

Skyrockets Open Schedule Against White Deer Friday

The Wellington Skyrockets will open their toughest schedule in recent years Friday, September 17, against the White Deer Bucks. The game will be played at Rocket Field, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

This opens a football season that will know no letup until the final game is played, Superintendent Logan Cummings predicted Tuesday. The regular conference teams will again appear before sports enthusiasts, but in addition there will be such strong non-conference games as those against White Deer, Phillips, Canadian and Crowell—everyone a top-notch team in its district.

The game with Perryton, scheduled for October 15, has been cancelled and the conference game

with Lefors has been placed for that date.

Season tickets are now on sale, Supt. Cummings reported, and may be bought at any of the four drug stores in Wellington. This will permit the holder to enter at any time during the game and be assured of a good seat, he explained. It will also result in a small saving in cost, he said. Reserved seats are located in the stadium at the east side of the field between the two 40-yard lines.

While their game Friday is the first in which the Rockets will appear in actual play, they looked good against the Hollis, Oklahoma, team in scrimmage Friday night, Sept. 10. Practice in the last few days, too, has smoothed out many plays and has resulted in a fast-stepping, smoothly working team

which seems likely to draw attention of all sports fans of the lower Panhandle, Coach Al Duncan reported Tuesday afternoon.

The Bucks, however, are regarded as a worthy opponent. They are already confident that they'll take this year's district championship for their district. Reports reaching here indicate they have a number of large men who will require shrewd maneuvering to outplay. In addition, their team is made up largely of lettermen.

Coach Tyson Cox is in charge of the Bucks.

The Rockets' starting lineup was named Tuesday by Coach Duncan, although he said that one or two changes might be made before the game.

Back in action, Rocket fans will

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Bond Sales Mount To \$51,651 In First 3 Days

"We've done a good job so far, but we can't stop now!" In this way Dr. E. W. Jones, county war bond chairman, described the results of the first week of the 3rd War Loan Drive, which officially opened September 9.

Bond and stamp sales during the first three days of the campaign brought \$51,651.75. Many more thousands of dollars have been invested in these bonds this week. Workers will report to Dr. Jones each Saturday night the amount of their sales. These will be announced regularly as the county nears its \$370,000 goal by the end of the month.

Dr. Jones paid special tribute to the workers in the campaign, and commended them for the enthusiasm and earnestness with which they are working. He likewise expressed his happiness at the cooperation which the men, women and children are giving.

"But just because we've gone part of the way, we can't stop. The boys over there in Italy aren't stopping. We must not do less than they are doing," Dr. Jones declared.

Adding enthusiasm to the drive was the war bond rally and hanging in effigy of Hitler and Tojo on the courthouse lawn Friday, September 10. Inspirational patriotic addresses were given by Judge R. H. Cocke and Elmore Dodson of Dodson.

Keynoting the entire drive is "sacrifice," Dr. Jones and his workers point out that bond buyers should not only buy what they are accustomed to buy each month, they should sacrifice to buy those extra bonds that will help the government furnish arms and ammunition to the men fighting on the battle fronts.

Quitaque Ropers Here Sept. 23

Wellington rodeo fans will witness some of the best roping of the season when the Quitaque Roping club competes with the Wellington club here Thursday evening September 23, Cameron Beam, who is helping with the arrangements, announced.

The roping will begin at 6:30 o'clock and continue for several hours.

Approximately 10 ropers will be included on the Quitaque team, Mr. Beam has been notified.

The roping will be at the rodeo grounds, one block east of the southeast corner of the square.

This is the first time that Wellington has had a contest with another team.

Complete details will be announced next week.

Singing At Quail Sunday

An old-fashioned singing convention will be held at the Quail High School Auditorium Sunday, September 19. Members of all churches are invited to attend and bring their song books. Also all singers of that and surrounding communities are invited.

At this meeting a date will be set on which a singing will be held each month. Officers will be elected and books chosen to be used in the future.

Ginning Season Under Way At Farmers Co-Op

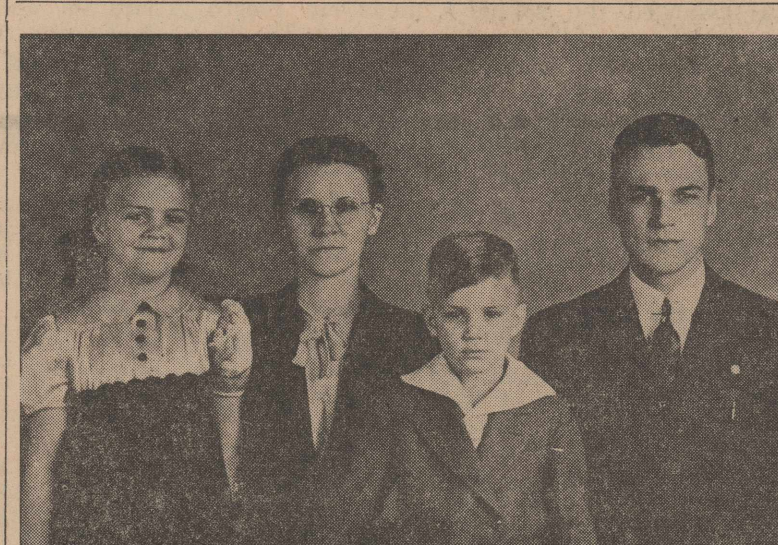
Dick Sweat, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin in Wellington, announced this week that the gin has opened its season and is now serving its customers throughout this territory.

He also announced that a cotton buyer will be stationed at the gin at all times to insure farmers a market for their cotton.

The gin was put in first class condition before the opening of the season and Mr. Sweat assures that customers will again receive the high quality ginning and courteous service as in the past.

Mr. Sweat is manager of the gin office, while Jap Smith has charge of the gin plant.

County Tax Rate Set At 92 Cents For Current Year



WELLINGTON CHURCH HONORS THEM

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Hankins and their children, Nona Bea and Billy, will be honored in special services by the First Baptist Church Sunday, September 19. Rev. Hankins is serving his church as a missionary at Ponta Pora, Brazil.

Baptist Church Honors Former Pastor Sunday

"Clyde Hankins Day," a special missionary service at the First Baptist Church Sunday, September 19, will honor a former pastor and his family, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Hankins, one of this town's most popular young preachers of recent years, served the church approximately nine years ago. With his family, he is now in Ponta Pora, Estado de Mato Grasso, Brazil, engaged in mission work.

The service honoring this family will be at the morning preaching hour, 11:00 a. m. Special music has been arranged and a missionary theme will be used in Rev. Kinkeade's sermon.

A special offering will be taken for Rev. and Mrs. Hankins. A large attendance is expected for all services of the day, Sunday School, morning preaching, Training Union, and evening preaching.

The Hankins family has been in Brazil for about three years, and at Ponta Pora for the last year.

Telling something of the missionary life of this family, Rev. Kinkeade said, "Rev. Hankins writes friends here that they have a modern parsonage, that is, they have a luxury in Brazil, screen doors." These are the only screen doors in the nearby territory.

"Their chapel is large enough for 200 people, and they are now having in Sunday School almost a hundred persons.

"Rev. Hankins' method of travel is so limited that much of his work is confined to walking, but several months ago he obtained a horse and saddle, and at present he is working at six preaching points besides the work at Ponta Pora, where he makes his headquarters. During the short period of time they have been there, they have had a number of conversions.

"He writes that they are in the (Continued on Page Ten)

Quail, Norwood Open Basketball Season With Doubleheader Friday

By LEITHA LOWE

A packed gymnasium of noisy, enthusiastic fans was the scene in the Quail High School gymnasium Friday afternoon, September 10, when the Quail Bob Whites downed the Samnorwood Eagles 40 to 25.

When the whistle blew for the half, the score was 22 to 12 in favor of the Bob Whites. The Bob Whites came back with determination to run the score board out so they scored 10 points in approximately 4 minutes. Captain Alpha Neeley scored 26 points during the game while the Eagles scored 25 points.

The Quail team is composed of Alpha Neeley, forward; Wauline Spier, forward; Evelyn Jo Farmer, forward; Lennie Feemster, guard; Bonnie Blevins, guard; Viola Morris, forward; Grace Aaron, guard; Alma Powell, guard,

and there are ten substitutes.

"We have four lettered players back from last year and six girls who will be just as good. We are looking forward to a successful season of good team work, close friendship with other contestants, and a lot of fun," declared Coach Addierne Clay.

The Quail Boys' basketball team defeated the Samnorwood Eagles in a close fought game at Quail Friday evening. The final score was 21 and 16 in favor of Quail. The Quail boys gained an early lead and were never behind, even though their lead was by a small margin. Ervie Robinson, Quail guard, sparked the Quail attack with excellent floor work and a total of eight points to carry off honors for high point scorer. John Coffee was second for the Quail

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Special Bond Rally And Show Scheduled For September 28

Rev. Tom Posey Goes To Memphis Christian Church

Rev. Tom Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church here for the last 18 months, has resigned to become pastor of the church at Memphis. He and Mrs. Posey are moving there this week, and he will conduct his first services there Sunday, September 19.

A pastor to take his place has not been selected.

The Memphis church has a larger membership than the one here, and his move is regarded as an advancement.

"We have enjoyed living in Wellington and working with the people here," Rev. Posey said.

In addition to serving as pastor of the church, Rev. Posey has been employed by the state highway department.

He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club and has been active in Boy Scout work. Mrs. Posey was employed until recently in the office of Sheriff Paul Bell.

Canning Center Here Closed

The Wellington Canning Center was closed Saturday, September 12, Tom Henry, vocational agriculture teacher who had charge of the program, said this week.

No funds were available to carry on the program, and no new program has been arranged, Mr. Henry said.

He stated, however, that it is likely that a program may be worked out for later in the fall, and that the canning center may be open during the winter in order that women of the section who do not have canning facilities may put up home raised meats.

"We want to operate every day that there is sufficient demand for the canning center to stay open," he said.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples of Wellington was director of the center here.

Samnorwood and Quail schools (Continued on Page Ten)

Wellington Gin Completes Installing Of New Machinery

The Wellington Gin is now open and ready again to serve its customers, Zook Thomas, manager, announced Monday.

Considerable new machinery has been installed during the summer months, including a four cylinder cleaner, a dropper, an incline cleaner and one new press. Gin stands were rebuilt.

"This is the very best equipment we could secure, and with it, our gin is one of the best equipped plants in this part of the state. We are ready to go into the season offering you splendid service, the type of ginning that cotton of this section requires," Mr. Thomas said.

Climaxing this county's 3rd War Loan Drive, a bond rally and special bond premier showing are scheduled at the Ritz Theatre for Tuesday night, September 28.

The rally will be opened by the 355th Army Air Forces Band from the Childress Air Field, which will give a one-hour concert in front of the theatre.

Showing that night will be "This Land Is Mine," starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. Admission will be only to those who have purchased bonds during the 3rd War Loan drive.

In announcing plans for the rally and show, Horace Clark, manager of the Ritz, stated that the box office of the theatre will be closed at 4:00 p. m. and no more tickets will be sold during the day.

Arrangements will be made to rope off the street in front of the theatre and the rally will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Bonds will be sold during the rally.

An exhibit of practice bombs and other equipment used at the Childress Army Airfield may also be exhibited.

The show will begin at 9:00 p. m. It will be shown only once, and Tuesday is the only day that it will be shown in Wellington.

"Each person who buys a bond during the month of September should secure his ticket to this show, which will be presented to him at the time he makes his purchase. It is not necessary to buy a bond on the night of the rally, but simply to have bought one during the drive," Mr. Clark said.

"This Land Is Mine" is rated as one of the outstanding pictures produced this year, Mr. Clark said.

More complete details of the rally and show will be made next week.

Science Teacher Called For Service In Naval Aviation

Kennard Smith, science teacher in Wellington High School, has been called for active service with the United States Naval Aviation. He will leave September 16 for Lubbock to receive assignment.

Mr. Smith volunteered for the Naval Reserve more than a year ago. He will train as a Naval Aviation Cadet, and upon completion (Continued on Page Ten)

Rotary Entertains With Annual Barbecue Tues.

Members of the Wellington Rotary Club honored Rotary Anns and additional guests with their annual chicken barbecue Tuesday night, September 14. This was given on the lawn of the S. R. Pinkston home, with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston serving as hosts.

Speaker for the evening was L. A. Manzer, vice-president of the Wellington State Bank and a Rotary member. Mr. Manzer discussed different phases of inflation.

Mr. Manzer explained briefly and from a layman's point of view how inflation is brought about. He told his listeners that inflation is inevitable in time of war, and that while the government is urging

Wildcat Test Started Southeast Of Wellington

Leases for a wildcat oil test twelve miles southwest of Wellington have been completed and the test, to be known as the John A. Murphy No. 1 S. J. Clark well, has been spudded in.

The well is scheduled to go to a depth of 6,500 feet unless production is secured at a lesser level. This is the deepest test made in this section, and is the first oil activity in several years.

Oil and gas leases on 10,349 acres of land in the northern part of Childress county were taken for the test, and were filed for record at the office of County Clerk N. T. Shirey of Childress County Monday, September 13.

The leases involve 16 tracts of land, the largest of which is the S. J. Clark property, 7,200 acres, upon which the oil test is located.

The leases are made to John A. Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., the operator who assembled the block. Fain and McGaha of Wichita Falls are (Continued on Page Ten)

'42 Wheat Parity Checks Are \$7,929

Last year's wheat farmers of the county are richer by \$7,929.66, all because somebody's mistake was found. The money is a part of the 1942 wheat parity, and the mistake was one made in computing the checks last year in the Washington office of AAA.

Millard Brown, who is in charge of the AAA office here, said Tuesday that 364 checks had been mailed to wheat farmers so far. While this is the majority of checks for the county, a few others will be mailed at various times in the near future.

Only those farm operators who had wheat seeded and a wheat allotment in 1942 will receive one of these checks.

that inflation be curbed, it is the government itself that is the greatest cause of inflation.

The speaker pointed out why the government preferred to raise money for war purposes by the sale of War Bonds rather than by borrowing money from commercial banks, and he urged that they cooperate in the present campaign.

Preceding the talk, a brass quartet composed of Edmund Schaded, O. B. Raburn, Jr., Don Johnson and Wayne Janes entertained with familiar songs, under the direction of B. O. Wilson, band director of the local high school. Group singing completed the entertainment features. Orval Couch

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The county tax rate for 92 cents on each \$100 valuation was set for 1943 by the Commissioners Court in a meeting Monday, September 13. While this is five cents above the 1942 rate, the lowering of the state tax rate will result in county property owners still paying less state and county taxes than they did last year, County Judge Howard Riggs said following the court sessions.

