

## Miss Wilson To Discuss Problems For Teacher Group

Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, head of the accrediting division of elementary education of the State Department of Education, will speak before teachers of all county schools at a meeting called for Wednesday morning, September 23. This meeting, called by B. W. Beard, county superintendent, will be held at the high school auditorium, beginning at 9:30 a. m., and continuing through the day.

Miss Wilson will discuss "Accrediting Problems—Making the School Standard."

She will be assisted throughout the day by J. C. Jernigan, deputy state superintendent.

General school business will be taken up and discussed in the afternoon.

"We are urging every teacher in the county to be present for this meeting. It is one of the most important to be held during the year, and with the many problems facing the schools under the present war crisis, it is more necessary than ever that our entire county teacher group be present," Mr. Beard said.

"Not only will all teachers be expected to attend, but all interested parents and other residents of the county are cordially invited to attend. We feel it will be a meeting well worth your time," he continued.

## Rev. Akin To Leave Dodson

Rev. E. P. Akin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson, announced this week that he has accepted a call as pastor of the church at Elk City, Oklahoma. He and his family will remain in Dodson until October 1.

He has served the Dodson church for the last three years.

Rev. Akin also announced the annual business meeting of the church, to be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

New officers for the incoming church year will be named and reports of the various departments of the church will be given.

Each one attending is invited to bring lunch, which will be spread following the morning service.

"This has been the best year of the three. Finances have been easier and there has been an increase in church membership. It is with real regret that my family and I leave Dodson," Rev. Akin said.

## Central Baptist Church Formed

Announcement was made this week of the organization of the Central Baptist Church in Wellington. Rev. J. R. Lawson, who has been serving as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is the pastor of the organization.

The location of the church will be announced later.

Rev. Lawson has also announced that Rev. Ben D. Johnson of Lubbock will return to Wellington in the near future to conduct a two-weeks revival service. Rev. Johnson was in charge of a revival last year, and is well remembered here.

Although the exact date of the revival has not been set but it will probably be held during the last two weeks of October, Rev. Lawson said.

## M. Baumgardner Fractures Ankle In Football Thrus.

Marion Baumgardner, Skyrocket football player, suffered a fractured right ankle Thursday afternoon, September 10, in football practice. The accident occurred when he was tackled on a play.

Although this is his first year to report for football, Baumgardner was regarded as first class material, and a probable member of the first string. Only one bone in the ankle was broken, but Coach Al Duncan said that he would be unable to play for the first three or four games, and possibly longer.



NAVAL CADETS HAVE THEIR OWN SECOND FRONT

Naval aviation cadets at the St. Mary's pre-flight school, Moraga, Calif., have their own second front. Cadets were recruited for work as pear pickers during a shortage of harvest laborers.

## Rockets Play First Game Against Paducah Friday

### Cottonseed Price Set By Gov't.

The price scale which will determine what cotton growers and ginners receive for their 1942 crop of cottonseed was announced recently through the Department of Agriculture.

Under terms of the contract between the Commodity Credit Corporation and cottonseed crushers, gins will be paid a minimum price of \$49 per ton for cottonseed of the basic grade of 100. Ginners are allowed a margin of profit of not more than \$3 per ton, therefore, prices to growers should be not less than \$46 per ton for cottonseed grading 100, it is pointed out.

Several county ginners this week expressed the belief that under these prices farmers in this section will receive little more for their cottonseed than last year. In order to grade 100, they point out, cottonseed must produce 295 gallons of oil, 900 pounds of cake and meal per ton, and contain not more than 12 per cent moisture.

Seed in this section is expected to grade around 90, although the grading will vary from day to day, and will be affected by weather conditions. The grade will also be lower after frost.

Cottonseed grading 90 will, according to the minimum price set up, bring around \$40 per ton, approximately the average price that was received in this county last year.

### Cottonwood Farmer Displays Fine Heads Of Kaffir

O. T. Lester of the Cottonwood community will harvest 64 acres of White Pearl kaffir that he feels can't be beat in the county. Four heads, described by him as typical of the entire field, were brought to The Wellington Leader Monday to show what the feed is like in the sandy land this year.

The heads measured from 12 to 14 inches in length, and were well filled out.

Mr. Lester is raising kaffir for

## Fourth Annual Barbecue Held By City Firemen

Approximately 125 persons were in attendance at the fourth annual barbecue held by members of the City Fire Department for their families and special guests Monday night of this week. The barbecue was held at the City Park at 8 o'clock.

Bura Handley, fire chief, gave the welcome address in which he told of the work the Wellington Fire Department is doing in war time. Mr. Handley gave a graphic description of fire fighting in England and declared that more firemen had been killed in action than any other group of civilians. Mr. Handley also mentioned the fact

The Wellington Skyrockets will open their 1942 football season against the Paducah Dragons Friday night, Sept. 18. This will be, in addition, the first game under the new Rocket coach, Al Duncan.

The game will be played at Paducah, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Last year the Dragon team was one of the strongest class A teams in the lower Panhandle. They will be faced, however, by a team of Rockets made up largely of 1941 lettermen. Two weeks of practice has not only built up their speed and playing prowess, but it has smoothed off many rough edges that are seen in every team early in the season.

Paducah has the advantage of having played one game this season, which they lost to the Quannah Indians 26 to 0 last week.

On the defensive throughout most of the game, the Dragons were given little opportunity to show what their offensive strength might be.

The Rockets were scheduled for their first workout under lights on Wednesday evening, according to Coach Duncan.

The coach expressed confidence that the Rockets would perform at their best against their Paducah opponents.

"We have a fine spirit of co-operation and an enthusiasm we don't usually have until later on in the season," Coach Duncan said.

The tentative starting lineup for the Rockets as announced by Coach Duncan Tuesday night, and includes:

Ends, Williams and Brewer or Scott; tackles, Sachse and Hester; guards, Sisk and Benson; center, Roy or Forbis; quarterback, Melton (captain); half-backs, Covey and Thomason or Kendrick; full-back, Thompson (co-captain).

Probable Paducah starters are: ends, Puckett and Smith; tackles, Moss and Lowry; guards, London and Brewer; center, Foster; half-backs, Kirby and Hobbs; quarterback, Payne; fullback, Thomson. Hobbs and Puckett are co-captains of the Dragons.

## Ration Office To Close Half Day

The Collingsworth County War Rationing Board will be closed each Saturday afternoon, beginning September 19, E. N. Lewis, chairman, announced Tuesday.

The reason for this is that the work of the office personnel is already so heavy that unless the office is closed to the public for this half-day, the work required could not be completed.

## No Draft Board Member Named

No appointment has been made of a third member of the Collingsworth County Draft Board nor of the clerk of the board to take the place of Lee C. O'Neil and Ross Wilkerson, who recently resigned those places.

The office probably will be opened within the next day or two with a temporary clerk in charge until a permanent appointment of a clerk can be made, members of the board said Tuesday.

The appointment of the member of the board will come from the state draft headquarters, while the clerk appointment will be made under the civil service commission.

## Howard Hackler Is Repairman At Motor Company

Howard Hackler is now associated with the Wellington Motor and Tractor Co. as paint and body workman, Mickey Kendrick of that firm announced this week.

Mr. Hackler lived in Wellington in 1936. Since that time he has been employed at Childress and Quannah.

In making the announcement, Mr. Kendrick said: "Mr. Hackler comes to us highly recommended, and we know that his work is good. We are anxious for all our friends to come by and meet him, and we want them to feel free to bring their problems in his line of work and discuss them with him."

## Cotton Crop Begins Moving

Approximately 25 bales of cotton have been ginned already in the county, local ginners indicated Wednesday morning. About 10 of these were ginned Tuesday.

Quality of the cotton is generally good. Most of it is of middling grade with a staple of seven-eighths or twenty-nine-thirty seconds.

Cotton on the local market was bringing from 16.50 to 17.15, depending upon the grade and staple, according to Baker Hoskins, local buyer.

## Dispose Of Rats, Cans, Health Officer Urges

Rats that are infesting the city in large numbers should be killed, and tin cans, in which water has been allowed to stand during recent weeks should be disposed of, Dr. C. B. Jones, city health officer, urged Wellington residents this week.

Dr. Jones pointed out that typhus fever, of which there are already a large number of cases in Texas, is carried by rats, and although there have been no cases of this fever in recent months,

## Revised Food Stamp Plan To Care For Needy Only

### Sgt. Pat Templeton Dies In Action September 7

Sergeant-Pilot Pat Neff Templeton, 19, was killed in action with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England Monday, Sept. 7. Word of his death reached Wellington Thursday, Sept. 10 from the RCAF headquarters in Ottawa, Canada.

He was the youngest son of Mrs. R. H. Templeton of Wellington and the late Judge Templeton. He is the first man from Collingsworth County definitely known to die in action in this war.

Sgt. Templeton was one of the youngest officers of the RCAF. His rise in service had been rapid, and only a month before his death he was promoted to pilot officer. He was the commanding officer of one of the Royal Air Force's giant bombers. This rank in the RAF corresponds to a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Force.

Before this promotion, he was an instructor in the air force in England, where he had been stationed for nine and one-half months.

The telegram received by his mother announcing Sgt. Templeton's death read:

Ottawa, Canada

Deeply regret to inform you advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Office that your son, R. 97834 Sergeant Pat Neff Templeton was killed in active service on September 7, 1942. Please accept my profound sympathy. Letter follows.

Chief of the Air Staff. Another telegram that reached here Friday advised Mrs. Templeton that her son was buried at Bicester, Oxfordshire, England, at 1:45 p. m., September 10.

Sgt. R. L. Templeton, another son of Mrs. Templeton, is also stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England, and was present for the funeral service.

A native of Wellington, Sgt. Pilot Templeton was born February 22, 1923, and at the time of his death he was 19 years, 6 months and 15 days of age. He was named for the Hon. Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, and now president of Baylor University and a close friend of the Templeton family.

He grew up in Wellington and attended school here. For three years he was a member of the Skyrocket band. After his graduation in 1939, he attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton

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### V-Mail Facilities Speed Letters To Men Overseas

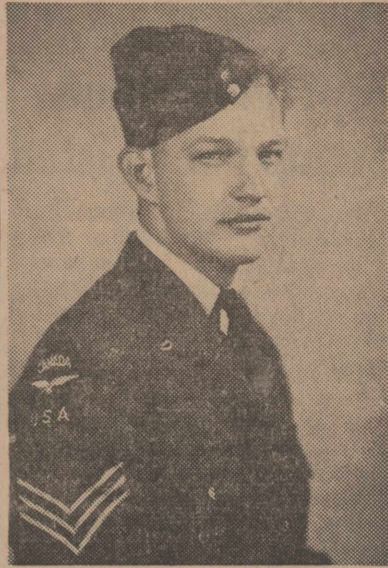
V Letters to men in service overseas, will be given preference over all mail except official government communications, R. F. Curry, postmaster at Wellington, said Monday.

In addition, the V Letters may be sent on planes other than the regular mail planes if space is available.

This means, Mr. Curry said, that V-Mail will not necessarily have to wait for regular mail planes crossing the ocean, while regular air mail letters will not be sent except on regular mail planes.

V-Mail will be given preference over regular air mail letters on mail planes, he explained.

Paper for use in writing V letters may be obtained at the local post office.



SGT. PAT TEMPLETON

## Memorial Service Honors Sergeant Templeton Sun.

Memorial services for Sgt. Pat Neff Templeton, who was killed in action with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England Monday, Sept. 7, were held in the new community building Sunday evening, Sept. 13, under the direction of the American Legion.

This was the first meeting of any type held in the auditorium of the new building, which had been completed but a few days before. The building was filled to capacity by friends of Sgt. Templeton and his

Speakers at this service paying tribute to the young Wellington man were Judge C. C. Bishop, Deskins, Wells, and Dr. E. W. Jones, each of whom had known Sgt. Templeton all or most of his life.

Clark Anderson, commander of the American Legion Post, was in charge. Music for the occasion was furnished by the high school chorus.

Judge Bishop outlined briefly what Pat Templeton, and the thousands of young men like him, are fighting for—freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear.

Mr. Wells paid tribute to his courage, to his ideals, and to his willingness to give his life for the cause for which he was fighting. He read a telegram of sympathy from the Hon. Pat Neff, for whom Sgt. Templeton was named.

Dr. Jones read a short obituary, then urged his listeners to do the things that they know Pat Templeton

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## Robert Henard To Officer School

Robert Henard has been accepted as an officer's candidate in the officers training school for the Coast Guard Division at New London, Conn. This school is the equivalent to West Point in that it trains the Marines and Coast Guard officers.

After four months of training he will be commissioned as an ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard.

The Commissioners Court, meeting in regular term Monday, September 14, voted to re-instate the food stamp plan for approximately 125 needy county residents. At the same time, one suit and one claim against the county, pending for two years, were compromised, and an agreement was reached to submit certain questions concerning the contract for collection of delinquent taxes to the Attorney General for his ruling.

On the food stamp question, the court voted to reopen the program if the county welfare department will discontinue all clients now getting stamps except approximately 100 receiving old age assistance and approximately 25 needy families. The local Food Stamp office will be closed on Oct. 1, as was voted in a previous meeting of the court, and the stamps for those clients still receiving them will be ordered from the Amarillo office, County Judge C. C. Bishop reported Tuesday morning.

"Those persons who are eligible for stamps will simply mail in their money to the Amarillo office, and the stamps will be mailed back to them," the judge said.

The vote on this question was two for and two against, with the county judge voting to break the tie.

Miss Mary Gaertner of the District Welfare Office has explained that no person actually in need will suffer, but that all able bodied clients will be taken from the county welfare roll, to provide more farm labor for the county.

C. Land of Memphis, who has the contract for collection of delinquent taxes in this county, and who had been notified to appear before the court to show cause why his contract should not be cancelled, was not present for the meeting, and A. N. Corneli, who represents Mr. Land here, and the court reached an agreement that the county attorney, W. M. Tucker, to submit to the Attorney General certain questions concerning the contract.

A reply to this is expected within about ten days.

A suit, filed by Wylie McKinney against Collingsworth County for fees allegedly due him for certain services performed by him as a constable, was compromised and settled. Mr. McKinney, through his attorney, Luther Gribble, was granted \$215 by the court.

