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TOUGH TREKKING IN BURMA
Getting supplies through the jungles and swamps of Burma is a job sometimes even jeeps can't handle, as is shown by these heavily laden pack mules fording a stream under "mahouting" of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

School Faculty Is Re-Elected For 1943-44 Term

All teachers of the Wellington School system have been re-elected for the coming year, L. A. Manzer, president of the school board, announced Monday.

At the same time, he stated that seven smaller rural schools have been contracted into Wellington for the 1943-44 term. Six of these are sending students here this year.

Due to the increase in the per capita apportionment voted by the state legislature recently, the city teachers will receive substantially higher wages during the coming year.

Teachers this year are also receiving a bonus, made possible by a balance of $1200 left in the teachers salary fund after money for this year's salaries had been set aside. This fund, it was pointed out, comes wholly from the state. It is the scholastic apportionment money, which was $22.50 per scholastic student this year, and which has been raised to $25 per child for next year.

Teachers re-elected include Logan Cummings, who will serve his second year as superintendent of the city schools.

Members of the high school faculty are Miss Delia Cowans, Miss Katherine Schellenberg, and Mrs. Henry Kinkeade of the English department; Miss Hattie D. Wells and Howard Ezell of the history department; Al Duncan, who will also serve as coach, and Miss Rama Camp of the commerce department;

Miss Loeva Pierce, mathematics; Mrs. Abbie Burch and Mrs. Irene Harris, home economics; Tom J. Henry, vocational agriculture; Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Spanish and librarian; and Mrs. Howard Ezell, science.

The Junior high school faculty includes L. C. Lehmberg, principal; and Mrs. Jimmie Richards, Mrs. L. C. Lehmberg, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Mrs. Cecil R. Leggitt, Mrs. William Barjenbruch, Kennard Smith, and Miss Bonnie Willis.

Members of the ward school faculty are Miss Zeffie Childress, principal, and Mrs. John Holton, Miss Dela B. Burt, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Miss Effie Childress, Mrs. Dora Roberts, Mrs. Alf Wynn, Miss Mary Alston, and Miss Bessie Jean Willis.

Mrs. Lessie Phegans and Mrs. Maude Phea will teach in the colored school again.

Schools contracted into Wellington are Fresno, Rolla, Bean Hill, Houselog, Cross Roads, Wilnulcer, and Pleasant Point. This will be the first time for Cross Roads students to attend in Wellington. Mrs. Gus Barton, who had been elected to teach this school, will also enter the Wellington system as a teacher. Mrs. Barton taught for several years in Oklahoma before coming to this county.

War Bond Sales Mount To $100,000 During Drive



SGT. OLIN NORWOOD
a trained nurse in private life, he took up those same duties when he enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to Camp Hood. This picture of Sgt. Norwood was taken in the Camp Hood Army Hospital, one of the finest in the southwest. Although he could have been deferred because of an injured foot, he volunteered for service, and now he is one of the most enthusiastic over Army life.

Approximately $100,000 in war bonds have been sold in Collingsworth County to date in the second War Loan drive, which ends April 30. This is more than twice the amount ever bought in this county in a single month, R. D. Wiley, county war bond chairman, said Wednesday morning.

In spite of this, however, the county has raised less than one-half of its $216,000 quota for the month.

"We know the money is needed, or we wouldn't have been given a quota like the one we have. All of us who are working in this drive urge every person in the county who possibly can to buy one or more bonds during the two days that remain before this drive closes," Mr. Wiley said.

The second largest purchase made during the drive came a few days ago when $11,000 in bonds were bought for the county permanent school fund. The largest sale was for $15,000, bought by the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Several $1,000 bonds have been sold by the county banks.

By far the larger number of purchases have been $50 or $100 bonds, Mr. Wiley said, while the number of $25 bonds sold has been considerably smaller.

This county, it was pointed out, has doubled each quota assigned it during the first three months of this year.

For the state as a whole, War Savings Bond sales to non-bank buyers in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District were reported at the close of business Monday, April 26 as totaling $202,052,000, R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and chairman of the War Finance Committee for the district, notified Mr. Wiley.

Quoting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Mr. Gilbert said: "At the start of the third and final week of the drive, it is evident that the $13 billion goal will be realized. The real aim, however, is not to be measured by that minimum sum. The real aim is the placement of all idle dollars on battle stations, against the Axis abroad and against inflation at home. An unreserved and undelayed enlistment of funds is essential."

Rev. Thomson Heads Rotary

Rev. Hubert Thomson has been named president of the Wellington Rotary Club for 1943-44, succeeding S. R. Pinkston, who has served in that office for the last year. Sandy Parsons was elected vice president in the same election meeting, held recently, and Kelly Pigg was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Parsons succeeds Dr. C. B. Jones.

New members of the board of directors are Rev. Thomson, Mr. Parsons, Orval Couch, Riley Dunson, Dr. J. Frank Johnson and O. B. Raburn. Outgoing directors are Mr. Pinkston, Dr. Jones, J. W. Wells, Judge R. H. Cocke, Jack Watson and Bura Handley.

The new officers will not be installed until July 1, and before that time, they will attend schools of instruction and Rotary conferences scheduled in the district before that date.

Captain Bill Cherry Is Awarded Air Medal

Captain William T. Cherry, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious action while he and six other men were lost on a life raft in the Southwest Pacific during late October and early November, 1942.

The honor of pinning the medal on for the first time was saved for the captain's mother, Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Quail, when a few days after he received the award, she and Mr. Cherry met him in Amarillo. Capt. Cherry was flying from Topeka, Kansas, to California, where he was forced to stop overnight in Amarillo due to weather conditions.

Capt. Cherry was pilot and commanding officer of the Flying Fortress carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker on a secret mission to the Southwest Pacific when the plane was forced down. The story of their 21 days on life rafts has become one of the best known heroic events of the present war.

WAAC Recruiters Come Here May 6

The WAAC recruiting party consisting of Lt. Ann L. Markusich, Sgt. Theron K. Morris and Cpl. Della F. Coleman will be in Wellington Thursday, May 6, from 11.00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

They would like to interview all women who are interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who are between the ages of 21 and 45, have no dependents or children under 14 years of age. Those who wish may take their mental examination and if accepted may go direct to the West Texas recruiting and induction station at Lubbock for their physical examination. Expenses will be paid to and from Lubbock.

Lt. Robert B. Curry, of the Amarillo army recruiting station said, "Each county is expected to fill its quota of enrolles in the WAAC. West Texas is expected to enroll 726 into the WAAC from now until June 30, 1943, and to accomplish this each county must fill its quota."

All interested women may contact the recruiting party while it is in Wellington.

Support Price On War Crops Given

Producers of certain vital war crops will receive higher price supports under this year's government farm program, according to an announcement made last week by the state USDA war board.

Warcrops on which these increased price supports have been announced by the War Food Administration are dry beans, dry peas, peanuts, soybeans and flaxseed. Peanuts will probably be the only one of these crops raised in any quantity here this year. No change has been made in the support prices for sweet potatoes and grain sorghums.

The new price levels include: for dry edible beans, the support price ranges from $6.50 to $7.50 per hundred pounds, depending on class and variety. Basis for the price is cleaned and bagged in carlots, fob, carrier at county shipping points.

The support price for blackeye peas is $5.75 per hundred, cleaned and bagged U. S. Grade No. 1, de-

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Tractor Tire Quotas Lifted

Keeping tractor and other farm implements operating full time on the farm front highlights two recent actions regarding tires, Millard Brown of the local AAA office said this week.

The first action lifts county quota restrictions on farm tractor and implement tires while the second action specifies farmers may obtain tires recapped with reclaimed rubber without rationing certificates.

Farmers now are required to apply only to their local rationing boards to obtain sufficient tires for farm use. The local boards have been advised by OPA that substantial district, state and regional reserves have been established to provide for needs. Also, a national reserve will be maintained to increase field office supplies of this type tire.

The principal reason behind the move which frees recapping with reclaimed rubber from rationing restrictions was the desire to have farmers recap their tires in time to prevent total loss of worn tire casings. As a move to conserve rubber, replacements will not be issued for tires than can be recapped.

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Assembly Of God Services Planned

A series of special services have been scheduled at the Assembly of God in Wellington for the week of May 2 to 9, Rev. A. A. Daly, the pastor, has announced.

Rev. Daly will be in charge of the services.

Subjects for the series of sermons include: Sunday morning, "The Blessing of Pressing;" Sunday night, "Remember Pearl Harbor." Sermons during the week will be "Is Pentecost a New Religion," "The Judgments of God," "What Will Happen Next?" "Painful Memories," "No Blackouts of the Cross," and "A Quartet of Fools." "Mother" will be the subject of the sermon on Mother's Day, May 9.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend," Rev. Daly said.

J. M. Moore Is Made Captain

Promotion from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain has been announced for J. M. Moore of Wellington, now in service in the United States Army Air Forces.

Capt. Moore's promotion was effective April 16, but it was not until several days later that he learned of it, relatives here said.

A member of the famous 19th Battalion which saw service in Java and Australia, Capt. Moore was returned to the United States last winter, and is now stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn., where he is instructing advanced fliers in the tactics they must learn to use in fighting Axis flyers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Wellington.

Drive For Cemetery Funds Opens This Week

Work on the Wellington cemeteries is now under way, under the direction of the Wellington Cemetery Association. A drive to raise funds will begin this week, in an effort to continue the improvement of these two plots that was begun last year.

People of the town will be contacted for funds, and especially those people who have members of their family buried here are urged to contribute.

"Because of the increased cost of labor, we are asking those who can to make donations of $5 to the cemetery fund," Miss Katherine Boverie, secretary said. Local business men will be in charge of the drive in the business section. Mrs. J. W. Peeples, Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. W. O. Richards will be in charge in the residential section.

The cemeteries are now being cleaned of weeds, and present plans are to keep this work up throughout the summer months.

Following a meeting of the officers and directors last week, it was announced that an effort will be made to set out trees in the cemeteries this year and to make other improvements which it is possible to make for the duration of the war.

Dave Thomas is president of the Cemetery Association. Miss Boverie is secretary. Directors are D. G. Ellis, Pink Sullivan, Morris Wells, C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Peeples, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Richards.

Persons who do not wish to wait to be solicited for funds have been asked to turn their donations over to one of the officers or directors.

Certificates Of War Necessity Not Transferable

Certificates of War Necessity and "T" ration gasoline coupons are not to be transferred along with titles to trucks, the ODT has advised.

ODT pointed out that violation of this regulation may result in suspension or revocation of Certificates.

When transfers are completed, the new operators should file applications for Certificates of War Necessity. Failure to file the application also may result in suspension of Certificates, the ODT said.

Single unit operators who make transfers must return Certificates to their district ODT office and surrender unused "T" coupons to their local War Price and Rationing Boards. Fleet operators are required to advise the nearest ODT district office of their action and return the appropriate sub-certificate.

According to the ODT, operators their area of operation or substantially changing the nature of their business must inform their local ODT district office of the changes. Changes of address also should be reported. Failure to comply with the rules may result in reduction of gasoline allotments or possible suspensions of Certificates.

Federal Reduction Of Gas Rates May Be Small

This week city officials received notice of a reduction of wholesale rates for natural gas sold by United Gas Pipe Line to distributing companies. The notice stated that the Federal Power Commission had settled the case by accepting the new rate schedules of the United Gas Pipe Line Company for gas rates to other pipe lines and distributing companies.

The company affected sells gas to the United Gas Company, which sells gas to Wellington and other neighboring cities. What the effect will be on the average Wellington resident has not been determined by either city officials or local officials of the gas company.

The rates charged by the local distributing company are based on the gate rate paid by the company to the United Gas Pipeline Company. The FPC estimates that the total saving to Wellington would be $1,623.

The gate rate reduction amounts to 2c per thousand, but this does not mean that the reduction to the consumer will be that much. One reason is that the United Gas Company is furnishing gas for the city buildings and the pumping station in lieu of a street and alley tax. Present city officials do not know whether or not this contract will affect the rate to the consumer. Whether it does or not, the general opinion is that the reduction will be negligible to the average resident in Wellington.

On the other hand reductions of some importance will be realized in other states such as Mississippi where the order cites the Mississippi River Fuel Corporation to show cause why it should not reduce rates for Gas by $422,626. In this area the gate rate was reduced from 30c to 19c; but in the Wichita Falls area, which affects Wellington, the gate or wholesale rate was reduced by the Federal Commission from 27c to 25c.

Rotarians To Dist. Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg attended the District Rotary Conference held in Abilene, Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26. The two men were delegates from the local Rotary Club.

The theme of the conference was "Community Service." Chief speakers were Jeff Williams, a Chickasha, Okla., lawyer, who is now serving as chairman of Relief to Rotarians Committee, and D. D. Monrore, of Clayton, New Mexico.

M. W. (Pic) Lamour, prominent Rotary worker, was named district governor of the 127th district for 1943-44.

Between 500 and 600 representatives of district clubs were present.

One of the outstanding entertainment features was a visit to Camp Barkeley, near Abilene.

Community Sing On May 4th

A community-wide singing, sponsored by the Wellington Rotary Club, will be held at the Community Hall Tuesday night, May 4, S. R. Pinkston, president of the club has announced.

"This is for everyone who likes to sing. We'll sing the songs you know and love, and those that cheer you up during these war days," Mr. Pinkston said in giving an invitation to the public to attend.

Several special numbers are being planned, and a large group of out-of-town singers is expected to be present.

2070 Motor Vehicles Registered This Year

Two thousand and seventy motor vehicles have been registered in the county for 1943, J. W. Holder, assessor and collector of taxes, said Monday. This is the number shown when the last check of the records was taken recently.

A total of $28,389.25 has been received from the sale of license tags for these vehicles, Mr. Holder continued.

This is approximately the same number of vehicles registered through the same period a year ago.

Registered were:
1,630 passenger cars.
151 commercial vehicles.
262 farm vehicles.
2 motorcycles.
25 trailers.

Special Venire Called For May 10

A special venire was drawn Monday, April 26, by District Judge A. S. Moss and District Attorney Sam Hamilton for the trial of two capital cases in district court here Monday, May 10.

