

Gas And Tire Ration Groups Are Co-ordinated

Approval of Ben Hurst as a member of the tire rationing panel to succeed E. N. Lewis, and the co-ordination of the tire and gas panels was announced by Cameron Beam, county War Price and Ration Board chairman, Tuesday morning, April 18.

Recommendation of Mr. Hurst for this place was announced last week. He has been manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company for a number of years and knows well the conditions affecting this part of the county.

Mr. Lewis is one of the original members of the rationing set-up. Until a few months ago he served as chairman of the board and upon his resignation from that place he remained on the tire panel.

In announcing the co-ordination of the tire and gas panels, Mr. Beam said that no change would be made in the duties of either group, although the combined panels will be known as the mileage panel. E. D. Clay, chairman of the gasoline panel, will serve as chairman of both groups. Other members of the gas panel are Dave Thomas, John Maddox and R. L. Wood. Tire panel members are Mr. Hurst, Dewey Malone of Dodson and Ralph Bourland of Quail.

Mr. Beam also announced that Miss Inge Light is a new employee of the ration board office.

Mrs. J. P. Allen Dies At Pampa

Mrs. J. P. Allen, beloved former resident of the Ring community, died at Pampa Monday, April 17. She was 72 years, 5 months and 17 days of age.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church in Pampa Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Allen and her family lived in this county for 33 years. In 1911 they moved to Pampa to make their home.

Surviving are her husband, J. P. Allen of Pampa; four sons and a daughter, W. H. Allen of Quail; John R. Allen of Richmond, Calif.; D. L. Allen of McLean, A. C. Allen and Miss Minnie Allen of Pampa. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. J. M. Bouldin of Chillicothe; a brother, Sam Proffitt of Anson; eighteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

City Dogs Must Be Vaccinated

All dog owners within the city limits were warned this week by the city council that their pets must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Provision has been made to have a veterinarian at the city office on Monday, May 1, to give the vaccinations.

Some dogs have been licensed and vaccinated in the past, but many were not.

After May 1, all dogs not licensed and vaccinated will be rounded up and killed. This is being done in accordance with a city ordinance now in effect, and because of many complaints which the council has received in recent weeks regarding stray dogs within the city.

It is being done also as a safety measure, since a number of cases of rabies have been reported to the state health department from various towns and cities in this section of the state.

Coops For Poultry Show Association Are Sought

A drive to raise money to buy coops for the Wellington Poultry Show association was announced Saturday by V. H. Lindsey, who has served as superintendent of the show since its organization. "We want to put this show on a permanent basis and we can't do this until we have the coops to show our birds in," he declared.

Approximately \$300 will be needed to buy the 100 coops wanted by the association.

Mr. Lindsey plans to call on local merchants, but any other person who is interested in poultry



AIMING THE WEST WALL BATTERING RAM

Grouped around their conference table with an invasion coast map behind them at headquarters in England are the men who command the Allies' invasion forces: Lieut.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, left, senior commander, American ground forces; Adml. Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied naval commander; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, deputy supreme commander; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander-in-chief, British forces; Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, air commander-in-chief; Lieut.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff.

Draft Board Is Commended

Judge Bishop Joins Veterans Claims Board

Judge C. C. Bishop, Wellington civic and church leader and former county judge, has accepted an appointment on the rating board for disabled veterans with the Veterans Administration. He will take over his new duties in Waco on May 1.

In his new work, Judge Bishop will serve a large portion of the state. With other board members, he will determine the amount of claims allowed to disabled veterans.

Mrs. Bishop will join him in Waco as soon as he can find living quarters.

Judge and Mrs. Bishop moved to Wellington in 1928, when he organized the Wellington Retail Merchants Association, the largest in the state for a town of this size. He served as county attorney from 1937 to 1939 and as county judge from 1939 to January 1, 1943. Since then he has been in charge of the emergency crop loan work in Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties.

For the last ten years, Judge Bishop has served as Sunday School superintendent of the Baptist Church. He has been active in Red Cross work, and was chairman of the Panhandle area for a number of years.

City Hires Night Watchman For Business Section

V. L. Williams was hired by the city at a recent council meeting to serve as night watchman in the business section of the town.

Mr. Williams has served as a night watchman for several years, but he has been paid by local business men. His salary will now be paid by the city.

He will be on duty from 9:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m.

Both business men and city officials believe that this new plan will offer better protection from both fire and burglary.

To show their appreciation for the patriotic work of members of the Collingsworth County Selective Service Board, members of the Chamber of Commerce and other local business men Saturday, April 15, mailed a letter of commendation to each man now on the board or who has at any time served on the board.

The letter read:

"Dear Sir: "At a special called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the morning of April 11th for the purpose of requesting the appointment of a new member on the Local Draft Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Luther Gribble, the following Vote of Thanks was passed:

"We, the members of the Chamber of Commerce and business men of Wellington, do hereby and now convey our deepest thanks and appreciation to the members of the Local Draft Board, and to the men who have previously served in this capacity, for their splendid, untiring services. We know and fully realize that your responsibilities have been heavy, that you have had rules and regulations laid down to follow that were not of your making, that you have been compelled to sacrifice much of your time and neglect your personal affairs in order to take care of the duties that fall upon this board. Yours has been a hard task to perform, but you have carried on the work in a splendid and efficient manner, and permit us to extend our heartfelt appreciation."

"We feel that we are expressing the sentiment of our entire citizenship in saying that we are grateful, and may we kindly add, that you, too, are in the Service of God and Country."

"Respectfully,

"N. C. Beam,

"Acting Chairman."

Present members of the board are J. V. Langford, chairman, Clark Anderson and John Bevers. Lee C. O'Neill and Judge Gribble are the former members. Ross Wilkerson served first as clerk and was succeeded by J. M. Strong.

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New Officers, Directors Of Co-Op Named

Election of two new officers of the Farmer's Co-operative Society No. 1 and the re-election of one other was announced by the board of directors Tuesday. Three new directors were named at the annual stockholders meeting April 15.

B. W. Boardman was re-elected chairman of the society, A. N. Wiseman assistant chairman and W. R. Adams secretary. Mr. Wiseman succeeds A. J. Peters and Mr. Adams follows I. E. Emmert.

New directors are Mr. Adams, E. H. (Pete) Hartman, and Frank Light. Other members of the board are Mr. Boardman, Mr. Wiseman, J. C. Hartman and Mr. Peters. Members whose terms expire are Mr. Boardman, Mr. Wiseman, J. C. Hartman and Mr. Peters. Members whose terms expire are Mr. Boardman, Mr. Wiseman, J. C. Hartman and Mr. Peters.

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Bank Conditions Continue Upward Trend In County

J. M. Wells New President Of Rotary Here

Rotarians named J. M. Wells, Wellington insurance man, president for the 1944-45 year at the annual election meeting Tuesday, April 18. He succeeds Rev. Hubert Thomson who has served for the last year.

Other officers named were Bura Handley, vice president; and Kelly Pigg, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors named were Tom Campbell, Bud Manzer, Dick Sweat, B. W. Baird, Mr. Handley and Mr. Wells.

Outgoing officers are Rev. Thomson, Sandy Parsons, Jr., vice president. Retiring directors are Rev. Thomson, Mr. Parsons, Orval Couch, Riley Dunson, Dr. J. Frank Johnson, and Ollie Raburn.

These new officers and directors will take office July 1.

Guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting was Deskins Wells, editor of The Wellington Leader, who spoke on "Conservation."

Sgt. Andy Langford Officially Listed As German Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford received notice Monday from the War Department that their son, Sgt. Andy Langford has been reported a prisoner of the Germans officially through the International Red Cross.

They had been notified previously that his name was listed on a German short wave broadcast as a prisoner, but that it had not been confirmed through the Red Cross.

Sgt. Langford was a gunner on a bomber that went down in southern Germany February 25.

Red Cross Fund Totals \$6,861.33

Collections for the Red Cross War Fund drive totaled \$6,861.33 Monday morning. A few more dollars will probably be added during the coming week, it is believed.

This is approximately one-sixth more than the quota of \$5,900 the county was asked to raise.

Late donors to the Red Cross include:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, \$3.00

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, \$3.00

Mrs. S. H. Gragg, \$1.00

J. L. Shields, \$1.00

C. M. Pounds, \$1.00

G. F. Wright, \$1.00

Buck Creek School, \$8.00

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R. L. TEMPLETON veteran of World War II, and former RAF flyer, this week announced his candidacy for the place of representative of the 122nd district. He was the first Collingsworth County man to fight over Axis territory.

Templeton For Representative

R. L. Templeton of Wellington announced his candidacy for Representative of the 122nd Legislative District this week. Templeton, who is a veteran of the early air battles in Europe and who was given a medical discharge from the R.A.F. after 16 raids over Germany, set forth his views in the following straightforward statement:

"My platform is simply that I will do my best to be a good representative. If elected I will carry out the duties of my office as my conscience and my desire to obey the will of the people tell me. I have no radical ideas. I will not be influenced by pressure groups of self-seeking office holders nor will I allow prejudice or partiality to influence me against my better judgment. I hope to be elected on my own merits."

"My primary interests are for the farmer, cattleman, and ordinary businessman because they are the people I know and understand best. I propose to do my best to be of service to every legitimate business organization in my district, whether it be big or small; I want to help the new as well as the old industries in Texas. Great steps such as in aviation and shipbuilding developments have shifted thriving industries to Texas; we must do what we can to keep them here. I believe in helping and improving the welfare and interests of farmers but at the same time I am a firm believer in the industrial development of this great state."

"I favor less government control from Washington especially in

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Maj. Cherry Heads Transport Unit Behind Jap Burma Line

Behind Japanese lines in Upper Burma, Major Bill Cherry heads a transport section for the Army Air Forces. His work is to help get supplies to Lieut. General Joe Stilwell's ground men fighting to cut off the enemy. For this is perilously near the Allied supply route to China.

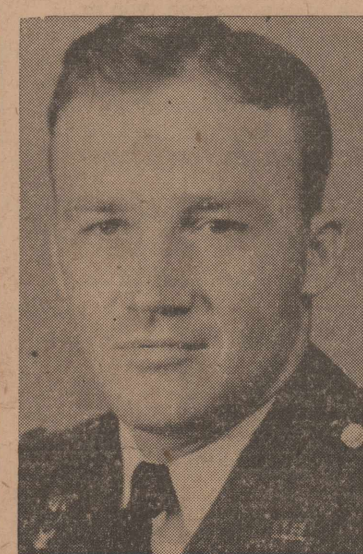
A land of little known jungles and mountains, northern Burma has long been called "impossible" for Anglo-Saxon troops. Men like Bill Cherry prove it isn't true.

Major Cherry's work was revealed by Clyde A. Farnsworth, a correspondent for the Associated Press, in a dispatch from the Allied air base inside the Jap lines:

"Sustained by British and American air power, imaginative leadership and just plain guts, Britain's long-range penetration troops have a stranglehold on Japanese communications to upper Burma which may never be broken."

"So long as this supporting base can hold, this deep blockade harassment of the enemy will continue."

"The Japanese know this. That is why this base is such a hot



MAJOR BILL CHERRY

Intramural Ball Tourney Tops School Interest

BY LEITHA LOWE

The Intramural Basketball Tournament started at Quail High School Tuesday noon with plenty of competition and enthusiasm when the Junior and Senior girls met on the floor for the first game.

The team being well matched in every respect proved to be exciting for the entire student body of the school when they assembled in the gym for the game. The constant sound of voices, and yelling throughout the hour was plenty of proof that each team had to give their best to be championship winner in their first try-out game.

With a constant repetition of one team making a goal and then the other the Seniors runned in five goals the last four minutes of the fourth quarter totaling the scores 27 to 22 in their favor. The Junior girls are anxiously waiting for the next and final game with the Seniors, feeling confident that it will be a much tougher game. The girls playing for the Senior team are as following: Alpha Neeley, Wauline Spier, Opal Mae Peggram, Evelyn Jo Farmer, Grace Aaron, and Lorene Duckworth.

The Junior Girls team are as following: Lennie Faye Feemster, Neva Jean Langford, Della Mae Coffee, Bonnie Lou Blevins, Alma Powell, Mary Allen, and Learline Morgan.

Tuesday at noon the Sophomores and Freshman boys men in their first game of the tournament. The Freshman being little but loud nosed the Sophomore in a very tight game 16 to 14. Good ball handling, sportsmanship, with a lot of fun have been shown in these games between the classes.

The boys representing the Sophomore Class are Billy Glenn Ivey, Connie DeBord, Weldon Sullivan, John Coffee, C. H. Jones, Kelsie Gosnell.

The Freshman boys were Raymond Neeley, Jones Skaggs, Berry Roan, C. W. Robinson, Theron Morris, Billy Ted Thomas, Hoyett Langley, Colby Stratton, Eugene Padgett, and Delbert White.

The Freshman, that are usually considered only beginners in everything, waiting for the upper classes to lead them in the knowledge of learning proved to be superior in ability to play basketball.

The Freshman girls were victorious over the Sophomore girls Thursday, when they rolled the ball into the basket for 22 points



LEDO ROAD (THEY CALL IT)

A convoy of Army trucks sashes along the Ledo road bound for northern Burma where the Yanks are fighting the Japs. Look at those ruts, that flimsy bridge!

to their opponent 21. Extra time was given for playing a tie off between these two teams.

The Freshman girls were Faye Neeley, Doris Duckworth, Eloise Bishop, Katherine Abernathy, Odell Murley, Wanda Moor, Helen Murley, Wanda Needham, and Mary Ruth Creed.

The girls representing the Sophomores were Viola Morris, Willa Jean Cummings, Nila Woodman, Glenna Shields, Alene Boyles, Mildred Clay, Dora Creed, Dorotha Morgan, and Josephine Riley.

Friday at high noon the Junior and Senior boys met in a game that was hard to determine who the winner might be, and then a tie off was played in an extra five minutes. At the close of the five minutes each team had nosed the ball into the basket leaving another tie to be played off. After playing three extra minutes the third time the Seniors socked one into the basket and time was called. The final score was 29 to 28 in favor of the Senior class.

The Senior boys were Billy Joe Peggram, J. W. Emmert, Bob Sessions, Charles Little and Richard Gilbreth.

The Junior boys were Teddy Wayne Brock, Billy Don Carson, Alvie Clay, J. W. Bishop, Alvin White, and Paul Savage.

The class sponsors are acting as coaches for their respective teams. Mrs. George Graham, Senior Class Coach; Miss Leitha Lowe, Junior Class; Miss Addierence Clay, Sophomore Class; Miss Francis Smith, Freshman Class.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Mrs. James Havron from her husband, James Havron, of the U. S. Navy.)

Dear Wife and Kiddies:

How are you by now? Fine I hope. I am O. K. I just got a letter from Don. Boy, was I glad to hear from him. I didn't get one from you, but I will write anyhow. Well honey, how is Roy Dean and his pup getting along? I wish I could see him and you too. Boy honey, the sand is blowing here now. Well honey, I guess I will get a raise the first of May, it will be \$12.00 more per month. That will help. That will make us over two hundred per month. Well honey, I have the week end off. I'm just laying around. I am not tired, I'm just blue, so write soon.

With love from your husband, Jim.

Somewhere in New Guinea
Tuesday, March 21, 1944

Dear Deck,

Thought I would drop a few lines to let my friends in Collingsworth know I am doing extra good over here in the land of nothing but jungles, mosquitoes and Japs. Most of us take it very well but long for our family and friends.

About all I can think of since I have been over here are the good things I had back there. Seems funny you can't think of any of the bad things.