Raising of the county tax rate from the 1942 figure of 87 cents, to 95 cents was necessary to overcome existing indebtedness and to cover the increased price of materials which the county must buy.

Judge Riggs announced the state tax rate at 47 cents, as compared to 75 cents on each \$100 valuation for last year.

This will give property owners a combined state and county rate of \$1.39 this year as compared to \$1.62 for 1942.

Judge Riggs pointed out that the school tax for each district will be added on to this, as well as the city tax for property within the Wellington city limits.

The school tax rate varies with the different school districts, while the city tax rate will be set at a meeting of the City Council Monday night, September 20.

Regarding the payment of taxes, Judge Riggs stated that the Commissioners Court passed an order allowing a discount for the early payment of taxes, which may begin October 1. Texas paid during October will be given a 3 per cent discount; two per cent during November; one per cent during December; while the net amount will be due in January. A penalty will be assessed on taxes paid after February 1.

Rationing Board Closes Thursdays

Offices of the county War Price and Rationing Board will be closed each Thursday, beginning this week, Miss Merle Hays, chief clerk, has announced.

This is necessary in order for the office personnel to catch up on their clerical work.

"The office will be closed to the public but the girls will be working throughout the day," she stated.

Draft Board To Close At Noon

A temporary change in hours for the office of the Selective Service local board was announced Tuesday by J. M. Strong, clerk of the board.

Beginning Thursday, September 16, the office will close at noon for a period of time necessary to finish a complete inventory of the files for the national headquarters.

The office will open at 8:00 a. m.

"We kindly ask that any registrant having any business with the office call between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and noon. In event of a new registration or any emergency or other important business, the registrant may phone 25 and make an appointment during the afternoon hours," Mr. Strong said. He explained that this is a temporary situation and that as soon as the inventory is completed, which must be by September 30, the regular office hours will be resumed.

This setup was suggested by State Selective Service Director General J. Watt Page, Mr. Strong said.

Services At Buck Creek Baptist Church Sunday

Preaching services will be conducted Sunday, September 19, at the Buck Creek Baptist Church by Elder L. Stonecipher.

At the close of the service, the members of the church will go in to a conference to call a pastor.

All members of the church are urged to attend, and visitors from the community and adjoining sections are cordially invited to be present.

Basketball Teams Begin Seasonal Workout At Quail

Perparing for one of their best seasons in recent years, Quail's outstanding basketball team has already begun training under Coach Herman Moseley, it was announced from there recently.

Thirty-four boys have reported for training, including 14 from last year's list. These, along with some rapidly developing new talent, give rise to the predictions that the Quails will be one of the top-flight teams of the lower Panhandle section this year.

Last year's men reporting are Billy Joe Peggram, Frank Coleman, J. W. Emmert, Bob Sessions, John Coffee, Charles Little, L. J. Jones, Ervie Robinson, Richard Gilbreth, Ted Brock, Billy Don Carson, Vernon Gosnell, Troy Gosnell and J. W. Bishop.

Others eligible to make the team are Elmore Feemster, Billy Glenn Ivey and C. H. Jones.

The girls basketball team has also begun practice, under the coaching of Miss Addierene Clay. Known as the Bobwhites, the girls have shown rapid progress since practice was begun. Four players who lettered last year have returned, Wauline Spier, Alpha Neeley, Evelyn Jo Farmer and Lomnie Faye Feemster.

Miss Frances Smith is the team sponsor and Joan Marie Youree is the mascot.

Joe W. Wilder Dies At Abilene

Joe W. Wilder, 56, formerly of this county, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday, September 7, following a year's illness.

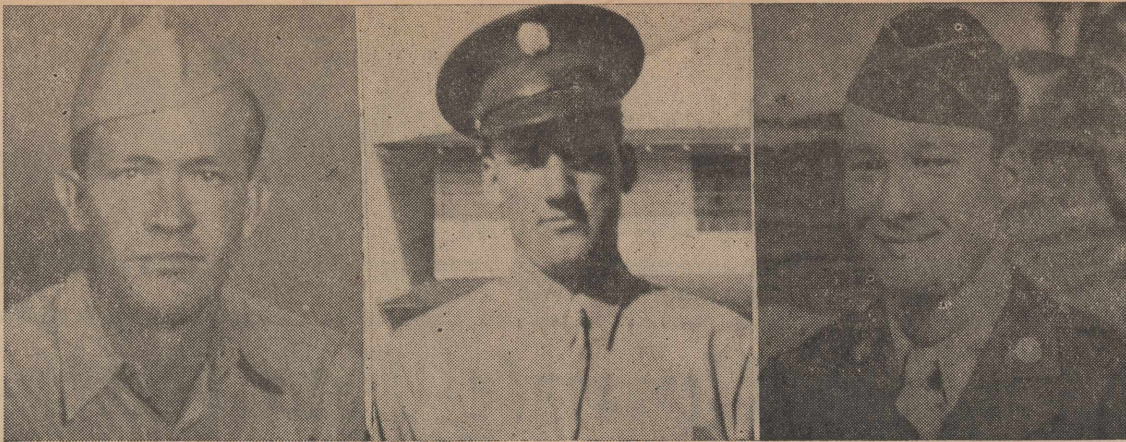
Mr. Wilder was a brother of Bob Wilder of the Seale community. He came to this county in 1912, and farmed in the Aberdeen community until 1936, when he moved to Ovalo, near Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted September 10 from the Tuscola Baptist Church with Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene officiating, assisted by Rev. W. L. Taylor of Tuscola. Burial was at Tuscola.

Mr. Wilder was born in Middlebrook, Ky., May 16, 1887. He married in Shamrock July 28, 1912, to Miss Lena Bryant.

Survivors include five sons, William Wilder of Mashburn, J. W. Wilder of Anson, Guy Wilder, who is overseas, Lee Wilder of Amarillo, and Ray Wilder, in the Navy at San Diego; a daughter, Mrs. Doyle Roberts of Amarillo; two sisters, five brothers and five grandchildren.

The average distance of the sun from the earth is 92,900,000 miles.



CPL. CLIFTON BROWN SGT. DELLYOUS TAYLOR PVT. LOUIS E. BERG

Pvt. Louis E. Berg is with the Aviation Signal Corps as a radio operator in Iceland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berg of Samnorwood. Sgt. Dellyous C. Taylor was awarded the soldier's medal in North Africa on July 30th for "decisive and courageous action" in helping to save the lives of at least two men. He is the son of A. N. Taylor of Hale Center and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Wellington. Cpl. Clifton A. Brown is working as a technician at the Field Hospital in Egypt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown and spent most of his life in this county. He has two other brothers that are in the Armed Service.

Real Estate Transactions

F. L. Bourland, individually and as executor of the estate of Mary S. Bourland, and W. M. Bourland and survivor of the community estate of himself and Bessie L. Bourland, to W. M. Bourland—Survey 125 and the west one-half of survey 126; survey 110 and the west one-half of survey 109; survey 99 and the west one-half of survey 100, block 21.

Bryan Denley and wife to J. L. Roberson—lots 5 and 6, block 201, Wellington.

J. E. Warrick and wife to Dale Watson—lot 7, block 6, Cocke addition, Wellington.

Floyd Gardner and wife to W. H. Thurman—lot 13, block 175, Wellington.

Tom Martin and wife, Carl Martin and wife, Albert O. Martin and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Kilgore and husband, E. B. Kilgore, Mrs. Laura Couch, John W. Martin and wife to LeRoy A. Gilmore—the northwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section 95, block 10, and the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 94, block 10.

Mrs. Ella Smith to W. T. Ferrell and Bonnie Ferrell, lot 7, block 52, Wellington.

H. E. Sewell and wife to Sam Seago—the southeast one-fourth of section 53, block 16.

J. H. Young and wife to J. W. Lowry—the north three-fourths of the west one-half of section 2, block 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules E. Boverie, who have lived at Charleston, S. C., for several years, were visitors with his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, and her brother, Virgil Estes and Mrs. Estes, from Thursday until Monday. They were en route to Long Beach, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Boverie is employed in the Government Navy Yard.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

There were 43 present for Sunday School Sunday. An interesting lesson was discussed by all classes.

Everyone enjoyed the rain which fell here one night last week.

Misses Johnnie and Jeannine Casey of Childress returned to their home Monday after visiting a week here with their sister, Mrs. A. V. Mote.

Bill and Gayland Morgan of Wichita Falls are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan.

Those visiting in the Morgan home Sunday afternoon were Johnnie and Jeannine Casey of Childress, Bill and Gayland Morgan of Wichita Falls, Dan Simmons, Finis Dobbins, Tommie Bill Lentz, Frances Mote, Mary Allen, Ross O'Hair, and J. W. Hartman. The group also visited in the A. V. Mote home in the afternoon.

An interesting lesson was discussed at the young people's meeting Sunday night. Mr. Morgan resigned as group teacher and Clarence DeBord was elected to replace Mr. Morgan.

The Ring Home Demonstration Club meeting has been postponed from Sept. 9 until Sept. 23. It will meet at the home of Mrs. Byrvia Morgan. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. Dobbins spent the week end in Wellington visiting her parents.

A large crowd attended the party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan.

Learline Morgan spent the week end with her grandmother near Wellington.

Mrs. Perry returned to her home in Mena, Arkansas, Tuesday after spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Allen, and family.

Bro. Fitzgerald filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. There was a good crowd at young people's meeting Sunday

night. Everyone enjoyed the singing of the Moss Quartet from McKnight. We wish to invite them back at any time.

A singing school began at Ring Monday night under the direction of Gene Moss. Everyone is invited to be present at 8:30 and attend each of these meetings.

Those visiting in the A. V. Mote home Sunday afternoon were Finis Dobbins, Tommie Jo Morgan, Louise O'Hair, Ruth Allen and Doris Hartman.

J. T. Casey of Childress is visiting a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord and Eugene Mote visited the LeRoy Harris home Sunday.

Mary Allen and Learline Morgan visited Josephine Stallings Sunday.

Dan Simmons and A. V. Mote are working near Childress this week.

Radio Program To Quote Leader

When Boyce House, popular Texas newspaper and radio columnist, goes on the air next Sunday, September 19, with the program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," he will include a friendly tribute to the "good neighbor" work of several Texans, quoting a recent interview with Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent for the A. and M. College Extension service, in the Wellington Leader.

Later in the program Boyce House will give the famous old poem, "Old Trail Driver."

The program is heard at 12:45 noon Sunday, over Stations KGKO, FortWorth-Dallas; KTSA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; and KGNC, Amarillo.

A waterproof bag of cotton and rubber has been developed for use in landing medical supplies and sensitive radio and electrical equipment in choppy seas.

Quail Classes Name Officers

Officers of the four classes of the Quail High School were named recently.

Senior class officers include Wauline Spier, president; Ervie Robinson, vice-president; Richard Gilbreth, secretary and treasurer; Alpha Neeley and Ross O'Hair, reporters; Gilbert Stratton, sergeant at arms; Herman Mosley, sponsor; and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mrs. Peggram and Mrs. Ben Farmer, class mothers. A co-sponsor will be elected later.

President of the junior class is L. J. Jones, while Neva Jean Langford is vice president; Juanell Tate, secretary; Ruby Neel, treasurer; J. W. Bishop, reporter; Ted Brock, sergeant at arms; and Miss Leitha Lowe, sponsor.

John Coffee is president of the Sophomore class. Other officers are Jack Needham, vice president; Viola Morris, secretary; Fern Smith, reporter; Elmer Feemster, sergeant at arms; and Barbara Wilson, song leader. Miss Addierene Clay is sponsor.

Officers of the Freshman class include Delbert White, president; Billy Fred Thomas, vice-president; Fay Neeley, secretary; Raymond Neeley, watch dog; and Miss Frances Smith, class sponsor.

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. CHARLES GRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knott of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Bryant returned home Saturday from Lawn, where they attended the funeral of Joe Wilder.

Mrs. Tom Graves visited three days last week with Mrs. Jim Duncan who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder went to Amarillo Thursday where Mrs. Elder received medical treatment.

Mrs. W. M. Elder, Mrs. Noble Elder and Mrs. Claud Overcast attended the shower of Mrs. Edith Marchbanks at the home of Mrs. Lutha Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Overcast and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder.

Miss Vivian Elder is working in Amarillo.

Rudell and Roff Graves spent Saturday night with Billie Graves.

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They know what invasion costs in blood

and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice... no matter how much it pinches... you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.

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We feel that we have one of the best equipped gin plants in this part of the state. We are ready to give you that gin service you deserve.

We are glad to tell you that we have just installed some of the best new gin machinery that can be obtained. We installed one new Murray Four Cylinder Air Line Cleaner, one new Murray Dropper, one Murray Six Cylinder Incline Cleaner, and one new Murray Press. Our gin stands have been rebuilt. We are really ready to serve you with the best.

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Farmers Asked To Continue Good Farming

COLLEGE STATION.—Produce more wheat but not at the expense of sound farming was the message sent to Texas' 40,000 wheat farmers this week by B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas.

Citing years of conservation work in which farmers have rebuilt their soils, he said they could easily meet next year's 5-million acre goal while continuing sound soil management.

"Through wise land use we can get a big wheat crop next year and be all set to come back with another big crop the following year," he said.

He explained that although increased wheat acreage is being called for, special importance should be given to other war crops such as flax, dry beans and peas, potatoes and feed crops in areas where these crops are adapted.

Explaining why increases in wheat are needed for 1944, Vance said that during the last 12 months about one-third of live-stock, that the use of wheat for synthetic rubber and explosives has increased to 150-million bushels per year, and that additional millions of bushels of wheat will be needed to feed Europe in the future.

Under the 1944 program, the national wheat acreage has been increased to 68-million acres compared to 54-million acres planted this year. Texas farmers planted 3,416,674 acres for harvest during 1943.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

The feed crops look refreshed from the good rain that fell last week.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. Grover Pettit and Mrs. H. O. Breeden visited Mrs. Preston Gilbreth, who is ill, Monday afternoon.

Miss Esta Faye Breeden has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Breeden, the last few days. She returned to Abilene Monday where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch and family and Rufus Jones and children spent Saturday night near Childress fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones spent Sunday with relatives at Quail.

John Stephens and family of California are visiting in this community this week.

J. P. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Easterly of the Salt Fork community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris.

L. A. Robinson is on the sick list at the present.

The moon's diameter is 2,160 miles.



EPIC OF NORTH ATLANTIC

Sam Levene, Humphrey Bogart, Alan Hale and Raymond Massey are shown in a scene from Warner Bros.' "Action in the North Atlantic," which starts Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

SAMNORWOOD By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Rev. F. E. Pickens of Shamrock filled his regular second Sunday appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Miss Verdie Thompson of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Saturday night and Sunday, at Lutie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Wellington were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Thompson and son, Sunday. They also attended the Methodist church services.

