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County Asked To Plant 12,000 Acres Of Wheat For 1944

Collingsworth's wheat goal for the 1943-44 season is 12,000 acres, approximately 3,000 acres more than was allotted to the county this year, Millard Brown, who is in charge of the AAA office has announced.

This is not an allotment, since there will be no wheat allotments during the coming year. It is simply a goal which farmers are being asked to meet, Mr. Brown explained. The allotment assigned to the county last year was 8,730 acres.

As in previous programs, however, the 5-million acre state figure will be allocated by counties and each wheat farmer will be urged to meet a specified acreage during 1944. The Panhandle counties are expecting to absorb most of the increase, Mr. Brown said.

"Texas farmers are being urged to reserve land for other needed crops such as soybeans, feed crops and dry beans and peas when they map out plans for next year's crop, Mr. Brown added. He said also that they are being encouraged to continue sound farming practices, which have been in operation for several years.

The 68-million proposed acreage for the nation during 1944 compares with the 54-million acres planted this year. The largest acreage ever planted was 80,814,000 acres in 1937.

National increase of wheat is being called for during 1944 since total consumption has increased largely because of its use for feed. Demands for flour and other wheat products are expected to become greater as starving peoples are liberated from Axis domination.

Before planting time, farmers of the county, along with all others of the nation, will receive acreage goals, which they are urged to meet.

Ration Books To Be Returned After Death Of Holder

All War rationing books of deceased persons, or of men who enter the armed service must be returned to the county rationing office Miss Bonnie Hall, a clerk in that office, said this week.

These books should be turned in within ten days after the death of the holder, or after he has entered the service.

While this regulation has been in effect for a number of months, Miss Hall said a number of residents did not know of the regulation, or had forgotten its requirements.

Word Comes From Prsioner Of Japs

A card was received from Pvt. Dewey O. Hood, a prisoner of war in Japan, by his brother, Orval Hood of Hurley, N. M., Friday. Mr. Hood immediately notified their mother, Mrs. M. C. Hood of Wellington.

Private Hood stated that he was well, and asked that his brother care for their mother until he could return. It was signed in his handwriting.

Except for the notice from the War Department that he was a prisoner of war, this is the first word that the family has received of Pvt. Hood since the attack by Japan December 7, 1941.

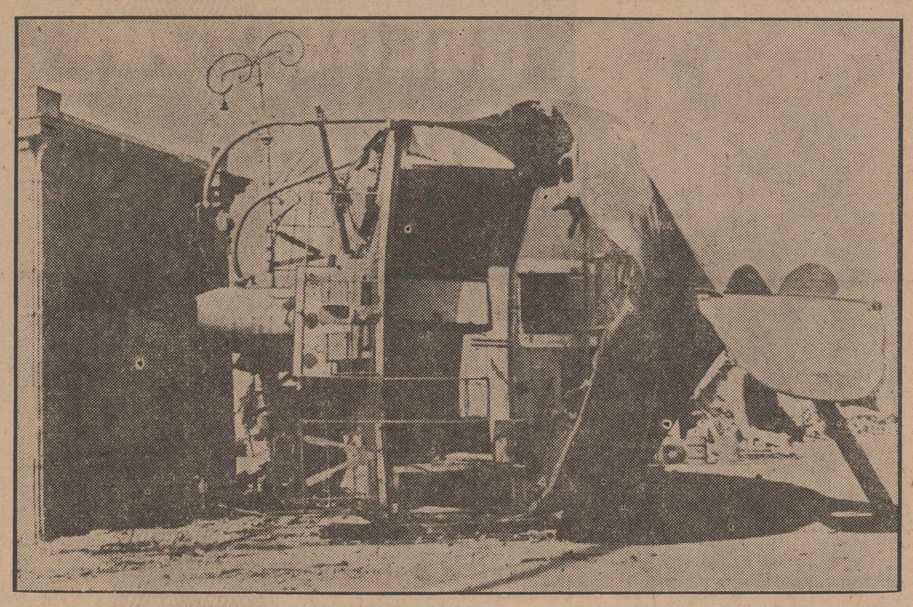
Pvt. Hood served during the Philippines campaign and was on Corregidor at its capture.

The twenty-three year old soldier came to Wellington with his family in 1927, and attended the local schools. He entered the Army from Amarillo.

J. L. Hix Hurt In Fall At Gin Tuesday Morning

J. L. Hix was painfully injured when he fell from a scaffling at the Lutie Gin Tuesday morning, August 31. Mr. Hix was helping remove machinery in the gin at the time of the accident.

He was rushed to Wellington for medical treatment, and his injuries were reported as not serious.



WE PACKED A PUNCH AT PALERMO

Here's an example of the punch the Allies packed at Palermo—a big ship blown clear up onto her pier, left without an inch of water to float in. Ridiculous, isn't it.

Lieut. Wesley Green Missing In Action In Asiatic Area

WAC Recruiter Here Sept. 14

Lt. Grace H. Siegmaster, WAC Recruiting Officer of this territory, will be at the American Legion Hall in Wellington on Tuesday, September 14 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Since the WAC is now a part of the regular Army, many additional advantages are offered to women joining the corps. Lt. Siegmaster urges all women between the ages of 20 and 50, married or single, who have no dependents to contact her while she is in Wellington to investigate the opportunities of the Women's Army Corps and learn how they can benefit their country and themselves.

Lt. Siegmaster will make every effort to make personal calls on all women who have previously shown interest in joining the Corps.

Recruiting Officer For Engineers Visits City Monday

Roy F. Campbell, recruiting officer for the Army Engineers, was in Wellington Monday soliciting volunteers for the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. Many types of skilled women are needed such as construction foremen, diesel operators, foundry foremen, lathe operators, welders, tractor mechanics, radio operators and many other classifications. Mr. Campbell is located in the Masonic building in Amarillo and he says that he will be glad to interview any applicant in Wellington if they will write him in advance. The salaries range from $50 a month to $136 and a twenty per cent increase is added for service outside the continental United States.

Second Lieutenant Wesley Green, 22, of the Army Air Forces, has been missing in action in the Asiatic area since August 24, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green of Amarillo were notified by the Adjutant General Monday, August 30.

He was stationed in China, fighting under General Clair Chennault of "Fighting Tiger" fame.

Lieut. Green lived in Wellington from the time he was a small child until he entered service as an aviation cadet. A short time later his parents moved to Amarillo. His sister, Mrs. Prebble Russell, lives here.

The telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Green read:

"I regret to inform you that the commanding general, Asiatic area reports your son, Second Lieutenant Wesley M. Green, missing in action since 24th August. If further details or other information of his status are received you will be promptly notified. Ulio, the Adjutant General."

Mrs. Russell said that members of the family feel that Lieut. Green is still alive. Contact with the family of the pilot of the plane to which he was assigned revealed that they have received no word from the War Department.

A letter from Lieut. Green, written August 15, was received by Mrs. Russell Wednesday morning.

Lieut. Green is a native of Stephens County, Oklahoma, where he was born July 24, 1921. Three years later he came here with his family. He received his schooling here, graduating in 1939. He entered the Air Forces in February 1942 and trained at Kelly Field, Ellington Field and won his wings at Hondo Field. He was at Tucson, Arizona, El Paso, Blythe, California, and Celina, Calif., for short periods before going overseas.

His last visit here was in June of this year, while on a 9-day furlough.

Since going overseas, he has been stationed in India, Africa, and

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Rotary Hears Of Russian Fighters

Something of the Russian soldier's admiration for American fighting equipment, and of the American soldier's respect for the Russian's fighting ability was described before members of the Rotary Club Tuesday, August 24, by Sgt. Charles Hazelett, a Wellington visitor.

Sgt. Hazelett is the son of Mrs. George Nevels, and was here on furlough last week.

He had just returned from Persia, where he was a member of a crew that helped deliver American war supplies to the Russian government.

In addition to his service in Persia, he saw service through the North African campaign, and has been stationed in Iceland.

Devoting much of his talk to the Russians, he described them as a hearty, healthy people who are not afraid of anyone. They recognize the importance of American equipment, and give credit to the victory at Stalingrad to this same fighting material from the United States.

Sgt. Hazelett declared that these soldiers were skilled in the handling of arms, and after a little study many of them knew more about American equipment than the United States soldiers delivering it.

He continued his talk by describing the feeling of the men overseas when they heard of strikes for higher wages and shorter hours.

Kelly Pigg and Orval Couch spoke briefly on this program. Mr. Pigg told members how the automobile industry is getting ready for the post-war period, while Mr. Couch described what the rural electrification program will do for the farmers and for farming.

Kelley Man Gins First Bale Of Cotton Saturday

The first full bale of cotton for the 1943 season was ginned in Wellington by Wayne Reynolds of the Kelley community Saturday, August 28.

The 1890 pounds of snapped cotton ginned a 434 pound bale, Dick Sweat, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin, where the cotton was brought, reported.

Merchants of Wellington contributed a premium of $76.25 to be paid Mr. Reynolds for ginning the first bale. The cotton graded middling 29-32, and was bought by Baker Hoskins for 20 cents. This was approximately one-half cent above the market price for this grade and staple.

Altogether, this bale brought Mr. Reynolds approximately $175, including the premium, price of the cotton, and the seed check, Mr. Sweat said.

While this is the first bale brought to Wellington, it is not the first load of cotton ginned. Mrs. J. M. Gilmer of the Fresno community brought a remnant of cotton to town Monday, August 23.

One other complete bale has been reported in the county. This was owned by J. W. Sechrist of the Dozier community and ginned Monday, August 30 at the Dozier Gin. Several other bales were expected in that section within the next few days.

Wellington merchants who contributed to the premimum for Mr. Reynolds' cotton included the Wellington State Bank, Harrell's Ben Franklin Store, F. A. Hatch, I. O. Ruby, Leader Department Store, J. T. Forbis, The Hub, Harley Kern, J. T. Slay, The Fair Store, City State Bank, Lloyd's Cafe, City Barber Shop, Raburn Grocery, Percy Wells, Winfred Payne, Stevenson Implement Co., Parsons Drug Store, Spears Barber Shop, Reed's Cafe,

Dodgin's Men Store, Faulk Hardware, Monroe Grocery, R. A.

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Fireguards Urged On Grass Land

Farmers and ranchmen of Collingsworth County were urged this week to plow fireguards to prevent the burning of badly needed range grasses for livestock feed.

In making the announcement, J. C. Emmert, chairman of the county AAA committee, said that farmers and ranchmen can use their range building allowance to construct fireguards around their pasture.

Fireguard construction according to AAA specifications will be paid for at the rate of five cents per 100 linear feet, Mr. Emmert said.

He added that farmers and ranchmen who are not familiar with the specifications for constructing fireguards can get full information by calling at the county ACA office.

"The shortage of livestock feeds to produce the badly needed meats for war purposes makes it imperative that all grass be conserved insofar as possible," the chairman said.

Bond Drive Committees To Reach Every Citizen

An organized setup that will extend into every community in the county and reach every citizen during the Third War Loan Drive which opens September 9 has been completed, Dr. E. W. Jones, county War Bond Chairman, announced Tuesday. The drive will continue through the month of September, closing on September 30.

"We will be called on to raise more money through bonds and stamps this time than we have at any time in the past. Each and every one of us must have a part in this. We have done work our government has asked us to do in the past. We can, and I know we will, do it again," Dr. Jones said.

Dr. Jones stated that no bonds sold in August will count on the 3rd War Loan drive. All indications are that the amount of bonds bought during August fell short of the quota, which was set at $29,900.

"We hope that all people who have been buying bonds in the past will go to their accustomed place of purchase and buy again during September.

Paul Starr, vice-chairman for the county, is helping Dr. Jones map out the War Loan Campaign.

Heading the women's work in connection with the drive is Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Wellington. Her background for the work as county chairman includes civic and study club work, as well as a wide acquaintance in all parts of the county.

Committees who will take over the work in the various communities and towns were announced this week and include the following:

Wellington, residential section: Mrs. Gilbert, chairman; Mrs. Lee O'Neil and Mrs. Roy Pinkston, southeast Wellington; Mrs. Bill McClaskey and Mrs. Judge Holton, southwest Wellington; Mrs. John Bevers and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, northwest Wellington; Mrs. V. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, northeast Wellington.

Wellington, business district: Dewey Ellis, chairman; Lester Benge, Cameron Beam, Pink Sullivan, John D. Glenn, F. A. Hatch, I. O. Ruby, Sandy Parsons, Bryan Denley, Howard Riggs, Bura Handley and Logan Cummings, members.

Speakers Committee: Judge R. H. Cocke, chairman, Mr. Riggs, Morris Wells, W. M. Tucker, Rev. Hubert Thomson, Elmore Dodson, Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, members.

Dodson and nearby communities: Dewey Malone, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Alexander, W. S. White, R. J. Holland, Mrs. Hattie Scott and Mrs. B. B. Martin.

Quail and nearby communities: Tom C. Crabtree, chairman; J. Frank Coleman, J. C. Lewallen, Ben F. Farmer and Lee Minyard.

Samnorwood, Hackberry and Lutie: Frank Knoll, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulley, Mrs. J. E. Walker and J. D. Schoonover.

Dozier: C. H. Caperton, chairman; J. A. Coleman, P. W. Phillips, F. M. Stafford, W. M. Davis, and Mrs. W. R. Coleman.

Aberdeen, China Grove, Ella, Elm Valley, Needwood and Roundup: J. I. Ammons, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Light, Mrs. W. E. Brashears, E. W. Fain and J. H. Hobbs.

Buck Creek: George Aduddell, chairman; Roy Cunningham, Wren Hartman and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Midway: George Brewer, chairman; Allen Peters, Hunter Peters and Claude Cason.

Swearingen and Rolla: Ernest M. Trew, chairman; Frank Boyles, Benton Shields, Mrs. W. E. Powell, Bibb Bowen, Wallace O'Rear

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Lewis Resigns As Rationing Board Chairman

E. N. Lewis, chairman of the county rationing board for the last 20 months, resigned that place, effective September 1. He will remain as a member of the tire panel, however, but not as chairman of the group, he said at the time he announced his resignation.

No one has been named to take Mr. Lewis' place, according to Judge Howard Riggs and Mayor Pink Sullivan of the county defense council.

Mr. Lewis was one of the original members of the rationing board named for the county. As rationing was extended and the setup increased to include the tire, gas, price and food panels, Mr. Lewis remained as chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board and chairman of the tire panel.

He pointed out that since he is no longer chairman of the rationing board, persons having business with the board should not come to see him, but should go directly to the rationing office, secure the needed application blanks, fill them in and return them to the board.

"No clerk and no member of the board can make out blanks for anyone," Mr. Lewis pointed out. "The office handles approximately 100,000 papers every 60 days, so you can see why it is necessary to handle things in that way."

NFLA Annual Meeting Saturday

The annual meeting of the National Farm Loan Association will be held Saturday, September 4, Lee C. O'Neil, secretary, has announced. The meeting will be held in the district court room at 3:00 p. m.

Two directors will be elected, a report made to the association and other business will be attended to. Directors whose terms expire are N. C. Tennison and W. O. Wood.

All persons owning stock in the Association are urged to attend and persons having Land Bank Commissioner Loans are also invited to be present.

No program other than the business session has been planned, Miss Juanita Clark of the NFLA office said.

IOOF Members To Encampment

Sixteen members of the Wellington IOOF Lodge attended a lodge encampment near Mangum, Oklahoma, Saturday night, Aug. 28. Hosts for the meeting were members of the Altus, Oklahoma, Lodge.

Going from here were J. L. Walker, B. A. Vandivere, Jap Smith, Rev. J. R. Lawson, I. N. Sears, Guy Anderson, Mike Burkhalter, Lum Hartman, Curtis Savage, J. H. Savage, Fred Kersten, Francis Turner, Harold Drummond, Carl Bullington, W. M. Tucker, Grady Phillips and Buster Hughes.

Among the lodges represented at the encampment were those from Hollis, Mangum, Granite, Frederick and Altus, Okla., Wellington and San Angelo.

Revival Schedule Of Methodist Circuit Completed

Church services on the Wellington Circuit have returned to their regular schedule, following the completion of revivals, Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Hubert Thomson of Wellington did the preaching in the Quail revival, August 5 to 15. Rev. Mathis reported five professions of faith and three additions

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City Man Shows Popcorn Popped In The Field

The nearest thing seen to popcorn that popped in the field was brought to The Leader office Tuesday afternoon by Henry B. Hollingsworth, who lives on North Floydada St.,

A number of grains on the ear had split open due to the heat, giving the appearance of popcorn that has popped badly. Mr. Hollingsworth has several gardens over town and said the corn was raised in one of these. He also said that no fire had been burning near the corn.

"Some people might call me a liar for this, but my wife saw me shuck the ear, and they couldn't call her one," he commented.

Funeral Rites For J. L. Barnett Held August 25

J. L. Barnett, 65 year old retired farmer of southwest of Shamrock, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Lisle, Monday evening, August 23, at 8:45 o'clock. He had been in ill health for three years and had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. He was the father of County Commissioner Cortez Barnett.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Edward C. Derr, pastor, was in charge of the last rites and interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Pallbearers were Guy Beasley, Curtis Willoughby, Jim Clark, Ottis Kidwell, Claude Powell and Lewis Powell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Mettie Beasley, Mrs. Grace Powell, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. Millie Clark, Mrs. Bonnie Bowman and Mrs. Georgia Barber.

Mr. Barnett was born at Blooming Grove, November 26, 1877. He came to Dozier community seventeen years ago from Hill County. He had resided in this county since that time with the exception of five years which he spent in San Jon, New Mexico. He returned from that place about four months ago.

He was married to Miss Brunette Kemper in August, 1904, and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive. Mrs. Barnett preceded him in death May 2, 1925.

