

Coming Home Most Dangerous

King Works 2 Years At U. S. Hospital In China

There's only one station hospital in China, but American fighting men of the 14th Air Force, men who drive supplies up the Burma Road, and even an occasional Japanese prisoner receive the best treatment, with the very best medical equipment and supplies. This report is brought home by Sgt. Charles King, back from 27 months as a surgical technician in that hospital.

Sgt. King arrived April 18 and is visiting his wife, the former Miss Mayne Ruth Clark, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King of Wellington.

For a time the hospital, located at Kuming, was only 40 miles from the Japanese fighting line, and it was subject to a number of air raids. But Sgt. King admits that the worst thing that happened to him didn't come until he was on his way home.

"I had my choice of coming out on a plane of the China National

Aviation Co., a civilian line, or waiting about two weeks to come out by Army route. I came out on the CNAC. About 10 minutes after we crossed the hump, one of the motors conked out and we had to bail out at 27,000 feet. There were four of us and we all landed within about half a mile of each other, but we had to walk 15 days until we got to a radio net. Then the Army sent a truck out and picked us up," he said.

The men covered only about 50 miles during the 15 days, but as this was far up among the highest mountains of the world, they considered they made pretty good time.

Asked how they managed for food, Sgt. King replied,

"We had K rations packed with our parachutes, then we had a little rice. The natives treated us awfully nice. We couldn't speak our dialect but we did make them

understand pretty well what we wanted. Some of them took us to the radio net. We didn't know where it was but they had been by it."

In spite of this landing, Sgt. King saved his belongings.

"I tied them to a parachute and threw them out, then I jumped," he said. "A few of my souvenirs were smashed, but everything else was all right."

The station hospital at Kuming was only three months old when Sgt. King arrived.

"We landed there in water. Now it's fixed up so that you couldn't land in water if you wanted to." The monsoons, which bring four months of rain, were the worst thing about his life in China, King believes.

With the expansion of the United States armed forces in China, the hospital grew accordingly, and

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Don Jones To Speak At Co-op Meet April 28

Completing the most successful year in its entire history, the Farmer's Co-Op Society No. 1 will hold its annual stockholders meeting Saturday, April 28, beginning at 2:00 p. m. at the Wellington high school.

Rebate checks totaling \$29,000 will be paid to members of the society, the largest amount ever returned.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Don Jones, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station at Lubbock. A motion picture showing the defoliating of cotton will be shown and Mr. Jones will explain to the members mechanical harvesting of cotton with chemicals to facilitate mechanical harvesting. He will also describe storm-proof cotton, a new variety developed on the South Plains and particularly adapted to mechanical harvesting. Its outstanding merit lies in the fact that the bolls open only partially, allowing the cotton to remain in the fields for a considerable period of time without damage by wind.

Since the economic future of cotton may depend largely on the development of mechanical harvesting, officers of the Co-op Society are inviting every farmer in the county to attend and hear Mr. Jones' talk.

"The splendid support our members have given during this season has made it possible for us to return to you the approximately \$29,000 in rebates. This is \$5.00 per bale on a percentage basis—a truly outstanding report for any

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Post-War Hiway Sought For West Part Of County

Used Clothing Drive Ends Saturday Night

The United National Used Clothing Drive closes Saturday night, April 28, but that gives time for every family who has not already contributed to get together their worn but wearable clothing and bring it to one of the four collecting stations in the county.

A considerable amount of clothing has already been donated, but it is only a small part of the amount which must be made available, J. W. Holder, a member of the Kiwanis committee conducting

the drive declared.

He again reminded that the clothing may be left at his office in the court house, at the Dodson School, the Samnorwood School or the Quail School.

There are only two requirements for clothing given, it must be wearable and it must be clean.

Both churches and schools throughout the county have given their aid in this drive, Mr. Holder reported.

As a part of this county's post-war road program, and to give a north-south outlet for the entire western part of the county, citizens of that section are now working out plans for such a road, to be submitted before the State Highway Department in the near future.

This proposed road is not in conflict with any road already asked, nor is there any effort to secure this road ahead of others that have already been applied for, it was pointed out. It is simply an addition to the already existing post-war road program and an effort to give the county a system of all-weather roads serving almost all communities.

The plans were laid before the public April 12, when representatives from Quail, Samnorwood, Abra, Wellington, Swearingen, Shamrock and Memphis met at Quail. One hundred per cent approval was given plans for the road, tentatively set to run from Lela to Dozier, then to Abra, and due south through Quail and connecting with the old Memphis highway, and by that route to Memphis. It will also be asked that a road from Dozier extend south through Samnorwood, then join with the Wellington - Shamrock highway.

Committees were set up from each community to work on the road. Representing Samnorwood, Dozier and Abra are W. C. Barnett, chairman, Merle Walker and Wayne Johnson. From Swearingen are Benton Shields, chairman, Jett Roberts and Clyde Brown. C. T. Johnson will serve as chairman of a committee to be named at Memphis and Bill Walker will serve as chairman of a similar committee at Shamrock. A temporary com-

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Rocket Band To Give Annual Concert May 1

The annual spring concert, for both beginners and advanced members of the Skyrocket Band will be held Tuesday, May 1, at the High School auditorium, under the direction of B. O. Wilson. The beginners concert will be heard at 4:00 p. m., and all those associated with the school and the band are especially anxious for the mothers of these children to be present.

"These are all first year students, but in them you will have an opportunity to see next year's regular band in the making. Mr. Wilson has developed a good bunch of players and you will enjoy them," Supt. Logan Cummings said. A meeting of the Band Mothers Club will be held immediately following the concert.

The high school band is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. There will be no charge for this program, but donations can be made to help pay expenses to the state band contests at Canyon on May 4.

The spring concert is one of the highlights of the band year, and since this year's group is made up

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Meeting Called To Elect Quail Road Committee

All people of the Quail School District are urged to attend a road meeting called for Friday, April 26, at 7:00 p. m., in the high school study hall.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing a steering committee to represent the community in furthering the cause of a postwar highway through the west part of the county, passing through Quail.

Q. L. Barnes, 30 Year Resident, Dies April 21

Quincy L. Barnes, 76, a well-known resident of Wellington for 30 years, died here at noon Saturday, April 21, after a serious illness of several days.

A tinner and sheet metal worker for many years, he had retired from active work of this type several years ago, but he continued to maintain the many contacts he had made throughout the county and to take an active interest in the affairs of the town and entire section.

Mr. Barnes was born in Mississippi June 9, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes. His father, who came from Ireland, had

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Delivery Of Ice Is Resumed Wellington Residential Section

Marvin Pierce, manager of the Wellington Ice Co., has announced that delivery of ice throughout the residential section of Wellington will be resumed this week.

Deliveries will be made on a regular schedule between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Ice cards will be ready for distribution and the cooperation of all patrons is asked in placing these in the windows in order that there may be no skips in deliveries.

Dodson Revival Is Under Way

Revival services now under way at the First Baptist Church in Dodson will close Saturday night, April 28.

In charge of this revival are Rev. A. J. Finley, state missionary for the Baptist Missionary Association, Omaha, Texas, and Rev. Neal Stout of Paducah. The latter is a former resident of this county.

These preachers have issued a cordial invitation to the people of the area to attend the remaining services of the revival.

Quail School Play Day Will Be Held Tuesday

May 1 will be "play day" for the Quail School. It will also be a day when parents of the students and friends of the school are invited to gather for a full day's visit to see the work being done by the boys and girls.

Activities will begin at 10:00 a. m. with a general assembly, at which a one-hour play will be presented by students from the lower grades. At noon, the parents and other visitors will spread their lunch in the gymnasium, in what is called the "know your neighbor get-together." Students will eat at the cafeteria as usual.

Each class room will have an exhibit of the work of the students of that room, with the regular teacher in charge. Every boy and

girl attending will have work on display at that time. The most attractive class room as judged by a committee of parents will receive a prize.

High-light of the afternoon events will be a baseball game between the Dodson all-stars and the Quail all-stars, beginning at 1:00 p. m. W. C. Risinger will be in charge.

"Not only are the patrons and friends within the Quail school district invited, but the general public of Collingsworth County is cordially invited to stop in and see the fun with the school boys and girls on play day, May 1," Noah Cunningham, superintendent, said.

Nazarenes Honor Men In Service

Men whose names are on the service roll of the Church of the Nazarene will be honored at candlelight services Sunday morning, April 29, at the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. Odell Brown, pastor, has announced.

Guest soloist for the program will be Sgt. Bob Harper of the Childress Army Air Field, who will sing "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer." Other numbers will include the singing of America by the congregation, excerpts read from letters written by men in service, the pledge of allegiance to the American and Christian flags, a reading, "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors," by Mrs. Odell Brown, and a talk by Rev. Brown.

A candle will be lighted for each man in service and a gold candle for those who have given their lives. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Lou Berryman and Mrs. Brown, will sing "God Will Take Care of You," and the program will close with a special prayer.

Men whose names are on the roll of honor of the Nazarene Church and who will be honored Sunday are F. C. Fuson, Thurman Emmert, Paul Rice, James M. Dickson, Robert Trimble, Jasper Jett, S. W. Sandel, Elam G. Jowdrey, Eugene Molton, George Scott, Herman Fales, Troy Cass, Roy Cass, Gurrie Kelly, J. B. Pitts, H. H. Childress, Yates Brewer, Rodell Byers, Willard Renuau, Walter Jett, Floyd Keese, Garland Hall, Melvin Kiker, J. L. Aldridge, William K. Aldridge, C. E. Aldridge, Austin Gamble, Delbert C. Lee, Claude Gentry, George W. Duncan, John C. Harper, Ernest E. Nelson and Walter Camp.

W. A. Fulcher Wounded April 8

Pfc. W. A. Fulcher, son of Mrs. Eva Fulcher of Wellington, was wounded in Germany April 8, while serving with the 7th Army. Mrs. Fulcher first learned of her son's wounds in a letter from him last week which said that he received a head injury but was getting along nicely. The official War Department notice arrived Monday, April 23.

Pfc. Fulcher has received the Bronze Star for bravery and the Purple Heart.

He enlisted in the Army on August 7 and left for overseas service shortly after Christmas. He went into combat immediately after arriving in Europe.

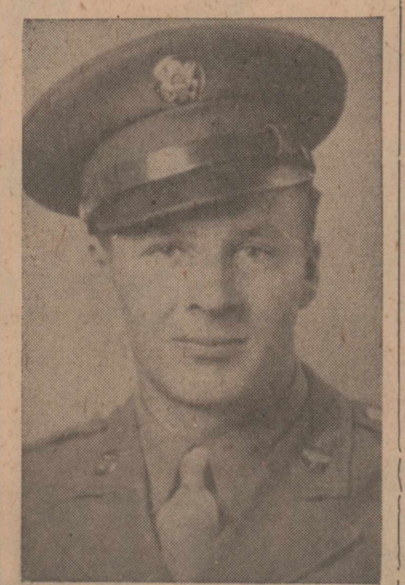
Memorial Service To Honor Bert Duke Sunday

Memorial services for Pvt. Bert Lyle Duke, who died in action in Germany February 17, will be held at the Cross Roads School Sunday afternoon, April 29 at 3:00 p. m. Rev. R. L. Porter will be in charge of the religious service.

Pvt. Duke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke, who live west of Wellington. He was 22 years of age. After entering the Army on September 4, he was sent to Camp Wolters for his basic training. He was here on furlough early in January and went overseas shortly afterward. It is presumed that he went into action immediately after his arrival.

"Since in spirit this memorial service will be for every man who has fallen in combat and for all of those others who are serving in the services, the parents and

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MISSING
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Melvin Thomason Missing Over Italy April 10

S-Sgt. Melvin Thomason, 19, has been missing in action over Italy since April 10, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of the Cottonwood ranch, were notified by the war department Monday.

Sgt. Thomason was a gunner on a heavy bomber with the 15th Army Air Force. He had been overseas less than a year.

One of this county's outstanding farm youth leaders, Sgt. Thomason held several chapter and district offices with the Future Farmers of America while in high school. He entered the Air Force immediately following his graduation. After completing his gunnery training in Arizona, he was assigned to overseas service.

Pfc. Carreker Has Decoration

Pfc. Frank E. Carreker Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carreker of Dozier, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for outstanding action against the Nazis in France.

Pfc. Carreker has been overseas for about six months and is stationed with an infantry division in France.



HAS BRITISH AWARD
Major Bill Cherry last week received the British Distinguished Flying Cross for his services in connection with commanding a squadron of glider-towing aircraft during the invasion of Burma.

Maj. Bill Cherry Awarded British Flying Cross

Major Bill Cherry of Quail has added the British Distinguished Flying Cross to the decorations already presented him by the United States.

He received the award Wednesday, April 18, from the Earl of Halifax, British ambassador, at ceremonies at the British embassy in Washington.

The citation commended Major Cherry for his work in commanding a squadron of glider-towing aircraft on a major airborne operation in Burma. He towed two gliders on one occasion and flew many sorties in support of the 3rd Indian Division, the citation said.

"His personal courage and outstanding leadership are reflected in the high standard of efficiency in the squadron he commands," it added.

Major Cherry has been stationed at San Francisco, Calif., since his return from Burma last year.

Bever Awarded Combat Badge

Pfc. Denizl Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers of Wellington, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge while serving somewhere in Germany, he told his parents in a recent letter.

"We have seen some action and have been capturing quite a few prisoners," he wrote.

Only a short time before he had been stationed in France.

"The weather over here is fine right now. The sun has been out for several days and it has been quite warm. The mud is drying up very fast, which is a big help. The chow is pretty good and we have plenty of cigarettes, so you can see that our morale is in good shape," he said.

John Boverie Back In States

Pfc. John Boverie, who saw action in the Battle of Huertgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge, reached the United States April 18, his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie, and his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie, learned in a phone call from him that night. He was then at Starke General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Pfc. Boverie said that he had been hospitalized in Paris and England, and that he was gaining strength. He had been overseas since October.

A few days after his arrival he was transferred to Palm Springs, California.

Local Beauty Operator Suffers Burned Hand

Mrs. Odelle Fenley's right hand was burned severely Tuesday morning when she struck a match to light a hot water heater. The heater's pilot had been blown out during the night by a draft from an open door. When Mrs. Fenley discovered this she turned out the gas and believed that she had waited a sufficient time before lighting the pilot. However, gas must have collected in the heater for when she applied the match flames blew out on her arm and hand, badly burning three fingers.

