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## President Is Mourned; Truman New Leader

All Collingsworth County joined the millions throughout the nation in mourning the loss of the nation's leader and president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. From the first shock brought by the death announcement Thursday afternoon, April 12, until they picked up their usual work again at the beginning of the week, both those who agreed with him and those who disagreed with his policies paid tribute to him not only as a beloved leader and a statesman of the world, but as a friend and benefactor of each American.

To honor the man who had been their commander-in-chief for 12 years, in depression, prosperity and war, Mayor Pink Sullivan issued a proclamation asking all business houses to close during the time of the funeral Saturday afternoon. Miling Saturday afternoon crowds in town in spite of the wet weather, gathered in little groups and the chief topic of conversation in these was—the President.

Word of his death came to Wellington by radio Thursday afternoon with the announcement of President Roosevelt's death at Warm Springs, Ga., at 3:35 p. m. of a cerebral hemorrhage. Housewives and those business men and farmers who chanced to be listening later described their first reaction almost unanimously as: "It can't be!" But it was.

Almost immediately, telephones buzzed throughout the town as each person sought to tell friends the disastrous news. Within a few minutes word had gone to every business house around the square. American victories in Europe and advances in the Pacific took

## Skaggs Helps Retake Bataan

WITH 11TH CORPS TROOPS ON LUZON—Private First Class Harvey E. Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skaggs, Rt. 2, Wellington, took part in the recent dramatic recapture of Bataan and Corregidor. Skaggs is with an anti-aircraft artillery battalion which gave vital protection to Major General Charles P. Hall's 11th Corps.

One of three brothers in the Armed Forces, Pfc. Skaggs has been overseas since September, 1943. In addition to the current campaign he has served in New Guinea.

## Norwood Seniors Give Play Friday

Samnorwood seniors will present their annual play, "A Ready Made Family," Friday night, April 20, at the school gymnasium.

"This is a three act comedy involving a widower and widow who marry against their children's will. The children attempt to separate them and this leads to an exciting and interesting climax. You will enjoy every minute of it," Mrs. Merle Walker, who is helping with the play, said.

The cast of characters includes Billy Waters, playing the role of Henry Turner; Jewell Crossland as Agnes Martyn; Troy Earl Daffron as Bob Martyn; Dollie Clay as Doris Turner; Nell Porter as Marilee Martyn; Frances King as Grace Martyn; Kenneth Sublett as Sammie Turner; Judith Smith as Miss Lydia; Maxine Massey as Begonia Washington and Gerald Robertson as Nicodemus Pippis.

## Five County Women Have Part In Historic Pageant At Canyon

Two young women from Quail, one from Lutie and two from Wellington recently took part in a pageant, depicting the story of the Palo Duro Canyons, which was presented by 175 students of the Physical Education Department of West Texas State College, Canyon.

The group included Miss Mary K. Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, and Miss Grace Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaron of Quail; Miss Alma Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green of Lutie; Miss Wynona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, and Miss Dorothy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott of Wellington.



HARRY S. TRUMAN  
33rd President of U. S.

## Court Of Honor For 5 Troops At Samnorwood

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of five troops will be held at Samnorwood Friday evening, April 27, at 9:00 p. m. Hugo Olsen, district scout executive from Pampa, will be in charge of this meeting and will present merit badges to a large group of boys.

Troops from Wheeler, McLean, Kellerville, Shamrock and Samnorwood will take part.

"This promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year for our scout troops," Merle Walker, Samnorwood Scoutmaster, declared. "The public is cordially invited to attend this ceremony. Let's support our Scouts by coming out to this Court of Honor."

The Samnorwood event is the first Court of Honor held in the county recently.

## T-Sgt. James Tice Given Citation

T-Sgt. James E. Tice has received the Presidential Citation while serving with the Air Force in Italy, he wrote his wife in a letter received Saturday, April 14.

Sgt. Tice is crew chief of a P-38. He reported that his plane has made more combat missions and flying hours than any other on the field. He has been stationed in Italy for about 8 months.

His wife and small daughter, Eddie Jean, are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tice, now live at Anaheim, Calif. Sgt. Tice has been in the Air Force more than four and one-half years.

## Sisk Receives Two Citations

Pvt. R. L. Sisk, who was wounded in France last summer and returned to the United States Christmas, has received two Presidential Unit Citations, Mrs. Sisk said this week.

The first citation reached him on March 29 and the second was awarded only a few days ago.

For several weeks Pfc. Sisk, who is the son of Mrs. A. G. Sisk of Wellington, was stationed at McCloskey General Hospital for treatment, but he left Thursday, April 12 for Wakeman General Hospital at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he expects to remain for some time.

## Flyer Once Reported Missing Visits Here

Lt. (jg) Marion Ernest Winter, missing for 18 days in territory controlled by the Japanese earlier this year, came back to Wellington Monday, but he had to keep saying to his friends:

"I can't tell you about it. I'd like to, for it was interesting, and maybe I can when the war's over."

Pilot of a Navy Helicot fighter-bomber, Lt. Winter spent nine months in the Pacific war theater, then returned to the States on April 8. He is now on a 30 day leave visiting his wife, the former Genevieve Decker, of Childress, and with his aunts, Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Mrs. Bob Bowen of Wellington.

Lt. Winter has had several of

While all within the county mourned the death of their beloved president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, they at the same time welcomed a new leader, listened closely to his first public address as president, and as a majority came to the conclusion that in Harry Truman the United States still has a strong and competent commander-in-chief.

President Truman's speech to Congress Monday drew considerable interest and almost all persons contacted locally got up from their radios feeling that he will follow as closely as possible the policies and principles set by the late President Roosevelt.

Those parts of the address that were termed the highlights by men and women here were the same as those which Americans generally applauded:

He pointed to a way in which the late president can be honored: "So much blood has already been shed for the ideals which we cherish, and for which Franklin Delano Roosevelt lived and died, that we dare not permit even a momentary pause in the hard fight for victory."

Again he declared the responsibility for the making of the peace—and it is a very grave responsibility—must rest with the defenders of the peace, the United Nations. We are not unconscious of the dictates of humanity. We do not wish to see unnecessary or unjustified suffering. But the laws of God and man have been violated and the guilty must not go unpunished. Nothing shall shake our determination to punish the war criminals even though we must pursue them to the ends of the earth."

Still further, he said: "Nothing

## Church Observes Youth's Day

Sunday, April 22 has been designated as Young People's Day at the Methodist Church. Rev. W. B. Gilliam of Dodson will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

Marion Baumgardner, young church leader, will speak at the evening service.

Youths of the church will teach all Sunday school classes, act as ushers, make up the choir, and furnish special music at these services.

All members of the church are urged to attend and the public in general is invited to be present.

## School Sale Set For April 30

The Pleasant Point school house and teacherage, along with other items will be sold at public auction Monday, April 30, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, announced this week.

The sale will be held at the school, which is located seven miles west of Dodson, or six miles south and three east of Wellington.

The school and the teacherage are each two room buildings. At the same time, teacher and student desks, chairs, stoves, playground equipment and outhouses will be auctioned. Tom Willis of Hollis will serve as auctioneer, while Mr. Beard will be clerk.

It was pointed out that the Pleasant Point School is no longer used, since students from that district are now brought to Wellington by bus.

The sale will begin at 11:00 a. m.

## Ryan Promoted, Awarded Badge

Forest Ryan, who is with the 10th Mountain Inf. Division in Italy, has recently been promoted from Pfc. to Sgt. He spent 43 days on the front lines before returning to a rest camp for a short period. He now has the Combat Infantry Badge and the European Ribbon with the Bronze Star, he also has the Pacific Ribbon with Bronze Star for services there before being transferred to Italy.

While he is assigned to the

## E Bond Quota For 7th War Loan In County \$135,000

Collingsworth County's E bond quota in the Seventh War Loan Drive will be \$135,000, the largest for this type of bonds yet assigned, John T. Forbis, county chairman, announced Monday.

The drive will open on May 14 and continue through June 16. The overall quota for the county will be announced shortly before the drive commences.

"Our \$135,000 quota on E bonds is approximately 60 per cent higher than any previous quota, but actually we won't be called on to invest any more money in bonds than we were last year, since only two drives are planned in 1945 instead of three as we had last year," Mr. Forbis said.

The over-all quota for Texas in the 7th Loan Drive is \$430,000,000 and the E bond quota is \$168,000,000.

Actually, nearly three months is being allowed in which Texas citizens can complete the drive. The tabulation period began April 9, and will continue through July 7, including all series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through Federal Reserve Banks.

Individual sales on 7-8 per cent certificates of indebtedness, 1-2 per cent bonds, 2-14 per cent bonds and 2-12 per cent bonds will be included. Orders from individuals for 1-2 per cent bonds and from individuals and corporations for 7-8 per cent certificates of indebtedness, 2-14 per cent bonds and 2-12 per cent bonds will be taken from June 18 through June 30.

## Pvt. Oldham Has Serious Wound

Pvt. Elmer L. Oldham of near Dozier was seriously wounded in Germany March 24, a message on April 7 notified his family. A letter, dated March 29, and received recently, stated that he was getting along all right.

Pvt. Oldham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oldham of Dozier. His wife, the former Naomi Rector, and two children, Carol, age three, and Jackie, age two, live at Samnorwood.

This 23-year-old soldier took part in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day and has served through the fighting in France and Belgium before going into Germany. He is a member of an anti-aircraft unit that recently had the score of shooting down ten enemy planes in one day with three others probably shot down.

He has been in service for more than two years and was stationed in England for about eight months before going to the continent. He received his training at Camp Hulen.

## Wayne Parker Is Given Decoration

Pfc. Wayne Parker, three times wounded in European fighting, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, he wrote his wife here recently. He is now with a personnel unit in England.

This decoration is given for outstanding ground combat against the enemy.

Pfc. Parker was wounded in France in July and again in August. On December 10, he was seriously wounded by machine gun fire and shortly afterward was flown to England for hospitalization. Since his recovery he has been placed with a limited service unit.

In service for 18 months, he has been overseas for approximately a year. Mrs. Parker and their small daughter live here.

## Destructive Wind, Hail Follow Crop-Saving Rain

## Two Local Men Freed From German Prisons

Two Collingsworth County men\* have been liberated from German prison camps by victoriously advancing armies.

Pfc. Harry Lamkin Jr. was released from the prison camp at Badorb, Germany, after elements of the 2nd Cavalry Group reached the city April 2. He was reported missing as of December 20 and a prisoner of war card written in late January revealed that he was held by the Germans.

Technician Lester H. Cupp, whose parents came to the Arlie community about two years ago, was freed at Zeigenhain, Germany, about the same time.

## Pfc. Lamkin

Mrs. H. B. Lamkin Sr. said on Tuesday that the first information of their son's liberation came in a news story published in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Friday, April 13. This was written by the paper's war correspondent, Robert Wear, who talked with the liberated men. On the following day a letter from that paper to the soldier's wife confirmed the news story. She and her small son, Kenneth, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lamkin.

Correspondent Wear wrote of the prison camp:

"These Germans can't be so bad, you say to yourself as you ride into the neatly ordered German village of Badorb in its picture postcard setting of mountain scenery.

"Then you drive up a mountain road five kilometers to a prisoner-of-war camp and find incredible bestiality in the treatment of 3,400 Americans there in conditions of starvation, filth, disease and suffering.

"All of that doesn't add up to this correspondent nor does it to the American doughboys, at least 81 of them Texans, who are being

## City Officials Sworn In Monday

Three city officials took the oath of office for additional terms Monday night, April 16, after being returned to office in the city election Tuesday, April 3.

These included Mayor Pink Sullivan, who had no opponent for the office, and Aldermen J. V. Langford and W. R. Franks.

Seventy votes were cast in the election.

## Pvt. Jay Bryan Is Wounded

Pvt. Jay Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan of near Samnorwood, was slightly wounded in Germany March 30, a telegram from the adjutant general informed them Friday, April 13.

A letter from Pvt. Bryan arrived the following day. Written from an Army Hospital in England on April 6, the young soldier said that he doesn't suffer any, that he can walk and that he will be as good as new soon.

As nearly as his parents can determine, he had been in action only 13 days when he was wounded by enemy machine gun fire.

Pvt. Bryan attended Samnorwood High School before entering service. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was home on furlough at the end of that period.

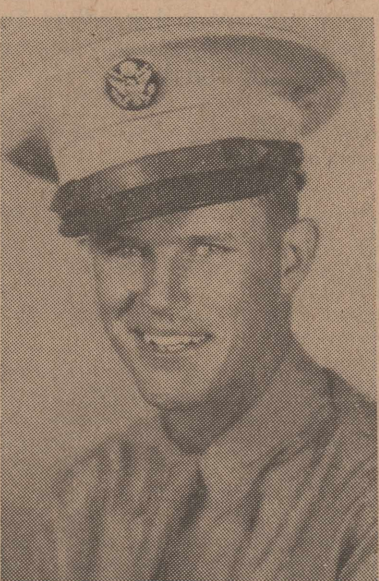
## Berg Describes Japs' Efforts Near Iwo Jima

James H. Berg, S 1-c, reached Wellington recently on a 27 day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berg.

Berg is one of a number of Collingsworth County boys who were on hand when the United States Fleet struck against the Japanese at Iwo Jima. He remarks, though, that he was just in on the initial phase of the battle, for before his ship had a chance to do the work it wanted to against the enemy, it was struck and damaged.

"I was sitting on deck and just started to get up when the first hit came. The concussion knocked me back down," he said.

While he is assigned to the



SGT. JOHN TEMPLETON who died when his aircraft exploded as a result of a mid-air collision while the formation was taking off in France. His wife and small daughter live here. He was the son of Mrs. R. H. Templeton and the late Judge Templeton.