On January 6, 1929, he was married to Miss Estelle Reed, and she, along with the three daughters, one son, and five grandchildren, survive. The children are Mrs. Fay Bigger of Soap Lake, Washington, Mrs. Zoenell Ledbetter of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Jewell Lisle of Shamrock, and Cortez Barnett of Dozier.

Three brothers and one sister also survive, James Carol Barnett of Covington, Jeff Barnett and Marvin Barnett of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Annie Burnett of Cle-

North Part Of County Has Rain

Approximately one-half inch of rain was reported from the northern part of the county Tuesday night, August 31, This, however, stopped between Lutie and Samnorwood, Henry Davidson, mail carrier, reported after returning from Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Only showers had been reported from other sections of the county at noon Wednesday,

Wellington received a light shower, but not enough moisture fell to measure, J. M. Strong, at whose home the government gauge is located, said.

Widow Of War President Gives Book To Library

Readers who prefer autobiography, and admirers of Woodrow Wilson will enjoy a new volume, "My Memoir," by Edith Bowling Wilson, received by the county library this week, Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian, reports.

The book was given the local library by Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late President. This followed a letter of inquiry received by Miss Boverie from Randolph Bowling, Mrs. Wilson's brother, several weeks ago.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. A. R. Biffle Held Saturday

Mrs. Amanda Ruth Biffle, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, near Quail Wednesday, August 25, at 10:00 p. m. She had been a resident of this county for the last 32 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Salt Fork Methodist Church Saturday with Rev. J. R. Plant of Acme, a former pastor, and Rev. A. V. Jones, in charge. Pallbearers for the service were Ben Morris, Verdie Wilson, Bill Carraker, Dee Harris, Lewis Morris, and John Gollihugh. Honorary pallbearers were Claude Easterly, C. C. Nash, Henry Wischkaemper and Jack Brewer. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ben Morris, Mrs. Bill Carraker, Mrs. Claude Easterly, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mrs. Verdie Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. Otto Russell.

Hymns included "Precious Memories," "Where We'll Never Grow Old," and "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand," by the choir, and "Oh, Mother, Sweet Mother," a quartet by J. C. Claunch, W. S. Brewer, George Brewer and Ollie Wilson. Burial was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Biffle, who before her marriage was Amanda Ruth Autrey, was a native of Texas, born Aug. 21, 1864. At the time of her death she was 79 years and four days of age.

She was married to W. M. Biffle on July 3, 1884.

Mrs. Biffle had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 14 years of age. During her many years residence in the county, she made a host of friends in this section.

Surviving are a son and four daughters, W. M. Biffle of Hedley, Mrs. Annie Robison of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Georgia Coleman of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ida Brown of Memphis and Mrs. Katie Cummings of Quail. Other survivors are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Annie Farrow of Dallas, Mrs. Mollie Horton of Hico, Mrs. Fronia Townsend of Sommerton, Ariz., Mrs. Josie Handcock of Clifton, W. C. Autrey of Dallas, Lee Autrey and Will Autrey of Hico; also 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Steve Walter and baby daughter, Carol Ann, left last Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will make their home, as Lt. Walter is stationed there. Mrs. Walter has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham of Childress visited their daughter, Miss Jerry Graham, in Wellington Sunday. They also visited with relatives and friends at Quail.



STARS IN "EDGE OF DARKNESS"

Walter Huston, Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn are shown in a scene from Warner Bros.' picture about Nazi-occupied Norway, "Edge of Darkness." The film, based on the best-seller novel of the same name by William Woods, opens an extended engagement at the Ritz Sunday.

Father Of County Residents Dies

Thomas Jason Harrison, a pioneer settler of the Gainesville area, died August 28, in a hospital in that city, following a heart attack.

Mr. Harrison was the father of J. T. Harrison of Wellington, Mrs. E. J. Davis of Route 5, Wellington, and J. E. Harrison of Arlie Route, Loco. Although he had never lived here, he had visited his children here several times and had a number of acquaintances in the county. His home was at Dexter.

He was born February 6, 1861, in Mississippi and was 82 years, 6 months and 22 days of age at the time of his death. Mr. Harrison came to Texas in 1882, and lived on the same place for 41 years. He was the last of the old settlers of his section, and was affectionately known as "Uncle Tom."

After suffering a heart attack August 24, he was rushed to a Gainesville hospital and placed in an oxygen tent. His death came at 5:20 a. m. Saturday. All the children were at his bedside.

Surviving are his widow and seven children, Mrs. V. Y. Short of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. C. Cochran of Whitesboro, Mrs. W. H. Harris of Gainesville, A. W. Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Davis, J. E. Harrison and J. T. Harrison of this county.

Other survivors are 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Attending the funeral from here were J. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Frances Davis, Dean Davis and Earl Harrison.

Mrs. Jimmy Leachman left last Tuesday for Camp Pickett, Va., to join her husband who has recently been stationed there. She has spent the past several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Lillie community is still needing rain. Some cotton has begun to open due to the dry weather.

Our revival meeting at Lillie is having good services and good attendance. Rev. Tom Burns of Wellington is doing the preaching Everyone has a hearty welcome waiting them here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashton, Miss Wilsie Ashton and Paul R. Thomas of Dumas visited in the E. L. Wilson and G. D. Thomas homes Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Gollihugh has returned from Derider, La., where she has been visiting her son and wife, Cpl. and Mrs. Jerrell Gollihugh.

Mrs. Jim Lowe and Billye Evelyn attended church at Quail Thursday morning and visited in the A. L. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham of Rolla and Lyndie Heath and Miss Callie Smith of Whitesboro were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones Sunday.

Our community was saddened Friday by the death of Grandmother Biffle who lived in the Salt Fork community for many years, yet had so many friends in the Lillie community.

Age Requirements Of WAC Changed

Recruiting for the Women's Army Corps has taken a decided swing upward, according to Lieutenant Jessie Gardner, officer in charge of WAC recruiting for the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

"Age requirements for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps have been changed to include women from 20 to 50 years of age, inclusive. Many twenty-year-old women are now enlisting," Lieut. Gardner said.

Applicants must present birth certificate (or affidavit in lieu thereof) and pass the Army physical examination. There are no educational requirements for the WAC other than passing the mental alertness test. Twenty-year-old women must have the consent of their parents.

"Now that the Women's Army Corps is a definite part of the Army of the United States, its members are accorded free mailing privileges and are eligible for Government Life Insurance. Ranks in the new Corps are equal to those in the Army," the Lieutenant concluded.

Women desiring full information concerning enlistment are invited to talk with recruiting officers at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station or contact the U. S. Army Recruiting Office at 1114 Tenth Street in Lubbock.

MIDWAY

By MRS. EARL GIBBS

The trustees of the Midway District have contracted the teachers and pupils of this school to the Wellington Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Britton and son, Danny, of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eudey and family Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Peters and daughter, Louelle, of Wellington visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Thursday.

Lawrence Gillespie and Inez of Clovis, New Mexico, Bobby Joe Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newsome and daughter, Carla Jean, of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wesley and family of Canyon and Mrs. Arnold of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eudey and family Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Wesley is a brother of Mrs. Eudey and Mrs. Arnold is her mother.



"Jimmy's over there now, fighting our enemies to keep the Stars and Stripes flying.

"Before he left he told me they are going to need more equipment, more ammunition and more food for INVASION of enemy lands.

"'The more bonds the folks at home buy—the more they'll be helping us fighters to win.' That's what Jimmy said."

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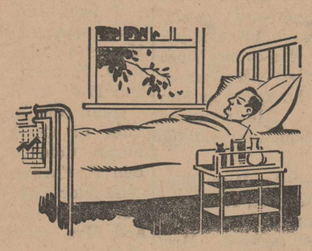
Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take *all* every individual in America can raise to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

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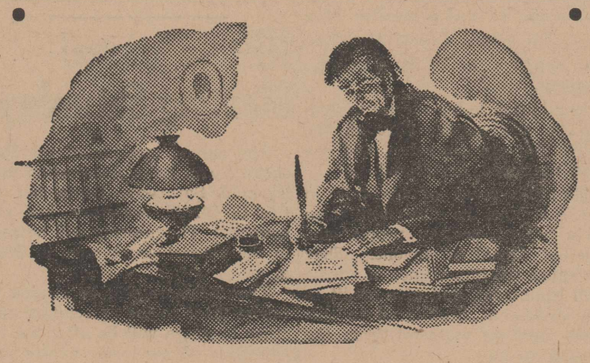
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There is another freedom which is as much American as all the rest of them—freedom of enterprise. Only a free people, inspired by the ideal of success, could have met the Axis challenge of war production—could have outproduced the Axis in the short time since the defense program began.

Only men with the vision of liberty could fight as our American men have fought in all the wars of the past, and are fighting today.

So let freedom be our watchword! Let us see that America, while winning the war against the Axis, does not lose the battle on the home front—the battle to keep America the land of the free.

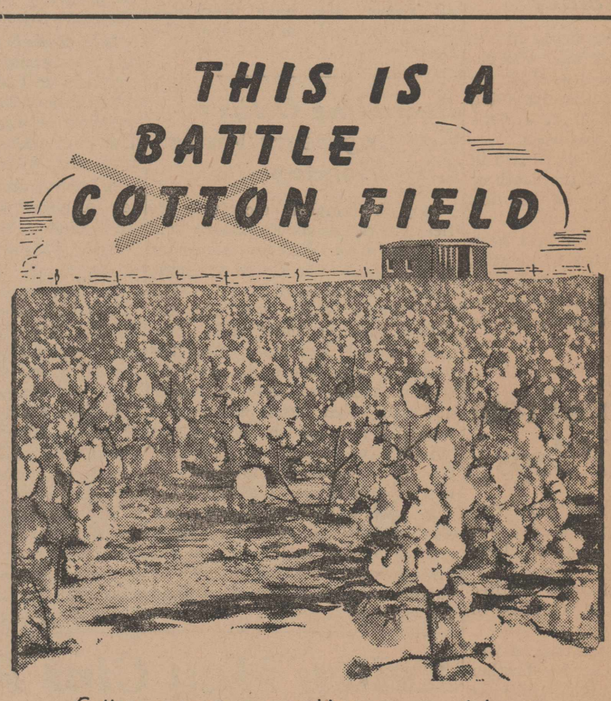
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News
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Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Home for the first time after serving six months in the WAC was Aux. Oma L. Smith. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith at Dodson, other relatives and friends. Aux. Smith is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. There she works in the Message Center at the Post Headquarters. She took her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, along with Della Faye Coleman, Faye Hopper and Marjorie Hill, all of Wellington. Aux. Smith's barracks are on the banks of the beautiful Potomac River just fifteen miles from Washington.

Aux. Smith was sworn into the WAC just before coming home on furlough. She seemed very happy to be doing her part in the war.

Pfc. John Templeton of Sheppard Field visited last week end here with his wife and mother, Mrs. Lutie Templeton. Pfc. Templeton is now attending a mechanic's school which will take approximately five months to complete this training.

Marine Pvt. W. D. Aldridge of Norman, Okla., spent the week end wit hhis wife, Mrs. Wanda Aldridge, and other relatives.

Lieut. (jg) Andy Anderson of San Francisco visited in Wellington Saturday and Sunday with friends. Before entering the service, Lieut. Anderson worked for the Highway Dept. here.

Pvt. Oliver Brown of Camp Barkeley visited three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, of Dodson recently. He has now been transferred to a camp near Los Angeles, Calif.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Lubbock visited in Wellington two days. Mrs. Hall remained here, while Cpl. Hall left for his new post, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He has been stationed at Lubbock for the last 10 months, and was serving as a crew chief on an airplane at the time of his transfer. He will be in the troop carrier command at Fort Wayne.

Naval Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Tony Vandagriff, and their little daughter visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden and with friends from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Cadet Vandagriff, who has been training at Athens, Georgia, has completed his work there and is now stationed at Dallas.

Sergeant R. P. Scott has received an honorable discharge from the Army and has returned here to make his home. He was stationed at Camp Howze.

Pfc. John D. Sisk of Fort Benning, Ga., spent a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Sisk, returning this week.

Pfc. Sisk is in an armored division and operates that highly effective and until recently very secret weapon, bozooka. Careful to tell nothing that is restricted information, he described it as "that little homely looking gadget that puts those tanks out of commission." Very light in weight, he says it is easier to carry than a rifle.

He has been in service 18 months and is one of four sons of Mrs. Sisk now in the armed forces. The others are Staff Sergeant Harold Sisk of Camp Burton, N. C., Cpl. Tice Sisks of March Field, Calif., and Ray Sisk, who has just entered service.

Cpl. Edmond Sanders of the Army Air Forces, is now an assistant crew chief on a plane stationed in New Guinea, he wrote Mrs. J. J. Jones, the mother of a close friend, recently. He also said that he was in good health.

He said, too, that he would like for his friends to write to him, and since The Leader cannot publish the full address of men overseas, Mrs. Jones says that she will be glad to give his complete address to anyone wishing to write to Cpl. Sanders.

Cpl. Ted Amburn, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, wrote his mother, Mrs. J. J. Jones, that he would go on maneuvers in the near future. Cpl. Amburn is in the tank division.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Cpl. Vernon Hunt of Wellington, Texas, son of Frank Hunt, 1308 Buchanan street, San Francisco, Calif., has arrived at the University of Minnesota, for a course in Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Cpl. Hunt is the brother of J. H. Hunt of Wellington.

Monroe Owens of the U. S. Army Air Forces has been moved during the past week to Camp Smyrna, Tenn., from Scott Field, Ill., according to information he telephoned his wife. Mrs. Owens returned two weeks ago from Illinois where she visited with Mr. Owens, who is attending radio technician's school. She will remain here with her sister, Mrs. Barney Jones.

Pfc. Aubrey Stuckey and Mrs. Stuckey left Wednesday to return to their home at Santa Cruz, California, after a ten-day visit with Mr. Stuckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Durham. Pfc. Stuckey has been in the service for the past 13 months and is enjoying his first furlough. He is stationed at Pigeon Point near San Francisco and is doing M. P. duty. Mrs. Stuckey is employed at Santa Cruz and she says they have been enjoying cool weather there, so cool in fact that she says she hasn't had any desire to go swimming in the ocean this summer, even though they have one of the nicest beaches on the west coast.

Technical Sergeant Ellis Dawson, who has been in action in the southwest Pacific for a number of months, has landed in the United States, he notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson. He will be here to visit his family in the near future.

Sgt. Dawson has been awarded the Air Medal and Flying Cross for bravery in action. He is a radio operator on a Flying Fortress.

Eldeen Jeffers, serving with the Army Air Forces in North Africa, has been promoted to Sergeant, his wife learned in a letter she received from him Friday.

Granville L. Harrison, who is stationed at the Naval Training Station in San Diego, California, writes that it seems like the school days at Wellington as there are so many local boys there, including George Cristy, Wayne Benson and Will Joe Cummings. Granville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harrison. He entered the service July 21 and is now taking his boot camp training.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison who is serving Uncle Sam is Staff Sergeant S. L. Harrison and is now somewhere in North Africa. They hear from him often.

Joe Horn, apprentice seaman 3-c, of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, from Sunday until Tuesday. Previous to entering the V-12 Unit of the U. S. Naval Reserve, Joe was attending the University, and in this branch of the service, he is continuing this work. He is taking pre-medical training now and plans to finish this training next June. Upon successful completion of this work, he will then start to medical school, the occupation he has chosen for his life's vocation.

After a week's visit in Sherman, Cpl. and Mrs. Shirley Llorente spent the week end here with Mrs. Llorente's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells. Cpl. Llorente's mother, Mrs. M. B. Llorente, was also a guest in the Wells home. He returned to his post on Sunday with his wife accompanying him to Amarillo where she will visit several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Cpl. Llorente is in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Hill Field, Utah, and has been recommended for Officers Candidate School.

In a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, Cpl. Louis McPherson tells her he only recently received his rating of corporal. He also told that he was getting his Wellington Leader and it made him very happy as it was just like a long letter from home. Cpl. McPherson is now stationed somewhere in Alaska.

Cpl. R. C. Graves of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Calif., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clay and Miss Neva Clay during the week end. Cpl. Graves' home is at Seymour.

Hiram Cudd of the U. S. Navy is still stationed in Honolulu, T. H., his mother, Mrs. Noel Cudd of Wellington said this week. A letter received from him a few days ago told her that he was fine. Cudd returned to Hawaii last spring after nine months on Midway Island.

Don Austin, who has been attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, has been called to active service in the Naval Air Corps. He wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, to meet him in Childress Sunday for a short visit. He was en route to Dallas.

Tuesday afternoon G. D. Thomas came in The Leader office and subscribed for the paper for his son, Sgt. Joseph G. Thomas, who is now somewhere in India. Sgt. Thomas left the states in March 1942 and has been in India since that date. He is in a Repair Squadron of the Army Air Corps.

In his last letter to his father, Sgt. Thomas sent a number of pictures of native scenes there. Some of them were of snake chamers, camels, desert scenes, buggies, and others that are typical of that country.



A PEACH, SARGE!
When the orchard owner's family includes such peacherinos as pretty Ann Bloyom, Sgt. T. M. Keen of Fort Monroe, Md., is all for peach picking. He's one of 59 (the lucky one) from the post helping defeat the farm labor shortage in that area.

Rigley Infant Buried Aug. 21

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rigley were held Saturday, August 21, from the Ellis Funeral Home, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the Baptist Church, in charge.

The child was born August 20.

Mr. Rigley is serving overseas with the U. S. Navy.

Survivors in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell of Hollis, Okla.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

ABRA
By MRS. JOHN GROVES

Two men from the armed service who are visiting in this community are Nash Thompson and John Burt Guill. Nash Thompson is visiting his wife and children in the Wayne Laycock home. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laycock. John Burt Guill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill of McLean, is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Elmer Strong and Miss Pearl Strong.

Bobbie Lee Pharis and Cleve Pharis of Fort Worth, who have been visiting in this community for the past two months, left for their home Tuesday. They had been guests in the John Groves home. On Monday evening, Miss Della Jo Groves was hostess at a party honoring them. Games were played throughout the evening. Approximately 60 boys and girls attended. The Pharis family formerly lived here.

