

2600 Bales Ginned As Cotton Season Opens

Castleberry, Lynn, Watson Ration Gas

Jack Watson, Bill Lynn and J. B. Castleberry have been named as the gasoline rationing panel for Collingsworth County, E. N. Lewis, chairman of the War Rationing Board, announced early this week.

They will be in charge of gasoline rationing here when this measure goes into effect.

No new instructions have been received by the Rationing Board relative to gasoline rationing, but there will be plenty of gas for essential transportation. This will care for all necessary agricultural transportation, Mr. Lewis assured.

"But it means joy rides are out," he commented.

There has been no date announced to the local office for gasoline rationing to begin.

The tire situation is growing increasingly serious, Mr. Lewis said at the same time, regarding the rationing of tires and tubes.

Norwood War Courses Held

Two War Production Training Courses, both dealing with farm machinery, are now under way in the Samnorwood School District, Earl Breeding, vocational agriculture instructor, said Tuesday.

A third course, dealing with poultry production, will open at Abra Friday night, October 9, with Guy Clay of Wellington in charge.

This course is open to all poultry raisers interested in improving their flocks, Mr. Breeding said. The course will cover breeds, feeding, diseases, housing, and general poultry problems. The course will be held at 8 p. m. on designated nights.

The two courses now under way are being taught at Lutie and Dozier, with C. M. Simpson in charge of both. Farmers of that section are bringing their machinery to the classes to learn about its construction and repair.

While the class is already under way, Mr. Breeding stated that any one wishing to join it might do so. The course meets at Dozier each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Classes are held at Lutie Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Two Volunteer For U. S. Navy

Two Collingsworth County men volunteered for service with the U. S. Navy Friday, October 2, when Chief H. F. Longaback opened a recruit office in Wellington.

The names of these men will not be released until they are inducted into the Navy in the near future.

The recruit office will be open each Friday, Chief Longaback reminded, and all men who are interested in enlisting in the Navy, or who want information relative to this, are cordially invited to confer with the recruit officer.

"Interest was good, and we believe that by having the office open one day a week in Wellington we will be rendering a service to

\$1,945 Of Wheat Parity Received

The first wheat parity checks for this county arrived last week, and totaled \$1,945.82, it was announced from the AAA office Monday.

This money represents 76 individual checks.

This year's checks are being mailed direct to the growers rather than to the AAA offices, J. C. Emmert, county chairman, stated. A list of the checks, however, is sent to the office.

Approximately one-fourth of the checks due this county are represented in the first week's group.

Let's Meet Our Bond Quota, Wiley Urges

The Collingsworth County War Bond Quota for October is \$26,900, R. D. Wiley, chairman, announced Tuesday. This is the same figure as the September Quota.

The October State quota is \$27,250,000.

While the total amount of bond and stamp purchases during September is not yet available, Mr. Wiley stated that the figure will be far short of the quota assigned.

"With cotton picking bringing more money to this county than we have had in a long time, I want to urge that every person buy all the bonds and stamps possible during the coming weeks.

"This is a safe investment as well as a patriotic duty.

"By all means, we ought to reach our quota, at least during the fall months," Mr. Wiley declared.

A bright spot in the War stamp picture, however, was the report of the efforts of students of Junior High School, made by L. C. Lehmburg. These students, during a designated period which ended recently, bought \$471.75 worth of stamps.

Winning room was that of Miss Bonnie Willis, which bought \$138.20 worth of stamps, and was declared winner of the contest among the rooms.

Calahan Brothers Here Saturday

The Houselog Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the appearance of Bill and Joe Calahan, popular entertainers, in Wellington Saturday night, October 10. The entertainment will be given at the high school auditorium and will begin at 8:30 p. m.

The Calahan brothers have given programs twice previously in Wellington, and at several other points in the county, and each time they have been enthusiastically received. These entertainers come from Wichita Falls.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Houselog Club.

Singers Postpone Fresno Meeting For District Event

The Second Sunday Convention, which was to be held at Fresno October 11, has been postponed in order that singers of this county may attend the Texas-Oklahoma District singing at Vernon on that date, Mrs. Alvin Horton, reporter, said Tuesday.

All singers from this county who can be urged to attend the Vernon event.

51 Tons Of Scrap Sold In First 6 Days Of Drive

Fifty-one tons of old iron and steel were this county's contribution during the first six days of the nation-wide scrap metal drive! And this is just the beginning, Ben Hurst, county salvage chairman, predicts.

One day—Saturday—brought in 19 tons. That is only scrap that is now actually in the scrap piles of Wellington salvage dealers. It includes none of that piled up on farms over the entire county and in back yards, which will be added to the county's donation as soon as transportation is available to bring it in.

Neither does it include the metal collected by any of the schools in the county, and reports received from Dodson, Wellington and Quail Schools indicate that one source will yield many tons.



THE SKYROCKETS—COLORFUL AND SPIRITED GRIDMEN OF 1942

Already predicted as championship material, this year's Wellington Skyrockets are shaping into a team that looks formidable to their gridiron foes of District 3-A. Fiery and determined, these boys pictured above are giving sports enthusiasts a real thrill in their performances. Shown in the top row, from left to right, are Assistant Coach Howard Ezell, Charles Hester, Elmer Roy, Jim Bob Wood, Dale Scott, Junior Melton, James Williams and Melvin Thompson. Second row: Supt. Logan Cummings, Granvel Harrison, Ernest Kendrick, Fred Covey, Bobby Joe Spears, Wendall Brewer, Melvin Brewer, Bernard Smith, and Coach Al Duncan. Third row: D. W. Maddox, Jr., Harold Burns, James Winters, Don Leach, Clay Kutch, and Marion Baumgardner. Bottom row: Billy Mac Sims, manager, Dan Austin, Dane Sisk, Max Sachse, Wayne Benson, Buddy Forbis, Garland Radford, I. D. Russell and Jack Boverie, manager.

Lakeview Game First Conference Tilt For Rockets

The Wellington Skyrockets will play their first conference game of the year Friday night, October 9, when they meet the Lakeview Eagles on the Eagles field. This is the first time in recent years that the game between these two teams has been played at Lakeview.

Both the Rockets and their fans are highly optimistic. Lakeview is the smallest school in the 3-A district, but in spite of this fact, each year a plucky and hard-fighting eleven is produced. It is this ability to play the teams from schools more than twice their size with such determination that has rated these boys high in the estimation of their district opponents.

As for the Rockets, this game is expected to be a breather between their game with the Phillips Blackhawks last Friday and the clash with the Lefors Pirates next Friday week. The Pirates were high ranking team of the district last year, until declared ineligible for the 3-A title.

The Wellington boys have had their mettle tried in the last two games, the first with the Class AA Childress Bobcats and the last with the Blackhawks. They have come out of these contests with considerably more skill and finish

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All Schools Close To Help Cotton Harvesting

All schools of Collingsworth County will be closed by this week end in order that students may help to relieve the shortage of cotton pickers, which is now presenting a critical problem to growers of the county.

The Wellington Schools dismissed Tuesday evening, October 6, after a school board meeting Monday night. They will begin class work again on Monday, October 26, Logan Cummings, county superintendent, said.

This will give the students two and a half weeks in which to work in the cotton fields, and at the end of that time, it is believed the critical stage of cotton picking will be over in the section of the county that the Wellington School District serves.

The Quail Consolidated School will close Friday evening, Supt. Noah Cunningham told County Superintendent B. W. Beard during the week end. The closing was delayed until then because cotton in the Quail area is not opening as early as that in other parts of the county.

Dodson School has been closed for the last 10 days, and the Samnorwood School closed Friday. Neither Dodson nor Samnorwood has announced the date of reopening, as that will depend on the need of the individual school districts. Quail will open Nov. 26.

Smaller schools throughout the county have been closing during the last week and a half as was required in each of the communities.

The decision to close all schools complies with a request made last week with the Collingsworth County War Board, of which J. C. Emmert is chairman, and Lee C. O'Neil, E. M. Trew, B. A. Zorns and Truman Jones are members. This will release more than 2,000

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Victory Dance Buys \$150 In Bonds For Soldiers

Bonds amounting to \$150.00 were bought from the proceeds netted by the Cross Roads Victory Dance Tuesday night. George Richards, sponsor of the event, expressed his appreciation to the public for their help in making the dance such a big success both in raising finances and in a good time for the people attending.

The bonds will be held until victory is won and the boys of Cross Roads return to their homes. At that time the money will be used to assist the boys in any way that it is needed the most.

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Farm Implements And Old Cars Go Into Scrap Fight

Two Wellington men figure their old farm machinery and cars can run better against Hitler than they can here at home.

During last week's scrap metal drive, Hayden Williams contributed a binder.

J. J. Cook's list of scrap included an old model Ford car and a hay bailer. "This just gives an idea of how folks are responding to the call for scrap," Ben Hurst, county chairman, said.

Zorns Named AAA Officer

B. A. Zorns, county agent of Collingsworth County for the last year, has been named AAA Field Officer of District 1, it was announced here late last week. His headquarters will be at Childress.

His successor has not yet been selected, according to County Judge C. C. Bishop.

Mr. Zorns takes the place of Bill Dryden, formerly of Wellington, who has been called into the armed service. He began his duties Monday.

Before coming here as county agent, Mr. Zorns served as assistant county agent at Wheeler. After taking over his work, he has devoted much time especially to the Boys 4-H work.

In taking over his duties as field officer of the AAA for District 1, he will be in charge of the work

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Quail FFA, FHT Exhibit Products Here

The urgent necessity of producing good foods and crops in war-time will be stressed by the Quail Future Farmers and Future Homemakers when they exhibit their products in the show windows of Wellington merchants Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

"Even though these boys and girls felt that they should not use rubber and gasoline which would have been necessary if they had held a fair, they did feel that they should exhibit their products for the county to see what they have been doing," Noah Cunningham, superintendent.

Merchants are co-operating with the boys and girls to make this possible.

The exhibits will include all kinds of field products grown by the Future Farmers, while Future Homemakers will display canned products, vegetables grown, and garments they have made.

A complete list of merchants who will display these exhibits had not been secured Wednesday afternoon, but all will be located on or near the square.

RAF Officer Commends Work Of Sgt. Templeton

Some additional information of the death of Sgt. Pilot Pat Neff Templeton of the Royal Canadian Air Force was recently received by his mother, Mrs. R. H. Templeton of Wellington. The young officer died September 7 while on active duty in England.

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Picker Shortage Still Handicaps County Growers

More than 2,600 bales of Collingsworth County's best cotton crop in recent years have been harvested and the picking is in full swing in only a part of the county. Already more than five times as much cotton has been ginned than at the same time a year ago, and more than twice as much as two years ago.

This is just the beginning of the harvest, for this year's crop has been estimated by various ginners and buyers as high as 30,000 bales for the entire season. If this point is reached, it will be approximately 7,000 more bales than was ginned during the 1941 season.

Picking is under way in every section of the county, ginners state, although through the northern and western parts of the county it has just begun.

Wednesday at noon, a total of 2,626 bales had been ginned in the county.

Average yields vary from one-third to one-half bale per acre.

Around Dodson, reports indicate that the average is about a third of a bale per acre. This section suffered heavy damage from worms, and this year's yield is about the same as that of last year.

Worm damage was also heavy around Quail, where some of the growers estimate their yields cut one-half. Here, too, the average is about one-third of a bale.

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This year's crop is grading strict low middling, middling, or strict middling, with much of it spotted. The staple ranges from seven-eighths to fifteen-sixteenths.

Sellers in Wellington Wednesday were receiving from 15.5c to 17.5c for cotton, while cottonseed sold as high as \$48 a ton.

Lack of pickers still presented an acute problem. Due to the fact that cotton is opening much earlier here than in the past, and because many pickers who formerly came here each year have entered defense work or the armed service, local growers expect only a measure of relief from this source. Many individuals, however, are trying to make arrangements for pickers to fill their own

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Mrs. Glenn At First National

Mrs. Barney Glenn began work Thursday, October 1, as bookkeeper at the First National Bank in Wellington.

For several years Mrs. Glenn has been employed in the AAA office here, and she is widely known throughout the county. During this time, her duties included much clerical work, giving her considerable experience for her new position.

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"Your son was of the very finest type of young man upon whom we are relying to win the war, and I need hardly tell you that he was extremely popular with everyone here. His keenness on his job and his enthusiasm for everything he took in hand were most marked," Sgt. Templeton's commanding officer stated.

"In view of the current Air Force Regulations, I am not permitted to divulge any detailed information regarding the actual occurrence," he continued.

Phillips Power Merchants Defeat Rockets 12-7 Friday

Playing against power, strength and speed, the Wellington Sky-rockets were downed for the first time this season by the Phillips Blackhawks 12 to 7 on Rocket Field Friday night, October 2.

It was this power, plus a Rocket fumble and short kick that enabled the Blackhawks to keep their position deep in Wellington territory until their second touchdown gave them their 27th consecutive victory.

Nevertheless, in the stubborn Rocket defense, the Blackhawks met some of the stiffest resistance they have encountered in recent games, and time after time, especially late in the play, they found their interference blocked out and their high-powered plunges stopped for but little gain.

It was the co-ordination and timing and skillful blocking that gave the Wellington boys their lone touchdown late in the third quarter. With the ball resting on the Rocket 27-yard line, the game almost three-fourths over and the score 12 to 0 in favor of Phillips, the Rockets suddenly put themselves very much in the game again and brought the fans to their feet in a wild ovation. Melton received the snapback, handed the ball to Kendrick who in turn handed it off to Covey. Covey swept wide around right end behind superb interference 73 yards for a touchdown. Practically the entire Phillips team were flat on their faces as Covey crossed the goal line and not a hand was laid on him during the long jaunt. Melton kicked the extra point. Not at any other time did the Rockets seriously threaten to score.

The Blackhawks scored their touchdowns midway in the first quarter and early in the second. Their first score came after a series of power plays mixed with a pass and a lateral had carried them to the Wellington 23. From there Bain snared Foster's pass and stepped across the goal. A few minutes later, the Rockets checked another touchdown drive and took over on downs deep in their own territory, from which point Melton kicked short and out of bounds on his 15-yard line. A pass from Foster to Bain picked up eight yards, and Hall went over from the 1-yard line.

First Quarter
The Rockets received possession of the ball on the kickoff. Melton and Thompson, carrying the ball were barely able to dent the Blackhawk line, and on the fourth down, Melton kicked.

Hall, fullback for the Hawks, took the punt on his 25-yard line and returned 10 yards. Hall and Foster, left half, alternated in carrying the ball and picked up 14 yards. Hall's try through center was stopped without gain and the Blackhawks were penalized 5 yards. With a burst of action, Foster passed to Goldsmith, quarterback, for 10 yards and then Hall lateraled to Foster for 20 yards. With the ball already well into Rocket territory, Hall, Foster and Williams drove 11 yards more. Foster then speared Bain with a pass near the goal line and Bain scampered across for the touchdown. The try for extra point was wide.

Brewer received Hall's kickoff on the Rocket 30 and lateraled to Covey who fumbled the ball, and a Blackhawk down fast on the play, recovered.

A drive conducted almost entirely by Hall and Foster took the Blackhawks down near the Rocket goal line. A pass from Foster was knocked down and another fell incomplete, giving the Rockets the ball on downs.



BEAUTY QUEEN

Jo-Carroll Dennison, flashing-eyed Tyler, Texas, beauty, has been crowned "Miss America" for 1942. She was also judged most talented and prettiest in a bathing suit.

Melton kicked short to the 15-yard line as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

A pass from Foster to Bain for eight yards and a short run by Foster returned the Blackhawks to their original position. Hall went over from the 1-yard line. The try for the extra point was bad. The score, Phillips 12, Wellington 0.

Wellington took the kickoff on the Rocket 35. On the first try, Melton handed the ball to Kendrick who drove through left tackle for 12 yards. Melton and Kendrick picked up 9 yards before the Rockets were forced to punt. The Blackhawks took possession on their 17-yard line.

Foster and Hall again accounted for approximately 30 yards, but this gain was nullified by two 5-yard penalties, a 15-yard penalty and a 9-yard loss. Hall punted to Melton on the Rocket 30 who returned to the 45.