## Two Soldiers Write From Prison Camp

Prisoner of War cards from Germany brought renewed hope to the families of Pfc. Dick Gholson and S-Sgt. James M. Wattam Jr. last week.

Mrs. Rena Gholson received a telegram from the War Department on January 16 that her son, Pfc. Gholson, had been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 24. No other word concerning him had been received until April 14 when a card in his own handwriting came telling that he was a prisoner of the Germans. The card, dated January 24, said that he was in good health and was postmarked at Muhlberg, Germany.

Pfc. Gholson, former manager of White's Auto Store here, has been overseas since April 1944 and was serving in an anti-tank unit with Patton's army when taken prisoner last December.

S-Sgt. James M. Wattam Jr. has never lived in Wellington but his

## Sgt. Henard Is Returned Home

S-Sgt. John R. Henard, Jr., who has served for 31 months overseas with the 12th Air Force, has been returned to the United States and recently reached Fort Sam Houston. He is due to arrive in Wellington within a few days on furlough.

Sgt. Henard served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns before being sent to Italy.

During the time he was overseas, he has been assigned as an aircraft armorer.

Approximately one inch of crop-saving rain fell through the county during the week end, but the same spell of moisture brought damaging hail in several communities, wind damage in others. Hail in the south part of the county was reported as large as hen eggs.

While the rain varied to some extent over the county, almost all sections received as much as that recorded at Wellington and in some parts it is believed considerably more fell.

A hard wind that came up with a small cloud Saturday evening completely destroyed a 60x64 foot barn that was under construction on the Bert Weaver farm near Quail. Lumber from a barn recently torn down was being used and the building was about half completed, Mr. Weaver reported.

Hail and hard east wind damaged the Loco school Saturday evening. The east wall of one room is sagging with a large crack broken across it, plaster on the inside of this room is falling and the roof of the building was damaged, Mrs. Lowell Wells, principal, said.

The hail was heaviest from the Fresno community south to the county line, around Loco. A number of residents of both communities reported hail as large as hen eggs fell in large quantity, covering the ground in places. The hail was apparently heaviest in the vicinity of the Sidney Elmore place at Dodson and Mr. Elmore estimates that wheat on that place was damaged approximately 50 per cent. Some damage was also reported to wheat on the nearby Hayden Williams farm.

Buildings on the Sandy Parsons Jr. and J. A. Killian farms were also reported damaged, and it is believed that there is still other property damage that has not yet been reported.

Approximately one-half mile of mail route 5 near Fresno was reported by the carrier, G. T. Austin, as still impassable Tuesday, due to the heavy rain.

Hail was also reported from the Shinnery community, centering around the E. L. Hively and Earl Yarbrough farms, and also north of Midway, in the vicinity of the J. D. Bruce farm.

Rain north of Samnorwood var-

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## H. A. Combs Buys Paper Interest

Herschel A. Combs, who grew up in Wellington and made this his home until last fall, recently bought an interest in The Memphis Democrat. The owners and publishers of that newspaper are now J. C. Wells, who published The Wellington Leader more than 20 years ago, Herschel Montgomery, with the armed forces in New Guinea, and Mr. Combs.

Beginning as an apprentice while still in high school, Mr. Combs was employed by The Wellington Leader for 17 years. About ten years of this was as shop foreman. Upon leaving here last fall he joined the staff of The Democrat.

Mrs. Combs was also employed in the mechanical department of The Leader and continued this work on The Democrat. She is a former president of the Parent-Teachers Association here and was active in church work.

At Memphis Mr. Combs has been in charge of the mechanical department of the paper and also works in the advertising and editorial departments.

## Rev. E. D. Landreth To Conduct Revival At Dozier Church

Rev. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent of the Clarendon District of the Methodist Church, will conduct the revival services at the Dozier Methodist Church, beginning April 22.

The revival will open with the morning service Sunday, at 11:30 o'clock, and the final service will be Sunday night, April 29.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor, also announced that lunch will be served at the church Sunday and the second quarterly conference of the Shamrock Circuit will be held in the afternoon.

"Rev. Landreth is a great preacher, and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services. We also urge members and friends of the circuit churches to be present for the quarterly conference," Rev. Willard said.

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### Your County Agent Says . . .

By J. W. THOMAS

#### POULTRY PRODUCTION

Poultry production has taken on a new and greater importance this year due to the current meat shortage. Military demands for meat of all kinds are so heavy that civilians per capita supplied for "red" meats in 1945 will not be greater than 126 pounds, as against 147 pounds last year. Civilian chicken supplies for 1945 at present are forecast at 20 pounds per capita as against 24 pounds last year. Hence the necessity for greater production of meat chickens for civilian consumption.

All hatchery men have agreed to run a longer season and hatch greater numbers of chicks than ever before.

A substantial increase in the number of meat chickens for today is the quickest and most effective method of increasing the civilian meat supply. As an added incentive to growers and all who handle poultry, ceiling prices for broilers, fryers and roasters will be raised by a national average of about 1-4c per pound on July 1. These prices, however, are only tentative and may have to be adjusted later on.

Let us all do our part in raising our share of the poultry needed.

#### TESTING PRESSURE COOKERS

The time has come again to get those pressure cookers in shape for the canning season. Miss Charline Hyer, the home demonstration agent, will spend all day Monday, April 23 at the community building to test pressure cookers. This day was arranged for the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club, however, if any other women in the community wish to have their cookers tested they may bring them any time from one to four p. m. Monday afternoon. Club women bring their cookers at 10:00 a. m.

#### GARDEN HINTS

Control gophers before they tear up your garden. Use poisoned grain, place 1 teaspoonful in gopher run about 15 feet apart. Make entrance to gopher run with a pointed broomstick and lay leaf or paper over hole and cover with dirt.

To control moles, place 1 teaspoon of lye in the mole run and cover the hole but don't get the dirt in the run to clog it, also use mole traps.

Stay ahead of the plant lice—since lice are appearing in enormous numbers, you had better start



#### OFF FOR SWITZERLAND TO RECUPERATE

Children leaving Brussels, Belgium, for a three-month stay in Switzerland to recuperate from bombing and undernourishment bid goodbye from a train window. They are being sent under auspices of the Belgian Red Cross. (British official photo.)

early dusting vegetables with sulphur and rotenone.

If you have an enormous number of green flies on evergreens, look for lice on the stems. These lice may cause the shrub to turn yellow and die later on but may be killed with the use of nicotine sulphate spray now.

To increase nitrogen, legumes should be inoculated before planting. All non legumes should be treated with Semasan to control damping off, rot, and other soil and seed borne diseases.

When beets have grown to a height of 2 to 3 inches, thin plants to a spacing of 3 inches apart. If there are skips in the row, fill in by transplanting from parts of the row where they are too thick. Be sure to replant where seed have failed to come up and skips are apparent in the rows.

The successful gardener works regularly in keeping down weeds, tilling the soil, fighting insects, and making successive plantings.

Experiments at A&M indicate that Kudzu, the soil erosion prevention plant, should be planted only in the eastern part of Texas. It requires 40 inches of rainfall a year.

The pecan, officially adopted state tree of Texas, produces an annual crop varying from 5,000,000 to 45,000,000 pounds.

### Texas Truck Load Limit At Bottom

Texas, the largest state in the Union, stands at the bottom of the list in the Gulf Southwest in the matter of truck size and load limits and third from the bottom in the entire nation.

In New Mexico, motor vehicles may carry 71,250 pounds until they reach the Texas State Line at El Paso, when the load must be reduced to 38,000 to comply with our state laws.

In Louisiana a maximum weight of 80,000 is permissible until a vehicle crosses the Texas border when 42,000 of the 80,000 pounds must be unloaded to conform to our statutory requirements.

In a lesser degree, the same is true of Arkansas and Oklahoma where larger load limits are permitted than those which prevail in Texas.

In view of the fact that the highways of Texas are equal and in many cases superior to those of other states, it is difficult to understand the reasoning of those who claim that an increased tonnage for trucks will damage the roads of the state.

Legislation pending in Austin seeks to remove this inequality by increasing the maximum motor vehicle load limit from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds.

### County Plants 250 Seedlings

Collingsworth County forest tree planters set out 250 seedlings during the 1944-45 planting season just ended, according to information released today by the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College.

Distribution of 1,944,099 tree seedlings to 451 planters in 86 counties marked the widest scale reforestation season in the history of the Texas Forest Service, Paul W. Schoen, forest management chief in charge of nursery stock distribution, said. The trees were grown and shipped from the state forest nursery near Alto.

The largest number of planters was in Anderson County where 58 persons set out 258,470 seedlings in their efforts to put land to work growing future crops of wood. Most trees went to Newton County where one landowner planted 300,000 of the 301,435 total in reforesting cutover longleaf pine land.

The 10 counties receiving the greatest number of trees and the number of planters to which they went are as follows: Newton 301,435 to 4; Anderson 282,470 to 58; Smith 186,350 to 35; Nacogdoches 138,750 to 16; Harrison 111,650 to

25; Rusk 101,510 to 35; Cherokee 83,625 to 13; Wood 81,100 to 16; Jasper 56,500 to 6 and Upshur 52,000 to 13.

Seedlings were sold at approximately what they cost the forest service and were used in reforestation of poor farm land and cutover timber areas. Of the trees sold 1,777,135 were pine, 152,410 hardwood and 14,554 were species planted experimentally. The pines included slash, which led the list, longleaf, shortleaf and loblolly. Hardwoods planted were bois d'arc, black locust and black walnut.

### Homer Tedder Killed In Storm

Homer Tedder, who operated the Commercial Hotel in Wellington for several years, was killed in a cyclone at Asher, Ark., Thursday, April 12, about 6:40 p. m.

In a telegram to several local residents, Mrs. Tedder said, "I was hurt painfully but not seriously. Baby suffered slight bruises." It is believed here that the baby referred to is a grandchild.

No other details of Mr. Tedder's death are known here.

The family left Wellington about a year and a half ago.

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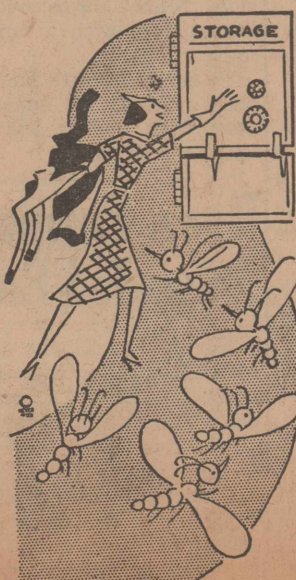
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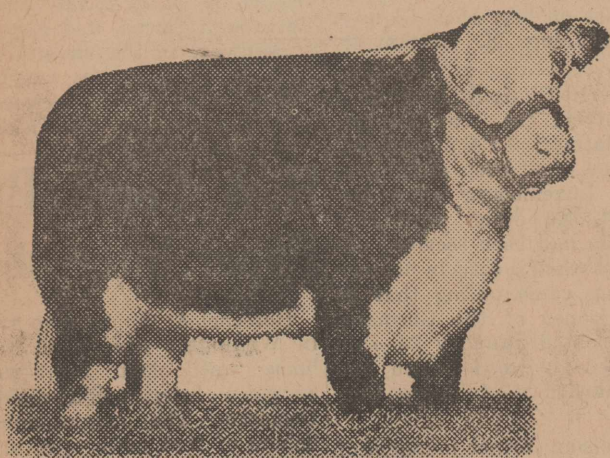
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## PALACE DRUG STORE

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# Senior Series

Iva Lamkin Louise Rummel C. G. Gray

## Doris Lamkin

That little girl in the lovely white evening dress at the senior play—you know—the one who chewed gum constantly—is Doris Ann Lamkin.

Once she was a tiny bit of squalling humanity who was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lamkin at Hollis, Oklahoma, August 18, 1928.

She has attended W. H. S. 11 years. Her hobbies are collecting pictures, skating, dancing, and writing letters. Her favorite subjects are English and biology.

Her future is undecided—what with the war and everything.

## Lora Matney

That speedy shorthand writer, who won first in the shorthand contest at White Deer a few days ago, is Lora Frances Matney. She was born at Oak Hill, Oklahoma, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Matney, September 18, 1927.

She has attended school at St. James, Ark., Mt. View, Ark., DeSha, Ark., Rush Springs, Okla., and for the past two years has been a Wellington student.

Her hobby is collecting pictures. Her favorite subjects are math and shorthand; she plans to be a stenographer when this school year is finished.

## Margaret Bumpas

You may remember the hypnotized maid in last year's senior play and you certainly remember the sixteen-year-old bouncing bombshell in this year's senior play. Yep, just call her Bumpas.

Margaret was christened Margaret Irene Bumpas when she was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bumpas on December 13, 1929.

She attended school at Seale for seven years, then came to Wellington where she plans to finish her high school education this year.

Besides having been in both class plays, she has been outstanding as a band twirler for the past four years, a member of the glee club two years, and a Sub-Deb Club member.

Her hobbies are dancing, swimming, and collecting miniature shoes. Her favorite subjects—in school—are English, Home Ec. and shorthand. She plans to be an interior decorator after she majors in Home Ec. at either T. S. C. W. or Texas Tech.

## Dorothy Harbin

Who is that stately, dignified girl who has a kind word for everyone and tends strictly to her own business? Oh, don't you know? That's Dorothy Harbin.

Dorothy was born September 13, 1928 at Carey, Texas, and shortly afterward became known as Dorothy Virginia Harbin, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin.

Dorothy attended school at Carey two years, Loco five years, and came to Wellington to receive her high school education. Her favorite subjects are music and English. She has been a member of the glee club at W. H. S. one year, a piano student 3 years, and at Loco was outstanding for two years in declamation.

