

Bank Deposits Reflect County Prosperity

Legion Elects Riley Dunson Post Commander

Riley Dunson of Wellington was elected Post Commander of the Frank King Post of the American Legion Thursday evening, July 1, at the annual election meeting. He succeeds Clark Anderson, who has served during the last year.

Other new officers are John T. Forbis, first vice commander; George Clark, second vice commander; and Walter C. Starr of Quail, Guy Beasley of Abra, O. M. Payne of Samnorwood, E. J. Smith of Dodson, and Frank Prince of Loco, 3rd vice commanders; D. G. Ellis, adjutant; E. F. Lewis, finance officer; Rolly Fisher, service officer; Clark Anderson, historian; W. E. Spears, chaplain; and Otis M. Ball, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers will probably be installed at the meeting August 5, Mr. Anderson said.

A committee was named to take charge of the campaign to collect phonograph records to be given men in the armed service. This drive, which opened July 3, will continue through July 31. Complete plans will be announced within the next week or two.

Members of the committee are Dr. E. W. Jones, chairman, Frank Hajek, Alvis Derryberry and Bryan Denley.

Outgoing Legion officers, in addition to Mr. Anderson, are: M. C. Bonerville, first vice commander; S. G. Henry, second vice commander; Guy Clay, third vice commander; George Clark, finance officer; Joe Thompson, adjutant; Rolly Fisher, service officer; and R. L. Tenison, sergeant-at-arms.

"A" Gas Book Deadline July 15

All persons having a gasoline ration book should complete their renewals and turn them in to the County War Price and Rationing Board by July 15, Miss Merle Hays, chief clerk, announced on Tuesday.

"Be sure your application is completely filled in," she urged, "as those that are not completed will mean a delay in receiving the new gasoline ration books."

At the same time the application for the new book is turned in, the back cover of the A gas book now in use and the tire inspection certificate should be mailed or brought to the office.

Cooperation of the public in getting these applications in by the deadline, and in exercising care in filling them out will be greatly appreciated by the rationing office, Miss Hays said.

Two Local Students University for Roll

Wellington students were among the more than 700 in the College of Arts and Sciences at University of Texas listed on scholastic honor roll for the semester. This list was announced by Dean H. T. Parlin week.

Local students are Miss Wil-Ruth Forbis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis, and Lerick Robert Pepper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper.

Scattered Rains All Over County

Scattered showers fell over much of the county Tuesday afternoon and night.

Rain was light from the Childress County line to Wellington. Only .05 of an inch was recorded here. The fall was heavier north of town, and a good rain fell from the north part of the county, Henry Davidson, mail carrier from Childress and Shamrock, said.

Phonograph Records Needed For Service Men



POST COMMANDER

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Baptist Revival Scheduled For July 18 - August 2

Revival services at the First Baptist Church in Wellington will open Sunday, July 18, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, announced early this week.

Rev. Kinkeade will be in charge of the preaching services, but a visiting singer will be secured to take over the song services. The revival will continue until August 2.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. "This will be one of the highlights of the entire church year, and we urge the close co-operation of our members in making it a complete success," Rev. Kinkeade said.

Other announcements regarding the revival will be made next week.

Hail Damages Crops At Abra

Crops in the Abra community were damaged from 50 to 75 per cent by a hail storm Monday afternoon, July 5.

Approximately two and one-half inches of rain also fell, John Groves of that community reported.

Farmers reported as having crop damages included C. E. Strong, Guy Beasley, Hugh and Jess R. Grogan, Mr. Groves, A. E. Tate, W. W. Breeding and A. J. Laycock.

A good rain but no hail fell at Dozier, east of Abra. No rain was reported at Enterprise, several miles west of Abra.

Snake And Fire And Things

Unscheduled Events At Abra Rodeo Set Fast-Moving Pace

Excitement is usual at the Annual Abra Rodeo and Picnic, but not of the unscheduled kind that turned up at Monday's Independence Day celebration there.

Regular events were enlivened by a grass fire which broke out a short distance from the rodeo ground. One man was sent to put it out. The blaze got beyond his control. Then it got beyond the control of a small group.

Finally, the rodeo was postponed and everyone went over to fight the fire. About 12 acres of grass were burned off before the blaze

* Even old phonograph records are going to war!

The Frank King Post of the American Legion is seeking to collect all old and discarded records in this area. Sent to a central collection point, these can be reconditioned and new recordings made on them. They then go to United States soldiers, sailors and marines on every fighting front to provide one source of amusement for these men.

Dr. E. W. Jones heads the committee in charge of the local drive. He is assisted by Frank Hajek, Alvis Derryberry, and Bryan Denley.

"There are hundreds of old records in the county that are worn out or are no longer used. They're not needed here, but they can give mighty pleasant hours to some man in the Southwest Pacific, or England or Africa," Dr. Jones said.

Earlier in the year a drive was made on a small scale by the Legion and approximately 200 records were received.

"This is just one of the little (Continued on Page Ten)

Rotary Governor To Speak Here

M. W. (Pic) Lamour of Graham, district governor of Rotary, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, July 18, Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, announced early this week.

He will remain here until Monday, meeting with the Rotary Assembly Monday morning, and with Rotarians at their luncheon Monday noon. The meeting date has been changed from Tuesday for this occasion.

Mr. Lamour's address Sunday night will be of an inspirational nature, he has informed Rev. Thomson, who is also president of the Club here. Rotarians will be guests of honor at the service.

Members of the church and the public are invited to be present.

Evening Services Of Methodist Church Held Out Of Doors

Sunday evening services of the Methodist Church are being held out of doors during the summer months. Preaching begins at 9:00 p. m.

Attendance has been better at the out-of-door services than at those held in the church during recent weeks, Rev. Hubert Thomson, the pastor, reports.

Second Sunday Singers Meet At Calvary Church

Regular second Sunday singing convention will be held Sunday, July 11, at the Calvary Baptist Church at Ninth and Floydada streets. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock and all singers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Alvin Horton, secretary of the group, said that there would be new books, entitled "Heaven's Lamp" for the meeting.

Postal Receipts Are 21 Per Cent Over 1942 Figure

A gain of a little more than 21 per cent in the postal receipts for the first half of 1943 over the same period last year was revealed Tuesday by R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster. Mr. Curry described this gain as phenomenal in view of the fact that this city has had no new war industries to increase the postal revenue.

Total receipts for all classes of mail posted at Wellington during the first six months of this year amounted to \$10,561.56, compared to \$8,669.33 for the same period in 1942. This is a gain of \$1,892.23.

Mr. Curry attributed the gain chiefly to there being more money in the county and because people are writing more letters. Better times always brings an increase in the number of letters written, he points out. Gasoline rationing, too, has had its influence. With families visiting less and less, they correspond more.

Letters to the men who have entered the armed services in recent months has meant some increase, but this could not begin to account for the total gain, the postmaster said. Nor could the mail sent out by the families who have moved here to work on the highway surfacing projects or those who are employed at the Childress Air Field.

Mr. Curry indicated that he was highly pleased with the percentage of gain, and added that it was unusual in a town of this size.

Inoculations For Typhoid Saturday

Inoculations for typhoid fever and diphtheria will be given local children whose parents are unable to pay for the serums on Saturday afternoon, July 10, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

These inoculations are provided by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and will be given at the hospital.

It is urgent that all parents wishing to take advantage of this bring their children on the dates set, those in charge point out.

This service is offered each year by the Auxiliary to the poor children of the town.

Must Transfer Students In July

Transferring of all students from one school district to another for the coming school year must be done during the month of July, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, announced Wednesday morning.

Parents of these children should come to the County Superintendent's office on the first floor of the court house to have this done, he explained.

August 1 is the final date for making these transfers.

Sgt. Ellis Dawson Is Awarded Flying Cross

Technical Sergeant Madison Ellis Dawson of Dodson has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in performing his duties with the Army Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson learned in a letter just received from him.

Sgt. Dawson failed to tell just what action won him this new decoration, or the exact date it was awarded. This is the second time he has been decorated, having won the Air Medal in late December after action against the Japanese.

The letter Mr. and Mrs. Dawson received was written June 19 in Hawaii. He told them that he was not on furlough, but was there on "a business trip." He expected to return to his base in the Southwest Pacific soon.

Sgt. Dawson is the radio operator on a Flying Fortress doing reconnaissance flying.

Reared in this county, he graduated from Dodson High School in 1928 and later attended State College at Edmond, Okla. He was farming near Dodson when he entered the Air Forces.

After receiving his training at Scott Field, Ill., and Morrison Field, Ala., he was sent to Hawaii in May 1942. On October 30 he landed in the Southwest Pacific.

It was Sgt. Dawson's plane that flew Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker on to his secret destination after he had recovered from his 21 days on a life raft.

Telling his family recently of the superiority of the plane he flies, Sgt. Dawson said that there is "no plane that can beat the Flying Fortress."

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have one other son in the Air Forces, Wallace E. Dawson, age 19, stationed at Pullman, Washington. He is now taking college training preparatory to beginning his work as an aviation cadet.

Their third son is at home, too young yet to enter the armed forces.

Mrs. J. P. Neal Reported Improving At Home In Waco

Mrs. J. P. Neal, who left Wellington a short time ago to enter Scott and White Hospital at Temple, is improving rapidly, friends here learned last week.

Mrs. Neal and her daughters, Charlotte and Peggy, are now living in Waco. Lieut. Neal, a chaplain in the Army, is stationed at Camp Hood. They plan for that city to be their permanent home.

When Mrs. Neal left here it was believed she might have to undergo an operation, but doctors have assured her this will be unnecessary.

Three Acres Plums Bring \$306 For Loco Family

Those who argue fruit trees don't pay in this section won't be convincing Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemley of Loco.

Mrs. Lemley reported Saturday that this year they sold \$306 worth of Sapa plums from 3 acres of land. This was from approximately 200 trees.

Mrs. Lemley was by The Leader office to stop their want ad advertising the plums. "We think they did mighty well," she said.

No Prisoners Held At McLean Camp

On June 10 The Wellington Leader carried a story saying that prisoners from the North African campaign were being held in McLean. This was an error. Lt. L. J. Buckley of the public relations office of the McLean Internment Camp has informed The Leader that there are no prisoners stationed at the camp at this time.

Lt. Buckley said that when prisoners are interned at the camp, this information will be released by the public relations officer, because we realize that the people of this section are interested in the camp.

Figures Near Those Shown At Mid-Winter Call

Prosperity of the county, based on the sound economic setup on which farmers and business men here are operating, was reflected this week in the statements of the county's four banks published in accordance with a call from the Federal Reserve Bank.

Deposits have passed the two and one-half million mark with an actual total of \$2,591,410.70. This is only approximately \$150,000 below the deposit figure at the close of business December 31, 1942. Generally, the mid-summer total is much lower.

The present deposit figure is a little more than a million dollars above that of one year ago, and more than one and one-half million above the deposits in June 1940.

While the bumper cotton and feed crops last fall put farmers in this section in good shape, wheat just harvested, hogs and chickens have been responsible for holding the deposits at this high figure.

This would have been even higher, it was pointed out, except for the heavy purchase of War Bonds made in the county since January 1.

Combined assets stand near the \$3,000,000 mark, with a total of \$2,928,962.65. This is only \$147,381.73 below the total December 31, but it is more than \$1,000,000 higher than one year ago.

Loans are up approximately \$500,000 from last year, with the total now at \$1,780,974.69. While bankers point out that there is still plenty of money to loan here on good security, they express the belief that not only are the loans in better condition than at any time in recent years, they are also more solvent and a better class of loans than during the boom years of 1928 and 1929.

Both farmers and business men are operating on more business-like basis and are keeping their loans in better shape than in those years.

As yet there has been little of the speculation that was evidenced in those years, and that is seen in (Continued on Page Ten)

Williams Better After Accident

T. Monroe Williams was reported improving following an accident which cost him his right leg recently.

Mr. Williams was working the catch of a ditching machine for a railroad in the county when his foot became caught in the machinery, Dr. E. W. Jones, railroad doctor here, was told.

His foot was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate the leg below the knee. Later, in order to save his life, a second amputation above the knee was required.

Dr. Jones stated that Mr. Williams chances for recovery now are good.

Mr. Williams' home is in the north part of the county.

41 Families Use Canning Center Facilities Here

Forty-one families have used the facilities of the Wellington canning center, canning more than 2,100 pints of fruit and vegetables. At this rate, between 15,000 and 20,000 pints or No. 2 cans of food will be processed during the summer, it was estimated Tuesday by Tom J. Henry of the local vocational agriculture department, sponsors of the project here.

Seasonal fruits and vegetables already canned at the center include berries, beans, squash, mustard greens, potatoes, plums and beets.

"There is now a lull in the canning activities, but the center is free to any woman who wishes to use it. Women should, however, contact Mrs. Peeples at her home at present instead of at the West

Ward School, where the center is located," Mr. Henry said.

He urged that women who have used the center tell their friends about it. Many have not learned of the opportunity it offers, Mr. Henry pointed out.

He explained, too, that all work in connection with the canning is to be done by the women themselves. Mrs. Peeples is supervisor of the project and will teach women who do not know how to put up their foods to do this, but each person using the center is to prepare her own food and do all work in connection with canning it. A few women, he said, have believed that if they prepared their food at home, it would be canned for them at the center. This is not the case, he declared.

Mrs. G. W. Sitter Dies In Amarillo After Long Illness

Mrs. George W. Sitter, 85, of McLean, died late Thursday afternoon, July 1, in an Amarillo hospital. She had been in ill health for the last two years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church at McLean. Gathering to pay final tribute were many friends who had loved and admired Mrs. Sitter during the years she had lived in that community, as well as many others who had come to know her only in recent years.

Mrs. Sitter and the late Mr. Sitter moved to McLean 33 years ago from Illinois, and bought the Bar-Lo Ranch, in the northwestern part of Collingsworth County. During the years that followed, they developed one of the outstanding Hereford ranches of the nation and the animals from their pastures were regarded by northern buyers as being as good as any to be obtained.

Mrs. Sitter grew up in Illinois, and before coming to Texas she taught school for four years. She and Mr. Sitter were married sixty-two years ago.

With her husband, she was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but after coming to McLean they attended the Methodist Church and Mrs. Sitter was active in its work until recently.

She was fond of trees and flowers, and around their home in McLean is a grove of beautiful maple trees, planted by her many years ago.

Mrs. Sitter is survived by two children, E. L. Sitter and Mrs. J. L. Hess, both of McLean. Seven grandchildren also survive.

PLEASANT HILL

By CORRESPONDENT

The wheat has been harvested in this community. There was quite a bit made.

Staff Sgt. John M. Brown, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Brown, for the past month will return to Longview for a medical checkup sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and son, Troy Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pampa with Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mitchell and son, J. L. J. L. returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard made a business trip to Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Little Dexton Cochran has been on the sick list for the last week. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell visited Mrs. Troy Gardner Saturday.

Pastor Lists Methodist Circuit Service Schedule

The first in a series of special services on the Wellington Methodist Circuit has been completed, with very gratifying results, according to Melvin Mathis, pastor. Four evening services were held at the Quail Church last week and a similar series is scheduled at Salt Fork this week. The services at Quail had an average attendance of 32, with 41 on the last night.