This suit was filed July 26, 1939. The fees which Mr. McKinney claimed were due him concerned "half-fees" which may be collected from the county on those persons who are unable to pay fines assessed them and must serve time in the county jail.

The case was never brought to trial.

Mr. McKinney now lives in California. The place of constable was

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## Mrs. Leach Home From Puerto Rico

Mrs. Bill Leach and her daughter, Andrea Jaun, arrived in Wellington Sunday, September 13, after living for thirteen months in Puerto Rico, where Mr. Leach is in charge of defense construction work for the national government.

They will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Ward, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, until Mr. Leach returns to the United States.

The return trip from Puerto Rico to Miami, Florida, was made in an army transport plane, and took only five hours and fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Leach lived first at Borinquen Field, and later at San Juan, the capital of the island.

## Postal Employee Goes To Amarillo Technical School

Jim Cook, who has been employed in the Wellington Post Office for the last six years, was transferred to the Amarillo Technical School Post Office.

He took over his new duties Wednesday, September 16.

Mr. Cook will be in Amarillo for the duration of the war, but he will still be attached to the Wellington Post Office, R. F. Curry, postmaster, said.

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## Editorial

It cost \$4,882,000,000 to finance the war last month. That is more than three times the amount spent for national defense a year ago, but it is only a foreshadowing of what is ahead.

No one in Collingsworth County can accurately imagine just what that much money means. We can imagine what it will mean to us in the things we are going to have to do, and the things we will have to do without.

It means that business is better. Figures released by the National Industrial Conference Board recently state that the manufacturing output for the first six months of 1942 is 65 per cent higher than in 1929—the year we look back to as an ideal.

Employment and payrolls climbed to new levels in July, with more than 31,000,000 persons actively engaged in productive work.

These requirements of the nation for its war effort will demand more and more help from us in Collingsworth. It will take more of our money invested in War Bonds and Stamps. It will require more of our money through taxation. It will take more of our effort in producing the raw material that will help to keep the requirements up. It will take a lot more than we are giving now toward America's War Effort.

"No steel, money, rubber, sugar, gasoline, nor any other material equipment can win this war without manpower," declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The backbone of the entire civilian war program is the health and physical stamina of the men and women who stand behind the machines, who mold the steel, who earn the money that buys the war bonds, who work the farms and ranches that feed the fighters and who look after the homes and families that the military men are fighting for.

There can be no doubt that the protection and promotion of the health of these people, then, is as important to the outcome of the war as it is to the lives and peacetime welfare of the people themselves.

It is the State and local health department's duty to help them choose foods necessary for building strong bones and sturdy resistance to disease.

## OTHER EDITORS SAY--

### Tax On All

Have you noticed how many groups here and there are endorsing the proposed Federal sales tax? These same groups were just as opposed to the same kind of tax a year ago. But now it is either added tax to corporations and industries or an outright sales tax. The sales tax strikes home to every man, woman and child in America and that would be worth something. Too many of us feel that we don't pay taxes. But at the same time the sales tax is a heavy tax on property. Mr. Roosevelt so described it three years ago.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

### Whispering

We think that the Rev. C. A. Gaertner, formerly of Plainview, uttered the most sensible statement about whispering campaigns that we have ever heard. It was to the effect that if we want to whisper, whisper a prayer to the Almighty.—Roy W. Hahn in the Briscoe County News.

### Our Soldiers Are Uneasy

Young men who return home from the war zones after an absence of some months are alarmed by the fact that here we are still sparring for advantages that war conditions are supposed to make possible. Apparently unaware that we not only can lose the war but are losing it, everybody high and low is jockeying to get in the best position to profit from the sacrifices our lads are making in jungle, desert and above and below the sea.—Homer Steen in the Floyd County Hesperian.

### Round And Round

Everyone is demanding more pay to keep up with the increased cost of living. The situation creates a vicious endless circle. It is like the farmer who bought more land to raise more corn, to feed more hogs, to get more money, to buy more land. It should stop before the bubble bursts, but common sense and reason tells us that it won't.—The Temple (Oklahoma) Tribune.

### Whole Town To Pick Cotton

Bankers and truck drivers, housewives and negro maids, school teachers and dry goods clerks will turn out to pick Austin County's anticipated bumper 1942 cotton crop.

Faced with a war labor shortage, cotton farmers looked with dismay on promising fields until the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchant's Association set out to prove that "business as usual" won't win the war.

They voted to close the doors of every business house on certain designated afternoons, with every able-bodied person in town migrating to the country as field hands.

When the people of Bellville declare they are ready to do their part in the war emergency they are not fooling.—Franz W. Zeiske in The Bellville Times.

### Debt Payment

Local people like most citizens of the nation are beginning to pay their debts at a rate which indicates that once the war is ended the average person will have small financial encumbrances. Liabilities such as charge accounts, installments, mortgages, and personal loans are being worked off with increasing rapidity.—The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## ROAD TO

# Victory

—By LOUIS BROMFIELD

"This is a new kind of war, a war for which we have as yet been unable even to find a name. It marks a turning point in world history, the most enveloping and decisive turning point there has ever been, because for the first time in the world's history the entire world is involved and because the decision involves the whole future of civilization."

"The future of civilization is a vague and tremendous and oratorical phrase. Interpreted and broken down, it means the freedom of yourself and myself, whether we shall be allowed to live in a decent fashion, enjoying liberty and prosperity and human dignity, involving the future of the very house we live in, the happiness and well-being of our children, the opportunities of young people and all the comfort and security of the old. It affects how we shall worship God, and how and whether we can live in decency with our neighbors. We can help, all of us, by fighting, by working, by keeping our courage high. We can help too, enormously by lending to ourselves the money which is necessary to win this war, by testifying to our confidence in our own country, our own battle. War Bonds and War Stamps are weapons exactly as tanks and guns are weapons. Buy now, not tomorrow or next day, but now—to save what God gave us and what we have fought for since our country became a Nation—BUY WAR BONDS."—U. S. Treasury Department.

## BRIEF TOPICS

In Southern Texas, dates, bananas, avocados, papayas and some other tropical fruits are grown in varying quantities.

Opportunist: One who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

"Victory lunches" that follow food-for-freedom diet rules are now being served to war workers in the cafeterias of one large company. For 30 cents, workers can now get meals consisting of a liberal helping of meat, fish or eggs; vegetables; whole wheat or enriched bread; butter; and milk or a milk dessert.

In 1940, Texas' total farm cash income from livestock and livestock products was not far behind the total income from crops.

According to a publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. Read a modern novel, and then you can write one.

After 25 years of effort to perfect a light, high-speed motor for submarine chasers, a Diesel engine and a variable pitch marine propeller are now in full production.

Civilization will have arrived when a man tells you where you can buy a good book instead of where you can get a good meal.

12,500,000 persons in the U. S. are now engaged in work directly connected with war production.

The value of Texas farms (land and buildings) was estimated by the U. S. census of 1940 as more than two billion dollars. The average value per farm was \$6,198.

A young woman in Boston dislocated her neck by yawning. We hope we never meet the bore who gave her such a pain in the neck.

American factories will use ten billion pounds of salt in this year's war effort. Its sodium and chlorine play parts in the making of airplanes, tanks, jeeps, guns, synthetic rubber and high-test gasoline.

Last September 1,914 planes were produced; in May, production was nearly 4,000.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

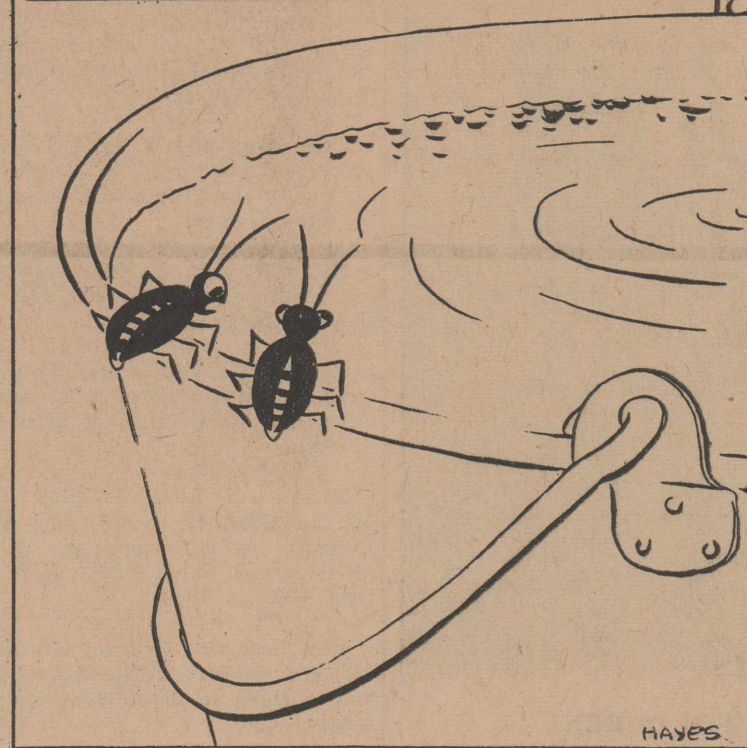
These questions will test your knowledge of war geography:  
1. What is the distance between Tokyo and San Francisco?  
2. Into what sea does the Don river flow?  
3. What front includes the Qattara Depression?  
4. How wide is the Pacific Ocean?  
5. What is the name of the American base in the Aleutians that lies midway between Kiska and Kodiak?

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## TICKLERS

By Hayes

# Spot 'n' Speck



"It must be the Pacific. . . I don't think the Atlantic's this big."

## On The Home Front

Plans for enforced conservation of rubber and further curtailment of transportation held attention on the Home Front in the Southwest this week.

On top of restrictions already in effect for most types of trucks and certain other vehicles, the Office of Defense Transportation announced that it soon will take control over the use of virtually all trucks, buses, taxicabs, and similar commercial vehicles as a necessary step to conserve such equipment for war purposes.

In addition, further restrictions in the use of personal transportation will follow recommendations of the Baruch rubber committee.

These steps of necessity, with the orders freezing certain types of labor on war jobs, new orders on the use of war materials, and prospective expansion of price and other controls to bring further stabilization in the cost of living are driving home the fact that the war and our fight for survival is being waged on the prairies and along the bayous of this Southwestern section. If not before, it is becoming increasingly obvious that this war isn't being fought only with guns in the far reaches of the earth.

During the last week, the immediate concern of many individuals in this part of the country revolves around what is likely to happen to his own use of his own property—his car, or his truck. In addition to patriotic response, the affected Home Front soldier can take a realistic and practical view of the facts:

His auto or truck is a part of the essential transportation of his nation at war. It is a part of the war. The nation's cities and its agricultural and economic structure were built around the auto. Any failure now in auto-truck transportation would immediately and drastically cripple the war effort.

The auto and its tires are all the autos and tires that the average person is going to have until after the war is ended. Thus, it's up to him to use his auto for the duration only for

absolutely essential driving. Essential driving is the driving that he can't do without.

Anyone who wastes any part of his car-truck mileage on driving that isn't essential is wasting a part of the nation's vital transportation system. He isn't wasting something that belongs solely to him.

Personal comfort and pleasure are the two easiest contributions toward winning the war.

In his Labor Day speech, Donald M. Nelson put it into words:

"The Axis powers have put winning the war ahead of everything else," he said. "They aren't letting anything stand in the way. They have just one aim—to beat us into complete and everlasting helplessness. They'll give up everything on earth for that."

"It is my measured conviction that unless we fight with the same determination and the same unity of purpose, we are going to lose this war."

Under the ODT orders to control use of trucks, beginning November 15 every vehicle affected will have to carry a certificate of necessity which will govern the maximum mileage that may be operated or the minimum loads that may be carried, or both. The certificate will be a requisite to obtain gasoline, tires, or parts.

The order applies to all types of trucks and other rubber-tired vehicles propelled by or drawn by mechanical power and built or rebuilt primarily for the transportation of property, except motorcycles, and all motor vehicles used in transportation of passengers or which are available for public rental, including ambulances and hearses, but not including private passenger cars.

Applications for the certificates will be made on forms to be supplied to the operators by the ODT for return to the nearest ODT field office unless otherwise directed.

A great advantage of silent contempt is that it often prevents a black eye.

## RINGING 'EM UP



U. S. Treasury Department.

—Courtesy LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

# I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

J. B. Stevenson smoking a cigarette and leaning up against Goat Hopper's premium bale of cotton that sets in front of the cafe. . . A "Jap Hunting License" sent to friends in Wellington by Sgt. Johnnie Stoner of Ogden, Utah. These "licenses" can be had only by buying a United States Defense Stamp.

A. S. J. Lockhart, who came back recently from three weeks in California, saying he was in three blackouts. "And you can't imagine just how queer it makes you feel to be in one," he said. . . Don Smith, one of the Sky-rockets' best boxers of last year, down from Amarillo wearing his snappy high school R.O.T.C. uniform. "We can march pretty good now, but at first we were a mess," he said.

Harvey Davis, the colored man who works at the Ritz Theatre, is not only the first colored man in Wellington to buy a War Bond, but he's taking part of his spare time encouraging the other colored men and women of Wellington to buy stamps. He's already responsible for several of his friends changing their feeling about buying these stamps.

A traveling salesman pointing out to Sandy Parsons the picture of his son, one of the United States Marines captured at Midway by the Japanese, that appeared in the last issue of Life, along with pictures of other prisoners of war. . . Bobo Castleberry, home on leave from Fort Sill, telling someone that things at home seemed a little quiet, but after all, he had 54 room-mates where he is now.

Neva Clay saying that she wasn't going off to college this year; she would work, but that was just what she wanted to do. . . Mrs. C. L. Blandford down from Amarillo, smiling to see all her friends. Before her marriage she was June Thomas, and worked for a time on The Leader.

Mrs. Mildred Starr busy at her work at the high school. Her latest job just then, had been to neatly file the school records. . . Betty Louise McDonald and Helen Langford, at the Firemen's Barbecue, getting ice cream for family and friends and then hesitating to get some for themselves because they had been up to the table so many times.

Mrs. Bob Leggett saying that Bob already had one Christmas present promised—a Jap scalp. The promisor is her brother, Elton Abel, now stationed in England. . . Molly Ann McWhirter strolling down the street hugging tightly two loaves of bread.