Because of the dry weather, several wells are failing in this community. A new well was finished last week for Joe Laycock and one is being drilled this week on the John Groves farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Honeycutt at Lone Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding and son of Miami visited with relatives in this community Sunday.

Twenty-six young people met at the John Groves home Sunday afternoon for horseback riding.

Mrs. Dave Kincannon, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital recently, has been returned to her home and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

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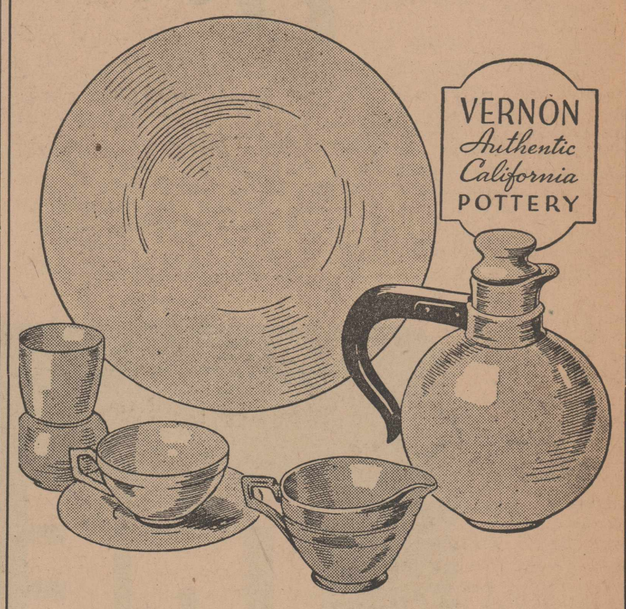
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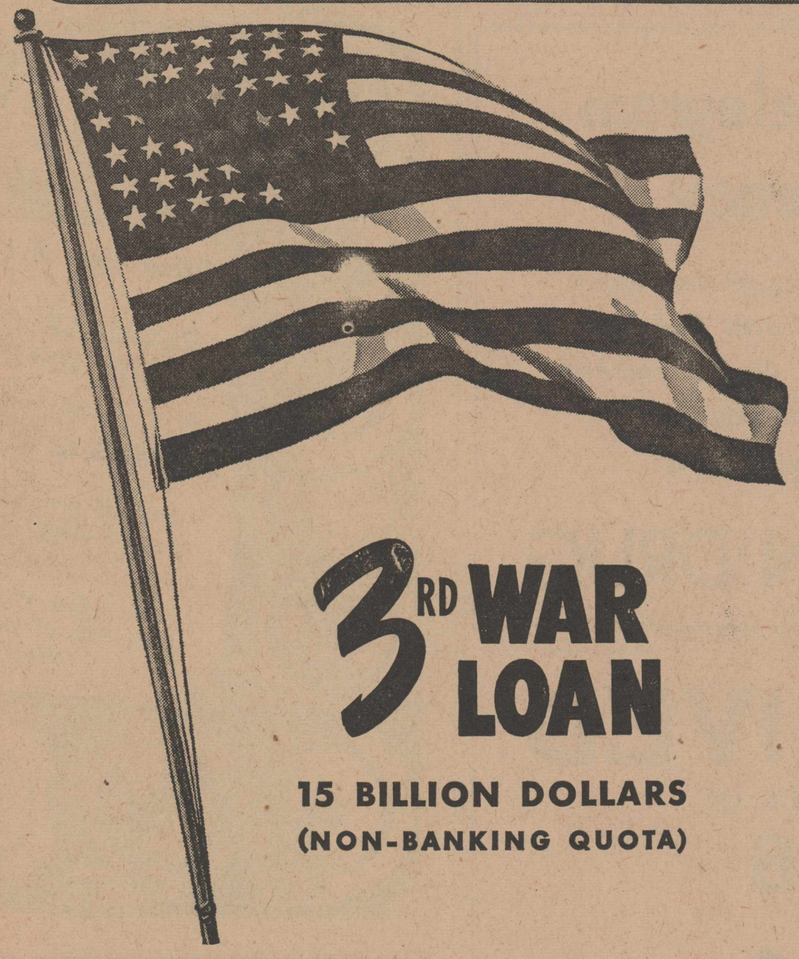
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Thursday — September 9

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MARK WELL the date—Thursday, September 9th. For on that day, *you* must answer to your country's call.

On that day, the 3rd War Loan Drive opens. To you—and to every other true American—a clarion call goes forth to rally to the support of our flag.

You will be asked to back our fighting forces to the very limit of your resources. You will be asked to go ALL-OUT FOR INVASION by investing in EXTRA War Bonds—more War Bonds than you perhaps think you can possibly afford.

To meet the national quota, every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest, if he possibly can, in at least one EXTRA $100 War Bond. Those who can, must invest more—thousands of dollars' worth more. Each and every one must do his full part.

Scrape up the money from every source you can . . . turn in all the loose cash you carry with you . . . dig out what you had tucked away "just in case." Go without pleasures, luxuries, even necessities this September. And give our fighting men the things they need to fight with—and *win*.

These men are throwing everything they have into this fierce invasion push. They are giving their blood, their lives. No one can put a price on such courage, self-sacrifice, devotion. But you *can* show you're with them to the limit! You can say it with Bonds . . . EXTRA Bonds this month.

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For this 3rd War Loan, you will be offered your choice of various government securities. Choose the one that fits your requirements.

United States War Savings Bonds Series "E"; gives you back $4 for every $3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943: due December 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

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City School Under Way With 1054 Students Enrolled

Wellington's school enrollment reached 1054 early this week, approximately one hundred more students than were enrolled last year, Logan Cummings, superintendent, announced Tuesday.

"Everything has started in grand style, and we are looking forward to one of the best years in the history of the school, in spite of the many difficulties we face," Supt. Cummings declared.

Emphasis is being placed on English, mathematics, and science in high school this year. This is due to the war needs, and to the handicaps which students without a thorough knowledge of these subjects face in military life and in defense work.

Mr. Cummings also announced that the students of the Midway school have been contracted into Wellington and are already attending here. Mrs. Luther Vandagriff and Mrs. W. L. White, teachers in that schools, also entered the Wellington system, the former teaching in junior high and the latter in East Ward.

Other new faculty members this year include Robert Percival, high school principal and assistant coach, Miss Marie Puckett, Mrs. Gus Barton and B. O. Wilson.

Mr. Percival comes to this system from the Patton Springs School, where he has taught for the last two years. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and taught two years in Parmer County before going to Patton Springs.

"He is a wide-awake, progressive school man, and is regarded as one of the three best basketball men who have graduated out of that college," Mr. Cummings said.

His coaching duties will include assisting Coach Al Duncan in football, and in addition he will be head basketball coach.

Mr. Percival is married and has one small son. He and Mrs. Percival have been active in the Methodist Church before coming here.

Miss Puckett, whose home is at Sayre, Oklahoma, taught in the Kellerville system last year. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. She is now teaching language arts in Junior High.

Mrs. Barton, third grade teacher, lives in the Cross Roads community. She attended Oklahoma Tech at Weatherford, Okla., and has taught four years in Oklahoma schools.

Mr. Wilson comes to Wellington from Olton and is in charge of the band. Regarded as one of the outstanding band directors of the Panhandle, he now has 25 students in the A band and approximately 20 in the B band. Others will be added as soon as instruments are available.

Mr. Wilson plans to have the band in first class condition for the first football game September 17, when the Skyrockets meet the White Deer team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their daughter moved here during the summer.

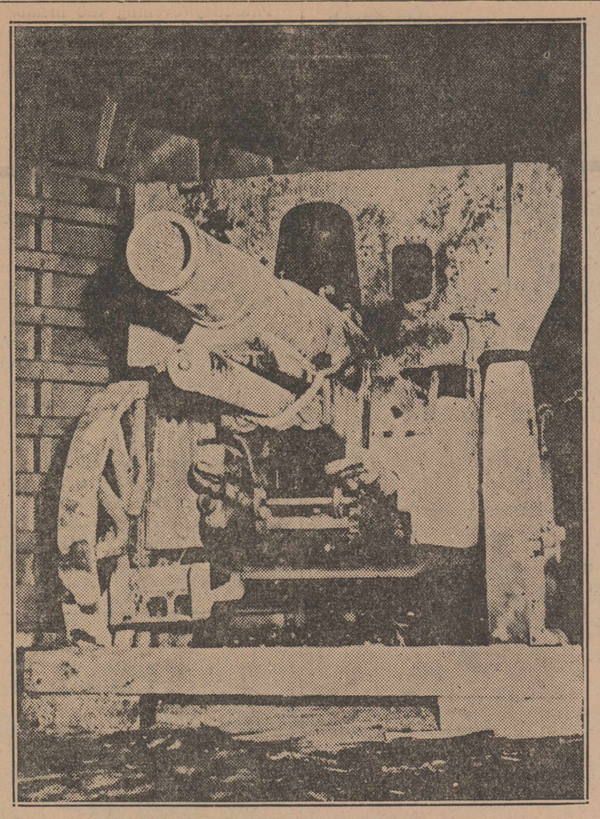
Among the changes made among last year's faculty members who returned, Mr. Cummings announced that Miss Bonnie Willis is now principal of East Ward School. Miss Willis has taught in the local system for four years. Prior to that time, she taught on the Plains.

Kennard Smith, who taught last year in Junior High, has been moved to high school to teach science. Mr. Smith majored in science at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Regarding football, Mr. Cummings reported that although actual practice and the issuing of equipment must wait until after September 1, Coach Al Duncan is already putting his men through a strenuous education program that will condition them for actual practice as soon as the season opens.

Added to the football schedule for the season is a game with Wheeler, set for November 25. That school had earlier in the year planned to have no football team.

"This will give a 10-game schedule, five home games and five away from home. It's one of the toughest schedules in the history of the school, but all prospects point to our having a very strong team to meet this competition," Supt. Cummings said.



JAP WEAPONS ARE NOW TROPHIES

Never to fire again except in ordnance tests this captured Japanese artillery piece recently was landed at San Francisco. The shield shows that this 105-mm gun saw heavy action before it was taken by the Americans in the Southwest Pacific area. Ordnance experts point out that most of the captured Japanese artillery compares unfavorably with American weapons in muzzle velocity and fire power.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper, Sr., spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Claudie Wilson, in Pampa.

Mrs. Harl Marchbanks returned home from a visit with relatives and friends on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Welborn and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Wellington.

Mrs. Edith Marchbanks has returned from a visit with relatives in Childress County.

Hamfort Brewer of Wellington spent Sunday with Ocie Raper.

Cleve Marchbanks spent Sunday with Bob Johnson.

Lewis Green has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past two weeks.

In Germany shoes may be re paired only once a year.

Reading Variety Provided In New Library Books

New favorites and best sellers are available from the county library for late summer reading. Some of these are light and amusing, just the thing to while away a hot afternoon. Others are serious, some are tragic, the type of books you have meant to read for background for today's thinking.

Of these, three have come in but recently, Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian, said Monday.

"Chicken Every Sunday," by Rosemary Taylor, comes under the heading of light and amusing reading. One critic has described it as "'Life with Mother' in a boarding house," and readers will agree with one of the characters, Mr. Robinson, who said, "I like your food, but what I like best about your place is the people you take in."

The story is laid in Tucson, Arizona, during the early and wealthy days of that city.

The tragic story of a minority people uprooted from their homeland and set down to work for a tyrant they hate is "Beneath Another Sun," by Ernst Lothar. Here are subject people, crushed under the tyranny of the "New Order" and made to labor in the factories providing munitions for this same tyrannic regime. The story continues to tell how these same people rise in righteous wragth to become a part of the vast European underground movement.

"On Being a Real Person" is the latest book by Harry Emerson Fosdick, one of America's best loved preachers. One little known side of his life, however, is the help he gives to those who seek his help on problems not of a religious nature. The same advice he gives to these people, he gives to the general public in this new book.

These are the three latest books received in the library, Miss Boverie said. But any reader can find books to his taste, both among this year's publications and the older books that have become the reading public's favorites.

Fire Destroys Servant's House Sunday Evening

The servant's house at the old E. W. Cocke home on 15th street was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Firemen who were called to put out the blaze said that the origin of the fire was unknown, but it was believed to have started from a stove.

The house was occupied by a colored family.

Mrs. Velma Boyles and two children and Mrs. Cathlyne Cogswell and baby all of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCaskill, last week. Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

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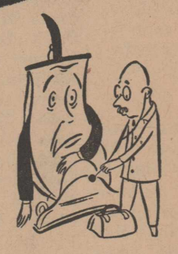
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Electric appliances were made to last for many years — and they *will* if given proper care and servicing. By keeping your refrigerator, range, food mixer, iron, etc. in tiptop working conditions — by keeping them clean, shining, and fit — you can help win the victory on the home front.

And don't forget to call your repairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man — in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Here is a salute to Gene Lewis who has served as chairman of the rationing board up to this week. He will continue to serve on the tire panel, but in that capacity he will meet only once a week. Do not ask him about your tires personally. File your application at the office. Gene Lewis has worked long hours without pay in the capacity of county chairman, but he has been criticized severely by people who were doing no extra war work outside of tending to their own business.

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He has announced no reason for resigning as chairman of the rationing board, and I do not consider it a matter of public information to inquire in detail. But I do want to point out to the War Council that there must be a chairman of the Rationing Board and a full set of officials. Otherwise farmers in this county will receive no tires at all. Neither will the people be able to secure certain necessary items to carry on their work. A successor to Gene Lewis should be appointed at once.

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Here is a brief reminder to the city fathers about post war planning. Arrangements should be made now for an airport somewhere near Wellington. Also there should be some plans made to build the road toward Memphis. Federal funds can be obtained for this unless I miss my guess. More about this and many other details later.

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The genial and efficient T. J. Jones informs me that the Federal Government has allotted $17,333 of the taxpayer's money for the purchasing of government farms in Collingsworth County. Farmers may make application to buy these farms after September 10.

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Outside of indicating a trend this story does not seem worth publishing. In the first place, $17,333 will not buy over four moderately sized farms. Is a program that affects only four farms in this county significant even if it is sound? It sounds strange to me. There are something like 1,685 farms on the AAA list over at Millard Brown's office.

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Every time I brag on something, some of the readers come in to inform me that there are defects. The latest concerns Martin or combine maize. Last week I wrote that it matured quickly. This week they have been in to tell me that the protein value of the seed is not much better than cane seed. I doubt that, but I do not know. I do know threshed maize of this type is selling for $2.00 per hundred. They also tell me that most farmers have to sell it promptly since they have no suitable place to store it. This leads to the grain being shipped out of the county immediately after harvest. It also tends to play into the hands of the local buyers, they say. There is no chance to hold it and bargain for a better price.

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I am glad to publish these opinions for whatever good it may do in helping farmers decide what they want to plant next year, but right now I wish that I had never brought up the subject of this runt maize.

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One farmer is worried over turning the farmers loose. He thinks too much cotton may be planted next spring. If he knew what the pickers are asking for pulling no farther away than Hall County, he would forget about how anxious some may be to plant cotton. The Hall County instance is entirely out of line. Farmers will be better off to wait until frost and sled their cotton. Furthermore there will be Mexican pickers who will gather the crop from $1.00 to $1.20 per hundred. That applies to this fall. If this labor situation continues to get worse, there will be no need to worry about farmers planting too much cotton.

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Bill McClaskey intends to move back to the farm in the near future. A lot of Wellington people have paid a lot of money in plumbing bills partly for the privilege of listening to Bill talk. But they will miss him a lot until that time when he can get supplies and returns to our fair city to harass the housewives by telling them that he intends to install the plumbing like he thinks it should be installed and not like they told him to do it. If he did not like what they were telling him, he pretended to be deaf. His removal to the country will mark the departure of a most interesting character. Perhaps he may not go back to the farm. Some of the women he has bawled out so often may not allow him to leave the city. All the men admire him for doing something that they did not have the nerve to do themselves. This account of an interesting man has nothing to do with the large "hailstone" he carried around the square a few years back.

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J. O. Wells has sold his farm for a price that seems ample, but the buyer of this good land, provided he intends to live on it, may be much happier in the long run than some of the euthusiastic people who are moving to the plains. Some of them are going to hit, but I do feel sorry for that percentage who will get stung by the promoters during a land boom.

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If you can pay cash for all of it and intend to make it your home, the price per acre is not too important in buying a farm. But if you can buy only an equity or if you do not intend to live on it, either one of the two, then this is not the best time to buy land.



HELLO, LUG

Meet Nora Eichelberger, one of a Chicago trucking company's corps of newly hired women drivers. She can wrestle a lug wrench on a great big wheel, and she can swing it (the wrench) in case of funny business.

Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Gilbreth At Quail

A surprise shower was given last week at Quail honoring Mrs. Glenda Gilbreth. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Charlie Amerson in the home of Mrs. George Thomas.

The beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Gilbreth by one of the hostesses in a beautifully covered bassinet.

After the gifts were unwrapped the guests were served refreshments of dainty cookies and lemonade.

The following guests were registered in the dainty baby book of pink and blue: Mmes. Frank Lindsey, A. L. Robinson, J. L. Dollar, W. T. Helbert, D. E. Byrd, Palo Cummings, Jr., Norman Morgan, Callie Clipper, Jim Lowe, Bert Weaver, Bill Melton, Otto Russell, Ray McDaniel, George Thomas, honoree, and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Fred Cagle, Mrs. Preston Gilbreth, Mrs. C. D. Daniel of Amarillo; Mrs. Gormon of California; Mrs. Cleo Robinson, Mrs. E. L. King, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Bobby Ted Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Bourland, Mrs. W. C. Starr, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Alex Shields, Mrs. Sam Russell, Mrs. G. C. Graham, Mrs. M. A. Grimes, Mrs. Carol Blevins, Mrs. Opal Hall, Mrs. King Floyd, Mrs. Ott Floyd, Mrs. Cleo Messer, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Ollie Hall, Mrs. Lawrence Brisbin, Mrs. Don O'Briant and Mrs. Tom Crabtree.