Regular services were conducted by the pastor at the Bethel Church at Loco on Sunday, July 4, and Rev. Byrd of Quail spoke at the Quail Church on the same date.

Marriage License Business Light During June

June marriage license business lagged behind that of some other months, Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, reported Saturday. Only five licenses were issued during the month.

Those included licenses to Douglas Pipes and Miss Reba Longino, June 4; James B. Reed and Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, June 12; Lewis Virgil Bruce and Laverne Bullington, June 25; L. L. Ferguson and Noree Thompson, June 28; and Sgt. Randall Johnson and Annie Boman (colored) June 28.

Removal Notice!

Dr. W. R. Orr announcing the removal of his dental office to the first building north of the Post Office.



PFC. BUFORD GRAHAM CAPT. E. A. PECK
Pfc. Buford Graham, stationed with the Army Air Corps at Hobbs, N. M., was here last week end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham, who live near Quail. Capt. E. A. Peck, former Samnorwood teacher, reached North Africa recently. A letter telling of the country was printed in last week's Leader.

Gunner Hero Is Kin Of Former Resident

John Steinbeck has made the missing Flying Fortress Mary Ruth one of the most widely known on the European front. And one of the heroes of this plane is Sgt. Maurice Crain, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Newton Crain of Canyon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bell of Wellington.

The series of reports from the front written by Steinbeck are being published daily in many of the larger newspapers of the country. Much of his space last week was devoted to the Mary Ruth, on which Staff Sergeant Crain was the ball turret gunner. Of him, Steinbeck wrote:

"On the under side of the Mary Ruth there is a ball turret where Henry Maurice Crain of New York and Texas lies on his back, sighting the guns between his knees."

"From this position he protects the whole underside of the ship. It is a cramped position, but a very necessary one. Three days ago Crain shot down his first ship, a Focke-Wulf 109. 'Something was wrong with him,' Crain said. 'He bobbed up at me and I could see his guns, but there were no flashes. Maybe his guns jammed or maybe he was out of ammunition. I poured it on him and followed him when he slipped away. I could see the tracers go into him and the fire start, but then the bombardier called that there was another one coming in at 11 o'clock, so I swung my turret forward again.' The tail gunner reported Crain's kill. He saw the 109 hit the water. Nobody knows why Crain is in the ship. He is

forty-one years old and the skipper is only twenty-four. He tested physically as well as the rest and he wanted to be with this crew and they let him."

Sgt. Crain was born at Silver City, N. M., where he received his early education. He entered the University of Texas, receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1920. The following year he received a bachelor of journalism degree from the same university.

After spending a year working in Austin, Crain went to Dayton, Ohio, where he worked on the Dayton Journal. From there he went to New York, working for a year on the Bronx News. Then he became associated with the New York News.

During his spare time he wrote magazine articles and did research work and a few years ago he had a book on eugenics, entitled "Land That Time Forgot," published. Two years ago, just before he entered the service, he completed and had published a book entitled "Rulers of the World," a story on the heads of the various governments and nations of the world.

Sgt. Crain volunteered for service in May of 1942. He received his training at Miami Beach, Fla., Sioux Falls, S. D., and Ainsworth, Neb., from he graduated as a machine gunner. He left for overseas last March.

Word that Sgt. Crain was missing in action was received by his wife, now residing in New York, last week. She immediately called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Crain at Canyon.

It's one of the grandest places I've ever hung my hat, far better than Africa.

I hope all my friends can read this even though I'm not much on writing. I want them to know I'm always thinking of them and the time when I get back.

Thanks a million for the paper and I'll close for this time. One of your readers, Wesley H. Terry.

(The following letter was written by Aus. Oma L. Smith to Mrs. J. C. Hampton.)
Fort Belvoir, Va.
June 16, 1943

My Dearest Mrs. Hampton:
I received your card last week and was glad to get it. I am sorry I have waited so long to

write you but I thought I had written you since I came to Fort Belvoir, but maybe not.

Well, you probably will be surprised to hear that I am in the hospital now. I came in Monday morning, June 14, and was operated on Tuesday morning, a minor operation. I surely hate to be away from my job. I am working in the message center in the Post Headquarters. I like here just fine. I am planning to come home on a furlough in August. Tell everyone that asks about me, hello for me. I think of all of you quite often.

What do you think about the war news now? We are all looking forward to the time when it will all be over. For we do know that every day is costing precious American lives. As to the WAACs, well, I have had lots of disappointments, but I don't think I'll ever regret joining the organization and am doing all I can for my country at this critical time. Believe me, we work hard, but that really doesn't hurt like being under such a nervous strain all the time as we are under. I understand that we are soon to become a part of the Army and that when we do, we will be given a chance either to reenlist or get out. As for me, I am in to stay until it's all over. Although I'll be frank to say it takes courage, when we stop and think it may last for years yet. But after all it is a small sacrifice compared to the ones the boys are making that are making the supreme sacrifice—their lives.

I am afraid my folks worry a lot about my being so far from home.

I must close, so bye. I'll never forget your kindness to me while I was there.

Lots of love,
Oma.

DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. M. A. Talley went to Clarendon last Monday to visit her son, Clarence Talley, and family.

Miss Dorothy Roach of Hollis, Okla., and James D. Luck were united in marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens last week. Rev. J. E. Perryman officiated.

Joe Wilson lost a large brood sow last Sunday due to the hot weather.

Mrs. J. E. Dawson visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week end.

Misses Wanda May and Wilma Fay Hightower and Miss Joyce Hightower were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis.

C. R. Talley had a serious attack of cold last week.

An appreciated rain fell in Dodson Monday night.

Production of British fighters and bombers outnumbers the combined output of both Germany and Italy. This does not include production of the United States.

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Texas Gardens Are Producing

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According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, Victory gardens throughout the state have reached the point of quantity production of food. Lettuce, mustard, spinach and other salad crops were the principal products available from early season gardens. But vegetables coming into production now generally are those which were planted on a large scale to supply family needs around the calendar year. The largest planting of white potatoes in the history of Texas gardens was made this year, with yields of one to ten bushels per garden, commonplace. If the crop can be stored successfully, Rosborough says, there should be little need for out-of-state shipments at any time of the year.

Tomato plantings were made on a large scale with the idea of having a sufficient supply for daily use and a surplus for canning. In south Texas, housewives are using pressure cooker and open kettle methods, and community equipment for canning tomatoes and green beans.

An equally large increase in green corn planting, and cream and blackeye peas was made. Harvesting and processing of these vegetables are under way.

Timely rainfall throughout the sweet potato producing section enabled growers to expand planting from vine cuttings. High-priced potato slips thus were multiplied without additional cost. In many localities harvesting of early white potatoes was succeeded by planting of sweet potatoes from vines.

An automotive company is currently producing flight instruments ten times in excess of originally-set schedules.

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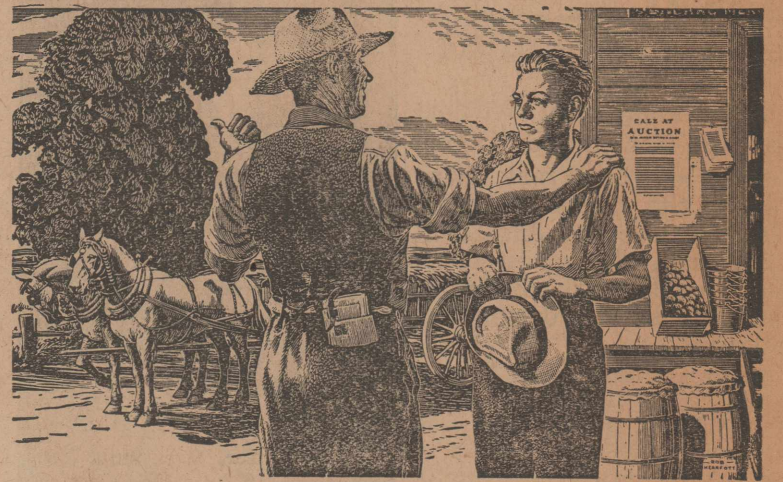
Ralph Long and wife to Lorena Long—one-half interest in a strip 50 feet wide off the south side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block -, Rude addition, Wellington.

Joseph A. Foster to Adrian Duane Lewis—lots 1, 2, and 3, block 29, Dodson.

Cordell Goodpasture and wife to Mrs. Ella Goodpasture—the north one-half of the north one-half of section 74, block 21.

E. L. Winn and wife to Tom Campbell—lots 1, 2, and 3, block 88, Wellington.

Tokens made of glass or plastic may replace paper coupons soon.



Having Trouble Getting Help?

So are we. Like you, we're faced with the biggest production job in our history. And, like you, we've lost many of the men who used to help us.

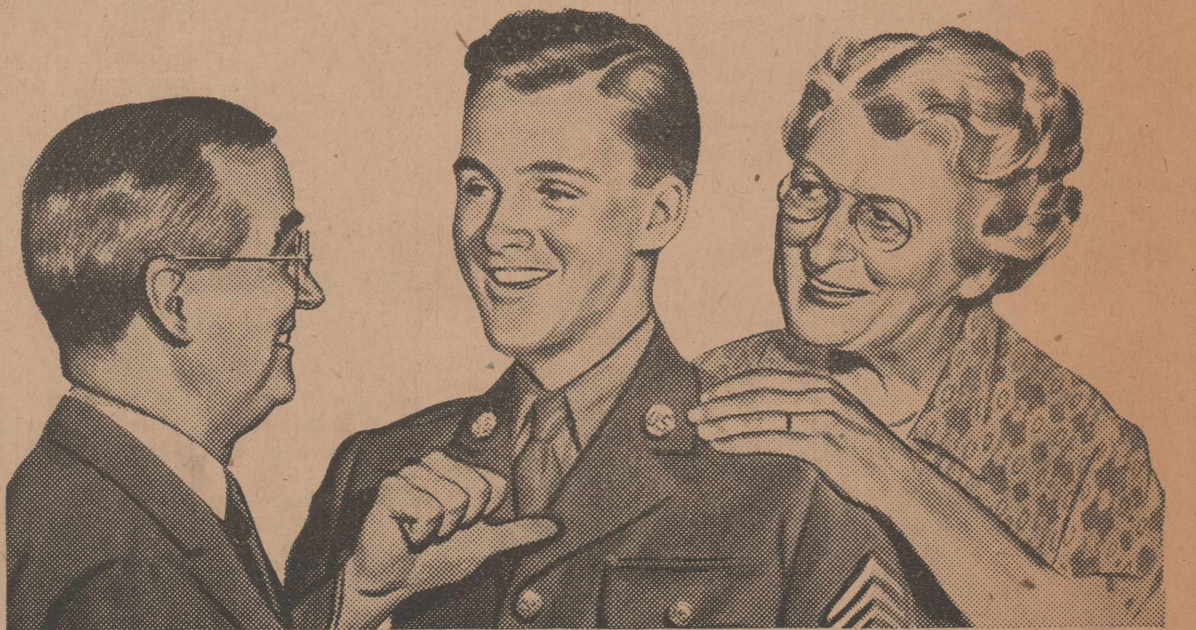
Yet that's only part of the story. Every day, on farm and factory, there's something new to test the skill of those running the business. Not only getting help, but—to mention a few others—rising costs, making a fair profit, and setting aside reserves for a rainy day. Essentially, those problems are the same for farm and factory, though they may at times differ in size.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

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"Iceland had geysers but I'll take Yellowstone"

".....And we're headin' there, son, as fast as you can get back in your civvies and load up the car and—"

"But Dad, I was only—"

"Never mind, Sergeant. You've been doing your part; lots more'n I could, but just the same my hair's gotten grayer, and now we can enjoy our peace...touring in the car!"

"I knew we couldn't bank on any new models for a long while after this mess, so I played safe with our car...kept her engine OIL-PLATED like always, with Conoco Nth motor oil, especially to not let the engine get ruined by acid. Your old Mileage Merchant pal told me why there was no worse wartime danger than engine acid."

"Dad, I learned that too, in the service..."

"Quiet Sergeant, till I show off what I know. That acid comes from ordinary combustion, but when the car was run often and got plenty warm the acid petered out—not

causing rank corrosion the way it does with the engine mostly resting. But knowing as I did that chromium-plating won't corrode easy, I could see it would check corrosion to give the engine's insides OIL-PLATING.

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Strict Rules Issued About Gas Coupons

A warning to both motorists and service station operators to adhere strictly to gasoline regulations was issued by Howard Gholson, district director of Office of Price Administration, Lubbock. Pointing out that the enforcement division of the OPA was beginning to round up these violators, Gholson said that the consumers were as responsible for observing regulations as where service station operators.

Many district local war price and rationing boards have taken up gasoline coupon books immediately and others have refused to renew rations after finding motorists guilty of violating regulations. The director pointed out that rationing boards were also authorized to punish motorists in like manner when they exceed the legal speed limit.

Motorists have no reason for resenting a service station carrying out OPA regulations, Gholson said. They should be made to understand that he is not only protecting himself but the motorist, also. Motorists as well as operators are guilty of disobeying the law when they ignore OPA gasoline regulations and are subject to criminal prosecution.

The correct procedure to follow in obtaining gasoline was outlined by the OPA director as follows:

(1) Station operator asks for motorist's gasoline coupon book.
(2) Operator checks to see if book has been issued for the car which he is asked to service. If the license number, model, make, and state of registration are the same as that listed in the book and the book is valid during that period, the motorist is observing regulations.

(3) Operator will then check windshield to see that the sticker corresponds to the type of gasoline coupon book motorist is carrying. He may then service the car.

(4) Operators should write in ink or indelible pencil the license number of his car on the back of the gasoline coupons and hand the book over to the service station operator so that he may detach coupons.

Loose coupons are invalid and cannot be legally accepted by service station operators, the OPA director said. He further pointed out that the main source of supply of illegally used gasoline is the passing of books and coupons from one motorist to another in violation of the regulations and that it is only by strict enforcement of these regulations that we may be able to preserve sufficient of our vital rubber supply to keep essential vehicles in operation.

Butane Systems

Right now we have a large stock of butane systems on hand. Many farmers, poultry raisers, dairymen and ranchers are eligible to purchase. Approval is quick. Write us at once while our stock lasts.

C. H. Elliott Co.
PADUCAH, TEXAS



GADGET GAUGING

Looks like a textile pattern, but it's really a whole slew of variable condensers for the Signal Corps, under inspection by Mary Faust at the Mission Bell plant in Los Angeles. Formerly plated with cadmium, now scarce, they are gold plated to whip the shortage.

Mother Of City Man Buried At Dryden, Oklahoma

Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, at Dryden, Okla., for Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Easter, the mother of L. L. Easter of Wellington. Mrs. Easter was 85 years, 11 months and 28 days of age at the time of her death June 23.

Her death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Viola Brown, at Elmore City, Okla.

Two daughters, six sons and two step sons survive. Other survivors are 85 grandchildren, 99 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

We had several visitors for Sunday School Sunday.

Rev. Mathis, the new pastor, preached a good sermon Sunday morning and Sunday night.

M. and Mrs. Herbert Winegeart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keese visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce at Midway Sunday.

Miss Pauline Cherry spent Sunday night with Miss Evelyn Joe Farmer.

Rev. Melvin Mathis had Sunday dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth and son, Richard.

Oleta Faye Jones and Jean Harris spent Sunday evening with Ina Mae Winegeart.