A member of the student council and outstanding in all her work, Dorothy is well-liked by everyone. She was the quiet, unassuming wife of C. G. Gray in "He Who Hesitates."

Dorothy plans to attend Baylor where she is to major in English.

## Lee Gant

Norval Lee Gant is that fun-loving creature who came to visit and stayed to be school-housed at Wellington. She was born in Shamrock, October 26, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gant. She attended Borger school eight years and the Pampa school one year.

Her favorite hobbies are drawing, dancing and eating. Her favorite subjects are civics and history. She plans to be an accountant.

To quote Lee, "More than anything in life I enjoy good books, good music, a good meal, a good dancing partner, gobs of people, and a lot of fun."

## Jean Wright

One of the poets of our class is Jean Wright. Two of her poems have already been published. But to get back to the beginning, Jean was born March 17, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright at Hollis, Okla., and was promptly given the name of Iva Jean.

Her education, up to now, has been given her at Wellington. Her favorite studies are English and Bible. Her hobbies are collecting photographs and playing tennis. She has been a member of the



Cpl. Glenn Abernethy

Once a tailor always a tailor for Cpl. Glenn Abernethy. When he enlisted in the Army in 1942, he was the owner of a cleaning establishment here now he is supervisor of a steam pressing plant with the Fifth Army in Italy. Forty-four Italian women work under him taking care of four thousand GI shirts and trousers daily. Cpl. Abernethy is the son of Mrs. J. W. Abernethy of Hollis, Okla. His wife, the former Nadine Goodson, is living in Hollis at the present time.

glee club one year and a member of the pep squad 3 years.

She plans to attend Baylor University where she is to major in Bible, preparatory to the missionary work she intends to do.

## Dodson Co-op Gin Meeting Called

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 at Dodson has been called for Saturday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Dodson school, according to Gilbert Hunt, secretary of the society.

Members will elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and seven directors.

W. S. White has served as president during the last year, while E. W. Bennett is vice-president. Fred Boyd is gin manager.

## DOZIER

By MRS. FRANK MAYO

Sunday school and church at both churches were well attended.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have been removed to their home after having been ill in St. Mary's Hospital at Shamrock. Visitors in the Phillips home Sunday morning were Pvt. George Thompson, Pvt. Marvin Warren and Andrew Taylor. Both service men were home on short furloughs before being reassigned.

Mrs. C. M. Willoughby, Mrs. G. C. Porter and Nell and Miss Willie Massey shopped in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Muri Reynolds and Frank Mayo were recent visitors in Elk City and Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. O. A. Tims of Vernon and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Wellington and Mrs. Myrtle Shields were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. Mrs. Tims is a great aunt of Mrs. Wischkaemper.

Monnie Phillips of New Mexico returned home Tuesday after visiting with his mother and sister who have been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and sons visited Mr. and Mrs.

## CHINA GROVE

Mrs. T. D. Graves came home Thursday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Duncan, and family of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and family spent the day Sunday with Charles T. Graves and family. Miss Vick of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. Noble Elder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayberry Sunday.

Stanley Whitson visited Sunday with Charles L. Graves.

C. O. Bodine has built a new addition to their house.

The Lazy H Ranch has a new garage built by Hubert Tindall.

Rudell Graves spent the night Sunday with Winston Bodine.

Billie June Bodine visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ammons.

Mrs. Donnie Ammons has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Raff Graves spent Thursday night with Ike Smith.

Frank Mayo and family Saturday night.

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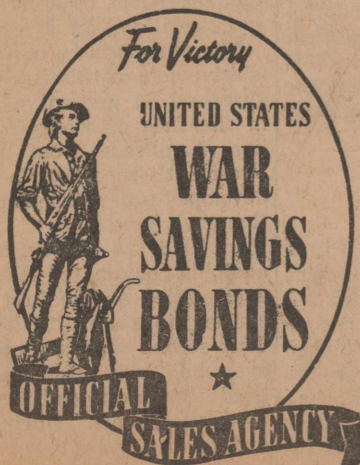
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## Editorial

Among the less evident contributors to the present food crisis are Field Marshal von Runstedt, the American soldiers who diverted military gasoline to the black market last summer, and the Frenchmen who bought it.

This was made clear, though not in so many words, by a member of Parliament in a recent speech before the American Chamber of Commerce in London. Capt. Leonard Gammans, the M. P., said that ships which, in the light of present circumstances, might be carrying supplies for the British, French, Dutch and Belgians, have been directed to the Pacific. And the reason is that the Allied high command foresaw the end of the European war in 1944.

The high command seems to have been as hopeful of the breakthrough in France last summer as were the civilians back home. Obviously the loss of great quantities of fuel helped put the brakes to that swift mechanized advance. Then, after the promising conquest of Aachen, came Rundstedt's Belgian bulge offensive. And so the battle for Germany continues today.

Those were the two major disappointments in an otherwise brilliantly successful year. And somewhere along the line, either before them or despite them, the high command evidently decided that the war against Japan, the war that had to wait, could start picking up momentum.

Result of the consequent transfer of many vessels to the Pacific area is apparent in the tightening of food shipments to Europe. And while the shipping crisis isn't the whole story of the food problem, it is a big factor and a regrettable one.

But if we can see the unhappy result of this shift in less food for Europe's hungry millions, we can also see its heartening military result in the Pacific. And while it seems heartless to have to make the choice, it can scarcely be denied that the decision which brings victory closer is of first importance.

Stepping up of the Pacific war has certainly hastened the day of Japan's downfall, even though the decision that set it in motion may have been something of a miscalculation. It is scarcely necessary to say that without the new flow of supplies, the victories on Luzon, Mindanao, Panay and Iwo Jima would not have come so soon, nor would the raids on Japan's naval strength

### Planting Cotton?

If you have been following the advertisements of Scott Gin Company in the Hesperian the past few weeks you may have come to the conclusion to plant some cotton this year, after all. We have felt, all along, that unless a person would have to re-equip for the job and make a change over in his style of farming, some cotton on most any farm might not be a bad thing this year. For a year or two the world is going to need more of the fleecy staple and more cotton seed than will be available, and cotton products have every chance to go up. Machinery offers a way to harvest that will, or could, by-pass the labor bottleneck. Or for that matter it could happen that labor will be available by November. Or if not that happen, then something else. Anyway, as to farming it always seems that when everybody decides that something is not the thing to do, it turns out that it was the thing to do.

After somewhat more normal world commerce comes back and Brazil and Russia, possibly some other cheap labor countries develop their natural cotton lands, then will be time enough to get out and stay out of the cotton business. That can't happen for another season at least, it would seem.—Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian.

### Home Town Airport

Every town is interested in securing an air port. Sponsors of feeder lines are getting busy. But they are not the only people who will soon be active in air travel. The big lines will be after these feeder lines in order to keep their big lines operating at full capacity. In addition to these, the railroads and bus lines are not going to remain idle and see their traffic pulled away from them after the war. All means of transportation are being taxed to the limit these days, but the future is another story. Furthermore, some of these days we shall have fresh fruits and vegetables delivered in Canyon from all parts of the continent by plane on the same day that it was harvested. Distribution has always been the bottleneck of this kind of business. The plane will solve it.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

### From Over There

Fifteen German prisoners of war were lined up Monday morning at the Quannah Compress and the men were questioned in order to find a truck driver. Only two of the Germans could drive a car.

One of the men said that he had worked at the Bremen factory of the Ford Motor Company but had never learned to drive.

This was interesting by comparison. In this country any fifteen men the same age as the Germans could drive any kind of a car. Some of the Germans are skilled mechanics and all are strong and healthy but in their country, like in so many others, their opportunities to drive, to say nothing of owning a car, are limited.—J. Anton Koch in The Quannah Tribune Chief.

and war production have been so punishing. The high command's "miscalculation" has put the United States in command of Japan's air and of her eastern sea approaches almost to the shores of the home islands. It has dealt her navy another crippling blow, and played havoc with her supply routes. And while the great crucial battle with Japan's main army has still to be fought, Japan has already received the mortal wounds which she must carry into that battle.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

# I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BERGE

Delia Cowan being very busy assembling clever ideas for the Junior-Senior banquet to take place April 27. It's no mean feat to undertake an affair like this in the face of all the shortages.

If men chose hats for their individuality as women do, Postmaster Curry wouldn't have had such a hard time deciding which was his on the hat rack in a restaurant Saturday.

Gardening note—a certain woman "in the know" says that she proved last summer that nasturtiums planted with squash will kill squash bugs. . . John Forbis was out in the mist by daylight Saturday morning putting in his tomato plants so they could have the benefit of the longed for rain.

Vera Gholson should be able to settle any arguments about the sizes and shapes of the Hawaiian Islands since she wears a bracelet sent from the islands which has bangles in the shape of each island.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan wears the same pin worn for some time by Mrs. Bill Sims. It's the crossed rifles of the infantry over a battle helmet. When Billy Mack Sims joined the navy, Mrs. Sullivan talked Mrs. Sims out of the pin.

Kirby Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell, should be a great financier when he grows up if he carries on then as now. His grandmother, Mrs. Walter Campbell, called his attention to some chewing gum the other morning but he refused to buy it when assured that he would have to spend his own nickel. He wanted the gum but liked having the money even more.

The sweet fragrance surrounding Mrs. Tobe Boverie comes from the Parisian perfume sent her by Pfc. John Boverie.

Cara Beth Ball can be especially proud of the way she portrayed her part as the cross old maid in the senior play. Her own aunt, Lena Ball, didn't recognize her on the stage and asked Mrs. Enis Schaded, sitting next to her, who was playing the part.

Dr. E. W. Moss has white paint spots all over his leather jacket. He and Mrs. Moss have returned from the Valley and are working at freshening up their farm home so they can spend the summer here.

May get fired for telling tales on the "bosses"—but here goes. Marian and Deck returned from Dallas Sunday (business trip)—bringing with them a real Robert Taylor autograph for Diane. They sat near him at dinner in the Mural room—Deck wasn't impressed but, woman-like, Marian reports with glee that he is even better looking in the flesh than on the screen—girls, he has a crew cut and a tiny mustache. Ohhhhhhhhh!

## Test Your I. Q.

1. What is lobsocuse?
2. What is the salary of the vice president?
3. What famous sovereign attended the University of Bonn, Rhine city captured by American forces?
4. What nation of avid smokers is forbidden by government edict to grow tobacco?
5. Does the U. S. have any historical connection with Hannover, Germany?

(Answers on Page Nine)

Texas leads the nation in the production of natural gas, producing more than 40 per cent of the nation's supply. Louisiana is second, California third and Oklahoma fourth.

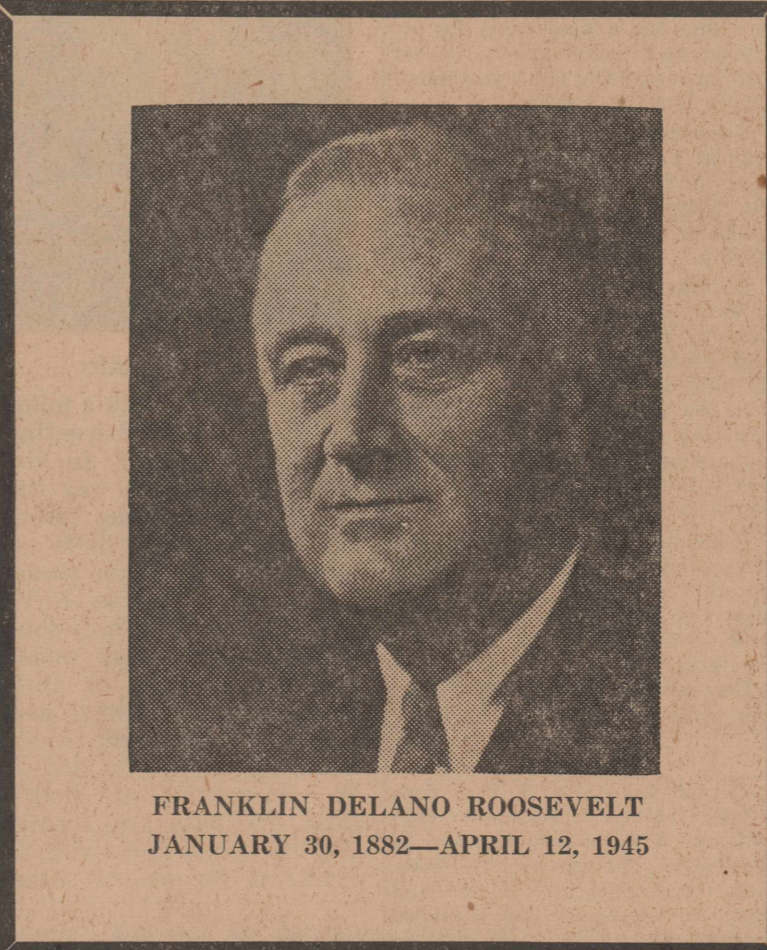
West Texas State College at Canyon has an average enrollment larger than the average attendance at Lehigh, Bucknell, Cornell, Colgate, or Washington and Lee.

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# Entire Nation Mourns Death Of Franklin D. Roosevelt; Vast Tasks Face Truman



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT  
 JANUARY 30, 1882—APRIL 12, 1945

## President's Life Was Characterized By Vigorous Action

Unlike the "log-cabin" presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was not born into poverty. When Franklin arrived at Hyde Park, N. Y., on January 30, 1882, he came into a family that had possessed wealth for many generations. The Roosevelts had been thrifty landowners in the Hudson valley since the first of the family came over from Holland. On his mother's side also there was a substantial fortune. Among his ancestors were many men who had served the state in various capacities.

