

## Patriotic School Rallies To Honor Geo. Washington

With more seriousness and more thought than at any time in their lives, school children of the county will observe George Washington's birthday with patriotic rallies, programs, and defense stamp sales.

Since Washington's birthdate falls on Sunday this year, all school observances in the county will be Monday, February 23.

This and other similar observances throughout the area are being held at the request of state school officials.

The request for such programs reached here only this week, and so far, school administrators and teachers have not had time to announce complete programs. B. W. Beard, county superintendent, said Tuesday evening.

J. L. Beard, superintendent of the city schools, announced that programs are being planned for each room in the three schools, and possibly other programs will be given. More complete information was not available.

A majority of the programs will be held on Monday afternoon, with students furnishing the entertainment. Parents in the various communities will attend, to take part in the event, and to aid the students in the bond and stamp sales.

"Undoubtedly, there'll be more people taking part in this Washington's Birthday rally than have participated in a patriotic event of this type here in the last 25 years (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Smith Seeks Precinct 2 Post

Allen I. Smith this week authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the place of Commissioner of Precinct 2. His Announcement follows:

Through this paper I desire to make known to the people of our county that I am applying for Commissioners job in Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary, (First Primary Election, July 25). I crave your support and friendship both before and after election regardless of the outcome. If it is decided that I go back to private business I need friends just the same.

Let me admonish my friends and supporters to refrain from any mud slinging, so that we won't have to make any apologies in the wind up.

I want to give this one promise that if I am elected I will try to be worthy of my hire.

## George Stafford Enlists In Navy

George Stafford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stafford of Wellington, and a former Skyrocket football star, has enlisted in the United States Navy, members of his family said Tuesday.

He is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif.

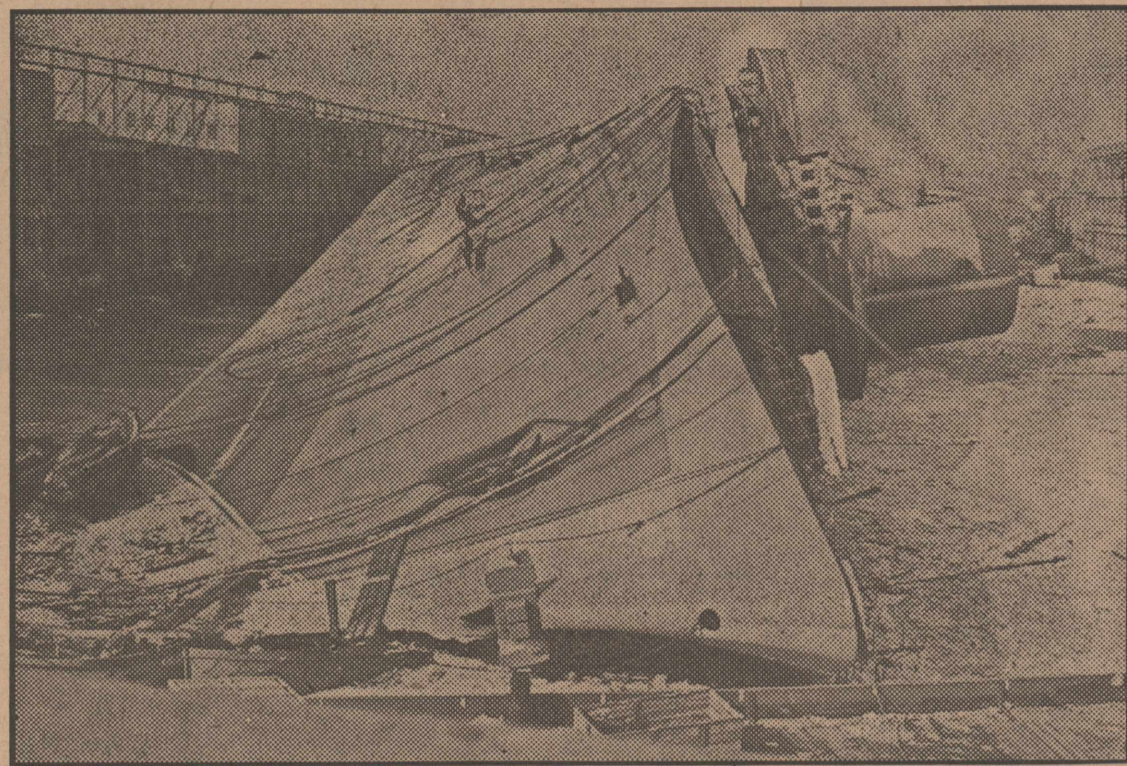
Following his graduation here, Stafford entered Eastern New Mexico State College at Portales, where he developed into an outstanding football and basketball player. In September he enrolled in Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, and was a member of this season's grid team, considered one of the best in the Mountain region.

The Stafford family have made their home in this county for the last ten years.

## Cummings Given 3-Year Contract At Patton Springs

Logan Cummings, former county superintendent of this county, was recently given a new three-year contract as superintendent of the Patton Springs Schools.

He is now in his first year as head of that system.



## BEGIN MIGHTIEST SALVAGE JOB IN HISTORY

Raising and repairing of the 83,423-ton former French liner Normandie, lying tragically on her side at her Hudson river pier, is the biggest salvage undertaking ever attempted in the United States. Task of raising the \$60,000,000 ship is complicated by the fact that she lies half submerged in 12 feet of mud, and is pinched between two piers. Salvage experts estimate that actual raising will probably take two or three months.

## Men Crowd Registration Places For February Call

### Fort Worth Man Will Manage Hotel Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Evens of Fort Worth late last week completed arrangements to lease the Hotel Wellington. They were due to arrive here Wednesday, February 18, to take over the active management of the business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Evens are experienced in hotel work. Mr. Evens has for number of years been a manager of hotels. Mrs. Evens has had experience in cafe, dining room, and delicatessen work in Abilene.

For the last two years, they have lived in Fort Worth, where they have engaged in apartment management. Before that time, they operated the Mobley Hotel in Cisco.

Mrs. Lucille Smith is coming to Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Evens. Mrs. Smith formerly worked in the salad and dessert department of the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth.

"We are promising Hotel Wellington management that we will (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Frank W. Hatch Enters Training For Defense Work

Frank W. Hatch of Wellington left recently for San Antonio, where he has entered training for defense work. He is at present enrolled in a mechanical course at Duncan Field.

Mrs. Hatch accompanied her husband to San Antonio. Mr. Hatch came to Wellington (Continued on Page Six)

## Rocket-Sandy Fights To Be Season's Thriller

Amarillo's powerful Golden Sandstorm boxing team comes to Wellington Friday night, February 20, to meet the Rocket fighters in what is expected to be one of the best exhibitions of fighting skill and prowess seen in the local ring this season.

Ten or more men have been promised for this fight, Coach John Lee said Tuesday afternoon. Everyone of these is an outstanding fighter, and comes here with a record of wins behind him.

Feature bouts of the night will be those between Junior Montague of Wellington and Oakley of Amarillo in the 145 pound class; and Will Joe Cummings and Bruce in the 135 pound class. Bruce is considered one of the best school-



**100 PER CENT**  
Paul Cornwall, manager of the Ritz Theatre, announced this week that since before Pearl Harbor all employees of the Ritz Theatre had been buying Defense Stamps regularly on each pay day.

## Council Warns On 2 Complaints

Following complaints made before the City Council, Mayor Pink Sullivan this week warned local residents against shooting .22 targets within the city limits, and chicken owners against letting their chickens run at large.

Firing of .22 targets within the city limits is in violation of the law, it was pointed out, and that prosecution will be made in the future if it becomes necessary. Penalty for such an offense is a fine of \$100.

The complaints came after Ed Clement, an employee at the Singler Brothers Mill had been struck (Continued on Page Six)

Young men just turned twenty and men with gray hair and families crowded to the registering places in Collingsworth County to sign up for selective service Monday. The places opened at 7 a. m. war time and men were there waiting when the doors opened.

Approximately 600 men between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive registered, according to an estimate of a Leader reporter. Ample assistance was available for the early registration. In Wellington school was dismissed and the teachers acted as registrars. In other points leading citizens volunteered their services to take care of the work. Reports indicate that there were a few rush periods before noon, but that most of the volunteer workers had plenty of time on their hands during the afternoon.

The registrants were jolly and there were plenty of wisecracks. But underneath there was a certain seriousness of purpose that was not hard to detect. The spirit that has caused the state of Texas to produce more men for the Navy than any other state in the union was manifest.

For military reasons the exact number who registered may not be published. The correct figure will be forwarded to Washington and it is understood that the total will not be published.

A lottery to determine the order of liability of the men who registered February 16 will be held in Mid-March. Questionnaires will be sent them at that time which will require more comprehensive information on their past training and individual skills.

The registration Monday was comparatively simple. The registrant was asked to give his name, age, place of birth, weight, height, complexion, color of hair, race, etc., as well as the address of the person who would know his address. After this he was given a card showing that he had registered on which it was stipulated that the law requires that he should have it in his personal possession at all times.

Registering the men were John Trew, M. L. James, Wallace O'Rear and E. M. Trew, Jr., at Rolla; (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Programs Slated At Houselog And Rolla Schools

Harvey Owen, vocational agricultural teacher of the Wellington High School, announced that two agricultural community education meetings would be held at Rolla and Houselog this week. The Houselog meeting will be held Thursday, February 19, and the Houselog meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 20.

Mrs. Selba Rainey will have charge of one of the principal parts of the program while the rest will consist of a recreational program and national defense pictures.

## County People Organize For Victory Bond Drive

### Seniors Present Comedy Farce On February 25

"Antics of Andrew," a 3-act comedy, will be given by Seniors of Wellington High School as their annual play Wednesday night, February 25.

Described by them as "enough laughs to make you forget the war and all your troubles," both members of the class and sponsors believe this will be one of the highlights in school entertainment during the year. Miss Allegra Gibbs is directing the production.

The story centers around Andrew, a college youth, who wants a raise in his allowance, and in order to get it, tells his rich uncle that he has a wife and mother-in-law to support. His troubles come when the uncle sends word that he is coming for a visit.

The local cast, cleverly handling the situation, adds suspense to the plot as two friends volunteer to serve as the non-existent wife and mother-in-law. But this in turn raises embarrassing situations that Andy never dreamed of.

Swift moving action carries the story to its climax, which the seniors assure will be no disappointment to their audience.

Junior Young, talented young senior athlete, plays the part of Andrew Brown—the cause of all the trouble. Aply supporting him (Continued on Page Twelve)

### More Books For Drive Needed

All books for the Victory Book Campaign should be turned in during the remainder of this week and next week, Miss Katherine Boverie, district chairman, said Monday morning, after approximately 50 volumes had been collected in this county.

The purpose of the campaign, she reminded, is to collect gift books for soldiers, sailors, and marines. Similar campaigns are being conducted throughout the nation.

"There are many people in the (Continued on Page Six)

### Red Cross Sewing Room Is Open Twice Weekly

The Wellington Red Cross sewing room is now open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, Mrs. J. W. Harper, county production chairman, told workers and those wishing to work early this week.

Approximately 90 shirts have been cut, and they may be made either at the sewing room or taken home. Those wishing to take garments to their home to finish have been asked to contact Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.



### URGES BOND BUYING

J. A. Brewer said this week that 79 per cent of all WTU employees were buying Defense Bonds and Stamps and that a drive was underway to secure 100 per cent co-operation.

### Fire Damages Starkey Truck And Three Tires

Three tires were ruined and the delivery truck of the Starkey Electric Company was damaged when sparks from a gasoline engine started a fire while the truck was making a delivery in the northern part of the county.

The fire broke out while Levi Needham was filling an underground tank at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tinsley. After failing to put out the flames with his fire extinguisher, Mr. Needham disconnected the hose from the tank and drove the truck to a safe distance from the house.

The Shamrock fire department was called and arrived at the (Continued on Page Twelve)

### 4 County Men Join Air Corps

Four Collingsworth County men were accepted by the U. S. Army Air Corps through the recruiting station in Lubbock last week, according to information received from that place.

They were John Thompson and Haywood Gibson Scaally of Wellington, Paul Lavere Davis of Dodson and Tom K. Atkinson of Quail.

Thompson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thompson, formerly taught in the rural schools of this county. He has been teaching this year in Wheeler County.

Davis is the son of Mrs. L. W. Davis of Dodson and the late Rev. Davis.

Scaally lived two miles south of Wellington before entering the Air Corps.

Plans for the Defense Bond and Stamp Drive in Collingsworth County will be laid Tuesday evening, February 24, when committeemen from each of the communities are honored at a banquet in Wellington, Dick Wiley, county chairman, has announced.

Rev. Charles Talley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Childress, will be guest speaker for the occasion, and although the sub-

Defense Bond and Stamp sales for Collingsworth County totaled approximately \$70,000 through Saturday night, Dick Wiley, county chairman, has announced.

Bond sales account for more than \$62,500 of this. Although Defense Bonds and Stamps have been on sale since May 1, 1941 more than half of the sales have been made during the last few months. This is due to the fact that more surplus money has been available with county residents than at any time since the Bonds went on sale.

ject of his address has not been given, it will be on a patriotic theme. R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster, will discuss the defense bonds and stamps, giving specific information concerning each.

Mr. Wiley and Dr. E. W. Jones, vice-chairman of the drive, will be in charge of the banquet.

Duties of each of the workers will be explained and complete plans for the drive will be mapped.

"This county has been assigned a heavy quota in Defense Bonds and Stamps to raise. It's going to take work from every com-

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### Patriot Program At Cross Roads

A program honoring George Washington will be given at the Cross Roads School Monday night, February 23, Mrs. Alf Wynn, teacher, has announced.

Students of the school will give the program.

"The purpose of this observance is to arouse a 100 per cent patriotic feeling in the community," Mrs. Wynn explained. "We are also making an effort to have each family in the community buy Defense bonds and stamps."

The public has been cordially invited to attend the program.

### Defense Stamps Offered Local Typing Students

Three dollars in defense stamps will be awarded the typing student in the local high school for the best letter written committeemen in regard to the planned Defense Bond and Stamp drive.

The award is being given by Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington and Elmore Dodson of Dodson.

Under the direction of Miss Margaret Hix, instructor, the students of the typing class are in charge of writing the letters to be mailed out, notifying the various committee members of their appointment and of the Defense Bond Banquet to be held Tuesday night.

## More Trainees Needed For Civilian Defense Classes

Volunteers for Civilian Defense fell far short of expectation in the registration here Saturday, February 14, those who have been helping with that work agreed Monday morning. Altogether only 80 persons registered, indicating their desire to receive training for civilian defense work in case of an emergency in Collingsworth County.

"We believe there are still many people in the county who wish to volunteer their services. There is still time for any person wishing to do so, and those wishing to register are urged to call at the County Library, where Miss Katherine Boverie will be in charge, or at the City Hall," Bura Handley, who is helping with the registering, said.

Much interest has been shown

in the First Aid courses which are to be offered, Mr. Handley continued.

Plans for at least two classes will be worked out in the next few days, and any persons wishing to take this course who have not already registered for Civilian Defense, should do so immediately, it was pointed out.

