

B5 Gas Well Drilling Program Possible

Accept 17 Men For Army And Navy March 30

Official Report Gives 12 Men To Army And Four To Navy

Sgt. Glen Hiller In Base Hospital



Recent picture of Sgt. Glen Hiller, who is now in a base hospital in Italy recuperating from a second wound received during this war.

31st District Had 57,257 To Pay Poll Tax

The 31st senatorial district of 26 Panhandle counties has 57,257 poll taxes compared with 48,634 two years ago.

Frank Wallin Resigns From AAA Committee

Frank Wallin, for the past 3 years a member of the Triple A committee and for the past three years chairman of this important committee has resigned.

Musical Numbers Praised By Lions At Tuesday Meet

Misses Barbara Jean Daily and Betty Jean Hill, and Wilson McEllan, were guest artists at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Methodist Church on Tuesday noon.

Lt. Beno Truax Killed In Plane Accident April 2

Hundreds of friends of Lieut. Marlo W. (Beno) Truax in this section were shocked and grieved to learn of his airplane accident near Eagle Pass, Texas, April 2.

Daddy W. D. Cooke 79 Years Young

Daddy W. D. Cooke was 79 years young April 5th of this year. Daddy Cooke was up and about and looked mighty well.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Edward Bennett

Funeral services for Edward F. Bennett, known to his friends as "Kelly," were held in the Gruver Community Church at 3:30 o'clock last Sunday.

Short Snorter Bill In Hand Of Local Man

Those of you who have had a curiosity to see a "Short Snorter" bill, can do so if you talk to R. L. McClellan, Jr.

Roscoe Sparks Sells Laundry To Local Folk

Announcement was made this week that J. R. Richardson and Mrs. Walter Goode had purchased the Helpy-Selfy Laundry from Roscoe Sparks.

New Spearman Citizen Named Charles Mausel

Charles Mausel Wilbanks, who may be classified I-A by now so far as we know, and so far as his worthless father is concerned.

J. R. Buck Keim Expected Home In Near Future

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Keim received a telegram Monday afternoon stating that their son, J. R. (Buck) Keim had landed back in the U. S. A. and was expecting a furlough in the near future.

Farm Work Sheets For 1944 AAA Program Are Completed

Judge Barkley Seeks Office County Judge

Judge A. F. Barkley has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of county judge and ex officio county superintendent of Hansford County.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

April 4-5 Merle Oberon, George Sanders, Laird Cregar in "The Lodger"

Red Cross War Fund Reaches \$5550. Total

Spearman's Red Cross war fund climbed to a total above \$5550.00 this week according to chairman Bruce Sheets.

Only .51 Inches Moisture For Month Of March

March moisture amounted to only .51 inches according to the report of weather observer Fred Brandt.

Happy Birthday

April 6 Betty Jean Hill, Margaret Reed, April 7 Mrs. Thelma Blivens, Edra Ranson, April 8 John Longley, Harry Roscoe, C. A. Davis, Jr., Max Church, April 9 Mrs. C. F. Baston, Joan Latham, April 10 T. R. Shirley, Mary Lou Davis, Lewis Harbour, April 12 Mrs. F. E. Mitts, April 13 Mrs. J. E. Gunn, A. N. Meadows, Mrs. Jewel May, Jack Dacus, Past Birthday, April 5 D. W. Cooke.

Many Readers Paying To Get Home Newspaper

Records Show Four New Subscribers Added This Week

W. A. Shapley, new, Gruver, Texas. Darrell, Cooper, new, Gruver, Texas. P. M. Chesser, Gruver, Texas. Robert Alexander, Gruver, Texas. V. H. Ogle, Gruver, Texas. B. C. Holt, Spearman, Texas. H. J. Hart, Spearman, Texas. F. W. Maize, Spearman, Texas. Mrs. I. R. Tompkins, Spearman, Texas. Mrs. F. E. Shirley, Amarillo, Texas. Oscar Reimer, present from his wife, San Francisco, California. Mrs. Chester Martin, Amarillo, Texas.

