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School Census Shows 200 Gain In Last Year

An increase of more than 200 students is shown in this year's school census over that of a year ago, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent revealed Monday, after tabulation of the children by school districts had been completed. A total of 2,685 children were listed.

This is the second time in 15 years that the scholastic census has shown an increase over the preceding year.

High point in the scholastic population of the county came in 1930-31, when 4,450 students were enumerated. A decline of from 100 to 200 a year followed until 1942, when a small increase was shown, bringing the number of boys and girls of school age up to 2,790. Further declines were shown in 1943 and 1944.

Not all school districts showed an increase during the last year, however, for a number of the common schools had a distinct loss.

The scholastic population for 1945 and 1944 by districts includes:

DISTRICT—	1945	1944
Wellington	1,060	1,039
Dodson	153	128
Samnorwood	329	320
Quail	524	380
Buck Creek	64	56
Fresno	21	23
Elm Valley	4	4
Rolla	37	32
Shinnery	33	31
Enterprise	7	8
Kelley	38	40
Bean Hill	40	28
Houselog	37	30
Ella	2	7
China Grove	10	8
Cottonwood	29	30
Needwood	5	25
Lone Mound	29	33
Midway	45	41
Cross Roads	39	22
Kesler	13	17
Hackberry	50	42
Wilnulcer	23	20
Roundup	10	12
Swearingen	35	39
Pleasant Point	32	32
Seale	7	9
Pleasant Mound	9	8
Total	2,685	2,459

T-5 Sturgill Is Cited For Service

A certificate of merit was recently awarded T-5 George T. Sturgill, now serving with the Army in Europe. The certificate was sent by the young soldier to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill of Route 3, Wellington. It read:

"This certificate of merit is awarded to Technician Fifth Grade George T. Sturgill, 38,107,997, Headquarters and Service Troop, 17th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty.

"Citation: Technician Fifth Grade George T. Sturgill, 38,107,997, Headquarters and Service Troop, 17th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in France, Holland and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 26 May 1945.

"Albert W. McGrath,
Lt. Col. Cavalry
Commanding."

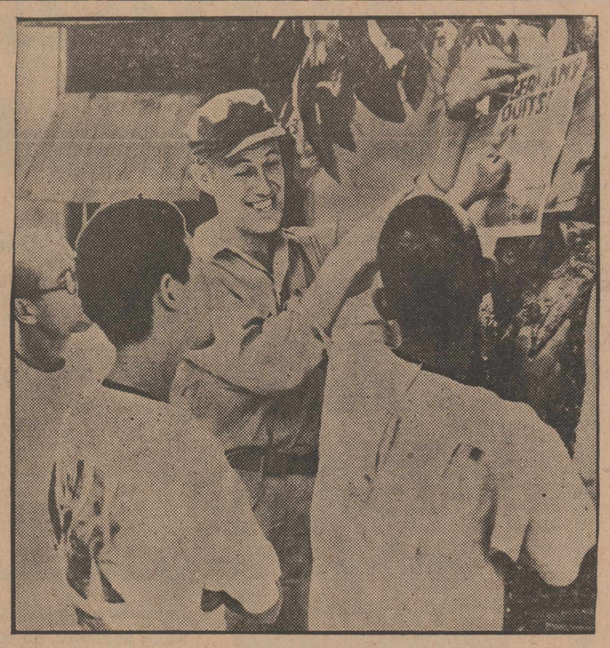
Texas Ranger Levi Duncan Moved Here From Lubbock Post

Texas Ranger Levi Duncan, formerly of Lubbock, has been moved to Wellington and will work through this section of the Panhandle.

Mr. Duncan has been a member of the Texas Rangers for the last ten years, and for five years he has been stationed at Lubbock. His headquarters will continue to be in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and their two children, Joyce, age 16, and Ray Martin, age 8, have already moved here to make their home. They have another daughter who lives in New Jersey. Mr. Duncan is a nephew of George Jones of near Wellington.

While in Lubbock they were active in the work of the Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Knights of Pythias, while Mrs. Duncan was an officer of the Eastern Star for three years and a member of the Pythian Sisterhood.



IT SAYS HERE—
Pfc. Harold C. Fryer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., MP guard at Bilibid Prison in Manila, wears a broad smile as he translates to Jap prisoners a poster announcing Germany's downfall.

Earl Smith Drowns In Connecticut Sunday

Earl Winston Smith, about 19, of the United States Navy, was drowned Sunday evening, June 17, in New London, Conn., where he was stationed, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith who now live at Childress were notified Monday afternoon. The accident occurred about 7:00 p. m.

The family lived in Wellington for approximately a year, during which time Mr. Smith was employed at the West Texas Utilities Company. He is now with that company in Childress.

The boy attended Wellington High School, but left before his graduation to volunteer for service in the Navy. Upon completing his boot training, he was home on leave and also visited in Wellington.

Widely known, particularly among the younger group here, Earl Smith took part in many school activities during the time he lived here.

Further particulars regarding his death have not been learned here.

Pocket Books Needed To Fill Red Cross Kits

Readers of mystery stories are asked this week to look through their collection and pick out the pocket-size books for the Red Cross Kit Bags, according to Mrs. Chester Fires, chairman of that section of the Red Cross work.

Approximately 100 books are needed by the end of this week. They may be left at The Wellington Leader or taken to Mrs. Fires' home at 1009 Bowie.

One book is put in each Red Cross kit bag, which every soldier receives as he embarks for overseas service.

"We know the boys appreciate the kit bags and enjoy these books. They say they do. And every pocket mystery that you give will mean just that much good reading for some boy on his way to fight in the Pacific," Mrs. Fires said.

Annual Rodeo Is Scheduled At Abra July 4

The annual Fourth of July Abra rodeo and picnic will be held again this year at the Abra Grove with all the usual rodeo events included, John Groves, a member of the committee in charge, has announced.

This is the fifteenth annual rodeo that has been sponsored by that community. The largest Fourth of July celebration in the county, this event has attracted from one to two thousand spectators each year.

The morning get-together will be followed by the picnic dinner spread at the noon hour. The rodeo will follow during the afternoon.

"We had originally planned for *(Continued on Page Twelve)*

Tires Are Taken From Four Cars

Four tires were taken from cars parked on Amarillo and Bowie streets sometime during Monday night or early Tuesday morning, Sheriff Claude McKinney has reported. The cars belonged to J. B. Castleberry, M. J. Holland and Mrs. John Starr, while the fourth was a small school bus parked at the home of Supt. Logan Cummings.

Sheriff McKinney said Wednesday morning that his office was working on the theft, but that as yet there was no definite information to be announced.

It is believed the tires were taken some time after midnight.

Patrolman Urges All Persons To Have Drivers Licenses

Gilbert Bell, a member of the state highway patrol in charge of issuing drivers licenses in this area Tuesday urged all persons in the county who do not have a drivers license to secure one as soon as possible.

Mr. Bell is in Wellington each Tuesday for the purpose of giving tests for drivers license.

Farm Bureau To Hold First Meeting Friday

The first general meeting of county unit of the Farm Bureau Federation will be held Friday night, June 22, Jake Tarter, president, has announced. The meeting will be held in the community building at 9:00 p. m.

Two men who have been active in the organization of the unit in this county will speak on the program. Following the opening remarks by President Tarter, Tom R. Cunningham of Samnorwood will speak on the difference in the American Farm Bureau Federation and the old Cotton Bureau. "Enemies of the Farm Bureau" will be discussed by Harry Patterson of Dodson. An open discussion will then be held from the floor.

Bylaws of the Farm Bureau will be discussed and those of the local unit will be adopted.

"The Farm Bureau now has 151 members in this county, but that is just a small part of the farmers who should be members," Mr. Tarter declared. "The organization is still open to all who wish to take out membership. This is a case of the Bureau needing the help of every farmer if it in turn is to do good work for them. Because of this, we urge every member and every farmer interested in the improvement of farm conditions to attend the meeting Friday."

Masonic Lodge To Install New Officers Monday

Arthur Henard was chosen worshipful master of the Wellington Masonic Lodge No. 763, AF & AM in the election meeting Thursday evening, June 14. He succeeds Dick Richards, who has served during the last year.

The installation meeting at which all new officers, both elective and appointive, will take their offices is scheduled for Monday evening, June 25.

Other new officers of the lodge are Orval Couch, senior warden; Logan Cummings, junior warden; Dick Richards, tiler; Dick Sweat, senior deacon; Cliff Campbell, junior deacon; Lloyd Harper, senior steward; J. T. Slay, junior steward; and C. D. Slay, chaplain. Clark Anderson was re-elected as treasurer and Frank Anderson was re-elected secretary.

Outgoing officers are Mr. Henard, senior warden; Mr. Couch, junior warden; Paul Bell, tiler; Mr. Cummings, senior deacon; Stanley Larson, junior deacon; J. T. Slay, senior steward; Lee Fortenberry, junior steward; and Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, chaplain.

Singers At City Church Sunday

The South Plains Girls Stamps Quartet will appear at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington Sunday, June 25, in a special musical program at the 11:00 a. m. service.

The service will be approximately 45 minutes in length, and in addition to vocal numbers, accordion, violin and piano music will be included, Rev. Odell Brown, pastor, stated.

Members of the quartet include Miss Joy Moore, Miss Nelda Moore, Miss Ruth Huffaker and Miss Connie Mae Gribble.

"I have known these young women and know of the outstanding work they do. We feel that many of you, whether you are members of our church or not, will thoroughly enjoy this good singing. Because of this, we cordially invite the public to attend this service," the pastor said.

Khiva Temple Will Have Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Monday

On Monday, June 25 Khiva Temple will be twenty-five years old, and the occasion will be celebrated with a full form ceremonial, said J. B. Floyd, Potentate's Aide in Collingsworth County. A large class of candidates have already petitioned, and Nobles from all over Khiva Temple's jurisdiction will be in attendance.

Special attention will be paid the charter members, who twenty-five years ago signed the application for a charter, said Mr. Floyd.

The committee on Masonic Bond Sales will make a report on the bond purchases of members of Khiva Temple during the 7th War Loan Drive, which are well over a million to date.

Hail, Rain Damage Crops In Central Part Of County

Morgan Painter Dies On Okinawa May 11

Pvt. Morgan Painter, 20, was killed in action on Okinawa May 11, a message from the War Department informed his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, at Dodson Tuesday morning, June 19.

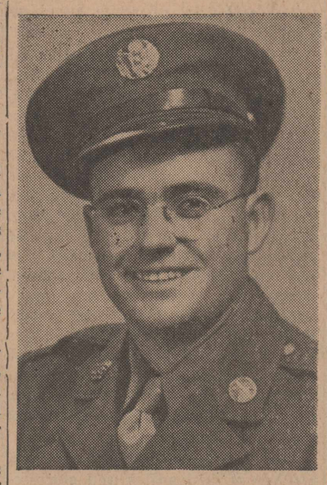
No further information was given in the telegram.

Pvt. Painter, who had farmed near Dodson since his graduation from high school, entered service October 3, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark. He left for overseas service in February, 1945, receiving additional training in Hawaii and the Mariana Islands.

A life-long resident of this county, he was born September 23, 1924. He was reared at Dodson and graduated from high school there in 1942, after an outstanding athletic career.

On September 23, 1943, he was married to Miss Zelda Welch of Dodson.

In addition to his wife and parents, Pvt. Painter is survived by two brothers and a sister, Tolbert Painter, Doris Sue Painter and Roger Hugh Painter of Dodson.



DIES ON OKINAWA
Pvt. Drebon Mars, 19, was killed on Okinawa May 5, two days after he landed on that island. His wife and baby son, Drebon Lee, are making their home here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mars, who now live at Vernon.

Meinzer Returns From Pacific

Lewis H. Meinzer, chief machinist mate of the Navy, was in Wellington during the week end, after thirty-two and one-half months service in the South and Southwest Pacific theaters.

An employee of the state highway department here, Chief Meinzer will be remembered here by his nickname, Peanut. He left here to enter the Navy.

Chief Meinzer took part in the campaigns at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan, and while taking part in the latter invasion he was wounded June 16, 1944.

He has received the presidential citation, the Purple Heart, and the Pacific-Asiatic theater of operations ribbon with three stars for participation in major campaigns.

Chief Meinzer is now on 30 day leave, most of which he is spending with his parents at Benjamin. He has three brothers who are also in the armed forces. While in this county, he was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughan.

Masons Observe St. John's Day

The Masonic Lodge will sponsor religious services on St. John's Day, Sunday, June 24, at the First Christian Church, at the 11 o'clock hour.

Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor, will conduct the service.

"The public is cordially invited to attend, but all Masons and their wives are especially urged to be present," Rev. Mathews said.

Mrs. E. Manzer Dies In Amarillo On June 18th

Mrs. Elizabeth Manzer, 72, of Amarillo, a former Wellington resident, died in that city Monday, June 18, at 4:10 a. m., after a month's ill health. She was the mother of L. A. Manzer.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Jack Sisemore, pastor of the Line Avenue Baptist Church, Amarillo, in charge, assisted by Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade of Wellington.

Pall bearers were H. A. Kendrick, Polly O'Neil, J. T. Harrison, Morris Wells, Andy Bell and Dr. C. B. Jones. Flower bearers were Mrs. Argie Jones, Mrs. H. A. Kendrick, Miss Argen Hix of Canadian, Mrs. M. M. Nix of Shamrock, Mrs. Jack Hurst, and Mrs. John W. Peeples Jr., Helen Croxton, Mrs. Cypert and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Amarillo and Geraldine Graham.

