

City Post-War Development Plans Outlined

County Passes Bond Quota By Large Margin

Last-minute sales put Collingsworth County far over its overall 7th War Loan Quota and well above the E Bond division, John Forbis, county chairman, was notified early this week after all sales had been tabulated by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

The total sales amounted to \$333,250.25 — which was \$83,250 more than the \$250,000 quota.

E bond sales, which lagged to the very end of the drive, were \$144,648. This was \$9,648 more than the \$135,000 the county had been asked to buy.

A telegram of congratulations was sent Mr. Forbis by Nathan Adams, state chairman, on what he considered an outstanding success.

One late purchase which did much to help the total was that of \$50,000 made by the Rock Island Railway and credited to the county, Mr. Forbis reported.

"But there is just one place where thanks are due, and that is to the people who bought bonds—who are investing their dollars in America and its future. And to every one of you who bought, I want to tell you that all of us connected with the drive deeply appreciate your part. And I want especially to thank the bond selling agencies, every one of whom

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More Canning Sugar Is Due

S. R. Pinkston of the sugar penel of the county rationing board announced this week that those persons who have applied for canning sugar since the amount was cut to 5 pounds per person, and who need more sugar for canning, may apply to the ration board for an additional amount.

Applications for additional sugar must be for bona fide canning, he warned.

It was requested that persons who are eligible for an additional allotment of sugar, but who do not need it at present, wait until they are ready to use it before buying. This is due to the belief that local stores will not be able to keep on hand more than enough to care for the peach crop that is now coming in.

But whether the sugar application is approved now or later, the sugar will be issued if a need for it exists, Mr. Pinkston assured.

Gragg Becomes Route 2 Carrier

Lee Gragg, who has worked in the Wellington Post Office for 24 years, recently transferred and became mail carrier on Route 2 out of this office.

Mr. Gragg replaces Leslie Moore, substitute carrier on that route who has served since L. A. Moore transferred from Route 2 to Route 1.

Already Mr. Gragg knows personally almost all of the patrons he now serves, as a number of these have lived in the county during the entire time he has been employed in the postal service.

Although it is not yet known definitely who will replace Mr. Gragg as postal clerk, R. F. Curry, postmaster, said that the office has requested that Jim Cook be returned here. Mr. Cook was an employee in the local office from June 1936 until September 1942, when he went on detail to the Amarillo office, due to war conditions.

Sears Is Manager Of Bakery As Owner Goes To Fort Worth

Announcement was made this week that Norman (Shorty) Sears is now managing the City Bakery, Jack Smith, who has been in charge since buying the business several months ago, has returned to Fort Worth to make his home.

Mr. Sears has been associated with the bakery for approximately three years.

No changes have been made in the personnel of the bakery.

Andy Langford Tells Of Life In Four German Prison Camps

Four prison camps in four sections of Germany, ranging from good to bad according to prison camp standards, have been described to friends by S-Sgt. Andy Langford, a prisoner of the Germans in these camps for fourteen months. Left waist gunner on the Flying Fortress, "Celestial Siren," Sgt. Langford became a prisoner on February 25, 1944, after his brother, T-Sgt. Joe Langford had also been taken a prisoner by the Germans on the preceding November 5.

Recently they and their younger brother, Pfc. Wilson Langford, wounded in the Normandy campaign last summer, got together again in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford of Wellington.

Arriving in Wellington June 5, Andy Langford became one of the first men who had been a prisoner in this war to reach his home. He is on a 60 day furlough.

Sgt. Langford went overseas in October 1943, and until his plane crash-landed near Augsburg, Germany, he was based at Kimbolton, in the English Midlands. He flew 17 missions over enemy territory, helping to bomb installations in Norway, a rubber factory at Frankfurt, the docks at Bremen,



Andy Langford

the Messerschmidt factory at Augsburg, Leipzig, and a poison gas dump at Ludwigshafen.

"They said we nearly gassed all the people in Ludwigshafen to death that day," Sgt. Langford recalls.

On one mission in late 1943, the Celestial Siren met fierce fighter resistance, and although the plane

got back to its home base, it never flew again.

"We lost one propeller. But it nearly shook us out of the plane before it dropped off," he commented.

Sgt. Langford was wounded December 31, 1943, but was out of the air only two weeks. This mission he regards as his closest call, for bursts from the enemy's 20 mm. guns went on each side of him. He recalls seeing five.

Sgt. Langford's 17th, and last, mission was over Augsburg. It was a warm, sunny day much like October in West Texas.

"A burst of flak caught us just as the bomb bay doors closed," Sgt. Langford said. "We dropped out of formation and started back. We went about 200 or 300 kilometers, about an hour from the target when we met German fighters, which forced us to crash land. "There was not a scratch on any of us, and we'll never know how that happened."

Sgt. Langford and others of the crew were taken by German civilians. Unlike the reports brought home by some of the American flyers captured, he states that they were not mistreated.

"One man pulled a gun, but

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Alfalfa Growers Organize

Lloyd Sullivan In Unit Commended

S-Sgt. Lloyd E. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan of the Lillie community, is a member of the 109th AAA Gun Battalion, which recently was commended for its performance of duty in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhine and Central Germany campaigns. The commendation said:

The 109th AAA Gun Battalion, landed on 'D' plus 4, June 10, 1944, on Omaha Beach and fought its way to previously designated positions on the outer perimeter of the beachhead. During the Allied Race through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and in Germany, the Battalion moved progressively forward sharing in the St. Lo breakthrough, and the defeat of the German counter offensive that was launched in the Ardennes on December 16, 1944. The Battalion was utilized as the anchor of the southern shoulder of the Bulge, and successfully threw back concentrated attacks by the German Panzer Armored Corps, planes and armor. The Battalion in its ground role successfully supported the attack of the Third U. S. Army that converted the Ardennes bulge into the Ardennes Bubble, taking a prominent part at Bastogne, in the Second Battle of Hurtgen Forest and supporting the crossing of the Roer River. In the latter action

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Methodist Revival Opens At Aberdeen Friday, July 20

A revival meeting will open at the Methodist Church at Aberdeen Friday night, July 20, and continue through the two following Sundays, closing Sunday night, July 29.

The pastor, Rev. Vernon Willard, will be in charge of the preaching. "The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services and work and pray that we may have an old time revival meeting," Rev. Willard said.

First Cotton Bloom Reported By M. C. Zeck

First cotton bloom of the season reported to The Leader was found by M. C. Zeck Monday, July 9, in his field one half mile north of Wellington.

In addition to the bloom, there were a large number of squares on the stalk.

Mr. Zeck has 30 acres in this field, which was planted about May 12.

C. R. Leggett of Wellington was named president of the newly formed Collingsworth County Certified Alfalfa Seed Growers Association at the organization meeting Friday night, July 13. Morris Wells was chosen secretary.

A second meeting of the group has been called for Friday night, July 20, at 9:00 p. m. in the county court room.

The Alfalfa Seed Growers Association was formed after W. A. Goeth of the state seed board was here looking over various fields in this county, and recommended the organization. Seventeen county men are now members, growing approximately 500 acres of alfalfa, but the organization is open to any man in the county who wishes to grow certified alfalfa seed. J. W. Thomas, county agent, is assisting in the organization.

Since applications for inspection of seed for certification must be in the office of the state seed board at Austin next week, all growers wishing to make application are urged to attend the meeting Friday night, or if unable to do that, contact one of the officers by Saturday afternoon.

An inspection fee of 20 cents per acre will be charged, but if the field does not pass inspection, the owner's money will be returned, Mr. Thomas said.

There is now in the county an alfalfa acreage of between 1500 and 2000 acres, mostly in small patches. Although it is scattered over many communities of the county, most of this is grown

Former POW Now In New York

S-Sgt. James M. Wattam Jr., son of Dr. James M. Wattam of Wellington, has arrived in New York City after being a prisoner of the Germans from December 16, 1944 to April 23, 1945.

He was rescued by the Russians on the latter date and held for a month before his release to the American Army on May 24.

Sgt. Wattam was with a light artillery unit. In the four months he was a prisoner, he lost 35 pounds in weight.

He will visit in Charleston, West Virginia, before coming to Wellington for a visit with his father.

Gospel Meeting At Hughes Church Opens July 30

Gordon W. Francis will conduct a meeting at the Hughes Church of Christ opening July 30 and continuing through August 6.

Mr. Francis is a graduate of the Abilene Christian College and is regarded as an able speaker. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend. Hughes Church is located six miles south and five west of Wellington.

Walker Todd Is City Ag Teacher

Walker Todd, vocational agriculture teacher at Seagraves for seven years, has been named to that place in the Wellington schools. He and his family came Friday to make their home.

A vocational teacher of many years experience, Mr. Todd was with the Crowell school for 11 years before going to Seagraves. He has a B. S. degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, and B. A. and M. A. degrees from Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd have two sons, Gene, age 12, and Don, age 10. The family has been active in civic and church work in their former homes. Mr. Todd is a past president of the Rotary Club at Seagraves and past worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are active in the work of the Methodist Church.

