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Third Annual Poultry Show Opens Friday

Registration Of Nation's Men To Start February 16

Registration of all Collingsworth County men, as well as those throughout the nation, between the ages of 18 and 20 and 36 and 64 is scheduled to begin February 16, it was announced from Washington Tuesday, January 6. The February 16 registration day will take in those men from 20 to 44 inclusive, who are not already on selective service rolls.

Details of the arrangements or the other dates of registration have not been made, although under tentative plans, the men are to be registered in several age groups, the oldest probably last.

Ross Wilkerson, clerk of the local draft board, said Monday that no instructions concerning this registration have been received locally, and that the only information available was that given out through the daily papers.

This new registration, it is believed in Washington, will give an additional 25,000,000 men to be enrolled for possible military or other service in the war effort.

With the proposed registration, all men between the ages of 18 and 64 will be eligible for war services of some kind, while those between 20 and 44, inclusive, will be liable for military service.

Revival Meeting To Close Sunday

Despite bad weather, large crowds are attending the New Year's revival now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington, Rev. Hadley Hall, pastor, reports.

Highlight of each evening's service are the chalk pictures, drawn free hand by Miss Mary Latham, who with her sister, Miss Joy Latham, is conducting the revival. Pictures during the remainder of this week will be those of Christ made famous by master artists. Each night, the picture is given to someone in the audience.

Friday night has been designated as young people's night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people of Wellington to attend.

The revival will close Sunday evening, January 11, and a special Sunday School Rally has been set for this date. A pastel painting will be given the individual bringing the most persons to the rally, and a small picture to each person bringing one or more, and to those persons who were brought.

Miss Joy Latham will give an object lesson during the Sunday School hour.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the public to the remaining services. Miss Mary Latham is a strong preacher, and her preaching will bless members of all churches. Come and hear her speak on the (Continued on Page Twelve)

Red Cross Still \$500 Short Of County Goal

This county's contributions to the emergency Red Cross drive rose to \$1,386.53 this week, but still remained more than \$500 short of the quota allotted at the beginning of the drive.

"We still have a lot of work to do and lots of people to contact," Dick Wiley, county chairman, said today as he urged the continued effort of Red Cross workers through the county.

"If you haven't been reached by some worker yet, look up your community chairman, or bring your contribution to Miss Katherine Boverie, treasurer, at the county library. The Red Cross appreciates the donation of every one of you, and you can know that your dollars will go where they'll do some good," Mr. Wiley continued.

While many of the rural communities have completed their

Youths Volunteer Service

Twelve men, representing almost every section of the county, have during the last week been accepted by recruiting stations for the U. S. Army Air Corps, Navy, and Marines, and have been assigned for training.

Several others from the county have gone to recruiting stations during this week to seek enlistment in various branches of the armed forces.

Wister E. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of the Rola community, volunteered in the U. S. Army Air Corps Dec. 27, and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He will study aviation mechanics.

Harrison, 20 years old, has lived in this county most of his life. He attended Wellington High School for three years.

R. W. Cunningham of Route 2, Wellington, was enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Pampa, Dec. 29, and sent to Sheppard Field

for assignment, it was announced this week from the Pampa sub-recruiting station.

Cunningham, who is 20 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham of Route 2.

He has lived in this county for most of his life, and attended school at Quail, Rola, Wilulcer, and Wellington, graduating from the latter place in 1940.

Herman D. Winegeart of Quail was accepted by the U. S. Navy Recruit Station at Amarillo Wednesday, Dec. 31, according to an announcement made by that office on the following day.

Mr. Winegeart has lived near Quail for a number of years, and is well known throughout the western part of the county.

Mooney Stall of Wellington enlisted Thursday, January 1, in the United States Marines, his mother, Mrs. Mary Stall, said Monday. He enlisted through the Oklahoma City recruiting station, and was sent to San Diego, Calif., for training. Stall has lived in Wellington all

his life with the exception of the last year, when he has been working on army camp construction at Brownwood and Abilene. He graduated from the local high school in 1934.

Billy Branum of Wellington left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be inducted into the U. S. Marine Corps. Branum is a volunteer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum. He was born at Dodson, and graduated from Wellington High School.

Jock D. Smith of Quail Monday was accepted by the Navy recruiting station at Amarillo and was sent to the naval enlistment station at Dallas.

Walter Dean Durey was accepted at the Wichita Falls naval recruiting station Monday to be enlisted in Dallas Tuesday morning.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durey of near Arlie, and formerly lived in Wellington and attended school here. He has been (Continued on Page Twelve)

Tire Rationing Board Named

Registering Of Trucks Sought For Emergency

Post Office Lobby Closed At Night

The lobby of the Wellington Post Office will be closed each night from 7:00 p. m. until 6:00 a. m., R. F. Curry, postmaster, announced late last week.

This is an emergency regulation on account of the war, and applies to all offices throughout the nation, Mr. Curry pointed out. In view of the fact that letters are often mailed in the local office at night, the postmaster stated that a letter box will be installed in front of the office as soon as one can be received here. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Beard Seeks School Place

B. W. Beard this week announced his candidacy for the place of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Beard has made the following statement:

"In making my announcement for the office of County Superintendent of Collingsworth County I want to express my sincere gratitude to the people of the county for the splendid cooperation that has been given me during the time I have served as County Superintendent. In realizing my desire to serve as County Superintendent I hold it an honor to work for the upbuilding of our schools, and it will ever be my aim to continue to that end. We have good schools (Continued on Page Twelve)

Registering Of Trucks Sought For Emergency

All truck owners in Collingsworth County were requested this week by Judge C. C. Bishop to register their trucks in compliance with the truck and bus inventory now being taken for national defense. Such an inventory is being taken throughout the nation.

Forms to be filled in are available at each of the four banks in the county and at The Wellington Leader office.

"Explaining the purpose of such a registration, Judge Bishop said: 'To prevent a bottleneck in transportation during the unlimited emergency, the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department needs detailed information on each bus, truck, truck-tractor, trailer, and semitrailer in the county. It must know at once where each is located, which ones can best be made available in emergencies, and the character and customary use of each.'

Vehicles to be registered included pickups, vans, panel trucks, cargo trucks, dump trucks, rack trucks, stake or platform trucks, tank trucks, as well as special (Continued on Page Twelve)

Hunter Peters For Commissioner

Hunter Peters, who has been farming in this county for the past 22 years, this week authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Peters said that he would make an effort in the coming months to see the voters in all parts of the precinct and discuss with them the work of the county government and his attitude. "Until I have time to do this, I will greatly appreciate your consideration of my candidacy," he said.

Local boards will have no voice in determining the county quotas since the figure will be fixed by the Office of Production Management.

Quota for the state for January for passenger cars is 12,530 tires and 10,488 tubes, and for trucks 24,150 tires and 20,189 tubes. Quotas for other counties in this section of the state follow, the numbers being in order for passenger car, motorcycle and light (Continued on Page Twelve)

Kiwanis Installs New Officers; Hears Henshaw

In a short installation service at the annual Kiwanis Banquet Friday night, Jan. 2, Cliff Campbell succeeded J. L. Beard as 1942 president of the Wellington Club. At the same time, Jimmie Kelson became first vice president; Frank Pope, second vice president; Joe Terry, treasurer; and Morris Reed, secretary. New directors were Mr. Campbell, Mr. Beard, Fleet Pruden, Paul Bell, John Holton, Paul Cornwell and Oran Starkey.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Edgar Henshaw, rector of the Episcopal Church in Pampa, who drew upon his 13 years' residence in Honolulu, Hawaii, to give Kiwanians and their wives pertinent information concerning the islands and their place in the present war in the Pacific.

District Governor Fred Thompson, also of Pampa, was present for the installation, and Ernestine Holmes, accordionist, and Joe Gordon, Pampa, gave entertainment numbers.

In view of present developments, Rev. Henshaw devoted much of his talk to the Japanese, who are in Hawaii in large numbers. Pointing out that they were brought to Hawaii by the planters, the Japanese never returned to their old home, for they wanted (Continued on Page Twelve)

A. B. Mears Chairman Of Birthday Ball

A. B. Mears, Wellington, will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Collingsworth County. Acceptance of county chairmanship has been announced by Geo. Waverley Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of state organization for the Fight on Infantile Paralysis.

This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebration in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normalcy. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and the President has asked that there be an all-out enlistment this year to fight the spread of the disease.

Vital Statistics Record Sent Here

A time-saving short cut for army enlistees and prospective defense plant workers who must obtain certification of birth records is now available in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, in the form of a complete guide to public vital statistics, it was announced this week.

Listing the location of all records pertaining to births, deaths, marriages, and divorces in Texas, the vital statistics guide has been prepared by the WPA historical records survey project and published by the state bureau of vital (Continued on Page Twelve)

N. C. Tennison For Commissioner

N. C. Tennison this week authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the place of Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Tennison made the following statement:

"I am asking the voters of Precinct 1 for their consideration of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner. I have tried to economize in every phase of the work. I think the good people of this precinct for their cooperation in the past.

