

School Trustee Elections Set For April 7

School trustee elections will be held throughout the county Saturday, April 7, it was announced this week by Harry Gilbert, business manager of the Wellington board, and B. W. Beard, county superintendent.

Little interest has been shown in the elections so far and in only one community to date do candidates face opposition. At Cottonwood four candidates have filed to fill the one vacancy.

All persons seeking to have their names placed on the ballot must file their candidacy by March 29, Mr. Beard pointed out. An individual can put his own name on the ballot or any five qualified voters can petition for a name to be placed on it. In any event, it must be done by ten days preceding the election date.

Retiring trustees at Wellington are Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. C. B. Jones. No candidates have filed to fill these places.

Retiring trustees for the various communities include:

Samnorwood, T. R. Cunningham and Lee Roark.

Buck Creek, D. F. Lacy. Quail, Jerry DePauw and Malcomb Horton.

Fresno, Tom Wood. Rolla, J. B. Tréw. Shinnery, W. C. Reeves. Enterpriser, W. R. Breeding. Kelley, H. A. McWhorter. Bean Hill, Jim Terry. Houselor, Robert Karnes. Ella, J. H. Hobbs. China Grove, J. D. Graves. Cottonwood, C. G. Little. Needwood, Grover G. Robey. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Missionary To Speak March 27

Rev. John McKay, missionary on furlough from India, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington Tuesday, March 27, at 8:15 p. m.; Rev. Odell Brown, pastor, has announced.

"You will want to hear the impassioned messages of this missionary leader when he speaks here. We want every one of you to hear him and at this time we extend a cordial invitation to attend the lecture," Rev. Brown said. Rev. McKay first sailed for India in 1927 and was stationed at Khardi, India. He spent about six years there, then returned in 1934 on a year's furlough. He returned and remained until 1942 when he was advised to return to America because of the war conditions. Since then he has been doing deputation work for the Department of Foreign Missions. At a recent meeting of the Department he was reappointed and is scheduled to return to India some time this summer.

Church Meet Is Set For Thursday

The Plains Fundamental Baptist Church Fellowship Meeting will be held at the local church Thursday, March 22. Services are scheduled throughout the day and in the evening.

Principal speakers will be Dean Roy A. Kemp of Fort Worth, Rev. Ben Johnson of Lubbock, Rev. L. R. Bradley of Mangum, and T. H. Masters of Wichita Falls. Other speakers will probably be arranged for before the day of the meeting.

Horace Lowe of Childress, who is conducting a singing school here, will be in charge of the song service.

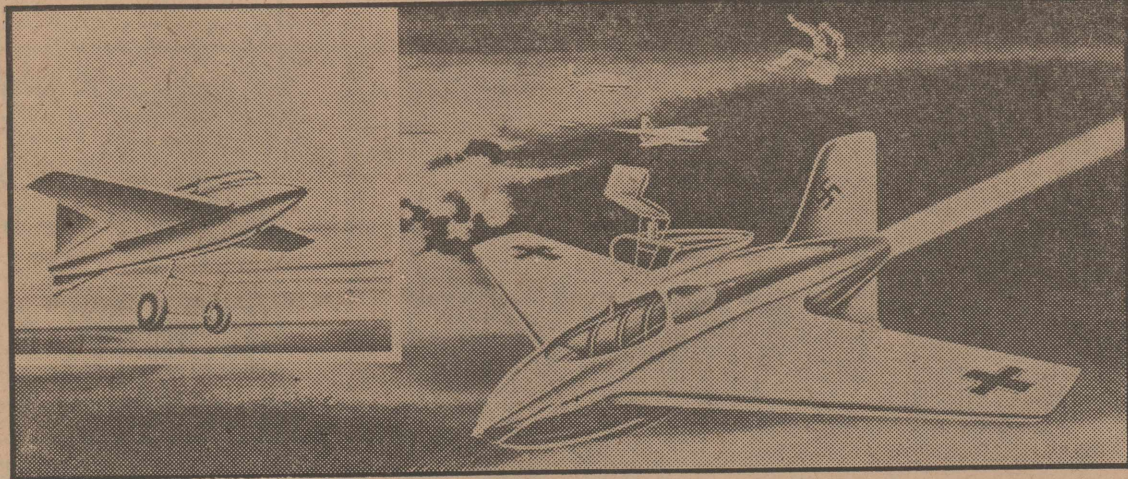
Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the church, has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

No Candidates In City Election

No candidates have yet filed for the city election, scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, city secretary, said early this week.

At that time a mayor and two city aldermen will be elected to fill the places of Mayor Pink Sullivan, and Aldermen J. V. Langford and W. R. Franks.

Any candidates seeking election at that time must file their names with Mrs. Holcomb at least 10 days prior to the date of the election.



NAZIS' NEWEST: IT TOSSES OUT THE PILOT, THEN RAMS

The Nazis' newest fighter, the ME-163, as depicted by Mechanix Illustrated Magazine: a 30-foot flying wing with speed close to that of sound, armament of at least two cannon. Model shown is for ramming. Pilot points plane at say a bomber, and when close, presses button of pilot-ejector device—cockpit cover blows off and pilot seat tosses him clear for parachuting. The nose is loaded with explosives which detonate on ramming contact. Landing gear leaves plane on take-off, inset, and if plane is not used as a rammer, it lands on a skid.

Burglars Take Safe From Ration Office

Memorial Service Honors Elbert Bettis Sunday

Memorial services were held at the Shinnery Baptist Church Sunday, March 18, honoring Pfc. Elbert Bettis, who was killed in action in Germany February 7. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis of that community.

The services were held from the church which this young man had attended for most of his life, and of which he was a devoted member. Rev. R. L. Porter, former pastor of the church, was in charge.

Rev. Porter paid tribute to the young soldier, first as a boy, then as a man, as a Christian, and finally as a brave soldier for his country.

Other numbers on the program included songs, "Farther Along," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Heaven Holds All for Me," by Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Drury Lacy and Miss Ellen Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis of Wellington were in charge of the flowers and Mr. Ellis represented the American Legion at the services.

A large crowd of friends and neighbors, many of whom had known the young soldier all of his life, gathered to pay tribute to his memory.

Details Given Of Soldier's Death

Mrs. Elbert L. Francies of the Lone Mound community recently received further information regarding the death of her husband in a European hospital on December 2, 1944. A letter from Col. C. B. Kendall, commanding officer of the hospital, stated that his death was a result of wounds received in action on the German border November 11. He added that the wound was of the spinal cord and assured her that he received the best of treatment.

Memorial services for Cpl. Francies were held at Dozier Methodist Church December 24.

Mrs. Francies, the former Miss Georgia Mae Van Huss, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Huss. Cpl. Francies was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francies of Abilene.

J. G. Finley Home After Ranging Entire Pacific

One of the men behind the men who hit the beachheads is James G. Finley, S-1-c, who served 19 months in the Pacific, then flew 10,000 miles home, arriving March 2. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Wellington.

Finley serves aboard a destroyer escort, one of the screening ships that shelled the Philippines when the first wave of men hit Leyte, and again when the Army hit Luzon and Manila, and still a third time when the Marines landed on Iwo Jima.

Explaining that due to censor-

Burglars broke into the Collingsworth County Ration Board office Tuesday night, March 20, taking the steel safe in which ration coupons and other valuable items are kept.

Chief loss to the rationing office were gasoline coupons valid for 3,714 gallons of gas, A. A. Reynolds, board supervisor from the Lubbock OPA office, said. Mr. Reynolds arrived Wednesday morning on a routine visit to the office, shortly after the loss was discovered. Valid food points were another item in the safe.

Also in the safe were Series E War Bonds amounting to approximately \$500 belonging to Miss Merle Hays, chief clerk of the board, and members of her family, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Miss Larlu Hays, Miss Myra Hays and Miss Virginia Hays. Legal papers were also contained in the box along with the bonds, Miss Hays said.

Sheriff Claude McKinney was notified immediately and he in turn called in an FBI investigator from Amarillo, due to arrive here some time Wednesday. An OPA investigator is also scheduled to work on the case.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the burglars gained entrance to the building by prying open the front door with a crow bar, which was

Don Fox Is New United Manager

Don Fox of Hollis, Okla., has been named manager of the United Super Market here, succeeding Sidney Post, who will enter the Navy on March 26.

Mr. Fox began work for the United Super Market stores in September and has worked during this time in the Hollis store. He is thoroughly acquainted, not only with the grocery business, but with the policies and management of these stores.

"The same high quality of service and the same pleasure in filling your needs that has been characteristic of our store in the past will be continued, in spite of the hardships every store is now facing. I assure you that I am indeed happy to be here to take over this store," Mr. Fox said.

In leaving Mr. Post expressed his appreciation for the friendship and patronage shown the store during the time he has been here. His only regret, he declared, was in leaving the fine, friendly people of the county.

Mrs. Post and their two small children will make their home in Mangum after Mr. Post goes into service.

Funeral For Pacific Veteran Held Saturday

Funeral services for Sgt. Elbert T. Turner, 32, veteran of the Philippine invasion, were held at the Assembly of God in Wellington Saturday afternoon, March 17. Sgt. Turner died at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo., Tuesday, March 13, of complications from a chest wound received December 7, 1944.

Sgt. Turner had been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action and the Purple Heart for his wounds.

Praised by his comrades as a brave and gallant soldier, he had served in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations for a year and four months. He entered service October 27, 1941.

On December 7, he and his squad of approximately 36 men were in their positions when an enemy mortar shell exploded near by. Sgt. Turner was seriously wounded and all others of the squad were killed.

Born in Lamar County February 16, 1913, Sgt. Turner was 32 years and 27 days of age at the time of his death. He came to Collingsworth County with his family in 1926 and made this his home until

Cloice Duncan Wounded On Iwo

Cpl. Cloice Duncan was seriously wounded on Iwo Jima March 4, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan of Wellington learned on Monday. He received wounds in the right shoulder and lung and two broken ribs when he was hit by shrapnel from an exploding mortar shell.

He has been moved to a hospital somewhere in the Marianas Islands.

Serving with the famous 4th Marine Division, a division that had great responsibility in the taking of Iwo Jima, Cpl. Duncan had previously taken part in the battles for Saipan and Tinian.

Cpl. Duncan has been in service three years and three months. After receiving his training, he was sent to Alaska for 10 months service, then returned to the west coast, where he was stationed for some months before going to the Southwest Pacific.

His wife and baby are making their home at Vernon while Cpl. Duncan is overseas.

Former Resident, Prisoner Of Japs, Reported Alive

Mrs. G. D. Thomas has received word that her nephew, G. D. Ashton, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since shortly after Pearl Harbor, is alive.

An earlier report from the government stated that he was believed to have been on a Japanese freighter loaded with prisoners which was sunk by United States forces by mistake.

Ashton lived in the Quail area as a child and the family has many friends in that section.

Red Cross Quota Passed; Donations Total \$6,711

Norman Morgan Dies In Action Over France

Sgt. Norman Morgan, 22, ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress, was killed in action over France March 4, while flying his first mission, his wife was notified in a message from the War Department Monday, March 19.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan of Quail. A graduate of Quail High School, he was one of the outstanding athletes of that school a few years ago.

The young flier was only recently promoted from corporal to sergeant and assigned to combat service. He was a member of the 34th Bombardment Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmidt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Sgt. Morgan was born and reared in this county. While attending high school he was a star player of the Quail basketball team, even then known as one of the best in the state. He was active in other phases of school work, particularly in the Future Farmer Chapter. Following his graduation three years ago, Sgt. Morgan went to California, where he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corp., at Santa Monica.

His wife is the former Miss Janice Grigsby, and she and their two-year-old son, Kay Eugene, live in Wellington. One brother, Cpl. J. I. Morgan, is serving in the Southwest Pacific.

Colored Youth Killed Saturday

Chat Washington, about 20, a local colored youth, died Saturday night shortly before midnight of knife wounds received approximately 20 minutes earlier. He was the son of Webb Washington.

Paralee Honeycutt, also colored, is being held in the county jail charged with stabbing Washington, and in default of a \$2,000 bond, County Attorney Morgan Tucker said. The woman told officers that she struck Washington with a long-bladed knife in self defense, he added.

The stabbing occurred in the flats, near the railroad track and a short distance northeast of Clyde Wiggins' cafe. The victim was struck in the left shoulder, the blade of the knife ranging downward toward the heart.

There was one witness to the killing, a young negro woman, Margaret Thomas, who was with Paralee Honeycutt at the time, Mr. Tucker said.

Judge C. C. Bishop Returns Here With Farm Credit Office

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, who have lived in Waco for nearly a year, returned to Wellington last week to make their home.

Judge Bishop will again be connected with the Farm Credit Administration for this district, the place which he held when he resigned to go with the Veterans' Administration at Waco.

Both Judge and Mrs. Bishop expressed their happiness at being back in Wellington among their many friends, and to resume their work in civic and church activities.

Waste Paper Drive Scheduled In County

A new waste paper drive has been announced for Wellington during late March and through April, according to Sandy Parsons Jr., chairman. Known as the Eisenhower Paper Drive, honoring General Eisenhower, this drive will again be carried on through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts.

The starting date has not yet been set, but people throughout the county are urged to begin saving up papers and magazines for collection when the drive opens.

"The need for waste paper is more critical now than ever before.

Leader Follows Soldier To Africa And Home Again

A copy of *The Wellington Leader* that went to war and then came home again is now a souvenir of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gardner of Santa Paula, Calif., parents of Hubert Gardner, to whom it was addressed. Recently they wrote:

"Hubert received a *Leader* lately that had been sent to Africa to him. It came back here to Santa Paula, Calif. I can say they take care of the boys' mail. It was in good shape, too."

The young veteran, who served in the Army, received a discharge several months ago and is now working in Amarillo.

Victory Garden Week Set For March 26-31

Collingsworth County will join the rest of Texas in observing Victory Garden Week March 26 to 31, Miss Charlene Hyer, county home demonstration agent, announced following a meeting of school superintendents, vocational teachers, civic club representatives, local seed men and extension service representatives Saturday, March 17.

