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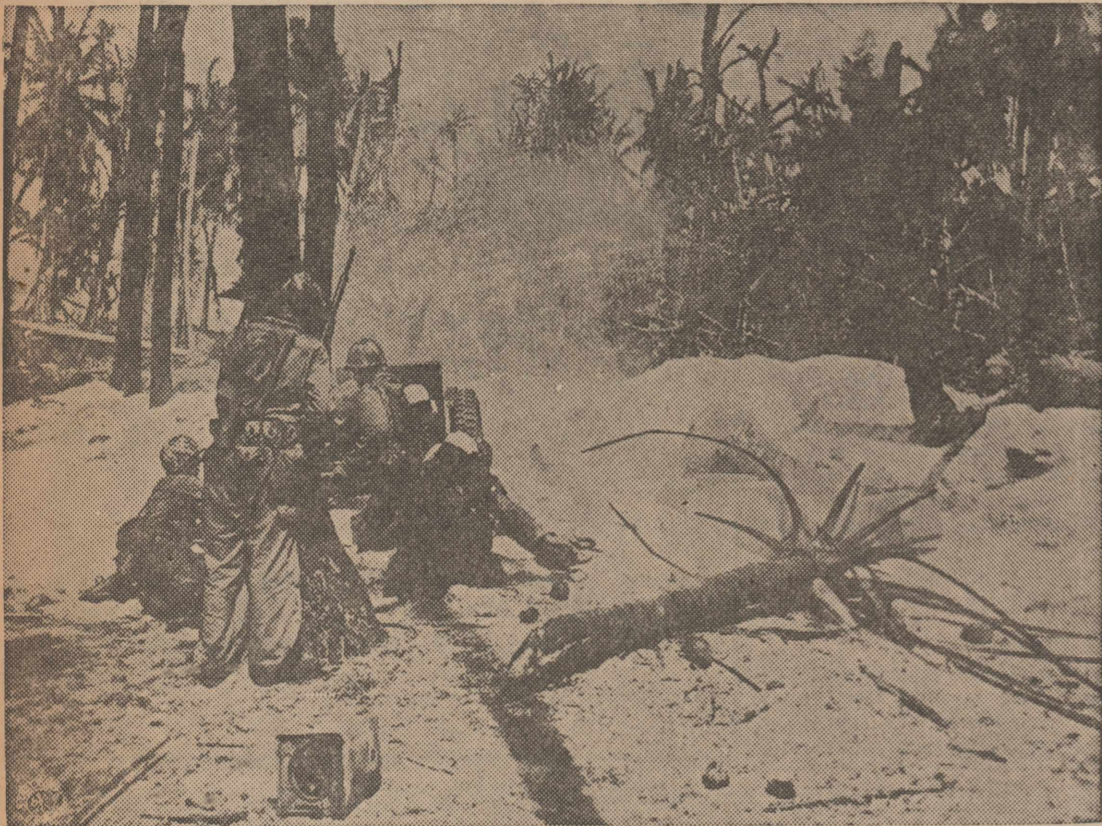
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SMASHING JAP' PILLBOXES ON KWAJALEIN

An anti-tank platoon of the 7th Infantry Division fights face-to-face with Tojo's machine gunners in the attack following the aerial and naval bombardment of the island. A rifleman keeps off-enemy snipers.

Signing Farm Plan Sheets Begins Friday

Signing of farm plan sheets under the AAA program will begin Friday, March 17 and is due to be completed by March 25, Millard Brown, who is in charge of the AAA office said Wednesday morning.

Farmers will come to the AAA office to sign their forms this year. Plans have been worked out and dates set for producers from each community to come in. The community committeeman from each community will be there to assist in filling out the forms.

Although a number of changes have been made in the AAA program for this year, the farm plan sheets are still required and will be an important part of the program.

The meeting dates for all communities in the county will be as follows: Midway, Shinnery, Kelly, Fresno and Dodson, March 17 & 18. Dozier, Samnorwood, and Aberdeen, Monday & Tuesday, March 20 & 21. Crossroads, Quail and Marella, Wednesday & Thursday, March 22 & 23. Swearingen, Rolla, Houselog and Wellington, Friday & Saturday, March 24 & 25.

Producers are requested to bring their gin tickets on cotton and their elevator receipts on wheat in order that proper Credit may be given each farm Production record, since this information will be used in future years in working out the yields and allotments for each individual farm.

"The Farm Plan sheet is not just another form to fill out. It is the means of getting all available information on the amount of crops and live stock the farmers and ranchers intend to produce in 1944, in order that our National leaders will have this needed information."

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Inch And Half Of Rain Indicate Good Crop Year

Red Cross Drive Is Still Short Of Quota

The Red Cross Fund Drive is over the half-way mark, with \$3,516.60 of the \$5,900 quota raised, Dewey Ellis, War Fund Drive chairman, said Wednesday morning.

"This is still far short of our goal, and it is short of what we ought to do," Mr. Ellis declared. Efforts will be redoubled during the next two weeks, and the aim that every family in the county be contacted will be carried out.

"There has never been a time when the need of the Red Cross was so great, or when the services they render were of greater value. This is a war job this year, and they are doing it in a wonderful manner," Mr. Ellis declared.

"But the work of the Red Cross has just begun, and more than ever in the days ahead we will know that organization is helping our boys—our sons and brothers—as they fight for us."

Four workers have exceeded the quotas assigned them in the drive. Frank Knoll of Nicholson was the first to pass his quota. Mrs. Fletcher White of Kelley community was second, while the third came J. B. Castleberry and Morris Reed, who were assigned a part of the business section of Wellington.

"Many have given most generously, some more than they could really afford. But there are many others who have much, and who have given little. This time we are asked to give until it hurts. Each of us who is working with the Red Cross Drive urges you to think over your contribution. It may be that you want to give more. If you do, call some worker, or leave your contribution with R. D. Wiley, the county chairman, at the First National Bank, with Miss Katherine Boverie at the county library, Miss Viola Hudson, the county treasurer, or with me at the Funeral Home. Everything you give is needed. It will be appreciated by the men who are fighting for us," Mr. Ellis declared.

A list of those persons whose donations had been turned in through Monday include the following:

- Frank Knoll, \$5.00
- Mrs. Louise Knoll, \$5.00
- Louis Knoll, \$5.00
- Willie Knoll, \$5.00
- Alfred Knoll, \$5.00
- Mrs. Ed Wischkaemper, \$2.00
- Ed Wischkaemper, \$5.00
- C. T. Barefoot, \$2.00
- Mrs. V. O. Newsome, \$2.00
- R. C. Bryan, \$5.00
- L. C. Blandford, \$1.00
- Mrs. Phyllis Crosby, \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, \$6.00
- Mrs. A. Manby, \$2.00
- Mrs. Maude Tinsley, \$5.00
- E. A. Williams, \$5.00
- Mrs. G. H. Aldous, \$3.00
- Calvin Morris, \$1.00
- Jess M. Lemmer, \$1.00
- C. F. Hyman, \$3.00
- Odus Offutt, \$1.00
- Mrs. Ike Rogers, \$1.00
- Mrs. John Daffron, \$1.00
- Jimmy Dorsey, .50
- Z. H. Daffron, \$5.00
- C. W. Bradley, \$2.00
- John Hayden, \$5.00

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Creed Of 1944 Red Cross Drive

I send myself to stand beside my soldier as long as he needs my help.

I would go if I could, to be there with him.

I would cheer him when homesickness pulls him down.

I would try to make him forget the horror he has witnessed.

I would take his worries on my shoulders and relieve his mind of fear for the welfare of those at home.

I would give him comforts, things not expected at the time and place, and precious on that account.

If my soldier were taken prisoner I would see that he got extra food, warm clothing and needed medicine.

If he were wounded I would furnish my blood to save his life, and surgical dressings to bind his wounds.

I would be beside him in the hospital to give him comfort, and to make the hours less long.

If he were crippled I would help him adjust himself to his new and smaller world, and were he discharged for disability I would seek to safeguard his interests and to see him and the family through any difficulty.

I am needed to do these things. I can do them—for I am the Red Cross.

By my generous gift to the Red Cross War Fund I can do them all. The fund—unprecedented in size to meet the unprecedented need—greatly needs my gift. This is my share.

Vandagriff Wins Marine Medal

Tony G. Vandagriff, Shipfitter, first class, U. S. Navy, Wellington, Texas, has been presented the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for "heroic conduct as a volunteer engaged in diving activities incident to the salvage of ships at Pearl Harbor during the period immediately following December 7, 1941."

The citation, signed by Navy Secretary Frank Knox in the name of the President of the United States reads in part:

"Despite extremely hazardous conditions inside the submerged vessels, Vandagriff unhesitatingly made numerous dives, totaling more than a hundred hours of under-water work, in order to assist in the difficult salvage tasks. By his tireless efforts and courageous determination, he contributed in large measure to the successful completion of these vital operations."

Vandagriff enlisted in the Navy at Dallas, Texas, on May 16, 1939. His wife, Amelia Dorothy Vandagriff, is at home.

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Rain totaling one and one-half inches fell Tuesday evening, March 14 to give the county an excellent planting season and to bring wheat along on what promises to be a record yield.

The rain moisture this month is roughly equivalent to that of March two years ago when the county made a bumper crop. In 1942 a 12 inch snow fell on March 1 and this was followed by a three quarter inch rain on March 26.

By contrast March of 1943, which turned out to be a short crop year, showed no appreciable moisture. April of 43 was also dry and the first spring rains did not start falling until May 8.

The rain Tuesday was welcomed by farmers, many of whom had started breaking in an effort to get their land in shape in order to be ready to plant their cotton earlier than usual. With the planting of long staple cotton practically a must this year most farmers outside of the sandy land belt intend to get their cotton in early to allow a longer growing season for the slower maturing long staple cotton.

Dodson Baptists Plan Revival

A revival meeting and Bible study course are scheduled for the First Baptist Church in Dodson next week, Elder R. H. Goodnight of Wellington, pastor, announced this week. It will begin Monday night, March 20.

Elder Bruce Hibbert of Denison will be in charge of the preaching, with services beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Two study sessions will be held each morning, an open session for visiting preachers from 11:00 to 11:45 a. m., and a class under the direction of Elder L. J. Crawford of Shamrock from 11:45 to 12:30.

"We cordially invite the people of Dodson and surrounding area to attend these services. You will be most welcome, and your presence will contribute much to making this a success," Elder Goodnight said.

Teachers To Education Meet

Teachers of Collingsworth County, along with those of 25 other Panhandle counties, will attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, Friday, March 17. While the individual school will determine whether teachers attend, almost all schools are expected to close for the event.

This year's meeting will be held in Amarillo with headquarters at the Senior High School. It is of special importance since it serves as an opportunity to hear outstanding educational speakers, and to have roundtable discussions of problems they face in their everyday work.

An estimated 2000 teachers are expected to attend this annual event which features some of the most noted educational leaders in this region.

Dr. S. A. Harmin, professor of education at Northwestern University, is to be the main speaker at the convention. Dr. Hamrin is famous as a specialist in guidance and author of six outstanding professional books.

Other chief speakers include: Charles E. Greene, superintendent of the Denver, Colorado, schools since 1939, and Josh Lee, former United States Senator from Oklahoma and nationally known orator and author on public speaking.

Another highlight of the convention is the presentation of the "Miss Bonnie Hall Is Chief Clerk Wheeler Rationing Office"

Miss Bonnie Hall, food clerk at the county War Price and Rationing Board, became chief clerk at the rationing office for Wheeler County at Wheeler Monday, March 13. She will also have charge of the sub-office at Shamrock.

Miss Hall has been with the local office since the rationing set-up was established, almost two years ago.

Sgt. Andy Langford Missing

Plan Girl Scout Program At Meeting Here Monday

Ration Board To Visit Stores

A drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers in Collingsworth County will begin March 20 under the direction of the local War Price and Rationing Board, N. C. Beam, Board Chairman, announced today. Local Board representatives will conduct a store survey of every food store in this area.

The basic purpose of the store survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations by helping retailers to understand the necessary requirements," Mr. Beam emphasized. It will also serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from Black Market competition.

"Price control can be effective in Collingsworth County only if the retailers and consumers join efforts to comply with the community protection program. This drive will protect us from the invasion of inflationary forces."

A second check beginning April 3 will determine whether storekeepers have corrected their errors. If they are found "out of line" during this second check, they must meet with Rationing Board officials. Deliberate violations will be referred to the OPA District Office for immediate enforcement action.

In the survey, ten "popular market-basket" foods will be checked for selling and ceiling prices. Rationing Board representatives will visit more than 35 food stores in this county to assist storekeepers by explaining regulations, to help them with the display of official signs and price lists, and to compare the retailer's selling prices with the OPA ceilings.

Enforcement action will probably be necessary in some cases, but the main job is to help retailers and consumers to understand price regulations and to realize that 100 per cent compliance will keep the cost of living down, Mr. Beam explained.

Deputy Praises County Schools

Praise for this county's schools in spite of the war crisis came recently from Luther Burkett, deputy state superintendent, after he had completed his inspection for standardization and accreditation.

Every set-up was complimented, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, said.

Mr. Burkett added that of the 22 counties whose schools he inspects, this county's rank well above the average.

A meeting to set before the people of the community a Girl Scout program has been called for Monday night, March 20, at the high school auditorium. It will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Ida Mae McClure of Dallas, Girl Scout Field advisor on the National Staff, will be here to explain the program. Logan Cummings, superintendent of schools, will preside.

"There is a possibility of five or more troops of Girl Scouts here," Miss McClure said Tuesday when she was in Wellington making plans for the meeting. "The girls have indicated they want to join the Scouts, and their interest is good."

Possibilities of Girl Scouting will be discussed at the Monday meeting, and steps will be taken to organize the troops, and secure leaders and sponsors.

Fresno WSCS To Sponsor Food Sale Saturday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fresno Methodist Church will hold a food sale Saturday, March 18, at Sullivan's Furniture and Implement Co.