I have been over here six months now, but I sincerely believe everything is going our way fast. Now if I only had a copy of The Leader.

Cpl. Terrell E. Sisk.

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bockman from their son, Cpl. Henry L. Bockman, who is somewhere in England.)

Dear Mother and Dad:

How are you all tonight? Fine I hope. I'm not so good, I have a cold, however it isn't too bad. I have some new overshoes and they sure are coming in handy. Well, I got your letter today where you said you were sending me some candy. I sure could eat some tonight. Well, I have been working all day and I'm kinda tired. I

Boy Scout Notes

A bow and arrow for practice was acquired recently by the Scouts of troop 32. With practice, a number of boys are expected to become proficient in this sport within a short time.

All boys between the ages of 9 through 11 are invited to attend the Cub meeting at the Methodist Church at 5:30 p. m. each Monday evening, and all between the ages of 12 through 18 are urged to attend the Boy Scout meeting at 7:30 the same night.

Shriners To Honor Pioneers

AMARILLO. — Khiva Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will honor the pioneer Shriners of the Panhandle at its Pioneer Ceremonial here on May 22. A special invitation has been extended to all charter and early members of the Temple to attend the ceremonial. A John Snider barbecue will be held at noon and the entire ceremonial will be held in the Masonic Temple building which the Shrine purchased a few weeks ago.

John McCarty is the Illustrious Potentate of Khiva Temple and Fred Calle is Recorder. The Potentate's aide of Collingsworth County is E. F. Lewis of Wellington.

sent my pictures home today and I guess you will get them in about 2 or 3 weeks. I guess I had better sign off and go to bed. You can send me, the Wellington Leader if you can. I don't know whether they will let you or not. Well, guess I had better close.
Love and kisses,
Layfett

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Everyone enjoyed the good message Sunday morning and night brought by Rev. Williams Squyres at Lillie. Sunday School was well attended.

S 2-c Jack Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell of Lubbock visited in the Tom Harwell home Sunday. Jack is on his furlough before leaving for Sea Duty.

Mrs. Carol Jones and daughter, Charlott, of Seminole, Tex., is visiting in the Conard Cass home and with other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas visited in the Zook Thomas home Sunday evening.

Mr. Arthur Hefner and son, Curtis, of Plainview visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday evening. A. J. Ashton returned to Plainview with them after visiting in the Thomas home for several weeks.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESENTS 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.

Local Students Get Six Weeks Report Cards April 24th

Students of the Wellington schools will be issued their report cards Monday, April 24, Logan Cummings, superintendent, announced this week. Parents were urged to look these over carefully in order that they may know their children's progress in their school work.

The final six-weeks of the school year began Monday April 17.

Read the Classified Ads.

WASHING AND GREASING

Done Promptly By Experienced Workmen

IDUS SMITH Service Station

This Is It!

Ladies Spring SUITS and COATS

REDUCED

25%

BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 20th

Every New Spring Suit and Coat In Our Stock Goes at This Drastic Reduction

It's your great opportunity. Save one-fourth the price on your Spring Suit or Coat—and get a full season's wear out of it. There is one other investment that is better than this—That's a \$100.00 U. S. War Bond for \$75.00. The savings offered you on your suit or coat will enable you to purchase more bonds—and still go correctly dressed throughout the season.

Note the price range and sizes below

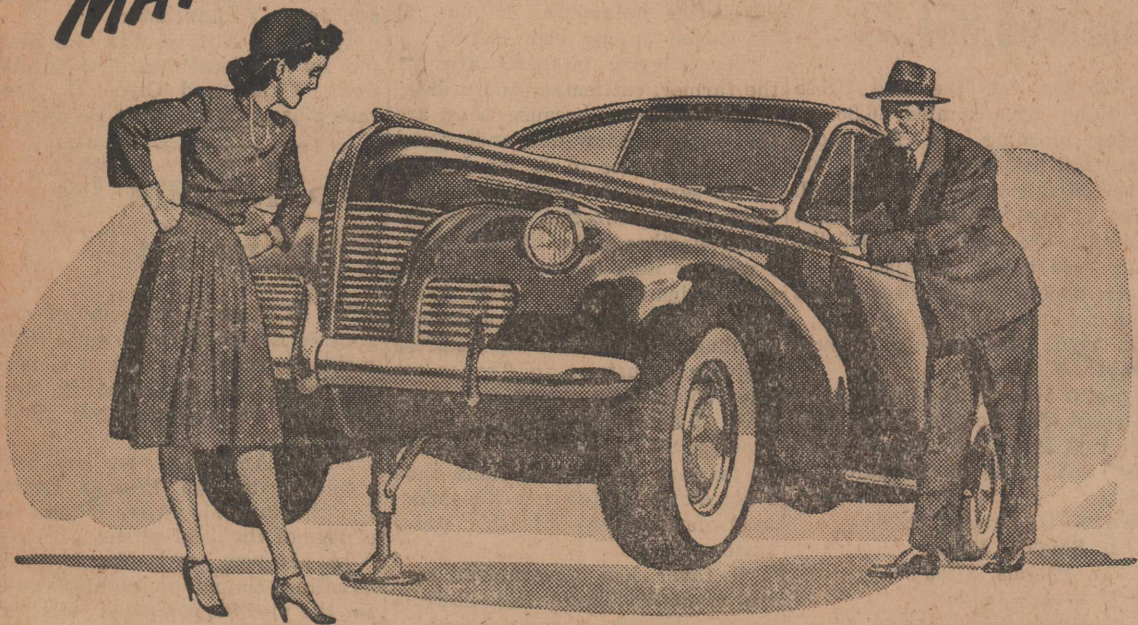
Suit Sizes	\$ 9.95	COATS & SUITS	\$ 7.46
9 to 18	14.95	COATS & SUITS	11.21
	19.95	COATS & SUITS	14.96
	21.95	COATS & SUITS	16.46
Coat Sizes	24.95	COATS & SUITS	18.71
10 to 52	27.95	COATS & SUITS	20.96
	29.95	COATS & SUITS	22.46

No coats or suits will be sold at reduction until Thursday morning—Be here early—Get first choice!

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Personal

Miss Ineva Cudd returned to Dallas last Saturday after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Noel Cudd, and brothers, Wayne, Noel and Hiram Cudd of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cason of Duncan, Okla., visited Mr. Cason's brothers, Clarence, Charlie, Pearl, and Claude Cason, and his sister, Mrs. R. O. Thomas, over the week end.

Mr. Joe Brock made a business trip to Hereford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Finley visited his mother, Mrs. T. B. Finley, and his sister, Mrs. Jess Hagerman, in Burk Burnett Sunday.

Miss Barbara Brickey spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella George at Erick, Okla. Mrs. George brought Barbara home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton spent the week end in Austin visiting with Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small.

Mrs. Morris Wells and two daughters, Barbara and Jocelyn, visited in Canton last week end with Mrs. Wells father who is ill.

Mrs. Buddy Yates recently returned from a 10 weeks stay with her husband, S. F. 2-c Russell Yates, in Rhode Island. S. F. 2-c Yates is with the Seabees and is better known to his friends in Wellington as Bo.

Miss Faye Sullivan of Childress visited over the week end with Miss Evelyn Cerullo.

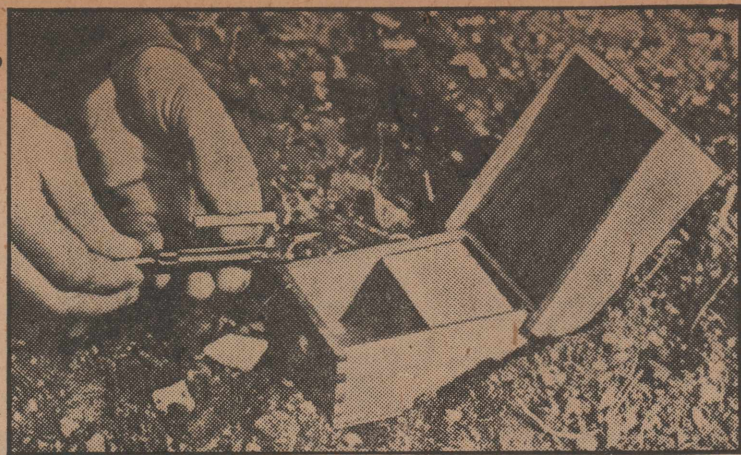
Miss Mary Johnson visited with her sister, Mrs. Fyeatt, in Tuila over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham, of Childress, visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

S. B. Cole, Chief Clerk for the United Gas of Wichita Falls, transacted business in the local office last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Wattam left Friday for Chicago, Ill., to be with her husband, Dr. J. M. Wattam, who is taking a post graduate course. They plan to be there for the next two weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Stall of Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Miller, this week.



NAZIS' NEWEST IN MINES

This is the Nazis' newest devilry in Italy: a wooden box holding half a pound of TNT and a detonator that detonates when stepped on—and removes a leg, at least. The new wrinkle is that electro-magnetic mine detectors cannot locate the buried box because it is of wood instead of metal.

J. N. Griffis left Tuesday for Crafton to attend his father's funeral which was held there Wednesday. Mr. Griffis, father died early Tuesday morning at the age of ninety-two years.

Mrs. R. L. Gillentine and Miss Elizabeth Gillentine visited from Thursday through Sunday in Hereford.

Miss Bonnie Hall of Wheeler spent the week end here visiting with her sister, Miss Ladora Hall, and other friends.

Mrs. A. R. Woosly left early last week for Shreveport, La., to join her husband, Lieut. Woosly, who is stationed there with the Air Force. She has been here with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Clark, since her husband was transferred from Florida a short time ago.

Mrs. Mandy Ringgold will return to her home in Oklahoma City the last of this week after visiting for the last six weeks in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ringgold.



Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bolton and children of Amarillo are visiting friends in Wellington this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and family formerly lived here. They plan to leave Amarillo next week for Chula Vista, California, where they will make their home.

Miss Virda Raburn left last week for an extended visit in Tujunga, California with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Nowlin returned home early this week after visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Portwood, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Willingham and small sons, Don Gayle and Carol Gene, visited relatives in Childress last week end. Mr. Willingham will enter the armed forces soon.

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Ewell Goswick and daughter, Eula Mae, of Corsicana visited here last week end with his brother, Leaborn Goswick and Mrs. Leaborn Goswick who are both ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goswick were released from the hospital the first of the week. The Ewell Goswicks also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff while here.

Mrs. J. O. Wood is visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dysart, and Mr. Dysart in Plainview. She was accompanied there by Mrs. J. A. Gordon, who spent Easter in Plainview.

Mrs. Dewey Haragan and baby of Sudan are visiting relatives and friends in Dodson this week.

Mrs. Jack Ball spent the week end in Amarillo with her daughter, Miss Pearl Ball.

Mrs. H. A. Kendrick and Mrs. John French were visitors in Childress last Friday.

Claude Smith of Amarillo visited Mrs. Earl Tompkins and other friends here Saturday.

Eual Wyatt and family of Calicorock, Arkansas, visited with H. T. Sears and family Sunday.



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MATCHES	carton	19c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Standard	11c
OATS	Mother's per pkg.	29c

FIELD SEEDS

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Martin Maize	4.90
Arizona Hegari	5.90
Medium Dwarf Maize	4.90

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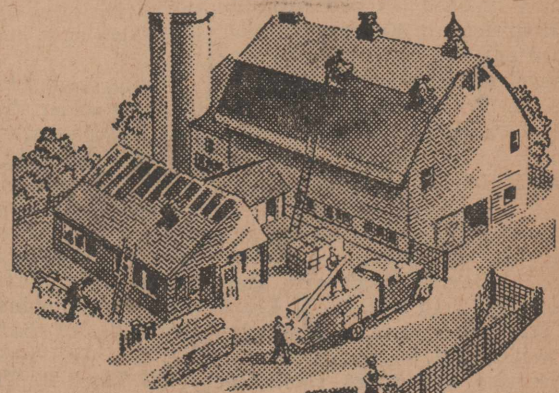
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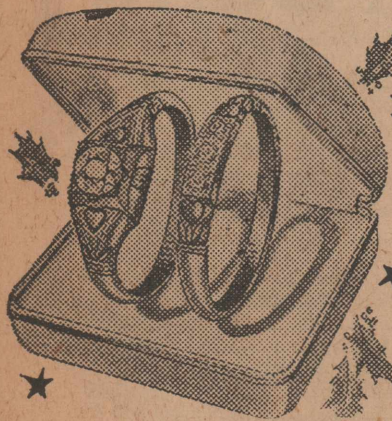


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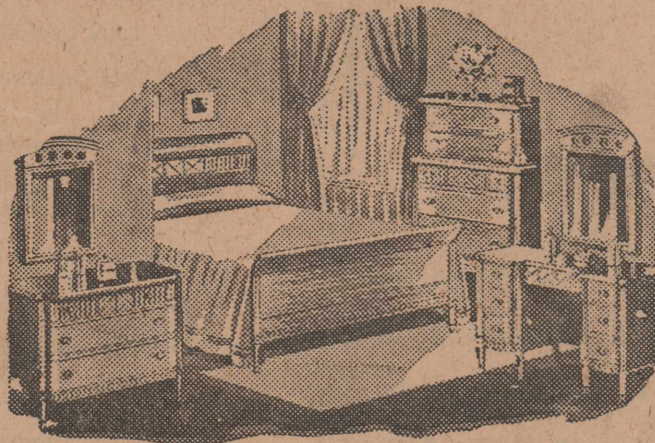
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DODSON, TEXAS



A-C Dan Bevers of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers, over the week end.

Cpl. Joe Ross Longino, who is with the Finance Department of the Air Corps, of Garden City, Kansas, visited with his Aunt and Uncles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Longino and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs, last week. Cpl. Longino formerly lived in Wellington and is well known by all.

S 1-c Raymond Graham of San Diego, Calif., is enjoying a few days leave with his wife, Mrs. Raymond Graham and two children in Amarillo. S 1-c and Mrs. Graham and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham, and his sister, Geraldine Graham, and other relatives in Quail over the week end. Graham has just completed his boot training and when he returns he will receive advanced training.

Pfc. and Mrs. Everett Ross of Ft. Bliss, formerly of Wellington, visited with friends here Sunday and Monday. Pfc. Bliss is with the Coast Artillery and soon after his return he plans to be transferred to a different post. While living here, Pfc. Bliss was employed by Cal Sugg.

Pvt. John W. Vaughan, who entered the Army two weeks ago, is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Vaughan and their little daughter, John Ann, are making their home in Wellington for the duration. They formerly lived at Sherman.

R. M. 3-c C. L. Blandford, who has been stationed in Galveston for the past few months is now being sent to Norfolk, Va., where he will attend a P. F. School for a six weeks course. Mrs. Blandford and small daughter returned to Wellington Monday after being with her husband in Galveston for the past two and one-half months.

Lt. Reece Norman of Frederick, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman. Lt. Norman is a Sr. Instructor at Frederick and it was there he received his commission in February. He flew to the Arlie landing field just east of Midway Saturday and his relatives met him there. Lt. Norman was greeting friends in Wellington one hour after leaving Frederick.

S 2-c W. M. (Billy Roe) Tenison, son of Mrs. Julia Tenison formerly of Samnorwood, is now stationed at San Diego, California. S 2-c Tenison finished his boot training at Camp Scott in Farragut, Idaho. Before entering the Navy he was in school at Samnorwood. His brother, M. V. Tenison, also of the Navy, is now across and another brother, J. B. Tenison, is also stationed at San Deigo at the present.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jake Leach of Fa-comb, Ill., are enjoying a portion of his 15 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague this week. Sgt. Leach has been in the service two years since last November. He is now in the Engineering Division and says he likes fine. Sgt. and Mrs. Leach accompanied her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hardy, who had been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montague, for the past few days, to Quana Monday where they

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— from the —

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

plan to spend two days.