Two Wellington passes fell incomplete, a yard was lost on a running play and a 15-yard penalty assessed the Rockets. Melton punted to Goldsmith on the Blackhawk 30 and he returned 17 yards. Phillips remained in possession of the ball throughout the remainder of the quarter but failed to gain

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Oklahoman Is Buried At Dodson

Funeral services for Miss Verna Thelma Milligan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milligan of Hollis, Okla., were conducted at Dodson Sunday, September 27. Rev. E. P. Akin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was in charge of the rites. Miss Milligan died Friday, September 25.

A native of Independence County, Arkansas, Miss Milligan was born March 11, 1902, and at the time of her death she was 40

years, 6 months and 14 days of age.

Survivors include her parents, and these brothers and sisters: W. T. Milligan and N. T. Milligan of Hollis, Pvt. Melvin L. Milligan, stationed with the U. S. Army in Australia, Mrs. Ella Shadix of Hollis, Mrs. Bertie Shadix of Abilene, and Mrs. Juna McCutcheon of Los Angeles, Calif.

Pallbearers were V. F. Haynes, T. C. Barefoot, Charley Carter, Carrol Harris, Ray Talley and Burt Martin. Flower bearers were Ruby Milligan and Nellie Jo Shadix.

More than 300,000 persons have registered at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon since it was opened in 1933.

New Civil Service Typist Exams

A new examination for all stenographer and typist positions in federal service in Louisiana and Texas, as well as Washington, D. C., was announced today by Lee N. Gragg, secretary, local board of U. S. Civil Service examiners.

The positions to be filled are junior stenographer, \$1440 a year; senior stenographer, \$1620; junior typist, \$1260; and senior typist (Washington only), \$1440.

Applicants for the Washington, D. C., positions must be at least 17½ years old. Dictation must be taken at the rate of 80 words per

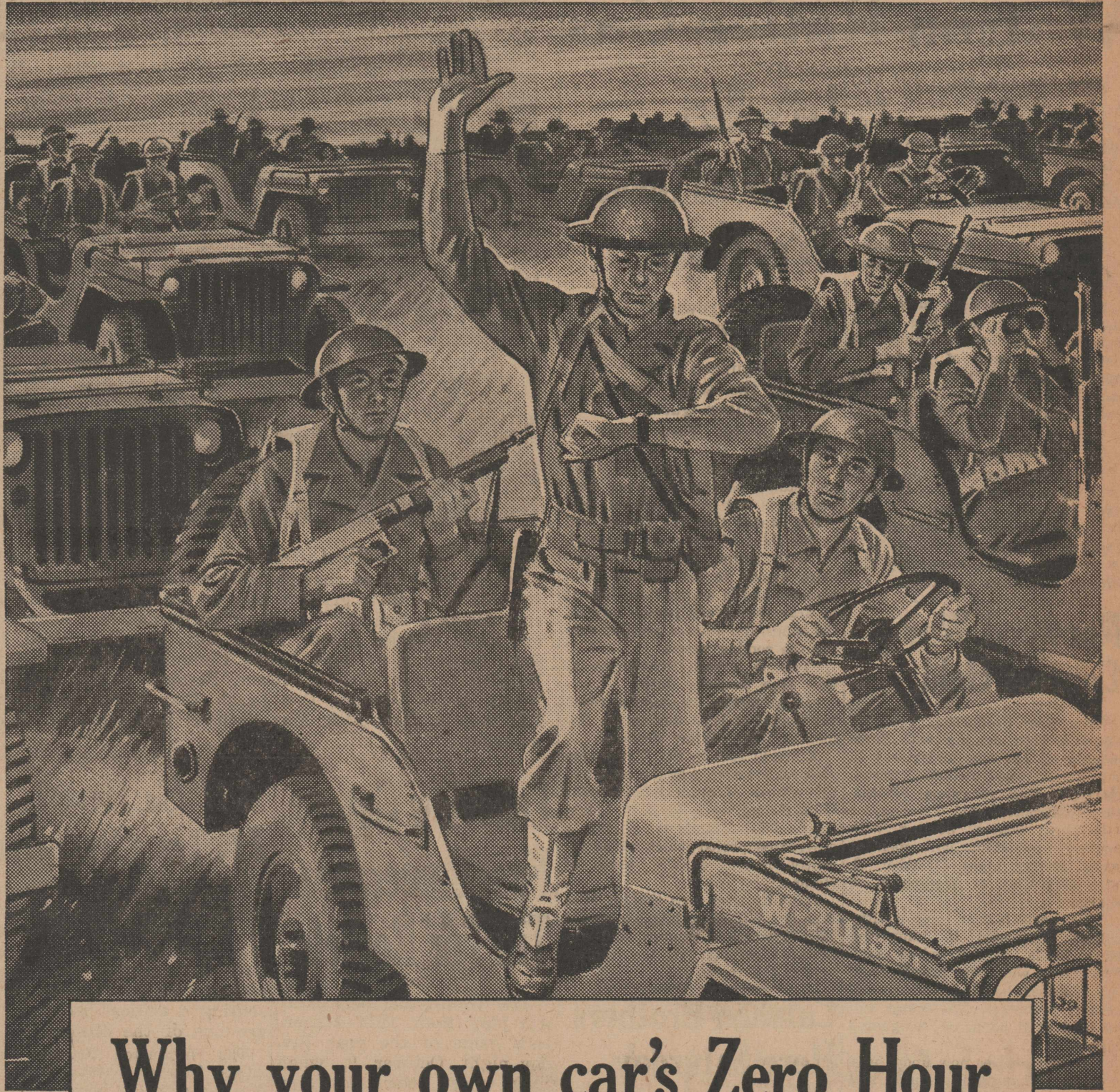
minute to qualify for the junior stenographer position, and typists must be able to type at least 35 to 40 correct words per minute.

The field examination for Louisiana and Texas is open to both men and women, with 16 years as the minimum.

Applications are not desired from any person engaged in war work, unless the position for which they are applying will employ higher skills than their former position.

Full information and application forms for the examination may be obtained from the Wellington, Texas, postoffice.

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Personal

Mrs. Blanche Dakil, who has been ill for some time, is improved to the point of being able to return to work.

Misses Estelle and Lola Peebles arrived last week from San Francisco, Calif., where they have been employed at the U. S. Navy Receiving Ship on Yerba Buena Island. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peebles of Lutie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colbert of Shattuck visited in Wellington last Friday with their daughter, Miss Madelaine Colbert, band director. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert attended the football game and the review staged by the band at the half. The Colberts publish the Northwest Oklahoman at Shattuck.

Margaret Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps, underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday after suffering a ruptured appendix. She is eleven years old.

Mrs. Clinton Epps of Amarillo was in Wellington last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams, and to get her small daughter, Clinona, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roy of Clarendon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard, and other relatives this week.

Miss Reba Longino began work last week as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Longino, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino, was formerly a nurse in a hospital at Wichita Falls.

Miss Annette Atkinson, who is employed at the Oklahoma City Air Depot, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holston spent last week end in the Barney Walker home at Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Jr., and children, Janice and James Arthur, of Midland visited last week with his father, A. J. Hill, and his sister, Mrs. John French, and Mr. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heathington left for Sherman this week to make their home. Mr. Heathington, who has been manager of the McLellan Store here, will manage the McLellan Store in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Aaron of Artesia, New Mexico, spent the week end with the N. C. Tennis family.

Lieut William Worth McClaskey, Misses Oneta Graham and Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, and Mrs. Barney Glenn were in the group that accompanied Miss Mary Margaret Martin to Childress Sunday from which point she proceeded by train to her home in Denver. Miss Martin had been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joe Bulloch and Roy Brinson of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Bulloch's mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt. Mrs. Brinson returned to Amarillo with Mr. Brinson after spending the week in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell spent several days last week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, who have been living in Rock Springs, Wyoming, are now making their home in Amarillo.

Dale Watkins, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Watkins, the past month, returned Saturday to Galveston where he is enrolled in medical school. Accompanying him was Eugene Hargrove, of El Paso, who has been visiting in the Watkins home. Hargrove is also a medical student.

Mrs. C. J. Cerullo, Mrs. Russell Yates and Miss Mary Margaret Martin attended mass at St. Patrick's Church in Shamrock Sunday. Accompanying the party were Misses Dora Elizabeth McClaskey and Oneta Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells Sunday.

Glenn Abernethy and Morris Reed attended the Kiwanis convention in Dallas this week.



GOOD HEALTH

Thousands of American homes will be reminded to buy war bonds by patriotic messages imprinted on familiar milk bottles. Donald Antizzi, New York, keeps healthy with a glass of milk and a piece of pie, and his milk bottle carries a War Savings slogan.

Edward Huffhines of Lubbock visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Buddy Gibson, and family, of Loco.

Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and children, John and Madeline, are in Dallas visiting Mrs. Eikenburg's mother, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams.

Miss Mae Armstrong, homemaking instructor at Samnorwood, went to Denton this week to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Judd and children visited Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard in Clarendon during the week end.

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Miss Doris Coleman of Shamrock is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abernethy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell and daughters and Miss Helen Maxwell were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Zonetta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, has returned from Amarillo where she has been in the employ of the Pantex Ordnance plant. She is now with the Traders Compress here.

Duard Cook, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

J. B. Barger of Stuart, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. O. Ruby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riley and Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Hofp of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Adams and sons, Kenneth Ray, LaDeen and triplets, Carell, Darell and Harell, of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Zella Todd and Miss Josephine Riley of Quail were guests in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, over the week end. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, a brother, J. E., Jr., his sisters, Anna and Lucrecia, all of Gould, Okla., and Opal Cole of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah attended the birthday celebration of his brother, Mitchell Taylor, in Wellington Sunday. Also present was a cousin, E. Shadid, of Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded and family spent Sunday at Canadian where they visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Abraham.

Miss Roberta Johnson of Wichita Falls was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson, and family of Roundup. Miss Johnson is employed by the Postal Telegraph Company of Wichita Falls and has recently been installed as chief operator pending a further advancement to manager of a branch of that company in Amarillo. This appointment is considered quite an accomplishment since she has only been in the business a very short time. Miss Johnson was a 1941 graduate of Samnorwood High School.

Woodrow Killingsworth, former Wellington boy who has been working in an aircraft factory in California, was married recently. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth plan to return to Texas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry and Miss Lucille Self of Wellington and Miss Hazel Self of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail.

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Our gin has been completely overhauled and every part has been put in first class running condition. The stands were reconditioned by the company that manufactures the gin machinery and farmers who have ginned here have expressed their satisfaction with the fine turn out and sample they have been receiving at the Wellington Farmer's Co-op Gin.

We are paying top prices for seed and will help you put your cotton in the loan. Free Sampling and grading by a government licensed grader can be secured here.

For real satisfaction in ginning service we invite the farmers of the county to use our excellent gin service. Lewis Cotton, with 16 years of ginning experience is in charge of the ginning and the gin is manned by an expert crew. Your cotton will be handled promptly giving you just that much more time to devote to getting in the best crop in years. We invite all our old customers back and will appreciate the new ones.

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"Pedal, Gwendolyn!

This bike isn't like your sewing machine"



"Why, Edgar! You said let's make two tires do the work of four."

"Yeh, but I'm doing *all* the work. There ain't no 'lectric switch on this thing. You have to pedal it!"

"Oh, well, Edgar. You don't mind giving me a free ride, do you?"

"Listen, baby. You don't get any *free* rides any more!"

"Oh yeah? Well, I'm getting a free ride on that sewing machine!"

"U-u-m-m-ph! Just because it's electric, and you don't have to pedal it, don't think it's FREE. You have to pay for the juice!"

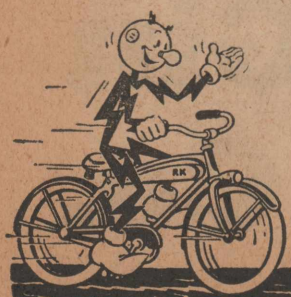
"Sure, Edgar. But we're using two or three times as much now as we used to—for the same money. That's what I call a free ride!"

D'ja ever win an argument with your wife, Edgar? You may persuade her to help pedal the bike. *But she's right about the cost of electric service.*

It's a fact that West Texas homes today are getting two or three times as much electricity for the same money as they did 10 or 15 years ago. *Actually, the electric bill of two-thirds of them is a dime a day—or less!*

Not a *free ride* . . . but FREEDOM of enterprise makes this big bargain possible under the American system wherein men are free to plan and create a business that builds and serves.

"Save rubber today—or tomorrow you may walk!"



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Army Draft Of 'Necessary Men' Is Explained

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today cautioned all local boards against withdrawing from war production industries and transportation services "necessary men" because they happen to be without dependents. He said:

"If a registrant qualifies for occupational deferment as a 'necessary man' under the provisions of the Selective Service Regulations and any of the several National Headquarters Occupational Bulletins, then he should be classified II-A or II-B, depending upon the character of the industry, even though he is single, and married men, not essentially employed, will have to be used to fill the board's call.

"Boards should remember that practically all war production industry is still in the period of expansion and that every man or woman they are able to train is used to fill a new job. The same applies to transportation services, whose facilities are taxed to the utmost by troop and war freight movements. Very few industries have been able to train replacements for their potential I-A employees. Accordingly, local boards should give most careful consideration to the continued deferment of 'necessary men' in war production and transportation until such time as replacements are available or can be trained."

SHINNERY

By Noma Lee Hively

The farmers in this community have been very busy the past week trying to gather their cotton. In general, the cotton is better than was expected; however the worms did quite a bit of damage. In some places the cotton will be pulled only once, and several places only twice, while in some places the cotton will probably have to be pulled three times as is usual here.

Regular Sunday school services here were held Sunday morning and the BYPU and singing Sunday night. On the second Sundays and Saturday nights before, in each month, the regular church services will be held. Every one is invited to attend these services. Rev. L. J. Crawford will serve the church as pastor for the coming year.

Pvt. Eules L. Hively of Sheppard Field was home Saturday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively. He returned to Sheppard Field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins and daughters, Helen and Ellen, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Breedlove of Wellington.

Miss Jerry Reeves is recovering satisfactorily after a recent tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and Don and Denzil, and Earl Wayne Nipper were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Hively, Don and Denzil Lacy and Dale Hively visited in the home of Mrs. Floyd Nipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey and son, Billy Wayne, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. "Chub" White and Mr. White in the Kelly community.

Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and daughters, Peggy and Glenna, and Mrs. J. R. Downs attended church services in Vinson Sunday. In the afternoon they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Overton.

Miss Bonnie Gay Hively visited Sunday with Miss Nelda Nipper. Miss Gay Reeves visited Sunday with Miss Janell Bettis.

Edmond Riley visited in Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday.

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OLD SHOES KEEP TIRES ROLLING

Milton Shep, Los Angeles garageman, shows the method he devised for getting maximum mileage from original tires. He cuts bead from old tire carcass, installing it over good tire which is reinflated. Holes relieve friction heat.

SALT FORK

By Verna Lee Harris

Cotton gathering and feed cutting is under way here now. The worms have started cotton to opening in a big way around here.

Jack Lowe and Jim Lowe, who are in the U. S. Army, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass and daughter visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones.

Dave Brewer spent a while Saturday morning with Edd Tarpley of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings and Willa Jean and Mozelle Coleman of Cottonwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummings Sunday.

Pvt. Cecil Wayne Cummings, Tr. A, 1st Trg. Sq., CRTC, Fort Riley, Kansas, Bldg. 241-T U. S. Army, writes home that he likes Army life fine. It has been raining there, but that doesn't stop the Army training, he says. He has been practicing rifle shooting.

No word has been received from Duard D. Harris for the last two weeks. At that time he stated he was at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, within 36 miles of New York City.

Word came from Ray Maxwell that he is on maneuvers in Louisiana. We also learned that Seburn Morris has landed in Ireland safe and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolton and sons of Amarillo were in Wellington Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham.

E. E. Miles, J. D. Morris and Clint Richards have been on the plains on the lookout for places for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarton and daughters, R. P. Carson and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson Sr., and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and Verna Lee were visitors with E. L. Wilson, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Raymond L. Morris, better known as Shorty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris, left Tuesday for U. S. Army training.

Jake Roan, who is in a camp in California, is due home on his furlough.

Willa Jean Cummings, Doris, Roland, and Travis Cummings, have all had mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and Verna Lee spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh and family.

Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones.