Revival Services To Open Sunday At Assembly Of God

Rev. and Mrs. Morris Lefkowitz of Chicago will conduct two-weeks revival services at the Assembly of God in Wellington, beginning Sunday, July 22, Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor, has announced.

Formerly an orthodox Jew, Rev. Lefkowitz became a Christian and later entered the ministry. Special music, including Jewish hymns, will be featured at the revival. "Regardless of church affiliation, we welcome you to these services," Rev. Daly said.

Posthumous Awards Given Sgt. Templeton

Sgt. John Templeton, who was killed March 18 when his plane exploded in the air after taking off on a combat mission from a field in France, has been posthumously awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Templeton, has been informed.

A letter from Brig. Gen. Edward F. Witsell of the adjutant general's office read:

"I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the president, the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, representing two awards of the same value, have been posthumously awarded to your husband, Sgt. John Templeton, Air Corps."

The citation accompanying the awards states:

"In recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, having completed

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Mrs. M. A. Barton Is Victim Of Gunshot Wound

Mrs. M. A. Barton, a beloved resident of this county since childhood, died Saturday, July 14, as a result of a gunshot wound received at her home north of Wellington between 11:00 and 11:30 a. m.

Charged in connection with her death is Carl Ray Dearing, age 16, who was arrested by local officers in the business section Saturday evening shortly before 7:00 o'clock. Sheriff Claude McKinney said that the boy made a statement to County Attorney Morgan Tucker admitting that he fired the shot, and that charges of murder were filed Sunday morning. He is the son of Mrs. Calvin Bush.

District Attorney Sam Hamilton said that Dearing probably would be tried in juvenile court. At present he is being held in the county jail.

Sheriff McKinney reported that a bullet from a .22 pump gun entered Mrs. Barton's back near the left shoulder and lodged beneath the skin just below her right collar bone. After being hit, she attempted to reach her husband, who was plowing in a nearby field and was found by him approximately 125 yards from their home.

Mrs. Barton was a member of one of this county's outstanding early-day families. Before her marriage she was Miss Lora Olive Litchfield, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Litchfield. She was born in Wise County August 31, 1893, and at the time of her death she was 51 years, 10 months and 14 days of age. Forty-four years ago she came to this county with her family, and continued to make this her home.

She was married to Mr. Barton approximately 25 years ago, and since then, she has taken an active

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Gilmore Proposes Locker Plant

L. A. Gilmore, an honorably discharged World War II veteran who has returned to Wellington to enter business, this week announced a proposed food locker plant and pork curing plant.

Since it will be necessary to have 80 per cent of the lockers sold before application can be made for construction materials, Mr. Gilmore has announced that applications will be accepted Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 19, 20 and 21, at Dale and Duncan's Filling Station on Eighth Street.

Lots for the proposed project have been secured just east of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway on Eighth Street, and Mr. Gilmore points out that whether or not the locker and curing plant becomes a reality depends upon whether the people are willing to support it.

A Wellington resident for a number of years, he served in the Air Force as a technical sergeant, assigned as an airplane mechanic in England for 14 months. He received his discharge May 5.

Before entering service, he operated a wrecking yard here.



WAR PRISONER HOME

Sgt. James M. Wattam Jr., son of Dr. J. M. Wattam, recently returned to the United States, after being a prisoner of the Germans from December 16 to April 23. He was liberated by the Russian armies.

Neal Tyler Dies Of Wounds On Okinawa May 25

Pfc. Neal W. Tyler, 20, of the Rolla community died on Okinawa May 25 of wounds received three days earlier, his wife, Mrs. Zora Tyler, was notified in a telegram from the war department on Wednesday, July 11.

Pfc. Tyler was wounded in one side on May 22. The following day his chaplain wrote Mrs. Tyler that he thought the young soldier was doing nicely and his wounds would leave no ill effects. Later a telegram arrived from the War Department saying that he had been seriously wounded.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler of Route 1, Hedley, formerly of Rolla, Pfc. Tyler was born at Lakeview on April 12, 1925. He attended school at Swearingen, and at the time he entered service he was farming in the Swearingen and Rolla communities. He was married to Miss Zora Baker on February 12, 1944. She and their little daughter, whom Pfc. Tyler never got to see, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Baker, Route 2, Wellington.

He entered the Army in October 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. He was home on furlough in February, then went to Fort Ord, Calif., and later to Fort Latton, Wash. Upon going overseas, he went first to the Hawaiian Islands, then was sent to the Marianas Islands. He landed on Okinawa about May 3.

Caison Charged In Hereford Case

Claude Caison, who farmed near Wellington before moving to Hereford about two years ago, was charged with murder Thursday, July 12, after the death on Wednesday night of Robert E. Grant, 38, who was injured at a Hereford rodeo Sunday afternoon, July 1.

Caison's bail has been set at \$1,500 and the case awaits action of the grand jury, which meets in Hereford July 30. He will be defended by James W. Witherspoon of Hereford.

Grant was in an Amarillo hospital at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and three children. His death was attributed to a skull fracture.

Coffee Back From Overseas Service

Cpl. Cordell H. Coffee, who served through the campaigns in Germany and Czechoslovakia, reached here Friday on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee of Quail.

He had been overseas since shortly before Christmas.

Cpl. Coffee received the Bronze Star and a unit citation while in combat. During part of this time his unit was attached to the 97th Division.

Adequate Water System Slated As First Project

Post-war plans of the City of Wellington were outlined this week by City Manager Bura O. Handley to include an improvement program that will be outstanding among those undertaken by towns of this size in West Texas.

Worked out by Mayor Pink Sullivan and the City Council in cooperation with the County Planning Board, these are as yet largely in the formative stage and in all likelihood each will be put before the people at an election when the time comes for its actual development, Mr. Handley explained. None can be started until the end of the war.

Topping the list of improvements is a more adequate water supply. Upon this depends several of the other major plans, which include:

A municipally owned air port. Improvement of the two Wellington cemeteries.

Garbage pick-up service. Additional fire-fighting equipment.

Street improvement and additional paving.

Completion of the community building and construction of an additional building for use by the city.

"The City Council had enough foresight two years ago to vote to set aside a portion of the tax rate for a permanent building fund after the war. Twenty-five cents of each tax dollar goes into this fund, which now totals approximately \$8,000," Mr. Handley said.

Improved Water Supply
"The No. 1 project as decided by the City Council and Planning Board is a more adequate water supply together with a reservoir of 1,000,000 —llon capacity," Mr. Handley explained. "The present

Nelson Is Cited For Luzon Action

Cpl. David W. Nelson, who lived for a number of years in the Aberdeen community, recently was cited for his performance of duty in the Philippine campaign. Cpl. Nelson is better known here as Pete. His wife, who received word of the citation, lives at Springfield, Mo. The citation read:

"Technician 5th Grade David W. Nelson, 18033062, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippines, from 9 January 1945 to 25 April 1945. Technician Nelson, driver of an ammunition truck rendered invaluable service in the loading, transportation and delivery of all necessary ammunition to the several firing batteries of his battalion.

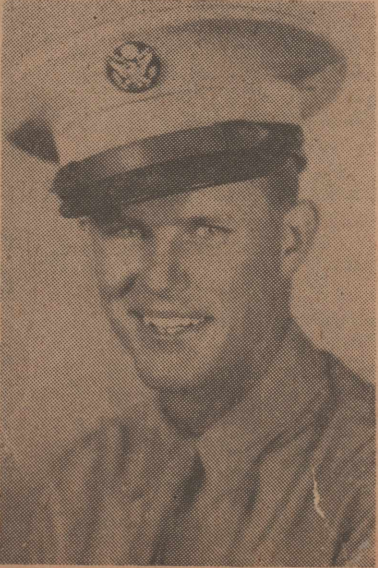
"The performance of these duties was often over enemy mined roads subject to enemy fire in the commission of his duties. He worked devotedly and zealously many days and nights in delivering with the other members of his section approximately forty-four thousand rounds of 105 mm. howitzer ammunition.

"Technician Nelson's untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of his battalion in its numerous fine missions."

Henard Awarded Combat Badge

With 32nd Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Private William S. (Pat) Henard, son of Sherm Henard of Plains, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct under fire.

Entering the army in October 1944, he has been in the Southwest Pacific Area for three months. He was assigned as a rifleman, Company K of the 32nd (Reinforced) Division's 126th Infantry. He saw action in the Villavieja area in northern Luzon where the 32nd killed 9,000 Japanese during the drive up the tortuous trail in the Carabao Mountains.



John Templeton

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mrs. Eva Fulcher recently received the following letter from her son, Pfc. W. A. Fulcher, who is now in Austria.)

Dear Mom,

Well, I got several letters tonight from you, Winnie, Lois, and Jiggs, and was really proud of them. Was sorry to hear that Drebon Mars was killed because I know how it is, and it is really horrible to be wounded or killed because you never know what is going to explode right in your face.

Well, you wanted to know just how I was wounded so I will do the best I can and as much as I can remember about since things were buzzing and are pretty blank to me now.