Grand Jury In Short Session

For the fourth time since Judge Jack Allen has served as District Judge of the 84th Judicial District, the grand jury of this county met, and adjourned without returning an indictment.

Spring Weather Is In Offing Says Brandt

U. S. Weather observer Fred Brandt classified the weather for the week as bad cold weather. In this statement, Fred means that the temperature is low one day and high the next with lots of opportunity to get bad colds, and he has taken advantage of the weather to wear a severe cold himself.

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Another Hansford County Aviator



Harlan Wilson Parsons, 21, son of Mrs. Hattie O. Windom of Spearman, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve last week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Vic Ogle Asks Reelection To Commissioner

Vic Ogle, present commissioner of Precinct No. 2, has authorized the Reporter to carry his announcement for reelection to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 22nd.

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May Locate Compressor Plant Here

While no information can be given officially, the rumor is current on the streets of Spearman to the effect that a large independent oil company plans a drilling campaign that will take care of 25 to 35 gas wells in the North West part of Hansford county during 1944. Also rumor has it that this company will build a large stripping plant for treatment of the gas, removing the gasoline contents before it is turned into pipe lines.

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Below is printed a clipping from the Guymon, Oklahoma newspaper, telling of expected activities in Texas county, Oklahoma.

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Years Ago Spearman

In and Snow Insures Bump- Wheat Crop. The Spearman try is wet from center to cir-

Deferrment Point System Abandoned

According to information from Chairman Fred Brandt of the Hansford county draft board,

Rural Electrification Planed For All Farms Of County

Home owners and farm families of Hansford county are urged to go to the court house and sign up for rural electrification.

THIS EASTER'S BRIGHT SUITS WILL SHINE IN NEXT WINTER'S WARDROBES



Leading the Easter parade and brightening wardrobes next winter will be colorful and striking dressmaker suits like the pinched-in cardigan model of Forstmann's spring wool, left, lined with pink and blue patterned silk to match the print blouse, and the dandy suit, right, of black and white striped celanese rayon surah.



Vera Maxwell's aviator's coat in purple lightweight fleecy, which matches the weskit suit beneath, can be worn either belted or loose.

Rosenbaum Steer Wins In Argument With Car Of Santa Fe Railroad

Spearman's Doodle Bug motor car and one of Ted Rosenbaum's steers had an argument over the right of way at the 92 mile post just west of Spearman.

The Meddlin H. D. Club will meet Friday, April 7 at 2:30 with Mrs. Allen Pierce.

Mrs. Agnes Windom, Mrs. James Hicks, and R. L. McClellan, Jr., accompanied Miss Orene McClellan to Lubbock Sunday, where she will go to Dallas, and the others will visit in Lubbock and Stamford a few days.

Survey Is Ordered Canadian River

A survey to determine the advisability of constructing a dam at or in the vicinity of Sanford, Texas, on the South Canadian River, will soon be initiated by the U. S. engineer office, Tulsa, Okla., according to word received here from Col. F. J. Wilson of the engineers' corps, at Tulsa.

Congress authorized the survey January 21 of this year, Col. Wilson's statement says. Engineers are to review the report of the South Canadian River in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The investigation requested is, among other things, an economic survey. Such survey will consist of the investigation of property located within the limits of the flood plain, to ascertain whether or not any changes have occurred in the interval since the preparation of the prior report, and to obtain sufficient data to make certain the probable benefits that might accrue from the protective works thoroughly reflect existing conditions within the flood plain limits, the engineer states.

Old Type Gas Coupons Voided April First

Old type B, B-1, C, C-1 and E and R gasoline ration coupons were voided April 1 to combat the black market, district OPA officials announced Tuesday.

The invalidation order will apply also to T coupons which do not bear the designation "second quarter."

The move left in circulation after April 1 only two classes of gasoline coupons, B-2 and C-2, which do not bear serial numbers. These two types, of more recent issues, are expected to be invalidated at a later date, leaving only serially numbered coupons in use.

The use of serial numbers on the coupons, OPA officials pointed out, has greatly simplified the job of checking up on the origin of gasoline stamps used improperly.