Both classes will come under the sponsorship of the local Fire Department, but the class for women is being planned by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

As an additional phase of Civilian Defense Work, approximately 50 auxiliary firemen will be trained by the local fire department. More men for this work are also needed, Mr. Handley said.

To those who have not yet registered it was again pointed out that such work is entirely voluntary. Classes will be formed to

give training to enrollees in the various phases of the work as soon as registration is completed, and competent teachers will be put in charge, Mr. Handley said.

Registrants may have their choice of registering for first aid work, auxiliary nursing, motor transport, office work, communications, diet and canteen work, emergency service, fire defense, air raid warden, fire watcher, rescue squad work, and auxiliary firemen.

Those who had registered through Monday at noon included.

Evelyn Murrell Beck, Mrs. L. C. Lehmburg, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, R. S. Montague, H. M. Longino, L. C. Craven, Eppa Sarah Moore, Mrs. Walter Campbell, W. A. Jarrard, Albert H. Archer, Minnie Leigh Edmiston, Robert T. Abney, Charles H. Summers, Mrs. (Continued on Page Twelve)

# Farmers Vote On Wheat Marketing Quotas May 2nd

Put a circle around Saturday, May 2, because it's an important date, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

On that date, the nation's wheat farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the second consecutive year. To be in effect on this year's crop, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last spring, farmers approved quotas by an 81 percent majority, the chairman said.

"We'll be wasting labor, machines and materials if we increase wheat acreage this year," Claughter said, "because we have enough wheat on hand now to supply our needs well into 1943."

Further increases in wheat production also will disrupt transportation and clog storage facilities already filled to capacity, he added.

"We need foods like eggs, milk, fats and oils, meat, vegetables, poultry and dairy products to help whip the Japs, the Nazis, and the Italians. That's the big production job we've got for this year," the chairman explained.

The present supply of wheat is estimated at 1,428 million bushels on the basis of a July 1, 1942 carryover of 635 million bushels and a 1942 crop of 793 million bushels, which includes a preliminary estimate for 1942 winter wheat of 631 million bushels and average production for spring wheat of 162 million bushels.

"That's nearly 100 million bushels more than a year ago, or the greatest supply on record," the AAA official said.

Aim of quotas is to divide a limited wheat market fairly among all wheat farmers, Slaughter said. Farmers who overseed their acreage allotments are asked to make the same adjustments in marketing that AAA cooperators make when they seed within their allotments.

## Security Pay Not Taxable

In response to many inquiries from individuals seeking information as to whether or not payments received from the United States Government under the old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Act are subject to income tax, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board stated "such funds are not subject to Federal income tax." This statement was based on information which his office has received from the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

According to Reed, exemptions include cash benefits paid and in the hands of the recipient, such as primary insurance benefits as set forth in the law; wife's insurance payments; and payments made to children, widows and parents. These exemptions not only include monthly benefits, but lump-sum death benefits as well.

## Wellington Woman On Fine Arts Honor Roll At University

AUSTIN.—The turmoil of war and defense preparations did not upset the studies of 35 University of Texas students who are listed on the first semester honor roll of the College of Fine Arts. The honor roll recognizes the top-ranking students in each of the three fields embraced by the College—music, art, and drama.

Included in this group is a Wellington woman, Mrs. Mildred de Brouillette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henard. Mrs. de Brouillette has been recognized for several years for her art work.



## LAST HARVEST FOR CALIFORNIA JAPS

Working frantically to harvest their crops before Feb. 24, all members of this Japanese family prepare to abandon their truck farm. It lies within the area around Los Angeles forbidden to enemy aliens.

## Wilma R. Forbis Honored At Tech

LUBBOCK.—Miss Wilma Ruth Forbis of Wellington was elected treasurer of the governing board for the new women's dormitory at Texas Technological college this week. Reorganization of the governing plan for the two women's residence halls on the campus

separates self-governing units into two units, one for each building.

Wilma Ruth is a junior Spanish major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis.

## Former Residents Return From New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley, who for the last 14 months have

made their home at House, New Mexico, returned to this county Thursday to live.

They will make their home at their farm on Route 5.

"We're mighty happy to be coming back," Mr. Crawley told friends in town Saturday.

Total 1914 U. S. cigarette consumption was 16 billion units; in 1920, 50 billion—while the 1941 total will be about 200 billion.

## Measles Spreads Over State

AUSTIN.—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public this week by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Doctor Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Doctor Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with

close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Doctor Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

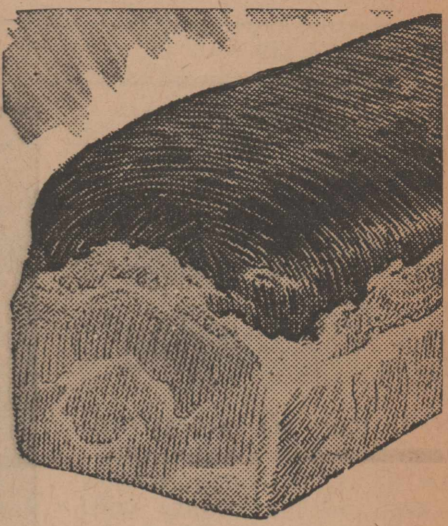
Doctor Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917

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Nutritment for the nations at war is as vital to the outcome as the powder that feeds the guns. A great nutrient in time of peace—in war a veritable sinew—sugar is now called upon to play a heroic part, to supply the peoples of our Allies—whose strength is ours.

To wrap up sugar in the American flag, so to speak, and put it into the fight becomes a duty of loyalty. It will be borne cheerfully by every industry, every dealer, and every individual it falls upon. Upon certain industries it falls heavily—and especially on the workers who derive their living from them. Yet the American civilian is in this war with the soldier. American business great and small, American capital from Wall Street to the remotest country bank, is with the Government every step of the way. The U. S. means U. S. All of us, are in the fight with everything we have, for the sake of everything we cherish.

This company regards it a privilege to comply with the government's request. It is early to all our employees, and we are glad to respond to the end of conservation we pledge our efforts in every direction that opportunity may disclose, in manufacture as well as beyond the scope of our immediate interests; and in this effort generally we bespeak the co-operation of dealers and consumers everywhere.

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## WORLD WAR I 1917

The United States Government restricted the use of sugar in World War I. The response of The Coca-Cola Company was expressed in the newspaper advertisement reproduced at the left.

# Again, Sugar enlists for Victory

## WORLD WAR II 1942

History repeats itself in World War II. Sugar has been called to war again. Our government has restricted the use of sugar for all. Naturally, that includes Coca-Cola.

You'll continue to find Coca-Cola around the corner from anywhere, though we regret that you won't be able to enjoy *the pause that refreshes* as often as you might like. Our volume has been reduced. But this we pledge: the character of Coca-Cola will be unimpaired. The American people can continue to trust its quality.

As in 1917, we count upon the patience of dealers everywhere. Conserving sugar is another step toward Victory. Whatever any of us may have, or may not have, Victory we must have above all else!

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REQUIREMENTS SINGLE INDIVIDUALS — or Married individuals not living with Husband or Wife, having a GROSS INCOME of \$750.00 or more.

MARRIED INDIVIDUALS living together having a combined GROSS INCOMES of \$1500.00 or more.

These income tax returns must be made out and mailed on or before MARCH 15, 1942. Reasonable rates charged.

**JACK HURST**

Phone 324J

# Personal

Miss Katherine Lynn, student at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn. Mrs. Lynn took her daughter to Childress Monday to take the train to Austin.

Mrs. J. O. Short spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Montague, Mrs. J. B. Sasser and Mrs. J. L. Hays. Her son, Hoyt Short of Wichita Falls, came for her Sunday to return to Wichita Falls with him to make her home.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Wellington and daughter, Mrs. Jack Myers and her children, Wayne and Janis, of Vinson, were visitors in Lawton on Thursday.

Bargains in Mis-fit suits. The Toggery. 12-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine of Hereford visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillentine. John Ben Castleberry returned home with them for a short visit.

Pvt. Cloice Brown was here Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives. He is a soldier at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

G. W. Baxter of the Needwood community returned Saturday from Paris where he had been visiting relatives. Among them were a brother now serving in the U. S. Army and stationed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay had as their guests last week two of Mrs. Clay's sisters and a brother, Mrs. Dave Smith of Topeka, Kansas, Miss Orah Dalby of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry Dalby of Webb, City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCameron of Stroud, Oklahoma, Sergeant Ben McCameron of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Mrs. Robert Robinson of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Castleberry were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry Saturday night and Sunday. E. M. Castleberry is a brother of J. B. Castleberry and the other visitors were also relatives of Mr. Castleberry.

Particular cleaning for particular people. The Toggery. 12-tfc

Mrs. Morris Wells returned from Fort Worth Tuesday of last week where she had been called by the critical illness and death of her niece.

Denzil Ingram returned from Canyon Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grady Finley and Mr. Finley to be in Wellington Monday to register. On Wednesday Denzil left for Houston to continue his schooling in welding which he has been receiving in the NYA Defense School in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Johnson of Amarillo and children visited last week end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt.

Jim Bradstreet of Samnorwood, a student in auto mechanics division of the N.Y.A. school in Canyon was at home Monday to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker of Samnorwood had as their guests during the week end their two sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Canyon, and Pvt. Billy Walker of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Russell Clement, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clement of Samnorwood.

Travis Vernon Brown, of Hollis, formerly of Wellington, was enlisted in the army February 2. He is now stationed with Company A. Camp Wolters, at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. L. A. Black was returned to her home here Sunday after spending 18 days in a Hollis Hospital. Going for her were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Elk City, Okla., also Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore and Dewey Ellis. Mrs. Black's condition is reported to be improving.

Pvt. Larry Sanders, the son of Supt. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood, has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, where he is with the 7th Air Base Squadron.

Mrs. Ella George of Erick visited in Wellington Monday with friends when she brought her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Brickey and Barbara home following a week end visit in Erick.

S. F. Hughs returned last Friday following a visit in Norfolk, Va. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Hughs and son Ray, returned with him to make their home for the duration of the war. Mr. Hughs is in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Joe Darden and son, Joe David, left Sunday for Ralls where she will stay with her parents while Mr. Darden is in Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Odell Holley and son, Warren, of Muleshoe are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs. Mrs. Holley will also visit with her brother, Herschel Combs, and family.

Mrs. Leota Finley of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Miss Rose Erisman attended a district home demonstration council in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Rosemary Boston spent last week end in Perryton with her parents.



**SHE'S JUDGE**  
Courtrooms would be more popular if all judges were as attractive as Shirlee Patterson. She aided in selecting "Miss 1942" in a beauty contest at Venice, Calif.

Mrs. Bob Jones of California and Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Childress visited Mrs. Stella West Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell and daughter, Miss Bula Bess Bell visited in Clarendon last Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall of Pampa spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall.

Mrs. John French and Mrs. L. A. Manzer left Saturday for California where they will visit. Mrs. French will visit her sister, Mrs. Vernon Morris, and family. Mrs. French and Mrs. Manzer plan to return with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr who are California visitors at this time.

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Mrs. Truman Compton spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls visiting with her sister.

Edward Lee Pritchard of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited in Wellington Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Wilkerson, and other relatives.

B. A. Zorns was in Amarillo Monday to attend a district meeting of county agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry received word from their son, Milburn, of Camp Bowie, that he had been transferred to a camp in Florida. Hubert Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gardner, also of Wellington has been transferred to the same camp in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner had all of their children home for a reunion last week end. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Baumgardner of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baumgardner of Harlingen; and Haynes and Robert Baumgardner, students of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin McCaskill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Witt and family, all of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCaskill. Mrs. Massey is a sister of Mr. McCaskill, and Mrs. Witt and Garvin McCaskill are Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill's daughter and son.

Mrs. Hunter Sims of Dodson is leaving Thursday for Pampa to make her home where she will be employed in a ready to wear shop.

Ryland Shaddix of San Diego and mother, Mrs. J. W. Shaddix of Shamrock, were Wellington visitors Monday en route to Shamrock after a visit in Tipton, Oklahoma, with a sister and daughter.

Mrs. H. F. Weir returned last Sunday from a trip to Amarillo and Clovis. While in Amarillo she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick Smith, and in Clovis she visited Mr. and Mrs. Alabam Sumner. Mrs. Sumner, who was the former Maymie Weir, is now employed on the Clovis Journal as a proof reader.

Mrs. S. W. Fielding of Quail returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ford.

# LAST CALL SATURDAY

## February 21 Is Last Day In Wellington

Great Bargains in FLORSHEIM—FREEMAN-SHELBY—JUSTIN BOOTS—RHYTHM STEP, JOLENE, etc., as well as READY TO WEAR at Give Away Prices. BUY NOW!

# B & L Dept. Store

# Car Heaters Reduced

We are overstocked on car heaters. We have all types and due to the fact that we are overstocked we are closing them out at

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# Plenty of Batteries

Production has been cut on Batteries. Our stocks are now large and we can offer you any type you may need. Buy now while the stocks are complete.

# LION AUTO STORE

East Side Square

# Parsons Drug Company

"We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription"

# March of Victory Sale

## Thousands of Defense Stamps Given Away at No Extra Cost

Sale Begins Wednesday, Feb. 18 Through Saturday, Feb. 21st



REG. 50c VALUE  
KLENZO TOOTH BRUSH  
1—25c Defense Stamp  
Both for . . . 50c



TEN CENT DEFENSE STAMP

Free With Each Item Below

- York Antiseptic . . . 25c
- Mi 31 Solution . . . 49c
- Bisma-Rex . . . 50c
- Sal Hepatica . . . 60c
- Peroxide, 1 pint . . . 35c
- Listerine, 14 oz. . . 75c
- Rex Rub . . . 75c
- Elkays White Shoe Polish . . . 25c
- Shu-Milk . . . 25c
- Phillips Face Cream
- Milk of Magnesia both . . . 60c plus tax
- Rexettes—12 Sanitary Napkins . . . 25c

Reg. 50c Bottle of 100  
PURTEST 5 Grain ASPIRIN TABLETS and  
1—25c Defense Stamp  
Both for . . . 50c



Reg. \$1.00 Bottle of 110  
PURTEST COD LIVER OIL TABLETS and  
1—25c Defense Stamp  
Both for . . . \$1.00

REG. 25c TUBE  
REXALL TOOTH PASTE  
1—10c Defense Stamp  
Both for . . . 25c



REG. \$1.35 BOTTLE  
SARGON TONIC and  
2—25c Defense Stamps  
Both for . . . \$1.25

Regular \$1.50 Bottle  
LYDIA E. PINKHAM Vegetable Compound and  
1—25c Defense Stamp  
Both for . . . \$1.50



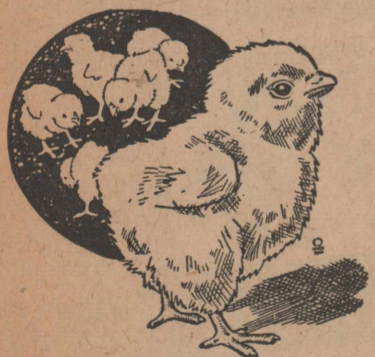
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### High Producing Leghorns

Just hatched this week a large number of White Leghorns from high producing flocks.