Phm 3-c Betty Jean Ellis of the WAVES enjoyed a four day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, here last week. Phm 3-c Ellis who joined the WAVES three months ago says she likes it fine. She was being sent from New York to her new post in Jacksonville, Florida, and she left Sunday for assignment in Jacksonville.

Sgt. Robert C. Barton recently informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, that he had landed safely in North Ireland. Sgt. Barton left the States about a month ago.

Gunner Mate 3-c William E. Overcast has returned back to Active duty after spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast. G. M. 3-c Overcast has won the Silver Star for shooting a German Junker 88 plane.

Mrs. Jack Patterson received word from her husband who is in Australia of his recent promotion to Captain. Capt. Patterson was also made Executive Officer of his squadron at the time of his promotion. He has been in the Pacific area for the past 16 months, serving a part of this time in New Guinea. Mrs. Patterson is making her home in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff.

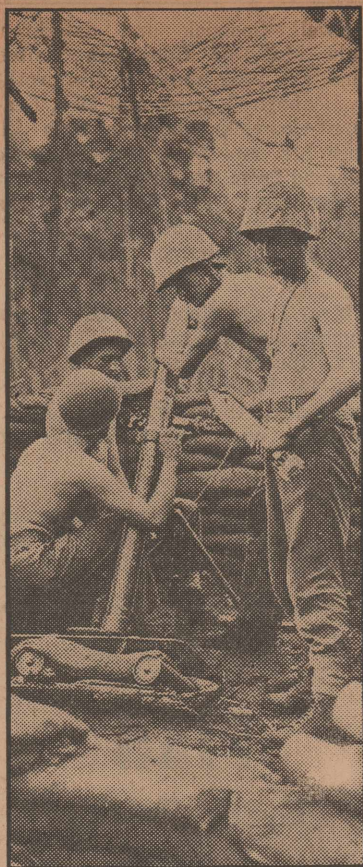
KINGMAN, Ariz.—Recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery School, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Ariz., was 20 year old Paschal H. Powell son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell of Wellington, Tex. Cpl. Powell entered the Army at Spade, Texas, Lubbock on March 6, 1943. He attended high school at Spade, Texas.

As a student gunner at the Kingman school Powell went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of Ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the .22 rifle, shot-gun and calibre .30 and .50 guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings.

CAAF, CHILDRESS, Tex.—Aviation Cadet John W. Carson son of R. P. Carson of Wellington, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle Carson of Hollis, Okla., has begun an eighteen-week training period at this big Army Air Training Command school in the Pandhandle to earn his wings as a bombardier-navigator.

Flying on day and night practice missions under the tutelage of expert instructors, Cadet Carson will become intimately acquainted with America's most deadly military weapons, the bombsight. Upon graduation as a second Lieutenant or flight officer, he will be ready to join one of the AAF's crack precision bombing teams in the battleskies of the world.

Lt. Thad B. Trew, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew, entered the Army last July when he went from A. & M. College to Fort Sill. Since then he has finished his Officers training, Motor training and Tank training, all at Fort Sill. He has just recently been assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement



CAPE GLOUCESTER

Marine mortarmen behind a camouflaged sandbag breastwork feed shells into a mortar in support of riflemen advancing against the Japs on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. (USMC photo.)

Training Center of which he is now a Motor Officer. Lt. Trew spent Easter Sunday here with his parents.

All four sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Archer of Santa Monica, Calif. formerly of Wellington have been and are in the major battle Zone of the Pacific. Weldon Archer Pharmacists Mate 2-c of the U. S. Navy has recently returned from fourteen months of service in which he served in the battles of Tarawa, Bougainville, Mardus and Rabaul, he has been in the Navy for two years and at the present time he is at the Despensary in Alameda, Calif.

Arthur Archer who is also in the Navy and is Seaman First Class, has been in the South Pacific for nine months he has been in service for a year.

Pfc. Olen (Mutt) Archer of the U. S. Army who has been in Australia was moved to New Guenia, where the weather really gets hot. He wrote that he has lost 20 pounds due to the heat, the weather there would be unbearable if it didn't rain quite often. A letter just received from him stated that it was their turn now to be up to bat, and he wouldn't be writing soon, but would as soon as possible.

Pfc. Edgar T. Archer, better known as (Buck) of the Marine Corps, is stationed some where overseas, he has been in New Zealand, Bougainville, and the Gilbert Islands, he has been overseas for fifteen months this time, but in all he has served almost four years of overseas duty.

Three of the brothers, Weldon, Arthur and Buck were in Bougainville at the same time, but unfortunately they didn't see each other, but two of them Weldon and Arthur were lucky enough to meet and was together for some time in Hawaii.

Pfc. John D. Sisk is now serving

in South Africa. He reports to members of his family that he is receiving good care and that he's saving his money—there's nothing he wants to spend it for.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge of LeFors last week renewed the Leader subscription for her brother, Louis McPherson, serving with the Army somewhere in Alaska. "He said the Wellington paper meant a world of happiness to him and he didn't want to miss a copy," Mrs. Aldridge said.

Pvt. Melvin Miller, who has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., is here on a 10 day furlough visiting his wife and other relatives. Pvt. Miller will report to Ft. Meade, Md., when his furlough ends.

Services were held recently at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson in tribute to the men from that church who are in the armed forces. The men who are listed on the Church Honor Roll are Ellis-Dawson, Louis Patterson, Fred Lee Patterson, Walter H. Camp, Verl L. Stewart, Haskel McClusky, Lenord Cain, Sam H. Thompson, Wallace Dawson, H. T. Owens, Lee Roy Lewis, Vernon Baird, Willard Reneau and Leon Cain.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy.—If it isn't one thing it's an air raid, believes Private First Class Stainslaw G. Nachilo, medic with the 36th "Texas" Division in Italy.

Moving recently with an infantry battalion to forward positions on the Fifth Army front, Private Nachilo waded through ankle-deep mud in the wake of slow moving, battle weary infantrymen.

"It is not a pleasant thing at best, moving up into the line, recalled Nachilo. "The mud and eternal rain does not help either. Then comes this air raid."

Before the first bombs were spiralling down on the advancing columns of 36th doughboys, Nachilo was half buried in a mud-filled ditch beside the highway. Others piled in on top of him.

One of the bombs hit far up on a hill bordering Highway 6. Concussion rocked the boys on the road below. A moment later cries for help drifted down from the hillside.

"I hear those men calling 'Medico! Medico!' said Nachilo who is Polish and still has difficulty with English verbs. "So I say to Jordan, 'that is for us'. And we go up that mountain and bring the wounded men down. That was all."

Simply told, the feat was not so easily accomplished. "The weather being what it was, the climb up there rugged enough," added Private Jordan E. Marable of Wellington, Tex. "We had a time getting both men back down the

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hill. Neither could walk and the air raid was bothersome."

Sergeant Fletcher D. Sneed, son of Pvt. J. D. Young, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack E. Young, spent last week at home on troop delay after finishing his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Pvt. Young is serving in the Tank division. He won seven medals for perfect shooting and thinks his division is the best. Pvt. Young has been in the service for the last six months and he left this week to report to his post in Fort Ord, California.

Cpl. Raymond Mitchell of Ft. Sam Houston, visited his wife and other relatives from April 7, until Easter Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberson.

S 2-c Troy C. Bass of Texas A. & M. spent a week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMinn, of the Enterprise community, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and friends of McLean and other relatives at Childress last

week.

S 2-c Bass attended school at Quail for four years and was a senior at McLean when he was inducted into the Navy in January. He received his six weeks boot training at San Diego and is now taking a radio course which he will finish sometime in July. He is also completing his high school work while at A. & M.

The boys in Co. 44, of which Troy is in, received their week-end

leave because they subscribed 100% for War Bonds.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. McMinn is Pvt. G. W. Bass who has been in the service for the past 27 months and has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past 20 months. Pvt. Bass has had no furlough since the time of his entering the service. A brother of Pvt. Bass is Clarence Bass of Childress who will be inducted into the Army in a short time.

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Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

of Wellington

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 13, 1944. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$394.39 overdrafts)	\$ 746,820.75
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	225,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,040.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,951.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	239,352.78
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	6,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to No liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	946.22
Total Assets	\$1,235,013.22

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	924,054.99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	34,554.48
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	65,658.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,468.91
Deposits of banks	54,736.79
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,179.57
Total Deposits	\$1,155,653.04
Other liabilities	5.59
Total Liabilities	\$1,155,658.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$9,000.00, retireable value \$9,000.00	
(Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%); Common stock, total par \$41,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided profits	15,354.59
Total Capital Accounts	79,354.59
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,235,013.22

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	175,400.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	2,000.00
Total	\$ 177,400.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	135,041.81
Total	\$ 135,041.81

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J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

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Cotton Needed To Offset Cut In Other Crops

DALLAS.—Reduced acreages of peanuts, soybeans and flaxseed expected in 1944 should cause cotton farmers to increase acreage of cotton to supply needed food oil and protein feed, A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, says in an appeal to farmers to plant more suitable land in cotton to aid the war effort.

Nearly 10 per cent decrease in peanut acreage, as compared with last year, 31 per cent decrease in flaxseed plantings and one per cent reduction in soybeans are indicated by farmers' reports of planting intentions, as released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Indicated peanut acreage of 4,704,000 acres in 1944 compares with 5,202,000 in 1943; flaxseed, 4,351,000 acres compared with 6,320,000 last year; and soybeans, 14,619,000 acres compared with 14,762,000 in 1943, the Department reported.

"To offset this expected reduction in supplies of food oil and protein feed for livestock, cotton offers the one dependable crop that can be increased on many farms of the Cotton Belt," Ward points out. "This is especially true on smaller farms, that have family land available; and these farms should increase acreage as the best insurance against critical shortages of protein feed and fats and livestock products next fall and winter."

"With the planting season nearing an end or well advanced in many sections, immediate steps to increase cotton acreage are necessary in view of the reduction in prospective acreage of other oilseed and protein feed crops," Ward said. "County agents, teachers, bankers and business will aid by calling these facts to the attention of cotton farmers in time for them to adjust their planting plans to meet this situation."

Wayne Gray, son of Mrs. Vona Gray, underwent an appendix operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bob Hardin of Canadian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson, and other relatives here over the week end.



BOTTOM-OF-THE-BARREL NOTE

Another man's job is taken over as Mrs. Vernell Borchin puts that inspection shine on Coast Guardsman Edward Hansen's shoes at her stall in her husband's barber shop in South Street, New York's waterfront. She became a bootblack due to the manpower shortage, and she's learning barbering, too.

Navy Needs Women Clerks

Stenographers, Typists, Clerks and Accounting and Auditing Assistants are needed by the Navy Department in Washington to relieve men for the fighting fronts. The Navy Department is offering interesting positions and good opportunities to civilians who wish to play a direct part in the war program. These civilians will be performing a patriotic duty and an important task.

All persons must be 17-22 years of age or older (there is no age limit). Transportation is paid by the Navy Department, pullman all the way. Each girl has a pre-selected room reserved for her before leaving home. On arrival in Washington the girls are met at the station by a Navy Representative who will be expecting them and conducted through the proper channel.

Miss Velora Ward and Holly Maguire, Navy Representatives, will be in Amarillo, Texas, until

April 15, to interview and give examinations to interested persons at the United States Employment Service Office, 323 West 7th St. Call 4238 for appointments. Applicants not now employed in essential industry will be hired on the spot.

Salaries are tops, depending upon the education and experience the girl has. The Counseling department of the Navy consists of women skilled in girl guidance. They help each employee with personal as well as working problems. The placement section places the employees properly and makes certain she is utilizing her best skills. The in-service training program enables the girls to better acquaint themselves in their particular field.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of the Lillie community for the kind deeds they extended toward us by plowing our land last week. May God bless all of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan and family.

For quick results—use Classified

Tractor Tire Care Urged

Many tractors in this area will be rendered useless because of a lack of tire replacements unless tractor operators heed the warning to conserve their present tires in every way possible, according to the Office of Price Administration.

The District Office has announced that no replacement certificates for tractor tires will be issued under any circumstances when it is possible to get further service from tires by means of vulcanizing or recapping, or by using a boot or reliner.

Urging every operator of a tractor to cooperate in order to keep the tractors of this area running, the OPA suggested several means by which tires might be kept in use a few months longer. "Proper inflation of rear tractor tires is very important. Tire manufacturers usually indicate on the sidewall of the tire the proper amount of air for the best service, and that air pressure should be maintained by checking tires at least once a week. Underinflation damages more tractor tires than any other cause. The small additional traction obtained by underinflating tires will not compensate for the greatly increased tire failures occasioned by such action."

The OPA stated that reports have been received at many boards that a number of people are abusing their tires by running their tractor on the highway at an excessive speed. "This is unnecessary, for if the tractor must be used on the highway occasionally, it should be operated at a low speed," since the tires are constructed to be operated at about five miles per hour.

Billy Lowe Heads Quail 4-H Club

J. W. Thomas, County Agent, met with the boys at Quail on April 5, 1944 and organized a 4-H Club. Sixty boys enrolled for membership.

The officers elected were as follows: president, Billy Ray Lowe; vice president, Jimmie Pegram; secretary-treasurer, Gerald Spear; reporter, Wayne Savage.

Mr. Thomas gave a talk on 4-H Club work, and the responsibility of each member in carrying on the war to final victory.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the City State Bank in Wellington

No. 1668

at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of April, 1944, published in The Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1944, 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, including overdrafts—	
SCHEDULE I	\$282,293.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	22,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	73.75
Bank premises owned	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	137,233.76
Other resources—SCHEDULE III	3,750.00
Total Resources	\$450,854.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: not certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	23,899.90
Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	467.94
Demand individual deposits	278,075.41
Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	20,411.23
Time certificates of deposit	53,000.00
Total all deposits (\$351,954.58)	
Total Liabilities	\$450,854.48

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

I, T. J. Way, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. WAY

CORRECT—ATTEST
JAMES DONEGHY
FRANK EIKENBURG
F. C. LEDERER

(Seal)

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1944.

Irma Garner, Notary Public,
Collingsworth County, Texas.

THIS AD PUBLISHED AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WINNING OF THE WAR BY —

"I'VE SET MY GOAL—
MORE COTTON
for
FOOD AND FEED"

These are fightin' times when a man must use the weapons he's handiest with, to win... That's why I'm growing more cotton. Here in the Cotton Belt we have the land, climate, the tools and the "know how" to grow the crop that contributes most to the war effort. That crop is COTTON! Cotton provides edible oils for food, necessities that are scarce and rationed. Cotton provides meal, cake and hulls for feed to produce more meat and milk products.

THE OVER-ALL FOOD GOALS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT UNLESS ENOUGH COTTON, THE FOOD AND FEED CROP, IS PRODUCED.



PRODUCE MORE IN '44

Childress Cotton Oil Mill, Inc.

1001 Avenue A NE, Childress, Texas
P. O. Box No. 749 Phone Local No. 502, L. D. No. 8



Put Your Car In Shape

Before the war, a thorough check-up twice a year was enough. It isn't any more. You owe it to yourself and to the war effort to bring your automobile to a garage every four or five weeks. In this way you can keep your car at its highest peak of driving efficiency—protect your investment—and save gas!

Your car needs its spring inspection and overhauling right now. Don't drive it another week without pulling into our shop for a thorough going-over by trained experts. The little it will cost you is a mighty small insurance premium to pay for the knowledge that your car will be "Okay for the Duration."