To start off with we were walking down the road about 3 miles from Arnstein, and we were eating our dinner as we walked. The C. O. walked by and said to prepare to attack a town at 4:00. Well, we didn't think so much about it as we had been attacking towns for about a month. A little before 4:00 we came near this town and we were unexpectedly fired upon by an enemy sniper from our right front. The C. O. said for me and my squad to go around to the right of town and see what was around there. There were 12 men in all so we took out across the field. We walked for about a mile and a half and came to a little creek about like Willow Creek only it was waist deep on us. When we had walked down the creek about 200 yards we were shot at by a machine gun, so we all jumped in the creek and started wading, keeping close to the bank so we wouldn't get hit. They were still shooting from the bank of the creek. We didn't know what direction the creek went, but it was toward this town (Arnstein) so we kept on going as our motto was "Do not retreat; keep going forward." When we had gone about a half mile we came to a bend in the creek and just as we started around this bend, about three rifles fired at us from the window of a barn, so there we were. We couldn't go forward or we couldn't go backward, so we decided we would fight it out. There were 12 of us against one fully equipped machine gun nest in the rear and 3 or more riflemen in the front.

Well, to make things short, we fought for about an hour then they quit shooting at us so we figured we had whipped them. We began to push forward again with 2 men killed. We kept on wading, and all the while we were fighting the rest of the company had mopped up on the edge of town. The creek went right through the edge of town. When we got there we joined the rest of the boys in the big fight. We finally fought our way to a clearing which went through the town. It was about 100 yards wide and another little creek went right through this clearing. Well, we all knew it was suicide to go out in this clearing, so the C. O. walked around the men and asked them who would volunteer to run out to the creek with 2 tanks beside us to help out while they ran. Well, you know me and you know all the American soldiers. They aren't very scary and they want to do as much for their country as they can, so we all asked our squad leader to get permission for us to go on the job of almost certain suicide. The C. O. said "O. K. You are on your own, so be your own boss and do it the way you think would be best." We told the 2 tank drivers to go about half way out to the creek and stop, then start shooting with all their guns to the front so that was done. After they sat there about a minute 2 men at a time were to make a run for it until we all were killed or until someone got to the creek. Well, as

I was then 2nd scout, I and another kid from Austin who had always fought side by side with me took out just as hard as we could run and shooting just as fast as we could put 8 more rounds in our rifles. About half way out, my buddy fell, so I fell beside him, but it was too late. He had been shot right through the head. Went in front of the left ear and came out just in front of the right ear, so I jumped up and started running again. By that time 2 more men saw us fall, so they started out, and they had then caught up with me. We three were running like we had never run before. All of a sudden it happened. I was thrown or knocked about 10 feet and spun around twice, then hit the ground. I felt a little sting on the top of my head, but I didn't think much about it right then, I jumped up and saw the other two boys lying there. One was shot in the chest and the other in the shoulder. This kid that was hit in the shoulder jumped up and said, "Let's go get them ——" I said "Let's go" so we made another try for it. By that time I felt the warm blood running down both sides of my face but it didn't matter then because I was really mad. We finally got to the creek where we hid beside the banks in the water which was waist deep. We stayed there about 20 minutes and by that time I was getting pretty sick and weak from loss of blood. About that time, the squad leader comes running up carrying his guts in his arms. He was hit in the side of the stomach and it had ripped his stomach wide open. His guts had fallen out so he picked them up in his arms and had run far enough to get to cover before he went unconscious. About that time the men in the tank saw some smoke come from a hay stack about 300 yards to the left so they shot it with their 90 mm. cannon. When it hit, the hay stack burst and it was a cement pill box about 2 feet thick full of machine guns. When the medics got there the guy that was shot in the chest had just died and the guy that was shot in the stomach

had just been carried off by some more medics. I wanted to walk back to town, but I was too weak so they carried me back on the litter. On the way back I looked to both sides and there were dead American soldiers lying all over the field. I felt so bad about losing all my buddies that I just had to cry, so I did. And all the way back to the hospital I cried and there was not one American soldier that laughed at me for being such a baby. All night as I lay on the stretcher waiting for my turn to go to the surgery room, I thanked the Lord that He had spared my life. I knew He must have another job for a baby like me to do before my time comes to go.

Well, that is about all there is to tell. I still haven't answered all your letters and questions, but I am tired and I want to write to Jiggs, so I will answer them in my next letter. So I will close for now, and don't worry about me.

All my love,
Dub.

P. S. I was just reading a paper and we are going to stay here in Austria for Army of Occupation about 2 years I guess. Well, when I do get home, I will be proud of it.

New Shoe Ration Stamp Is Valid On August First

The new shoe ration stamp to become valid August 1, 1945, will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3, the District Office of Price Administration announced today. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA added.

The last stamp was validated November 1, 1944. OPA pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.

The shortage of lumber, which is likely to continue as long as we are engaged in extensive military operations, is a result of war-time stringency, not a deficiency of trees.

Immunization For Typhoid Fever Is Summer Necessity

AUSTIN—"If you have not been immunized against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor now, and be protected against it," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual."

"A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in his body and may pass them on to others. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers who didn't even know they could spread

typhoid, having fully recovered from it.

"Typhoid germs are hitch-hikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system. The State Department of Health and the local health departments can be depended upon to continue their fight against the disease, but there will still be sources of infection that can be guarded against only through the protection afforded the individual by vaccination against the disease."

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Personal

Bill McCarver and daughter, Ann, left last Thursday to visit her husband who is stationed in Carolina.

Dave Thomas and F. C. LeDerer attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Mangum Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Allen Harper and daughter, Nan Marie, of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan and children of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mahan of Long Beach, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan.

Miss Sue Anderson spent last week in Memphis visiting her uncle, H. B. Estes and Mrs. Estes.

Jim Fuller of Olton is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. C. Fuller this week.

Estel Burns of Roswell, New Mexico visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Burns.

John, Ray, Tip and Roy Hayes of California are visiting their brother, Rufus Hayes, and their mother, Mrs. W. F. Hayes of Vinson, who is now a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stafford and children of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, and sister, Mrs. Otis Robinson, and his sister, Mrs. Hurschel Tyler during the week end.

Miss June Curry is in Shamrock for an extended visit with her aunts, Mrs. C. G. White, Mrs. Raymond York, and Mrs. Tom Blake. Her mother, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, also visited with them Sunday and Monday.

Miss Evelyn Ball is visiting her aunt, Miss Callie Curtner, in Dallas this week.

Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe and children spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Miller in Memphis.

Mrs. W. D. Bergvall visited in Dallas with her husband, Cpl. W. D. Bergvall, last week.

Willie Jean Cummings spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, at Salt Fork.

Ruth Stiles of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee of Quail and her brother, Cpl. Cordell Coffee, who has recently returned from Europe, during the week end.

Mrs. Boyd Gillis, who has been visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., returned Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Cypert and daughter, Tommie Jo, of Pueblo, Colo., are spending two weeks vacation with her sisters, Mrs. R. S. Clark and Mrs. Inez Miller, and brother, J. C. Estes.

Harold Burns left Sunday for Waco, where he will be a student at Baylor University.

Mrs. T. J. Way and son, Tommy, returned Friday from McAlester, Okla., where they have been visiting her mother. Her nephew, John A. Maxwell, who was recently discharged from the army, returned with her for a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor and Mrs. F. Moorad of Mangum visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. Shadid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Amarillo spent last week end with their son, Don Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morris of Oklahoma City will be here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duncan.

Raymond Patton returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Anadarko, Okla.

Richard Duncan, who has been in Oklahoma working in the wheat harvest for the past 7 weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Vera Davis and daughters of Hamlin have been visiting their cousin, Luther Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott of Amarillo visited her sister, Miss Bess Royal, during last week end.

Mrs. Sparky McLemore of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson and other relatives in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and family, Frank Dakil and son, Tanel, and Dick Farah of Chidress, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied of Memphis, and Ralph Saied of Oklahoma City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sunday.

Joan Boston, who has been attending school at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, is now at home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston.

F. A. Hatch returned Saturday from a fishing trip to the Denison Dam Lake.

Miss Ruth Kersten of Ashdown, Ark., is visiting her uncle, Fred Kersten and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall of Galveston are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Richards, sister, Miss Effie Lee Richards, and brother, Dick Richards, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Wall, and sister, Mrs. Clark Anderson.

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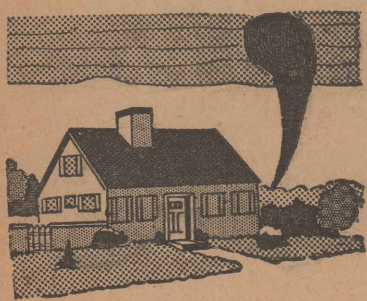
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Miss Dottie Sue Sisk And Sgt. James A. Bettis Marry Friday

Family Reunion In Tilford Home Held During Week End

For the first time in forty years, the three sisters of Mrs. Nettie Tilford and one brother, A. H. Ramsey were together. Guests of Mrs. Tilford during the week end were her sisters, Mrs. Belle Morris of Jefferson, Mrs. Gertie West of James and Mrs. T. J. Pruett of Reed, Oklahoma.