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by **OSDEN NASH**

Buy your stamps a dime at a time, Or a quarter, or even a dollar, Whichever you do won't hurt this rhyme, Hitler's the one who'll holler.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
U. S. Treasury Department.

County School Money Received

Money amounting to \$4,101 was received Monday from the State Department of Education to be distributed among the common and consolidated schools of the county, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, has announced.

This represents the first payment of the apportionment money, and represents a \$3.00 per capita payment.

Betty Ellis Installed as Club Officer

WACO Tex.—Miss Betty Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis of Wellington, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Pre-Med Club at Baylor University, where she is a junior.

A graduate of Wellington High School in 1940, Miss Ellis is a member of the university Tennis Club.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

School closed last week so students may help gather cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland of California visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson had visitors from Wellington Tuesday. Mrs. Vernon Fritts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts and Belva and Oscar Fritts attended the funeral of Donald Wayne Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kite of Canadian, Tuesday. Donald Wayne was a 7-week-old twin.

Bob Childress visited Quentin Fritts Saturday and Sunday.

A good time was reported by the F. H. T. Club girls of Samnorwood who attended a slumber party Thursday of last week.

Miss Freida Hise, former teacher at Samnorwood, left Friday, Oct. 2, for Chicago where she will join the ranks of the WAVES.

Mrs. Selba Rainey has joined her husband, Pvt. Selba Rainey, of Fort Gruber, Okla. She will remain with him for the duration of school dismissal here.

Alvie Reeding has resigned his position as principal of the Samnorwood grade school. He is expecting army induction shortly. He and Miss Hise, who also resigned, were honored with gifts from the faculty and student body of Samnorwood.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MYRTLE ROGERS GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of September, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 2278.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Henry Blake Rogers as Plaintiff, and Myrtle Rogers as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and for custody of minor child, Donald Ray Rogers, and general relief.

Issued this 6th day of October, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 6th day of October A. D., 1942.

J. McBroome, Clerk District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 13-4-c

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80 ACRE FARM For Sale. 1 mile south of Wellington. Mary K. Quante, c/o Sam Turner, Shamrock, route 3. 13-8-p

FOR SALE—A good jersey cow. Call 446J. Mrs. B. A. Zorns. 13-1-c

FOR SALE—1934 Ford V-8 Tudor. Reconditioned motor. Medium good tires. Price \$100. Mrs. Inez Mullins, 1207 Belton. 12-1-p

FOR SALE—Two extra good used sewing machines. This week only. Am quitting business. No repairs available. A. A. Breedlove. 12-1-p

FOR SALE—A good section of land, two hundred eighty-six acres in cultivation. Good water, and four room house. One-half mile to school bus and daily mail. Seven miles southeast of McLean, Texas. The best buy in the Panhandle. H. E. Franks. 12-4-p

FOR SALE—Norge Electric Refrigerator. hPone 46 or see Mrs. Homer Holton at corner of 8th and Corsineana. 12-2-p

FOR SALE—Drum and girls drum corps suit, size 12. Good as new. Mrs. Fred Kersten, phone 274-W. 12-2-c

FOR SALE—Five good, gentle work horses. L. Stonecipher. Quail, Texas. 12-2-p

FOR SALE—Wheat drill. \$25. Also one mule. \$25. Will do to gather feed with. C. W. Roberts. 12-4-p

FOR SALE—S. E. ¼ section of section 8, Block 12, near Lutie. Address L. T. Scott, 1002 Galloway street, Dallas, Texas. 9-5-p

FOUND

FOUND—Three keys in leather case. Owner may have by paying for ad. Wellington Leader. 12-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

EYES TESTED—I am able to fit glasses again at my residence in Wellington. Dr. J. H. Loving. 12-4-c

SEE Lewis Cotton for high quality monuments and markers of Granite and Marble. 11th and Bowie. P. O. Box 607 12-4-c

WANTED

WANTED—Boll pullers. Covered truck leaving Mish Dukeminier's store between 7:30 and 8:00 every morning. 12-3-c

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 50c and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Pruden Drug. 10-16-p

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

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tft

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J. R. Lawson, Noble Grand
Fred Kersten, Secretary

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
WILBUR LEVEQUE, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Sheppard Field, Texas
October 5, 1942

My Dear Mr. Wells:
I want to thank you and Dr. E. W. Jones for the Wellington Leader because I am always glad to receive news from home.

I like the Air Corps fine and will start to a mechanic school in the morning.

I have moved to the north end of Sheppard Field and my address is now:

314 T. S. Squadron
Barracks 730
Sheppard Field, Texas.
Thanks again to Dr. Jones and yourself.

Your friend,
E. I. Sanders.

Office of the
Personnel Adjutant
Camp Beauregard, Louisiana
September 29, 1942

Mr. Deskins Wells
Wellington, Texas
Dear Deck:

I am departing this station for the Adjutant General School Sept. 30, 1942. I am thrilled with the

detail. The school will be of about two months duration.

Please send my Wellington Leader to the Adjutant General School, Fort Washington, Maryland.

Best regards,
Capt. Wood R. Coleman.

(Editor's Note: Capt. Wood Coleman was one of the six men chosen out of the 8th Corps Area to receive the course of training referred to in the letter above. He is the son of Mrs. S. L. Coleman of Wellington. Capt. Coleman's family is remaining in the Dozier community.)

Camp Wolters, Texas
Dear Deck:

I wish to express my thanks to you and Dr. Jones for the Wellington Leader. It does a fellow good to read the news and happenings in the town I call home.

If you ever see Son Strong tell him hello for me.

Thanks again for the Leader.

Yours respectfully,
Sgt. I. E. Riley, Jr.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: NELTA OLDHAM GREETING:

You are commanded to appear

and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of November A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 2283.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Herman Oldham as Plaintiff, and Nelta Oldham as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and for general relief.

Issued this 6th day of October, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 6th day of October A. D., 1942.

J. McBroome, Clerk District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 13-4-c

In 1940 Texas harvested 41 million pounds of pecans.

...Sorry, Hon. Sirs-

NUTRITION HEADQUARTERS

This establishment feels a sincere appreciation for all who come to do business—except for the likes of the gents at left below. To folks who "live and let live" around us, our services are always open. Fact is, we do our utmost to provide you with the very kind of nutritious foods and quality merchandise that will enable you to be strong, red-blooded Americans to do your part toward blacking out these guys.

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If It's Usable But Unused, Send It To The Scrap Drive

If you haven't used it during the last six months, and you're not going to use it in the next six months—then it's scrap.

That's a fair and easy test to apply to every piece of metal in a farm or home.

If you find by this test that something you own is scrap, then its place is on the firing line. The firing line begins in Wellington's scrap pile.

As part of the nationwide scrap metal drive, The Leader prints below some check lists. They suggest where to look and what to look for. You haven't done your share towards supplying America's war factories with vitally needed materials if you haven't SEARCHED your place. Clip these check lists and look TODAY.

Attic

- Ashtrays (metal)
- Beds (iron or brass)
- Door knobs
- Electric cord (copper wire)
- Electrical equipment
- Fans
- Furniture (metal)
- Heaters
- Hinges
- Irons
- Keys
- Knives
- Lamps
- Locks
- Ornaments
- Pans
- Pots
- Radio parts
- Scissors
- Screens
- Skates
- Sleds
- Springs
- Toys
- Vacuum cleaners

Cellars

- Andirons
- Bath tubs
- Boilers
- Faucets
- Fire extinguishers
- Furnace parts
- Grates
- Pipes
- Plumbing fixtures
- Pokers
- Radiators
- Radiator covers
- Sinks
- Stoves
- Tools
- Water heaters

Garage

- Batteries
- Bicycles
- Chains
- Cranks
- Fencing (metal)
- Lawn mowers
- License plates
- Motors and parts
- Pick axes
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Tools

Rest Of Your House

- Candlesticks
- Horseshoes
- Heaters
- Kettles
- Pails
- Railings (iron)
- Roofings (metal)

FARMS

- Barrel hoops
- Car bodies
- Feeding racks (metal)
- Fly wheels
- Garden tools
- Gears
- Harrows
- Horse troughs (iron)
- Machinery
- Oil drums
- Plows
- Pumps
- Rakes
- Scythes
- Tractors
- Wagon wheel rims

The Office of Defense Transportation has taken some more rubber out of rubber-necking by abolishing for-hire sightseeing service by any motor vehicle using rubber tires. In Boston, horse-drawn carriages 50 to 75 years old have been resurrected so visitors may continue to see the city's historic places.



HOME ON A PACIFIC ISLE

U. S. Marines on an un-named Pacific isle are quartered in barracks such as those pictured above. Below, a Leatherneck relaxes by reading up on his training regulations. The Devil Dogs have become expert builders of these huts.

ABERDEEN

By MRS. JAMES L. LIGHT

Mrs. Dick Willis and children, Gwyndola Gay and William Worth, and Durwood Jolly of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Irwen and family over the week end. Mrs. Irwen is a sister of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Jolly. Returning by the way of Quail Monday, they visited with their mother, Mrs. Bob Jolly.

Mrs. Alva Hall returned last Thursday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale, after several weeks visit with her husband, Pvt. Alva Hall, stationed at Camp Cook, at Lampoc, Calif.

Mrs. S. C. Irwen of Wellington visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw, Miss Modena Shaw, Miss Billie Ruth Shaw and James Shaw of Amarillo visited friends and relatives and attended church services here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Benton and family of near Lindsey, Okla., have moved on the Jim Light farm. Rufe Benton and L. R. Irwen made a return trip to Lindsey last Saturday.

Mrs. Elnora Pitcock of Shamrock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pitcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobbs near Texola, Okla. Miss Gladycie Hobbs returned with them for a few days visit.

Miss Roberta Johnson, who is employed as a teletype operator at the Postal Telegraph in Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, and her

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16 Births And Only One Death Listed In Sept.

Sixteen births and only one death were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during September, he stated Saturday after a check of the vital statistics records had been made.

Several of the births occurred in August, but were not recorded until September.

The list of births included: Mar Thomas Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Cochran of Quail, September 2; Ronald Lee Ringgold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ringgold, September 6; Winifred Alvin Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rote Roy of San Antonio, September 6; John William Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron of Quail, September 7; Lonnie Weldon Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Wood, September 11; Wanda Ruth Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford, September 15; Frances Adelle Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward of Vinson, September 20.

Etta Elaine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Z. Williams of Shamrock, September 24; Celia Ray Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Anderson, September 29; Keith Lynn Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Jesse, September 29; Katherine Gaye Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Belew, September 15; Joe Carrol Molton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Molton of Borger, September 13;

Bryan D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Dee Mitchell of Dodson, September 14; Norma Janice Lemley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances L. Lemley, September 16; James Aaron Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Price, colored, August 20; and Rudolph Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Elward Harris, colored, August 5.

Mrs. Vera Hester Attends Father's Funeral At Bryson

Mrs. Vera Hester returned home this week from Bryson, where she attended the funeral services of her father, A. E. Enlow, on Oct. 4. She was accompanied by her son, Charles Hester.

Mr. Enlow was 72 years of age and his death followed a stroke of paralysis.

He was widely known throughout the Bryson area.

Mrs. Ellen Hagerman and children and Mrs. Clarence Peterman of Sweetwater, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin and Dorothy visited Mrs. Harbin's mother in Carey Sunday.

It is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

sisters, Misses Bonnye Ruth and Freida Jonson, over the week end.

Mrs. Reuben Rountree and small daughter, Margaret Ann, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Rountree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Preuit, and other relatives and friends.

LOCO

By MILDRED RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calcote and Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. M. E. Seay of Oklahoma City visited in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Copeland, this week.

Mrs. C. B. Carter was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Prince. There were 21 present, including Mrs. Ray and family, Mrs. E. S. Copeland and family, Mrs. Sam Crow, Frank Prince and family, and these out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Robert Calcote and children, Mrs. M. E. Seay of Oklahoma City and the honoree, Mrs. Carter.

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. H. Rainer Friday afternoon.

Edward Huffhines of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Fay Gibson, this week end.

Merritt Durfey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Newman



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LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Cotton pulling has been the order of the day in Lillie community the past week. Several bales have been ginned at the Lillie Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hall of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Brewer of Amarillo visited in the Hall home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Lang and Mrs. Henry Langford visited in the C. S. Graham home Tuesday.

Rev. W. W. Elam filled his regular appointment at Lillie Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Elam were dinner guests in the Mac Horton home.

Mrs. W. M. Cass of Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting her son, Conard Cass, this week.

Mrs. S. E. Brown left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ethridge Ward at Hereford.

Mrs. James Martin of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. M. J. Lowe left Monday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Bill Harwell has returned home from Dallas, where he has been employed in a dry goods store.

Word was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. McMinn that their son-in-law, Carl Whitfield, was leaving soon for special non-combat duty overseas. He has been in the army six weeks. Mrs. Whitfield is in New Orleans to see him before he sails.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Squyres and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodson of Lawton, Mrs. Alvin Squyres of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. William Squyres and family visited in the Albert Golligh home at Marella Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. Beulah May Tucker of Raymond, Texas, who is visiting in the home of Mrs. Rebecca Knowles, Saturday night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins is still in the hospital. Several visited her Sunday evening, including Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Elam, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

The Lillie Baptist Church went to the Wellington Church Sunday evening and baptized two candidates. Everyone enjoyed the sermon by Rev. Fred Bell.

Paul Ashton Thomas returned home Saturday from Plainview, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland spent the week end with relatives in Dimmitt.

Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

Seniors Present School Gift

This year's seniors of Quail High School aren't waiting until the end of the term to present their class gift to the school.

They have already ordered black-out curtains for the school auditorium. These are not for war purposes, they explain, but will be used to darken the auditorium in

order that motion pictures may be shown during daylight hours. These pictures will be a part of the visual education program planned by the school.

Another gift from the seniors will be a plaque to be hung in the school honoring the former students of Quail School who are now in the armed service of their country.

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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

After collecting scrap Tuesday, the children of Wellington went to the cotton fields Wednesday. There simply were no children to be seen. Tomorrow may be a different story. Sore backs and knees may cause a number of town children to remember a large quantity of duties that simply must be done at home. However a thousand school children in the fields for three weeks will account for a lot of cotton.

The Victory dance at Cross Roads resulted in the purchase of \$150 in war bonds with \$11 left over to buy stamps. The money will be used for the benefit of returning soldiers when the war is over. It is an idea that might well be promoted on a county-wide basis.

Congratulations to the women who are doing such faithful work in preparing Red Cross surgical dressings. This community has made a definite commitment and it is essential that it be filled. Those who are doing the work could use some additional help. However, if you have the idea that it is something on which you can spend a little time now and then, skipping your duty when you feel like it, you might as well not offer your services. You would be no real help to the patriotic women who are doing their work faithfully, promptly and efficiently.

You see this is serious business. I can't give the number of surgical dressings that are to be made by the local chapter. It happens to be one of the things you don't want the enemy to find out, but I can tell you that the number is considerable. The Red Cross workers have to get out 90 per cent of the surgical dressings. Factories furnish only 10 per cent. It is simply one of the means of using all the ability of this nation in an all-out effort. If you can see it in the light of a duty to be done faithfully when your time comes just as a soldier must do his, then the ladies who are doing a splendid job need your help.

And here is another good word for the people who brought in their scrap last week. Fifty-one tons were sold by individuals to scrap dealers alone. Three hundred tons are ready for shipment out of Wellington. This does not include the effort of the school children which is yet to be counted. The scrap is rolling, but there is more to be done. Here in town, you have not done your part unless you have collected 100 pounds for each member of your family.

This is Fire Prevention Week and it is time for a word about the boys who make up the volunteer department of this city. Like a good newspaper—this is also newspaper week—a good fire department is something you take for granted until you get a sorry one. But the facts happen to be that certain difficulties confront the future of our department. Some of the trained men have gone to the armed forces. A few more calls and it could be handicapped as compared to the efficient work it has done in the past. They deserve the co-operation of all the people, and they could stand some new recruits who are not afraid to get up in the middle of the night.

That getting up reminds me of something. For years B. P. Clark has thought nothing of toming by my place and pounding on the door at any hour from 5 to 6 in the morning. Since I frequently work until 11 or 12 at night that being roused early in the morning is something with me.