### Prize Winning Rhode Island Reds

All our Rhode Island Red Chicks come from flocks that are headed by cockerels from our Prize Winning Cockerels.

### Buff Orphingtons and Rocks

We are also offering this week a number of Buff Orphington, White Rock and Barred Rock Chicks.

BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW AND GET THE CHICKS WHEN YOU WANT THEM.

### YOUR CHICKS DO FINE ON

# Chick-O-Line

CHICK-O-LINE Chick Mash or Pellets meet every nutritional requirement to aid growth, uniform feathering and strong well matured birds.

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One Door North Western Union

# A Week Of The War

President Roosevelt told his press conference the American people must realize they are faced with a world-encircling war. He said the first U. S. objective obviously is to prevent a breakthrough and at the same time cause as much damage to enemy resources as possible while we build up overwhelming superiority necessary to ultimate victory. The President sent a directive to all Government agency heads ordering them to "determine those employees who may be promptly released" for work in the agencies most directly involved in the war.

Congress completed action on a \$500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China, and the President signed it. The State Department announced arrangements to coordinate and simplify economic warfare methods of the U. S. and Britain. The Agriculture Department said Lend-Lease agricultural commodities delivered to the British Government totaled more than 3,300,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942—enough to fill 69,020 freight cars and make up a train 575 miles long.

### Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced nation-wide rationing of recapped and retreaded tires will begin February 19. The rationing will be carried out through the same machinery now employed to ration new tires and tubes. Mr. Henderson said it is probable there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except for the small number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

He said sugar rationing will be put in effect as soon as War Ration Book No. 1 is printed and distributed. The books contain 28 stamps and each stamp will entitle the holder to a specified amount—probably three-quarters of a pound per person—each week. When the books are issued an appropriate number of stamps will be removed for any hoarded sugar in the family—as shown by a certified statement. False reports of sugar supplies will carry penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

### Civilian Defense

OCD Director Landis said the OCD will be completely reorganized to "gear it for action." He said "each person must have a clear and definite function; every person must be qualified to perform that function. . . We need to organize our forces and then hold practice tests to see whether they can function." The Division of Territories and Island Possessions reported women and children are being urged to evacuate the Hawaiian Islands. Gas masks are being distributed to the entire population, bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve beds have been set up. The House approved an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the OCD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest any military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

### The War Front

The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31 inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 41 planes, and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 percent of the large Japanese bomber force on the islands and between 60 and 80 percent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scout bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

The Army reported a week of sporadic fighting in Bataan and said reinforced Japanese troops were preparing for new assaults. During the week the Army and Navy reported at least 20 enemy planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top-ranking U. S. and British military officials

was named to coordinate the war effort.

### Army

President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expanded to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered all personnel of the reserves to active service at dates to be set by War Secretary Stimson. The President also ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

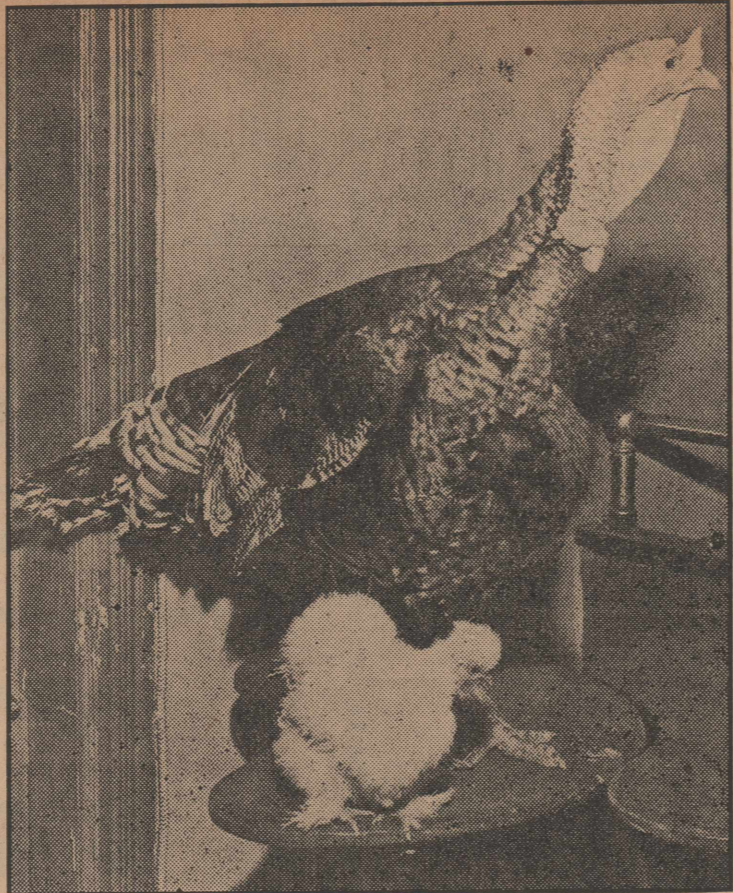
Secretary Stimson announced all Army men will be immunized against yellow fever to make them available for service in areas where it is known to exist. He said to relieve the people of Ulster from added strain the American Army Forces in Northern Ireland will be supplied with food and equipment from the U. S., except for some fresh food products available in Ireland.

### Shipping

American shipyards, now launching ships at the rate of one-a-day, will double production within 60 days and triple it within six or seven months, the Maritime Commission announced. President Roosevelt asked Congress for almost four billion dollars in cash and contract authorizations to expand the merchant fleet. The President established a War Shipping Administration, headed by Maritime Commission Chairman Land, to control operation, purchase, charges, requisition and use of all U. S. merchant ships to assure their most effective use in the war. The Commission awarded a contract for 36 Liberty freighters. Twenty-three American yachts, formerly owned by prominent U. S. citizens, have been presented to the Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission.

### Navy

The President signed the Navy Supply Bill carrying 24 billion dollars in cash appropriations and four billion dollars in contract authorizations, a bill authorizing expenditures of \$750,000,000 for facilities to build 1,800 minor combatant, auxiliary and patrol vessels, and legislation authorizing expenditure of \$450,000,000 for naval shore facilities. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow commissioning of warrant officers as officers of the Regular Army. The Navy asked for loan of binoculars meeting service requirements, either 6x30 or 7x50, and said they would be returned after the war is over. The



### PROPHETIC?

The big fellow is an American bronze turkey. The little one is a Japanese silkey. Both, were exhibited at recent poultry show in New York.

Navy lowered the minimum age limit of mechanic-learners from 18 to 16 years.

### Production And Conversion

The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did \$200,000,000 of civilian business last year, but already has had its civilian output cut 40 percent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 53 percent of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 percent last year. In durable goods about 80 percent of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The Board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must out-produce the Axis 2 1/2 to 1.

### Priorities And Allocations

A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 percent of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the can-

ning industry last year. Small-sized cans and non-essential cans, including those for beer, tobacco, dried beans and dog food, are eliminated entirely after this month. The ban on sales of new trucks and trailers was extended to Feb. 28. Prime war contractors and public health and safety officials may obtain immediate delivery of new automobiles by applying directly to the Office of Price Administration in Washington, Price Administrator Henderson announced. All non-essential use of Vitamin A was banned to assure sufficient supplies for the Air Corps.

### W. T. Link Here In Interest Of Race

Judge W. T. Link of Clarendon was in Wellington Monday contacting friends and acquaintances in interest of his candidacy for Chief Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Link has lived in Clarendon for a number of years, and has during that time made a number of friends in this county.

He is a former county judge of Donley County.

Miss Katherine Schellenberg spent the week end in Dalhart with relatives.

### Austin Gammel Reopens Wed.

Austin Gammel, owner of Austin's Ice Cream Parlor, Wednesday opened that business for his spring and summer season. He has been closed for the late fall and winter months.

During the last week, Mr. Gammel has devoted his time to completely repairing the equipment, and adding conveniences to the place.

"It's mighty good for the time to come to open up again. We want to assure our customers that

the same fine service and good food that has been characteristic of this place in the past will again be featured. It's a pleasure to serve you, and we invite all our old friends to come around and visit us," Mr. Gammel said.

### Red Cross Fund Grows

Four additional contributors to the Red Cross Emergency War Fund were announced this week by Miss Katherine Boverie, treasurer.

These were C. B. Morrow, Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Elliott, Harmon Elliott, and the Midway School.

Successful tests of a new serum to cure typhoid fever are reported.

**BRING YOUR  
Old Razor  
Blades  
To Me  
James Holley  
N. E. Corner Square**

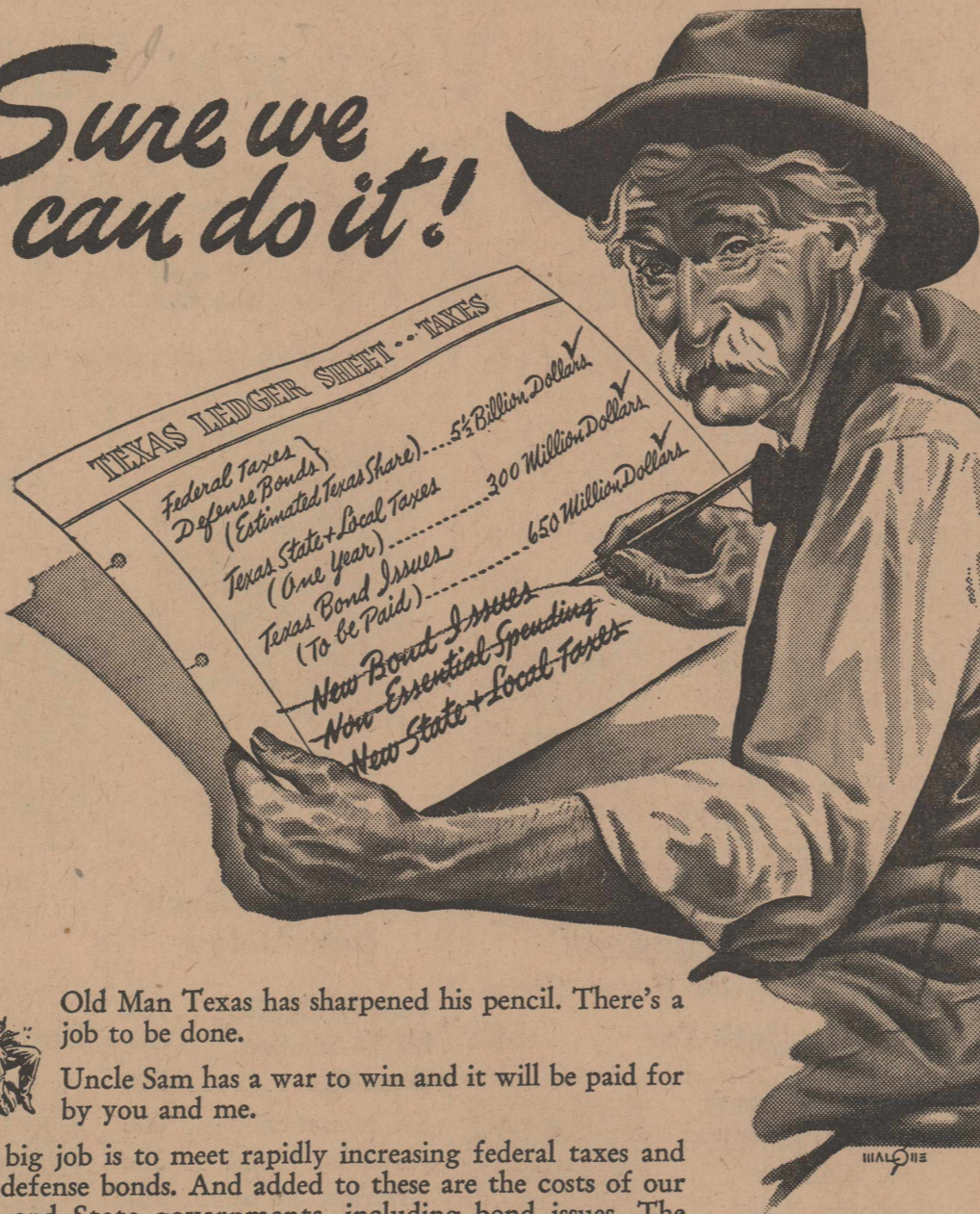
# NOTICE To All Users Of BUTANE GAS

Due to the fact that our truck caught on fire recently and three tires were ruined, we cannot make deliveries until after March 1 at which time we hope to secure new tires.

In the meantime we ask you to come by for your bottled gas until we are able to start our route again. We will greatly appreciate your co-operation in this situation.

**Starkey Appliance Co.**  
South Side Square

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Old Man Texas has sharpened his pencil. There's a job to be done.

Uncle Sam has a war to win and it will be paid for by you and me.

Our big job is to meet rapidly increasing federal taxes and buy defense bonds. And added to these are the costs of our local and State governments, including bond issues. The money to pay for them must all come out of the same pocket.

To make the bill fit our pocket, we're going to have to cut out some of the things we can do without. Among these are new bond issues, new State and local taxes and nonessential spending in every branch of government.

Old Man Texas is looking to taxing officials all the State to be on the alert to effect economies.

Every local tax dollar saved for Texas taxpayers is another dollar available for victory.

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**BIG VALUE OIL RANGE**  
This new model oil range was built for customers who want first-quality performance at a popular price. Burners, grates, leg levelers and numerous other features are exactly the same as you will find on the most expensive models.  
**\$33.95**  
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**THIS BEAUTIFUL 5-TUBE ADMIRAL RADIO**  
Only \$15.95  
Has five preferred-type tubes—built-in loop antenna—five-inch permanent magnetic dynamic speaker—operates on AC or DC.  
Down Payment ONLY \$3.19  
\$1 PER WEEK

**Fuse PLUGS**  
4¢

**Appliance CORD**  
25¢

**Ironing Board COVER**  
69¢

**Ironing BOARD**  
\$1.39

**LICENSE Jewels**  
3¢

**License Frames**  
Polished Aluminum  
69¢ PR

**Vanity Mirror**  
29¢

**Locking GAS TANK CAP**  
39¢

**Dinnerware Sets**  
32 Piece \$3.98

**9x12 Roytex FELT BASE RUG**  
Made by PABCO \$3.98

**9x12 Challenge RUGS**  
\$5.95

**Fully Automatic Electric IRON**  
\$1.95

**SAVE ON Replacement Parts at White's**

**ARMATURES**  
Chev. and V-8 \$2.45  
Model A . . . 2.00

**GENERATORS**  
Chev. '29, '33 \$3.95  
and Model A 3.00

**Water Pumps**  
For Most Cars \$1.98  
V-8 Ford . . . 1.00

**REBUILT BRAKE SHOES**  
For Most Cars  
V-8 as Low as \$3.00  
Exchange . . . 30¢

**GENUINE EDISON SPARK PLUGS**  
49¢ Ea.

**Prevent Excessive Motor Wear!**  
**WHITE ENDURANCE Motor Oil**  
Don't let dirty, worn-out oil cause excessive motor wear. Change oil often. "Make your present car last."  
5 Gals. 2 Gals.  
\$1.95 85¢

**White Guaranteed BATTERIES**  
Your investment is protected with a guarantee when you buy a White Battery. A battery with a 24-month guarantee will cost you only \$5.95 and you'll get a 24-month guarantee.  
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**Save on Seat Covers**  
Protect the upholstery on your car with a set of quality FIBER SEAT COVERS. "Make your car last."  
Coach or Sedan . . . \$4.95  
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Clean, polish and wax in one easy operation.  
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**Watches REPAIRED**  
All makes of watches repaired expertly and inexpensively!  
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## CCC Enrollment Scheduled For February 20th

J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, Texas, has just been advised by wire from the Directors Office in Washington, that the pay schedule for members of the CCC has been changed, as of February 1, 1942.