Cakes, pies, dressed chickens and canned foods will be sold.

The public is cordially invited to visit the sale.

March War Bond Quota For County Is \$30,000

A March War Bond Quota of \$30,500 for this county was announced by Dr. E. W. Jones, county chairman, Saturday.

Of the total, 41 per cent, or \$12,505 has been assigned to Wellington, while other communities have been assigned quotas in proportion to their size and number of residents.

Given below are the communities, the percentage of the total they are asked to raise, and the amount in dollars:

Name of Community	Percentage Assigned	Amount Assigned
Wellington	41.00	\$12,505.00
Dodsonville	7.00	2,135.00
Samnorwood Cons.	10.00	3,050.00
Quail Cons.	12.00	3,660.00
Buck Creek	3.00	915.00
Fresno	2.00	610.00
Elm Valley	1.00	305.00
Rolla	2.00	610.00
Shinnery	1.25	381.25
Enterprise	.25	76.25
Kelley	2.00	610.00
Bean Hill	1.00	305.00
Houselog	1.50	457.50
Ella	.50	152.50
China Grove	.25	76.25
Cottonwood	1.00	305.00
Needwood	.75	228.75
Lone Mound	1.50	457.50
Midway	1.50	457.50
Cross Roads	1.00	305.00
Kesler	1.00	305.00
Hackberry	2.00	610.00
Winulcer	1.00	305.00
Roundup	.75	228.75
Swearingen	2.00	610.00
Pleasant Point	1.50	457.50
Seale	1.00	305.00
Pleasant Mound	.25	76.25
Total	100.00	\$30,500.00

Staff Sergeant Andy V. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford, has been reported missing in action over Germany since February 25, his parents were notified in a telegram from the adjutant general Tuesday, March 14.

He is their second son to go down over German-held territory. The other, T-Sgt. Joe Langford, is now reported a prisoner of the Germans. Both were stationed in England.

Twenty-two-year-old Sgt. Langford was a waist gunner on a heavy bomber. He had been in England since October, 1943. He had completed a number of missions, although he had never made any mention of number in letters to his parents. A member of Sgt. Langford's squadron who was returned to the United States for medical treatment wrote Mr. and Mrs. Langford he had completed nine in early January.

Sgt. Langford was reared in Wellington and graduated from the local high school. He entered the Army Air Forces in September, 1942.

The telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Langford read:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Staff Sergeant Andy V. Langford has been reported missing in action since twenty-five February over Germany. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

(Signed) Ulio the Adjutant General.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford have another son, Pvt. Wilson Langford, who is in the Army. He, too, is serving in England.

McKinney Enters Race For Sheriff

Due to the fact that the younger men are entering the armed forces of our country, among whom is Paul Bell, our Sheriff, who will not be a candidate for re-election, I am offering my candidacy for the nomination as Sheriff of our county for your consideration in making your choice of one to serve in such capacity, while the younger men are away.

My age bars me from the armed forces, and I have been rejected from work in the defense plants, yet I am still making a living out of my private business, and know that I am still capable of discharging the duties of the office of Sheriff of this county.

Most of the people of this county know me as a former Sheriff, and know my capabilities as such. Should I be your choice as Sheriff my purpose will be to discharge my duties fairly and impartially, and when the younger men return from the armed services to make way for them.

Respectfully submitted, Claude McKinney

Lehmburg To Colorado School

L. C. Lehmburg, junior high school principal, has resigned his place here to become a teacher in the Grover, Colo., schools. He left late last week to take over his new duties.

Mr. Lehmburg was serving in his ninth year as a teacher in the local schools. He has also been in charge of junior high athletics

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Youth Charged In Connection With Burglary Of Store

Burglarizing of the Steve Owens store was cleared up Thursday, March 9, with the arrest of Willard Huckabay at Shamrock, Sheriff Paul Bell reported early this week. Officers recovered \$30 of the approximately \$44 in currency and change and \$5 in a check taken.

Charges were filed against the boy, who told Sheriff Bell that he

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New Postage Rates Are Effective March 26th

New postal rates, which will become effective March 26, were announced here Monday by R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster.

On the whole the new rates are not expected to affect local residents to any great extent, neither is it believed that it will make any appreciable difference in the amount of revenue taken in by the local office, the postmaster said. The difference will be seen in the cities and those towns having free city delivery, it was explained.

Locally, the only change in regular first class mail will be that letters mailed to persons on one of the routes will require 3c stamps

instead of the 2c stamps now used. Domestic air mail rates have been increased from 6c an ounce to 8c.

Air mail to men in service overseas has not been changed and writers will continue to pay 6c for each half-ounce or fraction.

A 3 per cent increase will be made in parcel post rates. It is doubtful if senders will notice a difference in the amount paid to send packages, since a majority going through the local office are small and go mainly to points in the state, Mr. Curry said.

The book rate will be increased (Continued on Page Twelve)

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCaskill from their grandson, A-S Bill M. Braboy, of Knoxville, Tenn.)

March 8, 1944

Dear Grandparents: I hope you don't feel too badly about me not writing. I still have the same trouble. I hate to write letters. I just keep putting letter writing off until it's a shame to write at all.

I got to Knoxville, Tenn., February 15, 1944. We will only be here three more months and about one week. The last month we are here we will be flying. From then on our pay will be \$75.00 per month until we get our commission, if and when.

The classes we have are History, Geography, Algebra, Physics, geometry, English, Trig, First Aid, and Politics. They keep us pretty busy. We also have one hour of Physical Training every day. We don't have much time free.

The weather is usually pretty warm here and it rains quite a lot, but this morning it snowed a little and surprised us.

I'm glad to be in college and to know that at last I'm getting somewhere, but I'll be glad when it's all over with and I can come home. I think of you often even if I don't write too regular.

Love,

Bill

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters from their son Cpl. Royce A. Walters, who receives his mail % Postmaster New York.)

Dearest Mother and All:

I received your letter as of the 7th of January and of which had two enclosed, I will say that they were indeed appreciated. Try slipping in two again for they are far apart and that will be another letter that I can read without reading the same one over and over. No Mother that is asking too much and I won't do it. Although I used to be that way didn't I?

You mentioned of my not mentioning of coming home any more, well all I have to say is that at times it hardly looks as if that time will ever come. When the little group of swooners in Washington makes enough to retire per-



PFC. JUNIOR COOPER of the Marine Corps wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, that he is safe in the Marshall Islands, after taking part in that campaign.

haps then they will let us come home if they think that we won't try and take it away from them. I still say that it's the poor man's fight and the rich man's war. They speak of freedom and justice of which looks as a political democratic nightmare. Can they show me all this when they take our sisters, wives and mothers and place them in factories doing manual labor. Why don't they take these men that cry victory is coming and we all have to see hardships and etc. Why don't they, I mean place them out in some of the factories and let our women sit around and keep their nails and collars clean, but they still cry Hitler the sinner. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not a German sympathizer not by a heck of a lot but I can not see justice in the events that are taking place today. Strikes and not getting paid enough. All I have to say is let them take my place and my salary and gladly will I trade. OK there's reasons, questions and answers to this but nowhere can I see justice. Freedom is another thing that is looking hopeless to me. There's another thing all this soft tale bonus to us, I hope that they don't think that we believe one measly word of it. They can keep it for my part and I will assure them I'll not be seen around

the White House begging for it. No price will ever make me feel like I'm in debt to them, nor will I ever write a letter of gratitude.

Evidently, by your letter you seem to be having quite a snow storm. I only wish I was back to enjoy it. Yes I said enjoy it for I really believe that I could.

Next time you write Beatrice tell her By-Gosh I said to write and not to feel so uppity.

Dad, how are you? Are you still at the Air Field. First thing I know you will be flying over me saying hello with ribbons.

Also get that bud of mine on the peg and let me have a letter of hello from him. I guess that he gets to come home often. Lucky rascal.

I'm still in the office and I want to say again that I didn't realize that your brain could get so rusty. I had almost become a one tract mind.

Sure mother I'm fine and shall continue being so, and I grant you that if I get ill or something that you will hear about it, for I shall confess it to you. I know that just because I never told you much about what I did that you think I'm holding out on you, but I'm not and I say again and again that I don't want you to worry about a thing. I'm great only lonely for my wife and home which shall always be your home.

Love to all,

Royce.

ITALY Feb. 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Wells:

After having read the letters some of the service men had written, I thought I would drop a few lines to let you know how much the "Old Home Paper" was enjoyed over here. Of course there are times when we miss it for two or three weeks, but we have a long time to read when they do catch up with us.

I am now in one of the Army's Rest Centers. The men surely enjoy themselves here after having been up at the Front. We have four Movies daily. Play the games desired and go to bed and get up when we please. We don't have a worry about having a grenade tossed in our "fox hole" for breakfast. I could tell a lot more but it is time for me to close. I would like to say hello to the other boys, but they have a war to fight also.

By the way if the folks over there keep up the good work on those "Bond Drives" as they have



LT. WELDON THOMAS recently received his wings and commission from the Advanced Twin Engine Army Air Forces School at Stockton, Calif. His primary training was taken at Dos Palos, Calif., and his basic at Lemoore, Calif. Lieut. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

in the past, I don't think we'll have a thing to worry about over here.

A friend, Sgt. Milburn R. Derryberry.

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Bill Patterson of Rt. 1, from her nephew, Wallace E. Dawson of Hemet, California. A-c Dawson was raised near Dodson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson formerly of Dodson now in Calif.)

Dearest Aunt and Uncle:

Well, I will write you a letter so here goes. I am about to graduate from this school but I have to go through two more schools before I graduate for good. I am doing swell so far. I have passed everything here with flying colors and I expect to keep on doing it. My flying is swell. I really love it. We fly from 7:00 A. M. until 12:00 noon and are allowed to fly for 3 hours and 15 minutes of that time. I never get enough of it. It is just like a habit, and one that would be hard to break. It is tiresome work too. I can fly

for 3 hours then feel like I had driven a tractor all day. It is more of a mental strain than anything else, and you have to sit in the same seat for an hour and fifteen minutes at a time. Ever try to do that. It gets pretty tiresome. There is something about flying that grows on you. You get to where you want to do it more than anything else in the world. It is the only thing that has ever in my life made me perfectly relaxed and happy with the world in general. I think that at last I have found my place in this old world. Another thing I believe is that if you feel an overwhelming urge to do something that nothing can stop you from doing just that.

Well I didn't mean to turn into a philosopher but I get that way once in a while. Well I hope you all are O. K., well and happy. I suppose you got the picture I sent you. You can have that one put in the paper and I have ordered some more just like it and will send you another just like it. I suppose that doesn't look much like me but it is. I have changed quite a bit. I have grown some too. I am 5 ft. and 10 in. tall and weigh about 155 lbs. My face is not really that fat and I look older than that too. Well I will close for now and hit the hay. Be good and remember me in your prayers.

With all the love in the world, Wallace E.

March 7 San Diego, Cal.

Hello Deck:

How is everyone in old Collingsworth these days? Fine I hope. I'm getting along O. K. Just got out of boot camp here at San Die-

go. Wish you would send me the Leader. I've been reading some of the other county boys paper, but since we broke camp, I haven't seen any of them.

How is the weather there? Bet it is cold and windy, maybe a sandstorm or two. It has been raining a lot here, but has cleared up now and is really pretty. I'll sign off for this time, as I have a little detail work to do.

Sincerely, Howard D. Sanders

Miss Jerry Graham spent the week end in Childress with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham. Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Albert Shaw were also guests in the Graham home.

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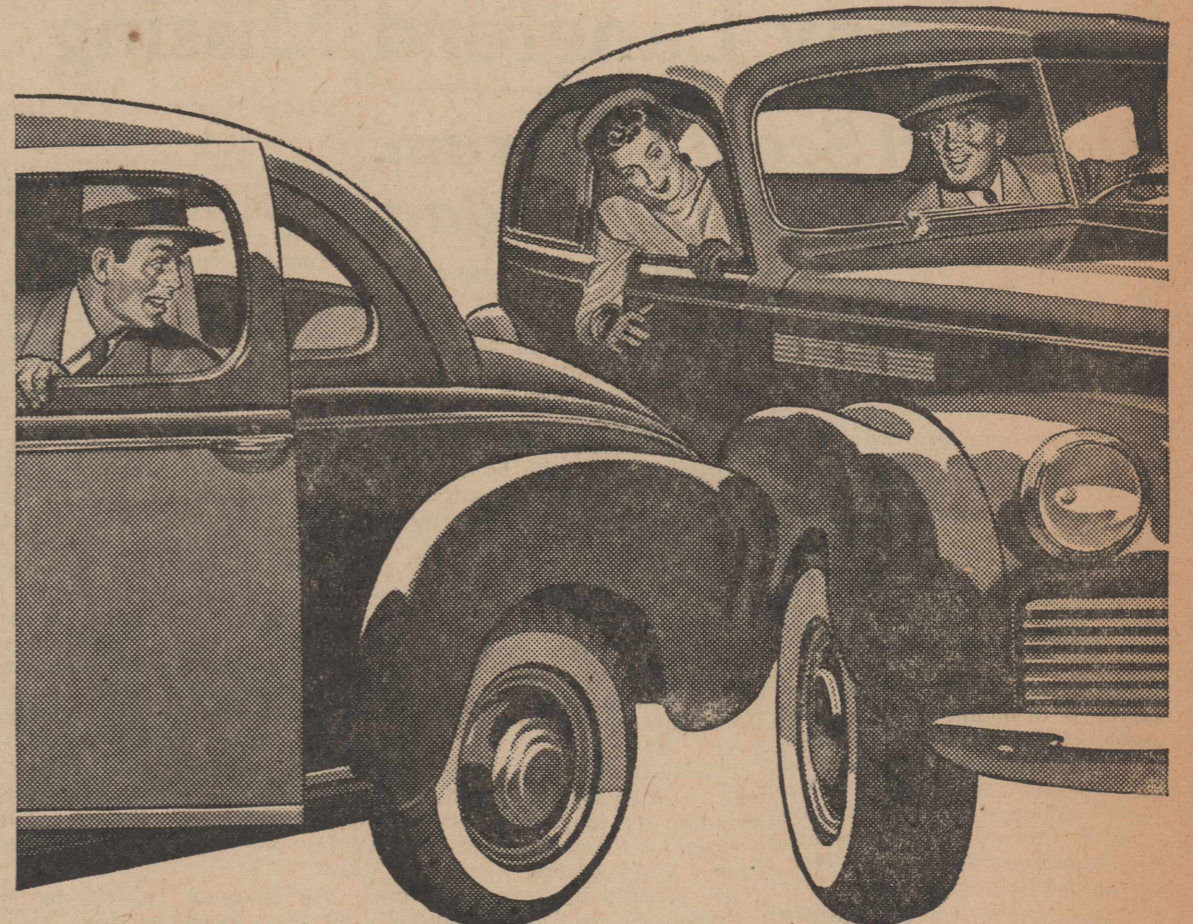
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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was written by Walter Camp of the U. S. Navy to Rev. J. E. Perryman of Dodson, who felt that it would be of interest to other of Camp's friends.)