Joe Bingham, colored, is charged with the murder of his wife, whose death occurred on a farm southwest of Wellington March 9. The state has appointed Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington to defend Bingham.

Clayton Wallace of Wellington is charged with a statutory offense, and will be tried before the special venire. Wallace is also charged with bigamy, and will be tried for that offense during this term of court, County Attorney W. M. Tucker said. Judge R. H. Cocke of Wellington will serve as the defense lawyer.

District Attorney Hamilton will be assisted by Mr. Tucker in the trial of both cases.

The regular jury panel will be called for the week of May 17, when several civil cases will be heard, J. McBroome, district clerk, said.

Negro Accused Of Attempting To Aid Jail Break

Clarence Jackson, a local colored man, was arrested Friday night, April 23, and accused of attempting to aid in the escape of another colored man lodged in the county jail.

Jackson is alleged to have smuggled hack-saw blades to William Dunn, but local officers stated that even though he ruined the blades, he was unable to saw the bars of the jail window.

The accused man was a trusty at the jail, where he was serving a sentence for theft. He is being held for action of the grand jury.

Feed Shortage Report Proves Cotton Needed

DALLAS. — Department of Agriculture reports that lack of feed production in the Cotton Belt will limit livestock expansion, and further evidence that more cotton production is needed, A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, said today.

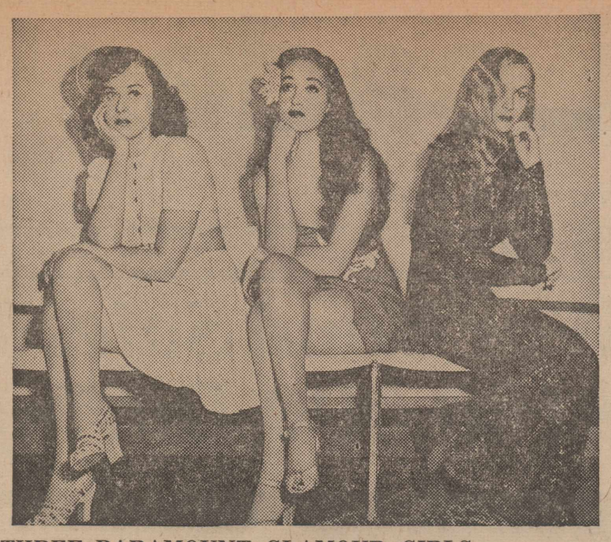
A decrease of 10 to 20 percent in supplies of cottonseed meal and cake, for feeding next season, is forecast in the Department's report, along with limited grain production.

"Any further expansion in livestock production will depend, to a considerable extent, on the amount of feed wheat and other feeds that will be available for shipment to this area from the Corn Belt," it added.

In contrast with limited cotton acreage and production in the Cotton Belt, the report indicates that soybean acreage, chiefly in the Corn Belt, will be 9.7 percent larger than the 1942 acreage, which was the largest in history. Production of soybean meal and cake also is expected to increase. During the past season, more than 250,000 tons of soybeans have been shipped by Commodity Credit Corporation for crushing by mills in the Southwest to offset the cottonseed cake and meal shortage.

"There is still time to plant cotton in parts of Central, North and West Texas; and in Oklahoma, on land that grows cotton better than any other crop," Ward commented. "If these areas will make a special effort to insure planting of their full allotment, plus the added 10 percent requested by the Secretary of Agriculture, they will make an important contribution to increased feed and food production. A far greater contribution could be made, however, if immediate steps were taken to permit this territory to plant all of the acreage farmers can plant to cotton in 1943."

The fact that gum chewing stenographers are faster typists than their non-gum-chewing sisters should prove something; probably that women are happier when working their jaws.



THREE PARAMOUNT GLAMOUR GIRLS

Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Lamour and Veronica Lake do a little number entitled, "A Sweater, A Sarong and A Peek-a-boo Bang" in the all-star musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which comes Sunday to the Ritz Theatre with every Paramount star participating.

Pressure Cookers To Be Rationed

COLLEGE STATION. — Because the supply of pressure cookers is so far short of meeting the demand, all pressure cookers produced in 1943 will be rationed.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will allocate pressures to the states, but no other details of this phase of the rationing program have been announced, according to Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She says during 1943 material for only 150,000 pressure canners has been released by the War Production Board to three manufacturers, through the efforts of the USDA. Because of the rationing plan, the manufacturers will fill no orders from individual users.

Miss Jones says the war-time cookers will be made of steel rather than aluminum, and will be equipped with a flat rack but no basket or pans. The cover will have a protective tin coating, while the body will be enameled. Capacity of the cookers will be seven quart jars. The specialist emphasizes that these tin and enamel coatings scratch more easily than aluminum, so they must be given special care. Scratches cause the steel base to rust, and rust weakens the walls of the cooker.

"Avoid sharp blows, over-heating, boiling dry, or cleaning your cooker with hard, abrasive powders," Miss Jones warns. Heating grease or fat at high temperatures in a tin plated cooker may cause the tin to melt, so the cooker should not be used for rendering lard or searing meat.

No shortage in grass jars or jar seals is foreseen unless the greatly expanded food preservation program causes a "run" on canning supplies. There is no restriction on the number of tin cans that may be sold to home canners.

Three Additional Red Cross Drive Contributors Listed

Three additional contributions have been made to the Red Cross War Fund drive during the last week, Miss Katherine Boverie, secretary, said Monday.

These were from W. C. Spears, Route 3, Wellington, Mrs. Jesse White, Wellington, and C. L. Harrison, Route 2, Wellington.

The M-4 tank was the first to carry a device which is said to improve the accuracy of gunfire by more than 500 per cent. According to General Campbell, the 75 mm. gun can be fired when the tank is in motion. Enemy tanks, regardless of size, cannot do this.

Legislative Grapevine

By GRADY HAZELWOOD

Through the legislative hopper this week went some of the most important legislation of the entire session. The rural aid bill passed the House with an increase of almost $6,000,000. It was fully expected that rural aid would be increased in order to provide for a general raise in salaries for rural teachers. Two Senate bills passed, raising the per capita allotment from $22.50 to $25.00. These being something more than 1,500,000 scholastics, the Senate bills provided for more than $3,800,000 for increased teacher salaries in schools not receiving rural aid. But even these amounts will not provide more than from 10 to 15 per cent general salary increases.

The public little realized the seriousness of the teacher problem. In one of the larger city schools in the Panhandle there has not been a single day since last September that there has been a complete faculty. In another town more than 60 per cent of the teachers employed in September have left for better jobs. In a small rural aid school the entire faculty has completely changed three times since September. Many teachers can make twice as much money in war industries or other government work than they now receive.

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The old age pension problem flared again this week in the Senate. First, the Senate and House free conference committees agreed on a substitute bill that got rid of the entire Board of Public Welfare. The House passed the substitute overwhelmingly and the Senate adopted it 17 to 9.

Next day the Senate reconsidered after being assured by certain members of the Board that Murchison would be relieved of his duties at an early date. Then Murchison resigned and the board is now seeking his successor but without much success.

How fast the position of executive director is growing in importance may well be seen by the following figures. When the Legislature met two years ago the amount of money spent and paid out for old age assistance by this man was $18,463,000.00. The Legislature increased the amount with the largest tax bill in history so that last year this same executive director paid out for this purpose $42,000,000.00. The recent bill passed by the Senate provides an additional increase of $3,600,000.00, and it is entirely probable that before the House and Senate finally agree that the last named amount will be increased to more than $4,000,000.00, so that hereafter the man who holds this job will actually spend some $46,000,000.00 per year. The Board of Public Welfare is composed of three very active business men who are necessarily engaged in the operation of their own personal affairs. The members of this board only receive $10 per day for each day actually devoted to this work but not to exceed 60 days per year. The result is that with the executive director rests the operation and management of this department. Thus it will be readily observed by the tax paying public and by the old age recipients that the choice of the new executive director is of great importance to the people of Texas.

MIDWAY

By MRS. EARL GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eudey and family of McLean visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eudey, Sunday.

Among those who have been sick recently are Mrs. Bill Poff, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Miss Willie Poff, Mrs. G. R. Eudey and children.

Mrs. Minnie Gibbs had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. Lyman Wood, Howard Burgeson, Howard Allen and Edd Cotton all of Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter of Hollis, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kersten and baby of Wellington visited Monday evening with Mrs. Kersten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberson.

The children of the Midway school and a few visitors enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. The children colored their own Easter eggs, which seems to be coming back in style due to the lack of candy eggs.

Mrs. Ellen Ingram, who has been in the St. Joseph hospital for several weeks, is no better at this writing. Mrs. Ingram has been seriously ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Weatherby and daughter of Childress visited Mrs. Weatherby's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eudey, last week.

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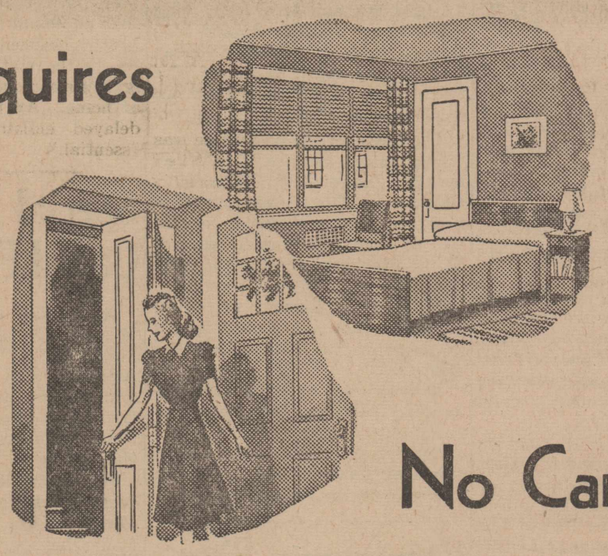
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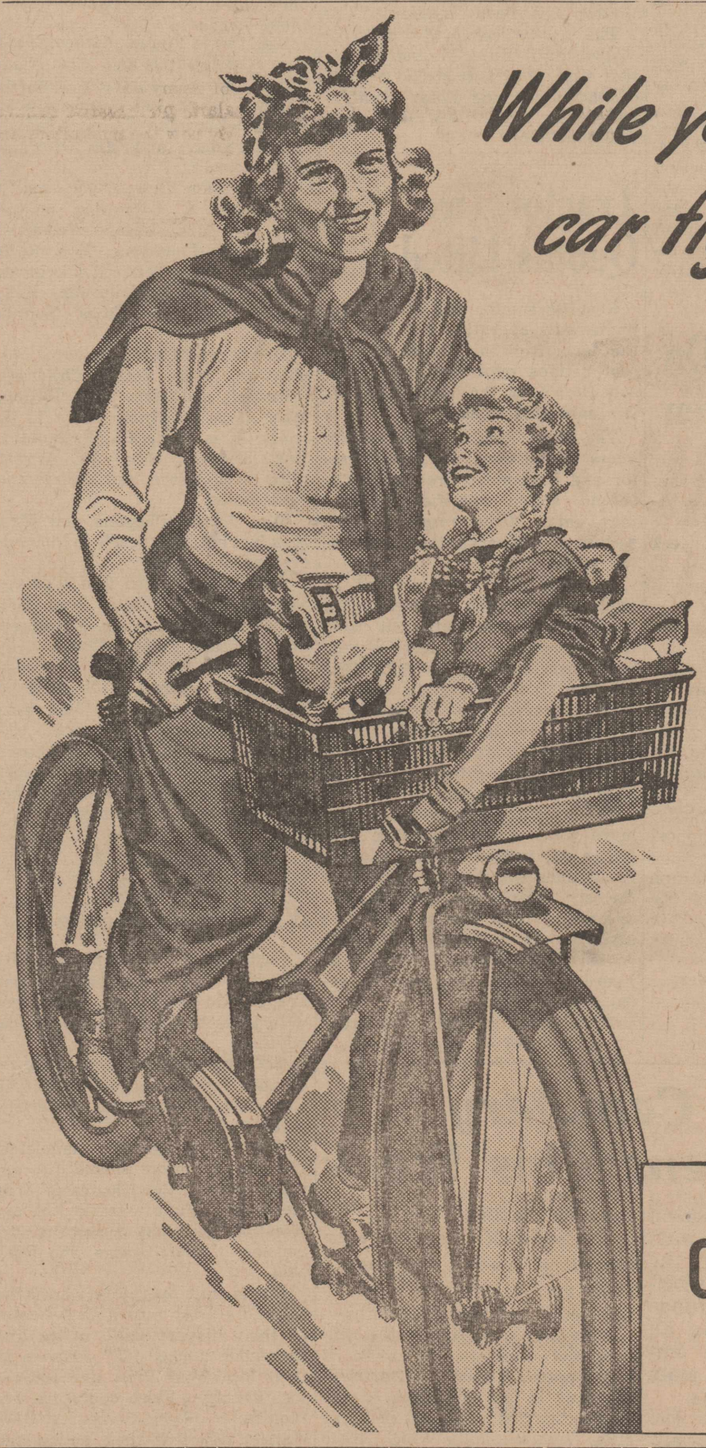
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Farmers Use Of Butchering Permits Defined

The following simplified outline of farmers' obligations under the nation-wide meat management program, were given this week by Millard Brown, administrative officer of the AAA program here, the office through which the meat program is handled.

For livestock dealers and slaughterers, the United States Department of Agriculture requires:

Anyone who buys livestock and sells it in less than 30 days to get a dealer's permit from his County USDA War Board.

Anyone who slaughters any amount of livestock for sale must get a slaughterer's permit from his County USDA War Board.

Here's how farmers can comply with the new meats, fats, cheese and oils rationing regulation, now in effect, issued by the Office of Price Administration:

Do not transfer (sell or give away) meat, butter lard, cheese or any other rationed item without receiving points.

Do not slaughter for sale or transfer without first receiving a permit from the USDA County War Board.

Keep records of all transfers of the above commodities and points received.

If you produce for sale or transfer any of the rationed commodities, register with your local OPA War Price and Rationing Board on or after April 30, giving report of operations during March.

Turn in all points received to your Local War Price and Rationing Board for cancellation when you file your monthly report.

The Office of Price Administration ceiling prices remain in effect and maximum price regulations must be observed.