The group visited Friday in Mangum with their brother, A. H. Ramsey.

Mrs. Pruett, the oldest of the sisters, is 84 years old and Mrs. West, the youngest, is almost 60 years old.

They have one brother, G. H. Ramsey of El Paso and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Morris of Harleton and Mrs. Stella Morris of Gould, Arkansas, who were unable to be present.

Accompanying the guests here were Mrs. West's daughters, Mrs. Elmer Brice and Mrs. Cecil Wright of James.

Quail Homemaking Teacher Attends TSCW Workshop

Miss Mary Isabelle Hanvey, homemaking teacher at Quail, is one of 26 teachers enrolled in the Home Economics Education Workshop held at Texas State College for Women, at Denton.

The workshop offers the home economist an opportunity to reconsider her philosophy of education and to interpret it into a program of work. High school teachers discuss individual teaching problems and receive guidance in new methods of preparing homemaking lessons.

Miss Hanvey received the bachelor of science degree at West Texas State College, where she was a member of Alpha Chi, Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics honorary fraternity, was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and was secretary of the student association.

Della Jo Groves Hostess To 'Tacky' Party

Miss Della Jo Groves was hostess' last Thursday evening at her home in the Abra community to a group of her friends when she entertained with a "tacky" party.

Prizes were given to Betty Jo Davis and Wilton Harvey for being dressed in the "tackiest" costumes.

Attending were: Cecil Gooch, Davis and Wilson Harvey, Howard and Zola Francis, Betty Stevenson, Floyd Tate, Rose Ellen Oldham, Ruth Oldham, Betty Jo and Donald Davis, Donald and Paul Bradley, Royce Laycock, Norman Davis, Glynn Honeycutt, Wayne Roberson, Annetta Laycock, Lee Laycock, Imogene Mayo, Rozell Buckner, James Murel Groves and hostess, Della Jo Groves.

Patsy Hudson of Childress is here visiting her cousin, Mary Alice Holton.

Sadie Jo Lowry Is Married To Clinton Stanley Brown

Miss Sadie Jo Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank Lowry of Lawndale, California, formerly of Hollis, was married to Clinton Stanley Brown, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Hollis, formerly of Wellington, on April 25. The ceremony was read in the Marriage Manor at 3201 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, with Rev. Julius Du Bose officiating.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a full skirt and a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. Her halo was of white and a short fingertip veil was attached. For something old she carried her mother's white lace handkerchief and something borrowed was a strand of pearls. Her corsage was of white gardenias tied with a blue satin ribbon.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Lowry and Hubert Lowry.

Mrs. Brown had made her home in Hollis until a few months ago when she moved with her parents to Lawndale.

The groom attended school at Wellington. He entered the Navy in November 1943 and is serving on a cargo ship. He has just returned after spending 10 months in the Pacific.

The couple plan to make their home in Hollis after he is out of service.

Home Makers Class Entertained In Fortenberry Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry and their daughter, Mrs. Raymon Rallard, were hosts to the members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands, with a garden party and picnic supper in the back yard of their home Friday evening, July 13.

After the supper, horse shoe pitching and various outdoor games were enjoyed.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slay, Mrs. Joe Stovell, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry and Mrs. Raymon Rallard.

or water. Bring to a good boil. Pack into boiling hot clean jars. Leave 1-2 inch headspace. Seal according to type of container used. Process in a water bath. Pints and quarts .. 15 minutes. Half gallons 25 minutes. —Charline Hyer, County Home Demonstration Agent.



Star Okays Slacks

Slacks for women are here to stay, in the opinion of Ann Sheridan, glamorous movie star, shown above. Just be sure you have them tailored properly, girls, to avoid bagginess and droopiness, she says.

Melba Dean Wilkerson Is Bride Of Henry G. Glasgow

Miss Melba Dean Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, was married to Pfc. Henry G. Glasgow, son of Mrs. Howden Glasgow, on July 9. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. R. McConnelly at Hollis, Monday evening at 6:30.

The bride lived in Paris until three years ago when she moved to Wellington with her parents. For her wedding she was dressed in a white suit with blue accessories.

The groom was employed at the Pullman Cafe until he entered service nearly three years ago. He is with the military police in the Air Force and will report to Kelley Field ending his delay en route from Denver, Colorado.

Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, Tom Bry-

ant, Mrs. Dolphus Kelley and Doris Ann and Mrs. Mac Wilkerson. Mrs. Glasgow will make her home with her parents for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach left Sunday for Irving where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. L. Gibbs and Mr. Gibbs. They will also visit relatives in Dallas.



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So, let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roasting, but also meat trimmings, plate scraps, and scrapings. Melt them down once a week and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies. Scrape every pan. Every drop is important.

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Miss Helen Childress Marries In Ceremony At St. Louis On June 28

Personal

Mrs. Laura Campbell returned Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her sisters in Pawhuska and Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bertha Hefley left Sunday for Artesia, New Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. L. P. Aaron for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Tennison of Shamrock visited Sunday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miles of Farwell, and Mrs. H. E. Oberhaus and son, Zane, of Muleshoe visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wellborn and Mrs. E. Brewer.

James Harold and Donald Wayne Brewer of Scott City, Kans., are spending a few days visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ira Wellborn.

E. L. Reeves left recently for Hereford after spending two weeks visiting his uncle, Ira Wellborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow of Borger and Miss Nancy Sullivan of Denton were here during the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan and their brother, Pfc. James Sullivan who is here on furlough.

Mrs. Garland Hankins of Tulia is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy B. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Flint and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pease have recently returned from Paducah, Ky., where they visited relatives.

Miss Hattie D. Wells is in Austin visiting her sister, Mrs. China B. Smith.

Dr. C. B. Jones returned Saturday night after two weeks of observation work in the eye, ear, nose and throat section of Barnes Hospital at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Hereford and daughter, Miss Vera Simpson, of Amarillo visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts, and family during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fain of Mangum, formerly of Wellington, are the parents of a daughter, Wanda Kay, born July 10.

News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard

Capt. Elmer Knox Jones has been assigned to duty at Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, he has told his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones. Capt. Jones was returned to the United States in late May after more than two years in North Africa and Italy with the 56th Evacuation Hospital.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and their little daughter, Janet, will join him at San Antonio.

Lt. Leo B. Nugent, who spent 2 years in the Pacific and was then sent to England, where he completed 34 bombing missions, has recently been here with his wife visiting relatives. He is the grandson of Dr. J. H. Loving.

Floyd J. Gardner, AM 3-c, spent a few hours visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, en route to Norman, Okla., where he will go to a Rubberized Equipment Repair School for about six weeks, after which he will return to San Diego with his wife and two daughters.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—T-Sgt. Vernon H. Baird, 21, of Dodson, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this pioneer redistribution station, operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF officers and enlisted men, determine his new assignment.

In the words of Col. Ralph Rhudy, post commanding officer, "Putting the returnee in the right job, after we have once established his physical and mental readiness for reassignment, is the mission of this post."

During his processing, he is housed in an ocean-front hotel and enjoys abundant facilities for rest and recreation in this year-round beneficial climate.

Sergeant Baird was a B-17 engineer-gunner in the European theater. He is the son of the John Bairds of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin returned last week from Chicago and other points of the northern market where Mr. Nowlin bought supplies. They report that the people in this section of the country still cannot realize the great shortages of fats, oil, and sugar that are prevalent there. On their return trip, the Nowlins visited with Mrs. L. L. Todd and daughter, Carolyn, in Tulsa, and with the A. B. Mears family in Chandler, Oklahoma.

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Adequate Water -

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city water tank holds 100,000 gallons, and during the summer at periods of peak consumption this can be used up in about three hours."

It has been recommended that the city drill a test well near the park in an effort to strike the same strata of water as that discovered recently on the Duncan Pedigo farm a mile south of Wellington, which is apparently inexhaustible.

Swimming Pool

An adequate water supply will be necessary before a swimming pool can be built and operated successfully. This project will probably be put to the people at a bond issue, Mr. Handley said.

"It is the hope of the council that if this is approved to get a site near Ellison Park for the construction of a pool of 200,000 gallon capacity. Water from the pool will be pumped over to the park and this will tie in directly with that project."

"If the people want a pool, the city plans to put in the latest type, a continuous filtration pool in which the water is changed over once each day. This type is approved by the State Health Department and is preferred over the old drain-and-fill type."

Ellison Park

A general overall plan for the beautification of Ellison Park is already drawn up. When this master plan is completed, Wellington's recreation spot will be one of the most attractive and outstanding of a town of this size in the state.

One phase of this park improvement was begun Monday night, July 16, when construction of the native stone Boy Scout hut was begun.

Other building projects will also be of native stone. More barbecue pits and permanent tables are planned, along with a rock fence, lighting, and flagstone walks. A keeper's cottage with a paid caretaker is planned.