Well, the other day B. P. came by shedding crocodile tears about the fact he couldn't get any pickers. I found out that my daughter was gathering up a bunch of girls to go pick cotton and I told her I wanted them to pick for Mr. Clark. She got them rounded up and they were agreeable to go to his place although most preferred to go to Baumgardners. I drove down to tell him about the deal at the unseemly hour of 8 o'clock in the evening. And do you know what? He wouldn't even come to the door to talk to me. No sir, his daughter politely but firmly informed me that he could not be disturbed. Well, I was just as polite as his charming and intelligent daughter, but do I have some words stored up in case he ever comes by banging on my door in the early hours of the morning?

CAP INSIGNIA, UNITED STATES ARMY



OFFICERS

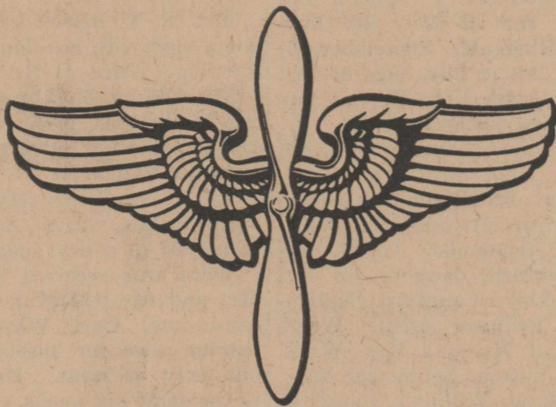
The insignia here shown are those worn on the front of the cap (except garrison or "overseas" caps) by personnel of the Army of the United States. They are all of gold color metal, except those worn by Aviation Cadets. The wings of this insignia are of gold color, while the propeller is of silver.



WARRANT OFFICERS



CADETS, U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY



CADETS, AIR CORPS



ENLISTED MEN

Using the national eagle as the central theme for all the cap insignia except cadets, the United States Army plays the theme with only slight variations as illustrated above. Commissioned officers wear the insignia featuring a rampant eagle with the national seal phrase "E Pluribus Unum." Warrant officers, that grade between full commissioned and non-commissioned officers, wear the eagle and laurel leaves, upper right. Cadets at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point feature the helmet and shield against an eagle background. At the lower right is the small disc with the thirteen stars representative of the original colonies for the enlisted men. In the lower center are the wings and propeller of the air force cadets, the only use of silver being in the propeller of this insignia.

However the cotton picking deal is fixed up fine. My daughter and her friends are picking for Leslie Moore. Because of the money she will earn, I calculate it won't be necessary for me to work the rest of the week.

2 o'clock Flash: Each one of the little girls picking for Leslie had over a hundred pounds as The Leader went to press.

Merchants were swamped last Saturday, but it will be nothing compared to what is coming this week end. Today the average retailer courts the traveling salesman with more respect than they paid to their bankers formerly. Monday morning I saw F. A. Hatch entertaining a hosiery salesman and Mack Saied was using his best smiles on a pants salesman and were they saying Yes Sir and Mister. Fred Lederer was being very polite to a shelf hardware salesman and Pink Sullivan was making up to an implement man who kept telling him, "I can't promise you anything but love."

Some of the merchants have decided that if they can't get all they want of one thing, they will look around and see if they can't get something else. In some cases it is increasing volume to a very satisfactory extent.

Right now everybody is excited about gathering the cotton, but the egg, cream and hog business goes on in its year round fashion. Talking with T. W. Devenport, I learned that egg production in April exceeds that of any other month. It is astonishing how this egg and cream money mounts up in a year's time.

This county needs more pickers on the whole, but I have been somewhat surprised at the number of farmers who have all the pickers they want. There has been a lot of jittery stuff done due to the open

cotton and the pretty weather. Some farmers will keep their heads. After all it might be remembered that 1,000 school children are going to make a hole in the open cotton that needs to be picked now. It won't take but a week to finish up some fields for 80 per cent of all they will ever produce. It might also be remembered that some of the price raises came from men who had cotton a good many miles from any central point, and others came from farmers whose fields were so foul with grass and weeds that they had to offer extra inducement. And those who want to gamble on the weather might also remember that they can sled their cotton after the first

frost with much more profit to themselves than they can engage in a price picking war.

Considering the price they are being paid for cotton if they do not put it in the loan and the picking price hysteria, there is enough to make the farmers mad. And have they been coming to see me. I don't know what can be done about the price of cotton. Something may bust loose on that. But it does occur to me that with Negro men making \$10 to \$16 a day this county may have all the pickers it wants and more after this first flurry of white cotton has passed. In fact I am of the opinion that about three weeks from now there will be a bunch of men in both high places

and low places look back and decide that they got mad when they ought to have been thinking.

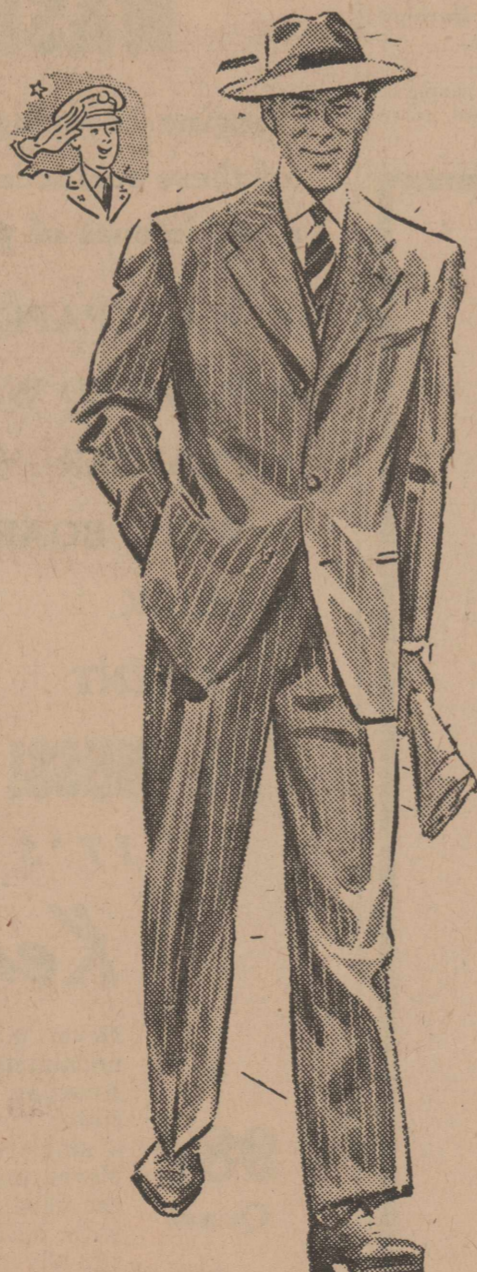
Mrs. R. V. Free and Mrs. J. D. King of Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Dorothy Elinor, small daughter of Mrs. King, who has been visiting the past week with her aunts, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Horton, returned home with them.

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Real Estate Transactions

J. A. Richerson and wife to Robert Posey—214 acres in the east one-half of section 52, block 10.

J. L. Beard and wife to Logan Cummings—lots 20 and 21, block 23, Wellington.

J. R. Willingham and wife to J. L. Walker—lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 199, Wellington.

E. C. Blevins and wife to W. H. Blevins—the east 47 acres of the north 167 acres of the east one-half of section 51, block 21; and the west 28 acres of the northwest one-fourth of section 52, block 21.

Old Machine Goes To Uncle Sam's Scrap

"This has done its part in sewing, so I want to send it to Uncle Sam to make a few bullets to stop the Japs," said A. A. Breedlove Wednesday afternoon as he came by the inquire how he could best dispose of a sewing machine head he owned.

Mr. Breedlove, who has been in

the machine repair business for 22 years, is retiring this week.

The machine, a Singer of the type patented in 1817, has belonged to him for many years and he has prized it as a keepsake.

Personal

Miss Katherine Boverie is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hendricks, and family on their ranch near Roswell, New Mexico. Her sister, Mrs. Connie Schulz, of Washington, D. C., and New York City, accompanied Miss Boverie to the ranch.

Mrs. Wayne Parker who has been in Amarillo for some time, has returned to Wellington. Mr. Parker is employed in Amarillo in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hampton of Santa Fe and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coe of Lubbock were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cayton of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. W. Payne and Winfred Payne Sunday.



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A Week Of The War

Following passage by Congress of the Second Price Control Act, President Roosevelt ordered ceilings placed over wages, salaries, profits, farm prices and rents, and appointed Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes as Director of Economic Stabilization with the job of developing a national economic policy.

Justice Byrnes resigned from the Court to accept the new position. He will have new authority over all government agencies in the economic field and will be assisted by a fourteen-man Economic Stabilization Board composed of eight agency heads and six private citizens.

Maximum Prices and Rents

Immediately following the President's executive order, Price Administrator Henderson imposed emergency 60-day price ceilings on virtually all exempt food items, bringing 90 percent of the family food budget under rigid control. Previously only 60 percent was controlled. Under control for the first time are butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, eggs, poultry, flour, dry onions, potatoes, fresh and canned fruits and juices, dry edible beans, cornmeal and mutton. Food retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and processors are affected. Each dealer's price is frozen at the highest level he charged in the five days Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, inclusive. The permanent ceilings later may entail some price reductions, Mr. Henderson said.

Administrator Henderson also completed new orders freezing all uncontrolled urban and rural rents at levels of last March 1. He announced the Office of Price Administration would amend existing regulations to prevent eviction of tenants resulting from sales of rental property, a practice which he said in many cases has become a device to avoid the effect of rent control. Previously rent control was limited to approximately 400 designated defense rental areas.

Stabilization of Wages

The President's order had the effect of freezing all wage rates for the time being until the National War Labor Board has a chance to act in individual cases. Wage rates may not be changed—up or down—without the approval of the N.W.L.B. The Board may adjust wages "to correct maladjustments or inequalities, to eliminate substandards of living, to correct gross inequities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

Salaries in excess of \$5,000 a year may not be increased without the approval of Stabilization Director Byrnes unless an individual has been assigned to more difficult or more responsible work. Director Byrnes was given power to place a \$25,000 limit on salaries after taxes but with due allowance for life insurance premiums and fixed obligations previously incurred.

Farm Prices and Production

Mr. Roosevelt ordered prices of raw and processed agricultural commodities "stabilized, so far as practicable," at September 15 levels and in conformity with the standards laid down in the new law. The new price control law provides farm ceilings cannot be set below parity or below the highest market level between January 1 and September 15, 1942, whichever is higher. If such ceilings are too low to reflect increases in farm labor and other costs since January 1, 1941, the President is directed to raise them. The legislation calls for a 90 percent parity "floor" under cotton, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts, the floor to be established by means of loans. The loans may be held down to 85 percent, however, on corn and wheat used for feeding livestock and poultry.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard, speaking at Tylertown, Miss., said agriculture in wartime must be limited to "producing only the farm products which are absolutely essential." He said farm production for 1942, nearly a record, might not be exceeded for years,

and future production might not be sufficient for all needs at home and abroad. "Next year we will need a farm production even greater than this year's . . . (but) I am not at all sure that total production will be even as large."

The War Front

The Navy announced that U. S. Army troops, "covered and supported by units" of the U. S. Navy, have recently occupied positions in the Andean group of the Aleutian Islands. Occupation was effected without enemy opposition. This chain of some 24 islands is about 275 miles from Japanese-occupied Kiska and is well adapted for use as an air base. The Navy said U. S. heavy bombers and fighter craft are already operating from air fields in these islands.

During a week of heavy fighting in New Guinea, Gen. MacArthur's ground forces drove the enemy back some 40 miles from a point 32 air miles from the Allied base of Port Moresby past Efoji village, last important Japanese base on the Southern side of the Owen Stanley Mountains, Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters reported October 5. American Flying Fortresses based in Britain attacked an airplane factory at Meaulte and a German airfield at St. Omer October 2, and returned without losses after shooting down 13 enemy fighters.

U. S. submarines operating in far eastern waters sank five enemy ships and probably sank two more, and damaged another. Army, Navy and Marine Corps fliers from September 25 to 28 destroyed 42 Japanese aircraft and damaged three others in the Solomons, without combat loss of any U. S. planes, and hit two enemy cruisers, damaged another ship and probably sank a large transport. The Navy reported the 8,378-ton naval transport George F. Elliott and the small transport Gregory were sunk in the Solomons but most of their personnel was saved. The Navy announced October 5 that the 1,526-ton submarine Grunion has been overdue in the Pacific for some time and "must be presumed to be lost." The normal complement of the vessel would be 65 officers and men. The torpedo sinking of four more United Nations merchantmen was announced.

War Production

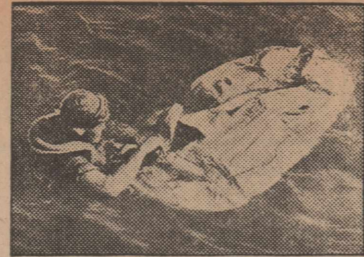
Following an 8,754-mile two-weeks tour of the Nation—kept secret as a special wartime safeguard—President Roosevelt said the War Production Program is going, on the whole, extremely well, allowing for a normal small percentage of lag in a program made a bit higher than human ingenuity could carry out. He said he thought the production program would be achieved to the extent of 94 or 95 percent of the goals outlined by him last January. The President said the war spirit he found in all parts of the country was in excess of the war spirit in Washington, and the people of the country are ready to sacrifice for the war effort to a greater extent than any steps yet proposed in Washington.

American shipyards produced 93 vessels during September, a rate of three ships a day, the Maritime Commission announced. The total deadweight tonnage of 1,009,800 was the greatest record in world shipbuilding history, the Commission said, and assures that the goals of 8,000,000 tons this year and 16,000,000 tons next year will be met. WPB Chairman Nelson asked Congress for immediate creation of a War Liabilities Adjustment Board to help protect the small businessman.

Commerce under Secretary Taylor also recommended establishment of a permanent agency whose task would be to "husband small business." He estimated that 300,000 retail stores face failure before the end of 1943 because of government restrictions, material shortages and the draft.

Army and Selective Service

The War Department opened an intensified campaign to recruit 18 and 19-year-old volunteers for the Army. They may now volunteer



"MAN THE BOATS"

One-man rubber life rafts are standard equipment on all Navy single-seat fighter planes. The raft is packed and stowed below the turtle back immediately behind the pilot's back. In top photo, pilot turns valve on container of carbon dioxide which will inflate his life raft in one minute. Getting on the life raft, center photo, is a tricky operation. Pilot mans the light oars in bottom photo, on his way to safety and another crack at the enemy.

for the Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service, Medical Department and the Corps of Military Police, in addition to the previous choices. The War Department said approximately 270,000 checks totaling \$19,500,000 in family allowance payments are being mailed to some 405,000 relatives and dependents of soldiers October 1-10, including 135,363 first payments. November payments are expected to be twice as numerous as in October.

Selective Service Director Hershey said he hoped mobilization for the Armed Services will reach its peak this year and will go downward with the start of 1943, but no one can make a prediction with any high degree of certainty because of world military developments.

Pep Squad To Boost Rockets

A high school pep squad consisting of 30 girls, will attend all football games this year and do their part in helping the Rockets win.

Miss Eula Lucas is sponsor. Leaders are Ruth Willoughby, Vera Faye Gholson, Ruth Stall, Ruel Alexander and Tim Hatch. Uniformed in red, this organization will add much to the games in which they take part.

Who's New In Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cudd are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, October 3. The baby has been named Barbara Carolyn. She weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born on Wednesday, September 30. The baby weighed seven pounds. Both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark are residents of Wellington.

Mrs. H. R. Bennett Hostess To Loco W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. H. R. Bennett of Loco on Monday afternoon. Talks on the Week of Prayer were given by each of the members present.

Latin American School was discussed by Mrs. W. M. Durfey and Wood Junior College by Mrs. John Crowder. The closing devotional was given by Mrs. T. B. Hudson. One visitor, Mrs. Mattie Hudson, was present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hudson.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary To Meet Friday

Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock members of the St. Joseph's Auxiliary will meet to begin their new work for the current season. All members are reminded of the meeting and urged to attend.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Floyd McNabb made an interesting talk to the Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegeart and family made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Claunch and Beatrice visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Depauw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Sunday.

Joe Claunch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch. We are glad to report that Joe Bill Bartlett has been removed from the hospital and is regaining his health rapidly.

Cotton gathering is well underway in this community.

Miss Clarice Harper of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harper during the week end.