## Odd Bits Of News

According to soil surveys covering more than 60 per cent of the state, Texas has over 130 series of soils including more than 500 soil types.

Threats seldom accomplish amiable settlements, but they sometimes help.

Texas' Agricultural and Mechanical College was opened October 4, 1876, during the administration of Governor Richard Coke.

War shipments from 432 automotive plants, representing 72 per cent of the industry, amounted to \$420,000,000 in April, or 46 per cent above that in February.

A skirt is a garment which is always too short, too long, too tight, or too something.

Texas business and employment marched upward in May. A 9.9 per cent in employment and a 23.4 per cent increase in pay rolls in manufacturing are reported.

Lots of people's incomes are what they can't live without or within.

Three and a half times as many anti-aircraft guns were manufactured in the first six months of this year as in the previous twelve.

It is estimated that since 1850 Texas cotton has clothed approximately 15 per cent of the people of the civilized world.

Fiber from a common mallow plant that grows wild in the West Indies, Central and South America, is being substituted in large quantities for East Indian jute in making batting and cord.

## God Bless America



J. BYINGTON SMITH..

GEORGE

# LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Post Headquarters  
Camp Pickett, Virginia  
Sept. 10, 1942

Dear Sirs:  
This is just a short report that I am in Continental U. S. and still going strong. This camp is near Blackstone, Virginia, in a wood-covered region consisting of pine and oak trees. The camp is to become one of the largest camps in the U. S.—about 60,000 men. The 79th Division did training here. The secrecy of information prevents my telling other interesting details.

I am serving as assistant Post Special Service Officer, which in short is the Post Theatre Officer. My duties are to run five theatres to give the men in service as much recreation as possible. I reach about 8,000 men with each show per week, and many more at some of the theatres. "The Pied Piper" is showing in the camp now. At Theatre No. 2 Sunday 2,700 men attended "Across the Pacific," which was a record one-day attendance for any day on the post.

My duties have been everything from securing the latest projection equipment and installing to record keeping of the receipts from the theatres. The other day I wrote a check for \$10,000, which is the largest check of my life.

My son, Alton, started to school yesterday, in third grade. We live on 3rd street in Blackstone, from which I drive to camp daily, about 4 miles from home. The war effort here is rapid and sure, as so many efforts are seen, and at night the drone of patrolling planes is heard overhead.

In many ways my work seems the same as in civilian life. I always was handling money for boys projects, and the men I command are just a little older and are out of school. One of the greatest problems I have is to train projectionists for the theatres. These men are hard to find, and there are not very many available.

A few days ago I was given a 3-day leave and we went fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. The family enjoyed playing in the waves on the sandy beach. The 20 pounds of "hardhead" and trout were very much enjoyed. Kilmarnock, located near the bay and through which we passed, was the home of the first missionary to China. We also went through Richmond and Petersburg.

I often think of the fine people of Texas, especially those of Collingsworth County. The people here are nice, but not so friendly, and they have many different ways of talking and living than the people of Texas. A house is called "hoose" and many other strange pronunciations are used by the Virginians. There is an acute housing problem here in Blackstone, but we have a 4-room house, 1 block from Blackstone Girls College and 4 blocks from town.

This is more than I had intended to write, but enjoy the Wellington Leader very much, and it makes us feel that we are not too far from home.

Your friend,  
E. A. Peck  
1st Lieutenant  
Theatre Officer.

Camp Lee, Virginia  
September 7, 1942

Dear Deck:  
I received my second copy of The Leader today, and believe me, it is nothing short of a letter from home to a fellow as far away as I am. I wish to thank Dr. E. W. Jones for making it possible for me to get this paper, and I as-



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

One of the mermaid's small keys fit, And Scouty loudly cried, "That's it! But first, let's thank the mermaid. She has been as kind as she can be."

The mermaid smiled and said, "Why, son, that really was a lot of fun. I guess 'twas lucky that I had the proper key, and I am glad."

Said Coppy, "Stay with all the rest until you see what's in the chest." The mermaid watched. Soon Scouty cried, "Gee, look what I have found inside."

The other Totties lent a hand And pulled a box out of the sand. The tin box lid was on real tight. But they could pry it off all right.

Then Shrimpy pressed hard on one, The lid popped open wide. The box was full of crackers! Gee! They were as tasty as could be.

My goodness, what a happy bunch. They laughed and talked while eating lunch. And when they finished with their meal, Fair Dotty said, "That treat was real."

NEXT WEEK: The Totties find something else.

sure him that his kindness and thoughtfulness shall always be remembered.  
I arrived in Camp Lee August 21 after 52 hours riding from Fort Sill. Believe me, that's a long time traveling not knowing where you are going. I had it all figured until we were going to Cheyenne until we turned east at St. Louis, then I gave up.

Camp Lee is located at Petersburg, Va., about five miles south of Richmond and is a training center for Quartermaster men only. As you know the duties of the Quartermaster are to feed, clothe, and transport all U. S. troops.

The ride up sure was a long tiresome one. We were allowed to get off the train twice. We ate breakfast in St. Louis, and we had to lay over in Columbus, Ohio, about an hour, however we were riding the rest of the time.

The officers and non commissioned officers here are sure swell fellows. They are very considerate of their men. We have a lot more privileges than I thought we would. I think Army life is misrepresented too many times; a fellow thinks he is going to get into something tough when it is really not that way. I have found Army life very pleasant. Of course, it is not like home, but that would be impossible. All the fellows in the barracks I live in are a swell bunch, and I am sure that in that one barrack alone ten different states are represented, however, I am from the farthest west of any of them. Texans are pretty scarce here. Most of them are from New York state.

I have finished my basic military training and now I am going to a cooking school. This is my second week in cooking school and I enjoy it very much. One day is spent in school and the other is spent in the kitchen doing practical work.

Wishing all the home folks the

best of luck,  
Sincerely,  
Private George Graham  
Co. E, 7th Q. M. T. R.  
Barracks 459  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

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A. P. O. 104  
Camp Adair, Oregon  
September 9, 1942.

Mr. Deskins Wells, Editor  
Wellington Leader  
Wellington, Texas  
Dear Mr. Wells:

Imagine the glad surprise that came to me this evening as I lay on my bunk, tired from a hard day of learning how to instruct raw recruits in war tactics, feeling kinda depressed and wondering what the heck was the use of it all, when the top kick brought me the Wellington Leader. I'm telling you it was wonderful. I had never dreamed of ever being recuperated so completely. Strange as it may seem, a little old home town newspaper can do wonders for the morale of a soldier. And I feel kinda sorry for those poor dogfaces whose home town editor forgets them as soon as he prints the notice of their departure for the army. There's a lot in those papers that plays on the heart strings of every American boy, common things that are dear and common to all. The boys gathered around me and could hardly wait for the first page—any page, it made no difference, it had something on it that reminded them of similar things at home. I wish all editors would send their boys copies of their paper, then we could all relax with our own home town papers.

This is a new camp here, a new division is to be trained. The 104th, a reserve outfit in the last war which saw no action. We are to set a tradition for it this time. We have every opportunity to make it a crack fighting outfit, with our commanding general having seen action on Bataan, our Artillery general having been at

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PRUDEN DRUG

Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and our men coming from all parts of the U. S. And enough Texans in the cadre to make up for the others.

A beautiful country, this Oregon. We're right in the heart of the Willamette Valley, lots of towns nearby, beautiful houses, pretty farms, tall trees, rivers, mountains, flowers, birds. On one side the Ocean, on the other, the mountains. One large city not so far away. Fine people, beautiful girls galore—since we have no recruits to mother just yet, we can get away on week ends and in the

evenings.  
Please accept my thanks for your wonderful paper, and I'll be looking forward to it each week.

Sgt. Thos. J. Walters.  
P. S.—I've learned a little secret about getting along with these Oregonians, all I have to do is mention the Oregon-Texas football game of last year.

Nancy and Patricia Sullivan left Sunday for Denton where they will enter school at T.S.C.W. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, accompanied them to Denton and returned Monday.

The famous saying, "Tell it to the Marines," is traced to Samuel Pepys, author of the diary, who credited it to Charles II of England.

PUT HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS TO WAR WORK  
HOARD YOUR PENNIES TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

# Drivers License!

## Drivers License for Collingsworth County Will Expire in October and November

All car owners must secure a renewal of their Drivers License if they expect to continue operating a car on the Highway of the State.

A Highway Patrolman is in Wellington all day Monday. All car owners must see this Patrolman and secure blanks for the renewal of their Drivers License. You should do this as early in September as possible.

# Paul Bell

Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas

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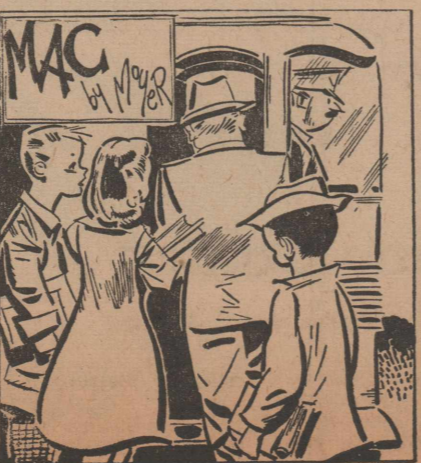
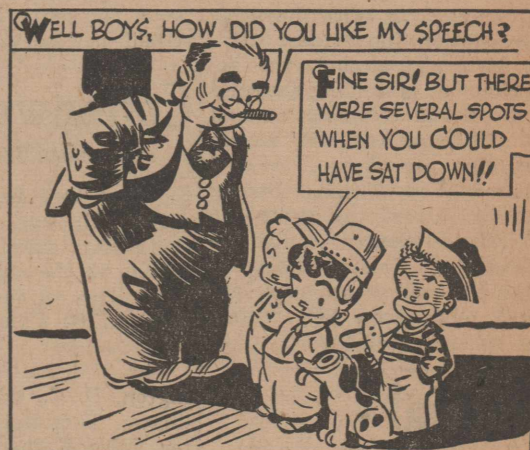
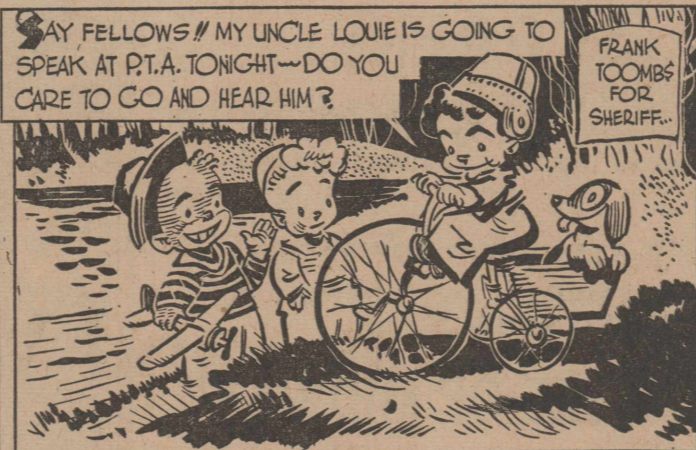
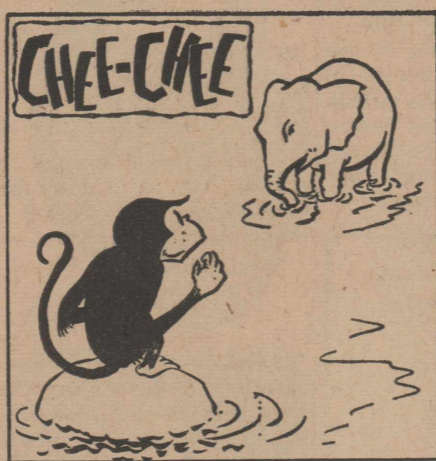
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## War Production Courses On Farm, Mechanic Work Soon

Through the vocational agriculture department of the city school, Wellington has been approved as a center for instruction in War Production courses.

This is a continuation of the National Defense Training Program carried on by the vocational agriculture department and Wellington High School last year. The program, however, has been enlarged from four to fourteen courses, and several other changes have been made. Harvey Owen, vocational agriculture instructor who is in charge of the work, said.

A class in welding and metal work will open September 28. Paul Lampkin, who was in charge of last year's classes, will be the instructor. The opening of other courses will be announced later. All persons interested in taking the welding course are urged to contact Mr. Owen or Mr. Lampkin.

All classes are open to both men and women and there is no age limit.

Selection of the other courses will depend upon the number of persons wishing to enroll, although Mr. Owen stated that he was sure one of the courses in the near future would be farm machinery repair.

The fourteen courses listed include auto mechanics, welding and metal work, wood work, elementary electricity, farm machinery repair; increasing hog production; beef cattle production, egg production, sheep and wool production, peanut production, soybean production, milk production, poultry production and crop production.

In reviewing the work of the defense training program last year, Mr. Owen pointed out that 60 men and women completed work in auto mechanics, and welding and metal works. The government, working in cooperation with the Wellington School, spent a total of \$1800 on the work.

### LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Crops in Lillie community are thriving and prospects for a full fall are in view.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. S. E. Brown visited in the Claude Brown home in Bryce, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland were representatives of this community at the Baptist Association which convened at Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Cartwright have returned to Lillie to make their home. Mr. Cartwright will operate the Lillie gin again this fall.

Mrs. Don Watts of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas Tuesday.

This community expresses regret for the illness of Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and wishes for her a speedy recovery. She is at present under a physician's observation.

Thursday afternoon the following ladies were visitors in her sick room: Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Miss Emma Lee Bell.

Mrs. J. L. Gladney, Miss Ada Lee Gladney of Amarillo and Mrs. Bert Gladney of Colorado visited the Ross Gladneys Sunday.

Church services in Lillie were omitted Sunday night in order that the community might visit the closing services of the revival meeting in Salt Fork.

There will be an all day meeting of the Royal Service Ladies at Lillie Friday, Sept. 18. All ladies of the community are invited to be present and bring dishes for refreshment.

### LOCO

By MILDRED RAY

Mrs. G. W. Hunter and son, Chester, made a business trip to Dumas Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Barnes and daughter of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman last week.

Mrs. E. S. Copeland and daughter, Mrs. Sam Prow, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter in Hollis Sunday.

Carl Downing, instructor in the Army Air Corps at Chanute Field, Ill., visited his sister, Ruby Lockhart, Tuesday.