"We hope that various clubs and civic organizations can be interested in taking sections of the park for improvement, just as the Boy Scouts are doing now," Mr. Handley said.

Airport

One of the projects foremost in the minds of local citizens is a municipal airport.

This project will not be developed until the government formulates its program of post-war aviation, and until Wellington is designated as a stop on a feeder airline.

"The city has leased land at the east edge of town for an airport that will serve for the present. The field has been marked recently and is in good condition. The city doesn't want to crack down and buy a piece of land for an airport, then when the government's program is developed further, find out that it can't be used," the city manager explained.

Cemeteries

"We hope with the co-operation of the people to make definite improvements in both cemeteries. First of all, we hope to put up permanent markers at all unmarked graves. We want to put water in both plots and arrange for a sexton to care for them," he continued.

Community Building

One of the first things to be done as soon as material is available will be the completion of the community building. Seats will be put in the main auditorium, wiring will be completed, sound equipment and air conditioning will be installed and general finishing work will be taken care of.

The City Council has the opportunity to sell its property on North West Avenue, where the old city offices and fire station were located, and hopes to buy lots nearer the community building, which houses the city offices. A new building of native stone, similar to that used in the community building, would house the meter laboratory, workshop and parking space which would give the advantage of having the city's business concentrated.

Fire Protection

The laying of an 8-inch fire main one block off the square on all four sides is another of the post-war plans of the city. The State Fire Insurance Commission has pointed out to the City Council that this will offer added fire protection, which will result in a lowering of the fire insurance rate within the city.

New and more up-to-date fire fighting equipment is planned. The last fire truck owned by the city was bought in 1928; the oldest in 1923. While it is still valuable and useable, the present equipment is becoming antiquated, it was pointed out.

"We hope to have one piece of equipment to handle rural fires of large size. This truck would carry its own water, and under a high pressure system one gallon of water pumped from it would be as effective as 30 gallons from a regular tank. It would be equipped also to pump water out of cisterns and stock tanks," Mr. Handley said.

Garbage Collection

"Wellington is in need of a garbage pick-up service when equip-

ment becomes available. This collection would be in a closed truck made especially for the purpose, with pickups at regular intervals. We hope to offer the people this service if it can be financed," he declared.

Street Improvement
There is an unlimited amount of street improvement that should be done, Mr. Handley reminds. It is hoped that Eighth Street, one of the busiest streets in town, can be widened, that other streets within the town can be hard-surfaced, and that a plan can be worked out with the highway department whereby a surfaced road can be built connecting the post-war Wellington-Dodson highway and the Quail highway. The latter would go up East Avenue to the railroad, then follow it to the point where it crosses the Quail road.

There may be other projects worked out by the planning board and the city council in the future. We feel that the projects already taken up are badly needed for Wellington, and that we will have the wholehearted support of the people in carrying them out," Mr. Handley said.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan and Arnie and James Winter who are in Hoover at the wheat harvest, were here last week end.

Joe Elbert of Denton spent last week end with his brother, S. W. Elbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler and Mrs. John French visited in Clar-endon Sunday.

A. J. Hill, who has been in Mid-land with his son, A. J. Hill Jr., has recently returned.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Langford and Joan are visiting Mrs. Langford's relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Fleet Pruden visited last week in Eldorado, Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, Muriel Price, and Robert Price left the first of the week for a vacation in Chicago with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Harry Vanderpool and a friend, Frank Parlin.

Mrs. Seth Horn of Iraan, Mrs. Walter Watson of Garland, and Miss Lucile Horn of Oklahoma City are here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Christian Church, left Wednesday for Davilla, where he will conduct revival services from July 19 to 29. There will be no preaching services at the local church while he is away, but Sunday School will be held and communion observed as usual.

Mrs. Robert Breedlove and son, Wesley, of Memphis, spent last week end with their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Dowdy.

Mrs. H. I. Magatagan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Killian, and brothers, W. R. and R. R. Crawley, returned to her home in El Paso Sunday. Her husband, S-Sgt. H. I. Magatagan, has just arrived there to spend a 30 day furlough after 2 years in Europe.

Clifton Earl Hunter, Tim Hatch, Clifton Clark, Ted O'Neil and Herman Claude Terry were home during the week end from West Texas High at Canyon.

Cliff Campbell, Pvt. Bill Rainer and Dick Richards visited in Mangum Sunday.

Billy Earl Moore is in Amarillo visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore.

Claudia Cummings of San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cummings, last week.

Mrs. Herman Fales and children have gone to Gulfport, Miss., to be with her husband, Herman Fales, F 2-c, who is in school there now.

CARD OF THANKS

We can never express to our many friends our appreciation for the many sympathetic expressions offered in the tragic death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Lora Barton. For the undying efforts to ease our grief, the beautiful floral offerings and every kind deed you have our heartfelt thanks.

Especially do we appreciate the gracious actions of the Home Makers Class, Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, Mrs. Bert Starkey, Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff and Mrs. Bill Whitley.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach and family, who have been here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mrs. Ed Ward, have gone to Winchester, Ky., where they will make their home.

Mrs. H. M. Dowdy spent last week in Dove Creek, Colo., with her brother, J. W. Gray, and in Cortez, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Will Daves.

Mrs. Spurgeon Ramage of Borger spent last week visiting her brother, O. B. Raburn, and family. Joe Beverly Raburn returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Gribble of Eldorado, Okla., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch. Mr. Gribble and Mrs. Frank Wood Hatch came for her Saturday evening, and the group returned to Eldorado Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles O. Holman of Austin arrived Tuesday night to make

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The Lillie community was blessed with more rain this week.

Rev. W. W. Davis filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Alford and children of McAlester, Okla., are visiting in the William Squyres home this week.

Miss Faye Jones is visiting Miss Oleta Winegeart at Farwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden and Mrs. Bennett of Ralls are visiting in the Zook Thomas home this week.

D. L. Morris and Rev. William Squyres attended the Workers Meeting at Samnorwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Rev. W. W. Davis were dinner guests in the Matt Eiland home Sunday.

A. J. Ashton and Mrs. G. D. Thomas were among those who attended the Workers Meeting at Samnorwood Thursday.

her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs. Lt. Holman is being sent to Savannah, Ga., from where he will be shipped overseas.

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Editorial

An interesting aspect of the strike of the mail deliverers' union in New York, the rubber workers' strike in Akron and some other recent walkouts is that they have been in disobedience to their national labor organizations as well as in defiance of the National Government. The disregard for the instructions from national labor organizations is without legal significance under the law and in a different category from defiance of orders of the federal agencies. But it is, nevertheless, significant evidence of the spreading tendency to mob action.

The government, not labor, is to blame. The rank and file of labor is human and is acting accordingly. When John L. Lewis defied the government and got away with it, in addition to getting more of his demands than he had contemplated originally, the government permitted the setting of an example that was bound to have its profound effects. The government put not only itself, but other labor organizations, on the defensive. And it is a thing that feeds on itself. The time is rapidly coming when those labor unions that want to abide by government regulation will be forced to adopt the illegal procedure which was inaugurated on a grand scale by Lewis, or else be at a distinct disadvantage in their bargaining for wages.

And the movement will eventually go outside the labor organizations. Two or three years ago a drivers' union in New York halted the flow of milk to that city by picketing the highways at the city limits and upsetting farmers' trucks. Their demand was the right to drive the trucks, a wholly unnecessary and uneconomic procedure. There is no reason why organized farmers a few years hence may not enforce their demand for a higher milk price (as they might do against OPA at present) by throwing a cordon around a city and upsetting trucks—and derailing trains which is no more illegal—until their arbitrary demands had been met. And the mob violence of organized farmers would be adding only one more step to the national progress toward complete breakdown of law enforcement.

There is a tendency to condone labor's transgressions on the theory that its demands come from the underprivileged. Admission that the underprivileged must resort to this sort of thing is a reflection on the government and the administration representing the government at the time. And, under any circumstances, the countenancing

Other Editors Say

• Achievement

Every American is filled with pride at the report of the War Production Board. America has produced practically one-half of all the munitions used during the war. We have not only armed more than 10 million men of our own, but have furnished arms and equipment to our allies. This is just another hint to those who believe that the government is more effective than private enterprise. Just where would we have been in this war if the factories and trained men had not been available. The factories were built, and the men trained for operation by private enterprise, long before the war. The government furnished the money to expand the plants after war was imminent, and can take no further credit.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

• Gas, Not Tires

Holders of A and B books will benefit by more fuel, but it won't mean that many drivers will be covering additional miles. Gasoline isn't going to matter too much if you can't get tires to carry the car. Increased rations may make an easement along the line but there were three reasons for conservation in the first place—gasoline—rubber—automobiles. We are given additional gas with the defeat of Germany, but the rubber supply is not loosening up enough to help, new cars aren't replacing the worn-out ones. Instead of planning upon how to use this extra gasoline in road-rolling we had better forget the trips of any length, stick to slower driving, conserving tires.—R. J. Dison in The Wheeler Times.