The Baptist people have their church building ceiled inside and stuccoed outside. They are still working on the building and most of the work is being done by donation.

The Church of Christ revival closed last Sunday. Minister Carey of Childress conducted the meeting. There were seven baptized.

Most farmers are heading maize this week.

Jake Montgomery of south of Norwood began to pull his cotton Monday.

Crops are much better and earlier in the Dozier and Prairie View communities than south of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Whitfield and daughter, Vickey, of Irwin, are visiting Murel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield and sons, Keith and Garth. They plan to be here about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley at Dozier last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeBord and small daughter returned last week from Electra where Mrs. DeBord has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jefferies, while Mr. DeBord is returning from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Tennessee and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear

and small sons spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear, of Rolla.

Pfc. Jimmy Bradstreet is visiting his parents at Dozier. Jimmy has been serving overseas for some time. He is a graduate of Norwood High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eudy have recently received word from their son, Vernon, stating he had arrived safely in Iceland. He is in the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts of Amarillo visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts and Belva, Tuesday night. They also visited in the Jess Young home. They transacted business in Wellington Wednesday.

Pvt. Jim Hightower of North Carolina visited his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Granger. They spent most of his 15 days furlough with his parents at Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowdy of Duncan visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. Granger, a short time Saturday afternoon. They were en route home from Colorado.

Band Prospects For Year Good, Director Says

"Prospects are bright for a fairly good band before the end of the year, and for a really well balanced band for next year," B. O. Wilson, band director of Wellington High School, predicted early this week, after several weeks practice with the boys and girls.

Mr. Wilson explained however that the band would be short of some of the essential instruments at the opening football game of the season, when the Skyrockets meet the White Deer Bucks here Friday, September 17.

Needed in the band are clarinets, alto horns, trombones, basses, flutes, piccolos, oboes, bassoons, bass clarinets and baritone saxophones.

"We are grateful for the splendid cooperation of the Wellington people and hope that the parents will continue to send their children with the intentions of working into a band that we may all be proud of," Mr. Wilson said.

Escapes 1,000 Bullets But Goes To Hospital With Sprained Ankle

KILGORE—From over the Continent, Lieut. Reginald Robinson piloted his bomber back to England with more than 1,000 holes in it from enemy action. He stepped out unscathed and later was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for the flight.

On a brief holiday afterward, he wrote his mother, Mrs. Bennie Robinson of Kilgore, he was playing baseball with the boys, slid for home and sprained his ankle pretty badly. Now he's finishing his rest in a hospital.

An investment of \$370 in war bonds will pay for 17 surgical beds for wounded soldiers.

Quail Future Farmers Elect

The Quail Future Farmers of America met last Wednesday and elected the following officers for the coming year, Bob Sessions, president; Frank Coleman, secretary; J. W. Emmere, treasurer; Charles Little, reporter; Richard Gilbreth, Watch Dog.

The boys set the goal for an increase in plant and animal pro-

duction 50 percent above last year's production. All boys who have been members of the 4-H Club may become Junior FFA members by paying their dues.

The FFA is planning on doing as much patriotic work as possible. Last Friday was spent in cleaning out and beautifying the Quail Roadside park two miles east of Quail on the Wellington Highway. The members plan a "Clean Up" campaign for Quail, to collect different scrap for Defense such as tin cans, and have a community fair later in the fall.

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Tailor Shop**

Get a STEP ahead of WINTER



Some day soon, when we least expect it, cold weather will send us hurrying for our gas heaters, to keep us warm and healthy.

Now, before the first cold spell blows in, is the time to step out ahead of winter and have your gas heating equipment checked and put in tiptop working order.

This year, more than ever, it's necessary to keep your gas heating appliances in good working order, because shortages of materials and manpower have made it difficult to replace them.

Call your Dealer today—have his serviceman check your gas heating equipment thoroughly and make the necessary repairs. It's patriotic to take care of the things we have and make them last as long as possible.

TO BE READY FOR WINTER YOU SHOULD

Take care of the gas heating equipment you have . . . it's difficult to replace.

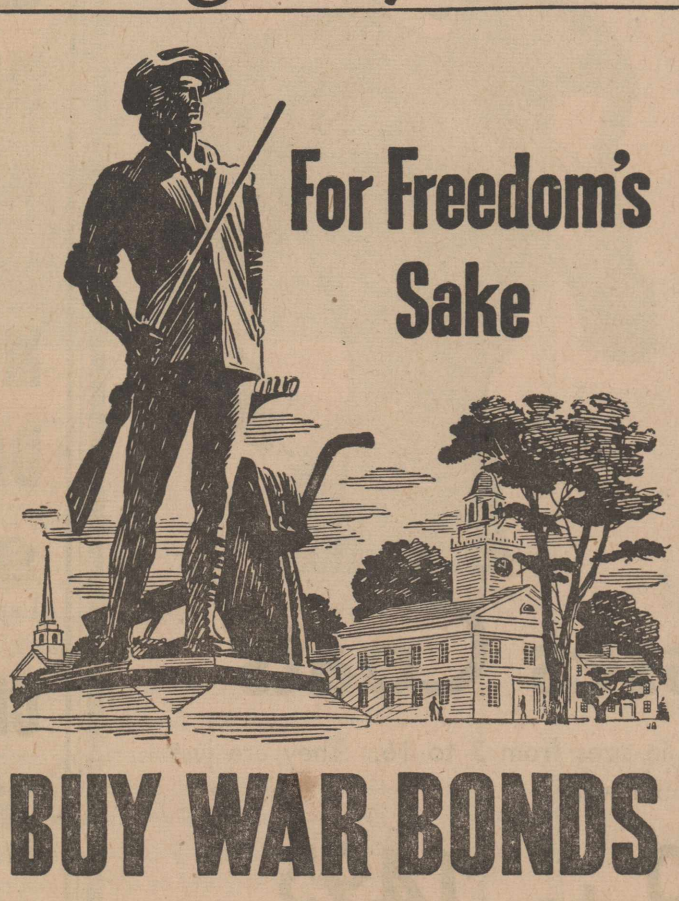
Seasonal customers who use gas in the winter *only* should have their equipment you now have . . . it's difficult to replace.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT STOVE RATIONING

If you have any gas heating equipment you do not need, sell it to someone who *does* need it.

Gas heaters and gas ranges are on the ration list now. If you need any equipment of this kind, ask your dealer how you may purchase it.

"You'll always be glad you did"



None of us will be completely happy until the day of Victory. The day our boys are back; our sons, brothers and husbands. We want our way of life to go on, and we're fighting to make sure it does. We want Jim or Bill (you know his name) to be sitting right there in his easy chair with his pipe or studying in his own room. We want to have friends in for dinner again . . . and a big roast beef for

them. We want to be able to take a long drive in the country, buy a new car, have fun, be happy. We want to live again on that sunny side of things of which Coca-Cola, itself, is such a symbol. There are so many things we want back. Yes, so many. None of them will come unless we win. All, and more, will come *when* we win. The War Bonds you buy will hasten the day . . . the day of Victory.

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**UNITED GAS
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GOOD GAS SERVICE... *Note* THAN JUST GAS

Deck's DID ACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Although there is a long way to go in raising the county quota, the bond buying has been brisk. This was illustrated Tuesday afternoon when all three banks in Wellington and the local post office ran out of bonds. More will be in by the time you read this and it will take a lot more purchases to raise the county quota.

There is quite a bond buying contest going on in Junior High. It started out with purchases of \$25 and \$50 bonds and rose to \$100. But then the news spread around that James Posey, the son of Robert Posey, had bought a \$1,000 bond putting his class far in the lead. This was a great blow to the morale of the seventh grade until Adell Kern, the daughter of Harley Kern, had time to go home for lunch. When she returned, she bought a \$1,000 bond putting the race on an even keel. At the last hearing, the 5th grade was in the lead, but the fact remains that there is more bond talking, more bond selling and more bond buying in Junior High than anyone expected.

J. A. Lucas writes from California to say that he is feeling better and hopes to be back somewhere around October 1st. He also sends two want ads clipped from a Los Angeles Newspaper with comments. They follow: I have often wondered why a girlie goat was worth twice as much as a Willie goat.

Ad No. 1: For Sale—2 Willie goats and 1 girl goat. Girlie goat is milking. \$5 each for the Willie goats. \$10 for the girlie.

And he says here is the reason: Ad No. 2: For Sale—A limited supply of delicious rich goat cream. Fine for whipping or making butter in your mixer.

He adds that the moral is to gather knowledge from the want ads in your local paper.

Well, the information that the girlie goat is milking is interesting. The task always cramped this writer's hands, but imagine trying to do it with just two cloven hooves. Do not think too much of the names. Here in Texas we call them nanny goats and billy goats, but since we are becoming internationally minded that is no reason for criticizing the good people of California. But when the war is over I have no inclination to get a pass-port to a country where advertisements are published about willie goats and girlie goats.

Went out Monday afternoon to watch the Skyrockets practice. They are going to have a pretty well-balanced club. Lettermen that I recognized were Scott and Russell of the line and Covey, Melton and Kendrick of the backfield. I was quite interested in Marion Baumgardner. He runs hard and fast and will be quite an addition to a good backfield. The Rockets will meet a good team next Friday and we will know more about them then. But the fans are convinced that they will need quite a lot of stuff to get by Shamrock and Memphis. Memphis has a team of giants and Shamrock has 40 men on the squad as compared to 28 for Wellington.

Monday the Firemen of Wellington gave a chicken barbecue and invited a large number of their friends. It was a most enjoyable evening, but the affair ought to be turned around. As far as who is obligated to who is concerned, the people of Wellington should give the Firemen a barbecue. They have been of tremendous benefit to this community; but they have the vision of rendering a much greater service.

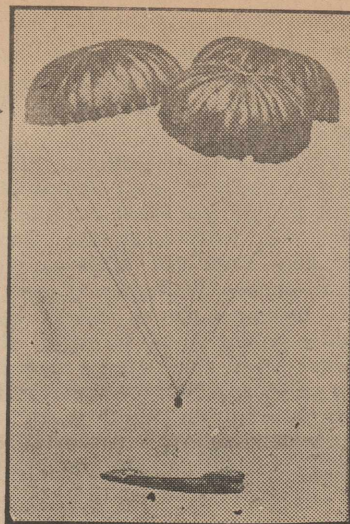
Many of their calls are to help farm people over the county. But they do not have enough of the right kind of equipment to work

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BOAT, HO!

One of the newest Allied sea rescue methods—lifeboats carried by three parachutes. This actual rescue picture shows one floating down to the North Sea, awaited by a beleaguered Flying Fortress crew adrift in dinghies.

on these fires as efficiently as they know how. They have it in mind to ask the county to share in buying this type of equipment in order that they can expand their service to a county wide basis. This is a splendid idea and could mean a lot to a large number of farm people in the course of years. If you are of the same opinion, why not speak to your commissioner and the county judge.

What has become of the tramp printers who used to call about every two weeks on the county weeklies? They did not want a job, but they did want to hit you up for the price of a meal when informed that you did not need any additional employees. If one would only come by now, he would get a tryout that might be more work than he wanted.

The regular contests of the Wellington roping society go on as usual and they are cheerful events at a time when people are too nervous and too worried. But I started to write about Neva Clay who announces over the loud speaker. She has an excellent voice over the microphone. Constant study of pronunciation and enunciation will improve the speech of any person; but some people just naturally have a pleasant sounding voice when transmitted through a microphone whereas others do not. In addition to clearness it is some quality that has to do with undertones and overtones which relieves the flatness with which most of us speak. It is my opinion that Neva might profitably give some thought to training to become a radio announcer. There is only one drawback. Radio men tell me that the women—main radio listeners as well as newspaper readers—prefer to have a man's voice tell them to buy Shinola polish and for refreshments to drink El Mate—the tingling tang that tones.

Golly, I hadn't thought about El Mate for twenty years. When I was a boy I thought it was the best of the bottled drinks. Shamrock could have been a large city if this one drink had been properly financed, exploited and advertised.

Advertise or be forgotten.

To this might be added: Buy bonds or you may wish you were forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell and two daughters, Patsy and Peggy, of Clinton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson. Mrs. Emory Hunter went to Clinton with the Cornwells for a visit this week.

TIRES

We have a large stock of most all size tires in PRE-WAR and SYNTHETIC for passenger cars.

Act Now If You Want Pre-War Tires

We also have a large supply of TRUCK tires ranging in sizes from 11:00x20 to small pickup type.

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Business And Professional Women Open Season With Program And Dinner Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women met Tuesday night for their opening meeting of the season. Following a summer of outdoor recreational meetings the club members will resume their formal programs and active community work. Miss Bonnie Willis, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. John W. Harper. Mrs. Harper talked on health and morale, pointing out the necessity of keeping up their spirits and good health until the war is won.

Attending were Misses Mary Alston, Bula Bess Bell, Katherine Boverie, Rose Erisman, Viola Hudson, Bessie Rainer, Margaret Shields, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis, Dora E. McClaskey; Mmes. Estelline Glenn, Cleo Templeton and Clay Sullivan.

SWERINGEN

By MRS. FRANK BOYLES

Charles Osborn returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Lorene Carter and son, Jackie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Knowles and family of Amarillo visited in the Frank Boyles and Walter Gentry homes the past week.

Rev. Sears will not fill his appointment here Sunday.

Quite a few have started gathering their crops in this community. A number from here attended the chicken fry at Rolla Friday night.

Rev. Martin will preach at Buck Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Selby of Hartley visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skaggs and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Stephens reports having heard from both of her sons in the service last week and both are O. K.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Misses Mazie Faye and Effie Benton spent two days this past week with Neva, June and Joy Raper.

Mrs. Thressa A. Johnson of Amarillo visited several days here with relatives and friends recently.

Mrs. Edith Marchbanks and sons are moving to Estelline to make their home. We surely hate to lose them from our community.

Charley Hill was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Hart Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Matthews has been ill for the past week but is improving at this time.

NEW FALL COATS

See these new and attractive coats that come in Tweed, Fleece, Gaberdine and Broadcloth. Some with fur collars and all smartly tailored. A deposit will hold any coat.

1295 to 5500



Misses Coats

Coats for misses in sizes from 3 to 16. They are just the thing for school wear.

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In



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DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

Rev. and Mrs. West visited the Nazarene Church Sunday. Rev. West preached the evening sermon. Harry Lowell Patterson and Bynum Hightower spent the week end visiting Rev. Walter Patterson in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Dawson and children, Johnny, Lora and Sgt. Ellis Dawson left Sunday for California, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Rotary -

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served as program chairman for this entertainment.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg and Bura Handley.