I would be pleased if you would drop in the County Treasurer's office and investigate my record. If possible I will try to see each one personally. N. C. Tennison.

Safety Of Two Sailors In Hawaii Assured

Safety of two Collingsworth County boys now in action with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii was assured last week in letters received by their parents.

The two men are Buford Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young of Lutie, and Audrey Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Simpson, also of Lutie.

Two letters from Young, written December 9 and 13, were received by his parents January 1, while Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had received word from their son only a day previously.

Both men were in Hawaiian waters at the outbreak of war.

Finer Quality Birds Predicted For This Year

Poultry raised in Collingsworth County that will compare favorably with that in most other parts of the country will go on exhibit Friday morning, Jan. 9, when the third annual Poultry Show opens in Wellington. The show will continue until Saturday night.

This year's show is being held in the Mears Chevrolet Garage, located just east of the First National Bank Building. This space is being donated by A. B. Mears, owner.

V. H. Lindsey, who has headed the show since its beginning, is again in charge.

"This will be the biggest show we've had," Mr. Lindsey predicted. "More than 400 birds are expected and the enthusiasm of both the merchants and the farmers leads us to believe that the largest crowd in the history of the show will be on hand to look this poultry over and see just what the county has."

Mr. Lindsey urged all poultry raisers of the county to look over their flocks, pick out their best birds, and enter them in the show. "Maybe you know you won't win, but you can see how your birds compare with your neighbors, and you'll see what you can do to improve your flocks," he continued.

Every person in Collingsworth County, and those of all nearby counties have been invited to attend this two day event. With stress laid on poultry raising as a means of national defense, those who are assisting with the show pointed out that after a visit to this year's show, a better idea will be had of just what this county has to offer in the way of pure poultry strains.

One attraction of the show will be a small number of birds that have won in state, regional, and national poultry shows. But in addition to this, the fine chickens that make up the basis of this county's egg production flocks will stand out.

Smaller in number than the chickens, but nevertheless of much interest, will be the turkey division, which this year is expected to surpass other years both in the number of turkeys entered and the quality of the birds.

In giving last minute instructions, Mr. Lindsey reminded that entries will be taken all day Thursday and until 10:30 Thursday night, and Friday morning until 10:00 o'clock.

The show will be open to visitors from 8:00 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Friday, and from 8:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

Awards will be made in Defense Stamps. Small entrance fees will be charged.

Judging the show will be U. H. Millier, president of the Texas Baby Chick Association, and one of Texas' leading poultrymen. In addition to judging the winners, Mr. Millier will give an explanation of his judging to all persons who are interested.

"There has been quite a bit of expense, and a lot of trouble to (Continued on Page Twelve)

Local Raisers Win In Chicago Chicken Show

Two Wellington chicken raisers, V. H. Lindsey and Gene Manzer, were first prize winners in the Chicago International Poultry Exposition, the largest show of its kind in the world, they were notified this week.

A third county man, Min. Von Bonneau, took a fifth place. Although the show was held Dec. 11 to 15, immediately following the International Livestock Exposition, results of the judging did not reach here until Sunday, January 4.

Mr. Lindsey, West Texas Utilities Company employee who raises chickens as a hobby, placed first on a white crested black Polish cockerel.

Manzer, 15-year-old high school youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, also entered white crested black Polish chickens and won first place on a pullet and third on a hen.

Min. Bonneau, minister of the Church of Christ in Dodson, also raises chickens as a hobby. His entry in the Chicago event, on which he won fifth, was a Patridge Rock cockerel. He has also exhibited in shows at Denver, Colo., the Oklahoma State Fair, and at Altus, Granite, and Gould, Okla.

All four of these birds will be exhibited at the Collingsworth County Poultry Show this week end.

"We're both mighty well pleased," Mr. Lindsey said Monday morning when he reported the winnings.

W. A. Pettus With Owens Creamery

W. A. Pettus of San Benito is now in charge of the Steve Owens Creamery, it was announced this week.

Mr. Pettus, who for the last 20 years has been engaged in the creamery business, formerly lived in Oklahoma, before going to the Rio Grande Valley several years ago.

Mrs. Pettus accompanied her husband here.

Kenneth Johnson For Commissioner

Kenneth E. Johnson has instructed The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 2.

Mr. Johnson, who is 35 years of age and has lived in the county all his life, says that he has no lengthy statement to make.

He said: I live on a country road and I know what the farm people are up against. I will do my best to make a good commissioner if I am elected. Most of the residents of Precinct 2 know my views on the county government and the things for which I stand. If they meet with your approval, I will greatly appreciate your active help.

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Vinson Resident For 40 Years Dies Sunday

John R. Downs, pioneer settler and beloved resident of the Vinson, Okla., area, died at his home Sunday, January 4, following a critical illness. He was 83 years of age, and had spent almost 40 years of this in the community where he made his home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, at Independence, with Charlie Abercrombie in charge. Pallbearers, all relatives of Mr. Downs, were J. B. Downs, Arthur Downs, F. F. Popwell, Forrest Overton, A. J. Francis, Fred Yarbrough, Bud Overton, and Buddy Yarbrough. Flower bearers were Mrs. Eco Strickland, Mrs. Carry Hays, Mrs. Miner Hiett, Mrs. Charley Abercrombie, Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough, Mrs. Shelt Kromer, and Mrs. Dan Trench. Hymns included "Precious Memories," "Farther Along," "Does Jesus Care," and "Daddy Has Gone."

Interment was in the Independence Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

John Robert Downs was born May 30, 1858, near Clanton, Ala., and at the time of his death he was 83 years, 7 months, and 5 days of age. He was the son of William Downs, a native of Alabama, and Mary Ann Burkhalter Downs, who was born in Georgia.

Mr. Downs grew up near Clanton, and made his home there until 1895, when he came to Texas.

In 1901, he was married to Miss Patsy Weaver. For a year, they lived near Sherman, then came to Vinson, where they filed on the land on which they had continued to make their home.

During the years he had lived in this area, Mr. Downs had made a host of friends, and had created for himself a definite place in his community, and in the lives of his friends.

Surviving Mr. Downs are his widow and six children, who are Tom Downs of Chicota, Mrs. Bell Cass of Ashdown, Ark., Mrs. Joicy Dee Francis, Mrs. Myrtle A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Ruby Virginia Overton of Vinson, and J. B. Downs of Hollis. Other survivors are two brothers, J. G. Downs and J. B. Downs of Clanton, Ala., two nephews, F. F. Popwell of Wellington and A. D. Downs of Palestine; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his eldest child, who died in infancy.

Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk.

R. A. Lovelace and E. B. Lovelace to T. B. Lovelace, section 112, 124 and 123 in block 21.

Mrs. Maude Powell, J. Lewis Powell and wife, Grace Powell, Roy D. Powell and wife, Claude M. Powell, Mary Powell, Clyde L. Powell and wife to Emmett R. Powell, the north one-half of section 6, block 23.

H. W. Luttenton and wife to B. B. Martin, tract 45, block O. S. Twiggs Brooks and wife to B. G. Winton, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 86, Wellington.

L. Lawrence and wife to Lucille West, the southeast one-fourth of section 21, block 14.

Change Services Of Two Churches For January

A change in the preaching services during January for two churches of the Methodist Circuit were announced this week by Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor.

Rev. Brotherton will preach at Dozier January 11, instead of January 18, the regular time.

On January 18, the first quarterly conference of the year will be held at Sannorwood with Rev. J. H. Palmer, district superintendent, of Clarendon, preaching at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner will be served at the church and the business session will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

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FISHING FLEET CLAD IN ICE

Melvin McKay, East Boston, Mass., chops ice from the bridge of his ship as it arrives at the Boston Fish Pier. The fisher fleet encountered zero temperatures on its trip to the Banks.

Red Cross Production For Chapter Explained

By MRS. JNO. W. HARPER

On Saturday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock, approximately 25 women met in the county courtroom to discuss the Red Cross quota that we were to order at this time.

After letters from Headquarters were read, it was decided to ask for another quota of Foreign Production, as the local chapter of the Red Cross furnishes the material for Home Production. This county, as yet, has not reached its quota, and an allotment could not be made at this time. Foreign production is provided for by an appropriation of Congress. These garments will be sent anywhere they are needed.

In a letter addressed to the chairman of Foreign Production, dated Dec. 27, 1941, Area Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., stated that they are in condition to meet almost any emergency, because of the splendid organization of our chapters. It also stated that shipment to Europe will perhaps be slowed down because of transportation and other difficulties, but they are expecting to be called upon to furnish supplies to Hawaii and the Philippines and other points in the Far East.

In the last few days, in response to a cabled request, one million surgical dressings and a large quantity of clothing have been sent to Hawaii; similar requests are likely to come from the Philippines.

In case some of these things should be needed in our chapter territory because of bombing attacks or sabotage, we can, by special permission from Area Headquarters, retain a limited quantity in our chapter store room.