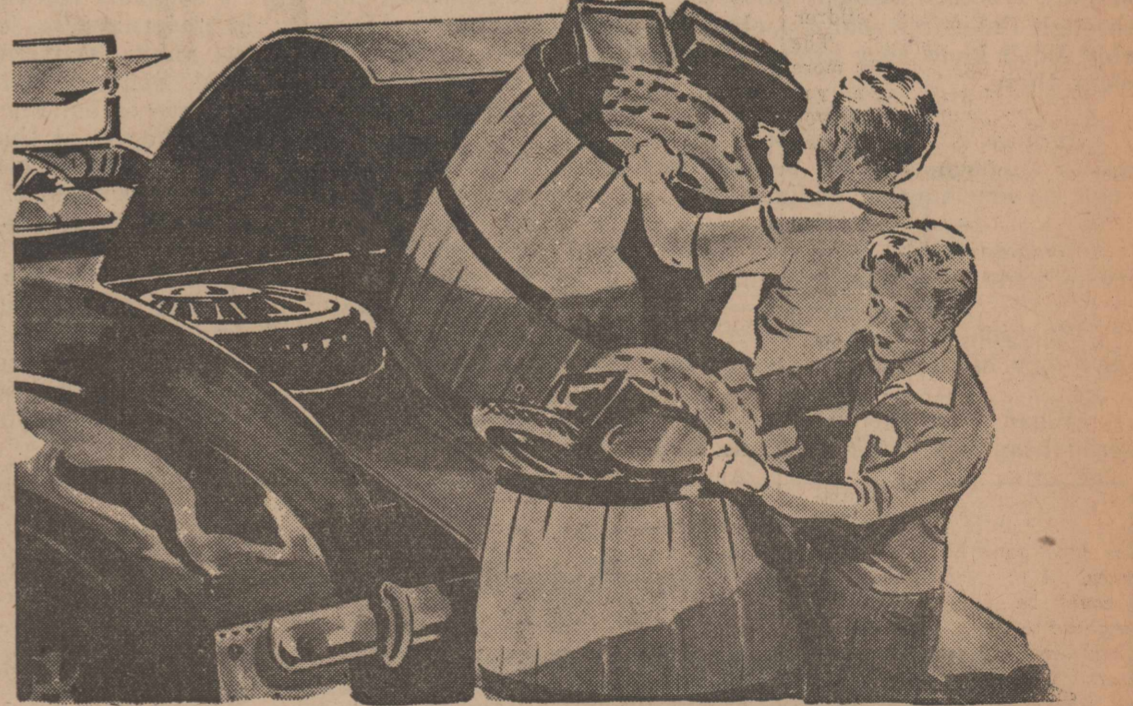
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| SPINACH | Crystal pack, 2 No. 2 cans | 23c |
| COFFEE | Monarch Brand, 1 Pound Cans | 29c |
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| FLOUR | Silver Peaks, 12 lb. bag | 55c |
| FLOUR | Silver Peaks, 24 lb. bag | 95c |
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They're studying to take their places in the ranks of America's fighting men when their call comes.

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Editorial

This is Fire Prevention Week. Insurance companies and workers with the nation's war efforts are using these seven days to urge us to be more careful than ever before and that we protect our property more vigilantly than in the past.

Already there have been enough disastrous fires within the vital war industries to give those in charge a plain, unvarnished view of what can happen. That is why they say that fire is a saboteur just as surely as is that person sent to this country by some enemy power.

There is enough destruction of individual property by fire for us to see its danger and the suffering it causes. That is the side of the picture that concerns us.

Fire prevention week would be just as good a time as any for the truth to come home that whatever of our property is burned this year, whether it is home, barn, chicken house, garage, car or trailer or something else, we are not going to be able to replace it as we could have before the war. We'll have to take what we can get in the way of replacement and that may not be what we want.

It is almost certain that in the months ahead, we will not be able to secure the materials to repair that we have been used to. This is an open way for fire hazards to exist where they have never been before.

Along with all of our other increased responsibilities is this one that concerns the protection of our own property from loss by fire.

After fully viewing the bomber plant at Fort Worth, President Roosevelt passed through Dallas without stopping. He probably didn't know they have a tin-shredding plant there.

It may be true that an army travels on its stomach, but we bet our WAAC's don't do anything so undignified.

Trouble is, the only way to give parity to some is to take it from others.

Everyone who has contributed two days' pay has a right to feel chesty.

What we'd like most to see on the scrap heap is a stack of brass hats.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

• The Junk Dealer

Lewis Huff, head of the Texas Salvage Committee, said in a speech at Wichita Falls Saturday, of the junk dealers who are buying scrap metal, "Their margin of profit is small and he is doing a dirty job that no one else can do."

Mr. Huff told the audience that they must help overcome a mistaken idea that junk dealers are getting rich out of the scrap drive—an idea which he said is keeping many persons from bringing in their scrap.

He explained that all scrap must be handled through licensed qualified dealers. There are 75 different grades of scrap iron and steel. It takes an expert to grade these and they must be graded and shipped in carload lots. Only a junk dealer can do this. Then the junk arrives at the steel mills already graded and ready for the furnace.

Junk dealers are operating under direct and definite government supervision. A price ceiling has been placed on the junk dealer and he faces a great deal of work in cutting and preparing scrap for shipment.—The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

• Gratitude

Two Randall County farmers have expressed appreciation to the local Selective Service Board for the fair treatment which their sons have received. All of this came within two days, and is something that local officials greatly appreciate. Sending men to the army is a serious business, and while most young men realize that they must go, it is a source of satisfaction to have their fathers express appreciation that their sons have been handled in a fair and impartial manner.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

• Japs Have More Scrap

Did you know that Japan has enough scrap iron to run their furnaces for five years and that Uncle Sam has less than a five weeks supply on hand? We must keep the steady flow of old iron moving to the furnaces, and if we don't bring in the scrap time will come soon when it will be taken. And those who come after it will be in a hurry and they may take a few things you could have kept if you had collected it yourself.—W. C. Stewart in the Electra Star.

• Sawmill On The Plains

Great is the Panhandle of Texas! You never know what to expect next in this great country. A new industry is being established in Plainview, and of all things! It is a sawmill! What are they going to use for wood? Mesquite or Russian Thistles? Hardly. That sawmill is going to have the choice of the timberlands; those big sturdy redwood trees from California. It happened this way: a company has the contract to furnish the government a lot of redwood lumber at plants scattered throughout the Southwest. Requests were sent out giving specifications of buildings and lots necessary. It so happened that Plainview had exactly the layout demanded. Within a period of a week from the time the request was received a lease had been made and ere long the sawmill will be in operation. The layman wonders why a sawmill here on the Plains until he discovers that much freight is saved when the logs are shipped from California, processed in transit and delivered to the war plant.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

I Give You Texas

—By BOYCE HOUSE

When in high school, my ambition was to become a lawyer. In fact, I actually conducted one case. It was a mock trial and was held one night in the Baptist Church.

One of the most devout members of the congregation was a grand old man who had served in the Confederate Army. He used to tell about how, after the surrender, he started back home on foot and saw a horse, riderless, with a saddle-blanket that was lettered "C. S. A."—(Confederate States of America). Since there no longer was such a nation, he reasoned that he was an "heir," so he took the horse and rode back to Tennessee.

Just for fun, some of his friends decided to "try" him for "stealing" the horse 50 years afterward. Your columnist—still in high school—was chosen by the old gentleman to be his "attorney." After his "acquittal," my client paid me a fee—\$100, in Confederate money!

I wish I still had that bill. It was misplaced years ago. Someone wrote these lines on the back of a Confederate note: "Representing nothing on God's earth now"

And naught in the waters below it,
As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,
Keep it, dear friends, and show it."

Can you remember:
When men wore sleeve-holders with a bright-colored bow of ribbon?

When women wore petticoats—and they rustled?
Folks went to county fairs and bought celluloid buttons that contained such snappy sentiments as "I should worry and get a double chin?"

"The Good Old Summer Time" was the song-hit that swept the nation?

Folks talked about such personalities of the day as Anna Held, Lillian Russell, Frank Gotch, Stanley Ketchel and T. R. The Keystone Cops delighted movie-goers?

Peg-topped trousers?
Tinker-to-Ever-to-Chance?
And when Billy Murray and Ada Jones were making records for the newly-invented phonograph?

Sign in a cafe:
"We'll sympathize with you if your wife doesn't understand you; we'll hold your horse; we'll tend to your baby—but don't ask us to cash your check."

Another sign:
"Don't swear before ladies—let them swear first."

Odd Bits Of News

At a time when the fate of the world hinges on American war production, destruction by fire is a criminal waste.

Remember away back when the family consisted of mother and dad and from eight to a dozen kids, Today too many think a pair will beat a full house.

The Army and Navy are calling for 3,000 graduate nurses a month for the next twelve months. Many of there will be taken from civilian institutions. During the year ending June 30th, about 45,000 new students were admitted to schools of nursing.

In 1940, Texas had more sheep than any other kind of livestock with 8,447,809 recorded by the Bureau of the Census.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser. Now he's a wonder.

To meet Food for Freedom goals, Childress County farmers have increased their feed acreage about 15 per cent. They have planted kaffir instead of crooked neck maize so it can be combined as a means of saving labor. The maize will be threshed.

Texas' first cattle and sheep were the flocks introduced by the Spanish founders of early missions.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

These places have been in the news recently. In what connection?

1. Brickville.
2. Buna and Buka.
3. Fore River.
4. Ostend.
5. Mozdok.

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TICKLERS

By Hayes



"Personally, I'm against it—let's travel some more before we settle down for the winter."

On The Home Front

Controls and restrictions, which have been brought on by war needs and shortages, in many types of materials and commodities, in the last week have been extended to other types. Among those commodities and materials recently brought under stricter control are a variety of things—from hairpins to casket handles and from meat to men's rubber footwear and used tires and tubes.

Probably of the greatest immediate effect was the Office of Price Administration "freeze" order forbidding the purchase and sale of used tires and tubes contrary to the provisions of the order pending the announcement of a rationing plan. This order emphasized the critical situation faced by the nation's transportation system of which every person's car or truck is a part.

Purpose of the plan to ration used tires and tubes, as well as new, is to conserve all of the mileage remaining in all tires for the duration and to see that the mileage is used only for essential purposes. Actual rationing of the used tires and tubes, mileage rationing through the control of gasoline marketing, and plans for regular inspection of all tires in use are a part of the overall objective to stretch as far as possible the irreplaceable rubber assets of the nation.

In addition to these, additional conservation measures call for a national speed limit of 35 miles an hour and individual care of all tires and equipment.

The rubber shortage also is reflected in the order calling for rationing of men's rubber footwear and rubber workshoes. Stocks of six types of rubber boots and shoes were ordered frozen pending an inventory and start of the rationing plan this week. Now, County War Price and Rationing Boards are available to workmen and company purchasing agents who need the certificates required to make purchases.

In obtaining a certificate, the applicant must establish the fact that the actual work he performs is essential to the war effort. In addition he must supply the local board with identification, including selective service registration card, social security number, driver's license and similar proof. Where possible, wornout rubber footwear

will be turned in at time of purchase.

Women's and children's rubber footwear are not covered by the OPA's orders and may be bought without restrictions.

The shortage of most importance probably to the average family is in the nation's meat supply, which has been increasingly evident in the last few weeks. This is a different type of shortage than has been experienced with supplies with metals and other materials.

We have a greater supply than ever before. But due to the fact that we are feeding millions of men in our armed forces better than they were accustomed in peace time, due to the huge needs of our lend-lease allies, and due to the fact that our better-paid civilian population is eating more meat, the demand also is greater than it ever has been.

As a forerunner to actual card-rationing of meat which possibly will come by February, orders have been issued by the OPA to slaughterers and packing houses to limit their deliveries for civilian use to specified percentages during the remainder of this year.

Slaughterers of more than 500,000 pounds in a calendar quarter must hold deliveries to the following percentages of their deliveries: beef, 80 per cent; pork, 75 per cent; lamb and mutton, 95 per cent, and veal 100 per cent. Other slaughterers are held to amounts of their 1941 deliveries.

Although these orders apply only to wholesale deliveries, civilian consumers are urged to start rationing their own consumption on a voluntary basis to 2½ pounds per person per week.

Indirectly affecting the average household was another OPA order cutting prices of cottonseed hulls back to their highest prices of March, 1942, effective October 1. An increase over the ceiling established by the general maximum price regulation had been granted for the month of September to relieve a shortage in certain parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Principal direct beneficiaries to the price cut-back were dairymen whose feeding costs were increased last month.

JANE ARDEN

By Monte Barrett and Russell E. Ross

GOLLY! THINK WHAT IT COSTS JUST TO FEED OUR ARMY— ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE APPETITES AS BIG AS MINE—

I ASSURE YOU THEY HAVE—SO YOU SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR ALL OF US TO BUY U.S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS NOW AND EVERY DAY!

U. S. Treasury Department

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

J. B. Castleberry driving through town in a Model T touring car without a top, and painted a glaring red. It's the one that Macy Walker and his friends drove while they were in high school. . . Mrs. J. W. Peoples inquiring about Miss Blanche Groves, who returned recently from her work as a missionary in Japanese-occupied China. "She quit a \$200 a month job to go to China and work for \$50 a month. It takes a real religion to do something like that," Mrs. Peoples commented.

Twenty-four boys wearing the Phillips Blackhawk emblem huddled under the awning in front of the old Post Office building when the sudden shower caught them out looking over the town Friday afternoon. . . Tom Parker taking the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott into a drug store and offering to buy him anything to eat he wanted except peanuts, which turned out to be what he wanted.

Heard at the Red Cross Rooms: Mrs. James Doneghy, co-chairman of the surgical dressings work, saying that if the women in Wellington realized how necessary this work is, they wouldn't wait to be asked to come to work—they'd just come on. The Red Cross is making 90 per cent of the surgical dressings army hospitals use. "Our men can die from lack of material like this just as they can die because of too few tanks and guns and too little ammunition," Mrs. Doneghy said.

"I work just one night at the Red Cross, I could work two just as easily," commented Mrs. Russell Yates. . . Mrs. Hattie Scott taking out Red Cross sewing for all the workers at Dodson. Few women in the county have given more time to the Red Cross than Mrs. Scott has.

Little Al Duncan, four-year-old son of Coach and Mrs. Duncan, doing his part for the Sky-rocketers by giving pep talks and back-slaps to the second string team at the ball game Friday night. He left coaching of the first team strictly to his Dad, however.

Claude Savage and A. Parsons looking over a saddle horse.

Mrs. Floyd Morton, who has two acres of cotton this year, saying she'd get about a bale off the patch. So far, her crop has cost her \$4. After she has paid one-fourth rent, and then for the picking, she'll have a nice profit left. . . Six little school children riding to town on one bicycle. It was a large bicycle and the children were small, but even then, they covered it—two on the handle bars, one on the brace-bar, one on the seat, and two on the package carrier behind. It wasn't funny to them, either, it was all business.

Rev. J. P. Neal struggling to push Dewey Ellis' lawnmower across the Baptist Church lawn. "It'd take a mule to pull that thing. I've got one that will scot right across. I'll just go get it," he said.

Annette Atkinson, an employee at the Oklahoma City Air Depot, home to visit her family. No one who saw the trim tan uniform Annette was wearing could completely object to uniforms for women. She does office work, and all women civilian employees at the Army posts are required to wear these suits.

Dora Elizabeth McClaskey burning paper to be used in the Fire Prevention window in Wells and Wells Insurance office, and nearly catching the building on fire while she was at it.