First Baptist Church Opens Revival April 29

One week's revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington beginning Sunday, April 29 and closing Sunday night, May 6. Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor, will be in charge of the preaching and Rev. Frank Baugh of Hollis will conduct the singing services.

Rev. Baugh is already well known in Wellington, having been here many times.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

"We extend each of you a cordial invitation to attend these services. The church needs your support in these days—and you need the support of the church. We believe that in this revival we will work for the mutual benefit of both, you and the church," Rev. Kinkeade said.

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The Farmers Co-Op Gin is paying approximately \$29,000 in rebates this year, which have been made possible by your cooperation and loyalty. The officers and directors are grateful to each of you and we are confident that you are grateful to each other for the cooperation of every individual who has helped to make these rebates possible.

This is also to advise you that the 18th annual meeting will be held at the high school building in Wellington on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Rebate checks will be issued at that time, and new directors for the next fiscal year will be elected. In addition the business of the gin for the past year will be explained to the membership.

There will be a Picture on Defoliating Cotton and a lecture by Don Jones, Supt. of the Lubbock Experiment Station

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Personal

Mrs. John D. Gleason and Mrs. Ross James of Childress visited Mrs. James' aunt, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Monday.

Bob Williams and family of San Angelo, former Wellington residents, visited relatives and friends here and in the Loco community this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied spent several days in Lubbock last week. Mack Saied Jr. returned for a short visit with them but went back to school at Lubbock Sunday.

Ben Saied and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor of Quanah spent Sunday visiting in the Mack Saied home here.

Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Wall came to make their home in Wellington last week. Lt. Wall is stationed at the Childress Air Field and is a distant relative of Mrs. Clark Anderson.

Mrs. Clifton High of Pampa spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Dewey Ellis and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and two sons of Memphis visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. Breedlove's father, A. A. Breedlove. They also visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Melton of Pueblo, Colorado are here to be at the bedside of Mr. Melton's father, H. Melton of Quail who is seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Anderson made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Mrs. Cleo Templeton accompanied her as far as Shamrock where she visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson and children were in Hammon, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of Rev. Lawson's grandmother.

Mrs. Mamie Langford, Miss Helen Langford and Miss Carra Beth Ball spent one afternoon in Childress last week.

Mrs. David Willis, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley for the past three weeks, will leave Thursday for a short visit in Cisco and from there will return to her home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams and children, Vida Lois, Lylal, Gene and Robert, of San Angelo visited in the T. W. Devenport home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lee Myers of Kirkland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCarver Sunday. S. A. Myers is a brother of Mrs. McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn Jr. and daughter, of San Diego, spent last Friday here with his parents and went on to Bartlesville to visit with Mrs. Horn's family. They are expected back in Wellington this week end.

Miss Claudine Melton, who recently moved to Fort Worth, is spending ten days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton.

Miss Dorothy Jean Norman, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman.

Mrs. Keith Smith and children spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their husbands who are stationed at Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with Mr. Fortenberry's brother, who was celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn, her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Radford and Mrs. Radford's son, Richard, former residents of this country, are visiting Mrs. Ted Poling at Arlie. They now live in Los Angeles.

Miss Frances Stevenson and Miss Loma Bowers of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with Miss Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson. The family took them to Amarillo to take the train back to Carlsbad Sunday. Both young ladies are employed by the Potash Company of America in the chemical department.

Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter, Polly Karen, have gone to Chicago to be with her husband who is stationed with the Navy there. They expect to stay until June.

Mrs. L. Samara and Bill Shadid of Oklahoma City visited with their uncle, N. Shadid, and family this week end.

Tom Royal of Amarillo spent the week end visiting in Wellington with his brother and sister, Ralph Royal and Miss Bess Royal.

Mrs. James C. Taylor, who has been making her home in Hondo while her husband was stationed there, has returned to Wellington to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

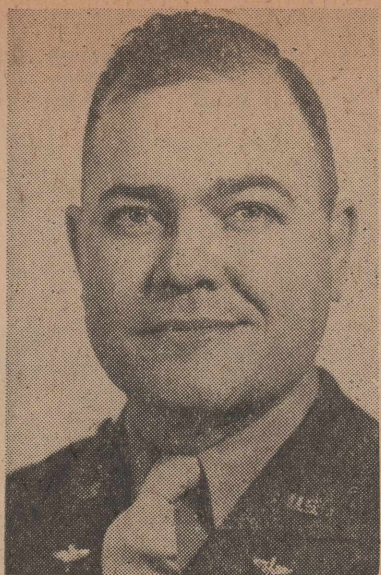
Miss Edna Earl Willoughby of Dallas has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby.

Mrs. Harry Morgan and children left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to be with their husband and father who is stationed at Camp Robinson near there.

For the past five weeks Mrs. Grady Finley has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Denzil Ingram, and new grandson at Pasadena near Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their sons and daughter who are attending college there.

Ernest Griffith of Weinert spent the week end here with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay. Mrs. Griffith, who has been here for several weeks since the illness of her father, returned to Weinert with him.



AIR FORCE OFFICER
Lt. Jesse Coleman, former Collingsworth County man, is one of the few to be stationed in the vicinity of his home, for his last assignment brought him to Amarillo Army Air Field. The son of Mrs. S. L. Coleman, he was with the Farm Security Administration before entering service.

News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Pfc. Lemuel S. Sigler, who lived in Wellington with his family several years ago, is now in Germany with Patton's 3rd Army. He entered service one year ago this month and received his training at Ft. Lewis, Washington and Camp Monmouth, N. J. before being sent to Camp Maxey at Paris. There he was transferred from the Engineers to the infantry and went overseas the last of February. By the middle of March he was in Germany. He describes his outfit as swell and one to be feared. It is said that the Germans call the 94th Division "Roosevelt's Bloody Butchers" and dread to see their 94th Division patch. In letters home he has told of hot action and of collecting pieces of shrapnel in his shoulder and head. These minor wounds are healing nicely however and he never dropped out of ac-

tion. In one letter he wrote, "The food is swell and we have all the cigs, candy, gum, doughnuts and coffee we want so don't let anyone sell the Red Cross short over there—they are doing a swell job over here." He has mailed a German flag and saber home to his wife and also a ring an old German in one town gave him. His wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sigler and two daughters live in San Antonio and his mother, Mrs. Scott Sigler in Devine.

Paratrooper Roland Wilson, returned from overseas after being wounded, is now on furlough visiting his parents at Quail. He is stationed at McCloskey General Hospital.

Pvt. Jimmy Cochran, stationed at Sioux Falls, Iowa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Cochran here. Earlier this week Pvt. and Mrs. Cochran went to Madill, Okla., to visit with relatives there.

When the Clyde Amburn family sits down to Sunday dinner in the postwar years, they will eat from real Bavarian china. That must have been what Pfc. Amburn had in mind when he packed a box of souvenirs last month and mailed them to his wife, who lives here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Olan Cook. The wooden package weighed thirty-six pounds and its contents are representative of the sights and actions seen and experienced by Pfc. Amburn since he has been in Belgium and Germany with an armored division of the 9th Army. Mrs. Amburn was most delighted with the two dozen china plates but was excited and pleased over everything in the package. Most reminiscent of the blood stained battles is the three yard long Nazi battle flag—tattered, faded and patched and the arm band with the Nazi emblem. Other articles received were a polished brass horn, decorated tray with six delicate whiskey glasses, two paper weights, one of blown glass and the other carved from wood, a tiny silk square, several 100 mark notes and a picture of the soldier himself taken in Germany. Pfc. Amburn went overseas last July and has just learned that he is the father of a two months old son, Charles Michael, born February 22.

Thomas Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton, has been promoted to the rating of storekeeper third class. He is assigned to work in the Navy-operated oil field at Tappan, Calif.

His chief complaint, he wrote his parents, is the heat, and already

the temperature is 95 degrees in the shade and 107 in the sun.

Pfc. and Mrs. Troy B. Blacksher spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. William C. Rogers. Pfc. Blacksher is stationed at Sheppard Field.

"Turned out I was kiddin' myself!"



"Oh, well"—I kept saying—"come Victory, I'll buy a new car in a hurry."



"Was I kidding myself! I've just heard it may be two years or more after Victory before I can get one!"



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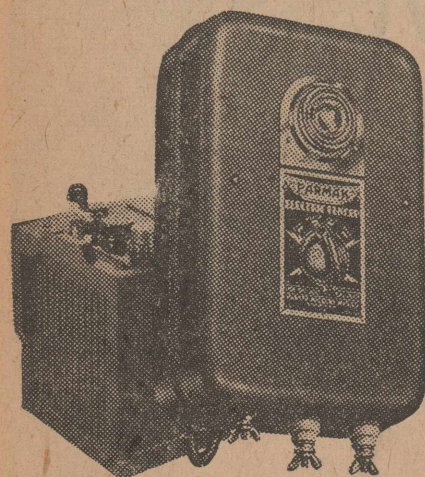
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Real Estate Transactions

Sam R. Scott and wife to J. S. Dorn—lots 17, 18 and 19, block 121, Wellington.

Orval B. Couch and wife to Roger F. Arnold—lots 4 and 5, block 129, Wellington.

C. E. Sutton and wife to J. E. Burkhalter and Elsie Burkhalter—lots 6, 7 and 8, block 98, Wellington.

A. N. Wiseman and wife to R. C. Smith—8 acres in the northeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14. Tom Bryant and wife to J. K. Porter—lots 11 and 12, block 123, Wellington.

Homer Spear Ingram and wife to John William Ingram—the south 110 acres of the west one-half of section 13, block 11.

Harley Kern and wife to Olean B. Leggett—lot 10, block 6, E. W. Coke Addition, Wellington.

Frank B. Lindsey and wife to R. E. Farmer—a tract in the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 50, block 21.

Z. J. Neeley and wife to R. E. Farmer—a tract in the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 50, block 21.

Frank Castleman and wife to V. K. Orr—section 57, block O. S.

T. H. Morgan and wife to John Porter—the west one-half of section 60, block 16.

James Murry and wife to J. R. Morgan—the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 67, block 16.

C. G. Garrison and wife to E. L. Wood—the west one-half of a one-acre tract in the northeast one-fourth of section 83, block 14.

S. B. Owen Jr. and wife to L. M. Bartlett and wife—the west 120 acres of the south 239 acres in section 96, block 14.

V. K. Orr and wife to Fred Yarbrough—section 57, block O. S.

Floyd Francis and wife to R. H. Bearden—lots 13 and 14, block 122, Wellington.

Gary L. Price and wife to O. B. Jesse—lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 148, Wellington.

J. L. Cameron and wife to L. D. Lile and wife—213 1-3 acres in the west one-half of section 105, block 21.

Frank Castleman and wife to V. K. Orr—section 55, block O. S.

E. M. Grigsby and wife to J. L. O'Hair—120 acres of land in section 98, block 21.

R. J. Thorn and wife to Jerry A. DePaauw—the northeast one-fourth of section 62, and section 79, block 19.

Mayme Goodnight and husband, R. H. Goodnight, to O. A. Sweet Sr. and wife—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 7, Wellington.

W. H. Helbert and wife to Marvin H. Pierce—lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 104, Wellington.

Claude H. Lamkin and wife to H. B. Lamkin and wife—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19, Wellington.

S. T. Hammond and wife to Mrs. Dolly Whisenant—lots 4 to 23, inclusive, block 8, Dodson.

Frank R. Phillips and wife to T. W. Devenport—lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 188, Wellington.

Consumers Service Co. to T. W. Devenport—lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 188, Wellington.

N. M. Higdon to C. H. Lamkin—lots 15, 16, 17, block 160, Wellington.

Joe S. Jett Jr. and wife to C. J. Mosenbocker—the south 150 acres of the west one-half of the east one-half of section 54, block 21 and 5 additional acres in section 54, block 21.

E. L. Wilson Jr. and wife to Ira B. Morrow and Rosey Anna Morrow, the north 40 acres of the northwest one-fourth of section 67, block 15.

R. J. Pearson and wife to L. A. Manzer—the north one-half of the west 100 acres of the southeast one-fourth of section 46, block 15, and the south 35 acres of the northeast one-fourth of section 46, block 15.

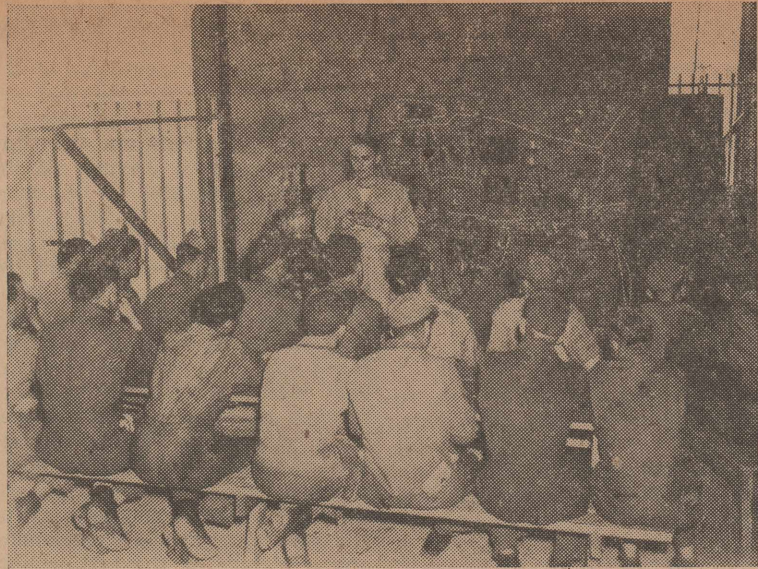
J. K. Porter and wife to Jim K. Porter and Wilson L. Porter—177 acres in the northeast part of section 88, block 14.

Elizabeth F. Neal and husband, F. M. Neal, to Paul Easter—lots 23 and 24, block 160, Wellington.

Purnie Reeves, T. V. Reeves and wife, Metta Pearl Rodgers and husband, Floyd Rodgers, to C. H. Bennett—lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 10, Wellington.

W. O. Price, B. F. Price, Branley Cummings and husband, Joe Cummings, Pearl King and husband, Leslie P. King, Edna Hunnicutt and husband, Earl Hunnicutt, Louise Glazner, Alice Allen and husband, Ed Allen, to F. E. Banister—213 1-3 acres in section 105, block 21.

Ruth Rankin, Ruby Paschal and husband, Frank Paschal, and Ef-



LEARNING NEW PLANE IMPROVEMENTS

Sgt. James H. Hobbs is shown teaching a group of ground crew men stationed in England some of the latest mechanical improvements on the Mustang fighter plane. He was assigned to a Mobile Training Unit for eleven months before his return to the United States on February 13.

