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Old Settlers Reunion Set For August 24

The Annual Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic will not be a war casualty this year, although it will be held two weeks later than usual, Dave Thomas, president of the Old Settlers Association, said Tuesday.

Date of the reunion is Thursday, August 24. It will simply be a full day of visiting and recalling old times with a basket dinner served at noon. There will be no formal entertainment, since Mr. Thomas and others who have been helping make arrangements and raising funds feel that this year they cannot devote the time necessary to this work, since no extra labor is available, and since lumber yards this year do not have the extra lumber to loan for tables and benches.

Regarding the plans Mr. Thomas has made announcement:

"We have decided on the following and want to insist on every persons in the county who has lived here 25 years or more to come to the LaHue Grove Thursday, August 24, with well filled baskets of dinner, bringing water and everything you need for serving your dinner, just like we used to do when we went out on the creek for a picnic when there had been no previous arrangements made.

"Relative to sending out invitations to old timers each of you consider yourself a committee of one, and if you have a relative or friend that you would like to have meet you there, write them a special invitation. Do that today and don't put it off till tomorrow. The reason for this is that it is not an easy matter to get persons who are not busy to send out these invitations.

"We have set this date early enough in the summer that you can be fairly well through cultivating your crops, or you will be so bad in the weeds you can't hope to get out, and it will be before the fall harvest begins. It should be convenient for you to take this one day off for this occasion.

"We want to insist that every old timer in the county that possibly can come together and make this a great event.

"I have been trying to decline the idea of having the reunion this year, but I can't do that after I have talked to several old timers. Some are more or less indifferent, others feel that we should go ahead and have a basket dinner as we did last year with a day of visiting which they all seemed to enjoy so much. There is not anything. I enjoy more than seeing these old timers get together. Of course there are always some who cannot be there, but that should not interfere with those that can be there coming and having a pleasant day of visiting.

"Relative to our boys who are away from home in the service of our country, I am sure that if the matter was put up to them they had rather folks at home would go ahead and get together and enjoy a day of visiting," Mr. Thomas declared.

Quail School Plans Complete

Patrons of the Quail School were reminded this week by Supt. Noah Cunningham of the opening of the fall term Monday, July 31.

Busses will run their regular routes and all parents are urged to send their children every day until school is dismissed for cotton picking.

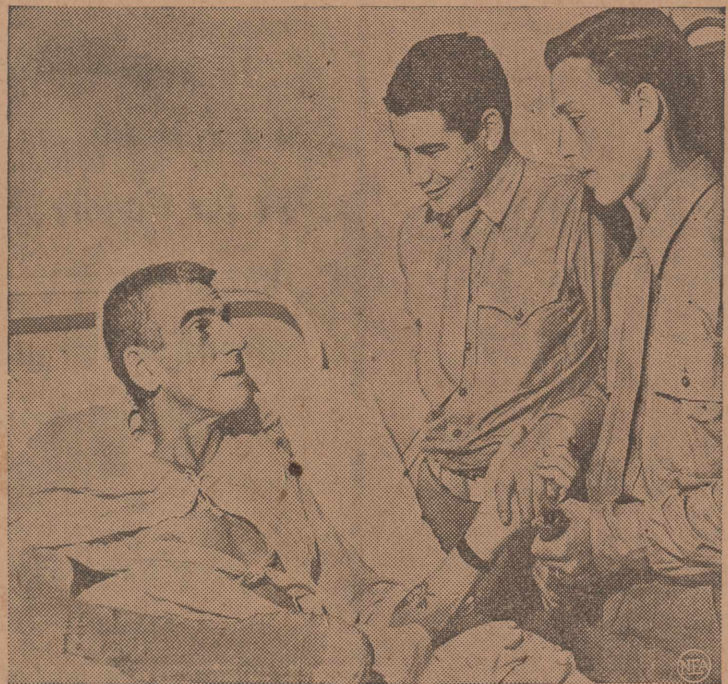
With an experienced faculty and splendid co-operation on the rest of the patrons of the district, a successful school year is expected, Mr. Cunningham said.

Revival Services At Midway Baptist Church Open July 28

Summer revival services will begin at the Midway Baptist Church Friday night, July 28, and continue through Sunday, August 6, Rev. Cleo Stonecipher, pastor, has announced.

Rev. O. R. Delmar of Estelline will do the preaching and Mrs. Alvin Squyres of Wellington will lead the singing.

Services will be held twice daily. The public is invited to attend this meeting, the pastor declared.



COUNTY MAN GREET'S MARINE LEADER

Pfc. Royce Wall, center, is shown here as he greets Lieut. Col. Evans F. Carlson, leader of the Marine Corps' famous Carlson's Raiders, in the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Wall, who fought with the Raiders on Guadalcanal, was wounded on Bougainville Island. Col. Carlson was wounded while rescuing an enlisted man under fire on Saipan Island. At right is Cpl. Glen R. Mohler of Ft. Wayne, Ind., also wounded at Bougainville. Pfc. Wall is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shaw, with whom he made his home before entering the Marines.

Rotary Governor Tells Of Club Service Work

Demo County Convention Sat.

Delegates to the governor's convention will be chosen at the Collingsworth County Democratic convention Saturday, July 29, Bud Manzer, county chairman, announced today. The group will meet in the county court room on the second floor of the court house at 2:00 p. m.

Precinct conventions were held in the various voting precincts Saturday.

The governor's convention, which meets in Dallas September 12, and which is a state convention of Democrats but has nothing to do with national politics, is for the purpose of certifying returns in the primary elections, adopting a platform for the governor's race naming members of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Collingsworth County will have three votes, this number being determined by the ballot in the general election in 1942.

Dodson School Opens July 31

The Dodson school will open Monday morning, July 31, Superintendent H. H. Risinger announced early this week. Present plans are to continue for approximately eight weeks then turn out for fall cotton gathering.

School will open at 9:15 each morning and dismiss at 4:00 in the afternoon. Busses will run at about the same time as last year, patrons were informed.

Mr. Risinger also announced the school faculty, which will include Mrs. Risinger, first and second grades; Mrs. Vivian Wilson, third and fourth; Miss Helen Holliman, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Van Bonneau, seventh and eighth; Mrs. George Bevers, Math and English in high school; Miss Margaret Horton, home economics; Mr. Risinger, social science. A commercial teacher will be elected.

Kitten With Two Mouths Born Sunday

A kitten with two noses and two mouths, but with the regular two eyes and ears, was born on the C. L. Harrison Farm in the Rolla community Sunday, members of the family reported.

While the mouths are divided by only a narrow strip of skin, the kitten is able to open one while the other remains closed.

"It's certainly a strange looking thing. It almost scares you when you look at it the first time," Henry E. Zimmerman, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison declared.

Describing Community Service as a shared responsibility, Dr. Harris M. Cook, district governor of Rotary, was speaker before the local club Tuesday, July 25, at the luncheon meeting. This was his official visit as governor to the club.

Tuesday evening Dr. Cook, who is professor of education and dean of men at West Texas State College, Canyon, met with chairmen of the various Rotary committees to hear their reports and a discussion of their work. Morris Wells, who recently was installed as president, was in charge.

Dr. Cook early in his talk pointed out that while America is usually regarded as a healthy nation, far too many men have been rejected by the armed forces as unfit for military service.

Quoting from a report of Col. Leonard Rowntree, medical director of Selective Service, to the Senate Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education, the speaker revealed that of the 9,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 38 examined, 33 per cent were rejected. In the 18 and 19 year old group, twenty five per cent were rejected, disclosing that even the younger men, physical disabilities are high.

Those health deficiencies that keep these men out of service include eye deficiencies, mental deficiencies, muscular deficiencies and heart deficiencies. To this is added educational deficiency which is responsible for the rejection of some.

Turning to the current youth problem, Dr. Cook summarized the already widely publicized facts. He then quoted four attitudes expressed nearly 25 years ago, declaring that the youth of his generation turned out well because they were helped by such organizations as Rotary.

In closing Dr. Cook urged the club to be thinking of the future when peace comes and when the club must render a community service by assisting returning soldiers and war workers find their place in the community.

Before leaving Wellington, Dr. Cook expressed his pleasure at meeting with the club. "I've been treated royally!" he declared.

Dr. Cook is scheduled to speak before the Rotary Club at Childress Wednesday and at Quanah Thursday.

Rabid Cat Bites Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulcher and their daughter, Mrs. Dovie Chandler, were bitten last week by a cat believed to be suffering from rabies.

The cat was reported to have come to the Fulcher home, and while trying to put it out of the house, Mr. Fulcher was bitten on one hand. Mrs. Fulcher then attempted to eject it and received several bites on one leg. Mrs. Chandler was bitten on one hand.

The family is now receiving rabies treatments.

During the last week two dogs whose actions have indicated they might be rabid have also been killed in Wellington.

R. L. Templeton Thanks People Of Collingsworth

Waging what many observers considered the most remarkable write-in campaign for a district office ever conducted in the Panhandle R. L. Templeton lacked only 90 votes of winning although his name was not on the ballot in two counties. Unofficial returns gave Favors a total of 4,644 while Templeton received 4,576.

Veteran political observers say this was the closest write-in campaign ever held for a district office and are of the opinion that he is in an excellent position to run two years from now having made many friends over the district, who are anxious to see him try again under circumstances where his opponent would have to run on an even basis.

Tuesday Templeton issued the following statement to the people of Collingsworth County:

I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for the wonderful support you gave me in the recent election. I will never be able to personally thank everyone who helped me, but I do want those of you who read this to know that I shall always be grateful for the way this county got behind me in this race.

This was my first bid for a public office; it will not be my last. Once more I want to thank those many people who were so loyal.

R. L. Templeton.

C. B. Coleman Is Wounded

Pfc. Charles B. Coleman of the Marine Corps has been wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific, his mother, Mrs. E. C. Douglas of Los Angeles, Calif., learned in a letter written by him July 7.

He described his wound as a small one and added that the doctor had told him he was getting along fine.

Pfc. Coleman made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of the Swearingin community before entering service.

His mother is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and also at Memphis. The young Marine's father was the late Tullie P. Coleman.

Mrs. Douglas believes that her son was in the Siapan invasion.

Hotel Coffee Shop Opened

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins are re-opening the Hotel Wellington Coffee Shop Saturday, July 29, they announced this week.

During recent weeks, the coffee shop has undergone extensive remodeling and has been put in first class condition to serve the public.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are experienced in cafe and coffee shop work, having engaged in this business for approximately 20 years.

Meals as well as short orders will be served. The coffee shop will be opened from 6:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. except Saturday, when it will remain open until (Continued on Page Twelve)

Rotary Singing Plans Completed

Plans have been completed for the Rotary-Sponsored singing convention at the Methodist Church Sunday, July 30, S. R. Pinkston said this week.

In addition to the large crowd of local singers a number of out of county singers are expected to attend.

"We invite everyone to come, whether you sing or do not sing. This is something for the entire county to enjoy and all of you will (Continued on Page Twelve)

Rev. C. D. Dameron To Preach At Local Methodist Church

Rev. C. D. Dameron, pastor of the Tolbert circuit, will preach at the Wellington Methodist Church Sunday morning, July 30, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hubert Thompson.

Rev. Dameron formerly served as pastor of the circuit churches here. He and Mrs. Dameron are (Continued on Page Twelve)

Few Changes In Official Set Up Made In Primary

Deadline For "E" Bonds Is July 29

Saturday, July 29, is the final day for buying E bonds and having them credited on the Fifth War Loan Drive—and this county still lacks \$47,000 on its E bond quota, John Forbis, county chairman declared Monday after all purchases made through Saturday had been accounted for.

Total purchases to date are \$294,405.25. The overall Quota of \$261,000 was reached by the time the drive officially closed July 8, but about half of the E bond quota had been raised. Because of this, state headquarters informed Mr. Forbis and Morris Wells, chairman and co-chairman, that all E bonds bought through July 29 could be credited on the drive.

Altogether, \$88,343 in E bonds have been bought in the county since the opening of the drive June 12. The quota is \$135,000.

Included in the above figures are \$10,000 worth of bonds bought by men in the armed forces and credited to this county.

"If these men can sacrifice and buy bonds, and then go on and sacrifice their lives, surely we can do our part in raising the remainder of our E Bond quota," Mr. Forbis declared.

It will be necessary for all purchases to be made not later than Saturday, in order that banks and post offices may make their report on E bond sales to reach the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas not later than July 31.

In making his final plea to purchasers in this county, Mr. Forbis urged that each person consider the number of bonds he has bought in this drive, then consider the tremendous cost of waging war on so many different fronts, and again to remember the greater sacrifice being made by the men of the county who are fighting throughout the world.

Johnson Child Is Injured In Fall From Hotel Window

Three year old Josephine Johnson, who with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, had been visiting in Wellington, was seriously injured Monday night, July 17, when she fell from a second story hotel window in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Johnson and the child, who live at Portersville, Calif., had left here Monday at noon.

Friends here reported that the little girl was playing on a bed by an open window when in some manner she fell out. She was rushed to a Wichita Falls hospital where examining doctors reported she had a fractured skull.

Mr. Johnson arrived from California this week to be at the child's bedside.

Francis & Judd Buy Station

Floyd Francis and Dick Judd this week announced that they have bought the Magnolia Grocery and Station located on Highway from D. D. Peters and are now in charge.

In addition to the services formerly given by Mr. Peters, washing and greasing have been added.

Both new owners are well known in this county and are experienced (Continued on Page Twelve)

4-H Clubs Hold Annual Outing At Lahue Grove

Thirty-four 4-H Club boys and girls from Wellington, Quail and Dodson attended the annual club outing Wednesday night, July 19, at the LaHue Grove east of Wellington.

Under the direction of Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, J. W. Thomas, county agent, and H. H. Risinger, sponsor of the Dodson club, the boys and girls played games, after eating their picnic supper.

Due to heavy rains, the program scheduled for the following day was cancelled.

Attending the outing were Billie Fern Carter, Josephine Kutch, Birchfield, Jimmie Wynn,



ROTARY GOVERNOR

Dr. Harris M. Cook, newly elected District Governor of Rotary, paid an official visit to the local club Tuesday, July 25, speaking on

McDaniel Buys Piggly Wiggly

Sale of the Piggly Wiggly Store in Wellington to Ira McDaniel of Memphis by Henry Vallance, owner for a number of years, was announced early this week.

Mr. McDaniel takes charge of his new business Thursday, July 27.

In taking over this, one of the largest grocery stores in Wellington, Mr. McDaniel announced that complete vegetable and meat departments, as well as the regular canned goods sections, will be maintained serving quality foods.

Coming here to be employed in the store is Miss Elma Scott, also of Memphis.

J. E. Harrison, an employee of the Piggly Wiggly for some time, will remain with the store.

Mr. McDaniel is a groceryman of a number of years experience, having operated stores in Memphis. "It is a pleasure to take over this store in Wellington, and I assure you that the highest type of friendly service will be extended each of our customers. We are anxious to get to know you, and to join with the people of this county in being one of you," the new owner said.