Surgical dressing, layettes, and toddlers' packs are not needed. They indicated a greater need for women's sweaters, boys' clothing, convalescent robes for men and boys, pajamas for men and children, gowns for women, bed jackets, hospital bed shirts, operating gowns, and socks; so this quota will require more sewing and knitting.

Those who have out sweaters or any other knitting are urged to bring them to the Library at the earliest date possible, so that they can be shipped before the next quota arrives.

When the material for the next quota arrives, notice will be given through this paper; and on specified days we will meet at the county court room to cut. These garments will be given out to anyone in the town or county who is interested in Red Cross sewing.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. In a payroll-allotment plan, is an employee committed to purchase any stated amount of Defense Bonds—say, \$100, \$300, or \$500 worth?

A. No. The payroll-allotment plan is part of the voluntary Defense Savings Program for encouraging the public to save systematically. An employee may drop out of a payroll-allotment plan at will. There is no compulsion.

Q. Where are Defense Savings Stamps on sale?

A. At post offices, most banks, savings and loan associations, great numbers of stores. Look for the sign: Defense Savings Stamps on Sale Here.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Deferred Selective Service Group Is Reclassified

Reclassifying of all men in Class 1-H under the Selective Service has been completed in this county, Ross Wilkerson, clerk, said early this week. This class includes all men 28 years of age or older who were deferred because of age.

These men have been returned to Class 1, but final classification is not made until after the physical examinations are made, it was pointed out.

Natural Gas Deliveries At All Time High

An all-time high in natural gas deliveries was announced by United Gas Pipe Line Company Tuesday when a check of the November withdrawals of natural gas showed that deliveries had exceeded one billion cubic feet daily for eight of the month's 30 days.

The largest withdrawals in the history of the company came November 25 when 1,093,126,000 cubic feet of natural gas were taken from the 84 gas fields on the company system. Weather conditions alone were not responsible for the huge deliveries, but rather the increasing demands for fuel by industries engaged in national defense production which have been enlarging their plants, and steadily increasing their production. This was shown by the fact that fair weather existed over a majority of the system served by United's more than 6,000 miles of pipe-line during these record-breaking days. The previous record of 1,068,000,000 cubic feet in one day was made in January, 1940, when a cold wave swept the entire country creating the lowest temperature in recent years.

Although these huge deliveries still do not represent the maximum amount of natural gas that United can make available to its city gas and industrial customers, the company has made certain of the continuance of dependable natural gas service through the present emergency by adding to its system new lines and compressor stations where necessary. Soon to go into service is a new compressor station at Tallulah, La. and a 200-mile line running from the gas fields of southern Louisiana to Mobile to serve the growing industrial areas in the Mobile-Pensacola area.

Waco Man Is New Owner Of Fresno Store

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Fresno have announced that they have sold the Fresno Store to R. D. Moses of Waco.

The store has been owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds since 1932.

They will make their home in the future at their farm near Fresno, and Mr. Reynolds will take over active management of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Amarillo were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Lena Miller. Also visiting in Mrs. Miller's home last week were her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Alvin Miller and Ronny, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

Are REQUIRED of Single Persons who took in \$750 Gross; or Married Persons who took in \$1500 Gross during the year of 1941. You may not owe a tax but you may owe a REPORT.

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C. B. ANDERSON

Defense Production

Collingsworth's own unit of production, in one phase, will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Poultry Show. Birds from fine flocks will be on display, and will aptly demonstrate what this county can do in raising food for defense. Poultry raisers are undoubtedly in the service of their country, and we, just as surely, are equipped to do service for you. Any type of insurance is made available to you through our services. The paths of us all lie uncertain before us, but the surest thing we know of is insurance. Whether your loss is great or small, insurance can be of great value to you.

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ASSETS

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| Loans and discounts (including \$1,467.09 overdrafts) | \$567,898.72 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 15,830.80 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 2,250.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 172,939.06 |
| Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,099.39 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank) | 5,099.39 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 4.00 |
| Other assets | 4.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$764,025.97 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$588,708.99 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 5,350.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 156.80 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 68,683.48 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 1,004.05 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$663,903.32 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) | \$663,903.32 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital* | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 25,122.65 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$100,122.65 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$764,025.97 |
| *This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00 | |

MEMORANDA

Secured and preferred liabilities:
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets

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| of assets | 156.80 |
| TOTAL | 156.80 |

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

J. C. TERRY

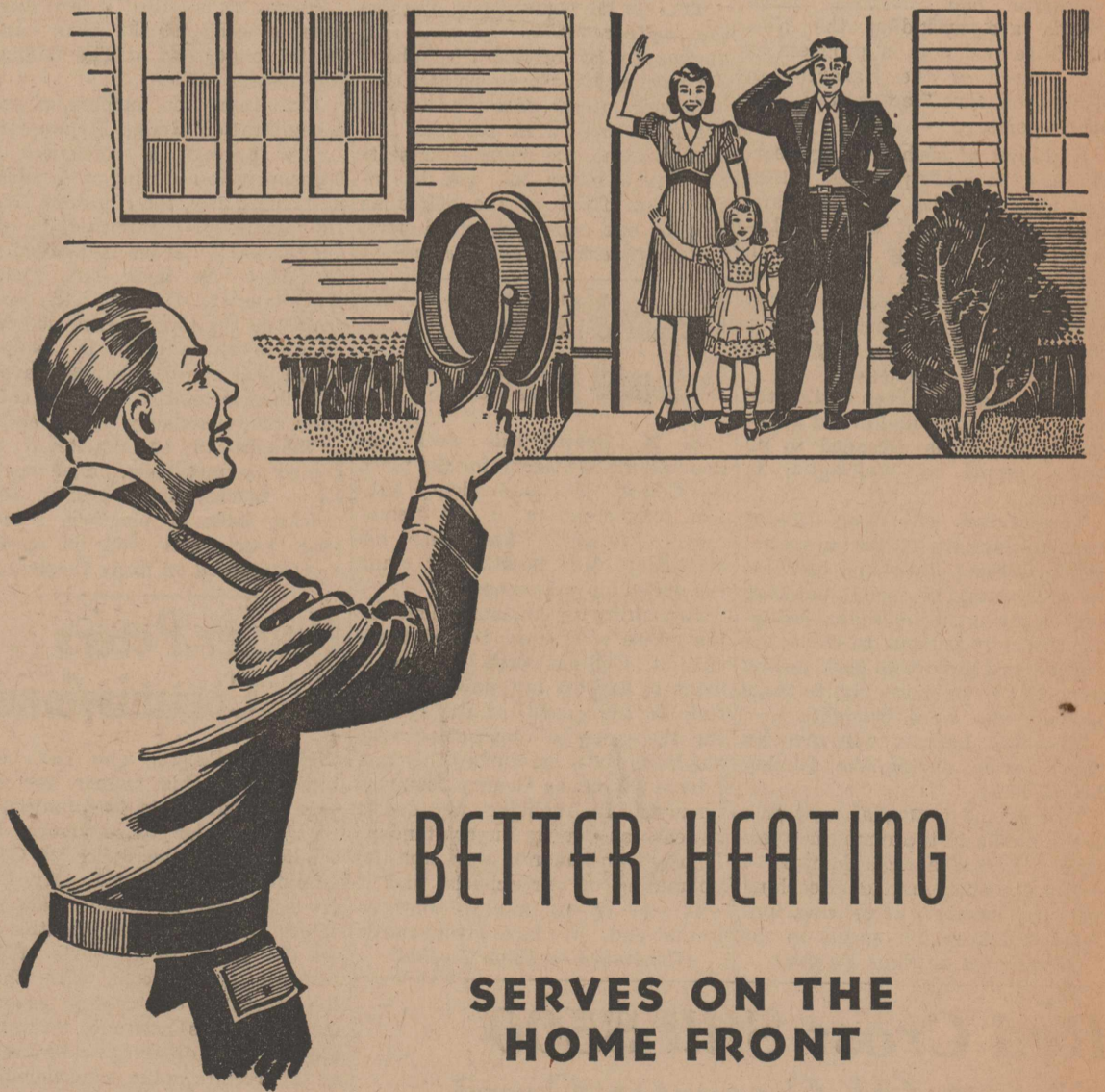
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Reserve Army Men Called Into Service

Adjutant General J. Watt Page announced this week through the Collingsworth County Draft Board that, with certain exceptions, all enlisted men of the National Guard of the United States not now in active Federal Service will be called to active duty during the period January 5th through January 28th by order of the Secretary of War.

The War Department directive, General Page pointed out, orders the recall to active service in the Army of the United States of enlisted men of all components, including the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps and the National Guard of the United States, and revokes a recent directive authorizing recall of these men on an individual voluntary basis. He said:

"In Texas approximately 1,800 National Guardsmen not now in active Federal Service will be affected by this order. Including among these are men who have been discharged from active service during the past several months (some because they were twenty-eight or older, some because of dependency, and some for other reasons) and assigned to the State Detachment under State Control.

