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Rockets Close Season Against Mustangs Thurs.

The Wellington Skyrockets will wind up their district conference schedule with a Thanksgiving game against the Wheeler Mustangs on Thursday afternoon, November 23. The game will be played at Rocket Stadium, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

This will be a colorful game ending the successful season in which the Rockets have not lost a conference game, Coach Al Duncan reminds.

Every Rocket will be ready to give the Mustangs just what they have given every team this year, power and drive and a dazzling exhibition of playing that leaves little time or chance for offensive play on the part of the opponent.

Few local fans have seen the Mustangs in action. Coached by John English, Methodist pastor who is pinch-hitting as football coach, the Wheeler boys are expected to offer stiff resistance and plenty of fighting spirit.

Since this is the Thanksgiving game, it is expected to attract a large crowd, not only of local fans, but out of county visitors home for the holidays and a delegation of Wheeler residents.

Send Christmas Mail In November

"Buy your Christmas presents now, mail them in November and mark the packages 'Do Not Open Until Christmas!'" R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster, urged this week.

"Almost every family will mail from one to a number of Christmas packages. Unless more people send their during this month, the postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

Mr. Curry referred to a letter from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, which stated:

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

The postal service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces, transportation facilities are taxed to the limit, and a great number of the post offices are carrying on their work with short staffs and inexperienced help, it was pointed out.

Gifts Needed For Men At Sea

Every service man on the high seas will have a gift on Christmas morning, and Collingsworth County people will have a part in making this possible, S. R. Pinkston, county chairman of the Greenbelt Camp and Hospital Council, announced early this week.

Because it is most difficult to get mail to men at sea, the Red Cross this year is undertaking to have a gift for each man, and individuals throughout the country are asked to donate gift packs to make this possible.

This county's quota is 30 packs, Mr. Pinkston said. Those from this section will go to men on the Pacific. Each pack should contain a pad and pencil, paper-back novel, handkerchief, cigarettes, soap and camphor ice. If one or more of these is not available, substitute items are a small notebook, snapshot case, miniature game, waterproof oilskin pouch, wash cloth, inexpensive wallet, pipe tobacco, nail clippers, 2-edge razor blades or nail file.

Sample packs will be on display

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Loco School To Hold Bond Rally Wednesday Evening

A bond drive program will be held at the Loco School Wednesday evening, November 29, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Childress Army Air Field band and a young soldier, a former resident of Czechoslovakia, will provide the program. In charge of the program are teachers of the school, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Merritt Wilks and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

The public is invited to attend.

Pvt. Herman Armstrong Dies In Plane Accident



OLD NAZI CUSTOM? While husky Herr (John Doe in German) carries the cat, the frau lugs a bedroll, shoulder pack, suitcase and basket as they leave Aachen for a temporary shelter fixed up by American troops.

Pvt. Herman D. Armstrong, 28, of the Army Air Force, died when the plane of which he was a crew member exploded in mid-air Tuesday night, November 14, near Kokomo, Miss. He was stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, La. The plane was on a routine flight when the accident occurred, killing all five of the crew.

Better known here as Buddy Armstrong, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Armstrong, who now live in Fort Worth. He entered service three and one-half years ago and was assigned as a mechanic in the Air Force. He received his training at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., before being stationed in Louisiana.

Pvt. Armstrong had lived in this county all of his life until he entered service. Born July 23, 1916, he was 28 years, three months and 21 days of age. He attended school at Quail and Wellington, graduating from the latter. Before enlisting in the Air Force, he was employed as a truck driver.

Like so many others from this county, he enlisted into service before war was declared, eager to do his part in training for the defense of his country. Widely known through the county, Pvt. Armstrong represented to his friends that high type of soldier who serves where he is needed, giving the best of his ability, and even his life.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ in Wellington Sunday afternoon with Min. Ted McElroy in charge. Pall bearers were Alvin Horton, Ernest

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City Resident For 32 Years Dies Monday

Mrs. G. H. Wilkerson, a Wellington resident for the last 32 years and 11 months, died at her home a few minutes after midnight, Monday, November 20. She had been ill for a number of months and critically ill for several days.

Mrs. Wilkerson was 79 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, in charge. Active pall bearers were Jimmie Richards, Walter Franks, Luther Sullivan, John Forbis, Cal Sugg and Bill Hall. Honorary pall bearers were Brown Lamb, Toots Breedlove, M. A. Barton, Mack Saied, Fred LeDerer and T. E. Benge.

Hymns included "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Heaven Is Nearer Since Mother Is There." Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

While she had not been active in recent years, Mrs. Wilkerson was long associated with activities of the town, and her influence made itself felt through her wide circle of friends and even wider group of acquaintances. Neighbors who had

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Six County Men Enter Service

Six county men have been accepted by the Army and Navy since November 1, J. M. Strong, clerk of the selective service board, said Monday.

Eugene Smith and Clifton Dollar were accepted for the Army while Gerald Gosnell and William Lucas went into the Navy. Neal Gentry and Eugene Young, both colored, were accepted by the Navy. The entire group has already reported for active service.

More Word Of Wesley Green

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green this week received a letter from the headquarters of the Army Air Forces in Washington giving additional hope that their son, Lieut. Wesley M. Green, may be alive, although in enemy territory. Lieut. Green has been missing in action over China since August 24, 1943.

The letter said in part:

"Further information has been received indicating that Lt. Green was a crew member of a B-24 (Liberator) bomber which participated in a combat mission to Hankow, China on Aug. 24, 1943. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that during this

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Dodson School Opens Nov. 27

The Dodson public school will open Monday, November 27, after having been dismissed for eight weeks, Supt. H. H. Risinger announced this week. The school day will begin at 10:15 a. m.

"There is still lots of cotton left in the fields, but it is necessary for us to open school in order to complete the term before the weather gets too hot next summer," Mr. Risinger said.

A hot lunch program has been worked out for the school, and students will begin receiving these lunches approximately two weeks after school opens. A new school bus was bought while school was dismissed, and will be driven by Van Bonneau on the route west of Dodson.

Miss Merle Holly, a substitute teacher, has been added to the per-

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Bond Sales In City $10,225 As 6th Drive Opens

Bond buyers, voluntarily going to their bank or post office and making their purchases, will be responsible for the success of the 6th War Loan drive, chairman John Forbis predicted Monday as the drive to sell $245,000 worth in this county opened.

While a complete report of the purchases for the county was not available, sales in Wellington during the first two days of the drive amounted to $10,225.00.

Several community workers have already begun canvassing their sections to insure that every person is urged to buy bonds during the remaining three and a half weeks of the drive.

"Buying bonds now will not be the sacrifice that it was during the summer, when we put over the successful 5th War Loan Drive. If we did it then, we can go over again.

"We don't want to quit just because the war is looking good. The end is a long way off. Buying bonds is our part of the fight. Let's do our part and do it voluntarily," Mr. Forbis declared.

Mr. Forbis also announced the appointment of Wallace O'Rear as chairman of the drive in the Rolla community.

Lt. Baumgardner Awarded DFC

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England.—2nd Lt. Haynes M. Baumgardner, of Wellington, has just recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The citation in part reads as follows: "For extraordinary achievements while serving as first pilot on a B-24 airplane on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and exceptional skill displayed by Lt. Baumgardner on all these occasions reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Lt. Baumgardner has flown thirty-five missions over the continent, participating in attacks on Bremen, Kiel, Stuttgart, Hamm, Munich, Saarbrucken, Hamburg, Hannover, Mannheim, Brunswick, Oschersleben, and military installations in support of the Allied ground forces now fighting in Germany.

He is a member of Col. A. W. Reed's 491st Heavy Bombardment Group, of the 2nd Bombardment Division, commanded by Maj. General William E. Kepner.

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M. Winter Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for M. Winter, 79, will be held from the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Kinkeade will conduct the service.

Mr. Winter died Tuesday night after a lengthy illness. He had been a Wellington resident for many years.

The Kelso Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

County Taxes Fifty-two Per Cent Paid Nov. 1

Some reflection of the financial well-being of property owners of the county is shown in the report of J. W. Holder, county tax assessor-collector that during October 52.55 per cent of the taxes assessed were paid—three months before the date on which taxes become delinquent.

Collections total $66,757.28 for the period ending October 31, the report of which has just been completed. This is $11,000 more than had been collected for the same period a year ago, Mr. Holder pointed out. In itemizing the amounts paid for various tax divisions, the report shows:

State taxes	$16,448.97
County taxes	31,155.83
County schools	17,867.07
Dodson school	1,285.41
Total	$66,757.28

Not included are the taxes collected by the City of Wellington and the Wellington independent school district, which are handled by different collecting agencies.

During the same period, Mr. Holder reported that 413 poll tax receipts were issued.

While this year's fine cotton crop has made it possible for many land owners to pay their taxes early, Mr. Holder has also put out a more intense effort through newspaper advertising and individual statements of the amount due, to get the taxes in early.

To those who have not yet paid their taxes, the assessor-collector pointed out that all taxes paid during November will carry a 2 per cent discount and those paid in December will carry 1 per cent. Taxes become delinquent on February 1.

Correct Addresses Needed On Service Subscriptions

The Wellington Leader needs the correct mailing address of every man in service who has a subscription to the paper.

With service personnel moving frequently, The Leader feels that there are some men who are not receiving their papers, or who get them late, simply because their new addresses have not been reported.

If some member of your family in service has a subscription, The Leader will appreciate it if you will call by the office on some THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY in the near future and check with the circulation department on the address. If you can't come in, write a letter or post card giving the correct address.

When a man moves to a new station, The Leader has no way of knowing his complete new address unless he or some member of his family notifies the office.

This work on your part will help your service man get his paper. It will help The Leader, too.

Thanks!

New Features Added To Poultry Show Dec. 8, 9

The Collingsworth County Poultry Show, first here in two years, will be held in Wellington Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. With plans for the event nearing completion, V. H. Lindsey, superintendent, announced two new features that are due to make this the largest and most successful poultry show ever held.

Poultry raisers of all adjoining counties have been invited to enter birds in the Collingsworth show. County agents of these counties are co-operating in getting entries from their sections.

Another new feature will be the exhibits of the Future Farmers and 4-H Club members. This division was provided for by show officials because the annual Youth's Project Show held each spring does not include poultry in its exhibits.

"We have every prospect for the best show we've had here. There are some mighty good birds here in the county, for in spite of everything the poultry growers faced during this war, they have not let the quality of their flocks run down," Mr. Lindsey declared.

The show will be held in the new community building—the first such event to be held there.

For the benefit of poultry raisers who may want to enter birds, Mr. Lindsey has reviewed the rules of the show.

1. Entries are restricted to two singles in each class, and one old

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Carl Estes Buys Spears Barber Shop Recently

Sale of the Spears Barber Shop, operated by Bob Spears, to Carl Estes was announced last week.

Mr. Estes, a barber for the last 26 years, is well known here, having been reared in this county. Since 1923, he has been living in Altus, Okla. He retlurned to Wellington recently and was employed in a local shop before buying his own.

"It's a real pleasure to be back in Collingsworth County, and I want all my friends, old and new, to come by and see me in my new location," Mr. Estes said.

Bob Spears announced this week that he would continue to be associated with the Ideal Barber Shop, which he recently sold to Carl Estes. Mr. Spears had previously operated the shop in the same location for the past 20 years.

Norwood School Reopens Dec. 4

The Samnorwood school will open Monday, December 4, after the cotton picking vacation, Supt. Merle Walker announced late last week.

Enough cotton will be out in that section to justify the school's reopening, Mr. Walker said.

With an outstanding year in view, the superintendent urged all parents to start their children back to school on the opening day and keep them in school every day possible during the remainder of the term.

Horace Clark Named Kiwanis Head For 1945

Horace Clark, manager of the Ritz Theatre, was chosen president of the Wellington Kiwanis Club for 1945, in a business meeting of that group Friday, November 17. He succeeds Judge Howard Riggs, who is heading the club this year.

Other officers named were Morris Reed, first vice-president; J. W. Holder, second vice-president; Truman Jones, secretary; and Joe Terry, treasurer.

Directors are Judge Riggs, Jimmy Kelso, Cameron Beam, Guy Clay, Myrett Henry, Mr. Reed and Fleet Pruden.

The new officers will be installed in January.

In line with their policy of community service, the Kiwanis Club has announced that it is giving a registered duroc sow pig to one boy in each of the Future Farmer chapters of the county and to one 4-H Club boy. The boys to receive these pigs have not been selected. In receiving the pig, each boy will agree to return one sow pig to the Club from the first litter and these

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Pfc. Decker Is Wounded Oct. 24

Pfc. Charles L. Decker, formerly of Dozier, was reported wounded in action in Germany October 24. No information was received concerning the seriousness of his wounds, according to the young soldier's father, A. L. Decker, who now lives at Shamrock.

Pfc. Decker was a student of Samnorwood High School about six years ago. He has been in service two years and overseas 14 months. Serving in an infantry division, he took part in the invasion of France.

Quail School To Open December 11

Opening of the Quail school following the cotton picking vacation has been moved up to December 11, giving students one additional week in which to help gather the crop.

The change in date was made because of the large amount of cotton remaining in the fields at present.

School authorities are urging all parents of the district to cooperate in starting their children on the opening day and keeping them in school regularly during the remainder of the year.