In most cases, the OPA officials said, consumers' rations of the type coupons being invalidated will have expired by April 1. They said motorists with rations of these types extending beyond April 1 may exchange the invalid coupons for new ones at local ration boards.

Dealers will have through April 10 to dispose of invalidated coupons on their distributors or at local ration boards. Distributors must deposit the coupons in ration banking account on or before April 20.

HUSBAND'S NIGHT AT RUSSELL HOME

The Blue Monday Club entertained their husbands Monday April 3, with a dinner at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell. Quartet tables were used, with cut-flowers, thru three rooms in the Russell home, and the spring theme was emphasized in detail in the dinner menu and decorations.

Five tables of guests were present including Messrs. and Mesdames Bill McClellan, F. J. Daily, Bill Miller, Guy Fuller, David Hester, Frank Allen, Vester Hill, H. L. Heard, Mesdames Delon Kirk, Hall Jones and D. C. Holt. High prize for men went to Guy Fuller. High for women to Mrs. Holt. Traveling prize to Mrs. David Hester and Guy Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Margaret Kirk.

RETURNED MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH

Rev. Guy McLain, a missionary, stationed at Ceara, Brazil, is now home on furlough and visiting his cousin, Lester McLain and family here.

Rev. McLain will speak Thursday evening 8:30 p. m., at the First Christian Church.

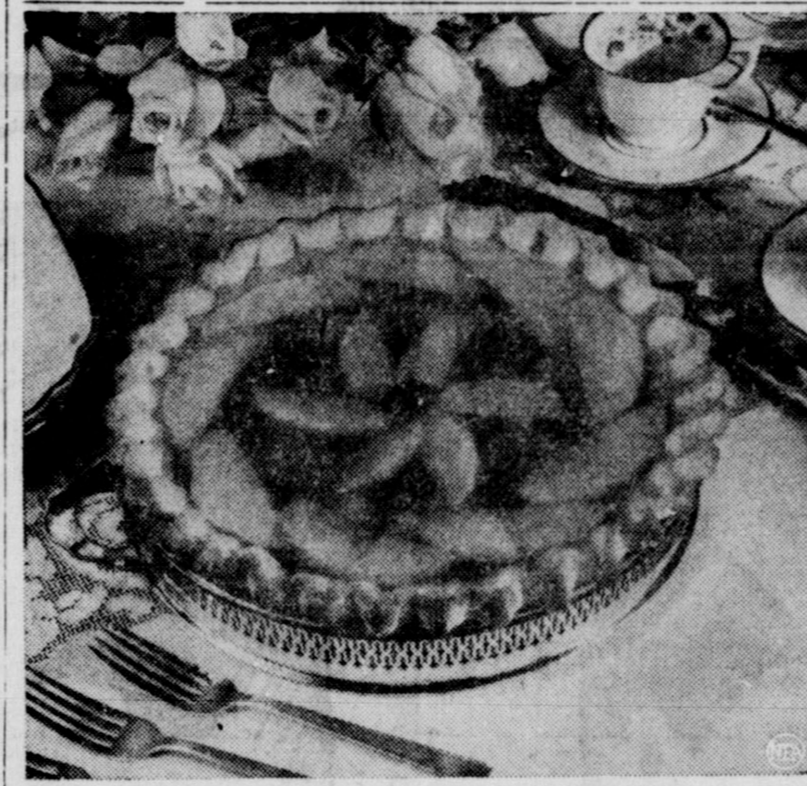
Rev. McLain has been a missionary to Brazil nine years for the "Regular" Baptist Church.

The public is invited to hear Brother McLain. You will enjoy and spend a profitable evening. Be sure and come.

C. F. Bastion, minister.

Mrs. Don Tipton was an Amarillo visitor over the week-end.

The smelt gets its name from its distinctive odor, which resembled that of the cucumber.



Grapefruit and gelatin pie for the Easter season.

Cook's Nook advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: 'TRY THESE NEW RECIPES FOR OPEN HOUSE SUPPER By Gaynor Maddox NEA Staff Writer'.