"For several years the members of the CCC were paid \$8.00 cash, sent \$15.00 home to their parents and saved \$7.00," said Mr. Murchison. "Effective this month changes allow the boys to get \$12.00 cash, send \$10.00 home and save \$8.00. This is, of course, in addition to the food, clothing, medical attention, and training all members of the Corps receive."

Mr. Murchison observed there is a great need for applicants for the CCC. Texas is being called upon for over 3,000 new men this month and every boy who desires to make application should do so at once. The enrollment will be on Feb. 20. Application should be made to the local office in each county of the State Department of Public Welfare.

"There are 8,000 Texas boys in the Corps now," said Mr. Murchison. "This is the smallest number in the nine years of its existence, but we are glad there is so much employment in Texas that these boys must remain at home. However, the training in National Defense work is being increased in all camps and our boys are leaving camps to take good jobs in civil employment every month—our cooks, bakers, truck and tractor drivers are especially in great demand."

### Sunday School Is Organized At Cottonwood

The Cottonwood Sunday School started last Sunday. Members announced that new officers will be elected on April 1, and everyone is invited to come and take part in the meetings each Sunday morning, and attend the election.

#### NOTICE

ALTHO many have paid in full, or in part, delinquent taxes due the Wellington Independent School District, there are yet many who have not paid any of their delinquent taxes and some who started paying have quit. Many of the suits heretofore filed were passed at the last term until the April term of this year to enable the defendants in such suits to make payments without judgment being taken.

I urgently urge your cooperation to liquidate these delinquent taxes and to advise those who do not do so, that judgment will be taken in those passed the last term of court in the April term of our court, and also that suits must be filed on other cases of delinquent taxes.

Please do not by neglecting this matter make this action necessary.  
R. H. Coker, Attorney  
Wellington Independent School District. 31-2p

#### NOTICE

Complaint has come to the City Council that certain persons have been firing twenty-two targets within the city limits of the City of Wellington. Such acts are violations of the law. The City Council desires to forestall any prosecutions for such law violations. Hence you are asked to desist from further use of these guns within the city limits or near enough thereto that the bullets are likely to range within such limits.

Too, the City has an ordinance forbidding anyone to permit their chickens to run at large within the city limits. Complaints have come to the City with reference thereto. It is now garden planting time, and the Council wishes to forestall any prosecutions for any violations of this ordinance, and asks that everyone having chickens within the city limits to confine them to the end that they will not do any damage to the gardens and flowers of their neighbors.

PINK SULLIVAN, Mayor. 32-1-c

By using a cardboard form, shirts are now packaged for sale without the use of pins.

### WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Office at my mother's home at 1206 Bowie—For prompt service and accurate workmanship, see

WINFRED PAYNE



### BOGART VS. PETER LORRE

Menaces meet—Peter Lorre and Humphrey Bogart keep things humming in the Ritz's new mystery drama, "The Maltese Falcon," which is based on the well-known novel by Dashiell Hammett. This show starts at the Prevue Saturday night, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Hadley A. Hall, Pastor  
10:45 a. m.—Church School.  
12:00 p. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Floyd McCleskey, Pastor  
The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic.  
Mid-week meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. The Young People's Meeting is held each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. P. Neal, Pastor  
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School,  
C. C. Bishop, Supt.  
12:00 m.—Morning Preaching Service.  
7:15 p. m.—Training Union,  
Miss Larlu Hays, director.  
8:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

8:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. Edmund Kirby, Pastor (Sunday)  
Church School—11:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—12:00 m.  
Epworth League—7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Lawson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Church—11 a. m.  
Evening services—7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening service—7:30 p. m.

**DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH**  
E. P. Akin, Pastor  
Regular Sunday Services:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Preaching Service—11 a. m.  
Evening Service NYPS, 6:30 p. m.

### TOP PRICES FOR JUNK

And All Kinds of Metal Salvage BARGAINS IN LISTER SHARES

Simmons Gin & Salvage

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday night.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James W. Reynolds, Pastor  
Bible Study, 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching—11:45 a. m.  
Communion—12:45 p. m.  
Young People's Class—7:15 p. m.  
Preaching—8:15 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class—Monday, 4:15 p. m.  
Midweek Service—Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:45 a. m.—Communion.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

### City Pastor To Hold Services At Cross Roads

Preaching services will be conducted at Cross Roads School Sunday afternoon, February 22, by Min. J. E. Reynolds, minister of the Church of Christ in Wellington. The services will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Min. Reynolds will conduct services at this time each fourth Sunday. Pastors of other denominations are invited to preach at Cross Roads, Mrs. Aldah Wynn, teacher of the Cross Roads School, said.

a star among laxatives all over the South  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

# "WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP"



Every time a tire is purchased it reduces the rubber supply in the United States. Every time a truck or a truck part is purchased it not only reduces the inventory on these items, but also the amount available for military purposes. We can do a great deal to help conserve these supplies.

We know that all of our customers want co-operate in every possible way to help conserve these supplies so vitally needed by Uncle Sam in the war. Here are a few ways in which the consumer of large quantities of motor fuel may help:

- 1—In ordering motor fuel give as many days advance notice as possible so that our trucks in going in your direction may serve several customers on the one trip.
- 2—Order in as large quantities as possible, thus saving delivery trips.
- 3—When in town with your pick-up or trailer, make plans to pick up such needed small items as lubricants and kerosene.

AS WE THANK YOU FOR THE CO-OPERATION ALREADY GIVEN, WE WANT TO SERVE YOU JUST AS EFFICIENTLY IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST. THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE OFFERED ONLY AS A MEANS OF OFFERING WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN ALL CO-OPERATE IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM!

## JUDGE HOLTON

WHOLESALE AGENT, CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY



## Lucky Lady

Lucky indeed is the lady who can organize her work at home so that she has free hours—precious hours—to devote to the nation's war effort . . . Red Cross, civilian defense and the multitude of other activities so important to America's victory.

It isn't easy to find these extra hours in the crowded, busy days of homemaking. Dependable Natural Gas Service is helping our brave ladies in their work for our country. It has lightened the burden of home duties, providing precious extra freedom so important in these days of emergency.

Natural Gas has provided also valuable fuel for industry, creating greater payrolls for Gulf South citizens. Now Natural Gas takes on new responsibilities, serving in WAR as efficiently as it does in peace. All of us in the Gulf South appreciate fully the need for unified action in this great crisis to assure VICTORY!

**ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES**  
for the Gulf South  
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## UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

DEPENDABLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

# Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Starting this week The Leader force will be 100 per cent in buying defense stamps each pay day. This action was voluntary on their part. And as fast as they get the required amount, they intend to convert them into defense bonds.

Whoops I have just sold a display ad for a pie supper and carnival. As far as I know this is something that no other editor has ever done in Texas. The event is going to be at Fresno Friday, February 20. The candidates are invited to attend. I am eager to see a large crowd out for the event as this business of running a display ad on a school benefit is something new. It would be a good thing for the merchants to attend.

The city fathers are having trouble with chickens again. Some citizens are allowing their flocks to run loose thereby bringing complaints. Chicken raising is an important item under the food for freedom campaign, but they should be kept up. Otherwise they might ruin your neighbor's garden and that would sabotage the food for freedom effort just as much as you are trying to help it by raising chickens.

The loose chicken problem is very easily solved. There is no need to worry the city fathers about it. They should be free from such worries in order that they can debate on two swimming pools—one for men and one for women. The way to solve the loose chicken problem is a judicious amount of eating of the loose chickens. That conserves the food and keeps the hawks and cats from catching them.

There is one serious item in the news from the City Council this week. Some thoughtless youngsters have been firing .22 rifles on the town section. One man had a hole shot in his hat and another suffered a slight wound in the arm. It could have been manslaughter. Furthermore there is a \$100 fine for firing a gun across any street in an incorporated town. The City Council intends to act if these offenses are repeated.

This is something that the parents of those boys who have .22 rifles should take in hand promptly. With the imagination of youth, these young Americans perhaps think that they are practicing up to shoot Japs and Nazis. First it should be pointed out that they may be shooting fellow Americans. Second you should acquaint them with the food for freedom campaign. Digging up a vacant plot of ground with a spade will relieve a lot of their surplus energy. It will also teach them that war is hard work just as every soldier who has dug a latrine knows. This is a good time to put the kids to work.

While others were volunteering for civilian duty, some of which is urgently needed and some of which is not, Miss Margaret Hix volunteered to work each Saturday free of charge in the local draft office. Her work is very efficient and the local board is high in its praise of much needed work.

In contrast, one man drove up to Gene Lewis, the tire rationing chairman, and requested a used tire to which he was eligible. After being informed that he could get it, he said: "You will put it on for me, won't you?"

Classes in Spanish for adults have been started by Miss Lora Mae McFarland. This is splendid but in addition, I think the school trustees should provide means of teaching Spanish in the grades. Few high school or college students ever learn to speak Spanish although they do learn to read it and write it. If they are to be adept, the time to start children in another language is the first grade.

For Victory Buy Defense Bonds.

**Fresh Candy at All Times . . . Complete Variety!**

"Why buy cheap candy when you can buy good candy cheap?"  
You'll Like Our Candy  
**J. W. Chapman**

## Freaks And Fun Do Their Part As Fresno Aids Red Cross

Freaks and fun will do their part for the Red Cross when Fresno residents attend the community-wide carnival, to be held at the school at that place Friday night, February 20.

But while they are having their fun, every man, woman and child attending will know that every nickel and dime they spend will be applied on that community's Red Cross Emergency quota. If, however, more than enough money for the quota is raised, the remainder will go to buy a defense bond for the school.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Parker, teacher, plans for a wide variety of booths are rapidly taking shape.

These will include a freak booth, fortune telling booth, merry-go-round, booth for men only, booth for ladies only, doll rack, and many others.

This isn't all—those who plan to attend are being told. One of the highlights will be the Pie Supper, held in connection with the carnival. One of the county's best auctioneers will be secured.

Another highlight will be the

contest for the ugliest man attending.

"We invite every person who is hunting a little fun to be present for this Carnival and Pie Supper," Mrs. Parker said. "Especially do we invite candidates to attend. We've prepared an evening's entertainment that we can assure you you'll enjoy."

## Council Warns -

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in the arm by a stray .22 bullet. Since the force of the bullet was almost spent, only a flesh wound resulted, witnesses said.

Another man reported that he narrowly missed being hit when a bullet went through his hat.

Concerning the chickens, Mayor Sullivan stated that there is a city ordinance to the effect that chickens must be kept penned within the city limits, and since gardening time is near, he asked the co-operation of all local chicken owners in the observance of this ordinance.

## More Books -

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county who have books that they no longer need, but that some man now in the armed service could get a great deal of pleasure from. We are asking each of you to go through your books, and select some book or books to give to this campaign," Miss Boverie said.

## Frank Hatch -

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with his family several years ago, and since that time he has been associated with his father, F. A. Hatch, in the Hatch Dry Goods Store.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingworth County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County), at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the estate of E. A. Wells, deceased, L. A. Manzer, Administrator, has filed an application in the County Court of Collingworth County, Texas, on the

18th day of February, A. D. 1942, for the closing of said estate, and discharge of administrator, which said application will be heard by said court, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1942, at the courthouse thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1942.

(Seal)  
Margaret Shields, County Clerk,  
Collingworth County, Texas.  
By Dorothy H. Nelson, Deputy . 32-1-c

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a son, William Murray Dunn, Jr., on February 5. The baby weighed 9 pounds. Mrs. Dunn is the former Opal Clement.

J. D. Lewis of Ryan, Okla., was a guest in the home of his niece, Mrs. Virrel Roberts, last Friday night.

# THANKS, FOLKS!

I have been granted a short extension of time to finish closing out this store before I leave for the Army. Your splendid response makes me glad that I have had the opportunity of living among such fine, friendly people. There is still a lot of merchandise in this store and the prices speak for themselves. It is a chance for you to save on good food that you will need later. And again I say thank you.

## Save At Close-out Prices!

SEED POTATOES 3 1/2c Lb. -----	PRUNES 25c 2 1-2 syrup pack, 2 for (White Swan)	COFFEE 89c White Swan, 3 lb. can
LETTUCE 4 1/2c Head -----	PEACHES 25c Syrup pack, 2 1-2 can, 2 for	COFFEE 31c White Swan, 1 lb. -----
SPUDS 37c Pk. -----	PEACHES 21c Gold Bar, 2 1-2 size	COFFEE 50c Del Monte, 2 lb. can
CABBAGE 4c Fresh, green heads, lb. -----	PEACHES 55c All good syrup pack, gal.	COFFEE 26c Del Monte, 1 lb. can
ORANGES 25c 2 doz. -----	PRUNES 29c Fresh pack, gallon	JELLO 15c FREEZING MIX, 2 for
BACON 24c Sliced, lb. -----	TOMATO JUICE 19c Large cans	APPLE BUTTER 15c qt. jar -----
BACON 17c Dry Salt, No. 1, lb. -----	PRESERVES 19c All brands, 25c glasses for	Peanut Butter 31c Armour Star, qt. jar
BOLOGNA 17 1/2c Lb. -----	Chocolate Hersheys 10c Bitter Sweet, 15c size, -----	SALMONS 17 1/2c Pink, tall cans
OLEO 18c Sweet 16, lb. -----	CANDY BARS 10c All 5c, 3 for	PEAS, White Swan, 29c Luncheon No. 2, 2 cans
HOMINY 25c White Pony, No. 2, 3 cans	COCOANUT 19c Shredded, 1 lb. -----	PORK & BEANS 25c White Swan, 4 cans
SUGAR 73c 10 lbs. -----	BRAN FLAKES 25c 3 pkgs. -----	PEAS 10c Our Value, No. 2 can
BEANS 55c Pintos, No. 1, 10 lbs	Macaroni or Spaghetti 12c 1 lb. pkg. American Beauty, 2 for 25c	CORN 10c Bungalow, (No. 2 can
TOMATO JUICE 15c Del Monte, tall cans, 2 for	BLACK PEPPER 12c 1-2 lb. -----	CORN 25c Faultless, whole grain 3
TEA 19c White Swan, 1-4 lb. -----	Macaroni or Spaghetti 12c 2 lb. box -----	BEANS 21c Ranch Style, 3 cans
Salad Dressing 33c Best Yef, qt. -----	Macaroni or Spaghetti Q & Q, 7 pkg. ----- 25c	VEGETABLES 25c No. 1 cans, 6 cans
CORN 25c White Swan, No. 2, 2 for	MATCHES 24c Diamonds, 6 box crt. -----	BEANS 10c Heinz Bake Beans, 15c size
Cranberry Sauce 14c White Swan, tall can	CLEANSER 25c Old Dutch, 4 cans -----	SOUP 25c White Swan, all kinds, 3
SYRUP 69c Staleys Golden, gallon	CLEANSER 14c Light House, 4 cans -----	POTTED MEAT 25c 6 cans -----
CORN FLAKES 25c Campbell's, 4 pkgs. -----	RINSO 19c Washing Powders, lg. pkg. -----	WAX PAPER 5c 40 ft. roll -----
OATS 19c White Swan, 3 lb. pkg. -----	SOAP 19c Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars -----	FANCY PICKLES 29c C-H-B brand, qt. -----
OATS 19c Mothers Toy, pkg. -----	HAND SOAP 10c Assorted brands, 3 bars -----	LYE 25c Babbitts, 3 cans -----
SHORTENING 68c Any brand, 4 lbs. -----	SOAP 25c P-G or Cr. White, 6 bars -----	MOPS 25c Linen or cord, each -----
SHORTENING 1.35 Any brand, 8 lb. crt. -----	SOAP 25c Big Ben, 7 bars -----	BROOMS 29c Our Leader, each -----
SNOWDRIFT 6 lb. 1.35 — 3 lb. 69c	SALT 15c Round pkg., Mortons, 2 -----	CRACKERS 18c Sunray, 2 lb. box -----
SPRY Shortening 69c Best for frying -----	SODA 15c 2 pkgs. -----	EXTRACT 8c Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle -----
SPRY Shortening 1.35 6 lb. can -----	Baking Powder 19c 25c size Clabber Girl -----	MILNOT 25c It whips, 7 cans -----
MUSTARD 15c Qt. jars, 2 jars -----	FLOUR 9c Pancake, lg. pkg. -----	MILK 25c All brands, 6 cans -----
FLOUR — SUNNY BOY 48 lb. 1.69 — 24 lb. 89c	FLOUR — LARIAT 48 lb. 1.49 — 24 lb. 79c	THESE PRICES ARE GOOD AS LONG AS STOCK LASTS

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## Steve Owens

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## IN DODSON, TEX.