Hobbs Teaches Airmen Improvements On Planes

A lot of the good fighting American flyers are doing is the direct result of good teaching they get after they go overseas, even close up to the combat zones. One of these men responsible for teaching is Sgt. James H. Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs who live in the northeast part of the county. After eleven months overseas, he returned February 13, and now he himself is taking additional training before his return to some theatre of operations.

Attached to the Army Air Force Training Command, Sgt. Hobbs was assigned as an electrical engineer instructor for ground crew men. The work that he, and others like him, did became necessary with the rapid improvement made in planes after Pearl Harbor. Air Force men were capable of flying and servicing the planes in use at the time they trained, but this constant improvement brought up many problems.

AAFTC solved this with its portable school setup, using huge tractor vans and trailers. In them are mockups and cutaways of all the important functional parts of the plane, schematic drawings,

projector and training films, diagrams, charts and files of technical orders and factory operational directives.

Along with the school "room" goes a faculty. One officer is in charge. The other 12 or 15 men are handpicked top specialists from enlisted personnel, who have graduated from both factory and Army technical schools.

The schools average two weeks at each base. When the unit reaches a base the boxes are rolled out into a hangar or on the line; the panels are unfolded to reveal the working parts. One box may show an exact replica of the instrument panel, with all the instruments operating to teach engine control and trouble shooting. Other boxes open to reveal hydromatic propeller secrets, fuel systems, automatic pilots, the hydraulic system, the electric system, the engines, guns and a thousand and one other things. They all work and the cutaways let the students see just how they function.

Sgt. Hobbs enlisted prior to Pearl Harbor and received most of his training at Rantoul, Ill., and Goldsboro, N. C. Upon his return to the United States, he first went to Denver, Colo., then to California to attend schools at various air-

Quail Play Is Set For Friday

"Leave It To Grandma," a comedy, will be presented by the speech department of Quail High School Friday night, April 27, in the Quail auditorium. The play will begin immediately following a meeting of people of the Quail area to select the steering committee for the post-war road program.

The cast consists of Vic Hayes, a young business man, played by J. W. Bishop; Caron Hays, his wife, Ramona Meason; Martha Hayes, Vic's sister, Martha Allen; Grandma Norfleet, a mischievous old lady, Mary Allen; Herman Knox, a rich old bachelor, Jerald Don Manuel; Larry Tucker, a young newspaperman, Weldon Sullivan; Dolly Fox, the maid, Bobbie Harris; Abe Swift, Herman's gardener, C. H. Jones; Beverly O'Day, Grandma's young friend, Barbara Wilson; Steve Dawson, an advertising man, Billy Watkins; Nancy Foster, a young society matron, Fae Jones.

Mrs. Laura Killian is sponsoring the play assisted by Miss Frances Smith. Proceeds from the play will go to replace state equipment.

First Christian Church To Have New Hours

New hours for the services of the First Christian Church have been announced by Rev. J. F. Matthews this week.

The Sunday school will now meet at 10 a. m. with church services at 11 a. m. The evening worship hour will now begin at 8:30 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, April 25, the monthly covered dish luncheon is to be held at the church.

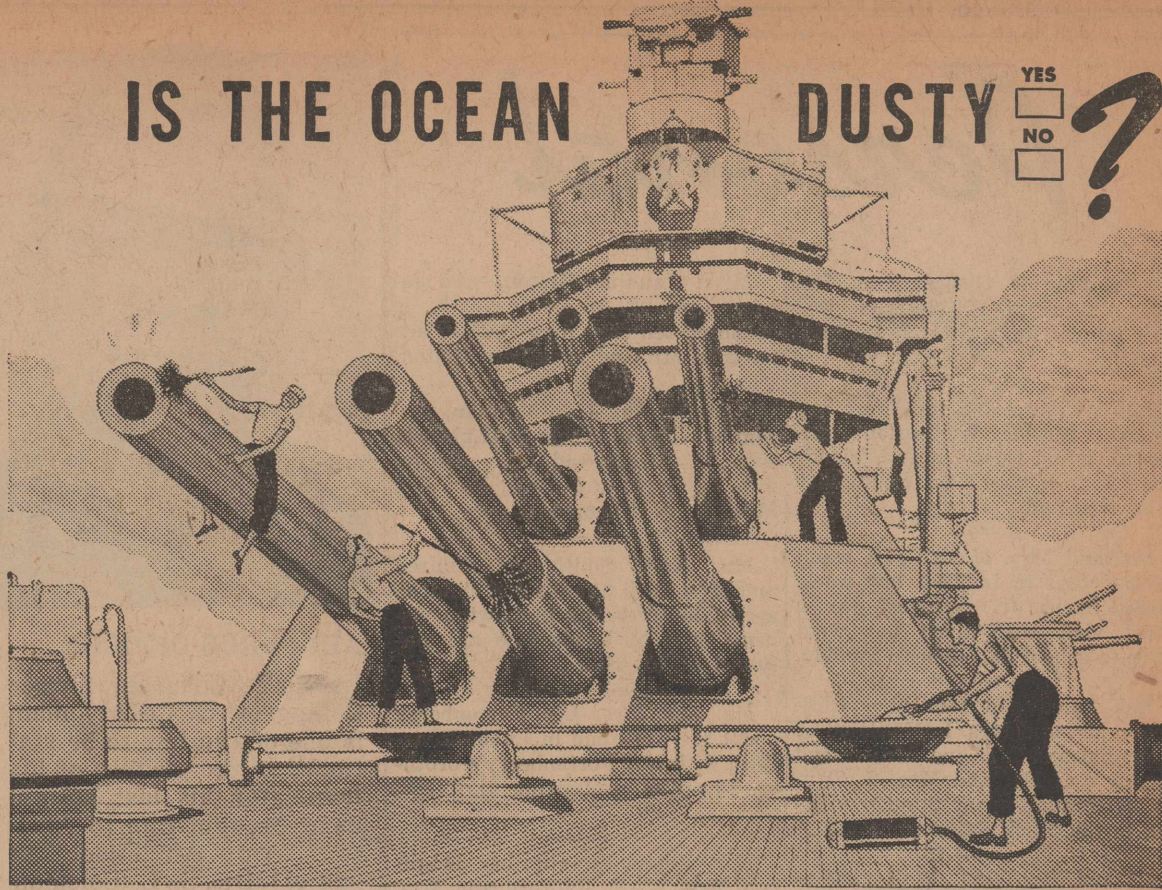
CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who were so thoughtful by both words and acts during the illness and death of our husband and father, Grover G. Robey, we are deeply appreciative. You have added much to our comfort.

Mrs. Grover G. Robey, Virginia Robey.

craft factories. His next stop is Florida, where he will continue his studies. Afterwards, he expects to return overseas.

He works with the P-51 Mustang fighter planes. His stay in England coincided with the worst of the robot bomb raids, which he described as all passing over his barracks.



IS THE OCEAN DUSTY?

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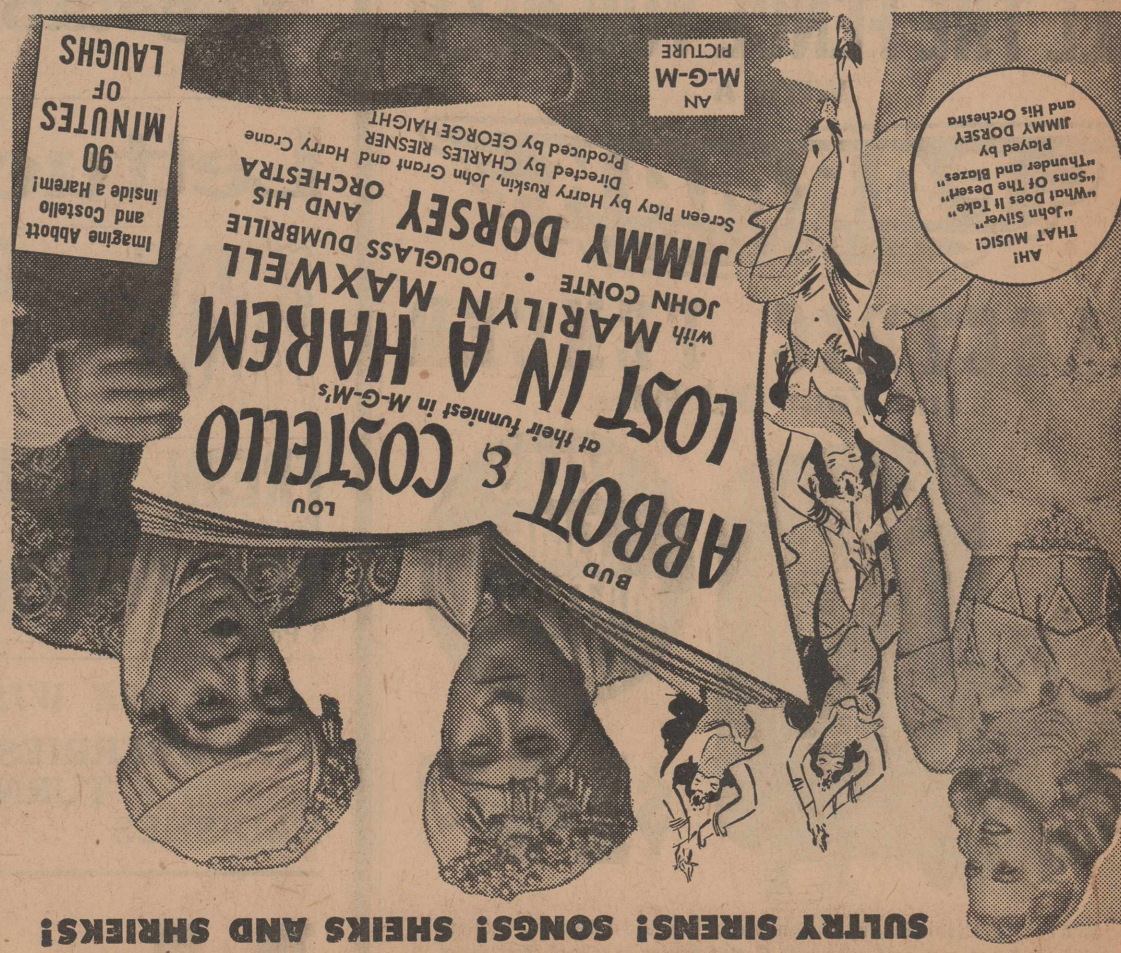
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Chapter No. 2 "The Bat Man"

Late Feature Only: "Million Dollar Kid"

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THIS TAKES GOOD MANAGEMENT!

It's a neat feat to navigate a windy corner with a pile of packages and keep skirts down to a modest level.

We're facing a somewhat similar problem during these stormy war years—carrying bigger power loads, higher costs, heavier taxes—and still keeping prices at low pre-war levels.

We're rather proud that electricity hasn't been rationed and hasn't gone up, like so many household necessities. In fact, the average family actually gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago.

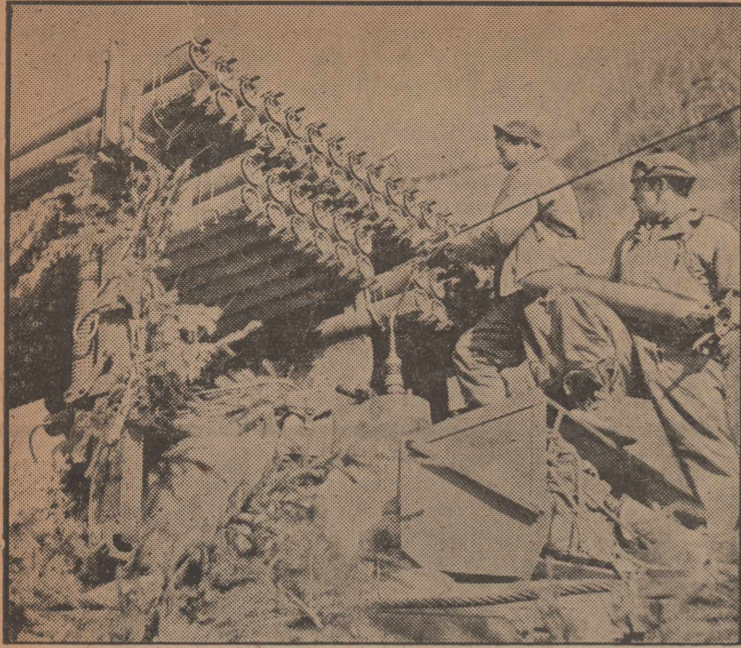
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ROCKET-LAUNCHER TANK

T⁵ Albert Hepting, left, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Pfc. William Van Istendal of Camden, N. J., U. S. Third Army tankmen, load rockets into launchers mounted atop their camouflaged tank on the Western Front. After the rockets are launched, the mount is jettisoned and the tank keeps fighting.

Questions and Answers on Rent Control

This is the third in a series of questions and answers concerning Federal rent control:

Q. Can an increase be granted in the rent if more people are living in the house or other dwelling than were living there on the maximum rent date?

A. The landlord may petition for an increase in rent only if: (1) an increase in the number of occupants over the number provided in the rental agreement on the maximum rent date, and the landlord had a definite practice of fixing different rates for different numbers of occupants, or (2) there has been an increase in the number of occupants because the tenant is subletting to more people than he was on the maximum rent date, or (3) if the present number of occupants is more than would ordinarily live in that type of dwelling.

Q. When the tenant moved in there were three people in the family and now they have a baby. Can I collect more rent?

A. Generally, no.
Q. May the landlord evict me if I refuse to sign a renewal of my lease on the same terms and conditions?

A. Yes, but the landlord may not demand a renewal for more than one year, and the lease must not contain provisions in violation of the rent regulation.

Q. How much can I charge for premises which are now being rented for the first time and what must I do to comply with the rent regulation?

A. The landlord may set his own rent. He must, within 30 days, register his property with the area rent office. The rent director may reduce this rent if it is higher than the prevailing rate for similar premises on the maximum rent date.

Q. Does the landlord have to provide the same services now as he did on the maximum rent date?

A. Yes, as to the essential services such as heat, light, gas, etc. However, the scarcity of help and materials due to the war affects this situation and non-essential services, therefore, can be expected to be reduced to some extent without warranting a decrease in rent.

Q. My landlord says he cannot secure replacement parts for refrigerator and other mechanical equipment. Can I get a decrease in rent?

A. You may file an application with the area rent office for a decrease in rent. Within ten days of a decrease in such services, the landlord must petition the area rent office for approval of such decrease, and the area rent office may order a decrease in rent if the decrease in service is substantial.