Curtis Bay, Maryland
March 1, 1944

Dear Brother Perryman:
I was very glad to receive your interesting letter and to know that you and your family are well. I hope that you aren't receiving a lot of those famous "Texas Sandstorms" which happen along so easily at this time of the year. Maybe you can get a lot of warm sunshine substituted for all that to make things work out somewhat easier. We have been very fortunate in having a rather mild winter with practically no severe winter weather since Christmas. You can imagine how well that suits a southerner. Nevertheless, the climate here in Maryland is very changeable and best described by a fellow who remarked that "if you don't like the weather just wait a few minutes and it will change."

I wish that you could have seen the ship's launching held here. She was the "Mendota", 255 feet in length, and named for the former U. S. Coast Guard Cutter "Mendota", built in Quincy, Massachusetts and commissioned in 1929. She was sold to the British in the year 1941, was assigned convoy duty in the North Atlantic and was torpedoed and sunk while escorting a homeward bound convoy, 1942. In a period of five years, she saved from the sea 185 persons, and 526 persons whose lives were in danger on imperiled ships. Well, getting back to the new ship which I started out with. The keel for the new "Mendota" was laid in July of this year and she splashed the water yesterday. It was the first time I had witnessed such a sight, and I can assure you that it gives you a feeling of pride to see such a fine ship shoved down the ways, even though you are just a bystander.

Curtis Bay Yard is a repair base for all types of small vessels and has been operating as such for many years. We are located about 10 miles out from the heart of Baltimore, at the very edge of the city's line, and just off the old Chesapeake. We are within about five or six miles of old Ft. McHenry where Francis Scott Keyes wrote his immortal "Star Spangled Banner". Baltimore is an old industrial city of well over one million population and has the distinction of having built more merchant vessels than any other east coast city for the year 1943. The city is otherwise characterized by ancient Churches of many denominations, crumbling towers, and very old buildings of different types. However, I prefer the smaller clean cities and towns of our own Texas to this of "Yankee Land."

I hope that you are enjoying a very interesting work, and those people haven't forgotten how to feed a preacher. We have plenty to eat here, in fact, too much at times I suspect. Do you have a garden all planned for that emergency? I imagine there will be lots of new ones this year with food rationing acting as the incentive. The old clock says it's almost time to hit that sack, so I'll sign off for it's lights out at 10 p. m. sharp. Thanks very much for the nice letter—that's something certainly appreciated on this end of the line. Here's wishing you a very successful year, and may I expect to hear from you



RECEPTION FOR ENLISTED WACS

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War, welcomed 300 enlisted WACS of the Washington Military District at a reception in her home where the girls in uniform were greeted by their hostess and the wives of high ranking military officers and foreign diplomats. Above, Mrs. James H. Doolittle, whose husband commands the Eighth Air Force, shakes hands with Pfc. Elizabeth Buchan of Andover, Mass. At the left is Mrs. Carl Spaatz, wife of the commanding general, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Mrs. Patterson is in the center. Among those assisting were Mme. Soumay Cheng Wei, wife of the Chinese ambassador; Mme. Lydia Gromyko, wife of the Russian ambassador; Lady Maharaj Bajpai, wife of the agent general for India, and Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the Women's Army Corps.

again in the near future.

Your friend,
Walter Camp

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, GREETING:

Olin C. Cook, Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Cook, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. J. Cook, deceased, numbered 853 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for one time, and said Publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, March 27, 1944, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 27th day of March A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Wellington, Texas, this 14th day of March A. D. 1944. (Seal)

MARGARET SHIELDS,
Clerk County Court,
Collingsworth County,
Texas. 36-1-c

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson and small son, who have been living in California for some months, have returned last week to their home at Lutie.

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Mobeetie Man, Killed In Italy, Had Relatives Here

Cpl. R. H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams of Mobeetie, was killed in action in Italy on February 8, it was learned here Sunday afternoon.

He was the nephew of Mrs. A. S. Whitson and Mrs. E. D. Whitson of Lutie and had been a visitor in the county a number of times.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Vernon Jones preached Sunday night after the BYPU. Everyone enjoyed his good message.

William Squyres visited in the Albert Gollighugh home at Marella Sunday evening.

Cpl. E. R. Lee of California is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simmons of Buck Creek community visited in the C. L. Morgan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell of

Wellington visited in the O. R. Spears home Sunday and attended church Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. G. Horton left Tuesday for Coleman to visit in the Will Horton home.

Prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night. We invite everyone in our community to attend each Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby of Ring community, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn and Mrs. Jim Lowe visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Spears spent Saturday night in the G. I. Isbell home in Wellington.

Wayne Tredwell and Miss Dona Goode of Mobeetie visited in the Herman Lee Jenkins home Thursday.

Visitors in the Vernon Jones home Sunday were Jimmie Shields, of Shamrock, Miss Vaughn Dell Morris, Gloria B. Morris, Lurline Morgan, Billie Squyres, Helen Wischkaemper and Jack Shields.

Billie Morris of Amarillo visited in the D. S. Morris home Sunday.

Guests in the Dale Watson home this week end were Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. J. C. Copeland, and daughters, Alice and Carlene, of Amarillo, and Pvt and Mrs. Roy Watson of Sheppard Field.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

- District Judge:
LUTHER GRIBBLE
- District Attorney:
SAM HAMILTON
- Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
J. W. HOLDER
- County Clerk:
MARGARET SHIELDS
MRS. JOHN COLEMAN
- County Treasurer:
VIOLA HUDSON
MRS. ARVEZENE WINTER
- District Clerk:
J. McBROOM
- Justice of the Peace:
W. G. HITE
- Commissioner Precinct 2:
WAYNE JOHNSON
- Commissioner Precinct 3:
G. T. STEPHENS
- Commissioner Precinct 1:
B. A. VANDIVERE
- Commissioner Precinct 4:
CORTEZ BARNETT
- Sheriff:
CLAUDE MCKINNEY

Large Eagle Is Killed On Salt Fork Sunday

An eagle with a wing spread of six and one half feet was killed on Salt Fork River Sunday by Roy Calcote of the Aberdeen community.

With the eagle was another of similar size which was not killed. These are the largest eagles seen in that section recently, according to reports.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neigh-

bors, and especially to the ladies of the Church of Christ, for their kindness and thoughtfulness upon the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. C. N. Allison. We also wish to thank Mrs. Sid Harrison for serving meals to us in her home, and to all others who in any way helped to lessen our hour of sadness.

May God bless each of you.

- C. N. Allison
- Calvin Allison
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison
- Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strickland
- Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Allison
- Cressie Allison
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reed

SAVE ON CITY TAXES

At a regular meeting of the City Council it was voted to waive penalty and interest on delinquent taxes until April 1st, 1944, provided the taxpayer pays all his delinquent taxes due the City.

City Council

Keep Your Tractor In Shape

Your tractor is your obedient servant who works from sun up to sun down and asks nothing in return but that you give it the proper care at the proper time.

Is it asking too much for you to repay it with careful attention on your own part and expert repair work when that is needed? You can do the first and we can do the second. Our expert mechanics using only genuine John Deere parts will continue its smooth working efficiency.

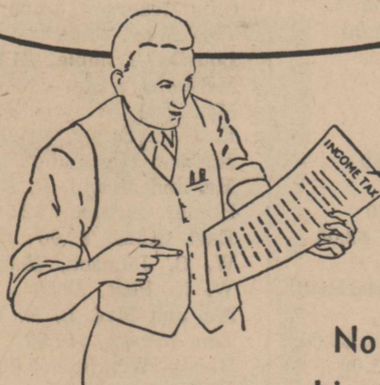
That tractor of yours is a part of America's powerful field artillery. It is a strong agent in supplying the food needed to successfully carry through until the end. Keep it in good shape.

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- Keep Machinery Running Smoothly
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United Gas Service affords an interesting comparison with your taxes. While the income tax rate has increased from four per cent for the average man to today's high level, natural gas comes to you at lower cost than before the war, and at the same high standard of quality. It helps you to hold down your cost of living.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington reports that living costs as of November 15, 1943, are up more than 24 per cent as compared with the average of the period 1935-39. The cost of United Gas Service over the same period has been substantially reduced.

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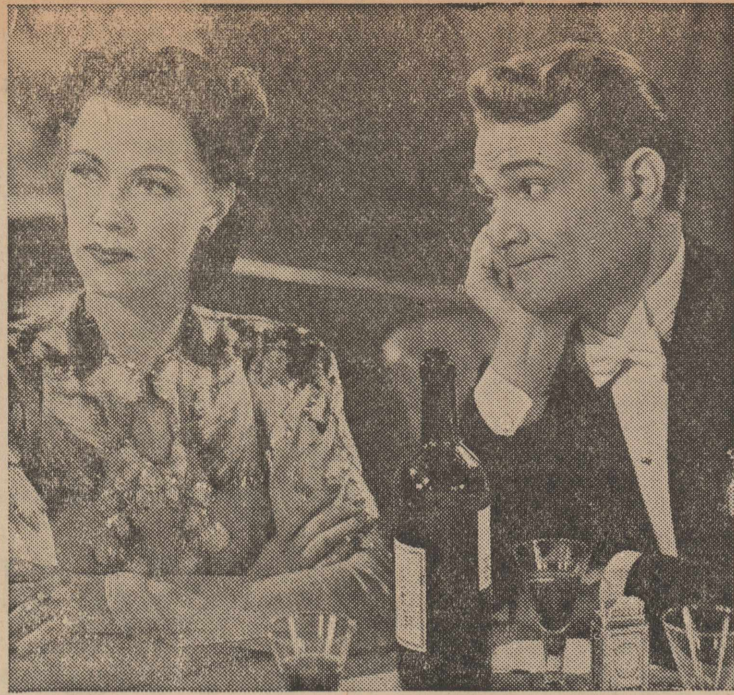
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- Tom Poteet, \$1.00
- M. P. Simpson, \$5.00
- John Simpson, \$1.00
- Howard Biter, \$2.00
- Stanley Whitson, \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller, \$10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carter, \$4.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wauer, \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woodridge, \$2.00
- J. E. Jones, \$2.50
- Joe Jones, \$2.50
- Miss Florence Jones, \$1.00
- Mrs. J. W. Masten, \$2.00
- Jake Maxwell, \$1.00
- H. H. Shanks, \$1.00
- J. F. Gibson, \$1.00
- W. M. Scott, \$1.00
- Jessie Keller, \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Null, \$4.00
- Harold Keller, \$2.00
- Aubert Keller, \$2.50
- M. F. Hunter, \$5.00
- Emery Hunter, \$2.00
- George Richards, \$4.00
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- Auburn Keller, \$4.00
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- Miss Grace Clement, \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, \$4.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, \$4.00
- Doc Harrison, \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff, \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Burden, \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps, \$2.50
- Barney Walker, \$5.00
- Shimney School Children, \$1.50
- Mrs. Edith Estes, \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carreker, \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breedlove, \$5.00
- Mrs. Tommie Stubbs, \$1.00
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- E. M. Hunter, \$5.00
- Albert Gollighugh, \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow, \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins, \$5.00
- Ted Johnson, \$1.00
- Mrs. Virgie Medkief, \$3.00
- Bill Burden, \$25.00
- Celia Ray Anderson, \$1.00
- Arthur Belew, \$10.00
- P. E. Starr, \$25.00
- Ethel Cooley, \$1.00
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- Miss Edna Messer, \$5.00
- Marvin Long, \$2.00
- J. L. Sanders, \$2.00
- Raymond Roberts, \$4.00
- Walter Gentry, \$1.00
- O. D. Stephens, \$1.00
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- Buster Shields, \$1.25
- M. N. Smith, \$2.50
- J. H. Gleaton, \$2.00
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- D. M. Jarrell, \$5.00
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THINKING OUT LOUD

If thoughts could speak Eleanor Powell would be telling you she is sizzling over her boy friend, Richard Ainley, paying no attention to her. And by the same token, Red Skelton, whose eyes are all for Eleanor, just sits by admiring her for all she is worth in M-G-M's slick musical comedy, "I DOOD IT," heading for the Ritz Theatre on Sunday.

- Jim Wilson, \$5.00
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- Mrs. Sam Seago, \$1.00
- Lucille Bennett, \$5.00
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- Bertha Brown, \$1.00
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- Pauline Emmert, \$1.00
- L. O. Ruby, \$10.00
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- Jack Christy, \$2.00
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- Mrs. V. E. Warrick, \$5.00
- Singley Bros., \$5.00
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Mechanization Is More Essential To Cotton Industry

The tremendous importance of the cotton industry to the economy and social order of the large cotton growing region, and through it the whole United States, makes imperative an aggressive policy for solving its problems. The trouble is the loss of markets. Many causes have contributed to this loss, but the predominant one is the comparatively high costs of both raw cotton production and manufacture. The major reason for the high costs of production are due to continued use of hand labor in both production and harvest in a country where other production, even in agriculture, has been mechanized.