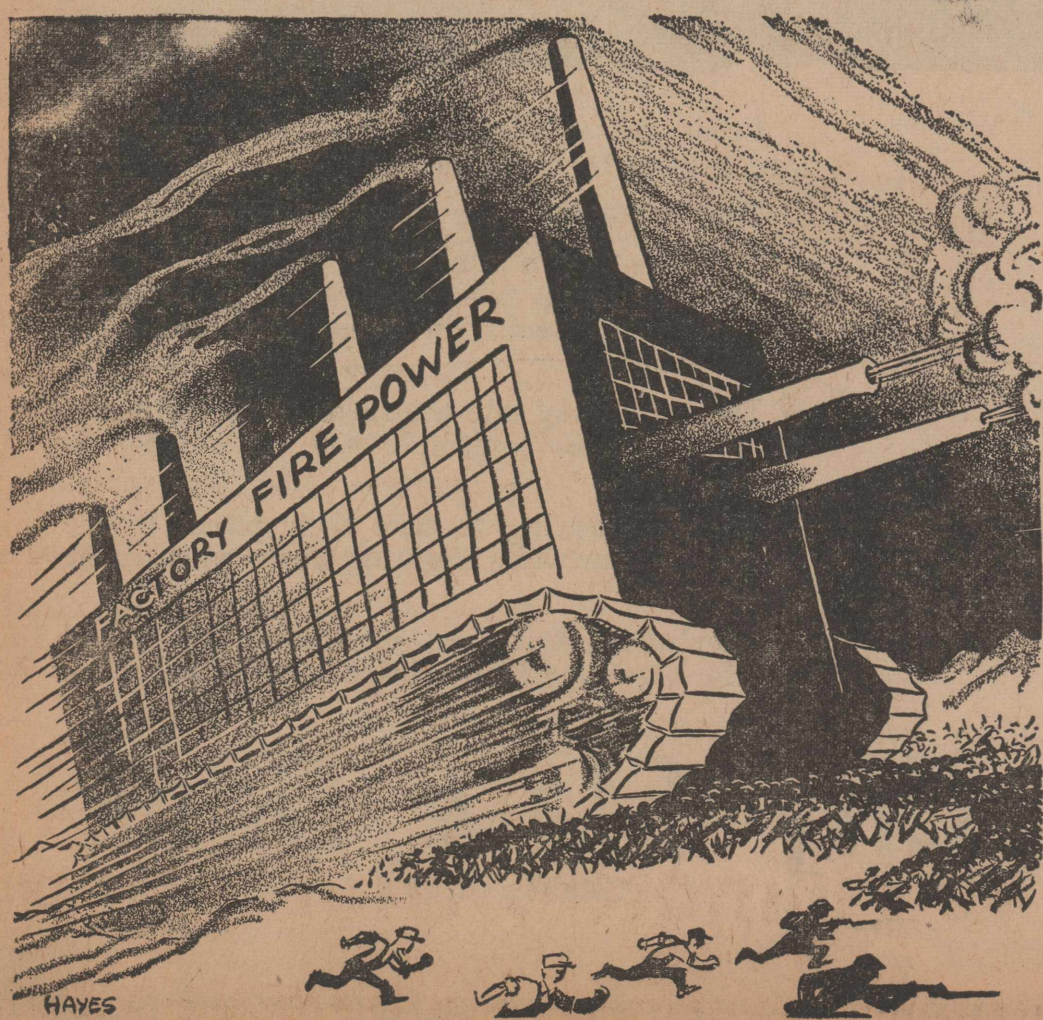
R. D. Moses, manager of the Fresno Gin, saying that ginning figures this year certainly were ahead of those for one year ago.

BRIEF TOPICS

One-sixth of the nation's boys and girls—about four million—now ride to school, chiefly in buses. About 93,000 school buses are in daily service.

"The cheapest insurance to guarantee continuous war production is in vigilant fire prevention practice," is the opinion of Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

On The American Front



HAYES



News

— from the —

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Pvt. Clyde J. Hardin of Shepard Field, Texas, was in Wellington last week to attend the bedside of his daughter, Lahonda, who recently had a tonsil operation.

Paul McKinney was in town last week greeting friends here and there. This five-foot-ten son of the Navy is with the Signal Corps as Signalman, 2nd Class, at the Naval Air Base, Dallas. For the past two months he has been looking into the mechanical side of aircraft for Uncle Sam. McKinney declares he likes the Navy O. K. and is glad he got into it. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney of Dodson are his mom and dad.

A recent promotion was the hard-earned reward of E. B. Peoples, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peoples of Lutie, for his faithful service as Yeoman, 1st Class, in the Navy. He is now Chief Yeoman at his station which is the U. S. Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Calif. His brother, Berbie, of the U. S. Naval Training School, Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peoples last week.

"Just tell all my friends hello," was the reply of Pfc. Ben H. Francies when asked if he cared to say anything through The Leader. Francies arrived Saturday of last week to spend a fifteen-day furlough visiting friends in this county and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Francies, of the Dozier community. "Army life is O. K.," he said. "We do lots of interesting things outside the regular military."

Pfc. Francies is a 150 pound soldier assigned to Military Police duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Looks equal to the job.

In Saturday to get his Leader sent to a new address: Pvt. Eules L. Hively, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively of the Shinnery community. Pvt. Hively is studying to be an airplane mechanic at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls. Says he is very absorbed in his studies and likes his work. School is from 12 midnight to 6 a. m. and students march to the classrooms. "I have dinner when most people are at breakfast," he remarked. "Good eats, too—but not exactly what mother prepares." Pvt. Hively looks healthy withal.

"I want to subscribe to The Leader," was the greeting of Pvt. William G. Kelly as he entered this office Monday. Pvt. Kelly is studying as a mechanic in the South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock. An official bulletin from the induction center in that city announces that he is an Air Corps Specialist. He enlisted Saturday, Sept. 26, and tells us he certainly likes his job. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Kelly of Rolla. We were happy to add his name to our already-very-large service men's subscription list.

Twenty-five year old Sgt. Lester K. Roan (who spent fifteen of his years in Wellington) is here on furlough from San Francisco visiting his parents, the C. L. Roans. Sgt. Roan has been in training for eight months as a mechanic in the Air Forces and is now permanently installed as an aerial engineer with that branch. As a volunteer, this capable soldier has advanced rapidly, considering the short duration of his enlistment. Thumbs up, Sergeant!

His first time home since his enlistment in March, Sgt. Frank Knoll, Jr. is enjoying a 15-day furlough visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Sr., of Nicholson. It's a pleasure to see the admiring manner with which Frank, Sr. shows Frank, Jr. around. "In only six months my boy's a sergeant," was his remark. Sgt. Knoll is a line mechanic with the Air Corps at Minter Field,

Notice To Hog and Poultry Feeders

About two months ago I ordered a trial shipment of Semi-Solid Buttermilk and it has been tried by several of the large feeders and their results have proved beyond a doubt that Vitamized Semi-Solid Buttermilk is a profitable feed for sows and pigs, fattening hogs and all kinds of poultry. Get a trial order and increase production with less feed.

Yours respectfully,
R. L. Gillentine

Bakersfield, Calif. He plans to return to duty next week.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel E. Terry of San Angelo were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry of Lutie, this week. Sgt. Terry is in the Air Corps as a mechanic. This is his first visit home in 5 months.

Pvt. Ervin L. Kersten, who got his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., has recently been moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he is in service with the Atlanta Motor Base, according to word received by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten.

Word is received by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas that their son, A-C Trusten Thomas, of Randolph Field, underwent a minor operation in an army hospital where he is confined for sinus treatment.

Frank Cook of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook of this city, volunteered to the Navy Oct. 1. He will work as a mechanic.

Elder and Mrs. R. L. Porter have received a V-letter from their son, Pfc. J. K. Porter, with the U. S. Army somewhere in England. Jackie probably isn't looking forward to a very severe winter as he called for some summer shorts. He declares that he is well and working every day. Members of the Leader force know something about the quality of work Jackie is capable of doing.

Word was received here Tuesday that Lieut. Jim (J. A.) Muncie, formerly of Wellington, has been advanced to Lieut. Commander.

Mrs. Buddy Gibson of Loco has received word from her brother, Nolan Huffhines, stationed somewhere in Alaska, stating that he was seeing action again, but "they hoped" everything would be in the right order again before long. He also said that he is a machine gunner now and was certainly proud of his place.

Air Cadet Paul Coe, grandson of Mrs. J. C. Hampton, received his wings in the Air Corps in Corpus Christi it was announced this week.

Most men devote a lot of their spare time trying to find a match.



SHEDS HEADLIGHTS FOR WAR

Betsy, old model T Ford on a movie lot in Hollywood, donates her headlights to the scrap metal drive. Here's Lynda Grey, serving as auto wrecker.



Meet 'em and Know 'em



Eagle and torpedo white. Chevrons red on Navy blue.

It is likely you'll chance to see some blue-jacket around with at least a part of this insignia on his sleeve. Properly speaking, this one would denote a Chief Torpedoman. Less the arch-shaped figure on which the eagle is perched, his grade would be Torpedoman, 1st Class. Those angle-shaped stripes are chevrons and two of them indicate a 2nd Class Torpedoman, one a 3rd Class. The eagle is a permanent fixture with insignia of men enlisted in the Navy.

Likely civilian to be apt at torpedo work is mechanic or gunsmith. Job is highly specialized in that it requires understanding of torpedo behavior when fired various distances and under different conditions. They teach you

that in the Navy. If you know anything about force and motion, heat pressure on liquids, combustion, etc., you'd be first rate. Mine laying and dropping of depth charges on enemy subs are also favorite pastimes of Torpedomen.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Farmers here are very busy gathering crops.

Mrs. Ira Wellborn returned Sunday from southern Missouri where she has been in attendance at her sister's bedside.

Miss Roberta Johnson of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson, and family and other relatives and friends.

Freida Johnson spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Thresa A. Johnson.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Johnson was guest to supper with Miss Evelyn Crossland Friday evening.

Dave Brewer of Salt Fork spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Brewer.

Miss Erma Dean Price of Aberdeen spent Friday night with Evelyn Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Parker of Oklahoma is visiting with her nephew, Edward Todd, and family and other friends. Mrs. Parker formerly lived in this community.

Funeral Rites For Monroe Keys Held Thursday

Funeral services for Quincy Monroe Keys, 72-year-old former resident of this county, were conducted from the Lone Mound Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, October 1, with Rev. V. M. Lollar in charge. Mr. Keys died at his home in Shamrock Wednesday shortly after noon.

He had lived in Shamrock for the last two years, but prior to that time he had made his home in the northern part of this county for about 20 years, coming here from Haskell County.

Palbearers for the service were grandsons; Monroe Brown, Berry Strange, David Dunn, Shorty Beasley, Bob Jackson and Duard Price. Granddaughters were flower bearers, and included Mary Frances Morris, Lorene Morris, Mrs. Olene Brown, Fonceine Keys, Johnnie Fay Keys, Lura Jean Dunn and Opal Strange.

Mr. Keys had been a resident of Texas for many years. On Sept. 8, 1899, he was married to Miss Florence Minerva Shields, and to them were born 11 children, 9 of whom survive. Mrs. Keys died in March of this year.

He was widely known throughout the northern part of the county, and had a host of friends who admired and respected him. He had been a member of the Baptist Church at Lone Mound for 19 years.

Surviving are nine children: Lester Keys of Twitty, Monroe Keys of Samnorwood, Mirl Keys, L. C. Keys and Mrs. Vera Dunn of Shamrock, Mrs. Eva Sparks of California, Mrs. Frances Morris of Samnorwood, and Mrs. Lily Barber of Winslow, Arizona. Other survivors are a sister, two brothers, 37 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Plymouth, by the side of Mrs. Keys.

Bobbie and Donnie Cole, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, have returned from a summer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, of Gould, Okla.

Mrs. Dwight Denmead of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Moore, Sunday.

ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

School dismissed last week for the cotton picking season, although cotton is not quite ready for picking in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kincannon and Dee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter, Oletha, of McLean last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley and

little son, Joseph, of Kansas City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley were guests to dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groves and family visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan in Altus, Okla.

Pvt. Ben Francies of the Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francies.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harvey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alta Harvey and family Sunday.

LOOK!

We have just received a full truck load of that good old **SUNNY BOY** Flour. Every sack guaranteed.

48 LB. SACK **\$1.69**
24 LB. SACK **89c**

SHORTS 100 lbs. **2.05**

BINDER TWINE International 8 lb. Ball **1.00**

— FRESH FISH —

If you haven't tried **SUNNY BOY** flour stop by for one of our free samples.

IDUS SMITH GROCERY

These prices are cash



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Let's all pull together!

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Whether your account is small or large, we are always genuinely interested in helping you to get ahead.



Collingsworth—Let's talk about death! Let's not dodge the issue —let's face facts. A lot of good American fighting men may soon have to die for want of scrap!

IF YOU FAIL SOME BOY WILL DIE!

WERE talking facts, remember! Such as the fact that steel for every tank, ship, and gun must be made of 50% scrap. And the terrible fact that America's mills are starving for this scrap—without enough on hand for even 30 days more production!

Which puts it up to you!

Monday starts the big scrap metal drive. And you, as a businessman, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place

of business, factory, office or store . . . for every single bit of scrap.

And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed—be glad that you've done your part...that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

This space contributed by The Wellington Leader

Wellington State Bank



Fall Fashions For Mother And Daughters
The well-tailored classic suit shown above is presented for October style and comfort. The girls are wearing washable green cotton poplin with gay embroidery.

Watermelon Feast For Quail Juniors Tuesday

In the back yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dowell on Tuesday night of last week, members of the Quail Junior Class were entertained by a watermelon feast and marshmallow roast.

Many games were played on the lawn during the evening. Later refreshments were served to Jessie Mae McDaniel, Alpha Neeley, Glenn Maxwell, Richard Gilbreth, Irene Lowe, L. J. Jones, Evelyn Jo Farmer, Tommie Dean Tate, Latina Whitwell, Gilbert Stratton, Lurlene Wilson, Bob Sessions, Jonnie B. Neeley, Troy Bass, Opal Mae Peggram,

Ernie Robinson, Dorine Word, Joe Stratton, Rougene Duggins, Charles Little, Jo Helen Norman, J. W. Emmert, Margie Wilson, Cecil McBride, Mary Kathryn Stephens, Frank Coleman, Jr., Willie Faye Talbot, Herman Word, Rexie Duggins, Teddy Wayne Brock, Jane McMinn, Miss Margaret McElreath, Mrs. Ray McDaniel, and the hostess, Mrs. Dowell.

High School Library Club Organizes

The Library Club has been organized and is being sponsored by Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, librarian. Frances Davis was elected to be representative of the club in the Student Council.

Several changes have been made in the library since last year. New shelves have been added, and the books have been arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System. Miss Smith and the librarian hope to improve the library in many ways during the coming year.

Those assisting in the library are Neva Harrison, Mozelle Foster, D. T. Mars, Dale Jarvis, Vivian Clark, Lois Cooper, Marie O'Rear, Frances Davis, Lucille Hedger, Dorothy Austin, Erma Ruth Godbey and Louise Bettis.

The Library Club will sponsor the Assembly program November 4.

Mrs. Jap Smith Hostess To N. Wellington Club

"Canning Vegetables" and "Frozen Foods" were the topics discussed by Miss Rose Erisman at the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club when members met in the home of Mrs. Jap Smith Tuesday, October 6.

Mrs. Stella Mattox was in charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Morgan Tucker.

Roll call was answered on yard improvements. Those answering were Mmes. J. L. Warrick, C. E. Williams, W. L. McClure, J. R. Franks, W. D. Aldridge, Fred Kersten, Stella Mattox, Miss Erisman and hostess, Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Williams on October 20.

Ruth Willoughby Dance Hostess Tuesday Evening

Miss Ruth Willoughby was hostess last Tuesday evening at a dance for a group of friends. During intermission from dancing the guests were served punch, cookies and sandwiches.

Those attending were Misses Dorothy Jane Riggs, Mary Anna Shields, Pollyanna O'Neil, Alleyn Raburn, Vera Goldston, Ruth Stall, Katherine Clark, Dorothy Norman, Nancy Wallace, LaVora Hall, Messrs. Junior Melton, James Williams, Melvin Thompson, Wendell Brewer, Louis Graham, Rudolph Miller, Jimmie Ray Holder, Dan Austin, Wayne Benson, Buddy Forbis, Ernest Kendrick, Charles Hajeck, Eddie Crawley, Charles Roberts and hostess, Ruth Willoughby.

George Cristy President Of Science Club

The Science Club of Wellington High School organized recently and elected officers to serve throughout the school year. Meetings are held each Friday for the purpose of carrying on programs and outside projects related to science.

The officers elected were as follows: George Cristy, president; Edward Harrison, vice president; Billy Earl Wallace, secretary; Edwin Edgar, reporter; W. A. Fulcher, sergeant at arms.

Miss Merle Hays of the War Ration office, is in Amarillo this week visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Frances Hays.