Visitors present were Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Rosser of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. M. M. Kern, Mrs. Lela Robertson, Mrs. T. A. Hudson, Mrs. Pruett Garner, Mrs. Wilma Brewer, Miss Beth O'Neil, Miss Virginia Robey, Diane Schaded, Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Lynn Couch, Kern Pigg, Tommy Cunningham, Tim Campbell, Army Duncan, Edmund Schaded, Don Johnson, O. B. Raburn, and Earl Wayne Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge are the parents of a daughter, Andrea Jo, born September 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Pvt. Aldridge is on duty with the Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif.

Jerrell Kenneth Rainey, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rainey September 8. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces, and was born at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson are the parents of a daughter, Carol Beth, born September 8 at St. Joseph's Hospital, and weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

A daughter, Geneva Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winegeart September 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oue-

Miss Marilyn Jo Dickey returned to her home in Sweetwater after a six weeks' visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

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lette of Shamrock are the parents of a son, Charles Eule, born September 10 and weighing six pounds and thirteen ounces. The baby was born in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirklin in St. Joseph's Hospital September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Dallas announce the birth of a son. The baby was born on September 1, and was named Paul Wade Arnold. He is the grandson of Wade Arnold, formerly of Wellington and now of Dallas.

Norwood FFA Elects Officers

Officers of the Samnorwood Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were elected at a recent election meeting.

James Allen Cunningham was chosen president; James Paul Jones, vice-president; Bobby Conway, secretary; Billy Conway, treasurer; Royce Laycock, reporter; Glenn Massey, parliamentary; Davis Harvey, Farm Watch

Dog; Cecil Gooch, song leader; and Lee B. Carter, adviser.

On September 3 thirteen applicants were initiated into the degree of Green Hand. The ceremony was conducted by those holding the degree of Chapter Farmer.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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Grapes 15c
fancy toques, per lb. -----

SWEET POTATOES No. 1 10c
per lb. -----

LETTUCE large 7c
firm heads -----

Lemons 25c
Sunkist, per dozen -----

COFFEE Flemings, flavor 34c
rich, per lb. -----

SWANS DOWN Cake Flour 27c
per pkg. -----

GOLD TOAST Corn Flakes 15c
2 pkgs. for -----

PEANUT BUTTER White Pony 35c
19 oz. jar -----

POST TOASTIES 3 eleven 25c
oz. pkg. -----

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. 31c
can -----

MILK I.G.A. 27c
3 tall cans -----

Soda 15c
Arm and Hammer, two 1-lb. boxes -----

MUSTARD per qt. 9c

BABO per pkg. 12c

Sno-White 10c
Laundry Bleach, qt. -----

CRACKERS 2 lb. box 23c

Wheaties 10c
8 oz. pkg. -----

OATS I. G. A. 10c
20 oz. pkg. -----

Steve Owens

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Circuit Pastor Explains Program, Lists Services

By MELVIN MATHIS

The introductory phase of the McMurry Endowment Campaign has been opened in the churches of the Wellington Methodist Circuit. Talks on the campaign for one and three quarter million dollars for McMurry College, Abilene, are being made by the pastor, Rev. Melvin Mathis, and the various superintendents of the Sunday Schools are co-operating in the matter of distributing bulletins on the campaign.

This college is maintained by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the Methodist Church and the endowment campaign is to cover a period of three years.

In line with the all-out war effort, it is urged that contributors buy the "G" series of War Bonds and transfer them to McMurry, which, as a corporation, is eligible to own only bonds of that denomination.

One million dollars will be spent on a permanent endowment fund and \$750,000 on new buildings as soon as post-war conditions will permit.

Alfred G. Snook of New York is director of the campaign, working with Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry.

Rev. Mathis also announced that Saturday night services are to be held at Quail before the regular third Sunday services, at Marella preceding the fourth Sunday services and at Salt Fork before the regular preaching services on the second Sunday.

The fourth Quarterly Conference is to be held at Salt Fork on Saturday, October 16. Rev. G. T. Palmer of Clarendon, district superintendent, will preach in the morning service and hold the conference in the afternoon.

Included in recent projects on the circuit are a Service Roll for the Salt Fork Community, prepared by Mrs. O. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Cummings and Mrs. C. A. Wilson. Another project is the painting of the Bethel Church at Loco. Those assisting in this were B. F. King, B. Hammond, George Adkins, W. M. Dufey and Rube Crawley.

SHINNERY

By MRS. E. L. HIVELEY

Farmers in this community are busy gathering their crops. Most everyone has started pulling their cotton.

Sunday School and BYPU were well attended Sunday.

Floyd Nipper and E. L. Hively went to Dallas last week to get a bunch of colored people to pull cotton.

Mrs. Bill Reeves visited her mother, Mrs. Bulls, in Mangum Sunday.

Mrs. Reta Jane Stevens has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey.

E. L. Hively has just completed a new front porch and concrete steps and walk to his home.

Buildings which were destroyed by the storm in this community have been put in place or rebuilt.

Mrs. Jimmy Dee Dougherty spent the week end in McKinney with her mother.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively from their son, Lavon who is in Puerto Rico, says he was made a corporal last month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bettis and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively and children and Vernon Hively and family attended the singing in Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Jolly Bob Downs of Hollis, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Sunday.

Bonnie Gay Hively, Nelda Nipper, Jerry Reeves, Glenna and Peggy Yarbrough enjoyed a birthday supper Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Murray, honoring their daughter, Willie Juan. The honoree was nine years old.

Mrs. Marvin Somerville of Wellington is the new teacher at the Shinnery School. Mrs. Clyde Hardin resigned as she plans to join her husband who is stationed in Florida.

Mrs. Drury Lacy and Mrs. E. L. Hively attended the Association at Buck Creek Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huler are visiting his brother, Bill Reeves, and other relatives in Littlefield this week.

Raymond Ward and U. V. Helbert have gone to eastern Oklahoma after boll pullers.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Burks visited in the home of Mrs. Burks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, over the week end. They are living in Childress.

Read the Classified Ads.

Gene Manzer Is Student Officer At Kemper School

Cadet Gene A. Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Wellington, Texas, has been appointed corporal with duty as squad leader of Company "A" at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., by the terms of the first temporary general order issued by Col. W. M. Carter, PMS&T.

Gene is an old boy at Kemper and has the honor of being chosen a non-commissioned officer in the hundredth academic year of Kemper's history.

Fisher Announces Program For Vets Rehabilitation

The first objective of The American Legion is to take care of our disabled and sick comrades. We now realize that our responsibility to our disabled comrades along the lines of rehabilitation is greater than ever before in the history of The American Legion, stated R. S. Fisher, local Post Service Officer.

A series of rehabilitation school of instructions are now being conducted at each district convention of The American Legion throughout the state, in order to enlighten Post Service Officers and other members of The American Legion on the new veterans' regulations pertaining to World War II veterans and their dependents. The Department Rehabilitation Committee of The American Legion and the Veterans' State Service Office are supervising the rehabilitation school of instructions being conducted in different sections of the state, Mr. Fisher stated.

The National Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion is now working with the Veterans' Administration on a new proposed rating schedule, which will be beneficial to the new group of veterans and their dependents. The aim of the American Legion is to see that the returning disabled comrades are properly rehabilitated so they may assume their normal sphere in life as nearly as possible, and to find their proper place in society, stated Mr. Fisher.

Walter Price of Plainview is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Price is an uncle of Mrs. E. W. Jones.

There are almost 3,000,000 persons in the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan.

Personal

Miss Glennis Maxwell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley last week were Mrs. T. E. Ferguson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Phillips and family of Dumas.

Mrs. S. A. O'Rear was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital early this week, where she underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. D. M. Henard, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Lela were business visitors here Tuesday.

Jarrell Johnson of Amarillo visited Sunday with his aunts, Mrs. O. A. Fikes and Mrs. Eula Bishop, and with Mr. Fike's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, and her daughters, Miss Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Barney Glenn.

Mrs. C. L. Lowry of Lutie was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital one day last week.

Miss Mary Peters of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters. She will return home Saturday.

Miss Claudine Sparlin spent the week end in McLean visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. George of Brawley, Calif., is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Watson.

Ross Swift of Borger was a Wellington visitor Friday.

Miss Frances Nunnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnally, left last Sunday for Abilene where she will attend Abilene Christian College. Miss Nunnally graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1943. At A.C.C. she will major in business administration.

Miss Nell Trew will leave Saturday for Denton where she will enroll in T.S.C.W. to study business administration. Miss Trew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trew and a graduate of Wellington High School in the 1943 class.

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We Are Ready for Wartime Service

The cotton season is getting under way in Collingsworth County, and all of us are brought to a realization of how important this crop is in wartime. It serves literally hundreds of uses on both the fighting and the home fronts. It is both patriotic and profitable to have your cotton ginned in the most efficient manner.

For this reason your Farmers Co-Op Gin has taken extra care in overhauling and repairing our gin machinery in order to provide farmers who gin here with the best sample and turnout. As usual we have a competent and experienced crew to operate our double gin plants to insure you prompt and efficient service.

Your Gin Is In Position To Give Excellent Service & Greater Returns

Besides the plant being in the best mechanical shape it has ever been in, the Farmers Co-Op Gin is in excellent financial condition. That means that every farmer has a better chance of receiving greater returns at the end of the year than ever before, if we gin enough cotton.

In the past we have ginned your cotton at all hours of the day or night, and will do it again when necessary, but with the Government asking for the most efficient operation by making the fullest use of labor, fuel, electricity and production itself, we would like to ask your co-operation in enabling your gin to obtain the maximum amount of ginning with the minimum amount of labor and expense.

Whenever possible take advantage of the early morning hours. It will mean less waiting and better service for you at the time, but it will also mean greater profits returned to the farmer at the end of the season. By your co-operation help make it a better season.

Cotton Buyer

We will have a cotton buyer stationed at the gin at all times to insure you a market for your cotton.

Cottonseed

We are paying top market prices for cottonseed.

Farmers Co-op Gin

DICK SWEAT, Mgr.

JAP SMITH, Gin Mgr.

"I'm Not Dreamin' of a Utopia!"



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has."

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own."

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people."

"That's what I'm fighting for!"

"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

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Editorial

Two weeks are left in the 3rd War Loan Drive. Two weeks in which the men and women of the county are asked to complete their quota of \$370,000.

So far results have been splendid. With the drive officially opening September 9, both workers and buyers have responded in a way to make any county proud of its people. But there's still a big job ahead. There's a big job, too, ahead of the men in Italy. They're fighting desperately hard today and they can't quit. It is not the surplus strength of the American army that has gone into that battle, it is the entire strength.

Nor must we stop at putting our surplus funds into bonds. That amount that you have set aside and said, "I can afford to spend this much for bonds," will not be enough. Invest your surplus money—then give more. Use money that means a sacrifice to do without.

"This is a sacrificial drive," Dr. E. W. Jones, county chairman, has said. Even then it will be only a small part of the sacrifice that the men of Italy and the Southwest Pacific and those other fighting fronts are making.

This 3rd War Loan Drive shouldn't need any promotion. You know why more bonds are needed. You know the war isn't anyway near to being over. You know that to win this war our men who are fighting must not lack one round of ammunition, one plane, one bomb, or any other item of equipment.

Buy bonds until it hurts. That's the only way we'll win.

The Linen Supply Association of America reveals that conservation of cotton will require shorter skirts for waitresses. The public isn't worried about cutting up the hem. It's cutting down the ham that really hurts.

One reason for the rise of Hitlerism was a post-war depression in Germany. The Allies are fixing it so this will not happen again. Already the building industry has been provided with work for years to come.

Secretary Perkins reveals that women entering industry outnumber men five to one. And yet they say these aren't slacks times.

Other Editors Say

• Tennessee's Governor

Every patriotic American generally and Tennesseans particularly will applaud the action of Gov. Prentice Cooper of that state, who has ordered Draft Boards to put striking airplane manufacture employees at Nashville into army uniforms. A man who enjoys deferment from military duty because he works in a vital war industry, is entitled to no consideration if he strikes.—Sam Holloway in The Deport Times.

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• Bureau Upon Bureau

We have created boards and bureaus to limit production and thereby create shortages; this has been followed by more boards to ration the so-called "short" items. All of which has been very expensive and has resulted in nothing but confusion and dissatisfaction. It has been wisely suggested that we try the law of "supply and demand" for a while. It could certainly prove no worse than the present method.—Lon Boynton in The Lamar County Echo.

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• Remember?

Remember that recent potato shortage? Well, this week a Hereford potato grower is reported to have spent \$50 on long distance phone calls in an effort to get rid of a load of No. 2 spuds. No takers, so the grower is feeding the potatoes to his hogs.—Jimmie Gillentine in the Hereford Brand.

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• Memory

High grass grows on the river road, where Chinaberry and cottonwoods cast long shadows when the sun is still high above the rock-rimmed hills. Wild sweet potato vines reach through the tall sage and hold the grey twigs like strong little fingers. Few men journey there now, with their whims of fancy changed, but I should like to go again and breathe the perfume of memories. Perhaps to walk barefoot in the cool dust and dream the untried dreams of a boy or listen again to that companion whose words and wisdom first revealed to me the splendid designs of The Creator.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

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• Common, Garden Variety Problem

What are the patrons of helpy-selfy laundries going to do when the latter gradually lose the use of their washing machines due to worn out parts, broken wiring, et cetera? We know what they are going to do but ask the question simply to raise the subject. You hear of an occasional laundry around over the country going out of business because of worn out machines. Perhaps others also will follow suit before the War Production Board gets around to releasing enough parts for repair jobs to be done. We complain about these things but they are a part of the war troubles we will have as things go along. When the military needs of the country demand it, all kinds of apparently crazy things are done to meet the immediate demands. Every order puts something out of balance somewhere. Multiplying them all together you get a multitude of complaints, some of them remediable, some not. We hope it does not happen that way, but some of the women folks who sold their washpots may wish they had not.—Homer Steen in the Floyd County Hesperian.

You may hear a lot less about appointing a roving ambassador now that Mrs. Roosevelt is on the go again.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by
BOYCE HOUSE

John Randolph of Roanoke (Virginia, of course) was the master of biting wit. A constituent, who was quite a bore, said, "I passed your house the other day." Randolph replied, "I hope you always will."

However, Randolph lost one bout. In his day, Washington was unpaved and, in crossing a muddy street on a plank, he found himself face to face with his enemy, Henry Clay. Randolph, a little man, drew himself up to his full height and said, "Sir, I never give the way to a scoundrel." The tall and stately Clay stepped into the mud, bowed and said, "Sir, I always do."