ALSO LET US PUT YOUR TRACTOR IN FIRST CLASS RUNNING ORDER

Collingsworth Motor Company
AUTHORIZED FORD SALES & SERVICE

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

In Amarillo last week one man told me that Wellington had the most beautiful public buildings of any town of its size in the Panhandle. He showed me a post card he had picked up showing six of our buildings such as the Courthouse, High School, Community building, etc. But it did not have the picture of the Nazarene Church or of St. Joseph's or of the Baptist Church. These latter three happen to have the best kept ground right at this time. They may not have superior architecture; but it takes a combination of both the building and the grounds to complete the picture. Knowing this, I was quick to point out to this complimentary gentleman that the postcard showed only a few of the beautiful buildings in Wellington.

Congratulations to the Commissioners. Court on starting on the courthouse lawn. One furrow has been plowed. That is a beginning. Keep the good work going, gentlemen. Some thought should be put to keeping the grounds around the high school building in shape. Regardless of how well it is designed architecturally, and some of ours are splendid, it takes constant attention year after year to keep a building in its proper setting.

Outside of the actual owner of some particular dog, there are few people who will cringe at the slaughter of the dogs now contemplated as much as I will. But I am forced to agree with the City Council that it is necessary to the public welfare. In fact, I could sense the condition several weeks before the recent ruling appeared. It is the reason I found my big black dog a home in the country. If you want to save your dog, you will be given a chance to have him vaccinated and to buy a license for him on May 1.

Duward Scott of Dodson has been accepted by the Navy with a rating of Radio Technician f-c. His particular work will concern ship repair, and he is one of the few men to pass the examination for this particular job in this district in recent months. Incidentally, this Naval recruiting district consists of a part of the Panhandle and a large area in Oklahoma. He will report for duty soon.

Silas Henry should have the largest victory garden in Collingsworth County this year. I quote from the official M-K-T magazine: "No Katy employee will have a valid excuse this year for not joining the legion of Victory gardeners—unless he pleads laziness. Not even the excuse he has no place for a garden will count." The plain facts are that the Katy offers its right of way to employees for gardens. This means that Silas has his choice of any spot between here and Dodson.

Just want to chouse old Silas around a bit and get him digging in the soil. Actually there is nothing very new about this. It long has been the policy of the Katy to provide portions of its right-of-way for agricultural uses where possible. Here is a note to farmers: If Silas is too lazy or too busy to work the land, I suggest you pick out a spot yourself and ask him about the proper people to write. There should be a legal agreement on all this sort of thing; but it can be worked out in many instances.

Earl Yarbrough has bought a house in Wellington and moved it to his ranch. He intends to haul rock from Erath County and complete it as a rock house. This seems to be a wholesome trend. There is so much more permanent value in a fine country home than in the automobiles and other machinery for which farmers spent their money in other years.

In other years there was too much of this business of a \$2,000 automobile being parked beside an unpainted house. There was too much of this business of \$10,000 worth of machinery setting out in the sand and rain where it deteriorated twice as rapidly as if it had been properly housed. With all his farm properly housed an industrious farmer could find pleasure in reconditioning his machinery in bad weather.

Doe Thomas, press and folder machinist, has been working over the folder and presses at The Leader this week. He told me of one Gulf Coast publisher who



CAPT. E. K. JONES

LLOYD POWELL

LIEUT. REECE NORMAN

Of the group shown above, one is serving in a battle area, one is an instructor, and the third is in training. Capt. E. K. Jones is a doctor with an evacuation hospital on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. His unit, generally known as the Baylor Hospital unit, has been bombed by the enemy. Capt. Jones is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones. His wife and little daughter, Janet, are making their home here. Petty Officer Lloyd Powell was transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Seattle, Wash., in March to attend a gunner's school. Mrs. Powell and their two daughters are living in Amarillo. Lieut. Reece Norman is an instructor at the Frederick Army Air Field, Frederick, Oklahoma, where he received a part of his training. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman, here during the week end.

erected his own press. The building was next to the local theatre. When the press started the theatre audience dashed for the exits and headed for home. The press made such a noise that the moviegoers thought a bad storm had struck.

Clipped: A letter carrier found this note in a mail box on his route—"Dear Mailman: Attached is a check for \$5.00, for which will you kindly get me a stamp to make our flivver a legal means of transportation, for the purpose of going to the ration board for a permit to get gas, to have our machine inspected, so that we may visit the ration board to get authority to buy a new new tire, so that our car may be in suitable condition to go pay our withholding tax."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore transacted business at Altus, Okla., Tuesday.

Jerry Craven underwent a tonsillectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

BUCK CREEK

By MRS. D. B. PEEPLES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Jr., of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder.

Mrs. J. C. Berry and daughter, Mary, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and family of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drebon Marrs of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sasser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy and daughters, Joan and Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lacy and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson and son of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Phillips and family Sunday.

Carroll Duncan attended a birthday party at Douglas Duncan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, Elmer Gene and Nelda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family.

Mrs. Ed C. Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peebles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and Billie Jack Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Maxwell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family visited Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family Monday night.

Linley Cunningham spent Sunday with Toby Lancaster.

The world's most renowned lawyer was Moses.

Niagra Falls were named by the Indians, the word "Niagara," meaning "Thunder of Waters."

Who's New In



Collingsworth

Lieut. and Mrs. J. J. Pope are the parents of a son, Jerome Jay, born in St. Joseph's Hospital April 2. He weighed three pounds and ten ounces.

A daughter, Martha, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead in St. Joseph's Hospital April 6. Her weight was eight pounds, one and one-half ounces.

Jerry Sharl, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stephens at St. Joseph's Hospital April 6. Her weight was eight pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peebles are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Gayle, born March 31, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Don Miller are the parents of a son, Donald J. Miller, Jr., born at the Childress Air Field Station Hospital March 28. He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Maurine Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade are the parents of a daughter, Susie Gay, born Saturday, April 15, in Hollis, Oklahoma. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell of Olton are the parents of a daughter, Ann, born April 4, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Absolutely pure gold contains 24 carats.

The American flag flew for the first time in battle during the American Revolution at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

This community is badly in need of a rain.

Rev. Pickens filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, then preached at Marilla at 12:00 o'clock.

J. D. Clark of Rising Star, Tex., is visiting here with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laycock visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

C. M. Willoughby and son, Bobbie, made a trip to Oklahoma City Thursday where Bobbie joined the Marines. He will leave for San Diego, California Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Nell Porter spent Tuesday night with Della Jo Groves.

Mrs. Haskell Kemp and small daughter of Amarillo have come to make their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece for the duration. Her husband left last week for the Navy.

Harvey Pat Bradley visited Sunday with Gerald Kieth Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr. attended the singing at Quail Sunday afternoon.

Lt. Robert B. Caperton came Sunday to spend his 30 day leave with his parents and other relatives in Dozier and Shamrock. Lt. Caperton has been stationed in the West Indies for the past 16 months.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Barkley and son of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton and Robert and Claude Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields and Mrs. A. J. Shields visited with their son and brother, Curt Shields and uncle, Bob Shields, in Cloud Chief, Sunday. Their home was destroyed in the storm which happened at Cordell last Sunday. They were very seriously injured.

AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Subject, at the morning worship, "A Dry Baptistry."

Bible School 10:00 a. m. Lesson subject, "Paul Becomes a Missionary."

Evening service, at 8:30, subject, "A Man Stood Up to Preach."

Heavy crude oil is used as fuel in Diesel engines.



ORANGES Sunkist medium size, dozen 19c

POTATOES 49c

No. 1, peck

CARROTS California, nice and fresh, 2 bunches 15c

MOTHER'S OATS Large pkg. 29c

PAGE'S MILK 6 small cans 23c

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 25c

COOKIES Assorted 1 lb. cello pkg. 25c

CORDELL'S BEST

FLOUR 2.10

48 lb. sack

CORN SYRUP Penick one-half gal. jug 39c

PEANUT BUTTER full quart 43c

ROYAL

Baking Powder 19c

one 15-oz. can free with purchase of 1

IGA SALT two 26-oz. pkgs. 13c

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 29c

GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 11c

GRAPE NUTS 12 oz. pkg. 13c

OATS Quaker 48 oz. pkg. 23c

BACON Armour's Star sliced, lb. 39c

CURED HAM 30c

half or whole, lb.

Steve Owens

West of Farmers Co-Op Gin Wellington, Texas

Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

Here's how you can use

COFFEE AS AN AID IN REDUCING

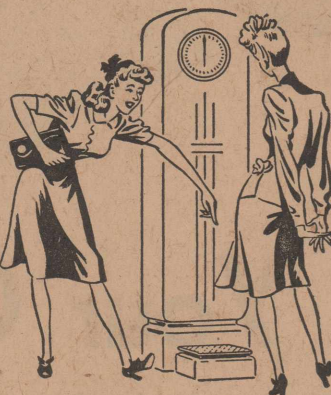


Plenty of Exercise

That's taken for granted. Right. But drink Admission in the course of your exercise. Admission picks you up, postpones fatigue, and supplies extra energy with which to carry on your activities. You'll find you tire less easily, have much more strength, and feel better.

Watch Weight

This is most important, for you can thereby control your eating and progress. Quick loss of weight, authorities agree, is not healthy. Gradual loss is better. It's the least bothersome too. An occasional cup of Admission in place of an in-between meal snack is ideal, for it satisfies the desire for food, yet supplies practically no weight-building food values.



Moderate Eating

To be sure. Many authorities maintain most excessive weight comes from over-eating. Admission Coffee drunk with your meals will increase the flow of gastric juices in the stomach, thus facilitating better digestion. Its energy-giving goodness also will give you a quick satisfaction, reducing the desire for a large amount of food.



Frequent Recreation

Recreation is good for the spirit as well as the body. When people have little else to think of or do—they eat. And in weight reduction the idea is to stay away from food as much as possible. Thus as you pause in your recreation and others suggest food—make yours a cup of Admission Coffee. Its flavor and aroma will give you as much enjoyment as food gives others.



Admission Coffee Picks You Up

It's the pick-up in coffee that makes it the universal beverage of good cheer. Coffee postpones fatigue. It relaxes, brightens the perception... all the senses... and increases physical strength. When you add to this the delightful flavor and richness of a blend like Admission... well, weight reducing isn't such a task as it might appear.



Admission Coffee

TEXAS' LARGEST SELLER

LETTERS FROM
MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter from Capt. Hansell H. Carter, with the Air Corps in Sardinia, explains that he is not a pilot, as had been believed by his family and friends, but that he is doing other work that requires some flying.)

27 March, 1944
Somewhere in Sardinia

Dear Dad:

How are you this morning? I couldn't be a bit better myself, and I hope that you are as well. I have been getting my mail right along now, so that makes life a lot more pleasant for me over here. I could never get too much mail though, so don't let up on it at all. I just received the package, and thanks a lot. I did enjoy it very, very much. It has been a long time since I have had all the candy I could eat, but I really got my share this time. Thanks again, it was really appreciated.

Dad, I just got a copy of the Wellington Leader, in which I am supposed to be a B-17 pilot. I sure wish you would tell them different, for it is going to be quite embarrassing when I do get back isn't it? I know that they meant well, but it just isn't true, and I don't like the idea of trying to fill some other shoes. I told you that I had completed so many missions, but that isn't the number required over here. I do wish that, if it isn't too much trouble, you would put them right for me. It would save me a lot of explanations when I do get there. There are more positions on a plane than the pilot, and there are people who just ride along. I'm not a hero, and I have no desire to be one. I'm not a pilot, and I have no desire to be that either. I'm only one of those guys whom all pilots hate, the guy who tags along to get into the way to try to find out what is going on, while the rest of the crew is busy. If that isn't enough, then I quit. Remember, there is a hell of a lot of men in this grand Air Force of ours who don't have positions on combat-crews, but who are important just the same, and that's the way that I like to feel. I don't blame the others when they say that they don't like for us to go along, because I wouldn't want them messing into my business either, but we do, sometimes, so that we can learn things that we can't find out on the ground. That is the only time we fly. Remember, we are just as proud of our jobs as the guys behind controls, and they all sum up to one thing, getting those bombs on the target, so why should I want the glory of being a B-17 pilot? Yes, that's it, I don't, so please see if you can get that corrected for me. Will you?

I sent Mom and Vinita a cameo apiece that I got in Naples, Italy. They are hand made, from seashell, and are pretty valuable. If you will do me a favor, will you have them set at some jeweler's, because I can't get settings over here for them, and they deserve a better one. By the way, I still have that gun of yours, but I'll have to wait until I get back to give it to you. I'll hang on to it so don't worry about it. Well paper is gone again, so until next time, take care of everything until I get back. Say hello to everyone for me, and love to all, I remain,

Your son,
Herbert.

Driver Uninjured As
Empty School Bus
Overtakes Monday

The Arlie school bus, which carries students to Dodson, was damaged Monday afternoon when it overtook south of Dodson. No students were in the bus and the driver, who was on his way to the school, was reported uninjured.

The bus was turned upright with the help of a number of Arlie residents.

Alaska's leading industry is mining.

POLITICAL
CALENDAR

District Judge:	LUTHER GRIBBLE
District Attorney:	SAM HAMILTON
District Clerk:	J. MCBROOM GEORGE A. KELLER
Assessor and Collector of Taxes:	J. W. HOLDER
County Clerk:	MARGARET SHIELDS MRS. JOHN COLEMAN
County Treasurer:	VIOLA HUDSON MRS. ARVEZENE WINTER
Sheriff:	CLAUDE MCKINNEY
Justice of the Peace:	W. G. HITE
Commissioner Precinct 2:	WAYNE JOHNSON
Commissioner Precinct 3:	G. T. STEPHENS
Commissioner Precinct 1:	B. A. VANDIVERE
Commissioner Precinct 4:	CORTEZ BARNETT

Rockets End
Spring Football

Spring football training ended Thursday with the third of a series of practice games. The White squad, captained by I. D. Russell won over the Blue Squad, led by Dan Austin, 26 to 6.

The Blue Squad had won the two previous games 13 to 7 and 13 to 6. James Winter, fullback for the Whites, scored first, during the first quarter, when he went over from the 8-yard line. The attempt to kick the extra point was blocked and the ball was carried across on a running play.

During the second quarter, Tim Hatch, fullback for the Blues, went over from about the 9-yard line. The Whites scored again on a 10-yard pass from O'Neil to Brown.

Neither side scored during the third quarter.

In the final period, a 50-yard pass from Russell to Covey, one of the high points of the game, was good for another White score.

The final touchdown came on another pass—a 10-yard toss—from O'Neil to Brown.

The starting line-up for the teams included:

Whites	Pos.	Blues
Baird	l. e.	Hobbs
O. B. Raburn	l. t.	Hunt
Nelson	l. g.	Trew
Fulton	center	Burns
Derryberry	r. g.	Sam Raburn
Frank Orr	r. t.	Copeland
Covey	r. e.	Harrison
Russell (c)	q. b.	Austin
Winter	f. b.	Hatch
Brown	r. h.	Maddox
O'Neil	l. h.	Junior Orr

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. NOBLE ELDER

Mrs. Clyde Vick and children of Shamrock spent Wednesday night with her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder.

Mrs. W. M. Elder was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast and family and Miss Evelyn Johnson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder and family.

Mr. W. O. Newson and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder and daughter visited in Texola Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Graves has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law at Mangum, Okla.

Miss Thelma Lee Overcast of Shamrock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast.

Billy Water was an out of town guest of Melvin Overcast Friday night.