• Russia

The number of alarmists that rush into print to endanger good relations between ourselves and Russia is alarming.

They run the gamut of sensational columnists to short brains in the State Department.

Why doesn't someone tell the people of Russia's millions of casualties suffered in the war?

Why doesn't someone tell them that she had more loss in property, food supply, cities destroyed and men killed, than all the rest of us put together?

Why does not someone remember that after France had been knocked out and England forced to her knees, there was no one but Russia between the foe and our defeat, until we could get ready?

Russia had the same kind of government when she was our hero as she has now when everyone is trying to scare us to death of the Russian bear.

We do not need any part of Russia's government over here, but we would do a grand job to give them credit for saving our hide, keep our noses out of their affairs and quit trying to make a bogey out of our ally.—W. R. Rutherford in The Moore County News.

of this sort of procedure is playing with dynamite. Actually it has been done because labor has been the first large minority bloc to organize and vote as an organization. Congress and the administrative branch of government hesitate to face the issue squarely. But it is a situation that is just as full of dynamite as was the Ku Klux defiance of law two decades ago. The government, beginning with Congress, might as well grapple with the situation. The sooner it does so the easier the solution will be. The law-abiding majority of organized labor should have the wisdom to abandon its present policy of standing arbitrarily with every labor group on every occasion and support Congress in the passage of salutary legislation.—The Dallas Morning News.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This is a letter written by Pfc. Warren Douglas Johnson on Okinawa to his grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Johnson.)

June 27, 1945

Dear Gran,

I hope you are feeling as good as I am, but I know that is impossible.

I got a letter from you the other day, but I don't remember when it was dated.

I guess you thought I had forgotten you, but did you know that would be hard to do? The reason I hadn't written is I didn't have time and when I did have time I was where I couldn't get writing paper. I guess you knew that we didn't get everything we wanted. If we did there would be too many wants. So you are in the hospital. You haven't got anything on me. I am in one of those things too. I had just as soon see a Jap coming towards me with a bayonet as to see those nurses coming with those needles. They are making a pin cushion out of my arms.

I guess you are wondering why I am in the hospital. I will tell you. I got hit in the hip, but it isn't very bad. I have been walking on it. It is a little stiff yet, but it will be all right in a few days. I got hit the twenty-third and this is the twenty-seventh, so you see it isn't very bad or I wouldn't be walking on it. I was out on patrol that night it happened. Oh yes, Aunt Ruth wrote me one of the nicest letters. She sent me a picture of them. Roberta looks like she always did. So it finally rained there, did it? Maybe they will make a crop after all, although it will be late. I wish I could write to all of them but that would take a long time. I will try to write to Uncle Roberts tomorrow. If you see them tell them I am o. k. You will be telling them the truth. I guess it is time to say "so long" until next time.

Love,
Doug.

(Following is a letter from Walter Camp, SK 3-c, to his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Lewis.)

22 June, 1945

Dear Grandma,

This being my day to stay at the office while the others eat their lunch, I'll attempt to tell you about Alaska and its enticements. I hope you are well and enjoying very nice, sunny weather; at least, you can usually expect that in Texas. I was very glad to hear from you and all the happenings of Kelly. I

imagine everyone is unusually busy now, and that all the fields are beginning to become green. We have had some sun, but as yet I haven't blistered. I am sure you could use a little of the daily rain that falls here.

We are about nine hundred miles north of Seattle. Sitka is a little village of about 2000 population, 1200 whites and 800 natives approximately. There are mountains on three sides, and the broad Pacific on the fourth. The trees are mostly spruce, some hemlock, and cedar. The average rainfall is around 87 inches per year (almost 4 times yours), the temperature seldom goes below freezing—principal crops are sleet, fog, rain, hail, and snow. The town was first established about seven miles north of its present location but all the natives or inhabitants were massacred by the Indians during the 1800's and the new village was moved to this place. Sitka was the capital of Alaska while Russia was the owner, and for a few years after having been transferred to the U. S., but lost her prestige when gold was discovered near Juneau and some of the more wealthy and political brethren decided a gold mine was a more appropriate place to conduct business. There are Russians living here now, an old Russian orphanage still standing, a Round House, used for protection against the Indians during early sieges, a Russian cemetery, one totem pole park, and an old house standing on a small hill that was once occupied by some Russian blueblood—or at least they said he had blue blood. The chief occupations are: fishing, lumbering, and booze drinking.

I imagine you have a pretty garden. I have just received letters from home stating that you had received rain with a little hail mixed in. I suppose it was a little dry to have good wheat. It's about time for me to start work again, so I'll stop this. Thanks for the nice letter and let me hear from you again.

As always,
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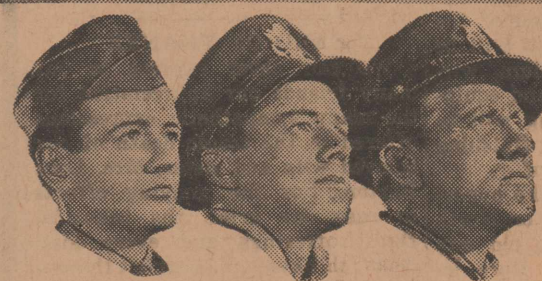
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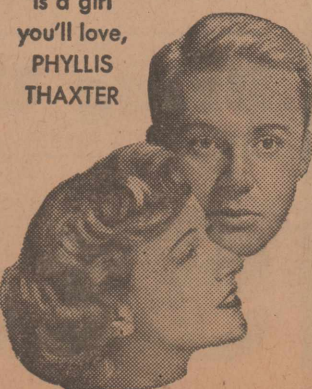
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The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 189th week of the war against Japan to:

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2. Buy only what you need and at ceiling prices. Supporting price, wage and rationing controls will save your money and help prevent the ruinous inflation which, in World War I, came after fighting had ceased.

3. Help care for the wounded or fill another important Navy job by joining the Waves. Twenty thousand new recruits are needed, and food and housing allowances have been substantially increased. See your nearest Navy recruiting office.

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats — Red Stamps K2 through P2, last date for use July 31; Red Stamps Q2 through U2, August 31; Red Stamps V2 through Z2, September 30; Red Stamps A1 through E1, October 31.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps T2 through X2 expire July 31; Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, August 31; Blue Stamps D1 through H1, September 30; Blue Stamps J1 through N1, October 31.

Sugar Stamps—Stamp 36, last date for use, August 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in book three are good indefinitely.

MAXIMUM SUGAR FOR CANNING IS 15 POUNDS

Fifteen pounds of sugar is the maximum to be allowed to any one person for home canning, OPA emphasized, correcting a misunderstanding by housewives concerning home canning sugar allotment. Only housewives planning to can enough foods to require this amount of sugar are eligible to receive this much and they will re-

ceive it only where local sugar quotas permit such allocation, the OPA said. In order to secure this amount, the housewife must establish to the satisfaction of her local rationing board, that she actually is going to do this much canning.

In other words, the local ration boards are empowered to allot only the amount of sugar to each individual (up to 15 pounds) required for her actual canning needs.

MEN TO GET INCREASE IN TWILL WORK CLOTHES

A temporary increase in the amount of herringbone twill available for production of men's work clothing will result from the declaration of a "holiday" for about three months in procurement of this type of finished cotton fabric by the Army Quartermaster Corps, WPB announces. Though the "holiday" is effective immediately, WPB said, it will be about six weeks before it is reflected in increased quantities of work clothing.

MORE FEED BAGS TO BE MADE OF DRESS PRINTS

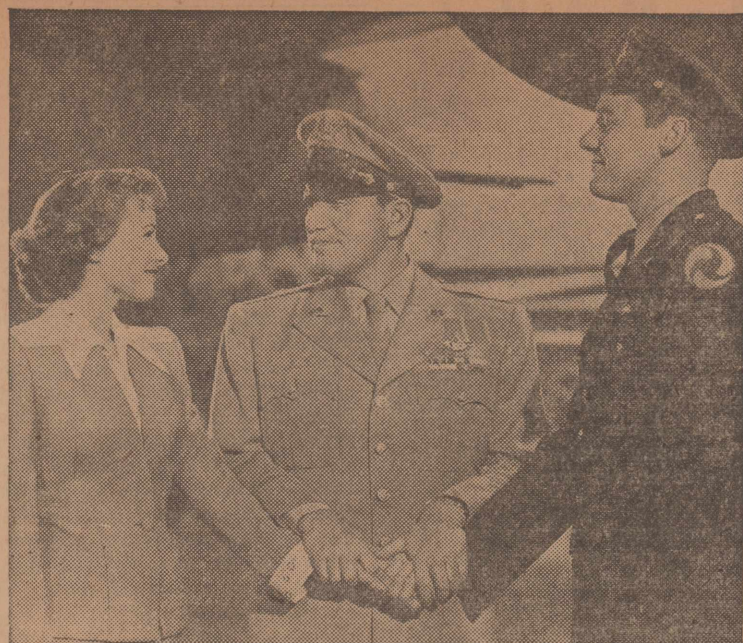
The farm woman who likes to have animal and poultry feed delivered in bags she can make into dresses and household articles will be permitted a continuance of this wartime aid, WPB said. A ceiling approximating the 1944 peak-year "cut-up" of such material, has been established on the use of dress prints for making new commercial bags.