Mrs. Noel Berry of Lubbock visited her sister, Fay Gibson, last week.

Loyd Harper and family moved to Loco from Wellington last week.

Mrs. Oscar's daughter has returned home after visiting in Lubbock the last ten days.

Bob Copeland and C. A. Crawford left Tuesday to attend school in Lubbock.

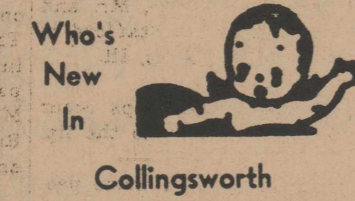
Miss Geneona Mitchell left Monday to attend school in Lubbock.

Presley Edwards has returned from Amarillo where he has been in defense work the past three weeks.



### MARINE LEADER

Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift, until recently assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, led Leathernecks who attacked the Japanese on the Solomon Islands.



Friends here have received the announcement of the birth of a son on Sept. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John Russell in an Abilene Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are former residents.

A son, Winfred Alvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roy in St. Joseph's Hospital September 6. He weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron of Quail are the parents of a son, John William, who was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, September 7. He weighed eight pounds, six and one-half ounces.

Lonnie Weldon Wood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, September 11. His weight was nine pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moulton have announced the birth of a son on Sunday, September 13. His name is Joe Carroll and his weight was seven pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell are the parents of a son, Bryan D., born Monday, September 14. He weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mitchell Taylor visited his brother, Floyd Taylor, in Quanah Sunday.

## Bond Rally Sales Friday Total \$535

The United States War Bond Rally, held at the Ritz Theatre Friday night, September 11 in connection with the "Salute to the Heroes Month" resulted in the purchase of \$500 in War Bonds and \$35.55 in defense stamps, Paul Cornwell, Ritz manager, announced following the rally.

Logan Cummings, superintendent of schools, was speaker of the occasion, while music was furnished by the Skyrocket Band.

"We not only need the strength of men, but we must also have the strength of material things," Mr. Cummings said in opening his talk. "The government spent during August \$158,000,000 per day. This cost will be higher in September."

His remarks were based around two questions: What is this war about? and What can we do about this war? In answering the first, Mr. Cummings termed greed on the part of certain nations as a major contributing factor.

"The ultimate goal of the Allied Nations is to give all the people of the world their innate desire, that of freedom," he commented.

In answering the second question, Mr. Cummings stressed these points: Let us not underestimate the power of the enemy; let us not count on Germany to crack from within; let us not be complacent; let us not settle this time for less than a total victory; let us stop foolish spending; let us do our duty as disciplined free men; let us keep in mind the sacrifices our soldiers are making, and let us join our boys by sacrificing if necessary to buy bonds and stamps.

"We were mighty well pleased with the response we received from the bond drive," Mr. Cornwell said. "We appreciate the help of every person who had a part in making it a success."

Bond buyers at this time included Victor Saied, Mack Saied, Jr., Frederick Saied, Camal Dakil, Jennie Lynn Massad, J. W. Holdner, James Sullivan, Dana Larson, Mrs. Sid Harrison, Tommie Bryant, Jr., Charles Hajek, Fred Kersten, Mrs. Fred Kersten, Arthur Gibson, Gordon Peters and Deskins Wells.

### Audie Hively To Work With Altus Engineering Co.

Miss Audie Hively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively of the Shinnery community, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Younger Engineering Company at Altus, Okla.

Miss Hively was formerly employed in Wichita Falls.

Her work in Altus will be in connection with the government air school which is being constructed there.

Truth is best understood by those who have experienced its value.

### "This Above All" Given Advance Showing Here

An advance showing of "This Above All," one of the year's outstanding motion pictures, was held at the Ritz Theatre Thursday morning, Sept. 10, under the direction of Paul Cornwell, manager. Approximately 50 guests were present for the showing.

"This Above All," based on the recent novel by Eric Knight, tells vividly of life in England under the present war conditions.

The regular showing of the picture was held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Sept. 13, 14, and 15.

### ABERDEEN

By MRS. JAMES L. LIGHT

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. J. A. Scott on Sept. 3. She formerly lived in this county and community. The family moved from a farm home three miles south and one mile west of Aberdeen some four years ago to Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family were making their home in San Diego, Calif., where burial was made on September 5. Mrs. Scott was 45 years of age.

Raymond Earl Hobbs, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., for the past six weeks, after volunteering into the U. S. Navy, arrived here on Sept. 9 for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Austin Deger and Mr. Deger, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, who reside in the northeast part of the county. He returned to his post of duty on September 15.

Ramey West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, left Monday for San Diego where he has been stationed since he volunteered for service with the U. S. Navy six weeks ago. He was here for a five-day visit with his parents and sister, Mrs. Wesley Ammons, Mr. Ammons and small sons.

The Aberdeen teacherage, a 4-room house, was moved to Samnorwood last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Willingham and small sons, who have been living in the residence, moved along with the building and will make Samnorwood their home. Mr. Willingham will continue serving the school district as bus driver, but he will have a different bus to drive and a different route to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale returned from Fort Worth last week. Miss Veda Mae Hale, who lost a portion of her hand in an accident, was steadily improving, although she was still confined to the hospital. She is expected to arrive here this week to remain in the parental home until she entirely recovers.

### RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

The Baptist revival at this place closed Sunday night.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Clarendon Circuit of the Methodist Church, will preach here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Everyone is urged to come out to Young People's meeting on Sunday night. Your presence and your help are needed.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Grigsby have returned home after spending a few days in Oklahoma with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan, and son.

Bill Allen, Bill Lentz and Ancel Mote went to Lake Childress fishing Tuesday—but had no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins and Sherry have returned to this community after living in Amarillo and Dumas for the past few weeks.

A marshmallow toast was given in honor of Clio Allen Wednesday night. Games were played after the toast and everyone had a nice time.

Clio Allen left Monday morning for Lubbock where she will enter Texas Tech.

Buddy Simmons returned to Childress after spending the week end here.

### Samnorwood H. D. Club Meets In Bradley Home

"It is your patriotic duty to serve whole grain cereals to your family," said Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, when she spoke at the Samnorwood Demonstration Club. Mrs. Charlie Bradley of Samnorwood was hostess to the club Friday, September 11.

A demonstration of whole wheat biscuits and whole wheat muffins was given to eleven members and one guest.

They were Mes. Odis Bradley, T. A. Jones, Jimmie Rogers, Henry Bockman, Charlie Rudy, John Daffron, Vernon Rudy, J. L. Alexander, Miss Erisman and hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

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## FSA Program Placed On Wartime Footing

Returning this week from Lubbock, where he attended a district meeting of the Farm Security Administration, Truman J. Jones, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Federal agency, said the FSA's program has been placed on a wartime footing.

"Every activity of the Farm Security program will be considered on the basis of its contribution to the nation's war needs," he said. "This means that food production comes first and that we will do nothing which does not contribute directly to the Food for Freedom program."

Of special interest to Collingsworth County farmers was Mr. Jones' announcement that loan funds are immediately available for food and feed preservation needs this fall and for food and feed production operations next spring.

"Farm Security," said Mr. Jones,

"has the responsibility for giving the needy, low income farmer a chance to participate effectively in the nation's war effort. With our help he can make a valuable contribution to America's food production program. Without our help, his strength and power will be wasted."

"We have instructions," he continued, "to begin making loans immediately and to dig down deeper than ever before in order to help the greatest number of farm families."

"With the prospect of serious shortages in certain foods, the nation must depend upon the small farm operators to utilize their full labor and skills if the United States and the other United Nations are to pull through the present crisis to victory."

Mrs. E. W. Jones has returned from an extended visit to Louisiana and Dallas. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dick Broyles of Dallas accompanied her on the return trip to Wellington and will visit in the Jones home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan returned Tuesday from the Dallas furniture market where they bought a large supply of furniture and household equipment.



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FURNITURE POLISH 16 oz. bottle 10c

SOAP Grains 65c Giant 69 oz. pkg. with towel

LAUNDRY BLEACH Duroc full qt. 10c

Soap 21c I. G. A., 5 giant bars

LUX or Life Buoy Soap 3 bars 20c

BRAN FLAKES Gold Toast 2 pkgs. 23c

Meal 59c Fancy Cream, 20 lb. bag

SPRY Shortening 3 lb. can 69c

CORN Bungalow 3 No. 2 cans for 29c

CHEESE 2 lb. loaf 57c

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## Steve Owens

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# Society

## Marie White President Of Quail F.H.T.

The Quail Future Homemakers of Texas Club met Tuesday, Sept. 7, for the purpose of electing club officers. Those elected were Marie White, president; Modena Spier, vice president; Eva Creed, secretary; Naomi Neeley, reporter; sponsors, Alpha Neeley and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

Arrangements for the club fee were made, which will take care of expenses such as the encampment and other entertainment.

The club is allowed one entertainment each six weeks.

## Mrs. R. Stafford Honoree At Stork Shower

Mrs. Rodman Stafford was honored with a stork shower Friday, Sept. 11, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Aldridge. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. J. L. Black. Guests called between the hours of 4 and 6.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from the lace covered table which was centered with a bouquet of lovely dahlias. Miss Dorothea Jane Lindley presided at the punch bowl.

The honoree received many nice gifts from the following: Mmes. Claude McKinney, H. S. Gray, C. A. Bradford, Earl Smith, Overt Childress, Walter Langford, Ernest Harwell, Alvin Horton, C. B. Newman, W. A. Morrow, Sunday Bill Smith, Hook Elliott, Howard Riggs, G. W. Stafford of Amarillo, John Crooks, Chas. Garrison, Noel Cudd, S. L. Lindsey, Walter Dobbs, Hadley Hall, Wayne Cudd, Lee Scarberry, Guy Bell, Harley Kern, J. L. Black, W. D. Aldridge, John Christoph, Earl Epps, Claude Savage.

Misses Vivian Scarberry, Louella Trimble, Dorothy Black, Willene Stafford of Amarillo, Mary Lee Scarberry and Dorothea Jane Lindsey.

## Baptist W. M. U. Circle Meets For Study

Circle No. 2 met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. B. Hite for a business meeting and Bible study. Mrs. C. C. Bishop, chairman of the circle, conducted the business and Mrs. T. E. Bengel led the mission study.

The following fourteen members were present: Mmes. Bengel, Bishop, Orval Couch, Fred LeDerer, D. L. Worley, Lee Fortenberry, J. B. Sasser, J. C. Whisenant, A. N. Hutcherson, H. Byrd, J. A. Dukeminier, J. W. Harper, L. A. Moore, and hostess, Mrs. Hite.

**Circle No. 4**  
Mrs. John McClure conducted the Bible lesson at the W. M. U. Circle No. 4 when members met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Doshia Dix led the prayer. The following were present: Mmes. Dix, McClure, Tom Berry, R. W. Brantley, Ruth Dickens and R. S. Montague.

## First Year Spanish Class Organizes Club

The first year Spanish class of Wellington High School organized the Menendez Pidal Circle under the sponsorship of Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Friday, September 4. The club name was taken from the famous Spanish educator, Menendez Pidal.

The following officers were selected: Margaret Bumpass, president; Betty Jean White, vice president; Billye Jean Tennison, secretary; Clifton Carson, treasurer; Brownie Nan Lamb, reporter; Toby Lancaster, sergeant-at-arms and parliamentarian; Jondalin Dix, program chairman; Clogene Young and Beth Bowen, assistants to program chairman.

## N. Wellington Club Elects New Officers

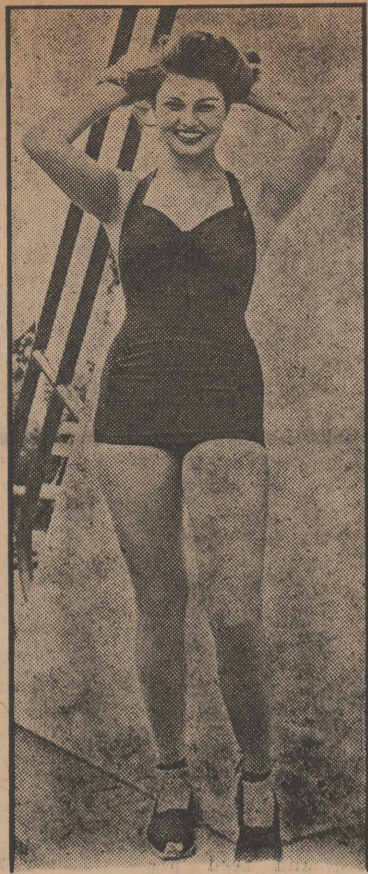
The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 15, in the home of Mrs. Stella Mattox for the election of officers.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a current event.

Officers were elected to serve the club for the new year. They were Mrs. W. M. Tucker, president; Mrs. Stella Mattox, vice president; Mrs. McClure, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hays, reporter; Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, council member; Mrs. R. W. Brantley, parliamentarian.

Attending were Mmes. S. L. Slagel, W. M. Tucker, J. O. Wells, R. W. Brantley, Jap Smith, J. L. Hays, and hostess, Mrs. Stella Mattox.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Jap Smith on Tuesday afternoon, October 6.



## SWIM QUEEN

Gloria Callen of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, is one of the swimmers who defended titles at the women's national A. A. U. swimming and diving championships at Neenah, Wis. She defended her title in the 100 meter backstroke event.

## Whole Wheat Flour Studied By Club Women

The Cross Roads Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, September 10, with Mrs. Dudley Phipps. Miss Rose Erisman gave a demonstration on the use and advantages of home ground whole wheat flour.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Roy Jackson, Jeanette Jackson, Carol Ann Jackson, Mrs. Phipps, Wanda Rose Phipps, Miss Erisman and Glenda Gaye Phipps.

## Mrs. Frances Mote Hostess To Ring H. D. Club

The Ring Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, in the home of Mrs. Frances Mote and Miss Tommie Bill Lentz. Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on preparation of muffins using whole grain flour. Beans were also prepared to be canned during the afternoon.

Those attending were Mmes. Nell Allen, Frankie McGinnis, Frances Mote, Miss Tommie Bill Lentz and Miss Erisman.