Lawrence Overcast spent the week end with Bill Mayberry.

Poison Effective
For Cut Worms

An effective poison bait for killing cut worms in the garden was given this week by J. W. Thomas, county agent. Ingredients include:

8 tablespoons Paris Green or London Purple

2 tablespoons of cheap syrup per pint of water used (use enough water to dampen the mixture—make a thin broadcast over the garden in the late afternoon, since cutworms work at night).

Put this bait out soon after seed are planted or before plants are set out for best results.

Templeton -

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matters of agriculture because I believe if there is to be any control at all over the farmers it should be handled locally by people familiar with local circumstances and not by bureaucrats in Washington who are too far removed from the immediate problems of our farmers.

"As for old age pensions, my grandmother gets a pension and through her I have been able to see how much that little income means to all lonely old people like her. The independence and security she gets from that pension is the only bright spot in her lonely life. I am not one to make glowing promises that I might not be able to fulfill, so I will only say this: you can depend on me to support old age pensions.

"I believe my experience on the battlefield together with my lifelong association with the men of this district qualifies me for the job of representing the interests of all the men in the armed services until the conclusion of this conflict, and especially in matters concerning their rehabilitation upon returning home. I have fought and bled and suffered, been homesick and hungry in the same way that some of our boys are right now. After two years away from home, one year of which was spent on the battlefield, I had to experience rehabilitation to civilian life without any help. I am fully aware of the problems returning men will have to face. It is my hope that I can do what is needed to see that they profit from my experience. In matters of injuries or loss of loved ones my heart has suffered as much as any. My nineteen-year-old young brother was killed only twenty miles from where I lay in a hospital bed in England, but my condition was such that it was twenty-two days before I was notified of my brother's death.

"Many fine young men of this district have already given their lives, others have sacrificed their health, and still more have endured long suffering in prisoner of war camps. Most of them are boys I have known all my life. Grievous losses still lie ahead for many families and friends of ours. These unfortunate losses we cannot avoid. We can take steps to see that the boys are treated right when they come home. It will be our job to welcome them with a country worthy of the sacrifices they have made for it."

R. L. Templeton is the son of the late Judge R. H. Templeton and Mrs. Lottie Templeton of Wellington. He is the grandson of Newton Gresham, founder of the

Farmers Union of America, and is named after his uncle, the late Hon. R. L. Templeton, former State Representative of this district and first Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas.

He has been interested in military preparedness for this country since he was sixteen. At that age he enrolled in the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and voluntarily reported for military training during the summers of '36, '37, and '38.

Born and raised in the same home that is now his residence, he spent his early life, outside of college and military duties, in Wellington, graduating from Wellington High School in 1937. At that time he entered the University of Texas where he completed two years of academic study before entering the Law School.

He withdrew from Law School in 1940 to enter the U. S. Army Air Corps, voluntarily postponing his education because he could see that war would sooner or later come to this country. After receiving his appointment for pilot training, Templeton reported to California to begin his training as a Flying Cadet, but the Army found his flying unsatisfactory and he was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps in November, 1940.

R. L. Templeton could see that the war would eventually engulf the United States and he was determined to be ready to do his part. He and his younger brother, Pat Templeton, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force for training as pilots. R. L. joined the R.C.A.F. because the U. S. Air Corps had rejected him, and Pat joined because he was too young to fly in the U. S. Air Corps. The two brothers won their wings in the R.C.A.F., graduating as pilots in November, 1941, and both asked to be sent into the thick of the fighting.

They met in England in March 1942. Pat served as a combat flying instructor and R. L. participated in 16 raids over Germany with the Royal Air Force, which were made before the American Air Force arrived in England. In September 1942 Pat was killed when the bomber he was flying crashed in flames. At that time R. L. was in a hospital in England due to injuries in a flying accident; due to his condition he was not notified of his brother's death for 22 days. Later he was given a medical discharge and sent home and was granted a pension from the British government.

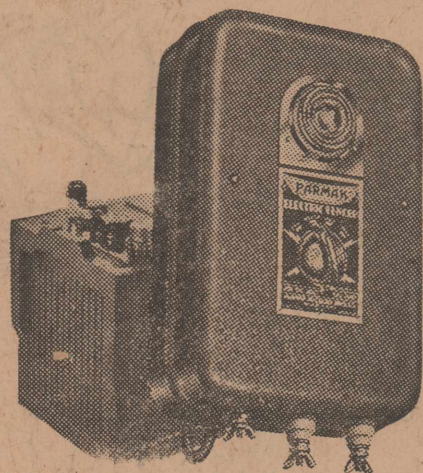
Since his discharge, R. L. Templeton worked for a year as an instructor and engineer at the North American Aircraft plant in Dallas. Although handicapped physically, he feels that he has many long years of useful service in front of him which he would like to devote to the same causes and the same people and the same country for which he once risked his life.

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6 Trackmen
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District Meet

Against stiff competition, six Rocket trackmen men placed in the District 3 track meet at Shamrock Saturday, April 15. These men will take part in the regional meet in Canyon Saturday, April 22.

Ernest Kendrick placed third in the discus throw and fourth in the 440 yard relay.

Ted O'Neil was first in pole vault.

Don Leach was second in the half mile run, fourth in the high hurdles and fourth in the 440 yard relay.

Harold Burns was third in the mile run.

Harold Maddox and Junior Orr were third in the 440 yard relay.

"These boys who placed and the others who made the trip had very little time to work out due to spring football training. The football season is over now and they will have considerable time to get ready for the regional meet Saturday," Track Coach Bob Percival said.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

There were twenty-three present for Sunday School Sunday and an interesting lesson was discussed.

Miss Johnnie Mae Casey of Childress spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Mote. Little A. V. Mote is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen of Pampa visited a few days last week with their son, Bill Allen and family.

Those visiting in the A. V. Mote home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dobbins and Miss Johnnie Casey of Childress.

Everyone in the community has begun their farming for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Johnny McClure spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure at Springlake. Here they met Pvt. Dick McClure, who has just returned to the United States after serving for the last two years with the Army in the Aleutian Islands.

Judge Jack Allen
Presides Here

Judge Jack Allen of Perryton presided over the session of district court in Wellington Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14, and 15.

One civil case was heard during this time.

Judge A. S. Moss presided at Monday's session, when one criminal case and two divorce cases were heard.

The next court session for which a jury will be called is scheduled for May 15. A partition suit, for which a jury will also be summoned, is set for May 17, J. McBroome, district clerk, said.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mrs. L. D. McMinn left Thursday for Ft. Worth to be with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Stafford and infant son, Robert Lee. We are glad to report Mrs. Stafford and baby are doing fine.

Those attending the workers meeting at Loco from Lillie Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Rev. and Mrs. William Squires, and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Our Sunday School attendance fell short Sunday. There were only 60 present. Rev. W. W. Elam filled his regular appointment. Everyone enjoyed his good message.

PLEASANT HILL
By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

Rev. J. E. Murdock filled his regular church day. Sunday school was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the good message.

Miss Ruby Faye Dollar spent Sunday with Miss Willie Jo Minyard.

Mrs. Callie Clipper has returned home after a visit with her folks at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegart Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skidmore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter of near Hollis last week.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey visited Mrs. Lee Skidmore last Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Murdock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding.

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at the close of business April 13, 1944, 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 \$4,252.08 overdrafts)	\$284,440.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	92,633.59
Bank premises owned \$800.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	801.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Total Assets	\$429,126.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$380,992.44
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,775.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,401.22
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,565.61
Total Deposits	\$380,734.77
Other liabilities	.34
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$380,735.11

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided profits	7,391.56
Total Capital Accounts	48,391.56

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$429,126.67

*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities) (book value):	
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:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	42,612.50
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	163.00
Total	\$ 42,775.50

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:
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:
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Directors.

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Other Editors Say



The Department of Agriculture says—eggs, beets, and carrots head the list of plentiful foods over most of the country, followed by potatoes.

Alaskan Highway Is Modern Wonder Of World, Says Texan Who Worked There

By TOM BULLARD
in The Dallas News.

The common expression, "Wherever you go, there'll be a Texan there," is true, even in the frigid Klondike country around Fairbanks, Alaska; at Norman Wells, new oil center within the Arctic Circle, or at Nome. When I arrived in this domain of perpetual ice and snow, among the first to greet me were three Longhorns I had known back home.

I left Texas last July 22 to take a job on the new Alaska Highway construction project. When I boarded the train at Waco, the temperature hovered around 107 in the shade. Within little more than a week I had twenty-five pounds of extra clothing on in an effort to keep warm.

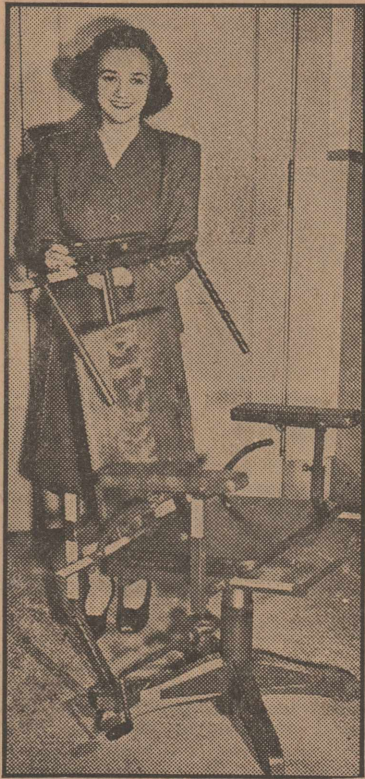
My route north had been by train to Edmonton, Alberta, and then by plane to Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Whitehorse and finally to Fairbanks. My first glimpse of the real North Country was from the plane shortly after departure from Edmonton. With six passengers and several tons of supplies and mail, our ship was guided by the famous brush pilot, Capt. C. E. Berry, who is said to know every caribou track from Vancouver to Nome.

Panorama Of Beauty

At the altitude we were forced to fly we soon ran into rain and snow squalls as we approached the towering peaks of the Canadian Rockies, but the panorama unfolding beneath us was one of endless beauty—mountains, forests, and lakes, but no sign of human habitation for hours on end.

Within less than seven hours we landed at Whitehorse, an erstwhile peaceful little village of 800 at the end of the rail line, but now a frontier beehive of activity boasting 18,000 residents, but with few added facilities to care for them. Whitehorse is not only the northern end of the little narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Railway, but a terminal point on the new Canol oil line from Norman Wells, a busy halfway point on the Alaska Highway and one of the largest of the Army's northern air bases. The town was first made famous as the hopping-off point of the gold-rushers of 1898 and their tote trails are still visible skirting the Whitehorse Rapids in which many lost their outfits or their lives.

Today the Indian "breeds" gaze



POST-WAR PLANNING

Here's the Boston-Maine railroad's post-war planning department: a test chair in Boston's North Station for measurement of 3000 adults to determine how best to build coach seats. The chair measures for seat height, seat length, elbow height, hip breadth, back height, shoulder breadth. That's Cordelia Galt of Harvard Anthropology Department lending a scientific hand.

stolidly at huge Army bombers and fighters landing at the base. Many of the craft bear the Red Star and are taken over here at White-

horse by Soviet pilots, both men and women, and flown to Siberian bases as part of the lend-lease material being delivered to Russia.

The Alaska Highway daily pours its countless convoys of lend-lease laden trucks into Whitehorse.

Tricky Sunlight

Life at the highway construction camp proved interesting and not a little surprising. Twelve miles from Whitehorse is Camp Macrae, where hundreds of men and women employed on the project live in regulation Army barracks, about sixty persons to each. When the work day is over, the principal pastimes are letter writing and card games. Recreation facilities are few, newspapers and magazines are scarce and old when received and radio reception is poor.

But hardest phenomenon to become accustomed to in this north-land is the long day of summer and the short day of winter. I have read an old newspaper outside with ease at 11:30 o'clock at night during August, but in winter the sun shines only from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. With temperatures dropping to 60 below and lower, these dark hours are none too cheerful, the only redeeming feature being the truly gorgeous display offered by the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights.

Most common complaint heard from the construction workmen, however, deals with mail and food. Letters from home are ten to fourteen days in reaching there, even when sent air mail. Often when planes are grounded by bad weather, they are additional weeks in reaching Whitehorse. The newspaper I received arrived twenty-one to twenty-six days after publication.

Food in the north offers strange experiences. Since most perishable food must be brought in by plane, supplies are limited. Recently heated trucks service was initiated from Dawson Creek, southern rail terminus. The problem of refrigeration is nonexistent and supplies of meat and butter can be cached right on the ground with only a guard to keep the timber wolves, grizzlies and malamute

huskies away. During the summer months, old copper and gold mine shafts are used as store places.

Construction of the Alaska Highway began one March morning in 1942 with the arrival at Whitehorse of a party of United States engineers. They had trekked over 280 miles of mountain, muskeg and snow surveying the first route of the now famous highway. The engineers had followed, in many instances, the old tote trails of the Indians and gold prospectors. In many cases they had swung their lines over mountains and through spruce forests that man's feet never before had trodden. Their job was completed so thoroughly that today the road is a 2,600-mile flowing ribbon through the heart of the Canadian Rockies, and with no grade greater than 3 per cent.

Hand-Hewn Miracle

I was to travel this highway, both ways, north from Whitehorse to Fairbanks, and south to Edmonton, and what I found it to be beggars description.

The Alaska Highway at present is not a paved road, as so many think, but a cleared right of way, graded and is most parts graveled, through endless miles of virgin

wilderness, cutting through nature's largest forests of spruce, fir, and pine, up dizzy heights and breath-taking grades, skirting beautiful mountain lakes of indescribable emerald green, forests, mountains, lakes, as far as the eye can see.