Judge Howard S. Riggs, county judge, officially proclaimed Victory Garden Week for the county and expressed the hope that residents of both the town and rural areas will plant spring gardens now.

"It is known that the canned vegetables available for civilian use will be approximately 35 per

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Rocket-Irish Bout Friday

The powerful Irish boxing team from Shamrock will be the opponent of the Rockets Friday night, March 23, in the local gymnasium. The Irish are regarded as one of the best clubs in the Panhandle, and the bout Friday will be one of the highlights of the boxing season.

Fourteen fights are scheduled, every one of which is predicted to be a close match.

The Rockets overwhelmed the Lakeview Eagle boxers Tuesday night, March 13, winning six fights, losing two and having three end in draws.

In the 75 pound division Eddie Carl Moore lost to Bryan; Newell Van Pelt won over Fowler and Clinton Childress and Hill fought to a draw in the 85 pound class; Don Van Pelt and Castell fought to a draw in the 95 pound class;

John Ingram won over Williams in the 105 pound class; Kenneth Winter lost to Wiley in the 115 pound division; Jackie McPherson won over Wigginton in the 125 pound class; Ollie Winter, also fighting in the 125 pound class, downed Hill; Billy Joe Hite won over Howard in the 135 pound division, and Tommy Jones defeated Dial in the same class; and the fight between Billy Nelson and Castell in the 145 pound class ended in a draw.

"We gave and gave—where it helps the most!"

This is what Red Cross officials of the county reported enthusiastically Wednesday morning, March 21, when \$6,711.35 had been turned in to Red Cross headquarters.

This is \$511.35 above the \$6,200 quota the county was asked to raise and approximately half a dozen communities have not reported their collections.

"The people of this county are to be congratulated on reaching the quota," Dewey Ellis, war fund chairman, declared. "I am sure we are all proud of this achievement. The splendid response in the chapter jurisdiction is a fine contribution toward the success of another great war fund. It also indicates that the people of Collingsworth County have high faith in a great cause and a determination to carry on its great work."

"It has been stated before, but I desire to repeat, that you are fully aware of the additional needs that the Red Cross is facing daily and that you recognize the importance of our continued efforts until every adult in the chapter area has been given an opportunity to contribute to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund. Our quota was the minimum need."

The drive is not over because the quota has been reached, officials point out. It lasts officially throughout the month, and any person who wishes to add to his contribution is urged to see his community worker or leave his donation with Miss Katherine Bo-verie or Miss Effie Lee Richards at the County Library.

Among those contributing during the last week were:

Wellington: Mrs. E. C. Scott, Ernestine Scott, Mrs. Robert W. Blackshear, Mrs. John Trimble, W. E. Cummings, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Robert Percival, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Glen Houston, Mrs. Elbert (Continued on Page Six)

Lt. Davis Still On Missing List

The status of Lt. Glen M. Davis, who failed to return from a bombing raid February 23, 1944, has been retained as missing in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Lone Mound community were notified by the War Department recently.

It was pointed out that a man who has been missing for one year is generally listed officially as dead unless information indicates otherwise.

Lt. Davis was co-pilot of a B-24 bomber and was reported missing following a raid over Steyr, Austria.

Kenneth Harris Wounded Feb. 26

Cpl. Kenneth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Wellington, was slightly wounded while fighting in Germany February 26, the parents were notified recently.

He has been evacuated to a Paris hospital.

Members of the family said that he was wounded in one leg. He was serving with the First Army.

Cpl. Harris has been in the Army for about three years and overseas a year.

Mrs. Noel Cudd Sells Taxi Business To E. N. Roane, Pampa

Mrs. Noel Cudd announced this week that she has sold her taxi business to E. N. Roane of Pampa, who has moved here to take over its active management.

Mrs. Cudd has operated this business for the last nine years, not only in Wellington, but extending the service to cover the outlying sections.

Mr. Roane has been in the taxi business in Pampa and is well acquainted with the type of service offered.

"I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Wellington for their splendid support and cooperation during the time I have engaged in this work," Mrs. Cudd said. "Your appreciation for the work I did means a great deal to me. I feel that in turning the business over to Mr. Roane that you will continue to have the type of taxi service that fits the needs of the town," Mrs. Cudd said.

Town And Farm In Wartime

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, last date for use March 31. Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, April 23. Red Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2, B2, C2, D2 expire June 2. Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 June 30. New Stamps will be validated April 1.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5 and A2 and B2 expire March 31. Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2, April 23. Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, last date June 2. Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, June 30. New Stamps will be validated April 1.

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

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

ABOVE-CEILING SALES COST AMERICAN FAMILIES BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY

OPA Administrator Bowles says: "We estimate that above ceiling prices cost American families \$1,000,000,000 a year. It's made up of the pennies, dimes and dollars shoppers paid because they didn't care or couldn't be bothered to complain, and that grocers charged because they had fallen down on the job of Price Compliance. Food represents 40 per cent of the average family's budget. That's why we feel that every one—food retailers and their suppliers, consumers and community representatives who serve on Local War

Price and Rationing Boards will want to back the Food Price Compliance program." Present OPA plans call for a three-way drive by grocers, consumers and OPA to bring about more effective price control of all foods sold at retail in the groceries and meat markets of the country.

HOW TO GET \$5,000 FROM \$37.50 A MONTH

"If you want \$5,000 in 10 years, just start investing \$37.50 in war bonds each month and you'll have that five thousand when 10 years roll by," says M. L. Predmore, Chief of the Agricultural Section of the U. S. Treasury's War Finance Division.

He especially recommends this method of saving for the farmer who wants to build up an investment that will assure funds for the education of the children, or money for worth-while improvements.

That's the way the savings and interest will accumulate when a person puts \$37.50 in war bonds each month, according to the Treasury.

To be exact the accumulation would total \$4,998 in 10 years. If \$112.50 is invested quarterly, or \$225 each six months, it would add up to the same in the end, since the increment on all "E" Bonds is reckoned on a six months basis after the first year. These larger investments at longer intervals will suit most farmers better.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mrs. R. H. Templeton has received this letter from her son, Sgt. John W. Templeton, who is somewhere in France.)

March 4, 1945

Dear Mom,

I have just returned from two days rest leave in Paris and I will try to tell you something of the sights I saw. The city was hardly damaged at all, but the Germans used the government buildings as forts and they were slightly damaged. The Germans carried off the bronze statue of Victor Hugo and one or two others. The Eiffel Tower was unharmed and is really a landmark. I went through Notre Dame, the famous cathedral. Most of the fine collection of gold hidden from the Germans is now on display. The three huge stained glass windows are stored for the duration. I went through the Invalides which is the burial place of Napoleon, Marshal Foch and other famous French military greats. The beautiful gilded statue of Joan of Arc was untouched by the Germans. All the famous bridges across the Seine were unharmed. One of these bridges was made of the stone from the Bastille. Nearly all the remaining cars are charcoal burners and look funny with a stove in the place we have a trunk and spare tire. There still are several horse and buggy cabs in Paris. To us the French franc is worth two cents, but to them it is about a half a cent. A woman's small purse costs twenty dollars at our price. I am glad I am saving most of my money as it is useless in the towns.

The funniest scene was to throw an American cigarette in a crowd of people and watch the scramble. A pack of cigarettes is worth two dollars. It is a city full of army deserters, black markets, and has no morals.

Enough of Paris. The war has taken a decided turn for the Allies. We have very good weather and work in direct support of the troops. I have the Air Medal, one Oak Leaf Cluster and several missions since they were awarded. Every combat man in my squadron has a Presidential Citation. We are hitting the enemy often and where it hurts worst. I have hopes of the end here by June or July, but I have seen some things that would turn a weak man's stomach. Though the war is nearly over, the cost in lives and blood is greater than ever. Those people who have never seen war have no idea of the sacrifice that some men make for them. I hope that never will they forget. May their sacrifices have not been in vain. The Germans are now inviting total destruction and may resort to any

means to buy an easy peace, but regardless of the cost I am for complete destruction of the military clique in Germany to ensure an everlasting peace.

I am well and waiting my next call. I close hoping to hear from you soon.

John.

France
March 4, 1945

Dear Deck,

As I was lying here in the hospital with nothing to do, I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know how everything in E. T. O. is. It is going like a big new plane. The jerries are on the run and we hope we keep them on the run. As yet, I haven't seen anybody from Wellington, but I sure hope to soon.

The biggest battle I have been in was in the Colmar pocket which was a pretty tough go, but we made it. O. K. Took quite a few prisoners and found quite a few dead.

I sure am glad our young children and older folks in the States don't have to go through what these people have to face over here. I was going to the front a few weeks ago and I heard a bunch of children crying and I stopped my jeep and went to search for them. They were in an old barn and had set off some booby trap and it had hurt them something awful. I loaded them in the jeep and carried them to the closest First Aid. So you can see what it is over here. It isn't anybody's play house.

The country over here in my section is a very lovely part of the country. I know it sure will be pretty when spring gets here, as the grass and trees turn green. The homes are very nice, at least what is left of them. It is a shame how they are torn up, but we have



REFUGEES BEHIND THE FRONT IN BELGIUM

The sweep of war leaves scores of thousands homeless and destitute, and our side, at least, takes care of them. Here is the Displaced Persons Bureau at Verviers, Belgium, where the homeless from front line sectors can register for return either to their homeland or safe areas.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The farmers here are finishing their cotton. Sledding will soon be over and then they will begin a new crop.

Miss Jane McMinn of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins came home Monday after a visit with her son, H. L. Jenkins, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Pvt. Herman is here on furlough. He is in the Childress hospital.

Rev. Squires was taken back to the hospital Tuesday. We are glad to report that he is improving. His mother and sister, Mrs. C. W. Squires and Wilma are here to be with him.

Those visiting Mrs. G. D. Thomas as the past week were Meses. Mat Eiland, Zook Thomas, Lee, M. J. Lowe, Bill Snider of Pampa, A. G. Coates, Jim Lowe, Mac Horton, L. D. McMinn and Miss Garland Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coates and Garland visited Mrs. E. R. Darlington of Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Trimble of Dodson.

S 1-c E. W. Triplett, wife and baby are visiting in the home of J. H. Powell.

Rev. W. C. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn. H. E. Davis and family spent Sunday with N. R. Davis of Shiner.

Those who visited in the home of to, to get the jerries out of them.

The French people are very fond of the Americans. They say they have very high morale no matter what may have happened.

I hope everybody is of very high spirits in the States as we all hope to return soon and be with you. Give my best regards to all the people of our great little city and country.

As time has drawn near I must say so long for now. May the best of luck remain yours.

Yours truly,
Le Roy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones Sunday were Mrs. S. L. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton and girls, Pauline Spears, Gloria B. Vaughn Dall and Theron Morris, Wayne and Weldon Sullivan, Lonnie Needham and Junior Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford of Cottonwood attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and daughter visited M. J. Lowe and family Sunday.

The infant son of W. W. Shields is receiving treatment at the Shamrock hospital for pneumonia.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas received word from her nephew, G. D. Ashton, who has been a Jap prisoner since shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Audrey Needham spent Sunday with Walter and Frank Coates.

Arveda Shields of Shamrock spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields.

We are glad to report Mrs. G. D. Thomas is greatly improved at this writing.

We are glad to report that we are gaining fast in our B. Y. P. U. We had 86 present Sunday night.

They thought he was so kind to send his wife away for a rest, until he said: "Goodness knows I needed it!"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, Sgt. Elbert Turner. The kind words, the food and the lovely flowers did much to help our grief.

May God's blessing be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch.

Lloyd Branch.

Because recent disaster figures showed a lowered death toll in communities where organized Red Cross first aid units were used in the emergency, the American Red Cross has laid plans to expand those units in 3,000 chapters across the nation to utilize completely its trained members in disasters.

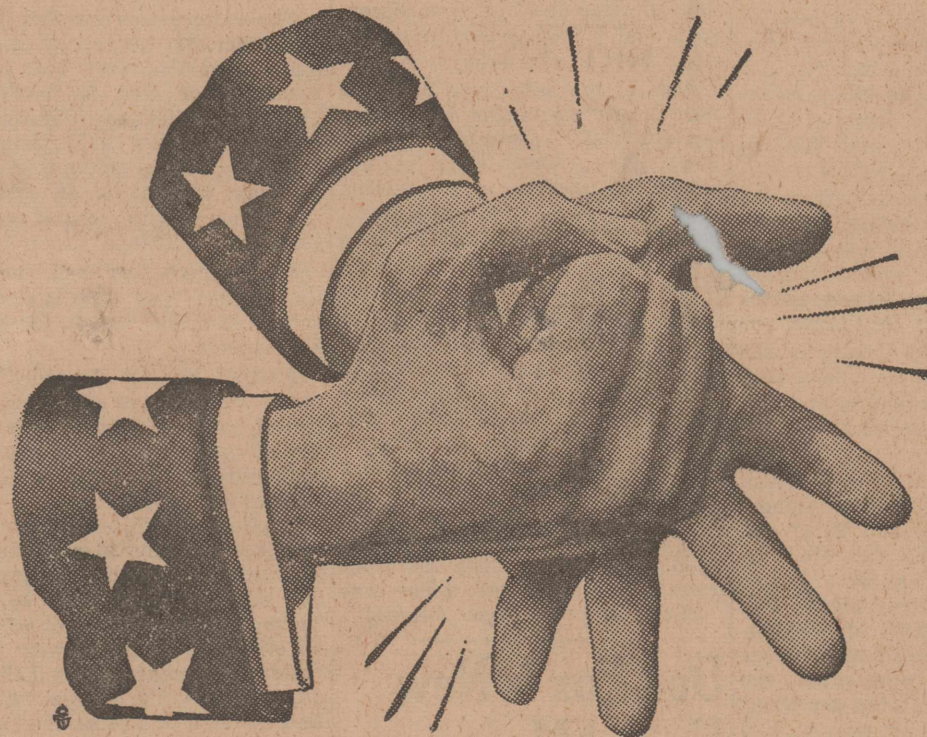
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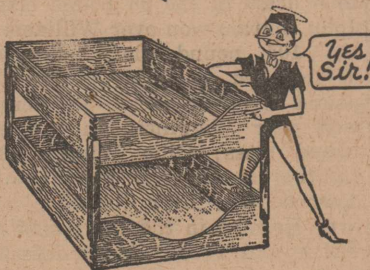
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Spring farm work will start soon, and there must be no loss of time if we are to meet food production goals for this year. Check your farm equipment TODAY . . . so that it will be ready for the first day of work. If your equipment needs repairs, see us immediately. The time is growing short. We will help you to get your equipment in first class condition as promptly as we are physically able to do so, and we do assure you that the work will be done by experts using the most painstaking care in order to help you in producing needed food in this most critical of all years.

