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Masons Observe Fiftieth Anniversary On January 27

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Wellington Lodge 763 A. F. & A. M. will be observed Thursday night, January 27, in a program that will pay tribute to Masonry and to that small group of men who were responsible for the founding of the lodge here.

Guest speaker will be Bascomb Giles of Austin, state land commissioner, who is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Local speaker will be Judge R. H. Cocke, who will tell of the early hiseory of the Wellington lodge.

More than one hundred Masons, members here as well as visitors from a number of other lodges, are expected to attend. In charge of the arrangements for this event are J. M. Strong, Logan Cummings and Frank Anderson.

"We urge every member of the Wellington lodge to be present at this time when we pay fitting tribute to those men who organized our lodge. And at the same time, we invite members of other lodges to attend at that time. You will be most welcome," members of the committee said.

A highlight of the observance will be the issuing of Past Masters Certificates to all Past Masters of the lodge present. The presentation will be made by Mr. Giles.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Mention will be made at the time of the growth of the lodge from seven members at the organization meeting, to a roll of 103 names at the present time.

Records of the lodge show that each of the seven men was elected to an office at the first meeting, but still there were more officers than there were members. Tradition has it that visitors, and there were several living here who attended but had their membership elsewhere, would act in these additional offices at the meetings.

Those first seven included J. W. Anderson, worshipful master; J. W. Koons, senior warden; Dr. T. B. Miller, Junior warden; O. W. Alexander, secretary; J. H. McDowell, treasurer; W. W. Swafford, senior deacon, and H. C. Clement, junior deacon.

Two visitors at the first meeting were Jimmie Bowen, known affectionately in more recent years as Uncle Jimmie, and A. C. Powell of Memphis.

None of those charter members are now living, but two have sons who are active in the lodge, D. D. McDowell, son of J. H. McDowell, and Clark Anderson and Frank Anderson, sons of J. W. Anderson.

Not a charter member, but one who became associated with the lodge during its very early years,

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A WOUNDED U. S. JUNGLE FIGHTER

With stoic expression Pfc. James H. Kemp, an infantryman, bears the pain of a Jap bullet. He is lying where he fell and the soldier on the left is about to give him a drink of water from his canteen. This picture was taken during the jungle fighting to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Back these boys up, help them get it over sooner by buying more War Bonds.

Mooney Stall Awarded Purple Heart Recently

Sgt. Mooney Stall of the United States Marine Corps has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received during the fighting on Guadalcanal, he revealed in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Stall, last week.

Sgt. Stall explained that he received shrapnel wounds on one leg and foot during the Guadalcanal action, but that he had never mentioned it, not wishing to worry his family.

He was one of the Marines who went through the Gilbert Islands battle, his mother learned in the letters she received. He came through the battle safely, however, and he is believed to be with a group of Marines sent to Hawaii from the battle zone recently.

Sgt. Stall has been in the Marine Corps two years and on duty in the Southwest Pacific for 18 months. Six months of this was spent on Tulagi and Guadalcanal. Later he was sent to New Zealand, a country which he reports he enjoyed very much.

Rites For Mrs. H. M. Mincy Held Sunday

Mrs. Willie Ann Mincy, 82-year-old Wellington woman, died Saturday morning, January 15, at 6 o'clock. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

Mrs. Mincy was the mother of Mrs. Ernest Lewis, with whom she made her home.

A resident of West Texas for the last 35 years, she had lived in Wellington much of the time for the last 23 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In charge of the services was Rev. J. F. Mathews, the pastor, a friend of Mrs. Mincy's for a number of years.

Pallbearers were R. H. Eads, J. M. Strong, J. V. Langford, M. L. James, Dave Thomas, and G. A. Ream. Flower bearers were Florence Langford, Claudine Melton,

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Doug Johnson Is Painfully Cut When Skinning Knife Slips

Doug Johnson of the Roundup community was painfully injured Monday afternoon when a skinning knife which he was using slipped and struck entirely through his left arm.

He was skinning a mule at the time of the accident.

Due to roads in that community being still impassable, he was unable to reach Wellington for medical treatment before Tuesday afternoon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

Battle Opens Fresno Grocery

J. A. Battle, who lived in this county more than 20 years ago, has returned and is opening the J. A. Battle Grocery at Fresno, he announced to friends late last week.

This store is located at the Fresno gin, three miles south and four east of Wellington. The store formerly at that place has been closed for some time, and Mr. Battle announces that he is installing a complete new stock and will carry a full line of groceries. He will also buy eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle were residents of this county from 1916 to 1921. Since then they have been living in Harmon County, Oklahoma. Since 1927, Mr. Battle has operated a grocery store nine miles north and three miles west

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Shamburger Co. Manager Named

Leslie Wooldridge of Wellington has been named manager of the Shamburger Lumber Company here, taking the place of Elmer Hiett, who was inducted into the Army last week.

Mr. Wooldridge began his duties Saturday, January 15.

Widely known throughout this section as a ginner, Mr. Wooldridge has been a gin manager during most of the 27 years that he has lived here.

He is familiar with the lumber business also, having been employed in one of the yards here several years ago.

"The policy of friendliness and service which Mr. Hiett set for this yard will be continued. It will be a pleasure to serve the many friends of this company and to help you with your building and repair problems," Mr. Wooldridge said, in taking over the yard.

New Farm Machinery Repair Course Is Offered At Quail

Interested farmers still may enter the new farm machinery repair course that opened Monday, January 17, at Quail, J. B. Patterson, instructor, announced. This is a continuation of the course which has just closed.

This will include repair of farm machinery and implements of all kinds. The course is given at the Quail School farm shop. Two mechanics are on duty five days a week to instruct farmers in this repair work, Mr. Patterson said.

Auction To Boost War Bond Sales February 4

A Country Store War Bond auction sale will be sponsored by the I.O.O.F. Lodge at the Wellington high school auditorium Monday night, February 7.

An original and entertaining program, arranged to induce local residents to buy war bonds, will be given before the auction.

The combined band and orchestra from the Childress Army Air Field will be here, as will a negro quartet and other singers from the field.

Bob Clark, noted amateur magician from Shamrock, will present a magic act, and other features will probably be arranged before the program is completed, those in charge state.

Logan Cummings, high school superintendent, will serve as auctioneer. Items offered will be those donated by members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, and no solicitation will be taken among the business men of the town. The purchaser of each item will receive his bid in war bonds.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes B. A. Vandivere, J. J. Jones, Rev. J. R. Lawson, Fred Kersten, C. A. Smith and Gene Martin.

Dr. No-Yong Park First Speaker On Rotary Series

The first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wellington, will be held Friday, January 28, at the Methodist Church in Wellington.

Dr. No-Yong Park, distinguished Manchurian writer and lecturer, who for a number of years has interpreted Oriental life for America.

In carrying out the theme of the series of four Institute lectures here on "Contributions as Contributors."

Plans for his lecture are complete, Rev. Hubert Thomson, president of the Rotary Club, announced Monday. While a large number of season tickets have been sold, these may still be secured at the Palace Drug, Parsons Drug, or J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. Tickets are also on sale by Rotary Clubs in Mangum and Hollis Oklahoma, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, and Shamrock, and a number of out of town citizens, interested in following the various phases of international affairs, are expected to attend.

Dr. Park will be able to give his audience information on the Orient's contribution to a new world order from the viewpoint of an Oriental, but with an understanding of the western ideas and attitudes. Born in Manchuria, he studied in China and Japan and later in Europe and America. He received his doctor's degree at Harvard University.

Later he served as lecturer on Far Eastern relations for the University of Minnesota, and for the last decade he has been engaged in interpreting Far Eastern history and life to America through his lectures and his books. Concerning his book, " Retreat of the West," Pearl Buck wrote, "It

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Gordon Peters To Operate Station

Gordon Peters this week announced that he has bought the Magnolia station and grocery store formerly operated by Sunday Bill Smith, who was inducted into the Army last week. It is located on Highway 83.

It will be operated under the name of Gordon Peters Filling Station.

A complete line of groceries will be handled, as well as all Magnolia products.

"'I will greatly appreciate your business, and I invite all friends of the business to come by. Many of you I know already, and the rest of you I want to get acquainted with," Mr. Peters said.

A resident of this county for a number of years, Mr. Peters has engaged in farming.

W. M. Goodnight Dies In Accident

W. M. Goodnight, 25, the son of J. B. Goodnight and grandson of I. T. Goodnight of Wellington, was killed in an accident while working on a defense job somewhere in New Mexico Monday. January 17. Details of the accident or the place at which it happened have not been learned here.

The body is due to arrive at McLean Wednesday. Funeral arrangements had not been learned by relatives here at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Goodnight was born in Wellington and lived here as a boy. For the last several years he had made his home in McLean, Alanreed and Pampa, although he had returned here to visit many times.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife and a small child.

IOOF And Rebekahs To Install Officers Monday Evening

All members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges were reminded of the installation of officers, scheduled for Monday night, January 24, at the I.O.O.F. hall.

This is an open meeting, and the public is cordially invited to attend, Curtis Savage, who is helping with arrangements, said.

Fourth War Loan Drive Gets Under Way Tuesday





MASONIC OBSERVANCE SPEAKERS

Judge R. H. Cocke, left, of Wellington, and State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles of Austin will be the speakers when the Wellington Masonic Lodge observes the 59th anniversary of its founding Thursday, January 27. Mr. Giles is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

One goal should lie ahead of the people of Collingsworth during the four weeks that began Tuesday, January 18—that is filling the $271,000 War Bond Quota this county has been asked to raise, Dr. E. W. Jones, county chairman, declared on the opening day.

Individual purchasing of bonds will be depended upon during the early days of the drive. Then special work will be begun by the women of the town. Town committees will begin their work contacting potential buyers.

As soon as roads are dried sufficiently to make traveling in the rural communities practical, work will get under way in every part of the county.

War Bond Auction is scheduled by the Wellington IOOF Lodge for February 7.

Special bond selling events are being planned for Samnorwood and Quail school districts. More complete announcements on these will be made in the near future.

"This Fourth War Loan drive is one to get us to invest our money for our own good, to help us through the post-war days when every bond we own will make us just that much more able to do our part in getting this county back on a peace-time basis," Dr. Jones said.

"I wish to thank all those who came to attend the committee meeting in Wellington in spite of bad roads. Their loyalty, and their interest in seeing this Fourth War Loan Drive a success is deeply appreciated," he continued.

War bonds are now available at the four banks in the county, the Wellington Post Office and the Dodson Post Office. If the demand is sufficient, bonds may be handled by the post offices at Samnorwood, Dozier, and Quail.

Business Men In Group Entering Armed Forces

In one of the largest military service calls made on this county in recent months, twelve men were accepted for Army service early last week, ten for the Navy, and fourteen were transferred from the local board to those of other towns for induction.

Two local business men were inducted at this time, Elmer P. Hiett, manager of Shamburger Lumber Company in Wellington for several years, and Sunday Bill Smith, who closed out his grocery and filling station on Highway 84 a few days ago. Both were accepted for the Army.

Others entering the Army are Darvin R. Nix, Ira C. Wynn, Orphus L. Judd, Rueben Mitchell, Jr., Vernon Edward Sublett, Eulys Ogle, Kenneth Dayle Farris, James H. Brown, Clyde Vick and Harvey Terry.

Inducted in the Navy were Charley N. Reeves, John W. Jackson, William E. Dodd, Arlie J. Ware, Joe A. Claunch, William H. Murdock, Roy D. Brinson, Howard Doyle Sanders, Jackie Coogan Atkinson, and Troy Clyde Bass.

Transferred to other boards were Durward B. Mills to Santa Ana, Calif., Wm. E. McClenney to Dallas, Oran V. Reddoch to Dumas, George C. Neal to Dallas, James

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Hamilton Out For Attorney

Sam Hamilton, veteran Panhandle attorney who is serving his first appointive term for district attorney of the 100th Judicial District, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office.

Mr. Hamilton was appointed district attorney last March by Governor Coke Stevenson to fill the unexpired term of John Deaver, who resigned to enlist in the Marines.

Hamilton, a native of Erath County, graduated from the law school of the University of Texas in 1911. After serving as an as-

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G. W. Poteet Dies January 11 Of Brief Illness

G. W. Poteet, a resident of this county for almost 44 years, died at his home in Wellington Tuesday night, January 11, after a brief illness. Although he had been feeling badly for several days, members of the family said that his condition was not regarded as critical until only a few hours before his death.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, and Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge. Pallbearers were Judge Howard Riggs, I. O. Ruby, J. A. Leach, S. R. Pinkston, Frank Gallagher and Cal

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Luther Gribble For District Judge

Luther Gribble of Wellington this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for the place of Judge of the 100th judicial District. In making his announcement he stated:

Having learned that Judge Moss is not to be a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 100th Judicial District, I desire to offer my candidacy for this office for the consideration of the voters of this Judicial District.

I am fifty-two years of age and a native of this District, having been born and reared in Collingsworth County. I have been engaged in the practice of law at Wellington for the past twenty-five years, during which time I

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Birthday Ball Will Be Held At Legion Hall

The President's Birthday Ball will be held at the Legion Hall Saturday, January 29. Joe Thompson, county chairman, set the date this week and at the same time announced the various committees.

These are Mrs. Ola Wall, Riley Dunson, Marvin Somerville, and Ernest Lewis for Wellington, Tom Crabtree for Quail and Cecil Brown for Samnorwood.

Other officials are B. W. Beaird, co-chairman; Miss Katherine Boverie, secretary and Dick Wiley, treasurer.

These officials believe that the purpose of the Birthday Ball are well known to all people of Collingsworth County. The funds are used to provide relief for victims of infantile paralysis.

"A substantial percentage of the amount raised can be kept in Collingsworth County to provide treatment for victims in this county," Miss Boverie said. "The greater proportion will be sent to the national fund. But it should be remembered," Miss Boverie said, "that some of our local funds have been used to provide immediate help to victims of this dread disease right in this county."

B. W. Beaird, superintendent of the county schools, urged all rural schools to take a part in the program. He asked them to use their own initiative in determining the means of raising the money; but he pointed out that this same money might be used at a later date to assist some child in their own community.

Tickets to the Birthday Ball will be on sale at the door; but many will be offered for sale in advance of the occasion.

Lieut. M. K. Wood Missing In Action

Lieut M. K. Wood, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells of Wellington, is reported by the war department as missing in action, they learned in a telegram received Tuesday morning.

He was serving overseas as an air force engineer, but Mr. Wells said that they did not know upon which war front he was stationed.

Lieut. Wood majored in engineering at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, where he graduated in 1939. He was married to Miss Louise Wells in 1940.