Interment was in the Childress cemetery by the side of her husband, A. H. Manzer, who preceded her in death on April 20, 1925. The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Manzer was born October 2, 1872 in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashton. She grew up there, but as a young woman she went to Canon City, Colo., to make her home. There she was married to Mr. Manzer on June 18, 1895. Her death occurred on the 50th anniversary of her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer and their young family came to this section in 1906, settling at Childress. Mrs. Manzer continued to make her home there until 1926, when she *(Continued on Page Twelve)*

City Man In Unit That Liberated Dachau Camp

With the 42d Rainbow Division of the Seventh Army in Germany, May 15, 1945 — Stamped forever upon the memory of Pfc. William A. Fulcher of Wellington are the scenes of horror and human privation and suffering which he witnessed when as a member of the famous 42d Rainbow Division he participated in the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau, just prior to the end of the war in Europe.

"I'll never forget how those people suffered, and as long as I live I'll remember how happy they were to see the Rainbow men enter that camp," he said. "Some of them actually were delirious with joy."

A member of E Company of the 232d Infantry Regiment, he participated in the rounding up of more than 50 SS troopers who remained in the camp after the majority of their comrades had fled. When he first entered the camp the prisoners appeared to be in a stupor, unable to believe what was taking place after years of slavery.

"Then someone started to sing, and it was as if the prisoners came to life," he related.



PFC. WILLIAM A. FULCHER

The song they sang was the Polish National Anthem and immediately upon its completion the majority of the 32,000 prisoners made a dash for the SS warehouse where *(Continued on Page Twelve)*

Hail and damaging rains swept through the central portion of the county from east to west twice during last week, destroying thousands of acres of wheat nearly ready to harvest and small cotton and feed. Most of the remaining section received lighter rain, although the extreme southwest part of the county remained dry.

First of the two hail storms came Monday, June 11. The second was Friday night, June 15. Additional hail was also reported during the early hours Sunday from a section south of Wellington.

Hail was reported west almost to the county line. In the section north of Marella, around the R. E. Farmer and Henry Wischkaemper places, it was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain which lasted only a short time. Crops in the area were reported flattened and in some fields the lister furrows were leveled. The hail both evenings moved eastward through the Samnorwood, Lutie, Aberdeen and Needwood communities. Hail was also reported as far north as Dozier.

Damage to farm buildings was reported by Alex Coleman of Dozier and Fred Johnson of Samnorwood. Damage was likewise reported to the Baptist Church at Lutie.

W. W. Oldham and Albert Oldham, who live near Samnorwood, reported the loss of more than 1,400 acres of wheat and cotton as well as hail damage to farm buildings.

The heaviest part of the rain began at a point about two miles south of Lutie, with the first rain extending north to the county line, while that which fell Friday began to get lighter in the Nicholson section. A number of farmers in that area and those east to the county line reported that some crops not damaged by hail were washed out by the rains.

Two large tank dams on the Guy Bumpas farm were washed out Friday night.

Farmers in the Abra section estimated they received approximate- *(Continued on Page Twelve)*

Pfc. G. W. Bass Reaches Home

Pfc. G. W. Bass, who was liberated from a German prison camp on April 24, has arrived to visit with relatives in this section of the Panhandle. He is on 60-day furlough.

Pfc. Bass lived at Quail when he entered service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMinn now live at Alanreed, and his sister, Mrs. Buster Sublett, resides on the Sitter Ranch.

The young soldier was captured by the Germans last December at the opening of the Ardennes campaign. He reached the United States on June 11.

After visiting with relatives he will report to Hot Springs, Ark.

24 Cars Wheat Shipped To Date

Twenty-four cars of wheat have been shipped out of Wellington to date, with this year's harvest probably half completed, local buyers reported Wednesday morning.

One week of good cutting weather will see the bulk of the crop out, it is believed.

Much of the wheat sold is grading No. 1, and very little is below No. 2. The test is ranging from 58 to 60, with a small amount of the wheat testing 61.

Sales Total $244,876 In 7th War Bond Drive

Collingsworth County's overall 7th War Loan quota is virtually reached, with $244,876.50 in bond sales already reported, John Forbis, chairman, revealed Tuesday. But while the overall quota is nearly over, the $135,000 E bond division of the quota is still short $37,250, for only $97,581 has been invested in bonds of that denomination during the drive.

"The treasury is especially urging that every county fill its E bond quota. That means that it's the little investors—the men and women and boys and girls who buy the bonds from $25 to a few hundred dollars that are really going to spell the success of the 7th War Loan Campaign," Mr. Forbis declared.

An effort is being made to get the drive over by Saturday night, June 23.

Mr. Forbis also this week announced that the West Texas Utilities Company has bought $5,000 in bonds to be credited to this county.

The Memphis Production Credit Association, through its secretary-treasurer, Ralph Howe of Memphis, reported that $3,000 has been allotted for the purchase of bonds here. That association is likewise buying bonds in the other counties where it does business, Cottle, Hall, Motley, Childress, Hardeman, Briscoe, Donley and Foard.

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



In a letter received recently from their son, Pfc. R. S. Montague Jr., who was seriously wounded on Okinawa on May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Montague learned that he is now on his way to Hawaii for treatment of his ear drum. Pfc. Montague was wounded by a piece of knee mortar shell behind the right ear, and he is unable to hear in that ear because of a hole in the ear drum. The bandage was taken off just 18 days after he was wounded. The wound has healed nicely.

In a letter written May 8, Pfc. Montague stated that contrary to popular belief, the Japs used heavy artillery and mortar shelling extensively. In the same letter he said he had seen Earl "Skeet" Clark and that he was well, and that he knew Will Joe Cummings was safe. He was on Okinawa 35 days and during that time saw the worst fighting he had seen.

Junior had high praise for the food on the hospital ship. It was quite a change from the C and K rations they ate in combat, and in a letter written May 11, he estimated that he had gained 10 pounds since being on the ship. The patients enjoyed movies and could go every night. The P-X was very well stocked. Junior wrote that a good part of his back pay was going for candy, cookies, cold drinks and cigars.

"I sure hope my buddy, Scholl, picked up my pack when I was wounded, as it had my glasses, address book, pictures and everything in it. Sure hope he's O. K. Haven't heard from him yet . . . I listen to the radio and play records and monopoly all day long. It's really the lazy life, but I'd rather be killing Japs any day. I've really got a lot of swell souvenirs to send home, believe me. I'll have a lot more when we get to China and Japan," Junior wrote in recent letters.

The following item regarding S-Sgt. Jack Van Bibber, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin of Wellington, was recently released for publication. Although he never lived here, he and Mrs. Van Bibber have visited in Wellington many times and he has a number of friends here.

WITH THE 33RD DIVISION, Luzon, P. I.—Staff Sergeant Jack Van Bibber, former Olympic wrestling champion from 920 Lamar St., Amarillo, now serving as a member of a special assault group of the 136th Infantry, a part of the 33rd Division, is a Jap-killer with several nicknames and one current ambition. Known by his buddies as the "Strangler," "Flip-Dizzy," (wrestlers equivalent of punch-drunk), and more often as "The Bone Crusher," Van Bibber is a pleasant, likeable guy personally.

Sgt. Van Bibber's great ambition is to capture a Jap, and then proceed to wrestle the Nip to death. Says the "Crusher," "I want to kill one of those so and so's with my bare hands; that's all I ask."

On one occasion, Van Bibber was on patrol with his group in the mountains of Northern Luzon. They were working their way up a rough mountain side, when they quietly came up behind a group of Japs who had set up an ambush along a trail for another Yank patrol. It was Van Bibber's first meeting with the Japs. He got five. The patrol also picked up four Jap rifles and one of their machine guns.

Sgt. Van Bibber, who graduated from Texas A. and M. in 1934, holds seven national college titles, and won three state titles when he was in high school. In addition, he has won four national A.A.U.'s, as well as the Pacific Coast Title at Los Angeles. In the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles, Van Bibber came out top man to win the highest crown in amateur wrestling. He has had three years of college wrestling, and was for two years a member of the Grunt and Groan Fraternity as a professional. His career has also included a year of college teaching at Texas Tech, where he was assistant professor in agricultural economics, and wrestling coach.

Sgt. Van Bibber's wife, who is a teacher of hydraulics and electricity, lives at 920 Lamar street, Amarillo.

Among the American troops taking part in the bitter campaign for Okinawa in the Ryukyus is Pvt. Albert S. Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulcher, Route 1, Wellington.

Pvt. Fulcher went in with HQ & SV Company of an Amphibian Tractor battalion in the Easter Sunday assault upon Japan's back door. The expedition made the first U. S. military landing on Okinawa soil since Commodore Perry raised the Stars and Stripes there while opening the Japanese Islands to political and commercial relations with the outer world.

During the absence of Pvt. Fulcher, his wife, Virginia Peters Fulcher, lives at Route 5, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbreth of Hedley, formerly of Quail, recently received a letter from their son, W. P. Gilbreth, now serving with the 9th Army in Czechoslovakia. He reported that at present he was just eating, sleeping, and guarding prisoners. He added that he was getting plenty of good food.

"I got a pass to a big city here in Czechoslovakia. Sure did enjoy the sights. These Czech people are sure nice to us Americans," he wrote.

He enclosed a copy of a commendation given the unit by the commanding officer, tracing the history of the 9th Infantry Division which went onto the beaches of Normandy on June 7, 1944. This unit also broke through the first line of concrete pillboxes of the Siegfried Line at Wahlerschied last winter, then held the lines against the German counter-offensive until they were relieved December 20. They fought at Harperschied in February and for 500 miles crusher every trace of resistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth have another son in service, Richard Gilbreth, S 2-c. He has been in the South Pacific, but was in port at San Francisco recently and phoned his parents. In addition he sent a number of souvenirs from islands he has visited.

DDT, often called the "miracle insecticide," is not yet available to civilians.



AT HAWAII STATION

John Jackson, S 1-c, is now serving with the amphibious forces, stationed in Hawaii. He has been overseas a year. His wife and two children, Alta Marie, age 6, and John David, age 4, are living here.

Car Use Stamps Now On Sale

W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, announces that the new $5.00 Automobile Use Tax Stamps were placed on sale in all post offices and major offices of the collector of internal revenue on Saturday, June 9, 1945. The law requires the owner of every motor vehicle which is used upon the highways to buy this stamp and to display it on the vehicle beginning July 1, 1945.

The law provides both cash and jail penalties for failure to pay this tax. To protect themselves against unnecessary penalties, Collector Thomas advised owners of motor vehicles not to be misled by false rumors alleging that this tax has been repealed.

The stamps will be sold over the counter at all post offices and major offices of internal revenue collectors. In addition, collectors of internal revenue will fill mail orders when accompanied by cash, money orders or certified checks. Personal checks cannot be accepted for the purchase of revenue stamps.

The law requires that the stamp be prominently displayed on the motor vehicle on and after July 1, 1945. Where possible, the stamp should be placed on the windshield as recommended by the proper officials of each state.

Motorists will find that the stamps usually will stick better if they dampen the windshield instead of the stamp. They should avoid repeated dampening of the stamp. Motorists who desire to do so may reinforce the stamp with adhesive tape or similar aids.

To protect themselves against loss or theft, Collector Thomas advised motorists to keep a separate record of the serial number which appears on each stamp. Motorists also are asked to write on the back of the stamp the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

A pioneer in public health nursing, the American Red Cross during its 33 years in this field has sponsored services in 1,787 of the 3,070 counties in the United States, in addition to services in Guam and the Philippine Islands chapter, which had in its employ 83 nurses at the time of the invasion by Japan. For the country as a whole, American Red Cross chapters are now financing 77 public health nursing projects and are participating on a joint basis in 128 others. These services are administered by 342 public health nurses.

He said he was so old he could remember when the big dipper was just a drinking cup.

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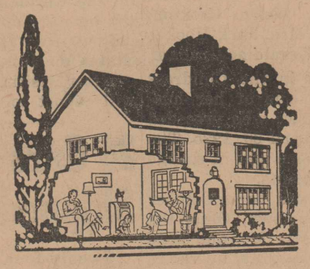
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Yes, there is still a war to be won!

In the midst of rejoicing over our German conquest—and let it be heartfelt—Americans must not forget that our boys will still be fighting that the terror in the Pacific may be ended—forever.

Yes, there is still a war to be won!

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News

— from the —

Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



Aboard a Heavy Cruiser in the Western Pacific—Roy D. Brinson, seaman, first class, USNR, whose wife lives at Wellington, has added a star to his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon for participating in the bombardment and invasion of Iwo Jima aboard this ship.

Only 725 miles from Tokyo, in the Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima has already proved its worth as an air base for planes raiding the Japanese homeland.

The new star symbolizes the gruelling weeks when this warship hurled hundreds of tons of shells against the enemy stronghold.

Seaman Brinson is among the 498 men aboard this cruiser who are simultaneously waging war against the Japs and providing for their own peacetime security by putting their Navy pay in U. S. War Bonds.

Through the Navy's efficient allotment plan, they voluntarily set aside a certain amount of their service pay for regular purchase of bonds.

This cruiser is a veteran of nearly every major raid and bombardment from the Aleutians to the South Pacific.

T-5 Willie A. White returned to Fort Ord, California last week after spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning received the first word from their son, T-5 Cecil Browning, June 9 that they have had in 45 days. He was in Czechoslovakia, and said he was getting along fine. T-5 Browning had been in Germany.

HA 1-c Joe Horn, who is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn last week end. Joe is working in surgery now.

Phm 1-c and Mrs. John Holton, who have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Holton and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs, have returned to El Toro, California, where he is stationed.

S-Sgt. Elmer G. Glasgow who is stationed at Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Glasgow and their daughter of Shamrock were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasgow.

W-O John W. Lindsey and Sgt. Bill Langley, now stationed together at Camp Lucky Strike near Le Havre, France, recently met and spent the day together. W-O Lindsey has been serving with the Third Army in Germany, and is now working at Lucky Strike checking out soldiers on their way home. Sgt. Langley has been a German prisoner and will soon return to the States.