We are so glad to read the letters from our home boys that are published in The Leader. To all of you, the Church and Sunday School send their best wishes.

Gilbert Stratton and Truman Hammit visited Frank Coleman, Jr., Thursday.

Bee Ogletree and family visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ogletree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son of Wellington visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

Miss Lucille Self of Big Spring is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Glenn's daughter and family from Plains visited here Sunday. They all attended the Sunday School and Church services.

Time To Apply For Ration Book 3

Persons who have not made application for War Book III will have time to do so before fall when the books become valid, Howard Gholson, district director of OPA, said today. Those who did not have a permanent address between June 1 and 10 and service men were asked to wait until August to make their applications. Information concerning the manner in which these groups apply for the book will be announced at that time, the director said.

"If you applied for your book and have not yet received it, don't become anxious," Gholson advised. Mailing of the books are being done by volunteer workers from the Office of Civilian Defense in Dallas and the process will be quick time. Validation stamps are being used on the books at the Dallas center and no further procedure is required after the consumer receives his book through the mail, he said. Book III is a replacement of War Book I and II and instructions concerning the use of the stamps will be given when it becomes valid in the fall, the OPA official declared.

Seabee Exams On July 10-11

The Navy urgently needs men experienced in the building trades for their Seabee Battalions. The following trades are particularly needed. Baker, Bull Dozer Op., Carpenter, Concrete Worker, Ship's Cook, Crane Operator, Draftsman, Driller, Electrician, Engine Operator, Excavation foreman, Gas & Diesel Repairman, Instrument man, Mechanic, Crane & Engine Oiler, Shovel Gas & Diesel Operator, Pipefitter and Plumber, Pipe-layer, Powderman, Rigger, Road Machine Operator, Sheet Metal Worker, Steel Worker, Telephone & Switchboard Man, Water Tender, Welder, Wharf Builder, Winchman.

Lt. C. B. Parrott, Civil Engineering Officer and medical officer will be in Amarillo at the Navy Recruiting Station July 10 and 11 to examine and certify men between the ages of 18 and 38. Men must be in 1-A or 3-A draft classification. Applicants should bring two letters of recommendations as to their ability in the trade for which they wish to qualify.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There were 33 present.

Buddy Simmons, seaman second class, Port Aransas, Texas, is visiting a few days here with his cousin, Miss Tommie Bill Lentz.

Don Simmons is combining wheat near Amarillo this week.

Sgt. Curtis oDbbins of Camp Swift is visiting a few days here with his parents and brother.

Miss Tommie Bill Lentz returned home Sunday from Amarillo after spending a few days with Mrs. Marden Dobbins who has been seriously ill.

Sharon Lane Dobbins, daughter



LOS ANGELES OR BUST!

Meet Minnie Sperla, left, and Rose Kurek, the Buffalo-to-Los Angeles equestriennes. Ordered to the coast for her health, Rose persuaded Minnie to accompany her, and what with trains so crowded and gasoline rationed, they decided to make the 2128-mile trip by pony express. Fuel runs three oat-gallons a day, and they get around 10 miles a gallon. This has been going on since May 16. They're pictured in Chicago.

of Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins.

Mrs. A. V. Mote was in Childress Saturday.

Learline Morgan visited Mrs. Velma Hartman Monday.

Dan Simmons, Clio Allen and Buddy Simmons S2-c, visited in the Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Mote and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Oatman visited in the Bill Allen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dobbins, Finis and Curtis Dobbins visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins.

Phosphorescent coatings used on warships on or near valves, controls, and instruments enable men to find and use them during blackouts.

Assistance Checks To Aged Are Cut

AUSTIN.—The State Department of Public Welfare announced this week that the state lacks \$483,695.80 having enough money to pay old age assistance grants in full in July and that in writing checks \$2.64 must be deducted from the amount of each certified grant. The cut in June was \$2.43. Although 1,824 names appear on the July rolls which were not on the June rolls, 217 being reinstatements of former recipients, the rolls made a net increase of only 66, climbing from 183,154 to 183,220. Some 14,915 reinvestigations were completed in June, 8,764 discovering increased need and resulting in raises, while 1,813 found less need and resulted in lower grants, and 3,446 found no net

change. The department found 892 cases to be currently ineligible and removed them from the rolls. Death took an additional 866 off the rolls during June.

The average payment for July will be \$20.29 as compared with \$20.31 in June. July payments will total \$3,718,332.20; June payments totaled \$3,719,367.78. Total disbursements will necessarily remain static since the same amount of money is available each month. Thus while the average grant may reflect the actual condition of need and increased living cost in a steady rise from month to month, this will only result in widening the gap between actual payments and individual certified grants. The cut, which represents this gap, is not an average, but is a flat deduction applied uniformly to each grant as a means of reducing the total of checks to the amount on deposit for their payment.

During June 52 cases were added to the blind rolls for July payment. A total of \$108,255 will be paid to 4,485 blind persons in an average grant of \$24.14. This is the only program not restricted by insufficient funds. During June the Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 222 families, representing 550 children. Checks averaging \$21.29, totaling \$253,475, will go out in July to 11, 908 families, representing 26,425 children.

Car Stamp Sales Good At Dozier Post Office

Sale of federal car use stamps at the Dozier Post Office has been good, Mrs. C. H. Caperton, postmistress, reported Saturday.

Of the 100 allotted that office, 83 had been sold up to that date, she stated.

These stamps will be on sale at post offices through the month of July, although July 1 was the official deadline for their purchase.

Officials estimate there are 125 million hogs in the United States.

FAMILY GROUP NEW AND ORIGINAL Hospital Expense Plan

Pays You up to \$10

EVERY DAY IN HOSPITAL

Pays Hospital expense for either accidents or sickness!

\$142500 can be collected by you!

Room and Board up to \$5 a day for first 30 days in hospital 15000

Room and Board up to \$2.50 a day for next 30 days in hospital 7500

Pays ALL your miscellaneous hospital expenses in amounts of \$5.00 for each day in hospital; for Operating Room, Laboratory, Anesthesia, Hypodermics, Surgical Dressings, Routine Medicines, X-rays, Oxygen Tents, from \$25.00 up to 15000
Even if you are in the hospital only one day, these expenses are paid up to 2500

Ambulance Fees (Accident or Sickness) up to 2500

Nurses Fees at \$5 a day (Accidents) up to 2500

In case of Accidental Death your dependents get 100000

Also payments up to \$1000.00 for dismemberment or loss of sight. Hospital confinement for operations due to sickness are covered after the policy has been in force six months. (See rates below.)

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Every eligible member of your family may be insured on either one of these amazing, liberal Hospital Expense Plans. The husband and wife and all unmarried children under age 18 living at home can now be insured as a group to take advantage of the exceptional benefits of this new low cost.

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Liberal schedule of payments for surgical operation up to \$100.00 may be added to the policy for slight additional cost. Operations due to sickness are covered after policy has been in force six months.

INVESTIGATE TODAY!

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These exceptionally liberal benefits are paid for either Sickness or Accident requiring hospital care. Both policies pay full benefits for each disability. Any man, woman or child between one and 60 years of age is eligible to this insurance. . . the most unusual and complete in America. . . guaranteed and

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- 45 YEARS OF RELIABLE SERVICE
- MORE THAN \$228,000,000 PAID IN CLAIMS
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ABSTRACTS

LOANS

INSURANCE

Notice To Taxpayers

of
Wellington Independent School District

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb has been employed to assess and collect the taxes for the Wellington Independent School District.

Her office will continue to be located in
THE CITY HALL
located in the Community Building

Your co-operation in rendering your taxes is respectfully requested.

WELLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

In the Sunday edition, the Amarillo News had an editorial about OPA sending out the information that there would be a greater shortage of beef and pork and at the same time the Department of Agriculture sent out one saying that there was more than an adequate supply. But I wrote about pork and beef last week.

This week I want to write about potatoes. The thought of Judge R. H. Cocke and his potato patch reminds me of this important item of food. Less than a month ago he could not get potatoes at a restaurant part of the time and many of the grocery stores were out for much of the time. And those he did buy cost a dear price. Now he has gathered the potatoes from his victory garden, and he can't get a single store in town to buy them. They are swamped with potatoes.

But I learn that this is not only true here, it is true of the nation. There is a surplus of potatoes and the word is out that in the next week or two the American people will be asked to eat potatoes as they never ate potatoes before. Yet it was no longer than two or three weeks ago that one Bureau put out the information that production would be short 20 per cent.

If my information about there being a surplus of potatoes in the nation is not correct, I can tell you from first hand information that there is a surplus of potatoes in Wellington. Furthermore some of the old timers tell me that you can raise a fall potato crop.

Some of this confusion comes from Washington and I have mentioned that by naming specific instances at other times. But some of the bad effects are caused by our own actions right here at home. The last minute rush to buy shoes was not in keeping with the spirit of our boys and girls in the Armed Forces and our heroes who have died on the fighting fronts. Besides it was foolish submission to personal avarice and mob psychology. A lot of people bought shoes they did not need, and they got a poor bargain because in their rush they did not take time to get the size, quality or kind they may need at a later date.

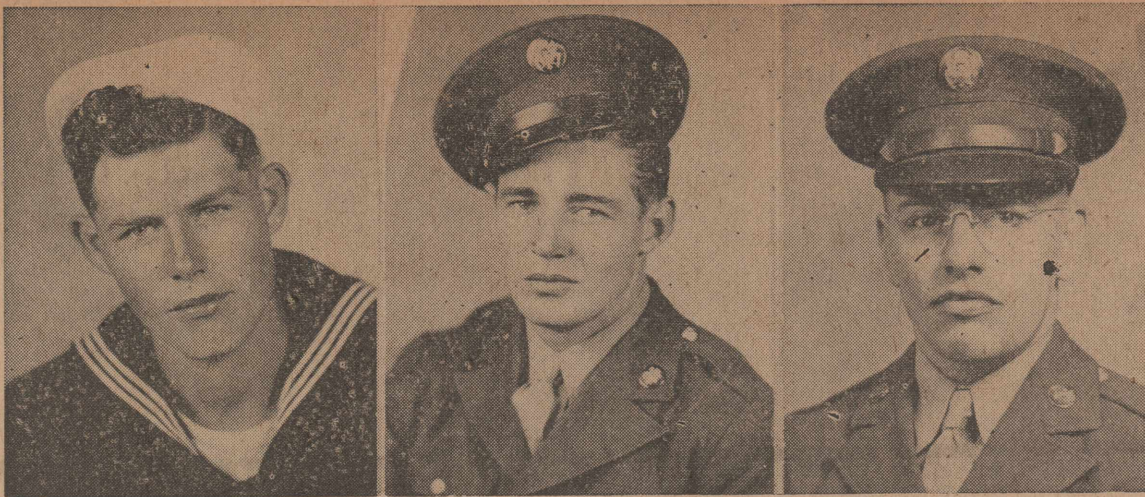
The same thing is true about potatoes. When we found out that they were hard to secure, everyone of us became hungry for potatoes. We wanted them fried with eggs in the morning, boiled with beans at noon and baked with beef at night. What we should have done was to have forgotten about potatoes the minute the price got a little out of line. Outside of the taste, bread provides much of the same body building food. There was plenty of bread.

The sturdy people who settled this county did not have potatoes except in two short seasons each year. As I remember, our forefathers did not know that there was such a thing as a potato until the Americas were discovered. Since we have plenty of wheat and corn meal, the thing for us to do is to quit asking for potatoes the next time anything like a shortage appears. You will be surprised to see how quickly they will appear at the market places.

Do you remember the onion shortage in the last war? The onion is a vegetable which makes your eyes water when you peel it and your breath smell when you eat it. It is an appetizer and has some mineral value for the body; some financial value for hamburger stands and some medical value for people with certain sorts of stomachs and minds. It is not an essential food vital to the maintenance of a healthy body. There is no prejudice in this statement. I like onions raw, boiled or fried, full grown, pickled or spring.

But there was an onion scare in 1918 just as there was an Indian scare in the early days of this county. My schoolmates would brag about the fact that they had some of the high priced onions for dinner and blow their breath in my face to prove it. One night at supper I took occasion to mention this to my father. I said that since he was a banker, I could not see why we could not have onions like the other people in Wellington.

This touched him off on one of his favorite subjects. He



J. C. YOUNG
Seaman 2-c J. C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, has been serving in the Coast Guard since July 27, 1942. He is now stationed at New Orleans, La. J. C. is a graduate of the Samnorwood school and was an outstanding athlete. Pfc. Billy Rainer is serving as a military policeman at the Post at Fort Sam Houston. He has been in the Army for a year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer of Loco. Pvt. Earl H. Box is a radio operator at Biggs Field. He has been stationed in Oregon and only recently has been transferred to Texas.

did not believe in following the crowd when they first began to mill. He did believe that there was a certain sanity in what people would do in the long run; but concerning the onions he thought that the sight of a couple of fire-flies had caused some people to think that a bad electrical storm was coming. He said: "We did not eat many onions in this family when they were plentiful and low priced. We had all the shellott onions we could eat and we let a lot more go to waste. We still have time to plant big onions, and I will get the sets somewhere. Deckie, you can spade the ground and plant them."

The slowdown on that enterprise is that the onions were planted, but great big bermudas were in the stores long before our hot Spanish onions were ready to gather.

I write this because I am firmly convinced that there is more than enough food to take care of us. There is small understanding of some of the things that the so-called experts in Washington are trying to do. But I do believe that we could alleviate some of their blunders by using our native common-sense. If some one food is not available let's forget it for the time being. That may serve a double purpose. It will conserve our pocketbooks and it will tend to send those foods where there is a shortage to the more crowded war centers.

In the soldiers column of this issue there is a story about Douglas Bevers. It mentions the fact that he has been to Australia. He has been to a lot of other places in the last 19 months during which time he has been in the Navy. Some of these will not be mentioned because the trips were too recent. But the trip to North Africa can be mentioned. Last year, he helped take the soldiers over who ran the Germans and Italians out of Africa.

One interesting matter he mentioned was how well the American soldiers and sailors got along with the natives. Part of it concerned food. He said it was remarkable to consider the effect of a soldier or sailor giving some native a bar of candy or swapping them cigarettes and other items for silk and cloth which they had in abundance. On the whole, his talk was gay and confident, but there were overtones and undertones about what the American boys are doing that should convince each one of us here at home to do our best in producing food and in promoting the war effort.

Mrs. Mattie Moore of Fort Worth arrived last week to spend the summer months here with her son, L. A. Moore, and family, and daughter, Mrs. G. T. Austin, and family.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and little daughter, Janet, are in Dumas this week visiting with relatives.

County Man Eager To Help Soldier Seeking Shoes

Collingsworth folks are right behind their soldiers!

In answer to a want ad placed in last week's Leader for a shoe stamp to buy a pair of shoes for a soldier in Africa, J. W. Gosnell of the Buck Creek community, came to town Saturday to offer his stamp. "And if this young soldier needs some more shoes, I'll get him another stamp," Mr. Gosnell said.

He has been a resident of this county 12 years. The ad was placed by H. O. Carter, the father of Lt. Hansell Carter.

Wellington Night Plans At Shamrock Pool Completed

Plans are complete for Wellington Night at the Shamrock Swimming Pool Thursday night, July 8, Bob Clark, manager, reported this week.