Three years ago he entered the Army from Mineral Wells, and was sent overseas about two months ago.

Hite Seeking Re-election

Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace for precinct 1, this week authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

"I am thankful for the support and splendid cooperation that the people of the precinct and county have given me during the time I have been in office," he said in making his announcement.

"I have tried at all times to do my duty, and to conduct this office in a manner that will be a credit to the county. If I am re-elected to this office, I will continue to do my best at all times to render fair and just service to the people.

"I will see as many of you as possible during the coming weeks, and I want you to know now that your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated."

Mrs. Mack Saied Improving After Fall At Home Here

Mrs. Mack Saied is reported improving following injuries received when she fell at her home here recently.

The accident occurred after she had been outside walking in the snow, then stepped inside the house. Due to her feet being wet, she slipped and fell backward, striking her head and shoulders. friends said.

Mrs. Saied has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, but will probably be returned to her home within a day or two.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. W. J. Amerson Tuesday

Mrs. W. J. Amerson, a Wellington resident for the last seven years, died here Sunday morning, January 16, shortly after 9 o'clock. She was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Tom Burns and W. P. Davis.

Pall bearers were Ed Sartain, John Forbis, Rufus Hays, Jimmie Jones, W. R. Breeding and Paul Bell. Flower bearers were granddaughters Alene Amerson, Maurine Amerson, Mary Edith Amerson, Sady Earl Amerson, Lucy Beth Amerson, and Rachel Ann Amerson.

Hymns were sung by the choir, and a duet, "Heaven is Nearer Since Mother is There," was given by Rev. and Mrs. Burns. Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Amerson, who was before her marriage Miss Emily Elizabeth Middlebrook, was born in Georgia October 15, 1871, and at the time of her death she was 72 years, 3 months and one day of age. She was the daughter of J. F. and Jennie Jarrel Middlebrook, both of whom were born in that state.

Mrs. Amerson devoted herself to her home, and to the rearing of their seven sons, but she also found time throughout the years to be a good neighbor and loving friend to those about her. Through the passing years, after she became less active, she continued to hold her wide circle of friends and acquantiances.

Surviving are her husband, W. J. Amerson of Wellington, and these sons, A. F. Amerson of Amarillo, F. O. Amerson of Tulia, H. J. Amerson of Samnorwood, W. L. Amerson of Borger, C. A. Amerson of Quail, C. T. Amerson and C. B. Amerson of Abra community.

Other survivors are three brothers, Lee Middlebrook and C. E. Middlebrook of Jacksboro, and A. F. Middlebrook of Post Oak. Twenty two grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

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Words can not tell you how much we appreciate the many things you did for us to make our sadness easier to bear.

May God's blessings be on each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. O'Rear

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Real Estate Transactions

Mary Dowdy, Vera Weaver and husband, O. R. Weaver, Ina Rainwater and husband, J. R. Rainwater, Audrey Gleaton and husband, Bryan Gleaton, to F. L. Bourland — the southwest one-fourth of section 101, block 21.

J. D. Thomas and wife and Trusten A. Thomas to James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Co.—the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 87, block 15; the south one-half of the north one-half of section 86, block 15; the north one-half of the south one-half of section 86, block 15; and the southeast one-fourth of the south one-fourth of section 86, block 15.

Ray Thompson and wife to H. E. Berg—10 acres in the northwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15.

Albert Smith and wife to Dora Ethel Turner—lots 19-20, block 96, Wellington.

P. S. Darlington and wife to William Melvin Seale—the northeast one-fourth of section 77, block 15.

Augustina Little to Lena Miller —lots 13 and 14, block 216, Wellington.

Lena Miller to A. W. and Velma Upchurch—lots 12 and 14, block 216, Wellington.

Mrs. Lou Roberson and husband, M. L. Roberson, to L. E. Goswick—11 acres out of the southeast one-fourth of section 8, block 11.

G. R. Eudy and wife to R. V. Eason and wife—the southeast one-fourth of section 7, block 11.

A. J. King and wife to M. L. Roberson—lots 16, 17, 18, block 103, Wellington.

G. E. Van Pelt and wife to Mrs. Ida McCaskill—lots 23 and 24, block 22, Wellington.

L. A. Moore and wife to S. W. Elbert—5 acres in the northwest corner of the northwest one-fourth of section 81, block 14.

Vannie King and husband, N. T. King, to Fred Kersten—lots 13, 14, and 15, block 87, Wellington.

J. C. Phipps and wife to Katie Guthrie—the south 200 acres of the west one-half of section 26, block 15.

Arthur E. Sharp and wife to Frank Ivy—28 acres in section 3, block 15.

Is is estimated that the grand total of the population of the world increases by 20 every minute—or 11 million annually.

Nine Marriage Licenses Issued During December

The following nine marriage licenses were issued from the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during December:

Winston Alton Gray and Blanche Mae Williams, December 6.

Dan Washington and Lucretia Scott, December 7.

Raymond Campbell and Marie Morefield, December 7.

Augustus Elkouri and Juanita Howard, December 12.

Douglas V. Brashear and Willie Clyde Clement, December 12.

Elmer Richard Durpen and Mildred Bowen, December 23.

Sam Leake and Arvella Archer, December 24.

Arvel Roland Woosley and Vivian Loyce Clark, December 24.

L. C. Craven, Jr., and Jeynell Deger, December 27.

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SOAP — Crystal White, 6 bars — 25¢
SAUSAGE — Per Lb. — 29¢
ROUND STEAK — Nice, tender — 29¢

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Sheet Iron Stove — $4.50 Value, now — 2.98
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News

— from the —

Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard

Pvt. Oliver Brown, who formerly lived in this county, was here with his father C. L. Brown of Hollis, Sunday, attending to business and visiting with friends. Pvt. Brown arrived in Hollis on Monday of last week for a 15 day furlough.

Now stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., he was sent there from California only a week before his furlough went into effect. Arriving here during the coldest weather, he reported that it was warmer in New Jersey when he left there than it was when he got home. Pvt. Brown has been in the Army 22 months and has medals for efficiency in firing automatic rifles and regular Army rifles.

"I'm very glad to be back and visit the people here," he declared.

Maurice Dickson, formerly of Wellington, is now stationed at Camp Fannin. Mrs. Dickson, who taught in the local schools, and their small son are making their home in Athens, and are able to see him almost every week end.

"He has mentioned seeing Ocie Scott and Troy Gardner, who are also in Camp Fannin," Mrs. Dickson said in a recent letter, in which she also renewed their subscription to The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson moved from here to Memphis several years ago.

Pvt. Murrell Carmack, who now gets his mail in care of the Postmaster at San Francisco, Calif., wrote recently, "I sure do enjoy the paper and look forward to getting it each week. After I read it, it goes around the barracks until everyone reads it. My buddies sure do enjoy it too."

James T. Bradley, who is with the Coast Guard, reports that he has returned to Houston, after being on temporary duty in Baltimore, Maryland.

"Houston is now a quagmire and has been such for several weeks. I have never seen so much rain. I would like to be back in Wellington, with the world peaceful again," he wrote.

Leon Maples, G. M. 3-c, recently wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Cooley, that he is still with the Navy in the Mediterranean sector. This was her first letter from him in several months.

Phm 2-c Melvin Kiker of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kiker is spending a 14 day leave with his parents. Phm. Kiker and his parents are spending the week in Lobbuck at the bedside of his grandfather who has been ill for the past week.

Pvt. Carol Wayne Tolleson of Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson and wife Mrs. Carol Wayne Tolleson, this week.

Pvt. Dale O'Moore of the Coast Artillery is now stationed in Australia. Pvt. O'Moore has been in the Service for the past year and has been in Australia for the past five months. Before entering the service Pvt. O'Moore lived on the Ernest Nunnellys farm. Pvt. O'Moore received the early part of his training at Fort Fisher and Camp Davis.

Pvt. Shorty Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt. Watts entered the service in Oct. of last year and after spending a week in Ft. Sill has spent the remainder of his time at Ft. Riley. Pvt. Watts has won medals both in Sharp Shooting and target practice.

Cpl. Arvel McClure, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., was here four days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons, who are making their home in Plainview.

Cpl. McClure was transferred to Fort Dix only a short time ago, after having been on maneuevers in the Arizona desert country.

He is with a service battery in the artillery.

While stationed at Abilene some time ago, Cpl. McClure won a medal in boxing.



RIPPED AT RABAUL

There's plenty of falk flying at you when you're over Rabaul, says Lieut. James K. Brothers as he examines a big hole in his plane from the solid safety of a carrier's flight deck.

He and his family left Sunday for Plainview, where he will spend the remainder of his furlough.

Word was received recently from Miss Winifred Small of the American Red Cross in England, of her promotion to a club director. Miss Small has been in England since early last fall as staff assistant in a Red Cross Club for bomber flyers. Her recent promotion as a director was quite unusual as directors generally are older women. She told of the difficulties she was having trying to get her club established in time for the Christmas holidays. Each club is equipped to serve food as well as for games and musical entertainment.

Floyd Dickey is visiting this week in Wellington with relatives before leaving for the Army Air Forces for training. Mrs. Dickey and daughter, Marilyn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson. The Dickeys formerly lived in Roscoe.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin A. Hurst arrived Friday night from Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowrie.

After returning to his camp on January 24, Sgt. Hurst will go on maneuvers. Mrs. Hurst plans to remain here for the present.

A-S Clinton Stanley Brown of the Navy who is stationed in San Diego, Calif. has completed his first seven weeks training and visited his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown.

Pvt Ish Miller, who has been stationed in Porto Rico for the past eighteen months, arrived in Wellington this week to visit his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller. Pvt. Miller arrived in New York December 5.

While in Porto Rico, he was assigned to the Coast Artillery, but since returning to the United Ctates this unit has been changed to Anti-Aircraft. Miller said that the weather was pleasant in Porto Rico and that the people were cordial and hospitable.

Pvt. Miller came to Wellington from Camp Stewart Geargia and plans to be here for most of his 30 day leave.

Promotion of Pete Boverie from the rank of first lieutenant to captain in the Army medical corps was made recently, when he was transferred from the Army induction center at Salt Lake City, Utah, to Fort Ord, Calif.

Shortly after arriving at Fort Ord, where he was assigned to radiology in one of the Army's large hospitals, Capt. Boverie was chosen for special detail in Los Angeles.

Capt. Boverie is highly pleased both with his permanent assignment and the special work he was chosen to do, his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, said this week. In addition to treating patients suffering from ordinary ailments, he will be able to observe and work with men who have been returned from battle zones for treatment.

Mrs. Boverie and their baby are with Capt. Boverie.

Lt. Howard C. Christian and Mrs. Christian who have been making their home at West Palm Beach, Florida sent word to Mrs. Christian's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop of their recent move to Ft. Mammounth, New Jersey. The Christians will make their home at Asbury Park, New York or at Red Bank, New Jersey according to where they are able to find a location. Mrs. Christian will be remembered as Dorothy Lee Love.

S-Sgt. Russell of Camp Myrtle Beach South Carolina is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clement, and brothers James Henry, and Sterling and sisters and families. Sgt. Russell has been in the Air Corps for the past three years.

Marvin Turner is spending a 25 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and children. While here Turner will visit his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minatree, near Wellington. Turner has been over seas for over a year.

Cecil Brown of Oklahoma City formerly of Wellington is in the Navy and stationed in San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Brown of Oklahoma City.

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FOR SALE—Florence table-top style gas cook stove. 4 burners. Practically new. Mrs. D. C. Camp, 2 miles south, 8 miles east of Wellington. Phone Dodson 908F2. 28-4-c

FOR SALE—One two wheel trailer. See Floyd Dickey at Joe Thompson's, 1201 El Paso. 28-1p

FOR SALE — Lots of ironing board pads and covers at LeDerer's. 28-tfc

FOR SALE or trade for cow and calf—five-year-old mare. Wt. 1200 lbs. See E. L. Hively, Vinson. 28-2-p

FOR SALE—Wood and Metal Stock Drinking Tubs at Le Derer's 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Plenty of hand and sewing machine needles, all kinds at LeDerer's. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Folding type. Mrs. B. E. Sorenson, 1809 E. Ave. 27-2-p

FOR SALE—One saddle horse, one work team. See W. L. Needham, one-half mile west, 2 miles north from Cross Roads on Route 3. 28-1-p

FOR SALE—Lots of fence staples and Nails at LeDerer's. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Plymouth Pickup, ½ ton; 5 good 6-ply tires. New motor. See R. C. Bryan. 28-2-p

FOR SALE—Bulk garden seed, hybrid seed corn, plants of all kinds in due time. Starkey Seed Store. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—A few rolls of Hog Wire at LeDerer's. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet coach. I. N. Sears at City Bakery Tuesdays and Thursdays. 28-1p

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cows. Heavy springers. See Fred O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 27-3p.

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shrubbery of all kinds, flower seed and bulbs. Vigoro for gardens and lawns. Starkey Seed Store. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 Ford tractor. Factory equipment No. A-1. See Fred O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 27-3-p

FOR SALE—20 Rhode Island Red Pullets are laying now. Alvis Derryberry. 27-2-p

FOR SALE—Baby beef toms and hens from trap nest stock. See Mrs. W. A. Morrow, South Fresno Baptist Church. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Late 1941 Ford Deluxe two-door sedan. Clean. Practically new rubber. City Garage. 26-tfc

FOR SALE Or Trade—Stock in City State Bank of Wellington, Texas. W. H. Lynn. 22-tfc

TRACTOR—for sale. Farmall 12. Fair condition. W. S. Ingram. 3 mi. E, 1½ N, and ½ E. of N. E. Corner of Wellington. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Ledgers, cash books, Loose leaf Ledger binders and sheets. Columnar pads. Wellington Leader. 28-3p

FOR SALE—1940 Model Chevrolet truck. Good shape. City Garage. 26-3-c

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HELP WANTED — Responsible man or woman to supply customers in Wellington with products; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 27-2-p

MISCELLANEOUS

LISTEN—Uncle Sam says, "increase your gardens 10% this year." If you want good tested seeds make out your order. Bring it to me and I can fill it cheaper than you can order. South side square. T. B. Starkey. 27-tfc

LET US Help you secure a new adding machine. Several models available. Write Dennis Typewriter Service. Box 422, Vernon, Texas. A representative will call. 26-4-p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Parsons Drug Company. 21-10p

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LOST—Ford tractor keys. Leave at I. O. Ruby Grocery or see H. C. Morrow, Shamrock. 27-2-p

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WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Standard typewriter. See Ervin Brewer at Kelso Funeral Home. 28-1c

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FOR RENT — Front bedroom, Kitchen privileges. Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, phone 234R, 1107 Childress. 2-1c

WANTED—500,000 rats to kill with Rays new improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Pruden Drug Store. 17-16-p

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NOTICE

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

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The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred at a call meeting Thursday night, January 21.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The Wellington Masonic lodge will observe the 50th anniversary of the founding of the local chapter, Thursday, January 27. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles and Judge R. H. Cocke will be the principal speakers. It should be a memorable occasion.