This road, when the war ends, and the public is made welcome to its use, will lead thousands of tourists to the great hunting, fishing and scenic country in the Northern hemisphere. Until then, it is serving as a vital artery of supply, not only to our armed forces on the northern frontier, but to our allies. Truly it is a modern won-

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Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Carpenter	\$8.00
Shovel or Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Roller or Broom Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
Tractor or Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ ton)	4.00
Air Hammer or Compressor Operator	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Cunningham, Resident Engineer, Wellington Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 40-2-c

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FOR SALE—Good slightly used piano. 1106 Arlington. Mrs. Glenn Brickley. 41-2-p

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FOR SALE—Good slick '36 Ford with good tires. See A. B. Clark at City Garage. 41-1-c

FOR SALE—8 foot kerosene Electrolux in perfect condition. Mrs. A. Willingham. 2 miles north of Lutie. 41-2-p

THIS IS IT—See our ad on page 2 and our window display. Leader Dept. Store. 41-1-c

FOR SALE—One office desk and chair and considerable other office supplies. See either Saturday or Monday of this week end. C. C. Bishop at Palace Drug. 41-1-c

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FOR SALE—80 acres, three miles north, one-half west. Also tools, mules, cows and feed. Bill Roberts. 4-17-44

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1938 Ford 1 ton Pick-up. Good tires, A-1 shape. See Woodrow Byrd, 2 1-2 miles south Fresno School. 40-2-p

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JUST ARRIVED—Plenty of that Chick O Line feed. We are doing custom hatching and set eggs each Monday and Tuesday. Wellington Hatchery. Alvis Derryberry, Prop. 41-3-c

FOR SALE—Farmall H, 42 model; 5 work horses; all milk cows you need; 2 brood sows; Cotton Seed; to tenant satisfactory to landlady. See J. R. Gosnell, 1 mi. S. Lillie Gin, Wellington Rt. 3. 41-2-p

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HOUSE FOR SALE—5 room with six lots. Northwest part of Wellington. See Mrs. H. S. Riggs. 41-1-c

FEATHER MATTRESS — For sale. Mrs. Howard S. Riggs. 41-1-c

FOR SALE—Box spring and mattress combination. Practically new. Will sell cheap. Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth. 1503 East 11th street. 41-2-p

FOR SALE—41 Ford Tractor with or without land. Three cows, 125 leghorn hens, about 250 white leghorn pullets, (7 weeks old) and other items. Will rent 180 acres land. S. T. Hollingsworth, 4 1/4 miles south of town. 41-2-p

FOR SALE—Table and chairs, bed and springs, stoves, cabinets, refrigerator, congoileum rugs, feather pillows and porch swing. 1203 E. Ave. 40-2-p

FOR SALE—Lister Shares and Steel Runners for Godevils. J. E. Warrick & Company. 40-3-c

JUST RECEIVED—3 Hammer-mills. First come first served. J. E. Warrick & Co. 40-3-c

FOR SALE—4 row knife attachment and 100 bushels of Northern Star Cottonseed, first year. See Jack Phipps. 40-2-p

FOR SALE—Six foot Dempster windmill; tower and 30 feet of pipe and sucker rods. All in good shape. B. W. Beaird at courthouse. 40-2-p

FOR SALE—Brick building in Dodson. In good shape, or can be torn down. Contains about 100,000 brick, around 15,000 face brick, rest common building brick. 12,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber and around 40 squares crimp galvanized sheet iron roofing. Will be second hand but good for out-buildings. See Mrs. F. L. White, 5 miles northwest of Dodson. Phone 908F21, Dodson. 40-2-p

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge coupe. Mechanically good, good rubber. Low mileage. Has been well cared for. Castleberry Motor Co. 40-4-p

FOR SALE—Several real milk cows. See T. W. Devenport at Devenport Grocery and Market. 40-4-c

FOR SALE—Milk cows and alfalfa hay. Tom Berry, 1 mile east on Mangum highway. 40-2-p

FOR SALE—Everything in bath room fixtures except bath tubs, no priorities required at LeDerer's. 40-1-c

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FOR SALE—All kinds of Lister Shares and Moldboards at LeDerer's. 39-1-c

FOR SALE—Northern Star Summer-hour cottonseed. All Government tested, \$1.50 and \$2.00 bushel. E. S. Hale, 1 mile north and 3 east of Lutie. 39-4-p

FOR SALE—12 registered Herefords, Domino line, ages run from 1 to 2 years old. See S. W. Norwood. 39-3-p

FOR SALE—'41 Plymouth 4 door sedan. Reconditioned throughout and in excellent shape. Can be seen at garage. City Garage. 39-3-c

DAHLIA BULBS—for sale at 1109 Dallas street. All varieties and colors. See Shorty Bradford. 40-1-c

FOR SALE—Pedal type sewing machine. In perfect condition. Mrs. Charlie Neese. Phone 905F3. 39-3-p

FOR SALE—Oil and Electric Brooders now available at LeDerer's Hdw. 40-1-c

FOR SALE—Envelopes suitable for filing income tax records. The Wellington Leader. 39-3-p

FOR SALE—Plenty of Chicken Waterers and Feeders at LeDerer's. 39-1-c

IF YOU WANT—Bulk Garden Seed, potato slips, plants of all kind, come to Starkey Seed Store, South Side Square. 39-1-c

FOR SALE—All kinds of Lister Shares and Moldboards at LeDerer's. 34-1-c

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls. Domino breeding. Joe Wilson, Dodson, Texas. 38-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

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HOUSE FOR RENT—See Iek Reddock at Texaco Station on highway. 41-1-c

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment to couple. 706 Corsecana St. Mrs. Homer Holton. 41-1-c

FARM FOR RENT—4 mi. N. of Quail. 160 acres, house and out buildings. See Mrs. Cleo Templeton. 41-2-c

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house, half mile east Lucky Corner. Will furnish garden plot. Charlie Neese. Phone 905F3. 39-3-p

CASH RENT—Farm to rent for cash. 3 mi. N. of Lutie. Write or see J. M. Stowell. 38-1-c

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LOST—20 foot steel bar for stalk cutter, between Wellington and Lutie. Return to G. R. Downing, Lutie. 41-1-p

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STEADY WORK—Get established in a business of your own. Earnings start immediately. Well known company has an opening in Wellington for the right man or woman. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 40-2-p

WANT TO BUY

WANTED—Child's little metal wagon. Roy Dean wants one for his fifth birthday. Mrs. Ruby Havron, 103 Haskell St. 41-1-p

WANT TO BUY 500 bundles. See Jimmy Cook. 41-1-p

WANT TO BUY—Used Maytag Washing Machine. Starkey Electric Co. 39-1-c

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Bring them to The Wellington Leader 31-1-c

WANTED

WANTED—All farmers to delint their cottonseed. We delint, clean, cull, and grade your planting seed, you plant them with corn plants. See us about it. Farmers Co-operative Society, Childress, Texas. 41-2-c

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Jimmie Kelso, Secretary

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
PAUL BELL, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Reserve District No. 11
State No. 69

Report of Condition of

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Texas

at the close of business April 13, 1944, 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 \$3,121.45 overdrafts)	\$ 867,444.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,594.15
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 collections	250,838.71
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$300.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	3,300.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	4.00

Total Assets \$1,275,432.37

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,072,270.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,677.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,206.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	75,864.79
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,144.45

Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,158,163.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	42,268.74

Total Capital Accounts \$ 117,268.74

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$1,275,432.37

*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 2,206.90

Total \$ 2,206.90

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:
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:

L. A. MANZER
A. Y. BELL
D. D. McDOWELL

Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944.
Lucille Bennett, Notary Public.

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The Wellington Leader

Thursday, April 20, 1944

Personal

Mrs. J. M. Stowell underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Chicago reached here Friday morning to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Rolla. They have come to the southwest because of Mr. Zimmerman's health.

Mrs. Budy Gibson of Loco is visiting last week and this with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huffines of Seagraves, formerly of this county, and with her sister, Mrs. Noel Berry and family at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. H. Hughes of Texico, N. M., visited last week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell. Mrs. Hughes was enroute home from Ardmore, Okla., where she had visited her father, Whit Carroll.

Betty Jean Owens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens of Quail, underwent an appendix operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick received medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

W. E. Winter received medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mrs. George Close of Shamrock was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Shamrock received medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mrs. W. H. Castleberry and Mrs. D. E. Castleberry of Seagraves visited with Mrs. R. S. Fisher and Mrs. A. E. Watson over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Wells attended her brothers Silver Wedding Anniversary and visited her father, W. E. Prater, in Tyler last week.

Mrs. Paul Browning and Pauline are at the bedside of Mrs. Browning's father, John Turner, who is seriously ill in Fate, Tex., this week.

Miss Katherine Boverie attended a Library Meeting in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Bennett of Altus visited with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Beck, over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jr., of Memphis is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Burt this week.

Mrs. John J. Ford, Jr. of the U. S. Army formerly stationed at Camp Atterberry, Ind., has returned home to be with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

T. W. and Jim O. Bannon of Fredrick Town, Mo., are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. R. Berryman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berryman, Tom Berryman and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and son, John, of Matador visited with C. R. Berryman and family Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Jenkins returned last week after a 2 1/2 months visit with her sister, Mrs. Beulah M. Tucker, of the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Dorothy Jean Teakell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sasser and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. R. M. Riddle and daughter's Mrs. J. C. Stone and Mrs. Buster Pape and son Henry of Quanah, Mr. Loyd Roberson of Oklahoma and children of Wellington and other relatives visited in the M. L. Roberson home last week.

Miss Olga Shadid of Childress spent Sunday evening with her cousin, Miss Rose Shadid.

F. C. LeDerer made a business trip to Fort Worth last week where he attended the Furniture Dealers Convention.

Mrs. J. T. Haragan Surprised At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. T. Haragan was surprised Sunday at a birthday dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Crowmover. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Tabor and Sam Rabin, Mrs. Dewey Haragan and baby, Sandra; Ira Haragan, Teddy Max and Thurman Crowmover and hostess.

Mrs. Rudolph Miller Is Honored At Bridal Shower In McClaskey Home Tuesday Evening

HOW ARE HAM AND CORN FRITTERS MADE?



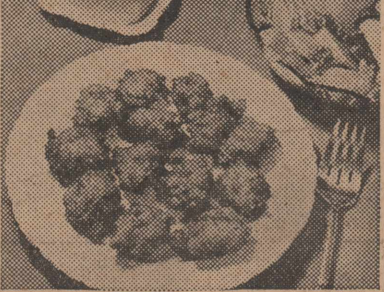
The Ingredients

Mix one-half cup ground cooked ham, one cup whole grain corn with one-fourth cup corn liquid, and one tablespoon minced onion. Sift two-thirds cup flour and one and one-half teaspoons baking powder together. Add to ham mixture and blend.



Frying The Fritters

Heat one to two pounds lard to three hundred seventy-five degrees F. or until a one-inch cube of bread browns in 45 seconds. Drop by teaspoons into the hot lard and cook until nicely browned. Drain well by using a wire basket or soft paper.



The Finished Fritters

Serve the fritters hot for breakfast, lunch or supper. For breakfast serve them with maple syrup or citrus marmalade. For lunch or supper serve a fruit salad as the accompaniment.

I. O. O. F. Delegates To Attend District Meet In Pampa April 23-25

Members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodges met last week and elected delegates to represent the local chapters at the Panhandle District meeting in Pampa. The district meeting will convene from April 23 through April 25. Aside from the ten delegates many of the local members plan to attend.

Representing the Odd Fellows Lodge will be Jap Smith, delegate at large; C. A. Smith, J. C. Hartman, Fred Kresten, Wayne Cudd and B. A. Vandiver.

Rebekah delegates are Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Ola Wall and Mrs. Frances Hughes.

Mrs. S. E. Larson Hostess To Christian W. M. S.

Members of the First Christian Church Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Stanley Larson on Monday afternoon, April 17, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. G. A. Ream was leader of the lesson on Missionary Work in China. Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr. told of missionary work in Wuhu and Mrs. Larson told of work in Hobei, which is west of Shanghai. Mrs. J. F. Mathews talked on better days to come for China farmers. Rev. J. F. Mathews was last speaker and explained projects that can be accomplished in missionary work.

Attending were Mmes. Ernest Lewis, J. F. Mathews, J. E. Leggett, R. H. Eads, W. W. Sugg, W. W. Rolls, G. A. Ream, Minnie Largent, Rev. J. F. Mathews and hostess, Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. W. G. Metz of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Travis Baumgardner of Austin, Mrs. W. O. Higgins of Littlefield, and Mrs. John C. Sledge of Amarillo all visited with their sister, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Sr. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Metz both returned to their homes Sunday evening, but the other two plan to stay the remainder of the week.

The Sub-Deb Club honored Mrs. Rudolph Miller, recent bride, in a bridal shower given in the home of Miss Mary McClaskey, 1011 Dalhart street, Tuesday evening, April 18.

The guests were greeted by Miss McClaskey and Miss Wynona Smith. Mrs. Eddie Strong, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the brides' book. Mrs. Miller and her mother, Mrs. L. W. McClure, were in the gift room. Miss Bobby Lou Brewer poured the tea, assisted by Misses Dorothy Norman and Sue Leach.

Punch and cookies were served from the lace covered table, laid with a crystal service and a centerpiece of pastel flowers flanked by lighted candles.

Those attending were: Mmes. G. T. Austin, J. B. Floyd, L. A. Dickey, H. C. Dickey, W. R. Adams, Morris Reed, Leslie Moore, Jimmie Kelso, Herschel Combs, Paul Brewer, Bert Miller, Eunice Nunneley, Vince Thompson, J. W. Holder, Ervin Brewer;

Misses Mary Lou Williams, Vera Gholson, Nova Loving, Betty Berry, Virginia Robey, Florence Langford, Barbara Wilkins, Tommy Ann Campbell, Katherine Clark, Vern James, Patsy Combs, Marie O'Rear, Dorothy Robertson, Betty Robertson, Cara Beth Ball, Peggy Ruth Ream, Helen Langford, Betty Jean Richards, Johnnie Wiles, Yvonne Shields, Ruth Stall, Jerry Graham, Jean Wright, Amy Sue Way, Helen Jo Holder, Dora E. McClaskey, Mrs. L. W. McClure, Misses Bobby Lou Brewer, Dorothy Norman, Wynona Smith, Sue Leach, Mary McClaskey and the honoree, Mrs. Miller.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. Fletcher Curry, B. A. Bledsoe, Mack Saied, Deskins Wells, J. E. Nunneley, Marvin Homer, H. C. Dickey, J. E. Norman, Alton Wilkins, A. T. Smith, Tom Berry, W. E. Leach, E. T. Johnson, Wilma Brewer, George Clark, Shelton Nunneley, W. S. Brewer, Alvin Horton, Earl Thompson, Earl Hunter, J. R. Brewer, F. A. Hatch, Brown Lamb, T. J. Way, J. M. Strong;

Messes. J. W. Holder, W. R. Adams, Bert Miller, J. M. Strong, Jimmie Ray Holder, Aubrey McClure, L. W. McClure; Misses Betty Curry, Virginia Bledsoe, Brownie Nan Lamb, Margie Wilson, Lou Ella Trimble, Opal Boyles, Marjorie Dickerson, Katie Lentz, LaVora Ann Hall, Claudine Melton, Margaret Bumpass.

J. O. Finley Home Scene Of Family Reunion On Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Finley was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, April 16, when members of the family came together for the first time in several years. All children and several grandchildren were present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earvie Robinson and children, Truma, Joyce, and Dennis, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Autrey and sons, Roy Denton and Vaughn, of Perryton; Mrs. Lucille Berry and daughter, Mary, of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finley and son, Leland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley and sons, Jimmy and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Finley and children, Dennis and Gayland Sue, all of Wellington; William O'Rear and sons, Ronnie and Robert, Mrs. A. J. Winegeart and children, George Richie and Zean, of Amarillo; Mrs. S. A. O'Rear and daughter, Joyce, of Wellington; James Trimble and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Finley.



50 Pairs Of Pajamas

Volunteers are needed at the Red Cross room each Wednesday to help complete fifty pairs of pajamas. Mrs. George Clark, sewing chairman, announced early this week.

There is little time left to finish this shipment and many workers are needed. Mrs. Clark stated. For the convenience of many people we will open the Red Cross room each Wednesday at 2 o'clock for those who want to use the machines in the building, or they may come to the room after the pajamas and take them to their homes. Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mrs. Jap Smith, Mrs. Paul Bell and Mrs. Clark are in charge of the sewing and all details can be obtained from them.



All-Cotton Hats

The 1944 Maid of Cotton, beautiful Linwood Gisclard, models four hats from her all-cotton wardrobe in the above pictures. Florence Reichman designed the small little split brim sailor of red and white check gingham at the upper left. It is dressed up with shiny black sequin-embroidered motifs and a wide black satin ribbon, which is caught beneath the hair.

Upper right shows the flattering quality of cotton lace in this quaint little Dutch bonnet, designed by Laddie Northridge. Cutouts of lace across the top, and black velvet bows and binding, add to its attractiveness.

At the lower left is the newest version of the sailor beret which John-Fredericks created from black and white check gingham, accented with a bright pink rose. The wide cuff of the matching pull-on glove matches the rose.

The new little bonnet-cloche in styled chambray is shown at the lower right. It's the latest version, designed by Annas', in bright yellow and red plaid, with two crisp bows tacked on the back of the crown.