"Active duty orders have today been issued to all men eligible for recall, instructing them to report to the nearest district recruiting office, in the same manner as an applicant for enlistment, on specified dates during the period January 5th through January 28th. Those who are accepted for recall to active service will be sent to appropriate Reception Centers. Assignment will be in accordance with the following general principles:

- Only men qualified for full military duty will be assigned to the field forces.
- Men who have had at least three months' active Federal Service during the two-year period immediately prior to reporting for duty will be dispatched direct from reception centers to units or installations. All others will be sent to replacement training centers.
- Men will be assigned to the branch of prior service and, where practicable, to their former unit or installation, if it is within the continental United States.
- Men will be assigned to units or installations in grade, to be absorbed as vacancies occur."

Active duty orders will be accompanied by complete instructions for submitting requests for deferment, it was added.

More commercial fertilizer was used by American farmers in 1940 than in any previous year in history . . . 8,311,000 tons.

Sleeping sickness in horses has been reported in 13 states this year, and U.S.D.A. warns farmers to look out for it.



READY-MADE AIR RAID SHELTER

The mile-long tunnel under the Palos Verdes, dug years ago as a mine, can withstand a great deal of shock, has twin entrances, a lighted branch tunnel, and a number of vents. Joan Fargo, 15, and Edsel Newton, of WALTERIA, Calif., test it as an air raid shelter.

Holiday Program Given At Ring

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ
The people of the Ring community enjoyed a Christmas tree and program at the Church Wednesday night, Dec. 24.

Rev. John Stout was speaker for the occasion, and gave an interesting Christmas talk, opening the program. Readings were given by the small children and young people. Songs were sung by Rev. and Mrs. Neal Stout and Mrs. Bessie Miller, with Marie Allen at the piano.

The congregation sang Christmas carols while waiting for Santa Claus, who upon his arrival gave many nice gifts from the tree.

A large crowd was in attendance at this program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration at the death of our husband, son and brother, Willie Voyles.

We thank each of you for the food and beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessing rest on each and every one of you.

Mrs. W. C. Voyles and children,
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Voyles,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voyles,
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martindale,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henry,
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale.

The original Delicious apple tree set out in 1872 has just died from injuries suffered last winter.

What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA. Palace Drug Store, Parsons Drug Company, and Pruden Drug Co.

Nine Births In December

Nine births were recorded in the office of Justice of the Peace W. G. Hite during January, he announced late last week.

Of this number five were boys and four were girls.

Included among this group was one child born on Christmas Day, Floyd James Reeves.

One November birth was not recorded until December.

Births recorded included Mary Ann Bockmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan Bockman, Dec. 9; Kenneth Martin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Marion Johnson, Dec. 27; Otis Bee Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bee Jesse, Dec. 22; Jeanette Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crawford Bell, Dec. 31.

Judith Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ed Leggett, Dec. 21; Nelda Joyce Greeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Greeson, Dec. 28; Troy Junior Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britton Tackett, Dec. 28; Rita Dell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Nov. 19; and Floyd James Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vernon Reeves of Hansford, Dec. 25.

Blue Stamp Foods Listed

Wynne S. Goode, Area Superior, Surplus Marketing Administration, today announced only one change in the blue stamp food list for families taking part in the Food Stamp Program in Collingsworth County, Texas.

Except for the removal of raisins from the January blue stamp list the commodities obtainable are the same as the December blue stamp foods.

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period of January 1, 1942, to January 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: Butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Singers Meet At Primitive Baptist Church

The regular Second Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Wellington January 11, at the Primitive Baptist Church, located two blocks south of the Chevrolet Garage. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock.

E. L. Hively will be in charge.

A large crowd of singers, from all communities of the county and from adjoining counties is expected. Singers are urged to bring both their old and new song books.

"A cordial invitation is given every person to be present. There will be good singing, and we feel that each of you will enjoy it thoroughly," Bob Spears, who is in charge of local arrangements, said.

W. V. Whitley Accepts Place In Memphis Store

W. V. Whitley, who has served as a clerk in the B and L Department Store since its opening here six years ago, began work Thursday, January 1, in a Memphis dry goods store.

Mr. Whitley, one of the town's best known dry goods clerks, has been employed by stores here for the last 15 years.

He will continue to make his home in the Rolla community.

No. 825
IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF PERSON AND ESTATE OF BOYD CHANDLER, NCM IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF BOYD CHANDLER, NCM

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942, at the courthouse of Collingsworth County, in Wellington, Texas, on the application of W. D. Chandler, guardian of the estate of Boyd Chandler, a person of unsound mind, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering all of the ward's interest, being an 11-1440ths undivided interest of said ward in and to the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, and being

"A part of the S. W. Sorrell Survey, Abstract No. 1098, and a part of the Adam Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 1330, Wise County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lands owned by M. C. Briley et al in the Wm. Becknell Survey, being also the South boundary line of lands owned by Ann E. Huffines et al in the R. Booth Survey; Thence south along the east boundary line of the said M. C. Briley tract 616.02 vrs. to the northwest corner of lands owned by E. Taber et al; Thence east along the north boundary line of said E. Taber et al tract 497.42 vrs. to land owned by Alpha Breckenridge; Thence north with the west boundary line of the said Alpha Breckenridge tract and continuing north along the west boundary line of lands owned by Dora E. Johns et al 313.37 vrs. to one of the south boundary lines of the said Dora E. Johns tract; Thence west with the south line of the said Dora E. Johns tract 47.29 vrs. to the most westerly south-

west corner of the said Dora E. Johns tract; Thence north with the most westerly west boundary line of the said Dora E. Johns tract 300.69 vrs. to the southeast corner of the 20 acre tract owned by T. B. Stack et al; Thence west along the south line of the said T. B. Stack et al 20 acre tract and the south line of the tract owned by Ann E. Huffines et al 452.2 vrs. to the place of beginning."

The above described tract of land in which the said Boyd Chandler, a person of unsound mind, has an interest contains 53 acres, more or less.

W. D. CHANDLER, Guardian.
25-2-c

645,254 farm families in 11 states provided themselves with better diets by growing home gardens under special 1940 AAA provisions, North Carolina leading with 156,539, Texas second with 148,861.

Misses Frances Stevenson, Eddie Jo Gilbert and Patricia Sullivan returned Sunday to T.S.C.W. at Denton, where they are students. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, parents of Miss Sullivan, returned them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilson of Mansfield visited last week with his aunts, Mrs. A. R. West of Wellington and Mrs. H. I. Cagle of Quail.

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Give us your want ad over the telephone. They are reasonable in cost and get fast results. The Leader maintains a complete classification for the convenience of readers and advertisers.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Products well known. Real opportunity. Write Rayleigh's, Dept. TXA-782-119, Memphis, Tenn. 26-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

TWO want transportation to Los Angeles. Will share expenses and help drive. James Offutt, Route 3, Shamrock. 26-1-p

FOR SHRUBBERY, fruit and shade trees of all kinds, also fall bulbs and flower seed, see T. B. Starkey, south side square. 13-tfc

WANTED

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

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tfc

RENTALS

FOR RENT—Farm. See Mrs. L. A. Black, 205 El Paso. 26-1-c

NOTICE

NOTICE—Closing out entire stock at big reduction. Those indebted to us please take care of your account. Fred Bell. 26-1-p

NOTICE—We will remove your dead and crippled horses and cattle free if the hide is on. Call us immediately. Call collect. Phone 108. Wellington Soap Works, Wellington, Texas. J. J. Jones, agent. 42-tfc

NOTICE

We buy junk of all kinds such as scrap iron, copper, brass, aluminum, old rubber, radiators, zinc, etc. Convert your scraps into cash and your cash into Defense Bonds and Stamps. We pay the highest possible prices. THOMPSON SALVAGE East of Co-op Gin 25-2p

FREE

10 Day Demonstration on ROPER RANGE
See Us For Details
Starkey Appliance Co.

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
FRANK ANDERSON, W. M.
J. M. STRONG, Sec'y.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels. Alvis Derryberry, 101 West Ave. 26-2-p

MULES, tools for cash, good note. Will trade for town property. 805 Childress. 26-1-p

FOR SALE—160 acres of land 3 miles east of Lucky Corner. See Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson. 26-1-p

FOR SALE—I still have extra good laying mash at \$2.25 cwt. In beautiful sacks. Mish Dukeminier, Transfer & Feeds. 26-2-c

FOR SALE—1937 model Plymouth, 13,000 actual driving miles. \$50 worth of brand new rubber on it. See Harry Farmer at Farmer's Cafe. 26-3-c

12-GAUGE Winchester pump shotgun in good shape. See Phil Brooks at B & L. 26-1-p

FOR SALE—Like new, Florence white and black kerosene range—5 burners, \$35.00. See C. L. Copeland, section foreman, Dodson, Texas. 26-3-p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Direct from Hanson strain. Mrs. W. A. Morrow. 25-3-p

FOR SALE—Team and tools. Also feed and milk cows. See M. A. Huffines, 4 mi. N.E. of Wellington. 25-2c

SOME Work Stock for sale. Mules and horses. 8 miles east of Lutie. H. A. Marchbanks. 2418-p.