Food Locker Check-up Due

An investigation of frozen food locker plants in the Lubbock District will begin July 16, District OPA Enforcement Attorney Sam H. Allred announced today, following receipt of details of the program from the Regional OPA Office Wednesday.

The purpose of the entire meat enforcement program is to "kill the black market and provide better distribution of the supply," and the locker investigation is a part of the intensive meat enforcement program.

Investigators employed by the Lubbock office who will be trained for this particular project will inspect meat in the lockers and notify owners of what appear to be excessive supplies to report to the local War Price and Rationing Board and be prepared to surrender red points if unable to establish previous point payment or the



STARS OF 'THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO'

Spencer Tracy plays Lieutenant Colonel (now Lieutenant General) James H. Doolittle; Van Johnson is Lieutenant (now Major) Ted Lawson, and brilliant young newcomer Phyllis Thaxter is Ted's wife Ellen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's superb film version of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," opening Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Also playing a top role is Robert Walker, who previously scored as Private Hargrove.

News

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

Cpl. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce left for Camp Callan, Calif., Sunday after spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford and Rev. Bill Bruce.

Pfc. Winiford Glenn, who was recently wounded on Okinawa, has recovered from his wound, but has developed a fever, possibly malaria, and has been hospitalized again.

S-Sgt. Eules L. Hively has been moved from Porto Rico to the small island Antigua. He has visited in South America and recently sent his mother a scarf and some seashells from Panama. He has been overseas for two and one-half years. S-Sgt. Hively is a mechanic.

Pvt. John N. Glasgow has landed in Manila after a month on the water. However, he does not expect to be there long. Pvt. Glasgow entered the Infantry last December, and is a wireman in a communications group.

Pvt. Roy Keith, who has been in Hawaii for the past month, called his wife and daughters, Sherrie and Judy, last Wednesday to tell them he was in the 22nd General Hospital and had recently undergone an appendectomy. He is now in a wheel chair and enjoying the good food.

Sgt. Grant Jolly Jr., stationed at Camp Wolters, was here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly during the week end.

S-Sgt. Hubert Prescott, who has recently returned from Germany where he was a prisoner of war, visited with his cousin, Dan Jones, during the week end.

Sgt. Raburn Holton has been moved from New Guinea to Manila. He is doing office work. His brother, John Holton, Phm 3-c, is managing a service men's football team and expects to be in Fort Worth soon. He wrote his family that this job will probably last until January.

fact that they were entitled to the meat on a point-free basis.

Farmers who raise meat for their own consumption will not be required to surrender red points for it, Allred said.

There would be fewer accidents if drivers would keep their eyes on the car behind the car in front of them.

Your County Agent Says...

By J. W. THOMAS

"WHEAT POISONING" CONFERENCE HELD

Seeking a solution to the problem of "wheat poisoning" in cattle, a group of cattlemen, wheat farmers, researchers, veterinarians and others interested in the situation met recently in Amarillo to discuss the situation. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service acted as chairman for the conference. In opening the meeting, he urged that all present feel free to express their views and to offer suggestions for assisting in the development of a uniform set of recommendations, or a program of further research on the subject.

Newton Harwell, cattleman from Claude, was named chairman of a committee of farmers and cattlemen to work out a plan of action based upon the facts presented at the meeting. Preliminary work on the organization of this committee has been reported, and the group expects to have some definite plan of procedure to announce soon. The livestockmen and farmers will take the initiative in the development of a plan of research, working with representatives of government agencies, who will act as technical advisors. Losses from "wheat poisoning" have become so serious that the trouble is no longer a problem for wheat farmers and cattlemen alone. It is affecting the economic structure of agriculture in the areas where it occurs, since a sound agricultural program for such areas calls for winter grazing of wheat pastures.

Discussion among the members of the group indicated that although there were many differences of opinion in regard to the trouble, all were agreed that the principal characteristic of "wheat poisoning" is that most serious losses occur when cattle are grazing on wheat pastures during the season when the wheat is lush and green. No definite conclusions were reached, but most of the men present expressed the belief that "wheat poisoning" bears some relationship to mineral balance and metabolism.

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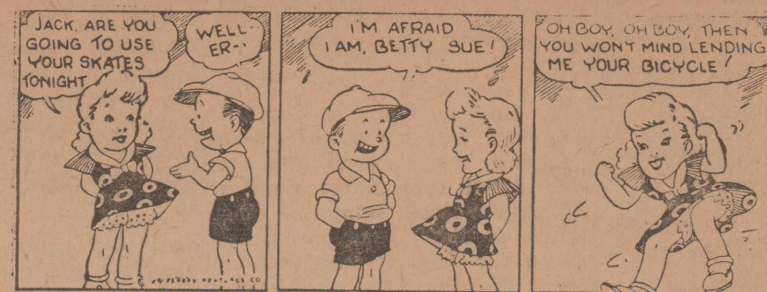
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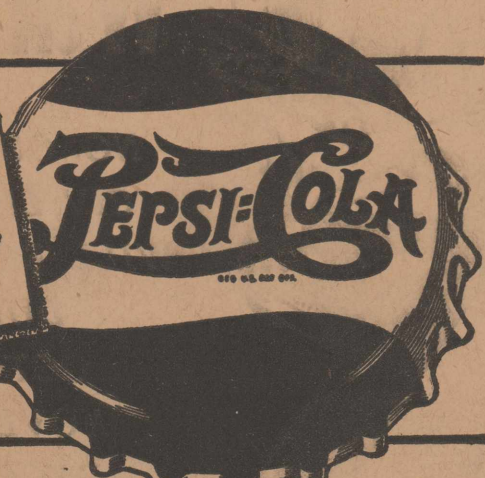
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Other Assets	27,330

Total Assets \$1,120,005

LIABILITIES:

Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$ 836,389
Money due Members	9,489
Other Obligations	285

Total Liabilities \$ 846,163

NET WORTH:

Voting Class B Stock—Owned by 608 Members	\$ 78,165
Non-Voting A Stock—Owned by 125 Members	7,615
Accumulated Earnings—Owned by 733 Members	38,062

Member Capital and Earnings \$ 123,842

Non-Voting A Stock Owned by Production Credit Corporation	150,000
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Total Net Worth \$ 273,842

Total Loans January 1 to June 30, 1945	\$ 974,285
Collections January 1 to June 30, 1945	915,811

War Bonds Purchased since Pearl Harbor \$ 70,000

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Andy Langford -

(Continued from Page One)

some of the others must have told him to put it up, and we didn't see any others. We walked down a road about half a mile where we were met by some German soldiers and turned over to them.

"We rode through the streets of the town nearby, and could see the people standing in the windows of the buildings on each side taking pictures of us," he recalls with good humor.

After being interrogated at Frankfurt, where all captured air-men were sent, the young sergeant was sent to Luft VI prison camp at Heydekrug, in East Prussia. While their heated equipment was taken from them, the men later received American uniforms through the Red Cross.

"You more or less ordered what you wanted through the Red Cross at Geneva," he said. "In addition to his uniform, each man had an overcoat, muffler and gloves. We had very little fuel during the winter, but we did have two German blankets and one American army blanket each, and by using our overcoats we could sleep warm."

The camp at Heydekrug was regarded as one of the best prison camps in Germany. Red Cross parcels arrived regularly and there was plenty of sports equipment. A YMCA representative who visited the camp said the men had the best theater in German prison camps. But after one show was given, the men were moved out.

Treatment by the guards was good, Sgt. Langford said. Mostly, they were men from 40 to 50 years old.

"Guards in some of the camps were men from 60 to 70. Some of them looked like they could hardly walk. Sometimes you almost felt sorry for them, and then you remembered what they were," he recalls.

"They would come around whining and say, 'Yes, you have homes to go back to, but you have come over and bombed our homes.'"

The men could tell pretty well how the war was going by the way the guards acted.

After four and a half months, the men were sent to Luft IV at Kiefheide, near Stettin in Pomerania. Supposed to be an escape-proof camp, the men found it not nearly so good as the one they had left.

"I never heard of anyone escaping," Sgt. Langford said. "The treatment wasn't so good either. The guards would cut the lids out of the cans of food in the Red Cross parcels, and they didn't

bring them in on time, and things like that, just because they could." In addition to the approximately 10,000 American prisoners, there were around 900 English and Canadian soldiers. Some of the English had been prisoners for several years.

"We decorated one English boy with the Iron Cross on the fifth anniversary of his capture. Those men who had been in prison so long didn't seem bitter about it. They just took things in their stride. It didn't take as much to please the English boys as it did the Americans. They were used to less. We got along fine with them. Prison is one place where you can sure get along with the ones you are with."

Medical attention was fairly good in this and the preceding camp, and Sgt. Langford reported that he had fewer colds during the winters he was a prisoner than usual. "It's just my idea, but I think it was because we never had enough heat to get the barracks hot, and we never had a chance to get overheated."