Young Franklin attended the very fashionable Groton school, where he prepared for Harvard university. After completing the liberal arts course he entered Columbia U. law school, from which he was graduated in 1907. Two years earlier, however, he married his distant cousin, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. Eleanor was a niece of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the White House.

After two years of legal practice, Franklin entered politics, running on the Democratic ticket for the New York state senate. He unexpectedly defeated a strong Republican candidate. From the beginning of his career he identified himself with reform movements, opposing the powerful Tammany organization in the statehouse. He was re-elected in 1912, by which time he had become a leader of the anti-Tammany faction.

Woodrow Wilson appointed Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy. When World War I broke out Roosevelt proved himself an efficient administrator, handling billions of dollars' worth of contracts for ships and supplies. He served in this post throughout the war.

In 1920 the Democratic national convention chose him as running mate for James Cox. While campaigning for the vice presidency Roosevelt made many acquaintances valuable in later political life. Cox being defeated, F. D. R. returned to legal practice.

The following year the great tragedy of his life struck him—infantile paralysis. The big, strong young man became a bedridden invalid. For months he lay without ambition, almost without hope. Slowly his powerful will took command, however, and by persistence he partially regained the use of his muscles. It was during his convalescence at Warm Springs, Ga., that he determined to do what he could to eradicate the scourge that had almost ruined him. The "March of Dimes" campaign was the result.

At the Democratic conventions of 1924 and 1928, he aligned himself with the group supporting Alfred E. Smith, New York's governor. When Smith was nominated in 1928, Roosevelt ran for governor of his state and was elected. At the end of his two-year term he was again elected.

As governor he continued the reform and improvement policies of his predecessor Smith. His achievements attracted nationwide attention. As the depression that began late in 1929 deepened, his efforts to control the mounting business failures, unemployment and distress in his state revealed his abilities as a vigorous leader in grave times.

When the national convention met in Chicago in 1932 Roosevelt was quickly chosen. He was swept into office by a plurality of seven million votes, carrying 42 states. Both houses went Democratic.

Before he could take office a wave of bank failures threatened the whole economic structure. The famous "bank moratorium" order, one of Roosevelt's first official acts, closed all banks until they could be reorganized on a sounder basis, thus preventing disastrous runs. In the spring of 1932 came the repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment. Then came the National Industrial Recovery Act, or "NRA," under which extensive emergency powers were granted to the President. A series of public works were authorized to combat unemployment, together with huge appropriations for direct relief.

The numerous executive and legislative acts of this first term were approved in general as necessary in the face of widespread suffering. A phrase from one of the President's speeches, "a new deal," developed into a title for the whole Roosevelt program.

In 1936 the convention in Philadelphia nominated Roosevelt by acclamation on the first ballot. He carried 46 states in the elections. This second term majority was so overwhelming that many New Dealers began to call it a "mandate from the people." During this second term a great number of measures were passed to increase the economic security of the individual, particularly the workers, farmers and small businessmen.

As the guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been resting for 10 days.

Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage at 4:35 p. m. on April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He had been President for 12 years, one month and nine days. The White House was announced as the site of the funeral, with interment at the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Less than four months had elapsed since he had taken his historic oath of office for a fourth term. Only a few weeks before he had returned from the Yalta conference where in company with Marshal Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain he had labored to build an enduring peace.

Fate denied Franklin Roosevelt the chance to enjoy the fruits of victory over the Axis. Yet history seemed destined to enshrine him as one of the immortal American Presidents. And every citizen who mourned the untimely passing of the Commander-in-Chief felt that he was a casualty of the war just as every G. I., Marine and Sailor who had fallen in battle.

Never before had an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under Assassin Booth's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he fought a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1924, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness might have been dimmed in the conflicts over Reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige was lost in the conflict over the league that followed World War I. Thus Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman. For on the shoulders of this slight, gray, 60-year-old Missourian had been laid a responsibility such as no American President had ever borne.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to as speedy and victorious a finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of past political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman.

The new President faces the immediate task of directing American participation in the United Nations' blueprints for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the personal cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill in leading the Allies toward victory may be maintained in helping win the peace. He faces the long-range job of guiding the nation to postwar economic prosperity once Nazi Germany and Japan are finally defeated.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate in-



HARRY S. TRUMAN  
 33rd President of U. S.

vestigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for four generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 35th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his boyhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Truman later turned to politics for a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson County, Mo. In 1926 he became the presiding judge of Jackson County, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

### Precedents Out:

Throughout his career as President, Franklin D. Roosevelt was known as the "precedent breaker." That title was first conferred in 1932 when he flew out to Chicago from Albany, N. Y., to address the Democratic convention that had nominated him. It continued after his election as a result of his informal methods of transacting business. But it reached a climax in his decision to seek a third term in 1940 and a fourth term in 1944.

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Expressions of fear and resentment on the faces of these German civilians indicate a thorough saturation of Herr Goebbels' propaganda. They were rounded up in Tenholz, taken to Lovenich, where they are shown in a shattered house awaiting processing.

**Questions and Answers on Rent Control**

Here is the second of a series of questions and answers concerning OPA rent control regulations which go into effect April 1:

**Q. I have three identical apartments. Two rent at \$40, one at \$35. Can I raise the rent on the third to equalize?**

**A. No, because these rents were not equal on the maximum rent date.**

**Q. My tenant says that my apartment is worth more than he is paying—can I collect more rent since it is all right with the tenant?**

**A. No. To accept more than the maximum rent, even though the tenant agreed to pay it, would be a violation of the regulation.**

**Q. May I raise my rent because the tenant is making higher wages?**

**A. No. This is not one of the grounds upon which an increase may be granted.**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPLAINED**

**Q. What constitutes a major capital improvement?**

**A. A major capital improvement which substantially increases the rental value of the premises and for which improvement the landlord may petition for an increase in rent, will fall into one of the following: (1) a structural addition. This is a clear addition to the premises, such as the building of an additional room or the installation of plumbing, heating or electricity where such equipment did not previously exist, (2) a structural betterment, such as the modernization of an existing bathroom or the replacing of a very old heating system with a more modern heating plant, or (3) a complete rehabilitation. Taken all together, this is a general improvement and reconditioning such as would place the property in a higher rental range. This is a general overhauling of the premises and not ordinary upkeep.**

**Q. Can the landlord obtain an increase in rent if the tenant uses more utilities such as gas and electricity than were used on the maximum rent date?**

**A. Usually in such cases where adjustments are granted it will be because an increase in the use of such services results from increased occupancy.**

**Q. I am now going to furnish my apartment which was not previously rented furnished. May I charge more rent?**

**A. Yes, you may set your own first rent and must within 30 days register the property at the area OPA rent office. The rent director may reduce this rent if he finds it to be higher than the prevailing rent for similar furnished premises on the maximum rent date. You may, if you wish, ask the rent director's opinion of a proper rent before renting.**

**Q. If landlord is renting furnished rooms and later adds kitchen privileges, can he get an increase**

*in rent for these additional privileges?*

**A. Yes, if the privileges given to the tenant amount to a substantial increase in services, the landlord may file a petition with the area rent office for a rent increase.**

**Q. If on the maximum rent date the occupant was a blood relation, can I increase the rent on a new tenant?**

**A. You may petition the area rent office for an increase if the rent was substantially lower than the rent charged for similar premises on the maximum rent date because of the blood relationship.**

**Q. On the maximum rent date my tenant had been with me for a long time on a month-to-month basis. I was satisfied with him and I had not raised his rent. Can I increase the rent on a new tenant?**

**A. No, this is not a ground for an increase under the rent regulation.**

**Q. For five years my landlord charged me \$40 per month in winter and \$35 in summer. The maximum rent is in winter. He has refused to lower my rent during summer. Must the landlord reduce the rent in summer?**

**A. The tenant may file an application for a decrease in the rent during the summer months. Until an order of the rent director is issued reducing the rent, the rent is \$40 per month.**

**Farm Machinery Course Closed**

The farm machinery course which has been underway at the high school will be closed for the remainder of the month, it was announced by Superintendent Logan Cummings Monday.

W. M. Nation, instructor of the course, has been forced because of his health to take a short rest. He is recuperating in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

The course will reopen May 1 as Mr. Nation expects to return on that date.

The Texas Forest Service in 1940 established a division of forest products research and erected a laboratory at Lufkin.

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32-oz. jar  
**PINTO BEANS** 79¢  
10-lb. bag

**HERSHEY'S COCOA** 12¢  
1-2 lb box  
**CAKE FLOUR** 27¢  
SWANSDOWN, large box  
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BLACK-EYED, lb.

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RUBY RED, lb.

**DEFIANCE COFFEE** 61¢  
Fresh ground, 3-lb bag

**MISSION APRICOTS** 29¢  
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**ADVANCE SHORTENING** 77¢  
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Who's New In



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A daughter, Paula Lucille, was born to Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Winegeart at St. Joseph's Hospital April 4. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Pfc. Winegeart is with the Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts are the parents of a daughter, Alvina Jo, born at St. Joseph's Hospital March 20.

Barbara Nell, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts at St. Joseph's Hospital March 25. The baby weighed six pounds.

Pfc. and Mrs. Julian Britt are the parents of a son, Julian Hammack, born at St. Joseph's Hospital March 30. Pfc. Britt is stationed at Presidio, Calif. Mrs. Britt is the former Miss Edith Hammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of Winstboro are the parents of a daughter, Esther Marie, born March 19. The Duncan family only recently moved to Winstboro from Elm Valley in this county.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Taylor are the parents of a son born at Fort Worth Monday night, April 2. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered here as Miss Alda Young. She is making her home at Arlington while her husband is in service.

### News

from the Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Mrs. C. B. Newman has received word that her husband, Cpl. Newman, is in the South Pacific. Before going overseas, Cpl. Newman was stationed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma. Mrs. Newman and their son are making their home in Wellington for the duration.

Mrs. Roy Brinson spent most of Monday morning reading a sheaf of delayed letters from her husband, Roy Brinson, S 1-c. The 12 letters that came Monday told many interesting stories of life at sea under battle conditions. In one letter Brinson wrote, "Do you remember how you feel after our team wins a football game? That is just the way all of us feel tonight." He wrote enthusiastically of victories over the Japs and of the might of their fleet.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Alex Rodriguez are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Rena Gholson.

Cpl. Bob Gilbert, who since his return from overseas has been in the army hospital at San Antonio and more recently stationed in Florida, telephoned his parents,

### LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in the South Pacific Hello Deck:

I am sure you don't know me but I know you very well because you spoke at my graduation in Wellington.

I am somewhere in the South Pacific where that beautiful land and pretty girls are supposed to be but I haven't seen any of them yet. These people here are all black. Even the (censored) that have been here very long are sunburned so you can't tell if they belong to the white race or not. It sure is hot.

I am attached to the amphibious forces—that is the small boats. I had much rather be ship's company but they don't give you any choice.

I saw one of the boys from Wellington while we were coming across. It was that Goodson boy. We had quite a talk. It made me feel much better.

Mr. Wells, I would appreciate it very much if you would get W. A. Fulcher's address for me. We went into service the same day.

Well, I'll knock off the chatter and get some sleep.

Vernon Gosnell.

Somewhere along the Ledo Road Sunday, March 25, 1945

Dear Deck:

It has been a good while since I last wrote you so I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and kicking.

To my sorrow it looks like the monsoon is here. It has been raining quite a lot in the last two weeks.

I have not been receiving the paper like I should but I know it isn't your fault. The mail is very poor in this theater. Sometimes I go for two weeks or more without receiving any mail. It is the same with all the boys over here. There is a holdup somewhere along the way.

Deck, I had a real surprise here about a month ago. I was on duty and happened to be standing in the door when a plane parked on the ramp directly in front of the building. I was watching the men get off the plane and the last man off looked very familiar. Who do you think it was? Yes, he was a home town buddy. It was none other than Capt. J. V. Langford, J. V. and I went through high school together. He recognized me when he first saw me. He stayed about three hours and we really had one enjoyable visit. Deck, no one knows how much it means for a fellow overseas to meet up with a friend from his own home town. J. V. has been back once since our first meeting to see me. He is stationed pretty close to me.

I noticed in the last copy of the Leader I received that B. A. Batson and Roy Watson are here in India too. I believe B. A. said that Donald Curry is stationed with him.

The situation is looking better on all fronts now. I am hoping this conflict will be over before long so we boys can return to our loved ones and live a normal life again. They are really giving these Japs h...l over here now. This war can't end too soon to suit me. According to what I have been hearing the winter has been a shade rough there. In fact it has

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert Monday to tell them that he is now stationed at Childress at CAAF. After being as far away from Wellington as India, Gilbert thinks it's pretty swell to be stationed just thirty miles from "mom and pop."

### Argie Jones Injures Arm When Horse Falls On Pavement

While helping his father-in-law, Ed Blaine move cattle, Argie Jones received a painfully injured right arm Thursday, April 12, when the horse which he was riding slipped on the pavement and fell.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Mangum highway with highway 83. A dog which ran out into the road caused the yearlings to scatter, and it was while attempting to head off some of these that Mr. Jones' horse wheeled about and fell with him.

An examination at St. Joseph's Hospital revealed that while no bones were broken, all ligaments about the elbow were torn loose, members of the family said. It will be approximately two months before he will be able to use his arm again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones live at the Blaine ranch south of Erick, Okla.

### J. E. Warrick Is Painfully Injured In Car Wreck Sat.

J. E. Warrick of Hereford, formerly of Wellington, was painfully injured in a car wreck Saturday, April 14, about 11:00 p. m. between Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. Warrick's car was headed south when it was struck head-on by another car in which several negroes were riding.

Velman Warrick and Lawrence Warrick visited their father Sunday and reported that he was improving from the injuries to his stomach and chest.