Q. I am renting my house with garage for \$30 a month. My tenant does not have an automobile. Can

I rent my garage to someone else?

A. You must first petition the area rent office and obtain permission to eliminate the garage service you are now providing the tenant.

Q. What procedure should be followed to compel a landlord to make essential repairs which he has refused to make?

A. Tenant should report this to area rent office.

Q. Can I purchase a home now occupied by a tenant and get possession of it for my own use?

A. The tenant in occupancy has certain rights under the rent regulation. Apply to your area rent office for details.

Q. Can a landlord evict a tenant who is a defense worker or if tenants are the family of a member of the armed forces?

A. Yes, if the landlord has a ground for eviction. The rent regulation makes no distinction between tenants, its provisions applying equally to all.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Pvt. Everett Herring, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, has written the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Herring.)

Camp Robinson, Ark.
Dear Home Folks,
How is everyone at home? Fine, I do hope. I am doing o. k. Had a letter from Toots. He is o. k. and doing fine.

Oh, yes, I got my medal for my rifle shooting and I will get one on the BAR and the machine gun and carbine also. I made an expert on my machine gun test. Am I proud? I hope I get all my medals before coming home which I hope isn't too long.

While I was taking my test on my machine gun they were gathering around me. I looked to see what was taking place—it was all my officers, sergeants and corporals and all the big shots gathering around me. When I had finished they slapped me on the back and said, "fine, Soldier." Gosh, did I feel good. I hit the bulls eye 75 out of 78. Pretty good, isn't it, for a farm hand? Hope I can do that on those Japs.

Well, folks, this is all my paper so answer soon. Love to each one of you and God bless you until we meet again.

Pvt. Everett Herring.
Your son,

Texas' newest carbon black plant will be located in Hardin County near Liberty. The output of this plant will be used in making synthetic rubber.



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Fine for Home Lunches— Rath's PRESSED HAM 34c Can	FOLGER'S or MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 31c Lb.
FRESH FARM EGGS 32c Dozen	ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLY 43c 5-lb jar
LIPTON'S TEA 57c 1-2 lb pkg.	ADMIRATION TEA 23c 1-4 lb
DEL MONTE CATSUP 21c Bottle	SOUR PICKLES 28c Pt. bottle
TOMATO JUICE 25c 46-oz. can	CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 19c Lb. can
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Cheese & Macaroni DINNER 5c 10c value, box	STOCK SALT 47c Block	STOVE WICKS 23c Perfection	SHREDDED WHEAT 9c Box	POST TOASTIES 7c Box
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Medium Size California, head

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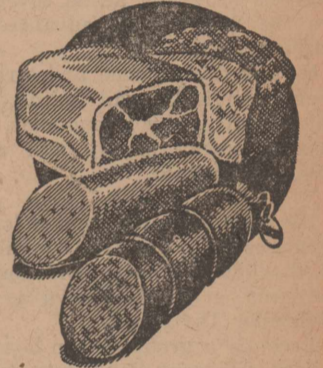
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Nice Fresh, lb

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BOLOGNA lb. 20c

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Lb.

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News

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



Lt. and Mrs. Richard Cocke and son, Ricky, are spending the week here with Lt. Cocke's father, R. H. Cocke, and other relatives. Mrs. Cocke and Ricky are living in Austin while Lt. Cocke is serving in the Navy. For the past several months he has been stationed at Galveston and working in the waters of the Gulf.

Ernest Kendrick, S 2-c, arrived Monday a week ago to spend ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick. Seaman Kendrick has just completed his boot training at San Diego and will return there this week for further assignment. He believes that he will be placed in the Naval Air Corps ground crew.

Lt. and Mrs. Reece Norman are on ten day leave here visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman. Lt. Norman has been stationed at Frederick, Okla., and will report to the Air Field at Pampa where he will be an instructor on the B-29's.

Word has been received by Mrs. B. B. Martin that her brother, Lt. Frank W. Gear of Hollis, of the 10th tactical air command in France has been presented the Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster by commander Major O. P. Weyland.

Lt. Gear is a pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter, is a veteran of more than 30 sorties as a member of the "Pioneer" fighting group, with which he flies reconnaissance missions providing aerial coverage for the 3rd Army's advances in Germany.

He has dive-bombed and strafed enemy airfields, rail yards and other vital enemy strongholds, harassing enemy supply and communications lines.

Foxholes are producing a lot of surprises these days for doughboys of the 78th Infantry Division in Germany, generally known as the Lightning Division.

Recently a group dug in beneath a rock pile near the Schwammenauel Dam. When dawn came, the commanding officer saw a German heavy machine gun pointed at him from another hole 20 feet away. He walked over and ripped off the shelter covering it.

"There stood a Nazi, as big as life and ready to surrender," he said. Five other foxholes yielded five more heavily-armed Germans, all thoroughly scared.

Then Pvt. John Cherry of Big Spring, formerly of Quail, took the plank cover off one and out came a German, shouting in English.

"Don't shoot, don't shoot! I've got a wife and five children!"

Pvt. Cherry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Quail. He has been serving overseas since January 1.

Sgt. J. M. Strong III was recently promoted to that rating from corporal, while serving in the European Theater of Operations.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong Jr., of Wellington. Before going into service he was employed at Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

Cpl. Bob Gilbert of the Childress Field spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

The following item regarding Bennie Vandagriff, Ph M 2-c, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden, was printed recently in a California paper regarding a talk made by the young Navy man. Vandagriff, 21 years old, is now in the Navy Hospital at Oakland, Calif. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins of Albuquerque, N. M., he formerly lived in Wellington.

"What were you doing on the 957th day of the second World War? That may be difficult to recall, but anyone who would like to know what the navy was doing that day will get a pretty good idea when the motion picture, "957th Day of the War" is shown throughout the Depot next Monday.

Bennie Vandagriff, Ph M 2-c, will give a brief talk before the showing of the picture. Vandagriff recently returned after 27 months duty in the South and Central Pacific and will relate some of his experiences in the Sulu Sea engagements while attached to a carrier in that engagement.

"He was also in the battle of Lingayen Gulf, when carrier planes were bombing Luzon for a 'softening up' of the enemy, paving the way for General MacArthur's invasion January 9 of this year.

"The carrier he was on received two direct hits from a dive bomber and was badly crippled.

"Vandagriff was at his battle station in the dressing station directly under the flight deck and was knocked out as a result of the

bomb hits. Although wounded himself, he was able to receive only first aid, due to the shortage of doctors and corpsmen, and the large number of wounded that had to be cared for immediately.

"Despite his injuries he continued to carry on in his line of duty, caring for the wounded for the entire day and night.

"The ship, though crippled, was able to make safe harbor at Leyte."

Pvt. William C. Rogers spent Sunday here with his wife and children. He is stationed at Ft. Sill where he is taking his basic training.

Ruel Wade Alexander, S 1-c, has reported back to his ship after spending a twenty-four day leave with relatives and friends here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, took him to Amarillo Sunday where he caught a plane for the west coast.

Pfc. Owen O. Johnson, son of Mrs. N. B. Ringgold, who has been in the Pacific for over two years, is recovering from pneumonia in a hospital somewhere in the Philippines. He is with the anti-aircraft. This is Johnson's second attack of pneumonia since entering the service. His first illness occurred while stationed in New York. He told his mother in his last letter he had received three Wellington Leaders recently which were about three months old. He wanted her to keep them coming even if they were old.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England — An all-time production record has been established by the aircraft accessories shop in England at which T-Sgt. Perry L. Gosnell of Wellington, is serving, 1944 figures just released by headquarters of the Air Service Command reveal.

More than 150,000 electrical and hydraulic aircraft accessories were overhauled and returned to combat organizations by T-Sgt. Gosnell and his fellow-technicians. Generators, starters, magnetos, pumps for high-altitude flying and other vital equipment flowed from the assembly lines at a rate that increased every month of the year.

The shop is the only one of its kind in the European Theater of Operations, with many of the machines and test devices constructed by the soldiers themselves to meet stepped-up production requirements.

T-Sgt. Gosnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gosnell, Route 3, Wellington. A soldier since September 1942, he has been overseas 18 months. He attended Quail High School, and was employed by the Army Air Forces, Sacramento, California.

Meeting Called To Fence Plymouth Cemetery On May 1

Further improvement of the Plymouth Cemetery is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, when residents of the area and those throughout the county, who have friends and relatives buried there are asked to come to help with the work.

A new fence will be put up around the cemetery. Money for this is being raised by public donation and anyone wishing to contribute is asked to send their money to Odie Bradley, T. R. Cunningham or R. C. Bryan, the committee in charge.

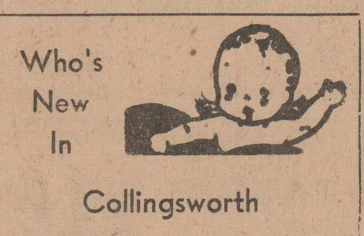
This cemetery was cleaned off at a meeting several weeks ago, but further cleaning work will be done Tuesday, and those coming are asked to bring hoes and rakes, as well as fencing equipment. In the future an attempt will be made to keep the cemetery in good condition, the committee points out.

Contributions to pay for the fencing material and for other upkeep expenses have been received from Mrs. Robert Oldham, T. R. Cunningham, Tom Poteet, Emmert Kidwell, Neoma Oldham, J. H. Daffron, Oscar Payne, Etta Young, Mrs. Tom Harper, E. B. Bockman, Mr. Ezzell, Essie Neely, Mrs. Mary Shipley, Cary Clement, Isom Sparlin, W. M. Tucker, Albert Oldham, John Morgan, Odie R. Bradley, Shannon Clement, T. B. Starkey, Walter Bradley, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Glazner, Henry Daffron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griswold, Mr. Tipps, Henry Bockman, Mr. Gambrell, Odie Offutt, Otis Kidwell, Barney Walker, Smith Kidwell, C. A. Rudy, Elmer Lineburger, Raymond Ledbetter and F. H. Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Percival and son left Wellington this week end for Lawton, Okla. Mr. Percival will enter the navy in a short time and Mrs. Percival and son will make their home in Lawton.



CPL. LOWELL WELLS is now stationed in Manila, where he is serving with an Army unit transporting supplies. Overseas for 14 months, he was in New Guinea prior to going into the Philippines. His wife is making her home here. Cpl. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.



Sgt. and Mrs. Francis L. Leach are the parents of a daughter, weighing 10 pounds and 3 ounces, born April 20. Sgt. Leach is with the Army in France and Mrs. Leach is making her home in Napa, California. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach of Wellington.

A son, Denzil Homer Ingram Jr., was born March 28 to Pfc. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram. Pfc. Ingram is now in Germany. While he is overseas his wife is making her home in Pasadena, near Houston.

A daughter, Nancy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cudd at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 5. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was written by Pfc. Dolphus Kelly to his wife and daughter who make their home in Wellington. Pfc. Kelly, with the 41st Infantry, has been overseas in the Pacific 13 months.)

Somewhere in the Philippines March 26, 1945

Dearest Wife and Baby:

Will try to write you altho I am very tired, but never too tired to write you. I came to the hospital today with the fever, so I'm not on the front lines now. I will be O. K. in a few days tho, then I'll go back to my company. Up until today, hon, I hadn't had my clothes off and have been sleeping in a foxhole with Japs creeping up at night. It sure gets on a guy's nerves, too!

Boy, does it feel good to get back here where I don't have to stand guard at night, and I get a shower every day, too. Ha. Boy I say it does!

I had it pretty hard for a while. The first day I got pinned down by a machine gun. Boy those bullets sure were coming fast. They were cutting the grass all around me. Was I scared? You're darn right I was.

Then I was carrying up rations. Every time I would cross a corn patch a sniper would let go at me. That didn't make me feel good either. I went across there once and he took five shots at me. But

I'll close now by telling you not

if you ask me, I think he needed some more basic training. I'd like to see him try and run across that spot and let me shoot at him—just one shot.

I helped sink part of the rising sun the day before I came to the hospital. Forty of Tojo's yellow devils won't ever snipe at me again. Now don't get excited, I didn't kill all forty myself. I can't say "we"—it's either "I" or nothing.

Well as I said, I'm very tired and I've said about all I can, so I'll close for now.

Keep up the good work on the home front and I'll do my best on the front. Kiss the baby for me.

With all my love to both,
 Your husband,
 Dolphus Kelly.

(First letter received in 38 days from Claude Killingsworth Jr., CM 2-c, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth of Wellington. Claude was in the recent invasion of Okinawa.) Okinawa

Dear Mother and Dad:
 Well, at last I am getting a chance to write you a few lines. We've been a long time on the way and couldn't write but now we can start again.

We got here on April 1 as you probably have read in the papers.

Boy, it was a nice Easter present (for the Japs). An invasion such as this is really something to see. I'm glad I was able to be in it and see the fleet in action.

You said you would like to know something about where I am. Well, they have lifted the censorship on us so I will tell you what I can.

I'm on Okinawa. We got here the 1st of April. We left from Guadalcanal. We are attached to the 6th Marine Division.

There were well over a hundred Jap planes shot down yesterday. I saw several of them shot down. Boy, that is a sight that is really worth watching. One of them flew almost right over our heads and just as he got overhead, our ack-ack guns shot his tail off and it was really a pretty sight seeing him fall burning into the bay.

Don't worry about me as we are a good ways behind the front lines and I am working. You know the Seabees, we don't waste time getting our chow hall built, so I am working on it.

There are a good many Jap planes attempting to fly over but they don't get very far. I guess we are about the only ones who are getting hot food so soon. We have our portable chow hall with us and we feed a lot of the boys from the other outfits.

The civilians here are Japs and some Chinese. They are letting them work in their fields. I feel kinda sorry for them. They are scared to death of us. They aren't so much now as they were.

They have nice little fields of rice, sugar cane, wheat grains of all kinds, just like in the States. But their fields are small. Each little patch is only about 20 to 50 feet square. The people are small, only about 5 ft., 3 inches tall.

The weather here is pretty cold for us, being used to the hot climate, but we have plenty of warm clothes. The climate here is about like it is in Corpus Christi, or along the coast of California.

We are living in pup tents. You know, your head in and your feet out, but we are dug in so the wind does not bother us. Me and Hoogenosse are together in our pup tent. We have four blankets as cover now and we know where some more are if we get cold. Really we sleep as warm as can be. I believe I feel better now than I did in the hot climate.

It has been cloudy and rainy since we have been here until today and it is nice and warm out.