Dorothy M. Forbis To Compile County Delinquent Tax Roll

Miss Dorothy Margaret Forbis was recently hired by the commissioners court to compile the delinquent tax list for the county, working in co-operation with the office of J. W. Holder, tax assessor-collector.

This list is being compiled in accordance with a state regulation which calls for such a list to be made once every two years.

Miss Forbis, who has been working on her doctor's degree at the University of Texas, is here for the summer months. She formerly worked for A. N. Cornell, who served as auditor for the county.

County Voters Saturday returned to office all three incumbents who faced opposition in their races; named as sheriff a man who formerly held that office; chose a new constable; and left as yet undecided only one race—that of commissioner of Precinct two in which two write-in candidates came within one vote of tying for high place.

Center of the interest was not on these races, however but on that of state representative in which R. L. Templeton of Wellington lost by only 90 votes to Ennis Favors of Pampa.

Templeton's name appeared on the ballot in Collingsworth and Donley counties, but not in Gray county, Favors home county, nor in Wheeler county. Early reports gave Templeton a lead, but complete returns from Pampa boxes placed Favors, who was seeking re-election, ahead.

The vote by counties includes: Collingsworth: Templeton 1797; Favors 266.

Donley: Templeton, 866; Favors 387.

Wheeler: Templeton, 922; Favors 1177.

Gray: Templeton, 969; Favors 2814.

The total vote was Templeton, 4576; Favors 4644.

In the state races Governor Coke R. Stevenson received the largest number of votes cast for an individual with an opponent, 1598. J. W. Holder, seeking re-election as tax assessor and collector, received the largest individual vote, 2117. Mr. Holder was high man in the election two years ago.

Approximately 400 less votes were cast this time than at the last election.

Judge L. E. Gribble, unopposed for district judge, received 2056 votes, while Sam Hamilton of Memphis, unopposed as district attorney, received 2108.

Judge Howard Riggs, without an opponent, received 2108 votes for county judge, and W. M. Tucker, with no opponent for county attorney, received 2108.

Miss Margaret Shields was re-elected county clerk with 1139 votes to 977 received by Mrs. John Coleman.

Miss Viola Hudson was returned as county treasurer by a win of 1223 to 886 over Mrs. Arzeene Winter.

Claude McKinney, who had served as sheriff of this county for a number of terms until four years ago, was again elected to that office, winning 1234 to 823 over Bill Towns.

J. McBroom received 1091 votes for district clerk to 954 for George Keller.

B. A. Vandiver, unopposed as candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1, received 1264 votes.

Bill Hill had 94 votes in the race for commissioner of Precinct 2 and Wayne Johnson 93. J. H. (Jim) White, the only one of the three whose name appeared on the ballot, received 55. This is the only race in which a runoff is necessary.

G. T. Stephens, unopposed in his race for commissioner of Precinct 3, received 297 votes and Cortez Barnett, with no opponent for Precinct 4 office had 231.

Judge W. G. Hite, polled 1299 votes for justice of the peace of precinct 1.

Bill McCarver was elected constable of Precinct 1 by a vote of 561 to 514 for N. L. Ray.

L. A. Manzer was re-elected chairman of the county democratic party by a vote of 2091.

Following is the vote in the governor's race: Governor Coke R. Stevenson, 1598; Martin Jones, 62; Gene S. Porter, 47; Edward L. Carrey, 10; William F. Grimes, 15; Minnie Fisher Cunningham, 73; Herbert E. Mills, 11; Alex M. Ferguson, 23; and W. J. Minton, 31.

John Lee Smith polled 1189 votes for lieutenant governor; William David Turner, 85; Lee Satterwhite, 284; and Mat Davis 93.

In the attorney general's race (Continued on Page Twelve)

School Transfers Must Be Made By August 1

August 1 is the final date on which parents can transfer their children from one school district to another, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, warned Wednesday morning.

Those who have not yet made the transfers are urged to come to his office and do this by Tuesday of next week.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

July 18, 1944
Merced, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wells:

Here is a fish story for the folks back home; for Wellington is still home to me. Well to begin—three of us Guys left home about 6 o'clock with our spears. Got to the river about day break and got our boots on and here come the salmon. Seems they had been waiting for us. I got on the south bank, one on the north side, and one in the center. We got our limit in one hour or less. Don't laugh yet, for I am sending the proof. The biggest one got away. Did you ever see that fail? But that is sport, that even Judge Holton would enjoy. For you don't even see the fish, just wave the spear at the wave. The two I got weighed 25 and 26 pounds, well so much for the fish.

We enjoy the paper very much, but missed the last three copies, and my wife sure meet the mail man and told him about it. We like California pretty fair. This country is mostly fruit, dairying, and ranching.

I think my paper expires in November, but to be sure I am inclosing a check for \$2.50. We think of all you Texas people often and the paper is like one big letter.

Sincerely yours,
Cecil Thompson.

Potatoes Need Careful Storage

COLLEGE STATION. — Early vegetables are coming of age and it soon will be time to dig and store the potatoes, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Storage of food articles is going to be an important factor in the home economy this year. Railroad transportation and packaging materials, two vital links in marketing food, are congested and short. On that account he believes that people who produce and conserve their own stocks will be best served.

So to the potato patch with Rosborough who says that they can be dug before the tops die but that



ADDRESS: SAIPAN

The Marines don't want to be minus their mail even during invasion, so here they set up a postoffice on Saipan, complete with delivery service—an old Jap bicycle missing its front tire. (USMC photo.)

they should be mature if they are to keep properly. To determine this, press the thumbs against the skin of a few and if it does not break easily the crop may be harvested. In case of excessive rain shortly before digging, small elevated white spots, or water blisters, may form on the skin. Delay harvesting until the spots have dried; otherwise excessive rotting may occur.

Handle the potatoes as tenderly as an egg and place them in the shade as soon as dug. A turning plow or middle buster run eight to ten inches deep may be used for digging. Separate all skinned or bruised potatoes from the others and use them first.

A cool, well ventilated cellar is satisfactory for storage provided

it has an overhead vent to allow escape for warm air and moisture. The door and vent should be opened at night and closed during the day. If out buildings or the area under the farm house are used for storage cross ventilation is essential. Avoid spreading potatoes directly on the ground or floor. Provide a slatted false door with at least four inches of air space. Even spreading them on willow poles or hay will allow air to completely circulate each potato. Air keeps them dry and tends to reduce rot.

Exposed to direct sunlight potatoes turn green and become undesirable for eating.

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Your County Agent Says...

By J. W. THOMAS

FLEA HOPPERS—There is quite a bit of flea hopper damage to cotton in the county. This little insect is quite a saboteur since the blasting of tiny squares goes unnoticed except to the close observer. Check your cotton and if you find 15 to 25 flea hoppers in 100 stalk terminals you should apply dusting sulphur every 7 days until the infestation is controlled.

SEED WHEAT AND BARLEY—Comanche wheat and Ward barley, best varieties for this area according to Mr. Quimby of the Chillicothe Experiment Station, are available in limited quantities now.

ROUGHAGE—Will be scarce this winter. With protein feed and grain too high to feed in large quantities plans should be made to set aside hay, bundles, and any other roughage available in sufficient quantities to carry the livestock on the farm through the winter. A trench silo is a good thing to keep filled on the farm for insurance against that period which will come along sooner or later when there is a scarcity of feed. Silage can be used profitably at any time when there is not sufficient supply of green succulent feed for cattle.

FALL GARDENS—Keep 'em

growing 'til its snowing. Now is the time for us to bolster the food front with fall beans, mustard, leaf lettuce, radishes, turnips, beets, cabbage, carrots and potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton of Vinson, Okla., visited in the C. C. Wright home Sunday.

Miss Effie Spears visited Mrs. G. C. Isabell in Wellington last week.

Red Cross leave area service clubs in the British Isles are equipped to serve 388,895 meals and snacks and to provide 33,971 bed accommodations daily to servicemen on leave.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mrs. J. Y. Martin and daughter are returning to San Diego, Calif., this week. Miss Jamie Lowe plans to return with them. She has been a guest in the M. J. Lowe home.

Mrs. Hermond Lee Jenkins and daughter, Linda Jean returned from the hospital Monday, and are doing fine.

Mrs. Cleave Graham of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byron and daughter, Frances Ann, of Corpus Christi visited in the Charles Graham home Wednesday.

The invitation to Sunday School and church at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday morning is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Jim Lowe and Billie Evelyn joined her husband Friday at Brownwood, where he is stationed at Camp Bowie.

The young people were dinner guests in the home of Clarence Morgan Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black visited in the Rev. Squyres home Sunday.

Mrs. Ronald Jenkins of Pampa is visiting in the Beatrice Jenkins home.

THANK YOU

In appreciation to the ones who did vote for me in the election July 22 for County Treasurer, I want to thank you for your kindness and consideration of me. It was deeply appreciated even though I was defeated.

May I remain your friend always.

Mrs. Arvezene Winter

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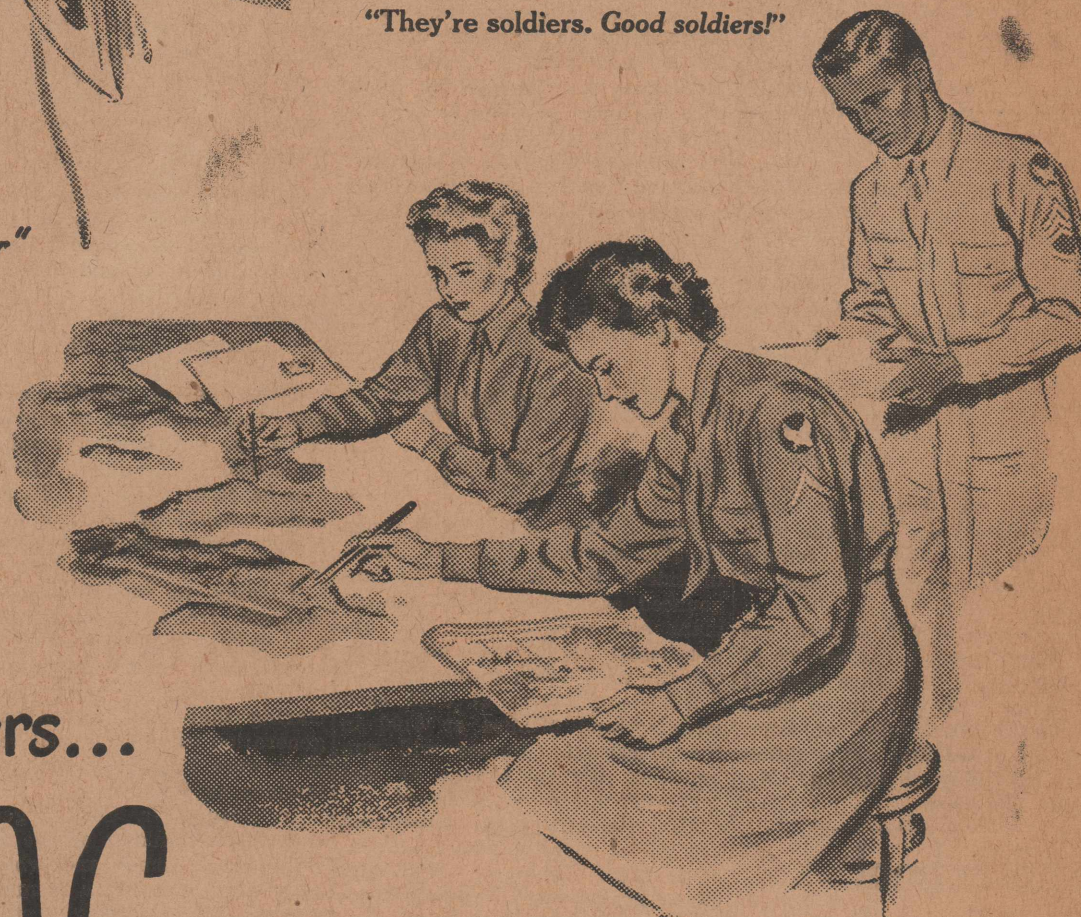
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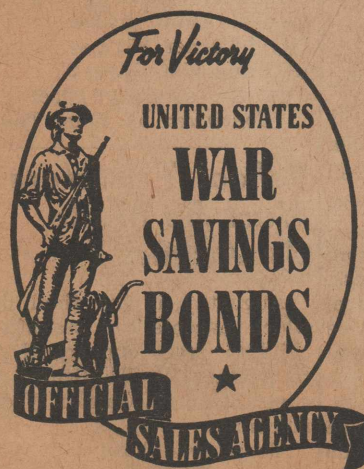
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— from the —
Army Navy
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The following is a clipping taken from the Nolan County News.—Pfc. Hartman was a former resident of this county:

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England.—Pfc. Bernice C. (Smiley) Hartman is a member of the P-47 Thunderbolt group recently commended by Lt. General James H. Doolittle for "extra ordinary heroism in rescuing a bombardment wing from viscous and persistent attacks by enemy fighter aircraft."

Led by Colonel Gleen E. Duncan, a 25 year old Texan with 17 victories over the Luftwaffe, this group is one of the outstanding fighter units operating in the skies over Germany. Among the first to be engaged in low level attacks on Nazi ground installations the group introduced dive bombing by P-47's in the European theatre of operations.

Marking the groups first anniversary in foreign service, Col. Duncan, in an order of the day, paid high tribute to the members of his command. "Our success in the air has been made possible by the men on the ground," he declared. "Hours of preparation and hard work are behind every victory our pilots have scored over the Hun."

Pfc. Hartman entered military service in Feb. 1943. He is the brother of L. W. Hartman, Rt. 3, Wellington.

Technical Sergeant Will J. Moore, returning from 14 months overseas with the Army Air Forces in the European theater of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl M. Shaw at Wellington, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Tex.—At San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, William R. Lawrence, of Wellington, Tex., is attending the Chaplain's Assistants Transition Conference Course, receiving a refresher course in the duties of an assistant to Army Air Forces chaplains.

Following completion of the two-week course of study at this unit of Central Flying Training Command, AAF Training Command, students return to their former stations of duty.

Robert P. Laycock SK 2-c left Wednesday, July 19, after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock. Laycock has just returned from Adak Island in the Aleutians after spending 18 months there. His duties were in the supervision of Naval Air Transports coming into the Island. This was his first leave since he entered the Navy in June, 1942.

SK 2-c Laycock reported to the Naval Air Base in New Orleans for reassignment under the new rotation of duty plan.

Ruel Wade Alexander, A-S, who

is in the latter part of his boot training at San Diego, Calif., writes he is liking the Navy fine, and that he has volunteered for submarine service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander of near Dodson.

Cpl. Tice Sisk, who has been hospitalized in New Guinea since March 17, has been returned to the United States and is at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, Mrs. Sisk learned in a telegram July 22. He expects to be home soon.