The County USDA War Boards will grant slaughter permits and temporary quotas to butchers who do not have 1941 slaughter bases, but otherwise are qualified to receive permits.

Peanut Pickers Released For Sale

COLLEGE STATION.—Approximately 320 peanut pickers will be released immediately for sale in Texas and others will be made available later for harvesting this year's crop, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, has announced.

The responsibility for distributing the pickers into areas where they will be used to maximum capacity has been given to county USDA war boards in peanut producing areas and the state board, Vance said.

Factors which will be considered in allocating machines include acreage goals, machines already in use in peanut counties, and the additional number needed to harvest the crop. According to county records, 1,341 peanut pickers were used in Texas during 1942.

Under the distribution plan, county USDA war boards will send approved purchase orders to the state war board where they will be reviewed and approved. Designated agencies, which will sell the pickers, will then be notified of the number to be sold in each county.

Further allocation of peanut pickers will be made later in the season after sufficient data has been compiled to indicate the acres of peanuts for harvest.

"Allocation of pickers to peanut areas will assure sufficient machinery with which to harvest the 1943 crop and I hope all peanut farmers plan for maximum production," Vance said.

Texas' peanut goal under this year's Food For Freedom program is 1,300,000 acres, an increase of 22 percent over the 1942 goal.

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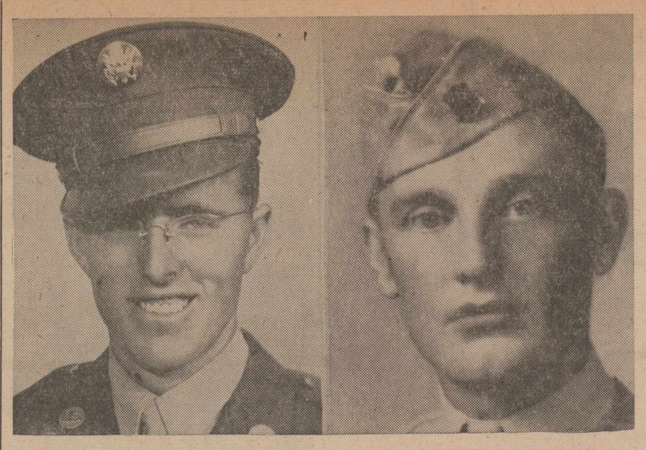
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PFC. HARVEY JONES SGT. M. DERRYBERRY

One of the county boys fortunate enough to be stationed near home is Pfc. Harvey Jones, at left, of the Amarillo Air Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Sgt. Milburn Derryberry, right, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, was transferred recently from Camp Edwards, Mass., and now receives his mail through the New York post office.

Real Estate Transactions

G. N. Brown and wife to C. E. Littleton—quitclaim deed to lot 17, block 172, Wellington.

John Ingram and wife to R. L. Porter—4.6 acres in the southwest corner of section 60, block 11.

N. H. Deahl and wife to B. E. Ratliff—the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 56, block 16.

J. H. Hunt and wife to S. L. Beattie and wife—the northeast one-fourth of section 15, block 11.

A. S. J. Lockhart and wife to J. C. Phipps—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 172, city.

J. C. Phipps and wife to A. S. J. Lockhart—a tract out of the southwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15.

E. O. Gribble and husband, L. E. Gribble—to Virgie Cook—an interest in section 36, block 16, section 65, block 16, the southeast one-fourth of section 24, block 16, the northwest one-fourth of section 45, block 16, 90 acres of the southeast one-fourth of section 35, block 16, lot 14, and the east one-half of block 13, and lots C and D, block 7, Samnorwood.

Mrs. M. E. Couples, W. R. Sands and wife, A. L. Sands, R. E. Sands, J. F. Sands, Maggie Pogue and husband, Shelby Pogue, to J. A. Nichols—lots 20, 23, and 24, block 32, Wellington.

S. P. Britt and wife to E. K. Caperton and wife—lots 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 92, Wellington, and lots 9 and 20, block 20, Wellington.

E. M. Burkhalter and wife to H. C. Langford—the southwest one-fourth of section 57, block 15.

J. E. Dawson and wife to Mrs. T. R. Whisenant—a tract in block 21, Dodson addition, Dodson.

V. V. Hite and wife to A. G. Tyler—lots 13, 14, 15, block 17, Wellington.

Texas Tech Summer School To Open On June First

LUBBOCK.—The 1943 Summer Session bulletin of Texas Technological College is ready for distribution. A regular teaching staff numbering 135 is shown. Emphasis is placed on the fact that although the college is doing its full share of war work there is to be no curtailment of the regular program.

Students may enter either June 1 or July 12. The Summer work is now so organized that a student may complete work for graduation in three years.

Any kind of clean metal can may be used for saving kitchen fats for Uncle Sam. When you have one pound or more, take it to your meat dealer or frozen food locker operator. He will pay up to four cents for each pound.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

April 9, 1943
Southwest Pacific Area

Mr. Deskins Wells and Friends of Wellington:

This is your war correspondent, Rudolph Craven, bringing you the latest news from the hills of New Guinea, over station W.X.N.G. . . .

Weather Report—Here, on this tropical isle of paradise, the soft breezes are blowing thru the palm trees from the beautiful South Seas. Beautiful "Hula Hula" girls are swaying before me in their grass skirts to the music of Yahodi and his Papuan crooners. While the big yellow moon shines down on me thru the barb wire entanglements, I still think of home and those big golden sandstorms that sweep across those lovely fields according to the latest news from home.

Now for the latest comminque from the war front: Flash!!! The boys arose this morning to find the gorgeous tropical sun climbing out of the East from the blue waters of the Pacific, and to find mud on the ground knee-deep to a kangaroo. Kicking the mud off their feet and slapping the mosquitoes from their faces, they made a mad dash for "chow." Ah! What a sumptous breakfast they were about to devour . . . delicious hotcakes (that wouldn't weigh over a pound each) smothered over with burnt molasses. This delicious breakfast was topped off with a cup of jet black Australian coffee, that was so strong it would make your hat bounce up and down on your head while drinking it. The boys were then feeling tops and ready for a hard day's work.

After a hard morning's work, the boys come in to an appetizing dinner of beans, corn-willy, and ten-day old light bread, washed down with luke warm water (which still tastes of chlorine and alum). Next, comes the task of a hard evening's work. By this time the torrid sun is blazing down so hot that it seems to be only ten feet above your head. The temperature is well over the hundred mark and the muddy earth of the morning has turned to flying suffocating dust.

Tired, dirty, but happy the boys come back to their tents, for a quick wash-up and another delightful G. I. meals. Supper (or tea, as it is called by the Aussies) consists of Army stew, rice, coffee and a malaria-preventative quinine tablet. By now the mosquitoes are swarming around by the millions (yes, I mean millions!) and they are getting fat on good American blood as they no longer prefer the natives. They zoom around in formation and strafe us on any unprotected part of our body. Finally as their only protection from the increasing multitudes of mosquitoes, the boys crawl under their mosquito nets, and dream of home. Wondering, how long it will be before they see the good old United States again, and have a real cup of American coffee and a dozen good hamburgers, smothered in onions with pickles, mustard and everything.

But, they have a great job to finish first, and they are the kind of determined American boys who are not afraid to fight or to die, if necessary, to preserve freedom for the ones they love.

Well, friends, I started this letter off silly, but I want you to know that we realize how serious the war really is and that we are doing our best for a quick victory.

I have noticed in books, magazines and papers where boys were sometimes complaining about the camps and the army life in America, even tho I noticed too that they were being entertained at U.S.O. dances and other parties. Well, you can take it from me, and I've been overseas for 16 months, and I know what I'm talking about when I say that war is "Hell on Wheels," and I realize more and more each day what a great country America really is. I wish the boys back home could only realize, as I do, how comfortable they are in those good old G. I. barracks, with clean sheets, warm showers, and good food. And the movies, dances, and other sorts of entertainments that they wish to go to.

Well, I think that I've said about enough, but I want you to know that I appreciate the things back in America, and the American ways, and that is the country which I long to return to. So, you can be sure that here is one soldier that will do his part for his country no matter on what foreign land he may be.

In closing I want to say hello to my friends in Wellington and to thank you very much for The Wellington Leader which I appreciate receiving so much. Looking forward to the day when I'll be back in Texas again,

I remain as always,
Claude Craven
(your overseas correspondent).

The Navy uses a new doughnut-shaped rubber buoy with a fluorescent lamp mounted on top to guide seaplanes to their berth. The lamp operates at 45-volts, thereby eliminating the insulation difficulties formerly experienced in a salt water atmosphere when a potential of 3000-volts was used.

There's a Shortage of Doctors and Nurses!



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T. E. BENGE -:- JACK HURST



Conductor—You see, you and your mother are making your entire trip on this Burlington Zephyr. Your trip started at Ft. Worth a little while ago and it will end in Denver tomorrow morning. But this gentleman's trip is going to take him way beyond Denver. He's going from there to Billings—then to Spokane and he'll end up in Portland.

Jean—How do you know he's going all those places—did the man tell you?

Conductor—No, but this long ticket did. You see, it's really a lot of tickets linked together just like a chain. Each one of them belongs to a different railroad. Right now, I'm tearing off the Burlington Lines ticket and it says "from Ft. Worth to Denver." After he leaves Denver, he'll ride on several different railroads and as he does, each conductor will tear off his share of this long ticket.

Jean—A lot of other people on this train have long tickets, too. Are they all going where the man is?

Conductor—No, if you could talk to all of them, you'd find they came to Ft. Worth from many different places—from East, South and West. And you'd find, too, that they're headed for a lot of different places.

Jean—Then how do they all happen to be on this same Zephyr train?

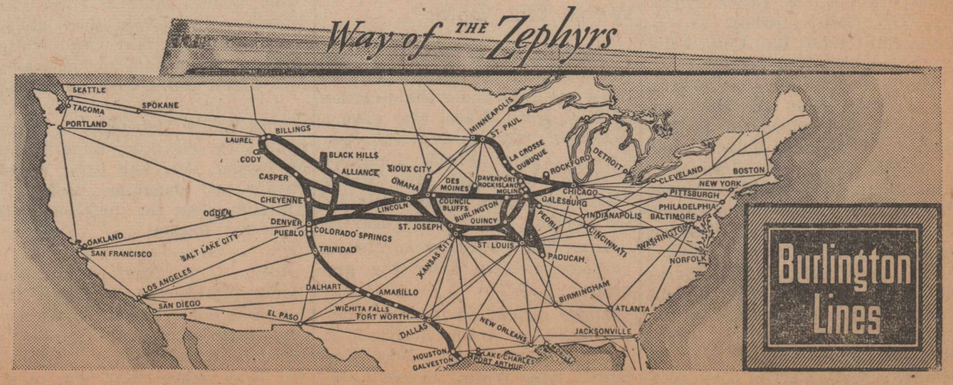
Mother—Don't ask so many questions, dear.

Conductor—I'm never too busy to answer that question, young lady. It's because the Burlington is a natural link between railroads of the North, East, South and West. People just naturally find it *convenient* to use the Burlington. And, with our fleet of fine passenger trains, headed by 14 diesel-powered Zephyrs, they find it mighty *pleasant*, too. At least that's what they tell us.

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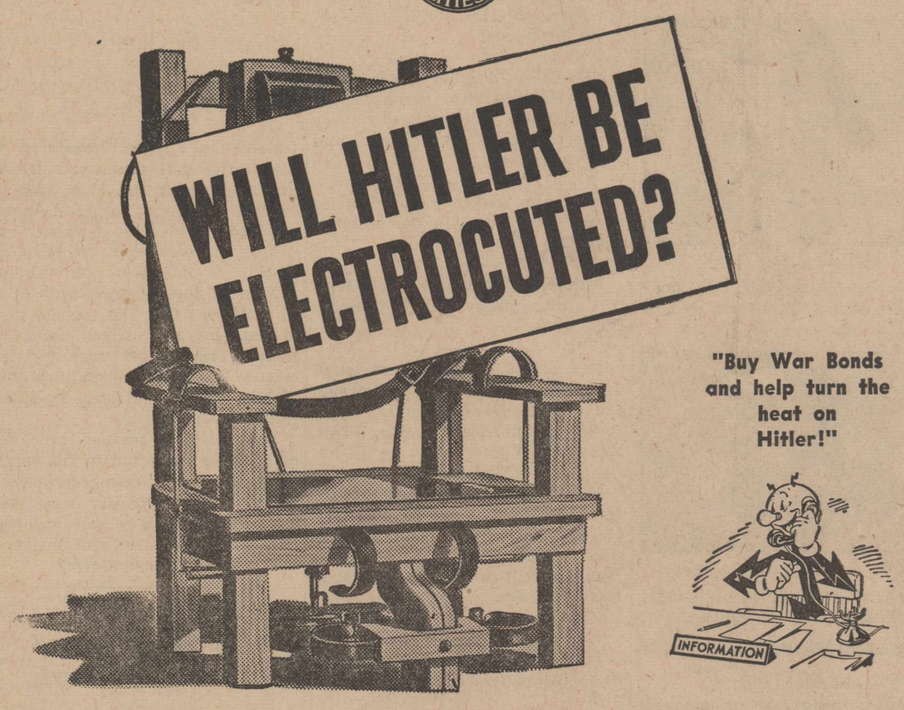
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Free Americans set world production records primarily because they *are* free—because they have grown up under a business system that encourages initiative and invention — instead of reducing them to the ranks of Axis slaves.

Free Americans are freely giving billions of dollars to help put Hitler in the chair. But once he's there, *a cent's worth of electricity will finish the job! Which goes to show what BIG things penny-priced electricity can do!*

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Society News

Mrs. James A. Burks Shower Honoree Saturday At Shinnery

The ladies of the Shinnery community were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. James A. Burks, Saturday evening, April 24, at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Burks was before her recent marriage, Miss Audie Hively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively in whose home the shower was given.

Readings, music and group singing were enjoyed during the evening. Don Lacy, Nelda Nipper and Jerry Reeves each gave appropriate readings.