FOR SALE—Upright typewriter. Practically new. Jessie Service Glenn. 25-2c

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Modern six room house. Concrete cellar, servant house, garage and barn and chicken house. Located in Cocke addition. 1608 Dalhart street. See Goat Hopper. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—One 1941 Farmall. Starkey Elec. 12-tfc

FARM and STORE—For sale, trade or lease, separately or together. Fred Bell. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Large assortment of kerosene cook stoves at bargain prices. Starkey Appliance Co. 47-tfc

BOTTLE GAS for heating, cooking, and refrigeration. It is safe, dependable, and economical. Starkey Electric Co. 12-tfc

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

The First State Bank

of Dodsonville, Dodson, Texas

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1941, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and the Banking Commissioner of Texas,

| ASSETS | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$698.61 overdrafts) | \$108,799.43 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 25,000.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$1,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 1,200.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 97,073.86 |
| Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 | 1,601.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 2,161.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$235,835.29 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$136,785.65 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 30,500.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 304.49 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 25,052.91 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 2,108.45 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$194,751.50 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) | \$194,751.50 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital* | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 15,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,083.79 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 41,083.79 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$235,835.29 |

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

| MEMORANDA | |
|---|---------------------|
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 25,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 25,000.00 |
| Secured and preferred liabilities: | |
| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 25,000.00 |
| Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets | 304.49 |
| TOTAL | \$ 25,304.49 |

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

LORENE SMITH

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. G. NISBETT
DEWEY MALONE
E. J. SMITH (Seal)

Directors
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1942.
D. E. SCOTT, Notary Public.

NOTICE TO Water Customers

Due to the intense cold weather the last few days it has developed that a great many customers do not have STOP & WASTE to drain piping and plumbing fixtures and some are of the impression that the cut off in the meter box is for customers use for cutting water off and draining the plumbing, but such is not the case. The cut off in the meter box WILL NOT drain the plumbing fixture, in fact if this cut off is used it will hold the water in the pipes and cause same to freeze and burst more readily than if not used. This cut off is for City's use only for changing meters and for emergencies, therefore, if you are one of those who do not have the proper stop and waste installed to drain your plumbing, please call the City Water Works and we will be glad to cooperate with you in getting one properly installed.

We also wish to call attention to the fact that in some instances if the water is frozen up there is a rare possibility that the meter is frozen in the meter box and if this be the case the same can be thawed very readily by pouring boiling water through the key hole in the meter box top, leaving the lid in place which holds the steam and heat in the box.

PLEASE DO NOT BUILD OPEN FIRE IN METER BOX as this is not as effective as the hot water and will destroy the working parts of the meter, and it is nearly impossible to get meters and parts during the duration.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated, and if we can help you in any way, please call us.

CITY WATER WORKS

By B. O. Handley, W. W. Supt.

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

I have just filed President Roosevelt's great message to Congress. It is probably the most stirring speech he has ever made. It should be read and reread by every American in the days ahead.

The President's goal of 60,000 airplanes in 1942 and 125,000 planes in 1943 staggers the imagination. So does the colossal output of tanks, ships and other industries of war. Industry and Labor have said that they can do it and will do it just as Agriculture demonstrated in 1941 that it could reach any production goal of foodstuffs set for it.

Secretary Wickard has said that our nation needs an abundance of rich, nourishing food. It is our job to produce it. We cannot fail.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Texas farmers exceeded all food quotas set for them in 1941 with two exceptions. A revision may show that one of these has been exceeded. Milk and peanuts were the two that fell short by a small margin. Hog marketing was 38 per cent over the quota. Beef was 4 percent over. Eggs were over 1 percent. In case you want to know how much the quota for Texas was it was approximately two and one-half billion eggs—2,500,000,000. The dried bean production was 300 percent over the goal set by the government.

One reason for these figures is that Bert Starkey made some remark about the efficiency of the average farmer. He and I were thinking in different terms. He was thinking about soil waste and there is some argument on his side. I was thinking in terms of war effort. In war, results are all that count and the American farmer can produce.

The farmer can and will raise the food, but he is going to have a hard time finding labor to gather it next year.

In this county there is a great need to raise more of the stuff you eat. You remember my constant reminders last year. There will be a greater need in 1942 for more home gardens, etc. Remember that everything you grow and eat at home relieves transportation just that much more; releases just that much more for fighting men and workers in vital defense industries.

Leon Blonstein is closing his store to go into military service. Just as will a lot of other fine young men, he will be missed. He has been a good citizen willing to devote of his time, his talent and his money to the upbuilding of the community.

Start getting your income tax figures ready in January. Don't wait until March. This applies to all, but it should be noted by farmers in particular. Often they do not keep too elaborate records. The few men in this county who are capable of helping you with your income tax returns will be swamped later. This week, next week—not March is the time to see them.

Why not check the serial numbers of your tires now and list them. It will help the officers in case they are stolen.

A little incident happened this week that may mean something about the reader interest of this paper. Creed Franklin, an elderly colored man, brought in two dimes and two nickels and 120 pennies to pay for a subscription to this paper. They were wrapped very neatly in a handkerchief. His wife had been saving the pennies for weeks in order to subscribe. I would like for these good people to know that I appreciate their interest in the paper.

Beware of rumor and gossip. An idle remark by a careless individual can grow into an ugly and evil lie in a short time. People are high strung and emotional these days. You can render a patriotic service by using your common sense.

Work will help win the war, but worry won't. For that reason I publish an ancient item that the soldiers liked

to repeat in the last war. **WHY WORRY**
Either you are successful or you are not successful.
If you are successful there is nothing to worry about.
If you are not successful, there are only two things to worry about.
Your health is either good or you are sick.
If your health is good there is nothing to worry about.
If you are sick, there are two things to worry about.
You are either going to get well or you are going to die.
If you are going to get well, there is nothing to worry about.
If you are going to die, there are only two things to worry about.
You are either going to heaven or you are not going to heaven.
If you are going to heaven, there is nothing to worry about.
If you are going to the other place, you will be so busy shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances that you won't have anything to worry about.
So why worry?

Funeral For Aged City Resident Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Cothorn, 85-year-old Wellington woman, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 6, from the Primitive Baptist Church in Wellington, with Elder Floyd Pittman in charge.

Mrs. Cothorn, who died Monday morning, had been critically ill for several days. She was the mother of Mrs. H. B. Patterson of this city.

Pallbearers for the service were Ed Koen, D. H. Handley, Bill Goforth, Adrian Thompson, F. E. Feemster and Sam Koen. Flower bearers were Mrs. Dona Mae Hall, Mrs. Loeva Carreker, Patsy Koen, and Mrs. Adrian Thompson. Hymns were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Beautiful Home Above."

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Cothorn, who was before her marriage Miss Susan Elizabeth Patterson, was born July 15, 1856, in Mississippi. Both her parents were natives of that state.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Cothorn had made many friends here, who loved her for the many fine qualities of her life.

Surviving are seven children, J. E. Cothorn of Lewis, Colo., W. T. Cothorn of Rich Hill, Mo., R. B. Cothorn of Stanley, Idaho, R. W. Cothorn of Las Cruces, New Mex., Mrs. Lula Owens, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cora Wright of Trent, and Mrs. Patterson of Wellington. Other survivors include 29 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Local Basketeers Win Over Wheeler

Coach Scott McCall's first and second basketball teams met Wheeler's teams Tuesday night, with the resulting scores of 39-18 and 28-15, spelling victory for the squads.

Junior Melton, letterman for the first team, was high man with 15 points. D. W. Maddox was the outstanding player for the second team with a total of 13 points. "We want to urge everybody to attend these games," Coach McCall said Wednesday morning. "Each is packed with thrills and characterized by extra fast action, which is to be found in a good basketball game."

Wednesday night, the boys and girls teams will meet Samnorwood boys and girls.

Memphis will play the Rockets Friday night in the local gymnasium. Regarding this game, Coach McCall said, "Memphis has a good team which played in the semi-finals at the Childress invitation tourney. Their boys are tall and fast-moving, and anybody attending the game can be assured that they will enjoy it."

J. E. McDonald Asks Reelection

AUSTIN. — J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, early this week filed by mail to State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany his official announcement that he would be a candidate for re-election. The veteran commissioner, a native of Ellis County, said, "I seek re-election on the merits of my record as an agricultural official."

C. C. Terry, a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, was returned to his home Tuesday. He had received medical treatment.

Assets Of County Banks Exceed 2 Million Mark

For the first time in recent years, the combined assets of the county's four banks passed the \$2,000,000 mark, it was revealed with the publication of the financial statements in accordance with the call from the Federal Reserve Bank and the State Banking Commission. The exact figure for the combined assets was \$2,056,988.41, as of the close of business December 31, 1941.