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Friday, January 28, the Rotary club will present the first of the speakers of the series of lectures on International Understanding. The first speaker will be Dr. No-Yong Park. Sincere congratulations to the Rotarians for bringing this distinguished group of speakers to Wellington. The public is invited and you can either buy season tickets or individual tickets for each lecture.

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To put it mildly quite a number of farmers living on east and west roads in this county are not in a good humor. The business of driving over fields and of neighbors being forced to drive over their own fields has passed the point of being an interesting subject of conversation.



TOY MANUFACTURE, A NURSING COURSE

Little Susan Wahlin, a patient at Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital, receives a sewing kit made of a cigar box, adhesive tape, and small paper boxes, from nurse Lila Edmondson, while nurse Norma Shelmadine holds other toys made by the nurses from scraps and odds and ends as a part of their pediatric training.

Last Sunday I drove by the house at Lela that was wrecked by a gas explosion recently. P. H. Holbrook and his family and several visitors were in the room at the time. In all there were nine people. The explosion blew out one wall and the roof collapsed. One of the nine persons was a three month old baby. The child was covered with dust; but according to the neighbors, the parents simply dusted it off and found the baby to be in first class condition.

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Do any of you have a nice apartment that you would like to rent to an officer of the Childress Army Air Field? If so, notify The Leader.

The address of Mr. Leland Manzer is now: Hotel Wellington, Wellington, Texas. In case some of you farmers want to know, this is old Bud. He sold his house and now he can't find a place in which to live.

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G. A. Ream asked me how much cotton would be planted in Collingsworth County next spring. He says that many farmers have told him that they do not intend to plant a single acre. He also added that many were not making any preparation by buying planting seed or otherwise. His observations are in line with the facts; but it might be remembered that this is early in the year.

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A great deal depends on what happens to the price of cotton between now and planting time. If the farmers can see some money in their equity in loan cotton and if the weather is favorable, many will plant cotton next spring. But many thoughtful men believe that the cotton acreage will be greatly reduced in this county next year. As one subscriber told The Leader this week: "We had rather gamble on the price of feed holding up—the cost of picking added to other expenses such as ginning eats up any possible profit."

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There are other farmers who deeply regret to see too great a reduction. They fear that other nations where labor is not so high may make additional inroads on the world markets. They know that this affects Texas directly since 90 per cent of our cotton crop sells on export markets. They know the important contribution of hogs, dairy cattle, beef cattle and poultry to the economy of this county: but they recognize the basic part played by cotton in the development of the last 30 years.

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Merchants should recognize it as well. Wellington would be no larger than Dumas, Spearman or Matador if it had not been for cotton. It takes a very moderately sized town to serve a community surrounded by large cattle ranches. To have towns like Dalhart and Perryton in ranching country even where there is some wheat, you need to be 100 or more miles from a central trading area and you need superb highway and railway systems serving your town.

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We have a good town, but it is about time for some of us to do some thinking. What caused it to grow?

Read the Classified Ads.



CALL OF THE SEA

No wonder boys join the Navy! with such WAVES as twins Ann and Jewel Bubnick of Carteret, N.J., in the service. Stationed at Opa Locka, Fla., enjoying a day off at Miami Beach.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Dear Deck:

Well I am back in Camp again and feel almost like a soldier again. A few more mornings of getting up at five thirty and runnig a mile before breakfast and I know for sure I will feel like a soldier.

I just finished the paper and sure did enjoy it. Lots of things happened right while I was home that I didn't know that I got out of the "Leader."

I want to take this means of telling everyone hello again and thanks a million to all for the nice time I had there. Hope it won't be too long till all the fellows are back there. Will seem more like home to everyone.

Thanks for changing my paper to here.

As ever,

Forest Ryan

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Limited Feed Can Produce More In 1944

(Editor's Note: This is the 10th article of a series for livestock producers.)

Pointing out that 10 percent to 20 percent more production—12 percent more for the average dairy herd—is possible from the amount of feed now used on many farms, nutrition specialists of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry say that feeders can do much to offset reduced feed supplies. Improved feeding practices, they add, not only help production but save labor as well.

Close culling so that feed is used only for healthy, well-bred animals is essential, they say; and they recommend careful "tailoring" of rations to fit the needs of different species and ages of animals. Other feed-saving recommendations include: (1) using well-built creep-feeders to give young stock the supplemental feed necessary for quick growth; (2) rat-proofing feed bins and cribs; (3) making self-feeders weatherproof; (4) keeping feed troughs and pails clean; (5) increasing the productivity and quality of pastures so as to take full advantage of this cheap source of feed over as long a growing period as possible; (6) and keeping ample water and salt always available.

"Don'ts" include: (1) don't feed corn alone to any livestock; (2) don't graze pastures too closely or too early; (3) don't feed animals of different ages and sizes together; (4) don't let strong animals steal feed from the weak; (5) don't let dairy cows and laying hens get fat; (6) and don't keep scrub and inferior stock.

Following these fundamentals will go a long way toward solving 1944's feed problems, because authorities estimate that an average national saving of 10 percent in the United States could offset the reduction in the supply of feed per animal unit.

Men Needed For Ship Repair Unit

Lt. Comd. Ridout will be at the Navy Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Amarillo, to interview and certify applicants for the Ship Repair Unit on Wednesday, January 19, 1944. Ratings are available in the following trades:

Anglesmith, Blacksmith, Boatbuilder, Boilermaker, Coppersmith, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Divers, Shop Electricans, Hoisting Engine Operator, ,Forger, Foundryman Instrument maker, Outside Machinist, Instrument Machinist, Patternmaker, Powderman, Riveter, Sailmaker, Sheetmetal Worker, Telephone and Switchboard man, Radio Engineers, Radio Mechanic, Radio Technicians and Radio Repairman.

Applicants between 18 and 38 must be in 1-A or 3A Selective Service Classification All applicants must have letters from employers as to ability and length of service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our white and colored friends for their kind words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, and the kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Luella Washington, who departed this life January 11.

May God's blessings ever be with all of you.

Webb Washington, husband, and children.

Nothing worries a person more than having nothing to worry about.

Most of your friends away?

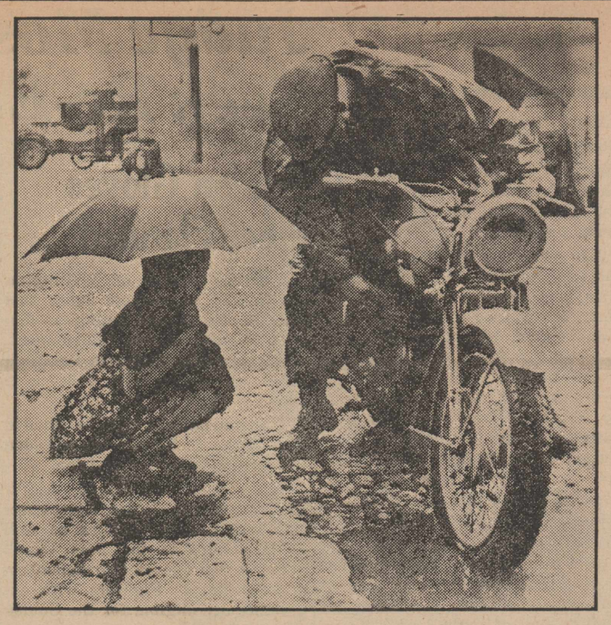
IF most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



NEED ANY HELP, SIGNOR?

An umbrella-protected Italian girl squats down to watch while a British dispatch rider cleans water out of the carburetor of his motorcycle during a torrential downpour in Italy.

WAC Enlistment Plan Changed

To speed up the operation of getting WACs into service as rapidly as possible in order to relieve men of the Army for combat duty, the Women's Army Corps has adopted a policy of assigning small units to Army posts and air bases as soon as they are needed, Lt. Evan K. Shelby, WAC recruiting officer at Pampa Army Air Field, announced yesterday.

The old policy was to wait for the formation of complete companies or squadrons, and in no case were WAC contingents sent out in units of less than fifty.

"Experience has taught us, however," he said, "that units of 10 and 20 will often suffice for the present and can be sent into service with less delay. The main thing is to get WACs on the job and release as many men as we can for duty elsewhere. We can't begin to supply the demand. Requests are continually coming in to headquarters to send more WACs, but we simply don't have enough. That is why we are making a special effort to recruit more members for the Corps in order to answer General Marshall's request for 50,000 more WACs as soon as possible."

Clerical workers are still in greatest demand, Lt. Shelby said, but as specialists in other fields complete their training, the range is continually widening. A large percentage of the calls now received are for duty as "Air WACs" with the Air Forces, as weather observers, link trainer instructors, radio operators and laboratory technicians.

"Any eligible women of the Texas Panhandle area who feels that she is qualified, or can qualify, for one of these jobs, will be doing a great service to her country by stepping forward now to join the Women's Army Corps," Lt. Shelby declared.

Women who are interested in securing information on the advantages open to those who join the WAC may do so by telephoning Lt. Shelby at Pampa 1700, Extension 202. Arrangements may also be made by prospective WACs for a tour of Pampa Field at the same time, so that they may acquaint themselves with the kinds of jobs to which they may be assigned after being accepted as volunteers in the Women's Army Corps.

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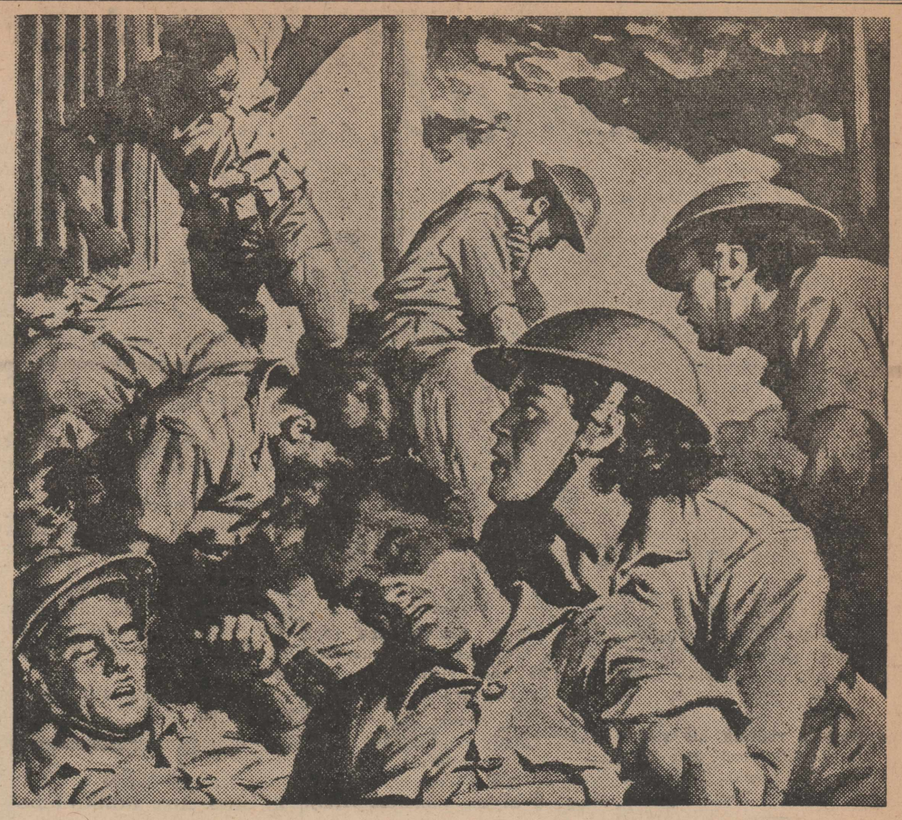
Statements Of Availability From Employers Necessary

"A number of Wellington people who quit their jobs without obtaining a Certificate of Availability and move to other parts of the country, often find it hard to get another job," Ermalee Rea, Manager of the United States Employment Office in Childress, said January 15th. "That is because employers are refusing to hire workers unless they have a Statement of Availability from their previous employer." Miss Rea further explained that this Statement of Availability is part of the Labor Stabilization Plan of the War Manpower Commission and assists in regulating the movement of workers about the country and referral of workers with critical skills to jobs most important to the war effort. Because of the need for all workers to stay with their jobs for the duration of the war, they should migrate only in the interest of the war effort, or because of extreme necessity.

The Stabilization Plan is nationwide in its scope. Employers, in general, are cooperating splendidly by issuing Statements of Availability to employees they release, and by requiring Statements of Availability of new employees. "Workers who must leave one job and expect to go to another should be sure they get a Statement of Availability before leaving," said Miss Rea. "Many people are finding it expensive to telephone, telegraph or even make a trip back to Wellington before a Statement of Availability can be obtained. In any event, there is much time lost and that slows up the war effort."

Statements of Availability are handled through the United States Employment Service at the place where a worker leaves a job, at which time he is also given a referral card referring him to work in essential industry at his new location. Statements of Availability are usually obtainable for such reasons as being discharged, laid off more than one week, undue personal hardship, sub-standard wages as determined by the War Labor Board, or less than full-time employment. Those who quit their jobs for any other reason are finding it difficult to obtain a Certificate of Availability, without which it is a problem to get another job.

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Your 1943 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1944 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1943 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1943, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1943 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1944, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1944 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1944, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1944.

J. W. Holder

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Personal

Jake Tarter of Wheeler was a Wellington visitor Wednesday, January 12.

J. E. Norman attended the funeral of Mrs. Witt of Ardmore, Okla. Sunday.

Miss Virginia Briscoe spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Stevens.

Miss Delene Nall spent the week in Turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown Sr. and son,Eugene, visited friends in Granite, Okla. over the week end.

Freddie Poteet, Charles Hester, Dan Austin, and Quince Fulton visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Leo Hall is visiting his sister Mrs. Clifton Stafford and Mr. Stofford in Oklahoma City this week.

George Shadid made a business trip to Dallas this week. He will also attend the Market while there.

Albert Christolph of Dallas is visiting his father, John Christolph, who is ill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley of Memphis visited Mrs. Whitley's mother Mrs. G. A. Wilkerson Sunday.

Mrs. Luther McPherson and family spent the week end with Mrs. McPherson's sister Mrs. Lucille Gilley in Amarillo.