A letter from Sgt. Wallace O'Rear late last week reported that foot wounds which he received in Italy a short time ago are improving rapidly and in two more months he expects his foot to be as good as ever.

Jack K. Pedigo, (0452257), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, Infantry Regiment, United States Army has been awarded the Bronze Star. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 May to 12 May 1944, in Italy. Manning an observation post in the front of his battalion position and under direct observation and heavy fire of enemy troops, Lieut. Pedigo maintained his position despite repeated attempts by enemy patrols to destroy it. His tenacity in holding his post in the face of bitter enemy action resulted in the obtaining of information of great value. Lieutenant Pedigo entered the military service from Corpus Christi, Texas. He is the son of Mr. Duncan E. Pedigo of Chicago, Illinois who formerly lived south of Wellington, Texas.

A letter from Miss Winifred Small, daughter of Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small of Austin, who is serving in the Red Cross in England says in part:

"At the moment I'm on a train en route for a few days leave—where I spent my February leave, by the way. I had planned to go



LINEUP RESHUFFLED
Brittle looking Marshal Guenther von Kluge, a veteran of the Russian front, is in command of German forces in western Europe, replacing Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, withdrawn "for reasons of health."

to Scotland but traveling is so difficult these days that I gave it up. Besides I've been moving about so much in the last two months my main desire is to go somewhere and just sit.

July 6th.
"Umm—a glance at the date reminds me that 'tis D-30 and things move woefully slow on the Western Front. At this rate my Bastille Day celebration will not be as nostalgic as my fourth. But it does seem many more than 30 days from that most eventful June 6th. My doings from 12:30 A. M. on of that day will be one of my favorite "after the war" stories.

"Ah, but this is the life—Jane, Lillian (my two clubmobile crew members) and I have rooms in this super duper hotel and indeed living a life of Riley these brief and few days of leave. Breakfast in bed, a room with a view 'sans pareil'—ah!

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"Pardon the very evident satisfaction with life at the moment—but, you see, I know 'tis something that won't happen again for a long, long time. My next assignment (in Zone 5, as we call it) will be a bit more rugged to say the least. However, we are all most anxious to get into it—in fact "eager" is our middle name."

Miss Small is serving with a clubmobile Red Cross Crew and has asked for service in Normandy.

Cadet Donald Nored, who is stationed in San Antonio, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored.

Cadet Fred Winter, who has been stationed at Ottumwa, Iowa, is spending a 7 day leave with his grandfather, M. Winter. He will return to Corpus Christi.

S-Sgt. Wilks West, who is with the 8th Army Command in England, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the nephew of Mrs. Creed Hill, and is also holder of the Air Medal. S-Sgt. West formerly lived here.

Cpl. Winfred Scott of the Panama Army Air Field visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of the Arlie community

last Thursday and Friday.

Cpl. Jim Baird, who is the aerial gunner on a B-29 and is now stationed at Harnard, Nebraska, has been here visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard; and his mother, Mrs. Dick Johnson, of Dodson.

S-Sgt. Harold Morrow wrote his mother, Mrs. W. A. Morrow, recently that he has completed 35 missions over enemy territory and expects to complete the remainder within two months.

Morrow is a gunner on a Flying Fortress stationed in Italy.

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TO THE VOTERS

I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Collingsworth County for the loyal support given me in the race for District Clerk.

Even though I was defeated, I did as I agreed, to make a clean and honorable campaign.

Thanking you again, I remain
Yours truly,

George A. Keller



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Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamps 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar, through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-10 coupons, good through August 8. In States outside the East Coast areas, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30, new period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Air plane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

FSA Loans For Veterans

Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred honorably discharged service men who had no other source of credit to finance food production, the Department of Agriculture announces. These Federal Security Administration Loans are enabling Veterans of the present war to lease or buy farm land and to obtain all the necessary equipment and facilities needed to start their farm operations.

Food For Farm Help

Farms, Ranches and other non-institutional employers of seasonal workers may now apply for allotments of rationed foods to feed workers hired for 60 days or less, the Office of Price Administration announces. Previously, allotments were granted for 30 days or less. Farm workers employed for more than 60 days must continue to turn their ration points to their employer for food served that required points.

War Expenditures

For the Fiscal Year, 1944, United States War Expenditures were \$89,900,000,000, as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20 percent—the War Production Board announces. U. S. War Expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

State Roads Need Repair

Many state highways will be in need of repair and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an office of War Information report, based on data from the public roads administration and state and private agencies. At present, the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Inter-regional Highway Committee. Final action by congress is pending.

Electric Irons Coming

Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian production, about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, commercial models, WPB says. The irons will not be rationed.

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and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

Reduce Oats Ceilings

An average reduction of five cents a bushel in the ceiling prices of oats has been announced by OPA. New base prices at terminal base points range from 71 cents at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to 83½ cents at Philadelphia, Pa. OPA says the new prices will reflect parity to producing farmers during the current crop year.

Non-Highway Coupons

New, non-highway serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OPA has announced. The new coupons will be good concurrently with the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation. The five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one-gallon E-2 coupons, in black ink. While neither of the new coupons is good for highway use, the E-2 specifically carries the legend—"Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

Roundup

Under the "Corn-For-War" Program, war food administrator Marvin Jones said, "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle-front," by providing almost 68 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials. The 63,637 Mexicans now working on farms in 17 Western States represent the largest number employed at any time since the program to use Mexican workers was started in September, 1942, WFA reports.

The first counterfeit among the serially numbered gasoline coupons, A B-3 has been picked up by an OPA investigator in western Pennsylvania, and their orders in immediately since handlers of used baskets and boxes are saving only those they are asked to save, WFA says. OPA has warned the trade to check coupons endorsements against license numbers. Persons who lose their war ration books no longer are required to advertise the loss before replacements are made, OPA says.



MEET MR. LONG TOM, ADOLF

Enormous quantities of supplies had to be built up in England before the invasion began. These are some of those strictly GI Long Toms. They are highly mobile as Hitler's legions at the Anzio beachhead found out.

fore replacements are made, OPA says.

Departments of Agriculture scientists have discovered in bright or flue-cured tobacco a valuable glucoside, rutin, that is effective in treating conditions arising from high blood pressure. . . . Chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during the first six months of 1944 totaled 1,035,471,000 compared to 1,290,316,000 for the same period last year—a decrease of 19.8 per cent—USDA reports. . . . of the approximately 11,355,000 workers on farms in the United States, July 1, those who received wages were paid at the highest rates on record, USDA says.

WPB announces—Wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. . . . Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.

Ash thrown out by great volcanic action sometimes remains suspended in the atmosphere for years, drifting to all parts of the world and causing a peculiar "red glow" sometimes seen at sunset.

According to geologists it is probable that the Ice Age may return, and much of the surface of North America will again, at some future date, be covered with great glacial ice sheets.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mrs. Fannie Belew received the following letter from her son, CM 3-c Robert Belew, who is somewhere in the South Pacific.)

July 16, 1944

Dear Mom:

Just a few lines this morning to let you know that I am O. K. I got a letter from you yesterday, and was sure glad that you were well. Sorry to hear that it was so dry back there. I wish you had some of our rain. This leaves me well, as usual. I am a little sleepy. We have been working this last week pretty hard. We have to get

up early. We haven't had to for quite some time and now it really hurts me. I guess I'm getting lazy, am I not?

Mother, I was sorry to hear that Grady got in the infantry, but I wouldn't worry about him, he will make it O. K. He may be able to get a transfer, or at least I haven't given up hope yet.

I don't guess it will be long before we will be moving again. I don't know where, but anywhere for a change will be O. K. with me. Eleven months on one island is too long. It really gets monotonous. I want you to ask the church to pray for me and my outfit that if we do go on another job that God will lead us and protect us. Without God's help we can do nothing so pray for us,

please. I have found that prayer is the best thing yet when you are in trouble.

This is Sunday morning so I guess I'll go to church this morning. I really enjoy services over here. I'll really be glad to get back to the good old church.

Mom, don't give up hopes about me getting to come home soon for one never knows what will happen. I'll admit I don't know.

May God bless you and keep you is my prayers.

Your loving son, Robert.

The American Junior Red Cross now totals 17, 622,481 members in the nation's schools, making it the largest youth organization in the world.

Sincere Thanks

I am humbly appreciative that I was unopposed for re-election as County Judge in the Primary Election and I thank you for the splendid vote that you gave me.

I shall continue to put forth every effort to render you the best service in appreciation of this honor.

Howard S. Riggs



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He has found that the cost of maintaining a Ford after 50,000 to 75,000 miles is much less than the average car; that the Ford dealer has continued to take a personal interest in the operation of his car and it continues to operate economically.

At this time we have no way of knowing when new cars will be available. We hope that it won't be long. But until that time we feel it our personal obligation to do everything possible to keep your FORD operating.

We are still short of help and are having difficulty in keeping our customers all serviced but we shall continue the effort in appreciation of your favors of the past and in anticipation of your post war business.

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SINCERE THANKS

Although I had no opponent, I am sincerely grateful for the splendid vote given me last Saturday.

I have appreciated the cooperation the people of Precinct 4 have given me during a difficult time and I respectfully ask your advice and suggestions in order that the best interests of the precinct and the county may be served.

And again I thank you for your confidence and your vote.

Cortez Barnett

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mrs. Mary Stall received the following letter from her son, Sgt. Mooney Stall. Sgt. Stall is a member of the 2nd Marines.)

Dear Mom:

Guess you have been worried about me not writing before, but you surely know by now where I am. I'm on Siapan in the Marianna's and boy am I glad to be alive and well. I thought the Solomons and Tarawa were tough, but now they seem like training for this.

I haven't had a chance before now, but tomorrow I'll look up Cloise and see if he is O. K. Thanks for sending me his address.

This is the first chance I've had to write, in fact, it's the first chance I've had to relax, eat, or sleep, even breath easy. At that, I've still got a lot of work to do.

I haven't shaved since D-Day, and what a beard. Wish I could have my picture taken.

The best news I've seen was in a month old San Francisco paper, telling of 1200 veterans 1st. division Marines with 25 months overseas returning home. I have 24½ months now, so I think after this campaign there may be a chance for me. At least I can hope!

Even when we can't write regularly we get mail fairly often, so if you don't get mail from me, keep writing.

My N.-w Zealand girl sent me pictures of her family taken on Mother's Day, and gee, there are nearly as many of them as there are of us. Wish I could have been home when the family was all there.

There isn't anything I can say about here, so this will have to be all for now. Tell everyone hello for me, and all my love to you. Mooney.

P. S. Received my ballot for voting, but out here I can't seem to get very excited about it.

(The following letter is to Mrs. Earl Sullivan from her son, Herman Sullivan, CM 2-c.)

July 12, 1944

Dearest Mother:

Well, how is everyone at home tonight? I received a V-Mail letter from you today, sure was glad to hear from you, and I wish I could be there to help eat those fried chickens. I bet they are really good, but I guess it will be some time before I'll get to help you eat chicken again.

But what ever you do don't worry about me, for I'll be O. K. I'm somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands, can't tell you just where, but it's nice here.

I haven't heard from anyone in quite awhile, but you. I wrote Aunt Lena and Aunt Della since I've been here but haven't heard from them, maybe I will in a few days. I wrote Cleo another letter, maybe he'll answer this time. Well, I guess I've said about enough for this time. You might send me Loyd's and Howard's address. You sent them to me one time, but I've lost them in moving somewhere and I'll try to write them if I have time. Well, I'll close for this time and try to write Mae



CAPTURED NAZI FLAG

American paratroopers, among the first to make successful landings on the Continent, brought in this Hitler swastika captured in a village assault early in the Battle of Normandy.

a few lines. So you be sweet and take good care of yourself and tell dad and boys to do the same, tell them hello for me.

Love, your sailor son,
Herman.

(John Roberts received the following letter from his son, S-Sgt. Cloise Roberts.)

Somewhere over New Guinea
July 13th, 1944

Dear John:

Gee, we've been flying along for hours this morning and I am beginning to wonder if we will ever get home. The radio is quite, and this leave me with no way of killing time, except writing letters, and of course I believe it would be an excellent idea to write your letter first, and in proof of this idea you now find the missive in your hand.

A few days ago we participated in a raid on a Jap Air drome, and it now belongs to Uncle Sam. When I say that we participated, I mean we carried the paratroopers to the objective and saw them bit the silk and then we gave our planes the gun and got the hell out of there. A more thrilling sight I have never seen and I am only thankful that I was only an Air crew member and not one of those troopers who had to step

out into thin air with no idea what he would find waiting for him when he got down. I have plenty of respect for the boys in the infantry, and they deserve a lot more credit than they receive.

When the recommendations go in for Air medals my name will be on the list and I will be proud to have it and by the time you receive this letter I will be eligible for the Oak Leaf cluster and by the time I get home I should have the air medal and the silver oak leaf cluster. When the medal is awarded you will receive a letter from the Government notifying you of the fact and they will also tell you why I got it, I'll just wait and let them tell you. okay?

I am getting along just fine Dad, and thinking always of Maryann, Mother and you. Hope this letter finds all well with you and send my love and best wishes to Mom. Write me when you can. Always your son,
Cloise.

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New Group Is Reclassified

The following reclassifications of men registered with the local selective service board have been announced following a meeting of the board Tuesday evening, July 18:

1-A, Joe Sango, David E. Brim, Frank L. Thomason (H), Joseph D. Graves, Clyde Pritchard, John H. Baird, (H), Charles E. Glenn, Clarence T. Nunneley, Samuel M. Adams, (H), Leonard P. Ashton, Jr., Alvie R. Burdine (H), John Givens, Donald W. Farris and William A. Fulcher.

2-A: John G. Cecil (H), Alvin E. Horton, Oran D. Starkey, Byron Duncan and Oscar C. Chapman.

2-B: C. T. Molsenbocker and Stafford Stewart.

2-C: Warren H. Carter (H), Varnon L. Long (H), George P. Shanks (H), Joe E. Keller (H), Clyde E. Roberts, Aubrey A. Spears, Johnnie R. Crownever, Zeliba J. Neeley (H), Raymond L. Daugherty, Barney Cook (H), Floyd Duke (H), Travis McGuire, Luke E. Beck (H), George G. Hiett (H), Randolph H. Lacy (H), Edgar A. Shields, Dale Stokes, Harry A. Jones, Clifford W. Gam-mill, Buster S. Bounds, James W. Lowry (H), Edgar B. Berry (H), Ernest E. Holt, Frank T. Painter, Robbie M. Cornelius, Joe C. Straw-ton, Buck Layler, Travis M. Wine-gart, Rueben W. Mars, Rex D. Taylor and Elmer W. Neel.

1-C, Charles J. Bradley (H), Grant Jolly, Jr., and J. L. Bartlett.

4-D (H), Jess Blessingame.

Mrs. Blanche Dakil attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Dakil in Oklahoma City last week.