Cotton manufacturing was one of the very first of the major industries to be mechanized as a vital part of the Industrial Revolution in the middle of the 18th Century. The trouble with the industry now is that it has not kept pace with other industries in discovering and adopting labor saving devices such as is characterized by the use of automatic machines in assembly line or continuous production and in eliminating or shortening processes.

The foregoing facts raise three fundamental questions. Is the cotton industry worth saving, and, if so, how can it be done, and how would the economy of the South be affected?

There are four major crops in the United States around which our agricultural economy and a large share of our commerce and manufacturing are built—corn, wheat, cotton and hay. As industrialization proceeds and population increases, relative values of crops will be determined more and more by their capacity to yield values in terms of industrial raw materials, food and feed. Because cotton yields such a wide range of these, especially textiles, chemicals, foods, and feeds, it is pre-eminent among our major crops.

Analyses of United States Census data show that employment of about 4,500,000 people in the United States is attributable to cotton and its multitude of products.

Cotton production is climatically oriented in the long hot summer zones where our other major crops are not well adapted and have not been able to compete successfully with it. A large percentage of the cultivatable land area of the United States is in this zone, and the distinctive production of this region is a vital factor in balancing the economy of the nation.

Cotton's capacity to produce value per acre is far ahead of the other major crops. Figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture show that the average farm value of wheat produced per acre during the five years ending 1940 was \$11.54, corn \$20.46, cotton \$28.35, and hay \$11.45.

Surely an industry which plays such a vital and distinctive role in the nation's economy, and has such great variety and capacity to produce, is worth having.

How can it be done? According to the Department of Agriculture, the average cost per acre of producing wheat in the United States in 1940, the last year for which data are available, was \$10.00, not including rent, corn \$14.83, and cotton \$20.29; data are not available for hay.

The major difference in the per acre cost of producing cotton, corn and wheat lies in two items—cultivation and hoeing and in harvesting. In the case of corn, these two items total \$5.49, in wheat only \$0.90, and in cotton \$12.10.

If cotton growers could reduce costs on these two items to the corn level through mechanization, the cost of producing cotton would be reduced to \$13.68 per acre, and cotton would become the most attractive major crop in the nation. Abundant evidence that these costs can be reduced is already available.

According to studies made by Bonnen of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, costs of producing cotton on the high plains of Texas with four row tractor drawn equipment was only \$6.41 per acre in 1934, not including land charge and taxes; and fifty per

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IN THE PATH OF THE NAZIS AT ORTONA

This shows a job done by the fleeing Germans on the 1100-year-old St. Thomas Cathedral in Ortona, Italy, after the Canadians entered the town. Destruction of the church was one of the enemy's last acts, an attempt to impede the advancing Allies. (OWI radiophoto.)

cent of this was charged against hoeing and harvesting. The average yield was 810 pounds of lint per acre. Obviously the mechanization of these last two processes will make costs of cotton production in favorable areas very low.

Notable advances toward mechanization of these two burdensome hand processes in cotton production are being made. If reports are true, the leaf menace to mechanical harvesting is in the way of being eliminated by American Cyanamid Company's discovery of a cheap, quick means for defoliating the plant for harvest purposes.

Recently a farmer adapted his wheat combine to the harvesting of cotton. Sleds and strippers for harvesting cotton are being improved. In addition to all this, the breeding of cotton with upright plants, short branches and rapid fruiting habits combined with defoliation and improved cleaning equipment at the gin, and many other developments all point unquestionably to complete, cheap mechanization of cotton production.

Complete mechanization of cotton production will affect the economy of the South profoundly. Areas adapted to machine methods will prosper; other areas may eventually be forced out of the cotton business. Substantial shifts in population will probably occur, and fewer cotton farmers will be needed. On the other hand, through it the industry can be saved with prospects of increasing markets, production and overall employment.

Any cotton policy which has the unfortunate effect of continuing cotton production in high cost producing areas and of preventing the attainment of maximum economies of mechanization in favorable areas will inevitably result in the gradual loss of the industry through the slow, deadening process of attrition resulting from loss of markets due to high costs. High costs here protected by above market price loans will keep us out of foreign markets and will pave the way for synthetic fibers to cut deeper and deeper into the domestic market.

What I am trying to say is that the South and the nation cannot dodge the cotton problem or put it off much longer with soothing subsidies. The cotton problem demands immediately bold, constructive, comprehensive thinking and

Real Estate Transactions

J. H. Brock and wife to Joe W. Brock, two acres located along Salt Fork River and Highway 52.

J. W. Brock and wife to J. H. Brock—200 acres in the south part of section 18, block 11.

Dell Riggs and husband, Howard Riggs, to C. A. Cooper, lots 5 and 6, block 197, Wellington.

Trusten A. Thomas to W. Zook Thomas—the south one-half of the northwest one-fourth and the south one half of the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 76, block 15.

Trusten A. Thomas to J. D. Thomas—the south one-half of the southwest one-fourth and the southwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section 86, block 15.

C. X. Woodruff and wife to William H. Spears—the south one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15; and 20 acres in the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15.

L. U. May and wife to George McCann and Altie McCann—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 149, Wellington.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell to Mrs. Dell Riggs—lots 5 and 6, block 197, Wellington.

E. L. Wilson and Bertia Wilson to Pressley Ashton—the south one-half of the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth and the north one-fourth of the north one-half of the south one-half of section 67, block 15.

D. D. Bryant and wife to Clovis P. McCutshen—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 9, Cocks addition, Wellington.

Applications For Dairy Feed Pay Now Being Taken

Applications for government dairy feed payments for February are now being taken at the AAA office, Millard Brown, who is in charge, said Tuesday.

Producers whose payment for January amounts to less than \$1.00 may combine the January and February payments, he said. Mr. Brown added that according to information just received by his office, producers may expect payments to be a little larger for March and April.

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The Texas Highway Department has notified all county tax collectors to require each car and truck owner to bring the photographed copy before the 1944 tab can be issued.

If you do not have this you should make application for your Title immediately.

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Midnight, April 1

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Another blow has fallen on the Vertrees Langford family. This time Sgt. Andy Vernon Langford has been reported missing in action over Germany. First Joe was reported missing in action and later the family received word that he was a prisoner of war in Germany. Now another son is missing and there is another long wait. Words seem idle when it is said that the sympathy of the whole community goes to this anxious father and mother; but they are true words just the same.

Some expect the loan on best grades of inch and better cotton to be 22c next fall, but they are equally certain that poor grades of half and half will have a loan value around 14c. Farmers tell me that long staple cotton should be planted earlier than half and half has been planted in other years. Well, here is hoping the weather is favorable in May.

Some men are feeding out hogs still in this county; but here is the way they make their money. They do not raise pigs. They buy shoats that weigh from 75 to 125 pounds often in poor condition but with good bone structure. They pay from \$5 to \$8 a head for these shoats, because the owners have no feed and must dump them. The feeder does have the feed. He just about breaks even on the extra weight he puts on the shoats to get them in marketable condition. His profit is in buying the shoats on a distressed market. This won't last long. It is the tail end development of a series of events that will mean a definite decline in pork production.

Farmers who are equipped to raise hogs might profitably give some thought to holding on to their basic breeding stock even if they do not breed them this spring. Who knows what sort of a feed crop might be raised next fall?

Floyd Nipper brought in an egg shaped object that measured 11 inches one way and 13 inches the other. He asked us if we knew what kind of an egg it was. Naturally we did not. He had taken it from the stomach of a yearling that he and Jess Young had butchered. It had a hard brown outer covering that resembled leather. Inside the entire oval was filled with tightly wadded hair. The theory is that the calf licked itself and hair accumulated in its stomach. To protect the stomach against irritation nature coated the ball of hair with a protective covering.

A. C. Thompson brought a dozen oversized eggs. They weighed 2 3/4 pounds, whereas a dozen eggs of average size weigh approximately 1 1/2 pounds. Mr. Thompson has 280 White Leghorn hens of the heavy type and last week the eggs brought \$25.20, which is about the average. I don't need any more eggs; but I am thinking of starting a contest for the largest 6 weeks old fryer produced in the county. A prize of some sort will be paid to the winner; but all entries will become and remain the property of the conductor of this column, naturally.

Was a little startled when one farmer stopped me and said: "Am right with you on the looks of the courthouse lawn. It is my county seat too, and I like to see it look nice. If something can't be done to make it look better, why not fence it off and turn stock in to graze."

Congratulations to Mrs. Homer Holton. She doesn't have all the work done yet; but she certainly is working on her yard. What all of us need to do is to clean up our own yards and alleys and then promote a genuine clean-up campaign.

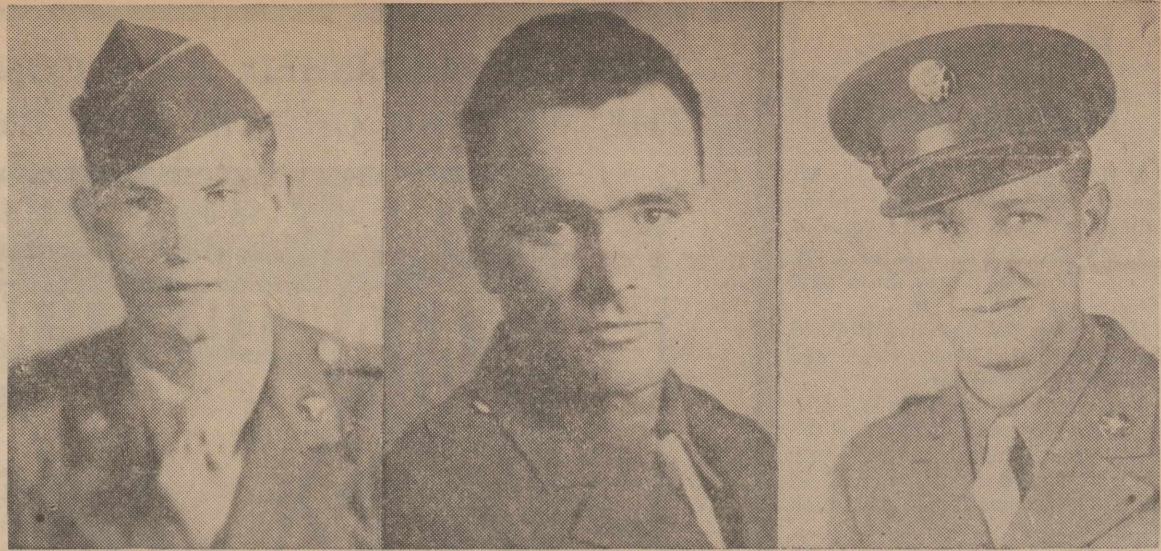
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RICHARD HOLLOWAY TELOUS RAPER COTTON VANDIVERE

These three county men are now in overseas service, two in England and the third in North Africa. Pvt. Richard Holloway, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holloway, reached England a short time ago. Pvt. Telous Raper, center, has been in North Africa for the last nine months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper. His wife is making her home in Wellington for the duration. Pfc. Cotton Vandivere, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Vandivere, is with the Air Forces in England, as a ground crew man. Mrs. Vandivere lives near Dodson.

events" appeared over there recently on one of the bulletin boards. This is what it said:

1942 — Columbus discovered America. Contrary to rumor, Columbus was not an Italian, but a Texan recognized in Queen Isabella's court. 1620—First Texan set foot on Plymouth Rock. 1774 —Texans organize the first Continental Congress. 1775—Paul Revere's ride. Paul wasn't a Texan, but his horse was. Paul wouldn't have gone far without his horse. 1775—Valley Forge. One of the darkest moments in history, ranking next to the Alamo. 1776—Washington crosses the Delaware piloted by a Texan. 1845—The Union joins Texas. 1898—Texans win the Spanish-American war. 1914—Texas warns of approach of World War I. 1917—Texas declares war on Germany. 1918—Texans drive through the Argonne, winning World War I. 1929—Texas tries to warn world that Wall Street crash is imminent. 1941—U. S. caught short at Pearl Harbor; calls on Texas to stem Jap tide. 1943—Texans fight Nazi tanks barehanded. 1943—News-paper headlines invasion of Solomons with: "Texans Plant Lone Star Flag on Shores of Bougainville." 1944—New England quiet-

ly and unostentatiously wins World War II to the unutterable amazement of Texans; American Flag is put back on the White House where it belongs; State Flags at home where they belong; Texas and Lone Star Flag returned to Mexico, to satisfaction of Americans.

The above was signed, "The Yankees Exiled at Amarillo Air Field."

DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Corelius, and Mrs. George Lewis attended the funeral of their uncle, Ben Bright, in Hedley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reneau of Wellington moved to Dodson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Reneau have rented Mrs. T. R. Whisenant's house in the East part of town.

Mr. Phillip Alfred Wynn, who is stationed at Lafayette, La., and Miss Alva Joyce Sitton of Adlington, left for their respective places last Tuesday, after spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynn.

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PLEASANT HILL

By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

Regular Sunday School was held and Rev. R. E. Byrd preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram have been visiting in Colorado for the past week. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Linville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daves also visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Manuel and son, Don, are visiting Mrs. Manuel's mother.

Herschell Anglin of Wellington visited Travis Winegeart Saturday night.

There was no BYPU meeting Sunday night due to the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Cochran visited Mrs. Bertha Brown and Miss Lockie Williams last week.

Who's New In



Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman announce the birth of a son on March 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and has been named Charles Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley of Shamrock are the parents of a daughter, Rose Etta, born March 3, and weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bonham of Crystal City are the parents of a daughter, Geneva Mae, born February 14, and weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Bonham will be remembered as Miss Ida Mae Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green of Hollis are the parents of a son, Charles Lee, born February 2, and weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Winifred Brown.