Texas public schools are facing a shortage of teachers. Some of the little rural schools may not be able to open. While Texas soldiers and sailors are shedding their blood and giving their lives to preserve freedom, what are the statesmen at Austin doing to meet this crisis on the State's own front—a situation that threatens the opportunity in life for thousands of future citizens? Our proud State should give its own boys and girls an equal chance with those of the "politically potent East"—(I've heard those words somewhere before). I submit that this is even more important than whether an "A" coupon is worth four gallons or only three gallons of gasoline!

Nomination for the world's worst joke:

Merchant—What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?

Darkey—I've got 'rithmetic bugs in mah haid, sah.

What are arithmetic bugs? Dey's cooties an' I calls dem dat 'cause dey add to mah misery, subtract from mah pleasure, divide mah attention an' dey multiples like de dickens.

One of the most interesting men I ever met had been a Confederate soldier who refused to take the oath of allegiance after Appomattox but fled to Mexico, where he joined Emperor Maximilian's army. With the fall of Maximilian, the veteran sailed for Europe, fought in a Balkan war, the Franco-Prussian war and the Spanish-American war. After all these adventures, he took a job as a printer with the Baird Star. A bachelor, the hero of many wars was a favorite with little children for he regaled them with candy and stories of battles—a serene old age after a life filled with action.

Odd Bits Of News

Hamburg, which was totally destroyed recently in one of the biggest air raids of the war, was a city of 1,682,000 population.

Harlem, New York's inner city of Negroes, has a Negro population of 300,000.

Less than three per cent of the plants in this country engaged in war work have received the Army E awards for excellence.

The University of Texas will open the 1943 United War Chest Drive with a 30-minute broadcast over the Texas Quality Network the night of October 10, Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Beal, acting director of Radio House, has announced.

Pilots tire easily at 30,000 feet and as altitude increases, so does the pilot's fatigue.

The Stars and Stripes was adopted by the Continental Congress as the flag of the United States in 1777.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's full name?
2. Where is the Allies' newest sphere of joint offense, and who is the supreme commander?
3. Is the chief pilot always boss of a bomber in combat?
4. Who is Germany's new minister of the interior?
5. Do fat people have more blood than slender people?

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Folks in Uniform



"Could I interest you gentlemen in subscribing to our magazine Kitchen Helps?"

Town And Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline in 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good September 19 and remains good through October 2.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S and T expire September 20, U, V and W, now good, expire October 20.

Gardens Set Record

Twenty million Victory Gardens—two million more than the goal set last spring—were grown this year, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, said in a recent radio address. The Secretary said the Victory Gardens total about four million acres and will produce eight million tons of food. In speaking of the goal of 22 million gardens for next year, Wickard said, "Last year at this time we were concerned over the possibility that we would not have enough garden seed and fertilizer for all who wanted to grow gardens—our best information is that we shall have an ample supply of both next year. We are expecting a better supply of garden tools and equipment for spraying and dusting. Victory Garden production should set another new record in 1944."

Farm Labor Placements

Through the Government Farm Labor program 1,600,000 placements of workers were made on farms in the past four months. Among the workers placed were 700,000 local U. S. Crop Corps workers, comprising 250,000 men, 150,000 women, and 300,000 boys and girls. War Food Administration officials, in making this announcement, stressed the need for additional emergency volunteer workers in the next few months. Recruitment and placement of farm labor are handled by county agricultural extension agents in most areas. In others, the activity is carried on by the U. S. Employment Service.

Home-Canned Foods

The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

More Goods For Civilians

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware,

brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

Synthetic Tire Prices

Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main, they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.

Coal Piles Smaller

The amount of coal held in storage by consumers diminished 312,000 tons during July, Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator, reported recently. "We have less coal in storage now than we had a month ago," the Administrator said. "The limitations on production make it uncertain to what extent output can be increased. Consequently it would be wise to conserve coal by all possible means so that there will be enough of it to carry on all essential activities and to keep the public warm."

Army Rebuilds Shoes

Approximately six and a half million pairs of army shoes will be rebuilt during the present fiscal year at plants under supervision of the Quartermaster Corps, Army Service Forces, in Buford, Ga., and Hannibal, Mo. The rebuilding operation in one year will save the government approximately seven million dollars, and will conserve nearly 20 million square feet of leather. Army shoes usually are resoled twice, then sent to Buford or Hannibal for rebuilding. The rebuilt shoes look and wear like the original article and usually are more comfortable because they have been broken in.

Men Return Uniforms

Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the army are voluntarily returning their issued clothing to the army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the Commanding Officer of the army installation nearest their homes. The box should be marked "Attention: Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 pounds, to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

Contribute Quinine

With the compliments of the nation's druggists, more than 11 million five-grain doses of quinine are now on their way to join the war against malaria. Because seizure of the Netherlands East Indies cut off 90 percent of the source of quinine supply, the army called upon the nation's druggists to make contributions. An appreciable quantity of the quinine donated was produced by Germany and Japan, and it now will assist in the war to defeat those nations.

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Ross Swift, bringing a chunk of synthetic rubber to The Leader office. Ross works in the Goodyear Rubber plant at Borger. "They're already selling synthetic rubber tires there. One police car in Borger used a set of tires for 55,000 miles, and I bought some for my car rather than the real rubber ones that I could get," he said. This is made from the much-talked-about butadiene, which is made from crude oil. It looks just about like natural rubber.

Any number of folks complaining about the flurries of lightning and wind we've been having most every night lately. "You just get to bed, then you have to get up and put all the windows down. Then you get up again and let them up, and wonder if it's going to rain—but it doesn't," one woman said.

Mrs. Noah Cunningham looking at a new white-enameled stove—pre-war model. . . Henry Sullivan, here for a few days from Port Arthur, going behind the fountain at Parsons and fixing himself a drink. "It's not like it was when Bobo Castleberry and I worked here. We usually had a hamburger around somewhere," he said.

Mrs. John Coleman saying she had received a second card from her husband, Capt. John Coleman, a prisoner of war in Japan. The information contained on it was practically the same as that on the first card Mrs. Coleman received. . . And Mrs. A. N. Wiseman saying that word had come from her son-in-law, Everett Hatton, who also became a Japanese prisoner with the fall of the Philippines. This was the first direct word that Mrs. Hatton, the former Glennis Wiseman, had received. She's teaching in Hobbs, New Mexico.

BRIEF TOPICS

Whenever you change a tire and repair a tube, always check the air pressure after you have driven a few miles on the repaired tire.

The Polesti oil fields in Rumania which were recently subjected to a severe bombing raid which destroyed many refineries and started fires are said to be the richest oil fields in the world. It was from these fields that the German war machine received much of its oil and gasoline.

Producers of vitamin products, one of the largest selling items in the country today, have been ordered by OPA to reduce their selling prices 20 per cent.

The light sent out by the sun is 400,000 times greater than that which the moon reflects.

Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death prior to World War I.

Latest addition to the University of Texas' list of scholarships available to advanced students is the new \$7,000 Clara Driscoll Scholarship for research in Texas history. The scholarship fund was donated by the Daughters of the Texas Republic and dedicated to Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, outstanding Texas patriot.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has 7,800 women employees, or 13 times as many as in pre-war days.

The three stripes on the collar of a navy man's uniform are copied from the British uniform, signifying the three great sea victories of Admiral Nelson—Trafalgar, The Nile and Copenhagen.

Fish is a protein-high food. When you buy fish, be sure it's fresh, with the flesh firm and elastic and the eyes bright and full with black pupils, not grey or sunken.

Bible Notes

A SAFE PLACE TO KEEP TREASURES

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

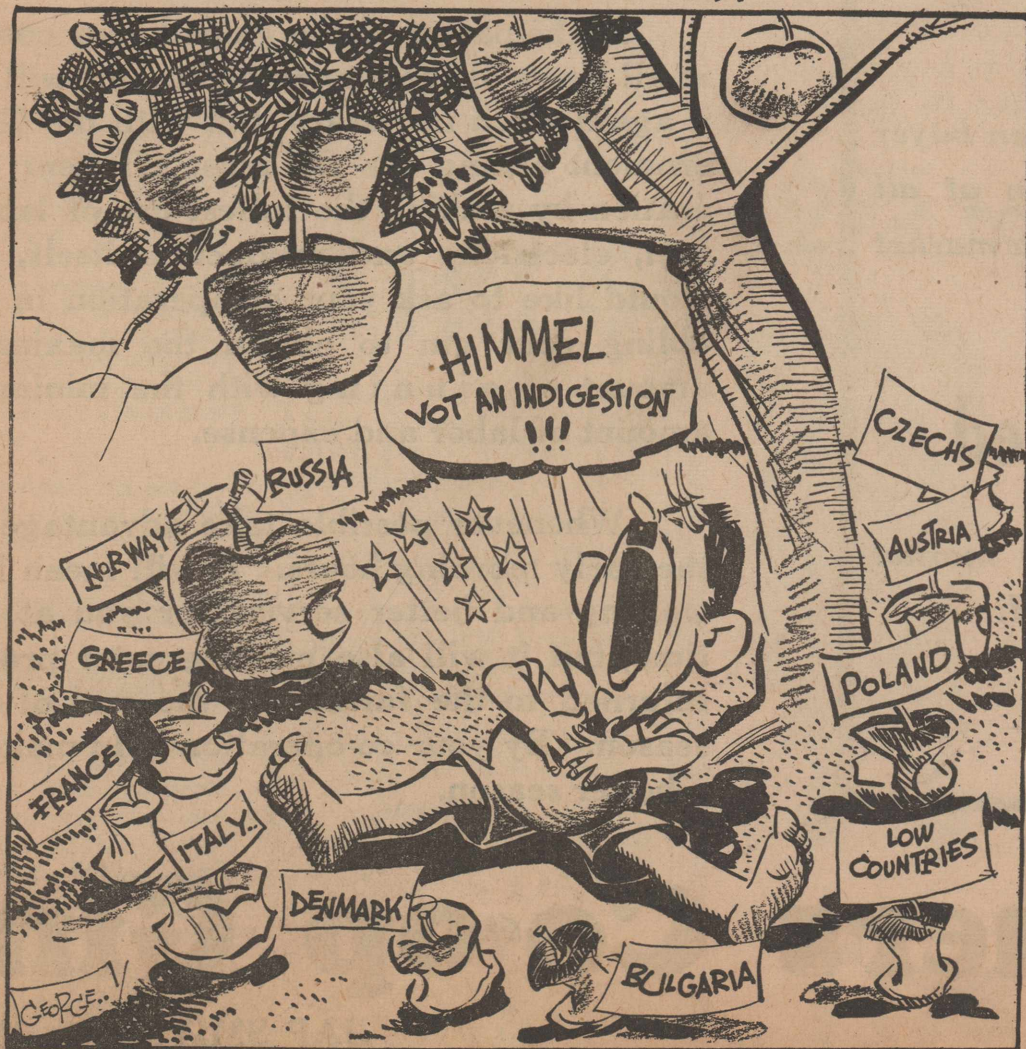
—Matt. 6-20.

THE SECRET OF GOOD LIVING

But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

—Matt. 6-33.

Moral: Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree





It Will Cost You An Extra \$100 Bond To look him in the eye!

HE'S AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Some day, if God is with him, he'll come home.

And when he does, you'll get the biggest thrill of your life if you can look him squarely in the eye and say, "I couldn't help you fight—but I did everything in my power to help you win!"

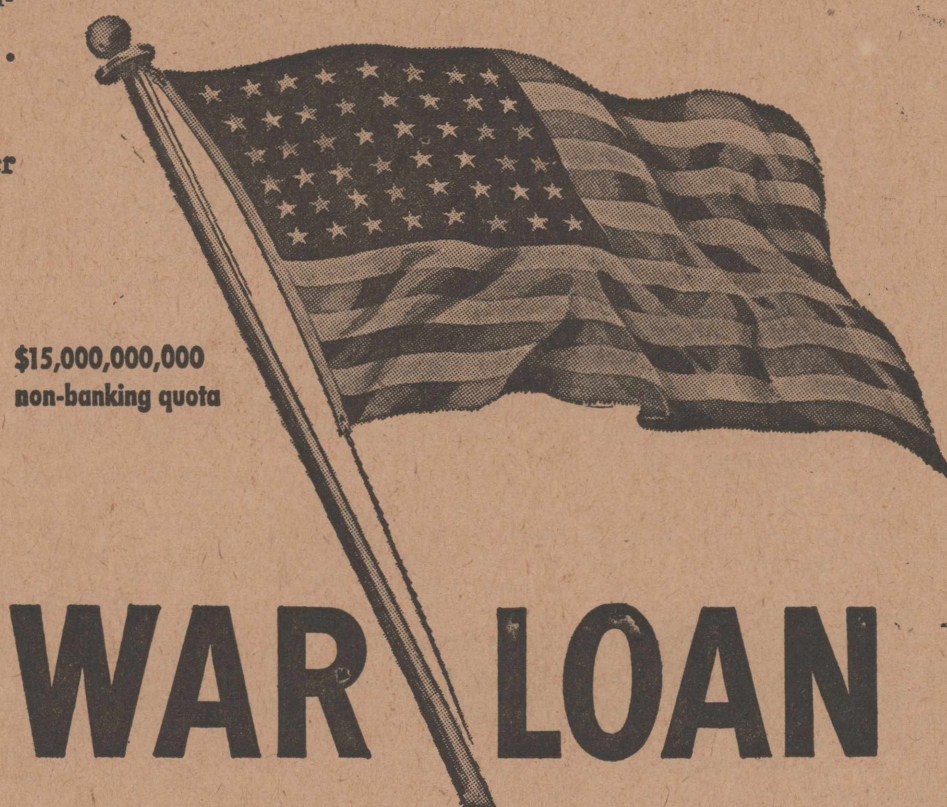
There's only one way you *can* say that... honestly say it. And that is to help him win *now*... when he needs all the help you can give him.

Today's particular job for you is to scrape together

every dollar you can—and buy an *extra* \$100 worth of War Bonds! That's *your* job in the 3rd War Loan!

It's not enough to buy your regular amount of Bonds. It has to be *more*. It has to be an *extra* buy—a little *more* pressure for the shoulder that's against the wheel.

REMEMBER THIS—you aren't *giving* your money. You're *lending* it to the government for a while. And you're making the best investment in the world.