Pvt. Morgan Painter is now stationed on Okinawa, he has written his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Painter, who live at Dodson.

LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD, Lubbock—1st Lt. Frank C. Fuson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson Sr. of Wellington, Route 5, has just completed the "post graduate" course of advanced instruction in instrument pilot training at this big AAF Instructors School and has returned to his base station where he will train other fliers in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying.

Lt. Fuson returned in January from a 35-mission tour of combat duty in the European Theater, for which he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and three battle stars on the ETO ribbon.

Lt. Fuson is a graduate of the Wellington High School, attended Bethany-Peniel College. He was engaged in farming before enlisting in the Air Corps.

He has now returned to Liberal, Kansas.

The AAF Instructors School at LAAF was established early in 1945 as a result of experience gained on the fighting fronts. It is the second such school to be established by the AAF. Most of the instructors in the school and 95 per cent of the student officers are veteran combat pilots. These fliers have estimated that 45 per cent of their combat hours flown in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and up to 75 per cent of their combat time in the European Theater was under conditions requiring the use of instruments. The course of instruction teaches almost automatic interpretation of the full panel of standard flight instruments and includes many hours of actual flying "under the hood" plus intensive ground study using mock-ups of the actual instruments, plus many additional hours of weather study. LAAF, a former advanced two-engine pilot training school, is under the command of Col. Howell M. Estes Jr.

Not only is the school designed to save the lives of pilots who will be called upon to face tropical storms and the unsettled conditions of the Southwest Pacific and the dangerous Northwest Pacific but also to aid the USAAF in making bombing, strafing, reconnaissance and liaison missions under conditions that have grounded the air arm in the past.

Pvt. Bartow Riley, who has been stationed at Amarillo, was here last week en route to Salina, Kansas, where he will be stationed. He visited his wife and son, Michael.

Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Cynthia Lynn are here from Ripley, Tenn., to spend a leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper.

Will G. Hite, S 1-c, is here on leave with his parents after seeing action during the invasion of the Philippines and on Okinawa.

Sgt. T. J. Walters, who has been spending a furlough here with his parents, left Friday for Amarillo, where he is stationed. He is a bombardier.

Chief Warrant Officer James C. Taylor of Hondo Air Field was here last week end with his wife and baby daughter, Martha Linn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

Platoon Sergeant Bill Stafford, USMC, and his mother, Mrs. A. L. Stafford, of Oklahoma City and formerly of Wellington were here last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Hurshel Tyler, Mrs. Murel Lacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Porter. Pl. Sgt. Stafford has been overseas for nearly 4 years and has seen action on Saipan and in the Philippines. He was in the Aleutians for a time.

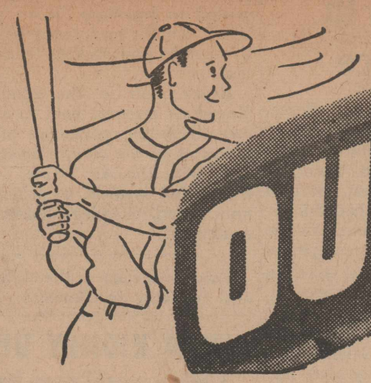
Pfc. Charles Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, wired his parents on June 13, from New York, that he was back from Europe and on his way to New Hampshire for reassignment. Pfc. Roberts is in the Ground Control Approach of the Air Corps and only left for Europe six weeks ago.

S-Sgt. Eldeen Jeffers, member of a flight crew of a Curtis C-46, recently wrote his wife that he is now flying supplies into Germany and Austria and is flying French slave laborers out. He described the happiness of the latter at being liberated from the Nazis and added that most of them could hardly wait for the plane to land.

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SUNSHINE Crackers
1-lb box ---- 18¢

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10c size ---- 6¢

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10-lb bag ---- 59¢

WHEATIES
Large 15c
Small 9c

BLUE RIBBON Spaghetti
In glass ---- 17¢

DEL MONTE Asparagus
No. 2 can ---- 38¢

SNOWDRIFT MEAL
10 lbs. ---- 53¢

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE
1 lb ---- 34¢

MATCHES
6-box carton ---- 23¢

COCONUT EXTRACT
Bottle ---- 12¢

VAN CAMP'S Tenderoni
15c box ---- 9¢

VICTORY CATSUP
Bottle ---- 25¢
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ROPAK Syrup Pack PEACHES
No. 2 1-2 can ---- 29¢

DEL MONTE CATSUP
14-oz. bottle ---- 21¢

Potted Meat
Can ---- 6¢

TOMATO JUICE
Large bottle ---- 5¢
(Not Rationed)

HERSHEY'S COCOA
15c size ---- 12¢

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER
2 boxes ---- 15¢

Pasteurized Sweetened Grapejuice
Pint ---- 25¢

BEECH NUT CHEWING GUM 3 PKGS.— 10c
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UNITED SUPER MARKET

Germany Ruined, Says Worley After Trip

By EUGENE WORLEY,
Rep. 18th Congressional District

Germany is a nation destroyed. Thousands of tons of bombs, millions of rounds of heavy artillery, and the steady pounding of tanks, machine guns and other small arms have literally crushed a nation of eighty-five million people.

Visualize in your own mind how Dallas, for example, would look after a thousand plane raid with bombs ranging in weight from 2000 to 6000 pounds. Nothing remains of Germany's principal cities but shambles and rubble. I was in or flew at low level over the following cities which were formerly key German points: Coblenz, Aachen, Frankfurt-on-the-Main (now General Eisenhower's headquarters), Mannheim, Ludwigschafen, Cologne, Weimer, Jena (home of the Zeiss Optical Works), and other towns both big and small. There is no way on earth you can conceive of the absolute destruction of these places without actually seeing it.

Authoritative German sources have conceded that Allied air power was the deciding factor in knocking out their war production. The Nazis were still producing an ample number of planes, both propeller and jet, but it was impossible for the Luftwaffe to get them aloft without gasoline and oil. The German refineries were of course the principal targets originally and all of them were completely knocked out.

It is my understanding that a great deal of publicity has been given to the notorious German concentration camps. I hope every man, woman and child in this nation has had an opportunity to see pictures and secure the fullest possible information. Better still, I wish it were possible for every American to view these things in person.

I have never seen any sight so horrible and so repulsive as I saw at the concentration camp at Buchenwald. Try to imagine the entire population of a city the size of Amarillo being starved to death. This is approximately the number who were killed or starved at Buchenwald. The filth, stench, and disease were unbelievable and death was undoubtedly welcomed by many of the political prisoners rather than a continuance of the living hell in which they were confined.

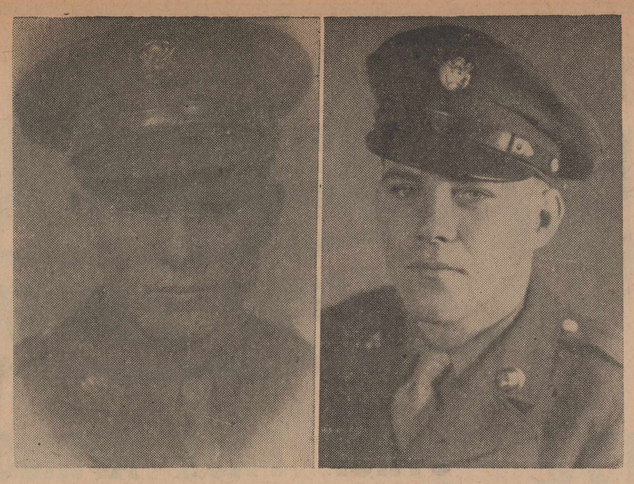
There were no sanitary facilities whatever. Each inmate received a crust of black bread and a bowl of potato peeling soup once a day. This was the complete ration day in and day out. Typhus and dysentery ran riot. Every conceivable kind of body parasites and skin diseases were present. I was in one barracks which measured about 20 feet by 200 feet in which 2300 prisoners were kept.

When we were there the Army had not had time to move many of its inmates. They still lay on ragged blankets. Dozens to a room too weak to move. A Texan, Colonel W. E. Williams of Austin, had been placed in charge of the camp and was exerting every effort to clean it up as quickly as possible and to prevent the spread of fatal diseases. He showed me some human skin which had been taken from the prisoners by the wife of the Nazi commandant of the camp. Some of the skin had been made into lamp shades and other morbid and fantastic items which gives you some idea of how absolutely devoid of feeling were the Nazis running the camp.

General Eisenhower was allowing as many of our own troops to go through as it was possible to provide transportation for. In addition he was compelling German civilians from the surrounding communities to also go through the place and see exactly how barbaric the Nazi Government really was—if they didn't already know.

A distinction should be made between the concentration camps and the Prisoner of War camps.

So far as I was able to ascertain there were no Americans at Buchenwald but most of the eighty thousand concentrated there were Russians, Jews, Poles, French and a number of Anti-Nazi Germans.



Clyde E. Halcom Hervil Kenneth Keesee

Two of the Collingsworth County men who have been in combat against the Axis are Pvt. Clyde E. Halcom, left, and Pvt. Hervil Kenneth Keesee. Pvt. Halcom is with the 69th Division of the First Army and is now at Zeigelroda, Germany. He has been awarded the Infantry Combat Badge. His wife and baby, Gale, are now visiting her mother in Shamrock. Pvt. Keesee, the son of Mrs. E. R. Keesee, is in the Philippines. He entered service October 1, 1944, and trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. He graduated from Vinson high school in 1943.

Ceiling Price Set On Poultry

Housewives were reminded today by Lena L. King, Price Clerk at the local War Price and Rationing Board, that poultry is under ceiling prices and that they should check these prices when they buy.

In Collingsworth County, live broilers and fryers, under four pounds, must sell for no more than 38 cents per pound in store Groups I and II, and 38 cents in Groups III and IV. Broilers and fryers under two and one-half pounds, sold drawn—that is, with head and feet off, entrails out, and plucked—must sell for no more than 60 cents per pound in Group I and II stores or more than 59 cents per pound in any other store.

In addition to broilers and fryers, roasters, roosters and hens also have maximum prices, Miss King said. "Grovers are required to post their ceiling price list, so watch for them when you buy."

Miss King also pointed out that person-to-person sales have the same ceiling price as Group I stores.

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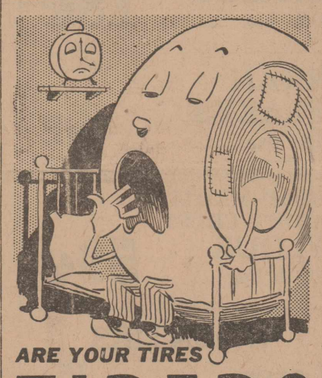
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Preparing for the final drive in Italy, fighter bombers, night intruders and other aircraft of 22nd Tactical Air Command dealt devastating blows to the German forces in the Po Valley. Day after day they cut enemy supply lines, blowing up rail yards, motor transport concentrations, fuel and ammunition dumps, military equipment and factories.

When the Po Valley push got underway, the 22nd TAC fighter-bombers concentrated upon close air support of advancing ground forces.

Both on the ground and in the air fighter control observers directed the fighter-bombers in the attacks upon enemy-held points barring the path of the Fifth Army. P-47 Thunderbolts, Spitfires, A-20 Havocs, A-26 Invaders, P-61 Black Widows, Mosquitoes and Kittyhawks were called as they were needed to liquidate these targets, often employing newly-perfected fire bombs and rockets in the process.

Every man in the 22nd TAC played an integral part in the victory, including personnel of other branches of the service assigned to duty with the Air Force, such as signal and medical corpsmen, ordnance men, chemical warfare and engineers.

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TENDER MEATS



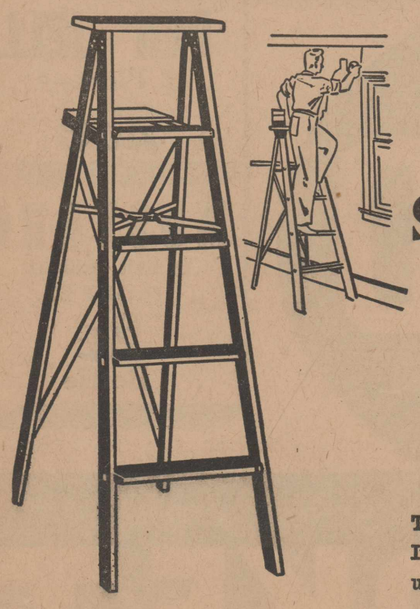
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THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES OF QUAIL HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-one of the 24 graduates from Quail high school are pictured above, this group received diplomas in the commencement exercises Thursday night, May 21, when Supt. C. A. Cryer of the Borger Schools was the commencement speaker. Pictured are, top row, left to right: Dick Little, Mary Allen, Alma Powell, Martha Allen and Lindy Cunningham; second row, Lorene Lowe, Alvin White, Elva Faye Williams, Harold White and Learline Morgan Biter; third row, Della Mae Coffee, Paul Savage, Betty Jean Owens, Billy Don Carson and Ramona Meason; fourth row, Neva Jean Langford, Juanell Tate, Linnie Faye Allred, J. W. Bishop, Mary Belle DePauw and Bonnie Blevins.

Norwood School Graduates 12 On June 5th

Twelve boys and girls were graduated from Samnorwood high school in the commencement exercises Tuesday evening, June 5. This was one of the smallest classes in the history of the school.

Guest speaker was Prof. T. M. Moore of West Texas State College, who is well known to many residents of this county.

The valedictory address was given by Nell Porter and the salutatory address by Frances King. The class will was read by Dorias Willingham and a sextette, composed of Anita Laycock, Imogene Mayo, Mary Phillips, Essie Jarrard, Bessie Craven and Betty Conway, sang "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise."