The people were mostly Mongolians, Koreans and Chinese. The Japs took over in 1896 and now there are a lot of Japs and mixture of all the others I named.

As you can tell by now they took the lid off our censorship but it's a small wonder because our being here is sure as hell no secret.

I'm somewhat like Liman Adair now—I finally found out what I've been carrying that little shovel around so long for. It really comes in handy.

I'll close now by telling you not

to worry about me because I'll be all right. Bye for now.
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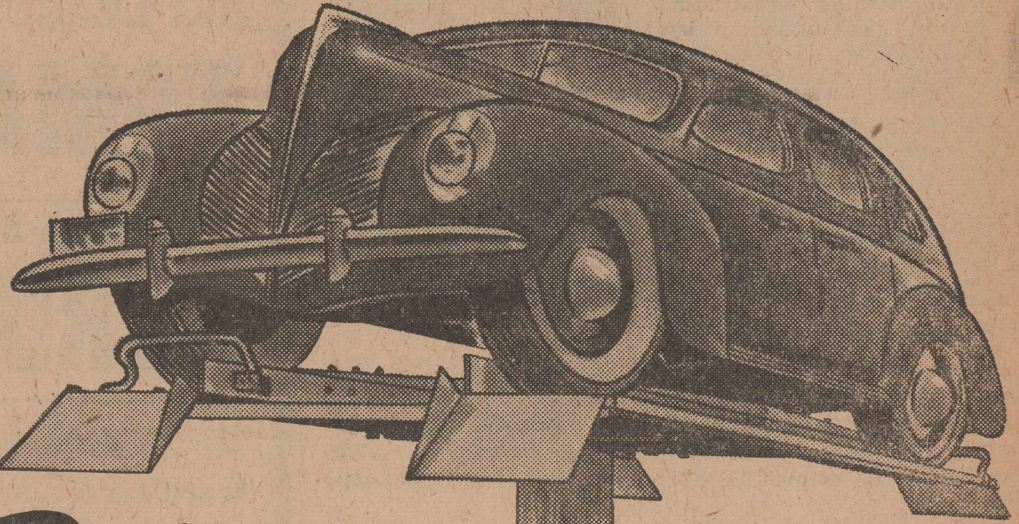
Mrs. Doc Barjenbruch, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson for the past several weeks, left this week end with her husband, Sgt. Barjenbruch, for Albuquerque where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Harry Burkhalter and sons of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Burkhalter.

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942.

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—By Deskins Wells

Several weeks ago Victor Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas Morning News, sent me a copy of "Pleasant Valley" by Louis Bromfield, the distinguished author of "Early Autumn," "The Green Bay Tree," "The Farm," and some twenty other novels. This is a book that I would like for many of the farmers of our county to read. The chapter titled "The Business of 'Plowman's Folly'" is most significant. The preface says that the book is written by a man who believes that agriculture is the keystone of our economic structure and that the wealth, welfare, prosperity and even the future freedom of this nation are based on the soil. To say the least, Miss Boverie should order a copy for the county library. Since my copy is autographed by Victor Schoffelmayer, I do not intend to loan it. On second thought, I have decided to buy a copy for the library. It is a book that should be read by the farmers who live in Collingsworth County.

The land Louis Bromfield writes about is the rich Ohio country. It is different from our soil in this southwestern area where moisture is the main limiting factor. It will take some intelligence to differentiate between what can be done successfully in Ohio and what can be done successfully in this part of Texas. But the story of the importance of building up the land is there. The story of the joy and benefits of living on good soil are applicable to our own county.

Bob Bowen has bought the old Winters place, so Arvazene informed me last week. It is not run down; but it can be built to far greater potentialities. (If I could have sold my farm on the plains in time, I would have bought the Winters farm myself.) Bob ought to read this book that I have asked Miss Boverie to order and charge to me. My thought in buying the book is partly one of admiration; but there is also a selfish angle. If Bob and other farmers build up the soil on their places they will, in the long run, be building up the resources of this newspaper.

Here is a reminder to those people who have a love of the stars and the planets. The first total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States since 1932 will occur on July 9, 1945. It will be a total eclipse in Canada. Here in Texas it will be a partial eclipse. Reminding the readers of The Leader of this date brings back the times when my mother taught her children how to smoke plain glasses to see the eclipses that occurred when I was a boy. But none of these ever compared to the coming and going of Halley's comet. I remember still how comforted I was when my mother told me that some of the local preachers were wrong in saying that the world would come to an end in 1910; but that the comet would come again in 76 years.

There is an editorial clipped from another paper on page 8 of this issue. It deals with the dire necessity of removing obstacles to international trade. It points out the need of removing high tariffs. The reciprocal trade treaties should be renewed. Write your congressman and senator on this matter.

Three writers of considerable repute have mentioned the fact that Sen. Carl Hatch of New Mexico is one of the close friends of President Harry Truman. His



DOUBTFUL COMPANY

The ex-gentleman on the right is something Abbott and Costello never figured on for a cell-mate as the Derelict (Murray Leonard) introduces them in this scene from "Lost in a Harem," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy opening Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Marilyn Maxwell, John Conte, Douglas Dumbrille and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra are featured.

Town And Farm In Wartime

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens to:

1. Plan now to take a summer job on a farm, and be one of the four million workers who are needed to meet this year's wartime food production goals.
2. Drive your car slowly, check tires regularly, lubricate frequently. Your car must last until victory—and then some.
3. Save kitchen fats. Every teaspoonful of waste fat is still needed, and the two red points per pound are more important to you than ever.

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, last date for use April 28. Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2—June 2. Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—June 30. New stamps validated April 1: K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—July 31.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2—last date for use, April 28. Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2—June 2. Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2—June 30. New stamps validated April 1: T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—July 31.

Sugar Stamps—Stamp 35 expires June 2. No new stamps will be validated until May 1.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO OPEN MAY 14 WITH GOAL OF 14 BILLION

The Treasury will open the Seventh War Loan Drive on May 14, 1945, with a goal of 14 billion dollars, the Treasury Department announces. One objective of this drive will be the sale of \$7,000,000,000 worth of Government Securities to individuals. This is the largest quota ever set for individuals in a war loan drive. As a part of the campaign to raise this amount, an intensive program for the sale of Series E Bonds in plants and factories began April 9. "It is clear," Secretary Morgenthau said, "that

brother, Frank Hatch, lives in our own town of Wellington and runs a dry goods store on the north side of the square. This is not to advise any would-be bureaucrats to rush over to Frank Hatch's modest store and ask for a recommendation to an appointment to a federal job. It happens that Frank Hatch is as meticulously honest as is his brother, Carl Hatch. He will recommend people for what he knows them to be and nothing more.

federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come. It is also apparent that funds in the hands of non-bank investors will continue to increase sharply under present conditions. It is highly desirable to channel as much of these funds as possible into Government security investment, and to put them to work in the prosecution of the war."

SALE OF UNGRADED FARM EGGS NOW PERMITTED

Because of heavy demand for eggs and a relatively short supply, steps have been taken to permit the sale of "current receipt" (ungraded) eggs, f. o. b. the seller's farm, place of business or other location, OPA has announced. OPA also said that on sales to a government agency, one and one-half cents a dozen may be added to the ceiling price for eggs that have been treated for preservation by immersion in hot water followed by a coating of mineral oil.

APRIL SUPPLY OF PASSENGER TIRES FOR CIVILIANS SHARPLY REDUCED

Only 1,000,000 passenger tires for cars and motorcycles will be available to civilians during April, as compared with the 1,600,000 available in March, OPA has announced. This sharply reduced civilian tire supply is due to a decline in production caused by a serious shortage of carbon black, an ingredient used to harden synthetic rubber.

RISE OF FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES CONTINUE

The average index value per acre of Farm Real Estate (1912-1924, index value 100) for the United States as a whole was 126 on March 1, 1945, representing a rise of 11 per cent during the last year, and 5 per cent during the preceding four months, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Values rose 15 per cent during the year ended in March, 1944, and 21 per cent in 1919-1920, when the peak of the World War I boom was reached. Values have now advanced at an average rate of one per cent a month for four years. The rise for the 1941-45 period is 85 per cent of the increase for the four-year period 1916-1920. During the year average values increased 15 per cent or more in nine states, and 10 per cent or more in 26 states. The increase during the year equalled or exceeded the record increases of 1919-1920 in five states.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Lillie community has been blessed with a lot of rain this week. The farmers are beginning to list their land.

Mrs. Mat Eiland was again called to Hollis this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Trimble, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson and Mrs. Otto Russell were guests in the Dude Bruce home Sunday.

S-Sgt. Finis Hall is here on furlough visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashton and daughter, Mrs. Archie Lee Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Ashton of Amarillo visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spears visited in the Clyde Brown home at Rolla Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Beck, Mrs. Earl Sullivan, Mrs. William Squyres and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Chandler and Thomas homes Wednesday evening.

Pvt. Paul A. Thomas wrote home to his mother, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, that he is somewhere in France. Mrs. Zook Thomas has returned

from Lubbock where she had an operation. Until she is strong again she is staying at Ralls with her mother.

Miss Frances Davis spent the week end with Miss Lorene Lowe. Mrs. J. M. Lowe was removed to her home from the hospital Saturday.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a social at the home of Miss Frances Davis Friday night.

Rites For Winter Infant Tuesday

Funeral rites for Frederick Donald Dean Winter, the infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Marion E. Winter, were held from the Kelso Funeral Chapel Tuesday morning, April 24, with Rev. W. H. Colson of Childress and Rev. H. H. Kinkeade in charge.

The baby was born April 19 at Childress and died on April 23.

Survivors are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Childress and Mrs. Norman LeGrand of Southgate, Calif. Burial was made in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Lt. Winter, serving in the Naval Air Corps, has just returned after combat service in the Pacific.

Post-War Hiway

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mittee representing Quail was named to consist of George Stephens, Ben Farmer, Henry Wischkaemper and Noah Cunningham.

A permanent steering committee from Quail will be picked Friday night, April 27, at 7:00 o'clock, in a meeting called of all residents of the Quail school district.

Final plans will be made at a meeting of all committees set tentatively for Thursday, May 3, at 8:30 p. m. in the Quail school auditorium.

"This road is not only a connecting link between the highway 66 and the Memphis-Hollis road, but it is also a farm-to-market road, a school bus and rural mail route and will be a main road to which feeder roads can be built later at a nominal cost. It will serve the entire western half of Collingsworth County on a north to south route," Mr. Stephens declared.

"It is an evident fact that good roads anywhere in any county will help the people of that county, and no opposition has been shown toward this project, as none is shown to any of the other projects now pending in Collingsworth County. This project is not in conflict with

other projects of this county, but is a supplement and completes the picture of the county needs for post-war improvement in highways. Think what a road would mean to this county as outlined, and give it your support."

Attending the meeting April 12 when initial plans were laid were Judge Howard Riggs of Wellington; M. O. Goodpasture, W. C. Davis, T. C. Johnson, Claude Wells and C. C. Hodges of Memphis; Jett E. Roberts, B. E. Shields, R. O. Thomas, Newell Shields and Clyde S. Brown of Swearingin; Walter Starr, T. C. Crabtree, Henry Wischkaemper, Pat O'Hair, Z. J. Neely, A. V. Jones, Jerry DePauw, Noah Cunningham, George Thomas, W. C. Risinger, J. P. Cummings, George Stephens and John Bishop of Quail; Merle Walker, Mr. Knoll, Mr. Johnson, W. C. Barnett, Dee Kincannon, Lee B. Carter, W. R. Breeding and Wayne Johnson from Samnorwood area.

Mrs. Ona Smith returned last Wednesday from a three day stay in Lubbock where she attended the Beauty Show. Besides attending the public features of the show, she took special courses in hair shaping and cold waving.

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Editorial

Most of the muddled thinking in the world comes from our practice of calling things by their concrete manifestations and overlooking the real objects. This was a weakness of the medical profession through many ages. They doctored the symptoms instead of the disease; and they made little progress until scientific research got them past this technique. Because our political and economic problems are less tangible than human disease we are going to have more difficulty in getting past the symptoms in our thinking about cures.

The issue of isolation is a good example. Fortunately a large majority is now opposed to isolation, but unfortunately there are evidences that a large part of this majority does not know what isolation means. In their minds the sheep are separated from the goats on the issue of whether we should join in armed conflict to save democracy for the world. That is good as far as it goes, but it is skin-deep thinking.

The beginning of isolation is the erection of obstacles to international trade. The ending is war. There is no consistency in being a co-operationist in war and an isolationist in peace. Yet leaders of the Republican party met with President Truman a few days ago to express their willingness to go along with him in the great task of guiding this country through the international efforts to obtain permanent peace, and at the same time other members of the party were letting the House ways and means committee know that they were unalterably opposed to tariff reductions. They do not even want a continuation of the reciprocal trade treaties that were partly effective in lowering tariff duties during Secretary of State Hull's tenure of office.

It is difficult to understand why the Republican party continues to stand by this policy. There was a time when it was good shortsighted policy, even if bad in the long run. But it is not even good shortsighted policy any more. Whatever national profit is derived from a high tariff policy must come while our own tariffs are high and the other nations' are low. It builds up what used to be called a "favorable trade balance." But before the outbreak of the war we were no longer exceptional in our tariff policy. Even traditionally free-trade Britain had been forced to adopt it in part, and the dictator countries were running riot with their tariffs, embargoes, export subsidies and other forms of trade interference. Now

Grief

America is grieved. Not only America but all the Allied Nations. President Roosevelt has passed away. There are times in the lives of everyone when words do no good—they are insufficient. It is this way today with America and all Allied Nations. If he could have only lived until peace came and peace terms were made it would have been so much better. But Father Time did not will it that way, so now we can only hope that the spirit of this great man will live in all peace conferences.—Jetty Clare in The Paducah Post.

Ernie Pyle

A high death rate has been noticeable among high ranking war correspondents during World War II, but the passing of none has evoked the sorrow over the nation that was in evidence Wednesday when it was announced that Ernie Pyle had been killed in the Pacific area. Better newspaper men have lost their lives in all battle fronts, but none possessed the "down to earth" or "both feet on the ground" style that had made Pyle so widely read by the citizens of the country, as well as the soldiers of whom he wrote.—Anton Koch in The Quanaah Tribune Chief.