Visitors in the John Breedlove home last week end were Mrs. Breedloves brothers, H. C. McAuley of Sacromento, Calif., and Mrs. McAuley, and Frank McAuley of Knox City and Mrs. McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and son, Bobby Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hackley in Childress Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Hutchins of Cape Cod, Mass., have been here visting her mother, Mrs. B. L. Atkinson. They are now in Clovis, New Mexico, with Sgt. Hutchins' mother. He is an Army instructor, stationed at Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge visited Mr. Aldridge's brother, Ellis Aldridge, in Booneville, Ark., over the week end.

J. E. Daffron of Dallas spent the week end with his sisters Mrs. A. E. Watson and Mrs. R. S. Fisher.

A. E. Watson of Abilene spent the week end with his wife Mrs. A. E. Watson and son,Bobby Jack.

Miss Lavelle Peters of Hedley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Millard Brown, Sr. and son Eugene visited in Pampa with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Charles Owens of Datona Beach, Florida who was receiving medical treatment in the hospital in Pampa last week.

Mrs. S. W. Fisher of Memphis was a business visitor in Wellington last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Caison and children spent the week end with Mrs. Caison's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long and other relatives here.

Misses Claudine Melton, Louise Wade, and Florence Langford spent Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham and Geraldine.

Miss Noma Lee Hively of Washington, D. C. is spending two weeks at Vinson visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively. Miss Hively is employed by the F. B. I. in Wahington, D C.

Mis Marian Taylor left Sunday to return to Springfield, Mo. after spending a month in Wellington visiting her father, Fred Taylor, and grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze of Borger were here Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting with Mrs. J. L. Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogletree and their children. Loetta, Clifford, Donnella and June, moved from Quail to Wellington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hudson and Mrs. Vivian Hancock of Mangum, Okla., were guests of Mrs. T. A. Hudson during the week end.

Miss Molly Ann McWhirter was the house guest last week of Miss Curtistine Gray. Until recently Miss McWhirter was working in California. Before coming here she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWhirter of Wolfe City, who formerly lived here.

T-Sgt. James Tice of Esler Field, Alexandria, La., arrived here late last week on a two-weeks furlough. He, Mrs. Tice and their baby daughter, and Mrs. Tice's mother, Mrs. Hattie Killingsworth, then left for Los Angles, Calif., where they will visit with his parents and with another daughter of Mrs. Killingsworth, Mrs. Jerry Skeyhan.

Mrs. L. T. Embree and son, Tommy, of Altus, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts.

Mrs. Roland Woolsey spent the week end in Childress with her husband, A-C. Woolsey, who is stationed at the Childress Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson moved recently from one mile south of Samnorwood, to Wellington. They reside in the northwest part of town.

Quintin and Belva Fritts of Samnorwood attended the funeral of Mrs. William O'Rear in Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. John Vaughan and daughter, Jonann, of Sherman will be visitors in the home of Mrs. Vaughan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Awbrey of Dallas is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Doneghy.

Mrs. V. M. Brown of Oklahoma City, Fred Lockhart of San Antonio, and Reubin Lockhart of Riverband, Calif. are at the bed side of their mother, Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Phebia Bowen of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and Children of Oklahoma City visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart.

J. H. Hobbs was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Wilson Green and Wayne of Hollis, and Pvt. Oliver L. Brown of Fort Dix, New Jersey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. B. Lockhart.

Mrs. Morris W. Brown and Rosetta visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green and Wayne of Hollis.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thinking our friends for their kindness and for the comfort they gave us during our sorrow at the death of our dear husband, father, brother, and grandfather, Mr. G. W. Poteet.

We also thank the kind Rev. H. H. Kinkeade for the comforting words offered for the one we loved so well. May the lord shine his blessings on each and everyone of you who assisted us so kindly.

Mrs. G. W. Poteet
and children
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poteet
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders
Grandchildren.

Bond Box Supper At Independence

Another event scheduled to boost the sales of War Bonds is a box supper, to be held at Independence School, located 15 miles east of Wellington, on Wednesday evening, January 26.

Boxes will be auctioned, with the high bidder receiving the box and the amount of his bid in war bonds.

Special arrangements are being made for smaller boys, who may bid on sacks of candy and receive war stamps to the amount of their bid.

In charge of this event are J. O. Smith, Fourth War Loan chairman for Vinson; and Rev. H. J. Schreiner, vice-chairman.

"We extend a special invitation to the people of Wellington to attend this box supper. It will be something you will enjoy, and it is one time your fun will help put over a worthy cause," Rev. Schreiner said while in Wellington this week.

The box supper will begin at 8:00 p. m.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Rev. Pickens filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

The sun shining again makes most school children happy in our community, for the school busses might run again and they can be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry and children went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murry's grandmother who was 95 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marchant and children of Shamrock visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shields moved Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers to Dallas the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have lived in this community 1 year, we regret giving them up.

Margaret Billingsley of Shamrock visited Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

Eugene Carreker, who is stationed in North Dakota, returned to his base last week after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carreker.

Miss Willie Massey of Shamrock spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey.

Deadline Set On Reporting 1943 Farm Compliance

March 31, 1944 is the closing date for reporting Performance under the 1943 program year. Unless a producer has filed his acreage report before the closing date no payment will be made on the farm, Millard Brown of the county AAA office said Tuesday.

To date there are approximately 25 farms in the county on which no acreage report has been made.

"Under the 1943 program it was the responsibility of the farmer to turn in his own measurements to the AAA office, and for that reason this office does not have any way of knowing definitely who the operator is on these farms since no answer has been given to the notices that have been mailed to the one who this office assumes to be operating the farm," Mr. Brown explained.

"Therefore, those producers who have neglected filing their report should do so before the closing date if they are expecting payment under the 1943 program," he added.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

District Judge:
LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney:
SAM HAMILTON

Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
J. W. HOLDER

County Clerk:
MARGARET SHIELDS

County Treasurer:
VIOLA HUDSON
MRS. ARVEZENE WINTER

District Clerk:
J. McBROOM

Lou Washington Dies January 11

Luella Washington, wife of Webb Washington, and one of the town's best known colored women, died here January 11. Funeral services were conducted from the colored Baptist Church on Sunday, January 16, and burial was in the Wellington cemetery.

A member of a family known for its honesty and reliability, Mrs. Washington was known by all the colored families of the town, and had many friends among the white people as well.

She was born April 23, 1898, and was 45 years, 8 months, and 18 days of age. She had lived in Wellington 17 years.

Surviving are her husband, Webb Washington, and these children, Metado Washington, Mrs. Alma Boyd, Earl Washington, Carl Rufus Washington, Limuel Washington, Chat Washington, Earlean Washington, Annie Jo Washington and Mrs. Pauline Connor.

Dr. Charles Jones Guest Speaker At Memphis Rotary Club

Dr. Charles B. Jones of Wellington was guest speaker at the Memphis Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, January 11. He described for the group advancements in medical science, and especially the contributions of the Axis countries in recent years.

"Although we are told to hate the Axis nations, we must give them credit for many drugs that have been a boon to mankind," he said. "Any man who contributes something to cure ills and ease pain should be given credit, even though he be of a nation that is fighting us."

Dr. Jones told in layman's language how drugs were discovered and what action on the human body such drugs have. He explained several of these in detail.

He was accompanied to Memphis by Dr. E. W. Jones.

The use of machinery in farming in America dates from about 1850.

The economic life of a New York Skyscraper is estimated at 30 years.

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.

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SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mary Ruth Montgomery was brought to her home Saturday from the hospital in Wellington where she had been very ill for 126 days. She has improved a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartman and two daughters, Patsy and Marjorie, and small son, Richard, of Shamrock visited Mrs. Hartman's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery and daughters Saturday. The Hartman family formerly lived here and only recently moved to Shamrock from Hatch, New Mexico. Mr. Hartman is being inducted into the Army soon and Mrs. Hartman and the children will live in Shamrock.

The river road and the west road a mile south of Lutie has not been driven over with a tractor this week. There has been no mail on half of route 3 or Wellington, Route 6, west of the highway, since Friday. Shamrock, Route 3 mail is being brought to Norwood by the Dozier carrier and people three and four miles south of Norwood go to Norwood after their mail.

Quentin Fritts is suffering from a broken wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and three children have moved from Quail to his father's farm, the Dave Johnson farm.

Essie Lora Jarred visited Martha Fern Montgomery Saturday night. There was no school all last week but the buses are going to make their routes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson have moved to Wellington.

Judge Moss Will Not Seek Re-Election

Judge A. S. Moss, judge of the 100th judicial district, last week stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election to that office.

In making this announcement, Judge Moss expressed his appreciation to the voters of the section for their co-operation during his terms of office. He said:

During this year the people of this Judicial District will again be called upon to select their District Judge for the next four year term. The question of me offering again for reelection for a third term has often been mentioned by numbers of good citizens of the District, they at all times assuring me that in their opinion I could be assured of the confidence of the voters. I am extremely grateful for these expressions and for this reason, and others that I need not mention at this time, I have taken the question under serious consideration and after doing so I have decided, that under the conditions as they confront me, not to be a candidate for reelection. There cannot, I am sure, be any public necessity for me to offer again and I am, therefore, following my inclinations as they dictate at this time, otherwise I should not do so.

Believing that it was my duty to make this statement at this time, I shall go further to express my grateful appreciation to the citizenship of this District for the helpful and kindly consideration they have given during the time I have had the pleasure to serve them as District Judge.

Golden Gloves Meet Planned

Amateur boxers of Wellington are invited to compete again this year in the annual Childress district Golden Glove tournament, which will be staged in the high school gymnasium on Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

The tournament will be divided into two sections — the Golden Gloves and a novice division.

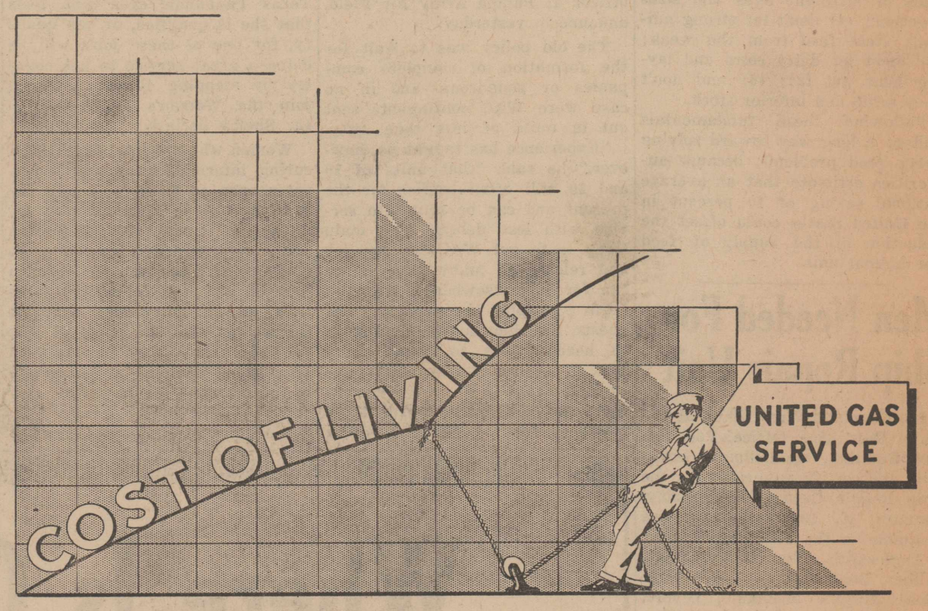
Winners in all eight weight divisions of the Golden Gloves section will receive trophies as well as free trips to the Fort Worth state Golden Gloves tournament in mid-February. Fighters with experience are eligible for the Golden Gloves section.

In the novice section, boys with little or no tournament experience may compete in the eight weight divisions, and the winner in each will receive miniature golden gloves.

Entries may be made now but the fighters will not be required to report until the afternoon of Feb. 1 when all contestants will weigh in. Entries should be sent to the Childress Index, sponsor of the event.

By law, motorists drive on the left side of the street in England and Sweden.

Oysters swallow as much as four and one-half gallons of water an hour through a gap in their shells.



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Almost everything we buy these days costs more than it did a few years ago. Prices of even the most commonplace articles have increased.

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

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We Have REOPENED

We are glad to say that we have re-opened and are now ready to serve you with our expert cleaning. And we want to thank you for the rush of business that flowed into our doors as soon as we re-opened last Monday.

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Rites For Mrs. Mary Gregory At Dodson Mon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Gregory were conducted from the Church of the Nazarene at Dodson Monday, January 17, with Rev. J. E. Perryman, pastor, in charge. Mrs. Gregory died after a three-month illness.

Pallbearers were Charlie Owens, Joe Wilson, Aaron Welch, Roy Tisdale, Elmer Hightower, and Joe Orr. Young women of the Church of the Nazarene served as flower bearers.

Mrs. Gregory was born in Denton County October 21, 1870, and at the time of her death she was 73 years and two months of age. She was married to J. W. Talley on October 13, 1889, and in 1903 they moved to Childress County.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Charlie Ray Talley of Dodson, Clarence Talley of Clarendon, Otho Talley of Dodson, Jimmie Talley of Amarillo and Mrs. Annie Tyler of Sudan. Another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hunter, died last summer.

In addition to these children, 20 grandchildren and six great grandchildren survive, as do two brothers, C. S. Trout of Brinkman, Oklahoma, and G. C. Trout of Dallas. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She was married to C. S. Gregory March 15, 1936. Mr. Gregory died shortly after their marriage.

Mrs. Gregory was converted in early life and united with the Dodson Church of the Nazarene 20 years ago. She was a faithful member until her death.

Through the many years that she had lived in this section, Mrs. Gregory made a host of friends who loved and respected her, and who counted her friendship a joy in their lives.

DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

School was closed two days last week due to the snowstorm and severe cold weather.

Vernon Baird is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Baird of Dodson. Vernon Baird is stationed in the Air Corps at Amarillo.

Miss Ella Doyee Thompson of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield White have their children visiting them this week, Mrs. Robert Bush of Childress, Mrs. O. W. Harkleroad of Cotton City, and Kelly White who is serving as a Paratrooper, and Mrs. Robert Foote of Monticello, Calif.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ANTHONY THOMAS KATES, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of January, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3044.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Henry R. Boettcher as Plaintiff, and Anthony Thomas Kates as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title, All West half of Section No. 9 in Block No. 15, H.&G.N. Ry. Co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, to quiet title thereto in plaintiff, and for possession of said land against any claim for any mineral rights thereto, and for damages and cost of suit.

Issued this the 18th day of January, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 18th day of January, A. D., 1944.