## Mrs. W. V. Helbert Shower Honoree Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Floyd Nipper entertained in her home Tuesday evening, September 8, with a stork shower honoring Mrs. W. V. Helbert.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in bouquets of wild flowers. The color motif of pink and white was used throughout the arrangement.

After the presentation of the lovely gifts they were displayed by the honoree.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which was beautifully laid with a lace cloth and centerpiece of pink and white flowers. Pink and white favors were given to each guest.

Attending were Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. Hazel Hughey, Mrs. George White, Mrs. W. T. Helbert, Mrs. Calvin Johnson, the honoree and hostess.

Sending gifts were Mrs. E. L. Hively, Mrs. W. W. Peeks, Miss Nell Peeks and Mrs. Jewel Sanders.

## SHINNERY

By NOMA LEE HIVELY

The revival meeting began here Friday night with Rev. L. J. Crawford conducting the services. A special invitation is given to everyone to attend. Both day and night services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Sr., and son, Melvin, visited their son and brother, Hollis Porter, who is in service at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Skaggs of Teacross attended the Sunday services here and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hively.

Other dinner guests in the Lacy home were Rev. L. J. Crawford and Mrs. Melvin Porter and children.

Mrs. Hazel Hughey was guest at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hughey of Reed visited in the home of his brother, Lee Hughey, and family Sunday afternoon.

Junior Hughey of Seagraves came home Sunday afternoon to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey.

# Personal

The condition of Harvey Wiles, who is receiving treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported this week as slightly better. Mr. Wiles has been confined to the hospital since a heart attack which he suffered ten days ago.

Fred Cocke and W. D. Aldridge proceeded last week to Greeley, Colorado, where they will engage in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Austin left Friday for Brownwood where they will make their home.

Mrs. S. F. Hughes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernra Sultz and a brother, R. Perkins, of Miami, Arizona.

Miss Sarah Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love, went to Lubbock Sunday where she will attend school. This is Miss Love's first year at Tech.

Miss Geraldine Graham has returned from Fort Worth where she had engaged in department store work.

Walter Carson was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday night for medical treatment.

T. B. Starkey visited his son, Grady Starkey, in Quitaque over the week end.

Robert Lewis, Ham Holton, Earl Clark, Dick Wiles and J. W. French are young men who have gone to Lubbock to attend school.

Lynn Welch of Silverton, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since August 13, when he was critically injured by a hit-and-run driver, is reported by attendants as improving as rapidly as possible.

Miss Betty Jane Ellis left this week for Waco where she will be a student in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brewer of Eldorado, Okla., are visiting Wilma Brewer this week.

Miss Louise Anderson left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will enroll at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay and Miss Nellie Bly went to Denton Sunday where Miss Slay will be enrolled at T. S. C. W.

Miss Wilma Brewer visited relatives in Eldorado last week.

Billie Hatch left Monday for Lubbock to attend school.

Miss Mildred Walker returned Sunday from Roff, Okla., where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cantrell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bandy of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

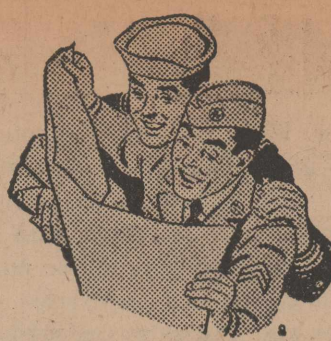
Mrs. Eugene Byars of Shamrock who underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital recently, was returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and daughter, Miss Ernestine Scott, and Mrs. Ruth Alexander were guests of Mr. Scott's brother, Andy Scott, on the Turkey Ranch near Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock, Mrs. Floyd Dickey, and Marilyn Jo Dickey of Amarillo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Eunice Nunneley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunneley, left Sunday for Abilene, where she will attend Abilene Christian College this year.

Mrs. A. R. West, who has been visiting her nephew, Bill Cagle, and his family in Hollis, Okla., the past week, returned to Wellington Monday.



# News

## from the Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Myron Messer, who entered the armed service from this county, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Now stationed in Australia with the U. S. Air Force, Sgt. Messer wired his wife, Mrs. Cleo Messer of Quail, recently: "Still safe and fine. Tell folks hello. Write soon V-Mail."

Sgt. Messer describes the country where he is stationed as "awfully rugged looking."

Russell (Bo) Yates, employee of the City Water Works and for a number of years secretary of the Fire Department, and Rodman Stafford reported for duty with the United States Navy at Dallas Sunday. Yates is a pipe-fitter. Stafford enlisted as a powder man. They will be stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Three other Collingsworth County men are now stationed at Davisville: Barney Glenn, Grant Woolridge, and Truman Compton.

Cecil Browning, who for several years operated the Electric Shoe Shop, volunteered recently for service in the United States Army, and is now stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., for his basic training.

He enlisted through the Amarillo recruiting office. Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning of Wellington. He has lived here for a number of years, and is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Another Wellington soldier at Fort Francis E. Warren is Virrel P. Robertson, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. V. P. Robertson. He too is a volunteer. He is now serving in the Quartermaster's division.

Robertson worked with his father in the Robertson Tailor Shop before entering service.

Herman Yarbrough, stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies, for several months, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant.

Sgt. Yarbrough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough of the Swearingen community.

Pvt. Ramey West is visiting his parents and other relatives in Aberdeen. Pvt. West is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Jack Stafford arrived Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stafford. Stafford is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

Mrs. John Coy, who has been employed at the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, from Wednesday until Friday. Mrs. Coy was on her way to Belleville, Ill., where Mr. Coy is a radio operator at Scott Field.

About the most discouraged person is the one who has written a long overdue letter, and then lost it before getting it mailed.

# Community Clubs Meet This Week

The Rolla community club will meet Thursday night, September 17, and the Houselog community club will meet Friday night, Sept. 18, Harvey Owens, sponsor, announced this week.

In addition to the regular meeting, entertainment and educational films will be shown, and recreation will be provided for all age groups.

All residents of these communities are urged to attend the meeting of the clubs.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RUBY LEE MONTGOMERY GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of October, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of August, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 277. The names of the parties in said suit are: G. A. Montgomery, as Plaintiff, and Ruby Lee Montgomery, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce on ground of cruel treatment and abandonment for statutory period; for custody of three minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and general relief. Issued this the 31st day of August, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 31st day of August A. D., 1942.

J. McBRROME, Clerk District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 8-4-c

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# Legion Names Committees For Year 1942-43

Committees of the Frank King Post of the American Legion for 1942 and 1943 were named in a called meeting of directors and officers Monday, September 7. Commander Clark Anderson was in charge.

These committeemen will be in charge of various phases of the American Legion work during the coming year. They include:

Finance Committee: George E. Clark, chairman, D. G. Ellis, Dr. John W. Harper, E. F. Lewis and Mr. Anderson.

Entertainment Committee: Lee Gragg, chairman, M. C. Somerville, Joe Thompson, W. E. Maddox and Lee O'Neil.

Membership Committee: Dodson Janes, chairman; E. J. Smith, Fred Boyd, Cecil Brown, Walter Starr, Vernon Atkinson, Harry Creed, W. C. Reeves, Theo Parker, Frank Prince, Clair Lawrence, Sid Elmore, John B. Trew, Frank Gulley, W. C. Long, Guy Beasley, Bob Spears, Alvis Derryberry, and W. H. Lynn.

Americanism Committee: Dr. E. W. Jones, chairman; Guy Clay and Judge C. C. Bishop.

Legal Committee: Judge Bishop. Historian Committee: Rolly Fisher, chairman, and Mr. Anderson.

Rehabilitation and Child Welfare committee: Mr. Fisher, chairman, and Dr. J. M. Wattam.

Service Officer's Committee: Mr. Fisher, chairman, J. M. Wells and Roy Horn.

Sons of the American Legion Committee: W. E. Spears, chairman, Frank Hajek, J. V. Langford, and Mr. Janes.

Athletic Committee: Mr. Wells, chairman; George Nevels, J. L. Walker, and Ross Wilkerson.

Community Service Committee: Mr. Somerville, chairman; Mr. Atkinson, R. R. Crawley, S. E. Larson, Dr. E. W. Moss, Mr. Hajek, Chas. Williams, Tom Wilson, R. D. Wiley, J. L. Walker, S. G. Henry, Harry Gilbert, and W. H. Lynn.

Public Relations Committee: I. M. Hutchens, chairman; Austin O'Neil and Mr. Henry.

Publicity Committee: D. G. Ellis, chairman; Mr. Derryberry and Mr. Wells.

House Committee: Dr. Harper, chairman; Bryan Denley, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ellis.

The Commander's Committee is made up of the chairman of each of the committees.

### Former Dodson Teacher Now In Amarillo System

Mrs. Edna Burdine, a teacher in the Dodson system for several years, recently accepted a position as first grade teacher in the Dwight W. Morrow School in Amarillo.

She returned to Dodson over the week end to transact business. Miss Reatta Burdine, her daughter, is also in Amarillo, where she is employed in the office of an attorney.



### OVER THE TOP FOR GREAT LAKES

Eleven university teams and the Army team from Camp Grant will provide tough competition for Great Lakes footballers. College and pro football players now in the Navy are working out strenuously.

### September Blue Stamp Food Listed

Blue stamp foods available during September to families using food stamps in Collingsworth County were announced recently by Dan L. Boyd, Area Supervisor for the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Foods for September are the same as those listed for August except that fresh plums, peaches and oranges, and butter have been removed from the list because conditions do not warrant additional market support for the items at this time. The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period September 1 through September 30 is fresh pears, fresh apples, all fresh vegetables including sweet and Irish potatoes, shell eggs, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Designed to help create necessary new outlets for farm products and enable farmers to increase production, the food stamp program also helps build up the health of the nation by making much needed additional foods available to underprivileged families, Mr. Boyd pointed out.

### CHINA GROVE

By MRS. CHARLES GRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graves and family visited in Mangum, Okla., last Saturday and Sunday.

W. Newsome is reported improving since his eye operation and is at home now from Amarillo.

Thelma Lee Overcast spent the week end with Ilena Vick in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder and daughter, Vivian, visited friends in this community Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Sutton has joined her husband who is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mr. Sutton is in Naval training.

Mrs. Clarence Sutton's mother, Mrs. Wilson, left for Fort Worth recently where she will make her home.

Alec Stilwell of Memphis visited with his daughter, Mrs. M. Morris, over the week end.

Mrs. Dale Morris visited with Mrs. W. M. Elder and daughter, Vivian, Wednesday night.

Sparing the steering rod never spoiled any child.

### Life Insurance Companies Buy Government Bonds

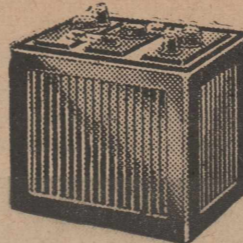
Purchases of government bonds by life insurance companies so far this year have passed the two billion dollar mark, amounting to \$2,023,000,000, according to information received today from the Institute of Life Insurance by the local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, J. T. Forbis.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company is a member of the Institute of Life Insurance.

Life insurance holdings of government bonds now aggregate more than \$8,500,000,000, a new record high, according to J. T. Forbis.

The accelerated pace at which life insurance companies are buying federal obligations is indicated by the fact that purchases in the past four months totaled \$1,449,000,000 compared with \$574,000,000 in the first four months of the year.

Hawaii officially came under the jurisdiction of the United States on August 12, 1898, and U. S. Marines were prominent at the ceremonies.



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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift and children, Jeanette and Zenith, and Mrs. Pat Swift of Phillips visited with friends and relatives in Dodson and Wellington. Billy Pat and Sharon Swift, the children of Mrs. Pat Swift, returned home with her after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Swift, of Dodson.

Earl Clark, who has been attending the summer session of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, arrived here Thursday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, before returning to school.

Mrs. Cad Duke, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough since Mr. Duke entered the Army, left last week for Amarillo, where she is employed in the First National Bank.

Miss Bertie Keesee of Wichita Falls visited for a short time recently with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Keesee, and other relatives and friends.

Chester Gunter, who is in defense work in the Pan-tex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, visited his family in Wellington this week.

Mrs. Virgie Kelly and daughters Helen and Jewell, visited friends in Pampa and Mrs. Kelly's son, Victor, in Lefors Sunday.

Clinton McBroome visited his sister, Lois McBroome, of Paducah, Sunday. Miss McBroome is employed by the Farm Security there.

B. A. Zorns is attending the State Extension Service session at College Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrom were in Decatur on business Monday.

Miss Mary Gartner of Amarillo transacted business in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. Frank Cook went Tuesday to join Mr. Cook in Corpus Christi where he is engaged in defense work. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Dorothy Nell Ratliff.

Miss Rose Erisman is in College Station for a week's special work there.

Misses Curtistine Gray and Wanda Hunter returned last week from a vacation trip to Fort Worth.

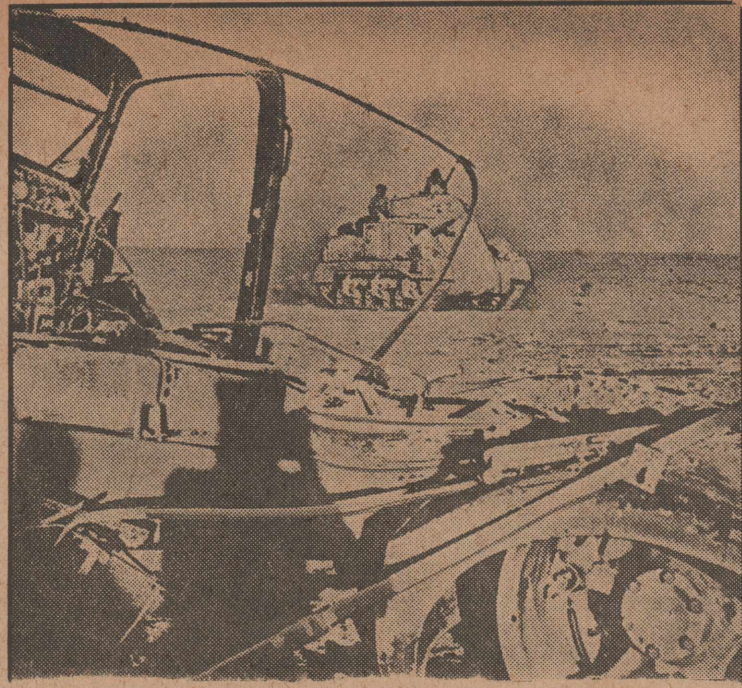
Mrs. W. D. Aldridge left Wednesday morning, September 16, to visit in Dumas and in Sharon, Okla. At the former place she will be the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Pete Harris and family, and Miss Novela Aldridge. At Sharon she will visit her son, Ray Aldridge.