Mr. Clark invites all Wellington people to visit the pool on this night and learn of the recreational opportunities offered near home.

Instructors are available for those wishing to learn to swim. Picnic grounds are adjacent to the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and daughter, Ernestine, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Groves of Wellington, and with relatives in the Abra community.

Fred Buerger Rites Tuesday

Fred Buerger, retired Oklahoma City groceryman and a pioneer settler of Collingsworth County, died at his home Sunday morning, July 4, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Memorial park at Oklahoma City.

A member of one of the county's prominent pioneer families, Mr. Buerger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buerger. He came here with his family in 1890, and made this his home until twenty-five years ago, when he moved to Oklahoma City. For a number of years he operated a butcher shop here.

Surviving Mr. Buerger are his wife of Oklahoma City, a daughter, Mrs. Inez Darrah of Oklahoma City; four sons, Walter Buerger, E. P. Buerger, and Milton Buerger of Oklahoma City, and Henry Clay Buerger of Camp Barkeley; a brother, Otto Buerger of Wellington; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Crawford of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Rock Lowry of Wellington.

Personal

Mrs. T. A. Hudson left during the week end for Edinburg, where she will meet her son, Keener Hudson, now serving with the U. S. Navy. Hudson is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. His leave was unexpected, Mrs. Hudson said before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards and children left Monday for a week's vacation at Colorado Springs, Col.

Misses Alma and Wynona Smith are spending the week in Canyon visiting their sister, Mrs. Bob Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson of Muleshoe are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller, and Miss Bobby Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Mildred Irma Poling of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Lieut. Fowler B. Poling of Douglas, Arizona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Poling are their daughter and son-in-law, the others their grandchildren.

Mrs. W. T. Bounds Painfully Injured By Mule Tuesday

Mrs. W. T. Bounds was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon, July 6, when she was run over by a mule at her home near Wellington.

She was helping drive the mules in the lot when the accident happened.

Mrs. Bounds received a dislocated right shoulder and a long gash on her left leg. After receiving medical attention she was returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie and daughter, Inez, of Clovis, N. M., spent the fourth of July holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Gillespie and Inez came to Amarillo Saturday, where the latter underwent an examination by a bone specialist. She had failed to recover satisfactorily after a fall from a tree, which occurred while she was visiting here last August.

Future Farmers To Meet Monday

The Wellington Future Farmer Chapter will hold a regular meeting Monday night, July 12, at the agriculture room of the high school. The meeting will begin at 9:00 p. m.

Tom Henry, sponsor, urges all members of the chapter to be present. This is a business meeting, and one in which all the boys will want to have a part, he says.

Mrs. T. H. Cox Fractures Wrist In Fall Recently

Mrs. T. H. Cox received a fractured right arm early last week when she stumbled and fell at her home.

She was carrying a bucket of feed to her chickens when the accident happened. An attending physician reports that her arm is healing as rapidly as possible.

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NOTICE

We Will Be Closed All Day Every Sunday

Due to a shortage of labor and difficulty in obtaining merchandise, we will be closed all day every Sunday. All other grocery stores are closed in Wellington.

We have remained open during certain hours on Sunday to serve our farmer friends, but we no longer have the help to provide this service and still do efficient work during the rest of the week.

We respectfully ask your co-operation in buying your needs during the week days.

STEVE OWENS

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FOOD and MARKET

No. 1668
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

City State Bank In Wellington

at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1943, published in The Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$176,065.35
Loans secured by real estate	14,349.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	22,965.94
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	3.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	199,909.55
TOTAL	\$418,293.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	25,856.20
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	268,437.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	49,000.00
TOTAL	\$418,293.84

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

We, James Doneghy, as President and Coda Bevers, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES DONEGHY, President
CODA BEVERS, Assistant Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. J. WAY (Seal)
F. C. LeDERER
FRANK EIKENBURG
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1943.

IRMA GARNER,
Notary Public,
Collingsworth County, Texas.

Society

Marie Radford Bride Of Pvt. Robert Levin In Chapel Vows

Miss Marie Radford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Radford of Los Angeles and former Wellington residents, became the bride of Pvt. Robert Levin of Camp Livingston, La., on Thursday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock in the Chapel of 106th Cavalry at Camp Livingston.

The couple was attended by Mrs. William M. Radford, sister-in-law of the bride and Anthony De Leo of Chicago.

The bride wore a two piece crepe suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Levin attended the Wellington school, graduating from high school in the spring class.

The groom is the son of Abel Levin and Mrs. Rudy Weiss of Chicago. He attended school at Western Military Academy, graduating from high school in the class of 1933. After graduation he attended college two years at the University of Illinois.

Several members of the groom's troop were guests for the ceremony.

The couple plan to make their future home in Chicago.

Picnic At King Home For Young People On July 4

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King entertained a group of young people at a picnic on July 4. At noon a picnic lunch was served to about sixteen guests. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cookies were served.

Among those present were Junior Hammond, Ellie Maud Underwood, Buford Hammond, Mary Underwood, B. C. Martin, Harold Cottrell, Mildred Underwood, James Thomas Underwood, Zelma King, Lucille Underwood, Lena King of Wellington, Mrs. Joe Claunch and Beatrice of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winegart and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds Heads Fresno Demonstration Club

The women met at Fresno recently and organized a Home Demonstration Club in that community. The following officers were elected to serve a group of eighteen members which are expected to take part. Officers are: Mrs. Earl Reynolds, president; Mrs. C. A. Kessler, vice president; Mrs. Howard Hunt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Moses, reporter; Mrs. W. A. Morrow, council representative; and Mrs. Neal Clark, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be on July 15 and all interested women are invited to attend.

Swimming Party And Picnic For Wellington Couples July 4th

More than thirty Wellington people enjoyed a picnic and swimming party on the afternoon of July the fourth. The group went to the Shamrock Swimming Pool for a swim and later held their picnic supper at a roadside park near the river north of Shamrock.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Miss Mary Lewis of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

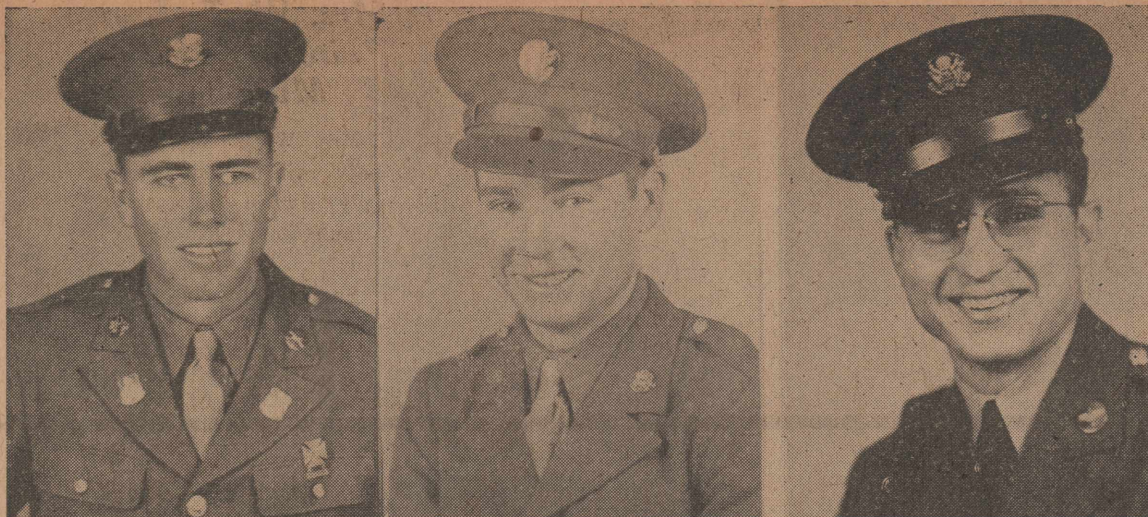


-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

Palace Drug Store, Parsons Drug Company, and Pruden Drug Co.



OLIVER BROWN

SGT. BEN MCCLURE

SGT. BLAYNE BRANUM

Pvt. Oliver Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of near Dodson, is stationed at Camp Barkeley. He just recently spent several days visiting here. Sgt. Ben McClure is working in the office at Camp Maxey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClure of Garland but formerly of Wellington. Sgt. Blayne Branum is an Air Corps radio operator in the Army Air Corps at Sioux Falls, S. D. Before entering the Army, Blayne was employed at the Kelso Funeral Home.

Who's
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In



Collingsworth

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hopwood are the parents of a son born in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday night, July 2.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oldham at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay are the parents of a daughter, Inois Anita, born at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anglin of Fence Lake, N. M., are the parents of a son, Calvin, born June 11. They are former residents of this county.

Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh Given Sunshine Shower By Salt Fork Church

Members of the Salt Fork Church honored Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh recently with a sunshine shower. Mrs. Gollighugh has been confined to her bed for the past four months.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. J. L. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings and Willa Jean, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones and L. J. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easterly, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Pvt. Cecil W. Cummings, somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone, Pfc. Duard D. Harris, somewhere in North Africa, Mrs. J. C. Claunch, Bill Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. S. L. Maxwell, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. Rob Isabel, Mrs. Allie Rogers and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gollighugh of Santa Monica, Calif; Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham, Mrs. J. W. Carreker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh, Clyde and Jeanetta.

Read the Classified Ads.

Mrs. Gordon Weeks left Monday for Sampson, Ala., to visit her mother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and son left last week for an extended vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs and daughters, Dorothy Jane and Peggy, transacted business at Denton over the week end.

Miss Otha Cummings returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting relatives for the last three weeks.

Miss Ladene Jones of Dalhart was the guest of Mrs. Irma Jeanette Garner for the week end holidays.

Miss Louise Whisenant left Sunday for Austin to attend the summer session of the University. She will return in the fall to Parnell where she will teach again in the school system there.

Miss Dorothy Mae Hagerman of Loco underwent a tonsil operation in the Hollis, Okla., hospital last week.

Mrs. A. V. Green of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prebble Russell and family this week.

Mrs. J. D. King and daughter of Dallas are visiting with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. C. E. McKinney, and Mrs. A. Horton, a sister-in-law. Mrs. King and daughter will be here throughout the week.

Levi Duncan and children, Ray and Joyce, of Lubbock left Thursday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Guests of Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail are Miss Patsy Ruth Shelton of Odell and Miss Barbara Gilliland of Dallas.

Mrs. F. R. Hosack of Boonesville, Missouri, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Dr. Jones, and family. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hosack left Wednesday for Corsicana for a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson and daughter, Viola Ruth, of the Kelly community attended the funeral of their grandfather, H. H. Pond, of Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Fulcher of California, a former county resident, arrived recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira Morgan.

Mrs. George Graham of Quail has returned home from Amarillo, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Frances Hays came in last Thursday to recuperate from a recent operation in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays. Miss Hays lives in Hereford.

G. E. Estes of Washington, D. C., visited from Saturday until Tuesday here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Nadine Abernathy of Altus, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson.

Mrs. W. P. Smith and children are visiting this week in the home of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Cocke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey spent the Fourth holidays with their son, Charles Starkey, and Mrs. Starkey, at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Misses Juanita, Vivian and Ruby Clark attended the open house at the Childress Bombardier School Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High and son, John, of Pampa visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Needham and children left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit with relatives for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boverie and son Robert, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boverie and sons, John D. and Billy, were guests of their sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Boverie and family, for the Fourth of July.

Reserve District No. 11
State No. 671

Report of Condition of

The FIRST STATE BANK of DODSONVILLE

of Dodson, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,209.90 overdrafts)	\$249,087.69
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	58,565.63
Bank premises owned \$1,200.00; furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1,201.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,442.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$361,496.32

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$257,415.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,064.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,373.77
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,309.49

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$315,663.02

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 315,663.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	5,833.30

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 45,833.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$361,496.32

This bank's capital consists of common stock with a total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 50,000.00

TOTAL 50,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 40,837.50
(b) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 227.25

TOTAL 41,064.75

I, Lorene Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORENE SMITH

Correct—Attest: J. G. Nisbett
Dewey Malone Directors
E. J. Smith

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1943.

(SEAL)

D. E. Scott, Notary Public.

Charter No. 13249

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

of Wellington

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1943. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,303.15 overdrafts)	\$618,220.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	70,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	33,014.55
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,901.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	272,130.78
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to No liens not assumed by bank)	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,611.99

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,009,779.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$722,354.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	28,944.73
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	23,922.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	58,263.01
Deposits of banks	80,324.07
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18,340.87

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$932,649.77

Other liabilities 169.36

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$932,819.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$11,000.00, retireable value \$11,000.00. (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	
Common stock, total par \$39,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	12,456.85
Undivided profits	14,509.47

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 76,960.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,009,779.45

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 70,400.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 8,511.77

TOTAL 78,911.77

Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 78,263.01

TOTAL 78,263.01

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:

I, J. D. GLENN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. F. Hunter, R. D. Wiley, Chester Fires, Directors.

Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1943.
J. W. Holder, Notary Public.

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Editorial

Friends everywhere are mighty happy to share the pride this region has in David M. Warren, editor and banker, of Panhandle and Borger. Dave, a graduate of the University of Missouri in 1918, was recently awarded the medal of honor as a distinguished alumnus of the Missouri school of journalism. He was the 18th former student of more than 3,000 to be given the alumni medal for "distinguished service in journalism." On the same occasion the school presented awards to The Christian Science Monitor as a distinguished American newspaper; to El Universal of Mexico City as a distinguished foreign newspaper and to Edwin L. James, managing editor of The New York Times and foreign correspondent.

The award came on the 25th anniversary of Mr. Warren's graduation from Missouri. In those 25 years Dave Warren has achieved an enviable reputation in both the daily and weekly newspaper field in Amarillo, Spearman, Borger and Panhandle. He has made an outstanding success in both the editorial and business departments of the newspaper and in the all-around job of editing and publishing. A few years ago he purchased the majority stock in the bank at Borger, where he is also principal owner of the Borger Herald. He is earning a place in the field of baking comparable to his place in journalism. He is a past president of the Texas Press Association.

The News is mighty happy this region has such a substantial professional and business leader as Dave Warren. We are proud that he can be numbered among the men who have had a part in shaping the history of this paper for he was a staff member and managing editor of The News for a period of several years. Here he met and married the good lady who is his wife. Such people as Dave Warren and his family inspire confidence in business and in the press and in the American way of life."—Amarillo News.

The war strikes are bobbing up in defiance of the War Labor Board's decisions, that lofty agency is getting to look more and more like the late League of Nations, which fell into disuse and finally ended it all.

An Indiana cat was insured for \$1000. If it's going to howl on the back fence that's a good investment.