When the men were marched out of Luft IV on January 31, 1944, they could hear the sound of the Russian guns approaching Stettin. For the first time they saw their guards break. They didn't remind their prisoners that they were going to win the war. This gave certain encouragement to the Americans.

Loaded on boxcars, they were taken to Nuremberg, often called the cradle of Nazism.

"When we came February 8, they were still digging their dead out of the ruins from the January 2 raid. We were placed in a regular camp and it was nasty and filthy and full of fleas and lice. I didn't think I'd ever get out of there."

Nothing was done about cleaning up conditions.

"It was always 'Tomorrow—tomorrow. We are going to start next week—we're going to delouse the barracks Monday,' but nothing was ever done."

On April 4, the men were taken out of camp again, and this time marched approximately 100 miles to Moosburg. During the month the men were there, they received no Red Cross parcels and medical attention was nil.

The men of this camp were rescued by the 49th Division of the 3rd Army on April 29.

"We heard American guns the night before but thought they were too far away. About 8:00 a. m. we heard small arms and knew the Americans were there. I was really surprised," Sgt. Langford said.

After a week, the men were

Production Credit Officers To Attend Amarillo Meeting

Officers and directors of the Memphis Production Credit Association plan to attend a conference of directors of five associations serving 43 counties in this area, July 23-24 at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, according to Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Howe.

Those who will represent the Memphis association are: President R. B. McMurry of Memphis, Vice-president Otis Wilson of Quitaque, Directors S. M. Jolly of Paducah, Tom B. Berry of Wellington, R. O. Ross of Plomont and Mr. Howe.

Alfalfa Growers -

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around Wellington and Dodson. Growers who have raised alfalfa for several years report they are able to raise one seed crop and one or two hay crops.

Mr. Goeth was high in his praise of prospects for the county, and pointed out the possibility of a seed yield of more than 500 pounds per acre. It was further pointed out, however, that this high a yield depends on ideal weather conditions, and that a yield of 200 pounds per acre could be profitable. The OPA has set a ceiling price of 29 cents, plus an additional three cents for certified seed.

County Passes -

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co-operated so finely in this drive," the chairman said.

On a percentage basis, Collingsworth County's sales amounted to 107.1 per cent of the quota set. While this is lower than that of Childress County, with 165.5 per cent; Hall County with 132.1 per cent; and Cottle-King counties with 111.1 per cent, it is above that of Wheeler, which sold 104.3 per cent of its quota and Donley, which sold 100.7 per cent.

flown to Le Havre, France, from where they were returned to the United States.

Sgt. Langford has received the Air Medal, two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart. At the end of his furlough, he will report to Miami Beach, Fla., for assignment.

Mrs. Oran Dobbs and Jean Ann of Duncan, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobbs.

Mrs. M. A. Barton

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interest in the life of this community.

Of a serene and gentle nature, much of her time was devoted to helping others, and her friends and others who knew her less well recall the many little kindnesses that were part of her life and that gave her as much happiness as those for whom the acts were done. Although she was in ill health for several years, she never lost the cheerfulness that was so characteristic of her.

For many years she had been active in church work in Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge. Gathering to pay final tribute were a host of friends from Wellington and surrounding communities.

Pall bearers were A. N. Wiseman, Guy Clement, Wiley Whitley, C. Z. Ratliff, Enis Schaded, Bert Starkey, Judge C. C. Bishop, and H. Lee Roy. Flower bearers were Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Pearl Elizabeth Barton, Mrs. G. C. Anderson and Mrs. D. C. Gallup. Hymns included "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Barton is survived by her husband, M. A. Barton; six brothers and sisters: Charles Litchfield of Wichita Falls, E. P. Litchfield of Sherman, W. A. Litchfield of Iowa Park, W. L. Litchfield of McLean, Mrs. Mae Chambers of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Ruby Pior of Colorado. Surviving half brothers and sisters are Rollen Litchfield, Wayne Litchfield, Nolan Litchfield and Erma Lee Litchfield of Wynnewood, Okla.

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tion supporting the attack of the First U. S. Division a concentration of fire by the 109th was rushed forward to provide the AAA defense for Remagen Bridge, and the

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FOR SALE: 20'x26' house. See B. W. Beaird, County Superintendent Office. 2-2c

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vital crossing of the Rhine against concentrated suicidal attacks by the Luftwaffe. The termination of the war found the 109th AAA Battalion well on the way to Berlin with the record that no objective defended by it from the Normandy beaches to the Elbe River had been damaged by aerial attacks.

"The 49th Brigade E. W. Timberlake Brigadier General U.S.A. Commanding."

During the European Campaign the 109th AAA Battalion had 459 aerial engagements, destroying 169 planes of the Luftwaffe, took part in 181 ground engagements, destroying 46 tanks, 250 armored and motor vehicles, as well as innumerable bunkers, ammunition dumps, enemy occupied places and ground personnel, and capturing more than 800 Germans.

Sgt. Sullivan is now stationed at Biedenkopf, Germany.

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pleted the required number of operational sorties against the enemy."

The Air Medal and clusters have been sent to the commanding general of the 8th Corps area, who will arrange for their presentation to the flyer's wife.

In addition to these, a posthumous award of the Purple Heart has been made to Sgt. Templeton. This has already reached his wife.

Sgt. Templeton was the son of Mrs. Lutie Templeton of Wellington, and is the second of her sons to be killed in this war. The other was Sgt. Pat Templeton, serving with the RAF.

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. CHARLES L. GRAVES

C. R. Overcast has returned home from the Amarillo hospital where he has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graves and J. D. Graves spent Friday night in Mangum visiting with J. D. Graves family and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knott and son.

Rudell Graves and Pvt. Ance Miller visited Sunday with the Overcast boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and family visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Overcast visited part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder.

Pvt. Ance Miller spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine, Gatha Mae and Winston Bodine visited Sunday with C. L. Graves and family.

Billie Jane Bodine visited Sunday with Iva Dean Browning. Pansy Lee Duncan and two daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West and

daughter visited two days of week with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Wesley Ammons family.

Mrs. D. W. Bryant spent week end with her daughter, T. D. Graves.

Billie Graves spent Sunday Roff Graves.

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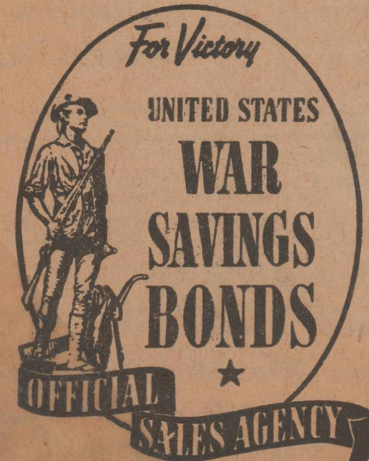


NEVER were all of us as dependent upon the farmers of Collingsworth County and the country as a whole as now. Without food our military forces would be impotent and valueless. We believe along with a lot of other folk, that the attempt to take more farm boys from the farms of Collingsworth County is unwise and in the long run will hinder rather than help the war effort.

WE KNOW that there is no more patriotic group of folk in the country than the farmers. They have not struck for shorter hours and higher pay. They have willingly and uncomplainingly put in more crops although the labor supply has been getting more scarce and the machinery problem is getting more acute.

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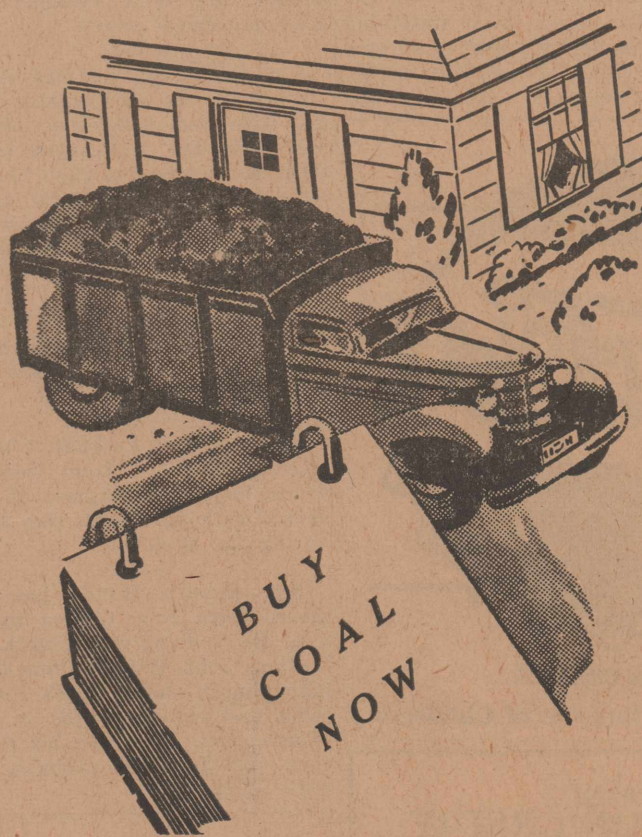


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