Fred Cox and W. D. Aldridge, Jr., left recently for Greeley, Colorado, where they will attend Colorado State Teachers College during the coming semester.

Miss Virginia Neeley, who was employed at the Palace Drug Store in Wellington, is now working in a drug store in Amarillo.

Don Smith of Amarillo spent the week end with his father, Idus Smith, and with friends here.

Mrs. Minnie M. Harper and granddaughter, Nan Armstrong, of Dallas, returned Friday after visiting for ten days with Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, and Mr. Baldwin.



**"GENERAL GRANT" MOVES UP**  
Framed by the wreckage of a lorry, a "General Grant" tank of the British 22nd Armored Brigade moves up to the firing line, south of El Alemein, Egypt.

Mrs. David Stalnaker and her son, A. G. Stalnaker, of Lubbock came Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach. Mr. Stalnaker left Monday morning for Shattuck, Okla., while Mrs. Stalnaker remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempe Slay took their daughter, Nellie Bly, to Denton Sunday where she entered college at T.S.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester and children, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, have returned home to McIntosh, N. M. They visited his mother, Mrs. O. T. Lester, and her brother, Harlen Hunt, of Wellington, and Pat Patterson of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel, Mrs. Carter Beazey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and son, Jimmy, all of Amarillo, were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Miss Robbie Wells left last Thursday for Austin where she will resume her work as speech teacher in the Austin schools.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and son, Buddy, and daughter, Frances Stevenson, visited in Ft. Worth several days last week with Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. George Williams. Miss Stevenson went to Denton from Ft. Worth where she entered college at T.S.C.W.

Alex. Benton, Leon and Jimmie Shields are visiting their uncle, Bob Shields, of Cloudechief, Okla.

Fred Pepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper, is leaving this week for Austin to attend the University of Texas. He will be classified as a sophomore.

Mrs. Solon Cleveland underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, September 12.

J. W. French spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French, before returning to Lubbock for the regular session of school. J. W. attended both summer sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and son of Childress were in Wellington Sunday night to attend the Memorial Services for Sgt.-Pilot Pat Templeton. Mr. Dunson is a former member of the Frank King Post of the American Legion.

Cpl. John Walker of Fort Sill was a guest in the home of Mrs. Cleo Templeton and Mrs. E. H. Small during the week end. Mrs. Walker, who is teaching in Shamrock, joined him here. They attended the Memorial Services honoring Sgt. Pat Templeton.

Mrs. Jack Brisbin was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital last week, where she underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday, September 8.

Austin O'Neil, Jr., will leave within a short time to attend West Texas State College, Canyon.

Miss Rosemary Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, left recently for Springfield, Ill., where she will attend Sacred Heart Academy this spring. She will complete her work there next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson of Shamrock were here for the Memorial Services of Sgt.-Pilot Pat Neff Templeton. Mr. Benson is a cousin of Sgt. Templeton.

Mrs. Elbert Watts underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nesley were visitors in the home of his brother, W. W. Neeley, and Mrs. Neeley Sunday.

Junior Montague and Jimmy Cochran went to Lubbock, school Sunday. This is Montague's first year there while it is Cochran's junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchins and Harvey were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Robert Templeton of Dalhart was here Sunday to visit with his mother and brother, Mrs. Lutie Templeton and John Templeton, and to attend the Memorial services of his brother, Sgt.-Pilot Pat Templeton, late of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell was in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit with her husband, Pvt. Ernest Harwell, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

A. G. Stalaker of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Leach, and his uncle, J. B. Curtner, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haralson visited Joe Brock of Shinnery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baumgardner took their son, Robert, to Lubbock where he will attend school. It will be Robert's second year at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix visited their daughter, Miss Margaret Hix, in Childress over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jackson and Miss Lucille Self, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caperton and son, Claude, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey and daughter, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and son, James Dowell, and Mrs. A. J. Shields were representatives from Dozier to the memorial services for Pat Neff Templeton Sunday night.

Mrs. Alvin Winter returned Saturday from Pasadena, Calif., where she visited for three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee McEachern, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abernethy visited relatives in Hollis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry visited their son, Bobo, at Fort Sill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley and Mrs. Aubrey Duke of Amarillo visited Mrs. Gladys McPherson over the week end.

Mrs. Irene Brisbin of Amarillo visited Mrs. Hazel Adcock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saied and family visited with Floyd Taylor of Quanah and Frank Dakil of Childress over the week end.

Misses Anne and Nell Gholson of Quanah visited their grandmother, Mrs. Rena Gholson, and Dub Gholson last week.

Mrs. Guy Estes and little daughter, Shirley, of Dalhart have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Vaught, the past week.

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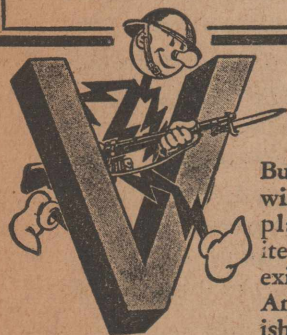
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## Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James Observe Anniversary September 13

Mr. and Mrs. William Shelby James, residents of the county for thirty-four years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, September 13, in the James home two miles east of Wellington. An informal open house was held from 2 to 5 o'clock for more than sixty friends.

William Shelby James and Miss Lora Veil Lewis were married at high noon in Bonham, Texas, on September 14, 1892. They resided at Leonard after their marriage where they were active members of the Methodist Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. James taught Sunday School classes and Mrs. James was church organist for several years.

During the time they made their home in Leonard Mr. James was in business and was elected mayor at the age of twenty-seven years. He served four terms.

The couple moved to Greer County, Altus, Okla., in 1898 and made their home until they came to Collingsworth County in 1908. Since making their home in this county they have been active members of the Nazarene Church. Mr. James has preached for the past thirty-two years and has been an ordained elder for several years.

Three of the six James children were present for the event. They were Mrs. O. N. Hightower of Dodson, formerly Mary Jewell James; Miss Ruby James of Wellington and Merritt Lewis James of Wellington. Those unable to attend were Otha Frank James, Cincinnati, Ohio; Preston James, Lubbock; and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Huntsville, Ala., formerly Ruth James.

The following granddaughters were present and served cake and punch: Inell Hightower, Ferne James, Verne James, and Ina Jane James. The dining table was beautifully decorated with lighted tapers in golden holders against a lace cloth over gold. Bouquets of garden flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

For the occasion Mrs. James wore a navy blue sheer dress and a corsage of American Beauty roses and baby's breath.

Music and singing entertained the guests throughout the afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple from their friends over the county.

Following the reception dinner was served to the members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Masten.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. John Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill, Mrs. Robert Posey and Roberta, Mrs. Ellis Love, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Akin and Charles, Bob Wilson, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. Edwin Garner, Jondalon Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer and Rose-lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Longino, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer, Peggy Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holloway.

Mrs. J. W. Stall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Masten, Rev. and Mrs. Hadley A. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. W.

## Mrs. Jeffers Honored With Bridal Shower

On Thursday afternoon, September 10, Mrs. Eldeen Jeffers was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, with Miss Willie Poff and Mrs. Inez Miller as hostesses. The bride was before her marriage on Saturday, August 29, Miss Viola Hunsaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker of Wellington.

The color scheme was carried out in red, white and blue. Mrs. Jack Patterson presided at the bride's book.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. G. E. Holliman, W. T. Poff, W. K. Poteet, J. Q. Patterson, R. S. Clark, Hattie Fike, Dale Watson, Sam Lemley, Raymond B. Scott, L. A. Gilmore, Loren Thompson, Gene Glenn, M. C. Cleveland, C. T. Donnell, J. M. Wattam, J. F. Holley, Floyd Morton, Grady Graham, Neil Braboy, Mag Donnell, W. O. Richards, Wayne Thurman, Elbertie Darnell, Maggie Morrow, Carol Jeffers, W. E. Maddox, R. C. Stephenson, Clyde Alexander, Robert Strong, Bill Smith and Jack Nelson.

Misses Ethel Holliman, Vermell Scott, Mary Anna Bledsoe, Virginia Bledsoe, Erma Jeffers, Omega Graham, Mrs. Jeffers, honoree, and hostesses, Miss Willie Poff and Mrs. Inez Miller.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Bob Glenn, Gibbs Glenn, J. B. Castleberry, W. R. Crawley, Dewey Ellis, O. A. Kiker, T. W. Devenport, Jewel Branum, King Bowen, Loyd Graham, Doc Turner, Hunter Peters, Tom Caldwell, S. B. Jackson, Claude McKinney, T. R. Michie, Annie Wood, John Martin, Solon Cleveland, Kathleen Gray, J. M. Strong, Ross Wilkerson, J. M. Strong, Jr., and Mrs. Bledsoe.

Misses Effie Lee Richards, Dorothy Darnell, Billye Smith, Mozelle Branum, Ruth Jackson and Sue Nelson.

## Rebekahs Give Report Of Weekly Meeting

The Rebekahs met in regular session in the IOOF hall Monday night, September 14. Attendance was considered only fair, according to Mrs. W. M. Tucker, who reported for the meeting.

"We are expecting an improvement in the number of members present for next Monday evening's meeting," said Mrs. Tucker. "Those who are not in attendance will miss out on some of the interesting activities we plan," she added.

The Rebekahs are currently engaged in a bond drive.

E. Spears, Mrs. R. W. Duke, Joyce McPherson, Mrs. Josephine Winders, Virginia Winders, Verne James, Ina Jane James, Ferne James, Miss Ruby James and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. James.

## Legion Social Thursday At 8 O'clock P. M.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock members of the American Legion and their families will meet for their monthly dinner and social meeting. Hosts for the evening will be Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Fisher.

All members and their families are urged to come and bring two covered dishes.

## Clio Allen Given Farewell Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Hartman gave a farewell party and shower in their home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Clio Allen. Miss Allen left Monday to enter college at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

A large group of Ring young people attended and presented the honoree with many farewell gifts. Games, music and singing were enjoyed by the guests.



## Time To Register

Work will begin next week on surgical dressings and chairmen of this division, Mrs. M. M. Kern and Mrs. James Doneghy, have announced the dates for registering. All women interested are asked to register Friday and Saturday of this week at Pruden Drug Store, stating the afternoons and number of hours they want to work.

Leaders stressed the importance of registering so that they may know how to schedule their work. The surgical dressing work will be carried on four afternoons a week. The days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, beginning next Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms over the First National Bank.

## Shirts! Shirts!

Shirts cut and ready to be sewed are available at the Red Cross rooms for those who wish to do work for the Red Cross. Mrs. John W. Harper, chairman of the work, sent out an appeal early in the week for more help. She stated that there are many blouses out, but work is running behind schedule on shirts. Those who wish to help may come to the Red Cross room on Wednesdays and Fridays to get these garments.

## Move Next Week

All divisions of the Red Cross work will be moved next week to their new rooms over the First National Bank. The regular meeting days will be Wednesdays and Saturdays as has been in the past. The surgical dressing work will be held on four days due to the fact that all work must be done in the Red Cross room.

The entrance to the work rooms will be on the south side of the building.

## Helmets

There are still more helmets and watch caps to be knitted. Mrs. E. N. Lewis, chairman, will be at the knitting room on regular meeting days to issue knitting to those who will help.

## Farewell Party For Mrs. Dent In Cornwell Home

Mrs. R. W. Dent was honoree at a farewell party last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Cornwell. Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mrs. Harley Kern and Miss Myra Hays were hostesses with Mrs. Cornwell in entertaining.

Mrs. Dent and children will leave next week to join her husband who has been transferred to Plainview.

Mrs. Leonard Karnes was director of the entertainment. She conducted classes in spelling, home economics and arithmetic, giving a final prize at the end to Mrs. Dent. The prize consisted of many lovely farewell gifts. Gifts of pottery, glassware and linens were received.

A color motif of yellow and brown was used in decorating the gift box and refreshment plate. Miniature suitcases in yellow and brown were given to each guest as favors.

Those attending were Mmes. L. A. Moore, Clifton Stafford, B. C. Hackler, Pete Jones, Earl Hunter, W. E. Hall, T. J. Jones, F. C. LeDerer, Otis Roberson, W. M. Tucker, and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Lee C. O'Neil, A. B. Clark, C. E. McKinney, Curtis McKinney, Fletcher Curry, S. B. Smith, Earl Smith, Ben Hurst, J. C. Agee, Wayne Cudd, Charles Garrison, Clark Anderson, Raymond White, O. B. Raburn, Cecil Leggett, Mack Saied, B. A. Zorns, Doshia Dix, Misses Mabel Clement, Larlu Hays, members of the two Junior Unions of the Baptist Church, and the nine-year-old girls Sunday School class of the Baptist Church.

## Mrs. White Given Bridal Shower Recently

Mrs. E. L. Hively and Mrs. Floyd Nipper were joint hostesses at a shower given in honor of Mrs. "Chub" White, Friday evening, September 4, in the Hively home.

Upon the arrival of the guests, the gifts were presented and then displayed by Mrs. White. The guest rooms were attractively decorated with white flowers, which completed a color scheme of yellow, white, orange, and pink.

After displaying the gifts the guests were served refreshments in the dining room. The table was spread with an ecru lace cloth with a large bowl of flowers as the centerpiece. Refreshments consisted of cookies, candies, and iced tea.

Mrs. White, a recent bride, formerly lived in the Shimmery community and is well known here. Attending the shower were Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mrs. Edd Murray, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Harkleroads, Mrs. George White, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Lee Hughey, mother of the bride; Audie Hively, Noma Lee Hively, Peggie Jean Yarbrough, Glenna Yarbrough, Nelda Nipper, Billy Wayne Hughey, Bobby Nipper, Denzil Lacy, Don Lacy, Bonnie and Dale Hively, the honoree, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hively and Mrs. Nipper.