More Trustee Judges Named

Additional election judges for school trustee elections April 1 were announced this week.

E. B. Haralson has been named judge for the Wellington Independent District election. Trustees whose terms expire are L. A. Manzer, H. A. Kendrick, and Joe Terry. Mr. Manzer is president of the board and Mr. Terry is secretary.

H. A. McWhorter will be judge of the Kelly election. W. C. Lewis is the retiring trustee.

Marvin Clubb will be election judge at Fresno, while Ernest Nunnelley is the retiring trustee.

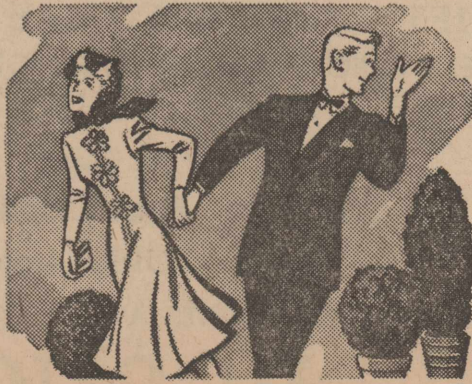
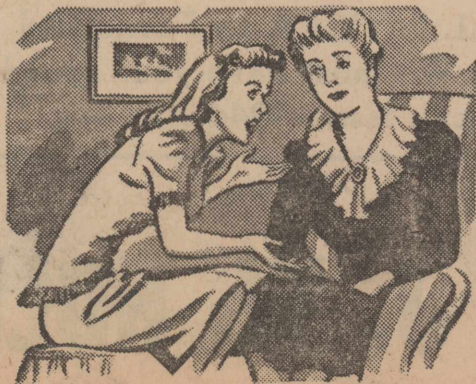
The staple diet in Tibet is tea with rancid butter.

While we're about it let's bury this myth "Coffee makes me nervous"

For one thing, don't mistake a nice, big fat tantrum for "nervousness." Actually, coffee soothes frazzled nerves by sharpening the senses and aiding as a gastric tonic. It's the mainstay of men under battle stress... first thought at big fires and disasters. So when your nerves feel like they've been shredded with fishhooks, look deeper for the cause. Drink coffee, don't blame it. Drink *Admiration* Coffee, a blend of the choicest, most enjoyable coffees grown. Its rich, delightful flavor picks you up. Its room-pervading aroma will thrill you.



Admiration Coffee



1. "Tonight of all nights, Mother, when I wanted to look radiant and beautiful! Here I am, my nerves on edge. Oh, why did I drink that coffee! It always makes me jittery."

2. "Fiddle-faddle, child. It's you, not coffee. I've drunk it for thirty years. And there isn't a calmer set of nerves in town. Coffee soothes. It doesn't cause jitters."

3. Off to the party—wiser, lovelier and more beautiful. After legs become danc-weary and "the gang" devours coffee and doughnuts at some late spot, "nervousness" soon vanishes.

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Personal

Out of town relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. C. N. Allison on March 7 were Fred Allison of Compton, Calif.; Curtis Allison of Inglewood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strickland and children of Willow, Okla.; Miss Cressie Allison, Sgt. Joe Allison of Camp Roberts, Calif.; Mrs. Joe Allison of Lawton; and Miss Dicy Baker of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts of Vinson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shipley and daughters, Loreta and Almata, were Mrs. Shipley's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond of Lake Pauline, near Quannah, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bennie Atwood formerly of Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood were employed in a ship yard in Seattle for nearly two years, but Mr. Shipley is now awaiting his call to the Navy.

Mrs. Truman Parrish left for Galveston, Tuesday, after spending the last 6 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas. Mrs. Parrish will be with her husband in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Stradford spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were enroute to Waco to attend the graduation of their sons who will receive their commissions at Blackland Field this week.

E. C. Jeffers, who lives near Sannorwood, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital after suffering a stroke Monday morning.

Rock Lowrie, Wellington pioneer, has been quite ill at his home in Wellington since Sunday morning.

Quail Girls 3rd In State Tourney

The Bobwhite Basketball team from Quail placed third in the Texas High School Girls basketball championship tournament in Hillsboro March 9, 10, and 11.

Winners of the Tournament were the Aquilla Cougarettes, with the Friona team as runner up.

In the opening game, the Bobwhites emerged with a score of 33, topped only by Aquilla, with 40. In the second series of games, the Quail won over Trent, while Aquilla defeated Lott.



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Idaho Russet, 10 lbs. -----

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless 96 size, 5 for ----- 23c

LEMONS 360 size Sunkist, dozen ----- 29c

MUSTARD quart jar ----- 9c

NOODLE SOUP Lipton's 3 pkgs. ----- 25c

Sugar 10 lb. bag ----- 66c

SNO-KREEM Pure Vegetable Shortening, 3 lb. can ----- 69c

OATS Quaker 48 oz. pkg. ----- 23c

IGA PEAS No. 2 can ----- 16c

CAREY'S SALT two 26-oz. packages ----- 15c

GRAPE JAM 2 lb. jar ----- 41c

SEEDLESS Raisins 2 lb. pkg. ----- 27c

POTTED MEAT two 3 1-4 oz. cans ----- 13c

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can ----- 25c

JERSEY Corn Flakes two 11-oz. pkgs. ----- 15c

IGA MILK 3 tall cans ----- 27c

JOWLS Smoked, square lb. ----- 19c

PORK CHOPS lb. ----- 32c

Steve Owens

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Flyers Down At Sea Have Good Chance To Return

No navy flyer is looking for the opportunity to leave his plane and take a parachute hop to the open sea below, but should an emergency occur the navy has endeavored to provide him with the best possible safety equipment.

After the flyer has parachuted to the comparative safety of the sea and the immediate crisis in his life-saving operation is past, he may set himself up in what might be called emergency "light housekeeping" in his one-man, inflatable parachute-raft.

Very important among the unfortunate flyer's rescue equipment is the raft, with its air pump inflating — in case the automatic carbon dioxide inflating device fails to work — and its rubber dipper for bailing out. In addition, the flyer has an inflated "Mae West" life jacket, a parachute back pack, and a seat pack.

Once the raft is properly inflated, the pilot can crawl in, open his seat pack, and have it ready for emergencies that might befall his one-man sea-going vessel.

This seat pack contains for the raft a pair of small paddles, two plugs, a repairkit, and a first aid kit. It also contains a can of emergency drinking water and a can of dye for a "sea marker," a powder which can be used to make a huge colored dot in the water around the raft in case a possible rescuer comes in the vicinity. This "sea marker" will remain visible for about two hours.

Should he be ill the flyer next may be interested in his medical kit containing compresses, sulfadiazine, seasick remedy, boric acid ointment for burns, morphine, and iodine.

Lastly the flyer will open his back pack. This pack includes 25 feet of cotton line, reflector (for sun-signalling), fishing kit whistle, projector, and very cartridges (for signalling), waterproof electric light with an extra light bulb, tarpaulin (for sail), head-uet for protection against mosquitoes, safety pins, knife, adhesive, matches in waterproof container, compass, and equipment and chemicals for desalination of seven pints of sea water to make it drinkable. For ready-prepared food, the strained flyer's pack contains a choice of pemican (dehydrated meat and fat) chocolate, and malted milk tablets. He has also salt tablets to replace salt lost in perspiration.

To supplement his food supply, should rescue be long delayed, the flyer can turn to his fishing kit. And the Navy in taking no chances on his being an accomplished deep sea fisherman. Instructions on waterproof paper are provided in the kit. Among other things, these instructions tell him to use the enclosed pork rind as bait to catch the little fish to use for bait to catch the big ones that will provide meat in substantial quantities.

The flyer's tarpaulin is yellow on one side and blue on the other for camouflage if necessary. His flashlight and his projector with Very cartridges are useful signaling devices at night. During the day, much of the flyer's time will be given over to searching for possible rescuers. He is advised to keep flashing his sun-signalling mirror over the horizon even though he can see nothing, because the mirror has a range of 10 miles—farther than the eye can see. Important in standardizing rescue equipment and making all available to all the services has been the Liaison Committee on Emergency Rescue Equipment established by the joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff. Rescue equipment similar to the Navy equipment mentioned in this story is furnished by the Army to its flyers.

Many a man has been taken to a cleaning with a little soft soap.



YOUNGEST, OLDEST

After 10 months "over there," the youngest member of the navy's 54th Construction Battalion, Carpenter Jim Titherington, 18, left, and Painter Charles L. Bixby, 52, the oldest, are glad to be back. Bixby's got two sons in the Navy, too.

Malaria Major Health Problem

AUSTIN.—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from the tropics," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopholes mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or possible water container in every backyard should be either destroyed or punctured so that they will not hold water," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopholes mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

December Egg Shipments Climb

AUSTIN.—Shipments of Texas eggs in December climbed to 900 cars, in shell equivalent, or 50 per cent above those of December, 1942, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This movement included 889 cars shipped to out-of-state points and 101 to Texas markets.

December movement of poultry included 141 cars of turkeys and 16 cars of chickens, a drastic reduction from the 208 cars of turkeys and 16 cars of chickens, a drastic reduction from the 208 cars of turkeys and 23 cars of chickens shipped in December, 1943.

T-Sgt. Sam Lindsey, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, and Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman recently returned from a visit with friends in Pampa.

Mrs. J. J. Jones and her niece, Miss Edith Amburn, spent the week end in Tulsa, Okla., with their brother and father, E. E. Amburn.

Mechanization Is Essential For Cotton Industry

AUSTIN.—Salvation of the cotton industry lies in mechanization, declares a University of Texas cotton expert, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University Bureau of Business Research.

Citing that U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show production cost of cotton is \$20.29 per acre, compared to \$10 for wheat and \$14.83 for corn, Dr. Cox asserted, that mechanization could reduce cotton production cost to make this industry the most attractive major crop in the nation.

Major items are cost of cultivation and hoeing, and of harvesting which amount to \$12.10 for cotton, ninety cents for wheat and \$5.49 for corn, he said.

Reduction of the cotton cultivation and harvesting costs to the corn level of \$5.49 would make a total cost of \$13.68 per acre for cotton.

"Notable advances toward mech-

anization of these two burdensome hand processes are being made," he added, citing recent discovery of a cheap, quick chemical means for stripping leaves from the cotton plant; improved sleds and strippers for harvesting; the breeding of cotton with upright plants, short branches and rapid fruiting habits; development of defoliation and improved cleaning equipment at gins, and other progressive steps.

"Complete mechanization of cotton production will affect the economy of the South profoundly," Dr. Cox pointed out. "Areas adapted to machine methods will prosper; other areas may eventually be forced out of the cotton business. Substantial shifts in population will probably occur, and fewer cotton farmers will be needed."

"It is vital and urgent that our national cotton policy encourage rather than hinder this transition from hand labor to machine production, and that we formulate co-ordinate programs of research to adjust our whole economy, and especially the agricultural aspects of it, to meet the changing situation."

Jewell Jones and son, Tommy, were business visitors in Oklahoma City two days this week.

Food For Freedom Meeting

To Be Held in the Building of THE STEVENSON IMPLEMENT CO. Wednesday, March 29, at 8 P. M.

This will be an educational meeting open to the public and all farmers are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

One part of the program will be devoted to maintenance and care of farm machinery. Another to explanation of WPB regulations in order that farmers may know what they can expect in the coming months.

The third will be a 20 minute movie showing more about the care of farm machinery.

You are invited.

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You have earned the right to sit back now . . . to let other people carry the load.

But wait a minute. Have you? Could you rest content if lack of funds prevented one single pint of that blood from reaching its goal, from saving a life? Could you sleep easy if but one American boy—your own son, perhaps — should lack some comfort the Red Cross might have given him?

Would your conscience be clear if some prisoner of war failed to receive his weekly Red Cross food carton . . . his real American cigarettes or tobacco.

You know the answer . . . Of course you do! There can be only one answer.

Yes, you have a right to be proud of the blood - donor army. But just because you are that kind of person—you won't rest on your oars now.

This month the Red Cross must ask the people of America for funds to enable it to carry on its great work another year.

This year, the need is great—

er than ever before. This year we serve eleven million American fighting men all over the world — your own sons and friends and sweet-hearts. You will want to give more . . . to give freely to your own Red Cross . . . to your own sons in the service of their country.

So dig deep—deeper than ever before. Dig deep and be glad that you can.

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Editorial

For centuries, commerce has followed the seaways and the waterways of the world. Hitler's grandiose scheme for world conquest had, as one of its objectives, the capture of Suez, water gateway to the fabulous ports of the East. The banks of the Don and the Dnieper have been bloody battlefields because these rivers carry supplies to the army that controls them, even as they once brought food and ores and manufactured articles to a people at peace. Stalingrad and Kiev are important Russian cities because they are ports for river traffic, as St. Louis and New Orleans are important cities in this country. Boston and New York, and Seattle and San Francisco also became important because of their fine harbors. But now the picture is changing as a new means of transportation surges boldly to the fore. In the dawning Age of Flight, business centers will bloom about airports just as surely as they once sprang up around the quay sides.

Nature provided harbors for ships, but inland "harbors" for airplanes can be built by man. Conservative authorities have estimated that the airports of this nation will have to handle three or four times the present amount of air traffic immediately after the war.

Not only will airports become essential to a community's business life, but they will help provide jobs for many men now in the Air Forces who will return after the war with a desire to continue in the calling they know best.

Airport planning is not something that can be done overnight. It requires months, sometimes years of study, not only in determining the best possible location for a flying field, but in acquiring the land, arranging financing, improving roads, expanding public utility services, and myriad other details. Progressive communities are preparing now to receive the miracle of air commerce which will begin to spread over the world when the war ends. It will keep them humping to be ready for that day.—The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Selective Service has indicated that the biggest source of able-bodied men now is in the father group. That shows you what home cooking and regular hours can do for your health.

Peace developments in Finland lead to reports that the Nazis may evacuate Norway. Probably a case of Quisling fizzling.