Meets
Wed. 2-5 p. m.
Sat. 2-5 p. m.
Over First Nat'l Bank

\$400 Needed For Kit Bags!

Cash donations should be made now to help finance the kit bags for this county. The committee will not make a door to door canvass for the money. They need \$400 to buy articles for the 400 bags to be filled in this county and they are asking you to make your donations to one of the following committee members: Mrs. Kelly Figg, Mrs. Lester Bengé, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mrs. Frank Eikenburg, and Mrs. Jones Singley. Do it now.

Mrs. Jim Light is chairman at Samnorwood to raise the funds from that section of the county. Quail and Dodson representatives will be named this week.

Mrs. Chester Fires, chairman of Kit Bags, is in charge of having the bags made and filled.

Explanation of the kit bag follows:

As a reminder that the Red Cross is with him no matter where he goes, every Service Man sent on foreign assignment will be given a kit of comfort articles at the port of embarkation.

The list of contents was furnished the chapter by the War Department. The War Department has indicated that thousands of kit bags will be needed during the next few months if we are to fulfill our agreement to supply every Service Man with one as he leaves this country.

Generally the cost amounts to around one dollar per kit, and many chapters have found that different troops and organizations are delighted to assume responsibility for filling these kits.

The material for the kit bags is furnished by the National Red Cross. The local chapter makes and fills the kit. The following articles are what the kit contains:

- Small soap box and soap
- Deck of playing cards
- Package of cigarettes or smoking tobacco and cigarette papers
- Shoe polish cloth
- Small pencil with cap, if available

- Package of envelopes and paper
- Package of chewing gum
- Pair of tan shoe laces—40 inch
- Waterproof match box if available

- Package of double-edge razor blades
- Small book (pocket size), detective, humorous, etc.

Sewing case (housewife—see ARC 427-A) substituting 3 of each of the following types of buttons:

- 20 Ligne Olive Drab (for shirt front)
- 22 Ligne Olive Drab (for trousers)
- 45 Ligne Olive Drab (for mackinaw)
- 40 Ligne Green (for rain coat)
- 25 Ligne White (for underwear)

Meeting Days

Special attention is called to the meeting days of the various departments of the Red Cross. On Monday night all business women who can possibly do so are invited to attend the surgical dressing classes. The regular afternoon classes meet from 2 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No change has been made in the regular days for knitting and sewing classes on Wednesday and Saturday.

New Workers

At the open house meeting Saturday many new workers were recruited. Those who called to see the Red Cross rooms remained to help in the surgical dressing room. Workers reported a large amount of work was turned out.

Courage Topic Of Royal Service Program At WMU

All four circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon, October 5, for the Royal Service program under the direction of Circle No. 4. Mrs. Arzevene Winter was leader of the program on Courage. She was assisted by Mrs. Hattie Clifton, Mrs. Tom Berry, Mrs. J. S. McClure and Mrs. W. A. Squires.

The Royal Service program is a monthly event when all circles meet together for Bible study, while the remainder of the meetings are held in the homes in circles.

Those present Monday were Mmes. Squires, J. G. Finley, Stella Mattox, Winter, Clifton, J. C. Whisenant, C. C. Bishop, J. W. Harper, T. E. Bengé, Jess Cook, J. S. McClure, O. L. Couch, Tom Berry, Fred LeDerer, J. P. Neal, and Lester Bengé.

Belles Lettres Opens Year At Luncheon

Luncheon and theater party entertained members of the Belles Lettres Club at the opening luncheon on Tuesday, September 15. Members of the year book committee, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mrs. V. E. Warrick and Mrs. Cameron Beam—were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Beam.

Fall flowers were used to decorate the luncheon table and entertaining rooms.

Following luncheon the program and meeting dates were discussed. The club voted to meet once each month on the third Tuesday of the month in the evening. Members were divided into groups of two and will be responsible for the programs. They will have no assigned topics.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Holder on October 20.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the theater where the group saw the picture, "This Above All."

Those attending were Mmes. Howard Riggs, J. W. Holder, E. F. Bartlett, Bryan Denley, F. A. Hatch, V. E. Warrick, Bob Leggett, Cecil Leggett, Logan Cummings, Bert Starkey of Amarillo, O. B. Raburn and Cameron Beam.

Excelsior Club Announces Six New Members

Meeting for the second time this club year members of the Excelsior were guests in the home of Miss Hattie D. Wells last Thursday evening. During the business session six new members were announced. They were Mrs. T. J. Jones, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Miss Mary Alston, Miss Dela E. Burt, Miss Loveta Pierce and Miss Bessie Jean Willis.

Mrs. Lester Bengé gave a review of Steinbeck's book, "The Moon Is Down." Mrs. Bengé presented the story in her usual lively and direct manner. Her descriptions presented life-like mental images of the characters.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Katherine Schellenberg, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Miss Effie Lee Richards, Mrs. Cecil Leggett, Mrs. L. C. Lehmer, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Miss Loveta Pierce, Mrs. Lucy B. Wells, Miss Diane Wells and hostess, Miss Hattie D. Wells.

Adult Homemaking Classes Dismiss For Cotton Season

Since the Wellington Public Schools are dismissing for cotton picking, adult homemaking classes will be discontinued until school is resumed, October 26th.

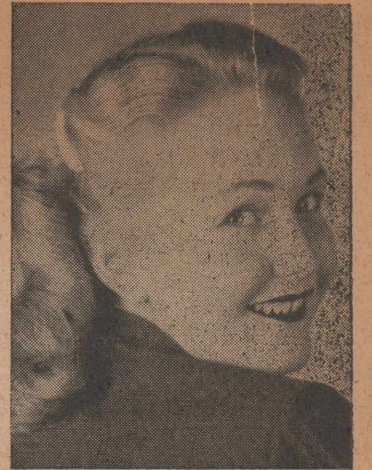
Adult Homemaking Teacher, Mrs. Irene Harris.

Girls' Service Club To Buy Flag For School

The Girls Service Club met and elected class officers. Those elected were Doris Null, president; Dorothy Scott, vice president; Maurine Foster, secretary; Ruth Terry, treasurer; Tinsie Essary, reporter; Thelma Popwell, yearbook keeper.

Marie Hawkins is to represent the club in the Student Council, and the club goal is to buy a flag on a stand for the high school auditorium.

Miss Mary Margaret Martin of Denver was a guest last week in the W. W. McClaskey home.



Miss Helen Maxwell daughter of Mrs. Lela Maxwell of Quail, will become the bride of A. J. Fires on Sunday, October 11. Miss Maxwell was favored with a shower by Mrs. Paul Cornwell on Wednesday.

Quail Freshmen Enjoy "Hot Dog" Supper And Show

Members of the freshman class of the Quail High School and guests were entertained by a hot dog supper and theatre party Monday evening.

They came to Wellington in a large truck and had hot dogs, cokes, candy, and cookies at the park. Then they went to the theatre to see "Pardon My Sarong," with Abbott and Costello.

Sponsors of the class are Miss Frances Smith and Miss Euba Fae Hillis, high school teachers, and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. C. L. Morgan and Mrs. Ray McDaniel are room mothers.

Others present were Ernie Robinson, Viola Morris, Zelma King, Faye Jones, Nilda Woodman, Billie Cowan, Naoma Coleman, Josephine Riley, Nelda Messer, Fern Smith, Dorothy Morgan, Herbert Willingham, Elmer Feemster, Bobbie Harris, Barbara Wilson, Mildred Clay, John Coffee, Neva Langford, Kenneth Byrd, Don Manuel, V. H. Browning, C. H. Jones, Leroy Jones,

Jack McDaniel, Dora Creed, Veda Hively, Willie Jean Cummings, Alene Reed, James Squires, Kelsie Gausnell, Norma Joyce Brock, Miss Elizabeth Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Brown.

Homemaking I-B Girls Progressing Rapidly

By **ABBIE BURCH**, Homemaking Teacher
The Homemaking I-B students have about completed selection, choice, and purchase of materials and patterns for their first garment.

The stores of Wellington were very cooperative in sending us samples of materials on hand and pattern books. We have appreciated this cooperation.

The garment, which is the first actually made by the majority of the students, is a dress suitable for school wear. The girls have studied design in dress, color in dress, and fabrics in dress as well as grooming and posture as preliminaries to actual purchase and construction of the garments.

One would think to hear some of these Freshman girls discussing her type or coloring and what certain lines can do for her figure, that the lesson has really been put over.

This unit of work is twelve weeks in length, three weeks have been used in preliminaries, eight will be used in cutting, constructing and finishing the garments. The twelfth week will be used in class and criticism and judging of the finished dresses.

Be looking forward to the style show of the season some time in December. One girl remarked that, "Mrs. Burch should have been quintuplets, as there are so many calling for her to help."

Little Marie Nations is the class wonder, having her dress practically finished before others had started. The secret is, "she has sewed some."

Now Open

Due to the death of my father my shop has been closed for the past week.

I am now back in the shop and ready to work.

Doris-Lee Beauty Shop

At Cochran Drug Store

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DODSON
 Rev. Neal Stout, Pastor
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
 Preaching: 11 a. m.
 Night service: 8:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 James W. Reynolds, Minister
 Bible Class—10 a. m.
 Preaching—10:45 a. m.
 Communion—11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Class—7:45 p. m.
 Preaching—8:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 4:15 p. m.
 Prayer Service—Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Hadley A. Hall, Pastor
 10:45 a. m.—Church School.
 12:00 m.—Morning Worship.
 7:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.
 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Hubert Thomson, Pastor (Sunday)
 Church School—10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 Epworth League—7:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship—8:45 p. m.
 Meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. P. Neal, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 C. C. Bishop, Supt.
 11:00 p. m.—Morning Preaching Service.
 7:30 p. m.—Training Union, Miss Larlu Hays, director.
 8:45 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.
 9:00 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Tom Posey, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
 10:45 a. m.—Communion.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 J. M. Cockerell, Pastor
 The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
 6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic.
 Prayer meeting is held each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Meeting is held each Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 On Arlington Street
 Sunday School—11:00 a. m. War Time.
 Preaching—12:00 M. War Time.
 If you are not going to Sunday School elsewhere, we invite you.
 J. N. Carson,
 Sunday School Supt.

WELLINGTON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES
 First Sunday, Bethel Church at Loco.
 Second Sunday, Salt Fork Church at Salt Fork.
 Third Sunday, at Quail.
 Fourth Sunday, at Marella.
 *Sunday School—11 a. m.
 Morning Service 12 o'clock.
 Evening Service—8 p. m.
 *War Time.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 10:45 a. m. Saturday—Sabbath School, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Supt.
 12:00—Morning service.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

"We still have crackers. Quite a few!" Said Goldy. "Tell you what let's do. I think it would be lots of fun to feed some fishes. See them run!"

Wee Doty took a cracker and a fish ate right out of her hand. The whole bunch fed them for a while. You should have seen how they did smile.

Then, as they put the box inside the chest, wee Scouty loudly cried, "Hey, lads, there's something else in here. A bag of gold!" They all did cheer

NEXT WEEK: A fisherman and his son get a big surprise

"We missed it when we looked before. 'Tis well I chanced to look some more." Said Scouty. "I'll bet all this gold was left by pirates, brave and bold."

A fishhook drifted near the bunch. And Copyy cried, "I have a hunch. We do not want this money, so Let's hook it on and watch it go."

"Some fisherman will realize That he has caught a big surprise," Said Shrimpy. "I won't miss my guess. You'll bring somebody happiness."

7:30 p. m. Friday night—Young People's meeting, Miss Maryanna Bledsoe, director.
 Services held in the Calvary Baptist Church building. Everyone is invited to come and meet with us.

CALVARY FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH
 11:00 a. m. Sunday School.
 12:00: Preaching.
 8:30 p. m.: Preaching.
 9:00 p. m. Wednesday night: Prayer meeting.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
 E. P. Akin, Pastor
 Regular Sunday Services:
 Sunday School—11 a. m.
 Preaching Service—12:00.
 Evening Service NYPS—7:30 p. m.
 Preaching—8:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday night.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND CANCELLATION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH TO THE Resident Qualified Electors of Collingsworth County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property In Said County, And Who Have Duly Rendered The Same For Taxation: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of November, 1942, in Collingsworth County, Texas, to determine whether or not \$500,000.00 of road bonds that were voted by the property taxing voters of Collingsworth County, Texas, on December 28th, 1940, shall be cancelled, said bonds were voted for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, designated as State Highways, within and for said Collingsworth County, Texas, and in obedience to an election order entered by the

TEXAS: 1. That an election shall be held in said County on the 3rd day of November, 1942, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not \$500,000.00 worth of road bonds shall be cancelled that were voted by the property taxing voters of Collingsworth County, Texas, on December 28th, 1940, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, designated as State Highways, within and for said county, and the said election called for the cancellation of the \$500,000.00 road bond issue is under authority vested in the Commissioners' Court, by Vernon's Annotated, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, revision of 1925, Article 784a.

2. All persons who are legally qualified voters of said Collingsworth County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

3. All voters desiring to support the proposition of cancelling bonds, shall have written or printed up their ballots, the words, FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE \$500,000.00 WORTH OF ROAD BONDS.

And, those opposed to the proposition, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: AGAINST THE CANCELLATION OF THE \$500,000.00 WORTH OF ROAD BONDS.

4. The polling places and presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

- Wellington, South Box, Voting Precinct No. 1, A. N. Wiseman, Presiding Judge.
 - Wellington, North Box, Voting Precinct No. 1, J. E. Jones, Presiding Judge.
 - Aberdeen, Voting Precinct No. 2, J. I. Ammons, Presiding Judge.
 - Buck Creek, Voting Precinct No. 3, Ren Hartman, Presiding Judge.
 - Sannorwood, Voting Precinct No. 4, Cecil Brown, Presiding Judge.
 - Quail, Voting Precinct No. 5, Z. J. Neeley, Presiding Judge.
 - Pleasant Mound, Precinct No. 6, L. G. Waldrop, Presiding Judge.
 - Dodson, Precinct No. 7, Gilbert Hunt, Presiding Judge.
 - Dozier, Precinct No. 8, W. H. Riley, Presiding Judge.
 - Abra, Precinct No. 9, W. M. Laycock, Presiding Judge.
 - Swearingen, Precinct No. 10, W. A. Anthony, Presiding Judge.
 - Ring, Precinct No. 11, E. M. Grigsby, Presiding Judge.
 - Lutie, Precinct No. 12, Jack Lowry, Presiding Judge.
 - Lone Mound, Precinct No. 13, Frank Stafford, Presiding Judge.
 - Shinnery, Precinct No. 14, E. H. Yarbrough, Presiding Judge.
 - Nicholson, Precinct No. 15, E. W. Holland, Presiding Judge.
 - Rolla, Precinct No. 16, E. M. Trew, Presiding Judge.
 - Lillie, Precinct No. 17, Vernon Jones, Presiding Judge.
 - China Grove, Precinct No. 18, H. E. Hill, Presiding Judge.
5. The County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Collingsworth County, Texas, and, in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Collingsworth County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.
6. A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.
- The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner C. E. Strong and seconded by Commissioner N. C. Tennon that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners, Tennon, Young and Strong; and the following voted "NO": None.
- PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of September, 1942.
- C. C. BISHOP, County Judge, Collingsworth County.
 N. C. TENNISON,

Commissioner Precinct 1, JASON YOUNG,
 Commissioner Precinct 2, C. E. STRONG,
 Commissioner Precinct 4, MARGARET SHIELDS,
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. (Comm. Court Seal)

The above and foregoing Notice of Road Bond Election is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of the order of said Court ordering said bond cancellation election, and also, the minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS, affixed, this the 18th day of September, 1942.

MARGARET SHIELDS,
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. 13-3-c (Comm. Court Seal)

Game restoration projects in Texas during 1939-40 included distribution of quail, deer, antelope, turkey, beaver, doves, muskrats, prairie chickens, racoon, mink, ducks, geese and squirrels, which were trapped in the more plentifully stocked areas and distributed to other points.