Diplomas were presented the seniors by T. R. Cunningham, while Z. A. Cox made the presentation of awards.

Graduating were Troy Earl Daffron, Kenneth Sublett, Gerald Robertson, Neoma Oldham, Frances King, Nell Porter, Maxine Massey, Dolly Clay, Dorias Willingham, Jewel Crossland, Judith Smith and Billy Waters.

You Can Check Wage Credits

Employees desiring to check up on their social security credits can do so by securing a self-addressed post card at any office of the Social Security Board, completing the form on the opposite side and mailing it. A statement will be received within a short period of time, said James L. Farmer, manager of the Amarillo, Texas office.

In case the wage statement fails to conform to the worker's own records, he may call this discrepancy to the attention of the Board and immediate efforts will be made to adjust the matter.

With funds received from sale of waste paper they had salvaged, members of the Hidalgo girls' 4-H Club in Cameron County helped furnish a club room and bought a first aid kit for the school.

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Your County Agent Says . . .

By J. W. THOMAS

Henry Wischkaemper of Quail, James Doneghy and Frank Eikenburg of Wellington, and County Agent J. W. Thomas made a tour of the grass seeding and brush mowing work recently in the vicinity of Reydon, Oklahoma. Also making the tour were the County Agent and several farmers and ranchers from Gray, Donley and Wheeler Counties and Quentin Williams, District Soil Conservationist from Pampa.

Extension plantings of native grasses and weeping love grass have been made by the Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the upper Washita soil conservation district, on abandoned crop land which was purchased by the Government in 1937. The planting was done with specially constructed grass seeding drills, and the group making the tour was very much impressed with the uniformly successful results which were secured each year during the last five years. In most cases the grasses were planted in mixtures which included the native grasses that were originally found on the types of soil where the planting was done.

Weeping love grass, which was introduced a few years ago from South Africa, seemed to be better adapted for use on badly eroded fields than any of the native grasses. Although this variety is not as palatable to livestock as some of the native grasses, it made at least twice as much growth as any of the native grasses on fields which had been severely damaged by wind erosion.

Many of the fields on which grass had been successfully established had been in worse condition than any of the four Texas counties represented by visitors on the tour, and it is felt that equally good results could be obtained from grass seeding work on land in this area.

Sagebrush can be almost completely killed by mowing two years in succession, if the mowing is done between June 10 and July 10. Shinnery oak apparently cannot be killed by mowing, but its growth can be retarded enough to make the mowing worth while, as grasses make much more growth when the brush has been mowed. Results of the first year's work at Reydon indicate that steers will make enough extra growth on mowed pastures to pay mowing costs and at least $0.50 per acre additional return.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Beam Is Praised For Work As WTCC Director Here

For outstanding work in increasing the membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wellington, Cameron Beam, director, was commended by the general office at Abilene early this week.

"Mr. Beam did such an outstanding job this year that he deserves a pat on the back," J. A. Rix, assistant WTCC manager wrote The Wellington Leader. "In addition to renewing practically all of last year's members, he secured 22 new ones, or in other words, he nearly doubled the 1944 list."

Firms and individuals who are members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce include the West Texas Utilities Co., Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., J. C. Wooldridge Co., City Bakery, Lewis Brothers, Sam Moore, Pink Sullivan, Pruden Drug, F. O. Masten, Wellington State Bank, The Hub, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., M. P. Watkins, C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., United Cash Grocery, Parsons Drug, City Barber Shop, The Wellington Leader, Wells and Wells, Palace Drug Co., Collingsworth Motor Co., Percy Wells, LeDerer Hardware Co., Judge H. S. Riggs, Castleberry Motor Co., Lion Auto Store, V. P. Robertson, White Auto Store, Judge Holton, Wellington Motor and Tractor Co., P. E. Starr, Kelso Funeral Home, Steve Owens, Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Lee Fortenberry, J. E. Warrick & Co., Ellis Funeral Home, Dr. W. R. Orr, Roy Horn, Shamrock Coca-Cola Co., Cap Rock Bus Line, Wellington Gin, Starkey Electric Co., Tindall and Bevers Gin, and R. A. Williams.

Now they are calling the mail orderly for the WAC company a "postal packin' mama."

Morris Graduates At Austin School

J. C. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Route 3, graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin May 24. He has attended that school since he was eight years of age.

An outstanding student, Morris was a member of the first string football team for four years and the baseball team three years. He served as captain of the ROTC unit.

He studied agriculture and won several prizes at fairs and stock shows. He plans to take up farming in the near future.

The hard of hearing are not so unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk.

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1918 . . . 1921

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1923 . . . 1929

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1930 . . . 1933

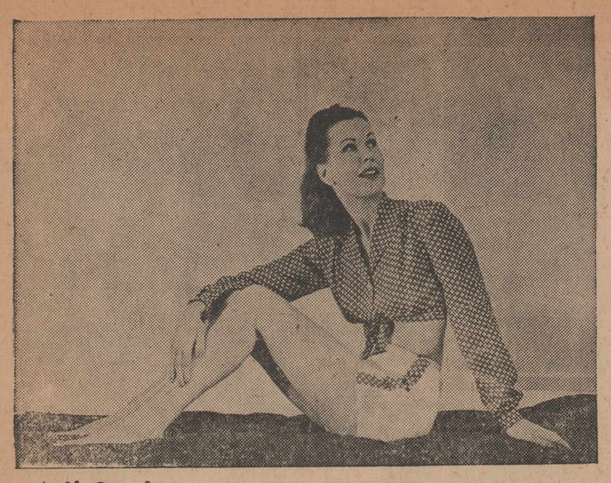
Bread lines. Relief, NRA, WPA, CCC. Lost the chicken. Lost the pot. "Brother, can you spare a dime?"

1942 . . . 1945

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Let's be realistic this time. If you put that extra money you are making into War Bonds and a bank account, all will be well.

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Play clothes that are attractive and comfortable. Photo shows a washable, dotted rayon shirt that ties; straight-cut rayon shark-skin shorts, dotted trim.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Begins Monday For Children; Ages 1 To 16

Monday will mark the beginning of the annual Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist Church from June 25 through July 6. Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, will act as principal of the school which will convene two and one-half hours each morning to devote study to the Bible, Bible story telling, character stories, missionary study and handwork.

The school will open at 9 o'clock and last through 11:30 o'clock. The Call to Worship will open the sessions with the group repeating the fourteenth verse of the nineteenth Psalm. Their motto will be taken from Isaiah 41, verse six. Salutes to the U. S. flag, Christian flag and to the Bible will be a part of the ceremony each morning.

Age groups will include the cradle children from one to three through 16 years of age. The boys and girls will be classified into the following sections: Cradle, one to three, Mrs. J. L. Hays, leader; Beginners, ages three to five, Mrs. Robert Patton, leader; Primary, six to eight years, Mrs. J. G. Finley, leader; Juniors, nine to 12 years, Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, leader; and Intermediates, 13 to 16 years, Mrs. Claude Groves, leader. Several assistants will work with each department.

On Friday, July 6, at the close of the morning session, the school and teachers will be entertained at a picnic in the City Park.

A welcome to all children to come to the school, regardless of their church, has been extended by the pastor, Rev. Kinkeade.

J. C. Hartman Jr. Weds Madonna Thomas In New York Wedding

Miss Madonna Belle Thomas, daughter of Nelson Thomas of Universal, Indiana and J. C. Hartman, Storekeeper First Class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr., were married June 9, in a quiet ceremony at the Methodist parsonage, 976 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York with the Reverend Robert C. Carlson officiating.

The bride was attractively attired in a navy blue crepe princess style dress with white accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white sweetpeas. Her maid of honor was Miss Lucille Jackson, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class of the WAVES. Andy Leali, Storekeeper Second Class, a shipmate of the groom, of Stonington, Maine, was best man.

Mrs. Hartman attended the Clinton High School, Clinton, Indiana, graduating with the class of 1944.

Before entering the Navy the groom was graduated from Wellington High School with the class of 1940 and attended Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls. For the past two years he has served aboard the destroyer escort U. S. S. Edsall.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Bermuda Terrace of the Hotel Saint George, Brooklyn Heights. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr., Lucille Jackson, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, Andrew Leali, Storekeeper Second Class, Lieutenant (jg) James W. Smithson and Mrs. James W. Smithson, Specialist's "Y" of the WAVES, Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Robert W. Spalding, Lawrence M. McConnel, Petty Officer Third Class and Mrs. McConnel, William K. Hamilton, Radio Technician Second Class, and Miss Adele Gumkowski.

W. W. Carter Reunion In Roberson Home Wednesday Evening

The W. W. Carter family held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson near Dodson Wednesday evening. All the children were present and all the grandchildren except Pfc. Herschel Lewis and Miss Velma Carter were there. Pfc. Lewis is serving with the Infantry and is now in Hawaii, and Miss Carter is working in Wichita Falls.

The get-together was in the form of a picnic and a delectable supper of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter, Leigh and Andrea; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis, Teddy, Patsy Nell and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Carter and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Byers of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Neches, Mrs. J. C. Lewallen and Lanita of Holbrook, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Clara Frances of Hollis, Herbert Carter and Peggy Jo of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

A.N.W. Club Meets In Smith Home June 13th

Mrs. Maurice Smith entertained the A. N. W. Club in her home on Wednesday afternoon, June 13, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The members spent the afternoon doing needle work.

Refreshments of coca-cola and chicken salad sandwiches were served to the following: Lola Lee Roark, Louise Wade, Grace Ellis, Loudene Oswalt, Ola B. Tice, Louise Killingsworth, Helen Thompson, Mary Dell Walter, Doris Towns, Mozelle Ham, and hostess, Jeanette Ham.

Doris Towns will entertain the club this week.

Louise Wilks Weds Ellis Armstrong In Lubbock Ceremony

Miss Louise Wilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilks of Arlie, and Ellis B. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Armstrong of Fortuna, California were married on May 26, in Lubbock. The vows were spoken in the chapel of the First Christian Church with Rev. Gantz reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two piece suit of light blue crepe and a fushia hat. Her corsage of carnations matched her hat and her other accessories were white.

Mrs. Armstrong received most of her schooling at Wellington. She graduated from Lubbock High School in the class of 1935 and then attended college at Texas Tech. After finishing a course at Draughon's Business College, she became cashier of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company at Lubbock, which position she held at the time of her marriage.

The groom was born and reared in California. He graduated from Stanford University, San Francisco, and since has been employed as engineer for the Honolulu Petroleum Company.

The couple will be at home at 2217 Thirty-second Street in Lubbock.

Abra Club Meets In Billingsley Home June 13

Wednesday, June 13, twelve ladies were present at the Abra Home Demonstration Club meeting and learned to brine cucumbers. Plans were made for the Fourth of July celebration held each year at Abra.

Attending were Mrs. John Groves, Mrs. Guss Gooch, Mrs. Pat Bradley, Mrs. Guy Beasley, Mrs. Frank Carreker, Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Mrs. L. T. Cornell, Mrs. F. C. Mayo, Mrs. Wayne Laycock, Miss Hyer and hostess, Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

Children present were Harvey Pat Bradley, Karon and Walter Dee Breeding, Wilma Dean Cornell and Doyal Billingsley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Breeding July 11.

J. C. Mahan of Childress was in Wellington on business Monday.

Miss Jean Light Given Bridal Shower In Sweat Home On Friday Evening

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Jean Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light, was made when Mrs. G. H. Brewer, Mrs. L. R. Irwen and Mrs. Dick Sweat were hostesses at a bridal shower in the Sweat home. Miss Light is the bride-elect of Sam L. Lindsey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsey. The wedding will take place about the first of July.

Miss Light's friends were entertained at the Sweat home at 9 o'clock last Friday evening. Mrs. Sweat greeted the guests and presented Miss Light. Mrs. Ruby Brewer presided at the bride's book and Miss Wynona Light, sister of the bride-elect, and Miss Barbara Bartlett served punch and cookies. Pastel shades of pink and green predominated in the flower arrangements and appointments. A bowl of sweetpeas centered the dining table which was appointed in crystal.

The gifts were displayed for those who called. Attending were Mmes. Cicero Gulley, Wayne Cudd, Frank Light, W. I. Light of Hobbs, New Mexico; G. H. Brewer, Joe Coleman, A. Y. Bell, Herbert Bearden, J. B. Faulkner, J. A. Gordon, W. C. Boykin, A. O. Sweat, S. L. Lindsey, L. O. Walker of Denver, Colo.; L. Struck of Amarillo; L. C. Vaughan of Pampa; Jack Morris of Pampa; Rodman Stafford and Joe W. Herring; Misses Merle Hays, Lena King, Wynona Light, Jimmie Light, Edith Lindsey, Mary Sturck and Shirley R. Sturck of Amarillo; Barbara Bartlett and Janice Wright of Pampa.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. John Walker, Edith Seigler, John Bevers, Venia Irwen, Bob Jolley, B. W. Boarman, Dick Richards, Billie Roark Sargee, Ben Hurst, Noel Cudd, C. L. Lowry, L. M. Bartlett, Lee Roark, Bill Hill, O. Z. Bartlett, Calvin Hurst, E. W. Fain, Tom Bryant, Virgie Medkief, Tom Parker, J. B. Floyd, S. B. Bowen, Pink Sullivan, Jim Light, Bill Seale, Earl Bowen, Joe Rountree, Austin Deger, E. R. Smith, Ona Smith, O. D. Holton, Bobbie Gholson, Hubert Bowen, Elzie White, Barney Jones, Mae Fitzgerald, Bob Bowen, J. I. Thomas, Walter Deger, Claude Simpson, Alma Cason, C. S. Bearden, Frank Gallagher, Paul McCarty, Dick Lynskey, Morris Bybee, Pete Chandler, J. D. Hill, Sandy Parsons, Bill James, Bob Wilder, Dewey Ellis, Charlie Hill, Bertha Hefley, Arvezene Winter, Guy Bumpas, Barney Cook, J. B. Clark, O. J. Abel, M. L. James, Jess Young, J. I. Martindale, H. B. Martindale, J. L. King, Jack Hiett, G. L. Jones, W. H. Vaughan, E. W. Moss, Jessie Lee Trimble, Clay Wilson, W. L. White, A. G. Tyler, Walter Smith, Monroe Owens, Curtis Savage, Fred Walker, Deskins Wells, Erman Walker, Tom Benge, Rufus Sweat, Vaudell Wilson, M. T. Fletcher, E. Smith, John Brock, Dale Watson, Pete Brock, C. L. Blandford and Bart Martindale.