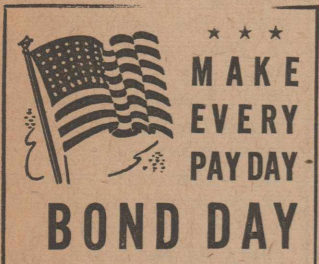
### Wednesday, Feb. 25th

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## Editorial

There are men and women in Collingsworth who have been saying pointedly for a number of weeks that as a general rule, we haven't waked up to the fact that we are in war—and a war that isn't going at all to our liking. They have thought considerably about this matter and there is much to bear out what they say.

Others woke up for the first time this week when war and invasion came to the Caribbean Sea—to islands protected by our nation, and within three hours flying time from the Panama Canal—one of America's most vital spots.

There are a few who right now are more interested in what they can get out of the deal than in what the nation is going to get out of it.

And there are those who are simply taking things as they come, wishing for the best, and letting it go at that.

Regardless of how you think about the present war, unity and co-operation and loyalty are needed right now. And unity and co-operation and loyalty begin right here in Collingsworth.

Aside from giving its manpower, it is doubtful that Collingsworth will be called upon to make any mighty sacrifice. Our help will come in small ways.

Right now, registration for Civilian Defense is being made. The response during the first two days' registration was a surprise because of the small number who volunteered. Most people believe, and it is entirely probable, that no emergency will arise here in which the services of volunteer defense workers will be needed. But the skills which will be gained from classes in first aid and fire fighting and auxiliary nursing will be of value after the present emergency has passed. For as long as there are accidents on highways and in homes, a knowledge of first aid will be valuable; and as long as houses and barns are built of materials that burn, a knowledge of proper fire fighting methods will be useful.

There are other ways to help. There are many books not now used in homes that soldiers of the country would enjoy. There is our own health and physical well being to be looked after. There are our spiritual well being and our churches to be looked after.

These are but suggestions. From day to day, the ways will come before us in which we can help America. Ways in which our loyalty will be shown in active

## OTHER EDITORS SAY--

### • If We Get To Work

Production of war machines will finally win the war—if we do not lose the war in the meanwhile. Unfortunately we have not been able up to this time to get production into full swing. It is said that Donald Nelson can do this job. If the administration will abolish the depression days idea of shorter hours and less work and junk all of the fancy ideas of social reforms in connection with labor, industry may be able to hit full stride by fall of this year.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

### • Telephone Economy

Those Tulia people who believe that they might be able to economize by having their telephones disconnected should hang on to them because it is reported that there will be few new telephones connected, as defense centers are using all available equipment.—From Tulia's Town Talk column, Tulia Herald.

### • A Class For Thieves

Tire thieves will soon be classed along with the old time horse thieves, and the same remedy may be applied if they become too numerous.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

### • Boredom And Complacency

"Victory is with the offensive," as William L. Shirer, author of "Berlin Diary," warns the American people. Merely standing fast ends in defeat. Even when at a disadvantage of position and arms, it is necessary to fight aggressively. Our chief enemies, he says, are not Germany and Japan, but boredom and complacency. We must snap out of it.

Theodore Roosevelt had a phrase for this state of mind. He denounced men who "mean well, but mean well feebly." In times like these, particularly, men of good will must mean well powerfully. They must meet force quickly with superior force. The important thing now is attack, attack, attack! Americans particularly should know this. Every good football man knows it. Generals should, too.—The Amarillo Times.

### • Measured

In connection with the proposed reduction in sugar consumption and the government's plea that citizens refrain from hoarding food, we are reminded of a sentence from the Bible (Exodus 16:18) dealing with manna: "And when they did mete it out with an omer, he that gathered much had nothing over and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating."—Harry Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

### • Bright Days For The Farmers

The people of Erath county have a real opportunity ahead of them as far as production is concerned. Literally, everything produced on the farms is bringing high prices—probably lower now than later. Therefore, if a reasonable cotton crop can be produced, along with what we already know is coming in from the diversified program, every economic condition should be better than it has been in years.—Rufus M. Higgs in The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

help and constructive doing. And these are the ways that must take the place of any wishful thinking that may now be in our minds.

## Washington Week

By RALPH HERBERT

Almost every week the farmer is apt to read that Uncle Sam has reviewed war needs and has raised the ante on what he hopes the American farmer will be able to do about it. A goal has been fixed. Then something turns up and a new goal is set, surpassing the old one in volume and in pressing need.

The American outlook for production of all kinds of meat supplies and of dairy products and chickens and eggs seems distinctly promising. Increased acreages are expected in the vegetable line. The latest demand is for the production of more vegetable oils. Bigger cotton acreage is expected to furnish more cottonseed for oil purposes. In addition, the south is urged to raise more peanuts and the midwest to raise more soybeans.

In the new food production goal America has two favorable aspects—the physical plants of the farms is in good condition and more acreage is available for more crops. However, there are three necessary things for increased production which must be considered:

- 1—Fertilizers may not be so abundant.
- 2—Farm machinery may be harder to obtain.
- 3—Shortage of farm labor due to conscription, and the further fact that many are being attracted to munition plants.

All this portends that if farmers are to raise foodstuff the government wants, they will have to work harder and longer hours and make the fullest use of the machine equipment that they have.

The battle of the farms will be just as important as the battle of the factories. Soldiers, sailors and marines must have material they need for fighting purposes. But they and our allies and the folks at home must be fed fully and well.

Full stomachs spell — good morale.

## Odd Bits Of News

After about 100 years it has been discovered that the eagle on Navy buttons, cap devices and other insignia has been facing the wrong way all the time—to the left when it should be to the right. Orders have been issued to have the eagles face right in future, in accordance with the traditions of heraldry. Farragut, Dewey and Sampson didn't know how incorrect they were.

Hernando Cortez, Spanish explorer and himself a cattleman, introduced the use of the branding iron into Texas.

In a 35,000 ton battleship, there are 75 tons of rubber—150,000 pounds, or enough to make 10,345 tires.

University of Texas food engineers are now working on plans for cooking and drying carrots, according to similar processes followed for sweet potatoes. Experiments are starting this week on a project for dehydration of carrots, which could then be packaged and saved for use when needed. Addition of water would make them ready for table preparation.

The human tear is the strongest disinfectant known. One tear can be detected in three million parts of water.

Mrs. Cosmo Ando was robbed of her handbag containing \$9 while sitting in the courthouse in Providence, R. I.

"Radio furnished," was one of the inducements held out in a Boston newspaper advertisement for two housemaids.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Who was recently named the Army's youngest general?
2. What is the popular name for America's aerial battleships?
3. What is the name of the city where the Japs made their first thrust at Java?
4. Who is governor of the Straits Settlements, of which Singapore is the capital?
5. What is the amount of America's recent loan to China?

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## TICKLERS

By Arnold



"Good morning, soldiers. This is Jumpin' Jim, your favorite announcer—up bright and early again to bring you your reveille exercise hour."

## The Bright Side

### Mystery

An Irishman about to be married was asked his name. He replied: "Murphy."

"But, I mean your Christian name," explained the clergyman. "I dunno," said the Irishman. "Ye see, yer riverance, it's like this. I was a twin, an' on comin' back from the christenin' one of us died; and if Pat died then I'm Mick; but if Mick died, I'm Pat."

### No Speculation

Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."  
Young Man: "May I see it, please?"

### Ambition Realized

Reporter: "Have you realized any of your boyhood hopes?"  
Rich Man: "Yes; I recall one. When my mother used to spend so much time combing my hair, I always wished I didn't have any."

### Time Changes Things

"How children's tastes do change!"  
"Yes, indeed. When my two were small, Johnny just loved soldiers and Mary was crazy for brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about the soldiers and Johnny chases all the painted dolls."

### Smell It Out

Over the Back Fence: "Remember that cheese you loaned me yesterday?"  
"Yes, of course."  
"Well, did you say it was 'imported' or 'deported' from Switzerland?"

### Suspicious

Defense Counsel: "Do you mean to intimate that my client is a thief?"  
Witness: "No, sah; but Ah do say if'n Ah wuz a chicken an' Ah saw him hangin' 'round, Ah'd sho' roost high."

### Make Believe

Interne: "I've turned out the lights—now let's pretend we're in heaven."  
Nurse: "But I'm no angel."  
Interne: "I know it; that's why I turned out the lights."

### Probable

Prof.: "Tell us what you know about the Latin syntax."  
Stude: "Huh? Did they have to pay for their fun, too?"

### Bargain Counter

Boy: "Are you free this evening?"  
Girl: "Well, not exactly free; but very inexpensive."

### Complete Service

A Georgia negro evangelist was giving a vivid description of hell. "Dere will be weepin' and wailin' and gnashin' of teeth, bredren and sistern," he shouted. "Glory be, dat let's me out," cried an old woman on the front seat. "Ah ain't got no teeth."  
"Don't you believe dat for one minute!" screamed the preacher. "Teeth is goin' to be furnished free of charge by de management!"

### Correct

Teacher: "Johnny, how do you define ignorance?"  
Johnny: "It's when you don't know something and somebody finds it out."

### Service De Luxe

Tired after a hard day, a distinguished Congressman in Washington handed the menu back to the waiter and said, "Just bring me a good meal."  
A good meal was served and the Congressman was well pleased. He gave the waiter a big tip.  
"Thank you, suh," the waiter said. "An' if you got any fren's what can't read, you jes' sen' 'em to me, suh."

## I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

John Jones laughing heartily at something Jack Redding had just told him. . . M. V. Fritts saying "We can do almost anything to win the war. Now, I've got an old wagon out at my place, and if it gets to be necessary, I can just bring the things I have to sell to town in that."

Mrs. Mary Stall telling proudly of how her son is getting along in the Marine Corps. He's recently been rated as a pistol expert. . . Ellis Nunnelley pulling a trailer loaded with threshed feed. . . Mrs. Annie Wall enjoying a walk down town. . . Claude McKinney, another who was walking one morning recently. It seems he locked up his car tight and fast, then the next morning it wouldn't unlock.

Mrs. Theresa Johnson waiting for her daughter, Mrs. Jim Light, to finish shopping. . . Mrs. Mack Saied wearing a brightly colored knitted turban. . . Rev. H. R. Bennett taking home a new magazine to read. . . Dorothy Holcomb and Geraldine Graham running in the rain, when Dorothy all of a sudden remembered she'd forgotten something, and had to go back.

Dr. Charlie Jones registering Monday, and discovering that while the government wanted to know a lot about him, it didn't ask for his profession. . . Miss Katherine Boverie, who helped register for civilian defense Saturday, saying the oldest person who registered was 72 years old, and the youngest was 16. Two men who were 72 years old registered. One asked training as a fire defense worker.

A letter from Mrs. Chester Cloyd in Seattle, Washington, in which she said: "Inclosed you will find \$2.50 for The Leader another year. It takes the place of a letter from the folks. It's really more prompt each Monday than they are, I'm sorry to say. Really could not do without it."

Mrs. Ellis LaHue in a local store hunting a poker to use in her fire place. And this was the first time that anyone had called for a poker since the store had been in business.

Oran Starkey telling about his butane delivery truck catching fire Sunday and burning three tires off and damaging the body. His father, T. B. Starkey, spoke up and said, "Yes, the Ox was in the ditch and you tried to get him out and he burned up, too."

## BRIEF TOPICS

Here's proof that history repeats itself. In addition to Aviation Cadet Sam Houston of Benton, Ark., the "University of the Air" has Ensign John Paul Jones of Atlanta, Ga., and Lt. Ethan Allen of Meade, Kansas.

Two men clad in dirty, ragged clothing, broke into a Rutherfordton, N. C., store, dressed themselves in new outfits and left their old clothing behind.

Suing a bath establishment in Cleveland for \$15,000, Peter R. Rahey said the alarm clock didn't go off on time when he was taking an ultra-violet ray treatment.

Walter J. Davies, who died in an Illinois poorhouse, divided a secret hoard of \$7,000 among his fellow inmates.

A provision of \$3.50 a week for the support of her pet cat was contained in the will of the late Miss Alice Judge of Bogota, N. Y.

Three daughters of W. H. Kilian of Chicago writes equally well with either hand.

Surgeons took an 8-inch table fork from the stomach of Margaret Santell of St. Paul.