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During these months the coal will be required to keep the war plants booming, the supply trains rolling and for the men in the camps and on the battlefronts.

With fewer miners and less transportation this will be the most critical year as far as the coal supply for civilian use is concerned.

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July and August are the only two months remaining in which reasonable prompt deliveries can be made, so all who use coal are urged to store it now. It is the only way you can be sure of having coal next winter.

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ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Clyde Benton spent Saturday night with T. C. Raper, Jr.

V. H. and Leroy Browning spent Thursday evening with Warren Douglas and Bob Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper and family spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Cocote and Mr. Cocote of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Spriggs Judd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson and family, returned home with her husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders and family and Miss Bessie Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Mangum, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and family of Alanreed spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard and other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

To each of our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and so kind at the death of our brother, O. B. Bockmon, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation.

May God bless each and all of you.

E. B. Bockmon
J. L. Bockmon
H. A. Bockmon
M. H. Bockmon
Mrs. M. W. Jones
Mrs. C. W. Brandley.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Look Out Below!

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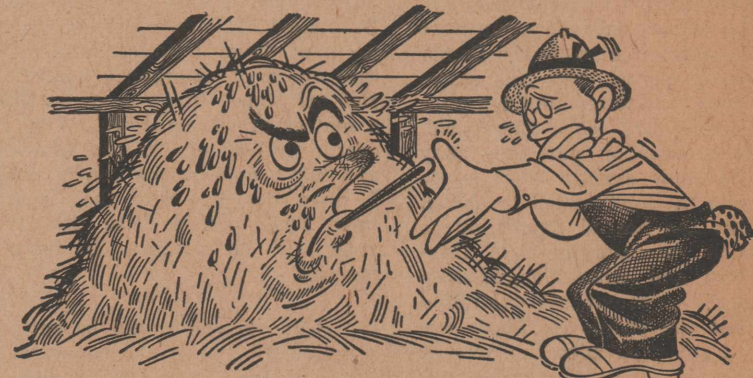
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BOB VAUGHAN
SHOE SHOP

MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



This is National Farm Safety Week, and I'm reminded that a fellow who leaves a chunk of his right hand in a sickle bar or a corn husker is bound to have trouble keeping up with his rapid-milking program, among other things.

Of course there is no single season of the year when a farmer should give more thought to being careful and avoiding accidents—that's an every day job, like milking. National Farm Safety Week, sponsored by the National Safety Council, just seeks to focus attention on the need for care in your daily work.

Most accidents are avoidable. If you'd like to have a check list of good, sensible safety rules, you'll find 23 items tabulated in the latest issue of the Producers' Edition of the Kraftman.

Speaking of the Kraftman, among the interesting items in the latest issue is a step-by-step plan for building a practical low-cost milk house. You'll want a copy and I'll be glad to mail one. Drop a note to Uncle Bob at 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago. Or ask your Kraft fieldman for a copy.

supposed to be pinned to dress uniforms, she says.

I don't know anything more discouraging than to see a lot of work go up in smoke. Maybe you've watched the results of spontaneous combustion in your haymow, with loss of hay and barn. Purdue has a suggestion of how to forestall such loss, simply by taking the hay's temperature.

Use a half inch pipe, with a pointed plug in one end. Drill a series of ¾ inch holes in the side of the pipe, above the plug. Push the pipe into the hay and lower a thermometer into the pipe, leaving it in long enough to record actual temperature.

Purdue says at 150 degrees, the hay is entering the danger zone. At 160 degrees, inspect every four hours. At 175, stop all ventilation and call fire department for standby service. At 185, remove hot hay and have a fire department pumper ready to quench flames which probably will develop when air comes in contact with the hay.

Hay is almost sure to ignite at 210 degrees. I suggest you write the Extension Service at Lafayette, Indiana, for Leaflet 229 which gives a complete discussion of spontaneous combustion.*

How much and what to feed dry cows probably is something you are studying at this time. The extension service at the University of Missouri says the amount of milk a cow will produce in her lactation period depends greatly on her condition at freshening time.

Feeding during the time a cow is dry is just as important as is proper feeding while the cow is producing milk. She should have good pasture or be fed hay and silage at approximately the same rate as a cow being milked, Missouri Circular 405 says.

Nebraska covers the same subject in Circular 627, pointing out that an additional fat that a cow adds to her body while dry is a reserve upon which she will draw after freshening. Nebraska says just before calving a cow should weigh 100 to 200 pounds more than during lactation.

I think you'll find both of these bulletins interesting. Write the extension services at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.*

A lady correspondent of ours says the reason they haven't hung any medals on the dairy farmer is because no dairy farmer has time to put on his Sunday best, these days. Medals are

Probably we have not handed enough bouquets to the women for their part in the farmer's war job. We believe, like the Maine farmer, in giving credit where due. Someone told him that Andrew Carnegie came to America with 25c in his pocket but died leaving an estate of \$250,000,000. "Must have married a mighty saving woman," the Downeaster commented.

You may be working on preparation of seedbeds now for small grains and for pastures. Wisconsin circular 338 has some helpful ideas on this subject.

This bulletin says land which has been used for peas, soybeans, or cultivated crops need not be plowed but worked with a disc, spring tooth or field cultivator. A reasonably smooth seedbed, loosened to a depth of two or three inches, should be made for planting small grains.

Sods or areas badly infested with quackgrass need plowing now and should be worked immediately. The bulletin can be obtained from the University of Wisconsin Extension Service, Madison, Wisconsin.*

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The sunny days have been most welcome to the farmers. It was good to get plenty of rain in July, but the cloudy days started many farmers to thinking of the cotton crop of 1920. Now the cotton is doing its best with the ground damp and the sun hot, and much of the feed is made. This fall could produce a tremendous yield.

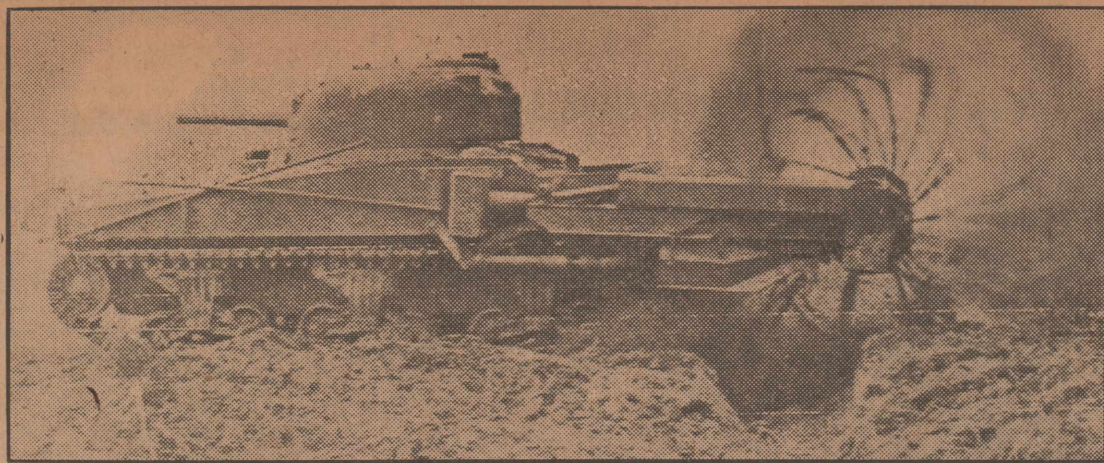
Naturally the friends of R. L. Templeton were deeply disappointed when they learned that he lacked only a few votes of being elected. But even so he staged one of the most remarkable races ever run in this section. People from all over the district have been phoning him and sending him word to be ready two years from now. They know that if his name had been on the ballot that he would have won hands down. The evidence of this is Donley County where his name was on the ballot and where he was no better known than he was in Wheeler and Gray. In Donley he led over two to one. It was to be expected that he would pile up his huge majority in Collingsworth where people have known him since childhood. But the amazing thing was the tremendous drive he developed in the counties where the people had to write his name on the ballot. That is the thing that caused experienced men to lift their eyebrows. They consider him a comer.

Many men and women in Collingsworth resent the way the South and the Southwest has been treated by the Democratic party, but the statements of Dewey and his supporters still leave them cold. In a time of war they may not know exactly what to do with a complicated problem. But the heated opposition to such veterans as Sam Rayburn and other Congressmen ought to convince Washington that the people in Texas are not satisfied with the present trend.

At times politics seem very muddled and very corrupt but in the long run the people find a way of expressing their wishes. That has been the history of the United States.

In Perryton the city police have had to issue a warning to keep children from playing on the giant piles of wheat that are out in the open. The youngsters get up at the top and slide down to the bottom thereby spreading the wheat and ruining some of it. Parents have been notified that they will be held financially responsible for any losses. Wouldn't this be strange news to the starving in Greece, India or China? It would be a fairy story to the children the Nazis have stunted in many European countries.

Comparatively the children of England have fared much better than any of those on the continent. They get one egg a week when it is available. But a few weeks ago every housewife in the United States was urged to buy an extra dozen eggs to relieve the glut of transportation and enable the poultrymen to keep on producing to their present capacity. How do you think this will sound to the children of England when they read it in future years.



MINESWEEPER

It's Britain's new "flail tank," shown in action in France. The drum, extended beyond the front, spins when the tank moves, and loose-end chains flail the ground, exploding anti-personnel mines to make a path for infantry. (British War Office photo via Army Radio-Telephoto.)

Last week I was standing in front of The Leader office talking to Os McDowell and giving him the benefit of my opinion on what he ought to do in order to make money, when who should alight from a car other than old Sam Johnson—the first Buick dealer in Wellington. He knew Mr. McDowell, but he couldn't place me at first; but finally it dawned on him. And he wanted to know if I remembered the time he hauled Tom Campbell, Candler Hawkins, Frank Cocks, Johnnie French and other members of the Wellington basketball team to Quanah. Those were the golden days in Wellington, and Sam Johnson was a reminder.

You will not get your Leader one week in August. Marian, Virginia, Herschel and I have not had a vacation since 1941. We are going to take one of some sort or another. Under the present set-up the only way we can figure out how to do it is to skip a paper. The office will be open. Sara Love, Rudolph Miller and Billy Earl Wallace will be on hand to print funeral notices and certain types of emergency commercial printing. In no sense is this a matter of letting down. I have cast a critical eye at the veteran and key people on the Leader, and I have decided that they must have some rest or else the services will deteriorate in future months.

Some of you would be surprised if you could compare the quality of The Leader with that of other weeklies in towns of similar population. I want to keep the quality high and therefore I have decided that we will skip an issue. When we announce the date, your co-operation in timing your news to the necessity will be appreciated.

Living organism, including insects, earthworms, roots of plants and bacteria have much to do with the formation and fertility of the soil.

Five Red Cross clubmobiles are being equipped for use on the Aleutian Islands, and two already travel the Alcan highway.

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Water Is Factor In Summer Health

AUSTIN.—One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and

many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the State Health Laboratory for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to

secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Cox said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleaches can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand 15 minutes it may be used for drinking."

If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Cox advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

Mrs. T. M. Stalling is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital following a major operation Thursday.

Begin Early To Eliminate Flies

AUSTIN.—Thousands of children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."

To eliminate flies, Dr. Cox said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth,

manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."

Mrs. W. L. Copeland underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
L. H. Dickerson, Pastor
10:00, Church School.
10:45, Morning Worship.
7:45, Young People's Service.
8:30, Evangelistic Hour.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening, 8:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Hubert Thomson, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Swearingen School House
H. C. Martin, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 12:00 noon.
Prayer meeting and singing 9:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry H. Kinkeade, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:10 a. m.
Training Union 7:30.
Evening Worship 8:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
A. A. Daly, Pastor
The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic.
Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Meeting is held each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 12.
Sunday night services 8:30.
Wednesday night services 9.
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Jack E. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Service 11:30 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Saturday night Services 8:30 p. m.

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.
Saturday evening services precede the regular services of each church.

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

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 p. m.
Evening Service NYPS—7:30



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p. m.
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Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night.

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Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Classes for young people 7:30 p. m.

Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Class for ladies Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week services Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
You are kindly invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DODSON
Elder R. H. Goodnight
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Preaching: 11 a. m.
Night Service: 8:45 p. m.

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Who's New In
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Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. Joe Pierce are the parents of a daughter, Carol Jo, born in St. Joseph's Hospital July 20, and weighing eight pounds and thirteen ounces. Mrs. Pierce is the former Miss Virginia Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn. Lieut. Pierce is stationed at St. Simons Island, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Sue, born July 17th in Clarks Hospital at Memphis. She weighed six pounds and ten ounces. The Roberts are residents of the Swearingen community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crawley are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Elaine, born in St. Joseph's Hospital July 20.

A daughter, Mary Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stall in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, July 22.

Jerry Paul, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Murry in St. Joseph's Hospital July 22.

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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

In a letter from his wife, The Leader learned that John Lee, a former Wellington teacher, is now stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas. He is an instructor in judo. Mrs. Lee states that her husband expects a leave about August the 7th. She and the children make their home in Amarillo.

Ted Johnson had a letter from his son, G. W. Johnson, dated July the 6th, that stated that he was on Saipan and was O. K. He mentioned that his brother, K. M., was also all right. Both boys are in the Marines.

One Out Of 8 Traffic Violator

An average of one out of every eight persons in the larger cities of Texas each year must appear in the traffic courts for traffic violations, according to a survey made. Seventy-five percent of these are answering their first summons to court; twenty-five percent are youths under eighteen years of age.

"This means that these persons, both adult and youth, are impressed one way or the other by what they see and hear in these courts," said Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the Supreme Court of Texas, "and, therefore, our traffic courts must attain such a high state of physical appearance, decorum and procedures as to create the proper respect and dignity for the masses of people are concerned, American jurisprudence. Insofar as these are no minor courts but the major courts of the land in that they are the only courts visited by the majority of people."

"The purpose of the Traffic Courts Conference, the first to be held in Texas, is to discuss improvements in our Texas courts," Justice Alexander pointed out.

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Pointers On Potato Growing

COLLEGE STATION.—The recent general rains lifted the potato crop out of the doldrums of drought. But the experience with dry soil gives J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, opportunity to make some helpful suggestions on what to do here on out. The next two weeks are important in the life of potatoes on the make. Manufacturing a good potato crop is not an easy job for the plants. From the time the little potatoes show until they mature, the leaves which are really the plant's stomach, must be kept on the job. When the soil is too dry the leaves wilt during the day, and a wilted leaf is not digesting plant food. With plenty of plantfood and water in the soil the leaves transform the mineral into new potatoes. The cue to making a good potato crop is to watch the leaves. If they wilt that is their way of asking for a drink. If they don't get it it's a safe wager that they will get stinky and make few potatoes, Rosborough says.