A short dialogue, "I'd Like You For a Comrade," was given by Bonnie Gay Hively and Jerry Reeves. The two children entered the room where the gifts were arranged and called to the honoree to come and see what the Easter rabbit had left for her. The honoree then opened and displayed the many beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

Refreshments of tea, milkshake, cookies and candy were served to more than fifty guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Rolla, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Houselog, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes of Vinson, Mrs. M. Keesee, Mrs. W. W. Peeks and Johnoquin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hively;

George Peeks, Dalton Moss, Wanda and Junior Hively, Noma Lee Hively, Vara Simpson, Joyce Hayes of Vinson, Gay Reeves, Arneva Singleton, Peggie and Glena Yarbrough, Don and Denzil Lacy, Billy Estes, Glenn Reeves, Jerry Reeves, Dale and Bonnie Hively, Willie Jean Murray, Nelda and Earl Wayne Nipper, Billy Wayne Powell and Linda Ann Powell of Rolla and Bobby Nipper.

Sending gifts were Eld. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears, all of Wellington; Miss Mary Ownbey of Hollis; Helen and Ellen Adkins, Nellie Joe Simpson of Houselog; Mrs. Edith Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Houselog; Miss Billye Smith of Childress; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Kessler, and Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Clift of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Murray, Bobbie June and Sonny Murray of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abercrombie of Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Helbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hughey of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dee Doughtery, Mrs. Jewell Snyder of Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis.

Mrs. Lynn Carter Hostess To Kelley WSCS

Mrs. Llynn Carter was hostess Thursday, April 22, to the members of the Kelley Women's Society of Christian Service for Bible study. Mrs. T. J. Lewis opened the meeting with a prayer and members took part in reading the "Life of Christ." Mrs. Bob Hightower led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes. C. C. Camp, W. S. White, W. V. Vaughan, Hightower, Lewis and hostess, Mrs. Carter.

Reporter.

Mrs. Lester Dodd Honoree At Stork Shower

Mrs. Lester Dodd was honoree at a stork shower held in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jesse on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

In the games prizes went to Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. Dan Culp and Mrs. Cora Williams.

The gifts were displayed and refreshments of punch and cake were served after the gifts were admired.

Those attending were Mmes. Floyd Francis, Ray Morrison, Lewis Tingle, Loyd Francis, Nora Miller, Cora Williams, Daffie Branch, W. O. Scott, Lee Campbell, Mamie Dodd, Royce Campbell, C. E. Hutton, R. L. Ritter, Dewey Branch, Joe Compton, James Havron, Doc Lewis, Frank Ivy, Ora Bell Lawhon, O. B. Jesse, Bill Carter, Dan Culp, Felix Hunt, honorees and hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Sid Harrison, Judy Ann Harrison, Mmes. Artie Boykins, L. B. McNeil, J. R. Crooks, Eskell Dodd, D. L. Roberson, John Bullington, Paul Riley, Ester Phillips, Arlene Pendergrass, Billie Jo Essman, Virgie Thomas, Bailey Hackler, Johnnie Stein, Ruby Tennison, Addie Mae Thomas, J. H. Harris, Wilcie Davis, Veda Bell, Willene Judd, Helen Blackshear, E. J. Savage, J. N. Glasgow, Anita Hornsby, Cull Parrigin, I. F. Hornsby, I. C. Carter, Jim Tomlinson, Billie Sherman, Miss Opal Martin and Mrs. O. M. Boyd.

Mrs. H. Kern President East Ward P. T. A.

Meeting for the final time in this school year, the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association drew a large crowd on Thursday afternoon of last week. The newly elected officers were installed in an official ceremony conducted by Supt. Logan Cummings.

Mrs. Herschel Combs, president, was in charge of the meeting and introduced the speakers and musical program for the afternoon. Piano pupils of Mrs. John C. Harper were presented in the following program. Jumping Jacks, Jean Jones; Pop Corn Man and Dutch Dance, Jo Ann Thompson; Spring Flowers, June Ann Robertson; Little Spring Song and Fox Hunt, Joe Lynn Moore; Duet, Adell Kern and Mrs. John C. Harper.

Supt. Cummings conducted an impressive ceremony for the following officers: Mrs. Harley Kern, president; Mrs. Darvin Nix, vice president; Mrs. Morris Wells, second vice president; Mrs. B. O. Handley, third vice president; Miss Effie Childress, secretary and Mrs. H. A. Wynn, reporter.

The retiring officers are: Mrs. H. Combs, president; Mrs. H. Kern, first vice president; Mrs. M. Wells, second vice president; Mrs. John Holton, secretary; and Mrs. Cameron Beam, reporter.

In the attendance contests Mrs. H. A. Wynn's room and Miss Zeffie Childress' room tied, each having the same number of mothers present for the meeting.

Ring Community Picnics At Salt Fork Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday a group of the Ring Community residents enjoyed a picnic at Salt Fork River following church. The members of the younger-set rode horseback and others rode to the picnic grounds in a trailer pulled by a tractor.

After the picnic lunch the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games in the sand of the river bed and hiking.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan and family, Rosee and Lee O'Hair, Raymond, Herbert and Josephine Stallings, Leon and Tommie Bill Lentz, Finis Dobbins, Bobby Jean Harris, Dan Simmons, Mary, Ruth and Clio Allen and J. W. Hartman.

Band Mothers Club To Meet Monday, May 3

Monday, May 3, at 4 o'clock the members of the Band Mothers Club will meet at the band house. Mrs. John E. Norman, president, made the announcement early in the week and urged all band mothers to be present as the meeting is to be an important session.

Loco Women Study Nutrition At Club Meeting

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, April 16, with Mrs. Ida Haggerman to study vitamins and nutrition. Members report the discussions on this subject are interesting and helpful and extend an invitation to all women of the community to attend.

Miss Marie Wilmeth met with the club and talked on nutrition. Mrs. Earl Alexander was also a speaker during the afternoon.

A game called Vita-Mingo was played during the recreation hour. Refreshments were served following the game to Mmes. Oscar Doughtery, Merrit Durfey, Cecil Lockhart, Earl Alexander, C. M. Terry, Lake Sachse, Miss Wilmeth and the hostess, Mrs. Haggerman.

The next meeting will be held on May 21, in the home of Mrs. Bill Harbin.

Mrs. J. O. Wells Reviews "Strangers Within Our Gates"

Members of W. M. U. Circle No. 4 met at the Baptist Church for a program under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Wells, who gave a review of "Strangers Within Our Gates." Mrs. Frank Langford read the scripture; Mrs. Hattie Clifton and Mrs. Doshia Dix led the opening and closing prayers.

Mrs. Tom Berry conducted a business meeting after the program.

Those attending were Mmes. Clifton, Ella Smith, Stafford, R. W. Brantley, Doshia Dix, Earl Smith, Jess White, Frank Langford, Arvezene Winter, Tom Berry, J. O. Wells and Clifton.

Hawaiian Festivity Motif For Junior-Senior Banquet Friday Night

Soft Hawaiian music, color leis and miniature palm trees created a festive atmosphere Friday evening for the members of the Senior Class when the Juniors entertained them with the annual class banquet. The banquet was held in the banquet room of the Christian Church at 8 o'clock.

Cecil McBride was toastmaster and introduced the following numbers: Invocation, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade; Aloha, Billy E. Wallace and Doris McKinney; The Royal Palm, Junior Melton; Kahunga Magic, Charles Hajek; and the speaker of the evening, Logan Cummings, superintendent of the Wellington schools. He spoke on the importance of the step which the seniors had reached at this crossroad of life. Mr. Cummings compared the importance of the milestone the seniors had reached to the importance of the Hawaiian Islands, the Pacific Ocean crossroad, linking the two as equally important. The comparison was significant in that the entire theme of the program was carried out in the Hawaiian manner. He also pointed out that altogether they had spent twelve years in preparation that some would continue to prepare before launching on the sea of life, but they had definitely come to a crossroad.

Dorothy Jane Riggs read the class prophecy; Amy Sue Way danced a typical Hawaiian dance which was followed by the reading of the last will by Pollyanna O'Neil. Group singing of the school song closed the program.

Girls of the freshman and sophomore home economics classes served the four course banquet which also suggested the Hawaiian motif. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ezell, sponsors of the Junior Class, assisted the students in the decorations and planning of the entertainment. Miss Ruby Scarberry was responsible for the art work on the programs.

Special guests for the occasion were members of the school board, the faculty members and administrative staff. More than a hundred Juniors and Seniors were present.

School board members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terry, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam and H. A. Kendrick.

Mrs. Jake Lawrence Hostess To Arlie Club Wednesday Afternoon

Nutrition was the lesson conducted at the last meeting of the Arlie Home Demonstration Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Jake Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon, April 21. Mrs. Melvin Boyett, president, presided at the meeting.

Miss Marie Wilmeth, demonstration agent of Childress County, conducted a nutrition class discussion on vitamins in our daily diet.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Melvin Boyett, Mike Carter, John Crowder, Earl Harrison, B. Hamman, F. L. Lemley, M. Wilks, W. B. Wyrick, Miss Marie Wilmeth and hostess, Mrs. Jake Lowrence.

Camal Dakil Honored On 7th Birthday Friday

Mrs. Blanche Dakil was hostess at a party given Friday afternoon at 3:30 for her son, Camal, on his 7th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, taking pictures, and attending the show.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Jerry Lynn Couch, Billy Allen Combs, Guthrie Hite, Phil Handley, Jack Ball, Gene Ruby, Frederick Saied, Mary Ann White, the honoree, Camal, and hostesses, Mrs. Dakil and Miss Rose Shadid.

Miss Sallie McLendon of Oklahoma City, Miss Lucy Lane Bynum of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker and daughter, Andra, of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Tot Parker.

Mrs. A. L. Stafford and son, Barney Stafford of Oklahoma City, returned home Sunday after several days visit here. Barney, a mid-term graduate from Wellington High School, was here to attend the Junior-Senior banquet Friday night.

Wartime Meat Saving Aids For Housewives

It's easy to save meat when it's served, home economists declare, if (1) the carving knife is sharp, (2) meat is served in small servings, (3) every scrap of leftover meat is used, and (4) other foods are combined with the meat to extend its flavor.

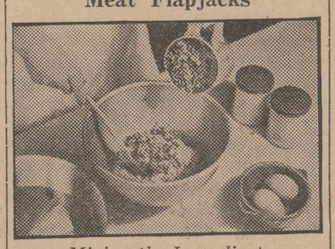
To have a sharp knife means that the homemaker must take a few precautions. A carving knife should never be put in a drawer with other utensils—and of course it's important to wash it, dry it, and put it away at once after it is used.

It's perfectly good wartime etiquette to ask for second helpings, but very bad to leave even a scrap of meat on a plate. Adults, as well as children, should be taught these new points in table manners.

Every scrap of leftover meat must be saved and used. Seasonings may be varied and trimmings, drippings and gravy can be combined in a variety of sauces and gravies.

Stews, curries or meat pies made by adding vegetables and cereals make the meat allowance go farther and ground leftover meat in patties, loaves or rings, meat rolls, Scotch pancakes and stuffed peppers ars just a few more suggestions which are family favorites.

Meat Flapjacks



Mixing the Ingredients

Combine 2 cups ground cooked lamb, pork, veal, or beef with 2 cups cooked oatmeal, 2 beaten eggs. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly.



Method of Cooking

Drop by tablespoons into small amounts of hot fat. Brown on both sides.



The Finished Flapjacks

Serve with preserves or jam for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Rev. H. R. Bennett filled his regular appointment. He rendered a special sermon, "The Risen Christ," Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

The picnic dinner and egg hunt was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Wingeart and family of White Deer attended church services and had dinner with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hedger and family of Wellington attended the egg hunt here Sunday.

Miss Trudie Ogletree visited her parents over the week end.

F. Gilbreth returned Sunday from Amarillo where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Daniel, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family of Fresno visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winegeart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch Sunday.

Miss Vaudine Bell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herman Bell, this week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Zelba Neeley to our community. We invite you to take part in our Sunday School and Church work.

Personal

Jack Dyson of Pampa visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Sara Love and house guest, Babe Lambert, students of Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Sara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love.

Misses Billy Roark and Lena Mae Lowry of WTSC, Canyon, visited their parents during the week end.

Miss Maurine Hunt of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Pitman and daughter, Sterlene, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White at Riverside over the week end.

Mrs. J. N. Glasgow, Sr., underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, April 21. Although she is still confined to the hospital, her condition is reported as being as good as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gribble and Mrs. Dorothy Sue Gribble spent Sunday with Dorothy Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Miss Naomi Slay of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slay.

Miss Geraldine Graham of Childress spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey, who lives in the western part of the county, entered St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, April 23, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Driskill of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vaughan of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill Sunday.

Miss Ruby Johnson, who is teaching at Hopkins, near Pampa, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alex Coleman of Dozier is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Bishop of White Deer is visiting relatives in Wellington this week.

Mrs. John Vaughan and small daughter, John Ann, of Sherman are visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, this week.

Mrs. Harry Bryson left Sunday for Tulsa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coen. Lieut. Bryson, who is stationed at the Childress Bombardier School, and Mrs. Bryson have been making their home in Wellington.

Mrs. Chester Williams is receiving treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Shang Cerullo spent the week end with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer and granddaughter, Gail Rainer, left last week for Cuba, Alabama, after receiving word that his father, G. N. Rainer, was seriously ill. Members of the family here learned this week, however, that his condition is much improved. The elder Mr. Rainer celebrated his 99th birthday in December.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jake Horton and daughter, Harlene, of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, over the week end.

Miss Curtistine Gray returned this week from Dalhart where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Templeton, for the past six weeks.

Mrs. G. D. Gill and Miss Evelyn Ball of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball.



Crochet A Handbag

The clever use of accessories can give a "new lease on life" to familiar costumes. Handbags crocheted of cotton rug yarn will be valued in a time when other handbag materials are scarce. This one uses a rib stitch for a smart, corded effect and a contrasting color for the tassel and rope twist trimming on the flap.

Tennison-Hunn Wedding Vows Spoken Sunday At Wichita Falls

In a beautifully impressive Easter wedding solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Highland Baptist Church at Wichita Falls, Miss Daphine Fern Hunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunn of Wichita Falls, became the bride of Rev. Clifton Raymond Tennison, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tennison of Post. The father of the groom, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Post, read the marriage lines. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison.