Judgement By Veterans

How about letting some of our boys who have been starved and beaten as prisoners of war in German and Jap camps draw up the rules and regulations for the administration of German, Jap and Italian prisoner of war camps in this country. We're just betting that coddling and good feeding would cease. Treat the low life Germans and Japs like the swine and dirty dogs they really are. To us there's no such thing as a good German or a good Jap. Let's don't get soft. Eradicate them from the face of the earth, even if it takes starving to do it. As far as we're concerned this goes for the civilians of Germany, Japan and Italy as well as the military. Yes, we truly hate and despise every one of them. — Ochiltree County Herald.

Scientists says that the postwar auto may be equipped with radar to make driving in a fog safe. All well and good, but for real safety they should invent a robot chauffeur that can give drunkometer tests.

Admiral Halsey says that when and if the Jap industrialists get in the saddle, we will receive some very attractive peace feelers. But numb's the word, as he sees it.

The new limit of 20 pounds of sugar per person for home canning shouldn't bother housewives much. The war has gone sour for the enemy, too.

We learn that even the Latin-American countries are adopting tariff policies. If the prewar trend continues in the postwar period, it will be a completely tariffized world, which will mean that it will be a world of completely isolationist national policies.

The nation with the greatest opportunity to reverse this trend is the United States. Both the material and psychological effects would be impressive if the United States should in the future stand consistently by a free trade policy. It is true that our present tariffs cannot be eliminated abruptly. But the renewal of the reciprocal trade treaties would permit a continuation of a reform that has already made some progress. Any other action will have world-wide disastrous effects.—The Dallas Morning News.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BENGE

An owl in a tree on Amarillo street Friday evening. . . Mrs. M. M. Kern and her sister, Mrs. Robertson, surveying with pride their yard after having spent all day Saturday tidying it up.

There's only one thing wrong with the tulip garden of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin—it's not right down in town where everyone can see. Those who have taken the trouble to drive out to visit the Martins and their tulips can talk of nothing else. Every color known is represented from an almost black purple to the most delicate shade of pink. Perhaps prettiest of all are the yellow ones that seem to catch the spring sunshine itself in their golden cups. Up until Sunday afternoon they have cut twenty-one dozen and nine and there seem to be at least that many and more waiting their turn.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brewer of our near Dodson looked like a lovely pink tulip herself when she was seeing Wellington with her father Saturday. Her dainty pink dress, socks and cape were not one bit prettier than the rose of her cheeks. She's a mighty pretty little girl.

More attractive hats: Mrs. L. A. Moore wears a saucy chartreuse sailor while it makes one feel gay just to see Mrs. John C. Harper in her red sailor.

Lt. Richard Cocke and his son, Ricky, are look-alikes since Ricky owns a navy uniform just like his dad's. The only difference—"big sailor" wears a white cap while "half pint" has a navy one.

Mrs. Dewey Ellis is definitely the envy of all women in Wellington. Just last week her daughter, WAVE Betty Ellis, sent her the sheerest pair of hose seen in Wellington since the days of nylon. Betty acquired them from a friend who bought them in Brazil.

Seems like Fate has conspired not to separate good friends. For several years Mrs. Jimmie Richards and Mrs. Doc Barjenbruch have taught in Junior High together and been the best of friends. Earlier this year, as you know, Jimmie Richards moved to Albuquerque and Mrs. Richards intends to join him as soon as school is out. Just last week it was learned that Sgt. Barjenbruch has been transferred to Albuquerque and he and Mrs. Barjenbruch have already moved there. Looks like Jewel and Katherine will be able to continue their friendship at close quarters for a while longer.

Richard Vaughn Radford, four year old visitor from California, had his coach on the train in an uproar between Amarillo and Shamrock by his comments on the scenery. Richard, his mother, Mrs. W. R. Radford and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Vaughn now live in Los Angeles and all he remembers seeing is the luxuriant flowers of that section so flat West Texas looked pretty bare to him. As he watched the passing scene out of the train window he finally turned to his mother and made this profound observation, "This looks like a home made country if you ask me."

Test Your I. Q.

1. What old medicine cabinet standby has been found useful as a fertilizer?
2. Who was William Rittenhouse?



3. What is a gaggle?
4. In how many states do we have coal mines?
5. What was the first liberated country to hold elections?

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Defining a "taxicab"; defining the term "taxicab business"; regulating the taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas; requiring all persons, firms and corporations before conducting a taxicab business in said City to obtain from the City Council of said City a permit therefor; providing the mode and manner of obtaining such permits; prescribing the contents of such permits; requiring each permittee to pay in advance certain fees for the use of the streets; and the amount thereof; requiring each permittee to file a statement with the City Secretary showing the number of vehicles proposed to be operated by him under such permit, together with the make, motor number, State license number and model of each; prohibiting the holder of a permit from operating any taxicab not owned by him; requiring such permittee to carry public liability insurance against injury to persons and property and requiring such policies of insurance to be filed with the City Secretary; making any violation of this ordinance a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. By the term "Taxicab" as used in this ordinance is meant any and all vehicles carrying passengers for hire, except motor buses or motor coaches operated by bus lines over designated routes in and through said city.

Section 2. The term "conduct a taxicab business" as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean the use of one or more taxicabs within the corporate limits of the City of Wellington, Texas, by the owner thereof, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, either by driving the same himself or having the same driven by some other person, provided that this definition shall not apply to any licensed chauffeur hired as a driver by any person, firm, or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas.

Section 3. Before any person, firm or corporation shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas, he shall file with the City Secretary of said city, an application to the City Council of said city for a permit to conduct such business in said city. The application shall state the name and address of such applicant, whether the applicant is an individual, firm or corporation, and if a firm the name and address of each member thereof and the number of vehicles proposed to be operated under such permit.

Section 4. If the applicant is an individual, before any permit is granted it shall be made to appear that he is a bona fide resident of the City of Wellington, Texas; if a partnership, then that the member of the firm who shall be in active charge and control of the affairs of the partnership, is a bona fide resident of said City; and if a corporation, that the president or other executive officer, in active charge and control of the affairs of the corporation is a bona fide inhabitant or resident of the City of Wellington, Texas.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary, when an application for a permit is filed with him, at the next regular meeting of the City Council following the filing of such application to call the attention of the City Council thereto; and upon consideration of such application the City Council may grant or refuse such permit, as in their discretion may seem to the best interests of the citizenship of the City of Wellington, Texas, and the public generally.

Section 6. All permits for the conduct of a taxicab business in

the City of Wellington, Texas, shall be issued and signed by the City Secretary and sealed with the seal of his office; it shall be dated on the day of its issuance; shall bear a serial number; shall show the name and address of the permittee; and that the permittee has been authorized by the City Council of the City of Wellington, to conduct a taxicab business in said city until the expiration of the 31st day of December next following the date of issuance; and that such permit is subject to cancellation at any time by the City Council.

Section 7. At the time of issuance of a permit, the permittee shall pay to the City Secretary of said city the sum of \$25.00 for the first vehicle; and if more than one vehicle is proposed to be operated as a taxicab, then \$10.00 for each additional vehicle. At the time of issuance of said permit, the permittee shall file with the City Secretary a statement under oath in writing signed by him, the make, model, motor number, and state license number of each. If at any time the holder of a taxicab permit shall desire to use any additional vehicles under the permit he may do so only after he has made application to the City Council for, and been granted by said City Council, a permit to use such additional vehicle, and he shall furnish to the City Secretary the same information regarding such additional vehicle as is required in this section regarding those covered by the original permit and shall pay to the City Secretary the sum of \$10.00 for each and every additional vehicle.

Section 8. The holder of any permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas shall at all times during the life of such permit keep each and every vehicle operated by him under his permit insured in a company authorized to do business in Texas, indemnifying the permittee in the sum of \$5000.00 for injury or death and the sum of \$1000.00 property damage resulting from any accident, through or by reason of the operation of his taxicab; and such policies or certificates of insurance shall be approved by the City Council of such City, and filed and left with the City Secretary of the City of Wellington, Texas. Said policies of insurance shall not be cancelled or surrendered, except upon written notice to the City Secretary of said City of Wellington, Texas. Failure of any permittee to procure and file the policies of insurance as required by this section shall immediately forfeit and make null and void such permit and all rights thereunder shall at once cease.

Section 9. Every holder of a permit granted under the terms of this ordinance shall have and keep painted in fast colors, contrasting with the color of the vehicle on each side of each and every vehicle used by him as a taxicab, the words "Taxicab", Permit No., filling in the blank with the figures denoting the serial number of his permit. The letters and figures shall be not less than five inches in height.

Section 10. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas, to permit any person who does not hold a permit from the City of Wellington, Texas, as a taxicab driver, to drive or operate on the public streets of the City of Wellington, Texas, any taxicab owned or used in connection with the business of the permittee.

Section 11. Every holder of a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas, shall have each and every taxicab used in his business inspected once each month, and shall file with the City Secretary on or before the first day of each and every month, a statement in writing signed by a competent resident mechanic showing that he had inspected such vehicle, the date of such inspection, the license number

of such vehicle or vehicles, the name of the permittee and the serial number of his permit; and that the lights, brakes and steering apparatus of all such vehicles so inspected by him are in good mechanical condition.

Section 12. Any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be non-assignable, and may be revoked by the City Council at any time it shall appear to the City Council that the permittee has violated any provision of this ordinance or failed to comply with any requirement thereof.

Section 13. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any driver of any taxicab to drive or cruise about the streets of the City of Wellington, Texas seeking passengers, who have not theretofore ordered or called for a taxicab.

Section 14. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person conducting a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas to use or operate or cause to be used or operated, as a taxicab, any vehicle not owned by him.

Section 15. The word "person" and all personal pronouns used herein shall be held to apply to and include partnerships, firms or corporations, as well as individuals.

Section 16. This ordinance shall not apply to passenger buses operating under the regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, and coming into or passing through the City of Wellington, Texas, for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers.

Section 17. Any person who shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Wellington, Texas, without a valid permit as required by this ordinance, or who shall fail to have all vehicles used by him as a taxicab lettered and painted as provided in section Nine (9) hereof, or who shall use or employ as a driver of any taxicab owned by him, any person who does not have a valid permit from the City of Wellington, Texas to drive a taxicab, or any person who violates any provisions of this ordinance, and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. If any section, or any part of any section of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidity of any section hereof, or any part of any section hereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of sections of this ordinance.

Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of April A. D. 1945.

APPROVED:
PINK SULLIVAN, Mayor.
JENNIE HOLCOMB, City Secretary.

Girls, you can't make your husband feel like a Pagan God by placing a burnt offering before him at mealtimes.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass.

Legionnaires To Memphis May 6

Members of the American Legion will hold their District Meeting in Memphis Sunday, May 6.

An all day meeting with a program in the morning and a business session in the afternoon is planned, it was announced this week.

All members of the Frank King Post are urged to attend.

BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett Sunday night.

Dennis Robinson spent Saturday night with Toby and Bobby Lancaster.

Mrs. J. L. Souder visited Mrs. Roy Cunningham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and family went to Dozier Sunday to visit Mr. Phillips' mother who is ill.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family Sunday were Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Carol Beth and Hershell Wayne of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, Elmer Gene and Nelda, Truma Joyce Robinson, Dennis Robinson, Herbert Moran, Milton Moran and J. A. Lancaster, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moran and family returned from Antlers, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy, Nell and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Rosa Mae and Rita visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sunday.

Billie and Corine Little visited with Etta Etha Blades Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hartman visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long and family Sunday.

Douglas Duncan spent Saturday night with Carrol Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan and family Sunday.

John Phillips stayed Friday night with Dennis Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett and family visited with relatives in Wellington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson and Willie Timmons and F. L. of Turkey spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family, J. A. Lancaster Sr., Lou Ella Lancaster, Truma Joyce Robinson, Louise Lancaster, Edith Amburn, J. A. Lancaster Jr. and Jack Lancaster attended church at Swearingen Sunday morning.

More than 1,400 allied airmen, sailors and soldiers were rescued from treacherous English channel waters by Coast Guardsmen on D-Day.

A new distribution of Congressional districts is made every 10 years, after each Federal census is taken.

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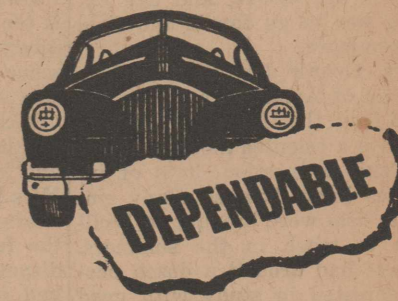
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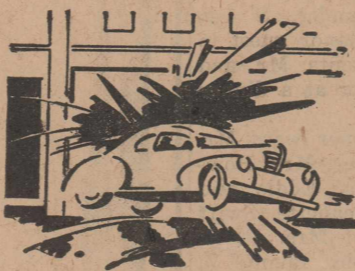
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Local Artists Paid Tribute By Excelsior Club In Jones Home

Local artists were praised by Mrs. A. L. Nowlin who spoke at the Excelsior Club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Francis Jones. Miss Mary Alston presented the speaker following a brief business session.

Mrs. Nowlin, an outstanding artist of the Panhandle, told of the achievements and recognition accorded the artists of this county. She is at present secretary of the Panhandle Painters and at one time served as Art Chairman of the District Federation of Women's Clubs. She studied art at T. S. C. W. at Denton for three years. Although art is a hobby and not a vocation with her, she has continued her studies over a period of years. Even as she studied under renowned artists, her interest in local art as it pertained to this community and especially as manifest in the work of people who lived here has continued to increase. For this reason her comments on artists, who now live or once lived in Collingsworth County, are considered noteworthy.

Mrs. Nowlin's remarks follow: "The first artist to be accorded state and national acclaim from Wellington was Mrs. A. B. Smith—who paints as Fay Smith. At least a dozen years ago, she had exhibited and won in so many Texas shows, that she was asked to exhibit in 'Southern States,' an exhibit of works from all southern states by winners in state shows. Mrs. Smith is a conservative painter—painting landscapes and still life with equal skill and imagination—and her work always has an indefinable quality which makes it a first prize winner against the work of teachers of art in colleges. I have seen her work win in shows of over a hundred entries, and shows which contained the work of at least a dozen college teachers of art. She was included in the book, 'Who's Who Among Texas Artists' in its edition several years ago. Although others have been interested in art in Wellington, her interest in encouraging other artists to their best endeavor has been one of the leading factors in making this small town well known for its artistic works. Such artists as Mrs. John Harper, now of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail, Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. Harley Kern, Mrs. Earl Hunter, myself, and many others owe Mrs. Smith a debt of gratitude for her help and encouragement. She has served as president of a West Texas group of painters for several years, and in this group are such eminent painters as Polly Hoffman of Wichita Falls. Her home town, Clarendon, honored her with a solo exhibit and tea, inviting all the clubs of the town to view her work. Wellington has been her home, however, for the past thirty years.