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News

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Army Navy
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Pvt. Paul Wendell Graham, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham of Quail, left Sunday for Fort Meade, Md., after a 9-day furlough spent here. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark., he has been in service for seven and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have another son and a son-in-law in service. Pfc. George Graham, who returned a short time ago after more than two years in Alaska, is now at Hot Springs, Ark., assigned as a cook at the Arlington Hotel, which has been taken over by the Army.

Ensign Verbyl J. Gausnell, their son-in-law, took part in the Battle of Iwo Jima. After receiving letters from him written February 25 and 26 and March 2, Mrs. Gausnell wrote her parents:

"He was in the Battle of Iwo Jima and said it was an awful thing. They left March 1 loaded with wounded men and three Jap prisoners. He said the Japs looked and smelled like animals."

Mrs. Gausnell and their two small sons are making their home in Kansas City, Kansas, where Ensign Gausnell was employed before entering service. His mother, Mrs. Emma Gausnell, formerly of Quail, also lives at Kansas City.

Eugene Tennison, AMM 2-c, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison, has been visiting in Wellington. Tennison, gunner on a navy plane, has been in the Pacific for the past twenty-nine months. After his leave is over he will report to Hutchinson, Kansas for reassignment. He was accompanied by his father, R. C. Tennison of Hamilton on his visit here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Fike and baby spent a short visit here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fike. From here they went to Pritchett, Colo., where Mrs. Fike and the baby are making their home. Pvt. Fike will report to the East Coast after his furlough is over.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper last week received word from their son, Pfc. A. B. Cooper Jr. of the Marine Corps, who took part in the fighting on Iwo Jima. Written on March 7, the letter said in part:

"When we got back from the Marshalls we were sent back to Maui, Hawaii, and from Saipan we went back to the island of Hawaii, 65 miles from Hilo, up in the mountains. I never thought I would freeze to death in Hawaii, but I did almost just that. Our camp was built in and around Kamuela, a small town something like Lutie."

Telling of Iwo Jima, he said: "We have built ourselves a blockhouse instead of a foxhole. The only way he will get us now is a direct hit. We have a duel with him (the enemy) every night, but he always gets the worst end of it."

Pfc. Cooper said he was well and had gotten through without a scratch.

AT A 12TH AAF P-47 BASE IN ITALY—Staff Sergeant John R. Henard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard Sr., Route 1, Wellington, now wears four bronze battle stars on his theatre ribbon for having taken part in four major campaigns—the Tunisian, Sicilian and two phases of the Italian.

S-Sgt. Henard has shared the dangers and hardships of life in a fast moving tactical fighter group, which has been awarded the War Department Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty.

Overseas more than 29 months, S-Sgt. Henard is with a veteran fighter-bomber group of the 12th Air Force, which is actively engaged in dive-bombing and strafing of enemy military installations in the Po Valley and the Brenner Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander of Dodson have received word that their son, Ruel Wade Alexander, has arrived back in the States and expects to be home on leave in the near future. Ruel Wade has been on duty in the Southwest Pacific since the latter part of September.

George Keller, GM 2-c, arrived home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keller, after serving since September with the Navy in Arabia, Persia and South America.

Cpl. Lowell Wells is serving in a transportation unit that has reached the Philippines, his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, learned recently.

These units build up their own camps as they go along, and their present one has been most difficult he said, since there had been so much fighting that nothing was left to build with.

The condition of the people he described as pitiful. In one letter he told two small nieces, Patricia and Mary John Starr, of two little Filipino girls about their own ages who came to the camp each day and with whom he shared his rations.

Cpl. Wells, who recently received that rating, served in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies before going to the Philippines.

Katy Issues New Time Tables

The mystery has been taken out of the railroad time table!

Even the occasional traveler will be able to open the newest Katy folder and find what time his train leaves and what time he will arrive at his destination, without enlisting the aid of a ticket agent or a red cap versed in the ways of railroading.

"We are modernizing everything on our railroad," explains Matthew S. Sloan, Chairman of the Board and President of the M-K-T Lines, referring to the well-publicized rehabilitation program, in which he has plowed back into his railroad's physical plant almost 100 million dollars in the last four years, in the form of new roadbeds, new heavy rails, new and repaired bridges and buildings and constant repair of motive power and rolling stock.

"Our trains are announced over loud-speaker systems by men who speak clearly in good English, in contrast to the justly-lampooned train announcer of the old days, whom cartoons and jokes would lead one to believe never intended to be understood," Sloan continued. "It is only logical that our schedules should be made as easy to understand as possible."

The Katy is unique among railroads in that it has two major terminals on each end—St. Louis and Kansas City on the north, and Houston and San Antonio on the south—with main lines crossing in the center in the shape of an X. Schedules formerly were shown, for instance, from St. Louis to San Antonio, with connecting time from Kansas City and time into Houston interjected. The same applied from St. Louis to Houston; Kansas City to San Antonio, and Kansas City to Houston, and northward between all those points.

Under the Katy's new system, entirely separate schedules are shown for the runs between St. Louis and San Antonio; Kansas City and San Antonio; St. Louis and Houston, and Kansas City and



THEY CAN DREAM, CAN'T THEY?

Spring—which means a new hat—is in the air in Paris, apparently, so two WACs who must wear drab G. I. apparel right on through Easter, even, get a thrill trying on the latest headgear in the salon of "Agnes," a Parisian chapeau dreamer-upper.

Houston, in both directions, and passengers are not confused with time of connecting service which is of no interest to them.

There is more truth in the statement that fine birds make fine feathers than in the statement that fine feathers make fine birds.

Rites For Joe Sauermilch Held February 10th

Funeral services for Joe Sauermilch, prominent farmer of the Dozier area, were held from the First Methodist Church in Shamrock Saturday, March 10. Mr. Sauermilch died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Knoll, Thursday night, March 8, at 11 o'clock, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sauermilch had been a resident of this county for 36 years.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist Circuit, was in charge of the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Marvin B. Norwood. Pall bearers were William Setzler, J. B. Zeigler, Guy Beasley, Frank Massey, Curtis Willoughby and James Clark. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

Born in Yorktown September 22, 1883, he was 61 years, five months and 16 days of age at the time of his death. Mr. Sauermilch grew up around Yorktown, making that his home until 1909 when he came to the Dozier community.

He was married to Miss Pearl L. Crouch of Wellington on November 15, 1927.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include two sisters, Mrs.

More Women Marines Needed

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36, according to S-Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine Recruiter for the Lubbock District. Women interested in enlisting are requested to write U. S. Marine

Knoll and Mrs. Ida Wagner of Port Lavaca.

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Quail Woman Is Buried At Memphis Mar. 13

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Brannum of Quail were held at the Primitive Baptist Church in Memphis Tuesday afternoon, March 13. Eld. F. M. Griffin, the pastor, was in charge.

Mrs. Brannum died March 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Richards, with whom she had made her home for the last two years. Prior to coming to Quail, she had lived in Memphis for a number of years.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Richards, and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Brannum preceded her in death four years ago.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

March 2, 1945
France

Dear Deck:

This is just a few lines to tell you that I still enjoy reading The Leader.

I have received almost all copies for the last few months. I really enjoy the letters from the boys in service. I always look to see who they are and where they are.

I read with great interest about the new Youth Center. I sincerely agree with it and wish for its growth and success. I am one guy that believes my state and my home town is one of the best and I never fail to argue the point with anyone who doesn't like Texas.

But, you can imagine my disappointment when I read that Collingsworth was one of the six counties that failed to fill their quota in the United War Chest drive. Please don't misunderstand us, we don't want sympathy, this is no place for it. We just want a little help.

Sincerely yours,
Buster Hughes.

(This letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts by their son, Cpl. Archie Roberts, who is with Gen. Patton's Third Army in Germany.)

Feb. 24, 1945
Germany

Dear Mother, Dad and All,

This is a beautiful day in the "Fatherland." Won't you sit down for a little chat? It is now about mid-afternoon and a couple of us have settled down here by the fire to scribble a few lines home.

Times have been pretty good lately, business on the upgrade and plenty of returns on the effort we have put out. At present my



HOW'S YOUR WASHER WORKING?

If you're having trouble with your washing machine, ladies, look at this and get relief: Pfc. Robert H. Hansen, left, Evart, Mich., T-5 Joseph Lavoie, West Warwick, R. I., and three Belgian girls turning a cold, cold stream in Belgium into a laundry, with snow and ice for soap flakes. In the background, two armored vehicles remind of the battle front's nearness.

"home" is a little bedroom on the second floor of what was a few days ago a large fine home. There are approximately 20 rooms in this house and only this one small room is liveable at all, in short, this place and most like it have really been wrecked. The way the Heinies are holding out and forcing us to destroy the towns they will have a big enough job building some new cities after the war that we shouldn't be bothered with them for some time to come. Some of these "kraut" homes really have nice furniture but you would be surprised what sorry stove wood it makes because it burns up entirely too quick.

Mother, I got your box yesterday evening and I surely thank you. The candy and cookies were really good. We made coffee last night and sat and ate cookies and drank coffee. The candies were just what I wanted and they got here at a very good time because before long it will be warm enough to take back to our tents in the woods instead of staying in these stinking little towns. When the weather is warm the air doesn't smell so

good around a place like this. I'll close for now, don't worry about me and write often.

Love,
Archie.

Former Resident Dies March 15 In Littlefield

Jud Jackson, who lived in this county approximately 20 years ago, died at Littlefield on March 15. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. M. Hobbs.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Faye Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

In recognition of his "great humanitarian service," the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Cuban Red Cross was awarded to Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, January 19. Mr. Jose Gash, special delegate of the Cuban Red Cross, presented the medal together with a framed citation.

FBI Is Seeking Joseph Medley

Dean R. Morley, Special Agent in Charge, Dallas Federal Bureau of Investigation, today announced a nation-wide manhunt looking to the arrest of Joseph D. Medley. A warrant was issued on March 10, 1945, for the arrest of Medley by U. S. Commissioner, Washington, D. C., charging him with fleeing from the District of Columbia to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder. He is sought for the brutal murder on March 6, 1945, of Mrs. Nancy Boyer, who was killed by being twice shot through the head.

He is also wanted for leaving the custody of a guard of the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, on November 27, 1944, where he was serving a sentence for armed robbery.

Medley is reported to have two revolvers in his possession. One is carried in a shoulder holster. The other weapon is allegedly a snub-nosed type.

Medley is described as 43 years of age, born July 22, 1901, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; weight, 185 pounds; height, 5 feet, 11 1-2 inches; build, medium; eyes, grayish blue; hair, dark, heavy, streaked with gray, parted on left side and combed straight back; nose, prominent, sharp; eyebrows, heavy; face, clean shaven; scars, slight scar right side of nose, 2 cut scars inner right wrist, small scar at base of nose, burn scar on back below left shoulder, burn scar on upper chest, 1 inch cut scar above right ear; teeth, has both upper and lower plates; foot, wears 10 1-2 narrow shoe.

Mr. Morley requests that anyone in possession of any information regarding the whereabouts of Joseph H. Medley please communicate by telephone or telegraph with the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or directly with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

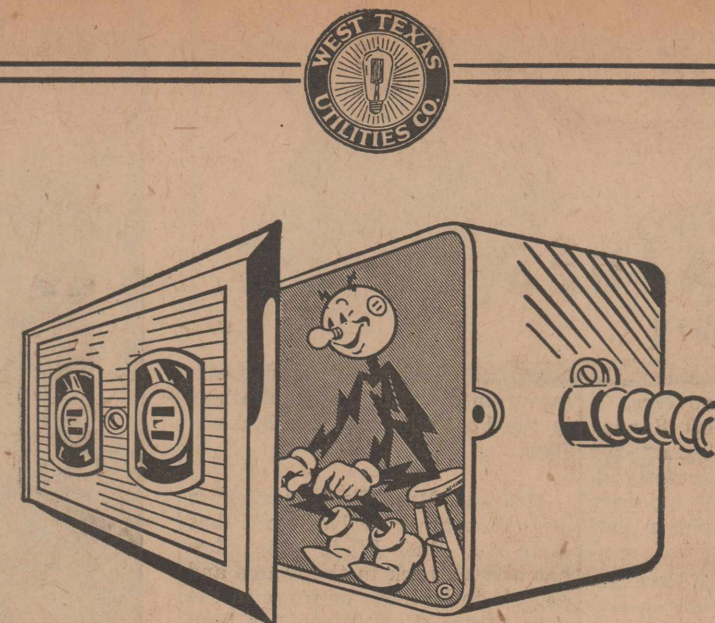
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Must be on all cars by midnight of April 1st, 1945, or owners will be subject to a fine, and must pay a penalty for not buying their plates on time.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1945 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of J. W. Holder, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Wellington.

It is unlawful to put 1945 license tags on your car before March 1.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

Must have certificates of title for registration or 1944 license receipt bearing same number as title.