Other Editors Say

• Don't Speculate

Most farmers know that when farm prices rise, farm real estate prices also rise but go up a little slower. Prices of farm products have been going up several years. In 1942, for the first time since 1920, farm prices were in adjustment with the prices of articles farmers buy. And farm real estate values are following the curve of other prices upward. Farmers are not getting rich, but the better relationship between prices of things farmers sell and the things they buy has given farmers more net income. Higher prices also have enabled many farmers to get their debts in shape. After your debts are in shape, it is better for you and for the nation's agriculture to invest available income above necessary expenses in War Bonds than to bid up land prices. Take the case of farmers who bought more land at higher prices during the last war when prices they were getting from their products were high. After the war, prices of livestock and crops went down. That made it extremely difficult for them even to keep up their real estate payments. Many farmers lost farms they bought during the war at high prices. Remember that the possible profit from the speculative purchase of land will not likely be worth the worry and risk of losing all of it if a severe depression should follow. Besides, speculation in farm land is harmful to the nation and to agriculture. It pushes still higher the spiral of inflation. Instead it is better to invest your higher incomes in War Bonds for future needs. Remember that all the returns you get today are not income. In ordinary times, you would be using much of it to replace farm and home equipment, which is wearing out. Now is the time to invest in War Bonds to make those replacements later. Money invested in War Bonds will also come in handy for education of the children, illness, crop or livestock losses, and old age security. War bonds are the best investment opportunity ever offered farm people, as they return \$4 for every \$3 invested if kept until they mature in 10 years. Buy your War Bonds from your bank or post office. You'll be saving for your nation's and your own security.—Van Stewart in Ochiltree County Herald.

• Army No Reform School

The President asked Congress to make a penitentiary out of the army by putting striking miners in uniform and ordering them back to work. There are thousands of criminals in the penitentiaries of the nation who would like to bet out and join the armed services. It is an honor to serve in the American army. Do you want YOUR boy thrown in with a bunch of released criminals? Neither does anyone else, and certainly the armed forces haven't time to run a reform school.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

• Thoughtful Nature

Just when farmers were beginning to wonder if dry weather would continue, a fine rain visited this whole section of the country, giving needed moisture slowly and surely without damaging old or young crops. A number of farmers who were hauled out recently had to stop planting just before the rain, the top soil was getting so dry. Now, they are getting about through with all the planting and do not need to worry about not having sufficient moisture. Nature takes care of a lot of things and man-made laws sometimes fail entirely.—Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat.



What America needs is not so much a good 5-cent cigar as it is one radio newscaster or news commentator who will talk in the American language.

"J-u-n-k-e-r-s" spells junkers to me and the sooner all those German planes are junk the better off the world will be. "K-i-s-s" certainly spells "kiss"—then why should "Kiss-ka" spell "Kees-ka"? After all, it's an American island and we've owned it a hundred years. How long do we have to own it before we can pronounce it our way?

The sawdust Caesar of Italy is "Il Deuce" to me because he's just a cheap little two-spot and his name is "Muss-o-lin-i" because he tried to muscle in but only made a muss of things.

"Nazi" ought to sound as much like "nasty" as possible because they mean about the same.

Some day people are going to rebel about all this hi-falutin' guff from the lads with the velvet tonsils—and we'll have at least one news commentator who won't "rawther" and "eye-ther" and "neye-ther" us to death.

Though no one has been clamoring for details, here's a self-portrait:

I like crowds and the roar of crowds; am logical (I hope) but am proud of a few pet prejudices; like poetry and oratory; am impatient until the task before me is performed and am usually prompt in answering letters; incline to take sides—if I know nothing of either scrapper, then I'm for the under-dog; resent an injury to a friend more than to myself; can't stay mad long; and, as the years march on, am becoming a little doubtful of my opinions—not so sure that I know the answers.

Here and there: A store in Houston advertises "Cigaretz." A detachment of soldiers marching beside the highway near Galveston—around the steel helmet of one lad, a wreath of oleanders!

Look alikes: Price Daniel, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and Editor Jake Smyth—and the situation is further complicated by the fact that they both live in Liberty and are associated in the publishing business.

Proverbs: One may be honest and yet write wretched verse. Great thoughts come from the heart.

Popularity is the small change of glory.

Nothing is more dangerous than a foolish friend.

A salesman who had been traveling on a certain railroad for a number of years was complaining about the trains always being late when, to his surprise, the train came in on time. He immediately went to the conductor and said: "Here's a medal for you. I've traveled this road for over 75 years and I'll be hanged if this isn't the first time I ever saw a train on time." "Keep the medal, sir," said the conductor, "this is yesterday's train."

A guest left his hotel room early in the morning and took the elevator to the ground floor. He then proceeded to the revolving door, entered and spent the next two minutes going round and round with the door.

"Just a minute, sir," said the puzzled porter. "Do you realize you've been going round in this revolving door for several minutes? There seems little sense in it."

The guest said: "It's quite all right. I'm just taking a walk before breakfast to sharpen my appetite."

"Why don't you walk down the street instead of galloping round in the revolving door?" suggested the porter.

"I can't go too far," he exclaimed. "I'm expecting a telephone call any minute."

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Does the sun always shine on U. S. territory? Explain.
2. What is the meaning of the abbreviation c. i. f.?
3. What is the name of the royal family of Italy?
4. What are the highest and lowest points on earth?
5. What is the Continental divide?

(Continued on Back Page)

Folks in Uniform



"Mama's going to try to get you by for half-fare, so don't show your draft card."

Town And Farm In Wartime

A weekly news digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau.

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 21 (1 lb.) is good through July 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Meat, etc.—Red Stamps P and Q good through July 31. Red Stamp R becomes valid July 11 and expires July 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps, K, L, N, expire July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

Stoves To Be Rationed

All new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use (with certain exceptions) will be rationed in mid-August, the OPA has announced. The plan was originally scheduled to go into effect in late June. If you have no cooking stove now and need one, you may apply to your nearest War Production Board office. If your present cooking stove is worn beyond repair and you wish to replace it before the amended ration order becomes effective, go to your local dealer for information.

Program To Get Teachers

A growing shortage of teachers in rural schools has caused the women's advisory committees of the War Manpower Commission to advance a 6-point program for women's groups seeking to avert a critical situation in school systems and lowering of educational standards. The program follows—(1) campaign against restrictive hiring rules; (2) influencing school boards to raise teachers salaries; (3) emphasizing education as an essential activity; (4) urging women who have left the teaching field to return for the emergency; (5) urging high school graduates to enroll in teacher training courses; (6) persuading experienced teachers and those returning to the field to enroll in refresher courses.

Strikes Cut Coal Supply

Because of strikes, only 838,000 tons of bituminous coal were added to the nation's stockpiles in May, according to solid fuels administrator Ickes. "Since we must build up stockpiles in the spring and summer if we are to have sufficient coal to carry us through the fall and winter, our failure to increase them now to the full extent of our capacity will multiply our difficulties next winter," Administrator Ickes said.

Application Forms

Application forms to renew "A" and "D" gasoline rations are available at places announced by local ration boards. OPA urges car and motorcycle owners to pick up copies of the application and mail them to their ration board immediately. Present "A" books expire July 21.

Custom Slaughtering

A livestock owner who buys custom slaughtering must, after July 1, sign a certificate giving his address, the slaughter permit number, the kind and number of livestock killed and the total dressed and live weight, this certificate must also be signed by the custom slaughterer.

Christmas Packages

Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15. The packages must be no more than five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length, and thirty-six inches in length and girth combined. They should be marked "Christmas gift parcel." Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week.

Potato Prices

With large supplies of new potatoes coming to market, the War Food Administration has assured producers that it intends to provide full support to the potato market by government purchasers. Potatoes are being purchased at prices equivalent to about 92 percent of parity. WFA also will try to divert shipments to areas needing potatoes.

Cadet Nurse Corps

Newest of the Women's uniformed groups is the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, set up to revive young women's interest in enlistment as student nurses. The Bolton Act, signed by President Roosevelt June 15, will provide student nurses with a distinctive uniform and insignia. Also, this legislation permits the government to give accredited institutions the funds to pay room, board, tuition, and fees for nurse trainees, and to give them a stipend of \$15 a month for the first nine months of training, with a gradual increase.

Battery Prices "Frozen"

Complaints have reached OPA from various parts of the country that farm radio batteries which retailed for \$5 to \$7, lately—because of scarcity—have been selling for \$10 to \$14 each. Retail prices on batteries are "frozen" under the general maximum price regulation at the March 1942 level of the individual dealer.

Corn Stocks

The War Food Administration has requisitioned the corn stocks in 96 midwestern terminal elevators in a further effort to break the distribution jam that has prevented corn processing plants from obtaining supplies with which to produce feed and industrial products essential to the war effort. Farmers have been reluctant to sell corn at ceiling prices (\$1.07 per bushel, Chicago basis) because corn is worth more when fed to hogs than sold as corn. Speculative buyers also have held corn firmly.

The closing down of corn processing plants seriously cripples war production of explosives, aluminum, magnesium, and other.

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Louie Gene and Cameron Beam and Joe Lynn Moore on their way home from Vacation Bible School, but sidetracking to buy groceries to take home. They were carrying their Bibles, too.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson putting her bags in her car as she prepared to leave for Edinburg to meet her son, Keener, who is in the Navy. "I've been so excited that I rented one farm to three different men. I really did. I hope they don't sue me," she laughed.

Gene Lewis walking home to dinner. "I've got one car and two drivers, and I still have to walk," he said. . . Joe Whitten, who moved his family to this county recently from Sayre, Oklahoma, subscribing for The Leader.

J. A. Gosnell, after reading the want ad in last week's Leader about a local soldier in Africa who needed some shoes, but his family could not get a stamp, volunteering his Stamp No. 18.

Douglas Bevers, who has been to India and back, in a hurry to get over to Dodson Friday night. . . Patricia Starr holding a magazine over her head while she ran home during a shower.

BRIEF TOPICS

The magistrate was a very keen golfer. He was trying the case of a man who was summoned for cruelty to his wife.

"My client," said the defending counsel, "is a much maligned man. His wife is constantly nagging him and, in the end, driven to desperation, he beat her into silence with a golf club."

The magistrate leaned forward with a sudden show of interest.

"In how many strokes?" he questioned.

It is reported that a good many cattlemen aren't fattening up their beeves because they would lose money on the sale. Which just goes to prove that the OPA is responsible for a lot of bum steers.

A young girl on the farm desired to marry a young man to whom the father of the girl found objections, principally because the young man was not prepared to support a wife.

"Why, father," said the young thing, "you don't understand our plans. Jack's aunt has promised to give us a hen as a wedding present. Now, a hen will hatch 20 chickens in a year. The second year these 20 chickens will amount to 400 chickens; the third year there will be 8,000; the fourth year 60,000 and the fifth year 3,200,000. At 25 a chicken we will have \$200,000 at the end of the fifth year, and we'll pay off the mortgage on your farm, move to town and live happily, ever after."

Manpower Commissioner McNutt is pretty smart, deciding not to draft fathers except as a last resort. That would be drilling the goose who laid the golden egg.

"Pat, did you steal farmer Brown's pig, and if so, what did you do with it?" "Killed it an' ate it, your honor."

"Pat," said the lawyer, "when you are brought face to face with this farmer and his pig on the judgment day, what will you say when he accuses you of this theft?"

"Did you say the pig would be there, your riverine?"

"Yes."

"Well, thin, Oi'll say: 'Mr. Brown there's yer pig.'"

A lot of pretty gripping word pictures came out of London during the air blitz, but just wait until we hear from the Cologners and Wilhelmshavers and Hamburgers.

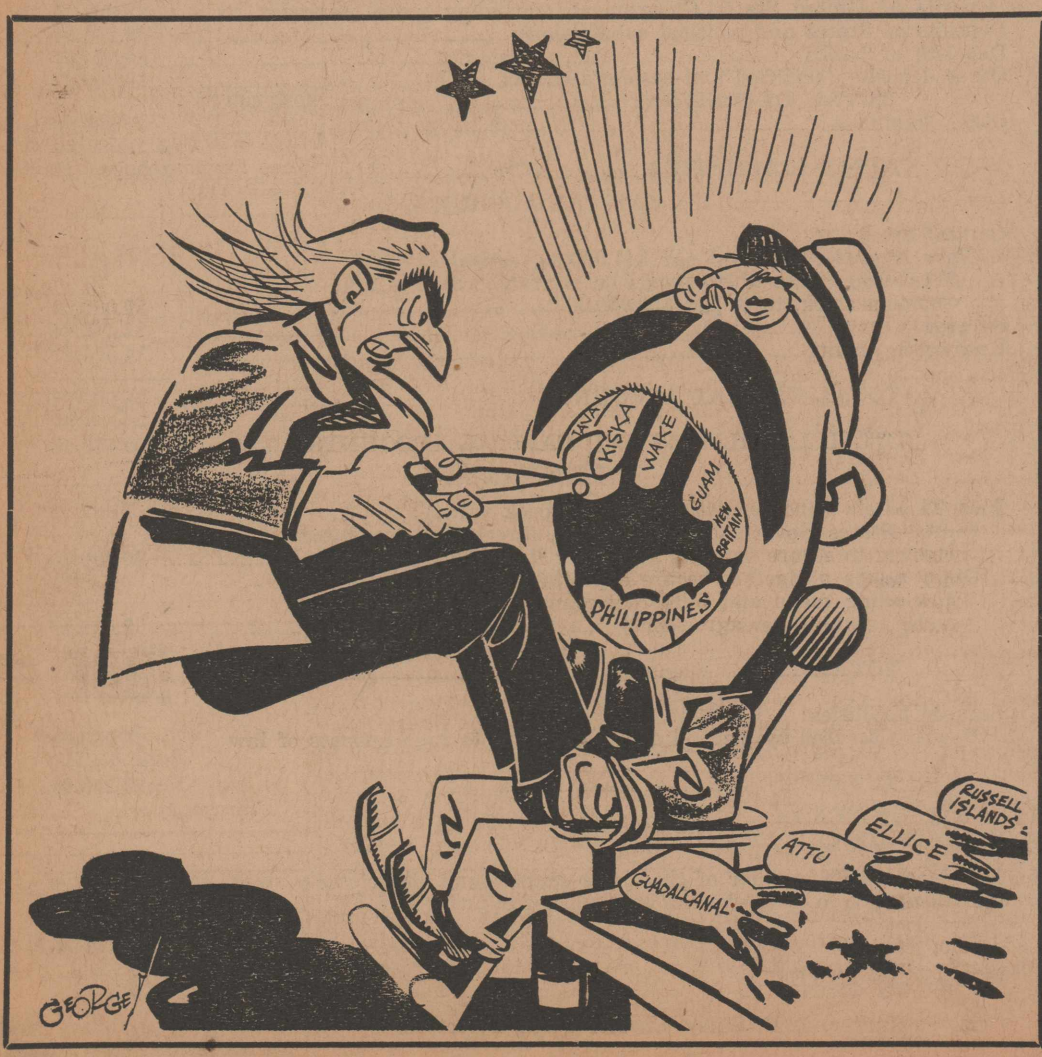
Bible Notes

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.—Psalms 33:12.

Happy is that people, that is in such a case, happy is that people whose God is the Lord.—Psalms 144:15.

What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly and live kindness and to walk humbly with God.—Micah 6:8.

Uncle Sam, D.D.S.---Painful Extractions





NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Staff Sgt. Cloice M. Roberts and Pvt. Charles C. Roberts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, are receiving their training many miles apart. Sgt. Roberts was recently appointed an aviation cadet and is now attending Officers Training School in Boca Raton, Florida. He will take some training at Yale University and will complete this course some time in September. Cadet Roberts was formerly a radio instructor at Scott Field and Chicago.

Pvt. Roberts, who was inducted into the Army in June, was transferred to the Army Air Forces and is now stationed at the Amarillo Air Field.