## Loco W. S. C. S. Meets In Crowder Home

Mrs. John Crowder of Loco was hostess to the Loco Women's Society of Christian Service last Monday afternoon. Each of the members took part on the Bible program.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. H. R. Bennett, W. M. Duffey, B. F. King, B. Hammons, Wilkes, three children and hostess, Mrs. Crowder.

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Mrs. Paul Lewis  
Mrs. Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are at home in Los Angeles, California.

## Miss Nelmer Riley Is Bride Of Sgt. Carl Hopf

Miss Nelmer Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riley of Quail, and Sergeant Carl J. Hopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopf of Milwaukee, Wis., were married Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo. This is the second wedding to take place among the service men stationed at the Army Air Force Technical School, Amarillo Field.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of the church, read the single ring service in the presence of members of the 626 Technical School Squadron and friends.

Miss Lois White served as maid of honor and Corporal Claude F. Ifhe was Sgt. Hopf's best man.

During the ceremony, Mrs. R. N. McKitterick sang "I Love You Truly," by Bond, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. A. D. Steed. Mrs. Steed also played the traditional wedding music during the service.

For her wedding, the bride wore a tea blue silk crepe dress with a corsage of white sweet peas and bouton zinnias. Her maid of honor wore navy blue crepe with a pink rose corsage.

Corp. William J. Ford and Lt. Robert Kenneth Duffield served as ushers.

Mrs. Hopf is a graduate of Quail High School and Sgt. Hopf was graduated from Milwaukee High School. They will make their home at 818 Buchanan street.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was given for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

## Ring Young People Enjoy Dinner Party

The young people of Ring community went to the home of Esta Faye Breeden after church last Sunday where they were entertained at dinner and during the afternoon.

After a delicious dinner the guests enjoyed singing. Later in the afternoon the group went on a kodaking trip to Salt Fork River. Those present were Florence and Elveda Ledbetter, Don Simmons, Clio and Mary Allen, Marie Peters, Clarence Ledbetter, Leon and Tommie Bill Lentz, Finis Dobbins, Esta Faye Breeden, Jack Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Breeden and sons.

Miss Bessie Rainer and Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey visited Mrs. Ethyl George in Erick, Okla., last week.

## Mrs. Leon Roberts Honoree At Stork Shower

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Edd Smith complimented Mrs. Leon Roberts with a stork shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Smith. After the games refreshments were served.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Roberts by the following: Mmes. Otto Burger, Bob Stevenson, W. A. Morrow, J. B. Wade, Joe Simpson of Muleshoe, Thad Roberts, Pip Holliman, J. H. Simpson, M. C. Pigg, Misses Vara Simpson and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Lloyd Woodridge, J. P. James, Bill Peaks, C. E. Roberts, Robert Posey, Archie Shipley, Leo Smith, Newport Beach, Calif., R. L. Simpson, W. L. Dodd and Curtis Austin of Elm Springs, Ark.; Robert Karnes, Bill Towns, Ceburn Wade and Miss Cora Smith.

## Dorothy Holcomb Bride Of Paul Lewis Of Hollis, Aug. 27

### Willie J. White Honoree On Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Edd Murray entertained in her home Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Willie Jean, who celebrated her ninth birthday on that date.

After playing several games the many gifts were displayed by the honoree, the most outstanding of which was a bicycle, the gift from her parents. After displaying the gifts the group proceeded into the dining room.

The beautiful white birthday cake was the centerpiece for the table. Pink candles were used in decorating it. Other refreshments of suckers, lemonade, coolade, and cookies were served. Flower arrangements decorated the rooms.

Attending were Bonnie Gay Hively, Dale Hively, Freddie Porter, Wanda Porter, Dorothy Porter, Peggie Yarbrough, Glenna Yarbrough, Gay Reeves, Jerry Reeves, Glenn Reeves, Don Lacy, Billy Wayne Hughey, Nelda Nipper, La Handa Hardin, Yvonne Bearden, Bobbie Murray, Sonnie Murray, Mrs. P. D. Murray, Mrs. E. A. Murray, all of Hollis; Helen Adkins, Ellen Adkins, Mrs. Melvin Porter, Mrs. Bill Reeves, the honoree, and hostess.



Autumn Smartness  
Among the season's smartest new cottons is this beige coat of wide-wale cotton corduroy. Simple severity of the coat is relieved by the slight blouse effect over the belt made of the same corduroy material.

Miss Dorothy Holcomb, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, became the bride of Paul Lewis of Los Angeles, California, son of Mrs. Mattie Lewis, of Hollis, on Thursday afternoon, August 27. The rites were performed in Austin by a Methodist minister at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride, who has made her home in Wellington all of her life, graduated with the 1942 class of Wellington High School. During her high school years she was a member of the Skyrocket Staff, a member of the F.H.T. Club and sang in the Kelso Sextette three years.

Mrs. Lewis was active in Sunday School and League work of the Methodist Church. At the time of her marriage she was attending Austin School of Business and making her home with her brother, H. A. Holcomb, and wife.

The groom graduated from Hollis High School. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited in Wellington with the bride's mother and in Hollis with the groom's mother last Thursday. They were en route to California where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frank Hatch is visiting her daughter in Los Angeles.

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# Pipe Line Co. Recognizes Work Of Welders

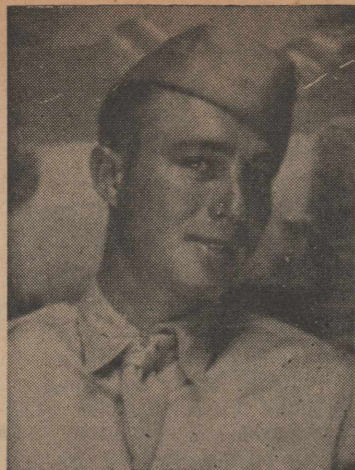
United Gas Pipe Line Company, in the second advertisement of a series dealing with the everyday work of supplying the Gulf South with natural gas, has chosen to give recognition to its welders, officials of the company announced this week.

"It is the welders who actually put together the more than 3000-mile interconnected system of pipe lines which transport natural gas to our city gate and industrial customers. Like all United's employees they have the responsibility of keeping natural gas service dependable. Their job may be in a 'hell-hole' filled with flame, with gas, mud or water, but they get it done. United, as well as the public, owes the welders a vote of thanks for the way in which they perform their duties," the officials said.

Although bad breaks in pipe lines are infrequent, when they do occur they must be repaired as soon as possible so there will be no service interruption. The welder usually has to cut out the damaged section of pipe so that a new piece may be installed.

Although the line is shut down natural gas remains and is usually ignited when the welder's torch cuts through the pipe. They cannot stop cutting to let the flame burn out because it is necessary to restore the line to service at the earliest possible moment. When "making the cut" they protect their faces with wet handkerchiefs or cloth. On a recent job, a break occurred in the bed of a stream and the welder had to work in a hole filled with water and mud while flames were coming from the pipe. This time he used the water to good advantage, cutting for a few minutes and then ducking himself in the water to cool off.

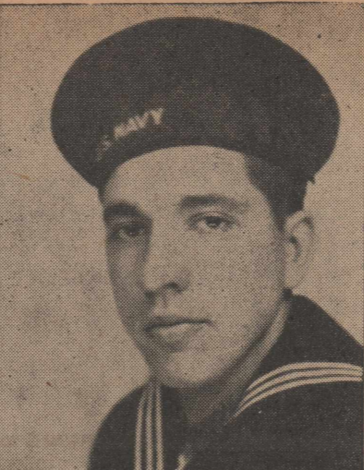
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart, pioneer residents of this county, returned home Wednesday night after a three-weeks vacation, during which they visited in El Paso, through Northern Old Mexico, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Bakersfield and Modesta, California, and other points. In Riverbank, California, they visited their son, Ruben Lockhart, and his wife and son.



Pete Sisk



Oris Miller



J. C. Hartman

Ready for action on any one of the many fronts where the United States needs its men are these three from Collingsworth County. Pete Sisk, with the United States Army, is the son of Mrs. A. G. Sisk of Wellington. James Oris Miller, center, is in Puerto Rico with the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Wellington. J. C. Hartman, Jr., one of the U. S. Navy men, is now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman of Route 3.

## MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Rev. Vernon Jones filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNobbs and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegeart and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Gladney and daughter, Ala Lee, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gladney and family of Colorado Springs visited Ozro Bartlett and family Sunday.

Lt. Weldon Gilbreth of Fort Benning, Ga., flew to English Field, Amarillo, Saturday night and visited relatives here a few hours before proceeding to Abilene to visit his father and brother.

Barbara Bartlett visited May Bell Depauw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Depauw and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth and son, Richard, motored to Amarillo Sunday to attend Weldon Gilbreth to the airport where he left by plane for Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keesee are spending a few days at Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their son, Noel.

Mrs. Preston Gilbreth received announcement Thursday that her brother, John Russell, and wife of Abilene are parents of a son, born Sept. 9.

Texas produces more than 6,000,000 pounds of honey annually.

## SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

BY VIRTUE of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Collingsworth County, on the 5th day of September 1942, by Margaret Shields, Clerk of said court against V. L. Long and J. B. Long for the sum of Six Hundred Six and 22-100 (\$606.22) Dollars and cost of suit, less \$25.00 paid thereon in cause No. 1418 in said Court, styled Mrs. Mary E. Sugg versus J. B. Long and V. L. Long and placed in my hands for service, I, Paul Bell as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of September 1942, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows: to-wit:

All of the undivided interest of J. B. Long and Lorena Long, husband and wife in and to all of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 84 in Block No. 14 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, and all of the undivided interest of J. B. Long and Lorena Long, husband and wife, in and to all of the North 100 acres of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 55 in Block No. 14 of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, and all of the South 60 acres of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 55 in Block No. 14 of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, and all of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 170 in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as such interest in all of said properties existed on the 26th day of February A. D. 1942, the date of the filing of the abstract of

the within judgment and levied upon as the property of said J. B. Long and Lorena Long, husband and wife and on Tuesday, the 6th day of October 1942, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Long and Lorena Long, husband and wife by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of September 1942.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas. 9-3-p

The achievements that adorn human progress are not the rewards of those who did not plan.

## Mrs. J. A. Scott Dies In California

Mrs. Mabel Gertrude Scott, a former Collingsworth County resident, died September 4 in San Diego, Calif., where she was making her home. Funeral services were conducted the following day.

She was the wife of J. A. Scott. Mrs. Scott was born July 1, 1897, and at the time of her death she was 45 years, two months and three days of age.

With her family she lived here for fifteen years, making her home at Quail, Wellington and Seale. She moved from Collingsworth County five years ago.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Doc Pritchard, Juanita Scott, Robert Scott and J. L. Scott.

## Maxie Honeycutt Works In Defense Office At Capitol

Miss Maxie Honeycutt, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt of the Lone Mound community, has accepted a position as an alphabetical card punch operator in a national defense agency in Washington.

Miss Honeycutt graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1940 and since March of this year she has attended Plainview Business College at Plainview, where she was living at the time of her appointment.

She left Wednesday, Sept. 9, for Washington, and began her work Saturday, Sept. 12.

## "For Twenty Years"

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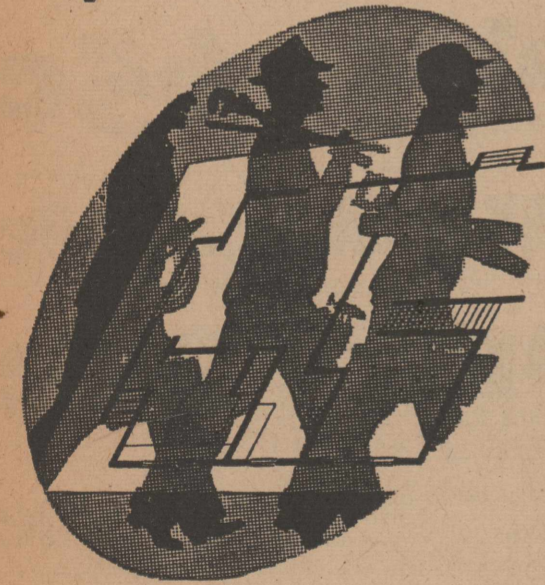
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THIS fall taking care of machinery is a patriotic duty. Your tractor, car and truck can help speed the Victory effort by saving gas, oil and metals—if you keep them at top mechanical performance! America needs your car for wartime transportation—Make one do the work of two or three!

We're doing our part to keep Collingsworth County's motors in active service! As our contribution, we offer a complete, economical conservation plan, designed to help your present car, truck or tractor see you through and even beyond the war years! Motor conditioning—preventing trouble through regular lubrication and complete check-ups—is the best way to get extra life and service out of your machinery. This method maintains your car at top performance and saves costly repairs and replacements. If, unfortunately, you have a breakdown or accident, we are prepared to give you expert repair and rebuilding service. Stop in and let us demonstrate our "Car Conservation Plan."

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS

# WTCC Urges Grain Sorghum Use In Synthetic Rubber

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has made a plea to Washington for prior consideration, in the nation's synthetic rubber program, of a raw source material whose marketing and utilization are not planned and established by government regulations. This is the grain sorghum of which West Texas produces 80 per cent of the state's supply and 40 per cent of the nation's.

The Baruch rubber fact-finding committee appointed by President Roosevelt last month made its report Sept. 10. One of its recommendations was that plant facilities be provided for greatly stepping up the output of synthetic rubber derived from ethyl alcohol made in plants erected near grain producing areas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after intensive research, sent a petition to the Baruch board dated Sept. 4, asking it to "give earnest consideration to the potentialities of grain sorghums for the manufacture of rubber and to strongly recommend the full utilization of grain sorghums, as well as wheat and other grains, in the rubber production program."

Synthetic rubber is made from the chemical compound called butadiene, among other derivatives. Ethyl grain alcohol is a source product, one gallon producing enough butadiene to make two and one-half pounds of synthetic rubber. The WTCC brief presented figures showing that grain sorghums rank high in alcoholic content, one ton producing 79 and one-half gallons of highest ethyl, while a ton of wheat produces 85 gallons. The sorghums, it was asserted, will produce ethyl-made rubber cheaper than any other vegetable product. On basis of current prices it was shown that the cost of one pound of sorghum-derived rubber would be 11 cents, and that one dollar invested in sorghums would produce, in alcohol volume, from a half-gallon to more than a gallon in excess of other grains. Sorghums being a sort of orphan crop, the brief said their cheap utilization could be attained without disturbing the economy and relationship of other products.