Texas Business Gains 90 Per Cent During Three War Years

AUSTIN.—The story of Texas business during three years of world war has been one of steady growth with business almost doubled that of 1940, a University of Texas business analyst has declared.

Since 1940, Texas business has shown an over-all gain of nearly 90 per cent, Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician for the University's Bureau of Research, has announced. During the month of July, the Bureau composite business index--composed of a half-dozen industrial and trade factors showed a gain of 2.6 points over June and of 30.3 points over July, 1942.

Index figures on industrial payrolls and department store sales showed large gains, he pointed out.

Protein Plan Success Lies With Feeders

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles to help feeders make better use of available feeds in wartime livestock production.)

"Stretching" limited supplies of cottonseed meal and other protein concentrates, grains and roughages, to make them produce more food and other livestock products, will depend largely upon feeders themselves, says A. L. Ward, Educational Director National Cottonseed Products Association, in announcing a new series of articles to help farmers and ranchmen do the job.

"Because the feeder determines whether his home-grown and bought feedstuffs are fed in balanced rations without waste, and feed conservation program can be no more than a suggestion," Ward pointed out. "Therefore, providing feeders with practical, basic facts which enable them to work out their own feeding program, is essential for the 'Food for Victory' program this year."

Livestock and education leaders of the Cotton Belt and other areas, have recognized this by drawing up in most States, common-sense recommendations to meet conditions in those states. These suggestions available from County Agents, Vocational Agriculture Teachers and other agencies, in the form of printed or mimeographed bulletins, will be the basis for the Educational Service articles, Ward said. The articles will present these authoritative recommendations in condensed summaries, so that they will be of timely value to farmers and ranchmen.

"To insure maximum feed production from available protein concentrates, grains and roughages, special care in planning and feeding rations this year is essential," he added. "Livestock producers will benefit greatly from getting the complete recommendations of College, Experiment Station and Extension authorities of their own state, and from reading the new series of articles in this paper based upon these recommendations."

Missing—Song Hit Like "Over There" For World War II

The American army wants a song, something to while away tedious hours in the Pacific islands or the Sicilian hills, or the chilly lakes of Iceland.

True all the old songs are still on hand, and as good as ever. Artillerymen still sing "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Smiles" still go over.

They have, however, no successors of today. For a time "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" was on the verge of joining the ranks of the elect, but of late it has been sung less and used more as a by-word in conversation.



LOOKING AT THE NEW LONDON

Flanked by designers, Queen Elizabeth and King George (wearing uniform) inspect one of the models for post-war rebuilding of London shown at County Hall. (Passed by censor.)

Society

Miss Della Jo Groves Winner Of Gold Star 4H Club Award For County

Miss Della Jo Groves, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of the Abra community, was awarded the Collingsworth County Gold Star for outstanding work in the 4-H Clubs. She not only has the most completely remodeled bedroom which she made all by hand, but has had a demonstration victory garden, participated in poultry, hog and calf raising, and made her own clothes.

Miss Groves' demonstration bedroom included the following items which she made: mattress, dressing table, clothes closet, curtains, pictures, bedspread, bed linens and earned money to buy a rug.

In her victory garden she raised enough vegetables to furnish the family table during the growing season and canned enough to make a large contribution to the winter food supply.

The entire Groves family is taking part in the extension program, the boys in the 4-H program and Mrs. Groves in the Home Demonstration work. The Groveses, displaying a fine community spirit, are always willing to help their neighbors in emergencies and assist in community projects.

Added to the many duties of homemaking and gardening was the farm work done by Miss Groves when her father was in need of extra help.

Ranking as a sergeant in the G.A.A.C.'s, Miss Groves holds one of the highest ranks in this national organization formed to stimulate interest in 4-H Club work. She has also filled all the offices of the Dozier 4-H Club during her four years of active membership.

Much of the credit for the outstanding club work goes to Mrs. Alex Coleman and Mrs. John Groves, sponsors of the Dozier 4-H Club for their leadership.

The award was made last Friday evening when more than a hundred people gathered at the City Park in Wellington for the annual Home Demonstration Club picnic.

Bridal Shower For Elmer Blacks On Friday, August 27

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Black to surprise the couple with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday night, August 27. After the gifts were opened for the guests the remainder of the evening was spent singing and listening to a musical program.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckathorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates, Mr. and Mrs. Loal King, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Travis Clement, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wattam, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Mrs. E. C. Clement, Mr. H. B. Black, Miss Billie Moates, Hazel Adams, Inez, Mabel and Beauton Clement, E. W. and Don Clement, Bobby King and Jimmy Moates.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Savage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moates and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donnell.

Lawn Party And Supper Honors Members Of School Faculty Thursday Evening

Thursday evening the members of the Methodist Church entertained the Wellington School faculty with a picnic supper and lawn party at the Methodist Church. A picnic supper was spread about 8 o'clock with thirty members of the faculty as honor guests.

After a delightful meal each of the teachers took part in an informal program telling of embarrassing moments and unusual events of the class room.

More than fifty guests were present for the entertainment. Those teachers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Percival, Supt. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lehmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones, Mmes. Irene Harris, Jewell Richards, William Barjenbruch, Reda Brickey, Leila Vandergriff, Ruth Barton, W. L. White, Guss Barton, Gladys Leggitt, W. F. Roberts, Alda Wynn; Misses Katherine Schellenberg, Delia Cowans, Hattie D. Wells, Loeva Pierce, Bonnie Jean Smith, Marie Puckett, Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis, Mary Alston, Mr. B. O. Wilson, and members of the church.

University Will Distribute Material On War Problems

AUSTIN.—Five new leaflets pertaining to both individual and community problems in wartime have been added to the list of materials available for free distribution to interested Texans, from the University of Hogg Foundation, Dr. R. L. Sutherland, director, has announced.

The new pamphlets include two of particular interest to individuals, "The Child's Religion in Wartime," published by three large religious groups for guidance of parents, "Personal Application of Mental Hygiene in War Time," by Dr. William B. Terhune.



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Instructions Given On Income Tax Declaration

If you filed an income tax return for the year 1942, you have or will, within the very near future, receive a letter from your Collector of Internal Revenue. In former years such a letter at about this time of the year would be a reminder for you to pay another quarterly installment on your income tax for the prior year. This year, however, the letter which you receive will enclose forms and instructions for filing a Declaration of your estimated Income and Victory Taxes for 1943,—the current year. The first of such forms were placed in the mail Tuesday, August 17, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Northern Division of Texas at Dallas. Additional forms will be sent to others of the approximately six hundred and fifty thousand persons who filed Income Tax Returns with the Dallas Collector for the year 1942, as soon as the forms are received from the printer.

Not all of the people who receive these forms will be required to file declarations on or before September 15th. The following persons are required to file such declarations:

(1) Single, or married but not living with spouse at the date prescribed for the making of the declaration (whether or not head of a family), if he had for 1942, or reasonably expects to have for 1943—

(a) Gross income of more than $2,700 from wages subject to withholding; or

(b) Gross income of $500 or more from all sources, if more than $100 of such income is from sources other than wages subject to withholding.

(2) Married and living with spouse at the date prescribed for the making of the declaration, if he had for 1942, or reasonably expects to have for 1943—

(a) Gross income from sources other than wages subject to withholding which, when added to his spouse's income from such sources, exceeds $100, and also his gross income from all sources exceeds $625 for 1943, or the aggregate gross income from all sources of both spouses amounts to $1200 or more for either 1942 or 1943.

() Also, required to file declarations are: Individuals, regardless of marital status, who were required to file an Income Tax Return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are reasonably expected to be less than such wages for 1942.

Heavy penalties are provided for failure to file a declaration required under the law, or to pay the amount of estimated tax which is to be paid when such declaration is filed. Therefore, you will want to study the instructions carefully, and file the declaration on or before September 15th, if there is any possibility that you may be required under the law to file the estimate of your Income and Victory Tax for the year 1943. Farmers must file their Declarations of 1943 estimated Income and Victory Taxes on or before December 15th. Farmers are deemed to be those persons having at least 80 per cent of their gross income derived from farming operations.

At the present time the office and field officers of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, are studying the provisions of the new law so as to be able to assist the taxpayers in the Northern part of Texas in the preparation of their declaration forms. It is planned for the field deputy collectors to visit practically all of the larger cities and town during the two week period beginning Monday, August 30th, and ending Saturday, September 11th. Further information as to the time these visits will be made and the places which will be visited by the zone deputy collectors will be given in advance by way of posted and newspaper notices, and appropriate ration announcements.

In order to obtain the assistance of these zone deputy collectors, you should have immediately available the following information:

(1) The amount of tax shown on your 1942 Income Tax Return.

(2) The estimated income and deduction items expected for 1943.

(3) The estimated amounts of Victory and Withholding taxes withheld by your employer from your wages or salaries during 1943.

(4) The payments you have made during 1943 to the Collector of Internal Revenue to be applied on your 1942 income tax.

Zone deputy collectors will be glad to render all possible assistance in properly preparing your declaration forms if you will bring along this necessary information.

In addition to the visits of zone deputy collectors to the various cities and towns in Northern Texas, the zone offices located in the sixteen larger cities, Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Abilene, Eastland, Odessa, Paris, Sherman, Texarkana, San Angelo, Tyler, Corsicana, Longview and Nacogdoches, will be open during business hours for practically all the time between now and September 15th, when the declaration is to be filed. Zone deputy collectors located in these offices will also be glad to render you all possible assistance.

Remember,—when you receive the forms and instructions from your Internal Revenue Tax Collector within the next several days—you should study the instructions to determine whether you will be required to file a declaration. If so, you should assemble at the earliest possible moment the information necessary for preparation of a declaration of your estimated Income and Victory taxes for 1943, you should immediately consult a zone collector in one of the sixteen zone offices located in the major cities of Northern Texas, or, if you reside in a smaller city or town, you should watch your local newspapers for information as to the visit to be made by a zone deputy collector during the two weeks period beginning Monday, August 30th, and ending Saturday, September 11th. Except for farmers who are to file their Declarations on or before December 15th, other persons required to file such forms must file them on or before September 15th, or become subject to severe penalties. Declaration Forms 1040 ES filed on or before September 15th, 1943, may be amended by similar Forms filed on or before December 15th, 1943, if events occur after September 15th having a material effect on the estimated Income and Victory Taxes due for 1943.



FIELD FIXER

Wearing goggles against the glare of the torch, a 3rd Army maintenance soldier repairs a tank tread on maneuvers in Louisiana. In battle, there often are no garages handy.

Farm Income For July $74,000,000

AUSTIN. — Wartime's steady gain in farm cash income was continued in Texas during July, as agricultural income during the month totaled $74,000,000 as compared with $57,000,000 during the same month of 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Higher prices for farm products rather than increased production accounted for most of the gain, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant directer of the Bureau, pointed out. Farm cash income so far in 1943 has reached the figure of $464,000,000, or 38 per cent more than that for a corresponding period of last year Dr. Buechel revealed.

Mexicans See Tourist Boom After The War

LAREDO.—Along the winding highway that leads from this Rio Grande gateway to the national capital, Mexico is waiting for the end of the war to bring a stream of motoring tourists from the United States.

Except for trucks and buses, the 750-mile highway today is a lonesome road. An estimated average of 15 passenger cars a day pass over it, perhaps a fifth of them from the United States.

As a result, towns that spent much effort before Pearl Harbor in building for the tourist trade are in a state of semi-hibernation.

Towns like Valles, situated in the tropics, a day's ride from Mexico City and a logical spot to stop overnight. Valles had completed nine modern hotels and tourist courts when rubber rationing in the States suddenly cut off the supply of tourists.

"Hotels are our main business," Abel Tariza of Valles explained. "Now we just sit and wait, losing money. Every day we are losing money. But there will come a day when we will make it again."

Up in the mountains, at Jacala, five hours from the national capital, Tom Simpson, owner of a hotel and cafe, said, "I'm waiting for the war to end. Then I'm really going to expand this place and cash in."

South of Monterrey at Villagran, Tamps., Sra. Enriquela de Aqayo, who helps her husband in the operation of a tourist court and cafe said: "When the war is over, new and better friendship between the United States and Mexico will fill the highway with cars."

There is accent in Mexico on the new friendship. Still a prime topic of conversation is the meeting between Presidents Avila Camacho and Roosevelt.

Juan Espinosa, Mexico City taxi driver, called Roosevelt's trip to Monterrey, 'the most wonderful thing in the history of Mexico."

"It means to us there are no more boundaries," he said.

Similarly impressed was Abelor de Osuna, manager of a hotel at the sugar refining town of El Mante.

"It was a great event for Mexico," he said, "and I think it is also a great event for the United States. I have talked to many of my friends about it and they feel the same way. Men and women of Mexico are now working for this war harder than they ever worked in their lives.

"They are doing it as a way of collaborating with the United States that Mexico will never forget."

"A great day for Mexico," Jesus Salazar, service station operator at Monterrey, called it.

Ramon Cantu, restaurant owner of Monterrey, saw President Roosevelt.

"To me he look happy. You can be sure we were happy."

"Mexicans everywhere were honored when President Roosevelt crossed the border," Nichols R. Miranda, chief clerk of a hotel at Victoria, Tamps, said.

Miranda said he believed one purpose of the meeting was to arrange for more laborers and some soldiers to go to the United States.

A joke concerning the conference's purpose was going the rounds. Pedro Olivares, Valles business man, told it:

"Mr. Roosevelt said he needed 5,000 soldiers, quickly, but Avila Camacho said he was sorry, he did not have them to spare.

"'But I can let you have 5,000 generals'."



SAINTS BE PRAISED

First baseman Howie Schultz, six-foot-six St. Paul Saint and one of baseball's tallest—too tall for khaki or blues—accepts a swig of agua from infielder Joe Vitter, of the opposite extreme, between innings. Howie is batting around .300.

"Wump," In Case You Don't Know, Is Lady Umpire

WICHITA, Kans.—The Nation's first "Wump" is going into the big time.

She is Miss Lorraine Heinrich of Racine, Wis., baseball's first woman umpire. Ray Dumont, head of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, announces that she will be a member of the umpiring staff for the Ninth Annual Semi-Pro Tournament in Wichita Aug. 13-25.

Dumont says that although most baseball people insist a woman will not make a competent umpire, the Baseball Congress is willing to test one out.

Other umpire assignments for the tournament included Harold Regele of Portland, Ore.; Luther (Dummy) Taylor of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Fair of Wichita.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. FRANK BOYLES

Church was well attended both Sunday morning and night. Rev. Lawson delivered an iteresting message at the morning hour. Lunch was served at the noon hour. After a good song service in the afternoon, Rev. Elvis Pitts preached and Rev. Martin spoke on the subject, "Love." At the evening hour, Rev. Lawson preached his farewell message We invite everyone to attend Sunday School next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry and family of Borger visited in the Frank Boyles home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and family of Dallas have returned to their home there after a few days visit in the D. P. Osborn home. Chas. Osborn accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Bula Gentry of Wellington and her father, W. L. Williams of Stephenville, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Higgins and family of Leslie visited Mr. Higgin's sister and family, Mrs. Osborn, Sunday.

Rev. Elvis Pitts will preach at the Central Baptist Church in Wellington on Sunday, Sept. 12, at both the morning and evening services.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tom Posey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor
Sunday School 11 a. m.
Preaching 12.
Sunday night services 8:30.
Wednesday night services 9.
Located southwest of West Ward School, in old Primitive Baptist building off town section.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
On Arlington Street
Sunday School—11:00 a. m., War Time.
Preaching—12:00 M. War Time.
If you are not going to Sunday School elsewhere, we invite you.
J. N. Carson,
Sunday School Supt.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
A. A. Daly, Pastor
The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic.
Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Meeting is held each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Floydada streets
Rev. B. F. Dearmore, pastor.
Preaching 2nd and 4th Saturday nights and Sundays.
Sunday School—11 a. m.
Preaching—12 m.
Night service—8 p. m.
Saturday service—8:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service—8 p. m.

WELLINGTON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES
First Sunday, Bethel Church at Loco.
Second Sunday, Salt Fork Church at Salt Fork.
Third Sunday, at Quail.
Fourth Sunday, at Marella.
*Sunday School—11 a. m.
Morning Service 12 o'clock.
Evening Service—8 p. m.
*War Time.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
10:45 a. m. Saturday—Sabbath School, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Supt.
12:00—Morning service.



"ALL AROUND?"

"A little more off the top, please," says Sgt. T. C. Townsend, on the receiving end of Painter D. E. Reagan's tonsorial routine in the South Pacific. Handy, these Seabees.

7:30 p. m. Friday night—Young People's meeting, Miss Maryanna Bledsoe, director.

Services held in the Calvary Baptist Church building. Everyone is invited to come and meet with us.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edmund Wegener, pastor.
Mass at 8:30 a. m. each Sunday.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 p. m.
Evening Service NYPS—7:30 p. m.
Preaching—8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.. Wednesday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Will M. Thompson, Minister
Bible Study: 10 A. M.
Preaching: 10:45 A. M.
Communion: 11:45 A. M.
Preaching: 8:45 P. M.
Class for ladies: Monday, 10 A. M.
Mid-Week Services: Wed. 8:45 P. M.
The class for ladies will meet Monday 10 A. M. during the warm weather season.
You are kindly invited to attend all services where you will find a glad welcome awaiting you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DODSON
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Preaching: 11 a. m.
Night Service: 8:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. H. Dickerson, Pastor
10:00—Church School.
10.45—Morning Worship.
8:00—Young People's Service.
8:45—Evangelistic Hour.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening, 8:45.