Likewise, deposits, loans and discounts and undivided profits were up.

Deposits now stand at \$1,740,844.90, more than \$500,000 above that figure for a year ago, when only \$1,227,907.85 was on deposit. By approximately the same amount it exceeds the deposits at the close of 1938, 1939 and by more than \$600,000 above the deposits for 1937.

A comparison of the combined assets shows that this year's figure passes the 1937 amount by \$300,000, when \$1,724,214.50 was shown. It also passes the 1938, 1939, and 1940 figures by approximately \$500,000.

Loans and discounts at present have mounted to \$1,265,386.57, as compared to \$685,378.74 a year ago and \$710,064.73 two years ago.

Of the deposits, \$1,359,902.18 is in demand deposits, as compared to \$1,061,540.87 last year. Time deposits amount to \$131,018.09, and the remainder of the deposits figure is made up of U. S. Government deposits, state and political subdivisions, and miscellaneous deposits.

Undivided profits for the close of 1941 are \$62,093.48, as compared to \$52,991.15 a year ago.

Finer Quality -

(Continued from Page One) putting on this show, and all we want is for the people of the county to come out and see the exhibits," Mr. Lindsey said.

Kiwanis -

(Continued from Page One) the opportunity to live under the stars and stripes.

"Once, when I heard a group of Japanese singing 'America,' I asked, 'How can you sing Land Where Our Fathers Died, when your own fathers lived in Japan?' and they replied, 'But we look upon those Americans as our spiritual fathers,' they told me."

Rev. Henshaw described the island and its fortifications, and said, "The Japanese did not need much of a Fifth Column to tell them where to go." They had obtained complete information in times of peace, Rev. Henshaw said.

"The Filipino has shown his stuff; the people of the Hawaiian Islands will show theirs," he continued.

Throughout his talk, Rev. Henshaw stressed the loyalty of the naturalized citizens of the islands, of all races.

"Once a man of Japanese descent told me, 'Don't trust any Japanese if he belongs to the war party.' When I expressed surprise, he quickly replied that he was an American," the speaker illustrated.

Tire Rationing -

(Continued from Page One) truck tires and tubes, and truck and bus tires and tubes:
Childress: 27, 23, 47, 39.
Cottle: 13, 11, 27, 23.
Donley: 16, 13, 28, 23.
Gray: 71, 59, 131, 110.
Hall: 24, 20, 50, 42.
Wheeler: 27, 23, 57, 48.
Armstrong: 7, 6, 23, 19.

Glenda Lou Brewer Is County's First Baby For 1942

First baby born in Collingsworth County in 1942 was Glenda Lou Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer.

The baby was born New Year's day at 1:40 p. m., and weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. As a gift for being New Year's Baby, St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was born, gave free hospitalization to Glenda Lou and her mother.

This gift is made each year to the first baby born in the hospital.

Mrs. Lonnie Watkins entered St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, January 5, to receive medical treatment. Mrs. Watkins' condition is reported as being good by hospital attendants.

Post Office -

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"There will be no inconvenience resulting from this new regulation," Mr. Curry said. "There is positively no outside mail arriving in Wellington after 12:45 p. m., and that leaves more than six hours for local residents to get not only their out of county mail, but any local mail that might be put up before the post office windows close at 6:00 o'clock."

The schedule of incoming mail, again listed by Mr. Curry, includes: Mail from Childress arrives at 6:30 a. m.

Mail from Shamrock arrives at 8:15 a. m.

Mail by train arrives at 12:45 p. m.

There is positively no other arrival of mail from out of the county, the postmaster assured.

Revival -

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following subjects. "The Fool," "The Wage Earner," "Who Is Going to Win the War," and "The Far Away Follower," Rev. Hall said.

Beard Seeks -

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and good faculties. Let's keep them good.

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the coming election.

Vital Statistics -

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statistics.

Copies of the publication have been deposited with each of the 254 county clerks, with the secretaries of the 61 cities in Texas which maintain birth records, in 73 public and college libraries, and with all appropriate state departments.

The custodian-ship method of books used, the method of recording and indexing of more than five million records is given in the vital statistics guide which covers records in the state bureau, 254 courthouses, 79 cities, and 345 justice of peace records.

Who's New In



Collingsworth

Carol Sue Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy, of Childress, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, January 3. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague of Wellington.

Elouise Andrea Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, January 5. The baby's weight was seven pounds and one and one-half ounces.

Hubert Denton Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hutchins, was born at 8:45 p. m., Monday, January 5, in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby's weight was six pounds and four ounces.

Dennis Wayne McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeil, was born Tuesday, January 6, in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby's weight was eight pounds.

Registering Of -

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types such as transit mixers, wreckers, and others.

Information sought is confidential, and includes the name and address of the owner and the inquiry as to whether the owner would in case of an emergency voluntarily hire or lease the vehicle to a federal agency.

Information which owners should have available includes the year model, model number, serial number, horsepower, capacity, number of tires, axles and wheels driven, as well as other information.

Owners have been urged by Judge Bishop to register their trucks and pickups as soon as possible.

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Sunday — Monday — Tuesday Moments You'll Never Forget In

"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"

Starring— WALTER PIDGEON MAUREEN O'HARA

Added:— Sport Reel "BUYING A DOG" And "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

Youths -

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employed in Electra.

Billy Walker of Samnorwood on the same day was sent to Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, for examination and enlistment.

Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker, and was born and reared in this county. He graduated from Samnorwood High School and later attended West Texas State College.

Douglas Bevers leaves Thursday to enlist as an aviation mechanic in the Naval Air Corps. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers of Wellington, he was born and reared here. He was graduated from the local high school, and since that time he has been employed at the Ritz Theatre.

Cotton Nelson of Wellington left Sunday for Lubbock for enlistment in the Navy, and from there he was shipped to the training station at San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson and has lived here most of his life. He was a star on the Skyrocket football team which won the regional championship. After his graduation from high school here in 1939, he attended Eastern New Mexico College at Portales.

Ralph Fulton, second of the Skyrocket stars to enter naval training since the outbreak of hostilities, was also accepted by the recruiting station at Lubbock and sent to San Diego for training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulton of Wellington, and has lived here for most of his life. Following his graduation from high school in 1939 he studied aviation mechanics in San Antonio, and later attended the University of Texas.

Walter Quentin Fritts, Samnorwood youth, has been accepted for enlistment in the Navy by the sub-recruiting station in Amarillo, and prepared to leave this week for assignment. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts of Samnorwood, he attended school and graduated there.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

Answers To

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- 1. In 1899. Their area is 14,400 square miles.
- 2. \$20,000,000.
- 3. 16,003,303.
- 4. 7083.
- 5. Sugar, coconut oil, cordage, rope and twine of abaca.

FOOD BARGAINS For this Week

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| ORANGES | Sunkist, navels, extra large—doz. | 27c |
| APPLES | Fancy Winesaps, dozen | 19c |
| LEMONS | Sunkist Dozen | 18c |
| ORANGES | 344 size each | 1c |
| PORK AND BEANS | Full 16 oz. can | 5c |
| CLEANSER | IGA, Lemon odor | 5c |
| MITYFINE | Pudding, Assorted flavors | 5c |
| SARDINES | American, In Oil | 5c |
| KRAUT, TOMATO and VEGETABLE SOUP or SPAGHETTI | —9 oz. cans | 5c |
| SODA | IGA, 1 lb. box | 5c |
| CORN | IGA, vacuum packed, whole grain, Golden Bantam, 12 oz. can | 10c |
| KRAUT | IGA, fancy large 2 1-2 size can | 10c |
| JELL-IT | Delicious IGA, for Dessert—3 pkgs. | 10c |
| KETCHUP | 14 oz. bottle | 10c |
| COOKIES | Ginger snaps lb. | 10c |
| CRACKERS | 2 Pound Box Rainbow, 10c with purchase of 2 lb. box of Graham at 20c A 39c value FOR | 30c |
| BACON | Hol-Kard, sliced in layers lb. | 25c |
| LARD | 4 lb. carton | 59c |

Steve Owens

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Final Rites For Willie Voyles Held Thursday

Funeral rites for Willie Cecil Voyles, former Dozier resident, were conducted Thursday, January 1, from the Methodist Church at Dozier. Rev. V. M. Lollar, Baptist pastor at Samnorwood, was in charge.

Mr. Voyles died December 25, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., of a heart attack.

Many friends, some of whom had known him all his life, gathered to pay tribute.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Voyles of Dozier, he was born and reared in this county. He was a popular member of the community and had a host of friends throughout the area.

Pallbearers for the service were brothers-in-law, Clyde Brown of Kelton, Cecil Brown, Ed Brown, Claude Brown of this county, Clois Brown of Wichita Falls, and Urban Brown of Canyon. Flower bearers, who were sisters-in-law, were Mrs. Cortez Barnett, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Jack Stafford, Mrs. Earnest Robinson, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Urban Brown, Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. Cecil Brown. Olie Brown, another brother-in-law, was in charge of the song service.