Lennie Faye Feemster Bride Of Clyde Paul Allred In Vows Spoken April 12

East Ward P. T. A. To Meet Thursday To Elect Officers

Mrs. Harley Kern, president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association, announced the regular monthly meeting for the association to be held on Thursday afternoon, April 20, at 4:30 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will be given by the pupils from Mrs. Gus Barton's room and by the Health Committee from the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kern stated that a special business meeting will also be on the schedule as this is the meeting when officers will be chosen for next school year. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Henry Langford Hostess At Quilting Wednesday

Mrs. Henry Langford of the Lillie community was hostess at her home at a quilting party all day last Wednesday. The ladies finished one quilt and tacked one quilt. At noon the guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon.

Attending were Mmes. Chas. Little, Bill Langford, C. E. Sullivan, Lloyd Langford, Gordon Peters, Mike Burkhalter, S. R. Davis and hostess.

Those attending in the afternoon were Mmes. Jack Black, Matt Eiland, C. W. Lee and G. D. Davis.

American Legion Social Scheduled For Thursday Evening

The regular monthly social meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held on Thursday evening, April 20, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson are the hosts for the evening.

The covered dish dinner will be served and each family is requested to bring two dishes.

Special music will be on the entertainment for the evening and a number of special guests are expected.

Baptist W. M. U. Circles Meet Monday For Bible Study

All four circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the church Monday afternoon, April 17, for a Bible study lesson taught by Rev. H. H. Kinkeade. Twenty-five members took part in the lesson and discussion.

Attending were Mmes. Lee Fortenberry, L. A. Moore, Henry Davidson, Leonard Karnes, Jess Cook, C. A. Bradford, O. L. Couch, Bura Handley, D. L. Worley, J. A. Dukeminier, J. L. Hays, Johnnie Cagle, J. H. Williams, J. G. Finley, W. A. Squires, J. A. Lowe, Noble Murray, Morgan Tucker, L. V. Moore, Cicero Guley, R. W. Brantley, J. C. Whisenant, C. C. Bishop, Arvezene Winter, Harley Kern, G. T. Austin, Charles Slay and Hattie Clifton.

Miss Lennie Faye Feemster of Wellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feemster of Wellington, Route three, and Clyde Paul Allred of Quail, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Allred of Quail, were married in Hollis on Wednesday evening, April 12. The vows were read by the Rev. J. H. McCuiston in the presence of several friends.

The bride has resided in Collingsworth County for the past ten years making her home at Lillie. She attended school at Rolla, Lillie and Quail and has many friends in that section of the county.

The groom has made his home three miles northwest of Quail all of his life. He is engaged in farming and the couple plan to make their home at Quail.

Attending the couple were Learline Morgan and Elvis White. Elmer Feemster and Jack Needham were also present for the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Lewis Jackson Honoree In Richards Home

Members of the Eastern Star Chapter gave a shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Dick Richards in honor of Mrs. Lewis Jackson. Mrs. J. B. Floyd and Mrs. Ben Hurst assisted Mrs. Richards in the arrangements. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Slay who conducted a variety of games.

After the guests arrived at 8:30 o'clock the gifts were presented to Mrs. Jackson and opened for the group to admire.

A dessert course was served and each plate contained a pink nut cup as a miniature baby shoe.

The guests list included: Mmes. John Coleman, W. A. Squires, R. H. Ball, Jennie Holcomb, D. D. McDowell, J. M. Strong, Marion Hix, R. L. Gillelentine, W. W. Neely, Irene Kennedy, L. A. Manzer, Fred LeDerer, Orval Couch, J. T. Slay, Pink Sullivan, Dewey Ellis, Marvin Somerville, E. J. Davis, Lee O'Neil, Noah Cunningham, Logan Cummings, Mack Saied, Harry Gilbert, Lucy Wells, J. C. Agee, W. R. Orr, Neil Brayboy, Alf Wynn, O. B. Raburn, J. T. Harrison, honoree, Mrs. Jackson and hostesses, Mmes. Floyd, Hurst and Richards.

Misses Loeva Pierce, Laverne Eiland, Margaret Shields, Neva Harrison and Hattie D. Wells.

Mrs. W. M. Durfey Hostess To Loco Club

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Durfey last Friday afternoon for a demonstration on the preparation of soil for shrubs. Miss Frances Wilroy, Childress County Demonstration Agent, presented the explanation.

Following the discussion, refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. T. H. Rainier, Mrs. C. C. Terry, Mrs. L. A. Sachse, Mrs. W. F. Harbin, Mrs. Bill Wolf, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Miss Frances Wilroy and hostess, Mrs. Durfey.



Iowa's First Lady And Daughter

Mrs. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, wife of the Governor of Iowa, and her daughter, Jane, will be presented nationally in the cotton industry's portrait series when the above picture is published in the May issue of Vogue. Here in the Governor's Mansion at Des Moines, Mrs. Hickenlooper wears a two-piece dinner suit of white pique in blue-bird print, and Jane wears a dress of matching material. Both dresses were designed by Maurice Rentner, noted New York fashion authority.

Bridal Shower In The Riggs Home Compliments Cora E. Clark Friday Evening

Friday evening, Miss Cora Elizabeth Clark, bride-elect of Lawson Holton, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Howard Riggs. Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, Mrs. J. V. Langford, and Mrs. Paul Bell were co-hostesses with Mrs. Riggs in entertaining.

Due to a change in plans Miss Clark left Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where the wedding will take place and was unable to be present for the shower. The bride's mother, Mrs. George Clark, and Mrs. Howard Riggs received the guests. Miss Katherine Clark, sister of the honoree, registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Paul Bell and Miss Bobbie Keller were in charge of the gifts and displayed them for those who called. Mrs. Langford, Mrs. O. B. Raburn and Mrs. Holloway assisted in the dining room.

The tea table was appointed with silver and crystal and centered with a bouquet of pink tulips. Pink tapers in crystal holders lighted the room. Miss Bobbie Ella Holton and Miss Florence Langford presided at the tea service.

Bouquets of purple and white iris and pink tulips were used to decorate the entertaining rooms.

The following program was presented: "The Usual Way," by Mrs. Lester Bengie; song, Zora Dell Austin and Peggy Riggs, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Barjenbruch; song by Mrs. Pruitt Garner accompanied by Mrs. Sam White.

The guest list included: Mmes. R. L. Porter, Sr., Lela; Ray Peeples, F. A. Hatch, Earl Hunter, O. B. Raburn, J. L. Burt, Jack Ford, Pink Sullivan, Morgan Tucker, Ike Rogers, Lester Bengie, Robert Roark, Jess Cook, A. J. Fires, Chester Fires, R. S. Montague, Jack Ball, O. W. Peeples, W. W. McClaskey, E. A. Clark, Bob Bowen, Bessie Drake, Lubbock; Owen Thomas, L. E. Ward, LeRoy Oswalt, Jennie Holcomb, Marvin Somerville, Joe Rountree, Carrie Simmons, Sam White, Woodrow Woods, Ben Ratliff.

Mmes. Ben Ratliff, L. A. Moore, Ed Cherry, E. M. Hix, Blanche Dakil, John Holton, J. E. Norman, Wm. Barjenbruch, Henry Davidson, J. W. tall, E. B. Haralson, J. B. Floyd, J. W. Holder, Elmer Jones, E. J. Norman, Heber Brantley, Temple Slay, Harley Kern, Tom Campbell, E. F. Lewis, John Bevers, Pruitt Garner, Riley Dunson, Ben Hurst, J. A. Dukeminier, Lee O'Neil, J. L. Walker, Wilma Brewer, Albert Shaw, O. D. Holton, Reda Brickey, Frank Hajek, F. L. White, Mac Hunter, W. D. Aldridge, A. L. Cochran, R. L. Gillelentine.

Mmes. Dewey Ellis, W. E. Thomas, R. L. Tennyson, Herbert Borden, Harry Gilbert, T. C. Cass, Bill Langford, George Nevels, Gene Lewis, J. C. Dean, W. M. Williams, Homer Holton, Pete Brock, W. E. Leach, Dick Richards, J. W. Peeples, E. W. Moss, Austin O'Neil, W. R. Orr, H. L. Duncan, Walter Deger, H. H. Kinkeade, W. E. Bennett, Wichita Falls; H. J. Haralson, Greenville; J. H. Haralson, Texarkana; O. L. Scott, Dona Mitcham of Dallas, and Ernest Elliott of Houston.

Misses Winnie Mae Fulcher, Katherine Boverie, Florence Langford, Jean Light, Rose Shadid, Virda Raburn, Zora Dell Austin.

Jack D. Harwell, S 1-c Honored At Dinner In Harwell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell and Earl honored Seaman 1-c Jack D. Harwell on Easter Sunday at their home with a dinner. Friends and relatives were present for the day. Each family brought a covered dish for the buffet dinner which was served to about twenty-five guests.

Seaman Harwell left last week for Camp Shoemaker in California where he will remain P. O. E. until further orders are received. Harwell was honored at several dinners during his visit home.

Those attending the dinner in the Harwell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Lloyd Harper and Clifford; Dona B. and Maxine Horton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clement and E. W.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Bobbie Copeland, honor guest, S 1-c Harwell; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell and Earl.

Jammie Alice Brickey Given Farewell Party April 11

Miss Jammie Alice Brickey was named honoree at a farewell party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford on Tuesday evening, April 11. Miss Brickey left last week for Sunray where she will make her home.

The group presented Miss Brickey with a farewell gift.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Reda Brickey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickey and Barbara, Miss Ruth Stiles, Miss Fern James, Miss Loraine Curry, Miss Marie Ball, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade, Miss Ineva Cudd, Miss Brickey, honoree, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford.

Neighbors Plow Land For Clarence Morgans

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan in the Lillie community last week to plow their farm land for them. Mr. Morgan was injured several weeks ago and has been unable to work. Eight tractors went into the fields to plow while the women prepared a covered dish luncheon. Each family brought a covered dish for the dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squires, Billie Morris, Roy Cass and the hosts.

Peggy Riggs, Neva Harrison, Bess Royal, Lena Ball, Bobbie Keller, Bobbie Ella Holton, Geraldine Graham, Nancy Sullivan, Allene Raburn, Pearl Ball, Faye Moore, Carolyn Ellis, Pollyanna O'Neil, Mary Duncan and Elizabeth Gillelentine.

Senior Series

Ruth Stall

Marion Baumgardner

Margie Louise Wilson
Margie brought happiness along with her when she was born in Wellington on December 2, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Dumas, Texas. Margie received her education in Pasadena, California; Quail, and Wellington, Texas. While in Quail she was secretary of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. She has participated in basketball, baseball and tennis. Margie was a member of the pep squad. She was also a member of the Glee Club and worked on the Quail school paper.

Margie's favorite subjects are shorthand and English. As for hobbies, she enjoys horseback riding and playing basketball.

Her future plans are as yet undecided but she plans to become a stenographer.

Although "Marg" has been with us only a short while we have enjoyed having her as a classmate. Her progress has shown that she will be a success in the future. Good luck always, Margie!

Nova Irene Loving

Nova was born May 22, 1926, in Brownsville, Texas, to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Loving. She now lives at 801 Dalhart street.

Nova attended school at Fulfurias, Texas, five years and the rest of her schooling has been in Wellington. While in school here Nova has been the Freshman and Sophomore treasurer. Her favorite subjects are geometry, home-making and English.

Nova participated in volleyball two years in junior high school and has played a saxophone three and one-half years in the band. She was Freshman queen, a member of the Spanish Club one year and president of the Sub-Deb. She was a member of the Volunteer Nurses Aid during her senior year.

She plans to wait one year before she attends a college, then she plans to major there in economics and medicine. After her college work is completed, she plans to work in business administration.

Good luck, Nova!

Alta Wynona Smith

Wynona, the girl with the beautiful hands, was born in Canyon, Texas, on October 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of 1110 El Paso street. Wynona has become a permanent part in the Wellington school the six years she has been here and will be missed by many next year. Wynona received her education in Canyon, where she attended school five years and the remainder of her schooling has been in Wellington.

Wynona has been an active member of our school. She was a member of the Glee Club one year, the Spanish Club one year, the FHT Club two years, the Sub-Deb Club one year, and a member of the Pep Squad two years. Wynona also distinguished herself by her memorable roll of Twila Twichell

in the Senior play.

She enjoys home economics, English, and typing for studies and bicycling and photography for hobbies.

Next year Wynona plans to attend West Texas State College at Canyon and major in home economics. After graduation she plans to make designing her profession. The best of everything in the future, Wynona!

Brownie Nan Lamb

Brownie, the girl with the wonderful personality, was born in Memphis, Texas on July 29, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lamb of 1012 West Avenue. It would be hard to imagine the Senior Class without Brownie because she has become such a prominent member of our class. Brownie's schooling was received in Hedley where she attended 2½ years and Wellington for the past 7½ years.

During her years in Wellington she has been a member of the Band 4½ years, Sub Deb Club one year, and Pan American Club two years. She also played important rolls in both the Junior and Senior plays. Brownie attended the Volunteer Nurse's Corps for girls. Brownie was chosen Football Queen during 1943.

Her choice of school next year is as yet indefinite, but she does plan to major in Chemistry and become a laboratory technician. Knowing Brownie as we do we're sure she will make a name for herself in the future. Don't disappoint us, Brownie!

Loco Church Host To 'Workers'

The Loco Baptist Church was host Thursday, April 13 to the North Fork Baptist Worker's Conference. Theme of the meeting was "Religious Freedom."

The conference opened with Rev. C. B. Stonecipher leading the singing and devotional. After which Rev. T. L. Burns discussed "Baptists and Religious Freedom."

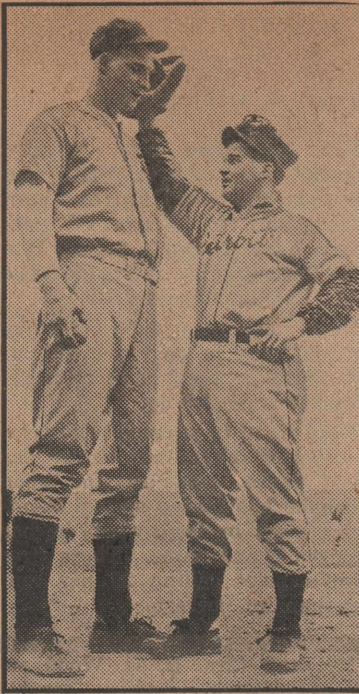
Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, spoke on "Religious Freedom and Sovereignty of God." He was followed by Rev. John W. Cobb of Plainview and Rev. John R. Ferguson.

Rev. Guy Killian led the singing and devotional for the afternoon session. Rev. Kinkeade was in charge of the co-operative program, and Rev. Melvin Porter of Allison preached the afternoon sermon.

The next conference will be held at Samnorwood on May 18.

More than six million pints of blood have been collected through Red Cross blood donor centers since the inception of the service in February, 1941.

The heaviest known liquid is mercury.



Sen. Hazlewood Speaker As FFA Honors Fathers

Declaring that farmers have always been the objects of pressure groups who spent large sums of money for lobbies, Senator Grady Hazlewood told Quail Future Farmers and their fathers of the need for farmers to get together, to organize, and get what was due them from the federal and state governments.

The occasion was the annual Father-Son Banquet held April 5.

The farmer offers something that everyone in the world must have, but he has never received what was due him because of these pressure groups, Mr. Hazlewood reminded.

He commented favorably on the program the Quail boys are carrying out, and expressed the hope that out of such groups as this would come farm leadership of such strength, and demanding so respectful a hearing, that it will result in farmers securing a sound economic basis in the future.