A Wellington resident for many years, Mr. Warrick formerly operated the feed and grain company now managed by his two sons.

Mrs. Rosemary Kolmar of Amarillo spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boston, here.

Mrs. R. J. Hickman of Fort Worth is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bob Bowen and Mrs. Ired Thomas.

Carbon black plants in the Panhandle of Texas account for 70 per cent of the entire carbon black production in the United States.

Kudzu, a long-lived perennial plant, was introduced and first grown in Texas by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station about 1914.

been rough all over the United States. Cold weather is one thing we don't have over here. We have plenty of hot weather though. I dread to think of these monsoons and hot weather.

Well, Deck, I guess I have took up enough of your time for now. I want to take this means of saying "hello" to all my friends there in Wellington. So long for now and keep the paper coming.

As ever, your friend, Earl H. Box.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barjenbruch of Sunset spent the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barjenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst entertained guests from out of the state this week end. The visitors were Mr. Hurst's brother, Ned Hurst, and family of Altus, Okla., and his cousin, Byars Hurst, and wife of Decatur, Alabama.

Mrs. Ethel Cooley had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maples, Mrs. N. C. Maples Jr. and baby, all of Lubbock and Billy Maples of Canadian. Pvt. N. C. Maples Jr. is now with the Third Army in Germany and recently wrote Mrs. Cooley that he was in the third tank to cross over the Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert spent the week end in Duncan, Oklahoma with their daughter, Mrs. Rich Lyon and Mr. Lyon.

Ruth Stiles who has been employed by the local telephone company for the past two years, left Tuesday for Dallas to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and Mrs. Fred Lacy of Turkey visited Friday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Rog Arnold and family.

Mrs. Conard Cass, Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Mrs. L. J. Campbell went to Hollis Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Jim Nooe is visiting with W. W. Monroe at McAllen.

Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church, is conducting revival services this week at Miami.

Darvin Nix is visiting in Altus, Oklahoma with Mrs. Tollie McKinney, his sister.

Mrs. Lena Miller and Mrs. W. E. Dodd had as their dinner guests last Friday, April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Branum, Mrs. Miller's brother and his wife from El Paso. Bringing covered dishes for the dinner and enjoying the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Ruel Wade, Bettye Gene and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Branum and Bennie and Larry, Mrs. Z. McKinney, Mrs. Howard Hunt and Tony Howard and Eddie Z. Calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, Ozro McKinney, Mrs. Mamie Dodd and Mary and Mrs. Alice Riley.

Enis Schaded has returned from market in Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Agee went to Amarillo last week to see her mother who is a patient in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

### Holland Lands At Okinawa

On a Coast-Guard Manned Tank Landing Ship at Okinawa (Special)—Coast Guardsman Dennis Holland, petty officer, and his crewmates aboard this Coast Guard Manned Tank Landing Ship witnessed an Easter Parade far different from the Fifth Avenue variety as American assault forces stormed ashore on Okinawa.

Garbed in camouflaged battle dress, the troops rode their tanks ashore singing Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade."

The crew of the LST, all veterans of Iwo Jima, were quietly confident in the days just preceding L-Day. On the day before the attack most of the crew and many of the Army personnel attended divine services. Rough seas kept the men close to their bunks.

On the morning of L-Day, Navy ships and supporting aircraft laid down a terrific barrage which filled the air with clouds of smoke. The LST began to move towards the shore at 8 A. M. The continuous roar of rockets from ships and planes was so great that individual explosions could not be distinguished. Steeled for the type of opposition they had met at Iwo, the crew was surprised to find that they were impeded only by desultory machine gun fire.

Shortly after Holland and his crew mates hit the beach, they heard the welcome news that the Navy's barrage had been moved farther inland to support the advancing troops. The beachhead had been secured.

### Two Soldiers -

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father, Dr. James M. Wattam, has been living here for a number of years. Young Wattam was listed as missing in action by the War Department on December 16. First news of his capture by the Germans came when Dr. Wattam received two cards from him last week. The cards said that he was in good health and as happy as possible under the circumstances. Since the arrival of the cards his mother, who lives in Gainesville, has received official notification from the War Department that he is a prisoner of the Germans and in a camp about 20 miles south of Leipzig on the Elbe river.

Since the Allied armies have been making such marked advances in Germany it is hoped that both young soldiers have been or soon will be liberated.



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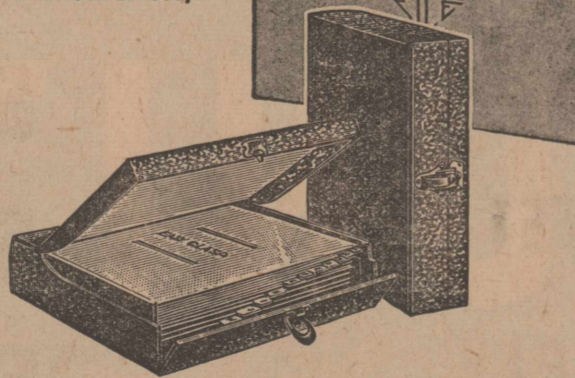
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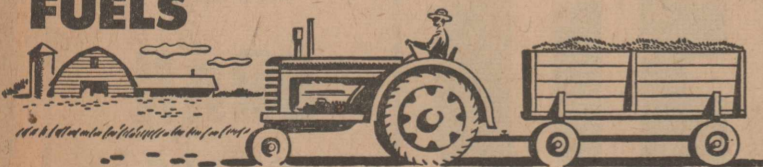
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# Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

History will evaluate the true greatness of Franklin and history alone can do it. But the people have passed a present day judgment. In their minds he ranks equal to Washington and Lincoln. A hundred years from now he will fill more pages in the history books of this nation; but in the histories of all other nations of the world he will far outrank any president.

Why not carve a statue of Franklin Roosevelt in the Black Hills to stand through the ages with those of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt.

And since he was a disciple of Woodrow Wilson, why not include Wilson in that gathering of the immortal presidents?

People here lifted up their grief stricken heads at the words of President Harry Truman when he pronounced his firm intentions of following the policies of Roosevelt in winning the war and the peace. They respect Truman's modesty, his courage and his understanding.

Below is a reprint of the column that Gene Howe wrote following the death of President Roosevelt:

History will be lavish in its appraisal of Franklin Roosevelt. This is how he will be known. Not as Franklin Delano Roosevelt but with only the two words as we speak of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Unquestionably he was our most beloved President since the Civil War. And just as unquestionably he was our most hated. But every moment since he was stricken last Thursday he is growing in stature in the minds of the historians and also is penetrating deeper into the hearts of the American people. Roosevelt has become our martyred President. The strain of war, of being President 12 years, hastened his death, of course. His dying on the eve of the collapse of Germany is such a spectacular, such a stupendous climax in world drama.

But he didn't need any of this; the cold, bare, undeniable record of his accomplishments speaks for itself. It cannot be challenged by those who know.

Stalin is magnified in the minds of many because of the fear of the system of government which he heads. He is a man of iron will and great personal power and strength. But so is Winston Churchill. Stalin helped to save Russia. Churchill helped to save England. But both would have failed if it had not been for Roosevelt. He had the greatest responsibility, the greatest power, and he came through.

If it had not been for Roosevelt, England would have had to surrender. Some say the English could not have lasted more than a few weeks more if it hadn't been for the help sent them by Roosevelt. Russia, without planes and guns from the United States couldn't have defended Stalingrad. And today Germany would have all of Europe and Africa, and Japan would have been astride all the Far East and the South Pacific. The two of them would be feverishly preparing to plunder South America and then the United States and Canada.

The truth about Roosevelt and the war will come out in time. If it had not been for him, the United States would never have entered the war. It would have been so easy, so simple, for Roosevelt or any other President to have kept us out. Germany and Japan did not want us in and neither did most of the people of the United States want to get in.

But Roosevelt, when he ran for a third term, was committed to war in his own mind. He believed he was a man of destiny; that it was up to him to save this country and this world. Practically every newspaper and most every member of Congress knew that Roosevelt's election for a third term meant war for this country. Our Navy and our fliers secretly were helping the British in those dark, desperate days long before we were attacked.

Under the President's leadership or direction, this country violated most of the agreements and all of the spirit of our neutrality with Germany. Our trading those 50 destroyers to England was a hostile move, an act of war in itself. There was great and widespread opposition to this, but Roosevelt overrode all objections and objectors. The Lend-Lease bill, which he powered through Congress in the hardest fight he ever made on Capitol Hill, was the turning point. If this help had been delayed a few weeks or even a few days, it might have been too late. England was sinking and Roosevelt had to act and tell the country about it later when he could.

Roosevelt could have been in serious trouble had he been wrong; never in the history of the United States has anyone dared such a

gigantic, such a dangerous gamble. Never have we had a President who took it upon himself to exercise such courage or audacity. He took as much chance as did Hitler. Only he was right and he had the will and the determination to carry through what he started.

Few but Roosevelt ever thought that American troops would ever march down the streets of Berlin as conquerors. Or thought that we could produce 100,000 airplanes or that within two years we would have a larger Navy than all of the rest of the world combined. Maybe he was shouting to keep up his courage, and that of the American people, but he never undershot on any of his promises or his statements as to our war production and the progress of the war. He made the unbelievable into reality.

The story of Roosevelt and the war is too close to us now. Gradually it will seep out bit by bit. We are confused by the excitement of the fighting and the losses of our American boys and also by the changes in our times and our lives. But it will be clear and understandable later. The biggest hoax, a white hoax, is the belief on the part of some that Japan and Germany forced us into the war. We were forced all right, but it was by Roosevelt. That was done deliberately by a wise, shrewd, all-powerful leader, who did what he thought was best. He did the country's thinking. He made the country's decisions.

And what he did was the most momentous accomplishment in American history. By his power, his diplomacy, his radio charm, his amazing personality and by everything he had, he led the American people into what he thought and knew was a battle for the salvation of mankind. Pearl Harbor was not the beginning. It was merely the first offensive in public. Roosevelt is the one who first declared war. This was long before Congress took any action. He did it when he ran for a third term. He had made up his mind then. He knew that Hitler and Mussolini and Tojo had to be stopped and wiped off the face of the earth and he believed he was the only one who could do it.

If Germany had won, Hitler would have had tens of millions of soldiers available from all of the countries in Europe within a few years. Even Russians are now fighting in the ranks of Germany. A whole division of the Dutch is battling under the Nazi banner in Holland. If Japan had the resources of the East Indies and the four hundred and fifty million manpower of the Chinese, think of the army and navy she would organize. Does any responsible person think



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they would not have invaded the United States in due time? These gangster bandits would never have stopped.

Roosevelt's domestic policies and his political alignments and tactics engendered great and deep bitterness. But all of this is so very small compared to what he did in the war. History will allow of no comparison; all this will be passed over because it will be considered relatively unimportant.

I, for one, firmly believe that were it not for Roosevelt the United States would be overrun sooner or later, by the hordes from Europe and Asia. I believe that our American people in every town and village and city, would be slain by the tens of millions, as they were in Poland and the Ukraine, until we vanished from the face of this continent as a race. Roosevelt now has taken his place in the niche reserved for the next great American. There have been two. Now there are three. Washington and Lincoln have been expecting him the last few months; they knew he could not hold up much longer. Right now they are smiling at him so warmly. They are proud of him. They are three of a kind.

Families from the Canary Islands were settled in Texas in 1721 to further strengthen Spanish authority.

## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Capt. Polk Young has written the following letter to his sister, Mrs. Rufus Sweet, Capt. Young left Christmas week for overseas service with the Engineers and is now in England. He has a new son whom he has not seen, Kenneth Royce, born February 15. Mrs. Young and his two sons, Jimmie Wayne and Kenneth Royce, are making their home in Arlington.)

Southern England  
March 9, 1945

Dear L. C., Rufus and the youngsters:

I have been promising myself to write you this letter for quite a while. I have been receiving your welcome letters quite regularly and like everyone else the mail orderly cannot bring me too many letters.

We are in a very interesting section of England and historical, too. However, I presume that one cannot go anywhere in the United Kingdom without being where something has happened that is noteworthy—at least to the local people. The parts of England I have seen have stood the 4 years of war remarkably well. However, I saw parts of London that for

blocks there is nothing left except stark basements where buildings once were. We are close to an old village whose line of mayors is recorded back to some time in the 13th century; some of the streets in the village are not wide enough for good bicycle trails either. The village grew up in connection with a castle here that William the Conqueror had something to do with. Have been unable to get the full story about it all. The village is quite picturesque and typically English.

The British in general are quite friendly and helpful but reserved and polite enough to wait for one to speak or act first. Some of the people travel very little and spend the greater portion of their life in their immediate circle. They are thrifty, too. All speak with an accent different from ours and they have expression, such as "fetch it," that are new or at least surprising to us. The left hand driving seemed awkward at first but it soon becomes almost natural. Also it is not unusual to see a mother going along the highway on her bicycle with a youngster strapped in an auxiliary seat behind her.

I picked up a couple of franc notes that I am sending for the benefit of Rufus. The small piece is some of our invasion money and the larger one a note that was is-

sued by the Bank of France. Neither are worth much in France except at a U. S. Army Finance Office.

Have been receiving the Wellington Leader recently and appreciate it a lot. Very often read of happenings to many of the people I knew and I am especially interested in those in the service. Noticed that Lloyd Kelly of Rolla, who was at A&M when I was, had been missing over here since last July. I hope and trust he is fortunate. I suppose nothing more has been heard about Buford or of his ship.

You keep asking me to request something but there is very little I need that you can send me. Thanks just the same. It is swell of you to have the Leader coming to me. Keep them posted on my address changes. I was fortunate to pick up a radio here. It has a nice short wave band and we listen to programs direct from the States nearly every evening.