Past the danger point in growth, the gardener's concern will be with timing the digging and proper curing and storage of the crop. When the leaves turn brown and the plant as a whole has lost its fresh, green color the time to dig is at hand. First, however, take out a few potatoes and test their maturity by pressing with the thumbs. If the skin is tender and breaks and rubs off easily, they are not ready for the bin. Let them remain in the ground another week or so, or until the skin cannot be broken easily by thumb pressure. There is one more safeguard. Pick up the potatoes as soon as they are dug and place them in the shade. If they are left in the hot sunshine for several hours they are more likely to decay in storage, Rosborough says. After the work and care expended in making a good crop, he adds, it would be a disaster to lose any of it through neglect.

Mearon Finley, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Personal

Wilbur Earl Nations underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Idus Smith was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital after undergoing a minor operation Sunday.

Lillie Joyce Clark, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Dumas, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

John Sterling Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital following a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. Callie Smith of Amarillo was a guest last week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Christoph.

E. L. Derr of Chillicothe was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Derr reported he was prospecting for a place to move and possibly enter business.

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Editorial

If the precinct conventions throughout the state were attended by as much bolting and rump procedure as characterized the Dallas meetings, then there is little prospect of solution of the difficulty that has arisen as a result of the bolt of the pro-Roosevelt faction at the state convention in May. Obviously, the Roosevelt supporters will attempt to displace the anti-Roosevelt electors on the November ticket. But, even if they succeed in capturing the state convention, there will be the prospect of another court test.

The legitimate electors were named by the earlier convention according to time-honored tradition. Under any circumstances, since the issue has been raised, printing of the pro-Roosevelt electors' names on the November ballot to the exclusion of the anti-Roosevelt Democrats where the Roosevelt supporters now claim that they stand, that is, in a position without an opportunity to vote their preference in the November race.

It is difficult to see why the issue could not be settled by the simple expedient of putting both pro-Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt electors on the November ballot and submitting the question to the will of the Texas people. It is true that many Republicans might vote the anti-Roosevelt ticket. But this action would be in accordance with the theory of a voter's privilege that has long been supported by Mr. Roosevelt himself. Any practical consideration of the result of such a race makes it appear that the Roosevelt electors would win. At the same time, it is apparent that there would be a very large vote cast against the present administration. Unwillingness on the part of the pro-Roosevelt leaders in the state to lose prestige to the extent of allowing a strong minority vote to be cast seems to be at the bottom of the opposition to the logical way of settling the difficulty.—The Dallas Morning News.

It is reported that General Montgomery got lonely for his canaries in France. Goebbels has been giving Monty the bird for some time, but the Nazi propaganda minister up to now has never had reason to say there was anything cheep about him.

Finland made a payment on its war debt to us one day, had its envoys booted out the next. Like a man who makes payment on his piano, only the finance company snatches it back. It wouldn't have happened if the tune Finns played hadn't sounded suspiciously like the Horst Wessel song.

Other Editors Say

• Cemetery Care

Have you visited the cemetery recently? No. That's the answer without waiting for it. Most of us go there only when duty or the final rites of some loved one requires it. And we wonder why someone doesn't do something to improve the appearance of the cemetery. We see a woman here, a girl there and maybe a man over yonder carefully tending the grass, prancing flowers or planting shrubs around a grave but most of them have had little care for a long time.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

• Don't Forget This Post-War Plan

When post-war plans are being considered we hope that our leaders will remember that whatever plans are made and whatever part this country is to have in them that it will be remembered that America must be kept strong. We must be strong in financial resources and in industrial resources and in the spirit of Nationalism. We must have a strong army, a strong air force, and a strong navy. Never again must we permit ourselves to be lured away from these obviously desirable and necessary things by the unsound theory that being prepared makes for war, and being unprepared is an insurance against war. We have had two tragic examples of the fallacy of such a doctrine. We must not only have a good army and a good navy and a good air force, we must have the best. And finally as the preacher says, we should discourage the idea as un-American and false to our tradition and ideals, that Americans should not fight for liberty and right against aggression.—T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News.

• Cotton Machinery

At a recent meeting of cotton producers in Dallas, the cotton farmers agreed that machinery to plant, cultivate, gather and gin the product was the Southern farmer's only salvation if the low cost of production of other countries was to be met in the world market. Strange was the fact that no one mentioned the thousands who would be unemployed if more machinery was used.

Farmers over the nation are learning that they cannot depend on floating labor and unstable production prices. They now lean toward machines to do the work or a smaller acreage that they, with their families, can handle all the way through the growing and harvesting.—Anton Kock in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

• Return

Often the river of time flows backward toward the source of its springs in the cliffs of distant years. Old truths are set aside like broken pottery that is kept for sentiment, or a dried flower between the yellowed leaves of a forgotten book. Not many years ago every traveler felt a pang of sympathy for the wistful-eyed children who watched trains from the right-of-ways. The yearning to see the magical land beyond was written on their faces. Today an elaborate trailer-home passed my road. Three children pressed their faces against the fastened screen of their moving home. A longing was written on each countenance; a plaintive desire to anchor in some quiet harbor and watch the sun drop behind the same hills every evening.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

The way things have been going in the east, if the Germans in France can hold out just a little longer they'll have plenty of reinforcements.

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

June 6, 1944 now has a triple meaning for the Clyde Alexander family. Not only will it be remembered as Invasion Day, but it is also the day their son, Ruel Wade left for boot training in the Navy, and the 25th anniversary of the day Mr. Alexander landed back at Hoboken, N. J., after serving in France in World War I.

Confidently expecting the rain last Wednesday night was Rose Erisman. She'd been predicting that it wouldn't rain till then—for it was Wednesday night that she had approximately 50 boys and girls out at the LaHue Grove on their annual 4-H outing.

And after it did rain, I SAW Mrs. Claude Neece having to move to a warmer part of a local business house to keep from being chilled . . . Bill Long wearing his leather jacket—here in July—and Fred Cox saying he'd like to see about four inches of rain, spread out over 24 hours.

Mrs. Dick Broyles in charge of Mrs. Jones office one day when Mrs. Bob Leggett was ill. Mrs. Broyles, a visitor from Dallas, has gained a reputation here of being able to do almost anything she wants to, whether it's planning unusual parties or cheering folks up.

Mrs. J. A. Richerson saying she was having her glasses changed and wondering if she could see any better when she got the new ones . . . LaVora Hall, in St. Mary's Academy in Oklahoma City this summer, back for a few days . . . Marjorie Dickerson, who formerly worked at The Leader, as another back from school-er. She and her sister Maurine came in a few days ago from Bethany College, Bethany, Okla. They'll be here till the fall term opens in September.

Small Glenell Elbert waiting down town with her mother, Mrs. Harold Elbert. Unusually chubby and healthy looking with as pretty blond curly hair as you'll see, passers-by stop to tease: "Won't they feed you enough?" or "Do you suppose you'll ever have curly hair?" Since she isn't big enough yet to answer back she just smiles like it's all awfully funny.

Toots Breedlove sticking his head in The Leader to say that no, he didn't need another ad. He ran one and the next morning when he got down to his plumbing shop he was a month behind on his work.

Mrs. Jones Singley, who for several years has worn her dark hair long and pulled back to a knot low on her neck coming down town with a new halo style haircut that is quite becoming . . . Miss Mildred Hulsey, English teacher in the high school here for a number of years who now lives at Tulsa, sitting in a car with Mrs. Frank Anderson, and former students stopping by to say hello.

Glen Ketchum, about twelve, driving a big Farmall tractor down the street with as much unconcern as boys that age used to maneuver a favorite pony around. But this summer hundreds of other boys in the county Glen's age are also doing just what he is, and what some older member of the family or a hired hand used to do.

Al Duncan working in the Wellington State Bank temporarily, and running a posting machine very much as if that were his regular job and not coaching football . . . A letter from Pfc. Charles B. Coleman to members of his family in which he told them of being wounded. At that time he was on a hospital ship. "They sure treat us swell aboard here. All the ice water we want and ice cream every afternoon," he said.

Lynn Couch bringing in a string of keys that were hanging on the Couch door knob when they got home from church Sunday. Lynn finished what he had to say and turned to go. Then little Bobby Cole, who was along and who hadn't got to say anything, piped up: "And I came, too."

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What are two other names for tularemia?
2. What is onomatopoeia?
3. How many women marines are there?
4. What is a young owl called?
5. What play was Lincoln watching when he was assassinated?

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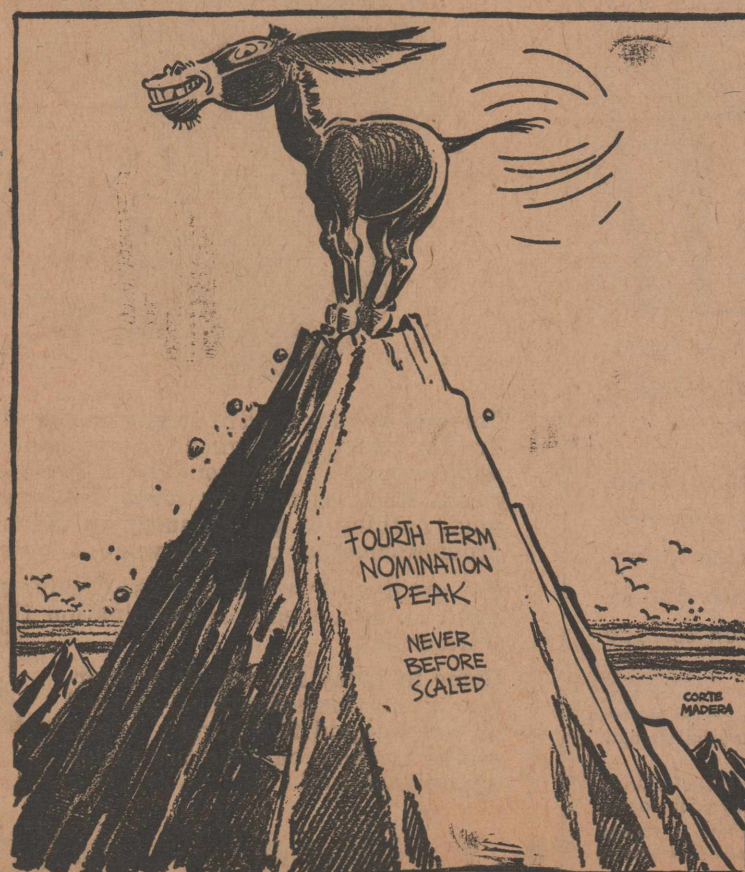
I am deeply grateful to the people of Collingsworth County for the splendid vote given me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday.

I also wish to express my appreciation to my opponent for the clean and ladylike campaign she conducted and it is with sincerity that I say that I regret that we both could not be elected.

I will continue to discharge the duties of the office of county clerk as faithfully and as promptly as I have in the past, and again I want to thank all of you for the many courtesies that have been shown me in the past and to ask for your co-operation in the future.

Margaret Shields
COUNTY CLERK

Well, He Made It



Jones Sums Up Prospects For Food Production

COLLEGE TATION.—Producers and consumers should not be lulled into a feeling of security by the current favorable situation regarding food, cautions War Food Administrator Marvin Jones in a recent statement received by the A. and M. College Extension Service. A food supply is temporary and must be replenished constantly, he points out.

Just now there is no serious shortage of any kind of food. Eggs and potatoes, for example, are more abundant than consumption capacity, and the production achievements of farmers and livestockmen has made it possible to suspend point rationing temporarily on all meat except beef steak and roasts along with many other food items. Milk, however, is not as plentiful as many other food staples.

"Because we have plenty now it does not necessarily follow that we will have plenty later," Judge Jones says. "Too many persons are prone to take a food supply for granted. It will be even harder to meet our needs this year than it was last."

Citing the tax on American food supplies, the administrator says that WFA at present is buying for war needs 25 to 35 million pounds of pork weekly, and 40 per cent of the major cuts of beef are being set aside for the armed forces.

Among his reasons for prophesying greater difficulty in meeting this year's food needs, the WFA head recalls the delay in spring plantings due to unfavorable weather, fewer young men available for the hard work on the farms and deterioration of farm machinery.

Despite the greatly increased feed production and imports of all the feed which transportation facilities would permit, he continues, there still is not enough feed to supply the present livestock population. It will be necessary to adjust livestock and poultry numbers to the available feed supplies. This will necessitate marketing through the year a greater number of cattle, hogs and poultry, and culling dairy herds, thereby leaving more feed for the better producers.



BLITHESOME STAR

Rita Hayworth is co-starred with Gene Kelly in Columbia's Technicolor musical, "Cover Girl," with Jerome Kern music, Ira Gershwin lyrics and 15 of the nation's loveliest magazine cover beauties. Opening on Sunday at the Ritz Theatre, it is said to be Miss Hayworth's best to date and has been dubbed by preview audiences as "the ten best musicals of the year rolled into one."

Personal

Pfc. Raymond Horton, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Monday for Coleman. He is on leave from the Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bengtson and son, Bill Derr, arrived in Wellington Tuesday to make their home. Mr. Bengtson has been serving in the U. S. Army at Ft. Lewis near Tacoma, Washington and recently received his honorable discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Bengtson visited in Los Angeles with relatives before returning home.

Miss Mildred Hulsey, who formerly taught in Wellington High School, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson last week. Miss Hulsey now makes her home in Tulsa, Texas.

Mr. Jack Nevins and little daughter visited relatives in Hedley during the week end.

Misses Marjorie and Maurine Dickerson, who have been attending college in Bethany, Oklahoma, have returned here to spend the rest of the summer with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dickerson.

Mrs. Frances Leach is visiting here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, before returning to California to make her home for the duration. Sgt. Leach is overseas.

Cecil Masten of Morton visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Masten, and his sister, Mrs. Donald Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Copeland of Amarillo visited here last week end with his mother, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Quanah is here with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Masten, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Yockley of Perryton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin last week.

Fight Flies And Mosquitoes

COLLEGE STATION.—Two dangerous public enemies, the housefly and the mosquito, are abroad. They spread disease and annoy persons and should be destroyed wherever found.

According to Mrs. Bernice Claytor of the A. and M. College Extension Service, families should not delay in protecting their homes from these harmful pests. People have an added responsibility this spring because they will have to make their protective fight with the materials they have on hand. This applies principally to screening for porch, windows and doors. New metal screen generally cannot be bought, and probably will not again be on the market until after the war.

As the first line of defense, screens should be guarded carefully against damage and deterioration. Mrs. Claytor, who is the specialist in home improvement, advises seeing to it that all frames fit doors and windows tightly. Galvanized screens should be dressed once yearly with a thin paint or an approved screen paint, and as a preservative, paint the frames at the same time. During this annual renovation patch any holes or rips and when the screens and doors go into winter storage they should be protected against accidental damage.

It's a good idea, the specialist says, to put a strong spring on screen doors so they'll close quickly, have them well equipped with hooks and latches, and the lower portion protected with a guard.

Carrying the fight to the flies, Mrs. Claytor suggest attacking their origin. Destroy all breeding places; keep the yards clean; use sprays; have a sanitary toilet and lastly, have every member of the family trained to use the swatter instinctively.