METHODIST CHURCH
Hubert Thomson, Pastor
Church School—10.00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Swearingen School House
H. C. Martin, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 12:00 noon.
Prayer meeting and singing 9:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Kinkeade, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School, C. C. Bishop, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Preaching Service.
7:15 p. m.—Training Union, Miss Larlu Hays, director.
8:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

Bomber Hauls Doughnut Flour

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA. —The popularity of doughnuts with American flyers and their ground crews, and the close co-operation between the army and the American Red Cross, was shown here when a B-17 was flown from an advanced air base to Red Cross North African headquarters for a load of doughnut flour.

Running short of this essential, without which the Red Cross clubmobile unit attached to this particular advance air group could serve no doughnuts, Red Cross Field Director Garland F. Taylor, of New Orleans, and club-mobile director Frank Coryell, of White Plains, N. Y., conferred with air corps officers.

Result: Taylor and Coryell boarded a B-17 bomber which flew them to Red Cross headquarters. Fourteen barrels of prepared doughnut flour were loaded into the plane and returned to the air unit, all in the space of a few hours.

Doughnut making and serving, then went on without an interruption.

June Patrick, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patrick underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis recently.

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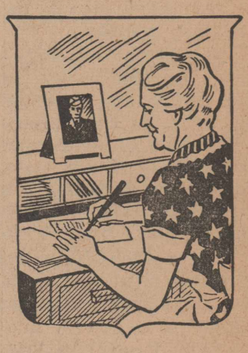
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Editorial

Most of the American people are hungry for beef. Our country has more meat than ever before in its history. But because of governmental restrictions and red tape, hopelessly entangled, cattle continue to pile up on the ranches while meatless days are increasing.

Why not, in the name of common sense, let the LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND operate? Why not remove all restrictions except point rationing on this vital necessity? Let's find out if relief is not quickly possible.

THERE WAS NO MEAT SHORTAGE until the government started to regulate the industry by establishing quotas and ceiling prices. This shortage began the day the government stepped in.

Every cowman knows that we have more cattle than our armed forces and our own American civilians need because of the astonishing surplus that now gluts every ranch, every farm, every pasture in the nation. There is not enough to supply the whole world, but there is more than plenty for every American mouth.

Yet there are millions of citizens, tens of millions of our citizens, who have not tasted beef in weeks, yes months. There are tens of millions of them who have become law violators because of their participation in black market racketeering, either as purchasers or sellers of beef. The black truth is that prohibition in its palmiest days never involved as many violators and bootleggers as has the black market on beef right at this moment.

Leading cattle men who have been studying the situation declare that the confusion in governmental agencies has been such that even the men in the Army and the Navy have not had their quotas of beef in certain months.

The city of Amarillo is fortunately situated. Located in the heart of one of the most fertile and most productive agricultural areas in the country, there has been no shortage of food in our city or in the Panhandle of Texas. As a result of our location, not because of a better grade of citizenship, Amarillo probably has a minimum of black market violations.

But a Globe-News reporter visited an industrial city of 150,000 in a southern state. A reliable man made this statement to him:

"All of our meat dealers in this city are violating the government law. There are no exceptions. Some are not making any profit. They believe it is their duty to serve their customers but they must disregard the price ceilings to break even."

WHAT PRICE RED TAPE! What price the deterioration of the morals of a people who must violate the law to obtain food!

It is possible that the bulk of the beef now reaching our American tables has the black market taint. Most of our cattle are touched somewhere by the black market profiteer from the time they are hauled from the range until the meat is prepared for our tables. There are hundreds of devious ways of violating the law. Thousands of our business men have been forced to become lawbreakers.

Certainly, if all the restrictions were removed, no flight of imagination can visualize beef selling as high as the price now being paid by those who are winking and signaling at the store keepers and restaurant owners in patronizing the black markets. Certainly the average price the American people are now paying, through both the legitimate and black market outlets, is as high or higher than if our supply of beef were permitted to respond to the law of supply and demand.

What is our concern in Amarillo which is the Beef Bowl City of the United States?

If the present Alice-in-Wonderland restrictions are continued, they spell widespread bankruptcies for the cow industry to be followed by an eatable beef famine that may rock the nation. This is the sober opinion of the best minds now engaged in producing beef.

Cattlemen as a group do not want higher prices for their cattle; they strongly oppose higher prices, because they do not want inflation. They know that point rationing can control the demand and that they can provide the supply. They believe that lifting of all regulations except point rationing would actually lower the price of beef. The price would most certainly be lower than that charged by the black market bootleggers.

IF THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND were put into effect, certainly in matter of a few days, great supplies of meat would start moving. The licensed butchers and packers and wholesalers and retailers would resume full operations. They now cannot supply the demand from legitimate sources, not because of the rationing points, but because of the quota system and BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO MEET THE PRICES FOR BEEF THAT THE BOOTLEGGERS ARE PAYING.

Because of the dammed-up supply of meat—we now have more than 82,000,000 head of cattle on our ranches instead of 61,000,000 five years ago—no one could foresee the immediate price fluctuations if all restrictions were removed. But there would be sufficient beef quickly available, as soon as the animals could be fattened, to maintain the health of every American family. This right now is the most important issue before us.

Economist inform us inflationary prices spring from shortages. If they are correct the price of beef based on supply and demand, would not be unreasonable, in all human probability, because we have a surplus, not a shortage, of cattle in the United States.

There are experts in Washington who are trying to force the soy bean upon the American people. We are being told in propaganda that there is a larger percentage of proteins and nourishment in soy beans than in beef steak. Regardless, the American people were brought upon thick steaks, juicy ribs, tender hamburgers, and beef in many forms. Beef has helped to make the American people great. But God spare the day when our standard of living or system of production is such that we will serve our children and ourselves synthetic filets mignon and T-bones made of soy beans or yeast.

The cowmen of the Southwest and the West are raising more cattle. They can increase this production further. Every day there is more meat on our ranches. Every day black market prices are higher. Every day more legitimate business men are being forced out of business and the conscientious law observers are eating less meat.

But all of this could be remedied overnight. One directive out of Washington, removing all restrictions on the sale and the processing of beef, except the point rationing system, would blast away the Boulder Dam bottle-neck.

The new War Food Administrator is Marvin Jones whose home is in Amarillo, The Beef Bowl City. Mr. Jones was raised in the cattle country, has worked on ranches and he knows cattle. Furthermore, he has the respect and friendship of the cowmen and the citizenship of the Southwest.

Mr. Jones has always welcomed suggestions in his public work and his record as a public serveant is a notable one. In no way is he responsible for the chaos in the beef industry; he has only recently taken over.

If you believe that in this national emergency the horse sense principle of supply and demand should be applied, write him. Tell him so. Address him as Mr. Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, Washington, D. C.

(The above editorial appeared in The Amarillo Globe-News, August 20, 1943).

Other Editors Say

• Farmers Can Vote

Ever since the beginning of this war, labor leaders have bulldozed government officials with strikes and threats of strikes in an effort to increase wages. They now fear retaliation by farmers and livestock raisers, some of whom declare they will quit feeding stock unless regulations on feed are relaxed. Unionists are of the opinion that meat and food producers should also be subject to the anti-strike law. As usual, our unorganized groups of farmers and stockmen are bearing the brunt of this economic squeeze. It is true they are unorganized, but they do vote, and they are not going to forget a lot of things when that time comes.—Sam Holloway in the Deport Times.

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• Uniform Of The Plains

Glory and splendor may be woven into the colorful uniforms which men in the armed service are wearing, but comfort of a cowboy's riding toggery is not achieved by designers flushed with the spell of war. Recently an old rider was honorably discharged to return to his saddle and the needlegrass range. When he arrived in town his first stop was the barber shop bathroom. There beside the empty tub, they found his GI clothes, where he had stepped out of them in exchange for a loose-fitting shirt, blue Levi's, a broadbrimmed hat and a pair of runover cowboy boots.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

With the female firmly established in the higher wage brackets, there's many a man out after a good woman to make for a home.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Sayings:

The slave has but one master; the ambitious man, as many as there are people likely to be useful to him.

It is easier to be wise for others than for one's-self.

A fool always finds a bigger fool to praise him.

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The people of Texas really had one slipped over on them when a bill was put through almost doubling the salary of an Austin bureaucrat. Statesmen at Austin, who are so free with criticizing of everything that Washington does, seem suddenly to have become stricken with writer's cramp and vocal paralysis when it comes to discussing this outrage right in their own front yard. Don't be shy, gentlemen; speak up and justify hiking a salary from $4,600 to $7,500 a year—if you can justify it. If you can't, don't you think you owe an apology to the taxpapers and that you should tell us what you propose to do about it? A lot of underpaid school-teachers, the elderly whose pensions have been reduced and overburdened taxpayers in general are wating and, gentlemen, the folks are really getting sore.

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The Casa de Palmas (House of Palms) in McAllen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is as beautiful a hotel as the soft Spanish name suggests—with a lawn of carpet grass and a patio and portico, amid a setting of tall palms, papyas and banana trees. After luncheon in this manana land, your columnist followed the custom of the region and took a siesta—(no, Theodore, that's not a drink; it's a nap).

Opposite the Casa de Palmas is a semi-tropical park and just beyond this is the Chamber of Commerce building, the second largest in the State owned by a C. of C., states the manager and my good friend, Paul Vickers. The auditorium seats 600, and frequent programs are given for the entertainment of tourists.

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My grandpa never traveled very extensively but he knew of course about the difference in time between different sections of the country and he predicted that, some day, a tunnel would be built across the continent and a man could enter it in New York City at 9 a. m. and, propelled by pneumatic pressure, arrive in San Francisco at 6:15 a. m.—two hours and forty-five minutes before he started.

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My country, may she ever be right; but, right or wrong, my country!—Stephen Decatur.

Odd Bits Of News

When plywood is embossed, such high pressures are used that the plywood is crushed to about one-half its original volume.

July airplane production reached a new high of 7,373 military planes for the month, which is a gain of 4% over June output both in respect to numbers and weight.

Easy readings of sixty-fourths of an inch on a machinist's scale are made possible with a sliding, plastic-lens magnifier made by a Maryland engineering company.

Wood cellulose is the most abundant organic raw material in the world.

Despite declining supplies of civilian goods, Texas department stores did a rushing business in July, showing a 52.4 per cent gain over the same month of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is Winston Churchill's middle name?
2. How many Air Forces has the U. S. Army?
3. What is the world's biggest dam?
4. Where was Gen. Douglas MacArthur born?
5. Is there a difference between the diameter of the earth at the equator and the diameter through the poles?

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Folks in Uniform



"But honorable Tojo, you said you wanted to inspect your fleet."

Town And Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through October 31. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

Meat, Etc.—Red stamps X and Y valid through October 2. Z becomes valid September 5, and remains valid through October 2.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S and T remain valid through September 20. U, V and W became valid September 1 and remain valid through October October 20.

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Order Of Induction

"The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose," said Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, in a recent letter to local boards. He said, "Available men will be called for induction in the following order—(1) single men without dependents—(2) single men with collateral dependents—(3) married men without children—(4) men with children (nondeferrable activities and occupations)—(5) men with children."

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Small Engines To Farmers

Distribution of about 37,000 air and liquid-cooled internal combustion engines of 20-horsepower and under will be controlled by county farm rationing committees. Preference rating certificates will be issued to farmers or operators of farm machinery for hire, based on the need for the engine in essential production of crops, livestock products, poultry and eggs, and bees. When the farmer receives such a preference rating certificate, he can take it to his local dealer and buy the engine.

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Bomber Gathers Corn

When the B-24 Liberator Bomber, "Lemon Drop," of the U. S. Army Ninth Air Force came back from its mission of bombing Rumanian oil refineries at Ploesti, corn stalks were clinging to its bomb bay doors. The bombardier, Captain Herbert Light, Ames, Iowa, observed—"Why, back in Iowa you'd have to fly 25 feet off the ground to get above the corn tops. No risks involved in that. But when your'e heading for a target in the Rumanian oil and corn country, you've got to tear along about six feet off the ground to skim the corn tops."

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Some Ration-Free Boots

Certain kinds of rubber boots useful in farming and similar work but no longer being manufactured for general use have been released from rationing by a recent OPA amendment. All olive drab, clay, or khaki colored rubber boots, all over-the-shoe rubber boots and all lightweight ankle-fitting rubber boots which depend upon stretch at the ankle for fitting are included in the order. However, quantities will be small because dealers do not have complete stocks on hand.

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To Help Get Truck Tires

If you own a truck and have tire rationing certificates but cannot locate the proper tires within your county, you may apply to the nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance, the ODT has reported.

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Sweet Potato Prices

To encourage farmers to cure and store as much as possible of this year's expected crop of 81 million bushels of sweet potatoes, farmers will be assured a minimum of $1.50 per bushel for U. S. No. 1 or better grade cured sweet potatoes properly packed in bushel crates, baskets or hampers and offered during January(and $1.65 per bushel beginning February 1, 1944. Prices of U. S. sweet potatoes containing not less than 75 percent No. 1 quality will be 15 cents per bushel less than the above prices. Farmers desiring information concerning the handling of sweet potatoes are requested to get in touch with their state or county agricultural war boards.

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Farm Help

A total of 57,489 workers from Mexico, Jamaica, and the Bahama Islands have come to this country for agricultural employment. Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, recently praised the ability of these workers and described their efforts as being of utmost importance to the production of food and fiber for war needs. Mexican Nationals have been employed in agriculture in 12 western states. Jamaicans and Bahamians have been employed largely in east coast states and in the middle west. The workers have come into this country to relieve farm labor shortages in critical areas. When the need for their services has passed, they will be returned to their home countries.

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Lend-Lease And Peace

"The Congress in passing and extending to Lend-Lease Act made it plain that the United States wants no new war debts to jeopardize the coming peace." President Roosevelt declared in his letter transmitting to Congress the eleventh report on Lend-Lease operations for the period ended July 31, 1943. "Victory and a secure peace," the President added, "Are the only coin in which we can be repaid."

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Heard: That E. C. Blevins of Quail had a new mattress made, put it on his pickup and started home. When he got there, he saw he'd lost it somewhere on the way. Now he's trying to find who found the mattress.

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Neva Harrison, who works at Raburn Grocery, saying it was a coincidence, but they had Vanilla wafers and bananas last week at the same time. She was guessing how many folks would have banana pudding for dinner.

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Mrs. Tom Bryant counting up when Tommie, who started to school week before last, would graduate. "It will be 1955 and I don't think I can last that long," she announced.

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Credit for this I SAW goes to S. R. Pinkston. "I just saw something that I never saw before in my life, and you'd never guess what it was. I saw a girl with a patch on the seat of her slacks. I've seen a million men with patches on the seat of their britches, but never before did I see a girl with a patch on the seat of her slacks," he said. Well, did you ever, either?

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Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong, home ec teacher at Samnorwood, saying work had started off so much better than last year. "Everyone is interested, in spite of the heat," she said. . . Mrs. Vernon Morris, visiting here from Hollywood, Calif., saying she was just killing time, but she was surely enjoying herself seeing old friends.

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Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey, who lives in California, telling of wearing her coat to work every morning, it's so cool in the section where she lives. . . and Mrs. Porter Loving, back from North Dakota, saying she'd been sleeping under a quilt and blanket all through July and August.

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Mrs. Chas. D. Slay, the morning after her daughter, Naomi's marriage, saying she knew Naomi and Peter Fast were mighty happy, but she surely was glad she didn't have four or five daughters to plan weddings for.

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Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of McLean and Mrs. Argie Jones, who played the violin and piano for the Slay-Fast wedding, coming to town in time for rehearsal . . . Friends talking about what a charming little flower girl Cliffa Nell Stafford of Oklahoma City made—and the broad smile on her face as she peeped around the maid of honor's full skirt for her first sight of the bride as she came down the aisle of the church.

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Bess Owen downtown, having discarded his crutch. He's used it since he slipped off a fence more than a month ago and broke an ankle.

BRIEF TOPICS

Naval trainees at the University of Texas this year will not be confined to an "all work and no play" program, University authorities have announced. All Navy students are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities and are especially urged to join in dramatic and musical productions, E. W. Doty, dean of fine arts, has announced.

Auxiliary gasoline tanks designed to increase the range of American bombers are carried on the outside of the planes and can be dropped off when empty or upon entering combat.

Scientists in India who worked on the problem of warm clothing for the growing Indian Army discovered a process of treating cotton cloth with the seeds of two native trees, and have produced a finished product that is warm, soft and durable.

Freshly harvested vegetables contain two to three times more vitamins than those that are held several days before they are used.

Bible Notes

O, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out.—Rom. 11:33.

For him, and through him, and to him, are all things, to whom be glory forever, Amen. —Rom. 11:36.

Personal

Mrs. Tommye Joe Amburn will arrive here from Tacoma, Washington, within a few days to visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Amburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook of Kellerville, has been at Tacoma with her husband, Cpl. Clyde Amburn, for the last six months. Cpl. Amburn is the son of Mrs. J. J. Jones of Wellington.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bynum of Brownwood returned from Colorado last Thursday where they visited Joe Cummings of Prickett, Colorado. Mrs. Cummings says it is hot and dry in Colorado as well as in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Austin of Brownwood visited from Thursday until Monday with Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen have been visiting with friends and relatives at Jacksboro and Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe returned here last week but the Bowens remained at the hot springs near Graham for a few days.

Guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs Sunday were Mrs. Riggs' nephew and wife, Petty Officer 2-c and Mrs. I. S. Wall, of Davisville, Rhode Island.

Miss Mary Lewis returned to Austin Sunday to resume her work as music supervisor in the schools there.

Mrs. W. S. McWilliams of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Eikenburg, and family this week.

Mrs. Pruett Garner spent the week end in Oklahoma City as guest of Capt. and Mrs. John J. Weber. Capt. Weber was in North Africa at the time of Mrs. Garner's husband's death.

J. D. Sugg returned to Houston Sunday after spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded took their daughter, Yvette, to Dallas where she will attend a girl's school there this year.