Lady Luck was with Sgt. Joe Shields when he was transferred from California to Maryland last week—she gave him time for a 2-day visit with his family in Wellington.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shields, Joe has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., for many months. Then he was sent to California. One week later he received notice to get ready for a trip to the east coast.

He left here Thursday morning for Baltimore, Md., but told members of his family he would not be there permanently.

Pvt. John Templeton, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, spent the week end with his wife, and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Templeton.

Pvt. Clarence L. DeBord, formerly of the Samnorwood area, is now stationed in Africa with the Army Air Forces.

He writes members of his family that he is doing lots of flying now. Recently he met a cousin, and that helped them both a lot. Pvt. DeBord is a radioman.

Many people of the Dodson section will remember Weldon Bright, who spent one summer there while his father, Rev. J. R. Bright, was pastor of the Methodist Church.

Now Lieut. Bright, he is stationed somewhere in England. "At present, I'm censoring mail and drilling prisoners (at night, mind you) and though I am wearing the markings of a 2nd Lt. of Field Artillery, I have not seen a field artillery piece in three months," he wrote friends in Canyon recently.

Ready to continue his training to become a Navy pilot, Roy E. Parker of Wellington was graduated from the Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's College, Calif., last week and will move on the Naval Air Station at Los Alamitos, Calif.

Parker was graduated with a class of 242 cadets, and during the ceremony he participated in an impressive regimental parade which was reviewed by Commanding Officer Clyde W. King and his staff.

Graduates from St. Mary's Pre-Flight, having finished an intensive three months of academic, military and athletic training, have another half-year of study ahead to win their commissions. After three months of flight training, they will have their final three months of intermediate training at either Corpus Christi or Pensacola.

Clinton Lemuel McBroom of Wellington was graduated June 30 from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Napier Field, Alabama, and sworn in as a second lieutenant. He received the silver wings of a pilot at ceremonies presided over by Colonel James L. Daniel, Jr., Commanding Officer, and a veteran army flyer.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McBroom, 601 11th street, Wellington, Lt. McBroom is a graduate of the Lamesa, Texas, High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Dallas. He was employed by the Public Construction Company in Denton, Texas until he entered the armed service May 11, 1942 for flight training.

Lt. McBroom was also rated as Expert Aerial Gunner and received the badge of his skill in both ground and aerial marksmanship at graduation ceremonies.

Cpl. Edmund Riley of Camp Seibert, Miss., arrived last week for a two weeks' furlough here with friends. He will also visit in Altus, Okla., with relatives. Cpl. Riley is a personnel clerk in the Chemical Warfare Service. He has received a rifle sharpshooter medal and made expert on the Thompson submachine gun.

Riley received his rating of corporal in May. He says there's no life like that of the Army but it really seems good to be back in Wellington and see all his friends. Before entering the Army in No-

vember, Riley was employed at Cal's Grocery and Market.

The Army Ordnance Department today announced that Cpl. Billy J. Whitfield, formerly of Shamrock, Route 3, has completed a special course in the operation, maintenance and repair of automatic aircraft and anti-aircraft cannon at the Aircraft Armament Training School, conducted by Oldsmobile Division of General Motors at Lansing, Mich.

Cpl. Whitfield was selected to attend the course in practical aircraft gunnery, operated by the Ordnance Department, which maintains schools, in cooperation with manufacturers, throughout the country.

The program conducted by the Ordnance Military Training Division is aimed at creating the greatest force of trained specialists in the history of military aviation to meet the demands of modern aerial warfare.

Cpl. Jess Coleman of the Lubbock Army Air Field visited his mother here during the week end. She met him in McLean where they attended the funeral of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Sitter. Cpl. Coleman returned to Lubbock Monday.

Sgt. Vestal Newberry of the Amarillo Air Field has gone to Miami Beach, Fla., for two months' special training. Upon completion of this training he will receive the rating of Staff Sergeant.

Lieut. Trusten Thomas of Laredo has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas, here for several days. Lt. Thomas is a pilot on twin-engine bombers. He received his commission several months ago at Mission.

Ensign Ernest Winter visited from Saturday until Monday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter, and other relatives. He has been stationed at Miami, Florida, but will be assigned to active duty when he reports back.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peebles left last Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit their son, E. B. Peebles, Chief Yeoman, and Mrs. Peebles. He has been in the navy seven years and has been stationed at San Francisco for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peebles will also visit their daughter, Miss Estelle Peebles, who is employed at the Navy canteen at San Francisco. They will be gone a month.

Home for the first time in 13 months, Douglas Bevers of the U. S. Navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers, and other relatives here from Friday until Monday afternoon. He is rated an electrician's mate, third class.

At one time or another, Douglas has been in most of the places that are headline spots of the war. Carrying out the strict Navy instructions, he doesn't talk much about those things. He'd rather talk about how glad he is to come back home. And how glad he will be when he can come back to stay.

He reports back to duty at Long Beach, Calif., for more sea duty. Assigned to a troop transport, his ship has seen action with the enemy. Asked if this was rather exciting, he replied: "I was down below and didn't get to see any-

thing. All we could hear was just a lot of noise."

Most of the time there's nothing to see but water while the ship's on transport. But there's always work to do and the days go by quickly, Bevers says. In foreign port the men are given a few hours liberty from their ship. At these times, Douglas has been able to pick up a number of interesting souvenirs for his family.

"I like Australia," he said. "I didn't see much of the country except the port, but the people are a lot like the people here. They just have a different accent."

Sgt. Dewey A. Terry who was formerly stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been transferred to Helena, Mont. Five Collingsworth County were sent from Camp Shelby to Helena together.

Lieut. Clinton McBroom is enjoying his first furlough home since his induction into the Armed Forces. He arrived last Friday for a ten-days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBroom, and sister, Miss Emily McBroom.

Lt. McBroom has been training at Dothan, Ala., but is to report back to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will be in the Ferrying Command. In this he will fly transport planes.

Melvin Thompson, Seaman second class, of Norman, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting here with relatives and friends.

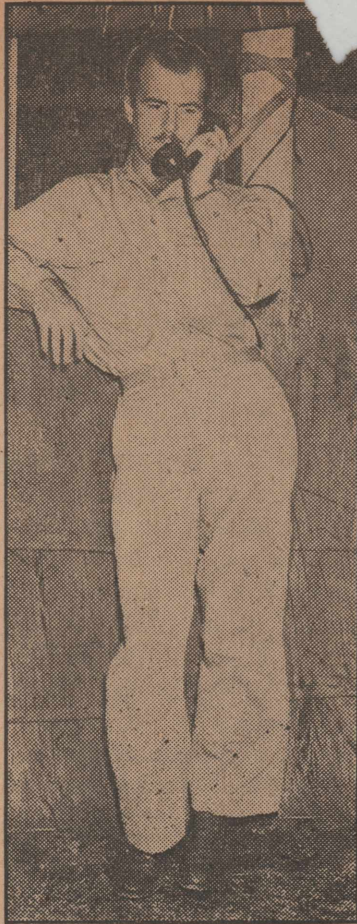
George Richard Kirklin of the Dozier community, who has been serving in the U. S. Navy, has received an honorable medical discharge, and has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wooldrige have been notified that their son, Grant Wooldrige, has been in the hospital for the past six weeks with a kidney ailment. Grant is serving overseas with the Seabees.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Melton, Junior Melton, Misses Claudine Melton and Pearl Ball visited A-C Conrad Melton at Edmond, Okla., Sunday.



FIGHTER CHIEF

Brig-Gen. Paul B. Wurtsmith, chief of the 5th Air Force fighter command, lolls against the grass wall of his thatched hut headquarters "somewhere" in New Guinea and makes a telephone call to "somewhere" else.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble returned Monday morning from Austin where they had been on business. They were accompanied there by L. E., Jr., and Miss Edna Joyce Gribble, who will resume their studies at the University of

Among those who visited in the L. L. Easter home and who attended the funeral services of Mr. Easter's mother, held in Hollis last week were R. L. Easter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jackson of Pampa, Mrs. Monroe Miller of Wichita Falls, Miss Mona Faye Easter of Dallas, and Yoeman Elva Easter of Great Lakes, Ill. Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rasco and Shirley Maude Easter of Wellington.

Mrs. Chet Gibbs of Irving arrived Sunday evening to visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, and Miss Inez Leach.

REMEMBER

Wellington Night

THURSDAY, JULY 8TH
AT THE SHAMROCK POOL

Make your plans to join your friends at this delightful recreational place.
Plenty of Picnic Ground.

FREE LESSON IN SWIMMING
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SHAMROCK Swimming Pool

BOB CLARK, Mgr.

NOTICE

To Farmers Wanting Butane Tanks

FARMERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO BUY
BUTANE UNDERGROUND TANKS.

WE HAVE THE FORMS, AND WILL BE
GLAD TO TAKE YOUR APPLICATION.

Starkey Electric Co.

Mrs. Bill Hudspeth and son, Billy J., of Hollis visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Owen and daughter, Marlene, of Paris are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton this week. Mrs. Owen is a sister of Mrs. Horton.

Hardy Glasgow of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end. His father, John Glasgow, accompanied him home for a short visit.

Report of Condition of Reserve District No. 11

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,493.57 overdrafts)	\$723,252.52
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	496.70
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	359,188.82
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$700.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to No liens not assumed by bank)	4,200.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	4.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,139,393.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$966,334.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,127.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,098.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,717.15
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,383.08

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,025,660.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,025,660.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	38,732.77

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 113,732.77

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,139,393.04

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	2,098.40
TOTAL	\$ 2,098.40

I, J. C. Terry, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. TERRY.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
PINK SULLIVAN
D. D. McDOWELL
P. E. STARR

Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1943.

LUCILLE BENNETT,
Notary Public.
(Notary's seal)

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sapa plums, large or small quantities. Phone 316W. Fred Capps. 51-3-c

FOR SALE—NE 1/4 sec. 72, block 15, Collingsworth County. 100 acres cultivation, nice young orchard, Windmill, 3 room house. About 5 mi. N. W. of Lillie. \$25.00, terms. Would trade for grassland near Eastland. Write L. S. Young, A 17 S. Connelley St., Eastland, Texas. 51-8-c

FOR SALE—Canning apples, by bushel or truck load. Ready to go. J. S. Driskill, 3 miles east on Mangum highway. 51-3-p

FOR SALE—Two good saddle horses, one gentle for women and children. W. W. Byrd, 2 1/2 miles south of Fresno schoolhouse. 51-2-p

FOR SALE—Good saddle mare. 6 years old. Good gaited animal. See Claude Savage. 50-3-p

FOR SALE—1934 Ford Coupe. Heater, radio, fair tires. \$150. Tommy Tate, 8 miles west of Dozier. 52-3-p

PLANTS! PLANTS!—For plants of all kinds and garden seeds, come to South Side of Square. T. B. Starkey. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Plants. Fred Capps.

Phone 316W N. Wellington. 43-10-p

FOR SALE—One real good Hereford Bull. Registered. Two grade Hereford Bulls. C. W. Roberts. 52-2-p

FOR SALE—50 heavy breed pullets. Tom J. Henry. Wellington. 52-1-p

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—1938 Dodge pickup, 3/4 ton. Want to trade for either '38 or '40 Chevrolet. Fred Cagle, 3 miles south of Quail. 51-2-p

FOUND

FOUND—Cream Can south of Wellington. Owner may have can by identifying. See J. G. Hunt, 1301 Arlington. 52-1-p

MISCELLANEOUS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Parsons Drug Company. 51-10-p

PALOMINO Stallion for service. Fee \$7.50. 1 mile north of Wellington. Darwin Nix. 45-tfc

APPLES all gone for the present. Will have plenty apples and grapes August 1. J. S. Driskill, 3 mi. east on Mangum highway. 52-2-p

WANTED

I AM BUYING Shipper and Butcher hogs every day. Sand down Smith. 23-tfc

SCRAP IRON WANTED—For the war effort. We are licensed buyers and are shipping each week to war factories. Top prices. Jones Wrecking Co. Formerly Gilmore Yard. 49-6-c

WANTED—All kinds of band instruments. Give full particulars as to make, condition and price by letter to Carl Chaudoin, McLean, Texas. 51-2-p

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, phone 411. 32-tfc

RENTALS

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. 707 Childress St. 51-2-c

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. See Dan Culp. 300 Floydada. 52-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Clean and newly decorated. See Mrs. J. O. Wood, 500 10th. 52-tfc

IOOF
Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.
Jimmie Kelso, Noble Grand
Buster Hughes, Secretary

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
PAUL BELL, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.



Table Setting Aided By Flowers

Red roses and a splash of white daisies make a delightful centerpiece with dark blue and white china. Decorators suggest the above blue banded linen and table mats and napkins. The table is designed for every home and the flowers may be picked out of your own garden.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers For 1943-44 Months At Meeting Thursday Night

Community projects for the past year were reviewed last Thursday evening when members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Joe Thompson. Special mention was made of the work done at the Red Cross rooms by Auxiliary members and of the annual sale of poppies on November 11. Another annual event is the Junior-Senior dance given by the Auxiliary each spring. Many other worthwhile plans were completed by the group.

In the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lee O'Neil, president; Mrs. Marvin Somerville, vice president; Mrs. John Bevers, second vice president; Riley Dunson, third vice president; Mrs. John Bevers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Clark, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Joe Thompson, chaplain; and Mrs. Somerville, historian. Special committees will be appointed by the new president. All of the newly elected officers are familiar with Legion-Auxiliary work and plans are being made for a busy year.

Mrs. Thompson, out-going president, was presented with a gift for the faithful services rendered during the past year.

Refreshments of iced punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. E. W. Jones, Lee O'Neil, Riley Dunson, George Clark, Ola Wall, Marvin Somerville, John Bevers, and hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

Betty Sue Walker Is Honoree At Picnic On 11th Birthday

On Thursday evening, July 1, at 7:00, Betty Sue Walker was honored with a birthday picnic at the City Park by her sisters, Mrs. Wilma Brewer and Miss Mildred Walker. The group spent an hour playing various games. Place cards of small flags were given as favors to each of the guests.

After the honoree's gifts were opened and admired, a delicious picnic supper was served to the following guests: Diane Wells, Peggy Riggs, Veda Mae Kiker, Betty Ruth Thomson, Adrian Combs, Bobby Neul Van Pelt, Johnny Clark, Miss Zonette Moore, the honoree, Betty Sue, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Jimmie Ringgold Gives Shower For Mrs. W. C. McGill

Mrs. Jimmie Ringgold entertained in her home on Wednesday, June 30, with a stork shower honoring Mrs. W. G. McGill.

Climaxing the games was a stork shower in which Mrs. McGill found a basket of gifts.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with pink rosebuds. Refreshments were served to fifteen guests.

Those attending were Mmes. Dean Lindsey, W. O. Scott, Floyd Gardner, Willie Carter, Frank Ivy, S. L. Smith, C. B. Newman, J. G. Gardner, T. J. Blackshear, John Bullington, Lester Dodd, Felix Hunt, Tim Newman, honoree and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Willis Woods, Martindale, H. S. Grey, Maxwell, Troy Gardner, T. L. Newman, N. B. Ringgold and Edd Easter.