Other Editors Say

• An Englishman Eats American Food

Cheese manufactured in Stephenville as well as dried eggs prepared by a Fort Worth house, and other products made ready in the United States and shipped to Europe have been a tremendous factor in maintaining morale in England throughout the war, Jack A. Peacock, director of egg and other food supplies for the British Food Ministry, told a group of business men at luncheon Friday.

With an expression of utter incredulity on his face, the distinguished visitor from Great Britain looked at the serving of sirloin steak placed before him at the luncheon table, and remarked that no such elaborate and plentiful meat dish would be possible in his country for an individual to obtain. Not that there is such a shortage of food, but because of careful conservation in order that there may be no shortage to occur in the future. Money cannot buy any amount of food that is considered in any way wasteful.—Rufus Higgs in The Stephenville Empire Tribune.

• Chicken Shortage

N. L. Goldsmith of the Goldsmith Produce offers the prediction that there will be a shortage of chickens, particularly fryers, throughout this region during the next year.

Goldsmith bases his prediction on the fact that scarcely any baby chicks, in past years produced here by the thousands, are being purchased this year by the local trade, adding that it was his opinion that less than 2,000 baby chicks have been bought up to the present time, as against five or six times that number last spring.

He further predicts that all fryers will be frozen and their distribution limited to the government for men in the service.—W. H. Graham in The State Line Tribune.

• Watch Your Seed

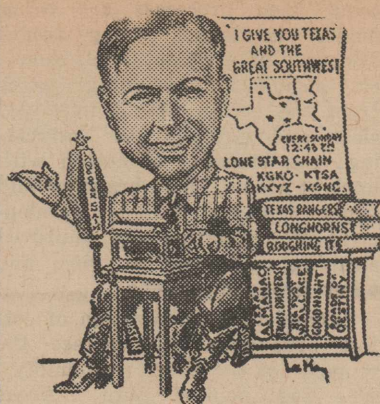
Two truck loads of three or four year old cane and sudan seed were unloaded here Wednesday at the request of John W. Young, state inspector of seed, who was in Memphis at the time.

The trucks bore New Mexico license tags, and according to the inspector, the seed was so old that little germination could be expected. He warned farmers to be careful about buying seed without knowing the age or without proper inspection tags, else they would get poor stands from planting.—J. C. Wells in The Memphis Democrat.

• Soldier Pay

One Congressman proposes to pay the service man three dollars per day in addition to his regular pay, another raises the ante to four dollars and an extra five hundred to the soldier who suffers a wound. By the time the bills have passed both houses to give the soldier the right to vote we'll have no less than a dozen new bills that are introduced for the sole purpose of capturing that vote for some party or individual.

Once again it appears that never have we had so few so willing to spend for so many. And once again this column reminds that every penny the service man receives from his benevolent government he is going to have to pay two in taxes. No tax bill accompanies these bills for service men's pay. Oh, no, that comes after the boys come home and start trying to earn a living. And they're going to wonder why a man can do ten thousand dollars worth of business and come out in debt when he pays his taxes.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.



The sight of Model T chugging down the street of a little town the other day brought back memories of the days when that was the customary method of transportation for millions—and there came to mind a few of the countless jokes that were made up about Henry's product.

The one, for example, about the man who requested on his death-bed that his Ford be buried with him "because it never got in a hole that it couldn't get out of."

And then there were two negroes who were shooting craps and one said, "Ford dem dice." The other asked, "What do you mean—Ford dese dice?" The first one replied, "Shake, rattle and roll."

Then there was one about a man who wrote Mr. Ford a letter:

"Dear sir, I read in the newspaper that recently your factory made a car in the record time of exactly four minutes." The manufacturer replied that the news item was correct. The man wrote back, "I got that car!" Folks joked and laughed—but they purchased Model T's by the millions.

Jottings: Editors haven't quit having birthdays.—E. S. Shoaf of the Wood County Democrat recently passed his 51st milestone. His column, "Tween You and Me," is often quoted by other newspapers.

In Granbury, this observer saw the gray-head of Ashley Crockett as the grandson of David Crockett was busy—despite his more than 80 years—setting type by hand in the office of the Hood County Tablet.

Arthur Biard of San Antonio has a favorite saying, "Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most fools do."

Headlee's service station in Denton has two negro attendants who have the same name: James W. Williams. To tell them apart, one is called "No. 1" and the other "No. 2."

Seeing oranges piled high in grocery store windows is a sight that brings to mind boyhood days when an orange in a stocking on Christmas morning was a real event. Nothing could more graphically show what improved marketing, improved transportation—in short, private enterprise has accomplished than this marvelous change in the span of forty years.

BRIEF TOPICS

A descendant of Miles Standish is driving a truck in Milwaukee, and if we know truck drivers, that baby can speak for himself.

Flies were once regarded as amusing, harmless insects, says an entomology textbook. Well, so were the Japs.

Perhaps the modern girl does not blush like the maiden of old, because she isn't told the same stories.

When Kenry J. Kaiser was 15 minutes late in keeping an appointment because he had to wait for a taxi, a friend exclaimed: "Fifteen minutes! Why in the devil didn't you build one?"

"The progress of science has made all nations neighbors," says Gov. Saltonstall of Massachusetts. Then it looks as if science should rest awhile until religion catches up.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is the meaning of the red stripe on the side of the Marine Corps dress uniform trousers?
2. What is the highest mountain in the United States?
3. What is the source of the expression: "There's nothing new under the sun"?
4. Name the five Dionne quintuplets.
5. What is one's first wedding anniversary called?

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Bible Notes

For this is the love of God; that we keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous.—I John 5:3.

Folks in Uniform



"I'm worried about the post-war rehabilitation of radio news analysts."

Town And Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Brown stamp Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M, are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Who Files Declarations

The following persons must file a declaration of estimated income and victory tax for 1944 on or before April 15—single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than \$2,700 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be \$500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than \$3,500 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 income from all other sources, provided that their combined total income is expected to be \$1,200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than \$624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

Farm Gasoline Rules

To aid in the drive against

the Black Market in gasoline, the Office of Price Administration announced that after April 1 the five-gallon "R" coupon will be invalid at filling stations and may be used only by those who buy gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their premises. Farmers buying most of their gasoline at filling stations have until April 1 to exchange at local boards their "R" coupons for "E" coupons, which will be accepted at filling stations. After March 15, "R" and "E" coupons in all cases must be endorsed whether for gasoline delivered into storage tanks or picked up at filling stations. However, to ease the task of endorsing these coupons, the consumer buying a large quantity of gasoline may endorse a whole strip or block of coupons with a single signature and address written across the required number of coupons given as a unit for his single purchase. For one gallon he continues to endorse one "E" coupon.

Reduces Flour Ceilings

The OPA has reduced the ceiling price on all enriched flour by five cents a hundred pounds. About 75 per cent of all family flour is enriched.

Photo Equipment Prices

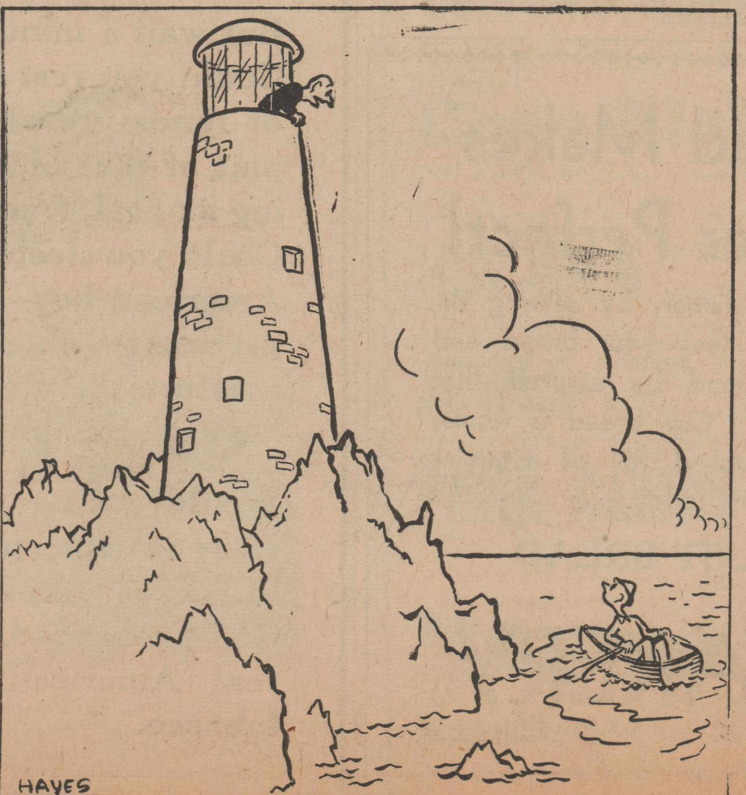
Reconditioned used photographic equipment, (still and movie cameras, projectors, lenses, range finders, etc.) must sell for more than 75 per cent of the March, 1942, ceiling price of the new article, the OPA rules. A 30-day guarantee of free repairs and replacements of defective parts must accompany this equipment. Other used equipment sold "as is" must sell for no more than 33 1-3 per cent of the ceiling price of the new article and need not be guaranteed.

Addressing Sailors' Letters

Many letters to seamen are being improperly addressed, often in violation of national security rules, the War Shipping Administration reports. The address of the steamship company, a specific street address, or a place name of a foreign country should not be given. The proper form to be used is—Seaman's Name, Name of Ship, Care of Postmaster San

TICKLERS

By Hayes



HAYES

"Gotta match?"

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Mrs. Clarence Littleton, in pretty green slacks and turban, riding her bicycle down town. . . Karen Breeding, about three or four, the W. R. Breeding's youngster, stopping on the street to hug a smaller child to whom she'd taken a fancy.

A colored boy with hungry eyes looking at the car load of poultry on the Denver tracks. . . Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adcock looking worried over their income tax return they were trying to fix. . . Mrs. Clark Anderson helping her husband make out returns. It's old business to her now, for she's done it for several years. . . Mrs. Doshia Dix looking rather relieved when she found someone to fix hers.

The H. O. Carters from near Dodson eating dinner in town, and Mrs. Elliott Wynn, who also lives near there, saying she really liked to live on the farm—you can do just about what you want to, about what you can't if you're in business she explained.

Herman Mosley, Quail coach who reports to the Army this week, getting last-minute things done, and his small son going along, making the most of the few days that he would have left with his daddy.

Odd Egg season brought in by O. B. Wilson with one that had a V on the side. . . And Clarence Blevins with two initialed eggs, one initial might have been an S, the other a C.

The first ducks this spring flying north in their usual V formation, and on the day the predicted blizzard was supposed to arrive.

Francisco, New York, or New Orleans, (depending on coast from which addressee sailed) The return address of the writer should appear in the upper left corner with the name of the Steamship Company in the lower left corner.

Ammunition For Farmers

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be available for amusement purposes.

150,000 Planes in 3 Years

Of the 150,000 planes produced by the United States since March, 1941, the U. S. has retained 122,000 for its own use and has shipped 28,000 to its Allies, the Foreign Economic Administration has announced. The Allies paid cash for almost 7,000 planes and received more than 21,000 under lend-lease. The British and Russians produce most of the planes they are using, but American Lend-Lease planes with British, Norwegian, Polish, Czech, and other allied pilots are playing a vital role against Germany.

Promote Unrationed Foods

To increase the consumption of unrationed foods, the Retail and Wholesale Food Distributing trade and the restaurant and hotel industry are conducting a campaign that will reach its peak during March and April. Foods to be specially emphasized are oranges, potatoes, eggs, breakfast cereals, enriched bread, soy flour and grits, macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, crackers, orange and grapefruit marmalade, peanut butter, and coffee.

Round-Up

Total U. S. war casualties as announced March 9 by OWI were 162,282—including 27,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

WPB announces that—the band on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats, vests with double-breasted suits, and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased. . . Restriction on manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitro-cellulose plastics have been removed. Phonograph record manufacturers in the second quarter of this year may use one-fourth as much shellac as they used in 1941, due to increased supplies.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22 million victory gardens, two million more than last year. Achieving the goal would mean 10 million tons of fresh food or 25 per cent more production than in 1943.

'See? I Told You Yanks Couldn't Fight!'



News

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

J. K. Porter, who worked in the mechanical department of The Wellington Leader before entering the Army Air Forces, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, his father, Rev. R. L. Porter of Lela said Saturday. The promotion was effective about two months ago.

Both Sgt. Jakie and his brother, Staff Sgt. R. L. Porter are stationed in England, and just now they are both on leave, enjoying a trip through England and Scotland together.

Staff Sergeant Earl N. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clement of the Fresno community, has reported back for duty after a furlough here. Formerly at Beloxi, Miss., he is now at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

HUNTER FIELD, Ga.—First Lieutenant James D. Eiland, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, it was announced today by Colonel L. L. Koontz, Commanding Officer, Hunter Field, Ga. He is assigned to the Security Section as Supply Officer.

Prior to entering the service Captain Eiland attended Texas A and M College. A member of the ROTC at Texas A and M he held a Captaincy in the Corps his senior year. After receiving his B. S. Degree he was employed by the Census Bureau in Washington, D. C. Later he was connected with Texas Extension Service as Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Wheeler, Texas. He is a member of the Wheeler Lions Club.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland, make their home at Wellington, Texas.

Sgt. Farrel Rippetoe, 20, Radio Operator-Mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rippetoe, Route 6, Wellington, Texas is now completing his training for combat duty as a crew member of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He is presently stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Sgt. Rippetoe entered service in January 1943 and has won his "wings" as Radio-Oper-Mechanic. He is a graduate of Quail High School, Quail, Texas.

Cpl. Roy F. Kersten of the Army Air Forces reached England sometime in Early February, his wife wrote The Leader last week.

In her last letter from him, dated February 26, he said that most of the country in the section he was in is beautiful and that he was doing fine, except that he is a shade lonely.