Mr. Hazlewood urged each person present to do some honest-to-goodness thinking, and to express his thoughts in voting when the time comes to elect public officials.

Teddy Wayne Brock presided at the banquet. The invocation was given by H. J. Wischkaemper, secretary of the school board, and the welcome by Supt. Noah Cunningham. Guests were introduced by J. W. Emmert.

Melvin Breeden, a chapter member, spoke, declaring that there are too many lazy farmers today. They will soon have to wake up to the fact that they must work to win the war, he said.

Raymond Bailey, another member, explained what the Quail chapter has done and will do this year, and the value to the county

FOGS 'EM DOWNHILL

Probably Detroit pitcher Frank "Stubby" Overmire wishes he, too, could throw downhill as he gazes up at pitcher Ralph Stewart, 6-foot, 11-incher working out with the Tigers at Evansville, Ind.

Real Estate Transactions

W. C. Starr and wife to Anson Pendergrass and wife—a tract in the south one half of the southeast one-fourth of section 50, block 21.

Al Walker and wife to Mrs. T. R. Whisenant—lots 10, 11, and 12, block 41, Dodson.

W. W. McClaskey and wife to John W. Martin—lots 5 and 6, block 190, Wellington.

Frances Elizabeth Neal and husband, F. M. Neal, to John W. Martin—lots 7 and 8, block 190, Wellington.

J. L. Hicks and wife to Dorothy Land and Bettie Land—lots 13, 14, 15, block 32, Wellington.



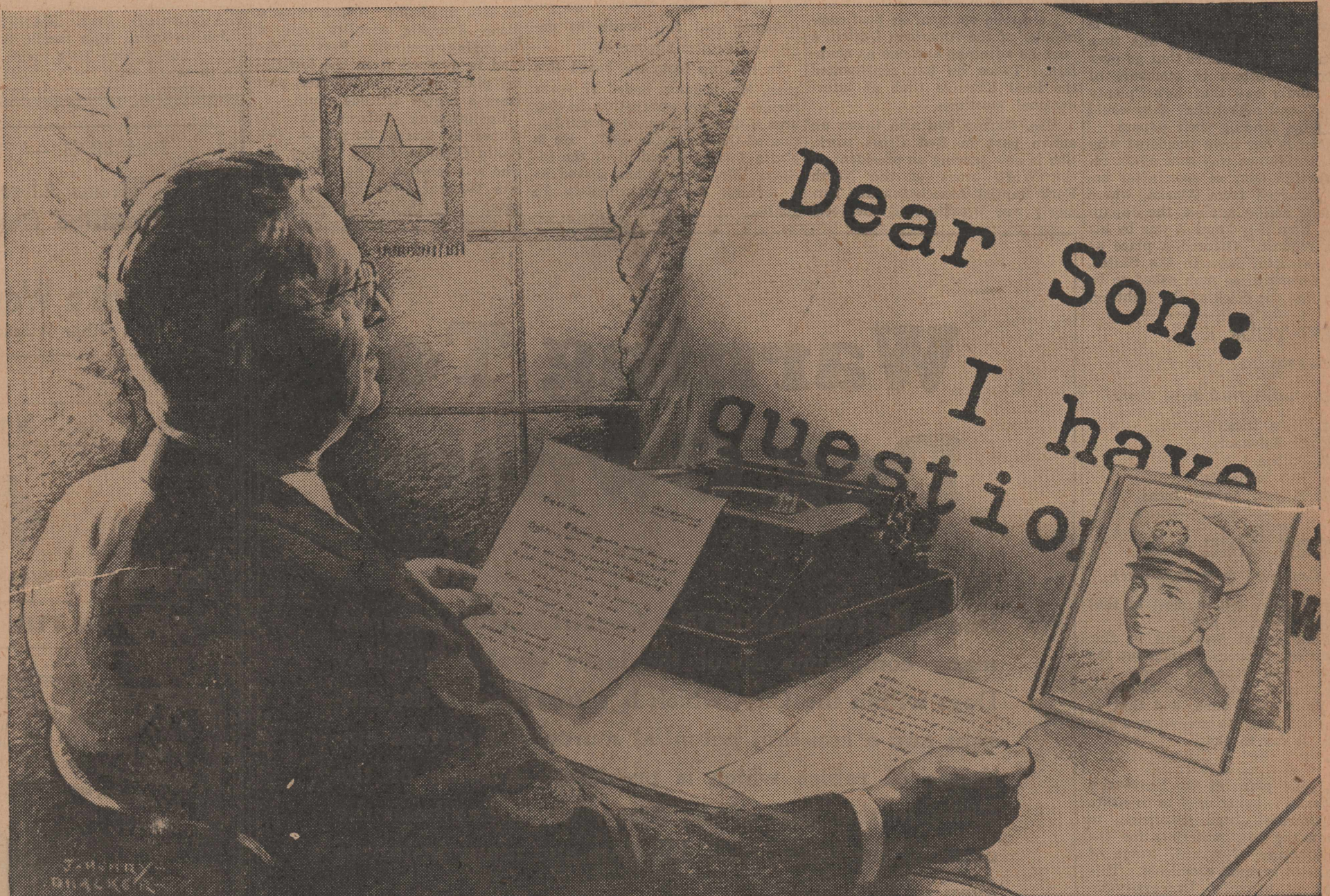
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and liberties we value so highly. When Victory is won this will be your America—a land where the better things of life are limited only by each individual's effort to attain them.

As many hours as we put in war work and as many bonds as we buy, the part we are doing is nothing compared to the sacrifices, hardships and deprivations our fighting forces are enduring for final Victory.

Give liberally to the Red Cross. Buy War Bonds and Stamps regularly.
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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Ross Swift of Dodson, formerly of Wellington, reported for duty with the Navy Monday. Mrs. Swift and their two daughters are at Dodson.

Pfc. O. D. Holton, stationed in England, has been transferred to a mobile flight control unit, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Holton, recently. His work is at airfields helping direct planes to land.

Capt. Joe McWilliams, one of the first men from this county to enter the Army under the Selective Service setup, is now stationed in New Guinea, with the Quarter-master division of the Air Corps. He has been on that island for almost a year. Before then, he was in Australia.

His promotion to captain came February 19, and he is one of the first men, if not the first, who went in under the draft law from here to gain that rank.

Capt. McWilliams is a brother of Mrs. Frank Bikenburg, and before entering service he was employed at the City State Bank.

Pfc. Bobo Castleberry of Camp Maxey, was here on leave during the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry.

Cpl. John Templeton, who has been here on furlough, left Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Templeton and their baby daughter. They will visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton, in Austin, and with other relatives, before going to Shreveport, La., where Cpl. Templeton is stationed.

After winning the Air Medal for service with the Air Force in Alaska, Sgt. Nolan Huffhines is now based in England, this time flying with the planes that go over Europe. Letters to members of his family say that he's "plenty busy," and added that they could tell from reading their papers.

Friends here have wondered why Sgt. Huffhines was sent again into foreign duty so soon after being returned from Alaska, where he saw action against the Japanese. Now they know it was by his own request. Offered a place as an instructor here in the States, this former Loco man asked to be sent into the thick of the fighting.

TEST YOUR I. Q. Answers to

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1. Costa Rica.
2. El Salvador.
3. Balboa.
4. Hot lowlands.
5. Mayas, Aztecs, Incas.

Good Rain -

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only showers fell in most of that section Tuesday night.

While wheat was still in fine condition, farmers throughout the county had reported before the rain that it would begin to suffer within a short time, and that in some sections, the ground was getting too dry to plow.

A pilot plant at the University of Texas is being used to separate hydrocarbons from petroleum, to obtain the raw materials for the manufacture of a wide range of synthetic organic chemicals. This plant is using a University-developed process for separation that is expected to prove cheaper and more efficient than any currently in use by industry, and to offer a great impetus to the development of synthetic organic chemicals industries in Texas after the war.

CAP ROCK BUS LINE SCHEDULE

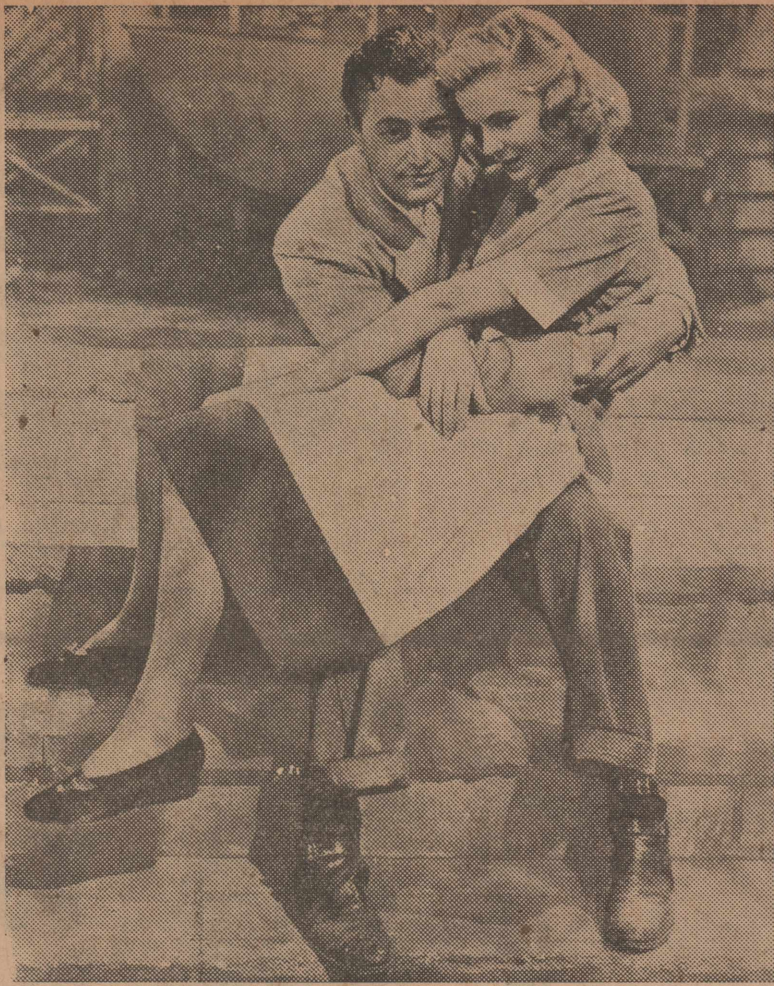
North Bound

7:23 A. M.
12:23 P. M.
4:23 P. M.

South Bound

12:09 P. M.
3:44 P. M.
7:38 P. M.

PULLMAN CAFE
Tom Bryant, Owner
Phone 71J



COMING TO THE RITZ

"What now, Claudia?" Robert Young's quizzical look seems to anticipate a new development from his entirely unpredictable young bride, Dorothy McGuire, who plays the title role in the new 20th Century-Fox filmization of Rose Franken's Broadway hit, "Claudia," due Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Things happen in the film—and fast! It's almost too much for Young to keep up with "Claudia," as it is for Ina Claire, who is featured with them in the delightful hit.

Judge Bishop -

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Texas Centennial Commission. During this time he wrote more than 100 stories on Texas history which were published weekly in The Wellington Leader. A part of these were later brought together in book form.

He served one year as post commander of the American Legion, a year as adjutant and one as chaplain. Twice he has represented the local Kiwanis Club at international meetings.

Mrs. Bishop has also taken an active part in Red Cross work. She is now serving as president of the WMU work of the North Fork Baptist Association and formerly was president of the local

group. She is a member of the Culture Club.

New Officers-

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pired are Mr. Emmert, F. O. Masten and H. L. Peters.

Naming of Dick Sweat, office manager for the last year, as gin manager and Jap Smith as engineer was also announced.

In retiring from the board this year, Mr. Emmert ended 17 years service to the co-operative, having been a director since the organization of the society in 1927. He is also a former president of the society. Mr. Masten has served as a director for approximately 15 years.

Deahl Re-Elected Dodson Mayor

Mayor Tobe Deahl of Dodson was re-elected to that office in the city election held there recently.

Aldermen selected at the same time were Fred Boyd, Dewey Malone, Duard Scott, J. C. Howell and M. P. Scott.

Fourteen votes were cast in the election.

Maj. Cherry -

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perfectly. Then there was a flash of fire and an explosion.

"For a second we thought the plane was burning. But the explosion was a fragmentation bomb the Japanese fighter had tried to drop on the disabled plane. It missed.

"The hydraulic braking system of the transport was damaged, but the pilot groundlooped into a paddy wall and it stopped in a great cloud of dust.

The crewmen tumbled out carrying a comrade who had been shot in the back. He was the only casualty, although the motor housings and tail assembly were full of holes."

This is not the first time that Major Cherry has been in a tight spot. He was pilot of the plane carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker that went down in the South Pacific in October 1942. With the others, he lived three weeks on a life raft.

He has been flying in India for many months. Recently he was promoted from captain to major.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Quail, he was reared in this county. He trained as an Army flyer at Randolph and Kelly Fields before World War II and then served as an instructor. Afterward he was a pilot for a commercial air line company, then was called back into the Air Force after the war started. His wife and little daughter live at Fort Worth.

Four pictures of the C-47 transport are shown in the current issue of Life magazine. These show a plane dumping supplies onto a "dropping ground." Part of the load is dropped from the low-flying plane without parachutes, part from a higher altitude chute.

Commanding officer of the planes in North Burma is Col. Philip Cochran, famed fighter ace who was selected as an aide to the late General Orde Charles Wingate.

"Factory Seconds" Tires And Tubes Now Available

New passenger tire "factory seconds" are now available to motorists who have heretofore been eligible only for Grade III passenger tires, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing executive for the OPA, has announced.

New passenger tube "factory seconds" may be acquired without certificate as they have been removed from rationing.

New "factory seconds" are tires or tubes which manufacturer has found to be imperfect and upon which he has placed special identifying mark or from which he has removed brand name. These tires have a price ceiling 25 per cent less than for perfects.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood returned Tuesday after several weeks stay in Hot Springs, N. M. On their way home they visited for a week in Littlefield with their three sons, Ernest Wood, Odie Wood and Ray Wood and their families, and with two brothers of Mr. Wood.

Too Late To Classify

SALES LADIES WANTED—No experience required, married or single. Full or part time. Work ages from 16 to 40. Good starting salary with chance for advancement. McLellan Store Co. 41-2c

FARMS FOR SALE—The largest farm list in the Panhandle in the famous irrigation district at Hereford which covers a portion of Deaf Smith, Palmer and Castro counties. Some 60 listings to select from. T. J. CARTER, Hereford, Texas. Phones 55 and 327-J. 41-4-c

FIELD SEED FOR SALE—Arizona Hegari—\$5.75 per 100; Plainsman Maize, \$5.25 per 100; Martin Maize, \$4.75 per 100; Sudan, \$13.00 per 100; Red Top Cane, \$6.50 per 100. J. A. Battles Store, Fresno. 41-1c

17-YEAR-OLD BOY WANTS—Job on farm. Can handle tractor. Charlie Key. Last house on North Bowie St. 41-3p

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Warning To Dog Owners

Due to the fact that the City Council is getting a great many complaints about the large number of Stray Dogs within the City, which is a nuisance to the citizens and a constant potential source of a serious epidemic of rabies which is prevalent in some of the Cities in this part of the State, which has been the cause of the loss of valuable time and many instances even of Life;

Therefore, the City Ordinance No. 167 requiring that all dogs must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies within the City Limits will be enforced as a measure of safety to the citizenship.

We respectfully ask your cooperation in this matter. Please call the City Office, phone number 145, for an appointment to have your dog vaccinated May 1, 1944, after which date all dogs running loose will be killed.

City Council