Good night to you all and may God be with you.

Yours,  
Polk.

Dear Mr. Wells:  
Thanks for continuing to send me The Leader. News from home is always welcome. I would have renewed my subscription earlier,

but my hopes were to return to the states. Two years is quite a while to spend in Puerto Rico, but some have spent more than four years here, so I wouldn't be surprised if I got the full benefit of my subscription here.

This is a swell place to be stationed, but it does get monotonous after a certain length of time. The war news is looking good now, though, so maybe we will be going home before long.

Enclosed is a money order for \$2.50.

Eules L. Hively.

## Truman -

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is more essential to the future peace of the world than continued cooperation of the nations which had to muster the force necessary to defeat the conspiracy of the Fascist powers to dominate the world.

One housewife declared shortly after the address ended: "I like his voice and I like the things he said. I think Truman is going to be all right."

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At the time he announced this new service, Mr. Horn also pointed out that his shop has been streamlined and improved, in spite of the conditions of war, thereby enabling him to better serve his patrons over the county.



### SAVED!

If anyone should ask Capt. John Webb of the San Francisco Fire Department, "Who was that lady I seen you with at the Palace Hardware Company fire the other day?" he can reply, "That wasn't no lady, that was a dummy I was carrying down a ladder from the C. Barrango Mannequin Company upstairs over the fire."

when I lived at Turkey. I have been in the army five years and I haven't put much time in in the states. When I first left the states I went to Panama, then went back to the states after eighteen months and as anyone would be I was glad to get back. I only stayed nine months and from there to New Guinea and now here in the Philippines and I'll be glad when I get back once more.

When my paper runs out my brother will have it renewed. Thanks a lot.

A friend,  
Cpl. Hoyt Richardson.

(Below is a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman of Dozier, by Pvt. Joe A. Coleman, who is in Germany.)  
21 March 1945  
Germany

Dear Folks,  
How is everyone doing? Fine, I hope. Hope Donald came out good on his calf, the one he took to the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo. I guess you had a big time.  
I got a letter from Dee and Paralee and they said they saw Dick up there. I've been having a big time too if that is what you call it. Digging in. I dug a foxhole in solid rock the other day. I still can hardly believe it, but you will do most anything if you know your life depends on it.

I guess you all have started to plowing and gardening some, haven't you? Dee said he had done some. I guess the spring grass has begun to come some and the cattle are hard to get to eat cake. I have to close now. Take care of everyone.

As ever,  
Joe.

# Personal

Mrs. Vernon Trammel and son, Kenneth, of Corsicana, Mrs. O. C. Chapman of Fort Worth and Paul Winters, also of Fort Worth, visited the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winters and family.

Miss Marilyn Edwards of Lubbock, formerly of Wellington and a 1943 graduate of Wellington High School spent the week end here. She has been doing revenue accounting in the offices of the Associated Telephone Company in Lubbock for the past eight months.

Mrs. Luther R. Irwen spent last week in Amarillo to be with her sister, Miss Ozette Jolly, who had undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill attended funeral services for Grover G. Robey in Frederick, Oklahoma Tuesday, April 10th.

Judge Howard Riggs was a business visitor in Childress last Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Luther Gribble were in Childress Thursday where Judge Gribble was in court.

W. H. Gibbons and daughters, Billie Jean and Mrs. Oscar Molton and family and Mrs. H. L. Molton spent last week near Ft. Smith, Ark., visiting with Mrs. H. L. Molton's son and other relatives. While in Arkansas, they visited the coal mines at Paris and saw the free range country. The trip home was a rather difficult one because of high water over the highways and bridges.

J. B. Goodnight spent last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson.

Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter, Jon Ann of Dallas, were in Wellington last week visiting Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, and arranging to move their furniture to Dallas where they have been fortunate enough to find a vacancy.

Mrs. C. M. Wheeler has been spending the past week in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Clyde Winn. At the time of her visit her mother, who lives in Cat Springs and her brother, Sgt. Melvin Dennis Wall, stationed in Florida, were also guests of Mrs. Winn.

Mrs. Herschel Combs and children, Adrian, Patsy and Billy, of Memphis, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Embree and son, Thomas, of Altus, Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts. Her husband, Cpl. L. T. Embree, has been transferred to Savanna, Ill., for schooling and expects to be sent to Florida for more training later.

Mrs. E. M. Teakell of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting here this week with her brothers and sisters, Mrs. Dora Ryan, Mrs. E. M. Trew, Mrs. John Trew and Jake and Bill Tarter.

Austin Deger is spending several weeks in Mineral Wells, taking treatment for rheumatism.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss, who spent the winter at Pharr, returned last week to spend the summer months on their farm west of town.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson and children left Saturday for a visit in Hammon, Okla., with Rev. Lawson's parents.

Mrs. Alma Thomas and daughter, Aline, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mrs. Howard Frost and daughter are visiting in Vernon with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost.

Mrs. Jack Van Bibber and Mrs. Charles Butler and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

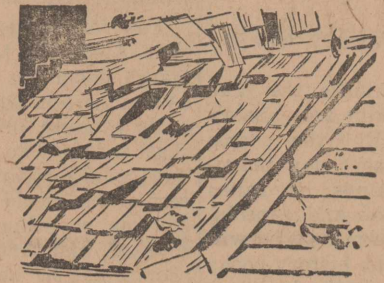
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller and Mrs. J. D. Aaron attended the funeral services of H. L. Morris in Vega Monday.

Mrs. Arvazene Winter, Mrs. Guy Bumpas and Mrs. Bertha Hefley attended church services in Shamrock Sunday night when they heard their nephew, Rev. Grayson Tension of Brownwood, deliver the message. This was the first time that they had heard him since he entered the ministry three years ago.

Mrs. Rodell Byers returned home this week from Monterey, Calif., where she went with her husband, Pvt. R. J. Byers. En route home she visited in Santa Ana with her niece, Mrs. Keith Bain and Pfc. Bain and at Albuquerque with her brother, Urban Gibbs and family and her sister, Mrs. D. D. Peters and son. Mrs. Peters and Jerry arrived here Saturday to be with her husband who is under the doctor's care here.

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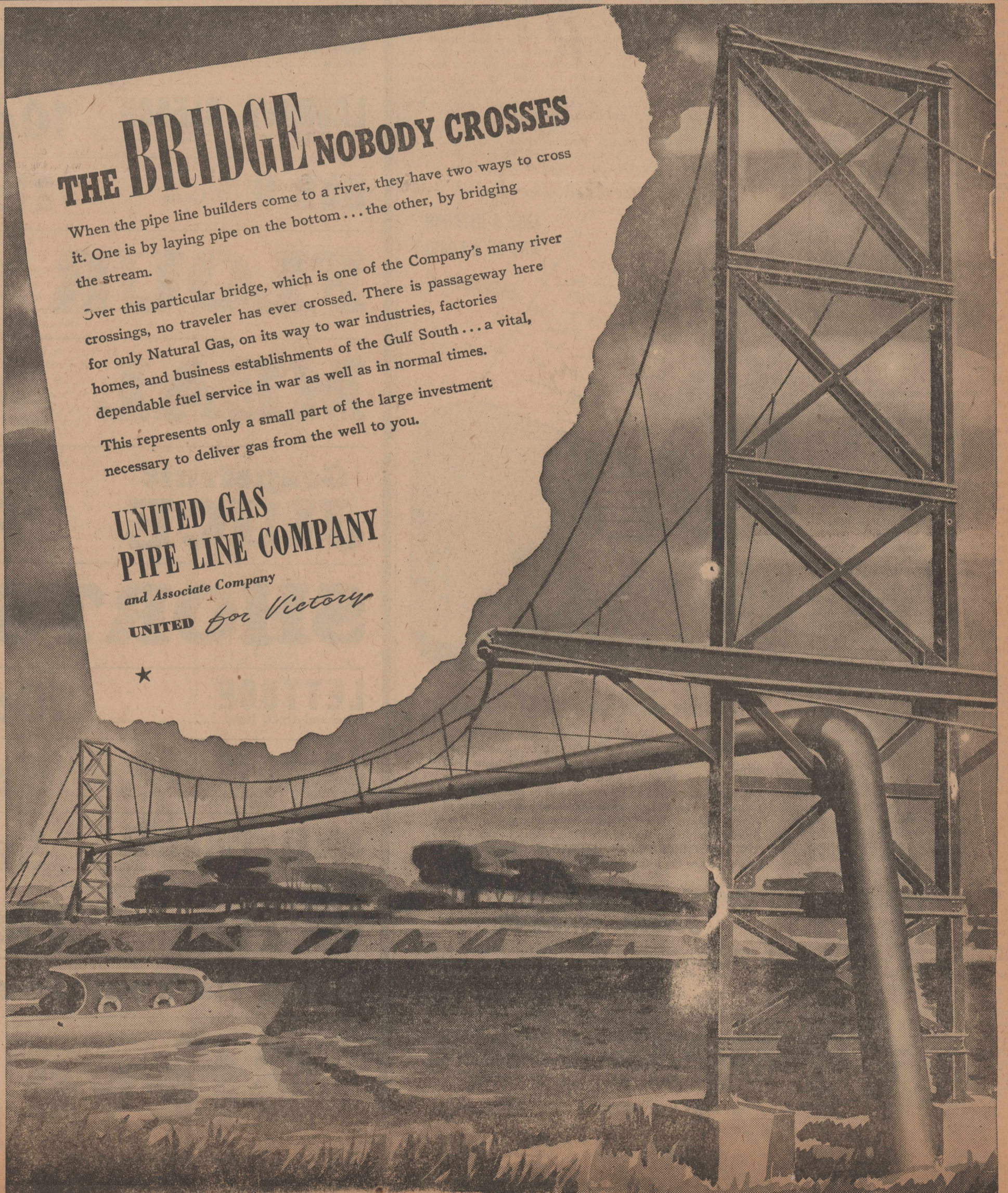
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# Trustees Named In 16 County School Districts

Newly elected trustees from 16 school districts were announced early this week by B. W. Beard, county superintendent, and Harry Gilbert, business manager for the Wellington independent district. The elections were held April 7.

Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. Chas. B. Jones were re-elected without opposition as trustees of the Wellington school.

T. R. Cunningham and Lee Roark were named at Samnorwood, while Jerry DePaw and Malcolm Horton were elected at Quail.

Trustees of other districts were: Buck Creek, D. F. Lacy; Fresno, Lois Tyson; Rolla, Frank Fournentin; Shinnery, W. A. Bettis; Enterprise, W. R. Breeding; Cottonwood, Ben Ratliff; Needwood, Orvil Schoonover; Lone Mound, Bartus Martindale; Midway, W. E. Poff; Cross Roads, Elmer Carter; Swearingen, Clyde Brown; and Pleasant Point, E. C. Alexander.

In the China Grove district, W. M. Elder and J. D. Graves were tied with 6 votes each. Another election will be held at a later date to determine the winner.

No reports have been received from eight districts and no election was held at Elm Valley.

Mr. Beard has requested all new trustees from the common and consolidated school districts to come to his office and be sworn in before May 1.

## PLEASANT HILL

By ALINE WINEGEART

Brother Murdock brought an interesting message to a large group Sunday morning. After church he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart visited in the W. M. Winegeart home Saturday night and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed.

Mrs. Bertha Brown spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Cochran of Abra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart had as a visitor in their home last Friday their daughter, Mrs. Lester Cochran and children of Loco.

Miss Evelyn Fern Winegeart spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Lester Cochran, and family of Loco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Samnorwood.

*(Too Late for Last Week)*  
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran of Loco on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay and children, and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart and children.

Brother Murdock of Memphis, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church and his nephew, Aleck Murdock, and Tommy Davis were visitors in the Lee Minyard home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Newman had as visitors in their home last week Mrs. Jimmy Ringgold and two children.

Rev. J. O. Richerson was unable due to ill health to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Bartlett were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown. Also visiting the Browns this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bearden of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Gleaton home.

Visitors in the Hill Wells home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elberts and children of Wellington and Seaman Charles Wiley.

The Doc Turner children spent a windy Sunday afternoon trying to catch some fish on a nearby creek.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry has been sick, but is better now.

Tommy Phillips visited awhile Sunday in the Doc Turner home.

Lots of the farmers are farming now, but the sand continues to blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris were Sunday visitors in the Sam Brown home.

## ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine

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## Virginia Lee Ivy Is Buried Friday

Funeral services for Virginia Lee Ivy, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ivy, were held at the Assembly of God Friday, April 13, conducted by Rev. A. A. Daly.

Virginia Lee was born in Wellington, July 14, 1938 and was six years and nine months old at the time of her death in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, April 11.

Songs sung at the services were "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Pall bearers were E. W. Williams, Calvin Bush, Sam Hollingsworth and Thomas Jesse.

In charge of flowers were Lora Matney, Ellen Boykin, Dorothy Williams, Ruth Jesse, Blonde Payne and Mrs. Jerry Ivy.

Interment was made in the Old Wellington Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving her are her parents, one sister, Laura Janette Ivy; grandparents, V. O. Ivy of Coolidge, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Shamrock; these uncles and aunts, Mrs. Helen Dean, Los Angeles, Mrs. Ruth Lassater, Los Angeles, Mrs. A. D. Morrison, Shamrock, Derral Miller, Shamrock, Everett Miller and James Miller in the Armed Forces.

## Ration Office To Close April 23

The county War Price and Rationing board will be closed Monday, April 23, when the entire office personnel attends a district rationing meeting in Amarillo.

The office will also be closed on the last day of each month when it is a week day, Miss Merle Hays, chief clerk, said. This is to enable all reports from the local office to be completed and sent to the district office, she explained.

## LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

*(Too Late for Last Week)*  
Sunday School and BYPU were well attended at Lillie Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Zook Thomas who was operated at Lubbock Hospital last Tuesday, is doing fine.

S-Sgt. Jack Lowe of Battle Creek, Michigan, is here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe.

Miss Dorothy Davis spent the week end in the N. R. Davis home at Shinnery.

Pvt. Jack Needham is home on furlough before reporting to the east coast.

Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas left on Monday for Camp Davis, N. C., where her husband, S-Sgt. Thomas is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and Miss Letha Lowe were guests in the M. J. Lowe home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jones were dinner guests in the Mac Horton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hall of Quail and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday.

Miss Vaughn Dell Morris, Francis Davis, Louise Squyres, Wayne Sullivan, Lonnie Needham, Junior Davis and James Squyres were guests of Velma and Vita Powell Sunday.

Little Keith Hall, son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Finis Hall, was taken to the doctor Sunday.

Gloria B. Morris, Helen Davis, Fern Jones, Vona Powell, La Donna B. and Maxine Horton, Johnnie Powell and Leslie Davis visited Paul and Pauline Spears Sunday.

The fruit growers in our community report that most of the fruit was killed last week by the freeze.

The second largest meteor crater in the United States is ten miles southwest of Odessa. It measures approximately 600 feet in diameter.

## New Hours Given For First Baptist Worship Services

New hours for Sunday school and worship services for the First Baptist Church have been announced this week by Pastor Henry H. Kinkeade.

Sunday school will begin each Sunday morning at ten o'clock with the morning worship hour starting at 11 a. m. Evening worship services will begin at 8:30 following the training union, which will meet at 7:30.

These new hours will go into effect Sunday, April 22.

## Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

(Questions on Page Four)

1. A sort of nautical Irish stew: meat, vegetables and ship's biscuit stewed or baked.
2. \$15,000 a year.
3. The late Kaiser Wilhelm II, Germany's World War I ruler.
4. Egypt, since 1891. Nearly half of Egypt's customs receipts are collected from tobacco imports.
5. George III, King of England when the American colonies won independence, was king of Hannover. He was a German.

Seeing is believing, but as often as wives see their husbands, they still don't believe them.

## BUCK CREEK

Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett visited Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder Jr. and baby of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sasser visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family on Wednesday evening.

Dennis Robinson spent Monday night with Carrol Duncan.

Jasper Peoples stayed Tuesday night with Carrol Duncan.

Lindsay and Keith Cunningham visited Sunday with Toby and Bobby Lancaster.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family went to Newlin Saturday evening and will remain for a week. Mr. Lancaster will direct the singing at the church at Tell.

Bro. W. S. Crawford is the pastor. Linda Timmons, who has been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, returned home with her father Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and Virginia visited relatives at Dozier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson Friday night.

Capt. A. F. Lucas, discoverer of the Spindletop oil field, also discovered the first notable sulphur deposits in Texas, Bryan Mound in Brazoria County, in 1901.

# "Makes a man stop and think!"



"Guess I've just naturally been counting on a new car as soon as victory rolls around."



"But they say it may be 2 to 3 years postwar before I can get one! Makes a man stop and think about saving his old car!"



"Luckily, I saw my Gulf man. He said if I let him treat my car regularly with Gulfpride\* and Gulflex,\*\* I could be pretty certain that mine will last!"



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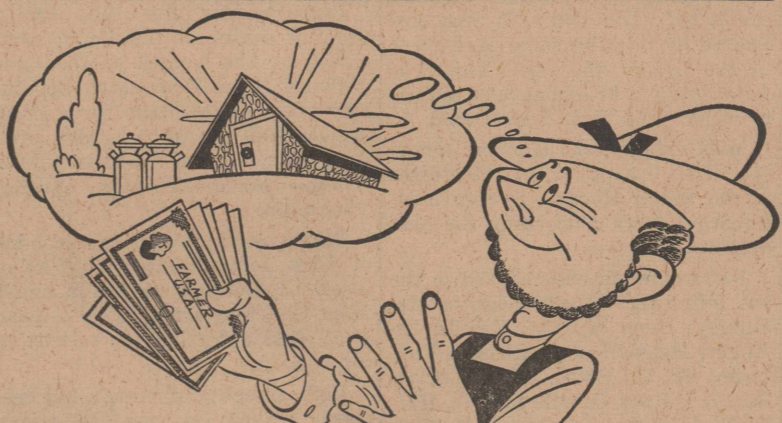
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## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB  
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



I met a friend recently coming out of a post office with a big grin on his face. "Just sent another batch of ammunition to that boy of mine, and made the last payment on the new milking unit I'll need in a few years," he explained. He had just bought another War Bond.

Figures show how actively farmers are backing up our fighting men by buying bonds. And dairy farmers are smart people. They know that every time they invest \$3.00 in a War Bond, they get back \$4.00 when they cash in the bond at its maturity.

Many dairymen buy bonds with the idea that these bonds will pay for a new milkhouse; a fine heifer; a better herd sire or something of the sort. I could fill my whole column with examples of what dairymen are planning to do with their bonds.

The Seventh War Loan starts in a few weeks so I just wanted to drop a reminder that when you buy a bond, you buy another slice of freedom, slap the Japs, and make sure that when more equipment becomes available you'll have bonds at hand to make your purchases.

KEEP ON BUYING 'EM AND BUY 'EM FOR KEEPS.



If a fellow stopped right in the middle of his work every day and climbed to the top of his windmill, his neighbors would think he had slipped a cog in his thinking machinery.

The University of Minnesota started out to find ways to save labor on a dairy farm. One place was found where a piece of equipment used at each milking stood on an old concrete base six inches high.

Workers stepped up on the block 85 times daily. In doing so they used the same amount of energy it would take for a man to climb 42 feet. The block was removed, and a lot of energy saved.

You may uncover a number of ways of saving time and energy, simply by laying things out more conveniently. Putting equipment where it will be handier, making a

sloping incline out of a step-up and, of course, the use of the correct milking routine, are among things which will save labor.

A Minnesota farmer cut his milking time from 55 minutes to 30 minutes, saving 50 minutes each day or 300 hours per year—more than 12 whole days. Another farmer was carrying feed in a 6-peck basket, making four trips at each milking.

He built a feed cart, mounted on old bicycle wheels, and now a 12-year old boy handles the feed for each milking, in one trip. I think if you study each step in your daily work you may find ways to save minutes in time and plenty of energy.



Out in the Western Pacific the Japs are finding out just how much trouble an airplane carrier can be. Another type of carrier can get into a dairy herd and create trouble of its own kind, too.

At an Eight Point milk meeting I attended in Idaho recently, it was pointed out that cows can have what is called a "mild chronic" case of mastitis which is hard to detect but which makes it possible for the disease to be passed to other cows.

A cow with such a case is called a "carrier." The infection the animal passes on may become serious in other cows. So Idaho suggests a test by a veterinarian to locate such carriers, in addition to your regular mastitis control work such as correct milking routine, sanitation measures and the other things I've talked about recently.

It is best to test the milk from each quarter of the udder separately in making this check. One teat may be infected but not all of them. This will help in treating the disease.

Idaho recommends testing every heifer or cow brought into the herd and stresses guarding against injuring teats as such injury in many cases is a direct cause of mastitis.

Uncle Bob

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PLUS — NEWS — COLOR CARTOON



# News

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

Pfc. and Mrs. Hardy B. Deger of Wichita Falls are here on an 18 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deger of Aberdeen, after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hoven of Clifton.

Pfc. Deger has been in service for two and one-half years. He enlisted in the ground Air Force and was inducted at Fort Worth. He was first sent to Hondo Air Field and shortly afterward to Miami Beach, Florida, where he served for seven months as instructor. From there he went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and was assigned to the Military Police. He came to Sheppard Field from Lincoln on December 23, 1943. He is still assigned as an MP.

Pvt. Benton Berry of Laredo AAF spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry.

Pfc. W. P. Gilbreth, who has been fighting on the German front is now in rest camp in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbreth of Hedley and the grandson of F. Gilbreth of Quail.

Pvt. John Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, is now in Hawaii doing office work. He holds a diploma of excellency in shorthand and typing. Pvt. Russell entered service Christmas a year ago and was in the intelligence service at first but after being hurt in an accident he was transferred to his present work.

Pvt. John N. Glasgow Jr., who has completed his basic training at Camp Fannin, is here this week spending a ten day delay en route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow. He will report to a camp on the east coast and has qualified as a wireman. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow have one other son serving overseas, Cpl. Homer Glasgow. Cpl. Glasgow is with the 1st Army in a service unit. He is now in Germany. This is his second time to be in Germany, having been in the breakthrough in December. At that time he lost all of his equipment and wrote his parents that he was lucky to get out at all.

Paul E. Winegeart has been promoted from private to private first class while serving in Germany. He has served as a rifleman throughout the campaign in that country.

His wife is Mrs. Virginia L. Winegeart of Wellington, and their baby daughter, Paula, is only two weeks old.

L. M. Colwell, serving in an infantry unit of the 5th Army in Italy, recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant. After serving in combat, he was sent to a rest camp a short time ago, he wrote members of his family.

His wife and their small son are in Albuquerque, N. M., at present.

Pfc. Ted Raper, serving with the Army in France, wrote members of his family recently that he had visited Paris.

Mrs. Raper and their two little sons live here.

Pvt. William M. (Jack) Gibbons, who is in Italy, recently wrote his family that the soldiers in Italy were enjoying fine spring sunshine after the bad winter weather. Pfc. Lenord J. (Dick) Gibbons is now in Germany, his family learned from a letter last week. This was the first word they had had from him in almost a month.

Marine Sgt. R. B. Scott visited last Wednesday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and Miss Earnestine Scott. Sgt. Scott has just returned to the states after serving for two years in the South Pacific. On his way to the states he met Millard Brown and Paul Brewer, who are both serving in the Navy.

Domestic natural gas consumers in Texas number over 700,000. There are about 85,000 commercial consumers. Much the largest volume of gas is consumed by the industries of Texas.

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# Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

Don't worry about lakes and ponds being "fished out" since the legislature abolished closed season on fishing. Fish experts have for years been telling us that fish grow bigger if the ponds are fished regularly. Food is what makes them grow, and if there are too many fish in a lake for the amount of fish food there, none of them get as big as they should.

Proposals have been made that the government guarantee 100 per cent of the G. I. Bill farm loans instead of half. There is growing speculation that the Farm Security Administration will be empowered to make the loans to veterans who want to own farms in a manner similar to the way it assists tenants who qualify for farm ownership loans. Some action in this direction may be expected soon. More than 800,000 men now in the army say they expect to farm after the war.

Watch for a series of public sales of used army machinery, much of which is suitable for farm use. The treasury's procurement division plans to sell about three thousand pieces a month throughout the country, and has invited thirty thousand dealers to attend the sales.

The winter milk subsidy rate will continue in effect through April, contrary to previous announcements. The rate is ten cents per pound on butterfat and 70 cents per cwt. on whole milk. Higher hay costs, scarce and expensive labor are the reasons.

In spite of its many uses the wonder drug, DDT, won't kill either cattle grubs or heel fly eggs. Rotenone is still the best grub killer. DDT is effective on horn flies, but be sure and follow directions when you use it.

Federal trappers took 118,879 predatory animals in 29 states last year, thereby setting a record. The greatest number of coyotes was taken in Texas—14,756. Wyoming was second with 12,000. Not all were trapped—many were shot or killed with "coyote gitters," a sort of land mine charged with cyanide gas and baited with stink bait.

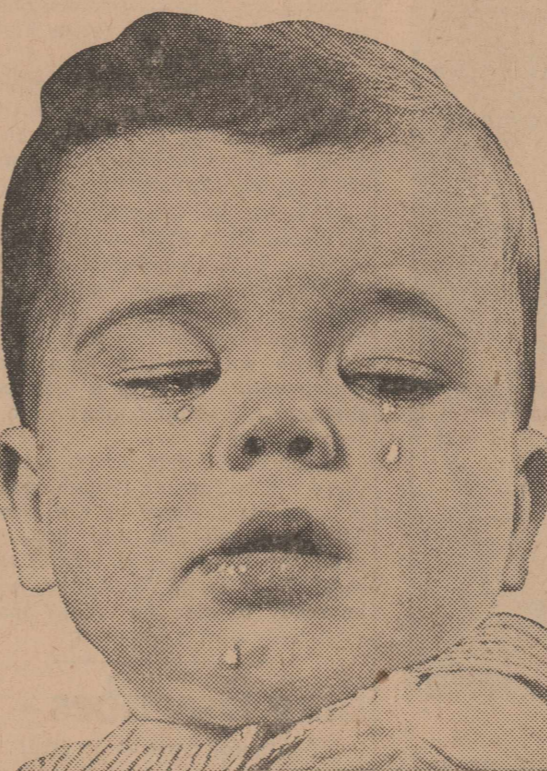
Range conditions in most of Texas as now are good but a few areas of insufficient rainfall are beginning to suffer. Most feeders made it through the winter in good shape and cattle everywhere look fine.

Chips: As a rule, the people who eat best in 1945 will be the families with gardens. . . . Watch out for heavy infestations of screw-worms this year. . . . Womanpower on farms in the U. S. has increased 71 per cent since 1940. . . . Soybeans and mungbeans each have more protein than cottonseed. Mungbeans, usually considered as stock feed, are used by Chinese restaurants for making chop suey, chow mein and many Chinese dishes. . . . World production of wool is down slightly, but stocks will continue large for a while at least. . . . This depends partly on how fast the wool textile industry in Europe is restored. . . . No relief in sight in the egg shortage. . . . Hatcheries are busy, but mostly to fill orders from people who want chicken meat.