I. J. Lacy Buys Texaco Agency

I. J. Lacy of Quail recently bought the Texaco Oil agency in Wellington from J. H. Lowe, consignee for the last year, and has taken over the business.

Mr. Lowe left recently for Camden, Ark., where he will be employed in defense work with a construction company for which he has previously worked five years.

Mrs. Lowe will remain in Wellington and will continue as bookkeeper for the Texaco Agency.

Coming to this county from Turkey last year, Mr. Lacy has been farming in the Quail community and is well known in the western part of the county.

"I appreciate the patronage given me during the year that I have had this agency, and I hope each of you will continue as a customer of Mr. Lacy," Mr. Lowe said before leaving.

Floyd Baber was recently employed as truck driver for the company.

Beam Is Youth Center Head

The permanent organization for the county's Youth Center was set up Tuesday night and plans for the project under way were outlined for a group of Wellington men and women and representatives of the high school student council.

Cameron Beam was named chairman of the set-up and Mrs. Tom Campbell was chosen vice-chairman. T. J. Way was selected as secretary-treasurer.

These, along with the committees named at the meeting, will form the nucleus of the Youth Center organization, but since it is county-wide in scope, additional members from various communities of the county will be added to round out the set-up.

The group will meet again Monday night, December 4, at the community hall, when members of the equipment committee will explain what equipment is available to furnish the Youth Center and its approximate cost.

Charles L. Juliana, field representative of Wichita Falls, met with the group Tuesday night to help with the permanent organization.

Committees announced include:

Finance: Harley Kern, chairman, C. B. Jones, Tom Campbell, O. B. Raburn, Deskins Wells, Horace Clark, J. M. Wells, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett.

Membership: L. O. Cummings, chairman, Robert Percival, Miss Delia Cowans, Mrs. Velman Warrick, Mrs. J. H. Lowe and Rev. Odell Brown.

Entertainment: J. W. Thomas, chairman, Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Irene Harris.

Equipment: Bura Handley, chairman, S. K. Parsons, Jr., J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Deskins Wells, J. W. Holder, Rev. Hubert Thomson, T. J. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Hostess committee: Mrs. J. M. Wells, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, vice-chairman, Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mrs. Harley Kern, and Mrs. N. C. Beam.

Constitution and by-laws: Bura Handley, N. C. Beam and T. J. Way.

Those present for Tuesday's meeting will form the committee at large and include: Mrs. Enis Schaded, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Miss Delia Cowans, Mrs. Irene Harris, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. V. E. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, T. J. Way, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Earl Gibbs, Rev. O. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Robert Percival, Horace Clark and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Donations Bring War Chest Total To $3,740

Donations to the United War Chest fund continue to come in and by Tuesday afternoon had raised the total collections to $3,740.10. Many of the donations made during the last week have been brough ing the last week have been brought in voluntarily, and several of these were donors giving for the second time.

The drive will be held open in an effort to raise the $4,591 quota, and any persons wishing to give to the drive is asked to take his money to Joe Terry, treasurer, at the Wellington State Bank, B. W. Beaird at the county superintendent's office, or to The Wellington Leader.

Contributors during the last week include:

Dozier: J. W. Sechrist, E. E. Darrow, Henry Simon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, S. E. Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carriker, F. E. Fancher, Bill Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, W. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Leo Massey.

Aberdeen: Mrs. Jim Light.

Midway: Tom Caldwell and Homer Ingram.

Wellington: Harmon Elliott, B. G. Glenn, Inez Clement, G. B. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins.

Buck Creek: J. H. Phillips.

Lutie: Jack Lowry.



J. B. JOHNSON

After serving in Australia, New Guinea and New Georgia for two years, J. B. Johnson, S 2-c, was returned to the United States a short time ago. His three weeks leave, which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, ended October 23. He is now stationed at San Diego.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

Dear Friends:

While the emergency of war has taken our boys out of our homes temporarily, we want them to know that they haven't been out of our minds. We've been doing a lot of thinking, and no doubt, they have too, about the day when they return and we're not forgetting that Uncle Sam just borrowed our boys from us and some sweet day we expect their return.

The first thing we want to do is to have a long talk. We know the service men shy away from any form of praise, but we can't refrain from telling them how grateful we all are for the grand job they have been doing. If it weren't for them what would become of us?

We're looking forward to their safe return and a happy, secure and fruitful future for all of you.

May God bless you.

Lillie Epps.

Real Estate Transactions

Mrs. Viola Clark to George Nevels and wife—the west 1.9 acres of a 6 acre tract in the northeast one-fourth of section 9, block 14.

M. M. Skipper and wife to I. W. Sanderson—lot 4, block 43, Wellington.

Taylor Moore and wife to J. A. Coleman—lot 20, block 5, Duncan addition, Samnorwood.

Rae McDowell and husband, D. McDowell, to Lee N. Gragg—lots 13 and 14, block 193, Wellington.

I. C. Carter and wife to Conley L. Moody and Lorene Moody—lots 1 and 2, block 43, Wellington, and lot B, block 43, Swearingen addition, Wellington.

J. E. McBrayer and wife to R. L. Ledbetter—lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 43, Wellington.

Bill Lister and wife to F. L. Owen—the west one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 45, block 16.

F. B. Hudson and wife to Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth—lots 20 and 21, block 220, Wellington.

Bessie McK. Beach to R. B. Uselton and W. J. Uselton—section 33, block 14.

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Estelle Gardner, 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 11th day of December, 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 24th day of October, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3063.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Hubert L. Gardner, as Plaintiff, and Estelle Gardner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of voluntary abandonment, date of marriage December 21st, 1934, date of abandonment February 10th, 1936. No children born of said marriage, and no property rights involved.

Isued this the 24th day of October, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 24 day of October A. D. 1944.

(Seal) J. McBroome
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: M. R. Hogan and Dora L. Hogan, his wife, L. D. Goodrich, and W. H. Bynum and Zella Bynum, his wife, 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 18th day of December, 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 31st day of October, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3064.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. Norman Pusey, Trustee as Plaintiff, and M. R. Hogan and Dora L. Hogan, his wife, L. D. Goodrich, and W. H. Bynum and Zella Bynum, his wife as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit as well to try title, as for damages, to all of the NW¼ of Section No. 5 in Block No. 15 of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, alleging R. L. Scott and M. Helen Scott, his wife as common source, and peaceable and adverse possession of such premises, and paying taxes thereon for more than five years under deeds duly registered.

Prayer for title and possession of said premises and such other relief as he may show himself entitled either in law or in equity.

Issued this the 31st day of October, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 31st day of October, A. D. 1944.

(Seal) J. MeBroome, Clerk
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas.

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And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbled West . . .
The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain are done in France.
But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
For *here* the enemy is very much alive . . .
His bullets still are made of lead . . .
Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
The end for *us* is yet to come . . .
And so we pray to God to give us strength
To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

The Sixth War Loan Drive is on. That means it's every American's job to buy at least an *extra* $100 War Bond.

Buy yours *today*.

6 more reasons for buying at least an extra $100 War Bond in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, a nest egg to fall back on come what may.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost of living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.

6th WAR LOAN

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PARSONS DRUG CO.
THE FAIR STORE
WELLS & WELLS
C. B. ANDERSON, INSURANCE
PIGGLY WIGGLY
FARMERS CO-OP GIN
THE HUB STORE
WELLINGTON MACHINE SHOP
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
CITY BAKERY
LEDERER HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORE
R. A. WILLIAMS, MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. T. F. Holley Nov. 11

Funeral services for Mrs. T. F. Holley of the Lillie community were conducted from the Assembly of God Saturday, November 11, with Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor, and Rev. Vernon Jones in charge. Mrs. Holley died shortly after midnight Friday, November 10.

Pall bearers for the service were Earl Sartin, D. M. McNeil, Will Slagle, Floyd Killough,Clyde Martin, and Earnest Byrd. Flower bearers were Mrs. Leat Sartin, Myrtle Davis, Virgie Johnson, Mrs. Florence Tingle, Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Dovie Martin. Hymns included "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Eastern Gate," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Holley was born June 8, 1893, in Montague County, and at the time of her death she was 51 years, five months and two days of age. She was before her marriage Miss Edna Louise Bonnifield, the daughter of William S. and Lindora Bonnifield.

She grew up in Montague County, and was married there to Mr. Holley in 1908. They continued to make their home there until 1920, when they moved to Wheeler County. Twelve years ago Mrs. Holley and her family moved here. During the time she made her home in this section, she made many friends who loved and respected her.

Surviving are her husband, T. F. Holley; a son and three daughters, Paul Holley of Dodson, Mrs. Lendora Goodner of Pampa, Mrs. Paul Wofford of Quail and Mrs. George Howard of Wellington; three brothers and a sister, Ed Frye, Chris Frye and Leslie Thompson of Alvord, and Mrs. Nell Trotter of Tishomingo, Okla.; and eleven grandchildren.

Col. Van Meter Commands CAAF

CHILDRESS ARMY AIR FIELD, Childress.—Command of this crack AAF Central Flying Training Command bombardier-navigator school has been taken over by Colonel Samuel W. Van Meter, veteran command pilot of the Eastern Defense Command, former member of the staff of the Commanding General of the CFTC, and ex-Cavalry man with fifteen years of flying behind him.

Col. Van Meter succeeds Colonel John W. White, one of the AAF's pioneers in the development of the science of modern aerial bombardment, who left Sunday two years after his arrival here to become commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, Central Instructors School. Under Col. White's leadership, CAAF attained a record that has made it known as the best school of its kind in the CFTC.

Originally commissioned in the Cavalry following his graduation from West Point in June, 1926, Col. Van Meter was transferred to the Air Corps in 1929. After winning his wings, he served a year with the 16th Observation Squadron at Fort Riley, Kansas.

He spent the next six years at Brooks Field and Randolph Field as primary pilot instructor. In 1936 he was assigned to the Philippines where he served as adjutant and Commanding Officer of the Third Pursuit Squadron at Clark Field.

Returning to the States in 1938, Col. Van Meter was stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., graduating from the Air Corps Tactical School there in 1940. That same year he served with medium bombardment units at Mitchell and Langley Fields, taking command in January, 1941, of the Third Reconnaissance Squadron, activated at Langley.

A month after Pearl Harbor, his unit moved to Mitchell for anti-submarine patrol operations. He continued as CO of the squadron until July, 1942, when he was assigned to an Eastern Defense Commanu unit in Bermuda, Kindley Field, of which he was CO.

Col. Van Meter came back to America only last May, returning to the Training Command as a staff officer in charge of personnel inspection of the processing system of the CFTC.

CAAF's new CO, rated a command pilot and aerial observer, is a polo player of note, a sports accomplishment begun in his Cavalry days. Born in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, 42 years ago, he is married and has two children.

Bruce Morris of Amarillo, formerly of this county, entered St. Joseph's Hospital Monday and underwent a major operation on the following day.

Do they call it puppy love because it's the beginning of a dog's life?

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The Lillie Gin was broken down last week but is humming along now.

There were 55 present at Lillie Sunday School Sunday. The goal has been set for seventy-five next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hunter visited in the Clyde Brown home at Rollo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, who recently moved to Quail, visited in the J. M. Lowe home Sunday.

Pvt. I. V. Morris of the Harmon Hospital, Longview, came in last Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell of Wellington visited in the home of O. R. Spears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Byrd at Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lambert of Wellington visited with the Vernon Jones family Sunday night. They are leaving for California to make their home.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Bill Barba home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Gladney left this week for California to make her home.

THIS THANKSGIVING

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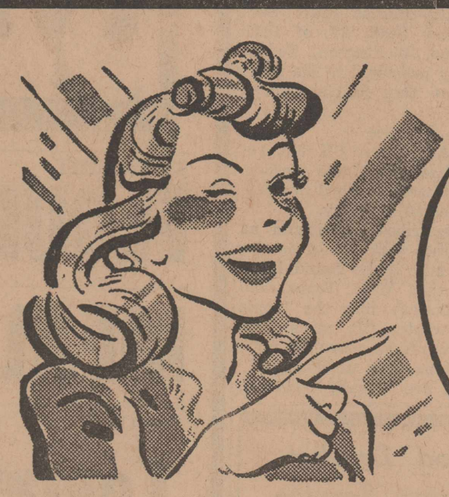
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HONEY	PURE, 5-lb jar	$1.19
TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can	21¢
MARMALADE	Quart jar	15¢

SUGAR CURE	10-lb. Bucket—	79c
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Steve Owens

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News

— from the —

Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



Gene Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, left for El Paso this week to enter the Air Corps. He will be there for a few days and then expects to be sent to Kesler Field, Miss., for training as a cadet.

Seaman Jackie Nevins is on leave from the navy and is here visiting with his wife, the former Miss Mary Ann Cristoph. Mrs. Nevins is making her home here with her parents for the duration.

Hubert Fleming, S 2-c, has returned to his base at Hueneme, Calif., after a leave here spent with his wife. Seaman Fleming is a Ship Fitter in the Seabees and expects to go overseas at any time.