J. W. Holder
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

SECRETS KEEP BETTER IN SUMMER

YES ☐ NO ☐



Watch what you say! Up where the heat doesn't jumble the sound waves, say polar explorers, you could be overheard for a mile! Well, just let climate play tricks, but *not* on your car. Winter oil in its crankcase today is a threat. You must change for Spring, and you can have all the wear-resistance of OIL-PLATING in your engine by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil.

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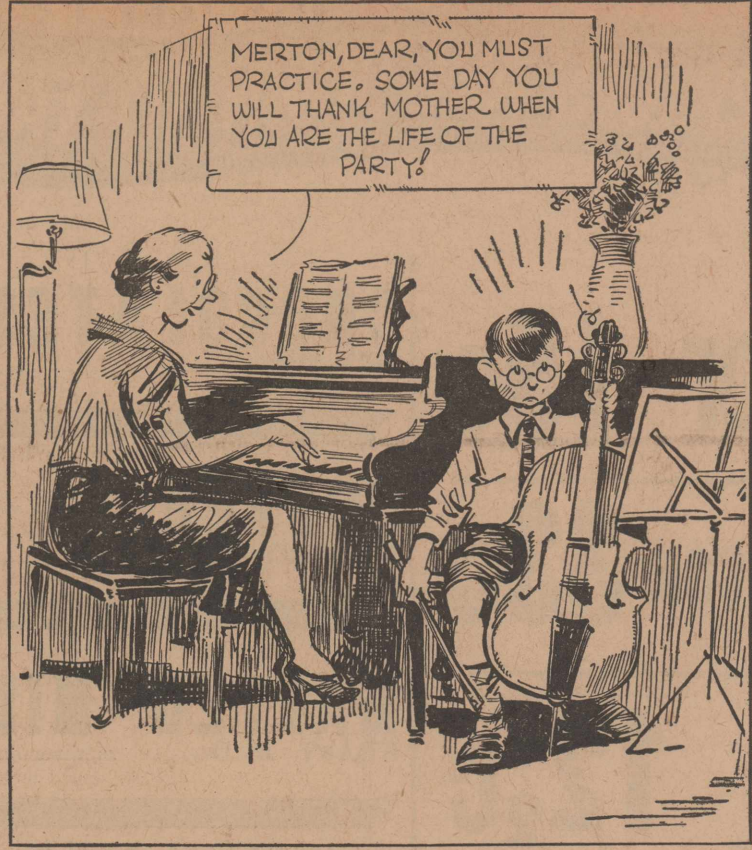
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Some 20,000 cards were received in this country through the American Red Cross during January from prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East, including Shanghai, Formosa, Japan and the Philippines.

Women have many faults, but men have only two — everything they say and everything they do.



IWO JIMMERS

Vice Adml. Richmond K. Turner, tops, is in over-all command of forces invading Iwo Jima, 750 miles to the south of Tokyo in the Volcano Islands, and Marine Lieut.-General Holland M. Smith, lower, commands land forces. Both have "hopped" on other islands on the road to Tokyo. (Navy, Marine photos.)

Test Your I. Q.

1. What is pomology?
2. What state leads in broom-corn production?



3. What is synoptic climatology?
4. What is casen?
5. What is lebkuchen?

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Then there's the guy who made anti-freeze by hiding her woolen pajamas.

Red Cross On Luzon Serves Two-Fold Need

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pushing forward with American troops in the Philippines, the American Red Cross staff on Luzon has taken on a two-fold responsibility. Besides traditional services to the armed forces, the Red Cross representatives are cooperating with the Army Civil Affairs Section to aid liberated internees and Filipino civilians.

They have delivered thousands of messages from the United States to liberated internees at Santo Tomas, Bilibid and Santiago. These messages had been collected by Red Cross chapters in the United States shortly after the Leyte invasion and were held by Red Cross workers in the Philippines for prompt delivery. Airmail stationery also was supplied and 3,500 messages from internees were rushed by Red Cross to Army censors for air shipment to the United States by the fourth day of freedom.

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In addition, Red Cross workers distributed needed comfort articles, food, medical supplies and new clothing from Red Cross warehouses.

Early reports from Luzon listed installations for both the military and civilians, including a civilian rest camp, 10 stationary canteens, 4 commissaries, 11 mobile canteens, 3 warehouses, 5 recreation clubs and 51 field officers. Following the Cabanatuan raid, a recreation tent for liberated prisoners of war was set up at the 92nd Evacuation Hospital.

A total of 68 field men were operating on Luzon within the first 20 days after invasion, serving the infantry in the field, special assault units, hospitals, air groups, headquarters units and civilian relief authorities. After troops reached Manila, the Army issued a blanket priority to Red Cross Civilian War Relief officials there to fly in fifteen Red Cross women from Leyte and Dutch New Guinea to care for more than 5,000 internees and homeless Filipino civilians.

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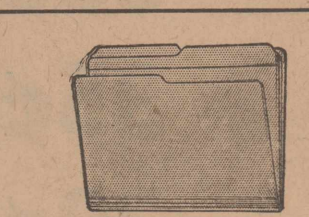
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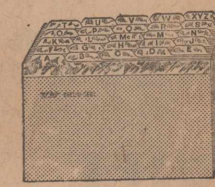
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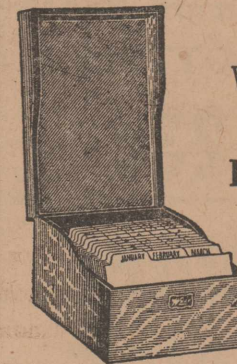
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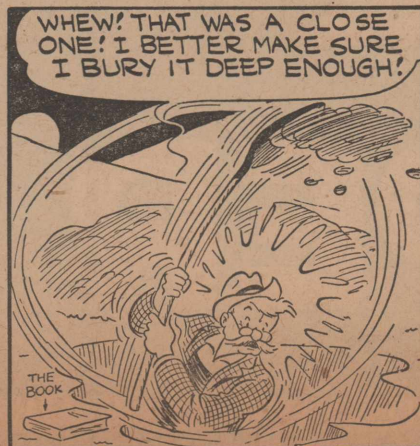
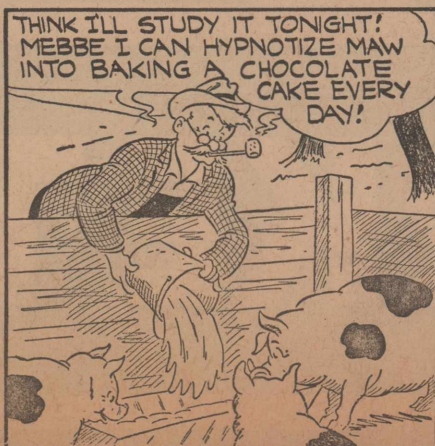
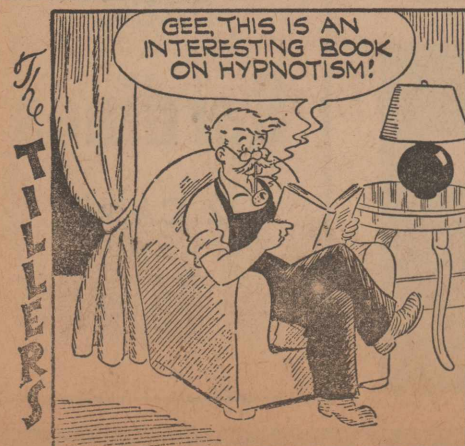
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Spring has arrived by the calendar regardless of what the temperature may be from now on. My mother, T. B. Starkey, T. E. Bengel, C. W. Roberts and others say that this is the mildest winter they can remember since 1910.

It has been an unusual winter. Forsythia, daffodils and all manner of fruit trees are in full bloom. They are lovely to behold. But the drouth resisting lilacs have not started to put out their blooms even if this hardy imported plant is sometimes taken unaware. But the native cottonwood, hackberry and mesquite have shown no sign that they knew that winter was over. But the native plum is in full bloom. There may be a reason. The plum tree loses the fruit of one season if it comes out too early; but there are other trees that die if they come out too early and get frozen too hard.

Driving down the Mangum road Tuesday, I saw over a thousand curlews feeding on Tom Berry's alfalfa patch. This is the long billed bird with long legs and feathers like a duck. When I was a boy we called them Snipes. Anyhow this was the greatest number of Curlews I have ever seen on one small field at any time. One interesting thing was that there was another alfalfa field just west of Tom's house on which a flock of white leghorn hens were feeding. Although there were thousands of Curlews on the next field, not a single one could be seen on the field with the chickens.

Last Thursday I went to Amarillo. On the highway about six miles from town I saw a dead possum that had been run over by a car. It was the first I had ever seen in this county either alive or dead although several farmers have told me that they are here. I have seen live coons and badgers and one dead porcupine. In case it is news there are also coyotes, wildcats, skunks and civet cats. It would be interesting to know just how many wild animals are native to this county.

I set out a redbud and a pine tree last week; but what I want

now is a forsythia. You should drive by the homes of Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Lena Smith and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tension and see the glorious yellow blooms that now decorate their yards.

Soon the tulips and lilacs will be in bloom. After that may come the blizzard. Perhaps we need to revise a saying to fit the Panhandle: If spring comes in February can winter be far behind.

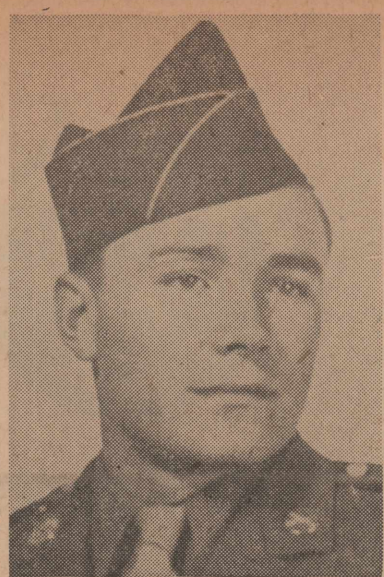
Shorty Bradford stopped a minute Sunday morning to tell me of his plans for his garden in 1945. He has bought two big horses and will no longer have to push a plow by hand. This year his garden will be six lots larger than it was last year. For goodness sake, Shorty, haven't you ever heard that there is food to be found by going fishing?

A number of adults have voiced approval of my comment last week on the Birch Magician show; but the quicker this subject is dropped the better it will suit me. My own daughter gave me a tongue-lashing because of my remarks. She said the show was real good. She also said: "It was poor business for you to say those things about it that you did."

Spring brings the need to clean-up and a lot of people are busy on their own homes. But the merchants and city officials and others should take time off and take a good gander at our business district. It would help a lot if all the signs were repainted at the same time. It would help a lot if about two thirds of the sidewalks were repaired. Perhaps there is not enough labor to do it now; but the fact remains that it sure does need to be done.

No person here has voiced the least complaint as a result of the Government announcement that the meat supply will be cut. They know that we can get along very well on less meat than we have been receiving. But there is considerable bewilderment. Only recently they read where Government officials said that there were so many cattle on the ranges that the ranges were on the verge of ruin. They agreed with this for they had seen millions of acres where cattle were so thick that their tails hung over the fences on the section lines.

But what they have never understood were the regulations which made it unprofitable for the mid-western feeders to turn out fin-



PFC. IRVING WELCH
who is serving with the 86th Blackhawk Infantry Division, completed his training recently and was assigned to overseas service from San Luis Obispo, Calif. Pfc. Welch was reared at Dodson and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welch.

ished beef. They don't blame the men in the cornbelt. But the cattle are here and the corn was there—whether it is there now or not. Properly informed the people are much more willing to support the war all out than either the bureaucrats or the politicians believe possible. Some day these same people may call for an accounting—not only as to the efficacy of the regulations but as to the accuracy and the promptness with which they were informed.

It is only now that certain politicians are taking note of the fact that the shortage of farm labor has been caused by the excessive drafting of young men from the farms. This should have been noted and acted upon two years ago. The young are gone now. Older men work longer hours than ever before in the hope that their sons and brothers may return sooner. They do so willingly and they ask for no favors for themselves. But they do ask for efficiency in high places and for correct information from men whom they have elevated to positions of great responsibility.

When we read the stories about how stunning the bride looked, we always imagine the groom looked stunned.

Hospital Bill Paid From South Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—Determined Marine Private First Class Willie H. Lynch, 25 years old of Dozier Route, Shamrock, plans to collect a \$172.45 debt from the Japs.

Rejected when he volunteered for both the Army and Navy, and later labeled a 4-F by his draft board, the Texas farm youth underwent an operation so he could join the service.

The 18-stitch operation cost \$172.45. When payroll call sounded in the First Marine Division recently, Lynch mailed \$62.45 back to the Texas Panhandle—the final amount owed on his medical bill.

March 2nd—Texas Independence Day—as a day of reunion of University of Texas Ex-students, was begun 60 years ago. March 2nd reunions are observed in Texas and every state in the Union, as well as all over the world.

World Needs American Cotton

DALLAS—That the world needs and wants American cotton is clearly shown by the increasing number of requests for both raw cotton and cotton textiles being made by members of the United Nations and liberated countries, says the Educational Service of the National Cottonseed Products Association.

Large foreign needs for cotton, which assure demand, in addition to America's own needs, for the crop now being planted, are evident from the following quotations:

CHINA—"For the rehabilitation of our cotton industry, our allies are requested to supply us, during the first year after the war, 154,000,000 pounds of yarn and 209,000,000 square yards of cloth."—Dr. C. L. Hu, Department of Cotton, National Research Bureau of China.

PHILIPPINES—"The Philippines need more than 150,000,000 square yards of textiles immediately."—Urbano Zafra, economic adviser to President Sergio Osmena of the Philippine Commonwealth.

BELGIUM—"A delegation from

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Science of fruit growing.
2. Oklahoma in 1944, with 20,000 tons, nearly a third of the U. S. crop.
3. Compilation of weather reports on a world-wide basis for forecasting far into the future.
4. Milk's principal protein.
5. German gingerbread.