J. McBROOME, Clerk
District Court,
Collingsworth County,
Texas.

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Welcome these American men and women—**5 million of them**—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is **at least** one extra $100 Bond. That's **above** your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the **plant or office where you work.** A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory **be sure** to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your **extra** Bonds:

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Editorial

There should be no need of telling the people why a Fourth War Loan Drive is necessary. Probably there isn't much reason. Their response to the third drive was indicative of the people's understanding at that time. But there is one matter that needs to be emphasized and the ready success of the last drive probably adds to the need. It is the urgency that the middle and small income people participate to the limit of their ability.

Without the banks' participation, the Third War Loan Drive made progress in this direction, but it is still obvious that the spendable income of the people exceeds the supply of goods. (The inflation equation is that spendable income over supply of goods equals x.) During the last six months of last year, retail sales were the highest in the history of the nation, whereas civilian goods production had been cut down to the lowest level in many years. If this goes on it means just one thing.

Looking at the matter from a purely personal standpoint, the buying of a bond simply means deferment of the expenditure of wartime income. If the entire income is spent now, the result is everything that is wrong and evil for both the individual and the government. It leaves the individual without resources against the inevitable afterwar letdown. It deprives him of the fruits of his own good wartime income by driving up prices. It wrecks the government's war production program by driving up prices in this sphere also. It lessens the value of the afterwar stake of those who are trying to save. Needless spending is the most unpatriotic thing that can be done on the home front today. It is in the class with wasting ammunition on the fighting front. Because we Americans have always been ready spenders, it is a little difficult for some of us to get this point.

There is little doubt that the present bond issue can be sold in the allotted space of time. But it might be sold in half the allotted space of time without accomplishing one of the two great objectives. The attaining of that objective will mean the keeping of faith by the home front citizenry with the men on the fighting front, with their government and with themselves.—The Dallas News.

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The war situation is very grave, says Japremier Tojo. And no one knows it better than a Jap who is in one.

Other Editors Say

• Priceless Heritage

Poll tax paying time has arrived again and the county tax assessor-collector this year is making it just as convenient as possible for Mission citizens to avail themselves of poll tax recepits.

Good citizenship demands that we exercise our right of franchise. If too many of our citizens become slothful and negligent about their voting privileges, the groundwork is being laid for such dictatorial coups as have marked the history of many nations of the world during the past decade or so. Our rights and privileges as American citizens are being fought and died for at this very moment on scores of battlefields throughout the world.

Shall we not re-evaluate our priceless American heritage of the ballot box, through which we chart the destiny of our great democratic nation? Every citizen of this community should and must be ready to vote this year.—Joe Cook in The Mission Times.

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• Home Front Role

"The commander abandoned all preconceived plans," ran the account of a U. S. raid on Makin Island. "He threw overboard everything but the one priceless quality—ability to face an unexpected problem, improvise, and overcome it."

Fighting Americans, whose minds have been trained in resourcefulness and sharpened by such tests of self-reliance, will not want or expect to find when they return complete insurance against life's worries. To them the jobs of reconstruction will stand as challenge—as opportunity to achieve success and happiness through what others call the "impossible."

Our role here at home is to make sure they get a fair chance to work out their destinies—through the traditional American freedoms of initiative and enterprise. —The Wichita Falls Record-News.

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• Post War Problems

Every citizen should get it into his head that "post-war problems" does not mean running to Washington with all your troubles. Several communities in Texas have already passed resolutions in which they state specifically that they are not going to run to Washington with any demands or requests; that whatever they do in the way of local improvements will be paid for by the people of these communities. Naturally that will be a severe jolt to the bureaucrats in Washington who are firmly convinced that every American should allow them to do the planning of the nation—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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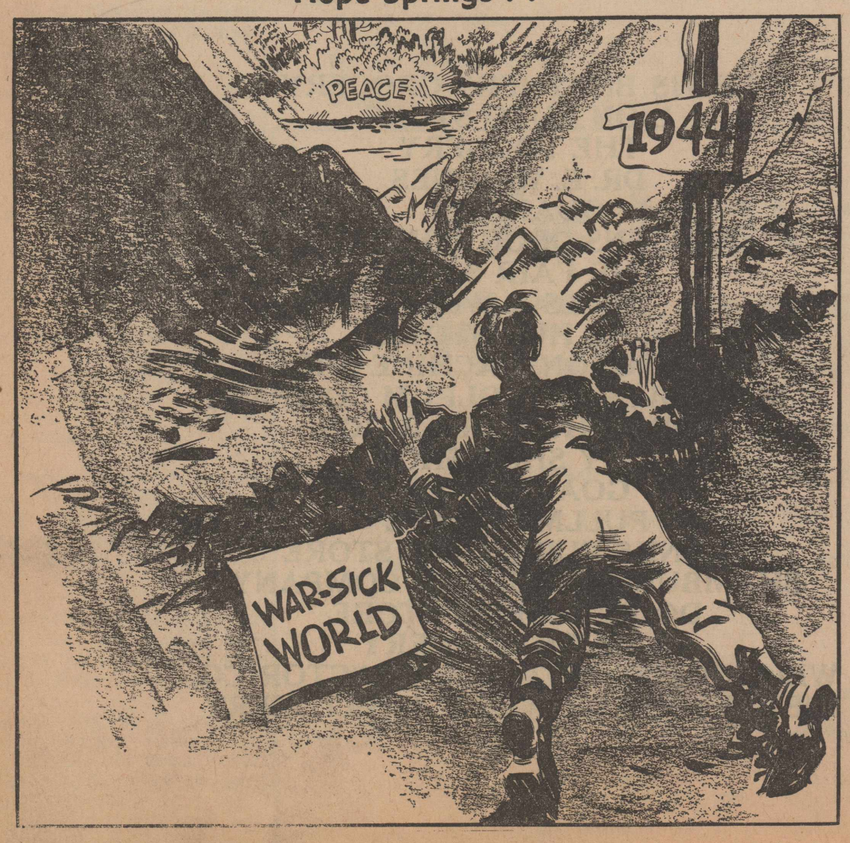
• When Peace Comes

Will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty—jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this Fourth War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight.—Len Warren in The Olney Enterprise.

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Hitler has ordered all sausages made of potatoes and vegetables—no meat at all. That's the first step the Nazis have taken toward rationing balony.

Hope Springs . .



I Give You TEXAS

—By BOYCE HOUSE

There's a story of a new justice of the peace who said, at the conclusion of the argument in his first civil case: "The court will take the matter under advisement until next Wednesday—and then will decide in favor of the plaintiff."

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Having urged for two years that something be done about soldier voting, I'm glad that Austin is thinking about doing it. Of course, it would have been nice if this matter had been attended to at the regular session a year ago—and there would be no reason now to consider a special session on the subject, at a cost of $250,000 to the taxpayers of Texas.

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Speaking to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association recently, your columnist said: "I know and love your country for I've been to Sonora, Ozona and Rocksprings; lived in Uvalde; married a Mertzon girl; and, as a boy, roamed over the vast open spaces of Southwest Texas in a covered wagon with my invalid father.

"One Summer was spent in Del Rio, surrounded with the traditions of Judge Roy Bean; and I've been out in the sandy country, too, where Gib Morgan, the legendary driller, started a well on top of a hill and one night a wind came along and blew the hill away, leaving 600 feet of hole standing right out in the atmosphere.

"Seriously, yours is a region of boundless blue sky, of purple sage, of bracing air and of room enough to produce men who are big in body and heart—honest, courageous, loyal to a friend and direct in speech and action.

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"All Texans admire your achievements and are proud of the supremacy of our state in the raising of sheep and goats. Many books have been written about cowboys, about mavericks and dogies; oil is coming into recognition at the hands of writers; yours is a story of Texas, however, that still awaist recording—and what a great and romantic story it will be."

Odd Bits Of News

Twenty-six of the University of Texas's first graduating class of dentists were "earmarked" for military service. They received commissions in the Army or the Navy at commencement exercises, the first since the School of Dentistry at Houston became a branch of the University Sept. 1. Five of the graduates were civilian students.

A University of Texas graduate and former instructor in petroleum engineering, recently took top honors in the Army Command and General Staff School. Lt. A. E. Sweeney graduated as the top ranking man out of a class of 700 officers.

Almost 80 percent of the men and 45 percent of the women in this country over 14 years of age now hold social security account numbers. Of the 70 million accounts established, over 65 million are active.

Architectural styles may change from year to year, but the last word in modern homes still is the wife's.

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

The first helicopter pilot's license ever issued in this country was received by Igor Il Sikorsky on May 20, 1940.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is the difference between a leave and a furlough in the Army?
2. What is the weight of a British long ton, the measure used in describing bombing tonnages?
3. How many articles were included in the original Constitution?
4. What year corresponds to 1944 among Mohammedans?
5. Describe the process by which presidents, vice presidents, and civil officers of the United States may be removed from office?

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Bible Notes

Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1.

Folks in Uniform



"He says, no coupon, no gas."

Town And Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21, and A-10 coupons become good January 22 and remain good through March 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, West, and South remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods — Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

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Selective Service Changes

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examination at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and the one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

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Social Security for Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers, and employees of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report. The Board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principle of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The Board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are "at record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the post-war period.

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Ration Buying Power

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 60 * points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

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Pre-War Baby Carriages

Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers, and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

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Asks Farmers' Help

To mobilize farmers on farm woodlands and for work in forest industries, the War Production Board, War Food Administration, and War Manpower Commission have combined forces. Farmers and farm workers are asked to devote their spare time, particularly during the slack winter-spring period, to work in the woods and wood industries. Production of 14 million cords of domestic pulpwood will be necessary in 1944 to supply the needs of our armed forces overseas and meet essential home front war requirements, according to WPB's paper division. Farmers have nearly 139 million acres of farm woods which annually produce about one-third of all forest products and 38 per cent of the country's pulpwood.

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More Food For Lunches

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunchroom and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. The Government's school lunch program, which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally appropriate noon meal.

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Advice For Men Overseas

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics, home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding those overseas men of the necessity of following the advice of their medical officers.

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Tractor Production Up

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However according to the WPB, the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June 30. This will not be easy because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed services.

TICKLERS by HAYES



"Now he's got my wives talking. I've stood about enough."

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Birthday thoughtfulness: Last week Mrs. Jack Knight of Memphis, who used to live here, phoned Mrs. Frank Anderson just to wish her Happy Birthday. To keep the idea circulating, Mrs. Anderson phoned the birthday wishes on to Diane Wells, who celebrated her twelfth birthday on Friday, and to Carolyn Couch, who was four last week.

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George Shadid, walking through the cold with his cap pulled down and his coat collar up. . . Tobe Deahl up from Dodson, saying he got through the blizzard all right. Had about two tons of cake on hand when it struck, and loaned about half of it to his neighbors to feed their cattle till they could get to town to get some.

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S-Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin Aaron Hurst, just home from Hattiesburg, Miss., selecting their crystal pattern. Lyna liked a dainty and unusually attractive one. They brought his mother, Mrs. Ben Hurst, along to help make the selection.

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Jackie Atkinson, who left for the Navy Monday, around telling the folks at Parsons Drug goodbye. He used to work there. . . . Lester Benge, who reports the first of February, and who has always had difficulty getting size 12 1-2 shoes that fit comfortably, saying his troubles were over. "The Army will give them to me now, and I won't even have to pay for them," he said.

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Pvt. Ish Miller, home after nearly two years in Puerto Rico, noticing how much the town had changed. "Outside of the office (he used to work for The Leader) I don't see too many people I know, but what surprises me most is the way the kids have changed," he commented, referring to his kid brother, Rudolph, and the crowd he's with.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott and their children of Dodson up Sunday to see the picture show.

BRIEF TOPICS

The size of the payroll does not affect the liability for social security tax returns; for one employee or hundreds of workers, the tax is due unless the employment is specifically excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act.

You can always depend on a street car having seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Dear Deck:

How is everything back in good old Wellington now? I hope it is not as cold there as it is here.

I have been here two months now. When we came here from Biggs Field they told us we would be here only four weeks. From the way things are shaping up now it won't be long until we will be going somewhere.

I am up in the mountains now on maneuvers. I have been up here two weeks and it certainly is cold here. I am about 75 miles north of Fresno. The camp is only about seven miles north of Fresno. It has rained or snowed every day since we came up here. We are allowed no lights at night except in our operation tents. It is so dark at night and the pine trees are so thick you just have to feel your way around.

We are camped at New Bess Lake. It is a large lake, about 8 miles long and about a mile wide. It is pretty low now but when the snow goes to melting it will fill up again.

This is a big National Forest and Health Resort. The name, I believe, is the Sierra National Forest."

I have been receiving The Leader every week right on time. I certainly enjoy reading the letters from the boys in service. That helps me keep up with the boys and know where they are.

Most of the boys who came to the Army the same time I did are across now. The only one I know, besides myself, who is not across is Bob Barton. He has been stationed at Camp Gruber every since he has been in.

I hope this year brings a close to this war so all the boys can be back home with their loved ones.

I am supposed to get a furlough this month some time. If so, it will be my second one since I have been in. I sure hope I do get one because I would like to go to Wellington and chat with my friends.

Well, Deck, I guess I have said enough for this time so I will cut off right here. Tell all my friends I said "hello."

A friend in the service,
Sgt. Earl H. Box.

Hello Deck:

Was just wishing I had a Leader to read so thought I had put it off long enough about writing.

I have been getting the paper right along and get a big bang out of it every time, but I was just wondering if the money for it is being taken care of. I don't know who is paying for it but whoever is doing it is sure helping keep one soldier happy. I sure think the bit you have about service men is a fine thing since it helps us to keep up with each other where otherwise I don't suppose we would hear of some of the boys.

I sure do hate to read of the boys I have known all my life being missing in action and I think I am going to have a change of address soon but if there is any small part I can do to help get this over with I'm sure ready.

I have enjoyed my stay in Washington. I have seen lots of things up here you won't find on those Plains down there but I will be glad to get back to where I can see something besides trees, mountains, and water.

I have seen trout up here jump out of the water that those boys would shoot with shot-guns from down there ha. Lots of deer up here and quiet a few bears back in the mountains.

The papers are carrying the story today of the Panhandle and its worst snow storm in 52 years. It must be awful bad down there with it four above at Amarillo.

Deck, just thought I would let you know how glad I am to be getting your paper and wish all of you a swell new year. Give my best wishes to your mother, your wife and daughter.

Hope to see all of you soon.

Pfc. Aubrey M. Duke

(The following letter was received by Z. G. Neeley from Sgt. Lonnie Neeley, who receives his mail in care of the Postmaster, New York.)