Ray Haney Nuggent, grandson of Dr. J. H. Loving, has been reported wounded in action. So far the family know no other details than that his name appeared on a casualty list published Saturday. Nuggent is the son of Clarence Nuggent of El Paso and the late Mrs. Nuggent, the former Danah Loving.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Lentz of Fresno, California are visiting here with Sgt. Lentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lentz and family. Sgt. and Mrs. Lentz will go back to California in time to report the 8th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laycock are well represented in the army and the navy, with three sons and one son-in-law all in service. The youngest of the brothers is Pvt. Kenneth Laycock who for the present is at College Station in the ASTRP, receiving both college education and training. He will report for his basic training in January. Captain Raymond Laycock is with the famous 22nd division in Germany and has written his family some of the details of the battle of Brest. Robert Laycock represents the navy in the family. He served in the Aleutians for eighteen months, was returned to the states in July when he spent a leave with his family here. After that he was sent to New Orleans and from there to San Bruno, California. He is now at sea and the family has only received one well censored letter since he sailed. The son-in-law is Major Nash O. Thompson, whose wife is making her home here for the duration. Major Thompson is somewhere in France with Patton's Third Army —possibly very close to Metz.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jake Leach arrived in Wellington this week from Ft. Lewis, Washington. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and other relatives. S-Sgt. Leach, former member of the Wellington Fire Department, is serving with the Quartermasters Corps of the Engineers.

Pfc. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey arrived here last week to spend Stuckey's leave with relatives and friends. They expect to return to Battle Creek, Michigan in a few days.

Cpl. George T. Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill wrote recently that he is now in Holland, after fighting through France and Belgium. He added that since reaching the continent, he hasn't seen more than a dozen wooden houses, the others were stone and brick. France, he thinks, is the most beautiful country he has yet seen.

Overseas since March of this year, he drives a fuel truck.

Pfc. Carl R. Winton, who went overseas in August, is now in New Guinea. Recently he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Winton of West Columbia that he thought he was as far away from home as he could get, and if he was moved away from where he is now, he'd start getting closer home. His chief complaint was that he hadn't received any mail.

Altus Okla.) Army Air Field.—Lilburn F. Cox, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Wellington, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Forces recently at the Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field.

From this advanced 2-engine pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command with headquarters at Randolph Field, Tex., he will go on to further advanced training at a multi-engined bomber or fighter school, or to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

After completing his advanced course he will be ready to carry the air attack over enemy territory, or return as an instructor to an advanced school.

Going from Wellington to attend Lieut. Cox' graduation were his parents, his sister, Miss Louise Cox; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Dewey Ellis and Dick Ellis.

Pvt. Oris Miller arrived in England a short time ago, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, learned in a letter recently. "It's a lot like home—the land, I mean," he wrote.

Before going overseas, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

This is the second time Miller has had foreign service in this war, as he served for more than a year in Puerto Rico.

Calvin W. Allison, A-S, left Saturday, November 11, for his station at Great Lakes, Ill., after a five-day leave spent with relatives here.

First class Petty Officer Darrell Crooks, of the U. S. Navy, returned Nov. 2nd after spending 22 months in the Southwest Pacific. He is enjoying a thirty day leave with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crooks, Faye and John Raye of Van Nuys, Calif. The Crooks are former Wellington residents. Petty Officer Crooks will report to San Diego, December 3rd for further assignment.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Murrell of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hobbs. Mrs. Murrell is a great niece of Mrs. Hobbs.

Macie Walker, S 1-c, recently completed an 18-week aviation electrician school at Jacksonville, Fla., and is now assigned to an automatic pilot school at the same place for a 12-week period.

Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, who moved to Altus, Okla., recently, entered the navy in April. He is a brother of Mrs. Wilma Brewer of Wellington.

Seeing Paris is a little difficult for Sgt. Tom Salem as he is down with a good case of the mumps, as reported in his latest letter to his wife here. Sgt. Salem has been overseas two months and saw some of England and Scotland before going to France. Mrs. Salem, her mother, Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Memphis have just returned from a two months trip to Philadelphia and New York. Ensign Lester Campbell, returned from the shakedown cruise of his battle cruiser was on shore in Philadelphia for six or seven weeks and the family had a real visit together. Ensign Campbell has gone back to sea now. While in the East the three ladies had many amusing and exciting experiences . . . viewing the Ice Capades of '45, seeing the President and other sights.

Pfc. Sam B. Lowry, a former resident of this county, was moved to Italy recently after serving for the last six months in Corsica.

Pvt. Floyd Jackson, stationed at Santa Maria, Calif., is here visiting with his cousin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram and children, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bounds.

Pvt. Jackson is a hydraulic specialist with the Army Air Force at a P-38 fighter base. He entered service January 1, 1944, but before that time he was a civil service employee at the Navy Base at San Diego. He is now doing the same type work he did in civilian life, he reports.

MARINE CORPS BASE, San Diego, Calif.—Marine Staff Sergeant Mooney Stall, 27, of 1811 East Avenue, Wellington, Texas, was recently promoted to his present rank at this Marine Corps Base.

Charles A. Hester, SK 2-c, recently reached Guam, his mother, Mrs. Vera Hester, learned in a letter she received Tuesday.

Hester described the island as battle scarred, with live grenades and shells still to be found lying about. Another West Texas who obviously doesn't like the tropic rains, he wrote: "It rains here twice a day, from morning until noon and from noon until night."

The men are already receiving their mail, and Hester said he thought things would be all right when they got settled.

Childress County Pioneer Dies

Elsworth Sarles, who had lived in Childress County for more than 50 years, died at his home in the Lonnie community Friday, November 17. He was 2 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the family home Saturday afternoon with Min. E. N. McCoy and Rev. E. L. Dennis of Childress in charge. Pall bearers were Elmer Hazlett, Shelby Smith, Anderson Mitchell, Tom Smith, Donald Crook and M. L. Mardis. Flower bearers were Bertie Mitchell, Beulah Smith, Dorothy Smith and Flora Mitchell.

Hymns included "Shall We Gather at the River," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment was in the Olympus cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Sarles was born October 6, 1862, in Tennessee. Throughout his active lifetime he engaged in farming.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Childress, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Eight-Year-Old Makes Good Wages In Cotton Patch

Another youthful cotton picker with something of a record reported to The Leader is Roff Graves, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graves of the China Grove community.

The boy's mother states that he recently pulled 360 pounds of cotton during one afternoon. A week's wages for this youthful worker totaled $29.

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JOHN SISK TERRELL SISK RAY SISK ROBERT SISK HARROLD SISK

One of the few mothers of this county to have five sons serve in the armed forces is Mrs. A. G. Sisk of Wellington. Pfc. John D. Sisk, 25, left, has been in the Army two years andeight months and overseas ten months. He is somewhere in North Africa. Terrell E. Sisk, 31, received an honorable discharge recently after serving as a corporal in the Army in New Guinea. He was hospitalized for several months, then returned to the States. Sgt. Robert Sisk, 28, was wounded in action in France a short time ago, but not before he had been promoted from private first class to sergeant during the fighting. Ray V. Sisk, S 2-c, 21, is the only Navy member of the family. He is stationed at Chicago for his training. Staff Sgt. Harrold H. Sisk, 34, enlisted in the Army more than three and one-half years ago and went overseas in January of this year. He is now in the European theatre of operations.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter is from Jack Miller to his mother, Mrs. Lena Miller of Wellington.)

France
Oct. 23, 1944

Dearest Mother and all:

I want to tell you all how sorry I am that I haven't written you all sooner. But I have been busy as the devil and haven't had much time to do anything but work. However I am well and feeling good and will promise to write more often in the future. I have been getting all of your mail very regularly and am so glad that everyone at home is well. I only wish I were there with all of you now and everything would be complete. Johnnye said that you and Lucille had been up to visit her and Kenneth and she really did enjoy having you all up there. So keep up the good work and get up to see her and the boy every time you have a chance because I know she enjoys having you up there. Say, Mom, Kenneth is some boy—isn't he? I got a picture of him and Johnnye together today and it really was a good picture, but I still don't see where you get it that he has curly hair like me.

Tell Lucille, Gaylin and Dickie hello for me and give them all a big kiss for Uncle Jack. I would give nearly anything to see all of you now and have one of your most wonderful meals. Wouldn't it be nice if I could bring my little family down and visit you all and we could all sit around the old table in the dining room and discuss old times again. Maybe it won't be too long before I can do that—I hope.

I got a letter from Velma and Billie today. Believe it or not, Billie even sent me a picture of herself and she really looks good and she wrote a very nice letter too. She said that she was well and would write me more often in the future and she seems to be happy and well. I am going to write her soon and tell her to be sure and write you often too. Velma and Wilbur are well and she said she called you not long ago and you were all well and doing fine. I hope to hear from the rest of the kids before too long.

Mom, I want you to promise me one thing. Will you? I made that allotment out for you because I know you can use the money and I don't want you sending me any of it please, but Lucille tells me that your teeth have been hurting you lately and I know you don't have many left. So I want you to promise me that you will go to the doctor and have them all pulled and get you a plate made before it is too late. I know that you hate to do it but I am only thinking about your health and I know that you will be much better off with a false set of teeth. Darling, you have got to promise me that you will do that and I will shut up about it. But until you do I will keep hounding you about it. I love you very much and that's the reason I want you to do that because I don't want anything to happen to you.

I am going to try to pick up some souvenirs for all of you while I am over here and send them to you because I know that I won't be able to send you anything for Christmas except all my love and best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas, but I am always thinking of you all and loving you more every day. Tell everyone hello for me and give the family my best regards and tell Lucille and the kids that I miss them very much and hope to see them soon. Write often and I'll do the same. So long for now, darling . . . All my love,

Jack.

(This letter came a short time ago from Granvel L. Harrison to his younger brother, Edward.)

Dear Ed:

Sitting around holding my hands so I broke out my letters and found one that I hadn't answered. Guess who it was from, no other than the grandest little brother in the world. Sorry to have been so long in answering, but I dind't know, and besides, there are many other things that have been consuming my spare time.

Gad, Ed, what are you trying to do? You are certainly going to town with your work. How do you do it? Working every day for three weeks, and then maybe one off. You should be building up a good high pile of cabbage (money), what are you planning on ding, putting in a bank? No, just kidding, you're the best man of the three of the boys that Mom and Daddy brought up. You surely made a better man than Bub or me ever did, and now you are surpassing us even in everything. Keep in there, Ed, and make a "Stay-at-home kid." I sure wish I had the opportunity to again but guess once that a person messes up things they stay that way. You just don't get the bright idea of joining some sort of military or naval service and you'll some day be proud of yourself for not doing so. I am counting on you, Ed, so don't let the bottom fall out.

Just think, Ed, if you were to leave home and something were to happen, who the hell would be there to straighten things out for me and Bub? That is only one of the reasons why we are counting on you, and believe me more and more I can throw out my chest and say that I have a little brother back home doing just as big a job as I am. I'm not giving you any guff, so don't let anyone put silly ideas into your head.

Tell me, what in the world will you and Daddy think of next? Are you really trying to disguise the old home place so I won't even know it when I get to come there again? Before you change things too much, hang a welcome sign out front and write the name HARRISON on it so I will be able to go in and out.

Ed, time is fleeting by, so I better begin to bring this mess to a close. I am always thinking of you and that fun we had together, and planning so many things in our future together, so keep things on the ball until I return and then we will settle down together and make the shi-ball really fly around. Take care of mother, daddy, and Judy, and especially yourself. Guy, Terry, and all the rest send their love. You're something that a fellow looks forward to coming home to, so please don't let your feet get the best of your head, and be there when I return.

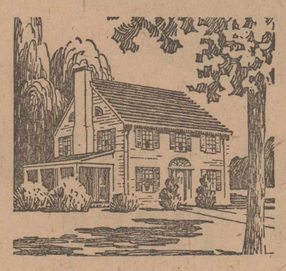
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howell and baby, Sally Ann, of Taos, N. M., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell in Wellington.

W. C. McKinney of Dodson entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ethel Cooley left Wednesday for Lubbock to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Maples and family. Mrs. Cooley will see two grandsons, Leon Maples, GM 3-c, home on leave after two years convoy duty, and Sterling Maples, who recently received a medical discharge from the Army. Only one member of the family will be absent from the Thanksgiving celebration, Pvt. N. C. Maples, Jr., who is serving in France.

Sally Ann Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Frank Cocke of Wheeler entered St. Joseph's Hospital for major surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Altus spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Jake Crouch and other relatives.

Velma Harrell, former resident of Wellington, returned to her home in Ft. Worth last week after spending several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrell, and her daughter. Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Jackson, Miss., accompanied her and finished her journey to Mississippi on the train.

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

Mrs. Rodell Byers returned from a three months stay in Little Rock, Arkansas Sunday. Pvt. Byers has been stationed at Camp Robinson near there but expects to be moved shortly.

Miss Oleta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Dozier was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday for a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Sam Gholson left Tuesday morning for Temple to visit with her sister, Miss Lorraine Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurstan Harrell and two children of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrell Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Briggs of Shamrock was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week, undergoing a tonsilectomy on Friday.

Mrs. Dempsey Harrell and Mrs. J. M. Cook and three children arrived in Wellington this week to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong.

Miss Mary Wilkerson, Western Union operator here, returned on Tuesday afternoon from a vacation spent with her mother at Springdale, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldham and daughters, Mrs. J. B. Canada and Joy Oldham, Miss Winnie Fain, Miss Jo Frances Fain, Miss Bonnie Whitiker and Mrs. T. T. Fain of Canyon spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Fain. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and daughters, Mrs. T. T. Fain and Mr. and Mrs. George Hilgenfeld all returned on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. A. Wilkerson.