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The altar, before which the couple stood for exchange of the marriage vows, was draped with white and centered with a handsome arrangement of white calla lilies and greenery. Tall baskets of the same blossoms stood on each side of the altar.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. A. C. Huff presented as a piano solo "Oh, Promise Me," and accompanied E. A. Scarbrough who sang "Because." Mrs. Huff also played the procession from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's recessional, and offered a muted interpretation of "Liebestraum" during the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a lovely picture in a white wool dressmaker's suit fashioned with quilted lapels and pockets. She wore a white hat with orchid trim and other accessories of white, and carried a white Bible topped with a purple orchid and garlands of orchid and white sweetpeas.

Miss Ellendelle Dombroy attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a powder blue sheer suit with matching lace blouse and black patent accessories. A corsage of white gardenias completed her costume.

Rev. B. R. Carroway attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Grayson Tennison and Houston Hamilton.

The bride is a well-known business girl, being employed at Wichita Falls with Southwest and Rainbow Coaches Company. She is a graduate of Burkburnett High School and Draughon's Business College.

The groom is a graduate of Howard Payne College, and is now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Tennison left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. For traveling the bride wore a black suit with black satin trim. Her other accessories were of black. The couple will establish residence in Wichita Falls where the groom is serving as pastor of the Cashion Baptist Church, near Burkburnett.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Rev. Charles Duncan, Waldron, Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tennison and family of Post, Mrs. Arvezene Winter, Wellington, and Mrs. Guy Bumpass and daughter, Joan, of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. James of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gould of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gambilin and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and son of Amarillo and Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jr. of Memphis were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. L. Burt and Miss Dela Bee Burt.

Mrs. L. Cummings President Of Belles Lettres

Mrs. Howard Riggs was hostess Tuesday evening, April 20, to the members of the Belles Lettres Club for a business and social meeting. Officers were elected to serve the club for the coming year. They were Mrs. Logan Cummings, president; Mrs. Cecil Leggitt, vice president; Mrs. F. A. Hatch, secretary; and Mrs. N. C. Beam, treasurer.

On May 18 the members will meet for their final meeting of the year. Throughout the club year the group has only had four meetings for club work, the remainder of the meetings have been devoted to Red Cross work.

Those attending the meeting in the home of Mrs. Riggs were O. B. Raburn, Velman Warrick, J. W. Holder, J. M. Stowell, E. F. Bartlett, Bob Leggitt, F. A. Hatch, N. C. Beam and hostess.

Dozier 4-H Club Girls Elect Officers Friday, April 23

Della Jo Groves, president of the Dozier 4-H Club, presided at the meeting of the club held on Friday, April 23, when members received their lapel pins and stripes for service in the G. A. A. C. S.

Nine of the fourteen girls were in uniform for the presentation of the pins and stripes earned in their work. After each girl received her pin she saluted the highest ranking officer, President Della Jo Groves.

In a business session three new officers were elected to fill vacanties made by members moving away. Those officers were vice president, secretary and reporter.

A group picture was made of the club in their uniforms.

Larry Branum Birthday Honoree Thursday At Party

Larry Branum celebrated his seventh birthday Thursday, April 22, when his mother, Mrs. F. E. Branum, gave a birthday party in his honor. The guests played games between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Refreshments of cake and ice cream followed the games.

Those attending were John A. Holton, Roselyn Brewer, Dennis Ray Holloman, Roberta Posey, Carolyn Smith, Calvin Hite, Freddy Alexander, John Hayden Smith, Gwendolyn Bartlett, Genevieve Bartlett, Jimmie Rogers, Frederick Saied, Camal Dakil, Gene Ruby, Billy Dale Watson, Dickie Dodd, Madge Needham, Gailia Needham, Bennie Z. Mranum, and honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Mrs. Lena Miller, Mrs. Eschol Dodd and Kenneth Wilson.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson arrived last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. Bo Yates and Mrs. Shang Cerullo, after undergoing a major operation recently at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Wilson, who formerly lived here, has made her home in Long Beach, Calif., for several years. She plans to remain here through the summer months.



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

Pfc. Willard "Jack" Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews of Aberdeen, wrote his parents last week from Africa where he has been since January 31. He left the United States after a short training period and is a member of the signal air corps. He sent his picture mounted on a camel. He likes the country but finds that they have more sand there than we do in Collingsworth County. Pfc. Matthews entered the army from McLean where he was making his home at the time. His parents have been residents of this county for the past nine years and Jack also has made his home here most of the time.

Athen, Ga.—Naval Aviation Cadet Tony Vandagriff, of Wellington, Texas, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for training in Naval Aviation.

Each cadet undergoes three months physical conditioning and pre-flight training in academic and military subjects, before being transferred to Navy flight centers for progressive air training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Vandagriff enlisted in the Navy in May, 1939.

Pfc. Paul Davis was visiting in Wellington and Dodson last week with friends and relatives. Davis who has been in the army for the past fifteen months received a disability release from the army recently. He was stationed at Lubbock where he worked in the photography department of the air corps. Pfc. Davis says that he will enter defense work.

Lloyd Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, is now stationed with a tank battalion at Fort Lewis, Washington, his mother said last week. He likes that part of the United States fine, and says it's some of the prettiest country he has ever seen.

Lloyd entered service February 25 from Amarillo, where his family moved a short time ago.

Jack Smith recently received his rating as a gunner's mate, third-class, his brother, Sunday Bill Smith, reports. Smith is on one of the Navy's big battleships somewhere in the Pacific. His mother, Mrs. Walter Smith, lives in Wellington.

Pvt. Raymond Newman, stationed at Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif., has been here for the last 15 days visiting with his wife and other relatives. During the early part of his visit, a brother, C. B. Newman, and Mrs. Newman, of Fort Lewis, Wash., were here, too. Mrs. Newman remained. These two soldiers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Newman of Quail.

Pvt. Henry L. Bockman, who entered the Army Air Corps March 30 is taking his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. After the completion of this training he will be a mechanic. Pvt. Bockman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bockman of Samnorwood.

Sgt. Thomas J. Walters of Camp Adair, Oregon, spent the past ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters. Sgt. Walters is in the Timber Wolf Division and is Chief of Gun Section. He has won a rifle markmanship medal and is now an instructor in that work. Sgt. Walters said he was glad to be back in Wellington and enjoyed the Texas sunshine, after spending the past nine months in Oregon.

PATTERSON, N. J.—Corporal Wilson E. Sanders, 22, son of Mrs. James E. Sanders, 709 Ennis Street, Wellington, graduated this week from a course in aircraft engines conducted by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation here.

Sanders, who had previously graduated from an airplane mechanics school in the AAF Technical Training Command, has been promoted to corporal in recognition of his aptitude for specialized technical work. Only men who receive grades well above average in general alertness and mechanical aptitude tests are selected for technical training.

While at the Wright plant, Sanders received specialized training in the repair and maintenance of Wright airplane engines. Now he is qualified to take his place as a specialized member of the combat crew of an army air force unit.

Sanders, who attended Wellington High School, entered service September 3, 1942, at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

James Young, formerly of the Lutie community, recently was promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the United States Army, members of his family here have learned.

Capt. Young is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He and Mrs. Young live in a small town nearby.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young who now live at Arlington, Capt. Young graduated from Texas Technological College and later attended the Armour Institute of Technology.

He is a brother of Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Rufus Sweat of Lutie.

Leo Land returned to Wellington last week from Camp Shelby, Miss., after having been given an honorable discharge from the Army. His discharge was given because he is more than 38 years old. He will work in a defense plant in Mississippi in the future.

Cecil Land, who has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. P. Land, returned with his father.

Sgt. Grady Finley of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Bess Finley.

Seaman Second Class Merle Wallace of Corpus Christi visited from Thursday until Tuesday with his father, G. H. Wallace and family. Merle is in the Navy Air Corps and is training to be gunner.

Aviation Cadet Harry L. Roy of this city was recently graduated, after completing the course in primary training, from the Curtis Flying School, Brady, Texas, with an excellent record and has been sent to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, for basic training.

"Well and happy!" is the word Sgt. Bill Stafford of the Marine Corps and Jack Stafford of the Navy have sent their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stafford, who now live in Oklahoma City.

Bill, a Solomon Islands veteran, has left that section, but he is still somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Mrs. Stafford said last week. He reports that he often sees Billy Branum and Mooney Stall. Recently he sent word to tell all his friends in Wellington hello.

Jack Stafford is a seaman first class. His home base is New York City, but now he's somewhere in the Atlantic. He's studying for a further advancement in the Navy.

The first man from this area to be reported in Iran is Staff Sergeant J. D. McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon of Loco. After almost three months without hearing from him, his parents received a letter about two weeks ago telling of his new location.

Iran, better known to most of us from our geography days as Persia, is a neutral country, and Sgt. McClendon writes that it is a good place to be. The weather, he says, is about like what we experience here.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon have two other sons in service, Cpl. James McClendon, who is in Alaska, and Pvt. Leon McClendon, who entered service a short time ago and is at Camp Gruber.

Mrs. M. L. Seals of Wellington recently received word from her son, Willie Blackshear of the U. S. Army, who was wounded in action in the Pacific war area, that he is doing fine. A portion of his letter follows:

"I am doing fine and am able to walk on crutches and hope to walk without them soon, so please don't worry. I am going to be O. K. Here's hoping all of you are in the best of health.

"Gee, it's been a long time since I was at home. It's been four years and it seems like a lifetime. I don't know how much longer it will be before I can come home, but I hope not long. Every day seems like a month. I never knew how much home meant to me until a time like this comes. If I ever get back, I will never leave again. Gee, I guess all my nieces and nephews will be grown up before I get back.

". . . I don't know much to say, so tell everybody to keep their chins up and while they are doing their part on the home front we will give them what they ask for over here. I can't ask you to do any more, mother. You did your part when you gave Uncle Sam seven boys to fight for their country."

Mrs. Seals said that she did not know how her son was wounded, or just when. He has been in the U. S. Army seven years. For four years, until recently, he was stationed in Hawaii.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Allison of Camp Hale, Colo., arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allison, and his sister, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins. Sgt. Allison has been in the Army hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., for the last month with a broken foot, and is now on a 21-day convalescent leave. He's had both feet broken in recent months. Sgt. and Mrs. Allison are in Lawton, Okla., this week visiting with her parents.

Curtis Allison, another son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allison, is in the Naval Hospital at San Francisco, Calif., convalescing from an appendicitis operation. Curtis is a second class fireman with the Pacific fleet.

Pvt. Joe Beard, who left Wellington almost eight months ago to enter the Army, returned here Monday evening after having received an honorable discharge.

He is one of several county men to receive an over-age discharge in recent weeks.

He has been stationed in Charleston, South Carolina.

Beard will remain here and will be engaged in farming.

In a recent letter to the editor from Lester Campbell the Leader staff learned that Lester is boatswain's mate 2nd class instead of a yoeman 3rd class as stated in the paper in a recent news item. Lester is the son of Mrs. Laura Campbell and before entering the Navy he was news editor of the Memphis Democrat. We were glad to learn of Lester's rating although we couldn't tell you the difference in the two. Lester is still stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

Pvt. Raymond Morris of Camp Howze, Texas, was here several days last week visiting his cousin, Mrs. Raymond Graham of Wellington and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris.

Pfc. John E. Creed is here on a ten day furlough visiting his wife, other relatives and friends. He is stationed at Greenville, Pa.

Mrs. Ted Amburn, the former Miss Tommy Jo Cook, left recently to join her husband, Pvt. Amburn, who is stationed at Tacoma, Washington. While there, Mrs. Amburn will be employed at a department store.

Mrs. Telous Raper and Mrs. Luke Caldwell returned last Wednesday from Camp McCoy, where they had been visiting their husbands, Pvt. Raper and Pfc. Caldwell. They are now visiting with relatives here.

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Who's New In Collingsworth



Cpl. and Mrs. LeRoy Oswalt are the parents of a son, Larry LeRoy, who arrived on April 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ferris G. Roy are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, April 22, in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Roy is the former Marjorie Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oxford are the parents of a daughter born in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, April 26. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, and has been named Rhodalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach of 1117 Niagara, Houston, Texas, announce the arrival of a son born on April 22. The baby has been named William Allen and weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Leach formerly lived in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mrs. Ed Ward, all of Wellington, are the grandparents of William Allen.

Mrs. Lettie Ware Dies April 18

Mrs. Lettie Beatrice Ware, who had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Box, in the north part of the county for the last year, died there Sunday night, April 18, at 12 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in Shamrock Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Rev. Edward C. Derr, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge.

Pallbearers were Jack Kersch, Frank Stafford, Mark McLemore, Felix Clemens, Duard Price and J. P. Barber.

Mrs. Ware was a native of Panola County, Miss., where she was born June 5, 1875. She was married to Robert L. Ware in Dublin, Texas, in 1899. Mr. Ware preceded her in death four years ago.

Mrs. Ware came to this county a year ago from Rotan, to make her home with her sister.

Survivors include a son, Trilban Ware of Sweetwater, two sisters, Mrs. Box and Mrs. Mollie Johnson of California, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ware was a devout member of the Abra Baptist Church.

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SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. John Daffron visited her daughter, Mrs. Vaughna Dorsey, at Fort Worth last week. Her small grandson, J. D. Dorsey, Jr., returned home with her, after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, of Decatur.

James Berg has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berg, and family. He leaves for the Army April 27.

Pvt. Jack Walker of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is spending a few days' leave with his wife, Mrs. Walker, his father, Barney Walker, and other relatives.

Cpl. J. D. Dorsey of the Childress Bombardier School visited his small son, J. D., Jr., in the John Daffron home Friday.

Miss Ola Mae Barrington of Marlow, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Berg, and family.

Miss Theon Parker, a student at WTSC, Canyon, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker.

Mrs. Jim Hightower visited her brother, Corporal Clarence Granger and Mrs. Granger at Fort Sill and other relatives at Duncan, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and daughter, Belva, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and daughter visited over the week end with their son and brother, Sgt. Eugene Morrow, at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Miss Virginia Turner of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes of near Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peeples and children Sunday.