Misses Ruth Bearden, Lois Cooper, Thelma Cooper, Hazel Bearden, Jerry Graham, Joy James, Vivian Scarberry, Verne James, Winnie M. Fulcher and Doris Young.

Miss Neva Clay To Represent Wellington As Sponsor At Stamford Reunion

Wellington will be represented at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford this year when Miss Neva Clay, nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clay, will take part in the sponsors' contest. The reunion, launched in 1930, has been held every year with the exception of 1943. This year the reunion is putting on its fifteenth annual performance on the second, third and fourth of July.

Miss Clay riding her six year old sorrel pony will take part in the grand opening day parade and at each afternoon and evening performance. She plans to wear a pastel blue or white riding togs. A riding contest will be held for the sponsors and a saddle given by the Reunion will be offered for first place in the event.

Miss Clay accompanied by her mother will leave for Stamford on July 1, and Mr. Clay will join them on the fourth.

Club Specialists Meet With Local Club Women Monday

Miss Myrtle Murray, Home Industries Specialist from College Station and Miss Doris Leggitt, District Agent, spent Monday, June 11, with Miss Charline Hyer, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Murray met with the marketing committee and home demonstration club presidents in the afternoon to discuss plans to further the marketing program in Collingsworth County. She commended the county women on their excellent means of distributing the pineapple and gave suggestions which might still improve their methods.

Those present from Houselog were: Mrs. Pete Chandler and Mrs. N. A. Brock; Midway: Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Marketing Chairman; Fresno: Miss Inez Clement and Miss Mabel Clement; Wellington: Mrs. Walter Franks and Mrs. J. L. Warrick; Samnorwood: Mrs. O. B. Bradley; Abra: Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

Birthday Breakfast Will Be Held By WSCS Monday

At the regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday, Mrs. Sam Gholson gave the second and third chapters of the Bible study "The Word of His Grace," for the members at the Methodist Church.

Plans were made for the Birthday Breakfast to be held at the church next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At this time "our Sunshine Friends" will be revealed and all members are asked to be present, said Mrs. T. J. Way, president.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Looney of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis last week.



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Mrs. John Robert Henard

Mrs. Henard was the former Miss Louisé Whisenant, before her marriage on Wednesday, June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Henard are making their home on the Henard ranch near Wellington.

All Day Quilting Held In Boyls Home June 13

The ladies of the Swearingen community met in the home of Mrs. Frank Boyls June 13 to quilt. Seventeen were present and each brought a covered dish for the lunch hour.

Mrs. Tom Stewart was presented with a beautiful friendship quilt. This is the third quilt the ladies have made or given the Stewart family since their home burned some time ago.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough will have the next quilting with two quilts to quilt. This will make twelve quilts the ladies in this community have finished.

Present were Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs. George Creed, Mrs. C. E. Pitts, Mrs. J. W. Messer, Mrs. Hill Wells, Mrs. Rube Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Gentry, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Doc Turner, Mrs. Loyd Roberson, Miss Kathleen Murray of Hall County, Alline and Hana Beth Boyls, Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mrs. Frank Boyls, hostess.

Mrs. Harry Cupit Shower Honoree In Herring Home

Mrs. Harry Cupit was honored with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Dee S. Herring Thursday, June 8. Prizes for games were given to Mrs. Luther Gresson and Mrs. Haskel Essman.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Cooper, Pearl Cupit, Roy Childress, J. E. Burkhalter, H. K. Matney, Albert Turner, Joe Childress, T. L. Jessie, R. W. Herring, E. S. Herring, Luther Gresson, Hasper Essman and Miss Lora Matney.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ted Amburn, Mrs. Marvin Sasser, Mrs. Felix Hunt, Mrs. Jewel Hooper, Mrs. Wilcie Davis, Mrs. Artie Boykin, Mrs. Lester Dodd and Mrs. Frank Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reddock spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Laurence DeBord Hostess To Ring Demonstration Club

The Ring Home Demonstration Cub met with Mrs. Laurence DeBord, Thursday afternoon, June 14, for a demonstration by Miss Charline Hyer on brining pickles.

The club members voted to organize a 4-H Club for the Ring Community.

Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. O. L. Hartman, Mrs. A. V. Mote, Mrs. F. E. Dobbins, Miss Hyer and Mrs. Laurence DeBord.

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Mollye Ann McWhirter, Former Resident, Weds In Wolfe City

A wedding of much interest to the people of Wellington was that of Miss Mollye Ann McWhirter and Dwain H. Taylor, U. S. Merchant Marine who were married on Thursday night, June 7, at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. I. Greggory in Bonham with Rev. Greggory, reading the ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Lila Owens of Wolfe City and James Mahavier, U. S. Merchant Marine from Mount Pleasant.

The bride wore a white crepe dress with a white crocheted hat, white bag and gloves. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McWhirter of Ladonia and formerly of Wellington. She graduated from Wellington High School and was very popular with the younger set. She was employed at Lockheed Aircraft in Los Angeles and moved to Wolfe City with her parents in 1943. She was recently employed at Dooley's Drug Store and the Booth Theatre in Wolfe City.

Dwain Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Wolfe City, has served in the Merchant Marine for two years. He recently returned from duty in the South Pacific. He is a graduate of Wolfe City High School and before entering the Merchant Marine was employed in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon. They left on Saturday, June 16, for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Taylor will board ship. They will be at home at 4164 Brunswick, Los Angeles, Calif.



Former Local Girl

Mrs. Dwain H. Taylor, the former Miss Mollye Ann McWhirter of Wellington, was married on June 7, at Wolfe City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McWhirter of Ladonia, and formerly of Wellington.

Mrs. J. R. Godbey Hostess To Houselog Club

Brining cucumbers was the demonstration conducted at the Houselog Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. J. R. Godbey last Friday. The president, Mrs. N. A. Brock, presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. A. Lowe led the group in prayer. Following Miss Hyer's demonstration, Pollyanna gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Bill Smith, Robert Karnes, S. B. Bowen, Melvin Seale, J. A. Lowe, Bob Wilder, Bill Seale, Wiseman, Marvin Clubb, Ling Bowen, Bob Stephenson, N. A. Borck, Pete Chandler, Frank Fourmentin, Miss Hyer and hostess.

Mrs. W. R. Franks Hostess To N. Wellington Club

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Franks on Tuesday, June 5, for a demonstration by Miss Charline Hyer on brining pickles.

Mrs. Lawrence Warrick was in charge of the business session. Plans were completed for the ordering of a second load of pineapple for Collingsworth County.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ed C. Smith, J. L. Hays, Jesse Cook, J. S. Driskill, W. A. McClure, A. T. Smith, Cicero Gulley, Mildred Thomas, C. E. Littleton, J. L. Warrick, Bill B. Day, Miss Hyer and the hostess.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Thursday, June 21, is the longest day in the year although Friday will be practically the same length.

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Quentin Williams, who is with the soil conservation service, brought in a clump of African Love Grass that is growing on the James Doneghy farm west of Cross Roads. This grass may produce wonders in rebuilding the worn-out sandy land in the Quail communitty. It makes excellent grazing and will produce more hay to the acre than alfalfa. In Oklahoma they are going to try it for four years as pasture and then turn it under and see what kind of crops they can raise. What they do not know is what this grass takes out of the soil. Of course if it were kept pastured down the roots and the cow droppings would rebuild the soil. It grows well on almost any type of sandy soil.

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The experiment should be watched closely. All the county needs to get more soil conservation minded; but the Quail community is a particular case. Some day they will probably have to turn to more dairying, hog raising, etc. Yet I believe much of that land could be restored to its original fertility. By the way, I wonder if any of the farmers have read "Pleasant Valley," the book that I bought for the county library.

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Took my brother-in-law swimming over at Shamrock last week, and Bob Clark informs me that he is going to have a team that will lay Wellington in the shade next fall. I told him that I didn't know whether I. D. Russell, Ted O'Neil, Tim Hatch and about fourteen other boys would endorse his statement or not; but he does have the fleet Jerry Anderson and some other backs that he says are just as good.

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This week The Leader is getting out twelve pages with one journeyman printer, Ted Rogers, and two apprentices, John Martin Jones and Billy Joe Keller. It is quite a feat for any paper that has a circulation verging on three thousand, and there was no overtime. Modest Ted says it could not have been done without the splendid co-operation of the girls in the front end who got their stuff in on time.

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Rep. Eugene Worley is the principal actor in a two-page story in the current issue of Life magazine titled: "Congressmen are too busy to do the job right." Photogenic — means he looks good in pictures — Gene Worley posed for twenty pictures. The article is in support of the proposed raise of congressional salaries from $10,000 a year to $15,000 a year plus expenses. It is also a thoughtful summary of the need of revising congressional procedure. It is well worth reading if you can borrow a copy from some of the people who get the magazine.

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The passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Manzer brings once again testimony of how much a good and resolute mother can accomplish in the face of adversity. Hers was not an easy life; but she never lost faith in creating a better way of life for her children. To raise seven children—all reputable, industrious, conscientious citizens is a work that deserves to be noted and emulated. Her good work will live long after her.

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And as I think of the great qualities of this mother of another generation, I would like to lift my hat to a younger group of mothers. They are the courageous women between the ages of 18 and 30 who have husbands in the service. With all the uncertainty that war brings, they have gone ahead bringing babies into the world. Whether this is faith in themselves, faith in their man or faith in God; it remains an obvious affirmation of their faith in life.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The Lillie community received more rain last week and some hail.

Woodrow Stafford, Y 2-c and Mrs. Stafford visited last week in the L. D. McMinn home.

A. J. Ashton of Abernathy came Wednesday for an extensive visit in the G. D. Thomas home.

Mrs. Clyde Rutledge of Wellington visited in the H. E. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and Miss Letha Lowe left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will work this summer.

T. D. Austin, GM 3-c, is home on a 30 day leave. He visited his sister, Mrs. Mack Horton, last week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Paxton, Illinois and Mrs. Bill Snyder of Pampa visited in the M. J. Lowe home last week.

Most farmers have finished planting cotton this past week and are busy planting feed now.

There were only 52 in Sunday School Sunday. We need every child in our community in Sunday School.

ENTERPRISE

The rain that fell in this community was a great benefit to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson and children, Mrs. W. R. Breeding and son, Walter Dee, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Margaret Billingsley of Shamrock spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children were dinner guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Jewell and family of Lutie. They attended the ball game at Samnorwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding were McLean shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Kincannon of Abra spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

Mrs. Frank Mayo and Mrs. Frank Carreker of Dozier spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

Tom Stansell of Olton has been here visiting relatives.

News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Cpl. Gene Whitfield of the Medical Corps is now spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield of Samnorwood. Cpl. Whitfield leaves Tuesday to report back for duty, and expects to be sent overseas soon.

S. A. O'Rear, Rdm. 3-c, arrived here Saturday from Washington, D. C., for a two weeks leave while his ship is in repair. He has recently seen action in the Pacific.

Pfc. and Mrs. Harry Lamkin and son, Kenny, spent the week end in Hobart visiting relatives.

Pvt. William C. Rogers, who has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., has spent his furlough here with his wife and children. Pvt. Rogers left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Cliff Roberts accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Beth O'Neil, left last week to spend two months in Melville, R. I., where Lt. Roberts will receive further training.

Lt. and Mrs. Roberts recently spent one day in Wellington visiting with relatives and friends while Lt. Roberts was on a 30 day leave after serving with the Navy in the South Pacific theater of war for 18 months. They divided their time with Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil in Lubbock and Lt. Roberts' parents in Hawley.

Alfred White, serving in the Coast Guard, is due to arrive this week for a 30 day leave. He was here on leave a short time ago, when his ship was docked in a West Coast port.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Cpl. and Mrs. Cloice E. Duncan, USMC, and their small son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan. He is now in Norman receiving medical treatment for a wound received on Iwo Jima March 4.

C. L. Blanford, Rdm. 2-c, is here visiting his wife and small daughter, Juanne. Rdm. Blanford has been on sea duty out of Boston for the past 8½ months.

Pvt. Carrol Wayne Tolleson, now in Germany, recently wrote his wife that he has been transferred from a hospital crew to a motor crew. He is driving a 2½ ton truck, and likes it very much. He has been overseas 15 months.

Pfc. R. S. Montague Jr. is now on Oahu, one of the Hawaiian Islands, where he is resting and being treated for a wound received on Okinawa.

Pvt. Gerald W. Ham who has been stationed at Camp Maxey, has just finished his basic training there in the Infantry. He will be retained as a Field Instructor for six months, he recently wrote his wife.

Another letter from Sgt. Bill Langley has been received by his sister, Mrs. A. G. Davis, saying that he sailed June 6 and expected to arrive in the States on June 12. He is expected to arrive here some time this week.

Pfc. Dan Bevers, who is stationed at Victoria, is here spending an 18 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers.