Connie Tom Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson of Quail, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital November 15.

Miss Lois Langley of New York City, a former Wellington resident, is here this week visiting with relatives. Leaving Saturday, she will accompany her sister and brother-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey, to Battle Creek, Mich., where he is stationed. Miss Langley will visit there for a few days before returning to New York.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Benton and son, Paul Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal and son, Lavern, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Ernest Easter Jr. spent Sunday with Pat Patrick.

Clyde Benton and Jessie Patrick spent the day Sunday with T. C. Raper Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easter Sr. made a trip to Childress Sunday.

Pvt. E. J. Benton has notified his family that he is stationed at Ft. Smith, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Benton.

Rheumatic Heart Deaths High

AUSTIN.—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged ten to fourteen, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed, for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child and adult examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kinds of food for an adequate diet, and to have plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once.

Most people feel better after an election, because the majority voted for the candidate who won.



A FASHION FOR 1945, THEY SAY

Ladies, coiffeur Charles of the Ritz shows you his new flower coiffures, presented recently at a flower show in York. At left, Eileen Walsh wears brown orchids; Jane Reade, middle, looks glamorous with a "Bird of Paradise" flower; Roberta Gaybe, right, wears "Glamellias."

Returned Seabee Tells Of Reclamation Of Guadalcanal

The battle of supplies has been a difficult one in the Pacific. The task of getting munitions, food and other supplies to our services scattered on many islands in the Pacific has been a difficult one. Cack McNeil, Coxswain in the Seabees, is one Collingsworth County service men who can tell how we are winning this fight.

McNeil did stevedore duty on Guadalcanal for seventeen months, unloading more and more supplies. When his company first arrived there from New Caledonia, Guadalcanal was still in a state bordering on wilderness, but now he says that the army and navy have built quite a settlement, and the men now enjoy a really nice service club with recreational facilities.

While he was under many enemy bombings, McNeil says that his most exciting experience was when he boarded the ship to sail for home. Home for him is here in Wellington with his wife and three year old son, Dennis Wayne.

Besides bringing home many interesting pictures, McNeil also brought home a curiously shaped native war club made of mahogany. He also brought word to Mrs. Glenn Houston that her husband, Cpl. Houston, is still on the island and doing fine.

Sanitary Poultry House Necessary

A sanitary poultry house not only is clean, but is kept clean and free from external and internal parasites. Thorough cleaning, says Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. and M. College Extension Service, means scraping out with hoe and shovel, sweeping the floor and walls, and then scrubbing with hot lye water.

When producing hens are infested with parasites part of the flock income is lost. But fleas, mites and bluebugs can be controlled by spraying house, roosts and nests with carodineum and kerosene, or with other substances containing anthracene oil. Nicotine sulphate put on the roosts, and sulphur and derris on the bodies of the birds and in nests will control lice. Sodium fluoride as a dust on the hens, or as a dip, or put in the dust box also is a preventive of this parasite.

Further in line with sanitation, Dr. Boney says that when fowl are given worm remedies they should be confined 24 to 48 hours and the droppings and litter removed and burned, or spread out on pasture. The droppings should not be put on a poultry yard where green feed is growing.

Because disease is spread by the feet of visitors, a disinfecting pan or mat should be kept at the entrance of all brooder houses and yards where poultry is confined.

Dr. Boney offers these additional hints in maintaining sanitation:

The double yard system helps provide green feed and allows sunshine and nature to destroy many germs on the yard not in use.

Water and feed troughs should be cleaned and disinfected weekly or oftener with creosote or chlorine solution.

All mud holes should be filled, or birds kept away from such places because they are food starting places for typhoid and other diseases.

Germans Give Allied Fighters New Nicknames

Untried battle units facing Germans for the first time should feel fortunate if the German penchant for calling names comes into play, for twice in derision and once in genuine tribute the Germans have tagged opposing forces with names that echo gloriously in military annals. Chances are German named units will end the war with reputations like that of the famous "Light Brigade" immortalized in Tennyson's poem.

Early in 1914 Kaiser Wilhelm, flushed with early victories, called the first hundred thousand English troops thrown into action "Old Contemptibles." Those "Old Contemptibles" fought indomitably and today throughout the British Empire the title commands the highest respect.

It was the German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel who originated the term "Desert Rats" to describe the Australian Ninth Division. Rommel was riding high in Africa; his then famous Korps seemed destined to sweep into Egypt. Sneeringly he referred to the untried Ninth, then dug in at Tobruk, as "Desert Rats." It was those same "Desert Rats" who forced on the man who named them the military reverses that culminated in clearing Africa of Germans. Today a "Desert Rat" deservedly has the reputation of being one of the world's toughest fighters.

The Germans, too, must receive credit for one of the proudest nicknames borne by U. S. Marines—"Devil Dogs." The fighting fury of the first Marines to see battle in World War I forced a complete German rout. Bewildered German intelligence officers, trying to ascertain what American units were responsible for the debacle, elicited from Alsation troops only that they had been pitted against "Devil Dogs"—the name of fearful legendary creatures of German folklore. Thereafter, to the Germans, Marines were "Devil Dogs."

"Old Contemptibles," "Desert Rats" and "Devil Dogs" [illegible] are among the immortal names of world military history.

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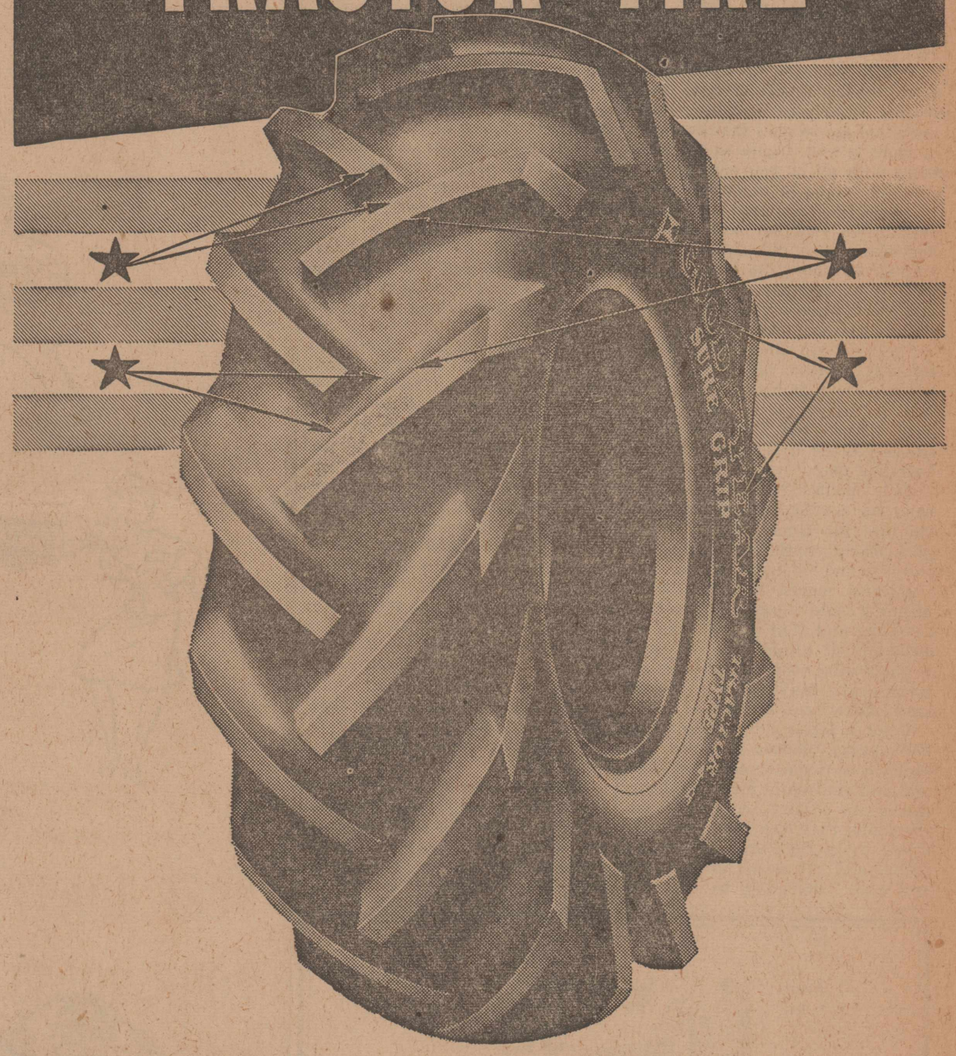
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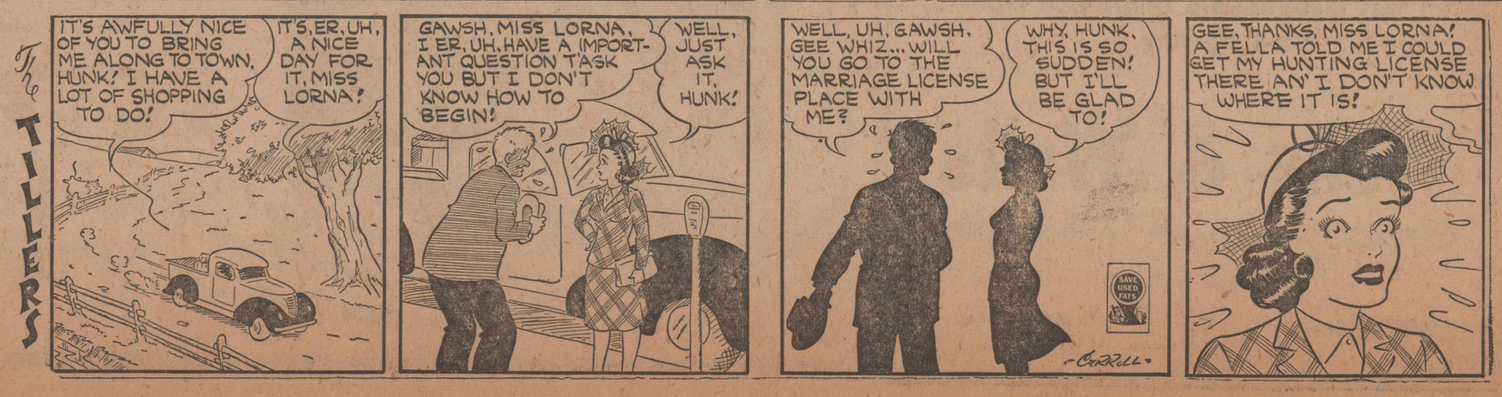
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Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pinto of Brooklyn, New York are the parents of a son, born on November 10. Mrs. Pinto will be remembered as Miss Cleta Jo Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keller. Mrs. Keller has been in Brooklyn visiting with her daughter since October 19, and will remain a short time longer.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilkinson are the parents of twin sons born Wednesday morning, November 22, in St. Joseph's Hospital. The babies weighed three pounds, twelve ounces and four pounds, six ounces. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Miss Mary Clark.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bruce Powell are the parents of a son, Bruce Lynn, born in St. Joseph's Hospital November 21. The baby weighed nine pounds.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton are the parents of a son born Tuesday afternoon, November 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lieut. Bolton is stationed in North Carolina.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: 1440 acres grass land, Wheeler county; 220 acres 5 miles of Clarendon, on pavement and REA; 360 acres 4 miles west and one mile north Quail school house; 312 acres, 16 miles of Clarendon, grade A dairy barn, on pavement and REA; 2 good small farms near Wellington, on pavement and REA; 5 acres close in, improved. W. M. Boston at Boston Furniture. 20-2c

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford Pickup. Good motor, clean body. Has always been driven by present owner. Lewis Green, 4 miles east, mile an dhalf south of Lutie. 20-2p

WANTED TO RENT—a house. See Steve Owens. 19-2c

LOST: Single strand of pearls with white gold clasp. Near post office or Pullman Cafe. Valued to owner as a gift. Effie Lee Richards. Phone 274-J. 20-1p

STRAYED: Black mare mule, wt. about 1,300 and is 5 years old. Been gone since Oct. 25. Notify E. D. Griffin, Childress, Arlie Rt. $10.00 reward for return. 20-2p

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford Pickup, good tires. E. C. Puryear. 20-1p

LOST: Whitefaced Hereford cow. Approximate wt. 850 pounds. Notify Tom Stewart, 1 mi. S. and 2 mi. W. of Buck Creek School House. 20-1p

FOR SALE: 1 brown mare weight about 1100 lbs. Works good anywhere. See Bobby Rogers, 1112 Bowie St. 20-1p

WANTED: An extra large trunk. R. M. Williams, Quail. 20-1p

FOR SALE: 6-piece bedroom suite, practically new. Also electric clock. Payne Jewelry. 20-1p

FOR SALE—by owner:
1 60x44 plate glass Chippendale mirror, 14 carat gold leaf frame, $125.
1 48x60 plate glass Colonial Empire plate glass mirror, 14 carat gold leaf frame—$100.
1 turquoise blue broadloom carpet, 10x15—with pad, $125.
1 Honduras Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining table to seat 12, with asbestos pad—$100.
1 Buffet to match table, glass top —$100.
1 pie crust mahogany Chippendale table—$65.
2 matching mahogany end tables —each $25.
1 new wardrobe trunk—$40.
1 Louis Fifteenth antique white and gold small cabinet, two drawers—$35.
2 Victorian table lamps with shades —$15 each.
1 maple night table with removable tray—$20.
1 oil painting—$50.
1 hostess cart, three shelves, removable tray—$50.
1 tea cart or cocktail bar—$45.
1 all wool hooked rug, 3x5—$25.
1 3-piece solid Honduras Mahogany bedroom suite, Colonial Empire style—dresser, vanity and chest of drawers—$300.
1 Jacobean fireside bench—$25.
1 mahogany telephone table or bookshelf—$35.
Misc. items — books, china, ottomans, chairs—
To be seen at S. W. Norwood home near Dozier.