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By Gaynor Maddox NEA Staff Writer

With Easter just around the corner of the calendar and spring bringing the urge to entertain, you'll need new recipes for Sunday night open house suppers. These are novel and good.

Hush-Piggy Cakes (Serves 4)

One cup cream enriched farina, 3/4 cup enriched flour, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 2/3 cup milk or water, 1 pound bulk pork sausage. Blend farina, flour, onion and milk. Mix lightly until dough is formed. Shape into 8 flat patties. Also shape sausage into 8 thin, flat patties, and press farina onto them. Sauté sausage side down in hot skillet. When brown, turn over and cook on farina side. Cover skillet and cook over medium flame until farina is brown and crisp. Remove to hot platter.

Ham and Sweet Potato Salad (Serves 4)

Three cups cooked sweet potatoes, 1 1/2 cups diced, cooked ham, 1/2 cup sliced celery, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/3 cup real mayonnaise, 2 red apples, thinly sliced, lettuce or salad greens, watercress.

Dice potatoes or cut into balls with a ball cutter. Mix potatoes, ham, celery, salt and lemon juice. Add real mayonnaise and mix well. Heap on lettuce; garnish with apples and watercress.

Sunday's Menu

Breakfast: Orange and grapefruit juice, ready-to-eat cereal, scrambled eggs with crisp bacon, cracked wheat toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk. Dinner: Black bean soup with lemon slices, braised oxtail, parley potatoes, green beans with minced onion, tossed mixed green spring salad, French dressing en-

Deferred Men Under 26 Will Be Given Physical

All young men 18 to 26 years of age are now classified 2-A or 2-B and will be given physical examinations at once under direction of Selective Service.

All local boards were instructed Monday to closely examine the deferments of all young men under 26 years of age with the view of sending them for physical examinations.

Ersatz Hunt

CHICAGO—There may be market surpluses of eggs, as the poultry men say, but apparently suburban Maywood doesn't intend to relieve the glutted condition.

An Easter egg hunt will be held in Maywood park for 2,000 children who may have to use their imagination when they find the hidden treasures — dyed cotton balls.

The date palm grows to a height of 60 to 100 feet.



"He always seems to be in the way when they lower the guns for polishing!"

EASTER FLOWERS advertisement featuring a large illustration of a bouquet of lilies and a woman in a hat.

EASTER FLOWERS

Choose the traditional way to send your greetings--in a bouquet, plant or corsage rich in natural beauty. We have exquisite lilies, colorful tulips, hyacinth, and all the other flowers of the season--which you may order now for Easter delivery.

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home & Flower Shop advertisement with address: Peryton, Texas, Mrs. Hardin, Spearman, Texas, Phone 139.

Small advertisement featuring a cartoon rabbit with a flower basket.