Royal Service Program At W. M. U. Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon, July 5, all circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for their Royal Service program. Mrs. Pete White and Mrs. Wayne Cudd of Circle No. 1 gave the program "Witness of the Lifted Lamp." Circle 4 put on a playlet "In Due Season We Shall Reap." Those taking part were Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, Mrs. Kinkeade, Joe Lynn Moore, Betty Finley, Mrs. Arveze Winter, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. R. W. Brantley and Mrs. Clifton Stafford.

Mrs. Stella Mattox, president of the W. M. U. presided at a short business meeting.

Those attending were Mmes. R. L. Porter, L. A. Moore, Noble Murray, O. L. Couch, D. L. Worley, Fred LeDerer, J. C. Whisenant, Mattox, Brantley, White, Stafford, Kinkeade, Dix and Cudd.

Rebekahs To Install Officers Monday, July 12, At Hall

By Dona Tucker, Reporter
The Rebekahs met Monday evening, July 5, with fifteen members present. They will meet again Monday, July 12, at 8:30, and all Rebekahs are requested to be present, as we have work to do and need your help. We will install officers and you will have to be present if you are installed.

Those present Monday night, July 5, were: Charity Dean, Nora Jones, Ethel Brickey, Vivian Vandiver, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Alene Vandiver, Florence Hughes, Flora Dencil, Florie Ford, Francis Hughes, Oda Sears, Mrs. Daffett, Willie Belle Kersten, Mr. Fred Kersten, Mr. J. R. Lawson and one visitor, Hersel Wayne Lawson.

Miss Erlene Jenkins of Amarillo visited the first of last week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, and family of the Kelley community.

Aldridge Family Holds Reunion Here On Fourth of July

Members of the W. D. Aldridge family were home for a family reunion last week end and through Monday to visit with their mother and two brothers who are serving in the U. S. Armed forces. Home on furlough were Pfc. Jewel Aldridge of the Army Air Corps of Grand Island, Nebraska, and W. D. Aldridge of the Marine Air Corps from Norman, Oklahoma.

On Sunday Miss Marcelene Teague of Amarillo, a niece of Mrs. Aldridge, and Sgt. Leon Nachlinger of the Amarillo Air Corps, were also guests in the Aldridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and family of Sharon, Oklahoma; Mrs. Pete Harris of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Miss Novella Aldridge of Dumas were other members of the family here for the reunion.

Society News

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The Wellington Leader

Thursday, July 8, 1943

Miss Louise Stewart Is Wed To H. A. Kendrick In Ceremony On Thursday, July 1

Miss Louise Stewart of Borger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart of Borger, Texas, and H. A. Kendrick were married last Thursday evening, July 1, at Childress by the Rev. John G. Reese. P. E. Starr attended the couple.

The bride wore a chamois color suit with navy blue accessories. Mrs. Kendrick graduated from high school in Abilene and attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene. Before moving to Borger five months ago both Mrs. Kendrick and her parents resided in Shamrock. At the time of her marriage the bride was employed at the Manhattan-Walco Construction Company of Borger.

The groom has been a resident of Wellington since 1927. He operates the Wellington Motor and Tractor Company and is dealer for Oldsmobile automobiles. Mr. Kendrick is well known in this section and has a host of friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick will make their home at 1107 Dallas street.



Noma Lee Hively

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, and graduate of Vernon High School in the spring graduating class, recently went to Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the FBI. Miss Hively was former correspondent for The Wellington Leader from Shimmery community.

Austin Gammel of McAlester, Okla., transacted business here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hampton is in Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, and family.

Miss Wilma Harrison And Cpl. Zimmerman Marry In Amarillo

Miss Wilma Harrison of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Wellington, and Cpl. Henry E. Zimmerman were united in marriage in Amarillo on Thursday, June 10. The wedding vows were spoken by Judge J. W. Corder, in the Corder home.

The bride wore a tailored suit in a soft pastel shade of blue with beige accessories. The couple was attended by Mrs. Pete Loukas, sister of the bride, and Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Hess of Urbana, Ohio; Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Edmond of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride, a former Wellington resident, attended Wellington High School. For the past five months she has been employed in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Heverly of Chicago, Ill. He attended Hershey Industrial School, Hershey, Penn., where he graduated before entering the army. He was connected with the Link-Belt Ordnance plant in Chicago.

Cpl. Zimmerman received a medical discharge from the army recently. The couple left on July 4 for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Buddy Forbis, a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the week end holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis. Miss Dorothy Margaret Forbis of Childress also visited with her parents over the week end.



In The Pink

As cool as a frosty strawberry sherbet, this summer creation. An evening dress of pink net, it has little puff sleeves which may be dropped for off-the-shoulder wear, a fitted moire midriff, and butterfly bows all over the skirt.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, who has been receiving medical attention in Fort Worth, and Miss May Wess Bell, who has been attending Scarritt College at Nashville, Tenn., arrived Sunday evening. Miss Bell received her Master's Degree this spring. She will remain here for the summer. A deaconess in the Methodist Church, she plans to be assigned to work in Virginia during the coming year.

Distinctive

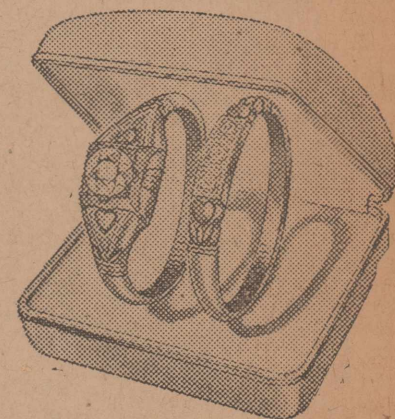
Double Wedding Sets!

Jewelry?

Engagement and Wedding Sets!



Left, Double Wedding Sets are increasing in popularity. The double ring ceremony gives the bride-groom something to wear as a remembrance.



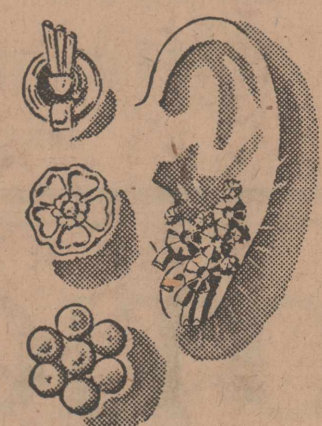
Right, Engagement and Wedding Rings are cherished. Give her the ring of her dreams... especially when we have gold and silver bands, diamonds and precious stones.

Precious Stones



Above, Rubies, Opals, Zicorns encircled. Birth Stones in lovely gold mountings.

New Earrings!



Left, Latest fashion in ear clips and ear rings. Gold and silver, and gay, precious stones. Smart new flower and cluster designs. Prices low.

Lovable Lockets



Right, Sweetheart lockets. Engraved decorations. Also Mother of Pearl and gold combinations with picture cases.

Individual Pins



Right, decorative gold and silver pins. Complete your costume with a distinctive piece of jewelry. Semi-precious stone mounted in unusual shapes.

PARSONS DRUG

JEWELRY DEPT.

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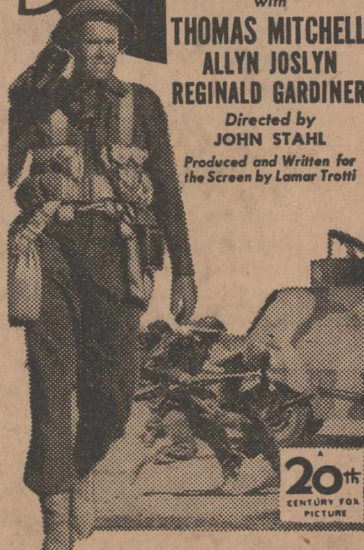
PREVIEW SAT. NITE
SUN. — MON. — TUES.

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YOU'LL NEVER FORGET /

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE! ! !

HIT NO. 1

The Picture you have been Waiting for... in Technicolor!

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"My Friend Flicka"

HIT NO. 2

"Desert Victory"

Actual Scenes of Rommel Being Chased Out of Africa.

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SATURDAY ONLY

BOB WILLS
RUSSELL HAYDEN

in

"Saddles and Sagebrush"

Plus

Chapter No. 7

"King of The Mounties"

Town And Farm In Wartime

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er war products, WFA officials said. Inability of feeders and mixed feed producers to obtain supplies is detrimental to the production of livestock, poultry, and milk.

Many Schools Burn

More than a million dollars worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month. To replace these buildings will require approximately four million dollars worth of critical materials—materials that could have gone into the manufacture of planes, tanks, battleships and guns. WPB has urged all schools and colleges to take fire prevention action.

Clothing Prices

Women's, girls', and children's fall dresses, suits, coats, blouses and similar apparel will cost approximately the same as last year, as a result of a revised maximum price regulation for manufacturers issued recently by the OPA.

Civilian Meat Quotas

More pork, lamb, and mutton, and less beef, will be available for civilian consumption during the 3-month period beginning July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. New quotas that commercial slaughterers may deliver for civilian consumption during the 3-month period beginning July 1 are: beef and veal, 65 per cent; pork, 85 per cent; and lamb and mutton, 80 per cent. WFA officials said the changes in percentages are not expected to make any material change in the total quantity of meat available to civilians from commercial slaughtering.

Military Scholarships

Approximately 25,000 high school boys between 17 and 18 years of age will be enrolled in an army specialized training program and sent to school at selected colleges and universities. The reserve program will be limited to those volunteers who received qualifying scores on the preinduction test administered last April 2, and to those who qualify in similar tests to be given in the future. The next test is scheduled for early November.

Older Workers Employed

More than a third of all persons employed in May were 45 years of age or older, said Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the Manpower Commission, and added that the steady rise in employment among older workers indicates that employers are learning to value the experience and "steadiness" of more mature workers.

New Homes

Necessary wartime elimination of all home building not required by war workers is resulting in a tremendous deferred demand for new homes, the Federal Housing Administration announced recently. Wide interest is being shown in the prompt resumption of home construction when the war is over and materials are again available. Most of the post-war demand is expected to be in the small home field for individual ownership.

"Emergency Tires

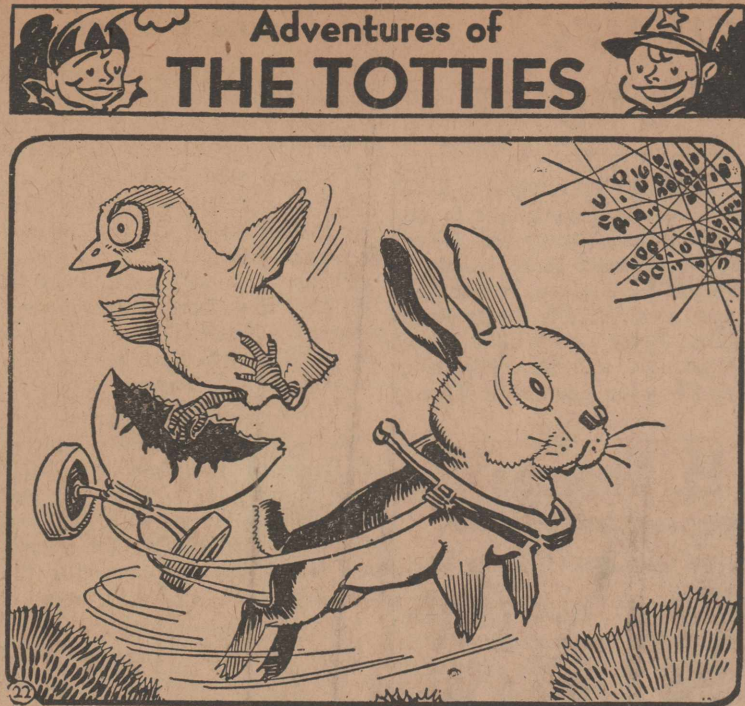
Unrepaired tires, branded with an "O" on the sidewall, may be sold to holders of Grade II rationing certificates now. Previously, sale of tires needing repairs was forbidden. These tires, which are unfit for recapping but which still have some mileage in them, may be sold unrepaired or with temporary repairs such as liners, boots, and patches.

Rabies Can Be Avoided

Continued outbreaks of rabies are the fault of an indifferent public and those dog owners who fail to protect their own pets, their families, and the public against the disease, said Dr. H. W. Schoening, Chief Animal Pathologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The United States has about 9,000 cases of rabies annually, principally in dogs, but some among man, livestock, cats, and wild animals.

Used Tire Eligibility

Beginning July 1, a motorist to be eligible for a used tire must show he used his car for an essential occupational purpose. The applicant must also meet certain other tests, including formation of a ride-sliping where possible, or showing the lack of a



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

SOON Duncy shouted, "Hey, there goes the pig that's dressed up in my clothes. Gee, if it gets away I just don't know what I will do."

"I'm ready to stop swimming now. You'll have to get my clothes, somehow. Come Scouty, you pulled off the trick, and so it's up to you."

"All right," cried Scouty, "I will try. The next time that the pig runs by, I'll grab it by the leg."

HE waited for a little while and then wee Goldy, with a smile, said "Now's your chance. The pig is coming. Right t'ward you it's bound."

Then Scouty grabbed one leg and cried, "I made the poor thing slip and slide." The Totties laughed to see them roll all over on the ground.

"Hold still. I'm after Duncy's clothes. You've messed them all

up, goodness knows," cried Scouty.

Soon Duncy was all dressed again. Kind Doty brushed him off and then she said, "Don't worry. You look just as nice as nice can be."

ALL of a sudden came a shout. The parrot yelled, "Hey, lads, look out! Here comes old Easter Bunny. This is where she lives, you know."

"She's hauling her small egg-shell cart. I hope it doesn't fall apart." Then to the bunny Copy cried, "Be careful, now! Go slow!"

Then Doty shouted, "This is swell. Just look what's hiding in the shell. It is a little baby chick."

The parrot said, "That chick has fun. When'er the bunny starts to run the chick is always ready to jump right into the shell."

(Duncy gives the Totties a scare in the next story.)

adequate alternative transportation.

More Farm Goods

Batteries for flashlights, radios, telephones, fence controls and for ignition; stockmen's knives; and galvanized pail and tubs have been allocated for farm use by recent WPB directives. This follows WPB's action of last week which established percentage allocations of over 50 farm items.

Ant Control

In response to numerous queries, the Department of Agriculture advises the use of "P.D.B." as a fumigant for ant colonies in victory gardens or on home grounds. P.D.B. is the popular abbreviation of the name of the chemical paradichlorobenzene, often used for control of most species of ants that are active in gardens, lawns, and on trees and shrubs, relief depends on exterminating the ant colony in the soil.

Wooden Fence Posts

Prices have been set by OPA for all principal grades of wooden fence posts. The new maximums authorize increases up to 35 percent in the prices of posts made from Southern yellow pine and Western red cedar. No change from March 1942 level is made in other species.

JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1943 a petition was presented to me for an election in QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the question of the consolidation of QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of Collingsworth County, Texas, and McKNIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Twenty-three (23), of Donley County, Texas; said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified voters of said QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), and being in every respect according to and in conformity with law:

NOW THEREFORE, I, H. S. Riggs, in my official capacity as County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, and in accordance with the duty imposed upon me by Article 2806 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of July A. D. 1943 (same being the date of election to be held in McKNIGHT Common School District No. 23, of Donley County, Texas,) at the SCHOOL HOUSE at Quail, in said QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of said Collingsworth County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate said QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of Collingsworth County, Texas, and McKNIGHT COMMON SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. Twenty-three (23) of Donley County, Texas.