Shown in the brief were West Texas' constantly mounting acreage and grain sorghum production. By the 1940 census more than twenty and one-half million bushels were harvested for grain from two million acres, with two and one-half million tons of silage and feed cut from four and a quarter million acres. Planting was up a million acres from 1930. The area's wheat production was shown at 30 million bushels average. It was asserted that the two products combined, if harvested for grain, would produce 146,000 tons of ethyl rubber, and that with their full development the rubber output could be expanded to 400,000 tons, or half the national annual goal set by the War Production Board.

West Texas, said the brief, is an ideal section for manufacturing purposes, due to abundance of raw materials, mild climate and a patriotic citizenship 95 per cent white American born, "unexcelled in pure Americanism." It was pointed out that the government has already established in the area 42 defense projects costing \$250,000,000 in building and plant facilities.

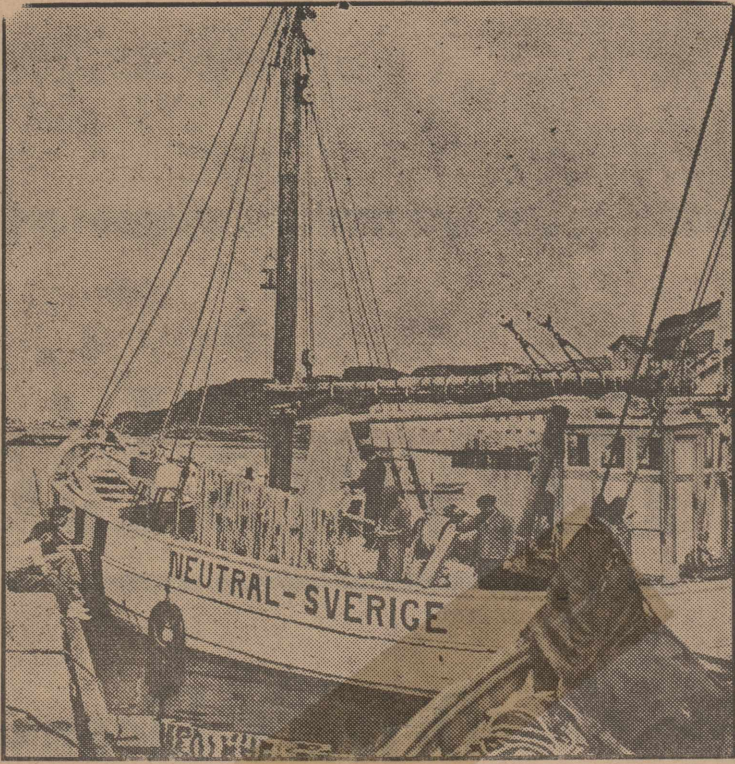
The document was signed by J. Thos. Davis, president of the West Texas chamber, and P. B. Ralls, chairman of its affiliated industrial grain products committee. The facts were prepared and assembled by D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager. With Baruch's recommendation for greater utilization of grain alcohol, the regional chamber is sending the brief to senators and congressmen and to all affiliates, and will launch a campaign to secure alcohol plants for West Texas. Strong representation will be made on Jesse H. Jones who, as head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the rubber program, has allocated more than 600 million dollars to its development.

## Memorial -

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The invocation was given by Minister Bob Roberts of Hollis, while Rev. Hubert Thomson of the Wellington Methodist Church said the benediction. White flowers were placed in a basket tied with the national colors by Miss Travis Tenison of Wellington. Miss Katherine Boverie, a friend of the family for many years, was seated on the stage with the group.

Mrs. W. G. Hite visited from Thursday to Monday with relatives in Memphis.



### FISHERMEN TAKE NO CHANCES

Fishermen in Grundsund, Sweden, protect their craft from attack by belligerent ships by painting "Neutral" and "Sweden" on the side of their boat.

### All Drivers Licenses Expire On November 1

AUSTIN.—This is for the special benefit and relief of all those Texans who've been worried these months about when to renew their drivers' licenses.

Come November 1, all original licenses will expire. The operator who hasn't obtained a renewal by then will be without a license, State Police Director Homer Garrison warned today.

Automatic renewals are granted where the application is made on time, Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper explained. But once an original license has expired, the driver must take an examination in order to obtain a new license. Anyone who drives without a valid license is liable to arrest and fine.

Application forms are available from State Police district headquarters, by mail from the headquarters in Austin, and at most county courthouses, either from sheriffs or tax collectors.

Renewed licenses are good for two years, and cost 50 cents.

### Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. 5225 miles.
2. Sea of Azov.
3. The Egyptian front.
4. 9300 miles.
5. Dutch Harbor.

### Revised Food -

(Continued from Page One) declared vacant by the court in its session this week.

A claim against the county made by H. A. Phillips, former Justice of the Peace, was compromised for \$135. Mr. Phillips was asking \$270 for fees allegedly due him while he was serving as a precinct officer. No suit had been filed in this instance.

The court also voted to sell one truck owned by the county.

Monday, September 28, was set as the date upon which the commissioners will sit as the equalization board. Notice will be sent all persons that must appear before the court to show cause why their property tax valuation should not be changed.

### Cottonwood -

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the first time in 30 years, he reports. He has been farming in this county since 1918, and in this section of the state since 1905.

He lives on the farm owned by Mrs. A. O. Vandergriff.

Mrs. Constance Shultz of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Wellington Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Boverie. Mrs. Shultz lived in New York City until recently, when she was transferred to Washington.

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You'll be proud of a hat that's cleaned & blocked by us! Dodgin's Men's Store

## Change In County School Office

Robert Strong, who has been employed as assistant county superintendent for the last year and a half, resigned that place recently to become bookkeeper at the West Texas Gin.

His place was taken by Mrs. Regan Bryan, formerly of Clarendon, but who is moving here with her family. Mrs. Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, and before her marriage lived in Wellington. She was employed at that time in the office of Judge C. C. Small.

At Clarendon she has served as assistant county superintendent, and is widely experienced in the work she is now doing.

Mrs. Bryan already has a wide circle of friends in Wellington.

## Sgt. Templeton -

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one year.

Sergeant Templeton attempted to enter the United States Air Force, but he was rejected because he was not old enough. He then enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force and was stationed at Claresholm, Alberta, for his ten-months training. He graduated at the age of 18, the youngest member of the class of 23 men.

He spent his furlough in Wellington with his family, then sailed for England. He was first stationed at Dalcross, Scotland. Later he was appointed an instructor, at which post he served until his recent promotion. At the time of his death he was stationed at Borunemouth, on the English Channel.

Pilot Officer Templeton was one of this county's most admired and respected young men. Although he was young and in spite of the fact that he had been away from this county for most of the time during the last three years, he had formed many deep friendships both among those of his own age and those who were older.

Of a cheerful, happy, and fun-loving disposition, he had a keen enjoyment of life and the things that came his way. He liked to fish and hunt along the creeks and in the fields of Collingsworth County. To those who knew him Sgt. Templeton was typical of the best of this county's youth. He took pride in his name, in his county, in the work he was doing and the cause for which he was fighting.

He had matured quickly during the months he was training in Canada. His courage, his determination, and his willingness to give his life, if necessary, were evident in his conversation when he was last in Wellington, and in the letters he had written from England. Of his own accomplishments he spoke little. He was more concerned for the welfare of others, for their comfort and their happiness.

Sgt. Pilot Templeton is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. H. Templeton; three brothers and two sisters: Robert Templeton of Dalhart; Mrs. Idabel Minter of Picton; John Templeton of Wellington; Mrs. Lyle D. Scott of Dallas; and Sgt. R. L. Templeton of the Royal Canadian Air Force in England. Other survivors include his grandmothers, Mrs. Ida Gresham of Wellington and Mrs. Mattie Farris of Flintville, Tenn., and other more distant relatives.

## New Gas Billing System Explained

"Present-day conditions have made it advisable for United Gas Corporation to make many changes in methods of operation, one of which is in reading meters and billing customers," said R. W. Lindsey, district manager of the company here.

"We have found it advisable, in view of the increasing shortage of man power, to change from the plan of reading meters and sending out bills once a month to a plan known as cycle billing."

Cycle billing was explained in the following terms: All customers of the company here received their September 1 bills, as usual, covering the period from approximately July 15 to August 15. Starting in September, however, the company is reading a group of meters at regular periods, and the bills will be sent to these customers a few days after the meters have been read. Therefore, in September some customers will receive a bill for possibly 25 days' service, others for 30 days' service, and a few customers may receive a bill for service covering a slightly longer period.

After September, all customers will receive their regular monthly bills each month on about the same date as they receive their bills in September on the new billing plan. The discount will expire ten days after the date of the bill, and this date will be plainly stamped on the bill. The great advantage to gas users in cycle billing is that they will get their bills for gas service much sooner after the meter is read than heretofore.

Having a good aim in life is all right, but you must know when to pull the trigger to get the best results.

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ANN SHERIDAN
RONALD REAGAN
in
"JUKE GIRL"
with:—
RICHARD WHORF — GEORGE TOBIAS

## Real Estate Transactions

R. L. Wood and wife to J. D. Wilson—the east 104 acres of the north one-half of section 72, block 10, less 4 acres.
E. C. Blevins and wife to Beatrice Blevins Hiett—a part of the northwest one-fourth of section 51, block 21.
City of Wellington to M. S. C. A. Kesler—the south one-fifth of the south one-half of lot 3, block 62, Thomas and Cook cemetery.
E. C. Blevins and wife to Osa Black—70 acres out of the southwest part of section 75, block 21.

## Schools Get First Check For State Aid Friday

J. C. Jernigan, deputy state superintendent from Childress, will be in Wellington Friday to make a tentative check of county schools for state aid. He will not visit the schools at this time, but the check will be made in the office of B. W. Beard, county superintendent. The final check will be given when the schools are visited shortly before Christmas. This is the first time that a preliminary check for first aid has been made. Texas is the leading turkey-raising state in the nation.

## SALT FORK

By VERA LEE HARRIS
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fike have returned home from an extended visit over various parts of Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass of Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cass this past week.
C. B. Coleman of the U. S. Marines visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coleman, early this week.
Mrs. Elsie Bolton and children of Amarillo visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham, Sunday.
Mrs. C. W. Golligh visited her daughter, Mrs. Ross Gladney and children Sunday.
Among guests to dinner in the J. P. Cummings home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and Rev. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Robert.
Mrs. Ben Farmer and daughter attended church services at Salt Fork Sunday night.
Mrs. T. G. Horton visited Mrs. J. W. Canaker Sunday.
We were glad to welcome a number of visitors from the Lillie community to our church services Sunday night.
D. W. Harris and J. P. Cummings made a business trip to Childress Wednesday.
To those young people interested in the address of Pvt. Duard D.

Harris, it is the following: APO 1224, New York, New York.
Our revival meeting closed Sunday night after some very good sermons delivered by Rev. Brotherton.
Worms are bothering some of the cotton in this community, however, crops are good generally. We will have more than we can do shortly.
Mrs. Lillian Clifton visited her father, G. C. Wright, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isbell of Wellington attended church here Sunday. They took dinner in the C. A. Wright home.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Golligh took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney of Cottonwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris Sunday evening.
Fred Cummings is working at Childress.

## Too Late To Classify

WANTED—To buy used washing machine. Call 274 W. 10-2-p
SHOTGUNS—Will buy used guns. See W. R. Franks. 10-2-c
PASTURE by Head: Have 300 acres of grass, sudan and sorghum with wheat to come. See E. S. Hale, 3 miles east, 11 north Lutie. 10-3-p

DON'T Let YOUR FRIEND In The SERVICE Be The ONE Whose GIFT Came Too LATE FOR CHRISTMAS — Let US Wrap YOUR GIFT for mailing in OCTOBER.



EACH PERSON in Collingsworth County knows SOME boy in SERVICE who would be CHEERED by a GIFT from YOU—DON'T FAIL HIM
THIS CHRISTMAS WRITE HIM a LETTER OFTEN with Sheaffer's V-Black Ink—It Photographs BEST!

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## BOY TRACKS

"Boy tracks," I used to say.
I'd get home evenings—
And everywhere I'd look
I'd see "boy tracks."
Not made by feet always—you know how it is.
A kid's dirty little finger-prints,
Or a broken toy.
Traces of muddy pant-seats on a chair.
Or my magazine torn up for wads.
"Boy tracks," I'd say to Martha.
Everywhere I'd look, they'd be.
Bobby was a swell kid—good to his mother.
Some boys you know . . . forget.
Oh, he worried us some, not much.
Well—he had a job . . .
And a girl we liked a lot.
Mother and I had visions of grand kids.
Then came Pearl Harbor . . . and suddenly
Bob was out over the Pacific.
We were scared—and proud.

The news almost killed his mother.
We were up in his room when it came.
Funny we'd be there . . . but we were.
Mother had just said:
"Och dad, I do hope he's safe."
She was handling his old ball mitt—
Bob was a Sox fan you know.
I never figured why—I liked the Cubs.
But—well, the bell rang, and there it was.
I don't think I cried . . . too stunned.
Like somebody smashed my chest.
Hadn't any breath.
A little bird lit on the window-sill—
Then I could hear Bob—a little shaver—
Piping a poem about a "birdie's bill."
And now . . .

Look . . . mother and I want to win this war,
We're terribly earnest about being honest . . .
With all the kids
Making "boy tracks" in lead and flame
To preserve this country of ours.
Bob's head was clear—he saw the picture.
His letters said: "Either Hitler and the Japs
Will circle the earth with bases, or we will.
'Don't be overconfident . . .
'Our enemies are putting in everything.
'Well have to too . . .
'At home, you'll do all you can, won't you?'
Well, if it was good enough for Bob to die for,
Mother and I will skimp and scrape for it.
Bob—I didn't tell you—did I? . . .
Used almost all his pay to buy bonds.

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT? Count it up—all you're doing to win the war. All you're doing to flow food and munitions and strength to our men who are taking all the enemy can dish out. It's all-out war. Far away, sure. But only because men who fight are fronting for us. How about getting down to bed-rock and loaning to the very hilt to back them up? Buy STAMPS AND BONDS (at compound interest!) to assure our fighters for the present and your future for yourself. Right now—get right on the war. Will you?

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