Mrs. Opal Fleming is visiting in Austin with her husband, SF 2-c Hubert Fleming. This is Seaman Fleming's first visit in the states since serving a year with the Navy in the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weir visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass, and Mr. Glass at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moates of San Antonio visited last week with Mr. Moates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates, of Fresno.

Mrs. E. L. Countz of Amarillo visited in Wellington with relatives and friends last week end.

Miss Argen Hix, Home Demonstrator of Hemphill County, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Mae Love of Perryton visited with relatives here during the week end.

Miss Katy Saied of Childress is visiting in the Mack Saied home this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison this week are their daughters and families, Mrs. Leslie Aaron and daughter, Cykeitha, of Loco Hills, New Mexico, and Mrs. Roy Hufley and daughter, Rosemary, of Crosbyton. They are also visiting with their sister, Mrs. Arvezene Winters, and sons.

Clarence Tennison left Monday for Little Rock, Ark., where he will transact business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tennison and children of Post visited here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison. Rev. Tennison is the pastor of the Baptist Church of Post.

Guy Clay is transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goforth and son of Amarillo spent the week end in Wellington with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massad and daughter, Jenny Lynn, returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. Massad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied. Mr. and Mrs. Saied accompanied them to Fort Worth where they will do shopping for The Leader Store.

J. A. Gordon, who received an injured hip in a fall July 22, is now able to walk on crutches. He has been confined to his bed since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son, Robert Ray, and their guests, Mrs. Brooks Thomas and daughter, Patsy, of Perico, visited with relatives in Mangum Sunday, August 22.

Mrs. Harold Magatagan left Monday for El Paso after a visit for the past two weeks with her brothers and sisters of the Crawley family. Mrs. Magatagan will return to her teaching in the home economics department of the El Paso schools.

Mrs. Florence Bobo and Miss Anna Beth Renshaw of Rhome were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry Sunday. They were en route to Pampa to visit Dr. and Mrs. Clifton High.

Miss Mary Ruth Gentry left Friday for Borger for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Curtner and daughter, Edna Bess, of Fort Worth have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johnny Barton, and other relatives for the past two weeks. They plan to be here another week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smart of Corpus Christi came last Thursday night for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, and family.

Mrs. Jim Forbes of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Curry, and other relatives.

Msr. M. P. Watkins left Sunday afternoon for Austin to look after her business interests there.

Miss Dorothy Margaret Forbes returned to Austin Sunday after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes. She plans to attend the university and teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes visited Mr. Forbes' sister, Mrs. H. S. Black, at Childress Sunday.

R. T. Savage spent last week here visiting with relatives. He has been living in New York City and working in Civil Service but is being transferred to San Antonio to continue this work.

Miss Helen Hudson returned to her home in Clarendon Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gribble and Miss Mary Helen Ward of Pampa are visiting in Austin this week with L. E. Gribble and Edna Joyce Gribble.

Miss Ina Jewel Hindman of Chillicothe is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts.



NAVY'S NEWEST—ELBOW POWERED

Willing workers and guides for our fighters are the South Pacific natives who, after a taste of Jap rule, are flocking to the Stars and Stripes whole tribes at a whack. Here you see a group of "Fridays" toting a gaudy war canoe out of its thatched shed, preparing to paddle out to a Navy ship. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adcock and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. Adcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Sunday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, and other relatives. From here they will go to Sweetwater, where Mr. Dickey will be employed in defense work.

Miss Pearl Ball left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey during the week end.

Mrs. Annie Goodman of Paducah is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Starkey, and Mr. Starkey this week.

Mrs. Mae Younger of Bowie is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. John Barjenbruch.

Miss Johnny Free Weir returned last Saturday from Clovis, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sumner, for the past three months.

Teddy Joe Christoph and Barbara Jane Christoph are here this week visiting their grandfather, John Christoph. They have just returned here from Pampa after visiting with Mrs. Jim Harris there, and plan to return to their home in Paris.

Mrs. Jim Harris of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bess, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Julia Spruill and son, William S. Spruill, of Memphis, were visitors here Saturday. Mr. Spruill, who has been stationed with the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, recently received a medical discharge and has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson of Hereford visited in Wellington Tuesday of last week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briggs and daughter, Glenda Jane, of Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson and daughter, Judith, Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Tallerday, Jr., of Lawton, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiles of Lutie. Mrs. Tallerday is the former Miss Dorothy Wiles.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Wichita Falls was here Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Clark and family. Her daughter Jerry Anne, who has been here for the last three weeks, returned home with Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brewer and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas have moved to Wellington where they will live while Mr. Brewer installs gin machinery at Vinson, Okla.

Mrs. Bob Leggitt is now employed in the office of Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. C. B. Jones. A resident of this county for several years, Mrs. Leggitt has had two years of nurses training before coming here.

Alvin Horton, who has been working in the wheat harvest in Kansas, South Dakota and North Dakota this summer, has returned to his home here.

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Mrs. Porter Loving and daughter, Betty, returned Monday night from Watford City, N. D., where they have been visiting. They also went through the Black Hills section and visited the Mount Rushmore Memorial. Mr. Loving remained there and will return home in about a month.

Mrs. Charles Griffin of Abilene visited in Wellington last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell. She also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy McDowell of Shamrock before going to Alabama where she will join her husband, Lieut. Chas. Griffin. Lieut. Griffin, who has been stationed at Camp Barkeley for more than a year, has been moved to Camp Rucker, Alabama, and is in the Camp Surgeon's Office there.

Mrs. Roy Mims returned last week from an extended visit in Colorado with relatives. She also visited in Oklahoma City with relatives before going to Colorado.

A. P. "Penn" Cagle of Waco was a visitor in Wellington Tuesday with old friends and remarked that he had been away from here since 1919. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Cagle, while visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cagle of Quail. Mr. Cagle is a professor of government in Baylor University at Waco. Rev. Dick Cagle and family of Dallas were also visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cagle. Rev. Cagle, pastor of the Ervay Street Baptist Church of Dallas is holding a revival meeting in Hollis this week.

Leaving for college this week are Charles Jones, Jr., and Miss Rosemary Jones, the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones. Miss Jones will attend Mount Saint Scholastica at Atchison, Kansas, where she will enroll for pre-medical work. Charles will enter Kemper Military Institute at Boonville, Mo., for pre-engineering work.

Loy Robertson and daughters, Misses Mary Louise and Martha Ann, of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Lelia Robertson, and his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Kern. Mr. Robertson and Martha Ann returned home Tuesday and Mary Louise returned to Austin to resume her studies at the university there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and son, Michael, who have been making their home in Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, here last week. Mr. Miller left the last of the week for Kansas City, Mo., where he will be employed in a printing shop there. Mrs. Miller and son will remain here for a short time and then join him there.

Miss Antoinette Thomas, a student at Fort Worth School of Nursing, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Miss Beth O'Neil arrived last week from Austin where she has been attending the University of Texas law school. She will have September and October for vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil, before re-entering law school. Mrs. O'Neil visited several days in Austin visiting with her daughter before the two returned here last week.

J. B. Barnes of Summerall, Mississippi, who recently visited his brother, Q. L. Barnes in Wellington, wrote back this week to say the cotton crop is good in the southern part of Mississippi.

Mrs. Bob Leggitt and Mrs. Jessie Glenn were Childress visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Griffin of Erick, Oklahoma, visited in the R. S. Montague home here during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Bull is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



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FOR SALE—Ten acre tract land, home, well improved. 2 blocks W. of City limits. Also will sell crop and rent 70 acres land. John R. Crooks. 5-4p

FOR SALE—Plenty of stock drinking tanks at LeDerer Hdw. 4-tfc.

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LOST

LOST—Near Lutie, small black and white long-haired dog. Missing since late June. Liberal reward. Porter Loving, Wellington. 8-1-p

LOST—August 23, Saddle between town and one and one-half miles south of Buck Creek School. Return to R. A. Williams. 5-2-p

LOST—Between Wellington and Quail, mattress for half bed, striped tick. E. C. Blevins, Quail. 8-1-p

RENTALS

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment with bath and frigidaire. Mrs. Jessie Glenn. 8-1-c

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TWO STRAY Pinto ponies, wt. about 750 lbs., at H. Melton farm north of Quail. W. T. Cherry. 6-3-p

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WANTED—To buy two room house to move. Harry A. Jones, Shamrock, Dozier Route. 8-3-p

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Society News



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Miss Naomi Slay Wed Monday To Peter W. Fast In Church Rites

Miss Naomi Slay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slay of Wellington, and Peter W. Fast of Wichita Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Fast of Dallas, Oregon, were married Monday evening, August 30, at 8:30 p. m., in the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade reading the double ring ceremony. The altar was banked with palms and ferns and baskets of white gladioli with a background of white tapers. Rainbow colors were used to further decorate the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of celanese chiffon fashioned on princess lines with full skirt and sweetheart neckline. Wide bands of lace insertion accented lines of the skirt. Her double fingertip length veil was of imported silk net, edged in lace and fastened to a tiara filled with seed pearls. She carried a white bride's book belonging to her cousin for "something borrowed." It was topped with an orchid with ribbon streamers and spray of fern, sweetpea and tuberoses. Her "something old and something blue" was a blue china pin, painted by her mother and given to her grandmother about the time of her mother's marriage.

Miss Bonnie Poff of Elk City was maid of honor and wore a turquoise net with fitted basque and gathered skirt. Her halo head piece of net held in place a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of orchid gladioli.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Bly Slay and Miss Theone Parker, cousins of the bride. They wore dresses of pink and blue net with full gathered skirt of three tiers. Their halos were of matching net and they carried bouquets of pink gladioli. Miss Slay's dress was in pink and Miss Parker's blue.

Little Miss Cliffa Nell Stafford of Oklahoma City was flower girl and wore an orchid organdy dress with green sash and hair ribbon.

Bob Kilgore of Wichita Falls served as best man.

Ushers were Charles Cason and Lester Thomas of Wellington. Classmates of the groom at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. T. Argie Jones of Erick, Oklahoma, played the wedding music using the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of McLean played the violin accompaniment. "Song of Love" and "Blossom Time" were the compositions played while Gerald Squyres lighted the candles.

A musical program preceding the wedding included the following numbers: soprano solo, "Because," Mrs. Earl Bloomer, Wichita Falls; baritone solo, "Oh Perfect Love," Sgt. Paul Lorenz of Wichita Falls; violin solo, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," Mrs. Carl Chaudoin; and duet, "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier," by Mrs. Bloomer and Sgt. Lorenz.

The bride attended the University of Oklahoma and also WTSC, where she received her degree in the class of 1941. She took graduate work in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. For the past year she has taught public school music in Amarillo. She has also taught music in Portales, New Mexico, Dalhart, and Collingsworth County. She was director of music at the Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls last summer.

The groom received his bachelor of theology degree from Northwestern Seminary in Minneapolis in 1942. He is director of music at the Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls at the present time but will enter school at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene this fall.

Reception

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slay for about forty guests. Fern and bouquets of rainbow colored flowers were used throughout the house.

The serving table was covered in hand crochet "Queen Anne's lace" cloth with a centerpiece of rainbow asters and white tapers. Mrs. J. T. Slay presided at the punch bowl. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, Mrs. Tot Parker and Mrs. Theodore Parker served the cake.

Miss Viola Hudson presided at the bride's book.

The bride's "going away" dress was a navy alpaca with a sky blue lace collar and navy accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will leave by plane Thursday morning, September 2, for a honeymoon visit with the groom's parents and friends in Dallas, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fast will be at home in Abilene after September 16.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin and daughter, Zodell, Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. Raymond Raillard, Miss Zonetta Moore, Miss Faye Moore, Joe Lynn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker, Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Bobby Cornett, Groom; Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, McLean; Sgt. Paul L. Lorenz, and Miss Bernice Westerberg, Wichita Falls; Ann Marie Lorenz, Wichita Falls; Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade, Mr. and Mrs. Argin Jones, Erick; Mrs. Iona Cornett, Groom; Mrs. W. E. Bloomer, Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay and James and Eddie, Miss Nellie Bly Slay, Miss Thelma Pool, Groom; Miss Bonnie Poff, Elk City; Miss Theone Parker, Charles Cason, Thurston Thomas, Gerald Squyres, Ethra Jean Norman, Bob Kilgore, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Tot Parker, Mrs. Wayne Parker, W. J. Slay, bride and groom and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slay.

Miss Faye Jarvis of Shamrock visited friends in Wellington last Friday.

Miss Joanna White Bride Of Sergeant Robert I. Bush On August 15

Miss Joanna White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. White of Wellington, and Sgt. Robert Isaac Bush of the Childress Bombardier School, were married on Sunday evening, August 15, at 8:30 o'clock. The wedding rites were solemnized by the Post Chaplain Edward C. Pope in the C.A.A.F. Chapel at the Childress Bombardier School. The couple was attended by Sgt. Preston Jackson and Miss Nadine Morrow.

The bride wore a tailored suit with white accessories. A life long resident of Collingsworth County, she attended the Dodson High School where she graduated in the class of 1943. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the offices of Doctors E. W. Jones and C. B. Jones.

The groom has been serving in the Air Corps for the past two years and is a member of the Guard Squadron of the Childress Bombardier School. He received his training at Sheppard Field, Randolph Field, and Midland A.A.F.B.S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Bush of Blackston, Ill., and before entering the army was engaged in farming.

The couple will make their home in Childress at the present time. They expect to live in Illinois after the war.



Gold Star Girl

Miss Della Jo Groves, 4-H Club girl of Dozier was winner of the Gold Star award for Collingsworth County. Her outstanding 4-H Club work not only includes homemaking but gardening, raising stock, and assisting with general farm work.

Five Local Girls To Enroll At TSCW In September

DENTON, Texas.—Texas State College for Women will start its regular session next month with at least five young women enrolled from Wellington, according to a recent survey of room reservations in the college dormitories.

Miss Faye Moore will be a new student from Wellington, as will Allene Raburn and Dorothy Jane Riggs. Nellie Bly Slay will return to TSCW as a sophomore, and Nancy Sullivan will be a sophomore.

Registration will begin on Monday, September 20.

Hi N.Y. Of Nazarene Church Enjoy Hay Ride And Weiner Roast

On Monday night, August 23, members of the Hi N. Y. of the Nazarene Church enjoyed a wiener roast and hay ride. The group went to the Earl Yarbrough ranch where they found a spot on the river for a wiener roast and picnic.

Among those attending were Marjorie Dickerson, Maurine Hickman, Peggy, Ruby and Vivian Scarberry, Letha Mae Gibbs, Sarah Doyle, Allene and Pauline and Ervin Emmert, Billy Joe Callahan, Marshall Peters, Bobby Joe Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Dickerson.

Mrs. J. W. Payne has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dobbs, at Olton.

Annual Chicken Fry For Midway Community At Tyler Home Friday Evening

Friends and neighbors of the Midway community gathered Friday evening, August 27, for their annual chicken fry. The entertainment was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler and attended by almost a hundred guests.

Judge R. H. Cocke was speaker for the evening and made a rousing address on the coming bond drive. Each of the guests expressed their gratitude for having the privilege of attending another of the events.

A list of the guests follows: Judge and Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey and children, Doolen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded, Mrs. Ola Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, W. E. Poff, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Puryear, and granddaughter, Carroll Puryear, Mrs. Paul Peters of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cole and Betty Clare of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Tyler, F. L. White, Mr. and W. H. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, Virginia Winders, Joyce Wood, Willie Poff, Hazel Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Wynona Light, Jean Light, Jimmie Faye Light, Thelma Popwell, Leo Popwell, Qunton Brewer, Herbert Beardon, Benton Berry, Betty Margaret Berry, Harold Moore, Edmund Shadid, Yvette Shadid, Hattie Mae Kersten, Betty Jean White, Jessie Mae Clement, Dorma Lee Tyler, Henry Fourmentin, Mrs. Jack Patterson and baby, Quinda Jean;

Mesdames and Messrs. Hunter Peters, M. Winter, W. T. Poff, Bob Bowen, G. H. Brewer, J. R. Brewer, L. E. Ward, C. E. Caldwell, Will Ward, Tom Caldwell, H. L. Peters, Jr., John Martin, Mrs. Josephine Winders and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler.

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Samnorwood F.H.T. Club Organizes For Ensuing Year

The F.H.T. Club of Samnorwood met Wednesday, August 11, to elect members for the ensuing year and to honor the new members who came into the club.

The following officers were elected: president, Nell Porter; vice president, Mozelle Conway; secretary, Della Joe Groves; treasurer, Mary Eileen Phillips; reporter, Frances King; historian, Jeynell Deger; parliamentarian, Maxine Massey.

Standing committees were also named: program, Joy Anderson, Dollie Clay, Betty Conway, Chistelle Robertson, and Belva Fritts; financial, Mary Eileen Phillips, Nettie Betty Gulley, Iva Dean Browning, Sue Grimes, Geneva Turner; publicity, Frances King, Bonnie Ruth Johnson, Joyce Rountree, Essie Lora Jerrard, Martha Fern Montgomery; social, Anna Ruth Young, Mona Peeples, Maedean Clark, Anita Laycock, Marie Carreker; yearbook, Faye Jolley Carroll Loring, Zola Francis, Emma Henderson, Evelyn Crossland; sponsor, Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong.

After the election of officers and approval of standing committees Evelyn Crossland, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Billy Conway a cord lace table cloth as a bridal gift.

The club adjourned to enjoy a social hour honoring the new members. Lemonade and cookies were served to approximately fifty-five.

Annual Demonstration Club Picnic Attracts Over 100 People

A group of about 100 persons enjoyed the annual picnic and chicken fry for members of the Home Demonstration clubs of Collingsworth County, and their families, which was held at the City Park on Friday, August 27, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Council secretary, presided in the absence of the Council chairman.