WANTED: Boy 16 to 18 years old to work in Grocery Store. See Steve Owens at Owens Grocery. 20-1c

The Southwest Studio of Amarillo, under new management, will have photographer at the Wellington Hotel Thursday, Nov. 23. Special price on 8x10 portrait. Your choice of any size pictures. Have your portrait made for Christmas NOW. 20-1p



WHO'S GLUM?

These Germans don't look so downhearted—in fact, the woman in the middle looks quite happy—as advancing Americans push past their door just across the Belgian border in Germany. (Signal Corps photo.)

Mending Basket Stages Comeback

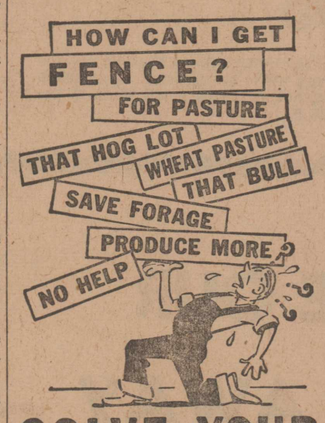
Homemakers are showing renewed interest in the cantents of the mending basket as a result of war-time shortages.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has received so many inquiries about mending household articles that she has compiled a list of suggestions on the subject.

For small holes in a good table cloth, yarns from the same linen should be used, even if one matching napkin has to be secrificed. This trick of matching yarns is a good one to use on curtains as well. Since curtains of lace, marquisette, and sheers usually split lengthwise before theywear out crosswise, some yarn usually can be salvaged from left-over remnants. These yarns can be woven on crosswise. An expert job will rarely show after laundering.

When wide curtains have a hole in the edge, Mrs. Claytor suggests cutting off the damaged part and making a new hem. On narrow curtains the width can be added witht a contrasting hem or ruffle. Mending holes in slipcovers often proves quite difficult, but frequently a piece can be taken out of a flounce, or from the underside of the cushion.

Split or frayed hems on sheets and pillowcases can be mended in this way: Trim off the frayed edges, then turn them in and overhand the edges together. If a pillowcase is worn along the side folds, rip out the hem where it crosses the folds. Seam the side deeply enough to catch the line of wear, and then restitch the hem back in place.



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Oil Development Touches Every Texas County

Every one of Texas' 254 counties has land under lease for oil and gas development, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out recently.

The total amount of land under lease exceeds 48,500,000 acres, up 2,000,000 over the preceding year, the association said in a report based on county tax rolls, oil company scout reports and ownership maps.

The acreage under lease comprises about 75,787 square miles which, for comparison purposes, exceeds the total area of the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

On a percentage basis, North Texas leads with 3,256,081 acres or 47 per cent of the 6,903,960 acres in that district. The Texas Gulf coast has 6,266,333 acres or 37 per cent of its 16,787,587 acres under lease. Southwest Texas, with 13,725,620 acres leased—the largest amount in any region—has 34 per cent of its 40,530,776 acres held for development.

The West Texas region comprises 45,317,524 acres of which 12,034,139 or 27 per cent has been leased.

Of West Central Texas' 14,111,017 acres, 3,468,537 or 25 per cent is leased.

In the Texas Panhandle, 4,745,630 acres or 23 per cent of its 20,681,494 acres has been taken.

Money paid to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land owners, last year in the form of lease rentals and bonuses exceeded $63,000,000 which, added to $94,000,000 in oil and gas royalty payments to them, was a second money crop, a vitally important source of income.

The never-ending cycle: More laws, more lawbreakers; more lawbreakers, more laws.



IT'S AWFUL TOUGH TO BE A MULE

The way they do it at Ramgarh, India, Sgt. Fred Parker of Ozona, Texas, gets a hammerlock on the mule and starts biting its ear, which takes its mind off things while Lt. Carl W. Shultz of Independence, Mo., Army Veterinary Corps, lays on with a branding iron. Sgt. R. Sterling of Crawford, Neb., is assisting. (Army photo.)

Historic Old Fort Ringgold To Be Abolished

Historic Fort Ringgold, which was established in 1848 on the Rio Grande River border between Mexico and Texas, has been declared a surplus installment by the war department, the 8th Service Command said today.

The fort, which is at Rio Grande City, is being transferred to the Southwestern Corps of Army Engineers for disposal, which could take one of several forms, such as a lease or sale, the command's public relations office explained.

Fort Ringgold, approximately 320 acres, was established Oct. 26, 1848, at what was Davis landing on the river, by Capt. J. H. La Motte and was called Ringgold barracks.

Troops were withdrawn March 3, 1859, but the post was reoccupied Dec. 29 the same year. It was abandoned in 1865 after the Civil War.

The installation was named in honor of brevet Maj. David Ringgold, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, who died of wounds received at Palo Alton May 8, 1846.

General Robert E. Lee, as an officer in the U. S. Army, spent some time there in 1856-60.

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Editorial

In former days, when fighting men and the animals which carried them could live off the land, problems of physical supply were few. Today Allied armies, at least, carry their food with them. Guns, ammunition and other supplies weigh thousands of tons, and all are transported by machines which in turn require tons of fuel to move them. Tides of advance rise and fall only as fast as the services of supply can function.

We have seen this happen in Normandy, when the apparent stalemate following the invasion turned out to be a pause to accumulate enough material to insure, as it did, possible advance clear across France. Today, all along the Allied front in Western Europe, armies build up stock piles and await the shorter supply lines which will come with the use of Antwerp.

Just such a lull will probably slow down, though not stop, the Philippine advance, once Leyte is taken, according to Admiral Mitscher.

"Americans have no idea," said the Admiral, "of the amount of effort it takes to get food and other supplies out to the islands of the Pacific. It means a lot more shipping than we have available now. We will just have to cut a couple of extra holes in our belt."

Those at home can help by talking less about V-Day and working harder. — The Amarillo Times.

Other Editors Say

• Gift

The News has stated a number of times that the so-called lend-lease was merely a gift to our allies. It is now revealed that England is about ready to publish its White Paper in which it will admit that she is bankrupt. This means that she does not intend making any effort to pay her debts. Most Americans will agree that it is cheaper for us to pay the war debt rather than fight Hitler alone. This could have happened if Hitler had conquered England and left Russia alone. But most Americans do not relish having England repudiate her debt to us in two wars, while she attempts to hold on to all her world possessions. She could at least give the United States some of these possessions as a gesture to making a settlement. —Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Forward Looking

Though the several conferences that have been held looking to a solution of the financial and economic problems of the world after the war have not accomplished all it was hoped they would, we believe they have been productive of good. They have focused thinking upon the problems that are sure to come. Some of the plans proposed are impractical but this very fact will be productive of good. They will promote discussion and thought, and out of discussion and thought, will emerge a good and workable plan.—T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News.

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• Thankful

Sunshine and pleasant weather. Grain fields shining like a new moon and farmers happy over prospects for grain pasture and a crop next year. Grass growing like springtime in the pastures and cattlemen feeling good. Everybody has money to spend and business is good. Truly this is a land of peace and plenty here at home. And are we thankful? If we are not, there is something wrong with us. If we are not thankful enough to meet the bond drive coming up, there is sure something wrong with us. — The Archer County Times.

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A Russian reporter writes that Jap home front propaganda now takes the line that a miracle will happen to save Nippon from invasion — such as the typhoon which wiped out an enemy force in the 13th century—but that the Jap in the street does not believe such talk. Apparently the Japs have seen too many counter-miracles.

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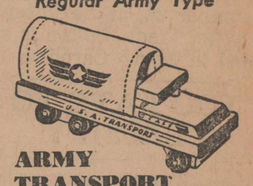
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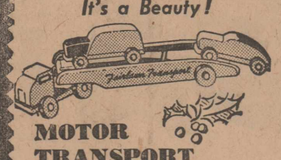
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ARMOUR'S **TREET** 12 oz. can ____ 35¢

MILNOT "It Whips" 6 large cans ____ 48¢

ARMOUR'S STAR **HAM** 12 ounce can ____ 39¢

PEANUT **BUTTER** Short quart ____ 29¢

SALAD **DRESSING** Full quart ____ 25¢

PINTO **BEANS** No. 1 Recleaned, 10-lb bag ____ 79¢

SANDWICH **SPREAD** Full quart ____ 25¢

ELLIS **CHILI** No. 2 can ____ 25¢

PURE **LARD** 4 lb carton ____ 69¢

"DEFIANCE"—None Better **FLOUR** 50 lb sack ____ $2.09

"DEFIANCE"—Custom Ground **COFFEE** 3 lb bag ____ 61¢

ITALIAN STYLE COOKED **SPAGHETTI** jar ____ 17¢

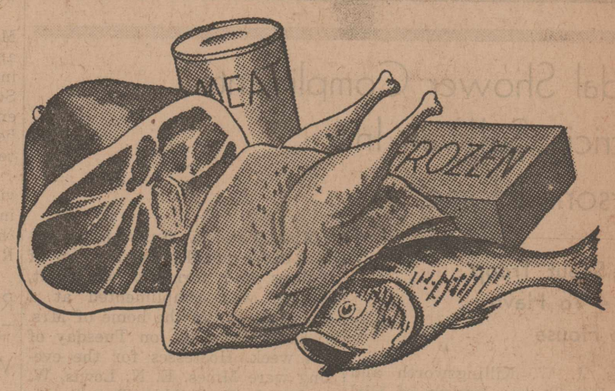
RANCH STYLE **BEANS** Chili flavor, lb can ____ 10¢

TOMATOES No. 2 can ____ 10¢

MINCE MEAT 2 lb jar ____ 49¢

Choice MEATS

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

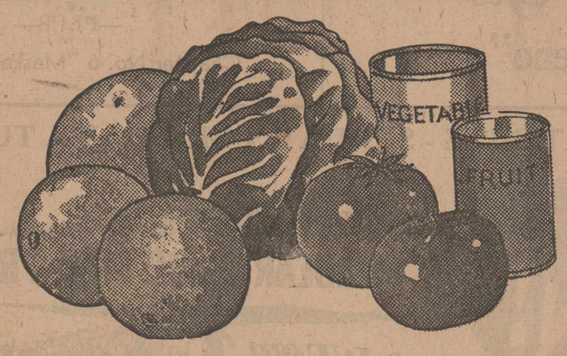


SUMMER **SAUSAGE** lb ____ 39¢

TENDER VEAL **ROAST** lb ____ 27¢

SMALL **BOLOGNA** lb ____ 29¢

RIB **ROAST** lb ____ 20¢



Fresh Fruits AND Vegetables

Potatoes Idaho Russets 100 LB. BAG 3.25

FANCY ROME BEAUTY **APPLES** lb ____ 8½¢

ACORN **SQUASH** lb ____ 9¢

CHERRY RED **RHUBARB** lb ____ 15¢

SNOWBALL HEADS **CAULIFLOWER** lb ____ 19¢

PURPLE TOP **TURNIPS** lbs. ____ 10¢

CARROTS lb ____ 5¢

GRAPE PUNCH Full quart 19¢

CORN Cream style, No. 2 can ____ 12½¢

PEAS English, No. 2 can ____ 10¢

BEANS Fancy cut, Green ____ 12½¢

SPINACH No. 2 can ____ 12½¢

TOMATO JUICE No. 2 can ____ 10¢

BAKED BEANS "Heinz" Glass jar 17¢

VEGETABLES Mixed, Glass jar 16¢

BABY FOOD Any kind, 10c can ____ 7½¢

PRUNE JUICE Full quart ____ 25¢

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle ____ 19¢

POPPED **WHEAT** Giant bag ____ 8¢

SYRUP CHOCOLATE, 40 oz. jar ____ 59¢

TOMATO **PASTE** can ____ 10¢

FURNITURE **POLISH** Full quart ____ 19¢

STOVE **WICKS** Perfection brand ____ 25¢

TABLE **SALT** 5c box ____ 3½¢

10c BOX **SODA** 7¢

Cherry or Pineapple—Pure Fruit **PRESERVES** 2 lb jar ____ 59¢

BLACKEYED **PEAS, 2** Large jars ____ 25¢

ASSORTED FLAVORS **JELLY** 5 lb jar ____ 45¢

CRYSTAL WEDDING **OATS** 3 lb box ____ 27¢

DRIED **APRICOTS** lb bag ____ 39¢

POST TOASTIES or **CORN FLAKES** 3 for 25¢

GALLON **PEACHES** can ____ 79¢

DRIED **PEACHES** lb bag ____ 39¢

LYE Hi-Test, 10c can ____ 7½¢

WASHING POWDER Borax, 25c size ____ 15¢

BLEACH Laundry 1-2 gallon ____ 20¢

TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 14¢

FLOOR MOPS "O'Cedar" $1.00 value ____ 89¢

ASPARAGUS Green Gold, No. 2 can ____ 22¢

PUDDING Chocolate, box ____ 5¢

TUNA FISH No. 1-2 can ____ 33¢

POTTED MEAT 5 cans ____ 35¢

POSTUM INSTANT, Large 8 oz. can ____ 45¢

SHOE POLISH Any brand ____ 9¢

SAUCE Worcestershire, bottle ____ 15¢

COCKTAIL V-8, Giant 46-oz. can ____ 35¢

APPLES Dried, lb bag ____ 39¢

Society News



TRAIN WITH A FRILL

One of the prettiest New York creations in bridal gowns is this froth of white marquisette, with frills on the shoulders, frills down the skirt and frills all around the long train.