Dearest Folks:

How is everyone back there by now? Fine I hope. I am still O. K. and feeling fine. I have started getting the Wellington Leader now. I get a kick out of reading the letters of some of the boys back there in the States, poor boys, I guess they are really having it rough.

I was reading about one boy, he was really raising cain, and said the war department ought to do something about it. He was having to sleep on one of those old hard army cots and never got to sleep on a bed only when he was on a pass. Poor fellow. I think they should send those kind of fellows over here with us. We will give them a good, soft bed like ours, the good old soft ground. I have been sleeping on it for the last fifteen months and I'm not kicking about it.

I know, some fellows don't appreciate anything good when they have it. When I was at Camp Roberts I had a chance to stay there but I told them I didn't want to. I could have still been there training the boys, I guess, but I still wouldn't feel right about it, or I wouldn't have changed places.

Bud, I know I have had some pretty hard times, but I wouldn't take anything for what I have done or seen, but when those boys get to writing home about what a hard time they are having and that they haven't had a chance to go home in six months, that gets me just a shade hot.

Well, Bud, I will quit for now, hoping to hear from you real soon.

Your little Bud,
Lonnie.

(The following letter was received by Mrs. George Graham from her brother, Lt. Weldon Gilbreth, who is in Italy. Lt. Gilbreth has done 23 missions, which is as many as he is years old.)

Howdy Folks:

A happy new year to everybody at home. Here's hoping this year will be better than the last one.

I have just come back from a rest camp over by Naples. I spent eight days thre, and it sure was fine. I had good food, a good bed with sheets on it, good baths and nothing to do.

Received another package from you; also one from the church. Tell them thanks.

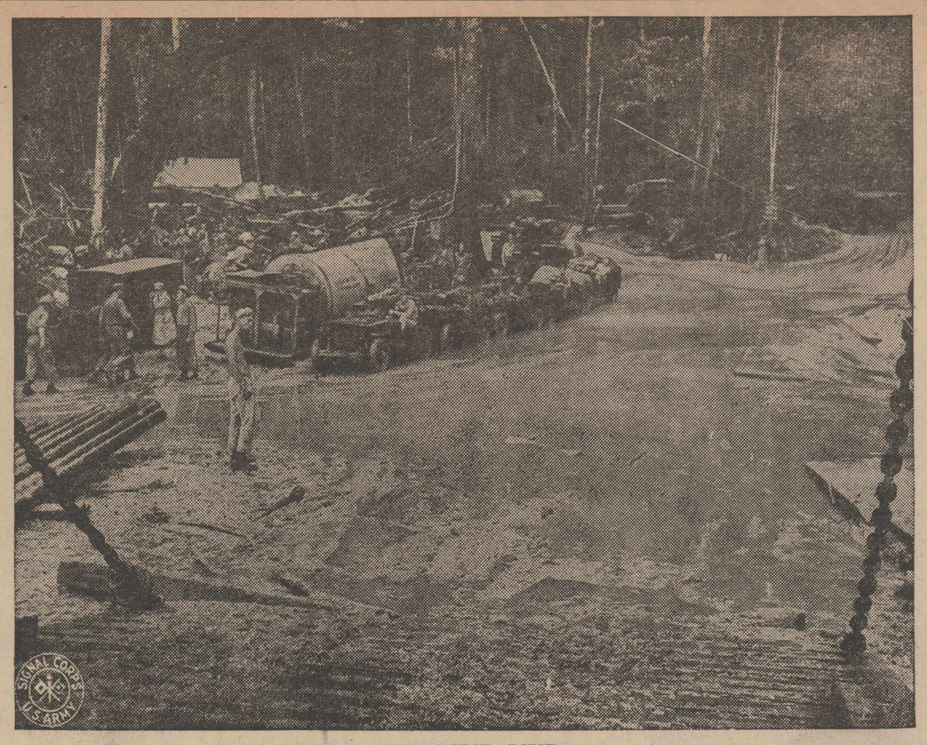
Please send me some magazines.

I am sending a picture that was taken Dec. 24, 1943, at Naples in Italy. Have a lot more to be developed.

That's about all the news.

So bye now,
Weldon.

J. A. Cassidy of Dodson celebrated his 83rd birthday the 14th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. T. Haragan. Mr. and Mrs. T. Crownover and Mr. Haragan were also present.



FOR ONCE THE INFANTRY DON'T MIND MUD

These doughboys are en route to a rest base after the fight to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Riding in jeeps these jungle warriors of ours are skirting a sea of mud toward the landing ship (LST) from whose big maw this picture was taken. Their job done for the moment they will enjoy a well earned rest. They are pushing the Japs slowly northward in the South Pacific campaign. The War Bonds you buy are backing the attack.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Everyone has enjoyed the pretty weather of the past week, yet we still have some snow on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby of Ring community visited in the L. D. McMinn home this week end.

Mrs. Roland Jenkins of Pampa visited Wednesday in the Beatrice Jenkins home.

Mrs. R. Chattman left Friday for Fort Worth to work in a defense plant and be with her son Oscar, who is recovering from an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coates will move to the Chattman home.

Miss Leitha Lowe spent the week end with her sister, Miss Janie Lowe, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hall moved Friday to Quail community. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay Morris has moved to the Brewer place. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Herman Lee Jenkins visited Mrs. G. D. Thomas Sunday evening.

S-Sgt. Finis Hall of Paris visited his wife in the William Squyres home this week end. Mrs. Hall and baby returned with him Sunday to make their home in Paris.

Lillie's greatest need is for everyone in our community to attend Sunday School and Church every Sunday. We extend everyone a hearty welcome.

Rev. W. W. Elam filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. Everyone enjoyed his good messages.

It is estimated that about 30,720 tons of gold have been produced since the discovery of America—enough to fit into a 38 foot cube.

A GOOD TIME TO HAVE

A Farm Sale

This is the Auction Sale season. There's a good demand for Livestock and Farm Tools—

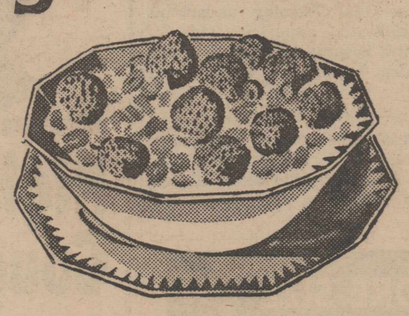
Col. Jack White

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- ASPARAGUS
- PEACHES
- GREEN BEANS
- CORN

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Funeral For Mrs. Hollingsworth Here Wednesday

Mrs. H. B. Hollingsworth, a Wellington resident for the last eleven years, died here Tuesday morning, January 18, at 4:30 o'clock. Her death followed a long illness.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was 61 years of age, and was a native of Mississippi, where she was born April 29, 1882. Before her marriage she was Miss Alma Wilkins, the daughter of Tyrus B. and Mary Winfield Wilkins, both of whom were born in Mississippi.

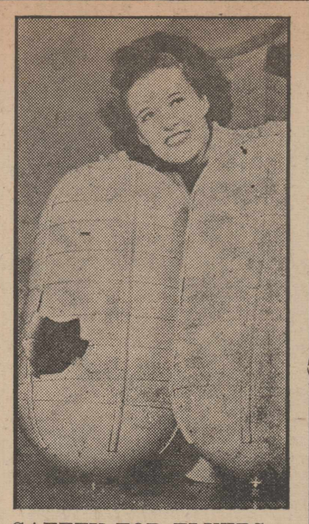
Funeral services for Mrs. Hollingsworth were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge. Pallbearers were Alford Cooper, Thomas Jesse, Calvin Bush, Buck McKinney, Barney Jones and Louis Tingle.

Hymns included "Does Jesus Care" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old," and a special number, "Heaven is Nearer Since Mother is Here." Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery, with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is survived by her husband, H. B. Hollingsworth of Wellington, and these children, Mrs. Frank Ivy, Mrs. O. B. Jesse and Sam Hollingsworth of Wellington, Mrs. Ora Bell Lawhon of Crestview, Fla., and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Fort Worth. A sister and three brothers also survive, Mrs. W. E. Pitts of Italy, T. B. Wilkins of Wellington, G. E. Wilkins and Joe K. Wilkins of Dallas.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was a member of the Baptist Church.

Poverty is not the money we fail to get, but the beauty we fail to see.



SAFETY FOR FLYERS

With Glory Wuchter as a background, you get a look at the new explode-proof oxygen tank for high-altitude flying. They used to blow up when hit by a bullet, but with a new weld at the seams, they just rip, as illustrated by the tank at left. And thus our flyers are safer.

The First Christian Church

Subject Sunday morning: 11:00, What?

Night service, 7:30.

A certain man had two sons. He said to one, "Go work in my vineyard." And he said "I will not," but afterward he repented and went.

And he came to the second one and said likewise. And he answered, "I go sire," and went not.

To which class do the majority belong?

Uriah Allgood is such a stickler for the Bible, will resume worship when his vine and figtree grows.

J. F. Mathews, Pastor.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

Weatherford, Tex.

Mr. Wells and Staff:

Just a word to let you know how two former Wellington residents are getting along. We are very happy in our new home and of course have already made some wonderful friends but that dosen't mean we wouldn't enjoy seeing all our friends there.

Our boys are both still in the states and are well and happy. The fact that we are grand-parents hasn't aged us too much so far. The grandson's name is William Terrell (Terry), and according to reports from his parents he is a very remarkable baby.

Enclosed is a check for the Wellington Leader, we enjoy it more than ever.

Best wishes to you and yours also our many friends.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E.Maddox

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. W. J. Amerson, we pray God's richest blessings may ever abide with you.

We certainly appreciate the beautiful flowers that were sent, also each kind word that was spoken. May God bless you all for your kindness.

W. J. Amerson
Archie Amerson
Floyd Amerson
Homer Amerson
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Charlie Amerson
Carl Amerson
Cecil Amerson

Zippers have been in use for about 30 years.

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Society News



Your Own Initials

embroidered in bright colored floss, can be used in many new ways this year to personalize your fashion accessories. You can easily stamp them onto any fabric, using hot iron transfer patterns . . . and for novel effects, you can run the letters of your first name down the front of a blouse, or embroider them like a necklace just below the neckline. Simple script letters like these, designed by Vogart, can also be used for a classic monogram that will add color to the plainest of blouses.

Spectacles 350 Years Old Owned By C. E. Hilburn; Brought To First American Settlement

A small pair of spectacles in a pure German silver frame ground and wrought by the hands of a pioneer optometrist in Germany in 1594 with such skill that they were worn until recently by the late R. H. Hilburn of Childress, father of C. E. Hilburn.

The spectacles were in constant use until Mr. Hilburn's death a few years ago when he left them to his son who now lives in Wellington. They were in constant use for 342 years being passed from father to son.

Hilburn's great great great grandfather bought the glasses while in Germany after he left his native Ireland. He came to America and settled with the first British Colony. When the pioneer died at 109 he left the glasses to his son who used them to remedy eyestrain. The second owner wore the silver framed glasses about the streets of the Puritan colony, and steadied his aim in attacking Indians with the aid of the "magic glasses." He lived to the age of 106, leaving his cherished possession to his son.

The glasses were not left behind when in his nightshirt this third owner joined the followers of Paul Revere in 1775, and from time to time during the suceeding years they were adjusted to gaze anxiously into the eyes of the commanding general.

Brought To Texas

The little spectacles lead the way for the Westward movement, when the third American generation of the family moved to Georgia. Although a bit scratched from active service in the American revolution the glasses were still good enough to aid their owner's vision as he read nervously every line of news from overseas during the War of 1812. After the Georgian's death in1857, the German handiwork became the possession of Mr. Hilburn's grandfather.

With the rest of the family possessions the glasses were carried farther west to Texas, only a few years after the victory of San Jancinto. In 1857, R. H. Hilburn became the owner of the noteworthy relic. They were again put into use when Mr. Hilburn thought his headaches demanded attention for his eyes.

The lens, stronger than an ordinary magnifying glass, give blurred vision because of the minute scratches which cover the surface. The smooth and durable silver is molded into triangular shape frames rounded at the bottom, and the two bows slide out and adjust to fit the wearer's head. On both bows is a tiny piece of wire wound at the joint to strenghten the worn slide. To the owners knowledge this bit of adjustment is the only work ever done on the spectacles.

The sixth owner, C. E. Hilburn, now resides in Wellington says the glasses have been on display in many exhibits of relics. He has had many handsome offers for the glasses but intends to keep them in the family just as his father and the men of his family who came before him have done.

Rummage Needed For East Ward Sale Saturday

The Finance Committee of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association announced a rummage sale for next Saturday, January 22. Mrs. Morris Wells, chairman of the group, urged all people who have rummage to contribute to bring it Saturday morning to the building next door to Piggly Wiggly.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the East Ward P.T.A. for buying equipment for the school.

Diane Wells Has Twelfth Birthday January 14

Diane Wells celebrated her twelfth birthday on Friday, January 14, at the home of her parents at a birthday party. The guests were entertained with games between the hours of 7:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Refreshments of individual cakes decorated with lighted candles and punch were served to twenty guests.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Attending were Misses Betty Sue Walker, Betty Ruth Thomson, Jeanne Way, Jimmie Faye Light, Waytashua Bounds, Phyllis Leggitt, Barbara O'Rear, Mary Ann Richards and Joy James,

Messrs. James Stevenson, David Baumgardner, Walter Lee O'Neil, Lynn Wright, Bobby Taylor, Gaston Williams, Kenneth Strickland, Edward Hajek, Adrian Combs, Sandy Parsons, III, and honoree, Diane Wells.

Legion Social Scheduled For Thursday Evening

Members of the American Legion and their families are invited to be present at the regular monthly social to be held on Thursday night of this week. Hosts for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells.

All members are remineded to bring a covered dish for the dinner which will be served at 7:30 o'clock. Entertainment of games, dancing and music will follow the buffet dinner.

Culture Club Sews Kit Bags At Red Cross Room

Tuesday afternoon members of the Culture Club met at the Red Cross Sewing room to make kit bags. The members will meet every two weeks at the sewing room until the bags are finished.

Attending were Mmes. Harry Gilbert, Morris Reed, Jimmie Kelso, Paul Bell, C. C. Bishop, Zook Thomas, and G. A. Ream.

Mrs. Blanche Dakil is attending the Market in Dallas this week.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Plainview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White. Mr. White, who is attending Wayland Baptist College there, is assistant pastor and music director of the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview.

Mrs. M. M. Kern left last Friday for Dallas where she will visit for ten days with her brother before leaving for Tucson, Arizona for a visit. Mrs. Kern will visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Cone former residents of Wellington.