Guests were: Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Specialist in Home Improvement, from College Station, Miss Merle Scales, Wheeler County Home Demonstration Agent, Judge Howard Riggs and family and Commissioner B. A. Vandiver and family.

Mrs. R. C. Stephenson and Mrs. Clarence Tenison, members of the Houselog Home Demonstration club, who attended the Texas Home Demonstration meeting in Dallas on August 17-18-19, gave an interesting report of the meeting. Interesting talks were also given by Mrs. Claytor and Judge Riggs.

The Gold Star pin was awarded to Della Jo Groves, 4-H club girl from the Dozier 4-H club, for outstanding 4-H club work. Della Jo gave a very interesting history of her 4-H club work in Collingsworth County. Songs were sung by three members of the Dozier 4-H club.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts returned Saturday from Long Beach, and Alhambra, Calif., where she has been visiting her brother, Fred Hindman and Mrs. Elsie Franks. She has been gone about seven weeks.



Mrs. Peter W. Fast

was before her marriage Monday evening, Miss Naomi Slay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slay. Her marriage was solemnized in the First Baptist Church with a large number of friends present for the impressive ceremony. The couple left today by plane for Dallas, Oregon, where they will visit the groom's parents.

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Naomi Slay In Fortenberry Home

Miss Naomi Slay was complimented with a bridal shower on Thursday evening, August 26, in the home of Mrs. Lee Fortenberry. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. H. H. Kinkeade, G. T. Austin, Irma Garner, Raymond Raillard, L. A. Moore and Mrs. Fortenberry.

Guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock and were registered by Miss Faye Moore who presided at the bridesbook.

Miss Slay and Mrs. Austin displayed the gifts for the guests. An informal musical program was given by Miss Allene Raburn and Mrs. Irma Garner who sang popular songs accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Estes. Miss Nellie Bly Slay entertained with accordion selections and Mrs. Estes played popular music during the refreshment hour.

The lace covered dining table was centered with an arrangement of pastel garden flowers. Pastel flowers were arranged throughout the entertaining rooms featuring the bride's chosen color scheme. Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade presided at crystal punch bowl and was assisted in the dining room by Miss Faye Moore and Mrs. Raillard.

The following called at the Fortenberry home: Mmse. Dewey Ellis, J. B. Castleberry, Riley Dunson, J. C. Whisenant, D. L. Worley, J. M. Stowell, Henry Davidson, Tot Parker, J. T. Slay, O. B. Raburn, John Elliott, T. Argie Jones, M. E. Foster, Arvezene Winter, John W. Harper, Doshia Dix, Jesse Cook, Chas. D. Slay, Fred LeDerer, A. N. Hutcherson, Tom Berry, J. A. Lowe, Lester Benge, T. E. Benge, J. L. Burt, Virgil Estes, A. Hudson, C. C. Bishop, Cliff Campbell; Misses Faye Moore, Zonetta Moore, Bessie Rainer, Mary Newberry, Mabel and Inez Clement, Bonnie Poff, Betty Margaret Berry, Allene Raburn, Helen Hudson, Nellie Bly Slay, honoree and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by the following: Mmes. Joe Keller, Earl Keller, Bob Keller, John Jones, T. B. Starkey, Fred Capps, E. J. Norman, Charlie Hill, Mart Hunter, Theodore Parker, Wayne Parker, J. M. Strong, R. S. Montague, W. E. Hall, J. O. Wells, R. W. Brantley, Bill McClaskey, A. L. Cochran, Fleet Pruden, Logan Cummings, J. L. Hays and daughters, Stella Mattox, Howard Riggs, Otto Buerger, Mack Saied, Blanche Dakil, A. B. Clark, Raymond Patton, Frank Eikenburg, Neil Braboy, Grady Graham, John C. Harper, I. N. Hutchins, Abbie Burch, Noel Cudd, Wayne Cudd, King Bowen, M. C. Somerville, Ernest Trew, Weldon Thomas, Alf Wynn, Bill Roberts, N. W. Murray, W. T. Williams, R. R. Martin, Ray Love, Oran Starkey, A. B. Smith, Louis Keller, J. G. Gardner, Hook Elliott, Earl Hunter; Misses Bessie Rainer, Florence and Sarah Jones, Otha Cummings, Theone Parker, Dora E. McClaskey, Oneta Graham, Leitha Lowe, Delia Cowans, Shirley Davis, Juanita Clark, Bonnie and Bessie Willis, Ineva Cudd, Jewell F. Somerville, Doria Keller, Sarah Love and Frances Smith.

Miss Emily McBroome returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by W. E. Cummings of Wellington from his grandson, Will Joe Cummings, stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Mr. Cummings brought it to The Leader, believing that Will Joe's friends will be interested in reading it.)

August 20, 1943

Dear Grand Dad:

How has everything been going with you? I suppose you are still in Wellington so I will write you there. I just got a letter from mother; she says that Dad is feeling much better although he is still not able to get up.

I just got a letter from J. W. French. . . don't guess you knew he was in Long Beach, which is only 90 miles from where I am stationed, but he has been there about a month now. I spent my last week end with him and sure had a swell time. He is working for Consolidated Aircraft but he says it is about to get him down wrestling that drill nine hours a day. I'm going up there again tomorrow.

Skeet Clark and I were separated last month so I am by myself on the station. He is doing office work too. Several guys from Wellington are here if I could only find out their addresses. I got a card from Junior Montague and Robert Lewis, who are both here in S. D. I will probably go out to see them next week. I ran into George Christy(son of Jack Christy of Wellington) accidentally last night and was sure glad to see him. He is only about a half mile from where I am stationed but I would have a hard time getting through to see him.

I am on a pretty good detail now as I work in the O.M.M.A.'s office as Assistant Master at Arms and typist. I make out all the liberties for the patients in Balboa Park and march the liberty parties up to the main gate five times a day. I get good liberty now (every night) and the best food which is something very unusual in the navy. The longer I'm in the navy the better I like it. I met a cousin of mine last week who is in the navy. It was L. D. Allen and he has seen plenty of action. He just got back from the Samoa Islands where he had been in the hospital for a long while because of a mastoid operation.

Well, I'm running short on time so I will close but I expect an immediate answer so write!

Your grandson,

Will Joe.

Real Estate Transactions

C. W. Roberts to Bulah Julian —lots 11 and 12, block 44, Wellington.

J. O. Wells and wife to Rufus Sweat—the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 19, block 15.

Effie Childress and Zeffie Childress to Sunday Bill Smith—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 68, Wellington.

Virgil Mars and wife to Joe S. Jett, Jr.,—the south 150 acres of the west one-half of the east one-half of section 54, block 21.

C. N. Savage and wife to Truman J. Jones—the north one-half of lot 8, block 19, Stall Addition, Wellington.

Fleet Pruden and wife to Mat Johnson—lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 120, Wellington.

National Bank of Chester County and Trust Company of West Chester, Penna., to Lee N. Gragg —lots 22, 23, and 24, block 82, Wellington.

E. N. Lewis and wife and E. F. Lewis and wife to Guy Clay—lot 16, block 230, Wellington.

W. H. Culwell and wife to Mrs. May Epp—lots 18, 19, and 20, block 188, Wellington.

Myrtle M. Kern to John Wesley French—the south 10 feet of lot 3, and all of lots 4 and 5(block 126, Wellington.

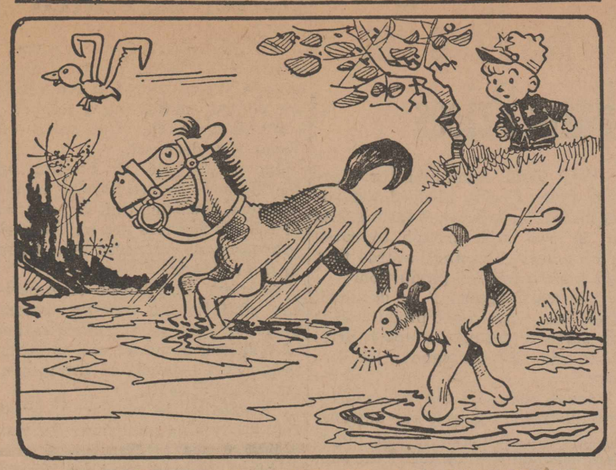
Six Marriage Licenses Issued During August

Six marriage licenses were issued in this county during August, Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, said today.

These licenses were issued to Drebon Marrs and Miss Margaret Etta Souder, August 9; Louis R. Jackson and Miss Nadene Harrison, August 7; Truman Roscoe Metcalf and Margie Oleta Fike, August 14; Wayne R. Hirscher and Miss Dorothy J. Rubis, August 19; Charles Spratt and Miss Ernestine Davis, August 29; Prodical Sinclair and Miss Vera Mae Bishop, August 23.

Windel Graham of Quail left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verbel Gosnell, and son. Mr. Gosnell formerly taught school at Quail.

Adventures of THE TOTTIES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"OH, gee, look at that pony go. It's like a dog and pony show," cried Dotty, as the frisky pony scampered here and there.

"I'll bet the hound is filled with fright. He sure knows how to hang on tight. 'Twas mean of us, I think, to give the poor dog such a scare."

The funny parrot then cried, "Say! To both of them it's just like play. They've really been with circuses.

"I'll make them do an act or two. I know it will please all of you."

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THE parrot shouted, "Hey, come here! There's not a thing you two need fear. Please do your little jumping act.

"If it's done nice, the Totties all will clap and give you each a friendly slap."

Down jumped the dog, right to the ground. The pony then ran 'round and 'round until the parrot shouted. "All right, hound, get set to jump!

"Leap in the air with all your might and make real sure you do it right." The dog then leaped up on the pony, landing with a thump.

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"AH that was fine," yelled Duncy. "I think I can do it, too. I'll try!" But Dotty grabbed him by the arm and shouted, "Mercy, no!

"Perhaps you think 'twould be a thrill, but you would take an awful spill."

Just then the pony raced by and all the bunch heard Goldy cry, "He's heading for that little stream and planning something rash."

And, sure enough, her hunch was right. The pony jumped with all his might and both he and the hound lit in the stream with quite a splash.

(The hound gets caught in a rapids in the next story.)

It's Garden Time Again

Fall Gardens Should Be Planted By September 15

By ROSE ERISMAN

Techniques for fall and winter Victory gardening differ somewhat from recommendations for spring planting and cultivation. Before plowing the soil, cut and remove all weeds and vegetable plant refuse. If turned under, molding and heating takes place which dries out the top soil and prevents thorough cultivation. Where manure is available, spread a coating over the surface and plow it in to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. It serves to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and prevents packing. Rotted compost may also be used to improve soil tilth.

Do not plow the fall garden more than 4 or 5 inches deep. Deep plowing tends to dry out the soil, and more moisture is required to wet a deep seed bed than a shallow one.

Remember, too, that although the soil may be dry at planting time, such vegetables as spinach, beets, carrots, cabbage and lettuce mature slowly and likely will be subjected to considerable rainfall during the winter months, therefore, planting should be made in well drained locations where water will not stand during the wet season.

Vegetables carried over from the spring planting season should have a side dressing of fertilizer. Green pepper, hot pepper, okra, field peas, eggplant, pole butter beans and summer tomatoes make up this list. Apply the fertilizer in furrow 8 to 12 inches from plant, on both sides of the row. Use 3 pounds per 100 feet of row. If soil is dry, irrigate before or after applying fertilizer.

Since germination at this season usually is poor, about one-fourth more seed should be planted in order to obtain a good stand. Seed with a hard seed-coat, such as spinach, beets, and swiss chard, should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. Do not plant soaked seed in dry soil. Irrigate the soil before planting, or plant immediately after a rain. It is also a good plan to press the soil around the seed by tamping with a hoe, or walking along the row and pressing the dirt down. This helps to bring the seed into contact with soil moisture so that growth can start at once.

Seed saved from the spring planting may be used for fall planting.

Small potatoes from the spring garden are suitable for fall seed, provided they have had a rest period of at least six weeks from digging time to planting time. Difficulty often is experienced in getting the potatoes to sprout. After the rest period, spread the potatoes out under the shade of a tree, or in some other cool, shady location. Cover them with damp sand, shavings, sacks or straw until sprouting begins. This takes from five to seven days. Be sure that the cover material is kept uniformly moist during this period. When the eyes begin to swell and sprout, plant the potatoes three or four inches deep, 14 inches apart. Fall potatoes should be planted deeper than spring potatoes in order to reach cooler soil and uniform moisture. If old lumber is available, lay wide pieces on top of the row after planting to reduce evaporation of soil moisture and keep the soil cool. Every few days look beneath the planks to see if the sprouts have come to the surface. When the sprouts, remove the boards.

A growing period of 70 to 80 days is required to mature Bliss Triumph potatoes; Katahdins take 80 to 90 days. The Katadin variety is better for storage and if protected from freezing temperatures will provide winter baking potatoes of best quality. The Bliss Triumph variety is more suitable for fresh use of "new potatoes" than for storage. The Katadin variety tends to set potatoes near the surface of the soil. Therefore when they have reached a height of 10 inches or more, pull about two inches or more of soil up, around the body of the young plants.

Other varieties of tender vegetables to mature before frost, recommended to be planted as early in the fall as possible are, beans: pinto or stringless green pod; irish potatoes: Bliss Triumph or Kathdin; mustard: tengreen or Southern Curled; lettuce: Black seeded Simpson or Grand Aapid; radishes: Scarlet Globe or Icicle.

Semi-hardy vegetables to withstand light frost, planted September 1-15, are, carrots: Chantenay or Danver half long; cabbage: Jersey Wakefield or All Head; beets: Detroit Sed or Crosby's Egyptian; Swiss Chard: Luculls; turnip: Purple Top or Shogoin.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

Leon Lentz of Childress spent the week end visiting here.

Tommie Bill Lentz, Finis Dobbins and J. A. Dobbins visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dobbins and daughter, Sharon, in Amarillo Sunday.

Clio Allen, who is now in California, writes friends that is nice and cool there.

Mrs. A. V. Mote and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Abernathy and family of Bray Sunday afternoon.

Dan Simmons and Leon Lentz visited in the C. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family and Mrs. Perry visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Crops in this community are in need of rain badly. Most gardens are almost burned up and crops are burning from heat.

Tommie Bill Lentz visited relatives and friends in Childress part of last week.

Rev. Shannon preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning. One person was baptized after services. The Baptist revival closed Friday night when Rev. Crawford had to return to his home and prepare for another revival. Everyone enjoyed his sermons throughout the revival.

Josephine Stallings, Frances Anne and Cora Mae Mote visited Ruth and Mary Allen Sunday.

There were 43 present for Church Sunday morning, but there are still not as many present for our young people's meetings on Sunday night as we would like to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord visited Mr. DeBord's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins visited here Monday before leaving for San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grigsby of Wellington spent Friday night here with their son, Paul Grigsby, and family.

Finis Dobbins and Tommie Jo Morgan visited in the A. V. Mote home Sunday.

Rudolph Stuckey of Houston was here several days last week to visit his brother, Pfc. Aubrey Stuckey, who is here on furlough. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Durham, and other relatives.

HORIZONTAL

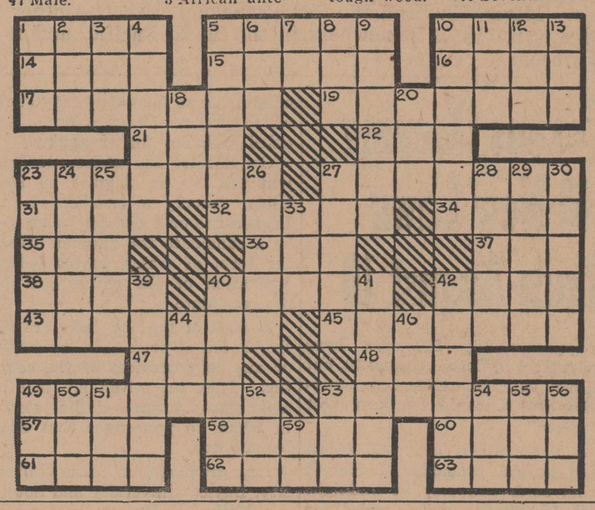
1 To impel.
5 Capital of Indian Empire.
10 Paper mulberry.
14 Part of a ladder.
15 Genus of slugs.
16 Burden.
17 Poisonous ptomaine.
19 Who controls India?
21 Silkworm.
22 E..glish coin.
23 Female host.
27 Little oak trees.
31 Calamities.
32 Hidden treasure.
34 Coin slit.
35 Born.
36 Cover.
37 Unit.
38 To eat sparingly.
40 Grows weary.
42 Gaiter.
43 Not paved.
45 Brooks.
47 Male.
48 Pastry.
49 Set of drawers.
53 To conciliate.
57 Last word of a prayer.
58 Name of a book.
60 A real.
61 To value.
62 Craftier.
63 Slender.

VERTICAL

1 Pitcher.
2 To regret exceedingly.
3 African antelope.
4 Various herons.
5 Language of the Danes.
6 Before.
7 Chinese measure.
8 Quoit target.
9 Invasion.
10 Sums.
11 Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
12 Matter from a sore.
13 Tree having tough wood.
18 Wrath.
20 To annoy.
23 What people are the majority in India?
24 Liquid part of fat.
25 To slumber.
26 Compact.
27 Public quiet.
28 To run away.
29 Pertaining to tone.
30 Lets it stand.
33 Atmosphere.
39 Worsted cloth.
40 Dogmas.
41 Evening meal.
42 Scoffs.
44 Mover's truck.
46 Frost bite.
49 Vehicle.
50 Eucharist vessel.
51 Wager.
52 Sesame.
53 Beer.
54 To be ill.
55 Capuchin monkey.
56 Tree, genus Ulmus.
59 Seventh note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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George Washington was one of the wealthiest men in the country, owning 110,000 acres of real estate at his death.