"At present Mrs. Smith is teaching in a Childress County school—a rest from the strain of teaching art—and a fortunate thing for the children entrusted in her care. Her winnings are too numerous to mention, but among them are first prize, several times, at the Art Exhibits of the Federated Women's Clubs of West Texas, at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, and other art exhibits of note.

"Amy Lynn, a resident of Wellington for about twenty years, has developed her skill as a portrait painter to a degree that has attracted state and national fame. Her work in this line has been consistently winning in district, and later, in state shows. She is a member of the Fine Arts Club of Texas, which has headquarters in Austin, and has had her work shown twice in the Elizabeth Ney museum. The Star-Telegram also gave her recent paintings of the Mill Iron ranch publicity—by taking pictures of the work, and also of the artist, and running them in a Sunday edition. Mrs. Lynn has painted many portraits—and being a conscientious worker in this field of art, she has made steady progress and people over the state are taking cognizance of her outstanding ability. We of Wellington are proud of her talent, and are expecting her to go far in the field of portraiture.

"Mrs. Lynn's daughter, Katherine Lynn of Amarillo, holds an art degree from the University of Texas, and is a talented modern artist.

"In this connection, it is of interest to know how so many eminent artists were brought to Wellington to teach in the summers. We have had around a dozen people interested in study with good teachers—so we have pooled our funds on many occasions and have brought the teachers to Wellington, where we could be at home and study less expensively, while carrying on our homes and businesses at the same time. Among the first of these teachers was Mrs. Jessie Palmer of Amarillo. Mrs. Smith was instrumental in bringing her here. Later, Mrs. Lynn entertained Miss Adele Brunet in her home, on two successive summers, when Wellington artists painted with Miss Brunet. This artist was from Paris, France—and one of the most talented of all teachers who have come to Well-

ington. For eleven years, she designed the costumes in New York for the Schubert productions.

"Mrs. Estella Cocke was an early artist of Wellington, and has been a consistent supporter and worker in art movements. One of our summer schools was conducted in her home—a class in Portrait Painting, by Francois D. Brouillette. While D. Brouillette was a citizen of Wellington only a short time, his work was well received, and many of his portraits hang in the homes of this vicinity.

"We all know Jeff Greer as a cowboy—on his own ranch south of Wellington. Before coming to Wellington, however, he had been educated in Chicago, and had fine basic training in drawing and art. He was never able to completely forget his love of art, so in the end he gave up ranching, and has devoted his entire time to art since then. Among his first notable works was that with the Government—being assigned to assist Gutzon Borglum in the huge sculpturing project in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The heads of Washington, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt are being carved as a timeless memorial there—and it being urged now that the head of Franklin Roosevelt also be placed there for future generations to revere.

"Jeff is a facile painter in water colors, and one of the most delightful pictures of his ranch on Buck Creek hangs in the home of Mrs. Ruth Cochran of Wellington. The family of Mr. Greer live now in Santa Fe, N. M. The Navy has claimed Lt. Greer to draw the posters in the Navy war effort, and although I have not seen this work, I understand it is along the line we see in the post offices and public buildings—asking for volunteers for the Navy. Mural painting with one of Mexico's most prominent mural painters occupied this Wellington artist's time for several years back while he was in El Paso.

"A very fine monument stands in a city park in Minneapolis—also the work of this sculptor. While living here, the rest of us studied drawing in the night classes of Mr. Greer, held in the court house. Although of short duration, this work was a great help and inspiration to all of us interested in art. We are expecting really great things from this man, for after all the genius is just the man who has the ability to take infinite pains, and Jeff is working. And he is young. So we expect to hear more of him in later years.

"Mildred Henard is one real West Texas artist we can call our very own. She grew up here—every part of her we claim—and it is one of the greatest joys of the Art Club here that she was selected to teach our own boys and girls in the Wellington schools. We are grateful to the school board for including art in its curriculum. We have schemed, worked and even prayed for this to happen—and then, one day, suddenly, out of the clear sky, we learned that we were to have art taught in our schools. No one could have better training than Mildred for this work—her studies at T. S. C. W. and Texas University fit her eminent standing of our people and country further add to her suitability. Aside from what Mildred has done in the art world for herself, she is doing much more in nurturing the genius that is sure to show up in some of her pupils. As to her own laurels, she won acclaim on the West Coast as a painter of animals—principally horses. She was commissioned to paint the mounts of some movie stars, among them the famed Bill Elliott. She also painted other animals, but this was her specialty. Later, in San Antonio, she won honorable mention in an art exhibit—and one of her paintings of a horse was purchased by an art collector of New York. Just now she is too busy teaching to win honors for herself—but the future will take care of that. She is too individual and too honest an interpreter of the West Texas scene to fail to gain the recognition she deserves in the art world.

"Although not an artist, no person has done more to support art and artists in this county than Miss Katherine Boverie. As County Librarian, she has always placed the facilities of that office at the disposal of groups for exhibits—and one man exhibits have been held there for many of our painters. The city officials have planned for larger exhibits and have arranged a room in the new City Auditorium for that purpose. This will be of great help in future efforts.

"There have been many citizens of Wellington who have encouraged the art interest, and have made more beautiful their own homes, by purchasing works of local painters. There is a selection right here at home of still life, landscapes and portraits to please any taste—or any purse. Any of the active artists will paint what is wanted for they all paint from life—not

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Two-piece Outfit

You will look your tidiest while expecting your baby in the two-piece outfit.

Junior Adult B.T.U. Has Social Banquet At Church Tuesday

The Junior Adult B. T. U. met in the basement of the First Baptist Church last Tuesday evening for a social and banquet. Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade were the guests for the evening.

Rev. Kinkeade brought the inspiring devotional which was followed by group singing. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kersten and baby, Mrs. Ola Mae Tice and baby, Mrs. Claude Groves and children, Mrs. Shep Crouch, Mrs. Olan Lowe and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and son, Lt. and Mrs. Tommy White and baby, Mrs. Belle Bradford and son, Mrs. Randall, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade and Mrs. W. A. Squires and children.

All young married people are always welcome at the regular B. T. U. at 7:30 each Sunday evening, leaders stated.

Demonstration On Mexican Drawn Work In Kiker Home

The Houselog Club met with Mrs. O. A. Kiker on Saturday, April 21, for a demonstration on Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Pete Brock, the president, opened the meeting with a song and group prayer.

Miss Charlene Hyer, agent, explained to the members about the pineapple which the demonstration clubs are buying to can.

Mrs. S. B. Bowen was in charge of the demonstration on making Mexican drawn work. Miss Hyer followed with a demonstration on reseating chairs.

Following the recreational period, refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Pete Brock, Pete Chandler, A. L. Head, M. C. Pigg, J. A. Lowe, R. L. Karnes, Bill Smith, Melvin Seale and Doug; S. I. Beattie, Bill Seale, Marvin Seale, Frank Fourmentin, and new members, O. B. Wilson and Otis Emmett. Visitors were Mmes. J. L. Warrick, Jas. M. Wattam, A. N. Hutcherson, J. A. Dukeminier, J. A. Gordon, Walter Franks and hostess, Mrs. Kiker.

Mrs. W. J. Harbin Entertains Loco Women On April 13

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met on April 13, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Harbin for a demonstration on the care of clothing in wartime. Mrs. Bill Wold and Mrs. Earl Alexander were in charge of the program. Ten members answered roll call with hints on cleaning.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wold, C. M. Terry, Charlie Bearden, Silas Crawford, Fannie Belew, Hagerman, M. Durfey, Alexander, R. H. Lacy and hostess.

copies—and at a most reasonable price. Each commission from a local citizen is a great encouragement, and we daresay, for the population, Wellington has more hand-painted pictures on its walls than any town of like size. This speaks well for the cultural side of its citizenship. Our artists have won state and national recognition. We are proud of them. The Excelsior Club is to be especially thanked for its recognition of local talent—and its graciousness in giving them.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Gladys Leggett, Floy Rapp, Ruth Barton, Lota Dickson, Marguerite Bartlett; guest, Mrs. Ina Nowlin; Misses Mary Alston, Bonnie Willis, Loeva Pierce, Bessie Jean Willis, Inez Leach, Bonnie Jean Smith and hostess, Mrs. Frances Jones.

Mrs. E. K. Jones Gives Tea Friday To Compliment Visitor, Mrs. J. Elsloo

Miss Nova Loving And Sgt. Welfield Marry March 9

Miss Nova Irene Loving, daughter of Dr. J. H. Loving of Wellington and Mrs. Lee Newton of Amarillo, became the bride of Sgt. Philip R. Welfield of Philadelphia, Pa., in a ceremony read at Savannah, Ga., on March 9. Chaplain H. H. Hunsberger of Hunter Field read the vows in the presence of a few friends at 5 o'clock p. m.

The bride was attractively attired in a grey pin stripe suit with red and black accessories. Mrs. Welfield graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1944 and at the time of her marriage she was making her home in Amarillo.

Sgt. Welfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Welfield Sr. of 2548 Bouvier St., Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from St. Joseph Preparatory School for boys in the class of 1940. He attended Villanova College in Pennsylvania for one year prior to enlisting in the U. S. Air Corps in September of 1941. He spent 1942 and 1943 in Africa and Italy as an aerial gunner, and again is overseas serving as a tail gunner on a B-17. He is stationed in England.

The bride is living in Amarillo with her mother until Sgt. Welfield returns to the states. They plan to make their home in Philadelphia after the war.

Party In Pope Home Honors Mrs. John Elsloo

Mrs. Jerome Pope, Mrs. Eugene Duggan and Mrs. Art Myer were hostesses last Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. John Elsloo of Tulsa, who is a house guest in the home of Mrs. Elmer Knox Jones. Mrs. Elsloo made her home in Wellington for a number of months while her husband, Lt. Elsloo, was stationed in Childress.

In the games of rummy, high prize went to Mrs. Richard Steffens, and a guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Elsloo.

The hostesses arranged an unusual refreshment plate by serving ice cream in tiny flower pots with corn flowers tucked in the side to resemble a growing plant.

Attending were Mmes. E. K. Jones, Steffens, John Walker, Bernie Kroepelin, Barney Glenn, Russell Van Trees, L. C. Hill, A. J. Fires, honoree and hostesses.

Ruel Wade Alexander, S I-c Given Dinner Party In Alexander Home

Ruel Wade Alexander, S I-c, home on leave was honor guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander at a dinner Sunday, April 15.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Z. McKinney, Mrs. Howard Hunt and sons, Eddie and Tommy Howard; Jeanette Swift of Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Branum and children, Bennie Z. and Larry of Wellington; Miss Mozelle Branum of Borger; Betty Alexander, Freddie Joe Alexander and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander.

Mrs. Geo. Mahaffey Hostess To Aberdeen Club

Mrs. George Mahaffey was hostess to the Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club last week when members met to learn to reseat cane bottom chairs. Miss Hyer was in charge of the program.

Those attending were Mmes. W. C. Ketter, Homer Simpson, Elmer Smith, Donnie Ammons, W. E. Brashears; Miss Leota Ammons, and Miss Hyer.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Simpson in May.

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Summer's accent on the midriff means more than a wide, set-in band to show off a small waistline. Any number of fashions bare the midriff, either boldly as in two-piece sun-dresses and playsuits or moderately, as in the pink and black dress shown above, in Gibson Girl stripes. This is made all in one piece with grosgrain bows at the center of the bodice, and with the skirt fullness in the center front, a feature of many of this season's styles.

Ring Club Learns To Upholster Chairs In Allen Home

Miss Charlene Hyer met with the Ring Home Demonstration Club Monday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allen for a demonstration on upholstering chairs and making dress forms.

During the business session dates were set for the next two club meetings and each one drew for their "Pollyanna Pals."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Osa Black, Mrs. A. E. Dobbins, Mrs. A. V. Mote, Mrs. W. M. Stout, Mrs. Lawrence DeBord, Mrs. Allen and Miss Hyer.

Alton Estes, Coxswain Honored Sunday At Parents' Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes are enjoying a visit from their son, Alton Estes, Coxswain in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco, and Mrs. Estes of San Francisco. Sunday the visitors were honored at a dinner in the J. C. Estes home when 20 relatives and friends were present.

Coxswain and Mrs. Estes, the former Miss Margaret Palmer of Eureka, Calif., were married April 6. They left Tuesday for Oakland where he will report for duty on April 30.

Young Estes is on a 24-day leave after spending 11 months in operations with the amphibious forces of the Navy. He took part in five invasions, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte, Subic and Luzon.

Present Sunday to honor the couple were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Melton and daughter, Artha Mae, and Mrs. Vernon Melton of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes and daughter, Cheryl Jean and Mrs. Edith Estes, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGee and little daughter, Betty Fern, of Hess, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estes, hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes, and son, J. C. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Annie Brown, Inez Miller, A. Parsons and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Holland and J. C. Clark.

The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Mrs. Sam Berryman Hostess To Midway Women Thursday

Making salads was the demonstration at the Midway Club when members met in the home of Mrs. Sam Berryman Thursday afternoon, April 19. Mrs. Calvin Johnson and Mrs. Jack Nelson were in charge of the demonstration.

In a business meeting Mrs. L. A. Dickey was welcomed as a new member. Members drew for Pollyanna friends at this time.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Johnston, Charles Cason, E. M. Trew, Clarence Cason, Roy Fulcher, Tom Caldwell, Frank Fuson, R. V. Eason, Jack Nelson, L. A. Dickey, B. W. Beaird, W. H. Helbert; visitors were Mrs. Frank and Miss Hyer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clarence Cason on May 17. Miss Hyer will give a demonstration on food storage.

Members were reminded to contact Mrs. Jack Nelson before May 12 to make reservations for ordering pineapple.

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Senior Series

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Billy Arthur Nelson

In our class we have a boy who has made quite a record in the executive branch of school offices. He is Billy Arthur Nelson, son of A. R. Nelson. Billy was born on December 8, 1927, at Wellington. Four years of Billy's happy school life were spent at Bean Hill and seven at Wellington.

Billy's favorite subjects are plane geometry and American history. His hobby is raising domestic animals.

While Billy was a sophomore he served as vice-president of the F. F. A. and sports editor of the Skyrocket paper. During his junior year he was vice-mayor of the school, president, district treasurer, and area merchant of the F. F. A. Billy is at present president of the Senior class and mayor of the school.

In the field of sports Billy has also made a record. He participated in boxing three years and track one year. He was one of those hard-rushing guards on the bi-district Rocket team.