Bridal Shower Compliments Patricia Sullivan In Parsons Home

Miss Patricia Sullivan, bride-elect of Vernon Russell Ratzlow of Phillips and formerly of Beloit, Illinois, was complimented at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Sr. on Tuesday of last week. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. E. N. Lewis, W. R. Orr, L. E. Gribble, Tom Campbell, John Forbis, and Parsons.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, mother of the honoree, and Miss Sullivan. Mrs. Clark Anderson and Mrs. Forbis registered the guests and served as members of the house party. Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Deskins Wells presided in the rooms where the gifts were shown.

Mrs. E. N. Lewis and Mrs. Orr served tea and coffee from the beautifully appointed tea table which was laid with a white linen mosaic cloth. Pink and white carnations centered the table appointed in crystal and silver. Misses Tommie Ann Campbell and Diane Wells assisted in the dining room.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Pat Swift who played violin selections and sang several vocal solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Gribble. Miss Helen Jo Holder and Tommie Ann Campbell accompanied by Mrs. B. O. Wilson sang several songs. Mrs. Wilson played a number of classical and popular selections during the evening.

More than fifty guests called during the entertaining hours of seven to 10 o'clock.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 To Have Club House

Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth and Mrs. Bill Tarter, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 4, met with their troop last Wednesday for a weiner roast in the back yard of the Tarter home. The girls enjoyed an outing and barbecuing weiners out of doors. While they were cooking they made plans to convert the music studio at the Tarter home into a club house.

The Tarters will put a new roof on the building and fresh wall paper and the rest of the decorating and furnishing will be done by the girls.

Members of the troop are Barbara Wells, Mona Jean Tarter, Anita Joyce Lowe, Patsy Nell Combs, Jeanette Finley, Sidney Gulley, Norma Jean Havron, and sponsors. Karolyn Kaye Killingsworth was a guest at the weiner roast.

All the girls who were members of the troop last school year are invited to come back into the troop and take part in preparing the club house and enjoying the benefits of a private meeting place.

F.H.T. Chapter Hears Thanksgiving Program At Meeting

The Wellington F. H. T. Chapter met on Monday night, November 13, for the regular monthly meeting and a program on Thanksgiving. Miss Mary Alice Kutch was the speaker for the event. Group games followed the Thanksgiving program.

After the program and games, the hostesses, Virginia Prince, Gerladine Langford, Billie Harrison, Caroline Parrigin and Martha Roy, served doughnuts, cookies and punch.

Attending were Joyce Hightower, Mary Alice Holton, Ethel Isaacs, Jeanelle Lowe, June Moore, Ruby Poteet, Doris Simmnos, Neeta Ball, Johnnie McKinney, Rebecca Rapp, Ethra Norman, Peggy Riggs, Clara Smotherman, Edna Mae Bennett, Emma Jane Culp, Wynona Light, Dottie Sisk, Peggy White, Janell Bettie, Beth Bowen, Jean Chastain, Billie Harrison, Mary Alice Kutch, Geraldine Langford, Alice Lampkin, Virginia Prince, Carolyn Parrigin, Martha Lou Roy, Rosemary Strong, Joan Vaught, Clogene Young, Glen Etta Davis, and club sponsor, Mrs. Irene Harris.

India Studied By Excelsior Club At Thursday's Meeting

India's part in the war was discussed at the Excelsior Club last Thursday night by Misses Hattie D. Wells and Mrs. Maurice Dickson.

Miss Hattie D. Wells, program director, presented Mrs. Dickson who talked on India giving a paper entitled 'India Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Miss Wells followed with a discussion of the Bombay plan, giving a discussion on the industrialization of India.

Miss Mary Alston was hostess on this occasion in the home of Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson. Following the program the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Ruth Barton, Maurice Dickson, Tom Henry, T. J. Jones, J. F. Johnson, Dick Rapp, Gladys Leggitt; Misses Loeva Pierce, Bessie Jean Willis, Inez Leach, Bonnie Jean Smith, Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells and Mary Alston, hostess.

Are You Helping With The Red Cross Surgical Dressings?

Most of the 16,200 surgical dressings are waiting at the local Red Cross room to be folded during the months of November and December by volunteer workers. Mrs. Ethel Brickey, county chairman, of the surgical dressing work is making an appeal for workers. The Red Cross room, located in the basement of the Community Building, is now open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Organizations who would like to come at night may arrange their chosen night with Mrs. Brickey who will be on hand any night from 8 to 10 o'clock. More workers are urgently needed to get this work out on time. Mrs. Brickey is giving four afternoons a week and willing to give as many nights as requested. She also spends a great amount of time checking and making necessary arrangements for the work. Volunteer workers can surely give one or two afternoons a week.

The Red Cross room will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Regular days will be continued throughout the remainder of November and December.

Job Opportunities For Women Topic For B.&P.W. Club

Job Opportunities for Women was the topic discussed by Miss Dora E. McClaskey Tuesday evening, November 14, when members of the Business and Professional Women met for their regular meeting. Twelve members were present and plans were made for the party held on Tuesday of this week.

Attending the meeting were Viola Hudson, Mary Lou Hawkins, Delene Nall, Rose Erisman, Bessie Rainer, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Katherine Boverie, Cleo Templeton, Margaret Shields, Inez Leach, and Dora E. McClaskey.

Gloria Rinehart Of Frederick And Lt. Reece Norman Marry In Church Rites

Miss Gloria Rinehart of Frederick, Okla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinehart of Frederick, and Lt. Reece Norman, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman of Wellington, were married in a church ceremony on Friday evening, November 10, at Frederick. The groom's father read the vows at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock p. m. The altar was banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums and fern. An archway of greenery formed the background for the wedding ceremony.

Preceding the entry of the bridal party the high school sextet sang "Together" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon wedding gown fashioned along princess lines with wide insets of lace from the sweetheart neckline to the hem of the full skirt. The sleeves were long and fitted. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion fell in folds from a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a necklace belonging to an aunt. She carried a boquet of white gardenias.

Misses Ethra Jean Norman of Wellington, sister of the groom, and Bonnie Rosser of Lawton lighted the candles. The bride's brother was usher.

Mrs. Billie Roberts of Frederick was matron-of-honor and Chester Fires served as best man.

The bride, a resident of Frederick all of her life, is a member of the high school senior class and plans to finish school with her class in the spring.

The groom, a graduate of Wellington High School, attended college at Hardin-Simmons before entering the Army Air Forces two years ago. He is now stationed at the Frederick Air School.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party and guests were entertained at a reception in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinehart. The beautifully decorated tea table was presided over by Mrs. Chester Fires of Wellington and Mrs. Helen Hightower of Frederick. Wedding cake and punch were served.

After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. They are now at home in Frederick.

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade Teaches Lesson At W.M.U. Monday

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade taught the lesson from the Bible, taking his text from chapters two through four in Revelations, when twenty-six members of the W. M. U. met Monday afternoon.

During the business meeting next Monday's meeting places were announced as follows: Circle No. 1 in the home of Mrs. J. G. Finley; Circle No. 2 in the home of Mrs. Fred LaDerer; and Circles No. 3 and 4 at the church.

Those attending were Mmes. L. A. Moore, T. D. Goad, W. C. Davis, J. G. Finley, J. McBroome, J. M. Stowell, L. V. Moore, Orval Couch, W. M. Tucker, Frank Langford, J. L. Hays, G. T. Austin, N. W. Murray, Harley Kern, Fred Kersten, J. E. Loman, H. H. Kinkeade, T. W. Moore, O. L. Couch, Doshia Dix, J. A. Lowe, W. A. Squyres, Dolly Gardner, J. C. Whisenant, J. A. Dukeminier, and Bura Handley.

Girl Scout Rally Attended By 200 Girls Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon a Girl Scout rally was held in the Gymnasium of the High School Auditorium for the Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts and all eligible girls in both East Ward and Junior High School.

Miss Ida Mae McClure, field representative from Amarillo, was present to direct the singing and singing games. More than 200 girls from the two schools took part.

The leaders from the various troops present were Mmes. Morris Wells, Harley Kern, Chas. B. Jones, H. A. Kendrick, J. W. Killingsworth, Deskins Wells, and Dorthea Akins.

Mrs. Darvin Nix Entertains Classmates At Tea Sunday

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Darvin Nix was hostess at a tea party in her home for a few of her high school classmates of 1928. The afternoon was devoted to comparing pictures and recalling high school incidents. The group spent several pleasant hours visiting.

Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Starr, Miss Mildred Henard, Mrs. Willie J. Nix of Shamrock, Mrs. Orval Couch, Mrs. Thelma Curry, hostess, Mrs. Nix and Miss Louise Whisenant, also a Wellington High School graduate but of a later class.

Health Program Objective For East Ward P.T.A.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association launched their health program at the last meeting when they made plans for the entire year. The first step taken by the committee was to start a cleanup campaign in the building. Other plans discussed included serums to be given free to the children. Mrs. Bura Handley, chairman of the committee, will be assisted by Mmes. Sandy Parsons, Jr., Pat Swift, Harley Kern, Millard Brown and Groves. Funds for the program are being made from the rummage sale now open each Saturday.

The program for the meeting last Thursday was given by Mrs. Alda Wynn's room, who also was awarded the prize for having the most mothers present. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the program.

The guest speaker, County Supt. B. W. Beaird, talked on Education for Usefulness.

Mrs. L. V. Moore, president of the association, was in charge of the meeting and conducted the business session. The next meeting will be on December 14, at which time the Christmas program will be given.

More than 50 parents attended last Thursday's meeting.

Miss Emma Lee Lockhart And Dee Herring Mary Saturday

A wedding of interest occurred last week end when Miss Emma Lee Lockhart of Wellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart of Wellington, and Dee Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Herring, were married on Saturday, November 18, at Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Huckabay attended the couple.

The bride wore a rose wool dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Herring attended the Wellington High School and while in school was active in student organizations. She was a member of the F. H. T. Club and Service Club.

The groom attended school at McAlester, Oklahoma and played football with the McAlester High School team. At the present time Mr. Herring is farming north of Wellington.

Eddie Sam Maxwell Celebrates First Birthday In Arkansas

Eddie Sam Maxwell, son of Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell of Little Rock, Arkansas and former Wellington residents, was honored at a birthday dinner on his first birthday, November 13. Following the dinner the decorated birthday cake topped with one lighted candle was placed before the honoree. After the candle was blown out by little Eddie Sam, the birthday cake was served with peaches.

Those attending were Pvt. and Mrs. Rodell Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Aycock, Eddie Sam and Pvt. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Birthday Celebration For Three Sunday In Bledsoe Home

Three birthdays were celebrated on Sunday, November 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe. Those who were honored on this occasion were Mrs. W. N. Christian who reached her 80th year on Friday, November 17; Mrs. M. M. Bledsoe, who was 74 on Sunday, November 19; and Billy Ray Bledsoe who was 16 years old on November 20.

A large decorated birthday cake centered the bountiful birthday dinner table which was laid for ten guests. After dinner the family enjoyed visiting and opening birthday presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christian, Mrs. M. M. Bledsoe, G. A. Bledsoe of Amarillo, Melvin Scarberry, hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe and family, Mary Ann, Virginia and Billy Ray.

Mrs. A. Daly Gives Shower For Mrs. Walter A. Poteet

Mrs. A. Daly was hostess at a stork shower last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Walter A. Poteet. After the gifts were presented to the honoree, refreshments were served to nineteen guests.

Those attending were Mmes. Dale Watson, T. M. McKinney, Floyd Baber, John Judd, Othal Knowles, John Templeton, Emmitt Wisdom, Shorty Watts, Glynn Essman, W. N. Miller, Floyd Gardner, Jo Woods, O. B. Jesse, Thomas Jesse, Artie Boykin, Frank Moore, T. G. Gardner, G. C. Isbell, J. E. Lowry, Shamrock; Miss Nellie Jo Lowry, Shamrock; honoree and hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. O. R. Spears, H. C. Benefield, G. W. Duncan, W. C. Spear, Campbell, Killough, R. H. Isbell, Garlond; Roy Tuck, Shamrock; Earl Tompkins, C. M. Baber, Groesbeck; L. V. Bruce, Carl Bullington, Ruby Bullington, W. C. Spear, Jr., Faye Bullington, and Jesse Cooper of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Cluny Brown Reviewed By Mrs. Gholson At 1924 Study Club

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Clark Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry were hostesses for the monthly meeting of the 1924 Study Club at the Castleberry home. The humorous story of Cluny Brown was reviewed by Mrs. Sam Gholson. In relating the story of the English servant girl who didn't know her place, Mrs. Gholson spoke with a keen insight into human nature.