WTSC Will Open September 21

CANYON.—The fall semester at West Texas State College opens September 21. The work has been planned especially for wartime needs. Dr. J. A. Hill, the president, said every effort had been made to plan the year's work to meet the needs of Panhandle students.

"So many families are divided and conditions are so disturbed everywhere, we felt that boys and girls going to college this fall would want to attend the home school so they can be near their families and avoid the diffculties of war-time travel," Dr. Hill said. "Consequently we have done everything possible at West Texas State to be prepared to care for all the Panhandle students.

"The war has emphasized the need and desire for college education, and I am convinced that college training will be a very great asset in the post-war world. It has been the ambition of the faculty to make West Texas State the Panhandle school; now we're ready to serve in that capacity."

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On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!

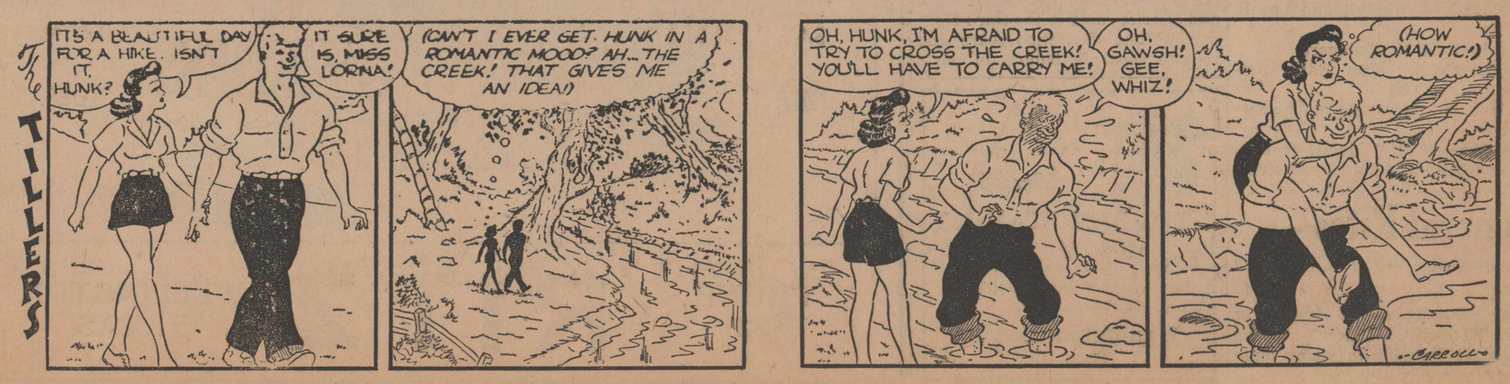
Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA $100 War Bond in September. That's *in addition* to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest *more* than $100—a *lot* more—if you possibly can.

The job is big. *Everyone* must do his *full share* if we are to put this drive over the top.

War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. For your own sake, for your Country's sake, put every spare dime and dollar in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

Wellington State Bank



6 New Teachers Added To Quail School System

Six new teachers have been added to the Quail School faculty this year, Noah Cunningham, superintendent, announced late last week, after all school work was well under way and all regular schedules were being met.

Acting as grade school principal is Ralph Bradley of Childress. Mr. Bradley teaches book-keeping in the high school, eighth and sixth grade mathematics, and is in charge of the gym classes for the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. He attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and taught there last year. Mr. Bradley majored in Business Administration and minored in Government, English and Economics.

Miss Ruth Aaron, a Quail High School graduate of 1941, is teaching in the sixth grade. She attended West Texas State Teachers College during the 1941-42 term, and the first half of this last summer. She taught in the Northfield school system last year, and is well known in this section. Her home address is Memphis, Texas, Quail Route.

J. E. Barnett, the new mathematics teacher for the high school grades, comes to Quail from Washburn, Texas. He has been employed recently in the elevator at Washburn. He has attended various colleges, including Decatur Baptist and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Marvaine Lindsey teaches English, music and journalism in the high school. He has attended Ranger, Cameron, East Central State in Oklahoma, and West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Lindsey taught at Eldorado, Oklahoma last year. He resides one mile south of Quail.

Miss Addierene Clay, whose home address is Hedley, Texas, is teaching arithmetic and physical education. She graduated from the Quail High School in 1942 and attended Texas Tech last year. Miss Clay is coaching the senior girls basketball team.

Melvin Mathis of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, teaches World History in the high school and sixth and seventh grade work. He attended McMurry College in Abilene four years. While there he was editor of the school magazine, The Galleon, and of the school paper, The War Whoop. He placed twice in the Texas Conference 880 yard run. Mr. Mathis is also pastor of the Wellington Methodist Circuit, which includes Quail, Marella, Salt Fork and Loco.

Other members of the faculty who remained from last year are: Supt. Noah Cunningham, high school principal Herman Moseley, Miss Leitha Lowe, commercial teacher, Miss Euba Fae Hillis, home economics, Miss Francis Smith, English, Mrs. C. R. Leggitt, history and government, J. B. Patteson, agriculture, Miss Adell Harrell, librarian, Miss Margaret McElreath, seventh grade, Mrs. Lewis Morris, fifth grade, Miss Daisy Cagle, fourth grade, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, third grade, Miss Christine Cooper, second grade, and Mrs. George Graham, first grade.

Bond Drive -

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and Mrs. Osborn.

Abra, Pleasant Mound and Enterprise: W. R. Breeding, chairman; Gus Gooch, Mrs. Hugh Grogan, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, and S. L. Montgomery.

Fresno: Clint Nunnelley, chairman; Mrs. Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Hayden Williams.

Shinnery: Bill Reeves, chairman; W. R. Ward, Lee Hughey, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, E. L. Hively, W. V. Helbert and Mrs. Floyd Nipper.

Committees for sale of war savings stamps in the schools have also been named and include:

Wellington: Robert Percival, high school; L. C. Lehmberg, junior high; Miss Bonnie Willis, East Ward; and Mrs. Lessie Phegan, Booker T. Washington.

Quail: Noah Cunningham, Herman Moseley, and Ralph Bradley.

Samnorwood: Earl R. Ponder, Z. A. Cox, J. B. Colwell and Lee B. Carter.

Dodson: H. H. Risinger.

Buck Creek: Miss Edith Amburn.

Shinnery: Mrs. Mayme Somerville.

Needwood: Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Lone Mound: Mrs. Guy Beasley.

Funeral Rites -

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burne.

Mr. Barnett was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined at Brandon in young manhood.



S2-c JAMES H. BERG PFC. HOLLIS PORTER GARLAND W. JOHNSON

Seaman 2-c James Harman Berg is in the Navy serving somewhere with the Pacific fleet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berg of Samnorwood. Pfc. Hollis Porter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Lela but formerly of Wellington, is stationed at March Field, Calif., and is a cook there. He has two other brothers in the service. Marine Garland W. Johnson, along with two other brothers, is doing his part in this war. He is somewhere in the South Pacific, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Texans Obeying 100 New Laws Since August 10

Approximately 100 new laws took effect in Texas August 10, but people will not experience anything different as a result of most of them.

A new curfew law will affect most people, probably. Under it drink sales will stop at midnight with 15 minutes grace period for swallowing what drinks are on the table before the place closes.

In recognition of the popularity of Saturday night partying, the midnight sales closing is waived and an extra hour added for both sales and imbibing.

Other famous bills of the January-May session of the Texas Legislature that became effective Aug. 10 include: the Manford Act to regulate labor unions; the Loan Shark injunction act; the state banking code; the new anti-pollution and the new state auditor act.

The law to recognize and license chiropractors, new regulations for pharmacies, requirement for equipment of ambulances, inclusion of Houston Dental College in the University of Texas and two changes in narcotic regulations are among the measures that became effective August 10.

An act to increase pensions to Confederate veterans becomes law August 10, but it has been ruled that the increases provided for will not become effective until the September payments.

Another change reduces the time a Confederate soldier and his wife must have married to entitle her to a pension. The reduction is from 10 to 9 years.

A road bond assumption act that became effective August 10 will not make any difference. It is a re-enactment of the former law which was expiring.

Numerous local hunting and fishing laws were changed August 10, and at that time laws become effective that give the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission control over seasons and regulations for migratory birds, so state and federal seasons can be concurrent. Another law requires expenditure of 90 per cent of hunting license fees in the county where collected. Former limit on the time birds could be kept in cold storage is lifted.

On August 10 the Jim Crow law separating whites and negroes on trains will be made applicable also to motor buses. At the same time, all public conveyances are required to admit "seeing eye" dogs, properly muzzled, and hotels, tourist camps and such places are forbidden to exclude a blind person because a "seeing eye" dog accompanies the person.

Livestock owners will be effected by two laws. One abolishes old brands, except county brands, and allows a two-year period in which present holders may file for new recording of present brands. The other law permits employment of extra officers in counties with 5,000 or more cattle, sheep and goats to combat the recent increase in livestock thefts.

Measures that took effect Aug. 10 advance the final filing date for primary candidacies in state and district races to the third Monday in June of election years, and require separate ballots in parts of counties so the voters may know which precinct officers he is entitled to ballot for or against.

Candidacies for office are limited too, by an August 10 law. Under it only a member of the Legislature or a district judge can be a candidate for another office, the term of which begins before expiration of the office held by the candidate.

Several of the new laws are for the benefit of persons in the armed or auxiliary services of the country. They are given six months after return to their civilian status in which to pay taxes that have become due.

Law graduates of Texas University, Baylor University and Southern Methodist University (and of other law schools that belong to the Association of American Law Schools) are entitled to admission to the state bar without examinations if they entered the military services before bar examinations were held subsequent to their graduation. Another of the acts authorizes counties to set up Veteran County Service Offices to look after the affairs of war veterans.

Miscellaneous acts, effective after August 10, set up ways to dissolve Water Control and Improvement Districts and for school districts to withdraw from consolidations; permit incorporated towns of less than 5,000 to adopt city-manager government through local elections; call for increased teaching of evils of narcotics in public schools and colleges; permit organiaztion of citrus growers cooperative associations for fruit canning and such purposes; and authorize the State Agricultural Department to dispose of the state Jacks and Stallions that were bought with the state's share of parimutual racing profits.

Powers of river authorities are curbed in a bill that became law. An alleged practice of extorting fines from motorists by taking them to out-of-the-way places for trial is outlawed by an act requiring trial of misdemeanor complaints before a justice of the precinct of the alleged offense.

Tax changes made effective by August 10 laws repeal the levies on production of marble, cinnabar and other bars, and free lumber companies and utilities 'selling equipment in small towns from the chain store tax.

Two freakish laws became effective August 10. One puts a closed season on bullfrogs in Fayette County, protecting them from hunters for two years. The other is freakish for the reason stated in the bill for its passage. It repeals a 50-cents registry fee on growers, manufacturers and wholesale sellers of narcotics due to the fact that "no effort has been made to collect it."

Various bills making appropriations for the operation of the state government become effective Sept. 1. One law of the last session will not become effective until Oct. 1. It validates land patents, erroneously issued, but under which land has been held in good faith for ten years.

An appropriation of $150,000 for purchase of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Corsincana and additional funds to operate it in conjunction with the State Orphan Home there, probably will not become effective, although slated to do so on August 10. An agreement to sell the property for the price offered has not been obtained.

August 10 was the date for many new laws to take effect because an act must wait 90 days after adjournment of a session to take effect unless it has an emergency clause and receives two-thirds or more votes in both House and Senate.

The 90-day waiting period presumably was so the laws might be published and people might become familiar with them. Official publication of the laws is not yet ready, although publishers have advised Secretary of State Sidney Latham that the printing has begun.

Revival Schedule -

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to the church membership. As a gift to the Quail church, Rev. Thomson presented the membership with 17 copies of the Cokesbury Worship Hymnal.

The pastor preached for the Salt Fork revival August 16 to 22 and for the Marella revival August 23 to 29. Miss Evelyn Jo Farmer assisted with the music at the latter place.

Church grounds of the Marella church were cleaned recently by E. G. Pearce and Ben Farmer, and the piano of the church was tuned.

Rev. Mathis announced that he will preach at the Bethel Church, Loco, on Sunday.

Marilyn Dickey, the small granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.

Marvin Jones Urges Prop For Farm Prices

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones Friday pledged the administration to support farm prices at a level high enough to cover "the added risks and hazards that go with increased production."

"In my judgment," he declared, "the best way to get production is to have a definite support price that will last throughout the season."

Jones also said the government would "stand ready to buy any surplus of a commodity" that might not move on the market at the support price, adding that "In some cases it might be necessary for the government to absorb a loss."

In an address prepared for radio broadcast (NBC), Jones made no reference to organized labor's demands for price rollbacks to the consumer, but promised "controlled distribution" of farm crops.

He hinted this might go beyond present rationing controls, saying "In the case of some commodities it might be necessary to license processors and handlers. I think it is very desirable that existing processor and wholesale and retail facilities be utilized."

The mechanics of the 1944 food program, he said, would be announced "step-by-step" and specific support prices disclosed far enough in advance to allow farmers to plan accordingly.

(Under the spstem of support prices, the government guarantees farmers a certain price for a commodity. If the market price drops below that figure, the government steps in and buys at the guaranteed price.)

Jones said the prices to the farmer would "allow him to produce."

"Farmers don't want to get rich out of the war," he continued. "They merely want adequate price protection. This should be given to them."

Kelley Man -

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Williams, City Shoe Shop, J. E. Warrick Co., Wellington Motor and Tractor, Idus Smith, Wellington Ice Co., Clay Produce, Matt Johnson, Owens Grocery, Homer Holton, Sunday Bill Smith, J. C. Wooldridge Co., Texas Company, Cochran Drug, Magnolia Petroleum Co., F. C. LeDerer,

Piggly Wiggly, Lawson Motor Co., Pullman Cafe, Roy M. Horn, F. L. Thomason, Pink Sullivan, First National Bank, Clark Anderson, E. F. Lewis, H. F. Weir, Jesse Cook, J. B. Castleberry, French Tailor Shop, Cicero Gulley, Goat's Cafe, White's Auto Store, City Bakery, Starkey Electric, T. B. Starkey, West Texas Utilities, Palace Drug Store, Orval Couch, Dr. W. R. Orr, V. P. Robertson, United Gas, Wellington Leader, Wells and Wells, Collingsworth Motor Co., Wellington Machine Shop,

C. D. Shamburger, Ben Hurst, Jack Gibson, Pruden Drug, Lion Auto Store, Judge Holton, J. B. Floyd, Robert Posey, Fred Kersten, T. W. Devenport Grocery, Market and Produce, Lee Fortenberry, Mrs. Lizette Cudd, J. B. Clark, Ellis Funeral Home, Hall and Karnes, Cal Sugg, and Gene Martin.

Citizens' Army Better Educated

AUSTIN. — Today's citizens' army is far better educated than that of World War I, a Navy liason officer, addressing a teachers' conference at the University of Texas has declared.

Lt. (J. G.) H. C. Bendict, of the Texas Selective Service Headquarters, revealing that 25 per cent of today's fighters are high school graduates, as compared with 4 per in the last war.

Greatest contribution of American education to post-war reconstructions will be the clarification of political, economic and military issues in the minds of the people, Lt. Benedict said.

"Education is playing a great role in training manpower for war activities and civilian defense activities," he said, "but its biggest contribution is the continued process of turning out the finest group of boys and girls America has ever seen."

Lieut. Wesley -

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China.

While attending high school here, Green was a member of the Skyrocket football team, and one of the school's popular students.

It is possible to play 734 different games with a single deck of cards.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Spencer.
2. Fourteen.
3. Shasta, harnessing the Sacramento river in California.
4. At an Army post in Arkansas; his father was Gen. Arthur MacArthur.
5. Yes. The equatorial diameter is 7926.677 miles and the polar diameter is 7899.988 miles, a difference of 26.689 miles.

Mrs. Robert Roark and son, Lonnie, of Wichita Falls are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Longino. The Roarks only recently moved to Wichita Falls.

Too Late To Classify

CANNING APPLES, $1 per bushel. J. S. Driskill, 3 miles east on Mangum Highway. 8-2-p

CONCORD GRAPES—Ready for juice. $1.50 per bushel, Atkins Vineyard, Shamrock. 10 mi. west, 2 mi. south on Highway 66. 8-2-p

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, electric washing machine, barber shop. Postmaster, Quail, Texas. 8-1-p

FOR SALE—One pair of pit type wagon, truck or livestock scales. See R. A. Williams, 701 West Ave., Wellington. 8-2-c

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GRAPE JUICE—Quarts 27c

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COFFEE Schillings, 1 Pound Jar ---------- 34¢

SALMON Pink, 16 ounce can ---------- 29¢ Limit 1 Can to customer

MILK Carnation—Pet, 6 small Cans ---------- 29¢

Flour—We sell several leading brands—Light Crust, Gold Medal, Packard Best.

LIGHT CRUST 25 pounds ---- 1.29

TOWELS Paper, 2 Rolls ---------- 19¢

MACARONI 2 Boxes ---------- 9¢

Shop our market for good meats. It takes the same number of points for inferior quality as it does for good quality. Good hot Bar-B-Q everyday, made from good meat, not scraps.

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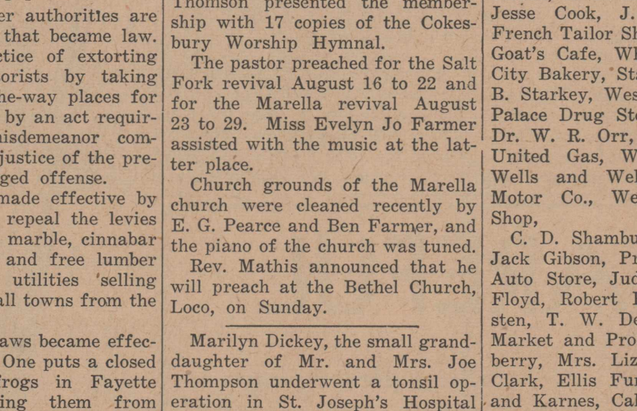
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