Kersten volunteered for service November 9, 1942 and was inducted at Houston. He received his basic training at Coffeyville, Kansas. From there he entered the Air Forces Technical Training School at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he graduated as an airplane mechanic in June, 1943.

After that he was on duty in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York before being sent to England.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten of Wellington. His wife is making her home at Goose-creek for the duration.

Pvt. John Breeden, who is in the South Pacific, writes his parents of being in the hospital with an injured foot. He has been in five weeks and will be another six weeks he says. However, he has been able to be on crutches for a short time.

Pvt. Breeden, who has been in service since a few months after Pearl Harbor, served a year and a half in the Aleutians before going to the Pacific.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edwin Ray Watson of Sheppard Field visited in Wellington with friends and relatives over the week end. Pvt. Watson of the Air Corps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson of Hereford formerly of Wellington. He is being transferred to Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mrs. Watson will remain at home in Amarillo at the present time.

Pfc. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey of Fort Ord, Calif., are enjoying a 15 day furlough with Pfc. Stuckey's mother, Mrs. V. V. Burham, and other relatives here.

Sgt. Wm. Bargenbruch of Dahlhart spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Barjenbruch, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bargenbruch.

Pfc. Howard Jones, stationed at the Army Air Field at Victorville, Calif., has been confined to the station hospital for the last two weeks receiving medical treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

T-5 Duncan of Pheonix, Ariz., is spending a 14 day lurlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Duncan. T-5 Duncan has been in the service for the past 14 months. He will leave next week to report back to his post in Pheonix, Ariz.

A letter was received by The Leader from Mrs. Eula Williams of Lomita, Calif., stating that both of her sons, Charlie C. Williams and Paul W. Williams are now in the Army. Mrs. Williams stated that Pvt. Charlie C. had been in Canada for over a year; while Sgt. Paul W. of the Medical Corps is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

A former Lutie man, Sergeant Fred M. Thompson, is with the Army Engineers in England who recently won praise for their work in erecting giant steel and canvas hangers in half the scheduled time as they rush work on an air depot, described by Army officials as the largest of its kind in England.

The depot, for storing United States Air Force supplies shipped across the Atlantic, was started in a sea of mud last Thanksgiving day, and at present is nearing completion with a majority of its 22 hangers already erected.

The standard combat hangers, fabricated in the United States, measure 130 by 160 feet and clear 99 feet at the apex of the trusses. Erected entirely without rivets or welding, they can be readily taken down and disassembled.

The material and parts are shipped completely knocked down, but once they arrive on the site, the engineers take over. Within two and one-half to three days, the complete steel and canvas hanger is standing.

Separate crew concentrate on on different phases of construction and work proceeds along the entire length of a hanger at the same time. It is much like an assembly line except that it is the men who move along from hanger to hanger.

The steel frame work goes up first, but the canvas riggers follow close behind. One section of roof canvas is furnished for each bay and these are laced together in line with each truss. The roof canvas is pulled up in one huge sheet supported by pic-ropes.

Sgt. Thompson, the county man who has had a part in this work, is the son of Floyd Thompson of Lutie. Before enlisting in June 1943, he was employed by a construction company in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elton Amburn of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Amburn were visitors in the county during the week end with his sister, Miss Edith Amburn, and his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Jones and family.

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While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school in Gainsville, Tex.

JOHNNY WRITES HOME

SOMEWHERE OVERSEAS

Dear Mom:

I HAVEN'T BEEN GETTIN' ANY MAIL FROM THE HOME FOLKS LATELY-AND I THINK I KNOW WHY!!

IT'S BECAUSE THEY DON'T PUT THE FULL AND CORRECT ADDRESS ON THE LETTERS!!

A GUY SURE FEELS ALONE AND HEART-SICK WHEN EVERY-ONE GETS MAIL BUT HIM. SO--

HERE'S WHAT YOU MUST TELL EVERY-ONE TO DO! START WITH MY GRADE-DON'T FORGET IM A CORPORAL NOW!

THEN BE SURE TO GIVE MY MIDDLE INITIAL-CAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT IN HELPIN' TO LOCATE ME!

AFTER MY LAST NAME,ADD MY SERIAL NUMBER AS A DOUBLE CHECK-IN CASE!

OF COURSE YOU'VE GOTTA SAY WHAT COMPANY IM IN AND GIVE THE REGIMENT TOO!

AND LAST----- THE APO NUMBER AND PORT OF EMBARKATION. CHECK WITH THE ADDRESS ON MY LAST LETTER!

So long Mom, I'll be expecting to hear from all the folks now Johnny

struction company in Salt Lake City, Utah. He took his basic training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. His wife and small son are making their home in East Texas for the duration.

A M 1-c Ralph A. Tension of San Diego, Calif., recently informed his aunt, Mrs. Arvezene Winter, that he had been promoted to First Class Petty Officer. AM 1-c Tension has been in the Navy for the past 14 months.

One of the county's men fighting on the Anzio Beachhead in Italy is Pfc. Leonard Tension, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tension. A letter written by him February 22, and received by members of the family last week stated that he was still all right.

Pfc. Tension fought in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

W. T. 2-c J. W. Thomas, who receives his mail % Postmaster New York, left Tuesday, after spending his 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Sgt. Charles L. Wyrick of Camp Hauze spent a 9 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Wyrick and other relatives last week. Sgt. Wyrick has been in the Service for the past 18 months. He left Saturday to report to his post

Thirst stops here

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ICE COLD

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Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

**Cochran Drug Store
Palace Drug Store**

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he received instruction in the power plant specialist course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

cently received word that their son S-Sgt. Clyde W. Hall has been stationed in Florida.

Machinist Mate George C. Cris-ty of San Francisco, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva

Cristy, that he had been promoted to Petty Officer 3-c. Cris-ty received his rating five months after starting to school. He has been in the service for the last 9 months and says he likes it fine.

Storm Season Opens Early

LAST night while listening to that incessant roar of thunder and being blinded by the severe flashes of lightning the same sense of utter helplessness came over us that we always experience when our section of the country is visited by those spring storms.

Although we can have no control over the actions of the elements, we do have the opportunity for a very small premium to protect our property from the destruction that may be wrought by these elements.

Have you checked your insurance coverage against the present day cost of replacement of your property? Won't you let us do that for you today. There will be no obligation on your part.

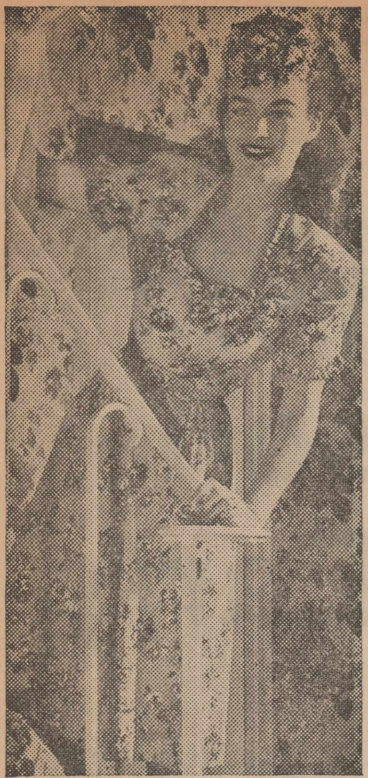
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<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE—Two choice lots near 2 churches. 2 blocks to square. Bargain if bought now. C. B. Anderson. 36-1-p</p> <p>FOR SALE—300 good maize and hygear bundles. See P. E. Starr. 36-2p</p> <p>FOR SALE—Plenty of Crockery ware at LeDerer's Hdw. tfc</p> <p>FOUR ROOM—house for sale with or without lots. Located at Dodson. See Alton Wilkins. 36-2p</p> <p>FOR SALE—A-C 1-row tractor. P. E. Starr. 34-3-p</p> <p>FOR SALE—New shipment of Graniteware at LeDerer Hdw. & Furn. Co. 34-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE—Several ranches. Small to medium sized ranches. See E. N. Lewis. 35-3c</p> <p>FOR SALE—Coming fresh Jersey heifers and steer yearlings in nice shape for fattening. At home during week end. Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Wellington, Route 6. 34-3-p</p> <p>GET YOUR—Corbolineum Poultry House Paint at LeDerer's x34-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE—Late Model F-12 Farmall Tractor and equipments, everything in first class condition. Warren Carter, Quail, Texas. 30-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE—Get your Corbolineum Poultry House Paint at LeDerer's. 32-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE—Plenty of Cello-Glass at LeDerer Hdw. & Furn. Co. 34-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE—All kinds of Lister Shares and Moldboards at LeDerer's 34-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet town sedan. Slick. City Garage. 34-tfc</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>I CAN—use your 1942-43 and 1943-44 Loan contracts in Better Grade. See me north side square. Zook Thomas. 36-1-c</p> <p>FOR SERVICE—Full blood Chester White Male Hog at N. W. corner town section. P. E. Keenan. 35-4p</p> <p>TONGUING and Grooving a specialty. Repairing of all furniture—also upholstery, build cabinets of all types, make picture frames—just anything along this line. Our equipment is modern and we do general contracting. Killingsworth Wood Shop. Located in old Ellis Funeral Home building just north of Wellington State Bank. 34-3-p</p> <p>PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Parsons Drug Company 32-10p</p>	<p>SALESMEN WANTED</p> <p>SALESMEN WANTED—Men and women to supply foods, vitamins and other essential products to consumers. Full or part time. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-782-183, Memphis, Tenn. 36-1-p</p>	
<p>LOST</p> <p>LOST—Black and tan male hound wearing collar with my name. Answers to name Brownie. \$10 reward. Floyd McNabb at Steve Owens. 36-2-p</p>	<p>FOR TRADE</p> <p>WANTED TO TRADE—Tudor 1931 model A coach for model A coupe. See Leslie Kelson between 12:00 noon and 7:00 P. M., North Bowie St. 35-2c</p>	<p>NOTICE</p> <p>IOOF</p> <p>Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M. John Atkinson, Noble Grand Jimmie Kelso, Secretary</p> <p>Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. PAUL BELL, W. M. FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.</p>	



Virginia Stewart
Bride Of
Francis Hervey, MM2-c

Miss Virginia Stewart, daughter of D. C. Stewart of Dodson, and Francis Hervey, M. M. 2-c were married in Hollis on Friday morning, February 25, in the Church of Christ. Minister J. W. Webb, officiated.

Young Hervey recently returned to the states after spending several months in the South Pacific. From here he was sent to Norfolk, Virginia to enter school.

Mrs. Hervey plans to stay with her husband while he is attending school.

Legion Dinner And Social Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne and S. G. Henry will be hosts Thursday evening at the American Legion Hall when members of the Legion and Auxiliary will meet for the regular monthly dinner and social. A covered dish dinner will be served at 8 o'clock for the members and their families.

Following dinner an evening of games and songs will entertain the group.

Wedding Dress

Short wedding dresses are considered quite proper in these times of stress and rush. Shown above is a rayon crepe print dress with the sweetheart neckline. The flowered hat picks up the dress colors.

Society News

Alva Loyce Sitton Engaged To Phillip A. Wynn

Mr. and Mrs. Sitton of Arlington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alva Loyce, to Phillip A. Wynn of near Dodson who is now serving in the U. S. Navy at Lafayette, La.

The wedding will take place in the fall after Phillip receives his commission. He is now taking V-8 Navy training, taking his early training in Arlington where he met Miss Sitton.

Wynn is a graduate of Samnorwood High School but received all his schooling at Dodson until his senior year. He has been in service since September of 1942.

Samnorwood Future Homemakers Start Food Conservation

The Samnorwood Homemaking Department has undertaken the project of decreasing the waste of food in the school lunch room. To arouse the interest of the high school students in the project the Future Homemakers conducted a panel discussion on food conservation in assembly on Friday.

The class in Food II have made posters attempting to appeal to the patriotism of the students and thereby eliminate some of the waste of food, both in the lunch room and in the homes.

The teachers in the grade school have been asked to cooperate with the department in permitting the use of posters and in making personal appeals to the children to conserve.

Reporter—Frances King.

Mrs. Jack Ball Leader At Circle No. 4 Monday Afternoon

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a study directed by Mrs. Jack Ball on "The Word Overcoming the World." Scripture was read by Mrs. Irma Garner and Mrs. R. W. Brantley led in prayer.

Mrs. Doshia Dix was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade led the closing prayer.

Attending were Meses. Johnnie Cagle, M. S. Couch, Arvezene Winter, H. H. Kinkeade, R. W. Brantley, Doshia Dix, Irma Garner and Jack Ball.

B&PW Club Holds Regular Meeting March 14th

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for their regular session Tuesday evening, March 14, in the Pullman Cafe. Miss Margaret Shields was program chairman for the evening and gave a very interesting discussion on "Proposals for a Free World."

Those attending the meeting were: Meses Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Viola Hudson, Bessie Jean Willis, Dora E. McClaskey, Ida May McClure, guest, and Meses. Clay Sullivan, Alda Wynn, Exa Rice, I. V. McClaskey, guest, and Margaret Shields, program chairman.

SWearing In

By MRS. FRANK BOYLES

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning, also preaching Sunday night. Rev. H. C. Martin brought an interesting message Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and family spent the day in the Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owens spent Sunday afternoon in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles and children, Mary Lula Martin, Billy Jean Rutledge and Helen Davis were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Rev. L. D. Minatree will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Misses Frances Davis, Pauline Boyles and Floy Mae Martin visited Faye Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner visited in the Rutledge home one night last week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge has greatly improved.

Mrs. E. L. Countz of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore over the week end.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Pampa is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, this week.

Personal

Misses Jessie and Mary Hays of Hereford and Myra Hays of Amarillo spent the week with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and sisters, Larlu, Merle, and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott visited his brother, Reed B. Scott, in Childress Sunday.

Miss Lavelle Peters of Hedley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosely of LaFors visited their father, John Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts and James and Winnie Fay of Borger visited in Mrs. J. L. Hays home over the week end.