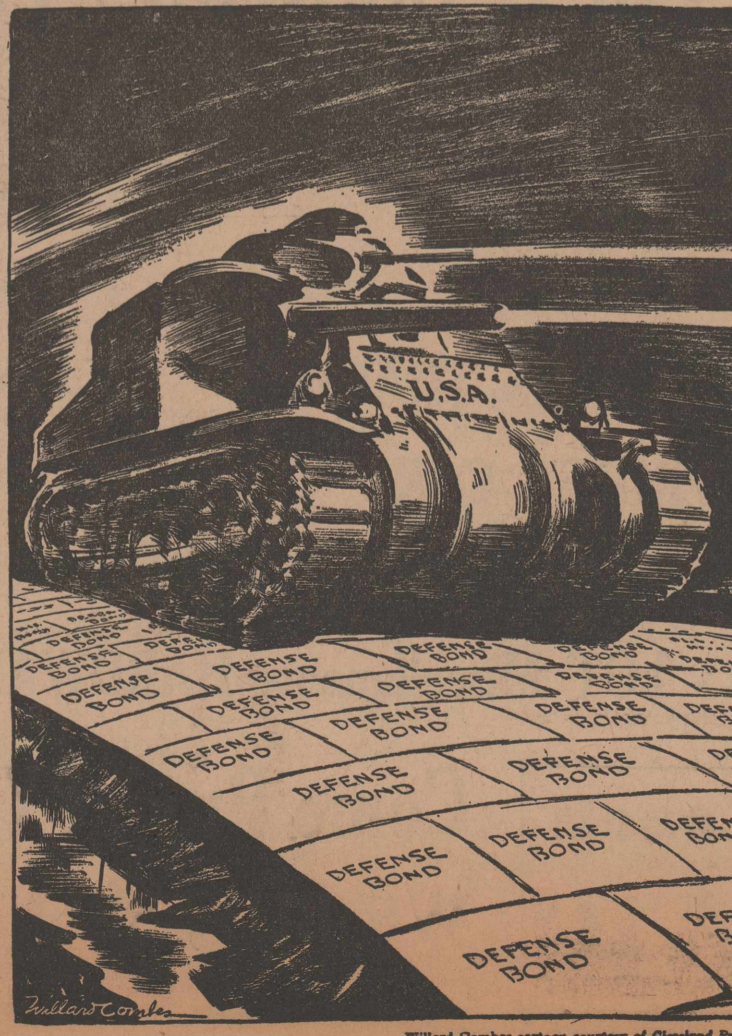
John and Richard Weber, twin brothers of Swansea, Wales, have a perfect church attendance record of 63 years.

Soldiers of Uncle Sam's big new army are well fed on scientifically planned meals. According to Miss Mary Barber, food consultant of the quartermaster department, most of the boys gain nearly 10 pounds in weight during their first month in the service.

## Left At The Post!



## PAVE THE WAY



Willard Combs cartoon courtesy of Cleveland Press.

# Ritz Employees Go All-Out In Defense Effort

Paul Cornwell announced early this week that the entire personnel of the Ritz Theatre had gone "All Out" to assist the Treasury Department of the United States in the sale of U. S. Defense Stamps.

Every pay day each employee purchases a Defense Stamp in an effort to do their part toward Defense. Mr. Cornwell also stated that this was voluntary on the part of each and every employee.

To go further the Ritz Theatre has joined the 900 other theatres of the State of Texas in placing Defense Stamps on sale at the box office.

The plan is being sponsored by the Variety Club of Texas and is the first official act of R. E. Griffith, newly elected Chief Barker (president) of the organization.

"In the past, show business has been noted for its many charitable contributions and has always come to the front in times of emergency, and with our nation facing its greatest peril I know Texas can be assured of the continued one hundred percent cooperation from every theatre owner and operator in Texas," said Manager Cornwell.

Mr. Cornwell further stated that it is the hope of the Variety Club of Texas that the 23 other Variety organizations throughout the country will follow the example set locally in promoting the sale of Defense Stamps.

### ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Miss Thelma Jean Ferguson of Samnorwood spent Wednesday night with Miss Betty Joe Fain.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and family and Miss Marjorie Willard of Clarendon visited several days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard and other relatives and friends.

Curtis Marchbanks and Earl Hughes visited Sunday with Douglas Johnson.

Bonnie Ruth Johnson spent Sunday with Ella Ruth Hall.

Miss Belva Johnson of Wichita Falls spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family. She returned Saturday.



## C. V. Griffin Moved To Anson

C. V. Griffin, formerly in charge of the AAA office here, has been promoted from assistant county agent of Wheeler County to County Agent of Jones County, with headquarters at Anson.

This move was effective February 16.

During the time he lived here, Mr. Griffin was active in civic as well as farm affairs.

Mrs. Griffin is the former Dorothy D. McDowell, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell.

Mr. Griffin's new post is considered a distinct promotion in his line of work.

### SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

### VICTORY SUIT

Eleven suits can be made of the same material that formerly produced 10, if tailors follow the "Victory Suit" pattern designed by Congressman C. W. Bishop, former tailor of Carterville, Ill. Flapless coat pockets, cuffless trousers, and elimination of the vest are features.

## Former Resident Dies At Megargel

Friends here learned this week of the death of Miss Madge Lavern West, 29, of Megargel, formerly of this county, which occurred February 8 at Megargel. She had been ill for a week with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 10, from the Methodist Church of that town.

Miss West was born at Megargel. The family lived here for several years, first in the Indian Creek community and later near Wellington. They moved from here about five years ago. Miss West had suffered an attack of infantile paralysis at the age of eight months, from which she never fully recovered.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Eula V. West, two sisters and a half brother, Mrs. F. C. Warman of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. George Admire of Wellington, and D. E. McClendon of Megargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Admire and their children attended the funeral services, and returned here Thursday.

### HOUSELOG

By VARA SIMPSON

Mrs. Harold Babbs and Mrs. Lelia Babbs of Dallas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith. Mrs. Harold Babbs is the daughter of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watkins and son and Miss Chrysteen Austin of Pampa visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pip Holliman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Quite a few in this community are on the sick list.

Bobbie Karnes spent Saturday night with Wayne Roberts of Wellington.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts and daughter, Ruby and Eddie Jo, and Raymond Campbell, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis of Delano, Calif., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts and family.

Mrs. Otto Buerger, Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Mrs. J. H. Simpson and Miss Vara Simpson attended the Baptist Workers Meeting at Fresno Thursday.

The Houselog Club will meet Friday night, February 20. Forty-two and other games will be played. Everyone is invited to attend.

Leonard Gibbons, who was enlisted in the U. S. Army recently, has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., members of his family have reported.

Marilyn Joe Dickey returned to her home in Amarillo Friday after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

## Mrs. H. G. Ferguson Is Honored With Shower February 11th

Mrs. Lois Mary, Mrs. Gene Hedger, and Mrs. D. L. Riley were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at a stork shower honoring Mrs. H. G. Ferguson. The event was given in the home of Mrs. Mary.

Many dainty gifts were received by the honoree, and displayed for the guests. Afterward, refreshments were served to Mrs. H. B. Cockrell, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mrs. H. Melton, Mrs. Lois Murry, Edith Riley, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. Jim Cook, Treva Lee Rone, Mrs. Jessie Lee Trimble, Mrs. G. H. Brewer, the honoree, Mrs. Ferguson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Mrs. Hedger, and Mrs. Riley.

Sending gifts were Mrs. W. E. Spears, Mrs. J. W. Carreker, Mrs. I. O. Ruby, Mrs. A. H. Reneau, Mrs. J. McBroome, and Mrs. Agnes Adams.

## North Wellington Club Packs Boxes For Soldiers

Members of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club devoted their meeting Tuesday, February 17, to packing three boxes of gifts to send to soldiers in various camps of the nation.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley was hostess to the club on this occasion at her home two miles north of

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Mrs. J. O. Wells, vice president, was in charge in the absence of Mrs. W. M. Tucker, president.

Attending were Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Earl Box, Mrs. Ed Box, Mrs. Stella Mattox Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Mrs. Bruce Hite, Mrs. Nannie E. Masten, Mrs. T. E. Graham of Dallas, Mrs. Chester Brantley of Vernon, and the hostess, Mrs. Brantley.

Mrs. Jack Deaton will be hostess to the club when it meets again Tuesday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock, war time.

Burford Riley, Eldon Lockhart and Edgar Lockhart spent Friday

and Friday night fishing on Groesbeck. Mr. Lockhart caught an eight pound blue cat fish measuring 25 inches in length.

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LOST—Strayed black pig. Wt. 40 lbs. Notify Hayden Williams, Route 1, Fresno. 31-2-p

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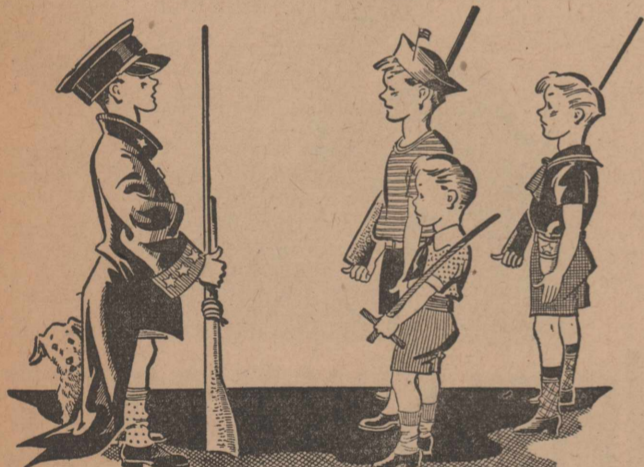
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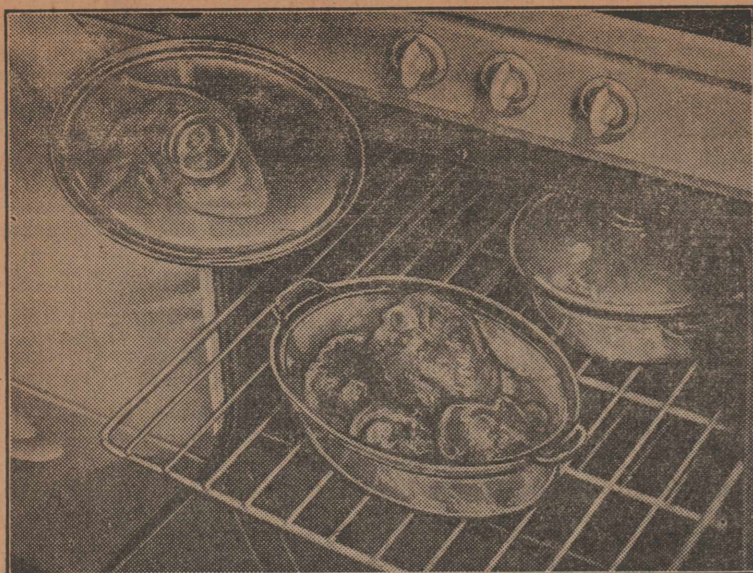
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# Society News

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Baked Heart Is Flavorful, Thrifty

Included among the 80 truly thrifty cuts of meat the home-maker is apt to forget about is heart. It will pay to remember in these days of rising food costs that heart is an excellent buy because it is over 90% lean meat; and nutritionally, like liver, offers some of that essential mineral iron, not to mention elements of vitamin B1. Stuff pig's hearts with a well-seasoned bread dressing and oven-braise slowly for two hours with the oven heat control of your range set at 325-350 degrees as you prefer. And simultaneously, oven-cook some snap beans or other vegetable, bake potatoes and a deep dish fruit pie, thus utilizing the one burner to cook the whole meal.

## Porter-Manney Wedding On Saturday, February 14, In Stout Home

Among the weddings of the past week which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Eris Manney of Vinson, Oklahoma, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Manney of Wheeler, to R. L. Porter Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Sr. The vows were spoken on Saturday, February 14, by Elder Neil Stout in the Stout home, at 6:15 p. m.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Porter and family, Hollis Porter and Loyd Bishop. Mrs. Neil Stout and daughter were also present for the ceremony.

The bride attended the Wheeler schools, graduating in the class of 1940. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Porter was making her home at Vinson, Okla., where she and her parents lived before going to Wheeler.

For her wedding dress Mrs. Porter wore blue crepe with black accessories.

The groom has been a resident of Wellington and Collingsworth County all of his life. He graduated from high school in the class of 1940 and since that time has been employed at Slay's Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter will make their home in Wellington. Both have many friends here and over the county.

## Mrs. Dudley Phipps Hostess To Cross Roads H. D. Club

Mrs. Dudley Phipps was hostess to the Cross Roads Home Demonstration Club at its regular meeting February 10. The meeting was opened by the singing of "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Reading of the yearbook prayer followed.

Each member agreed during the program to write a letter to some relative or friend now in the armed forces of the country.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. S. Keller, Mrs. Joe Keller, Mrs. Aubert Keller, Mrs. Auburn Keller, Mrs. Harold Keller, Mrs. George Aaron, Mrs. George Null, Mrs. J. D. Phipps, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held February 24 in the home of Mrs. Earl Keller, the yard demonstrator for the club.

## Hester Dale West W. S. C. S. In Caldwell Home Monday

The Hester Dale West circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Tom Caldwell Monday, February 16. Roll call was answered by nine members quoting Bible scripture.

Mrs. W. G. Hite gave the devotional which opened the following program: "Keeping the Lights Burning," by Mrs. H. E. Tolleson; "Schooling for the Mothers of China," by Mrs. H. L. Peters, Jr.; and "Wesley Community House of Oklahoma City" by Miss Willie Poff.

The meeting on February 8, was held in the home of Mrs. A. G. Tyler when members gave an inspiring service.

Those attending the meeting Monday were Mmes. H. E. Tolleson, H. L. Peters, Jr., W. G. Hite, Cleve Ingram, Hunter Peters, John Ingram, W. T. Poff, Miss Willie Poff and hostess, Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Joe Carson and daughter, Maxine, have returned home from Dallas, where they were called last week to the bedside of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Walter F. Williams, who is ill in a local hospital.

## Mildred Walker Hostess At Valentine Party

Miss Mildred Walker was hostess at her home last Thursday evening at a Valentine party for a number of friends. A variety of games were played and refreshments were served to twenty guests.

Decorations and favors were carried out in the Valentine motif. Those attending were Cora E. Clark, Alene Raburn, Geneva Mitchell, Alene Elbert, Faye Moore, Dorothy J. Riggs, Billie Lee Burton, Louise Cox, Nellie Bly Slay, J. W. French, Robert Lewis, H. L. Duncan, Junior Young, Charles Roberts, Wendell Brewer, Lawson Holton, Will Joe Cummings, Gene Manzer, Joe Horn, and hostess, Mildred Walker.

## Abra H. D. Club Women Make Cutting Beds

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Clay Wednesday, February 11, for a demonstration on making cutting beds for plants. Miss Rose Erisman conducted the demonstration which enables the club women to secure better results in their vegetable and flower gardens during the coming season.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments course. Present were Mmes. W. W. Breeding, John Groves, Roy Billingsley, D. A. Kincannon, Guy Beasley, Pat Bradley, Gus Gooch, Miss Erisman and hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Breeding on February 25.

## Legion Dinner Scheduled For Thursday Night

Hosts for the dinner and program honoring the sons of the ex-service men of Collingsworth County at the Legion Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, will be Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

The meeting will take place at the regular hour of 7:30 o'clock and each family will bring a covered dish for the dinner.

The program will be presented by state and district officials as was announced in last week's issue of The Leader.

## Valentine Party Entertains Pals Class February 13th

Members of the Pals Class of the Church of the Nazarene were entertained with a Valentine party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hadley Hall Friday night, February 13.

In a short business session which preceded the games, Carl W. Newson was elected assistant teacher to succeed Lawrence Gillespie, who moved from here recently.

Refreshments were served to Vivian Scarberry, Dorothy Jane Lindsey, Mrs. Rodman Stafford, Mary Lee Scarberry, Nellie Hall, Lucille Hedger, Willard Reneau, Eric Roberson, Ray Boykin, Wendell Harmon, Presley Edwards, Lewis Hall, and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Hall.