Mrs. Fannie Belew recently received a letter from Chaplain William H. Hogg telling her of her son's attendance at church on Mother's Day, May 13. Chaplain Hogg told of his sermon chosen for the occasion from the words of Mary the mother of Jesus as John records them in the nineteenth chapter of his book.

Pfc. Belew, now in Germany, landed on the invasion coast of France three hours after the first group landed on the morning of June 6, 1944.

Promotion of James Young from the rank of captain to that of major was learned this week by his sisters in this county, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Jack Lowry.

Major Young is serving with the Army in Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, now of Arlington, who lived at Lutie for many years.

Mrs. John Boverie, veteran of action on the western front during the winter months, has received a discharge from the Army and recently returned to Wellington for a visit with his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie. A few days later he went to Fort Worth to be with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie, and to see his younger brother, Jack, sworn into the Navy. The latter will report for active duty sometime in the near future.

Oran Reddock, who has been employed in Detroit, is now here visiting his wife.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. DOC TURNER

Everyone in this community is hoping for rain. The planting season is nearly gone and no one has very much planted.

Visiting in the Sam Brown home recently were Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Georgia Coleman of California and her son, Pfc. C. B. Coleman who has been overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Georgia Coleman and C. B. were guests in the Jet Roberts home. Other relatives they visited here were Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tinney were Sunday guests in the Walter Gentry home.

J. E. Gentry is spending several days in the Frank Boyls home.

Pfc. Ray Mitchell of Camp Fannin and Mrs. Ray Mitchell of Amarillo were week end guests in the Rube Mitchell home.

Miss Jean Turner is spending several days in the Loyd Harper home in Wellington.

The Henry Martin family had a family reunion Sunday, June 10. Pfc. H. C. Martin was home on leave from the South Pacific. Rev. Lawson and several others of this community were callers during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Jean Jaquette and Buddie Turner were visitors in the W. C. Harwell home Sunday. Jaquette stayed to visit a few days.

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Editorial

Now that the war is over in Europe, many Texans are wondering what will happen to the many services given our men abroad through their donations to the National War Fund. The answer is that they will not only be continhed, but expanded.

Hundreds of thousands of our troops must remain in Europe to enforce the peace. Freed of the excitement of war, they will need, more than ever, the morale-building services of USO and USO-Camp Shows. For that reason, this war fund agency now plans to enlarge its activity both in Europe and in the Pacific, where our forces are growing daily.

At home, USO is setting up centers at all hospitals, to serve our constantly-increasing list of wounded heroes. The USO Hospital Circuit, which sends entertainers into hospital wards to play before battle veterans, also is being expanded.

War Prisoners Aid is now working to alleviate suffering of our men in Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. Other war fund agencies are serving our own fighting men and our allies throughout the Pacific area.

The National War Fund also is meeting the great demand for aid to children, aged persons and other war victims in liberated areas; China Relief is doing a great job among the brave people of China, who have fought the Japs for so many bitter years; Philippine Relief is doing much to make life a little better for the people of those friendly isles, and many other agencies are bringing American aid to millions throughout the world.

And to keep that aid going forward until the end of the war, another fund-raising campaign is now being planned for this fall. Once more, as in previous years, the people of the Lone Star state will be asked to "Give a Texan's Share" for our own, our allies and suffering humanity. It is a call that cannot be ignored.

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Much of Germany's willingness to follow Hitler has been laid to unemployment. That condition should not exist for a long time in the building industry, at least, with so many little ones needing to be made into big ones.

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The government says that only "scare buying" can cause resumption of coffee rationing. Or, pounds of prevention will bring cure in ounces.

Other Editors Say

• To Start a War

No wonder the Russians are suspicious of us. Red Star says that the English-speaking peoples are getting ready to fight Russia as soon as we are able. Why shouldn't they believe this? An English preacher, who is supposed to be a missionary from England to Russia, made this very statement in Canyon not so many weeks ago. If the English people are thinking about war, it will not be 25 years before they will be ready for such a war. However, we hope that good sense will prevail among the nations to such an extent that the world may be able to live in peace for hundreds of years to come. Talking about the next war before this war is won is a very, very poor method of evading war in the future.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Too Many Laws

Everybody agrees that "there are too many laws" so the present legislature only passed approximately two hundred and seventy-five new laws during the recent session. They could have passed a lot more as there were some twelve hundred bills and constitutional amendments introduced, so the solons showed remarkable restraint.

Most of these were "local bills," applying to only one community. Others were "bracket bills," applying only to certain counties and others were "corrective laws," amending and correcting laws already on the statute books. So these two hundred and seventy-five new laws are not as bad as they sound at first, as only a few general laws were passed.—J. A. Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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• State Capitol

Texas' vastness and courage are cut into the red stone of its capitol building; the dignity of an empire rests in the mellowed beauty of its grandeur. The future seems as secure as the past in the structure and spacious grounds where tame pigeons coo and flutter along the timeless walks. At night the mass of stone and steel rises higher into the sky, like a mountain of ancient beauty bathed in perpetual moonlight; the mighty sword of patriots, who, loving life, died that freedom might not perish. Fireflies play on the rolling terraces, and lovers on the cool benches talk in guarded whispers as generations before them.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

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• Fish

According to the geologists, vast underground rivers circulate under the flat plains of the Panhandle and last week Ernie Neff, working at an irrigation well on the Gugenheim place, twelve miles northeast of Hereford, found some evidence to back up the theory.

For in the irrigation ditch Neff found a live, fresh water clam—a specimen two inches wide and three and a quarter inches long. The well on the Gugenheim place has been in operation only four or five months and the theory is that the clam was pumped up from one of those underground rivers.

Or maybe the fish just came from a drouthy country, and, like the prairie dog, dug a hole to water. At any rate, it suggests a new fishing stunt for anglers who have been unsuccessful in the local streams—just drill a deep well and start fishing the irrigation ditch.—Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

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Shortage of coal is serving at least one scientific function: proving that music coming out of juke boxes does not provide heat.

There's a Shortage of Crosses, Too



LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This is a letter Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeley of Quail received from their son, Sgt. Lonnie Neeley, now in Italy.)

May 20, 1945
Italy

Dearest Mom and Pop:

I received your letter of May 8 yesterday. I was glad to hear that Naomi is still improving. I hope she continues to.

I am a pretty tired boy tonight. I made a three hundred mile trip yesterday transporting prisoners. It feels good to get back in an old truck again. I was in charge of six trucks. I would like to get that job the rest of the time I am over here.

We had a big ball game this afternoon, and I caught the whole game. I guess Z. J. can tell you how that gets a fellow, especially the first game. I knocked a home run, and like to have given out before I got around.

Mom, you don't have to worry about me having to fight the Japs. I am glad I came over when I did rather than be like some of the boys, but I think the guys that have to go will get a furlough first.

Mom, I can just picture you when you heard the war was over over here, but I know you are wondering if I made it through this last big push. Well, I made it through several of them, and I didn't get a scratch. I do have a few gray hairs. I had dodged those shells and bullets so long I told the boys the law of averages would finally catch up with a fellow if nothing else did. One thing I am proud of is I never had a man I was in charge of get hurt either. It is quite a job to ask a guy or tell him he has to go some place, knowing that you or him either might not come back. I have never asked one of my men to go any place I wouldn't go. Give my love to everyone back there. I hope to be seeing them some of these days, but don't look for me too soon.

Your loving son,
Lonnie.

(The following is a letter from Pfc. Walter Eugene Hunter to his brother, Chester H. Hunter. Pfc. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter.)

Saturday evening
May 26, 1945
Germany

Dear Bud,

Well, here it is just another day in Germany. I am getting along just fine. Hope everyone at home is the same. Received your letter yesterday and also three from mother.

We sure have been having some nice weather. Plenty of sunshine, but none of that good old Texas sunshine. I haven't heard what they are going to do with us, but whatever it is I will make the best of it. Maybe I will go to the South Pacific from here, maybe come home and then go to the Pacific, maybe stay over here for a while and then come home, so you see I don't know just what will take place. If I do go to the Pacific, I hope I get to come home first.

We have a fairly nice place to stay which is located on the Danube River. I know you have heard of the Blue Danube.

We still can't talk with the German people. Sometimes I wonder who the prisoners are, us or the Germans. It seems they have just as much freedom as we do. Things sure have changed since the war ended. Have to get up at 6:15 in the morning, but most of the time we get Saturday afternoon and Sunday off. But what is there to do. We have a baseball league started which is some help, and who do you think is the pitcher? Well, that's me. Not so hot, but we really had a good game last night.

They even make us keep our truck just about as clean as we did in the states.

Well, I will close for now hoping to hear from you again soon.

Love,
Eugene.

(This is a letter from Sgt. William H. Langley, who was liberated from a German prison camp recently, to his sister, Mrs. Nannie Davis.)

Dear Nannie and family,

I am writing you from a camp at Le Havre, France called Camp Lucky Strike. I expect to be on my way home in less than a week. First I have to go to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where I get a short process, and then I will get a 60 day furlough from that camp.

I am in fairly good condition now although I still have a lot of flesh to put back on before I will be normal again. I spent some really lean months as a P. W. and learned some valuable lessons, Nannie, which I hope I can pass on to some of the kids to think about. There's not space to tell about that here though, so I'll just say have plenty of chickens, watermelons, cantaloupes, fresh vegetables and milk ready if you want to see how an undernourished man catches up. Give my love to all. Couldn't give any return address. Moving too much.

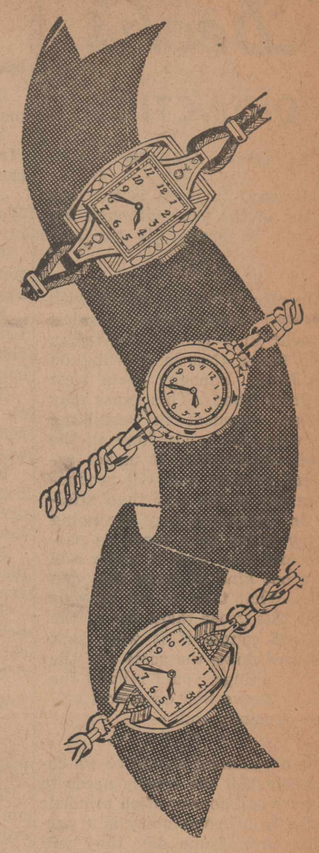
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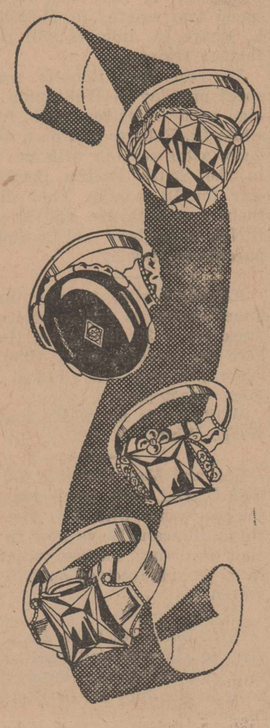
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DODSON GRADUATES

Shown here are the 13 boys and girls who made up this year's senior class at Dodson. In the top row, from left to right, are Verna Mae Baird, Leland Bonneau, Dorma Lee Jones, Charley Lee Watts and Kenneth Welch. Second row, J. E. Darnell, Glenna Beavers, Denver Warren, Fara Faye Wynn, and Ruben Cornelius. Bottom row: Jo Anne Boyd, Dorothy June Duvall and Reba Chrisco.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This letter was written by S-Sgt. Cloice M. Roberts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Wellington.)

The Philippine Islands
6 May 1945

Dear Mom and Dad:

Since today is Sunday, and there isn't much to do, and I don't have to fly, I suppose that I just might as well knock out a few lines. The sun is beating straight down this afternoon, and it's so hot in our tent that none of us can even stay in it. Gee, I get so damned tired of this continuous heat, and 16 months in the tropics has just cooked, broiled and baked every bit of the ambition out of me. Or, that is to say, what little I had when I came over here.

At long last the orders on my Air Medal came through so I don't have to worry about that any more. The recommendation went in some months ago, and I've been afraid all along that I would be returned to the States before it was awarded to me. As the list stands now, I have the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Defense Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal with clasp, the Liberation of the Philippines Ribbon with battle star, the Asiatic Theatre of War ribbon with two battle stars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars campaign ribbon. Quite a chestful!

Two more replacements arrived yesterday, and the situation gets better and better every day and in every way. The rotation of air crews to America is very hush-hush, and the orderly room won't and can't tell me a darned thing as to when my papers are going in. But . . . I went out snooping around this morning, and am going to be home by the first of August at the very latest. If I get the breaks, and I usually do, I might even be home for my birthday. Gosh, all of this sure does make me one happy G. I. The very minute that I find out anything definite, I'll let you know right away. I don't imagine that I'll get any news about it until sometime next month.

Well, it looks as if the Germans are washed up, and this is more good news. It has taken a long time, and they really turned the entire world upside down with their big ideas. If they hadn't of made a couple of errors in judgement they would have made it too, and I really and truly think that the German generals and their soldiers were the best soldiers and fighters that the world will ever see again. I've made quite a study of the German general staff, and I think that old Von Runstedt is the greatest defensive warfare general in the world today. As far as I'm concerned the Krauts are responsible for me and a lot of other guys being away from home so long, and they can't be treated too harshly to suit me. They should get the iron boot for years to come, and be forced to pay for their crimes and damage.

I have yet to write Mrs. R., so I'll let this be about all for now. Let me hear from you, and I hope that all is well with you both. Give my regards to all who remember me.

Love,
Bob.

(Jess Cook has just received this letter from Cpl. Bobo Castleberry, in Germany.)