Many of these suggestions apply to controlling mosquitoes, especially the use and care of screens and use of sprays if the insects slip through the guard. Oil of citronella, the specialist recommends draining pools and waterholes, if practical; pouring oil on water where mosquitoes might breed; guarding rain barrels; cisterns and wells, and screening chimney flues during the mosquito season.

A new waterproof package for Red Cross surgical dressings makes it possible to float needed dressings to men on beachheads or islands without landing facilities.



I'M AN EXPERT, when it comes to checking tires for inflation, cuts and bruises, and re-capping . . . and I'm even more of an expert at lubricating cars, of any age and make, right from front bumper to tail-light.

But when it comes to catching counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, I'm a washout! Believe me, every service station man in the country tries, because it is his patriotic duty. We know that oceans of oil are needed to win the war, and we know that unless the black market in gasoline is broken, there may not be enough to go 'round.

So, help me and help yourself and your Uncle Sam, by endorsing the face of every coupon in your possession.

Don't take any gasoline coupons from anyone as a gift! Don't accept gasoline at any price without giving up coupons! And use the legal gasoline you buy for essential driving only!

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FARM FOR SALE—80 acres of farm, 74 acres in cultivation, also 6 head horses. 1 mile north of Dozier. B. A. Neece 3-2-p

FOR SALE—Hammermill and power unit. At Bob Stephenson's Feed Store. E. C. Puryear, 2 miles east of Wellington. 3-2p

WE HAVE a few 6 and 8 ft. Dempster windmills with steel towers. LeDerer Hdw. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—1938 U. C. Allison Chalmers tractor with equipment. Good condition. Belt pulley and power takeoff. Excellent for combine work. Reasonable price. Also genuine Chevrolet car radio. Good condition. Am leaving for Army and must sell soon. Bartow H. Riley, 2 1-2 miles west of Lutie. 3-1-p

APPLES AND GRAPES—Now ready. 3 miles east on the Mangum Highway. J. L. Driskill. 3-1p

FOR SALE—30 head Jersey Cattle. See F. M. Mayberry, 7 mi. S. of county line. 1-4p

FOR SALE—1935 Tudor Chevrolet car. 5 tires fairly good. See R. S. Clark, two miles west and one half north from southwest corner of town. 2-2p

FOR SALE White Oak breakfast set, good as new. See G. T. Austin. 3-1p

FOR SALE—1 nice buffet, Oak dining table and chiffarobe. 1203 East Avenue. 3-tfc

PLENTY OF—Natural Gas and Butane Gas Water Heaters at LeDerer Hdw. & Furn. Co. 3-tfc

SEE ME FOR—One 7 room house, 2 1/2 acres land. Can be bought worth the money. One modern 4 room house in Stall addition, \$1680.00. 125 acres extra good land, 2 1/2 miles from town. Have 5 parties that want to buy good farms. List your land with me. E. N. Lewis 1-3c

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls. Domino breeding. Joe Wilson, Dodson, Texas. 38-tfc

FOR SALE—60 weaning pigs. See Noble Murray. 3-1p

FOR SALE—Gallon jugs. 10c each. Personality Beauty Shop. 3-2p

FOR SALE—12 foot John Deere grain drill. G. L. Roberts. Mile east of Swearingen. 3-1p

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, power lift, good equipment. Good cow horse and saddle. Registered white face male. Good 36 Pickup-Ford, good tires. See Albert Van. 2-2p

FOR SALE—5,000 A C Generator assembled with A model Ford Motor. Good condition, ready to operate. For sale at a bargain. See Noah Cunningham or Tom Crabtree, Quail, Texas. 1-4c

PLUMS FOR SALE—Plenty of nice Sapa plums at my orchard ready to go. Fred Bell. 51-tfc

VACUUM CLEANER—with attachment to clean furniture for rent. Starkey Electric Co., South Side Square. 3-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

FALL GARDEN—Seed now ready at Starkeys Seed Store, south side of square. 2-tfc

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LOST

LOST—White gilt, wt. 125 lbs. Reward if returned to Noble Murray. 3-1p

LOST—3 calves, one roan, one brown, one small roan calf. Notify Mrs. Nannie E. Masten. 3-2p

LOST—License tag for pickup No. 120782. Small tag No. 240. Leave at Wellington Leader or Loco Store. W. D. Durfey. 2-2p

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WANTED—Will pay cash for used pianos of any kind or condition. Phone 162, J. E. McBrayer. 3-3c

I AM PAYING 50c per cwt. above Ft. Worth market for choice feeder shoats. Sundown Smith. 1-tfc

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

NOTICE

UNTIL FURTHER—Notice I will buy hogs only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Sundown Smith. 51-tfc

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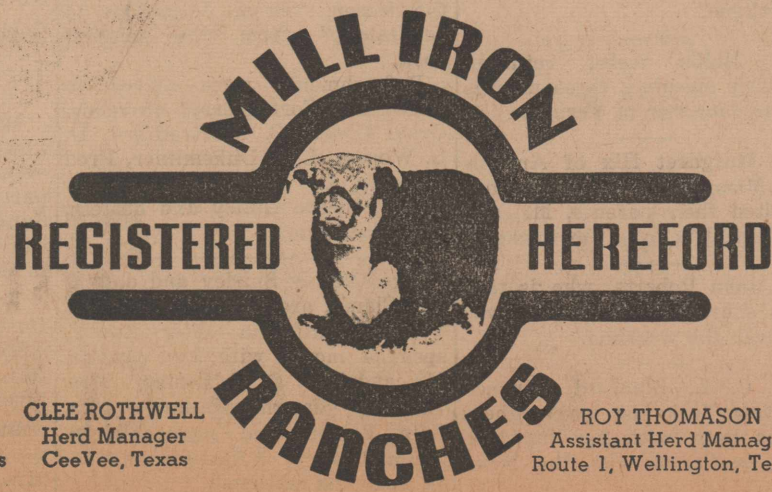
Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Double-Duty Outfit For Farm

More and more women and girls will help on the home front this fall by joining the crop corps. The problem of practical clothing for farm work is solved by these overalls of sturdy denim. They are smoothly cut, and can be worn either with or without a shirt. Do your share for victory by making them yourself and buying more War Bonds with your money saved.

Reunion In John Stephens Home For Smith Family On Sunday, July 23

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. F. O. Smith and step-children of F. O. Smith met at the Smith home in Wellington on Sunday morning for a family reunion. The family then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens on Route 3 for dinner.

Dinner was served buffet style to thirty-three members of the family. Three of the grandchildren, Pvt. William Carlisle of Salina, Kansas; Pvt. Arnold Lee of Topeka, Kansas; and Mrs. Hallie Carlisle of Ft. Worth, were unable to attend.

Those enjoying the day of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee and daughter, Aubrey of Vernon; Mrs. T. C. Wiseman of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and children, Thomas, Edmond and Joyce of Amarillo; Mr. and Roy Taylor and children, Carroll Dean and Barbara Jean of Vernon; Miss Ethel Stephens of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett and children Karen Rose and Gray Wayne of Harrold; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reeves and sons, George Carrol, Gale Don and Jimmie Leon of Amarillo; Robert E. Lee of Pasadena, Calif.; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and children, Fern, Nora Frances, Jessie Mae and Raymond of Wellington.

Midway Women Learn To Care For Sewing Machines

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. V. Eason on July 18, for a business meeting and to learn how to care for sewing machines. The cleaning and oiling of machines stressed by the demonstration agent, Miss Rose Erisman, will prolong the life of a machine and give greater efficiency, she said.

The next meeting of the club will be September 18, in the home of Mrs. R. F. Fulcher.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. R. T. Fulcher, Mrs. Z. E. Chaudoin, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. J. C. Cason, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Milburn Gibbs, Mrs. Herman Fales, Mrs. Chas. Cason, Miss Erisman, Miss Letha Mae Gibbs and hostess, Mrs. Eason.

Samnorwood B.Y.P.U. Entertained In Thompson Home

The Junior B.Y.P.U. of the Samnorwood Baptist Training Union met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Luther Thompson, on Saturday night, July 14, for a social meeting. Fifteen members were present.

The group played indoor games until all arrived and then the party joined in more active games on the lawn.

Fruit punch and cookies were served from the dining room table buffet style.

Attending were: Gene Robertson, Billie Sewell, Orus Lee Thompson, Zella Faye Montgomery, LaFerne Thompson, Anna Lou Bradley, Betty Sue Bradley, Ravena Cunningham, Christell Robertson, Mrs. Mona Sewell, Stella Louise Sewell, W. T. Robertson, Lillie Mae Armstrong, and the hostesses, Mrs. Luther Thompson, leader, and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, union sponsor.

Shower In Parsons Home For Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Jr.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Jr. was entertained at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr. Mrs. O. D. Holton and Mrs. Earl Hunter were co-hostesses in entertaining with Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Holton received the guests and invited them to see the gifts which were displayed in the bedroom. The gifts included bridal gifts as well as stork gifts. Mrs. O'Neil has made her home near her husband who is serving in the U. S. Navy since her marriage and returned only recently to live in Wellington.

Miss Tommie Ann Campbell and Miss Lennie Lou Coleman presided at the lace covered dining table serving punch and assorted cookies. Pink rosebuds and honeysuckle formed the centerpiece for the table which was appointed in crystal. Pink dahlias and white plox were arranged throughout the entertaining rooms.

Registering were Mmes. H. A. Wynne, Tom Campbell, John Bevers, J. B. Raburn, George Clark, Chas. Glenn, Jones Singley, Deskins Wells, A. J. Fires, J. W. Holder, Herschel Combs, Kelly Pigg, J. B. Stevenson, J. C. Dean, L. C. Hill, Emory Hunter, Joe Thompson, John Coleman, Claude Killingsworth, Jimmie Kelso, Paul Bell, Dee Coleman, S. L. Coleman, Guy Bell, John D. Glenn, Misses Pollyanna O'Neil, Sara Love, Rosmary Jones, Nancy Sullivan, Jerry Graham, Dorothy Robertson, honoree, members of the houseparty and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. J. C. Whisenant, Joe Alex Coleman, Tom Parker, Ray Love, R. S. Montague, J. L. Burt, Buck Harris, Cicero Gulley, Bryan Denley, H. E. Bell, C. C. Rollis, Bush Wall, Ola Wall, A. L. Cochran, Tom Crabtree, A. B. Clark, R. S. Fisher, H. S. Riggs, Cecil Leggett, Chester Fires, R. M. Horn, John Henard, E. W. Jones, S. R. Pinkston, Ben Hurst, Pink Sullivan, Logan Cummings, J. V. Langford, S. K. Parsons, Sr., Tina Hendrix, Donald Curry, Jess Cook, F. H. Melton, Wood Coleman, Frank Anderson, John C. Harper, John Calvin Harper, Misses Claudine Melton, Juanita Clark, Florence Langford and Louise Whisenant, Mmes. Harry Gilbert, R. L. Tennison, J. W. Peeples, E. W. Moss, Allen Trimble, Bess Owens, R. L. Templeton, L. A. Manzer and A. Y. Bell.

Miss Amy Sue Way Gives Scavenger Hunt Monday Evening

Miss Amy Sue Way entertained Monday evening for members of the younger-set with a scavenger hunt. The group met at the Way home and were sent to find such items as a live bird, a red carnation, a pink rat-tail comb, a cold biscuit and numerous other odd articles.

Refreshments were served to the following: Johnnie Wiles, Yvonne Shields, Helen Langford, Betty Jean Richards, Jean Light, Margaret Bumpas, Earline Thompson, O. B. Raburn, Billy Nelson, Howard Moore, Dick Ellis, James Winter, Cadet Fred Winter, Quince Fulton, Jack Boverie and hostess, Amy Sue Way.

Mrs. Austin O'Neil is leaving Thursday to spend a week with her parents in Amarillo.

Shower In Howell Homes Honors Mmes. Farris And Duvall

A lovely garden party was enjoyed last Wednesday evening when a large number of friends gathered at the J. C. Howell home to honor Mrs. Joann Farris and Mrs. Dorothy June Duvall each with a pink and blue shower.

A trellis of flowers and vines formed a background for the two honorees chairs. White kegs filled with bouquets of vari-colored garden flowers flanked arrangement.

After the guests were registered at the gate they were seated on the lawn for a musical program presented by Mrs. Robert Kellison who played a variety of accordion selections.

Two wheel barrows painted white and decorated with giant pink bows were loaded with dainty gifts for each of the honor guests.

After viewing the gifts, delicious refreshments were served buffet style from tables arranged on one side of the lawn.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Kellison, B. B. Martin, H. C. Boyd, Mike Carter, Roy Tisdale, Olan Farris, Edwin Crowder, Dewey Malone, E. J. Smith, L. A. Rollins, A. V. Lowrie, T. J. Bowling, Dolly Whisenant, Margaret Baker, Bruce Dumire, Elba Hunt, Aaron Welch, LaVern West, B. T. Webb, J. E. Farris, Woodson Wilson, Tolbert Painter, Morgan Painter, Hattie Scott, Tobe Deahl, Marvin Wynn, Margaret Nell Birchfield, and Misses Erma Lee Hunt, Donna Lowrie and Paulette Birchfield; honorees Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Duvall and hostesses, Mrs. D. E. Scott and Mrs. J. C. Howell and Jimmy.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Jimmie White, Nell Scott, Mabel Scott, Horace Estes, J. Hunt, N. L. Wesson, J. J. Farris, Fred Boyd, Merlyn Carter and Viola Jameson.

Lawn Party Honors Mrs. Joe McWilliams Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Raymond Raillard was hostess on Tuesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Silverton who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eikenberg.

Mrs. Raillard entertained at the home of her parents with a lawn party.

A salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Irma Garner, Mrs. Jack Ford, Mrs. William Barjenbruch; honoree, Mrs. McWilliams, and hostess, Mrs. Raillard.

Mrs. Buck Judd Shower Honoree In Francis Home

Mrs. Buck Judd was complimented at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Floyd Francis at 1212 Arlington Street, on Friday afternoon, July 21, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Francis was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Dan Culp.

A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorating note. Bowls of garden flowers were also used in the pastel color scheme chosen by the hostesses.

Mrs. Morris W. Brown registered the guests. After the games, a basket of lovely gifts was presented to the honoree.

After the gifts were displayed the following guests were served refreshments of cake and ice cream: Mmes. John Judd, Willie Carter, O. B. Jessie, Jack Pritchard, Sr., Walter Culp, J. N. Glasgow, Edgar Lockhart, Roger Judd, Anadarko, Okla.; Hubert Mauldin, Buford Riley, Mary Mauldin, Gordon Peters, C. R. Tucker, David Peters, Conley Lee Moody, I. T. Judd, Waymon Moody, Morris W. Brown, Preston Judd, Miss Emma Lee Lockhart, and honoree, Mrs. Buck Judd and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Oran Starkey, Charlie Neese, Carl Bullington, Sam Hollingsworth, Dick Judd, Etta Perrigan, Curtis Fulcher, Troy Gardner, Fred Bell, Albert Fulcher, Ernest Maxwell, Vida Bell, S. M. Raines, Claude Neese, J. B. Wilburn, T. J. Blackshire, Gene Hedger, R. T. Skaggs, David Wilburn, Rio Grande City; Opal Lunning, Junction City, Kansas; Joe Marshall, Junction City; and Misses Helen Judd and Delia Pearl Bell.