A plastic called polythene, which can be made from coal and petroleum, is also made from natural gas. In thin sheets it is flexible enough for toothpaste tubes, water-proof coatings and wire insulation; in thick sheets it is stiff enough to be used as a rigid plastic.

The most widely distributed fish in Texas is the catfish.

# "It's a Hard Life!"



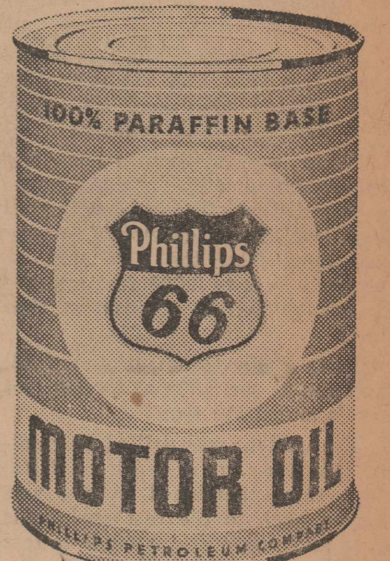
Temper and Tears won't help you, Junior. The only riding you'll do, for the duration, is in your own baby buggy. The family bus never, never goes bye-bye for pleasure any more. It's not patriotic.

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FOR SALE: Two room house, three lots. East front. Bargain price. W. A. Eads. 41-3p

FOR SALE: Upright planting attachment for Farmall 20 or Regular in good shape. One and one-half miles east of pavement on Childress and Collingsworth County line. Forrest Lemley. 41-4p

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FOR SALE: A residence with rooms a plenty and ground space above the average. Quick possession. Good size tract of grass land with farm, water sufficient. Steer tight fence. J. S. Maddox. 41-1p

FOR SALE: Marella Methodist Church; piano and seats to be sold separately. Will be sold on the ground April 26, to highest bidder at 2 o'clock. Cash. 41-1p

FOR SALE: Good 1931 Model A, 4-door Ford sedan in good condition. Frank Sturgill, 1 1/2 miles east of Quail High School and 1 mile north. 41-2p

FOR SALE: Regular Farmall with all equipment, new tires. Good condition. Ted Wheeler, 11 miles south Wellington on Childress highway. 41-2p

FOR SALE: Remington Standard Typewriter in good working condition. Jack Hurst, Palace Drug. 41-1c

FOR SALE: Two-row Allis Chalmers tractor, 1942 Model C with full equipment. 1 mile west and 3 south of Rolla. H. C. Stout. 40-2p

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FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers tractor. Two miles south of Quail. J. L. Dollar. 39-3p

FOR SALE: Four head of work stock, harness, ten tons of maize heads, 1500 good hegrira bundles. Buster Bounds. 39-3p

FOR SALE: Cattail millet seed. Recleaned, tested, inspected. Retail 12c. Pat O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 37-6p

TESTED Bulk garden seed. Hybrid seed corn. Plants of all kinds. Potato slips. Starkey Seed Store, south side square. 35-tfc

NEW ERA PEAS for sale. Excellent for combining. Jack Phipps, 3 miles north, 4 west of Wellington on Rt. 3. 37-6p

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OPENING FOR WOMAN 3 to 5 1-2 days per week on Rawleigh Route. No experience to start. Good appearance and knowledge of housewives' needs helpful. Products well known. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-782-139, Memphis, Tenn. 41-1p

## LOST

LOST: Small expansion bracelet with heart on it, about six weeks ago. \$3 reward if returned to Mrs. Earl Hunter. 41-2p

LOST: Platform for windmill steel tower, near cemetery, last Wednesday. Gilroy Rummel. 41-1p

LOST: Pair child's glasses, plastic rims. Between East Ward and Judge Cocke's home. Reward. Albert Thompson, Box 414. 41-1p

LOST: Gold heart shaped locket. White paint on tip. Reward. Mrs. Marion Wagner, corner of 8th and El Paso. 41-1p

LOST: Billfold containing some money and valuable papers such as gas coupons and drivers license belonging to W. C. Boykin, Sunday. Reward. Notify Tillie Herring, Parsons Drug. 40-2p

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: 60 acres of land just off the town section. \$250.00 cash rent in advance or on third and fourth. Helen Scott Stone, 101 Wholesale Merchants Bldg., Dallas 2, Texas. 41-2c

SEE ME for your memorial works, monuments, curbs, grave covers. Buy from your home town man. Lewis Cotton, 1400 East Avenue, phone 121. 41-3p

WILL DO WASHING and ironing at my home. Mrs. W. E. McClenney, 1111 Floydada. 41-2p

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### Small Showing In Clark Wildcat

Swabbing operations underway during the week end at the Sid Clark oil test, approximately 15 miles south of Wellington attempted to develop a showing of oil at around 4,600 feet.

The casing was perforated at the 4,600 foot level and the formation was treated with acid Saturday. The showing of oil followed.

While it is not known how long the swabbing will continue, it was reported that if the showing at that level is not developed to paying quantities, the hole will be plugged back to 3,900 feet and the formation will be acidized at that level.

Tests showed indications of oil and gas at the 3,900 and 4,600 feet levels and 6,200 feet.

The wildcat was drilled originally last year to a depth of 6,500 feet, then abandoned. A rig was moved back to the test early this year and preparations made to test the formations at both levels. Reports from the well indicate that if pay is not found at the lower levels, plans are to deepen the test to the Ellenburger formation.



### YOUNGEST CONTRIBUTOR

Little Kathleen Adler of Omaha, Neb., became the nation's youngest Junior Red Cross member when she contributed \$5 to the Douglas County War Fund 36 hours after birth—to help keep the Red Cross with her uncle, a soldier in the South Pacific. Nurse Madaline Batenhorst is holding her.

### Flyer Once -

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Pacific that have made war news are familiar to Lt. Winter—Mindoro, Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines; Okinawa, Formosa, Guam, Saipan and Tinian. Specifically, his work has been strafing and bombing airports, harbors and various types of military installations. He has one Japanese Zero plane to his credit and probably one other.

"The Zero came down through the overcast right in front of me. It was a perfect target and I made a perfect hit. The plane exploded," the young flyer said.

On some of his missions, however, it has been Lt. Winter who has been the target for trouble, and several times he has had to land planes disabled by anti-aircraft fire. Once he made a one-wheel landing on his carrier.

Another time he came in with his oil line shot out and his engine afire, but he made a perfect landing.

"That plane could have lasted only 15 minutes more at the most," he estimates.

Lt. Winter was born in Wellington and still claims this as his home. Several years ago he left but returned each summer to stay with his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter. He graduated from Lubbock high school and was a pre-medical student in Texas Tech when he entered service on July 2, 1942.

En route home from the Pacific, he met with a cousin, Cpl. Austin Hickman, serving with the Army in Hawaii. Cpl. Hickman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickman of Port Worth, formerly of Wellington. The latter is now here visiting with her nephew.

Another cousin, Jimmie Bowen, former Skyrocket football star, is also serving in the Pacific.

"And I'm pretty sure I saw him on the deck of a destroyer during an operation out there one day," the young officer declared.

He has a brother, Frederick Winter, who will receive his wings and commission from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi next month. One of the outstanding Texas athletes, Cadet Winter is the pole vault champion of the West Coast Area, placed second in the National AAU; tied for first in the Texas Relays; took part in the Border Olympics and placed second at the Fat Stock Show this year, representing the Navy Air Station.

These two young men are the sons of Mrs. Norman LeGrand of Southgate, California.

### Roosevelt -

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second place in conversation on Wellington streets and in Collingsworth County farm homes during the three days that followed. To the boys and girls of teen age it meant something of bewilderment. They remember no other president. To the very old it brought the realization that not in their lifetime has any president of the United States entered so completely into the lives of the people.

Most local citizens stayed near radios until news casts Sunday evening told them that their beloved President had been laid to rest in his own Hyde Park estate, in a section of America that has given the country some of its great men and its finest traditions.

Typical of what several thousand Collingsworth County men and women talked about were these unprompted remarks:

Bob Glenn, farmer-stockman, was overheard to declare that the President's death was a great loss to the nation. He added that he felt it was a personal blow.

H. M. McCaskill, retired farmer who has for many years taken an active interest in politics, said simply: "We lost a great leader."

Frank Hajek, who came to America from Czechoslovakia before the first World War, asked Friday: "Is the town going to close in his honor tomorrow. We should. He was our president and our friend."

Jack Boverie, 17-year-old youth now with an aunt and uncle in New Mexico, wrote his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie: "What will we do without Roosevelt? We have not only lost America's leader, but the whole world's. (Being only 17 years and 10 months old, I can't remember any president except Roosevelt.)"

"I would like to have your opinion on this because I haven't any idea what kind of nation this will be after the war. When Roosevelt was alive, I always had a sense of security, but that is gone now."

Leslie Wooldridge, manager of Shamburger Lumber Company: "I think President Roosevelt will go down in history as one of the best presidents the United States has had, and I believe, the greatest."

For Results, use the Want Ads.

### Campbell Near Jap Homeland

ABOARD A LARGE CRUISER IN THE PACIFIC—A lot of people may have wondered how long it takes for a newly-commissioned member of the United States Fleet to get into battle action.

Men aboard this large cruiser can tell you it isn't as long as you might think, but for security reasons a fully-detailed account cannot be given until some future date.

However, as Lieutenant Lester H. Campbell, USNR, whose mother, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, resides in Wellington, no doubt had already intimated in his letters home, the Japanese have felt the fury of his cruiser's guns sooner than they anticipated. And it is a safe bet they are not looking forward to a second taste of it.

Members of her crew predict there will be further, though equally unwelcome, doses of the same. They will tell you they hope to make the Nipponese so sick of the sight of her proud figure, they will be ready to give up rather than experience any more of it.

### Berg Describes -

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all of a sudden I realized where I was and I had to get out, quick," he recalls, and can laugh a little at it now.

This battle was not the first time Berg had been in action. In service for almost two years, he has been on sea duty 18 months. After taking part in the battles of Bougainville and Rabaul, he returned to the states for a short time. Back in the Pacific, he fought at the Marshalls and Gilberts. Then his ship and others of the unit joined a unit of the British Fleet in the Indian Ocean for two strikes against the enemy. The pleasure on his face is obvious when he remarks that this mission was a lucky one. Only one plane went down and the pilot of that was picked up.

Seaman Berg grew up at Samnorwood and attended school there. At the time he entered service, he was working for the Port Worth and Denver between Childress and Amarillo.

"When the war's over, I hope I can go back to working for them," he said.

### Destructive Wind -

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ied during the week end.

Reports from three miles north of that town were that only one-half inch fell, while Samnorwood received a good rain, and the fall increased to an estimated two inches several miles east of there.

Good rains that were a life-saver for wheat and spring pasture were reported from Dodson.

Fifty-four hundredths of an inch fell Friday night and Saturday, J. M. Strong reported after measur-

ing moisture in the government rain gauge. Saturday night and Sunday accounted for .38 of an inch.

The last rain the county had received came just a month ago, when 1.31 inches fell on March 14.

Menthol is the principal element of oil of peppermint.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED From my place six miles east of Wellington, old Brown Jersey cow. Notify W. B. Sanders, Wellington, Rt. 5. 41-2p

FOR SALE: A C Tractor, 1942 Model C with planter, cultivator and tandem disc. H. C. Stout, 1 mile west, 3 south of Rolla. 41-1p

FOR RENT: One section 640 acres and one 80 acres, also one 150 acre piece. All farming land. C. W. Roberts, 1111 Belton Street. 41-3p

FOR SALE: 1940 Model B John Deere tractor, and will rent 80 acres with it. S. T. Hollingsworth, mile north, one-fourth west of town. 41-1p

LOST: Black and white spotted shoat, wt. 70 lbs., ring in nose. Notify A. B. Hicks, Rt. 5, Wellington. 41-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT: Trailer house, 7 ft. by 18 ft. inside measurements. Everything built in, has lights, gas and water. Inquire at City Planning Mill. 41-1p

FOR SALE: Complete stock of State Certified field seed. All sorghum grain varieties. J. E. Warrick & Co. 41-3c

FOR SALE: Lister points for all makes of tractors. J. E. Warrick & Co. 41-3c

FOR SALE: Car load of Bran and Shorts. Per 100 lbs., \$2.35. J. E. Warrick & Co. 41-1c

LOST: Monday night, 3 black shoats and one white one. Weight 110 to 140. Shorty Murray. 41-1p

FOR SALE: Tomato plants ready now. Potato and pepper plants later. Phone 307J. Fred Capps, North Wellington. 41-2p

FOR SALE: Large cream separator, double barrel 12 gauge shot gun with shells, Zenith radio, sewing machines. Some good used oil stoves, one large ice box. Lots other furniture too numerous to mention. Come down, take a look. I buy, sell or trade. S. L. Qualls, first door south Monroe Grocery. 41-1p

FOR SALE: Six varieties of dahlias. Margrace, Illinois, Top Flight, Jane Cowl, Dotty Greer. C. A. Bradford. 41-1c

FOR SALE: Nice two pound fryers raised on the floor. G. T. Austin, 1-2 mile north of Wellington on old Woodruff place. 41-1p

FOR SALE: Size 14 pink broadcaded organdy evening dress with slip. Betty Godbey at Raburn's Grocery. 41-1p

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- PORK & BEANS—Marshall's 14c
- 1 Dozen Cans . . . . . \$1.00

- SYRUP—Scully's Crystal 35c

- SYRUP—Brer Rabbit 39c

- SYRUP—Blackburn's 30c

- FLOUR 95c

- COFFEE—Del Monte 32c

- COFFEE—Schillings 65c

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