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Editorial

Only the postwar era can tell what revolutions may be brought forth for farming and the national taste for things agricultural, but the occasional glimpses of things to come indicate that agriculture will be a lot different than it was before the war.

Research has not been stopped by war, it has been intensified. It seems that the major developments, which have been spurred by the conflict, must remain a secret for the time being, but a few "examples" of what was done just last year runs up a list of 86 new processes, new uses, developments or improvements for various crops and farm practices. That is just a sample. Some of this, of course, is the usual sort of thing such as improvement of varieties of crops, ways to eliminate diseases and insects and so on.

One of the most surprising things to come out of the war will probably be the new ways cotton can be used—not only to prevent surplus, but to get wider use of the staple. Similar developments go on quietly for other types of crops. There are being developed various ways to use parts of harvests formerly wasted.

The two things that will affect the average consumer the most will probably be dehydration and quick-freezing of foods, new developments in both have been made, rather radical developments, for the army. Civilians will get the benefit after the war and the changes may considerably alter the meals placed on our tables.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

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Our North Africa land convoys are working splendidly. Forward with a load of ammunition, back with a load of Italians lightly seasoned with Germans. Heigh-ho!

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The House Ways and Means Committee tabled the pay-as-you-go tax plan probably on the theory that there must be something wrong with a plan the public didn't howl about.

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King Boris of Bulgaria's visit to Hitler gives rise to the question: who is looking for a hideout where?

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Adherence to the non-aggression pact with Russia doesn't sound much like the real reason the Japs are letting Russian munitions ships sail to Siberia unmolested. More likely it's that the Japs just haven't had time to turn around.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

• How?

Got in an argument Monday with two white shirts working in a store. One at first didn't know how many feet there were in a rod but after his fellow clerk said there were 17 1-2 feet, he decided that was the correct number. And yet these boys have to keep up with the point system and other government complications now involved in running grocery, meat and hardware stores.—L. C. Kirgan in The Fairfield Recorder.

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• Need

What this country needs is less hollering about "there ought to be a law." There probably is a law.—Paul Bolton in The State Observer.

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• After Victory

The greatest of after-war problems—when Victory has been won—will be to facilitate export and import between all nations of the world. Trade and tariff barriers must be lowered, or completely done away with. For a people to starve, to exist in ignorance and deprivation because they cannot export their surplus crops and in turn import their actual necessities, is rightfully termed the disgrace of modern civilization.—H. F. Schwenker in The Brady Standard.

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• Bond Buyers

It would appear that the smaller bond buyers are coming across in a good way for the April quota, but those able to buy in larger amounts need to come in before the closing date. Buying bonds is like putting money in the bank on time deposit, with the difference that in time of need the bond can be cashed with accrued interest.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

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• Germans In Africa

When will the Germans be run out of North Africa? Too many Americans believe this will be another easy job, something like "whipping the Japs before breakfast." While the United Nations are doing a fine job, let it be remembered that the Germans still have about as many men in Africa as we have; that they have shorter communication lines; that their situations are well fortified; that we are required to hold large forces along the Spanish lines watching Franco. While we are all confident that the Germans will soon be whipped in Africa, the fact remains that it will be a costly operation in men and materials. We have air superiority, but be it remembered that Malta, right under the nose of Italy, has been held by the English in face of the fact that it is the heaviest bombed spot in the world. In spite of all the modernized war machines of destruction, the final victories in this war have been won by superior infantry and artillery. Planes and tanks are necessary adjuncts in modern warfare, but the old "foot" soldier has never been replaced when it comes to taking and holding vital positions.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Japs Are Japs

The Japanese have murdered American prisoners of war. A ruthless foe that scorns civilized decencies and humanities is to be dealt with in the same manner in battle. There is no need for retalitory execution of Japanese prisoners by America, but there should be and will be fewer prisoners taken.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Neither the officers nor men receive a cent of pay, and they do not want pay. They buy their own uniforms, provide their own transportation and much of their equipment. They want the State to help them get equipment that they are not personally able to furnish. New York spends nearly $8,000,000 a year for its defense guard. Texas—with its long coast and boundary and its immense area—last year appropriated, through the State government, about $65,000. The T.D.G. would like to see this amount boosted next year to at least $450,000—which would be less than 10 per cent of the appropriation in the inland State of Illinois, with less than half as many guardsmen.

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In a speech on the floor of the Texas Senate the other day, a Senator denounced a member of the faculty of the University of Texas for some comment on public affairs—and then the Senator went far beyond that: he asserted that no man on the public payroll has a right to express himself on public officials or public matters.

All citizens are entitled to free speech. Does the Senator contend that a member of the faculty of the State University is not a citizen? Would the Senator want to turn the training of the next generation of citizens over to instructors who would be willing to give up the blood-bought, Constitution-guaranteed right of free speech? If we allow the Senator to padlock the lips of State University faculty members and of public school teachers, then you and I as private citizens will be next, if we say something that displeases the Senator.

It is the heritage of every American to say his say.

Odd Bits Of News

An American engineer has just found ways to eliminate 750 different operations from the manufacture of a single ordnance nit, thus opening the way for war plants to produce the unit at a more rapid rate than formerly.

Every day we're more surprised when we get up, raise the shades and look out the window and find the world's still present.

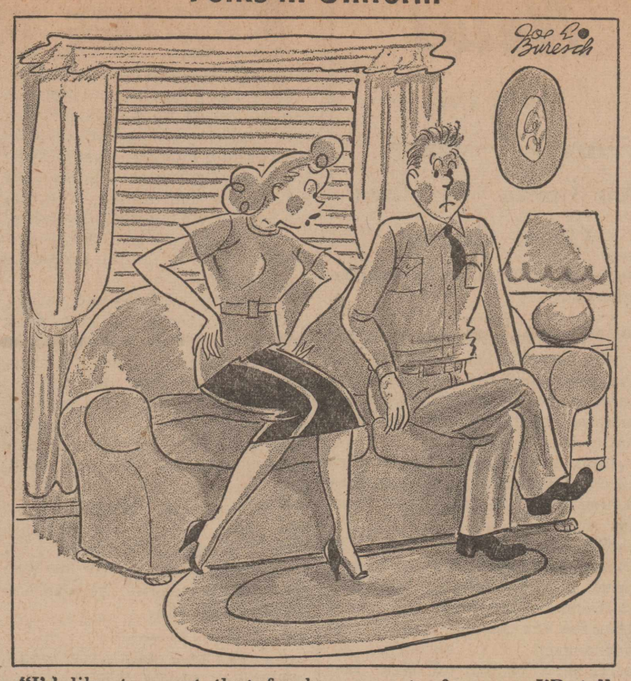
One hundred and six $18.75 War Bonds will pay for one L4A *Liason Plane.* The Army's L4A Liason and Courier Ship is the familiar "Cub" in war paint. It can do artillery spotting, or carry messages out of places no big ship can go.

Bible Notes

THE GOLDEN TEXT OF THE BIBLE

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Folks in Uniform



"I'd like to meet that fresh sergeant of yours. I'D tell him what you think of him!"

Town And Farm In Wartime

(A weekly news digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

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Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 5 good for four gallons each until May 21 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area. Good for three gallons each and must last through July 21 in the East Coast shortage area.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good from April 26 through May 30.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

Red Stamps—Red stamps lettered "E" became valid April 25, "F" valid May 2, "G" valid May 9, "H" valid May 16, "J" valid May 23; all good until May 31. Unusued A, B, C, or D stamps good through April 30.

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War Ration Book No. 3

War Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21, the OPA has announced. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 20 and June 5. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to OPA, will bring ration book No. 3. Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator, emphasized that book No. 3 is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. He said if any more rationing programs were necessary there would be official notice by the government.

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Good Nurses

Directors of schools of nursing rank country girls higher than their city cousins. Some of the qualities the directors like about their non-urban students are: They adapt themselves quickly to life in the school; they have learned to use their hands; they have a good supply of common sense; they are friendly and cooperative; they are conscientious; and, one director said: "They get up in the morning."

The need for nurses is urgent. War Manpower Commissioner McNutt has said: "One of the outstanding shortages of womanpower in the war is in the field of professional nursing." Write for information to the National Council for War Service, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York.

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May Exchange Poor Meat

A consumer may ask his butcher to exchange a cut of meat that was bruised or otherwise unfit for use when it was bought, the OPA has announced. The customer then may receive other meat of the same point value. Ration stamps cannot be refunded, although any difference in price may be adjusted if necessary.

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Ceiling Threatened

Livestock producers and packers were told last week by Chester C. Davis, Food Administrator, that a ceiling would have to be established on live hogs if prices did not adjust themselves in line with wholesale ceilings. He remarked, however, that the recent course of the hog market has been most satisfactory.

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More Soya Foods

Edible soya products—the high protein foods soon to have an important place in both military and civilian diets—are expected to reach 1½ billion pounds annually. The quanitty available for civilians will be many times as large as in the past year. Soya products have already played a significant wartime role. Rich in valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins, they are readily adaptable to large scale use as a human food to supplement meat, milk and eggs.

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Poultry Violations

In an intensive drive to stamp out black markets in poultry, 116 court actions have been started by OPA against violators of poultry price ceilings in 21 days. Moreover, 31 other dealers have been warned to stop over-the-ceiling sales or face suspension of their licenses. Sweeping changes in poultry price ceilings were recently announced as part of the campaign to stop illegal sales, with prices reduced from 1 cent to 10 cents per pound on expensive birds and raised 1 or 2 cents per pound for cheaper poultry. Revised prices are expected to effect substantial savings to consumers.

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Plenty of Baby Carriages

Over 300,000 baby carriages will be made during the next two months to help meet the anticipated demand for 900,000 this year. In addition, 163,500 strollers, baby-walkers and sulkies are authorized for manufacture by June 30.

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Ration Program Changes

Farm fencing and peanut pickers are no longer rationed; quota controls on milking machines, grain and forage flowers, portable and stationary elevators have been removed; and pressure cookers have been placed under rationing, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The 150,000 pressure cookers which will be produced in 1943 will be rationed by county farm rationing committees, to users showing greatest need for them. Community organizations composed of several families who agree to use a pressure cooker jointly will get first consideration. Information can be had from County War Boards.

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News In Animal Feeds

Farmers will be interested in two recent Department of Agriculture discoveries. Poultry nutrition specialists have found that soybean meal properly cooked is a promising substitute for meat scrap and other protein feeds of animal origin. Another discovery is that good-quality home-grown legume hays, formerly considered too bulky for hog feed, may be used to reduce the amount of concentrates required in rations for growing and fattening pigs. Of three legumes tested, ground soybean hay gave the best results, when used for five to ten percent of the total ration.

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Rumors of a ban on manufacture of bobby pins are false, WPB officials have declared. Even though the pins are made of vital high carbon steel their production will be permitted.

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Benny Graham carrying a 24-pound sack of flour home for his mother. It was about all he could do to get along. . . Mrs. Jimmie Kelso pushing her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Kelso, down town in her wheel chair, while little Mary Beth Kelso walked along, keeping her hand on the arm of her grandmother's chair.

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Heard: That Elizabeth Ireland, who formerly taught at Samnorwood, is now teaching at her home town of Hereford, after working for the last year in a munitions plant in Connecticut.

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Mrs. Burlin Wilson's hobby of collecting pennies has gone with the war. She has been saving them, for no particular purpose. Recently, when she heard the government was wanting all old pennies in, she cashed hers, found she had $16 worth, added $2.75 to it and bought a bond.

BRIEF TOPICS

American Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces had its beginning as early as 1916 when the National Guard was called for Mexican border duty. A year later when the nation entered World War I, military leaders asked the Red Cross to assist with the personal and family problems of servicemen.

Window display of the Texas Public Service Company has a light that flashes 1,154 times an hour, representing rounds of shots now needed to protect our bases. Every flash takes $2,177.63. With all-out war this will be stepped up. It takes all-out Bond buying in the Second War Loan drive to step up this war for victory.

A steel company takes space on enclosures that go with dividend checks to suggest that stockholders invest their dividends in War Bonds.

The first of the month generally produces those who insist in bringing sordid financial matters into the conversation.

Ten $18.75 Bonds will pay for one *Life Float.* This modern Navy "Float" saves ten, and is balsa wood buoyancy is unaffected by capsizing, splintering or shell fragments.

In providing first-run movies for convalescent servicemen unable to attend camp programs, the American Red Cross has become the third largest exhibitor of motion pictures in the country.

Expert advice on Victory Gardens is sought by Texans, a look at the requests pouring into the University of Texas Package Loan Library reveals. During the spring, the Library always gets many requests for material on flower gardenings, but this year, the bulk of the information asked for has been on vegetables.

A new aluminum plant just placed in operation can make in one month 50 per cent more tons of airplane sheet than the whole country produced in 1938.

Compared to the British inch, the American inch is two millionths of an inch too long; which is the least Americans have ever stretched anything.

Blood plasma, collected through the Red Cross, was given the credit "to a very large degree," for saving the lives of 394 of 400 men seriously burned aboard a ship off North Africa, said Major-General James G. Magee, surgeon-general of the Army.

Five bombers labelled "The University of Texas" will soon be on the battlefield as a result of the University's investment of $1,828,000 in United States 2½% Treasury Bonds. The name of the University will be stencilled on the fusillage of each bomber before it leaves the factory.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. How many stories has the White House?
2. What is the basis for determining the nautical mile?
3. How many so-called universal languages are there?
4. What is the official high single game in duck pins?
5. What is the recognized record for long distance swimming?

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Senior Series

Mildred Walker — Imogene Light

Edna Maurine Foster

1102 Ennis street is the residence of Edna Maurine Foster, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Grace Foster. She was born June 16, 1925 at Cane Hill, Arkansas. Wellington High School has had the privilege of her presence only three and one-half years. Other schools she has attended at Hollis, Okla., and Dodson, where she was outstanding in her declamation work. Her hobbies are collecting photographs and souvenirs, also dancing. English and Home Ec. are her favorite subjects. She has participated in Volley Ball two years, FHT three years, Girl's Service Club one year. As soon as school is out she plans to be married to Staff Sgt. Donald J. Miller and will make her home with him in Childress.