Billy's future depends mostly on Uncle Sam. He will probably join the Navy in November. Wherever Billy goes we know that he will be a success because he carries with him the characteristics that made him a leader in school.

C. G. Gray

Remember that gray-haired Mr. Quigley of the senior play? Or maybe you know him as the grocer boy at Ruby's. Anyway, that is C. G. Gray.

C. G. Gray came to this world a squalling bit of humanity on February 10, 1927, in Melbourne, Arkansas, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray.

After he waddled his way through babyhood, he started to school at Melbourne where he went for a year. Then, because he had a habit of killing baby animals and the good citizens of Melbourne threatened to relieve him of the job of carrying around his head, he went to Dozier, where he remained about a year. Then because of the wild reputation of Wellington, he migrated here, and for the past nine years, has terrorized the teachers at Wellington High School by making "A's" even in Trig.

C. G. is at present parliamentarian of the Senior class. He has had intramural track one year, boxing one year, band four and one-half years, and has been both boys' representative and vice-mayor on the student council.

He says his future depends on Uncle Sam, but that he intends to be an engineer some day is a definite fact.

Howard Thurman Moore

Remember the little boy that had quite a record in Junior High as a woman killer. In case you have forgotten, he is Howard Thurman Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore. Howard came into this world on December 4, 1927.

Howard's secret ambition is to be a second Sinatra. All he needs is a little publicity because now the girls swoon when he says hello. His favorite subjects are plane geometry and band.

Howard has served as president and vice-president of his class, president of the band, and on the student council. He played in the brass sextet two years and in the band four and one-half years. His

hobby is listening to symphony orchestras.

Howard is having trouble deciding on a college. He can't decide whether to attend a boy's school or a coeducational school. His college career will have to be postponed until Uncle Sam gives him the O. K., but he does definitely intend to become an engineer.

Dick Gibbs Ellis

Yes, you're right, that roar came from Dick Gibbs Ellis. Dick is that "little" boy who keeps the school shaking with his laughter.

Dick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis, was born on April 24, 1923, at Muskogee, Oklahoma. All of Dick's school days have been spent in the schools of Wellington.

Dick's hobbies are hunting and stamp collecting. His favorite subjects are math and science. He has served as president of his class, secretary and representative on the student council and concert master of the band. He played a cornet in the Skyrocket band for four years. Dick was the rough, tough All-American of the Senior play.

Dick plans to attend Baylor University next year to begin his study for a career in medicine. We know that he will make a good record at Baylor because of his good record at Wellington High.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following is a letter received by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones from Captain Dale Watkins.)

Somewhere in Germany
6 April, '45

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Jones:
Tonight I received your letter of March 1st and was very glad to hear from you again. Sounds like you still have more than you can do, and I'll really be glad to get home and build up a practice.

I suppose the sacrifices and risks we take cannot be paid for in money nor in any kind of promotion just as you stated in your letter. Just to be away from home and the ones we love is a lot to ask of anyone, not to even mention the risks. Since I have been on the continent I have been under mortar, artillery, machine gun fire ("burp" guns as they are called), and for two nights running they had one of their 880 mm. railroad guns zeroed in on us. They really had us in a sweat too. But I have the most fear for snipers. When we take a town there are always some German soldiers who change to civilian clothes, and it seems to me they are killing quite a few of our boys. They usually pick on guards while they are walking

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AT GUAM

Ross Swift, EM 1-c, of Dodson, is assigned to a repair ship stationed at Guam. He has been in service about a year. Mrs. Swift and their two children are making their home at Dodson.

PLEASANT HILL

By ALINE WINEGEART

Lee Minyard and brother, Doc Minyard of Littlefield, have gone to San Antonio to visit their mother, Mrs. M. J. Minyard.

Mrs. W. M. Young has returned to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Minyard, after visiting her other daughter, Mrs. H. J. Rice, at Arlington. Mrs. Rice came with Mrs. Young but soon after she arrived she received a call that her sister-in-law at Plainview was ill, so she left immediately to be with her.

Tommy Skidmore spent last Sunday night with Eugene Winegeart. Henry Reed visited in the home of L. R. Skidmore last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooye Cochran of Abra visited a while with Mrs. Brown and Lockie Williams last Monday afternoon.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

(Questions on Page Eight)

1. Epsom salts (magnesium sulphate). Used on gooseberry plants, for instance, it increased their yield, remedied a leaf-blotching disease, and raised the vitamin D content of the crop 24.4 per cent.
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STRAYED From my place six miles east of Wellington, old Brown Jersey cow. Notify W. B. Sanders, Wellington, Rt. 5. 41-2p

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STRAY Dark bay horse at my place mile and half east of Rolla. About 3 years old. White on left hind foot. Owner may have by paying for this ad. C. L. Harrison. 42-3p

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Clifford Harris Awarded Bronze Star For Heroism

WITH THE 26th (YANKEE) INF. DIV. IN GERMANY—Staff Sergeant Clifford A. Harris has received the Bronze Star for heroism in action against the enemy, it was announced. A squad leader in Company I, 328th Infantry, he was assigned the job of protecting the company's flank against harassing sniper fire.

Leading his men in coordination with another squad, he detected a number of enemy snipers holding ground positions and hidden in trees. Moving ahead of the men he shot down several snipers with accurate fire. At one point he observed an enemy machine gun. He placed his men in defilade and then took up a position together with the other squad leader. From a position of vantage he directed three rounds of rocket fire, destroyed the gun and caused two of the enemy to surrender.

S-Sgt. Harris is the husband of Mrs. Stella May Harris. She and their two small sons are living here.

King Works -

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now it is as good as can be found anywhere. Only 16 miles from the supply road up through Burma, casualties from that route are treated. Most of these are malaria cases.

Thirty-seven Chinese internes and a number of Chinese nurses help the Medical Corps personnel. Some amusing incidents have come out of these contacts.

Going on duty one morning, Sgt. King smelled what he thought was a dead rat—poison had been put out for them—but a hunt failed to reveal any. A little later he went to the ward room for supplies and there, along with the sterile surgical dressings and other equipment, was a stale salted fish, put there by a nurse for safekeeping.

"I threw it in the furnace and then I found out one of the nurses had paid the equivalent of about \$4.00 for it. We sure had it around and around, but I told her we weren't going to have any more salted fish in the hospital," he recalls.

On an occasion he flew behind the Japanese lines to pick up casualties.

"Usually going behind enemy lines for wounded is pretty exciting, but we just flew so high the Japs didn't even know we went over, then we dropped down, picked up our men and flew home."

Again, word came through that Chinese guerrillas had taken two Japanese flyers whose plane was shot down, but they were wounded. Since valuable information can sometimes be obtained from these prisoners, Sgt. King and another medical corpsman were flown out to get them. But the big plane couldn't land on the tiny airstrip maintained by the guerrillas. The two medical corpsmen had to parachute down to the prisoners.

Asked about these men, he replied,

"They were healthy, all right, and they seemed to be glad they were prisoners, especially when they found out the Americans had them. There was nothing of the hari-kari type of Japanese about them."

A small plane was sent out to pick up the men but arrived only after one of the prisoners had died of his wounds.

"We took the other one back. He was practically raised in San Francisco," Sgt. King said.

Sgt. King's return trip was made through the Pacific from Bombay, India. At the end of his leave here, he will report to Hot Springs, Ark., for reassignment.

Don Jones To -

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co-operative gin," Dick Sweet, manager, reported this week.

New officers and directors will be selected at the meeting, and the business of the past year explained to the membership. Present officers are B. W. Boorman, chairman; A. N. Wiseman, vice-chairman; and W. R. Adams, secretary. Directors are A. J. Peters, Mr. Boorman, Mr. Wiseman, J. C. Hartman, Mr. Adams, E. H. (Pete) Hartman, and Frank Light.

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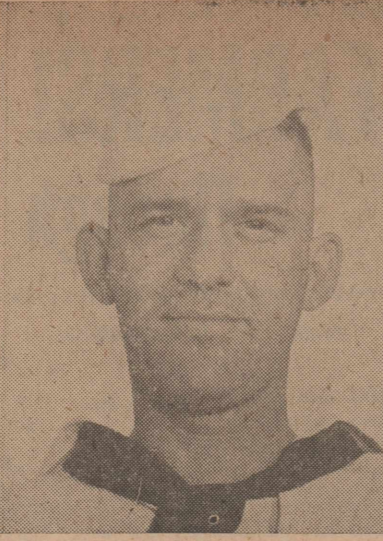
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Charles D. Fielding



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Franklin D. Carter

Two men who are serving in the Army and one in the Merchant Marine are shown here. Charles Dale Fielding, 18-year-old, volunteered for service and is now stationed at Camp Maxey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding of Quail. Harmon Elliott, son of Mrs. J. F. Elliott, has completed his initial training with the Merchant Marine at St. Petersburg, Fla., and is now here on leave. Pvt. Franklin D. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Dodson, was recently assigned to overseas service from San Francisco, after being stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He visited his parents and friends at Dodson only a short time ago.

Society News

W. I. Hughes, Childress Lions Club President, Speaks At B & P W Banquet Tuesday

W. I. Hughes, president of the Lions Club of Childress, spoke on Tuesday evening at the annual bosses banquet given by the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Community Club room. He talked on the importance of being a good member of an organization, stressing ambition as a basic factor along with a strong sense of obligation toward duty. Speaking of his convictions and not being content with the general run of things, aided by determination and fight will make any organization a strong one, was the opinion of the speaker.

The program was opened by Miss Hattie D. Wells, president, who read the club collect. Dinner was then served and at the conclusion Miss Bonnie Willis, program chairman, introduced the speakers. Miss Katherine Boverie gave the welcome and Morris Wells, president of the Rotary Club, responded. A skit written and read by Dora Elizabeth McClaskey on "Why Bosses Get Gray" was a humorous take-off on what the boss thinks his secretary does.

The dinner was sponsored by Mrs. Morris Wells and members interested in the club room. Funds from the banquet will be used to buy equipment for the club room kitchen.

Special guests were Judge Howard Riggs, J. W. Holder, Dr. E. W. Jones, Dr. Charlie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Pink Sullivan, Orval Couch, Joe Terry, Cortez Barnett, Morris Wells, Supt. Logan Cummings, H. A. Kendrick, Percy Wells, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Mrs. Pearl Thurman and Mrs. Fay Wilkerson; members present were Misses Viola Hudson, Inez Leach, Bessie Jean Willis, Mary Lou Hawkins, Margaret Shields, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Katherine Boverie, Bessie Rainer, Charlene Hyer; Mmes. Etha Pruden, Alda Wynn, Clay Sullivan, Bobbie Ella Gholson and Cleo Templeton.

Stork Shower

Honors Mrs. E. Kersten In Faulkner Home

Mrs. Ervin Kersten was complimented with a stork shower Thursday, April 12, by Mrs. A. G. Tyler and Mrs. Jap Smith in the home of Mrs. J. B. Faulkner.

Sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to Mmes. Fred Kersten, Bill Melton, Herschel Tyler, Robert Roark, Marie Loman, Jack Patterson, W. C. Killingsworth, James Tice, W. T. Poff; Helen Kersten, Myrtle Peoples, Dorma Lee Tyler, Margaret Shields, honoree and hostesses.

Twenty friends sent gifts who were unable to attend.

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Rocket Band To -

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largely of experienced musicians, an outstanding high school concert can be expected.

Approximately 40 members of the Skyrocket band will take part in the state contest. Taking part in the special sections will be Jeanne Way, who will enter the trombone section for junior high school students; the beginners brass sextet, composed of V. C. Saied, first cornet, Rosemary Strong, second cornet, Jean Chastain, French horn, Jeanne Way, trombone, Johnny Cooper, baritone, Louie Beam, bass; and the high school brass sextet, composed of O. B. Raburn, first cornet, Talmadge Randall, second cornet, Teddy Joe James, French horn, Howard Moore, trombone, Earl Janes, baritone and Jean Wilson, bass.

Memorial Service

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friends of these men are invited to attend," George Richards, who is helping with plans, said.

Following is part of a letter which Mr. and Mrs. Duke received from Chaplain William S. Jones of Pvt. Duke's division:

"Your son was killed in action on 17 February 1945 in Germany. His body was laid to rest in an American Cemetery in Luxembourg. The services were conducted by a Protestant chaplain and I want to assure you that he was given a Christian burial.

"I want to assure you of my sincere sympathy in your great loss. I trust that his life, along with those of thousands of others, shall not have been sacrificed in vain, but that the things for which he and all of us are fighting soon shall be a reality."

Funeral services were conducted from the church of which he was a member on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were J. M. Strong, A. A. Hennard, Earnest Lewis, Lon Shields, R. H. Eads, and George Redford. Hymns included "Unclonched Day," and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

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

Mr. Barnes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Barnes, and two daughters, Mrs. Sandown Smith and Mrs. H. A. Knight, all of Wellington; a brother, Ben Barnes of Sumerall, Miss., a nephew, Bert Barnes, who formerly made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and five grandchildren.

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NOTICE!

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

It will be greatly appreciated by me if you will call by my office at some time when you are in town and give in your taxes for 1945. If I am not in the office, one of the young ladies will be glad to assist you as they have a list of all values just as I would take it for you myself. This assistance is asked due to the fact that we must conserve gasoline and rubber for the needs of our country at a time like this. Remember that you have to sign each year for your homestead in order to be exempt State taxes on same. Those of you who have already assessed your taxes do not have any worry. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

J. W. HOLDER

TAX COLLECTOR

Entire Quail School Faculty Is Re-elected

All faculty members of the Quail School have been re-elected for the 1945-46 school year, Supt. Noah Cunningham announced Friday. One additional teacher was named at the same time and one place remains to be filled.

Now teaching under a two-year contract are Mr. Cunningham; W. C. Risinger, high school principal; R. E. Bradley, grade school principal; J. B. Pattison, vocational agriculture teacher; and Miss Mary I. Hanvey, vocational home-making teacher.

Re-elected were Mrs. W. C. Risinger, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Ruth Aaron, J. E. Barnett, Mrs. Laura Killian, Miss Margaret McElreath, Miss Addierene Clay, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, Miss Daisy Cagle, Mrs. Ola DeBord and Miss Christine Cooper.

Mrs. Alta Hutchins was elected to a place in the school. A graduate of West Texas State College, she taught for seven years in the Collingsworth County schools and later at San Jon, N. M. She will be remembered by many people here as Miss Alta Atkinson.

The first grade place remains to be filled.

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