Surviving Mr. Voyles are his widow and three children, Shirley Beth, Billy Keith, and Richard Truman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Voyles of Dozier; three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Audra Henry of Borger, Mrs. Lily Martindale and Mrs. Mildred Martindale of Dozier, and John Henry Voyles of Los Angeles.

Refresher Course Offered Youths

An opportunity for young men of Wellington who cannot meet education requirements for enlistment in the U. S. army air corps as flying cadets to prepare themselves for the entrance examination will be presented in Childress during the next few months.

A "refresher course" on subjects included in the air corps entrance examination will be offered to all eligible young men of this area at Childress High School during the first part of the year.

The air corps required that flying cadet enlistees be between 20 and 26 years of age, inclusive, be able to pass a rigid physical examination and either have two years of college work to their credit or be able to pass the entrance examination. A recent ruling permits married men, otherwise qualified, whose dependents can support themselves, to enlist.

The refresher course in Childress will be taught by members of the Childress High School faculty, and classes will be at night in the high school building. Total cost will be about \$20 for each student. As soon as the course is completed, the students may take the air corps examination.

In order to assure all students who take the course that they can meet physical qualifications, an army air corps recruiting party and medical examiner will be in Childress Jan. 8-9-10 to give physical examinations to all youths interested in taking the course. The group will be at the city hall for the three days and will be equipped to give complete physical exams.

Youths who enroll in the refresher course may be deferred by their draft boards until they complete the course and take the air corps examination.

After passing the entrance examinations in the air corps the youths will be enrolled as flying cadets and receive \$75 per month, plus keep, while they receive 30 weeks of primary, basic and advanced training. When they successfully complete the training, they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the army air corps and will be available for active duty in the armed forces.

Complete information regarding the refresher course and opportunities in the air corps may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce at Childress. Interested youths are requested to write the Chamber of Commerce and make arrangements to take the physical examination, without cost, when the recruiting party is here Jan. 8-9-10.

Childress, Pampa, Borger, Plainview, and Amarillo have been designated area "Refresher Course" points.

Mrs. Jennie Massad of Healdton, Okla., and Mrs. Shaker Dakil left Sunday for Quanah, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, and Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Massad had been visiting here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied.



TESTS DRIED EGGS

Research begun in the United States because of British demand for eggs has led to establishment of plants for dehydrating eggs for domestic use. Two level tablespoons of dried whole egg plus two level tablespoons of water or milk equal one shell egg. Dried eggs weigh less and take less storage space.

It's Your Life! Safety Pointers

Texas Safety Association, Austin.

How high do you fly when driving. What's your 'altitude'? Silly questions? Well, not so silly as they sound! The Texas Safety Association asks you to suppose your car were to shoot straight up into the air at the speed at which you travel. How high would it go before starting to fall? At 30 miles per hour it could rise 30 feet; at 60 it would go up 120 feet!

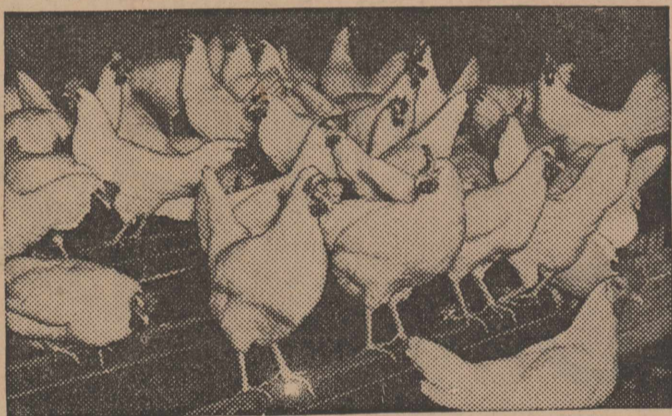
And when it hit the ground in coming down it would be going just about the same speed as when it started up—30 miles per hour from 30 feet, 60 miles per hour from 120 feet—but the crash on landing would be no worse than hitting another car head on, a train, a bridge, or rut, or any other 'fixed' objects at such a speed. A little slip at 60 miles per hour may be pretty much the same thing as the crash from a

plane up 120 feet. The chances of broken bones and torn bodies would be about equal.

When driving you might think of yourself as hovering over the road (at a height which depends upon your speed, with any accident resulting in a crash from that altitude. You might even think of your speedometer as an 'altimeter' which would read like this table. When the indicator needle points to 50 don't think 50 miles per hour but 80 feet up.

| Speed in Miles Per Hour | Altitude in Feet |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 10 | 3 |
| 20 | 13 |
| 30 | 30 |
| 40 | 50 |
| 50 | 80 |
| 60 | 120 |
| 70 | 160 |
| 80 | 210 |
| 90 | 270 |
| 100 | 330 |

This will help you understand the hazards of speed. By it you can better judge when and where to drive fast or slow. Such thinking will make you a safer driver.



See What the Spirit of County-wide Cooperation Can Mean at the Third Annual POULTRY SHOW

Hundreds of pure-bred county raised chickens will be on display at our poultry show on January 9th and 10th. Each bird represents hard work and considerable investment and such cooperation as is indispensable to the defense of democracy.

Too, each bird represents the quality of an ounce of prevention which will prevent a pound of cure. Hess Poultry Remedies were bought by us in order to provide that prevention which is necessary to maintaining a self-sustaining flock. Immunity from disease is worth much more to your bird than undernourished fowls that barely recover from several diseases which might have been prevented.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Hadley A. Hall, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. 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 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Edmund Kirby, Pastor (Sunday)
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m. (Monday)
W.S.C.S.—Ruth Anderson and Mae Wess Bell Circles, 3:00 p. m.
Hester Dale West Circle, 2:00 p. m.
Stewards—4th Monday night each month.
(Wednesday)
Choir—7:30 p. m.

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 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. P. Neal, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. C. Bishop, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Preaching Service.
6:15 p. m.—Training Union, Miss Larlu Hays, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

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. F. Akin, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service NYPS, 6:30 p. m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
James W. Reynolds, Minister.
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Class, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching, 7:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3:15 p. m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 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.

Billy Hatch left last week for Washington, D. C., where he is employed as a page boy in the senate. He had spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch, and family.

A good grain mixture to use when dairy cows are grazing on small grain pasture is 600 pounds of ground ear corn and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal. Feed a cow three pounds daily for each gallon of milk she gives.

Lieut. James Young Stationed At Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lieut. James Young, formerly of the Lutie community, is now stationed as an instructor with the U. S. Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His work is with recruits immediately after they enter training.

He held a commission with the U. S. Army Reserve, and at the time he was called into action, he was chemical director for a Chicago, Ill., company.

Lieut. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, now of Arlington, who lived in this county for 30 years, and a brother of Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, and Jason Young. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

A new kind of tractor tire that can be completely filled with water means greater weight, increased traction, reduced bounce.

The percentage of U. S. A. farms using electric lights more than doubled in the 1930-40 census decade.

ANNUAL JANUARY

Clearance

IT'S THE YEAR'S BIGGEST EVENT!

DON'T MISS IT!

Friday, January 9th

One Group Ladies FELT HATS
Values up to \$1.98 **25c**

36 Inch OUTING FLANNEL
(limited) per yard **10c**

Ladies Brown and Black PURSES
\$1.00 to \$1.49 values **89c**

Ladies Coats
1 Group LADIES WINTER COATS
\$10.95 to \$12.95 values,
Sale Price **6.97**

1 Group LADIES WINTER COATS
Values up to \$12.00,
Sale Price **5.00**

1 Group LADIES WINTER COATS
Values \$18.95 to \$21.95,
For Only **10.95**



1 GROUP LADIES SHOES
SUEDE SHOES
Values from 2.49 to 5.95 to be closed out at 1.47 to 2.98

Suede & Leather Shoes
Broken sizes, odds and ends to be closed out at 69c pair

BROWN MUSLIN
17c val., (5 yd. limit)
10c

LADIES DRESS GLOVES
\$1.49 value
89c

LADIES SWEATERS
\$2.49 value **\$1.98**
\$1.98 value **\$1.49**
\$1.29 value **89c**

All Winter Goods Drastically Reduced During This Sale — Must Be Sold Regardless Of Cost

Part Wool DOUBLE BLANKETS
1.49 - 1.98
2.49 - 2.98
CURTAIN SCRIM
36 inches wide. Extra special, yd. **5c**

Cannon Towels
Extra heavy, double and triple thread. All fancy colors.
50c value **25c**
69c value **35c**

CHILDREN'S Winter Coats
Reduced as much as
50%

Ladies Fall Dresses
1 Group Carole King Dresses, \$10.95 val. **6.97**
1 Group Spun Rayon and Silk Dresses, \$2.98 values, For Only **1.49**
1 Group Spun Rayon Dresses, \$3.98 to \$5.95 values for only **2.39**
1 Group Dresses, \$6.95 to \$9.95 values,
For Only **4.97**
All higher priced dresses are to be closed out at less than actual cost.