Marie O'Rear

Marie O'Rear, better known as "Porky" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear. She was born October 31, 1926 in Wellington, Texas, where she attended school during her high school days. Her previous education was received at Rolla. English and shorthand are her favorite subjects. She was a member of the FHT for three years, and the Library Club for one year. At present she is planning to attend Draughon's Business College when school is out, where she will major in shorthand and typing, which will fit her for her chosen profession, a secretary.

Dale Monroe Scott

On July 19, 1925, Arlie, Texas, woke up to find that Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Scott had been blessed with a new babe and that new one was Dale. Dale lives at Arlie, on Arlie Route.

Dale has attended school here for four years and before entering school in Wellington he went to school at Arlie for seven years. Dale has participated in the sports of our school and has shown himself to be outstanding on the Skyrocket team. He played softball for 2 years and feeling that he wanted a tougher sport he came out for football and has played on the Rocket team 2 years. We're sorry that we are losing Dale this year but we know that he will make some college proud of him. Also Dale came out for track one year.

The F. F. A. was proud of Dale the year he held the office of Senior Chapter Conducting team.

Dale plans to attend Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla., next year, and he intends to major in Engine Mechanics. More power to you, Dale. You can't say that Dale isn't interested in helping win this war because when he finished his schooling at Tulsa he intends to get a job in an aircraft factory somewhere in the United States to show Uncle Sam what he can really do.

We want to wish Dale all the luck in the world and we know that he will be a success in his work.

Mary Ellen Jackson

Ellen was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson, Wellington, Route 3, on December 10, 1925, at Perryton, Texas. She has attended school here 3½ years and seven years of her education was spent at Wilnulcer.

Her favorite subject is science.

Ellen has done some outstanding work on the school paper this year. Her work has made all of us enjoy the paper more.

She plans to attend school at TSCW University at Galveston next year and she wants or intends to major in science. When she finishes college she intends to be a laboratory technician. Good luck Ellen.

Pearl Ball

On April 21, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball were the proud parents of a new daughter and they named her Pearl. I know that everyone knows Pearl because she is a very active person among the young set of Wellington.

Pearl has gone to school at Wellington eleven years except for six months that she spent in the Estelline school during her Junior year.

In the Junior and Senior play Pearl took part and she certainly did a good job of acting in both of them. For two years she sang in the glee club, sevred on the Skrocket paper staff one year and has belonged to the home economics club one-half year.

Whatever Pearl does next year or the years to come we know that it will be something worth while and we want to wish her all the luck in the world.

Doris Mae Null

Doris was born on May 13, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Null of Wellington, Route 3.

She has attended school here for four years and Wilnulcer had her for seven years.

Doris is one of those girls who is interested in music and singing. Her favorite subjects are Bible and Typing. She participated in basketball 2 years and last year she played guard on the Wellington team.

Doris sang in the glee club and the choral club one year. She was a member of the girls service club two years and served the offices of president, secretary and treasurer. She took declamation two years at Wilnulcer and won second place.

Doris is uncertain as to where she will attend school next year but she plans to major in a commercial subject or voice.

Donnie Wilma Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong of 305 Haskell street were the proud parents of a daughter that came to live with them on March 26, 1925. Donnie is one of those red heads of Wellington High.

Donnie spent six years of school at Quail and five here. She is well known here and at Quail too, so I'm sure everyone knows that happy-go-lucky girl of Wellington High School.

Stamp collecting is Donnie's hobby, and her favorite subject is shorthand. She took declamation under Mrs. Decker.

Donnie isn't sure what she will do next year, but we can be sure that wherever she goes and whatever she does she will always strive for a better and higher position.

Good lucky Donnie, we're waiting to share your fame.

Margaret Effie Marie Radford

This is another girl with a big name and I do mean big. No wonder she couldn't grow any larger. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Radford of 1006 Galveston street. She was born on September 22, 1924, at Paris, Texas.

We are really proud when we can say things like this and that is that Marie has spent all of her school years here in Wellington schools.

Marie's hobbies are letter writing and collecting picture postcards. Her favorite subjects are shorthand, home economics, and physical education.

Back in the days when we really had county meet, Marie entered in the spelling contest and glee club. After she got into high school she was in the glee club also.

Marie hasn't yet decided whether or not she will go to college but we will be sure of Marie reaching the top whatever she does in the future.

Nell Burch Trew

As we look the Seniors over we find another small member of the class. Nell was born on July 27, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trew, Wellington, Route 2.

Nell is a cousin to Phil. She spent four years at the Rolla schools and seven here in Wellington and we're proud to say that too.

Typing is Nell's favorite subject. She plans to make her profession nursing. She hasn't decided as to what college she will attend but we all know that even small nurses can do wonders sometimes.

Good luck, Nell.

Wilson Langford

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford of 1301 El Paso were the proud parents of Wellington on December 20, 1924 when Mr. Stork left Wilson (better known as Preach) on their front door step. Mr. Langford boasted about the baby and called him his big boy, but we can see that se boasted too soon.

Preach has attended school here for eleven years and we're proud to say that too.

The Spanish club was honored to has Preach as vice president one year. His favorite subjects are band, history and shorthand.

For two years Preach participated in baseball, playing on the Rocket team. He served the band four years and we really mean it when we say that he helped to make the band.

Preach doesn't plan to attend school anywhere except in the United States Army. We know that even though Preach may be little he will do a good job for Uncle Sam.

Good luck, Preach.

Melvin Curtis Thomason

On October 30, 1925, Vinson, Oklahoma, shared the good news with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason over the birth of their baby Melvin. His parents now live on Route 1, Wellington.

We're happy to say that Melvin has spent his school years in Texas. He went to school at Kelley seven years and Wellington High has had him four years. During Melvin's school life he has played football two years, baseball two years and track two years.

You can tell by Melvin's record that he is keenly interested in farming. He has been a member of the F.F.A. Chapter three years and during those years he served on the Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting teams. Also the Boys Service Club held Melvin's membership for one year. Other offices that Melvin held while in the F.F.A. chapter were reporter one year, president one year, and historian of District F.F.A. one year. Melvin doesn't plan to attend school next year; instead he plans to engage himself in farming and livestock raising when he graduates. More power to you, Melvin.

Jesse Drebon Mars

This is the boy we see walking hand in hand with that girl from Rolla everyday. At Mount Vernon, Texas, on December 27, 1925, a certain family was very happy because on this day Drebon was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mars now of Quail, Texas.

We can say with pride that we have been fortunate to have had Drebon in our school for 10½ years. He spent a year at Bean Hill. Drebon's hobby is collecting religious poems. His favorite subjects are Bible, typing, and bookkeeping. He played baseball one year and he made the team proud of him that year.

Drebon doesn't know exactly what he will do next year, but we know it will be worth while and we express our sincere wishes for a bright future for you, Debron.

Morris J. Holland

We had wondered for years what that "M" stood for and now we know. Morris J. is better known as M. J. He is the son of Mrs. M. J. Holland of 1402 Dalhart street, Wellington. His knowledge of this world was instituted on July 11, 1925 when Mrs. Holland announced his arrival.

M. J. has attended school here for eight years and Wilnulcer three. Art and tennis are M. J.'s hobbies and we know what he can do with oil paints. His favorite subjects are typing, Bible and bookkeeping. He was exchange manager on the Skyrocket paper. He was a member of the Boys Service Club two years and the Commercial Club one year. M. J. does not plan to attend school anywhere next year, but he has chosen business work as his profession.

We Seniors have to look up to M. J. because he is the tallest boy in our class. Good luck, M. J., and we know you'll reach the top.

Philip Howard Trew

Here comes another one of those Trew boys and believe it or not it isn't the last of them either. Phil has a little cousin you all know, Dan. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew of Wellington, Route 2. Phil was born December 14, 1925 and he was Mr. and Mrs. Trew's Christmas present.

Phil is happy to say he has spent eight of his school years in Wellington. He went to Rolla for three years. Phil seems to have made his hobby hunting. His favorite subjects are vocational agriculture and typing.

Phil has been treasurer of the F.F.A. and believe it or not he was watchdog for three years. He has been a member of the F.F.A. Chapter three years. He also was a member of the Science and Boys Service clubs one year.

He plans to attend Texas A. and M. after the war and he wants to major in Agriculture, Engineering or Agronomy. When his education is finished he plans to enter some field of agriculture, engineering, farming or livestock raising.

We're all behind you Phil and we know you'll come out on top.

Adventures of THE TOTTIES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

THE diver's scow was strange to see. It was as old as it could be and really looked like some old tub just floating down the stream.

The Totties, though, thought it was grand. Cried Scouty, "Say, this whole trip is almost like a dream. We are happy, as we go, but where we're bound for we don't know. I hope we find some new adventure that will be real fun."

The diver answered, "Don't you fret. Some brand-new thrills you're going to get. You'll know that I've been kind to you, before this trip is done."

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THEN Duncy said, "Let's sing a song, and let our voices ring out strong." And so they all joined in. The words were really very cute.

"Six cheerful Totty folks are we. We're sailing o'er the deep blue sea. We only hope that we will find a chutes that we can shoot.

"'Twould be a thrill, and we don't think that this old clumsy boat will sink. However, if no chutes is near, an island strange will do.

"We'll travel it from shore to shore, to see what new sights are in store. Say, how about it, Mister Diver? It is up to you!"

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THE diver laughed and cried, "Hurray! 'Twas fine to hear you sing that way. And, now I'll tell you something. For an island we are bound."

They reached the island. It was grand. "Oh, hurry, sir! We'll help you land," yelled Dotty. Then a big gangplank was dropped to shore with ease.

"Now, Totties," the diver said, "a big surprise is waiting for you, way back in the trees."

(The Totties find the surprise in the next story.)

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Monarch double bar frame bicycle. See Raburn White, 1404 Arlington. 42-1-p

FOR SALE—Modern six room home, garage, 2½ acres land. Located on paving. Attractive offer. See Morris Wells. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Hi-Bred Half & Half second year cotton seed. $1.35 bushel. Ray Peeples. 2 miles west, ½ south Lutie. 42-2-p

FOR SALE—1 1937 Chevrolet pickup. Good motor, new tires; 1 1933 Chevrolet Coach. Good Motor and good tires. C. E. Thompson. 42-2-p

BUFF ORPHINGTON fryers for sale. Mrs. L. A. Hunt. 1311 Childress street. Phone 227W. 42-1-p

FOR SALE—Pure 1st year cottonseed. Gin run. Half & Half and Cluster at the Walter Patterson farm. 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Dodson. $2.00 per bushel. Walter Patterson. 41-2-p

FOR SALE or trade—Small two room house. See Floyd Gardner, 411 N. El Paso street, after 6 o'clock. 41-2-p

FOR SALE—B. F. Summerhours half and half seed. $2.00 per bushel. Good early seed. Good staple. All grown in Collingsworth County last year made the loan. See E. S. Hale, 3 miles east and one mile north of Lutie. 41-4-p

FOR SALE—Good work team and 100 bushels Second year half and half cotton seed from Georgia. Three-fourths mile east of Quail Baptist Church. Virgil Mars. 41-2-p

FOR SALE—Large, good team of horses. See Bob Spears at Bob Spears Barber Shop. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—One good room 14 ft. square, one shed room 8 ft. by 28 ft. J. T. Bradley. 42-2-p

FOR SALE—One good bicycle. Cheap. Jack Gibson's Service Station. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby Beef turkey eggs and poults. First house south of Fresno Baptist Church. Mrs. W. A. Morrow. 38-tfc

LOST

LOST—Whiteface cow and calf. Brand C-slash on left hip. Notify C. E. Roberts, Wellington, Box 347. 42-3-p

LOST, strayed or stolen—3 two-year-old heifers branded derby on left hip or cross on left jaw. One heifer roan, white face, other two are half breeds. Will pay $5.00 per head for information of their whereabouts. Temple Atkins, Route 2, Shamrock, Texas. 41-3-p

MISCELLANEOUS

WHOEVER TOOK my wash pot from our farm please bring it back. Mrs. J. G. Gardner. 42-1-p

I AM Standing my Palomina saddle horse on Jake Tarter's farm. Terms, $5.00 cash, with privilege of returning the mare. Paul Atkins, owner. 41-4-p

MY HAUL and Arabian Saddle horse ready for service. Fee $7.50. To insure colt at foaling time. One block north, two blocks west of Lucky Corner. Carr Scott. 41-2-p

PALOMINO Stallion for service. Fee $7.50. 1 mile north of Wellington. Darvin Nix. 40-3-c

NOW READY

Tested bulk garden seeds, onions and cabbage plants, other plants soon. Fruit and shade trees, Evergreens and shrubs. Hybrid Seed Corn. Also rose bushes, berry vines all kinds. T. B. Starkey at Starkey Elec. Shop. S. Side Square. 30-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Listings. I have a few bargains in either small or large well improved farms. R. L. Porter, office in rear of Old City State Bank Bldg. 42-tfc

WANTED — Good used barbed wire. W. E. Winters, Route 6, Wellington. 40-3-p

RENTALS

FOR RENT 3-room house and 2-room house. See Mrs. A. E. Reddoch. Highway Service Station. 42-1-p

I AM BUYING Shipper and Butcher hogs every day. Sandown Smith. 28-tfc

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

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tfc

NOTICE

OPENING—A day nursery for babies. Mrs. Bruce Hite. 1613 East Avenue. 42-1-p

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS sold at Clay Produce. D. A. Perkins, agent. Mary Clay, sub agent. 42-6-p

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Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.