## Mrs. S. R. Davis Hostess To Cottonwood Club

A lesson in first aid was taught by Miss Allegra Gibbs at the Cottonwood Home Makers Club last Thursday afternoon, February 12, when members met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Davis. The members will study artificial respiration at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Loter on February 26.

Members are making their plans to sew and knit for the Red Cross.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. L. Gladney, J. W. Loter, Little, Mat Eiland, Bill Williams, Mike Burkhalter, Bill Langford, Miss Corene Emert and hostess, Mrs. Davis.

## Fresno Club Makes Friendship Quilt

The Fresno Needle Craft Club met on Tuesday, February 10, in the home of Mrs. Frank Roberts to piece a friendship quilt for the hostess. After the quilt was finished refreshments were served to seven guests.

Those attending were Mmes. F. C. Moses, Green Hodges, J. W. Clava, R. D. Moses, J. L. Black, Earl Reynolds and the hostess, Mrs. Roberts.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Lowrie.

## Shower For Mrs. John C. Harper, Jr. Friday Afternoon

Complimenting Mrs. John Calvin Harper, Jr., a shower was given in the Nazarene Parsonage on Friday, February 13, with the ladies of the church as hostesses. Guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 o'clock, and were invited to inspect the gifts.

Mrs. C. E. Littleton registered the guests and Mrs. Alvin Horton presided over a silver coffee service. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations flanked by white and red tapers. Red and white was also carried out in the favors.

Those attending were: Mmes. J. M. Bishop, J. R. Brewer, W. R. Adams, W. D. Aldridge, J. L. Warwick, C. E. Littleton, Hadley Hall, W. H. Vaughn, W. S. Brewer, Alvin Horton, Ervin Brewer, L. A. Moore, J. O. Short, E. H. Yarbrough, Jimmie Kelso, Alvin Winter, M. Winter, W. S. James, Buddy Yarbrough, Walter Camp, Josephine Winders, L. E. Gribble, F. L. White, Pink Sullivan, C. C. Camp, John C. Harper, Doro Camp, Fleet Pruden, R. W. Brantley, S. G. Henry, C. A. Harrell,

Mmes. A. C. Gray, D. M. Hendard, Annie Barker, Heber Brantley, Barney Glenn, Rosa Yarbrough, Reda Brickey, J. L. Burt, Everet Jarries, Elzie White, G. K. Peters, Ethel Coolie, John Hendard, Donald Curry, Rosa Bryant, Robert Posey, A. L. Cochran, Leslie Moore, O. B. Raburn, J. H. Sims, Johnnie Crawford, E. C. Derr, J. O. Wells, L. A. Manzer, Clark Anderson, T. W. Moore, Mary Gibbs, Alma Gillespie, Hunter Peters, John W. Harper, Fletcher Curry, Austin O'Neil, Judge Holton, Mary L. Thomas, Oral Bishop, Albert Reneau, Chester Fires, J. W. Stowell, Dewey Ellis, Truman Compton, Orval Couch, Vernon Green, Ben Hurst, Ellis Love, Floyd Cole, and

Misses Ruby James, Rama Camp, Helen Kelly, Roselyn Brewer, Dona Bishop, Eva Bishop, Fern James, Zonetta Moore, Louise Anderson, Dora Elizabeth McCleskey, Bonnie Willis, Bess Jean Willis, Floy Willis, Louise Willis, Bettie Jane Ellis, Clarice Harper, Bessie Rainer, and honoree, Mrs. John Calvin Harper, Jr.

## Friends Enjoy Party In Virrel Roberts Home

Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts entertained a group of friends Thursday evening in the home for group singing. The Fresno quartet added to the program with a number of specials.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moates, C. E. Roberts, Harold Morrow, Miss Billye Lou Moates, Bobby Joe Spears, Miss Ruby Lee Roberts, Jimmie Moates, Eddie Jo Roberts, John Alvin Horton, and Wayne Roberts.

## Joe Dardens Given Farewell Party Friday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden gave a farewell dinner in their honor last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas. Each couple brought a covered dish for the dinner which was served buffet style.

After the dinner gifts were presented to the honorees.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur LeVeque, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley and Molly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Allard Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas and John Alf and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden and son, Joe David.

## Wellington People Attend Birthday Dinner At Lela

A group of Wellington and Samnorwood people attended the birthday dinner of W. L. Cooper at Lela in Wheeler County last Sunday, February 15. Mr. Cooper has visited in this county with his relatives and has a number of friends here. He celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on this occasion.

Those attending from this county were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potet and daughters, Billie Louise and Ruby Nell, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery and family.

## Joe Darden Honor Guest At Dinner Thursday

Employees of the Southwestern Telephone Company honored Joe Darden with a dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford. Following dinner the guests presented Mr. Darden with gifts.

Mr. Darden left Sunday for Sanatorium where he will receive medical treatment.

Those present for the dinner were Misses Sammie Alice Brickley, Lorraine Curry, Ineva Cudd, Sylvia Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Darden and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

## Shower In Boyd Home, Dodson, For Mrs. T. Painter

Mrs. Tolbert Painter was honoree at a "Pink and Blue" shower given by members of the Dodson Civic Club at their meeting Wednesday, February 11. Mrs. Fred Boyd was hostess for the occasion.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the dainty refreshments served buffet style. Mrs. Hugh Painter presided at the tea service. The lace-covered table was decorated with crystal candelabra, while a large stork carrying a tiny baby formed the centerpiece.

Members of the Civic Club and additional guests attending were Mrs. M. P. Scott, Mrs. B. T. Webb, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mrs. L. A. Rollings, Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. B. C. Scott, Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Ulric Davis, Mrs. T. R. Whisenant, Mrs. Gene Duvall, Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Oras Hudson, Mrs. Ann Walker, Mrs. O. D. Strickland of Hollis, Mrs. S. A. Welch, Mrs. Cecil Nell of Hollis, Mrs. Pete Nipper, Mrs. Buster Fillpot, Mrs. Wayne Darnell, Mrs. Ed Crowder, Mrs. Marvin Wynn, Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Mrs. Mike Carter, Mrs. Gladys Carter of Hollis, Miss Elois Duggan, Miss Zelta Welch, and Miss Margaret Nell Wynn.

Sending gifts were Mrs. W. F. Hays, Mrs. W. N. Carter, Mrs. Toke Deahl, Mrs. Rosalee Robinson, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Edna Burdine, Mrs. Hunter Sims, Mrs. Dewey Malone, Mrs. Jonnie Allen, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Myrtle Crowder, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mrs. Van Bonneau, Mrs. Clinton Norman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Henderson, Mrs. F. L. White, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Gilliam, Mrs. Z. O. McKinney, Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. Blake Lyde, Mrs. Mattie Jamerson, Mrs. Rufie Jamerson, Mrs. Merlyn Carter, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. N. L. Wesson, Mrs. Duard Scott, Mrs. N. N. Swift, Mrs. R. J. Holland, Mrs. J. N. Scott, Mrs. John Whitehead, of Amarillo; Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Nell of Hollis; Miss Aline McKinney of Dodson and Miss Elaine Nell of Hollis.

## Home Nursing Classes Select Officers Recently

Officers for the two home nursing classes, made up of high school girls, were announced following a recent meeting of the groups.

Hostesses are Louise Cox and Carolyn Ellis. Other officers are Margaret Wolf and Dorothy Nell Ratliff, secretaries; Ruth Scott, Louise Pierce and Dorothy Holcomb, Hosts; Imogene Light and Sara Love, reporters.

The plan for study includes personal and public health, simple nursing procedures, first aid, selection of a mate, care of mother and child. In addition, the girls will visit a hospital and hear talks by local doctors and nurses.

## Ring Women Study Plant Cuttings And Beds

The Ring Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. V. Mote. Miss Rose Erisman, county demonstration agent, gave a beneficial lesson on making cutting beds for plants. Practical and available plants for cuttings were also studied at this time.

In the social hour members drew names for their club pals.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following: new members, Miss Marie Allen, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. H. W. Stout; old members, Mmes. Gertrude Youree, Frankie McGinnis, Nell Allen, Velman Hartman, Jessie Lee Riddle, Lillian Peters, Misses Tommie Bill Lentz, Rose Erisman and hostess, Mrs. Mote. A group of small children were also present. Reporter, Tommie Bill Lentz.



Starlet Returns To TSCW Campus

Nancy Jane Gates, left, RKO starlet from Denton and former music student at Texas State College for Women, gave Ernestine Ashe, Fort Worth freshman, the dope on Hollywood when she made a recent visit to the TSCW campus.

## Ring Young People Organize For Sunday Meetings

The Young People of the Ring Community have organized for Bible Study meetings. Their first meeting was held Sunday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Orion Stout was elected president of the organization. Other officers are as follows: W. M. Stout, vice president; Marie Allen, secretary; Orion Stout, song leader; Marie Allen, pianist; Tommie Bill Lentz and Elveda Ledbetter, program leaders; and Mrs. A. V. Mote and Mrs. Stout as sponsors.

Members will meet each Sunday evening.

By Tommie Bill Lentz.

## Birthday Dinner Honors E. Lockhart Sunday, Feb. 15

Sunday, February 15, Mrs. Edgar Lockhart entertained with a dinner honoring her husband on his forty-sixth birthday. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of games and taking pictures.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fulcher and Curtistine, Mrs. Marie Allen, pianist; Tommie Bill Lentz and Elveda Ledbetter, program leaders; and Mrs. A. V. Mote and Mrs. Stout as sponsors.

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# WTU Employees Purchase Defense Bonds, Stamps

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germs with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager J. A. Brewer in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club," it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly savings basis may make deposits with local WTU cashiers" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100 per cent of all regular employees will, sooner or later, voluntarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

Mr. Brewer said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

It also was announced that no payroll deductions would be made since it appeared unnecessary inasmuch as such a large percentage of employees had made their plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far above the average in "real support" of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$375 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the bonds.

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company, we are indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similar institution, even a fraction of its size, to surpass our record," Mr. Brewer said.

Over 40 employees of the company, he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

## George Langley Receives Rating Of Staff Sergeant

George R. Langley of Wellington, has just been made Staff Sergeant at the new Air Corps Flying School at Lubbock, Texas, where he is now stationed, it has been reported here.

Sergeant Langley, who is a graduate of Wellington High School and has attended Texas Technological College is with the 494th School Squadron at the new flying school.

He is an airplane mechanic with his squadron.

In an old quilt she had used many years, Mrs. H. G. Thurston of Davenport, Ia., found \$5,000 in currency.



## GOVERNOR URGES DEFENSE STAMP PURCHASES

Texas people have more money to spend on the first and fifteenth of the month than at any other time, because these are "payroll days" in industry and business. In the hope that more of this money would be used to help win the war, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson signed a proclamation designating the first and fifteenth as "Defense Stamp and Bond Days in Texas." Standing beside him as he signed the proclamation are Frank Scofield (left), Director of National Defense for Texas, and Albert L. Walters, Chairman of the Texas Retailers Defense Committee.

## Political Announcement Column

- County Judge  
C. C. BISHOP
- Sheriff  
PAUL BELL
- Tax Assessor and Collector  
J. W. HOLDER
- County Treasurer  
VIOLETA HUDSON
- County Clerk  
MARGARET SHIELDS
- County Superintendent  
E. W. BEAIRD
- Justice of Peace  
W. G. HITE
- Commissioner, Precinct 1  
N. C. TENNISON  
HUNTER PETERS
- Commissioner, Precinct 2  
KENNETH JOHNSON  
HENRY DAVIDSON  
ALLEN I. SMITH
- Commissioner, Precinct 3  
FRANK COLEMAN  
G. T. STEPHENS
- Commissioner, Precinct 4  
C. E. STRONG

The University of Texas has been granted \$2500 for a study of the chemistry of meat, with particular emphasis on nutritional values. Dr. Roger Williams, professor of chemistry, will direct the research under funds offered by Swift and Company of Chicago.

## LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Jack M. Lowe, Jr., of Fort Snelling, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe this week. We are always glad to see one of the boys get to come home for a few days. Jack is enjoying army life, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Cass visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert Sunday evening. Mrs. Emmert's children have the mumps.

There are a number of cases of measles in Lillie community. Miss Willene Squyres and Sonny Squyres have been confined to bed this week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas are visiting relatives in Ralls and Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitfield of Samnorwood, Miss Lola McMinn and Miss Irma Jean Gentry of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail, and Jack Lowe of Fort Snelling, Minn.

Thomas McMinn left last Sunday to visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, and Mrs. Edna Maxwell were dinner guests in the Rob Isbell home Sunday.

Those attending the Workers Meeting at Fresno Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Gib Bell.

## Erlene Dowell One Of Group Honored At Tech

LUBBOCK.—Miss Erlene Dowell of Quail was one of 22 active members of Phi Upsilon Omicron attending the traditional Founders' Day dinner Tuesday evening at Mexican Inn. The organization, a national honorary home economics fraternity, was founded at University of Minnesota 33 years ago and installed its first Texas chapter at Texas Tech in 1938.

Erlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dowell, is a junior home economics student and is active in several campus organizations, including the Home Economics club.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH WHEREAS on the 11th day of December A. D., 1941, State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff and Wellington Independent School District, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2052-A on the docket of said Court, against M. Helen Scott for the aggregate sum of \$238.92 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February 1942, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of M. Helen Scott in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 2nd day of February, 1942, as the property of M. Helen Scott:

60 acres of land, more or less, out of the SE 1/4 of Section 98 in Block 14, H & G N Ry Co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning 20 feet west of the northwest corner of Block 12 in the Rude Addition to the town of Wellington, Texas, according to the plat of said Addition, which is now on file in the County's office in Volume 15, page 132, of the record of deeds of said county; Thence west to the west line of said quarter section of land; Thence south to the southwest corner of said quarter section; Thence east to a point sixty feet west and thirty feet south of the southwest corner of Block 22 in said addition; Thence north to a point and sixty feet west of the northwest corner of Block 19 of said Addition; Thence west 360 feet; Thence north 60 feet; Thence west 320 feet; Thence north to the place of beginning; Amount apportioned against said Tract, \$238.92; subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff, Collingsworth County, Texas.

Wellington, Texas, February 2, 1942.

A cabbage bought at a market may be expected to contain 60 percent of its original Vitamin C content. If many of the outside leaves are removed, the home-maker likely loses another 20 percent.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q. (Continued from Page Eight)

1. Laurence S. Kuter, 36 years old.
2. "Flying Fortresses."
3. Soerabaja.
4. Sir Shenton Thomas.
5. \$500,000,000.

An automatic tire inflator, designed to maintain a predetermined tire pressure, has been invented.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

SHOP MADE BOOTS SADDLE REPAIRS NEW SADDLES MADE Also All Kinds SHOE REPAIRS at ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP 2 doors N. Slay's Gro.