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NOWLIN WHOLESALE
LeDERER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
R. L. GILLENLINE
J. C. WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY
STEVENSON IMPLEMENT CO.
CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
CUDD BROS. STATION
QUAIL MERCANTILE CO.
FIRST STATE BANK, DODSON

WHITE AUTO STORE
J. W. CHAPMAN CONFECTIONERY
LEWIS BROS. GROCERY
LION AUTO STORE
THE TOGGERY
DR. E. W. JONES
QUAIL GIN
PARSONS DRUG COMPANY
THE FAIR STORE
HOLTON AUTO STORE
CASTLEBERRY MOTOR COMPANY
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
PALACE DRUG STORE
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C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.
DODGIN MEN'S STORE
RABURN GROCERY
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HUB STORE
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Choose the security that fits your requirements

United States War Savings Bonds—series "E": Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: Any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000, and \$1,000,000. Price: Par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G."

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Personal

Miss Juanita Stinnett, who formerly taught in the Quail School, will teach in Beaumont this year. She recently visited with friends in this county.

A. G. Stalnaker of Lubbock has been in Wellington for several days in interest of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, which he represents. He also visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

Billy Dennis of Carey visited friends in Quail recently.

Mrs. M. W. Jones of Reed, Okla., underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram of Houston arrived Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Bess Fenley. Denzil has been employed in the Houston shipyards for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and their son, Orvell Wells of Washington, D. C., visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Miss Myra Hays of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and family. Miss Hays is now working with the Farm Security Administration in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts of Borger spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays and family.

Mrs. Juanita Trimble of Shamrock visited with relatives in Wellington Sunday.

Misses Sara Love and Pollyanna O'Neil left Sunday night for Lubbock where they will attend Texas Tech for the coming year. This is Sara's second year and Pollyanna's first.

Mack Saied took his son, Mack Saied, Jr., and Charles Hajek to Lubbock Monday where both boys will attend Texas Tech.

Mrs. Blake Stewart of Hughton, Kansas, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wellborn.

Mrs. Pruett Garner visited last week end in Dalhart with her parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Garner.

Miss Bess Royal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Abbott, in Amarillo this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied and daughter, all of Childress, Sgt. Louis Farris of Fort Worth and Cpl. Bill Elias and Cpl. Howard Hipp, both of Childress.

Ruben McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGill, left last week for Austin where he will attend TSD. Ruben has attended this school for a number of years.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie returned home Monday after more than a week's business trip in Donley County. While there, she also attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Tom Hill of Borger.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Vernon Morris and Mrs. Johnnie French took J. W. French to Childress Sunday where he left for Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tate and family of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and daughter transacted business at Dumas Sunday. They also visited with Miss Patricia Sullivan at Phillips while gone.

Hug Bowen and daughter, Beth, spent the week end in Clarendon visiting friends.

James Doneghy transacted business in Tulsa, Okla., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey and daughter of Goodnight visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey.

Mrs. Stella Mattox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Boles, in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Walter Camp of Baltimore, Maryland, came in last Friday for an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yarbrough, and other relatives. Mrs. Camp has been living in Providence, R. I., where her husband has been stationed in the Navy until recently.

J. L. Lackey of Stinnett visited with friends in Wellington Sunday and Monday. Mr. Lackey was county judge here years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton of Cooper spent a week recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton.

Mrs. Fred Kersten, who underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital September 7, was to return to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. Green and daughter, Mrs. Prebble Russell and sons, left Thursday for Chama, New Mexico, where they will join Mr. Green, who is working on the Hughes Estate there. Mrs. Russell has been employed by Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. C. B. Jones while living in Wellington.

Mrs. Finis C. Hall returned recently from Paris, where she has been since March with her husband, Sgt. Hall, who is stationed at Camp Maxey.

The condition of June Patrick, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patrick, who is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported as fair. The little girl has been quite ill following an operation for appendicitis and complications involved.

Mrs. Mary Newberry spent the week end in Childress with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Newberry.

Mrs. Nash Thompson and son and daughter, Nash and Marsha, are moving to Wellington to make their home. They have been living in Brownwood while Capt. Thompson was stationed at Camp Bowie. He has been assigned to overseas duty. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock of Dozier.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman of Wellington is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan and son, John, left Saturday for Houston where Mr. Duncan is employed. They moved there earlier in the year but returned here for the summer months.

Dick Cooke of Clarendon was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. Cooke is owner of The Clarendon News.

Mrs. S. B. Jackson accompanied her daughter, Miss Ellen Jackson, to Denton Saturday where Miss Jackson will enter TSCW.

Mrs. Alma Solomon and C. W. Roberts married Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Solomon of Ft. Worth and C. W. Roberts were married on Sunday, September 12, in Hollis by the Baptist minister, Rev. Roberts, in the minister's home.

Mrs. Roberts is the youngest sister of the former Mrs. C. W. Roberts who is deceased. She has made her home in Fort Worth for many years, and has visited in Wellington with the Roberts family on several occasions.

Mr. Roberts, a pioneer of Collingsworth County, is an active rancher and farmer in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit several days.

Dodson Pie Supper To Boost 3rd War Loan Friday Night

By MRS. DEVE TEUTSCH
The Dodson Civic Club will sponsor a pie supper in the school auditorium September 17, in regard to the 3rd War Loan Drive.

Pies will be sold to the highest bidder for War Savings Stamps and bonds. Everyone is urged to attend, and buy as many bonds as possible.

Sgt. Ellis Dawson Given Dinner In Patterson Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson were hosts one evening last week at a dinner party honoring Sgt. Ellis Dawson, home on furlough after service in the southwest Pacific. An enjoyable evening was spent by more than fifty guests.

Attending were Miss Lo Rhae McWhorter, Betty Nell Patterson, Johnny Dawson, Ruby Cornelius, Odessa Camp, Margaret Horton, J. E. Perryman, Jr., Wanda Hightower, Bynum Hightower, Nita Rae Perryman, Lynn Carter, Ruben Cornelius, Mmes. F. L. White, T. L. Carter, Walter Camp, Sam Thompson, J. E. Dawson, J. T. Lewis, M. Green and baby, C. E. Hightower; Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Patterson, W. F. Vaughan, C. C. Camp, Austin White, Patterson, Grover Graham, G. M. Lewis, D. C. Camp, F. H. Kesler, M. C. Cornelius, B. Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Perryman, and Joe Wilson.

Lee White, T. L. White, Lora Dawson, Garland Hightower, Billy Jo Owens, Harry Lowell Patterson, Morrison Cornelius, Arnie Lewis, and Cecil Lewis.

Mrs. R. A. Williams Honoree On Birthday, Sept. 10

Mrs. R. A. Williams was honored on her birthday Friday, September 10, at a dinner party in the Williams home. Mrs. Williams celebrated her fiftieth birthday on this occasion and received many lovely gifts from her children. All the Williams children were present with the exception of two, Mrs. Zack Clark of Eter, Texas, and James Williams of Camp Callan, San Diego, California.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and girls, Austina and Etta Blain, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and children, Wendall and Celia Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew and children, Evelyn, Betty, Donnie, Lee Roy and Jerry, Mary Lou Williams, Junior Williams, Shirley Williams, honoree and host, R. A. Williams.

Thursday Night Opens Social Activity For Legion Members

Thursday night of this week will open the social activity of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary for the coming season. Mrs. Lee O'Neil, president of the auxiliary, issued an announcement last week of the coming event and stated that she would like to remind the members again of the date.

Each family is invited to come and bring two covered dishes for the dinner at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. O'Neil also renewed the invitation to each of the service men home on furloughs to be present.

Young Women's Auxiliary Of Baptist Church Organizes

A group of girls met at the First Baptist Church Monday evening to organize the Young Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade was in charge of the group and Merle Hays was elected president.

Miss Hays, with Zonetta Moore and Oneta Graham as nominating committee will recommend, for election by the organization, officers for the coming year.

Members at present are: Laverne Eiland, Emily McBroome, Oneta Graham, Virginia Hays, Merle Hays, Lois Cooper, Helen Kersten, Merkie Kersten, Lena King, Zonetta Moore, Mrs. Kinkeade and Bonnie Lou Hall.

All girls interested in YWA are urged to attend these meetings each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde Hardin Given Party At Shinnery School

Mrs. Clyde Hardin, teacher at Shinnery School, gave an ice cream supper at the school building last Friday evening as a farewell party following her resignation as teacher.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and family, U. V. Helbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dougherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively and family, Bill Reeves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murray and family, Tuffy Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and family, Mrs. W. W. Peeks and family, and hostess, Mrs. Clyde Hardin.



Eye Appeal
Something really special is this smart, all-wool jacket dress. Red or green bows add to its eye-appeal.



Junior Miss
This princess velveteen jumper pictured above will give confidence to any junior miss.

Hobo Party For Quail School Faculty Friday Evening

The housewives of Quail ran to lock their back doors last Friday when they saw a group of hoboes coming through the town. Their look of concern soon changed to a wry grin when they discovered it was only the members of the faculty, dressed as hoboes, hiking to the park for a picnic.

Mrs. George Graham and Miss Euba Faye Hillis were hostesses to the hoboes and gave each one a sack lunch after having them report to the backdoor for a hand-out. After walking a part of the way to the park—the only place in Quail where hoboes are allowed to eat—the remainder of the trip was finished in a wagon. At the park the sack lunches and watermelons were eaten. Then the group returned to the Starr Lawn where a number of games were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patteson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Adell Harrell, Miss Addierene Clay, Miss Ruth Aaron, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Christine Cooper, Miss Leitha Lowe, Miss Margaret McElreath, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Messrs. Herman Moseley, Ralph Bradley, Marvaine Lindsey, Melvin Mathis and the hostesses, Miss Hillis and Mrs. Graham.

Chicken Fry At Jap Smith Home Honors Visitors

Friday evening, September 10, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith for a picnic supper. Out-of-town visitors who were honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ed. C. Smith of Los Angeles.

The group made pictures before sunset, and also spent an enjoyable evening visiting. Each family brought a picnic basket of delicacies for the supper. Fried chicken, potato salad and home-made ice cream were features of the menu.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. "Nookie" Wiggins, son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land and grandson, Jerry D. Tidrow, all of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Guy Clement, Mrs. Mildred Thomas and daughter, Reta Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peeples and children, Jerry Wayne, Harold Wayne, Fayette and Jasper, Mrs. Georgia Balkum and daughter, Gwendolyn Pearl, all of Wellington, honorees Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid and Mrs. Ed C. Smith, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith.

Johnny Cooper President Of Spanish Club

The Spanish-American Club met on Monday, August 30, and elected officers and organized for the school year. The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, will meet throughout the year to do special work in Spanish as a supplement to their regular Spanish classes. Special plays, songs and study will be high-lights of the year's work. Inter-American relations will be developed through correspondence with students in Spanish speaking countries of the Americas.

Officers of the club are: president, Johnny Cooper; vice president, Benny Moore; secretary, Lennie Lou Coleman; treasurer, Evelyn Gordon; reporter, Joyce Dell Armstrong; song leaders, Sue Anderson and Jerrell Jones.

The members chose as a name The Spanish American Club.

—Reporter,
Joyce Dee Armstrong.

Hoyt Short Weds Betty Brooks In Church Rites Sept. 10

Miss Betty Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brooks of Walters, Oklahoma, became the bride of Corporal Hoyt Short, son of Mrs. J. O. Short of Mineral Wells, at 10:30 p. m. Friday night, Sept. 10, 1943, at the First Baptist Church parsonage with Reverend W. M. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Miss Valera Speck of Wichita Falls. Pfc. Truett F. Pritchard of Camp Wolters, Texas, was best man. The bride wore a brown faille suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Short is a graduate of Healdton, Oklahoma, High School, and attended Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls, later accepting a position with Levine's Department Store in Wichita Falls. At present she is employed in the offices of Halliburton Oil Well & Cementing Company at Duncan, Oklahoma.

Corporal Short is a graduate of Wellington High School and also attended Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls. At the time of his induction into the armed forces he was employed by Bethlehem Supply Company at Wichita Falls.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony included Miss Margaret Chandler of Wichita Falls, and David L. Kent of Slaton. Also attending the wedding were several friends of the couple from Mineral Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Norwood entertained with a luncheon for the couple Sunday, September 13. Attending were Mrs. Short, Miss Valera Speck and Miss Margaret Chandler of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Myron Hendershot, Miss Florence Langford, and Miss Odessa Powell, all of Mineral Wells, honor guests, and hosts.

Sgt. Hezze Jones Honored At Family Reunion Sunday

Relatives and friends of the "Pete" Jones family met Sunday to honor Sgt. Hezze Jones, home on furlough from Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Mrs. Jones and daughter were also here with Sgt. Jones and were honor guests.

Following the bountiful dinner served at the noon hour for twenty-five guests, the remainder of the day was spent making family group pictures and visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birchfield and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Golden and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and family of Portales, New Mexico; Slim Caldwell of Pampa; Mrs. Burrell Jones and son of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buse and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones of Wellington; Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Melvin Browning, honor guests and hosts.

Mrs. Earl Smith Hostess To W.M.U. Circle 4

Circle 4 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith for Bible study under the direction of Mrs. Doshia Dix. Mrs. Arzeene Winter read from Psalms and Mrs. Jack Ball led the opening prayer. Mrs. Smith led the closing prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Ball, Dix, Winter, Hattie Clifton, Newt Butler, and hostess.



Little Scholars
Grade-schoolers like to wear similar clothes—hate to look quaint or odd. These are twin dresses of checked cotton with white cotton-pique collar and cuffs. The other little scholar wears plaid cotton with white cotton-pique collar and cuffs.

Fire Department's Annual Barbecue Held At City Park Monday For 175 People

Taking its place as one of the outstanding events of the year is the annual chicken barbecue given by members of the Wellington Fire Department for their families, and their friends and families. Almost two hundred people gathered Monday evening, September 13, at the City Park for a feast of barbecued chicken, potato salad, pickles, onions, bread, ice cream, coffee and bottled drinks.

Bura Handley, fire chief, was master of ceremonies and introduced each of the guests, praising their cooperation and help in making the fire department a better organization. Mr. Handley read the honor roll containing the names of the former firemen now serving in the U. S. Army. They are Russell (Bo) Yates, Jake Leach, Hiram Cudd, and Cloyd Harris.

Invocation was said by Rev. Hubert Thomson.

Wellington's fire department, one of the best in the Panhandle, meets regularly for drill and study in special phases of fire fighting. Ever on the alert, these men, giving their time and effort free of charge, are most important to the community in fighting the home front battles. The city attorney, Judge L. E. Gribble, and city aldermen O. B. Raburn, J. L. Warrick, W. R. Franks, J. V. Langford and C. R. Leggett are taking their places as active firemen to replace the men who have gone to the armed forces.

Other members are Glenn Brickley, Wayne Cudd, B. O. Handley, Buster Hughs, Floyd Henry, Elmer Jones, R. E. Leggett, V. H. Lindsey, J. T. Slay, J. H. Williams, J. D. Aaron, Lewis Cotton, Harley Kern, Morris Reed, Zook Thomas, Alton Wilkins, Jack Atkinson, Jack Minter and Rev. Hubert Thomson.