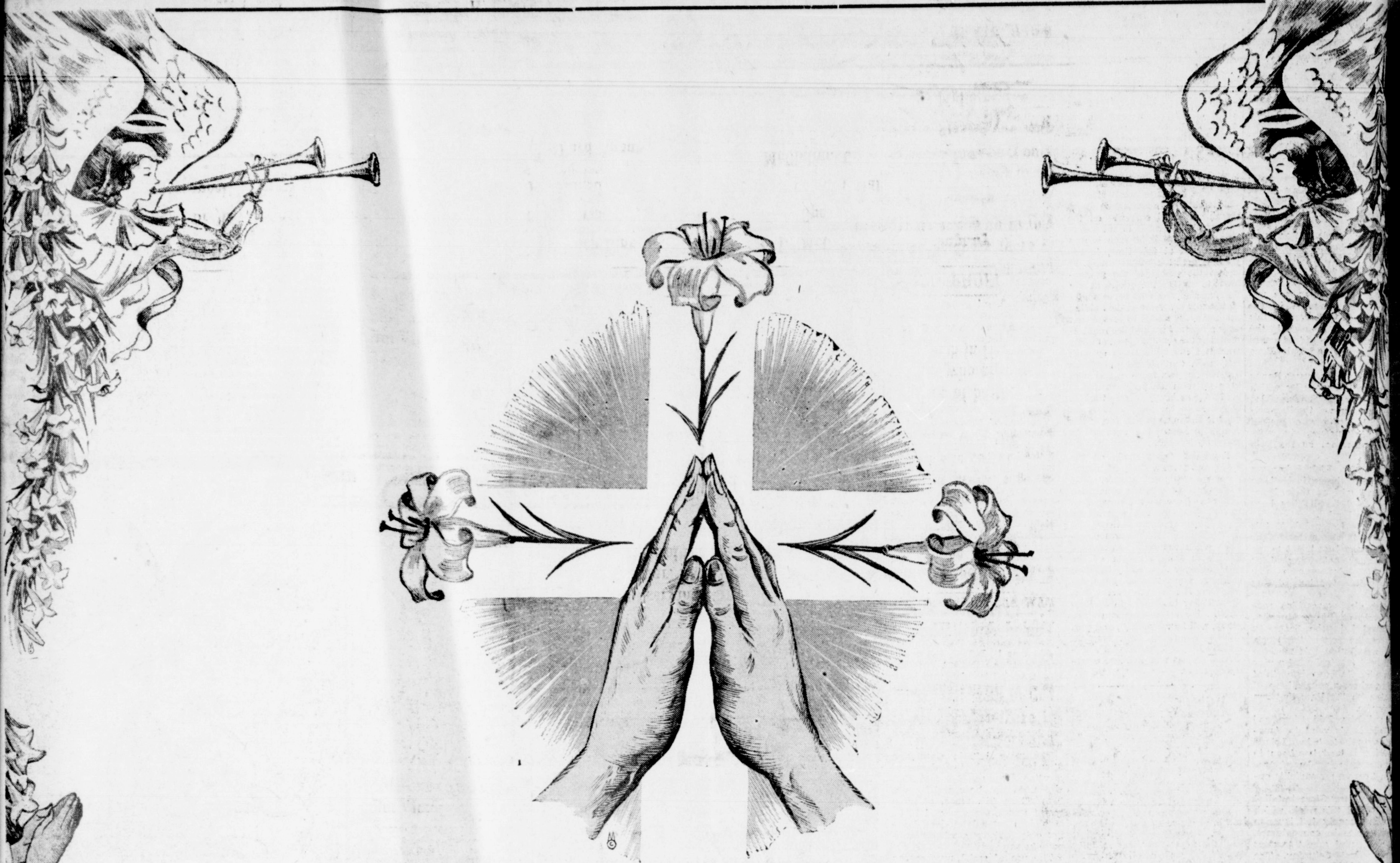
ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this opportunity to notify the customers of the Helpy-Selfy laundry that I have sold the laundry to J. R. Richardson and Mrs. Walter Goode. The new owners are well known in this county, and I am sure will give you the best service possible.

Roscoe Sparks

TO THE PUBLIC... We take this means of informing the public that we have purchased the Helpy-Selfy Laundry, and will continue to give the people of this area the best service possible. We have redecorated the interior of the building, and plan to make this business place as comfortable as possible.

J. R. RICHARDSON & MRS. WALTER GOODE



..Easter Prayers..

Though America has been spared from serving as a battleground, each one of us has in one way or another faced the stark realism of war. Pain and suffering have been inflicted upon us if only by the severance of family ties; the sight of returning men; and the memory of men never to return.

At such a time, more than at any other, we can best find solace in prayer. Trust and faith in God can alone soothe our souls and give us peace of mind. Regardless of race, color or creed there is a house of God for everyone in America. In Church this Easter, we shall all find the comfort and compassion, the spiritual guidance, so poignantly needed to carry us through these trying days—until one day our hearts are glad again—that will be the glorious day of Victory.

But Victory is not yet ours. On Easter Sunday, each one of our boys in the thick of battle shall have a prayer on his lips. Let us, then, offer up our Easter prayers for these men who are giving their lives to make our democracy safe . . . and for the resurrection of peace on earth in His name, whose blessed resurrection this day signifies.

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| Campbell Tailor Shop | J. R. Collard
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| Strickland and Boston Grocery & Mkt. | R. W. Morton Ford Agency | McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc. | Consumers Sales Co. |
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