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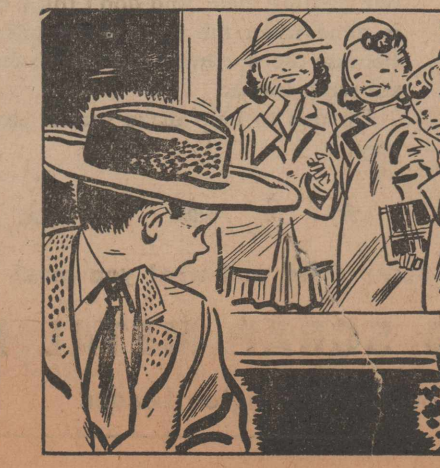
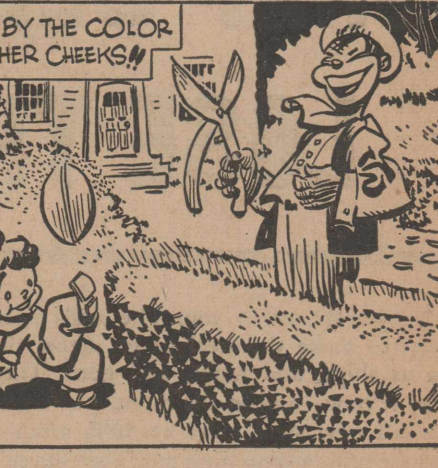
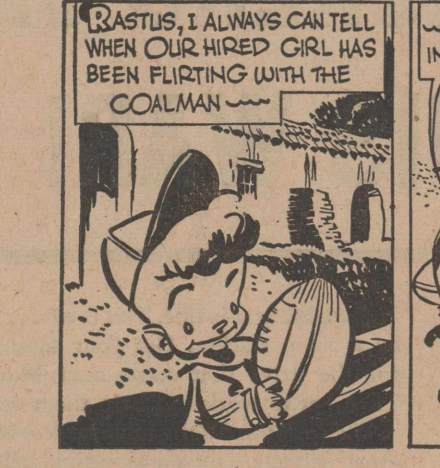
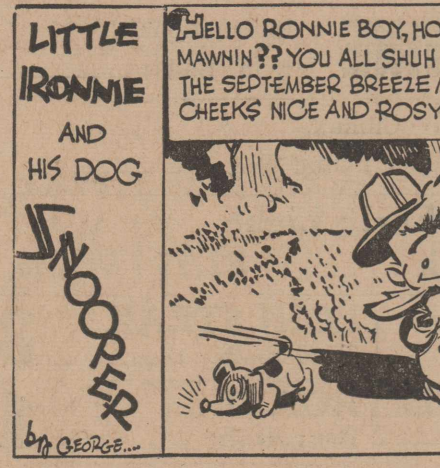
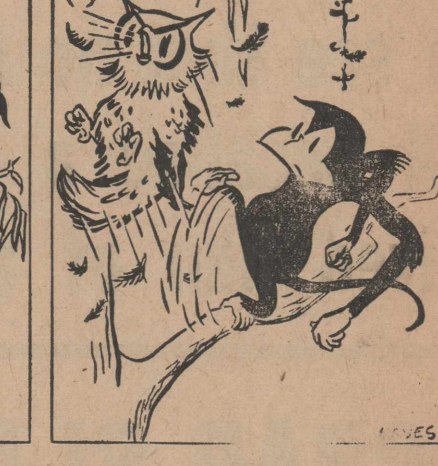
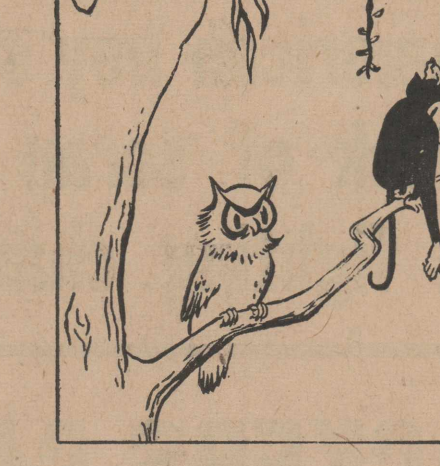
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WILLIAM H. SANTEL MANN

Clyde G. Armitstead, A FORMER U.S. MARINE, RECEIVED AS AN AVIATION MECHANIC THE ORDER OF LENIN FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR HIS PART IN THE RESCUE OF THE ICEBREAKER CHELUSKIN.

THE MARINE CORPS IS SENDING EXPERIENCED NEWS PAPER MEN AS COMBAT CORRESPONDENTS TO COVER THE ACTION WHEREVER DEVIL DOGS MAY BE.



Virtually All Food Items Now Under Ceiling

In a move unprecedented in American history, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has clamped price ceilings over virtually all food items previously exempt from control.

Following President Roosevelt's directive, Mr. Henderson moved speedily last week to increase from about 80 per cent to a full 90 per cent, OPA's control over the average family's food budget and acted to extend rent control over additional areas with a population of approximately 80,000,000 persons. Farm prices, will go under a price ceiling for the first time in history.

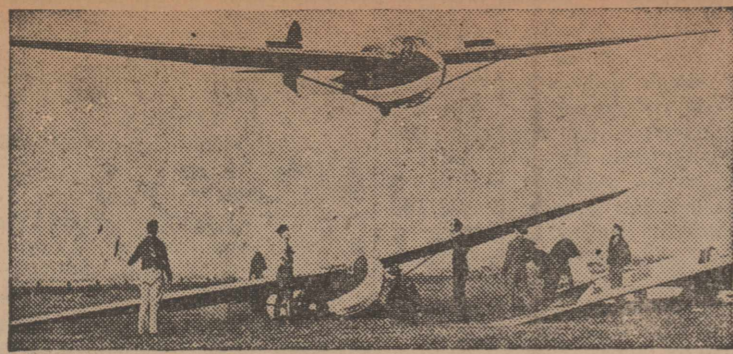
The 60-day emergency food ceilings, effective Monday, October 5, on food retailers, wholesalers, and processors, "freeze" at the highest levels of the period between Sept. 28 through Oct. 2, each individual seller's prices for butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, eggs, poultry, flour dry onions, potatoes, fresh and canned citrus fruits and juices, dry edible beans, corn meal, and mutton.

As of Oct. 3, the only important foodstuffs exempt from pricecontrol were fresh fruits and vegetables (except potatoes, dry onions, and citrus fruits) fresh fish, and peanuts—all of a seasonal character.

Mr. Henderson announced that work would proceed immediately to translate into permanent OPA regulation the 60-day emergency ceilings. In keeping with OPA practice, he said conferences would be held with the growers, processors, wholesalers and retail sellers of the various products affected.

"The action completed by congress and swiftly confirmed by the President's signature is of most vital importance to every man, woman, and child in this country," Mr. Henderson stated. "As I have said before, we have tried to hold down the cost of living with wholly inadequate weapons. The congress and the President have now increased the strength of our arsenal greatly. From here on in we shall, with the help and good will of all the people, be in a position to intensify our fight to maintain the kind of economic stability necessary to win this war and assure a peace to which our soldiers may return with confidence in the foundation upon which we all may join to build the future."

Price Administrator Henderson also announced that within a few days he will issue rent control designations covering every dwell-



GLIDER-RIDING LEATHERNECKS

Glider pilots are being trained at several air centers established by the U. S. Marine Corps. Lt. Col. Vernon M. Guyman, veteran Leatherneck aviator who commands glider-riding Marines, is shown landing a light glider.

ing unit in the country, urban and rural, not now subject to control. OPA rent regulations are already in effect in 190 defense-rental areas with a population of approximately 50,000,000. Under the President's directive, Mr. Henderson will ultimately make coverage of the country complete, taking in not only the 20 per cent additional defense-rental areas he already had "designated," but all other dwelling units.

Judiciary Body Takes Stand For Essential Relief

AUSTIN.—Commenting on agitation of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is seeking to persuade the various county commissioners' courts to withdraw support of relief activities, J. S. Murchison, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare has issued the following statement:

"The East Texas Chamber speaks for its board of directors. It does not speak for the people. The resolution passed by the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association sounds more like the voice of the people to me. This resolution pledged the West Texas commissioners' courts to economize on one hand but to accept essential relief functions as an inescapable responsibility of government in time of war as in time of peace.

"I hold no brief for any recipient who turns down work that he is able to perform. If there be such a person in the state, he will not be permitted to receive government aid. No employable person is receiving aid in any county of the state where the Commissioners' court has certified that work is available," Mr. Murchison said.

Two Volunteer -

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the men in this county and adjoining counties who may wish to enlist in the Navy," Chief Long-aback said.

Bugs Damage Tree Branches

It's not worms, it's bugs that are cutting the small branches off trees in the county, J. A. Killian of Fresno declares.

Mr. Killian states that this year the branches are being cut by a black bug about three-fourths of an inch long. He added that in former years he, too, had thought it was worms that did the damage.

Lakeview -

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than they had previously, and they expect early-season predictions that they are of championship material to hold good.

The Rockets starting lineup will probably be the same as for the last games. That of the Eagles is expected to be:

Sanderson, left end; Vest, left tackle; Shepherd, left guard; Story, center; McClendon, right guard; Wiley, right tackle; Byars, right end; L. Merrill, quarter; Bownds, left half; Burnett, right half; and I. V. Merrill, fullback.

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boys and girls for work, and a majority of these, both in Wellington and rural communities, will work in the cotton fields during the entire time their school is dismissed.

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needs from other parts of the state, Oklahoma and Arkansas. While most merchants report an increase in business from the cotton harvesting, any substantial effect is not expected for another week or ten days. Other reports, however, indicate that much of the early crop is going to pay off debts and to make land payments.

Officer Candidate Places Open

Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durette, Recruiting and Induction Officer at Lubbock, states that the War Department has announced an additional quota for the number of Volunteer Officer Candidate applicants who may be inducted for the purpose of competing for selection for the Engineer Officer Candidate School. Selective Service registrants deferred for dependency only, between the ages of 18 and 45, have an excellent opportunity to earn a commission for duty in the Corps of Engineers through the Volunteer Officer Candidate program.

Technical education and experience, while desirable, is not essential. The most important requirements are the desire to earn a commission, leadership ability, plus sufficient mental ability to complete the course of instructions satisfactorily.

Quotas also exist for Anti-aircraft, Coast and Field Artillery, Armored Force, Tank Destroyer, Infantry, Ordnance, Signal, Cavalry, and Chemical Warfare Service. Interested qualified registrants should apply through their Local Boards.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Brickville is a city in Madagascar recently occupied by the British.
2. Buna and Kuka are Jap bases in New Guinea, attacked by U. S. forces.
3. Fore River is site of the plant where the new aircraft carrier Lexington was built.
4. Ostend is Belgian city from which Germans recently cleared civilians.
5. Mozdok is city in the Caucasus where Nazi Field Marshal von Kliest was reported killed.

Zorns Named -

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for 22 counties in the Panhandle. He will make regular trips to the AAA office of each of these. Mrs. Zorns and their three little daughters will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Crouch of Oklahoma is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crouch, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg this week.

Where Are Those Junk Cars?

If you own an old automobile that for any reason has ceased to be transportation, our soldiers in Australia, in England, and on the deserts of North Africa want it. No! They don't want old jalopies for joy riding, but they need tanks and guns, and these can't be made without scrap metal.

The War Production Board wants a record of every old car in Texas that is no longer serving a useful purpose. If you have one yourself or know where one is located, fill in the following form, mail it to this newspaper, and a WPB inspector soon will contact the owner and get the car headed for a junk yard.

Name of Owner _____
 Address _____
 Location of Car _____
 Approximate Age _____ Condition _____

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Jefferson Barracks, Mo. October 4, 1942
 To The Wellington Leader
 Dear Deck:

Hello to everybody back home. It has been some time since I have written to the people of Collingsworth County, but look out, here I come.

I am just relaxing from twelve hours of duty now, but I sure do feel refreshed since I got my paper and read some of the home news. It sure does pep a man up to hear from home. I read of a friend of mine being in the service almost every week. I get my old scrapbook, as these Missourians call it, but I tell them it has some awful good scrap in it, if it doesn't cover the world with news.

Well, now folks, I will tell you what happened to me a week ago today. I was in my ward in the hospital taking care of one of the most unusual cases I have ever run up against, yet it was a difficult job to figure it out. So the next thing I knew I was called down to the chief of surgeon's office. I didn't know what it was all about, being that it was the first time I had ever been called from duty that way by a major, anyhow.

So it excited me for some few minutes. When I went into the major's office and asked if he wished to speak to me, of course I was standing at attention, but I was so frightened I began to shake. So the major gave me at ease and don't you think I didn't take it. So then he began his questioning me, my name first, serial number

and then rank. So I told him all three as quick as I could so I could get away, but no, he said no need to be in a hurry. Just rest for awhile, you need it, he said. So I asked him the idea of his questions. So he said, "I am going to give you a promotion." I was P.F.C. at that time so he put me up for fifth grade technical, which is corporal.

Was I proud of it after it was all over, but at the beginning I had just as soon he hadn't called me. Well, Deck and friends, I have run out of soap, so I will bring it to a stopping sign. So keep them flying so I can keep them rolling.

Yours for victory,
 Cpl. Chas. King,
 Med. Det.
 Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Gene Manzer At Kemper Military School

Gene Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Wellington, Texas, is enrolled at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Missouri, for the 1942-43 school year. This is Kemper's 99th year of preparing boys for the armed services.

Victory Dance -

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everyone present. After the program dancing was enjoyed to the music furnished by the Chandler String Orchestra. Clarence Tennon and George Brewer then called square dances.

Juniors Name Class Candidates

Members of the Junior Class of Wellington High School met Oct. 4, to select candidates for high school offices.

Billie Earl Wallace will represent the class in the race for School Mayor. Other junior representatives are Ernest Kendrick, vice-mayor; Jack Boverie, secretary; Rudolph Miller and Sue Leach, host and hostess; Clay Kutch, sheriff; Eddie Crawley, auditor; and Don Leach, parliamentarian.

51 Tons -

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and tractors and going from house to house to collect metal that has already been piled up," Noah Cunningham declared as he told of the efforts of that school.

In addition to this collection, the students are still bringing metal from home on the buses each morning.

"It has been estimated that there is from eight to fourteen tons of scrap iron in the Quail School pile, and much more is yet to be gathered up. This work will probably be done this week," Mr. Cunningham added.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Two car keys and post office key, near Post Office Wednesday morning. Mrs. Chester Fires. 13-1-c

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used hog wire and barb wire. Can use up to 2,000 feet of hog wire and 5,000 feet of barb wire. Also, would like to buy good, late model, used Farmall type tractor with good rubber and attachments. Inquire at newspaper office or write Grady Hazlewood, Box 1107, Amarillo, Texas. Please give prices wanted. 13-1-c

TIME To Set Out Evergreen, Fruit Trees and Shrubs of all kinds. We have them at reasonable prices. See J. B. Starkey. 13-1-c

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VETERANS—You men who fought the last War—make this your job. To see that no American boy shall fall because a lack of scrap deprived him of a fighting chance.

SCRAP SLACKERS CAN LOSE THIS WAR!

It's squarely up to you. The mills need scrap to make the steel to go across the sea as ships, and tanks, and guns. They need it now—and in the months to come. For all new steel must be 50% scrap—and the mills are running out. They haven't enough for even 30 days more production—then they'll be shutting down.

Unless you get to work. Unless you go into your basement and your attic and rout out the junk that's there. Talk about it to your friends and neighbors—you men who

know what war is like. Tell them... "Don't be a scrap slacker. Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts next Monday!" Then get to work and help them do it.

We're out to fill the junk yards—to make every salvage depot a towering tribute to our fighting men. And don't think the job is done when the scrap starts piling up. Because the war must end before the need for scrap is over.

Do this to help make sure it ends our way!

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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| TOKAY GRAPES | 2 lbs. | 23c |
| RED POTATOES | 10 lbs. | 29c |
| CRANBERRIES | New Crop Quart | 23c |
| Pinto Beans | 3 lbs. | 25c |
| P and G SOAP | 6 Bars | 25c |
| OXYDOL | Large Box | 23c |
| Peas, Sooner Select, No. 2. | | 15c |
| BINDER TWINE | International 8 lb. Ball | 93c |
| EGG MASH | Climax, 100 Pound Bag | \$2.75 |
| FLOUR—Early Light | 48 lb. print sack | \$1.79 |
| KARO SYRUP | White, gallon | 75c |
| Dry Salt | Squares. 15c lb. | |
| LOIN STEAK | Tender—lb. | 35c |
| ROAST | Brisket—lb. | 19c |
| Oleo | lb. | 19c |
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