Mrs. Darwin Nix and son, Tarzan, have returned from El Paso, where they spent three weeks with their husband and father, Pfc. Nix, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. Nix has been assigned to the postal division and is due to be advanced to corporal in the near future. While still training in California, he received a broken ankle while on an obstacle course, but he is now able to walk without crutches.



Sun Catcher

You can't have too many bare-back dresses this season. For this is fashion's darling... and summertime's favorite. The informative label on this outfit tells you that the fabric is washable and has been laboratory tested for dependable service throughout all the sunny days. A good trick for home sewers... why not remodel an old summer dress into a new, chic sun-back style?

Personal

MM 2-c R. G. Goodson and Mrs. Goodson visited here from Sunday until Tuesday with MM Goodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson. He is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., at the present. He had previously been stationed at Duch Harbor, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glascof of Amarillo visited his father, J. N. Glascof and friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glascof of Hobart, Okla., also spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Douglas of Los Angeles are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown of the Swearingen community. The Douglas' plan to be here about a month.

Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan who visited here last week were Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Zeavers of Chicago, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Poling of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. Melvin Boyd and children of Madge, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. J. Cantrell of Hedley was a Wellington visitor Sunday. Irving Wilson of Broken Bow, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. John Daffron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey last Friday. Charlie Starkey of Goodnight, and Mrs. Bill Boston of Perryton visited over the weekend with the Starkeys.

Mrs. Roy Brinson and son, Bert, returned Monday from San Diego, where they have been with their husbands and father, who is stationed there. They will make their home here for the duration.

Pvt. Silas Henry, Jr., who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, spent a few days here with his father. He is now in Albuquerque, N. M., visiting with his sister, Pvt. Henry will report to Oklahoma City for his future training.

Mrs. Arlene Bell of Pampa visited with friends in Wellington Monday. She will be remembered as Miss Arlene White.

Mrs. Bert Starkey spent Monday and Tuesday in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Betty Abel left Sunday for her home in Supply, Okla., after visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Broyles left Sunday after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mrs. George Hampton is in Wellington at present with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Potet. She had been with her husband, who is now serving in the Navy, but had been on leave.

Ernest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and son, John, are in Sunol, Nebraska, where Mr. Harwell and Mr. Horton are trucking in the wheat harvest.

Billie Dan Cunningham Given Farewell Party Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham of the Buck Creek Community were hosts Sunday honoring their son, Billie Dan Cunningham, who left for the armed services this week. The occasion was celebrated with an ice cream party.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loukas and baby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zimmerman of Wellington; Kenneth and Billie J. Harrison, George Loukas, Maurine Green, Sidney Gulley, Lindy, Billy D. and Keith Cunningham and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mary Jane Hiett Honoree On Fifth Birthday

Lariat twirlers and birthday cake were highlights of the birthday party honoring Mary Jane Hiett on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon, July 22. Mrs. Elmer Hiett entertained for her daughter from 6 to 7:30 o'clock at the Hiett home.

A large white birthday cake was cut and served with Dr. Peppers to the following: Mary Beth Kelso, Margaret Ann McGinnis, Dan Temple Reed, Margaret Catherall, Betty and Nancy Elliott, Carolyn Wright, Glenda Epps, Molly Ann Denley and honoree.

Personal

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach during the week end were Chet Gibbs of Irving and Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of the Amarillo Army Air Field. Mrs. Chet Gibbs who had been visiting her parents and sister for ten days returned to Irving with Mr. Gibbs Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Gillentine and Miss Elizabeth Gillentine have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman in Weatherford for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner and children, J. D., Mary Frances, Bobby Hugh and Velocio, moved to Dumas Monday to make their home. Mr. Turner has been working at the Cactus Ordinance Plant there since January.

Mrs. J. A. Gordon, who has been visiting in Walters, Okla., for almost four weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Guests in the homes of Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dukeminier and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey have been Mrs. J. E. Hurley and sons, Jimmy and Johnny of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. F. H. Adams and son Don and Mrs. Doris Williams and daughter, Bryna, of Amarillo, and Price Dukeminier and son, Johnny of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker and children, Tom, John, and Skeet of Texline visited from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain and daughters of Lutie.

Buddy Forbis left Thursday for Dallas to spend two weeks with friends there.

Mack Saied, Jr. left Thursday to spend a few days in Eric, Okla.

Miss Nellie Bly Slay returned from Denton Thursday to spend the rest of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay. Miss Slay has been attending T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lentz and daughters, Katie and Nellie, spent Sunday visiting in Denton.

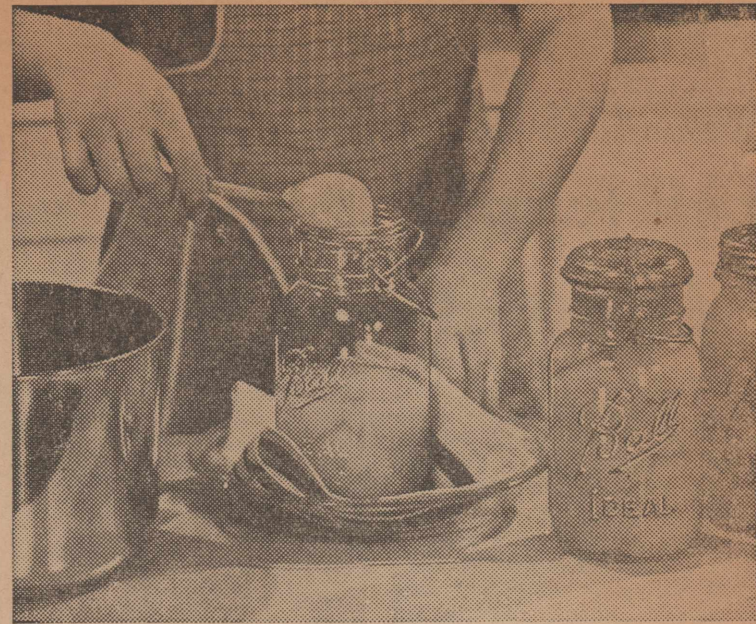
Misses Aleene Amerson and Willie Jo Minyard, who attend Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls, visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. Mollie Kelso returned home after spending three months with her daughter in Vernon.

Miss Margaret Hix of Amarillo and Miss Argen Hix of Canadian visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix over the weekend.

Mrs. John Roberts, who is taking a course in Amarillo, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. C. L. Blanford returned from New York last week, where she has been with her husband, who is stationed with the Navy there.



Home Canned Peaches Delicious

Clingstone peaches are excellent, but a great many persons prefer the flavor of freestone fruit and also find it somewhat less troublesome to prepare for canning.

Whether cling or freestone, good raw peaches make good canned ones, provided they are canned right, but right canning can do nothing for greenish, bitterish, poorly flavored fruit.

Those who can peaches for the first time, and those whose canned peaches are below par are advised to select tree-ripened fruit, when possible, and sort it for size, color, and condition before washing and peeling it.

Skins may be stripped from some well-ripened peaches after they have been scalded in boiling water about a minute and then dipped in cold water, but the general run of them require other methods of peeling.

Usually, paring with a knife is the most practical way of peeling. The peaches should be washed clean and drained before peeling. After peeling, the fruit should be cut in half, and the stones discarded. Freestone fruit has better flavor and nicer cleaner appearance if the red fibers are cut or scraped from the cavities.

Dropping the peeled peaches into weak salt-vinegar water (one tablespoon each to one gallon of water) helps prevent discoloring. They should not be left in the

water longer than thirty or forty minutes and must be well rinsed before canning.

Hot packing and processing in a hotwater bath canner is recommended. Here are two favorite recipes: (Use the longer cooking and processing time for clings and other very fine peaches.) Method I. Make a sirup of 1 or 2 parts sugar to 1 of water, depending upon the amount liked and the amount available. Add peaches, a few at a time, and simmer until hot through (4 to 10 minutes). Pack into hot jars, layers overlapping, cavity side down. Cover with sirup in which peaches were cooked. Process (cook in jar) 10 to 20 minutes in hot-water bath. Can left-over sirup for pudding or ice cream sauce.

Method II. Add from 1 to 1½ cup sugar and one cup boiling water to one gallon prepared peaches. Cook gently until peaches are hot through and sugar dissolved (10 to 20 minutes). Pack and process as instructed above. If there isn't enough liquid to cover peaches in jar, add boiling water after they are packed.

If one is short of sugar, a sirup may be made by boiling two cups white corn sirup, two cups sugar, one cup water, and one-eighth teaspoon salt together five minutes. Honey may be used instead of sugar but it changes the flavor, and sometimes the color, of the fruit.

Dinner Party Compliments Dorothy Jane Riggs In Jones Home

Mrs. Tom Henry Shower Honoree In Cummings Home

Mrs. Tom Henry was complimented on Thursday evening of last week at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Logan Cummings when Mmes. Cicero Gulley, C. A. Bradford, L. V. Moore, Orval Couch and Cecil Leggett were joint hostesses in entertaining.

Mrs. Irma Garner read for the group prior to the games which furnished entertainment during the evening.

A pink and blue color theme was carried out in the floral decorations and platé favors which were miniature umbrellas. The gifts were presented in a large opened umbrella.

Attending were Mmes. Cameron Beam, Al Duncan, Newt Butler, Irma Garner, Joe Terry, Vince Thompson, Claude Groves, Fletcher Curry, Alvis Squires, Bill James, Bryan Denley, Lee Fortenberry, Cicero Gulley, Cecil Leggett, C. A. Bradford and hostess, Mrs. Cummings.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. L. V. Moore, Orval Couch, J. W. Peeples, Raymond Patton, Jack Hurst, J. H. Lowe, Bob Percival, Truman Jones, Horace Clark, Heber Brantley, R. H. Goodnight, T. J. Blackshear, Hayden Rogers and Rufus Sweat.

W.M.U. Circle No. 2 Meets With Mrs. L. Cummings

The W.M.U. Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Logan Cummings at 3 o'clock Monday, July 24. Mrs. L. A. Moore, chairman, presided. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Fred LeDerer and the closing prayer by Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade. After the business session Mrs. Lee Fortenberry presented the lesson, "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," from the mission book.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lee Fortenberry, Kinkeade, Orval Couch, C. A. Bradford, D. L. Worley, J. A. Dukeminier, Fred LeDerer, C. S. Crouch, L. A. Moore, Cicero Gulley and hostess, Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. Mandy Shirley and daughter, Clama, are returning home to Venice, California after having spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester. Mrs. Lester's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Lester, and grandchildren, Joy and Mary, of Skellytown visited over the weekend.

A pre-nuptial courtesy honoring Miss Dorothy Jane Riggs, bride-elect of A-C Charles Holman, was given by Miss Rosemary Jones and Miss Nancy Sullivan in the home of Miss Jones on Monday evening of this week.

In bridge Jerry Graham was awarded high score prize. Miss Nellie Bly Slay was given consolation prize. After the games the honoree was surprised with a lingerie shower, after which a buffet dinner was served.

The following were seated: Misses Carolyn Ellis, Jerry Graham, Faye Moore, Nellie Bly Slay, Pollyanna O'Neil, Dorothy J. Riggs, Sara Love, and hostesses.

Houselog Club Plans Family Picnic For August 25

Mrs. C. S. Bearden was hostess last Friday afternoon when members of the Houselog Club met in her home for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Bob Stephenson, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Plans were made to hold a picnic on August 25 for members of their families. The picnic will be held in the evening at Buck Creek.

The next regular meeting will be on September 15, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Seale.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. G. H. Brewer, Frank Light, Chas. Cason, J. C. Cason and Herbert Bearden, visitors; Misses Hazel Bearden, Jimmie Fae Light, Wynona Light and Ruth Bearden. Members present were Mmes. O. A. Kiker, M. C. Pigg, R. L. Karnes, Earl Bowen, Bibb Bowen, Claude Neese, Sr., Pete Chandler, Bob Stephenson, J. A. Lowe, Frank Thomas, A. L. Head, Frank Fourmentin, W. M. Seale, Marvin Seale and C. S. Bearden.

Reapers' S. S. Class Entertained At Tacky Party

Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. J. H. Lowe were hostesses last Friday evening when they gave a tacky party for members of the Reapers' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church. The party was held in the Hurst home.

Fortunes were told by Mrs. Rose Butler and she also issued slips with the names of "Sunshine Pals" for each member during the next three months.

Prizes for the tackiest dressed went to Mrs. Cecil Leggett and Mrs. Alvin Squires.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mrs. Buddy Gibson of Hale Center, Texas, sent us the following letter from her brother, S-Sgt. Nolan C. Huffines. Sgt. Huffines is somewhere in England.)

July 10, 1944
Dear Faye, Buddy, Billy, and Donna Jean:

How is everybody? I haven't heard from you in quite sometime. Mother and Goldie have been writing and saying that everything is fine with you. I know you must be very busy. Dad said you had to plant all of your crop over Buddy, because of rains. You must have had some big ones.

I have been keeping busy, and have been flying quite a lot. I have made almost 50 missions since I have been in England. Everything is fine with me. According to the news, this war can't last much longer. I know you have been getting the late news, so you probably know more than I can tell you.

Faye, I received the Air Medal to my ribbon. It is a large medal with an Eagle in the center holding two bolts of Lightning in each claw. I have also won nine Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal. Each one is equal to the Air Medal. I hope to win the D. F. C., that is what I would like most to have.

I have been in London again recently and had a nice time. I always see more interesting things every time I go to London. I went to a Carnival last night at a nearby town. It was almost like the carnivals we use to go to back home, only they are not as large. The English people still have high spirits after four years at war. Some of them have had a hard time.

We get some good radio programs. Glenn Miller and Orchestra is here in England. I heard him Sunday. He sounded just like old times. We also get rebroadcasts from different parts of the States.

I must close for this time.
Love,
Nolan.

(The following letter is to Mrs. Earl Sullivan from her son, S-Sgt. Cleo Sullivan, who receives his mail % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.)

June 21, 1944

Dearest Mother and all:

How is everyone by now? Fine I hope. I know that I haven't written you lately, and I had plenty of time but I just put it off. I never can think of anything to write and I intended to send some money orders when I wrote you, but every time I go over to get them the place is closed, so I am sure I will get them in a few days, and I will write and send them to you. Please don't worry about me, I am O. K. I am not doing much now, of course I'd like to be back in the States and I hope I get back soon, but I am sure I won't be less than 6 to 10 months. Between six to ten months a lot can happen, but I am alright so don't worry even if I don't write as often as I should. I don't believe you are getting all of my letters. I haven't heard from any of the boys, I haven't written either. Maybe I will some day. I got a letter from Mae about 2 weeks ago.