Schweinfurt, Germany
May 24, 1945

Dear Jess:

You may be a good plumber and tinsmith but as a correspondent, you're a complete failure. Or have you broken your writing arm?

How was V-E Day in Wellington? I guess you and Rich Gillentine celebrated together—that is, if he could be up and around. I hope you didn't have an experience like we did—we knew the war was over but didn't know which day was the one to celebrate. That wasn't hard to fix though because we just celebrated three days and hoped we hit the right one.

I see by the papers that you civilians are going to have to eat powdered eggs in the near future. I just want to ask you to let me know if you find a way to cook them "over easy" or "sunny side up." Truthfully they're quite tasty but the last thing they remind you of is eggs.

Bobo.

PLEASANT HILL

By ALINE WINEGEART

(Too Late for Last Week)

Church and Sunday School were well attended. Brother Murdock brought an interesting message on Sunday morning. After Sunday School he visited in the W. M. Winegeart home.

Miss Rhuenell Fielding of Dallas visited in Sunday School Sunday.

Aleck Murdock of Memphis was a visitor in the Lee Minyard home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Skidmore had as visitors in their home Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wolf and daughter, Pat, of Loco.

Mrs. Ola Mitchell and son, Troy Wayne, of Twitty are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart this week.

The farmers of this community are very happy about the rain received last Monday, but Lee Minyard got hailed out.

Tommy Skidmore visited in the Harold Loyd Winegeart home Sunday.

DOZIER

By MRS. FRANK MAYO

(Too Late for Last Week)

The vacation Church School began Sunday with a large attendance, everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo Massey and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters visited Mrs. Preston Phillips Monday. Mrs. Phillips is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Shamrock.

Miss Joan Taylor of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Worth Shields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and sons and Miss Margaret Billingsley of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and family Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bartow Riley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey and daughter, Miss Willie, were dinner guests of Min. and Mrs. G. H. Riley Sunday.

Miss Doris Clay of Canyon and Miss Lottie Clay of Phoenix, Arizona, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clay.

Guy Beasley left last Friday morning on a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Anita Laycock is spending this week in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and son spent the week end in O'Donnell with the family of Mrs. Massey's sister.

Mrs. Dewey Womack and son, John Lee, of Quanah spent last week with their sister and aunt, Miss Effie Rankin.

Mrs. W. H. Blandford left last Wednesday to visit her children in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. J. Laycock spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Beasley.

Miss Nell Porter and Miss Judith Smith left Wednesday for Canyon where they enrolled for the summer session of school.

Pvt. Elmer Oldham is visiting his parents. Elmer was wounded in overseas service.

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In business, government should be the umpire who enforces fair rules.

But when government goes into business and competes with its own citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The umpire then becomes a player, and he enjoys advantages that are denied to all the other players.

For example, *government and municipal power-plants are not required to pay federal taxes; often get money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the taxpayers.*

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Personal

Mack Saied Jr. was here for a few days last week from Lubbock where he has been a student at Texas Tech. He returned to Lubbock for a short visit before taking his physical examination for the army.

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Hite had as their guests recently his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hite of Longview; his two daughters and granddaughter, Mrs. G. M. Horn of High Island and Mrs. Bess Kimberlin and daughter, Miss Joann Kimberlin of Fort Worth; and his niece, Miss Willie King of Brownwood. Miss Kimberlin has just returned from Columbia, Mo., where she has been a student in Stephens College. The group left for their homes Tuesday, June 12.

Mrs. Art Groome of Pilot Mound, Iowa, and Mrs. Clarence Ballard of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Ada Lang, and sister, Mrs. George Tucker. This is the first time Mrs. Groome and Mrs. Ballard have been together in 15 years.

Mrs. S. F. Pitts, James and Winnie Pitts, and Ann Cockrell of Borger visited Mrs. J. L. Hays and daughters Sunday.

Miss Dorotha Robertson left on Sunday for a week's stay in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Helen Harris of Dumas and her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Harris of Quanah are here visiting Miss Harris' other grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Adridge.

Mrs. Ella George of Erick, Oklahoma was here during the week end visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickey and Barbara.

Mrs. Orval Tate and daughter, Nell Marie, have been visiting the C. S. Bearden family for the past few days. Mrs. Tate formerly lived at Quail and taught there.

Mrs. Lester Benge and Bill Derr left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Benge has been there for several months.

Mrs. Ed Luderus, the former Miss Melba Anderson, and daughter, Yvonne, of El Paso and Mrs. Bill Mosely of Pampa are visiting John L. Anderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah were here for Father's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied.

Mrs. Martha Jean Harris and son, Tommy, of Albuquerque left Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Harris' father, Silas Henry.

Mrs. Nora Williams left Saturday for Weatherford to visit relatives.

E. D. Jones of Amarillo has returned to his home after a visit with his son, Dan Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gribble of Eldorado, Oklahoma, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps and family, Misses Margaret and Alice Mae Guthrie and Pauline Emmert visited Miss Emmert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Emmert in Texola Sunday.

Aubrey Poff of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Goswick and family of Corsicana, Mrs. Ora Williams of Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nipper of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neese, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Riley and family, Claude Neese and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick were guests at a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Castleberry and Mrs. W. H. Castleberry of Seagraves visited with Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. R. H. Fisher over the week end.

R. L. Gillentine and E. C. Puryear were in Trinidad, Colo., the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Phebia Brown of Farwell is here for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart, and other relatives and friends.

George Wilkins and son, Joe, of Dallas were here with their brother, T. B. Wilkins and family last week. Mr. Wilkins left Friday, but Joe will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Painter of Sherman spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Painter are former residents of Wellington.

Mrs. Lelia Robertson is in San Antonio where she will visit her son for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze and Jerry and Janice Lawrence of Borger spent last week end with Mrs. J. L. Hays and daughters.

Miss Delia Pearl Bell recently returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, Laredo, and Mexico.

Estel Burns of Lawton was here during the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Burns.

Miss Juanita Judd, Mrs. Dick Judd, and Mrs. J. B. Williams and son have gone to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to visit Pvts. Dick Judd and J. B. Williams, who have recently been inducted into the army.

Mrs. Dean Cason of Pampa was here over the week end visiting Miss Louella Trimble and other friends and relatives.

Miss Jo Lewellen of Elk City, Oklahoma is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley of Memphis, former residents, were here Sunday.

Miss Florence Langford and Miss Geraldine Graham arrived last week from Fort Worth where Miss Langford is employed and Miss Graham has been on vacation.

Mrs. Ellison Cummings has returned to Wellington from California where she has been with her husband, who is serving in the Navy. She will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Ida Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spinks of Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott of Amarillo are visiting Miss Bess Royal, Ralph Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett of Irving brought her mother, Mrs. H. L. Pierce, home recently after she had spent two weeks visiting them. Mr. Garrett returned to Irving, but Mrs. Garrett stayed for a while with her mother and her sister, Miss Loeva Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker returned to their home in New Orleans last Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker and T-Sgt. Joe Parker, who is here on furlough.

Mrs. Dewey Womack and son, John Lee, and Richard Phillips of Quanah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankins and Miss Effie Rankins of Dozier.

Guests in the V. P. Robertson home last week end were Miss Oma Robertson and Sgt. Raburn McKee of Canyon, Miss Jewel Sanders of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robertson and children of Amarillo.

Misses Elinor and Linda Dakil of Childress spent last week with their cousin, Miss Rose Shadid.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper left for Kirkland recently to join Mr. Cooper who has been employed there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge returned last Thursday from Beverly Hills, Calif., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Clower and Mr. Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Callahan were in Wichita Falls last week for a visit with relatives.

Clarendon Lions Sponsor Rodeo

The Clarendon Lions Club is sponsoring a Rodeo and Carnival, two big days, July 3rd and 4th, with all net proceeds going into the club's Community Center fund.

There will be two performances of the Rodeo each day beginning at 2:30 and 9:30. One of the feature attractions of this event will be a matched roping contest between "Slingin" Sammy Baugh, the all-American football star, and Gene Morris, a local JA cowboy. There will be bronc riding and Brahma stock will be used for the bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping and junior bull riding. Also scheduled is a cutting horse contest.

The Carnival will be held on Main Street each of the two days with games and entertainment for everyone.

In addition to the Rodeo and Carnival there will be a dance the night of July 2nd. An oldtime motorless parade the afternoon of July 4th at 1 p. m. and an Old Fiddlers Contest the evening of July 4th, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Leach returned last Thursday from a visit in Amarillo with her two sisters.

Mrs. Percy Wells was in Dallas at market last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeDerer and James Frederick were visitors in Lubbock during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg have had as guests in their home Mrs. Eikenburg's mother, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams, and Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Dallas.

Miss Mary Frances Hays of Hereford and Miss Myra Hays of Childress visited with their sisters in Wellington over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts returned recently from a two-weeks visit with her brother and sister at Austin; his brothers in Bridgeport; and with her uncle in Gonzales. The latter town was Mrs. Roberts' birthplace and this was her first visit there since she was a small child. Her uncle whom they visited is now 98 years of age. In addition, they enjoyed some good fishing in that section.

Mrs. Hollis Porter of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived last Thursday for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter.

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.

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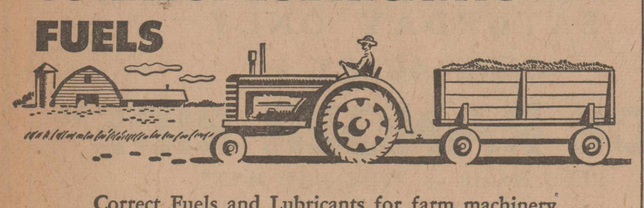
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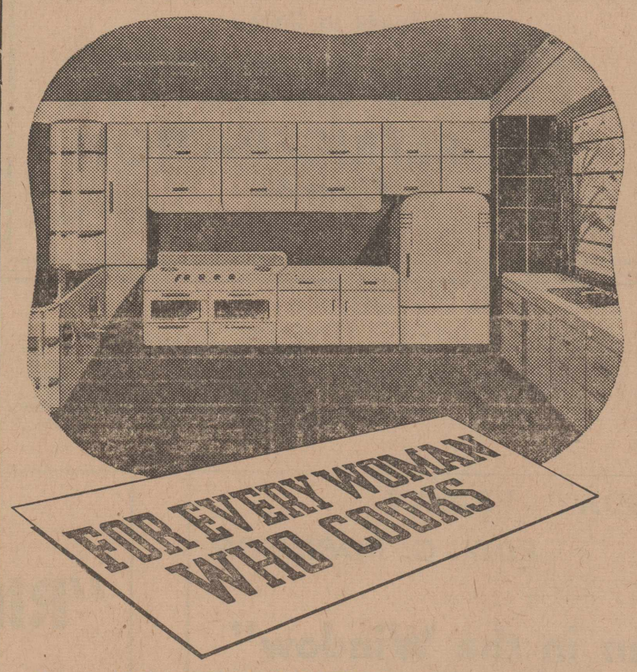
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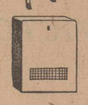


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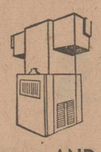
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36 SUGAR — THRU AUG. 31

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Dodson Senior Series

DORMA LEE JONES

Dorma started at Kelly and began at Dodson when she entered the fifth grade. She has been very active in school activities. She was elected secretary in her freshman year and vice-president in her sophomore year.

Her hobby is reading — fiction mostly.

She has played baseball and volley ball all through her high school career and in her freshman and sophomore year she and Joan Boyd won second in tennis and she and Lo Rae McWhorter won first.

Dorma plans to enter Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma. There she plans to major in the field of home economics. She thinks now she may be a teacher—but people have been known to change their minds; she is no exception, but whatever she decides to do, we know she will succeed.

JO ANNE BOYD

Jo Anne began at Dodson in her first grade and worked on up to a senior. She took part in all activities such as baseball, softball, volley ball and tennis. In Jo Anne's sophomore year she and Dorma Lee Jones won 2nd in the tournament.

In softball she played first base on main team, and on main team in volley ball. She has a wonderful personality and is very easy to get along with. She makes pretty good grades in her subjects.

Jo Anne plans to enter Texas Tech in the fall, and major in some field of home economics. Good luck, Jo Anne.

FARA WYNN

Fara has been active in all the activities of Dodson and Samnorwood. She was president of her junior class and reporter of the senior class.

Her hobbies are collecting salt and pepper shakers.

She has played baseball, volley ball, and tennis throughout her high school career. She plans to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Her major is to be home economics and after that—who knows? We know that she will do well at anything she plans—best of luck, Fara.

CHARLIE LEE WATTS

Charlie Lee Watts was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watts on August 25, 1928 at Wellington. The first 6 years of his schooling was spent at Pleasant Point, which is about 7 miles west of Dodson. He then enrolled in Dodson schools, where he has attended the remainder of his school career.

Charlie Lee has played baseball for 4 years. He has held the position of center field for the major ity of this time.

Charlie Lee is undecided as to what he will do when school is out but he has college in mind. But regardless of what he decides to do, we of Dodson know that Charlie has the ability and the personality to become a grand success.

REBA CHRISCO

Reba Chrisco was born near Dodson on September 10, 1927. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chrisco.

She entered school at the age of seven and went through all her high school career at Dodson; she will graduate with 17 credits.

Reba has played volley ball and baseball five years and played on the main team for four years.

She has been collecting recipes for the last year and she has over four hundred. They are of all kinds and she has tested most of them during the past year.

Reba plans to enter Draughon's Business College the first of September; after finishing the college, she plans to do stenographic and secretarial work.

Real Estate Transactions

J. L. Coleman and wife to J. A. Coleman—184.8 acres in the south part of section 52, block 22; 542.6 acres in section 26, block 22; 125.6 acres in section 1, block 22.