Belgium has arrived to negotiate for Lend-Lease assistance and will appeal for shipments of cotton, wool and food. Raw materials already ordered total more than 250,000 tons, consisting primarily of cotton, wool and foodstuffs."—Cotton Trade Journal.

FRANCE—"Commodity Credit Corporation has announced acceptance of bids covering 50,000 bales of cotton for export to France. It is probable that France will take 100,000 bales more and Spain another 40,000 bales in the near future."—Cotton Digest.

Reports from many other countries show similar requirements for American cotton and cotton goods.

The public school system of Texas began under the administration of Gov. E. M. Pease in 1854.

Young People Of Central Church Announce Service

"Services Expected of Church Leaders" will be the topic discussed at the Young People's Union of Central Baptist Church Sunday evening, March 25.

Taking part will be Bernice Lancaster, Jack Lancaster, Shorty Sears, Mrs. Ruth Sears, and Rev. J. R. Lawson.

This group meets at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

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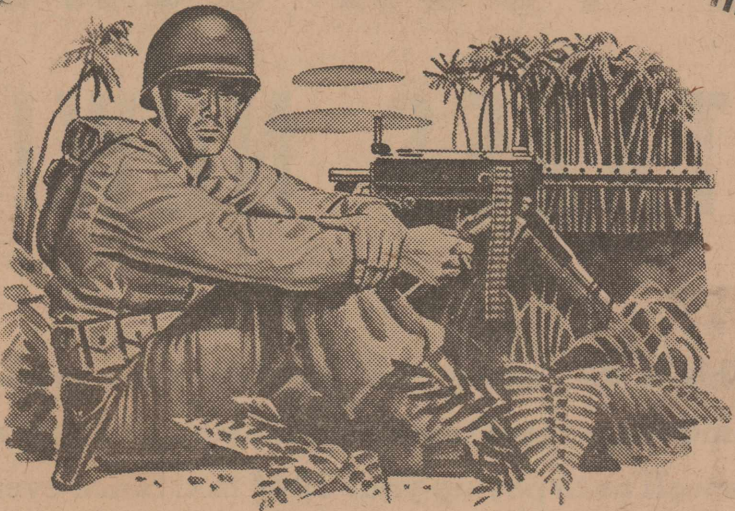
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If we on the Home Front plan our spending and our saving... if we spend less, save more... then we may reasonably expect post-war America to be O.K. But if we blow in our money... if we try to spend it as fast as we make it... then we're bidding

up prices, pulling down the buying power of the dollar, crippling business, heading toward trouble.

Planning is the answer. Take a pencil and work out your own plan for spending and saving. Out of your figures will come a sensible method for spending. Then, too, you can determine how much to save. Put your surplus dollars into War Bonds and into your bank account. Then we'll head toward victory on the Home Front, too!

As a matter of loyalty, it is up to each and every one of us to have a sound, worth while American dollar when our fighting men return.



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Editorial

The Agriculture Department report that the farm labor force at the outset of a new year is at the lowest level in 21 years would invite misgivings of a decline in food production had not a depleted rural population in 1943 and 1944 raised the two greatest crops in the nation's history.

That achievement was accomplished in the face of a decline of 4,748,000 in the national farm population during the last four years, a loss attributable to inductions of rural youths into the armed forces and to the exodus of workers from the country to war plants. In view of the magnificent service of farm families to the "food for victory" program, it is doubtful if any other group or class has made a comparable contribution to the war cause. Thus in war there has been material confirmation of the proposition that the substance of our national life originates in the human stock on the farm.

The Agriculture Department estimates the farm labor force as 8,400,000 persons for 1945, including 6,894,000 family workers and the remainder hired help. Much of the supply is made up of older men and women, who ordinarily would not be able to work as much as younger persons and hence are putting unusual effort into their tasks because of the urgent need for food for the war. Farm wives and daughters notably are a much larger proportion of the labor force than a year ago, and the work of youths in 4-H Clubs should also be recognized.

Despite all the adverse factors calculated to lower farm productivity, agriculture is being asked to match last year's record crop. Another "miracle" is probable if the weather conditions are favorable in 1945, because of the patriotism of the men, women and children on the farms of America.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Internal Revenue Bureau says that an officer's gold braid is deductible as business expense. That ruling should lessen the number of arrears admirals.

Berlin radio howls that at Yalta the Allies planned total destruction of Germany. If so, it will be the first time a guilty party ever suffered for someone else's Crime.

Two men in Army M. P. uniforms held up a car near Paris and hijacked the day's parimutuel proceeds of a nearby race track. Well, THEY beat the races!

• Ordinary Men, Heroes

There's a real opportunity ahead for Hollis if we take advantage of the breaks. Things are moving fairly fast now but nothing like they will in the days ahead. Hollis has much to gain if we are to retain that recognized leadership of the county, that recognized and announced desire to be more than just a wide place in the road. If we stay on our toes, make the most of our opportunities and leave the door open for outside interests, then nothing in the world can keep us from growing and expanding.

More than anything else in the world, we want to see opportunity provided for our own young people, something other than delivery jobs and handy-man piece labor. Not all of our young folks can go away to school once they finish high school. Many will want to stay here if we can provide them with a future. There certainly isn't much incentive to stay when there's no chance for making one's own livelihood.—The Hollis Weekly News.

• G. I. Loan

The loan provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 are so completely smothered up in red tape, few war veterans will benefit. Regulations issued by the Veterans Administration make a book of 40,000 words. Studious bankers cannot understand it; even lawyers are confused; and the veterans themselves, like the general public, are entangled to the point of disgust.—Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian.

• Opportunity At Home

The news dispatches have brought us stories of men who have performed amazing acts of heroism in battle. The majority of these fellows may not have been specially conspicuous at home. Such a man may have hoed cotton or tended a machine in some shop while his associates never regarded him as exceptional or different from themselves.

But out in that hell of fighting, he saw something to be done that involved danger, and he did it. He may have led his comrades up some slope in the face of machine gun fire, and have captured that position. So the common man becomes in a few minutes a hero.—Willard Jones in The Scurry County Times.

• Cargo/Today

Thundering over the frozen roads of space, the planes sounded like wagons rumbling across the star-studded sky. There was no dust nor beating of ten thousand horses' feet as they lunged against the dawn with their cargo of destiny; there were no tracts against the moon. The hem of distance fluttered briefly above the high shoe laces of a passing era. From the dressing room of progress it will emerge in the sarong of tomorrow; a brilliant cloth woven on the loom of planes with warp tied to the world's four corners.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Coincident with our announcement that we have knocked off some 10,000 Jap planes so far, Tokyo claims the Nips are gathering lightning bugs for weapon use. They'll be harder to hit, but our airmen will find a way.

Now that the WPB has taken over matches, we can forget all about the shortage scare. It's a safety measure, since production in the books is light.

Edward R. Stettinius Jr. is a very busy man now. He's got the Hull job to do.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BERGE

So many signs of spring this week that maybe the groundhog was right for once — provided there doesn't come a snow before this paper reaches you. You know our Texas weather is as changeable as a chameleon. . . . Shorty Branford was out with team and plow last week getting ready for that garden. . . . Dorothy Harbin sprung forth in green and white checked gingham for school. . . . peach, apricot and pear trees in bloom and lots of jonquils showing their yellow gaiety. Prettiest and most unusual of the jonquils were displayed by Mrs. Otis Roberson. Her mother, Mrs. Bill Hall, brought the bulbs from Alabama several years ago. Since they were different from any she had ever seen before she was not quite sure what type they were. However, this year Mrs. Strong told her that they were double jonquils and very rare. . . .

Three year old Clifford Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper, has a mind of his own. He passed up all the toys in the variety store to spend his buffalo head on a red, white and blue service flag with three stars. He thought it was pretty. . . . Charlene Hyer, new home demonstration agent, was caught in the downpour last week in the Abra community. With the help of borrowed chains she made it home in fine style. . . . Mrs. Morgan Tucker has a pretty white wool head scarf knit by her daughter. Done in garter stitch she changed to small size needles for about five or six rows every five inches—makes an interesting effect you knitters might like to try. . . .

Mrs. O. L. Couch honestly got her black eye by running into a door. She hit a nerve in her forehead and in a few days she had two of the most colorful black and purple eyes you ever saw. . . . They say that money was literally rolling down the aisles of the Methodist Church Sunday before last when they took up the love offering for the revival. The plates became so full they overflowed. Olan Alexander had to empty his, while Tom Campbell solved the problem by stuffing it in his pockets. . . .

You know what they say about a woman's intuition—Mrs. A. B. Cooper is one whose hunches are profitable. Although she had been ill for a week, she felt such a strong urge to go to the show on last Friday that she did and won the money! . . . A major tragedy happened to Judge C. C. Bishop Saturday. In trying to speak politely to a lady he almost swallowed his ten cent cigar and then dropped it. . . . Clifton Clark was gypped out of a dime at the magic show. He gave a little shaver the dime for his front row seat and then the little rascal pulled the piano bench out and sat right in front of him. . . .

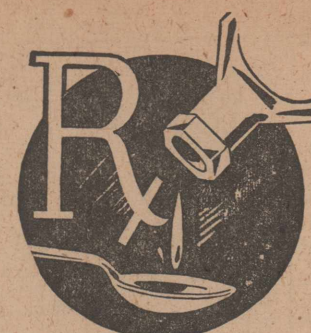
The WACs who drive trucks for the army have nothing on Mrs. Bob Bowen and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin. You have probably noticed the big trucks purchased by the Mill Iron Ranches. The four trucks were driven from Denver, Colo., by Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Fourmentin, Darrel Nored and Frank Fourmentin. Bob Bowen now rates the title of general since he drove the staff car. Mrs. Nored completed the cavalcade by driving the parties car. . . .

More style notes from Paris: Sgt. Tom Salem can't get over being interested in merchandise since he has always been a dry goods man. His contributions to his wife's wardrobe have been an evening bag, perfume and several other things from Paris. The latest gift takes the cake—shoes—thick wooden wedge soles, woven straw uppers and (of all things) lined with rabbit fur! These are supposed to be worn for street wear. Get Carrie Nola to show them to you if the description sounds weird. . . . If you entertain James Finley for dinner while he is home on leave, don't serve rice. He and his shipmates gave all their food to the starving Filipinos since they thought they were going back to base and had to eat rice three times a day for thirty days when their orders were changed.

Bura Handley is on a hunt for someone who takes Travel Magazine. It seems he has been receiving correspondence about a speech he made at some time and all the writers refer to this magazine. The trouble is Bura doesn't know what they are talking about and is simply eaten up with curiosity as to what this national magazine had to say about him. . . . and he can't find the magazine. Help!

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West Texans Battle Coyotes

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers and ranchmen in several parts of Texas have taken up arms against coyotes, bobcats and other predators which live off farmers' poultry and small livestock. This revival of the spirit of rugged individualism which distinguished the pioneers in dealing with varmints having no visible means of support is reported by county agricultural agents from west, north-west, south and southwest Texas. And results are being obtained.

The warfare against thieving carnivora, which have increased materially during the war years, is being carried on by various methods. Archer and Foard counties, for example, pay bounties and in addition, Archer has a volunteer organization of men, women and youths ready to shoot from any stance or unleash a hound. The A. and M. College Extension Service and the Commissioners Court put on a poison bait campaign in Refugio County in cooperation with field men of the predator control division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Presidio County Wolf Club, organized by ranchmen, sponsored a nine months trapping program, and a Farmer County farmer employed the cyanide coyote gun to protect his sheep.

Foard County paid bounties on 166 coyotes from mid-December through January. A total of 30,000 poison baits were scattered over about 350,000 acres of Refugio County ranch land in early January and at the end of the month 140 coyotes had been taken out of circulation. But County Agricultural Agent L. A. Weiss, Jr., believes that in that brushy country only one out of five of the animals poisoned will be recovered. Mexican eagles, buzzards, hawks, 'possums, skunks and stray dogs also were among the casualties. Trappers employed by the Presidio County Wolf Club harvested 165 coyotes and 62 bobcats from April through December.

The forays of the predators have been expensive. Foard County Agricultural Agent David F. Eaton, Sr., reports that one farmer has only 50 remaining of a flock of 100 hens and 300 pullets on his farm last spring. Similar losses, including calves and other livestock, have been reported throughout the county. Farmers who had sheep, Mr. Eaton adds, have been driven out of the business.

With the assistance of County Agricultural Agent Lee H. McElroy, Clarence Dixon, Farmer County farmer, set up 12 cyanide coyote guns to stop further losses in his sheep. The first check showed six discharged with a toll of four coyotes and one swift fox.

One-third of the nation's population is participating in the American Red Cross which has more than 40,000,000 members, 18,000,000 of which are members of the American Junior Red Cross in the schools.

If crookedness and thievery continue, the life insurance companies had better be selling fire insurance policies to some people, 'cause they'll sure need it where they are going.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dobbs had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dobbs and Jean Anne of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daves, Carl, Carroll and Jackie Lynn of Quail; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbs of Wellington.

Mrs. Edmund Cocke and son, Winston, of Pampa and Mrs. Alta Scheu of Amarillo were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston took their daughter, Mrs. Ben Boston, home to Vernon Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Boston has been visiting here and taking medical treatment for the past two weeks.

Guy Bumpas and Jack Nelson returned last week from a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Miss Thelma Peterson of Lamont, Okla., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones and son, Pvt. Harvey Jones, who was home on leave from Yuma, Arizona. The Joneses also had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duncan of Lubbock.

Mrs. Stanley Whitson left Monday night for a 10-days visit in Bend, Oregon, with her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light, Mrs. Theresa Johnson, Mrs. Robert Johnson and baby of Aberdeen visited in Amarillo Friday.

Winifred Payne of Amarillo was here the first part of this week. Mrs. Payne and her son returned with him to Amarillo to make their home.

Mrs. W. H. Trimble of Dodson suffered a broken shoulder Saturday afternoon when she fell at her home.