In a business meeting a committee was appointed to represent the club in organizing the Youth Center.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. J. D. Glenn, Tom Campbell, W. O. Richards, Fred LeDerer, M. M. Kern, Frank Anderson, Gholson, and hostesses, Clark Anderson and Castleberry.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. James Doneghy on the fourteenth of December. Hostesses will be Mmes. Tom Campbell, W. O. Richards, Kelly Pigg, and Doneghy.

Girl Scouts Fold Bandages At Hospital Tuesday

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2, who are under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Way and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick, folded bandages at the St. Joseph's Hospital at their last two meetings. Sixteen girls were present at the meeting on Tuesday, November 14, and enough bandages and sponges were made by the girls to last for a week.

The girls eager to assist in this worthwhile work were highly praised by the Sisters of the hospital.

Those taking part in the last meeting were Evelyn Belew, Vernis Jo Havron, Joy James, Peggy Jean Langford, Ruby Lucas, Joyce McPherson, Mary Ann Richards, Jessie Mae Terry, Jeanne Way, Diane Wells, Shirley Williams, Mary Ann Daw, Wanda Lou Hartman, Lucille Zeck, Edyth Jackson, and Waytashua Bounds.

If Your Nose Fills Up— Spoils Sleep Tonight

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Personal

John W. Powell of Fritch, Texas is visiting here with his wife and family this week. Mr. Powell is with the P-Bar ranch at Fritch and his family makes their home in Wellington. The Powells are expecting one of their sons home this week on a furlough from the army.

O. C. Melton of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived Wednesday to visit with his father, H. Melton of Quail and other relatives there and in Wellington. He will leave for his home late this week. Mr. Melton and his family lived at Pueblo, Colo., for 22 years before going to Santa Ana in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell of Samnorwood have at their home their two small grandchildren, J. Wiley and Carl Edwin Jones, the children of Lieut. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. The latter, who has been making her home in Fort Worth, is now with her husband, stationed with the Naval Air Corps at Washington, D. C. She will accompany him to Rhode Island where he is to be sent in the near future.

Mrs. C. L. Blandford and small daughter, Juanne, left last week for Spearman to make their home for the present with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blandford. Her husband is serving with the Coast Guard in the Atlantic.

Miss Effie Lee Richards left Monday for a week's visit in Galveston with her sister, Mrs. Ray Wall.

Mrs. W. C. Cook, Jr., and daughter, Joyce Ann, left Thursday to visit with Pvt. Cook, who is stationed at North Camp Hood. They will also visit in Dallas before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts spent the week end near Chillicothe, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hayburst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Weinert were in Wellington Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flint and their daughter, Patsy Elaine, are now making their home in Wellington. Mr. Flint, who entered the navy from this county over a year ago, received a medical discharge from the Corona, California Naval Hospital this month. Mr. Flint will be employed by Sullivan Furniture and Implement Co. to replace J. N. Glascow who is entering the service.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry, Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. Idus Smith went to Altus last Wednesday. Mrs. Smith remained for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannon Nix of Shamrock spent Sunday in Wellington visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poling of Hollis visited with Mrs. Poling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Smith of Amarillo was in Wellington last week attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Sorrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley returned after visiting in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley of Pampa were in Wellington for the day Monday visiting with Mrs. Mosley's father, John Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley recently sold the store they have owned near Lefors and moved in to Pampa, where Mr. Mosley is employed by Danziger Oil Co.

Miss Effilyn Joe Shields, now making her home in Childress, spent the week end in Wellington visiting her aunt, Mrs. Creed Hill and other relatives.

Mrs. Eddie Wright of Ft. Worth has just returned to her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman.

J. E. Norman, of Lubbock, was here in Wellington over the week end on business for the OPA.

Mrs. J. M. Wattam left Tuesday for a short visit in Brady, her former home, with Mrs. J. F. Tindall. She plans to return late this week.

Your County Agent Says . . .

By J. W. THOMAS

H. R. Wells, who is in charge of the shelter belt planning work which was done by the Forestry Service during the last few years, expects to have planting stocks available for replanting shelter belts which were planted under the Forestry Service Program. All stocks commonly used in the county will be available evcept apricot and cottonwood. All shelter belt cooperators, please leave your orders with the county agent before December 1st, if you need replanting stock.

Christmas Goes To Yanks By Ship And 'Chute

Being Santa Claus to American servicemen is no longer a soft civilian ride for the old gentleman. He may have to catch a convoy or bounce on a bobsled in Alaska. He may even step right out of character into a paratrooper's boots—especially when a Red Cross field director at his elbow packs his bag for a lonely outfit in a Nissen hut buried in snowdrifts.

Men at isolated outposts who have no contact with the outside world for months at a time will receive Red Cross Christmas gift boxes—even if it is necessary to drop them by 'chute into once impassable jungles or icy Arctic tundras.

Fruit cakes, Christmas puddings and cookies will be flown over the "Hump" in transport planes from Red Cross bakeries in India to snack bars in the hinterlands of China. Dogsleds, heaped with bundles of woolen helmets, socks, gloves and sweaters, will haul real Christmas trees and greenery to barren camps in the Aleutians.

Small detachments of American soldiers in the deserts of Southern Arabia won't be forgotten. In spite of a four thousand mile round trip by plane, a Red Cross recreation worker will come to them once again this year to help plan Christmas celebrations. "We've made a tree out of wire," wrote an enthusiastic Yank, "for the decorations you're bringing."

Santa will be functioning too in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, even though camels are slower than reindeer and the genial mess sergeant who will represent him will be clothed in a cotton suit purchased by a Red Cross worker in a native shop in Khartoum, fashioned by a Greek tailor and ordered through a Sudanese interpreter. "I hope," says the Red Cross worker wistfully, "the snowflakes don't melt—they'e soapchips!"

A Red Cross man will take over for Santa in the tumbling fjords of Greenland. Where the winds race like Valkyries and rocks pelt the corrugated iron roofs of barracks scratched into the hillsides, he's ready to go by launch in the face of high seas to ships that might seek refuge in the harbor over Christmas. "Just a small tree in the galley will mean Christmas to these men," says he.

Red Cross clubmobiles all over the world will be busy throughout Christmas day touring airfields and isolated posts in an attempt to bring cheer to men unable to leave their bases.

Out in the desert a soldier will smile on Christmas to see a woman's face. The sailor just in from the sea will get his Christmas package once again. The weary infantryman will welcome the Red Cross man who handed him cigarettes last Christmas on a shelltorn road. This Christmas Red Cross will be with them all again.

Although it takes 20 years for a mother to make a man of her boy, another woman can make a fool of him in twenty minutes.

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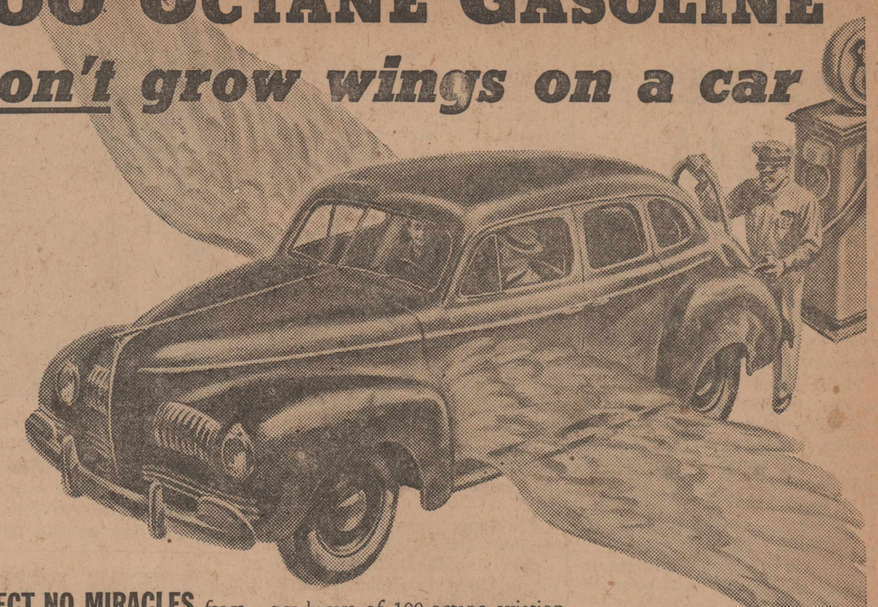
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The Annual Bargain Days Mail Reduced Rates are now in effect. The same low price prevails; there has been no increase. However, this year on account of the print paper shortage, the Offer is open ONLY to OLD subscribers.

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Electrical Servants WORK SO CHEAPLY!

Electricity hasn't gone high hat! In these days of expensive help, you still have one servant in your own home who is on the job day and night, and who is working the same long hours at the same low pre-war wages. Today, the average American family receives about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago. For the price of a three cent stamp, your electric servant will wash your clothes, make your coffee and start your ironing — electricity spreads the penny out.

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FOR SALE: 10 acres land mile from town. New 6 room modern house. 4 acres good alfalfa. Good barn. Bob Spears at Spears Barber Shop. 19-2p

FOR SALE: One extra good Hereford bull calf subject to registration, weight 600 pounds. S. I. Beattie. 19-3p

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cows, fresh with first or second calf. Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Wellington, Route 6. 19-3p

FOR SALE: 3 6-year old horses, weight 1400 each. 2 smooth mouth horses, weight 1350 each. See Grady Williams, mile east, 4 north, mile an quarter east of Lutie. 19-2p

JUST RECEIVED new patterns in wall paper. LeDerer Hdw. Co. 17-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 wheel stock trailer; 1936 model Dodge Pick-up; Ford Coupe, 1935 model. All good condition and reasonably priced. See Lampkin's Garage. 19-2p

FARM FOR SALE: 2 3-4 miles northwest. Good improvements, good water. 1-4 mile off Quail Highway. See J. I. Thomas. 19-2p

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FOR SALE or trade for Collingsworth County property: One half section good wheat land on pavement and R. E. A., good improvements. Wheat crop goes with place.

I have several buyers for Collingsworth County farms. List your property with me.

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FOR SALE: 480 acres, 240 in grain; 120 acre farm five miles from town; 320 acre farm three miles from town; 125 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from town; 640 acre farm 5 miles from town; 160 acre farm 5 miles from town; 2860 acre ranch on highway; 640 acre farm on highway; 160 acre sub-irrigated land; 365 acre farm, well improved. Fine places of business for sale.

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FOR SALE: 5000 Hegari bundles, extra good heads. E. C. Puryear. 20-1p

FOR SALE—One automatic cattle currying and dipping machine. Practically new. C. W. Roberts. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Well headed Hegari bundles; one 2 wheel trailer in good condition. See Jimmy W. Cook.

FOR SALE: Black chesterfield ladies coat, size 18, practically new. See Mrs. El Wood at Hazel's Cafe. 20-1p

FOR SALE—"F" 30 Farmall tractor with 3 row lister and planter attachments, 2 row cultivator, 10 ft. 1 way, all International make. C. W. Roberts. 10-tfc

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WANT TO BUY: Upright typewriter in good condition, any make. Call B. A. Bledsoe, 217-M. 20-2p

WANTED TO BUY: Belt pulley for Ford Tractor. Pat O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 20-3p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

McLellan's Store—now taking applications for part or full time work. Good starting salary—ages 16 to 40. 19-2p

STRAYED OR DRIVEN FROM MY PASTURE 10 miles southeast of Shamrock, 2 cows, 3 calves, yearling heifer and three year old heifer. All branded C Slash. Two cows could have Rafter L on left hip with C Slash underneath on thighs. Notify C. E. Roberts, Box 347, Wellington. 19-2p

TYPEWRITER and Adding Machine Repair Service. E. J. Cooper, Phone 9016-F3, Shamrock, Texas. 17-4p

ESTABLISHED ROUTE AVAILABLE—We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine Route in Wellington. Has been paying up to $50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, FE-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis 2, Tenn. 14-2p

STRAYED: Three white pigs. Two male, one sow, all with tip of one ear off. Reward. Notify Lorena Long. 1-2 mile south of southwest corner of town section.

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Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Tom Bryant, Noble Grand
Jimmie Kelso, Secretary

Draft Board Places Large Group In 4-A

Reclassification of a large group of men into class 4-A, that classification for men who have passed their 38th birthday, was completed by the selective service board in two meetings last week. A small group of other reclassifications were also included.

Those listed for November 15 include 1-A, men available for pre-induction examination: Joseph D. Graves, Raymond E. Hobbs, Dan M. Austin, Kenneth P. Smithheart, John L. Stephens and Fane E. Derryberry.

2-A, men in work supporting the war effort: Jessie L. Branch.

1-C, men in the armed forces, including those who have been discharged: Rodman E. Stafford (d), Forrest H. Ezzell (d), Thomas B. Love (d), Joe R. Castle, Willie Wiley (d), Archie L. Hyman (d), Bobbie W. Scott (d), Benny E. Smith, Oran G. Judd (d), Neal A. Gentry, Eugene Young, William D. H. Lucas, and Gerald W. Gosnell.

2-C (F), men in agriculture: Luther C. Hill, Edgar S. Hale, and Ray E. Chaudoin.

4-A: Boyd Duke, Jess Blassingame, George B. Groves, Leland A. Manzer, Elston F. Jones, Edgar L. Hively, Eddie T. Smith, Jerry H. Fennell, Gilroy M. Rummell, John E. Sublett, Joe Compton, Bert Duke, George Lee, Jess Deger, Claude N. Savage, Rufus C. Sweat, Archie C. Shipley, Andrew A. Madden, James A. Glover, Cecil L. Harris, James A. Davis, William S. Puryear, Ollie B. Wilson, Richard F. Boyles, George A. Peeks, Robert N. Johnson and Jasper I. Ammons.