Harley Kern and wife to J. L. Coleman—the west 61 feet of lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 90, Wellington.

J. A. Bragg and wife to A. C. Parrigin—lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 96, Wellington.

E. N. Lewis and E. F. Lewis to Clyde Martin—lots 1 to 11 inclusive and 15 to 24 inclusive, block 208, Wellington.

Vannie King and husband, N. T. King, to E. T. Vaughan—section 3, block 21.

E. T. Vaughan and wife to M. C. Spencer—section 39, block 19.

W. R. Orr and wife to Buford Chandler—lots 5 and 6, block 38, Wellington.

J. O. Coleman and wife to J. D. Coleman—187.4 acres in section 27, block 22.

Robert F. Wilder and wife to Gurrie Hardin—the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 80, block 14.

Jennie Russell to H. B. Boston—lot 14, block 151, Wellington.

J. C. Scott and wife to John F. Babers—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 202, Wellington.

J. F. Babers to Eva Clark—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 202, Wellington.

Mrs. Ada Thompson, Dorothy L. Reeves and husband, Lt. C. D. Reeves, to Carl Yarbrough — the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 21, block 16.

Edgar Wischkaemper to S. W. Norwood—lot 2, black 1, Samnorwood.

Jack D. Gibson and wife to Alford C. Parrigin—lots 1, 2 and 3, block 145, Wellington.

Jim Holman and wife to Myrtie E. Holman—lots 10, 11, 12, block 147, Wellington.

Mertie E. Homan and husband, Bud Holman, to George B. Holman, Frankie L. Holman and Velva H. Holman—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 147.

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So you think that licking the Japs will be a push-over? . . .

The Jap is glad to hear it. In 3 years of war with us he's lost less territory than he seized in the first 3 months of war. And he'd like to hang on to it.

So you're thinking of quitting your war job soon? . . .

70 million Japs hope you do. Nearly 35 million of them are working 12-16 hours a day, 7 days a week, to beat you. They can't quit. They don't want to quit. They plan to win. And, in addition, some 400 million enslaved peoples are forced to work for them. And they can't quit either.

Think over these cold facts:

- The Jap has never lost a war—yet.
- The Jap now controls the second largest empire in the world, all of it in his own Pacific backyard.
- The Jap says he's willing to spend 50 years, 10 million Jap lives, to hold on to what he's got. *And the Jap means just that!*
- The Jap doesn't quit. In the war against us he has lost hundreds of thousands dead, only a few thousand prisoners.
- As the Jap is pushed back—slowly, bitterly, taking as yet uncountable American lives with him—his supply lines shorten, like the coiling of a fist. Our lines lengthen—*and he gets relatively stronger.*

Remember—the Jap holds aces. His warfare is defensive, entrenched. His fighters are determined to kill as many of our men as possible before dying "gloriously" for their emperor. Despite eight years of war, *the Jap army has not yet been mustered to its full strength.*

To crush the Jap, our Army, our Navy, our Coast Guard and Marines—every branch of the service, must fight him with men, ships, planes and supplies over an area of thousands of miles.

How long will it take to win?

That's squarely up to you . . .

. . . and whether you give your best to your war job. And keep buying Bonds. And keep replacing the blood of fallen Americans with your own.

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Personal

Cheryl Darlene Lewis, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lewis, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday after receiving treatment there for severe burns since June 6. The child, who was visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason, was accidentally burned with scalding water.

Ms. Dolphus Kelly and daughter have returned home after spending several week in Bakersfield, Calif., with Pfc. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly.

Mrs. Ray White of Paris spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Miss Billye Jean Tenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tenison, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, June 17, after undergoing a major operation on June 9.

Miss Rhunell Fielding returned to Dallas Saturday after spending 2 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding at Quail.

June Curry visited in Shamrock with her aunts last week.

LeRoy Belew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew, was dismissed June 16 after two days medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Nelma Lou Robertson spent last week in Quanah with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel in Plaska Sunday.

J. L. Branch, who had been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for two days, was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Olton were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Sledge, his sisters, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Sandy Parsons Sr., and Mrs. N. R. Cocke, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman of Matador are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman and Mr .and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Jack Smith returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where his wife is confined to the hospital.

Paul Boyce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boyce, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday after receiving medical treatment there.

Miss Delene Nall spent the week end in Turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall. Accompanying her were Mrs. Hazel Hoyt, who went to Silverton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, and Mrs. Claude Groves, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton at Matador. Mr. Groves, who has been working at Levelland, joined Mrs. Groves at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Perryton were here last week end visiting with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Jackson and family.



TO SING AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

The South Plains Girls Stamps Quartet will appear at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington at the 11:00 a. m. service Sunday, June 25. Members of the quartet are, from left to right, Connie Mae Gribble, Ruth Huffaker, Nelda Moore and Joy Moore.

Louie Gene, Cameron Jr. and Tommy Beam returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Beam went for them and brought Mrs. Beam's niece, Emily McCrary, of Vernon home with them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffee and daughter, Miss Maudie Coffee, have gone to Tennessee for an extended visit with their daughter and sister.

Miss Dorothy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones of Vinson, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

Otis B. Jesse Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jesse, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday and Monday.

Barbara Brickey returned late last week after accompanying her grandmother, Mrs. Ella George of Erick, on a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Barbara's mother, Mrs. Glenn Brickey, stayed in Erick during Mrs. George's absence to be in charge of the hospital, of which the latter is manager.

Mrs. Merle Cayton and daughter, Paula, of Amarillo, were here the first of the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Wolfe and daughter, Verna Doris, of Hollis visited Monday with Mrs. Wolfe's sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luker of Levelland were here Father's Day with Mrs. Luker's father, E. A. Singley, and family. Mrs. Luker's niece, Miss Linda Gail Singley, returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. E. Leggitt was called to Canyon Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Berry, for many years a resident of the county. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Harold Watkins and Cynthia left last Thursday morning for a visit with their husband and father, Pvt. Harold Watkins, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

H. F. Weir left Sunday for Hartselle, Ala., to attend the funeral of his brother, Kellet B. Weir of Cincinnati, Ohio, who died Saturday.

Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of near Quail are the parents of a son, Billy Wayne, born June 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

A son, Ronald Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood on June 12. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was born in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holliman are the parents of a seven pound and eight ounce son, Gary Alton, born in St. Joseph's Hospital June 16.

Nephew Of Dave Thomas Killed In Pacific Action

Dave Thomas of Wellington has received word of the death of his nephew, Mack Thomas, 23, who was killed while serving with the Navy in the Pacific area recently.

Thomas was the son of Mrs. W. E. Thomas, who now lives at Mobeetie.

This is the second member of that immediate family to lose his life while fighting against the Axis in recent months. Drummond B. Thomas, a nephew of Mack Thomas, was killed in Germany March 13, while serving in the 1st Army.

Mrs. Frank Anderson had as her guests Friday, June 8, Mrs. Jack Knight and Mrs. Durwood McCool of Memphis, Mrs. Earl Allen of Quail, and Mrs. Sam Moore. The group were school mates, and it was the first time they had been together for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe and Misses Mary Anna and Virginia Bledsoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy in Quanah during last week end.

Mrs. Molly Black returned to Amarillo Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Hail, Rain -

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ly two inches of rain early last week, while the fall in the Enterprise community was lighter.

Rain through the south half of the county was spotted. Wellington recorded a total of .62 inch during last week, with .33 inch falling Monday night and .29 inch during the early hours Sunday.

Rain Sunday was reported as heavier in some sections south of Wellington, with hail damaging the wheat in the area of the T. W. Devenport, Jim Reynolds and E. S. Hale Jr. farms.

In the west part of the county, in the vicinity of the Wilson ranch, rain was light. No rain was reported at Swearingen, and from that point south and west toward Memphis.

E. C. Clement who lives southeast of Wellington, stated that the rains there had been sufficiently heavy to put roads in bad condition, and that on mail route 5 the county road maintainer was stuck for a 24 hour period. It is estimated by farmers in the Fresno community that six inches of rain have fallen since April 20.

Mrs. E. Manzer -

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moved to Wellington. She lived here for ten years, and in 1936 she moved to Canyon that her younger children might attend college there. Later she went to Amarillo.

Of a quiet and modest nature, Mrs. Manzer was devoted to her family and the circle of friends which she drew about her in every place where she made her home. Gentleness, kindliness and the ability to inspire others were a part of her way of living. Always a lover of beauty, during her latter years flowers of all kinds gave her particular pleasure. She was fond of children, and those of her own family and of her friends meant much to her.

Mrs. Manzer is survived by seven children: Mrs. R. S. Scott of Hereford, Mrs. Chester Ham of Bryan, Mrs. R. D. Hobbs and Gerald Manzer of Amarillo, Harold A. Manzer of Garland, Cpl. Don Manzer of the Childress Army Air Field, and L. A. Manzer of Wellington. Three surviving sisters are Mrs. Sally Houle and Mrs. Verna Heaton of Canon City, Colo., and Mrs. Edward Douglas of Cleveland. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. J. W. Payne left Sunday for Lubbock to visit with her two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Singley and Mrs. Roy Dobbs, and family.

Legal Notices

NO. 894

Estate of Joseph Charles Sauermilch, Deceased:
County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOSEPH CHARLES SAUERMILCH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the above estate, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 16th day of June 1945, by the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me in the time prescribed by law. My residence is in Collingsworth County, Texas and my address is Shamrock, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3.

ALFRED T. KNOLL,
Administrator of Estate of Joseph Charles Sauermilch, Deceased. 50-4c

City Man In Unit -

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they knew the food was stored. The troops were required to step in and restore order.

When the men of E Company entered the camp they found 18 carloads of bodies on a railroad siding, the men having been starved to death during a trip from the concentration camp at Buchenwald to Dachau. Approximately 400 other bodies were piled up in the crematory waiting to be burned and more than 2,000 other dead, shot by the SS guards just before they fled, were piled throughout the camp.

Assigned to guard the camp after its liberation the men of E Company were honored the following day with a parade by the prisoners. With the men of the Rainbow receiving the "review" the prisoners marched by them, led by their own band which had obtained instruments from the quarters of the guards. A spokesman for the inmates apologized to the soldiers for not knowing the words of the Star Spangled Banner. They did, however, make an American flag and this they raised over Dachau, the most infamous of all German concentration camps.

Mrs. Raymond York, Mrs. Tom Blake and Mrs. C. G. White and daughter of Shamrock spent Father's Day with their father, Ed Warren.

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Annual Rodeo Is -

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a big barbecue this year if the war was over. It's just half won, but we're promising you, next year, if the boys are home, there'll be a big barbecue to help you celebrate the Fourth," Mr. Groves said.

Members of the committee in charge are W. R. Breeding, Dee Kincannon, Carl Amerson and Mr. Groves. L. C. Farris, a former committeeman who now lives at Fort Worth, will return on a short vacation in time to help with the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Mary Anne and Betty Jean Richards and Miss Bessie Rainer spent Sunday at Loco visiting Mrs. Richards' and Miss Rainer's parents, Mr .and Mrs. T. H. Rainer.

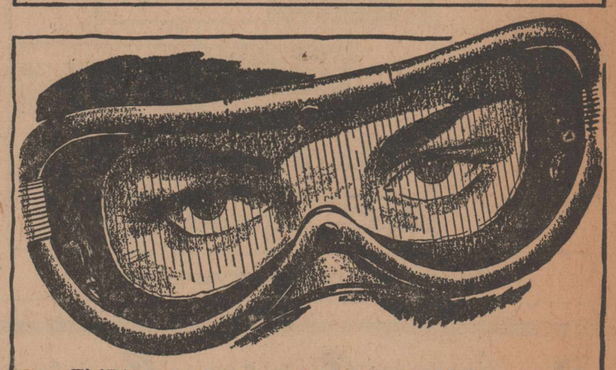
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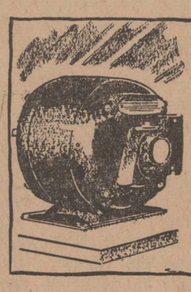
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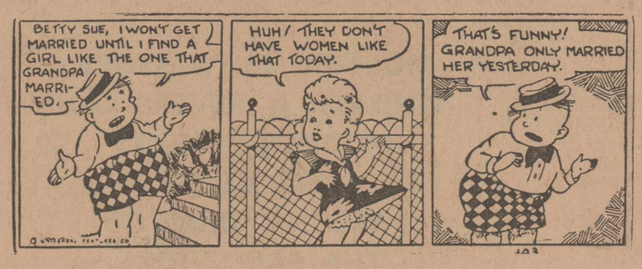
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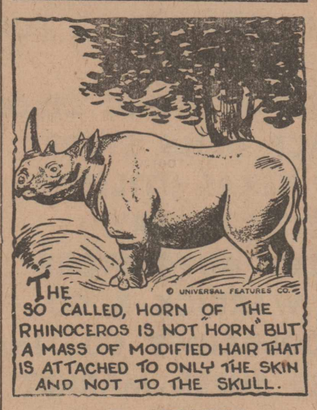
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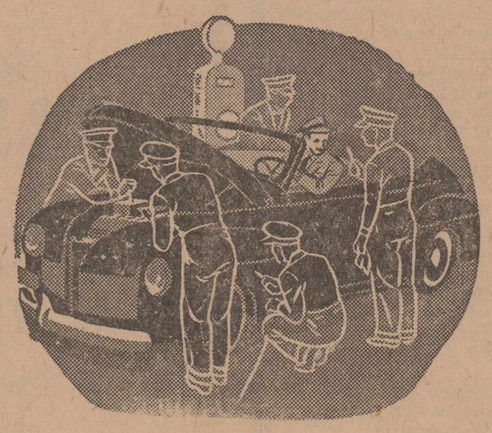
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