Special guests and their families were Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Riggs, George Stephens, B. A. Vandiver, Kenneth Johnson, W. C. Barnett, J. W. Holder, Paul Bell, B. W. Beard, Deskins Wells, Logan Cummings, Dick Wiley, B. F. Ford, E. D. Clay, W. O. Combs, Joe Thompson, G. N. Scruggs, Pink Sullivan, Tom Bryant, S. F. Hughs, Lee O'Neil, N. C. Beam, Horace Clark, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mmes. Jennie Holcomb, J. E. Leggett, R. E. Yates, Noel Cudd, A. F. McDonald, Wilma Brewer, Reda Bricey, Misses Virginia Robey, Katherine Boverie, Sylvia Walker, Margaret Shields, Viola Hudson, employees of the Ritz Theatre, employees of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, Petty Officer 3-c S. A. Combs, Sgt. Darrell Hollis and S. F. 3-c Earl (Stopper) Slay, Noel Cudd, Jr.

Beautiful Ceremony Installs Officers Of Baptist Circle No. 2

New officers for Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church were installed on Monday afternoon in a beautiful and impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. Lee Fortenberry in the home of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mrs. T. E. Bengue was co-hostess with Mrs. Harper and conducted the Bible lesson from Psalms and Isaiah. Other numbers on the program were given by Mrs. Lester Bengue who gave a reading, and Mrs. LeDerer and Mrs. Fortenberry who played a musical number.

Mrs. L. A. Moore was installed as new chairman and Mrs. C. C. Bishop as the secretary and treasurer. The outgoing officers, Mrs. Bishop, chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, secretary and treasurer, were each given lovely gifts by the organization.

After the program the guests were served punch by Mrs. Logan Cummings and Mrs. Orval Couch who presided at serving table. Garden flowers were used to decorate the table and the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mmes. Orval Couch, L. Cummings, L. A. Moore, R. W. Brantley, Cicero Guley, Lester Bengue, J. C. Whisenant, Lee Fortenberry, A. N. Hutcherson, F. LeDerer, C. C. Bishop and hostesses.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Squires, Cook, Tucker, Wayne Cudd and J. G. Finley.

Mrs. J. G. Finley Hostess To W.M.U. Circle 1

W. M. U. Circle 1 of the Baptist Church met Monday, September 13, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Finley with Mrs. Jess Cook presiding. The devotional was brought by Mrs. W. A. Squires and followed by a business session.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: chairman pro-tem, Mrs. Jess Cook; co-chairman, Mrs. J. A. Lowe; secretary-treasurer and reporter, Mrs. W. A. Squires; mission study chairman, Mrs. Finley; mission program chairman, Mrs. Leonard Karnes; personal service chairman, Mrs. W. M. Tucker; benevolence chairman, Mrs. J. M. Stowell; periodicals chairman, Mrs. W. T. Williams.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

New York, N. Y.
Care Postmaster

Dear Deskins:

I have never written to you before but I have started to a number of times and something would happen.

I have been away from home for quite some time. I have been in the Army for about 18 months and part of that time has been spent overseas. I have been to a lot of places and found nothing like home. However, I have seen a lot of funny things. One of them is an Arab man riding a little donkey with a load of wood and a woman walking along carrying a load on her head. Maybe the men back home are chumps but I had rather be a chump back in the states than an Arab in North Africa.

This is a small world. I happen to see a soldier from Wellington by the name of Glenn Abernathy, better known as "Duck" to me. He is looking very good and was I glad to see him! He is the first man from home I have seen since I have been in the Army!

I have a feeling the war won't last too long over in this section of the world. When we return, we will have something to live and look forward to.

I am enclosing a poem I wrote. I am sure this is how most of the boys feel.

So long,

Cpl. Eli Clement.

Clovis, New Mexico
September 8, 1943

Dear Deskins:

This is one of those letters that should have been written long ago, but somehow during this flying training one keeps waiting until the completion of one phase of training before writing friends, then there is always another phase just ahead and perhaps a little harder—so you start the waiting process again.

Words can't express my appreciation for The Wellington Leader, for there's nothing like reading about the folks at home and what they are doing, as well as other fellows in the service.

My class completed cadet training August 30, and it was a rare privilege of mine to have stayed in Texas for all of my training. Although it has been impossible to come home, flying over the Panhandle in our last phase of training at Lubbock was almost like being home. I still believe the Panhandle is the only place to live. After graduation, they did manage to get me out of the state, but not too far away. We are at the present training in the B24 Liberator, and this is certainly the most interesting work that we have done.

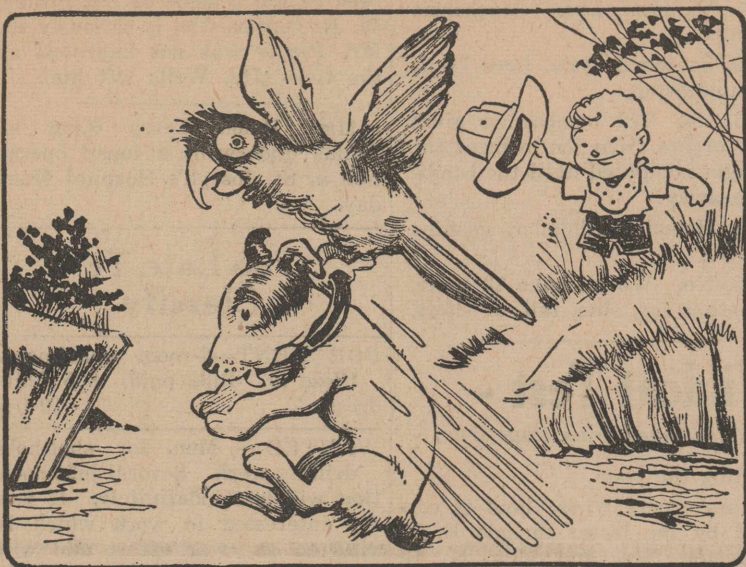
My best wishes to you, Mrs. Wells, and Diane, and please convey my greetings to friends in Wellington.

Sincerely,

Lt. Glenn Davis.

The Sargasso Sea, a great revolving mass of seaweed in the Atlantic Ocean, covers an area almost as large as continental United States.

Adventures of THE TOTTIES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE wind kept blowing. Doty cried, "Gee, several times that parrot's tried to get out to the swimming hound. The wind, though, is too strong. "It blows the bird right back toward shore. Oh, look! He's trying it once more." Then Duncy said, "I'll be amazed if by the bird the hound is raised. Why, say, that dog weighs plenty, and the parrot's rather small. "I think we'd better look around for some new way to save the hound. Just standing here and watching isn't going to help at all."

"ALL right, I'll try my vine again," cried Scouty. "I'm good, now and then, at lassing." The breeze, however, caught the vine and always threw it out of line.

(The Totties build a raft in the next story.)

The parrot in the meantime, found that if it stayed close to the ground, he made much better headway. "Watch me, now," he loudly cried. And then, away down low he flew. The next thing that the Totties knew the bird was yelling loudly, "Look! I've reached the poor hound's side."

WEE Goldy shouted, "What a sight! That parrot surely is all right. He has the collar of the dog clutched safely in his bill. "And now they're rising in the air. This really is a thrill!"

The Totties stood and looked in awe. "Why, such a thing I never saw," said Windy. "How that bird can lift the dog I cannot see." The bunch then raised a merry roar, just as the parrot reached the shore.

More Tightening Of Belts Likely

Americans at home may have to pull in their belts a little for the next ten months.

The lend-lease administration reports civilians will find less food available in the months to come than at any time since before Pearl Harbor. Civilians at home have been tentatively allotted 75 per cent of the nation's food production for the year ending June 30, 1944. Although this means less food than they've had for this year, the average person will still get about as much food as he consumed in the years between 1935 and 1939.

Unofficial Farm Questionnaire Gives Draft Board Laughs

Food will help win the war.

With this thought in mind, draft boards are giving due consideration to and are glad to give deferred classification to any man who is actually producing food as a farmer. And since draft board work is a serious business, one cannot blame board members for seeking a lighter side occasionally.

Thus, the Brownwood Banner reports the Brown County Draft Board as having had a lot of fun out of an unofficial questionnaire which one of the Board members made out, and which is composed of twelve questions, as follows:

1. What is meant by planting on contour?
2. What is the difference between a flat-bottom plow and a disc plow?
3. What is a one-way plow?
4. How many hame strings are used in a harness?
5. What is a section harrow?
6. What is a disc harrow?
7. What is a go-devil?
8. What is the difference be-



Homemaking Group At Quail Name Year's Officers

Viola Morris was named president of the second year home economics class of Quail High School at the recent election meeting.

Other officers are Naoma Coleman, vice president; Willie Jean Cummings, secretary; Barbara Wilson, program chairman; Nila Woodman, reporter; Glenna Shields, social chairman; and Alma Powell, song leader.

Dora Creed and Romane Cole were in charge of the first program.

This group of girls will use a part of their meetings to do Red Cross work.

All American flags for outdoor use are made of cotton.

AMERICA'S PASSWORD

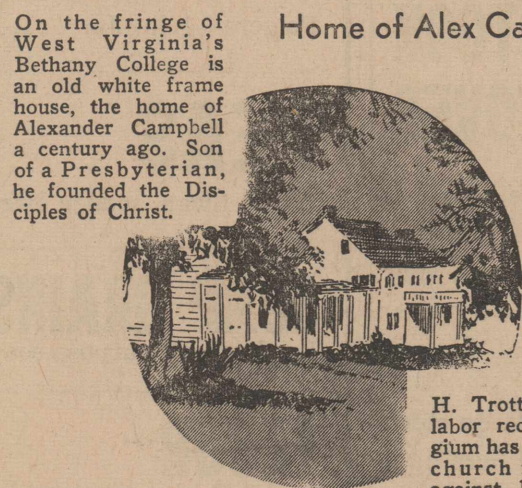


FOR QUICK FOOD ENERGY

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Childress, Tex

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Home of Alex Campbell



Back the Attack With War Bonds

H. Trotter, chief Nazi labor recruiter in Belgium has just said: "The church in its protest against labor deportations is taking a political action which has nothing in common with religion."

tween a solid sweep and a buzzard wing sweep?

9. Describe eye-hoe and goose-neck hoe.

10. What is a gang plow?

11. What is a double-shovel?

12. What is a Georgia stock?

Still speaking unofficially, it is

said that if you can answer correctly ten out of the twelve questions, you should rate as a pretty good farmer.

ILLNESS COSTS

There Is No Economy In Sickness



Your business, your employer and you, yourself, lose.

Serious respiratory disease may develop from an apparently slight cold. Do not fool with nostrums or listen to friends.

Pneumonia—murder's near friend—stalks in the shadows.

Go to your doctor for a check-up.

Bring your prescription to Parsons where accuracy in compounding is guaranteed and the economy in price is gratifying.

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FOR SALE

PEACHES, No. 10 tins—limited quantity. Price 59c. Lewis Brothers. 10-1-c

225 ACRE FARM For Lease. Fenced hog proof. 18 acres alfalfa. Would sell farm implements. New 10-foot power binder for sale. C. M. Terry, one mile west of Loco. 10-3-p

FRUIT JARS, square masons, quarts only, dozen 65c. Lewis Brothers. 10-1-c

FOR SALE—4-room house. Outside improvements. 1 block of land. 104 North Graham. 10-3-p

FOR SALE—Oak dining and library tables, one gasoline iron, 2 sets sad irons, gas light with fixtures for four rooms, small freeno. Beulah Julian. 10-1-p

FLOUR—Big A brand is a good medium grade flour. Price \$1.95 for 48 pound sack. Lewis Brothers. 10-1-c

FOR SALE—Maize bundles, fair heads. R. F. Fulcher, Rt. 1, Wellington. 10-3-p

FOR SALE—Good metal drums. Several sizes. Detachable lids. Horace Clark, Ritz Theatre. 10-1-c

FOR SALE—One modern house, 6 rooms and bath, 2 lots. Extra good garage and other buildings. \$2000. E. N. Lewis. 10-2-c

FOR SALE—Plate glass mirror about 3 1/2 x 5 feet, also double pedestal laboratory suitable for barber or beauty shop. Mrs. R. H. Templeton. 10-2-p

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers combine. O. C. Chapman. Mile south, half east of Lillie Store. 10-1-p

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Boars and Gilts. Deep red, one-half mile north of Lutie. C. W. Aydelotte. 9-2-p

FOR SALE—New shipment of life size mirrors at LeDerer's. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house, 4 lots. Well located. No bath, but worth the money. \$1500. Will take about \$700 to improve, to make a \$3500 house. E. N. Lewis. 10-2-c

LIST Your Farms and Houses with me and let me know what you want to buy. E. N. Lewis. 10-2-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good, clean 1941 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. Good tires, heater, radio. Ervin Brewer, Kelso Funeral Home. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—4 ranches; One 2280 acre ranch; one 3200 acre ranch; one 16,000 acre ranch, one 653 acre ranch. Can get terms on all of these ranches. E. N. Lewis. 10-2-c

KAFFIR bundles for sale. Just cut, fair heads. Roy Cunningham, 9 mi. S. W. 9-2-p

FOR SALE—Plenty of water buckets at LeDerer's. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Four farms south of Town. See E. N. Lewis. 9-2-c

FOR SALE—Two sections of land south of town, can be bought in 320 acre tracts. See me if interested. E. N. Lewis. 10-2-c

FOR SALE—Iron wheel wagon. 1 1/2 miles north on old Shamrock highway. Mrs. H. L. Pierce. 10-1-p

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove and living room suite. 1503 East Avenue. 10-1-c

FOR SALE—Plenty of ice refrigerators at LeDerer's. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—One section of grassland. See E. N. Lewis. 9-2-c

FOR SALE—Good baby high-chair with table attached. Price \$3. Mrs. Winnie Rodgers, across the street east of East Ward School house. 9-2-p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, divan, dining table, library table, lawn mower, and iron wash pot. Mrs. Beulah Julian, 104 North Graham. 9-1-8p

5000 GOOD BUNDLES for sale, fine heads, Russian Millet Cane. See Harry Patterson, 2 mi. S and 7 mi. E of S. E. Corner of Town section. 9-2-p

FOR SALE—Plenty of storage and stock drinking tanks at LeDerer's. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—213 acres cultivation; 1 1/2 mi. N. of Lillie Store. 3 room house, soft well water, \$3300.00. See Earl Sartin. 7-4-p

MISCELLANEOUS

I BUY any kind of hogs everyday. Sandown Smith. 3-tfc.