M. A. Mitchell of Pampa visited in Wellington Monday and also was a visitor at Abra with his father-in-law, A. E. Tate.

Mrs. Lee Burden of Oklahoma City is visiting her father John Christolph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Upchurch returned to Lubbock Monday after spending the past week with Mrs. Upchurch's mother, Mrs. Lena Miller. While here Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch bought the home where Mrs. Miller is now living and presented it to her as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Dodson visited Mrs. Lena Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bulloch of Amarillo spent the week with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mrs. Roy Brinson has returned to Wellington after living in Borger for the past four months. Mrs. Brinson will make her home with Mrs. J. L. Burt while her husband, Roy Brinson, is serving in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nevills and daughter, of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Nevills' father, John Christolph, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman, of Mattodox, visited over the week end with Mrs. Berryman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. Berryman's father, C. R. Berryman, who has been ill for the past week.

Mack Saied Jr. of Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied this week.

Miss Bess Royal is visiting Mrs. M. P. Watkins and other friends in Austin this week.

Charles Hajek of Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry Hostess To Reapers S. S. Class Friday

Mrs. Fletcher Curry was hostess to the Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church at a joint business and social meeting Friday, January 14.

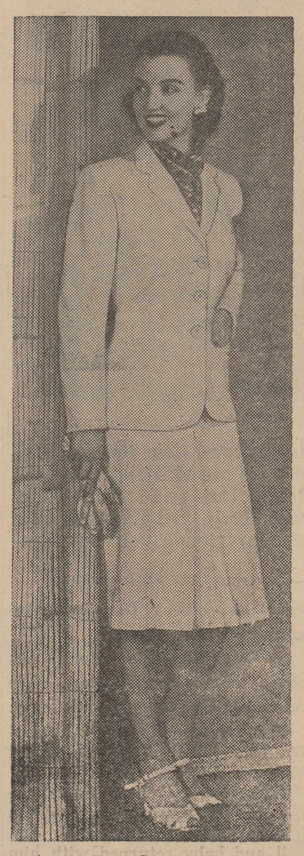
Following the brief business session, members who have had birthdays during the month drew gifts from the birthday bag, then put as many pennies in the treasury as they were years of age.

The birthday bag will be refilled at the next social meeting on February 4.

Later in the evening a dainty refreshment course was served by Mrs. Curry, assisted by Mrs. Bill James, to the following:

Mmes. W. T. Williams, Claude Groves, C. A. Bradford, W. M. Squyres, Cecil Leggitt, J. H. Lowe, Arvezene Winter, Tom Henry, L. V. Moore, A. C. Smith, Ruth Dickens, Newt Butler, Wayne Cudd, Cicero Gulley, Orval Couch, James, and the hostess, Mrs. Curry.

Miss Verda Thompson's Engagement Announced By Parents, Mr. And Mrs. F. W. Thompson



White For Suntans

Those going south are always warned to take something warm. One choice is the white wool jersey tailored suit, as shown, which goes smartly with gay scarfs and blouses, white or colored accessories, and a winter or suntanned complexion.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Verda Thompson to Ezra E. Ames of Houston was made here this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thompson of Lutie. The marriage will take place on the evening of February 1, at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Thompson has made her home in Collingsworth County all of her life graduating from high school at Samnorwood. She attended college at T. S. C. W. at Denton and for the past two years has been employed at the AAA Office and The Wellington State Bank.

Mr. Ames, a former resident of Texarkana, is the son of Mrs. M. E. Ames of that city.

Attendants for the wedding will be Mrs. Ina Mae Duke, matron of honor, Miss Lucille Bennett and Mrs. Fred Thompson,, maids of honor.

Otho Schwab of Houston will attend the groom as best man. L. A. Manzer and A. Y. Bell will serve as ushers.

A reception will be held following the wedding in the parlors of the church.

RED CROSS

Meets
Mon. - Tues.
Wed. - Thurs.
Fri.
Community Building

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer workers are needed at the Red Cross Room to help sew kit bags and make and fill housewives. Mrs. Chester Fires, county chairman of the Kit Bag department of the Red Cross, stated that she needed volunteer workers to complete this work as soon as possible as there is a shortage of these bags at headquarters.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples was in charge of cutting the kit bags and has completed her work. The entire quota of 144 bags is now ready to be sewed. Mrs. Fires also stressed the need of workers to make and fill the housewives.

Organizations are requested to make donations to the fund to pay for the materials to fill these bags. Only a small part of the money has been raised and one dollar is needed to pay for the articles to fill each bag. All volunteer workers and organizations wishing to donate are requested to contract Mrs. Chester Fires. Her telephone number is 200.

Miss Faye Hobbs left last Friday for Pampa where she will visit her sister and if employment is found she plans to make her home there.

Mrs. Opal Fleming underwent an appendix apperation in St. Joseph's hospital last Friday. Mrs. Fleming is reported to be doing fine.

Lloyd Roberson of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his wife Mrs. Roberson and children, Betty and Billy, and other relatives.

"Yesterday's Children" Reviewed By Miss Boverie For Domestic Science

Mrs. E. N. Lewis was hostess last Wednesday to the members of the Domestic Science Club when Miss Katherine Boverie gave a review of "Yestarday's Children."

Members answered roll call, and a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. T. E. Benge.

The club has been meeting once each month since the war began and members spend their extra time sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be on February 9, in the home of Mrs. Lee O'Neil. Mrs. T. J. Way and Mrs. Cleo Templeton will give the program.

Attending the meeting in the home of Mrs. Lewis were Mmes. Cleo Templeton, T. E. Benge, W. R. Orr, T. J. Way, L. E. Gribble, Lee O'Neil, Pink Sullivan, Miss K. Boverie and hostess.

I. O. O. F. Founder Honored By Local Odd Fellows And Rebekahs

Odd Fellow and Rebekahs Lodges met at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Wellington Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in honor of Thomas Wildy's birthday. Wildy is the founder of this order in America. His birthday is January 15, 1778 and lodges all over the U. S. commemorate this date.

A good audience was present and a splendid program was given. A delicious supper was served by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Frances Hughs, Noble Grand, was in charge of the Rebekahs meeting.

Reporter.

Evelyn Joe Farmer of the Marilla community spent the week end with Miss Norma Joyce Brock.



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Scents Make Sense

Stunning Helen Bennett, from the Broadway hit show "Early to Bed," has a new slant on what puts the "amour" in glamour. "Perfume," says the famous cover girl, "has played a magic part in many a romance. On the stage or in front of the camera, eye-appeal is all that counts. But in everyday life, the right perfume adds the allure that makes a woman more than just another pretty face." How can you tell which is the right perfume? Experiment until you find a fragrance you like so much you'd wear it even when you're alone. Be consistent . . . wear your perfume all the time, not just for special occasions. And, particularly nowadays, choose one that's gay, spirit-lifting and, above all, feminine. The bottle which Helen holds in her hand, is just a blend . . . even its heart-and-dart bottle spells romance. "On and off the stage," concludes Miss Bennett, "I try to please my audience. Choose and use a perfume wisely, and you'll be sure to capture the hearts of yours."

Mrs. B. B. Martin New President Of Dodson Civic Club For Next Club Year

Mrs. H. A. Painter and Mrs. Morgan Painter were hostesses Wednesday, January 12, to the members of the Dodson Civic Club for a forty-two and bingo party.

In a business meeting before the games the new officers for the coming club year were elected. They were Mrs. B. B. Martin, president; Mrs. Fred Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Morgan Painter, secretary-treasurer; and reporter, Mrs. Howard Hunt.

In the games high score prize went to Mrs. Tolbert Painter and bingo prize went to Mrs. N. H. Deahl, Mrs. Howard Hunt and Mrs. Tolbert Painter.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred Boyd, N. H. Deahl, Floyd Teutsch, E. J. Smith, Dewey Malone, Howard Hunt, Tolbert Painter, B. C. Scott, J. C. Howell, and hostesses, Mrs. H. A. Painter and Mrs. Morgan Painter.

RITZ

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
Brian Aherne—Merle O'Beron
—in—
"FIRST COMES COURAGE"

SATURDAY ONLY
Gene Autrey
—in—
"GAUCHO SERENADE"

PREVIEW SAT. NITE, SUN.—MON.—TUES.

TWO MINDS . . . BUT WITH DIFFERENT IDEAS!

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RKO RADIO PICTURES

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Wells and Staff:

How goes every thing around Wellington? Hope every thing is ship shape and under control.

I received the Leader the other day for the first time since I have been in the Navy. It really was great to read about things happening around home.

Incendently Mr. Wells, how is our ration board making out in Collingsworth County? You know I don't see how they can fix things or (what ever they do) so they can give a fellow that has been over seas for 23 months so much gas. You know when I was home in December I went up to them and ask for a little gas to go on. Well, sir, when I ask them how much I could get they ups and tells me 5 whole gallons. Why, I hardly knew what to say. I started to tell them I didn't want to drive back to the west coast on all that gas. I just wanted enough to drive around a little. To top things off they tell me they would give me more, but regulations says 5 gallon is all they can give. Well up in the northern states the ration boards gives a fellow gas according to how long he has been out of the States, and there is one county in Texas that gives a fellow all he wants if he has been over seas 12 months or over. What I would like to know is this deal nation wide or do the individual counties make their own regulations. If the counties make their own regulations you had better advise the people in Collingsworth County to stand by for an increase in Population because just as quick as the word gets around that the ration board is so liberal with gas, they are going to start for Wellington.

I suppose I have talked or said enough about our or your ration board for now.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people fo their invitations to dinner etc., while I was home. I only wish I cold have gone to all the places I was ask, but I had so much gas I had to guard it.

I think they or all of you will derstand that it's pretty hard tput or do in 15 days what you uld have done in 3 years. But en we finish this job we have to you had better be careful about inting one of we fellows, thats n gone, for a chicken dinner ess you really want to be taken on it.

Well I'll close for now with this e but loud sentence.

Remember each drop of sweat may spare a drop of service 's blood or a mother's tear r.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Hunt GM 1-c

The following letter was re- ed by Mrs. J. M. Bishop n her grandson, Pvt. Walter , who formerly lived here. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jett of Shamrock. Pvt. has been in the service for past year and just recently ed in Iceland.

st Grandmother and folks:

How is everyone down about Wellington? I had a very nice time. Maybe I will spend the next one at home with all the folks. I hope so anyway.

Did mother and dad get to come down Christmas? I guess they did though; they always have before and always will. I always like to be at Grandmother's on Christmas. I have lots of fun there. That is where I want to spend the next one.

How does R. J. like Army life by now? I guess he is just like the rest of us though, just waiting until it is all over so he can get home to his wife and baby. I know that is what I want. So he has been sent from Jefferson Barracks? I wish he could have been there when I was. We could have had lots of fun. But I guess it is best that he wasn't. If he had been he might be over here with me now. I wouldn't want that to happen. I don't believe he will ever have to come. I hope not anyway. How is his baby? Does it look like him or Nellie? I sure would like to see it. I bet it's cute.

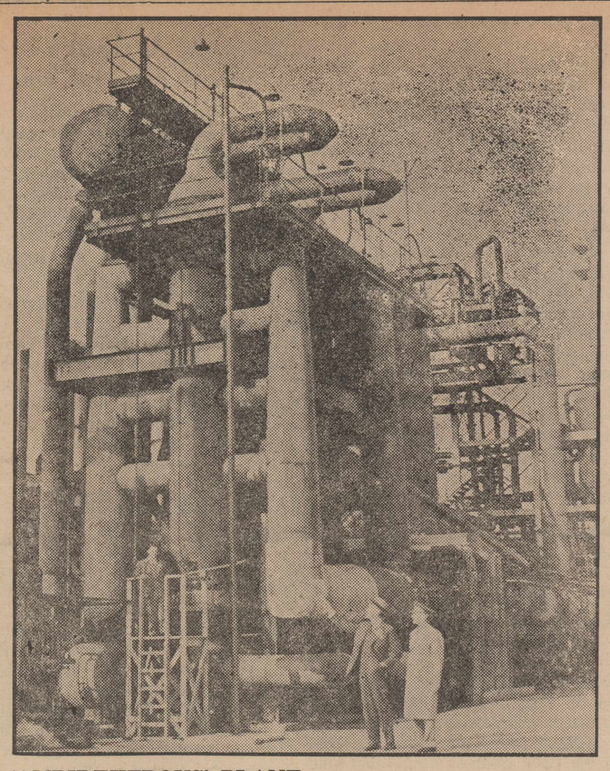
Grandmother I have been going to church every Sunday. We really have a nice chaplain. I wish you could meet him, for he is really a nice man.

We can get off every Sunday morning to go to church if we want to, so I have been going regularly and I sure enjoy it too. It makes me feel a lot better.

Well, I must close now. It is time to go eat and I am as hungry as a bear. Bye bye for now. Write soon. All my love.

Your grandson,
Walter.

Temperatures of around 1800 F. in blast furnaces are not unusual.



'AMBIDEXTROUS' PLANT

This curlicue-assortment of pipes and tubes at Richmond, Calif., puts out either TNT or 100 octane aviation gasoline, overnight changeover. Shown being conducted on an inspection tour is Col. K. B. Harmon.

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OTHER'S OATS, cup and saucer, 3 lbs. ----- 33c
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W CROP PINTO BEANS, 3 lbs. ---------- 25c
HITE KARO SYRUP, in jars, 1½ lbs. ------- 18c
E LABEL KARO SYRUP, 5 lbs. ---------- 45c
GAR AND CORN SYRUP BLEND, 5 lbs. ---- 50c
HOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 3½ lb. pkg. ------- 20c
REY'S SUGAR CURE MEAT SALT, 10 lbs. -- 49c
NSWEET PRUNE JUICE, 12 oz. cans ------- 13c
AD DRESSING, 16 oz. jar ---------- 19c
NACH, Mary Lou Brand, No. 2 can ------- 15c
MPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 10½ oz. can --- 10c

l many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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J. A. Battle's Cash Grocery
AT FRESNO GIN

Pipe Line Co. Helps Push Fourth War Loan

Employes of United Gas Pipe Line company and associated companies have a special interest in helping put the fourth war loan drive over the top, according to A. L. McClellan, company treasurer, who is in charge of bond sales among employes of the organization.

An advertisement appearing this week in The Wellington Leader and 350 other daily and weekly newspapers in the Gulf South gives the reason. It tells the record of "Lil Joe," one of the bombers which took part in the attack on the Ploesti oil center in Rumania which paralyzed one third of Nazi oil production. On this, the plane's 55th mission, it returned to its base on two motors and blasted beyond repair.