Mrs. George Poteet and son, Freddy, visited their daughter and sister in Fort Worth and Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark visited Mrs. Clark's sister in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Hazel Nelson of Childress is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Auburn Keller, and her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Nelson, this week.

Mrs. Foster Emmert and children and Miss Allene Emmert of Texola spent last week end with Miss Pauline Emmert.

Mrs. Earl Ellis of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Floyd Butler and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Dumas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore this week.

Jackie Strong and Harold Maddox visited friends and attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Fleet Pruden returned from Richland Springs last week where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Irma Garner and Mrs. R. W. Brantley led in prayer.

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Mrs. J. E. Fisher of Amarillo and sons, Jack and Eddie, spent the week with her brother, Wallace O'Rear, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fisher.

J. W. French visited J. T. Alexander in Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Robinson Jr. of Amarillo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Robinson, over the week end.

Mrs. Chester Copeland and daughters, Alice and Carlene, of Amarillo visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson and family.

Mrs. Clyde W. Hall of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Morris W. Brown and Rosetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hedger and family left Saturday for Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Hedger is employed at the Pantex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joco and family of Gould, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Judd and family over the week end.

Miss Helen Judd of Amarillo visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith left last week for Lorenzo, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Smith will be engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of Sherman spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, last week.

Miss Helen Kelly visited friends in Hollis and Childress Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chester Cloyd, who has been visiting with relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Seattle, Washington, Wednesday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook of Magic City visited in Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Ferguson and his mother, Mrs. Lela Ferguson, of Shamrock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedger Sunday.

Health Committee Reports To St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary met Friday, March 10, with twenty-five members in attendance. A report was given on the Texas Hospital Association of which the organization has become an institutional member. The recent meeting of the State Association in Dallas had on section devoted entirely to Women's Auxiliaries and the wonderful good they are doing, both for the hospitals and the community. The Wellington Auxiliary is one in which local citizens should take pride, and it certainly is to be commended for the many activities which are of benefit to the sick. A report was made of the progress which has been made in the Health program in the local school system.

The following statistics will give an insight into the work which has been accomplished:

In the High School T. B. tests were given to 186 children with one positive reaction.

In the Junior High School T. B. tests were given to 276 children with four positive reactions.

In East Ward School T. B. tests were given to 276 children with one positive reaction.

All children had teeth checked and 96 went to their dentist for corrections.

All children had preliminary eye examination and twelve children have procured glasses from their oculist.

T. B. tests were also given in the Colored School, resulting in eight positive reactions out of the 73 tests given.

X-Ray examinations were made of all children having a positive reaction to the T. B. tests. The cooperation of the parents was excellent. Of all X-ray examinations, there was only one which showed possible activity. This may be considered an excellent health record for our local school system. It has endeavored to make the children and parents health conscious. Preventive medicine should be one predominant factor in the lives of all Americans today. Keep the school child well to build strong healthy citizens for the American of tomorrow.

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Miss Vivian Clay Bride Of Deward Sikes In California Wedding

A wedding of interest to the Dozier community was that of Miss Vivian Clay of Whittier, California and formerly of Dozier, to Deward Sikes of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes of Paris, Arkansas, which took place Sunday, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of King George's Hotel in San Francisco. The chaplain from the groom's ship read the ceremony in the presence of Jim Sikes, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a dusty rose wool tailored dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Sikes is a graduate of Samnorwood High School and also of West Texas State College in Canyon. She taught school in the Quail school system last year and at the time of her marriage was employed at Whittier, California.

The groom attended school at Paris, Arkansas and for the past year has been serving in the U. S. Navy and is a Machinist Mate 1-c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes are now residing in San Francisco.

Box Supper At Community Hall Entertains 7th Grade

About seventy-five boys and girls were present Monday evening at the Community Hall for a class box supper. Sponsors, Mrs. Jimmie Richards and Mrs. L. C. Lehman were present and assisted in the direction of the games.

The girls brought lunches packed in decorated boxes which later auctioned off to the boys. Many of the boxes were decorated in pastel colors combinations while a representative number were done in a patriotic note using the red, white and blue color theme.



Willie Mae Walters, S-2c

Seaman Walters is serving in the WAVES, having finished her training at Hunter College in New York she is now stationed at Moffett Field in California. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters who have four children in the service two daughters and two sons.

S-Sgt. Earl N. Clement Honored At Dinner Parties Of Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow were host on Wednesday, March 1, honoring Staff Sergeant Earl N. Clement who was at home on furlough from Biloxi, Miss.

Other dinner parties were given in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lester Harwell on Friday, March 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King.

Attending the dinner in the Morrow home were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clement, Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Loal King and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Beaton and Don, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates, honor guest, S-Sgt. Clement, hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow.

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Pollyanna O'Neil In Freshman Honor Society At Texas Tech

Miss Pollyanna O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil was listed as a member of the Freshman honor Society at Texas Tech last term with an average of A's and B's.

Miss O'Neil spent last week end in Wellington with her parents and was accompanied home by Miss Midge McHargill of Midland. Miss McHargill also visited in the home of Miss Sarah Love, Texas Tech student, who was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love, for the week end.

Mrs. Mike Carter Hostess To Arlie Club For Soil Study

"Soil preparation for lawns and flowers" was discussed by Miss Frances Wilroy, home demonstration agent of Childress County, Wednesday afternoon, March 1, when Mrs. Mike Carter entertained members of the Arlie Club in her home.

The president was in charge of a short business session. Roll call was answered by "one improvement I want to make in my yard."

Several lovely hand made table mats, made from old silk hose, were displayed for the members.

One new member, Mrs. R. A. Fillpot, was added to the roll.

The next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. B. F. King. Refreshments were served to Meses. B. F. King, R. A. Fillpot, J. L. King, Earl Harrison, Henry Lotley, Tice Younger, Miss Wilroy, and hostess, Mrs. Carter.

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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

"If I could say one thing to the people who are trying to keep up the spirit of our soldiers it would be this, 'Don't write discouraging letters, even about little things!'" This was one message of Chaplain H. R. Bennett, who left the Wellington Methodist Circuit to become an Army Chaplain, when he visited here a short time Friday.

Chaplain Bennett spent the last week with Mrs. Bennett and their son, who are now living at Sharnock. He also preached at Salt Fork Church, one of his old charges, Sunday. He has been on duty in the California-Arizona maneuver area, but he will report back at some point on the east coast.

He was recently promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

His is a 24-hour job with no days off, but Chaplain Bennett is enjoying his work immensely—and friends know by his enthusiastic and earnest manner that he feels he is where he should be.

He is with an evacuation hospital unit and serves as chaplain to the men of his battalion and to all patients of the hospital; he holds one or more services each Sunday; he assists the special service officer with recreation for the men; he contacts the Red Cross in those welfare cases involving the men; "and the rest of the time I listen to the men's troubles," he said and laughed.

Also each man to be disciplined is interviewed by Chaplain Bennett. He has also conducted services in the stockade, where soldiers who have committed serious offenses are held.

He is expecting overseas duty and when that time comes this former Collingsworth County preacher will carry on his work not more than four or five miles behind the front lines, for his hospital will be the first to which patients are brought.

Chaplain Bennett spoke with assurance concerning the medical care given American soldiers. More than 2,000 patients have been cared for since he joined the unit and not one has died.

"The medical care the men get in the evacuation hospital is the very best that can be given anywhere, and they get it quick. The record of all Army evacuation hospitals is that 97 per cent of the men brought in get well," he declared.

Chaplain Bennett has been with the same unit since he reported for duty nine months ago—a sure indication of the respect and liking his men hold for him.

The outstanding record of Company 38, stationed at College Station is that members are subscribing 100 per cent in the war bond allotments.

Jack D. Harwell, S 2-c, recently received a special liberty to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell as a reward for his part in promoting this activity.

T-Sgt. Sam Lindsey of the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Miss., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey. After his furlough he will return to the hospital in Springfield, where he will remain four months or longer.

Pvt. Roy Watson of Sheppard Field is spending his 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson. Pvt. Watson has been stationed at Sheppard Field since the date of his entering service, which was last August and is now being sent to Los Vagus, New Mexico.

AM 2-c Z. D. Tennison wrote his aunt, Mrs. Arvezene Winter, that he is somewhere in the South Pacific. AM 2-c Tennison stated in his letter that he had been in Kanho Bay, Hawaii for the past year. Three months having past without hearing from her nephew, Mrs. Winter was excited as well as thrilled upon receiving the letter. He has been in the Service for the last 2 years, and has had no furlough since entering.

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griff, resides in Albuquerque, N. M. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden of Route 3, Wellington.



ELDER BRUCE HIBBITT will conduct revival services at the First Baptist Church in Dodson, beginning Monday night. Elder Hibbitt is from Denison.

4-H Clubs Big Producers In '43

Incomplete year-end reports from county Extension Agents show that members of Texas 4-H clubs during 1943 made an incomparable contribution to victory. Unfortunately, the only portion of their work on the home front of which there is a complete record represents their various demonstrations. There is no record of the countless hours these young Americans contributed to relieving the labor shortage by taking a full share of the seasonal work on farms.

It is likely that the routine farm work represented the major effort of the club members, and that their demonstrations and associated wartime work meant extra undertakings. But somehow, Texas 4-H Club girls and boys found the time to do a tremendous job in food production. Records show that they produced and sold livestock products during the year valued at more than one million, six hundred thousand dollars. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, estimated that what the boys and girls grew and marketed was equal to the requirement of 15,106 fighting men for one year.

But taking their turn at farm work and conducting their demonstrations did not exhaust the energy of 4-H club members. They entered actively into the salvage campaigns and records credit them with collecting nearly 14,000,000 pounds of scrap.

Breaking this down into war terms, Johnson says it equaled the scrap in more than 27,000 one-ton blockbuster bombs, or 863 light tanks, or more than 276,000 50-calibre machine guns. The year's successful demonstrations did double service. First, they added enormously to important food stocks, and second the boys and girls invested more than \$463,000.00 from the sale of their products in War Bonds and Stamps.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. It commemorates Marines killed in the Mexican war of 1847.
2. Mount Whitney, Calif., 14,495 feet.
3. Ecclesiastes 1:9, "... and there is no new thing under the sun."
4. Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Marie, Annette.
5. Paper.

Before he became an inventor, Robert Fulton was a portrait painter.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Late model F-12 Farmall, new overhaul job, with high compression motor. Fully equipped, fair tires, new paint. J. C. Cason, 2 miles east, 1 1/2 miles north of northeast corner. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet Truck. Dick Judd. Half mile east of Midway Church. 36-1-p

WILL PARTY—Who borrowed my slush bucket please return it at once. J. W. Culp. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—Nice four room house in good repair. To be moved from present location. Price reasonable. Located nine miles south of Wellington at Buerger Gin. Wellington Gins. 36-1c

Demonstration Agent Attends Conference On Preserving Food

Miss Rose A. Erisman, county home demonstration agent, is attending the state-wide food preservation conference at A & M College this week.

This conference is sponsored by the State Nutrition Council for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of all groups or individuals working in the field of food preservation.

Plans will be made for carrying out the food preservation program in Texas and new and approved practices in food preservation will be presented through the State Nutrition Council.

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and has built this into one of the outstanding departments for that age group in this section. He has been active in the work of the Methodist Church and in Scouting.

Mrs. Lehberg, who is also a teacher in Junior High School, and their three sons will remain here until the close of the school year.

Signing Form -

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formation for the future planning of our food supplies both here at home and in the War Zones," Mr. Brown said.

"Every farmer and rancher in Collingsworth County must do his part in producing the essential war crops and livestock necessary to keep our soldiers 'Marching on to Victory."

"These men at the battle front are our sons, brothers and friends.

"They must be furnished an abundant supply of food and equipment if they are to be expected to do our fighting on the winning side of this war. So don't let our soldiers down. They are giving their all for us; we must do our best for them.

"You may not be able to buy as many War Bonds as some who are engaged in other occupations but you are contributing more than they, toward the War effort by producing the vitally needed food and feed supplies, that it is going to take to win this war.

"Remember that 'Food Will Win The War,'" Mr. Brown declared.

The Girl Scouts were organized in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Low.

Plans Complete For Senior Play

Plans are complete for "Angell Brats," the three-act comedy to be presented by the senior class of Wellington High School Thursday night, March 16.

The play will be given at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lester Bengel is directing the play and Mrs. Irene Harris, senior class sponsor, is assisting with plans.

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was 19 years of age, and he is now being held in the county jail.

The burglary took place Saturday night, March 4. Entrance to the store was made through a back door in the produce department.

Huckabay told Sheriff Bell that he formerly lived in this county, but later was in California and Amarillo.

The Paisley shawl is so called because it originated in Paisley, Scotland.

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gram will be a panel discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency." A. M. Meyer, of WTSC will lead the panel in this timely discussion.

New Postage -

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from 8c to 4c per pound. The following increases in money order fees have been listed: amounts up to \$2.50, raised from 6c to 10c; from \$2.50 to \$5.00, raised from 8c to 14c; from \$5.00 to \$10.00, raised from 11c to 19c; from \$10.00 to \$20.00, raised from 13c to 22c. Money orders for larger amounts have been raised in proportion.

In the registered mail bracket, non-value registrations were raised from 15c to 20c.

Insurance rates are doubled. The 8c air mail stamps for the domestic mail may not be avail-

able by March 26, Mr. Curry said. In case they are not, a 6c air mail stamp and a regular 2c stamp can be used.

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ited, but representatives from the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, P. T. A., Business and Professional Women's Club, the churches and other civic and social clubs are urged to attend.

"This is a community project and each person has a responsibility in the selection and development of the recreation program for the youth," Miss McClure declared.

Girls from 7 to 18 are included in the Scouting program. From 7 to 10 years of age, they are members of the Brownie Scouts; from 10 to 15, the Intermediate Scouts; and from 15 to 18, the Senior Scouts.

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