Mrs. V. V. Durham and her son Frank Stuckey are in Houston at the bedside of another of Mrs. Durham's sons who had an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton made a business trip to Amarillo over the week end.

spent Sunday night with Joan Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Jr., and daughter of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Clauch is visiting her daughter, Beatrice Clauch and her mother, Mrs. E. L. King.

John Phillips spent Tuesday night with Dennis Robinson.

Milton Moran and Ed Moran visited Richard Pfoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hartman, Norma, Wilma and Leota Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy, Joan and Nell.

Herbert Moran has been staying at Hedley.

H. L. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan Monday morning.

Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Morris have been here visiting with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Dora Ryan.

Darvin Nix, who recently broke his leg, was taken to his home from the hospital Saturday.

Mack Saied and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer of Memphis visited here Monday with her brother, Percy Wells and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill spent the week end in Fort Worth attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and children, Don and June Marion, of Oklahoma City spent the week end visiting his father, W. E. Holmes. V. M. Brown and Amos Hawley of Oklahoma City were also guests of Mr. Holmes. The Holmes family and Mr. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell.

Mrs. D. E. Herring returned last week from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Morris Brown of Oklahoma City. She was accompanied to Oklahoma City by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Herring, who went on to Little Rock, Ark. She will remain there as long as her husband, Pvt. Herring, is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley of Wellington and Guy Beasley of Abra left during the week end for Oklahoma City, where the former will receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley plan to go from Oklahoma City to Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alabam Sumner and children of Clovis, New Mexico, visited here last week with Mrs. Sumner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weir. Their eldest daughter, Judy, returned with them to Clovis after spending several weeks here visiting with her grandparents.

Mrs. C. E. Herring will leave this week to be with her husband who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Mrs. Herring intends to stay there for as long as Pvt. Herring is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Rose Powell of Hart spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkley, and other relatives.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Council Room of the City Hall of the City of Wellington, Texas, on April 3rd, 1945 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Aldermen for the City of Wellington, Texas.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing regular elections. All candidates' names must be filed at the office of the City Secretary ten days prior to election date. Grady Graham is hereby appointed presiding officer and T. E. Benge and Mrs. J. A. Duke-minier as clerks. All qualified voters will please take notice.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of March 1945.

Jennie Holcomb,
Secretary of the City of
Wellington. 35-3c

Four Red Cross field men landed at Lingayen Gulf beachhead on S-day and served coffee and snacks from a canteen as the Sixth Army began operations to expand the beachhead. Within the next 48 hours an additional 16 field men with loaded motor vehicles landed along the 15-mile beachhead.

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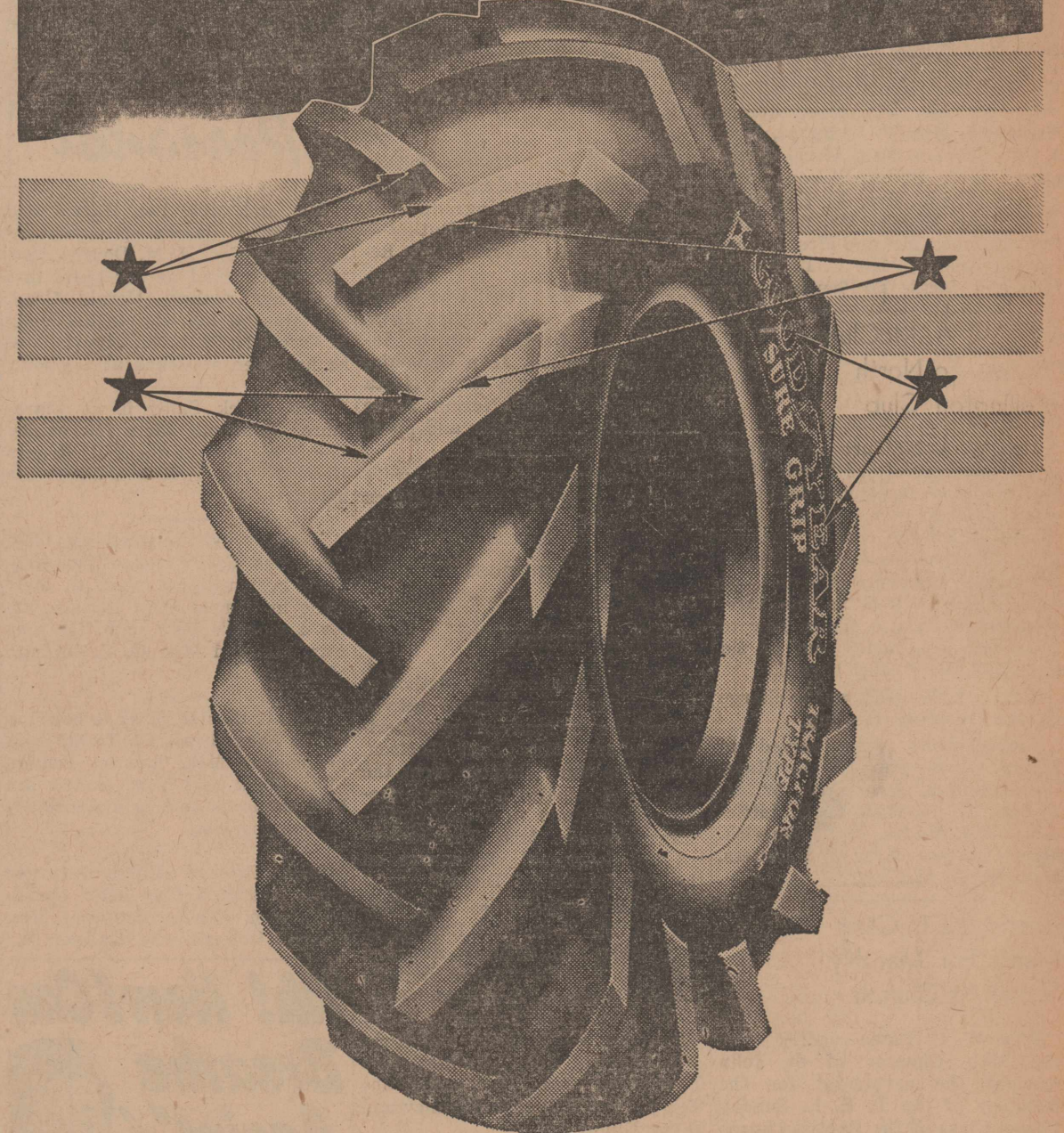
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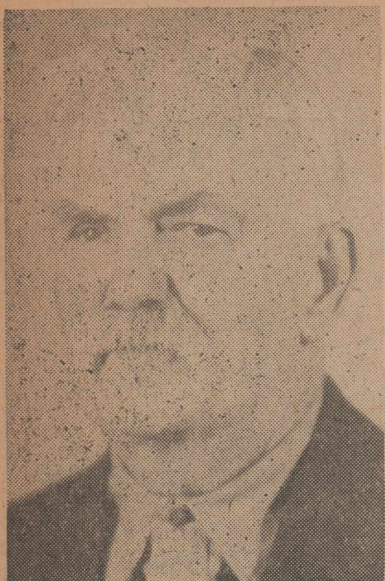
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Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young of Arlington recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Lutie in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Young spent 30 of their married years in Collingsworth County and are now making their home in Arlington. They are the parents of 12 children.

Mrs. Granvel Harrison Shower Honoree Friday Afternoon

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Granvel Harrison, recent bride, in the home of Mrs. S. N. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Alva Cristy acted as hostesses to the many friends who attended the shower. After the gifts were opened and displayed for the guests, the hostesses served refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candies.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulcher, Peggy Jean and Louise; Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mrs. Harley Kern, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Eva Fulcher, Miss Joyce F. Fulcher, Mrs. Lydia Rogers, Mrs. Harold Burns, Joseph Beard, Miss Billye Tenison, Miss Gay Reeves, Miss Willie Talbot, Miss Ardis Kern, Mrs. C. W. Tolleson, Miss Virginia Sachse, Harold Burns, Edward Harrison, Wayne Benson Cox, USN, honor guests and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flint, Mrs. Iva Crossland, Mrs. N. W. Murray, Mrs. H. H. Tilford, Mrs. R. L. Tenison, Mrs. Buck Harris, Mrs. W. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow, Mrs. Mattie Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKinney, Miss Lois Fulcher, Miss Winnie Mae Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook and Tommie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtzclaw, Mrs. T. L. Burns, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Cummings, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. L. E. Ward, Miss Ruby Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby and Anetia; Mrs. C. L. Blandford and Jackie McPherson.

Mrs. W. A. McClure Hostess To North Wellington Club

Mrs. W. A. McClure was hostess to the members of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club when members were given a demonstration on the care of cutlery. Miss Charlene Hyer, agent, gave the lesson explaining the uses of each knife as well as the care. Members were also shown how to make hot pan holders out of old stockings and crochet thread.

Mrs. J. L. Warrick was in charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. B. Hite, J. L. Hays, Cicero Gulley, Jesse Cook, W. M. Tucker, W. G. Hite, C. E. Littleton, A. A. Watts, J. L. Warrick, Miss Charlene Hyer and hostess, Mrs. W. A. McClure.

Baptist T.E.L. Class Meets For Monthly Social At Church

Mrs. W. C. Davis reading from the 15th Chapter of St. John brought the devotional for the members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church when the group met for their monthly social. Mrs. Stella Mattox led in prayer.

A business session and social hour completed the activities.

Attending were Mrs. J. B. Sasser, Jesse White, Stella West, J. A. Lowe, W. C. Davis, R. S. Montague, E. C. Clement, N. W. Murray, W. E. Hall and Stella Mattox.



Stunt Program For B. & P. W. Club Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Bobbie Gholson was program leader at Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday evening, March 13, when members took part in a stunt program. Mrs. Gholson started the fun with a question and answer game, "Truth on Your Honor." Such personal secrets as the cost of the dress or hat one was wearing were revealed in the game.

Dora E. McClaskey, Margaret Shields, Bessie Rainer, Mrs. Alf Wynn and Inez Leach each took part in the stunts. Impersonating Mae West, the Statue of Liberty and a young man proposing to his girl were features of the entertainment.

Those present were Margaret Shields, Viola Hudson, Delene Nall, Bessie Jean Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Inez Leach, Clay Sullivan, Bonnie Willis, Dora E. McClaskey, Hazel Hoyt, Charlene Hyer, Alda Wynn, Bobbie Gholson and Bessie Rainer.

F.H.T. Etiquette Program Held Tuesday Night, March 13

The Wellington Future Homemakers of Texas met on Tuesday night, March 13, for a program on etiquette. A quiz program on etiquette was conducted with high honors going to June Moore.

Refreshments of pie and ice cream were served to the following: Ina Jane James, Patricia Ann Richards, Armaleta Ingram, Dorothy Baird, June Moore, Ruth Davis, Clara Maye Smotherman, Rebecca Rapp, Glenn Etta Davis, Martha Lou Roy, Geraldine Langford, Virginia Prince, Alice Lankin, Bennie Branum, Ozala Ingram, Sue Nelson, Jean Chastain, Elene Williams, Peggy Riggs, Neeta Ball, Joyce Wood, Norma Joyce Brock, Betty Alexander and sponsor, Mrs. Irene Harris.

Hostesses for the evening were Armaleta Ingram and Rebecca Rapp.

W.S.C.S. Continues Study Of American Indians

Monday afternoon the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in regular session to continue the study of the American Indians. Mrs. Sam Gholson, giving the third chapter from the book "The American Indian" presented the study in a most interesting manner. Mrs. Ted Rogers led the devotional which was on the "Awareness of Death."

Attending were Mrs. J. A. Gordon, M. M. Kern, Ted Rogers, L. E. Gribble, Sam Gholson, Ann and Nell; H. R. Bennett and Robert; Hubert Thomson, Frank Anderson, T. J. Way, Lela Robinson, Terry Alexander, A. V. Cooke and Richard Leggett; John Walker, Cleo Templeton, Joe Thompson, Joe Terry, Hook Elliott and Nancy and Betty Elliott.

All ladies of the church are invited to be present next Monday at 1 o'clock for the birthday luncheon and to hear the fourth chapter of the study book reviewed by Mrs. Sam Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch went to Dallas this week to attend market.

Samnorwood F.H.T. And F.F.A. Give Barbecue For Parents Friday Night

Mrs. Herschel Tyler Given Shower in Smith Home

Mrs. C. A. Smith was hostess in her home when Mrs. Claude McKinney and Mrs. Glenn Brickey joined her in entertaining for Mrs. Herschel Tyler. The occasion was to compliment Mrs. Tyler with a stork shower on the evening of March 8 from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carthel Lewis presided at the tea table serving spiced tea and cookies. The table was centered with a blue crepe umbrella filled with sweetpeas and stock. Miniature umbrellas filled with mints were given as plate favors.

Attending were Mrs. Willie Smith, Dan Jones, Morgan Tucker, Clinton Epps, J. A. Lowe, Francis Roberts, LeRoy Oswalt, T. V. Wade, Jimmie Kelso, Ernest Harwell, A. G. Tyler and Dorma Lee; Charlie Neece, Curtis Savage, Fred Kersten, Jap Smith, Anna Mae Walters, Carthel Lewis, Evelyn Faulkner and Sandra Joyce; and honoree and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by the following friends who were unable to attend: Mrs. Ira McDaniel, George Brewer, Ruby Bearden, Viola Jefferies, Lola Lee Roark, Toots Breedlove, Mary Patterson, E. M. Hix, John Forbis, Lucille Dodd, Lena Miller, Tom Berry, Olin Cook, Ted Amburn, Otto Russell, C. E. Williams, R. L. Melton, Enis Schaded, J. A. Dukeminier, Dewey Ellis, Vergie Medkief, Alvin Winter, Tom Parker, J. K. Porter, Merle Lacy, J. D. Hill, Wilson Porter, Vida Clement, E. M. Douthitt, R. S. Montague, Tom Caldwell, Alvin Squyres, Floyd Bright and Oma Lee Goodman of Oklahoma City; Misses Lola Faye Richerson, Viola Hudson, Margaret Shields, Willie Poff and Lena Ball.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and daughter of Vernon spent Sunday here with Mrs. H. M. Dowdy. Mrs. Dowdy also had as her guest last week her nephew, Gerald Gray, who was on his way to his home in Colorado from the camp where he has been stationed at Lubbock.