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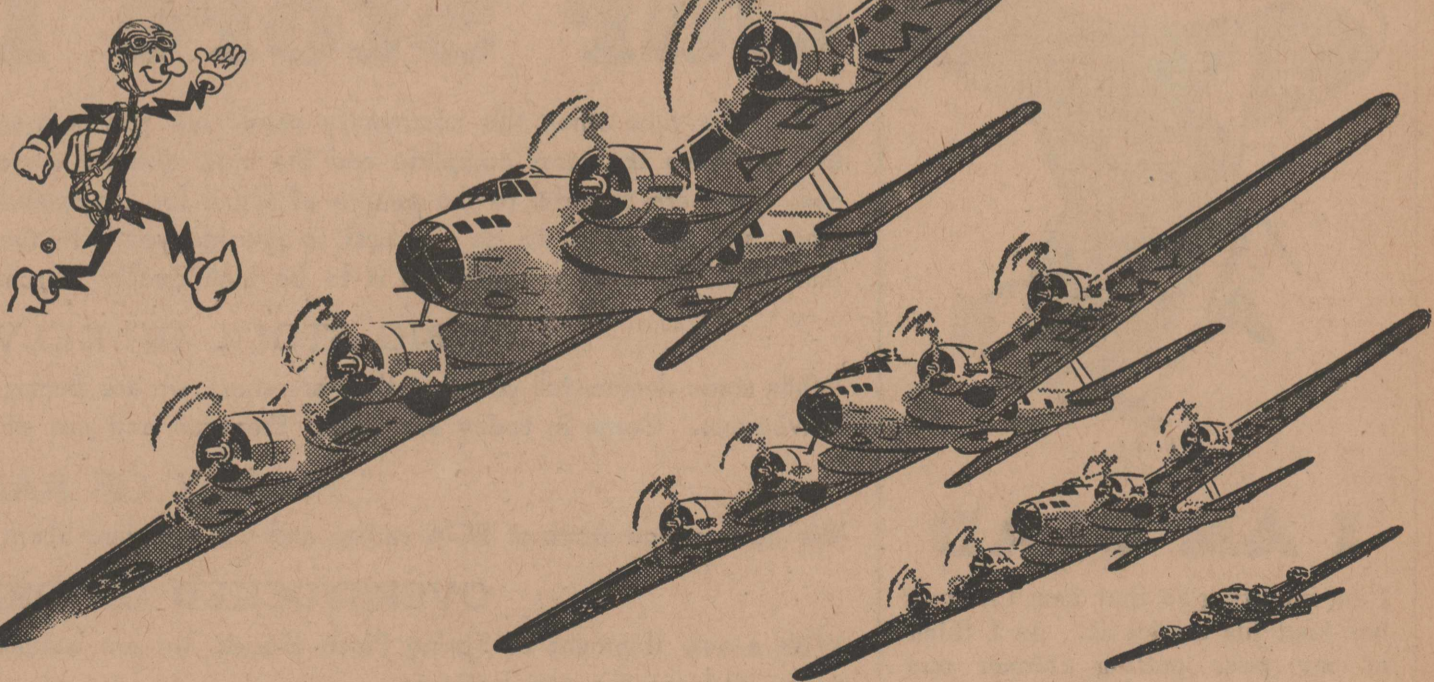
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Wellington, Texas

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# Eclipse of the Rising Sun!

● CHALLENGED in two hemispheres, America faces a tremendous test. But the fighters and bombers that will blot out the Rising Sun—the tanks and guns that will help smash the Swastika—are pouring off our production lines.

The biggest industrial job in history is being done because America has the electric power for the job!

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came. The business men who manage the nation's electric companies had built up power reserves in advance—and interconnected company systems so that power could be delivered almost anywhere overnight.

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We're glad that the electric industry has been able to help make Uncle Sam so powerful. We're determined to stick to the job until the blood-red sun has set and a new day follows darkness!

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## YOUR CAR NEEDS THE RIGHT GREASE AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

LET US KEEP IT RUNNING—

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# The Safe-- Dependable Protection

you want for your family when a loved one passes away, is offered you by the Kelso Burial Association. Only from a study of your needs at such a time, and the sympathetic consideration for those who are our neighbors and friends, could such a plan have been worked out.

There is only one Burial Association from which you receive as a benefit a full and complete burial service by KELSO FUNERAL HOME. We will be glad to explain at any time this plan which offers you protection and security. No way more sure or more certain is available to the people of Collingsworth County.

Kelso Burial Association Wellington, Texas

## N. L. Wesson Opens 5-In-1 Store At Dodson

N. L. Wesson, former Dodson merchant, has returned to re-enter business at that place, and this week announced the formal opening of the N. L. Wesson 5-in-1 Store on Wednesday, February 25. He has for the last eleven years operated a business in Dimmitt.

In connection with the opening of the store, Mr. Wesson is sponsoring "Farmers Day in Dodson," a day that will be devoted entirely to farmers of this area and to their needs.

As a feature attraction, a tractor and farm machinery picture show will be given during the afternoon, to which Mr. Wesson has invited every farmer and landowner of the trade territory. Members of the Dodson Civic Club will be in charge of lunch.

"My family and I are mighty happy to be back in Dodson, and to serve again the needs of the people of this area," Mr. Wesson said.

"In opening the Wesson 5-in-1 Store in Dodson, we are introducing a new method of merchandising. It's this: we operate five complete stores under one overhead. In our building, you'll find complete stocks of drygoods, groceries, hardware, farm implements, and lumber. We are prepared to serve you in a way that you are served in stores of the larger towns. You'll know what you're getting, and you'll be doing business with a home town man."

The N. L. Wesson 5-in-1 Store is located in the building which it occupied when Mr. Wesson was in business in Dodson previously. More recently, it has been occupied by the Dodson Mercantile and owned by Mrs. Hunter Sims, who closed that business last week.

Mr. Wesson is a business man of 25 years experience. He was a merchant in Dodson from 1921 to 1930. He then moved to Dimmitt, where he has since been in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesson have three daughters who have returned here with them, Martha Jo, Peggy, and Sheriann.

E. S. Ross is in Wichita, Kansas, at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

## County People -

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munity, and because of this, we urge every committeeman to attend the banquet Tuesday and learn of the plans that have been laid down," Mr. Wiley said.

To date Collingsworth County has bought \$62,725 in defense bonds and stamps. In addition, Mr. Wiley said, there are between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in defense stamps that have been sold that have not been converted into bonds.

The banquet will be held in the dining room of the First Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. war time.

Committees for the various communities named early this week by Mr. Wiley include: C. H. Caperton, J. A. Coleman and Guss Gooch of Dozier, J. L. McCracken and W. M. Davis of Lone Mound, D. C. Lacey and E. H. Yarbrough of Shinnery, Jett R. Roberts, Frank Skaggs and U. E. Kelley of Swearingen, M. F. Hunter and C. J. Johnson of Buck Creek, Carl Chaudoin, Tom Crabtree, N. E. Childers, J. L. O'Hair, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Tom Wilson and W. W. White of Quail.

W. W. Breeding, J. L. Hess and Guy Beasley of Abra, Elmore Dodson, Gilbert Hunt, E. J. Smith, Dewey Malone, Tobe Deahl, Mrs. Dolly Whisenant and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Dodson, S. W. Norwood, E. G. Sanders, of Samnorwood, G. G. Robey and J. I. Ammons of Aberdeen, Joe Rountree and J. L. Light of Lutie, John True and Wallace O'Rear of Rolla, and J. L. Beard, D. D. McWowell, L. A. Manzer, R. F. Curry, James Donaghy, T. J. Way, Deskins Wells, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Dr. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. John Coleman, Rev. J. P. Neal, Rev. J. E. Kirby, Rev. E. Reynolds, Rev. R. L. Porter and S. R. Pinkston of Wellington.

## More Trainees -

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Inez T. Mullins, Mrs. John W. Harper, Thelma Winters, Mrs. Vera Daffron, Mrs. Ethel Coleman, Mrs. Kate E. Brantley, Mrs. Sallie John Dukeminier.

F. E. Branum, N. B. Blevins, Mrs. May Nettie Langford, Bula Bess Bell, A. E. Smith, Mrs. Margarette McCampbell, J. R. Gosnell, Bob Wilder, Mrs. John Bevers, Mrs. Lillian Rowlett, Tom Wilson Watson, Doc Turner, Ralph

Stowell, Mrs. Marvin Somerville, Willene Stafford, Austin T. Smith, Harris Royal, Effie Lee Richards, Frank Pope, Mrs. J. W. Peebles, W. E. Patterson, Mrs. Darwin Nix.

J. McBroome, Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, S. L. Lindsey, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Bill James, Earl Hunter, Mrs. Nannie Holton, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, A. J. Hill, Mrs. Frances Hicks, M. T. Hamby, Allegra Gibbs, Floyd Gardner, M. V. Fritts, Rose Erisman, Willard Edmondson, Helen Childress, J. S. Dorn, Mary Brown, Donnita Blain, Cameron Beam, Gertrude Steele, Mary Elizabeth Gregory, Benton Berry, Dr. Chas. B. Jones, Mrs. Scott McCall, W. F. Decker.

Bert Weaver, Katherine Boverie, Viola Hudson, R. O. Gregory, Mrs. Esdel Bartlett, Mrs. Julia C. Muse, Mrs. Claude Nelson, Margaret Shields, Mary Frances Hays, Mrs. Claud Whitfield, and Mrs. Juanita Walton.

## Fort Worth Man -

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"with the approval of the public," Mr. Evens said when he completed plans to take over the Hotel. "We are very happy to be here, and we are anxious to get acquainted with the people of the town and to take part in your town activities."

Opening of the Hotel Coffee Shop has been planned for the near future, according to Mr. Evens.

## Seniors Present -

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are L. E. Gribble as Harold Hadley, and Joe Horn as Willie Waldo, the friends who volunteer to help him out of his dilemma.

Adding to the action are Nellie Bly Slay as Betty Boynton, Nancy Sullivan as Julie Boynton, Carolyn Ellis as Althera Thorn, Sara Love as Miss Prunella Thorn, J. W. French as Dean Boynton, Geraldine Graham as Petunia the cook, John Boverie as Jacques the butler, George Crawford as Uncle Isaac, Conrad Melton as Rev. Doolittle, Thomas Holton as Flannery the detective, and W. D. Aldridge as his assistant.

The curtain will go up at 8:30 o'clock, war time, and a small admission charge will be made.

Proceeds will be used to finance senior class activities.

## Patriotic School -

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—or possibly in the entire school history of the county," Mr. Beard said.

## Men Crowd -

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Claude Caperton, Mrs. Wood Coleman, Myrtist Phillips, Willie Massey, and Mrs. Leo Massey, of Dozier; Tom Crabtree, Mrs. Alec

Shields, Otis Melton, Jesse Lee Robinson and Z. J. Neeley, at Quail;

Cecil Brown, C. W. Fritts and W. A. Parsons at Samnorwood; Floyd Thompson, W. A. Bennett, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Joe Rountree and N. E. Willard at Lutie; Dewey Malone, Gilbert Hunt, Fred Boyd, and D. E. Scott at Dodson.

Registrars at Wellington, where a majority of the men registered, were John Harper, Cameron Beam, B. W. Beard, T. J. Way, Louise Anderson, J. T. Forbis, Lora Mae McFarland, Delia Cowan, Eula Lucas, Mary Alston, Effie Lee Richards, J. McBroome, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett,

Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis, Mrs. Ola Wall, Mrs. Scott McCall, Zeffie Childress, Austin O'Neil, Hattie D. Wells, Scott McCall, Effie Childress, Bobo Castleberry, Mary Katherine Hutcherson, W. F. Decker, Rolly Fisher, H. E. Owens, Mrs. Reda Brickey, Allegra Gibbs, Roy Long, Mrs.

Lillian Rowlett, Mrs. E. O. Richards, and Mrs. John Bevers.

## Fire Damages -

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Tinsley home in time to keep the equipment from being a complete loss. Mr. Starkey estimates that the actual damage amounted to approximately \$400, but he is more concerned over the loss of the tires. Until new ones are se-

cured, he asks the co-operation and patience of his customers.

## Too Late To Classify

PIANO FOR SALE OR TRADE See me at French Sailor Shop. Marie Berryman. 32-1p

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, all in cultivation—mile north and mile east of Quail. See J. H. Palmer, Quail, Texas. 32-3-p

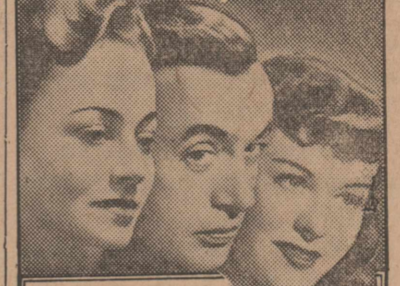
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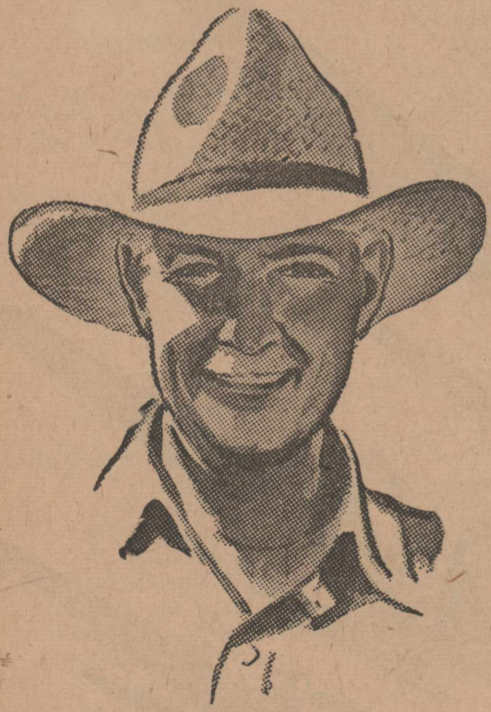
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See—TURKEY PREPARES

BRITISH CONVOY IN BATTLE

Now That Tires Are Precious It's Thrifty & Patriotic to

# TRADE IN QUAIL Our Store Is Brimming Full



## I AM GLAD

I am mighty glad that Tom Crabtree has kept his stocks up. As I think of my tires getting thinner and thinner it is a mighty comforting thought to realize that there is right here in our own Quail Community a general store than handles practically everything a man needs to do his farming and take care of his family. Yes Sir, when you come to think of it, it is a right cheering thought. For it does not matter what you want—groceries, dry goods, ready to wear, medicine, hardware or farm implements—you can get it at Tom Crabtree's Big Busy Store.

Right at a time when this community needs our service more than ever before, we are glad to announce that we have the most complete and the most diversified stock of merchandise in the history of our business. We are grateful to the people of Quail for the splendid support that has enabled us to build this store, and we intend to do our best to provide you with the many items you need. And as in the past you will find it to be high quality merchandise at fair prices.

### BIG STOCK OF KELVINATORS

While some dealers tell you that they are short, we are happy to tell you that we have a big stock of Kelvinators. Come in today and select the type and size of refrigerator you need.

### PLENTY OF RADIOS

We have a nice stock of RCA radios and you will find them priced in line with the times.

### OVERSTOCKED ON DRESS GOODS

With a new shipment of Spring Piece Goods, we are actually overstocked on dress goods. Come in today and see the new patterns.

### ORDER YOUR REPAIRS NOW

The Food For Freedom Program calls for a record farm production. At the same time defense needs will limit farm labor. Check over your old machinery and let us help you by ordering the repair parts now.

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