"Lil Joe" was piloted by Lt. J. W. Viers, one of United's men of war. Lt. Viers has been reported missing over Germany since Dec. 19. Now, former fellow workers at home of Lt. Viers are paying tribute to him and other men in service by buying bonds to replace "Lil Joe" and other American planes being sacrificed in the battle for freedom.

Of the more than 3000 regular employes of the companies 825 are now in the armed services.

"If buying bonds will help bring these men back and end the war even one day sooner, there can be no better reason for increasing our bond purchases all that we can," Mr. McClellan said.

Eight of our presidents were not college graduates — Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson and Cleveland.

Re-Classifications For Week Given

The following re-classifications were posted following a meeting of the selective service board Saturday, January 15:

1-A, available for immediate military service: Frederick Brown (H), Willie R. Taylor and Raymond Sallie.

2-A, in work supporting the war effort: Duard E. Scott.

2-B, in war work: Floyd E. Francis, Cornelius Z. Holliman, John Givens, Lonnie P. Vaughan, William M. Goodnight, John R. Gladney, and Rex C. Duggins (H).

1-C, already inducted in military service: Charley N. Reeves, William E. Dodd, Elmer P. Hiett, Arlie J. Ware, Joe A. Claunch, William H. Murdock, Ulysses S. Bolton, Roy D. Brison, James H. Brown, Sunday B. Smith, Clyde Vick, William E. McClenney, Geo. C. Neal, Darvin R. Nix, Orphus L. Judd, Vernon E. Sublett, Reuben Mitchell, Jr., Eulys Ogle, and Jackie Atkinson.

2-C, single men in agriculture: Willis A. Warren.

3-C, married men in agriculture: Clyde W. Newman.

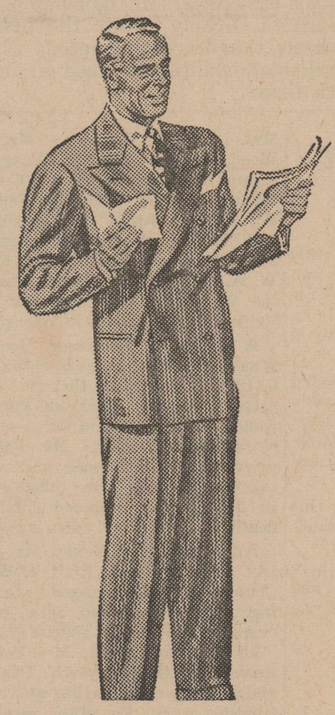
Surgical operations removing cataracts from the eyes were successfully performed as early as 300 B. C. by the Green surgeon, Herophilus.

Try This New Amazing
Cough Mixture
Outsells All Others in Canada on Merit Alone — Made in U.S.A.

The King of all cough medicines for coughs or bronchial irritations resulting from colds in cold wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture — Fast working, triple acting Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes — clears air passages—soothes rasped raw tissues, one or two sips and worst coughing spasm eases. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buckley's **instantly.**

Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is different from anything you ever tried. Get a bottle of this great Canadian cough medicine today at any good drug store — satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

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We know that you will be delighted with our new spring samples. They offer the most attractive variety of durable fabrics it has been our pleasure to offer in years.

But to be sure of getting your first choice we do suggest that you order early while the samples are complete.

The Toggery

Phone 160 Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Horn



Lil Joe

Although "Lil Joe" completed 55 missions before coming in on two motors and blasted beyond repair, she is probably little different from many other gallant American bombers which are daily helping paralyze Nazi war production.

We have a special interest in the career of "Lil Joe" because it was piloted by one of United's men of war on many of its 55 missions, and on the last raid to the Ploesti field, heart of Nazi oil production.

Now at home fellow workers of the pilot of this famous plane are buying War Bonds to help replace "Lil Joe" and the other gallant planes being sacrificed in the battle for freedom. They are taking this means of paying tribute to United men in uniform—and to help make possible the never-ending line of planes, ships, tanks and guns that soon, we hope, will mean victory for freedom-loving people.

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY
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★ Production and transmission of natural gas and oil are essential to victory... Winning the war is our No. 1 job. ★

Back the Attack—Buy War Bonds

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

Pvt. Oliver L. Brown of Fort Dix, New Jersey visited Saturday with Mrs. Morris W. Brown and Rosetta.

Pvt George W. Duncan has recently been transfered to Ft. Knox, Ky., he informed the Leader in a letter recently.

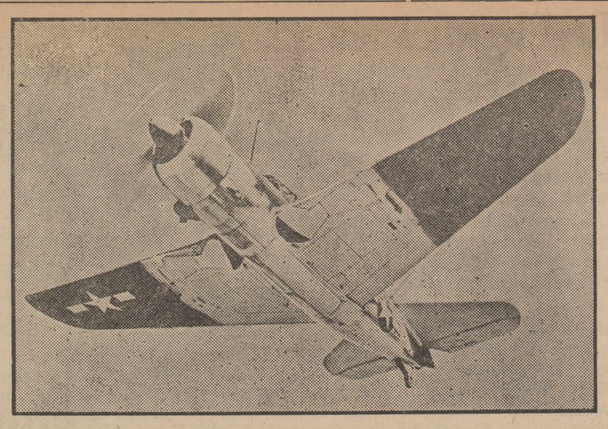
Cpl. Jack Crownover of Camp Hulen, Texas, spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover of Dodson. This is Cpl. Crownover's first furlough since entering the service. Crownover has been in the Coast Artillery for the past eleven months.

Pfc. Wayne Thurman of Camp Livingstone, La., is spending a 13-day furlough with relatives. After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman in Amarillo last week, Pfc. Thurman is spending the remaining few days with his wife, Mrs. Wayne Thurman, here. Pfc. Thurman has been in the service for the past year and will leave Friday to return to his camp in Louisiana.

Sgt. John Robert Henard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henard of near Wellington, is now stationed in Sardinia, his mother said Tuesday.

Sgt. Henard, along with five men working under him, are in charge of caring for the guns on five planes. He reported that he was living in good barracks, and that he enjoyed his Christmas dinner more than any that he has had since he has been overseas—he had turkey and apple pie.

He also told his parents that while most of the picture shows they were seeing were old, the men were enjoying them a lot.



NAVY'S NEW HELL (FOR JAPS) DIVER
This is the Navy's new Curtiss Helldiver dive bomber, made at Columbus, O., which is causing the Japs so much grief. The belly view reveals the crevices of the bomb bay doors, the bombs being carried entirely within the fuselage, as are the landing wheels, thus increasing speed. She carries one large or several small bombs, and lands on any size carrier deck, or terra firma.

Battle Opens -
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of Hollis, on his farm.

Both he and Mrs. Battle are active in the work of the Baptist Church, and in singing conventions.

"I am no stranger to most of the county," he said. I feel that the people in the Fresno community are glad to have the store re-opened, but I can keep it open only by the patronage of the people in and around that community. I feel sure that I will be able to merit that patronage by offering dependable merchandise and thoughtful, courteous service. Come in and see us, and let's renew our acquaintance," Mr. Battle invited.

Hamilton -
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sistant instructor at the University of Texas for one year, he moved to Memphis where he has engaged in the practice of law for the past 31 years during which time he has made an outstanding record as a successful attorney and a public spirited citizen.

He said that he was submitting his candidacy on the basis of the work he has done since his appointment. "Since this will be a difficult year in which to make a personal campaign, I respectfully request the people of the district to investigate my qualifications, and if you find them worthy of the office I will greatly appreciate your support."

Pioneer Rancher Buried Tuesday

S. R. Sayer, who came to this county more than fifty years ago and operated a ranch here for more than 30 years, died in a Memphis hospital Sunday after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home in Clarendon Monday with Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Citizens cemetery.

Mr. Sayer is survived by his wife, a step-son, and two grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Cleo Templeton and Mrs. Bill McClaskey, friends of the family for many years.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.
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1. A leave is granted to officers; a furlough to enlisted men and women.
2. A British long ton is 2240 pounds.
3. Seven.
4. The year 1364; the Mohammedan calendar dates from the hegira, Mohammed's flight from Mecca.
5. Impeachment by the House of Representatives, followed by Senate trial—presided over by the chief justice of the Supreme Court—and conviction voted by a two-thirds majority.

Luther Gribble -
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served as County Attorney of Collingsworth County for eight years, and as County Judge for six years.

Due to present war regulations it will be impractical to attempt to contract each voter personally as under normal conditions, and I will have to rely largely upon my friends and acquaintances over the District to recommend me to those with whom I am not personally acquainted.

Should I be your choice to serve as your District Judge during the coming four year term, it will be my purpose to discharge the duties thereof fairly and impartially to all litigants, and to the entire citizenship.

Respectfully sumitted,
Luther Gribble

G. W. Poteet -
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Sugg.

Flower bearers were granddaughters, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. L. C. Glasgow, Mrs. Hardy Glasgow, Margie Wood, and Mrs. Johanna Glasgow. Hymns included "Close to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by the choir, and "Precious Memories," sung by Mrs. Arvazene Winter and Mrs. W. A. Squyres. Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

A native of Tennessee, George Washington Poteet was born March 6, 1856, in Lawrence County. His father, Andrew Jackson Poteet, came from Ireland and was a stone cutter by profession. Mr. Poteet grew up in Tennessee and was married there to Miss Susan Orr in 1880. She preceded him in death a number of years ago.

After coming to Texas, Mr. Poteet and his family lived in Wise County, where he engaged in farming. He also served as a road overseer and deputy sheriff there.

In February, 1901, Mr. Poteet moved to Collingsworth County and took up carpentering and contracting work. He often recalled that when he moved here the courthouse was the only brick business building here. He helped in the construction of a number of these later buildings, including the Methodist Church.

It was with a feeling of satisfaction that he could know that he had contributed in some way toward building the town and community, through the construction of these buildings that serve the people in their every day needs.

During the time he was here, Mr. Poteet made a wide circle of friends and until the last he was interested in them and their welfare.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In 1924, he was married to Mrs. Annie Hammock, of Wellington, who survives him.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Poteet is survived by two sons and a daughter, Jack Poteet of Fort Worth, Fred Poteet of Wellington, and Mrs. George Anders of McLean. Other survivors are two step daughters and a step son, Mrs. George Hampton of Vernon, Miss Edith Hammock of Fort Worth, and Bob Hammock of Shamrock; 18 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Father Krukkert To Umbarger

Father J. H. Krukkert, priest of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church for the last four months, has been transferred to Umbarger, where he will serve as priest for that congregation.

Taking his place is Father Frederick Highland, who has been serving as assistant priest at Umbarger.

Father Krukkert will leave here Friday for his new work and Father Highland will arrive here on the same day.

During the time Father Krukkert has been here, he has done much to help the local church. Organization of a study group for the women and a catechism class for the boys and girls was completed a short time after his arrival here.

The church which he will serve at Umbarger is much larger than the one here.

Rites For Mrs. -
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Pollyanna O'Neil, and Jerry Graham.

Hymns included "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by the choir, and "Abide With Me," sung by Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery by the side of her husband, H. M. Mincy, with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

A Texan by birth, Mrs. Mincy was born July 12, 1861, at Gainesville, and at the time of her death she was 82 years, 6 months, and 3 days of age. She was before her marriage Miss Willie Ann Pounders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pounders, both of whom were born in Texas and whose families were among the early settlers of the state.

Mrs. Mincy spent her girlhood at Gainesville and Beal Station. In 1888 she was married to Mr. Mincy at Springtown. Several years after their marriage they moved to Duncan, Oklahoma, where they lived for ten years. They then moved to West Texas, settling at Groom. After 12 years there, the family came to Wellington.

Mr. Mincy died in 1933, and a son, Robert Mincy, died here in 1924.

Devoted to her church, of which she had been a member since she was a girl, to her family and to her friends, Mrs. Mincy placed those things first in her life that she felt were best for her loved ones. Her friends recall her kindliness, and the qualities of gentleness, but staunchness and courage that made up her character.

Surviving Mrs. Mincy are four daughters, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Snapp and Mrs. L. H. Holman of Canyon, and Mrs. Carl Clement of Pampa. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Dr. No-Yong -
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must be required reading for the white race." His latest book is entitled "Chinaman's Chance."

"Those who have heard Dr. No-Yong Park address university and college audiences marvel at his facility in the use of the English language," Rev. Thomson said.

"During the past two academic years Dr. Park has given a course at the Northeastern Missouri State Teachers College entitled "A History of Peace." This appears to be the first university course ever given on that important subject. His desire and achievement in such a course indicate the trend of his thinking in regard to world affairs."

Rotarians are urging every person in the county interested in international affairs, and in the trend of present-day thinking along this line to attend as many of these lectures as is possible.

Season tickets are on sale at $1.50. Admission for single lectures will be 75c.

Masons Observe -
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was R. H. Cocke, the father of Judge R. H. Cocke, who will speak next Thursday, and of A. V. Cocke, who is now the oldest member in point of service. A grandson of this pioneer Mason, Dick Richards, is now serving as senior warden.

Present officers of the Lodge include:

Paul Bell, worshipful master; Dick Richards, senior warden; A. A. Henard, junior warden; Frank Anderson, secretary; Clark Anderson, treasurer; Orval Couch, senior deacon; J. V. Thompson, junior deacon; Logan Cummings, tiler; and B. F. Ford, chaplain.

Business Men -
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M. Walker to Seguin, Lawrence Ross Cate to Cllphur Springs, C. W. Roberts, Jr., to Wasco, Calif., Orville L. Sechrist to Bakersfield, Calif., Clarence A. Dennis to Hood County, Thearon P. Jones to Brighton, Colo., Thomas T. Hedger to Baytown, Calvin S. Waddell to Dumas, Willis B. Alford to McAlester, Okla., and Gorden W. Camper to Emporia, Kansas.

Lester Benge, who has been associated with his father, T. E. Benge, and Jack Hurst in the Palace Drug Store, was accepted by the Army from the Pampa local board last week and will report for active duty at the end of this month.

Benton Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, who has been a student in Texas Tech, was accepted at Lubbock as an aviation cadet and was inducted into the Air Forces reserve early this week. He will remain here until he is called for active duty.

Men accepted by the Navy left Wellington Monday, January 17, to report to Lubbock. Those inducted into the Army will report to Fort Sill on February 1.

Mrs. Percy Wells left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Market and buy merchandise for the store.

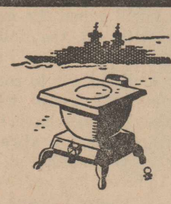
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FOR SALE—6 ft. Frigidaire $75.00. Jersey cow, Heifer calf $75.00. Good used piano $65.00. Must be sold by Saturday. J. E. McBrayer. 28-1-p

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