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

WANTED

WANT TO BUY—5 or 6 room house. Harry Patterson, 2 miles south, 7 east of Lucky Corner. 10-3-p

WANT TO BUY—Used 4-cup bachelor stove. Box 135, Wellington. 10-2-p

WANTED—Babies and small children to care for while Mothers work. 1601 S. Childress St., 1 block west, 1 block south of High School. 10-1-p

WANTED—To buy two room house to move. Harry A. Jones, Shamrock, Dozier Route. 8-3-p

WANTED—To trade for used electric irons. LeDerer Hardware and Furniture Co. 6-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

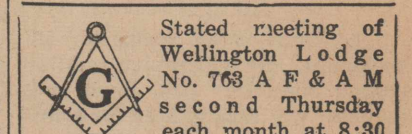
NOTICE

NOTICE—I will keep pre-school age children from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Call 414-J. 10-1-c

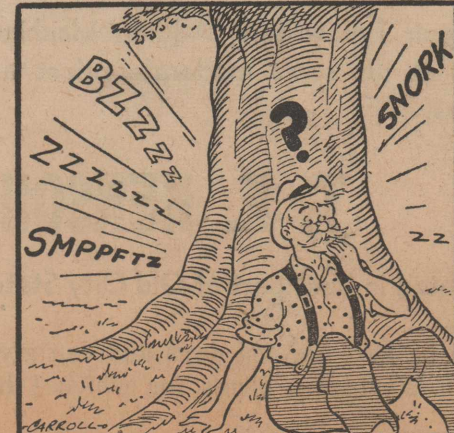
NOTICE—Fall garden seed now ready. T. B. Starkey, south side of square. 1-tfc

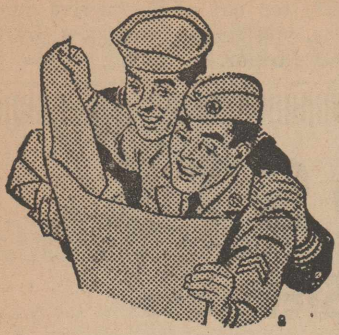


Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.
W. M. Tucker, Noble Grand
Buster Hughs, Secretary



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





News

— from the —

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

One of the county's heroes in the battle against the Japanese in the Aleutians, Sergeant Nolan Huffhines, was here Thursday and Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. Buddy Gibson, and family of Loco.

Sgt. Huffhines holds the air medal for bravery in action in the Battle of Attu. He is a gunner on a bombing plane.

Most of his time here he spent with his relatives and a few close friends. He described a few of his narrow escapes in the campaign, including one time when he was forced to parachute out of the plane and lost consciousness as he landed in the icy water. His parachute was sucked into the propeller of a patrol boat, and all that was left of it when he was rescued was just a little piece which he brought home as a souvenir to his family.

Sgt. Huffhines will report for duty at Tampa, Fla., where he will receive a new assignment.

Mrs. C. E. Matthews was in the Wellington Leader office buying V-Mail stationery last Monday to write to her son, Cpl. Willard E. Matthews, who is somewhere in Sicily or Italy. In a recent letter Cpl. Matthews said they were gaining ground and he felt like the war would be over by next year. He was optimistic over the way things were going over there and also stated that he was well but anxious to see everyone at home.

Cecil Wayne Cummings of the U. S. Army is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth of Hedley, for many years a resident of the Quail area, has 12 grandchildren in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these young men, too, formerly lived at Quail. They are George Martin, overseas; Aubrey Martin, La Musa, Colo.; Elmer Lee Breeden, in the Pacific; Hobart Melton, overseas; Jerald Carmack, Amarillo; Muriel Carmack, California; Val Jean Carmack, Albuquerque, N. M.; Herman Melton, New York, attending military school; Chesley Martin, New Guinea, and Woodrow and Junior Killingsworth, awaiting their call at Deming, New Mexico.

In addition to these young men, several of the sons and sons-in-law are in defense work. Mrs. Killingsworth has 11 children, 43 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, all living.

Staff Sergeant Jack Wood, stationed with the Army in Australia, is in a hospital receiving treatment for an injured leg. He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood of Wellington that his leg was "torn up," but that the doctors had hopes of saving it. No further details of what happened were given. He entered the hospital August 13, his letter was written August 17 and received here Wednesday, September 8.

Sgt. Robert C. Barton of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, visited the first of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton. Sgt. Barton serves as a M. P. at Camp Gruber.

Sgt. Elmer Woods of Wallawalla, Washington, spent last week visiting here with his wife and son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods of Loco, and other relatives. Sgt. Woods is an engineer in the Army Air Corps.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Hezze Jones and daughter, Gayland, arrived last Tuesday from Camp Shelby, Miss., for a visit with relatives here.

Sgt. Jones is an instructor in mechanics. He will return to Mississippi Sept. 20. Mrs. Jones and daughter will remain here for some time.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Miller have returned from Stockton, Calif., where they have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, for the past fifteen days.

Sgt. Miller is stationed with the Army Air Field at Childress but

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he and Mrs. Miller are making their home in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones and Mrs. J. D. Aaron visited Pfc. Harvey Jones at the Roswell, New Mexico Air Field Sunday night. Harvey had been planning to spend a furlough here beginning September 15, but has been transferred to Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are still expecting their other son, Howard, to be here the last of the week on furlough.

A promotion and stripe to Pfc. came to Glen Thomson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, of the Army Air Corps when he enrolled at Fairmont, Nebraska, for his final training in air mechanics. Pfc. Thomson was moved last week from Utah to Nebraska making the seventh camp he has been stationed in since entering the service. Mrs. Glen Thomson, who has been visiting here with Rev. and Mrs. Thomson, left Saturday for Fairmont to be near her husband while he is in training there.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomson recently heard from their son, Pfc. Carlton H. Thomson, who is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. In his letter home he said he was in good spirits and enjoying a few weeks of rest. He said he had read more books in recent weeks than all the time since entering the service. His only complaint was that he would like to be in a house once more or at least see inside of a house again.

Enclosed in a letter from Pvt. James D. Reeves, stationed with the Army in North Africa to his sister, Mrs. Floyd Henry of Wellington, was a kodak picture of Reeves and a friend, holding a copy of The Wellington Leader. Private Reeves is stationed on military police duty. His letter was written on the first anniversary of his entering the Army, September 5. He has been in North Africa since January 21.

He mentioned mail he had received from home, including a letter from Clark Anderson.

Sgt. Grady Fenley left last Wednesday after spending a ten day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Bess Fenley. He also visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Homer. Sgt. Fenley is stationed at Fort Ord, California, and is in the Engineering Department. Before being sent to Fort Ord, three months ago, he was stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fenley visited in Wichita Falls part of the time with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Fenley, and other relatives.

Pfc. Bishop W. Alexander recently spent ten days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Alexander, and friends. He returned to Greenwood, Miss., last Saturday. Pfc. Alexander is in the Quartermaster Corps and has been in the Army since June 19, 1942.

Receiving a corporal's rating since being in North Africa is Leroy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Quail. Cpl. Robinson has been overseas for about three months. He is in the Ordnance Division and drives a truck.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson is A-S Jessie Lee Robinson, who is training to be an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps. He is attending college at A. and M., Stillwater, Oklahoma. He has been in the service fifteen months.

Aviation Cadet Jimmie Cochran, son of Mrs. Ruth H. Cochran, is now enrolled in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Cadet Cochran's preflight training will last approximately nine weeks, after which he will begin

actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

Lieut. and Mrs. Forrest Kern of Childress spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kern and family.

Joe Sharp reported for duty with the U. S. Navy recently. He enlisted through the Lubbock recruiting office.

J. C. Cooper, Jr., who is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper. J. C. has been transferred to the Seabees and is being sent to Virginia.

Mrs. E. J. Norman visited in Coleman last week with her son, Cadet Reece Norman. Cadet Norman is now taking his primary training and has been classified as a pilot. He soloed for his first time about a month ago.

Reece has received his previous Air Corps training at Sheppard Field, Lubbock and San Antonio. He will receive his commission and silver wings in February.

Pfc. Charles C. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and Pfc. Robert Gosnell have both been transferred from the Amarillo Air Field to the Army Air Forces Training Command Post at Scott Field, Ill., where they will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit them for duty as members of a fighting bomber crew.

Scott Field is located six miles from Belleville, Ill. Formerly a training ground for aviators in World War I, it is now devoted exclusively to the production of radio operators and mechanics.

Alvin R. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roy, Route 2, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, it has been announced at the Liberal Army Air Field, where he is stationed.

Sgt. Roy is an aerial engineer at the new Southwest Kansas school for B-24 Liberator bomber pilots.

S. A. O'Rear of the Coast Guard spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear, and other relatives. S. A. is now attending a school in radio in Connecticut. He has recently been stationed at Grafton, Ill.

S. A. Combs left Tuesday after a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs. He is an aviation radio man and is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tennessee.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited with relatives and friends in Wellington and Samnorwood the first of the week.

Three brothers of the armed forces that are together for the first time in eighteen months are Cpl. Raymond Terry, Cpl. Dewey A. Terry and Pfc. Charlie Terry. They are the sons of Mrs. Nettie Terry.

Cpl. Raymond Terry arrived last Thursday for a 10-day furlough. He is in the Engineer Regiment at Camp Sutton, North Carolina. Only two weeks ago he was sent back to the States from Canada, where he has spent the past 18 months. He is wearing five service bars, which are for Good Conduct, American Theatre of Operation, one from Canada for helping to build the Alcan Highway, Veteran of Foreign War and the European Theatre of Operation service bar. He said he was sure glad to be back in the States.

Pfc. Charlie Terry is located at Camp Carson, Colorado. He is in the Medical Detachment there. He

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Cpl. Dewey A. Terry of Camp Ellis, Ill., has a ten day leave. Like Raymond, he is in the Engineer Regiment. He has won the sharpshooter medals for machine gun, pistol, rifle, pistol D, bayonet and automatic rifle.

Mrs. Dewey Terry is making her home here for the duration and Mrs. Raymond Terry is living in Clovis, New Mexico, but is here visiting with her husband.

Skyrockets -

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see such men as Captain Junior Melton, a three-letter man, along with Ernest Kendrick, the captain, Fred Covey, and Dale Scott each of whom has lettered two years.

The lineup, along with the weight of the players, as announced by Coach Duncan, includes:

I. D. Russell, 145 pounds, left end.
Clay Kutch, 153, left tackle.
Dan Austin, 140, left guard.
Don Leach, 153, center.
Edward Harrison, 147, right guard.

Harold Burns, 167, right tackle.
Dale Scott, 166, right end.
Junior Melton, 160, quarterback.
Ernest Kendrick, 145, halfback.
Marion Baumgardner, 155, half back.

Fred Covey, 165, fullback.
The starting lineup for the Bucks has not yet been received from White Deer, Coach Duncan said.

Quail, Norwood -

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team in tally counting with four points.

Coach Herman Moseley of the Quail team used every member of the team to help win the victory. The starting lineup for Quail was: John Coffee and Bill Peggram, forwards; L. J. Jones, center; Elvie Robinson and Charles Little, guards. Substitutes for Quail were Bob Sessions, Ted Brock, J. W. Emmert, Alvie Clay, Richard Gilbreth, and Vernon Gosnell.

The Samnorwood team was led by "Screwdriver" Cunningham in the offense by stacking up a total of six points. He also played a good defensive game. Coach Colwell played the following boys during the game: Jones and Cunnyham, forwards; Massey, center; Conway, Bryant and Jones, guards. The Quail teams will return the games Thursday night, September 16.

Science Teacher -

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tion of his work he will be commissioned an ensign.

No one has been named yet to take his place permanently, Supt. Logan Cummings said Tuesday afternoon.

Canning Center -

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have applied for a center to serve the women of their communities, and it is probable that their centers will be the next approved.

Baptist Church -

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4. Heinrich Himmler, gestapo chief.
5. No. We all have 13 pints, whether fat, slim, tall, or short.

Wildcat Test -

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drilling the test.

Landowners whose land is covered by the leases include E. K. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Deahl, T. D. Lewis, Mrs. Nettie Lewis, Fannie Goodson, G. F. Branagan, Ruth Branagan, J. M. and Estelle Coley, Homer Keegan, J. Harmon Lewis, Elmer Haslett, H. O. and Viola Hassell, J. D. and Carl Crook, G. M. and Nellie Kluts, Elliott Caperton, Frank Murphy, Terry G. Smith, Ralph E. Cies, R. H. and Willie Lee Kim-

brough, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. Morris Wells returned Monday from Canton where she has been at the bedside of her father, W. E. Prater, who is seriously ill. Mr. Prater was not improved at the time Mrs. Wells left him.

Mrs. Helen Terry King of Dallas underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

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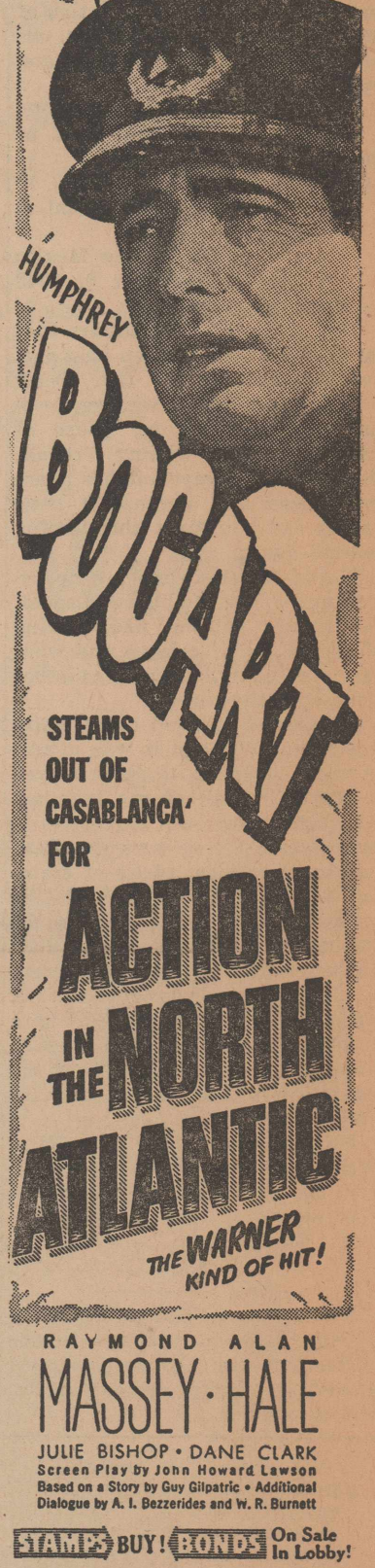
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