Jimmie Kelso, Noble Grand

Buster Hughs, Secretary

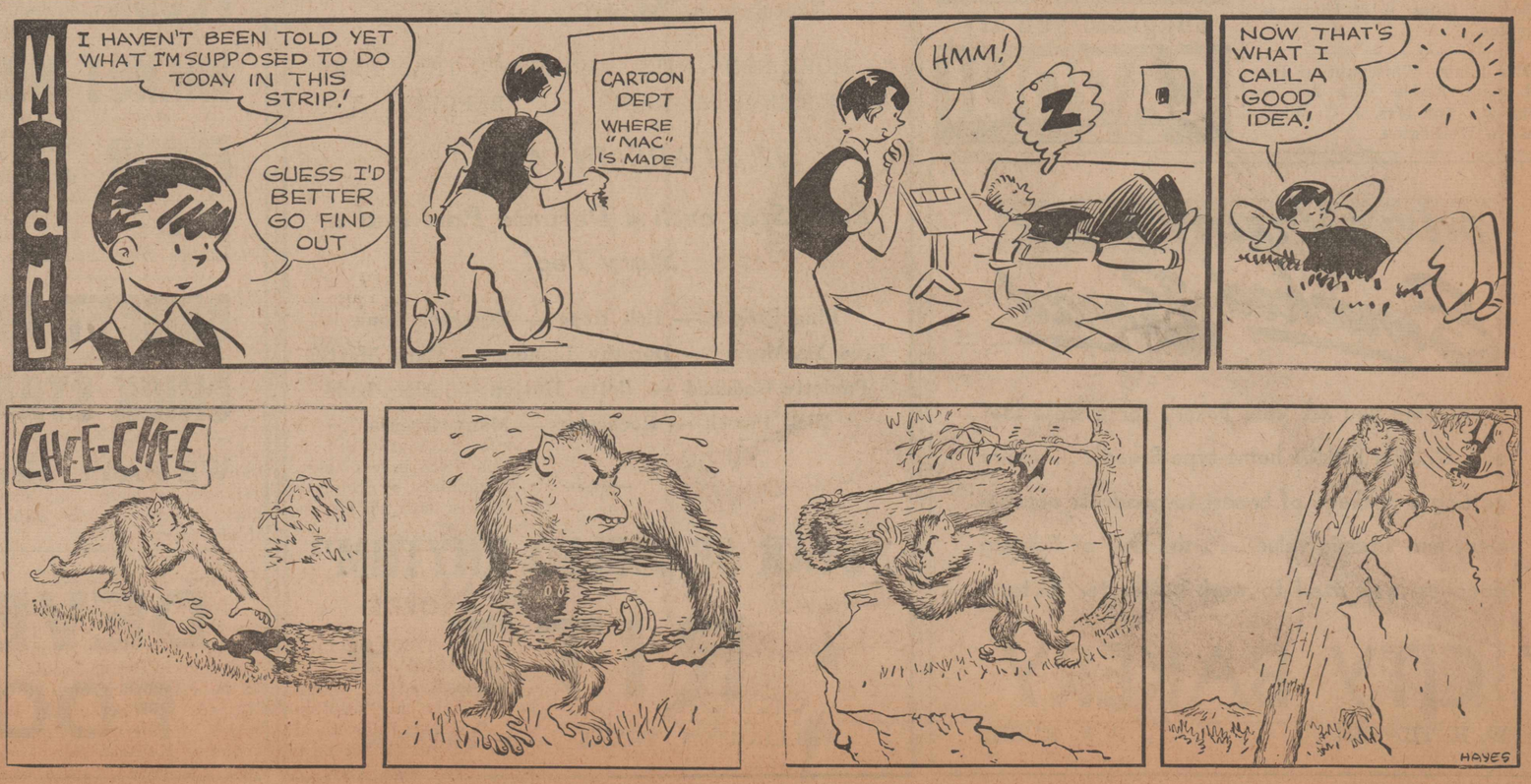
Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

PAUL BELL, S. W.

FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.





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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The Altus Times-Democrat says the real victors in this war will be the Americans who buy most war bonds:

"The real victors of the war will be the people **who own the most** U. S. government bonds when the peace treaty is signed. Of course we are going to win and intelligent people know the price in blood and agony will be high, but there will be small comfort in whipping Hitler and then losing our shirts to speculators after the shotting stops. These investments we make in war bonds month after month are nothing more than insurance policies against a financial collapse that is inevitable if we don't buy them. Every bond that this government of ours issues is worth no more nor no less than the cash you are handed when you withdraw money from the bank. They are the foundation of everything of value you possess now or hope to possess in the future."

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The Altus paper is right. Collingsworth is behind in the purchase of bonds, but for future security our quota should be met this week.

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Thus far there has been no runaway, but there are some indications that farmers may go land crazy. The difficulty in obtaining farm labor and machinery, the low margin on hogs and a number of other factors are keeping it down. But the tendency is there. Forgetting all the years between 1929 and 1936, but remembering only what they made last year, a lot of farmers are itching to buy more land.

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They forget 1919 and the years that followed. At that time every person who had some cash rushed out and bought an equity in some more land. When the prices fell they lost the new land and far too many lost their old land.

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The time to buy new land here was two years ago. This is the time to clear all the debts on your property. If you have some money left improve the property that is really yours. Paint your house, repair your barn and fix your fences. If you still have money left put it in war bonds. There will be fluctuations, of course; but in the long run both your money and your land will be worth no more than the bonds. And about the time the bonds mature after bearing you interest through the years, you may be startled to find out how much land these bonds will buy as compared to the amount of land that your money will buy now.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Four.
2. The nautical mile, 60802 feet, equals one-sixtieth of a degree—"one minute"—of the circle formed by the earth's sphere.
3. Thirteen. Esperanto is the best known. Some are based on phonetics, some on numerals, some on musical notes.
4. Two hundred and thirty-nine, rolled by Eddie Funaro of New Haven, Conn., in June, 1941.
5. John V. Sigmund of St. Louis swam down the Mississippi river, St. Louis to Caruthersville, 292 miles, in 89 hours, 48 minutes.

Miss Louise Whisenant of Parnell spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, in Wellington.



LIEUT. KEITH THOMAS of the Army Air Forces, received his commission several months ago and was assigned to duty on the eastern coast of the United States. Recently he was transferred to Washington, and now receives his mail through the Seattle post office.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

Fifty were present at church services Sunday morning. Rev. Richardson preached in place of Rev. Shannon Sunday. The Easter program was presented by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hartman and daughter, Doris, visited at Buck Creek Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Miss Minnie Allen of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGinnis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Marella visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris were guests also in the DeBord home.

Let us all be present for the box supper Friday night.

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By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Mildred Lock and daughter, Kathryn, of Amarillo is visiting her father, Mr. Gibson, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calcote of Texola visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Atkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Calcote and children of Oklahoma City are visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. S. Copeland, Mrs. W. C. Ray and Mrs. Frank Prince.

J. O. West of Chickasha, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter over the week end.

Sgt. Carl B. Dawning of Goldsboro, North Carolina, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruby Lockhart this past week. Sgt. Dawning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawning of Duke, Okla.

Mrs. C. M. Terry is visiting her daughter and new grandson in Dallas this week.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church met at Bethel Saturday.

Grandpa Bearden is still very low at his home in Loco.

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Fire Destroys Eli Worley Home

Fire which started when an oil stove exploded destroyed the home of Eli Worley in the Seale community Tuesday evening, April 20.

Mr. Worley was able to save one mattress ane one quilt before the flames destroyed all other personal belongings. The house was a two room structure.

Mr. Worley, who is about 70 years old, has lived in this county for many years.

DODSON

By REV. J. E. PERRYMAN

Miss Lavella Vaughn of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughn.

Mrs. Lee White returned last week from Seattle, Washington, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sam Turner of Vernon, Miss Oleta Camp of Pampa and Miss Rama Camp spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis are moving to the J. J. Farris farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt were the parents of a son April 23. He has been named Eddie Z. Hunt.

Those attending the Easter pageant near Lawton, Oklahoma, Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crowder and daughter, Jimmie, Mrs. Jerry Seyman and Mrs. Joe Birchfield.

Mrs. Payne Ford spent the week end with her father in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Lewis moved to their farm northeast of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Powers moved into Mrs. T. R. Whisenant's rent house last week.

The subject "Hidden Talent," presented by the Nazarene young people, was well attended Sunday night and was enjoyed by all present.

Tractor Tires -

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wheel tractor tires was not required and replacements were granted even though the tires to be replaced were suitable for recapping.

Tractor and implement tires will now be recapped with Grade F camel back, which contains no crude rubber.

Tommy Posey left last Tuesday for National City, Calif., where he will visit his brother, who is ill.

Mrs. John Bevers and son, Dan, left Sunday for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where they will visit their son and brother, Pvt. Denzil Bevers.

Ralph Fulton of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulton.

Plans Complete For Ring Box Supper April 30

Plans are complete for a box supper to be given at the Ring church Friday night, April 30, and sponsored by the young people of the church.

"We cordially invite everyone to attend and help us in our work," those in charge of the plans said.

A contest for the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy will be held.

Proceeds from the box supper will be used to send a delegate to the church assembly at Abilene from May 31 through June 4.

Hogs, Cattle Bring Top Prices

Both cattle and hogs sold at top prices at the Dodson Livestock Sale Thursday, Mike Carter, owner, announced Tuesday. Mr. Carter added that the size of the sale is increasing each week.

Sellers last week were Clair Lawrence, Otis Byrd, E. L. Hively, Hubert Faulks, Edwin Crowder, John Forbis, A. B. Crawford, F. B. McCaleb, Elmer Hightower, George Adkins, J. R. May, Robert Lacy, Joe Davis, Boyd Pierce, Buster Filpot, Andy Powers, Lynn Carter, Cliff Camp, Ernest Nipper, T. L. Campbell, D. C. Camp, H. C. Hackler, Medford Crowder, Ernest Darnell, H. C. Boyd, T. C. Gilbert, H. R. Mayhugh, J. F. Lawrence, M. C. Hill, J. T. Owens, Sam Nobles, and Hiram Bartlett.

Buyers were John Tedford, Roland Bryan, Jack Lewis, Roy Tisdale, Ernest Darnell, Claude McKinney, Elmer Hightower, Henry Motley, Woodrow Byrd, Joe Rountree, Mr. Smith, H. E. Corbett, Andy Mayhugh, Garland Motley, O. T. Mitchell, Mose Clement, C. E. Johnson of Shamrock, H. C. Boyd, Willie Smith, R. L. Gillentine, Elmer Roach, George Adkins and Ed Carlton.

Support Price -

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livered to points designated by county AAA committees. No. 2 blackeye peas will bring $5.60 per hundred and No. 3 will be $5.35.

The new supoprt price for Spanish type peanuts will average $140 per ton, compared to $129 per ton announced previously. Prices to farmers for peanuts of like type and grade will be uniform in all areas. There will be no distinction between "quota" and "excess" peanuts.

The rates on soybeans will be $1.80 per bushel and on flaxseed $2.85 per bushel.

Mrs. C. A. Holman and son, Charles, of Vernon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston.

Miss Nancy Sullivan of TSCW at Denton, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Personal

Miss Frances Stevenson of TSCW, Denton, spent Easter holidays here. She was accompanied by her room mates, Misses Thelma Hensley of Farmersville and Fern Shepherd of Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and James accompanied them back and will spend this week visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hudson and children of Dumas spent the week end with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Nancy Sullivan, Frances Stevenson and house guest, Thelma Hensley and Fern Shepherd, visited Saturday with Mrs. Forrest Kline and Miss Gloria Holmes in Shamrock.

Mrs. Jack Whisenant and daughters of Amarillo and Mrs. D. H. Denmead, Jr., and son, Don, of Dumas, visited from Saturday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and family. Miss Faye Moore accompanied them home and will spend several weeks visiting them.

Miss Bessie Rainer returned Friday night from Lubbock and San Antonio, where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Miss Faye Jarvis of Shamrock attended the Junior-Senior banquet here Friday night. She spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn.

Misses Bula Bess Bell and Rose Erisman spent the week end in Oklahoma City. They attended the wedding of Miss Erisman's sister, Miss Velma Erisman.

Mrs. Clyde Hall returned last week after spending two weeks in Lubbock with her husband, Cpl. Hall. She also visited in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson, before returning to Wellington.

Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Jackson, Mississippi is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, and in the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett attended the annual Easter pageant near Medicine Park, Oklahoma, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton visited last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Walter Mount.

H. C. Brown and his father, G. H. Brown, returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Detroit, Alabama, their former home. The elder Mr. Brown is 77 years of age, and his son reports that he stood the trip fine and enjoyed his visit very much.

W. E. Cummings had as his guests during the Easter holidays a daughter and son and their families, Mrs. Lloyd Powell and daughters, Eula Lee and Judy Ann of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and four children of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper and children spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook, at Marlow, Oklahoma.

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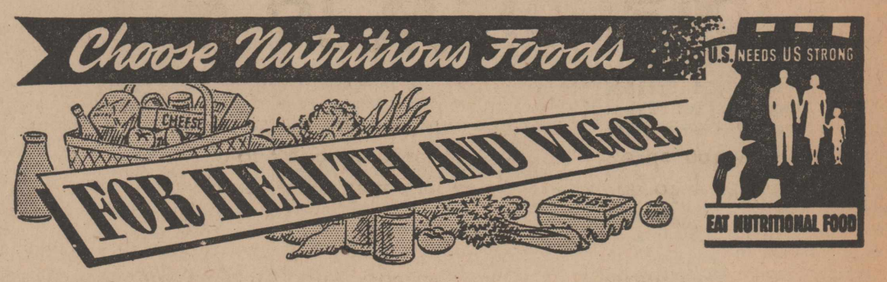
NOTICE

Residents in the City Limits Must Keep Chickens Up

Due to the fact that many people are raising Victory Gardens, numerous complaints have reached the City Council concerning chickens being allowed to run at large.

Your attention is called to the fact that this is a violation of a city ordinance and we urge your co-operation in observing the law. We do not wish to work a hardship on any one at this time, but the ordinance will be enforced.

City of Wellington



GREEN BEANS	FRESH POUND	18¢
PEANUT BUTTER	2 POUND QUART JAR	45¢
BANANAS	Pound	10¢
CRACKERS	2 Pound Box	23¢
SAUERKRAUT	Quart Jar	16¢
SOAP	Crystal White—6 Bars	25¢
CORN MEAL	SALLY ANN, 20 POUNDS	65¢
FLOUR	SHAWNEE'S BEST, 24 POUND SELF RISING	1.25
MILNOT MILK	LARGE CAN 3 FOR	24¢
FLOUR	SHAWNEE'S BEST, 48 POUNDS	2.10
DUZ	Large Size	25¢
STEAK	Good Quality—Pound	25¢
BRISKET AND RIB ROAST	POUND	22¢
CHICK STARTER	100 POUNDS	3.25

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