Please let me know how all of you are getting along. I haven't heard for some time. Take good care of yourselves. I will write again real soon.

Love,
Cleo.

(The following is a letter of congratulation presented to every man in the 36th Inf. Div. sent Mrs. Homer Holton by her son, Pfc. Howard Holton, who is a member of the 36th Infantry Division.)

Hearquarters 36th Inf. Div.
U. S. Army, June 16, 1944
Men of the 36th Infantry (Texas) Division:

It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your magnificent achievements in battle to date.

Nine months ago you landed on

Collingsworth County Unofficial Returns

	S. Wellington	N. Wellington	Aberdeen	Buck Creek	Samnorwood	Quail	Pleasant Mound	Dodson	Dozier	Abra	Swearingen	Ring	Lutie	Lone Mound	Shimney	Nicholson	Rolla	Lille	TOTAL
Governor																			
STEVENSON	615	273	66	48	48	93	10	108	49	29	24	9	82	38	16	29	19	42	1598
JONES	20	19			4	3		4	2	1			4	2	1	1		1	62
PORTER	10	23		1	2	2		3	1				1					2	47
CARREY	1	4											1					2	10
GRIMES	3	4				3							1						15
CUNNINGHAM	34	18	2	2	2	5				1			2	1		1		3	73
MILLS	1	3		1		1									2			1	11
FERGUSON	3	10			2	1		2					1	2	1			1	23
MINTON	7	11	1	1		2		4		1				1	1			1	31
Representative																			
WORLEY	546	287	61	45	55	88	9	108	50	25	23	10	84	29	20	31	16	47	1534
BAILEY	149	100	13	8	7	18	1	11	7	5	1		9	19	1	2	4	8	362
Asso. Justice																			
STOKES	756	403	88	61	66	132	10	128	62	37	2	9	100	56	24	35	23	63	2053
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HEARE	756	417	88	61	66	127	10	126	61	37	20	9	100	57	25	34	23	63	2086
State Representative																			
TEMPLETON	681	367	81	50	50	96	8	104	48	34	20	8	86	50	26	21	16	51	1797
FAVORS	73	49	5	8	13	34	2	22	11	2	5	2	14	3		12	1	10	266
State Senator																			
HAZLEWOOD	760	420	89	62	66	133	10	130	62	37	27	10	101	57	26	35	23	62	2110
District Judge																			
GRIBBLE	746	402	87	59	65	126	10	127	61	35	27	10	101	56	25	34	23	62	2056
District Attorney																			
HAMILTON	759	420	89	63	66	133	10	129	62	37	25	10	102	57	25	35	23	63	2108
County Judge																			
RIGGS	760	417	89	63	66	132	10	130	62	37	27	10	101	57	26	35	23	63	2108
County Attorney																			
TUCKER	760	417	88	64	66	131	10	131	62	37	27	10	102	57	24	35	23	59	2103
Assessor-Collector																			
HOLDER	762	470	89	64	66	133	10	131	62	37	27	10	102	57	26	35	23	63	2117
County Clerk																			
SHIELDS	440	237	53	26	29	59	1	48	31	13	18	5	65	31	16	20	11	36	1139
COLEMAN	320	187	36	38	37	75	9	83	39	24	9	5	34	26	10	15	12	27	977
Treasurer																			
HUDSON	374	206	63	32	45	103	2	87	50	20	19	7	70	46	16	25	10	38	1223
WINTER	379	212	25	31	20	29	8	45	12	16	8	3	32	10	10	10	13	23	886
Sheriff																			
McKINNEY	418	241	52	28	41	78	6	77	48	19	6	3	80	37	22	24	17	37	1234
TOWNS	320	166	36	36	23	47	4	50	13	18	21	7	20	21	2	11	6	22	823
District Clerk																			
KELLER	395	191	22	31	28	34	4	68	29	30	14	2	33	19	6	12	8	28	954
McBROOME	358	222	61	29	34	97	6	57	26	4	13	6	63	34	18	16	15	32	1091
Commissioner Prec. 1																			
VANDIVERE	734	403					127												1264
Commissioner Prec. 2																			
WHITE			11										35		2	7		55	
HILL			40										29		23	2		94	
JOHNSON			34										35			24		93	
Commissioner Prec. 3																			
STEPHENS				52		130				25	10						22	58	297
Commissioner Prec. 4																			
BARNETT					65		10		62	37				57					231
Justice of Peace																			
HITE	754	416					129												1299
Constable																			
McCARVER	348	160					53												561
RAY	317	187					37												514
Chairman, Demo. Party																			
MANZER	752	415	85	63	66	132	10	131	60	37	27	10	100	57	26	35	22	63	2091

the hostile beaches of Paestum, the vanguard of your country's Army, to crash the gates of Hitler's European Fortress. In that, your first action of the war, fighting courageously against well trained enemy forces of long combat experience, you established the first American beachhead on the European Continent, the first to be established anywhere by Americans against German opposition.

For this achievement alone, you have a right to feel justly proud. Later on, while subject to hardships that have never been exceeded by any troops anywhere, you drove the enemy from his well organized, stoutly defended positions in the hill masses of Camino and Summuro; from Mt. Maggiore, Mt. Lungo, Mt. Rotundo, and San Pietro. You punished him severely. His losses in men and materiel were great throughout this period of bitter winter weather, under the most adverse conditions of climate and terrain, you maintained a cheerfulness and enthusiasm far superior to that of your enemy.

Then came your gallant effort on the Rapido. Let us bow our heads in reverence to the fallen comrades who crossed that bitterly contested stream and put up a great if losing, fight—as any recorded in the annals of our Armed Forces.

At Cassino and Castellone Ridge you were severely tested. You suffered losses, but you captured vital high ground from the strongly entrenched enemy, and held it throughout a month of hard fighting.

After a well-deserved rest you were ordered to attack again—at a critical time and at a critical place near Velletri, to break the stronghold of the enemy defense east of Rome. History will record forever your outstanding success. In a week of brilliant maneuvers and relentless assaults on one position after another, Velletri, Rocca, Di Papa, Marino and beyond, you killed and captured well over three thousand of the enemy; routed him from his strong, well organized positions and drove him across the Tiber in disorder.

Your brilliant performance on that famous battlefield was a major contribution in the capture of the first European capital to be recovered from Nazi occupation.

For your magnificent accomplishments here, General Marshall sent a personal message of congratulation to you and to me. The German Army is still reeling from your blows. The relentless pressure of your attacks will substantially shorten the duration of the war. Your victorious march through the streets of the cities of your enemy cannot be long delayed.

Fred L. Walker
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

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Real Estate Transactions

C. M. Tracy to B. F. Holmes—

the north one half of section 99, block 16; Section 2, block 17; the west one half and south-east one-fourth of section 19, block 17; the southeast one-fourth of the southeast one fourth of the northeast one fourth of section 19, block 17.

Bert Martin and wife to Mrs. Myrtle R. Copeland—lots 1, 2, and 3 block 9, Wellington.

J. C. Phipps to D. L. Roberson—lot 5, block 48, Wellington.

Jewel Nowlin Yoakley and husband, R. B. Yoakley to Mrs. Glayds Williams—lots 7 and 8, block 167, Wellington.

J. M. Whitson and wife to E. M. Gulley—the north one half of

the southeast one fourth of section 18, block 15.

L. J. Vandagriff and wife to V. D. Hutchins—lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 99, Wellington.

A. J. King is here on a vacation. He is a ship fitter in a shipyard that builds transports in Downey, California.



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Warrick Feed Store

The Cost of Living is UP... too!

Yes, but you can't blame your Gas Bill. IT'S DOWN!

Almost everything that you use in your home today has increased in cost since the start of the war. However, United Gas Service, your source of natural gas for cooking, water heating, refrigeration, heating, and year-round air conditioning costs less than before the war.

Remember, your dependable United Gas Service has NOT contributed to the increased cost of living.



We've a Little Man

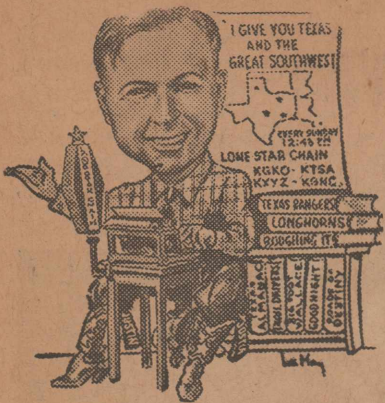
--Who Makes
Nut Cookies!

Well, maybe it's a lot of people,
not just one little man—but the
nut cookies are delicious. Try
they today!

CITY BAKERY

W. H. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS



It never occurred to us boys along in the early 1900's that life was lacking in things to see and do. A bill poster was sure to have an audience of bare-footed lads as he plied paste and brush; and so would a painter as he painted a Bull Burham sign on the side of a barn in the edge of our town.

There was a checker game to be viewed in the back of the drug store, provided a boy would keep quiet. Or we would watch the horse-shoe pitching on a vacant lot or another game in which the players tossed silver dollars into holes.

The presence of a stranger in town was cause for speculation among us. One such, in a derby and with a black mustache, we excitedly conjectured was a detective. (He turned out to be an agent, selling a world history in 18 volumes).

Getting a new hat or a new suit or new shoes was an adventure. A boy wanted a pair of shoes that would squeak so that everyone would hear and then look, and they would see that he was wearing new ones.

One of my most prized, and envied, possessions was a dollar watch. Those watches were guaranteed for a year—and they were certainly remarkably constituted. One would keep accurate time month after month for a full year and then, about three days later, you'd look at it and it was two hours fast or three hours slow, and thereafter its only value was for wearing purposes.

Some people, who are making salaries that were never dreamed of a few years ago in the days of WPA, are flinging their money around and then when the war is over and the nation gets back to normal production, such people are going to be mighty sad. Better start putting the surplus into War Bonds, if you aren't—and not be like the grasshopper that gave no thought, during the summer, to the days of winter ahead.

As several editors and numerous correspondents have pointed out, there was a blue-back speller. All that your columnist meant, in a recent comment was, that a red-back speller was in use when I was a boy and that was 40 years ago and yet we never hear mention of a red-back speller and I thought it was time we might get a bit sentimental about it, too.

Hotel Coffee Shop

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after the preview.

"We will serve the public with the highest quality of delicious cooking, and we feel that you will both appreciate and enjoy this. We will be happy to have you visit our shop," the new manager said.

Francis & Judd -

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in the line of work in which they are engaged. They extend a cordial invitation to their friends to come by and see them.

TO MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW ASSOCIATES:

I want to take this means to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your loyal support and influence in last Saturday's election.

THANKS!

BILL HILL

FOLKS in Uniform



"You two should get along fine. . . . You have so much in common."



Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Rabbit fever and O'Hare's disease.
2. Formation of words by imitating sounds; viz, thwack, sploosh, are onomatopoeic.
3. 19,000.
4. Owllet.
5. "Our American Cousin."

Approximately 90 per cent of all surgical dressings used by the army are made by American Red Cross volunteers.

In the polar regions and on lofty mountains more snow usually falls during the summer than in the winter.

Snow usually disappears by melting, but in arid regions it may disappear by evaporation, passing into the air as an invisible vapor.

Camp Hospital Service Elects

S. R. Pinkston was named vice-chairman of the Greenbelt Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service when officers of the six-county area were elected Monday evening at the Childress Army Air Field.

J. D. Wilson of Paducah was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Brown of Childress treasurer. The Red Cross field director at CAAF serves as executive secretary.

Mr. Pinkston has been serving as chairman for this county for the last year.

Others counties in this area which serve the Childress station hospital are Cottle, King, Motley, Hardeman and Childress. Attending the meeting from here were Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Miss Katherine Boverie and Miss Bonnie Willis.

Few Changes -

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Jessie Martin received 745 votes; Fred Erisman 529 and Grover Sellers 429.

Richard Critz lead in the race for associate justice of the supreme court with 575 votes. James B. Hubbard received 154; Gordon Simpson 276; Tom Smiley 123 and Charles T. Rolland 334.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals Josephs D. Dickson received 867 votes and F. L. Hawkins 647.

Beauford H. Jester polled 2072 votes for railroad commissioner. George H. Sheppard lead in the local race for comptroller of public accounts with 1228 votes; Harold K. Shelton polled 296 and Clifford E. Butler 98.

Unopposed for state treasurer, Jessie James received 2067 votes. Bascom Giles, also unopposed, had 2073 votes for commissioner of general land office.

In the race for superintendent of public instruction, L. A. Woods polled 1188 votes; Walter Scott 203 and Earl Rogers 256.

J. E. McDonald received 1097 votes for commissioner of agriculture; Virgil E. Arnold 116; and Edgar E. Hunter 365.

Eugene Worley had 1534 votes for representative of the 18th congressional district and LaMarr Bailey 362.

Unopposed for Associate Justice of the court of civil appeals, 7th supreme judicial district; W. N. Strokes polled 2053 votes.

Clayton Heare, seeking to fill an unexpired term of the same office, received 2086 votes.

Grady Hazelwood, asking reelection as state senator polled 2110 votes.

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FOR SALE—Six Room House with bath, 2½ acres land, located on 15th st. See J. L. Walker 3-1p

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Rotary Singing -

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be most welcome," Mr. Pinkston said.

Singings sponsored by the Rotary Club have been held each fifth Sunday for more than a year and have proved popular with the entire county.

The starting time has been set at 8:00 o'clock.

Read the Classified Ads.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY THANKS

Although the only candidate seeking to be nominated by you for the office of District Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, I appreciate your vote, and shall do all within my ability to merit your confidence.

It being the desire of every one of us to win the war and get our boys back home at the earliest possible date, it was and is my purpose not to use anything unnecessarily that is needed or used by any branch of the armed forces; in carrying out that purpose I made no personal visits in the district.

I trust that it may be my privilege to meet and know each one of you individually. Again,

THANK YOU,

LUTHER GRIBBLE

Rev. Dameron -

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the parents of Mrs. Hook Elliott of Wellington.

At the evening service, Marion Baumgardner, one of the young men of the church, will speak.

Rev. Thompson left Monday to conduct revival services at Spensburg, on the South Plains. He

will return to Wellington in time to conduct services at the church August 6.

Betty Ruth Thomson is the guest of Dorothy Davis in Amarillo this week.

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THANKS To The People Of Collingsworth County

The splendid vote given me last Saturday is truly appreciated, and I want to thank everyone who voted for me for their confidence. And to all the people of Collingsworth County I would like to tender my thanks for the kindness and the consideration that have been shown me by the people as a whole.

I would like for each and every one of you to feel free to call on me at any time this office can be of service to you or when I can be of service to you personally.

And again accept my heartfelt thanks.

Viola Hudson
County Treasurer