Mrs. Mack Saied is at Claremore, Oklahoma, for a few weeks. She is a guest at the Will Rogers Hotel where she is taking the baths.

Mrs. Verbyl Gausnell and two small sons, Carl Seth and Jack Graham, returned last week to their home in Kansas City, Kansas, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham of Quail.

Miss Catherine Clark is now living in Long Beach, California with her sister, Mrs. Lawson Holton. Miss Clark and Mrs. Holton are both employed as long distance telephone operators.

Mrs. Howard Riggs returned from Austin Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holman, who has been ill.

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By Charles Young

Some magic! Two hundred people made a quarter of beef disappear out at Samnorwood Friday night, March 16. The occasion was a barbecue held in honor of the parents of the F. F. A. and F. H. T. boys and girls. Special guests were the faculty of the school and J. W. Thomas, county agent. Approximately 200 persons were present.

After the barbecue short talks were made by L. B. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher; Miss Dannie Stewart, home economics teacher; and Mr. Thomas, county agent. A short entertainment by the F. H. T. and F. F. A. members followed. Popular with the crowd were the numbers given by the Phillips vocal duet and the trio formed by Nadene Clark, Essie Jarrard and Imogene Mayo. Bidding for popularity with the audience was the play given by the F. F. A. boys and the "tall" tales told on some of the members of the community by Cecil Gooch and Royce Laycock. Charles Young, in the role of magician, was a high point of the evening.

The chapter expressed their thanks to Frank Knoll for the fine way in which the barbecue was prepared.

Texas Program Given For Dodson Civic Club By Mrs. Scott

The Dodson Civic Club met Wednesday, March 15, at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd. Mrs. Mike Carter and Miss Merle Holley were co-hostesses.

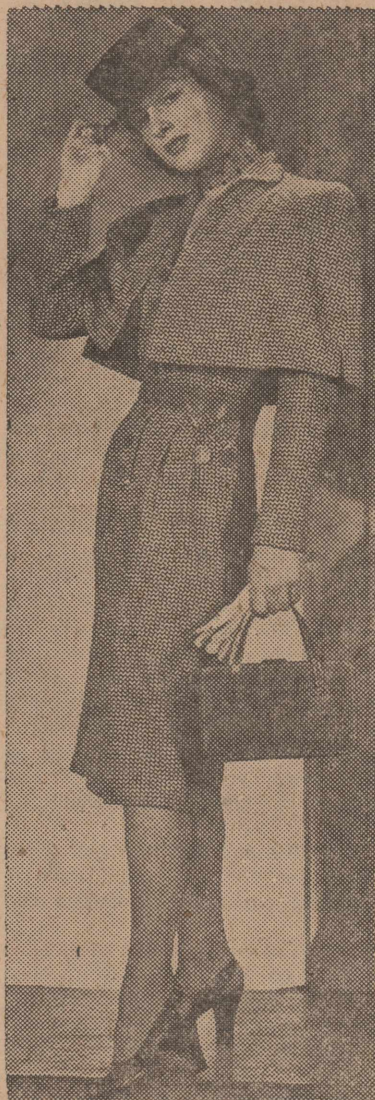
After a regular business meeting, the program was given by Mrs. Hattie Scott who gave a talk on "Texas' Part in the War Effort." Miss Fredericka Boyd read "Sit Up Straight" and "My Dress." Thirteen members answered roll call by naming famous Texans.

Delicious and colorful refreshments were served to the following: Lorene Smith, Dorothy June Duvall, Doris Sue Painter, Helen Howell, Estelle Risinger, Hattie Scott, Riekey Boyd, Gloria Boyd, hostesses, Cora Carter, Merle Holley and Rudine Boyd and Mrs. H. G. Estes and B. B. Martin.

Mary Dodd Honoree On Ninth Birthday March 17

Miss Mary Dodd was honoree on her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon, March 17 when her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, gave a party in her honor. After the games, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to about 20 guests.

Attending were Roberta Ann



Checks Plus

Some costumes are new for this or that but the little woolen suit pictured above illustrates several of the new season's biggest trends.

Style point number one is that it is designed in checks which New York designers are showing in black and white, brown and white, and in navy, red and white.

Style point number two is the cape, short and shaped and doing its part in whittling the waistline. Many three-piece suits are being made up of a blouse topped by a cape instead of a jacket, the cape flaring youthfully over a slim skirt.

Style point number three is the front buttoning of the dress to extend beyond the waistline, and the little trouser pleats on each side of the skirt.

Style point number four is the chateleine belt, a sleek leather girdle with coin-chained decorations.

Posey, Betty Jeannette Karnes, Norma Lee Wagner, Nora Lee Wagner, Gene Baird, Farrell Ray Kent, Sidney Gulley, Loyd Sutton, Nelda Scott, Jeannette Finley, Patsy Baird, Leon Ferguson, Jackie Steward, Sue Pritchard, Dickey Dodd, Peggy June Riley, and honoree.

A number of presents were received by the honoree from relatives who were unable to attend.

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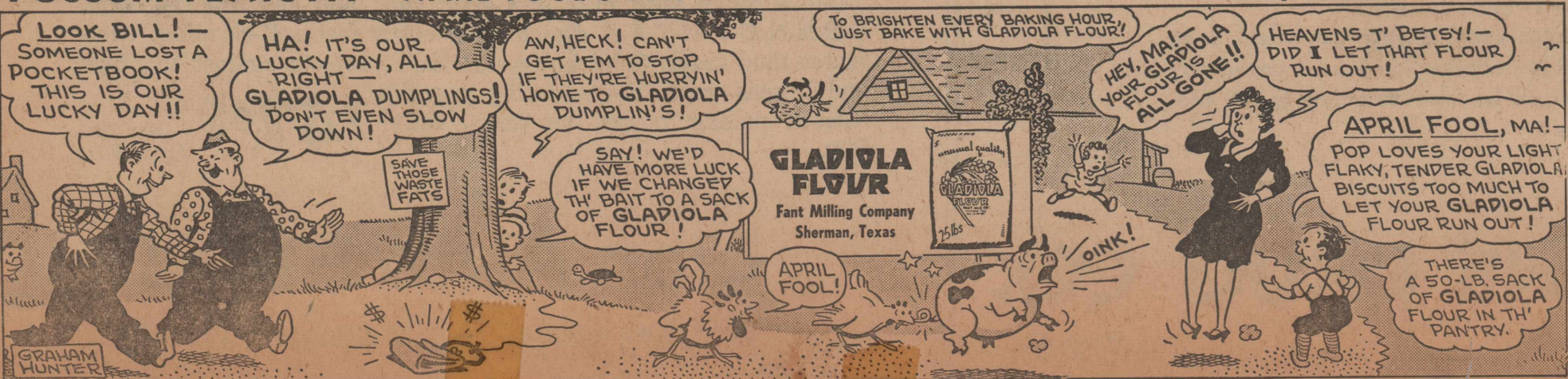
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2⁰⁰ to 7⁹⁵

THE HUB

POSSUM FLATS... APRIL FOOL'S DAY



By GRAHAM HUNTER

News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—Private First Class John E. Norman Jr. of Wellington, who is assigned to the Reception Center of the War Department Personnel Center, 1850th Service Command Unit at Camp Chaffee, has been promoted to the rank of technician 5th grade, according to the camp public relations officer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of Lubbock.

Cpl. Fred Lee Patterson, now serving in New Guinea, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, that he likes his camp and that everything is much nicer than he had in the Philippines. He lives in a tent which is equipped with radio, electric lights and a floor. Cpl. Patterson who has been with the Air Force for about 3 years is a mechanic for Cargo C-47 planes. Patterson was lucky enough to get to fly from the Philippines to New Guinea. He also added that there are fewer mosquitoes in New Guinea than in the Philippines.

Pvt. Keith Smith and Pvt. Cecil Shanks, both stationed at Ft. Sill, were in Wellington visiting with their respective families this week end.

Pvt. Dan Austin of Camp Wolters spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin.

Yeoman and Mrs. Granvel Harrison have returned to Wellington after a two weeks honeymoon. Harrison is home on leave after having served in combat in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan have received two letters the past week from their son, Pfc. James Sullivan, who is now in France. He mentioned that he is now beginning to get his mail and Leader.

Wayne Benson, son of Mrs. J. R. Childress, is now in Wellington on a leave from the navy. Benson has been serving in the Pacific and while there contracted a fungus skin disease on hands and feet that refused to be cured so long as he was in a tropical climate.

Sgt. Guy C. Bell is another Colingsworth man serving in the Philippines, relatives said last week. A letter from him in early March was the first word they had received in a number of weeks.

Sgt. Bell is a ground crew chief with the Air Force, working on small planes. After going overseas he served first in New Guinea, then after a furlough spent in Australia, he was sent to Biak.

Corporal A. C. Howard, son of Mrs. J. B. Goodnight, has sent some Jap money as a souvenir to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill of Quail. Howard, who

has been fighting the Japs for about a year, was wounded recently but is now back with his old outfit.

Pvt. Franklin D. Carter, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, came Wednesday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Dodson for 10 days. He will report to Ft. Ord, Calif., at the end of his furlough. Assigned to an anti-aircraft unit, he has been in service five months.

Lt. Harry L. Roy is serving as pilot of a troop carrier plane in France, his father, H. L. Roy, said recently. The flyer's wife is now a student in Baylor University, Waco, where he also studied before going into service.

Both the Army and Navy profited when Mr. and Mrs. Amos Berl Smith went into service.

Now she is Faye Beattie Smith, S 2-c of the WAVES, stationed at Corpus Christi. She entered service August 8, received her boot training at New York City and was sent to her present station in October. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Beattie.

Pvt. Smith is serving in the Army aboard a hospital ship in the Atlantic. He formerly lived near Hollis.

Two of the flying sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner were here during the last week en route to new fields for training as instructors.

1st Lt. and Mrs. John H. Baumgardner and baby were here Wednesday night en route to Columbus, Ohio, where he will be for six weeks. Formerly they were at Hobbs, New Mexico.

On Sunday, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner arrived. They are going to Smyrna, Tenn., and his period of instruction will also be for six weeks. They have been at Fort Worth.

Harmon Bill Elliott, son of Mrs. J. F. Elliott of Wellington, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service, he was a farmer.

Elliott is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time, he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, life-saving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training, Elliott hopes to enter the Deck Department for specialized training where he will take up such subjects as use of cargo gear, practicing steering aboard small vessels, and many other courses that are valuable to all sailors before being assigned to one of the new ships of the Victory Fleet.



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Real Estate Transactions

Luann Rankin et al to R. H. Goodnight — the southeast one-fourth of section 91, block 14.

R. H. Goodnight et al to Cecil Frank Luce—the northeast one-fourth of section 91, block 14.

R. H. Goodnight et al to W. H. Goodnight — the southeast one-fourth of section 10, block 15.

R. H. Goodnight et al to Luann Rankin—lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 28, Wellington.

W. J. Uselson and wife to R. B. Uselson—section 33, block 14.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation and thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us upon the loss of our beloved son, Clifton S. Brewer.

We pray that God will bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and Windel.
Curtis Brewer and family.

An unprecedented response of four thousand applications for service in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps were reported by the American Red Cross in one week—ending January 17—following appeals by Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor and President Roosevelt.

SLITHER LITTER

In France, Sgt. Peter Duzenack of Boulder, Colo., looks over the 3rd Army's new litter for evacuating wounded soldiers from snow-bound sectors: ordinary snis fastened under an ordinary litter.

'Tis said that he who continually boasts of his ancestors is better dead than alive.

MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLÉ BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



If your pasture came through the winter with a sort of run down and sagging-in-the-middle look, now is the time to give it a "shot in the arm" . . . a good dose of fertilizer.

I told you about a farmer who spent \$36.00 on ammonium nitrate and who got back more than \$270 in increased milk volume. Now I want to give some other examples of what fertilizing has done.

The extension departments have proved conclusively the value of using lime, phosphate and nitrogen on pastures. Their tests leave no room for argument as to why it is worthwhile.

In Minnesota, an unimproved bluegrass pasture was giving 75 to 80 pasture days. It was limed, fertilized, renovated and seeded. The first year after this treatment it gave 138 pasture days. The next year it provided 217 pasture days.

Missouri found that application of lime and phosphate to a lespedeza plot increased the amount of protein 144.6 pounds per acre. The protein in alfalfa went up 60 per cent after lime and phosphate were put into the soil.

Use of phosphate on a pasture in Mississippi virtually doubled the amount of feed value contained in the grass, compared to the amount of actual food before it was treated.

I rather imagine that somewhere in or near your own county there is a good example of how sharply the value of the land and the crop on it was increased when plant food was put back into the soil.

This year when human food goals again have been raised, use of fertilizer is one of the simplest and best ways to increase your production.



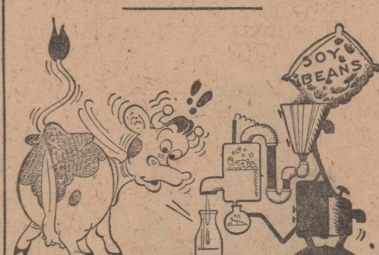
You can imagine how out of place one of those bathing beauty gals would look posing alongside a mud puddle. At that, she would not be as much out of place as a mud puddle intended for drinking water for cows.

Clean, fresh water is just as important in your cows' diet as it is in your own. Lack of plenty of

fresh water can reduce your milk volume. Stagnant water has been known to make milk ropey.

Cows will produce more milk if they have free access to good water at all times, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1470 from the USDA. Tests showed that cows which could drink whenever they wanted to, produced more milk than when they were given water only once or twice a day.