Marcus B. Parrigin, James F. Ogletree, Fred Yarbrough, George W. Stafford, Obie White, William Gunstenson, Thomas N. Walters, Floyd B. Henry, William C. Boykin, Patrick S. Bradley, Lewis Green, Thomas W. Dickens, Lim Cane, Ruther O. Baird, Earl E. Shamblee, Homer S. Ingram, Simon Eddings, Booker T. Kenzie, David R. Shanks, Alfred B. Cooper.

Chris L. Copeland, James Doneghy, Frank Langford, Jack M. Davis, Rex Duggins, William T. Tow, Robert V. Wilson, Roy Hayes, Claude Black, Nolan L. Browning, Rufus T. Jameson, Richard Roland, Sam Nobles, Henry C. Marchant, Delbert E. Byrd, Dan Bess, Roy B. Lucas, Woodvin V. Youree, Wilbern L. Harris, George H. Trimble,

Elbert M. Crome, William D. Lewis, Herbert H. Shanks, James B. Riddle, Clyde S. Brown, Harmon E. Martindale, Joe Alexander, Sandown Smith, Eddie Smith, George A. Keller,

Reclasifications for November 18 were: 4-A Butcher O. Anderson, William S. Sims, Lewis E. Tingle, Rascome B. Ballowe, Oklahoma Loving, Walter L. Russell, Benton M. Shields, William F. Ford, Dick E. Richards, Charley Williams, Claude E. Sutton, Guthrie B. Hite, Herman Kendrick, Leo F. Watts, John C. Norman, James A. Poteet, Marion Majors, Lewis E. Jarvis, Fred Braxton, Clarence E. Littleton.

James A. Cross, Bill O. Lang, Samuel O. James, Earl Gibbs, Herman O. Hankins, Richard O. Sisk, Ernest J. Pritchard, William A. Stephens, Clarence W. Loring, Ellis L. Brewer, Joseph M. Wilson, Earl M. Hunter, Earl G. Allen, James Jeffers, Frank J. Murry, George R. Eudey, William M. Squyres, Andrew J. Bryant, Ben C. Scott, L. P. Tow,

Carl C. Bullington, Joseph M. Wells, Lonnie Tye, Ervin J. Clark, Earl A. Barber, Robert D. Tabor, Marvin L. Sasser, Albert B. Shaw, Harvey H. Waters, Benjamin F. Farmer, Roy L. Tisdale, James W. Holder, David H. Galbreath, Luis L. Calderon, Fred D. Moses, Claude R. Brown, John W. French, John L. Beard, Wilford L. Harrison, Hilliard P. Scott.

Cicero C. Gulley, Ozro Bartlett, James M. Barnett, Homer E. Simpson, Frank E. Careker, Nathaniel B. Overall.

1-C: Chester C. B. Parrish.

4-D: Claude N. Roy.

In recent years labor has come within striking distance of capital.

City Resident -

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the opportunity to know her best paid tribute to her kindliness, inspiration, and her sincere interest in the welfare of those about her. All who knew her felt in her going the loss of one who put first in her life those things which make for the happiness and well being of those about her.

Mrs. Wilkerson, who before her marriage was Marguerite Lanora Keenan, was born August 6, 1865, at Gilmer, the daughter of T. F. and Susan Ann Keenan.

On December 8, 1880, she was married to G. H. Wilkerson at Gainesville. Mr. Wilkerson preceded her in death a number of years ago.

From Texas Mrs. Wilkerson and her family went to Snyder, Okla., then came to Wellington 32 years ago.

For many years she had been a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Wilkerson are a son and two daughters, Ross Wilkerson of Wellington, Mrs. John Hilgenfeld of Chama, N. M., and Mrs. Wiley Whitley of Memphis; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and ten brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mattie Pope and Mrs. Emma Fish of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Ida Petitt and Mrs. Lee Anderson of Los Angeles; Mrs. Gussie Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Hudgins of Mineral Wells, P. E. Keenan of Wellington, T. M. Keenan of Duncan, Okla., Frank Keenan of Modesto, Calif., and V. O. Keenan of Tampa, Fla.

Pvt. Armstrong -

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Harwell, Cpl. Rodney S. Crouch, Ott Sisk, Sgt. Jake Leach and C. E. Jackson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Miss Ina Mae Yarbrough, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Miss Donnie Armstrong, Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mellie Fortenberry, and Rosie Reed.

Hymns included "We Shall Meet," "Farther Along" and "As the Life of a Flower." Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Cpl. Crouch, a friend from the time both entered service, accompanied the body from Selman Field.

Pvt. Armstrong is survived by his parents and a brother, Albert L. Armstrong, now serving in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific. Other survivors are a niece, Linda Kaye Armstrong of Fort Worth, and these aunts and uncles: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong and Luther Armstrong of Wellington, Jimmie Armstrong of Leedey, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Henry Clevenger of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clevenger of Tulia.

More Word Of -

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mission your son's plane sustained damage over enemy held territory near Hankow, China, and when last seen it was spinning, out of control. The report further indicates that three men were observed to leave the disabled craft. It is regretted that no further information is obtainable in this headquarters relative to the loss of this aircraft.

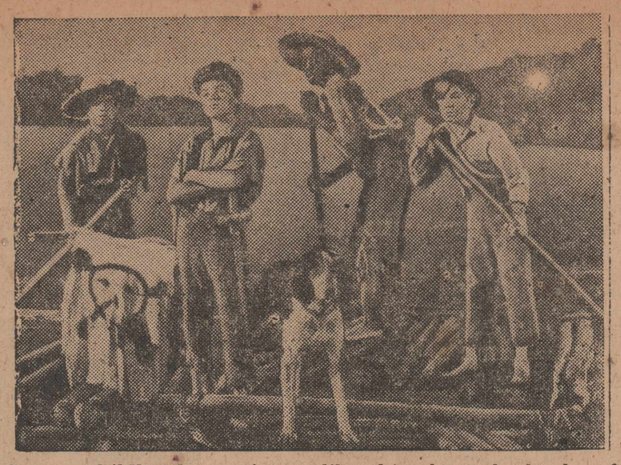
"Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. As our armies advance over enemy occupied territory, special troops are assigned to this task, and all agencies of the government in every country are constantly sending details which aid us in bringing additional information to you."

Horace Clark -

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pigs in turn will be given to other boys.

To encourage a higher standard of work among the students of Wellington High School, the club honors at the regular luncheons the top ranking student in each of the four classes each six weeks. This recognition, Kiwanians believe, will encourage efforts toward higher scholastic work among the boys and girls.



It was childhood experiences like this along the banks of the muddy Mississippi that gave rise to such Mark Twain classics as "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." Scene from the Warner Bros. film biography of America's famed author, "The Adventures of Mark Twain" which is opening Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Nov. 8, 1944
Somewhere in South A.

Dear Mr. Wells:

Have tried to write you several times but haven't got through with it.

I lived close to Wellington for several years, leaving there in 1939. I have roamed around quite a bit since then. I joined the Navy in '43 and have been overseas for eighteen months. Like the Navy fine. I am on shore base, the duty is fine altho I have never met anyone from Wellington.

I have been receiving the Leader for over a year now. Sure do enjoy it. I know lots of the boys from around there. Would like to hear from any of them any time.

I am planning on getting to come home for a few days before long, maybe Christmas. I will have to quit now, will try to write more next time.

Marril L. Burns, MMM 2-c.
Always a friend,

Nov. 13, 1944
Monday

Dear Deck:

Just a line to let the people of good old Texas and especially Wellington know that I am fine and hoping the best for my friends. I received the Leader today that my parents had sent to me. Boy, it really is swell to sit down and read your old home paper.

I sure hope the old Skyrockets win out over Shamrock this year because they got run over last year.

I noticed in the paper that my cousin, I. D. Russell, had been out of the last games on account of injuries. I sure hope he can play in the Shamrock game.

I can tell you in a few words that I don't like California. It is too damp and foggy for a Texan but I will learn to like it *they say!*

Well, with all of my love to old friends I will say goodbye for now. If any of them would like to drop me a line or two it sure would be appreciated.

Richard Jack Gilbreth, A-S
Co. 44-534
USNTC, San Diego 33,
Calif.

Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.
Nov. 14, 1944.

Dear Deck:

I don't suppose you know me, but I am just another soldier boy from Collingsworth County. I haven't been in the army very long, but I already know it isn't going to be so very easy . . . but I like it.

This camp here is an IRTC school. Which means Infantry Replacement Training Center. I am in the fifth week of training which means it won't be too long until I can get a furlough. We will get seventeen weeks of training before we can get a furlough.

There are quite a few boys here from Collingsworth County. I knew nearly all of them back when I was home. I like Arkansas pretty good but there's no place like Texas.

It has been raining here quite a bit and it gets pretty muddy. Well, here's hoping to be back in Wellington before long to see all of my friends again.

So long,
Pvt. Kenneth W. Harrison.

Gifts Needed -

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at each of the four drug stores in Wellington. Donated packs may be left at the drug stores, or taken to Mr. Pinkston at the J. C. Wooldridge Co., or to Mrs. E. W. Jones. They are not to be gift wrapped.

All packs must be in by Monday noon, November 27.

"This is another of the small things we can do to make the holiday season more pleasant for our fighting men. There'll be a lot of our own boys on the seas Christmas day, and while we may not help one of them individually, the spirit of giving such as we should have will be responsible for their being assured a gift," Mr. Pinkston said.

Plans for collecting these gift packs were outlined at the meeting of the Greenbelt Camp and Hospital Council at Childress Army Air Field Monday evening. Attending from here were Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Miss Katherine Boverie and Miss Bonnie Willis.

City Schools End Six Weeks Period

Following the usual policy of notifying the parents the end of each six weeks period, Prin. Robert Percival of Wellington High School announces that the second 6 week period ends this week. Report cards are scheduled to be out next Wednesday, November 29.

Prompt attention on the part of parents is encouraged and any parent is invited and urged to visit the school and the teachers if their boy or girl isn't doing as well as should in the respective classes.

New Features -

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pen of each variety for each exhibitor.

2. The number of varieties an exhibitor may show is not limited.

3. Entry fees are 25 cents per bird for singles and 50 cents per pen.

4. A pen will consist of one cock and two hens or one cockerel and two pullets. Prizes will be first, $1.50; second, $1.00; third, ribbon.

5. Birds in pens cannot compete as singles except for the championship class or best bird in show.

6. Prizes for singles will be first, $1.00; second, .50; third, ribbon. Ribbons will be given for sweepstakes.

7. A champion will be chosen for each of the following classes: English, American, Mediterranean, Asiatic and Polish. A ribbon will be awarded each champion.

8. Bantams will compete for the championships.

9. All entries should be in the show by Wednesday evening preceding the opening of the show on Friday morning.

Dodson School -

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manent faculty and is teaching in high school. Her home is three miles east of Dodson, in the Arnett community in Harmon County. She is a graduate of Southwestern Tech at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Other faculty members are Mrs. Risinger, first and second grades; Mrs. Woodson Wilson, third and fourth; Miss Helen Holloman, fifth and sixth; Van Bonneau, seventh and eighth grades and grade school principal; Mrs. Ella Mae Bevers, high school math and English; Miss Margaret Horton, homemaking; and Mr. Risinger, superintendent and social sciences.



SOFTENER-UPPER

Lean, bronzed Vice Adml. Marc A. Mitscher stands on bridge of his carrier task force flagship, listening for the sound of planes returning from the softening-up job in the Philippines.

PLEASANT HILL

By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding have as guests in their home their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Woods, and her children of Durant, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bob Johnson and child of Dallas.

Miss Mabel Peggram of Tupicum, New Mexico and Billy Joe Peggram of Canyon, Texas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peggram recently.

Lt. Baumgardner -

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Lt. Baumgardner has been in the army two years. He received his wings at Waco, Texas, and completed his combat training at Biggs Field, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Myrna Baumgardner, lives at Matador, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, live at Wellington.

It's an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out.

The man who hides behind a woman's skirt nowadays is no coward. He's either a magician or a midget.

WiseAmericans Now Fight

COUGHS

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Almost instantly you get the surprise of your life—coughing eases—right away it loosens up thick choking phlegm—opens up clogged bronchial tubes—makes breathing easier.

There's real economy in Buckley's—all medication—no syrup. Half to one teaspoonful will convince the most skeptical.

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Cochran Drug Store

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Order That Fruit Cake For Thanksgiving Now!

You will be delighted with our KOLDEN KRUST FINE CAKES, made of the choicest nuts and fruits skilfully blended to appeal to the most discriminating palate.

CITY BAKERY

THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for the loyal patronage given me in the past. I will continue to be at the shop with Mr. Estes and invite you to come to see us at the Ideal Barber Shop.

Bob Spears



FOOTBALL GAME

ROCKET STADIUM

WELLINGTON SKYROCKETS

—VS.—

WHEELER MUSTANGS

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

GAME STARTS AT 2:30 P. M.

Thursday Afternoon the Wellington Skyrockets Meet the Wheeler Mustangs in the Final District Conference Game. Be There and See a Colorful Game.



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