R. M. Bourland is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding such election and he shall within five days after such election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident qualified voters of said QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of Collingsworth County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE CONSOLIDATION"

All voters who are opposed to the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION"

NOTICE of the date of the election herein and hereby ordered shall be given by publication of this order in THE WELLINGTON LEADER, a newspaper published at Wellington, in Collingsworth County, Texas, and by posting a copy of this order at the polling place hereinbefore ordered, for at least twenty (20) full days prior to July 24th 1943.

The petition presented for this election order and this order shall be filed with the County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas, and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, at my office in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, this 25th day of June A. D. 1943.

H. S. RIGGS, County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas. 51-2-c

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COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

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All persons who are legally qualified taxpayers voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers voters of said QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of Collingsworth County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the assumption and paying off of such bonds of the McKNIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Twenty-three (23), of Donley County, Texas, and of the QUAIL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Four (4), of Collingsworth County, Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

All voters who oppose the assumption and paying off of such bonds of the McKNIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Twenty-three (23), of Donley County, Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

NOTICE of the date of the elec-

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

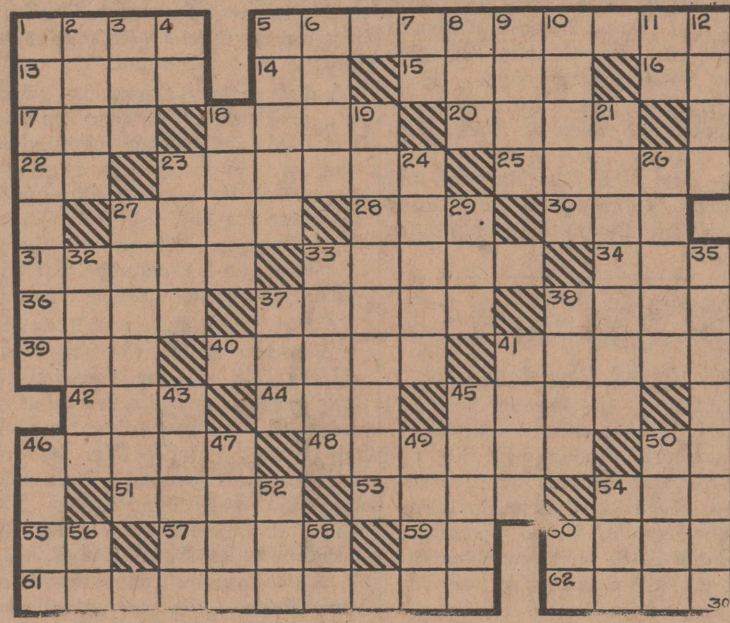
- 1 Articles of merchandise.
- 5 Prisons.
- 13 Golf club.
- 14 Sloth.
- 15 Market.
- 16 Masculine pronoun.
- 17 Form of no.
- 18 Finishes.
- 20 Fence door.
- 22 Northwest.
- 23 Assists over obstacles.
- 25 Person affected with leprosy.
- 27 Completed.
- 28 Oklahoma is a large producer of —?
- 30 To free.
- 31 Aches.
- 33 Coarse cotton.
- 34 Public auto.
- 36 Gaelic.
- 37 Coagulated.
- 38 Lincture.
- 39 To secure.
- 40 Insects which eat wool.
- 41 Small shield.
- 42 Born.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| MARL | COMET | OMIT | gunlock. |
| ARIA | ADORE | RISE | 18 Ages. |
| TOLU | DONOR | AMEN | 19 Largest city in Sweden. |
| EWER | CROSS | NEST | 21 Growing of one part around another. |
| EWELL | BERG | | 23 Os. |
| ORAL | TOP | DEBAR | 24 Male ancestors. |
| BUSS | RAGED | SAVE | 26 That which is educated. |
| IDE | DEPUTES | RAT | 27 To swell. |
| TEAPOT | E POODLE | | 29 Cover. |
| IONUS | BOLL | | 32 Center of an amphitheater. |
| PALM | ROTAS | IBIS | 33 Surfeits. |
| AGUE | NOOSE | YANE | 35 Treaty port in China. |
| TOGS | SNEER | ERNE | 37 Mountain pass. |

VERTICAL

- 1 Capital of Manitoba, Canada.
- 2 In line.
- 3 To decay.
- 4 Half an em.
- 5 Light boat.
- 6 Helps.
- 7 Form of be.
- 8 Sack.
- 9 Verbal.
- 10 Fish-eating mammal.
- 11 Exclamation.
- 12 Catch in a



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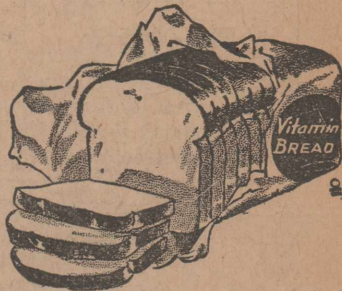
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: G. T. Blankenship, Farmers Royalty Holding Company, and Farmers Mutual Royalty Syndicate, Inc., Greeting:

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BUT LOOK AT THAT MOON! DOESN'T IT THRILL YOU?

IT IS SORTA PRETTY, MISS LORNA!

(HE'S BEEN STARRING AT THE MOON FOR TEN MINUTES NOW—MAYBE IT'S HAVING SOME EFFECT AFTER ALL.) WHAT ARE YOU THINKING OF?

I WAS THINKING IF THE MOON WAS MADE OF CHEESE, HOW MANY RATION POINTS IT'D TAKE TO BUY IT!

Seventeen Births Recorded Here During June

Seventeen births were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during June, he reported early this week. Only three deaths were listed for the same period.

Births recorded were Lena Katharine Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, June 11; Earl Wayne Blackshear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Blackshear, June 4; Michael Joe Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Trimble, June 5; Jerry Dewayne Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Leonard Duncan, June 6;

Keneth Ray Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joseph Box, June 6; Alton Don Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wayne Cook, June 9; Gloria Luker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lukar, June 11; James Keith Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louis Gentry of Borge, June 16; Jerry Paul Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy David Downs, June 19; Wanda Fay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibson Green, June 21.

Linda Nell Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Shields of Carey, June 22; Cheryl Wynona McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGill, June 24; Jimmie Darrol Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deeward Franklin Downs, June 25; Inois Anita Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson Clay, June 27; Patricia Ann Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wisdon Oldham, June 30.

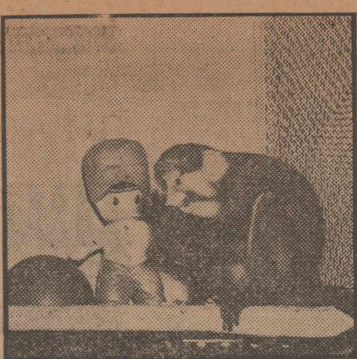
Georgia Lee Honnicutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Honnicutt, colored, June 2; and Joyce Marie Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aeese, colored, June 25.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

We had good interest in Sunday school Sunday. Let's continue throughout the next quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and daughter of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. David Peters of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ogletree.



AH, ROMANCE!

They get romantic at a tender age in the monkey world, as you can see by the way this six-month-oldster is tete-a-teting a stuffed doll at the Barrett Park zoo, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keesev visited his parents at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabbs and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Depauw spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ina Nae Winegeart.

Winfred Glenn visited in the Winegeart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelley and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth visited in the Charlie Ogletree home Sunday afternoon.

A number from this community attended the rodeo at Abra Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozo Bartlett and children, Bonnie, Joe and June visited friends in this community Monday.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. During the summer solstice the sun shines on U. S. territory somewhere throughout the 24 hours; during the winter solstice there is always darkness somewhere on U. S. territory; and all U. S. territory throughout the world is in darkness for a very short period of the 24 hours on March 21 and Sept. 21, the equinoxes.

2. Cost, insurance, and freight.

3. House of Savoy.

4. Mount Everest in the Himalaya mountains between India and China, 29,141 feet above sea level; the Dead Sea, Palestine, 1290 feet below sea level.

5. The Rocky Mountain watershed of ranges and tablelands down which water drains either easterly to the Atlantic Ocean via the Gulf of Mexico, or westerly to the Pacific via the Columbia or Colorado rivers.

Grain Quality Up in Texas

Quality of Texas wheat has greatly improved over a five-year period, and this year's crop is expected to continue the progress, in the opinion of E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mixtures of hard red winter wheat and soft red winter wheats in Texas shipments practically have disappeared, he explains. A survey made by USDA marketing specialists reveals that in 1937, 237 car loads of mixed wheat were reported in Texas. No shipments of mixed wheat were reported at the markets in 1942. The previous year there were 15 cars of mixed wheat.

A greater decline in smutty wheat is something for Texas growers to be proud of, Miller says. A total of 894 car loads of smutty wheat were reported for Texas during 1937, and in 1942 the number was down to 32. The "low year" for smut was in 1941 when only six car loads of damaged wheat were reported. This is due to a large extent to increased seed treatment for smut. Continuing this treatment will keep smut damage to a minimum.

A new variety, Comanche, which is a cross between Tenmarq and Oro, likely will become popular as soon as enough seed is available because of its good baking qualities, better yield and test weight than Tenmarq. There will be a fair supply of Comanche but not enough to meet the entire demand.

Wheat varieties, as well as the combine-type milos, the new waxy white kaffir, and an improved sudan grass were discussed at a series of grain-grading schools held recently under Mr. Miller's direction in Vernon, Plainview, Amarillo, and Perryton. The school at Lubbock was under the direction of Dr. A. W. Young, head of the agronomy department at Texas Tech. Aggregate attendance was 233. Cooperating in the meeting were local county agents, grain inspectors, Texas Tech, the Agricultural Experiment Station, AAA, and the Texas Wheat Improvement Association.

Bank Deposits -

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many sections of the country at present.

Undivided profits now amount to \$84,925.74.

Rev. Thomson To Direct Christian Adventure Camp At Ceta Canyon

The Christian Adventure Camp* at Ceta Canyon, sponsored by the Methodist Church for boys and girls from 12 to 14 years of age, will open Monday, July 12, and continue through Friday, July 16.

Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Wellington Methodist Church, is director of the camp, and five other Wellington residents are helping with various activities this year. Miss Robbie Wells will be in charge of the dramatics interest group; Miss Bessie Jean Willis, the nature lore interest group; Miss Rama Camp, journalism interest group; Mrs. Thomson will serve as business manager and registrar, and Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor of the Wellington circuit, will assist in the recreation and will serve as life guard.

The Christian Adventure Camp will give the boys and girls five days of religious instruction and wholesome recreation, Rev. Thomson explained. Theme of this year's camp will be "Pioneering for a Better World."

A daily schedule will be followed. This begins at 7:30, when the boys and girls get up, and is followed by morning devotions, breakfast, camp duties, quests, free period, interest groups, games and sports, supper, vespers, evening programs, group games, preparation for bed, and camp devotions. Taps comes at 10:30.

Attending the camp will be boys and girls from the churches in the Vernon and Clarendon districts. A school bus has been secured here and will take children from Wellington, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon and Amarillo. Ceta Canyon, site of the camp, is approximately 20 miles southeast of Canyon.

Those from Wellington who have already made arrangements to attend are James Stevenson, Helen Jo Holder, Tommie Ann Campbell, Virginia Sue Anderson, Lennie Lou Coleman, Diane Wells, Betty Ruth Thomson, Betty Sue Walker, Peggy Riggs, Rev. and Mrs. Thomson, Erlene Thomson and Jamie Thomson.

P. H. Thomas -

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1903, he and Mrs. Thomas were married.

Twenty-eight years ago, they moved to this county and had been active in community life since that time. Mr. Thomas was one of the first trustees of the Winulcer School district, and served in that capacity for many years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1909, and was a deacon in the Friendship Church.

He had taken part in many other enterprises to help build up the community. Through his work, and through his friendliness and neighborliness he had made many friends.

Immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Callie Thomas of Wellington, and three children, Mrs. Bernice Lancaster of Alanreed, Mrs. Pauline Hartman of Wellington, and Mrs. Estelle Ware of Memphis. Other survivors are eight grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Allie Lenoir and Oscar Thomas of Blossom, Mrs. Purnie Jones of Boswell, Okla.; W. E. Thomas of Wellington; and Marvin Thomas and Arthur Thomas.

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Rev. Thomson To Conduct Revival At Plains Church

Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Wellington, will leave Monday, July 19, to conduct revival services at the YL Church near Muleshoe.

Rev. J. R. Bright, pastor, formerly was pastor of the Dodson Methodist Church.

The revival will continue until July 25, and Rev. Thomson will return the following day. This is the third revival that he has conducted on that charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine of Hereford returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Gillentine had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, for a week and Mr. Gillentine came for the week end.

Mrs. Ora Lee Boyer returned to her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roark and son, Lonnie, of Pampa, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino.

Old Phonograph -

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things we here at home can do," Dr. Jones continued.

The records may be left at Dr. Jones' office, or with any member of the committee.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—155 acres crop, 48 acres cotton; 1 Farmall regular tractor; 22 head cattle, 9 milk cows, 5 heifers, 1 steer, 7 calves, 1 new feed mill; 1 cream separator; 1 2-wheel trailer. Must sell all or none. M. L. Porter. Place for rent. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Six good milk cows. See Jack Phipps, Route 3, Wellington. 52-2p

WANTED—Used air conditioner or electric fan. Call 433J.

WANTED. 1,000 cash customers. Gardner Grocery & Station. Quality groceries and Phillips 66 Gas. 52-4p

FOR SALE: Few starter chicks. Wellington Hatchery. 52-1p



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ORANGES California Sunkist dozen 29c

LIMES full of juice dozen 15c

Jar Caps Kerr's, dozen 23c

JAR LIDS Kerr's, dozen 10c

IGA CORN Cream style No. 2 can 15c

Post Toasties Three 11 oz. boxes 25c

SNO WHITE Laundry Bleach per qt. 10c

PEANUT BUTTER 19 oz. jar 33c

SOF-AS-SILK Cake Flour 2 3-4 lb. box 29c

DAWN TISSUE 4 rolls 25c

Gerbers Baby Food, 3 cans 20c

CORN KIX 2 boxes 25c

VINEGAR qt. flask each 15c

LAUNDRY SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 5 giant bars 23c

GRAPE JUICE per qt. 29c

MATCHES 6 box carton 23c

Flour Acme Best, 48 lb. sacks 1.98

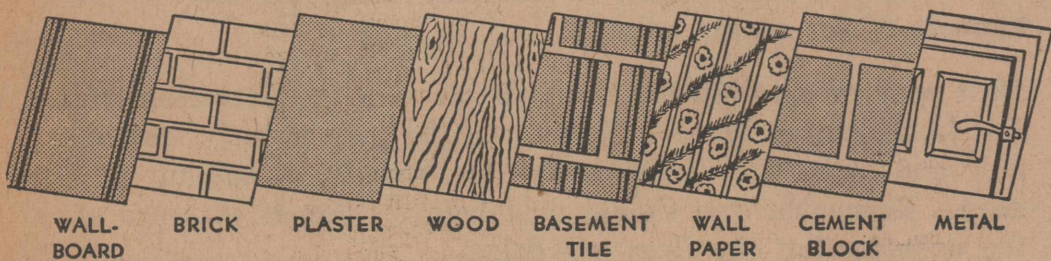
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