If you do not have a fresh stream or clear pond, a tank into which fresh water can be pumped is the best means of supply.



I believe farmers are a couple of jumps ahead of scientists. The scientist takes soybeans and makes them into plastics, synthetic rubber and other things. A farmer, without laboratory equipment, takes soybean hay and makes it into milk. He just feeds it to his cows.

Soybeans have become popular in many states as a hay crop. Feeding trials show that good quality soybean hay is nearly equal in food value to good quality alfalfa.

Soybeans will grow on land not suitable to alfalfa or clover, because of lack of lime, poor drainage or some other reason. Dairyman who cannot grow alfalfa have found soybeans an answer to their need for a hay crop rich in food value.

A soy variety which will reach the hay stage in late summer, before the fall rains start, is best for hay purposes, Purdue says. You'll find a variety recommended for your area, which your county agent can tell you about.

It would be a good idea to get copies of Bulletins 231 and 346 from the Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., for some interesting information on soybeans.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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FOR SALE: Bicycle good condition \$25. See Colby Stratton, mile north, one east Quail school, or write Quail, Rt. 1, Box 117. 37-1p

FOR SALE: Cattail millet seed, 7 1-2c pound. W. T. Cherry, Quail. 37-4p

FOR SALE: Practically new girls bicycle. See Mrs. E. D. Clay, 1314 9th & Dallas. 37-2p

FOR SALE: Cattail millet seed. Recleaned, tested, inspected. Retail 12c. Pat O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 37-6p

FOR SALE: Lister, cultivator, go-devil, wagon and one-row drill. First house west of Leggett's shop. Bill Roberts. 36-2p

FOR SALE: 2100 egg incubator, practically new. Mrs. J. E. Leggett. 36-2c

FOR SALE: Regular 20 Farmall, 2-row equipment. Good condition, new rubber. H. P. Forbis. 36-3p

FOR SALE: Puerto Rico seed sweet potatoes, 4 miles from Wellington on Quail highway. S. A. Koen. 36-2p

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 160 acres, Garden Valley, Childress County, 25 miles SE of Wellington. Improvements. See W. A. Morrow, Rt. 5, Wellington.

FOR SALE: Ford tractor with equipment; good condition; 11 one-fourth inch tires practically new. Also have Case feed crusher complete with belt, good as new. Row binder, wagon and six 55 gal. barrels. Must sell this week. Two miles north of Red River Bridge, 10 miles east, Floyd McNabb. 37-2p

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FOR SALE: Regular Farmall tractor with all equipment. A-1 condition, good rubber all around and powerlift. See at R. H. Crane's three-quarters of mile east of Fresno Gin. 35-3p

PIANO FOR SALE: See Mrs. Bill Smith, 914 E. Ave. 36-2p

WANTED

WANTED: Radiators to fix. Ed die McClaskey, 1011 Dalhart. 36-2c

WANTED: Small box camera, prefer size 620, to send husband overseas. Mrs. Clyde Miller. 36-2p

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LOST: Short black knitted jacket with sash ties. Suitable reward. Mrs. M. E. Foster, phone 137M. 36-1fc

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Sgt. Tarver, a B-17 Flying Fortress gunner, is a member of the 91st Bombardment Group, pioneer heavy bomber unit in the European Theater of Operations. This group, commanded by Colonel Henry W. Terry, Ossining, N. Y., is the combat home of the famous Flying Fortress "Memphis Belle," and was the first group to complete 100 daylight high altitude bombing missions from this theater. He has flown in attacks on German communication lines and troop concentrations in advance of Allied ground forces, and industrial centers and oil refineries deep in the heart of the Reich. He recently took part in the group's 300th aerial assault.

Sgt. Tarver attended Oklonia (Ark.) High School. He joined the Army Air Force in August 1941. His wife, Mary, lives in Wellington.

Funeral For -

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a few years ago, when he went to Lamesa.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. F. Branch of Wellington; four half-brothers and four half-sisters, Loyd Branch and J. L. Branch of Wellington; Sgt. J. C. Turner, serving in the Philippines; Cpl. Grady Turner, serving in New Guinea; Mrs. Irene Jones of Odesa, Mrs. Iva Lee Qualls, Mrs. Virginia Latham and Joann Turner of Lamesa; his father, Rosh Turner of Lamesa; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb of Wellington.

Rev. A. A. Daly was in charge of the funeral services here. Pall bearers were Clyde Martin, Lewis Tingle, Hadley Matney, Floyd Kilgough, Ernest Harwell and Thomas Jesse. Flower bearers were Ellen Boykin, Barbara Martin, Vernis Havron, Lora Matney, Doris Cooper and Mrs. Mac Wilkerson.

Military services were held at the cemetery, with a firing squad from the Childress Army Air Field participating. Escorting the remains here was Pvt. Arnold Rustin of Fitzsimmons General Hospital.

The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILL PAY Highest cash prices for your used furniture, rugs, sewing machines. S. L. Qualls, first door south Monroe Grocery. 37-1p

LOST: One small drawer out of chest of drawers on East Ave. Return to first door south Monroe Grocery for Reward. 37-1p

1943 FORD Tractor, perfect condition with 5 pieces equipment to trade for streamlined A-B John Deere or H. Farmall. Need different tractor for combine work. W. L. Foster, 4 miles south Childress. 37-3p

LOST: Will whoever borrowed them, please return our wire stretchers. C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. 37-2c

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 room house, \$20 month, bills paid. Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, North 1st & Haskell. 37-1p

FOR SALE: Three room house and six lots. Located at Graham and Third Street. S. T. Hollingsworth. 37-1p

FOR SALE: Thor washing machine. 1201 S. Childress. 37-1p

STRAYED OR STOLEN: From my place south of Arlie, 2 coming yearlings, white-faced, branded MD on left hip. One Hereford heifer, small notch in left ear. \$25 reward for their whereabouts. Mish Dukeminier. 37-tfc

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, This nation needs all available food for furthering the war effort and hastening the day of Victory, and

WHEREAS, The people of Collingsworth County have in the past made every effort to increase the food and feed and other vital agricultural products needed for our work,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Howard Riggs, county judge of Collingsworth County, in accordance with a request from Governor Coke R. Stevenson, proclaim the week of March 26 through March 31 as Victory Garden Week in Collingsworth County, and urge that every person in the town and county cooperate with the food preservation program by planting a Victory Garden to provide food this year.

Witness my hand officially and the seal of said County, this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1945.

HOWARD RIGGS, Judge,
County of Collingsworth.

Dutch Thank Father Of Soldier Overseas

J. G. Finley -

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ing as a coxswain, he was one of the men taking the ship's commander to another in a small boat. As they returned, and just before they reached their own vessel, a hit was scored on it and it sank almost immediately. Seeing that their own small boat would be sucked down, the men jumped into the water, and within a few minutes were rescued.

To his friends Finley has described the terrible conditions existing in the Philippines, where thousands of the natives are starving. Here the men share their own food and clothing with the liberated.

Finley never reached shore at Iwo Jima, but from his boat he reports that the island looks like a mass of jungle.

This young Navy man left Wellington two and a half years ago. This is the third leave. This time he left for home February 27 and reached San Francisco March 2, having gained a day, coming across the International Date Line.

Waste Paper -

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load of paper required for shipment could not be secured.

During the new drive, the additional 20,000 pounds needed will be secured, as well as all additional amounts possible.

Bura Handley, city manager, has secured a hay baler to be used in baling the papers.

Full details of the drive, telling local residents when to leave their paper out for collection, will be announced through The Leader at an early date, Mr. Parsons said.

The 1,500,000,000 surgical dressings produced by Red Cross volunteers since Pearl Harbor could bandage the world with a strip around the equator over 18 feet wide.

The appreciation of the Dutch people for their liberation by the American and British soldiers was expressed to the parents of one of the liberating soldiers in a postal card received last week.

The card was from P. Ditmar of Eindhoven, Holland, to R. V. Wilson of Route 3, the father of Pfc. Roland Wilson. Written in English, it read:

"Dear Friend Wilson,
"September 18 we met your son in perfect health. With the parachutists he liberated our town Eindhoven after 4 years of German suppression. It was a glorious day. Everyone was welcoming our allies, waving and cheering. We thank the Americans and the English for coming. Your son was at our home for some hours. The next day we saw him riding away and he asked us to send his mother his love. The day after their departure the Germans bombed our town to punish us for our joy. We wish you a happy return. Roland is a nice boy.

"With kind regards,
P. Ditmar."

School Trustee -

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Lone Mound, W. C. Barnett. Midway, W. E. Poff. Cross Roads, W. M. Scott. Kessler, J. R. Reynolds. Hackberry, F. M. Schoonover. Wilnucier, Frank Null. Swearingen, Frank Boyles. Roundup, Robert Johnson. Pleasant Point, Clyde Alexander. Seale, George Admire. Pleasant Mound, S. L. Montgomery.

Elm Valley, Polk Hooten. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Beck have filed their candidacy for reelection at Samnorwood; Mr. Lacy at Buck Creek, Mr. Graves at China Grove, Mr. Poff at Midway and Mr. Admire at Seale. Seeking the place at Cottonwood are George Tucker, Mr. Little, Ben Ratliff and Bill Langford.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

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PROMOTED

Promotion of Dr. Dale Watkins from first lieutenant to captain was announced recently. Capt. Watkins is battalion doctor for a combat Engineers unit serving in France. He is the son of Mrs. Fred Watkins of Wellington.

Dale Watkins Made Captain

Dr. Dale V. Watkins of Wellington, who is now assigned to an Engineer Combat Battalion as medical officer was recently notified of his promotion to the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Watkins is a graduate of Wellington High School, Texas Military College and the University of Texas. He received his medical education at the University of Michigan and the University of Texas School of Medicine.

He was commissioned a first lieutenant on the sixth of January, 1944, and was assigned to the engineers as battalion medical officer on the eighth of May, 1944.

Farm Census Is Under Way In County

Enumeration on the 1945 farm census will get under way Tuesday when the six enumerators for the county returned from a school of instruction in Memphis.

Taking the census will be Mrs. Edith Estes, Mrs. Sid Sessions, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, Miss Effie Lee Richards and C. W. Fritts.

Every farm operator in the county will be contacted during the next six weeks and pertinent information regarding farms and farm production will be secured. This is the regular farm census, taken each five years, it was pointed out, and all information secured is confidential and cannot be used against the operator for taxing purposes or any other similar information.

Information secured regarding each farm will pertain to acreage; crop production, particularly for 1944; livestock, poultry and gardens raised.

This county is one of 26 making up the district, with headquarters at Panhandle.

Some of these radio announcers should change their line and frankly say: "Due to conditions beyond our control, we present the program originally scheduled for this time."

You can't make a good hand out of a heel.

cent less in 1945 than in 1944 and it is felt that all of us should make every effort to produce our own food, save time and transportation, and help feed our fighting forces.

If food is raised at home, less food will have to be transported to the region, thus saving transportation space for other vital war material," Miss Hyer said.

Further announcements regarding gardening and food preservation will be made from time to time, Miss Hyer said.

Burglars Take -

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left behind. A pane of glass in the door was also broken, but it was pointed out that the door could not be unlatched by hand.

It is believed that several persons were involved in the crime, for while the safe was small in size, it would require from two to four persons to lift it, Mr. Reynolds added.

Mr. Reynolds and personnel of the local ration board issued a plea to filling stations and garage operators throughout the area to watch for these gasoline coupons, the series numbers of which were announced.

These coupons included:
30 A ration books, good for 2,880 gallons of gas, serial numbers 222121 to 222150.
20 E coupons, numbers K 2064331 to K 2064350.
7 T coupons, numbers 09254544 to 09254550.
9 E coupons, numbers 0513192 to 0513200.
5 B coupons, numbers J 01242096 to J 01242100.
149 C coupons, good for 745 gallons of gas, numbers Q 01807452 to Q 01807600.

Victory Garden -

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The American Red Cross has collected more than 11,000,000 pints of blood from volunteer donors for conversion into plasma for treatment of wounded American fighting men.

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Easter Parade

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Easter Sunday Charm—in the prettiest dresses ever! Ruffled lingerie - Blacks - Navy - Flower fresh Prints - Luscious Pastels in Solids. Tailored in styles that do things to your figure—to the man in your life! Glamorously yours for Easter and through Spring—

\$6.95 to \$26.95

Be Suited for Easter

1945 Easter Parade will be a color-bright parade! They are here—Soft detailed little suits, so feminine, so figure flattering. Costume Suits - Boleros - Dressmakers. In the season's newest shades.

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Spring and Easter Coats

Pastels for the Easter Parade! Draped over your Suit or Dress or across your arm—somehow it's just the finishing touch to better dressing.

\$21.95 to \$95.00

OTHER COATS \$10.95 to \$19.95

Your Easter Bonnet

It's Here for You!

Easter Hat magic to glorify you and your holiday outfit! Victorian Sailors - Flower Hats - Straws - and Felts swathed in veiling - flattering as Spring sunshine.

\$3.98 to \$7.95

Spring and Easter Footwear

Are here in many flattering styles—both Rationed and Ration-Free. Ration-Free footwear for Dress or Play. Whites - Blacks - Reds - Green - and Two-Tones. Wedge heels - hi heels - low and medium heels. 4 to 9.



\$2.50 to \$6.00

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William Bendix

—in—
"Hostages"

Thursday - Friday

Eddie Bracken

—in—
"Hail The
Conquering
Hero"

Saturday Only

Wild Bill Elliott

—in—
"San Antonio
Kid"

PLUS
Serial - Cartoon

Late Show Sat.
Night Only

"Swing Out
The Blues"

Sunday - Monday -
Tuesday

Paulette Goddard
Sunny Tufts

—in—
"I LOVE A
SOLDIER"

PLUS
Paramount News
Color Cartoon

COMING
SOON!

On the Stage—
Cousin Herald Goodman
and His
"SADDLE
MOUNTAIN
ROUNDUP"

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