The LEADER Dept. Store

North Side Square

County Teachers Vote To Buy Defense Bonds

A resolution that all teachers in the county buy a defense bond was adopted by the teachers themselves at a meeting held Saturday morning, January 3.

This session served the triple purpose of getting before the teachers of the various rural and city schools information concerning the Red Cross and Defense Bonds, and the coming music conference; or organizing the county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association; and organizing the county Interscholastic League Meet.

B. W. Beard, county superintendent, was chosen to head both the Teachers Association and the Interscholastic League.

Assisting him as president of the association are Miss Hattie D. Wells, vice president, and Mrs. G. S. Dowell, secretary-treasurer.

In charge of the various events of the Interscholastic League, held annually in March, are Mrs. L. C. Merchant of Quail, declamation; Carl Chaudoin of Quail, debate; E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood, extemporaneous speaking; Jack Davis of Dodson, spelling; Miss Mildred Hulsey of Wellington, one-act play; Miss Anita Hughey of China Grove, ready writers; Merle Walker of Samnorwood, athletics; Mrs. Edna Burdine of Dodson, music memory; G. S. Dowell of Quail, picture memory; Ed T. Brown of Buck Creek, Three-R contest; Alvie Redden of Samnorwood, arithmetic; Miss Margaret Hix of Wellington, typing and shorthand; Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of Quail, choral singing; and Chester O. Hill of Quail, girls' athletics.

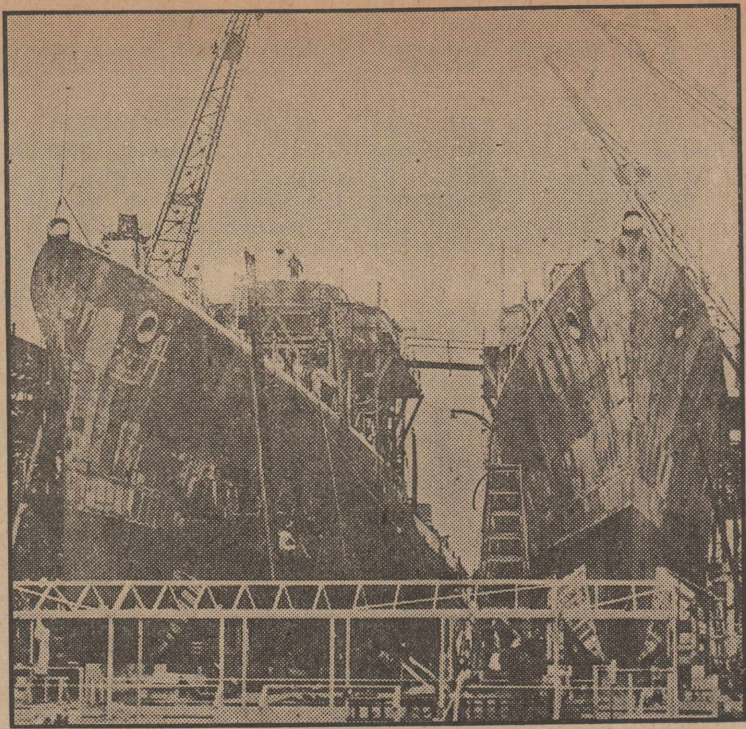
In addition to the selection of the various officers, J. L. Beard, superintendent of Wellington schools, spoke on "Our Relation as Teachers to the Red Cross and Defense Bonds," and J. C. Jernigan, deputy state superintendent of Childress, explained the Music Conference to be held January 27.

Readers Of The Leader

Among those subscribing to The Wellington Leader during the last week are: Steve Owens, E. D. Clay, E. B. Haralson, Miss Eula Lucas, R. L. King, I. D. Fisher, Ben Allford, Mrs. Ethel Cooley, Dale Watson, L. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Dora Ryan, E. R. Robertson, J. C. Lindsey, Chester Fires, Miss Neva Clay, V. L. Williams, L. C. Lehmborg, Mrs. J. L. Hays, H. D. Willoughby, M. Winter, Frank Light, Neal Braboy, J. C. Alexander, Homer Holton, W. H. Culwell, Mrs. J. W. Stall, Heber Brantley, Ray Wood, C. C. Terry, Fred Patterson, Mrs. A. C. Gray, J. A. Killian, Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Lake Moody, G. L. Roberts, M. R. Long, W. A. Morrow, L. Harrison, G. N. Tucker, Mrs. I. C. Carter, R. S. Montague, W. L. Needham, R. P. Carson, Mrs. D. Burkhalter, M. A. Holloway, M. A. Barton, J. H. Phillips, Woodrow Byrd, J. B. Forbis, R. C. Stephenson, Mrs. O. O. Adams, C. E. Caldwell,

Forest Lemley, Claude Neece, H. B. Black, J. S. Driskill, Mrs. Geo. Admire, Dan Henard, Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mrs. Julia C. Groves, J. M. Dickson of Memphis, Joe H. Smith of Hollis, E. A. Hays, E. M. Grigsby, O. L. Hartman, H. D. Jones, C. A. Amerson, Mrs. T. A. Jones, H. C. Fitzgerald, J. H. Williams, Mrs. B. Hammon, Tobe Deahl, Steve Owens, Andrew Bergman, J. A. Young, A. L. Honeycutt, T. C. Cheatwood, G. R. Kirklin, Guss Gooch, Condie Hartman, J. C. Lewallen, Mrs. H. S. Cook of Shamrock, G. N. Atkinson of Shamrock, B. F. King, V. C. Cole of Littlefield, R. A. Dyson of Pampa, Mrs. W. H. Hammons, J. I. Ammons,

W. C. Seaberry of Mineral Wells, Capt. W. R. Coleman of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, John Turley of Claude, Julius Haralson of Greenville, Mrs. Addie Nelson of Palm City, Calif., J. H. Young of Arlington, Ernest Griffith of Weinert, S. L. Montgomery, H. W. Carter of Hollis, Okla., C. M. Simpson, E. H. Hartman, Mrs. W. J. Boykin, W. S. Braboy, J. T. Daffron, C. T. Painter, Theo Parker, D. T. Johnson, Mrs. Rebecca Knowles, H. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. H. Blandford, D. O. Cooper of Bloomington, Calif., Paul Birchfield of San Diego, Calif., W. R. Breeding, W. E. Reynolds, J. L. Deger, C. A. Hall, A. J. Adkins, Jeynell Deger, W. C. Ketner and Roy Webb.



MAKE WAY FOR THE NAVY

Sliding down the ways together, the U. S. S. Beatty and her twin, the U. S. S. Tillman, are launched at Charleston, S. C., in the first dual launching of Navy destroyers at a southern shipyard.

Sheriff Warns Cars And Tires Should Be Watched

In view of the present prohibition on the sale of new tires and tubes, and since no more new cars will be sold, Sheriff Paul Bell today warned car owners to put their vehicles under lock and key, especially at night.

"So far, no thefts, either of tires or of cars, have been reported in this county, but with the situation as it is, there is going to be a greater temptation to steal either cars or their tires than at any time since we've been using automobiles," the sheriff pointed out.

"If you don't have a garage, then by all means, drive your car as close to your house as you possibly can at night," he added.

At the same time, the sheriff advised owners of all vehicles using rubber to take down the serial number which is to be found on every tire, including those for tractors as well as for cars and trucks. This is to help in the identification in case of theft.

"A tire and wheel stolen from an open garage or from a car that sets on the street is a mis-

demeanor if the value is less than \$50, and the value of one tire, tube and wheel is. But if the thief breaks a lock to get to the tire and tube, he has burglarized your premises and has committed a felony. That very fact will tend to discourage thievery of rubber on cars.

"The careless citizen is going to be the first to suffer, and it cannot be too strongly urged that every person take as much precaution as possible to safeguard his property," the sheriff continued.

One other argument advanced by Mr. Bell is that a tire and wheel that are gone in the night may not re-appear again in a hundred or three hundred miles from the place where they were taken.

Some persons are now branding their tires for identification in case of theft, while others are asking their service station men to take down the name, style and serial number of their tires, so that they, as well as the owner, may have this record.

Red Cross -

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Crawley, B. G. Glenn, Baker Hoskins, S. B. Bowen, Mrs. W. L. Jetton, Gus Gooch, Robert Neece, Frank Carreker, Frank Massey, Ernest Schaub, Leo Massey, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Joe Alex Coleman, Jr., Herman Phillips, John Word, Dozier Missionary Society, Dozier Club, E. A. Sublett, Mrs. Jim Clark, J. B. Van Huss, Mrs. A. J. Shields, Mrs. Charlie King, Elbert Rankin, G. R. Kirklin,

John Calcote, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. S. L. Coleman, A. J. Laycock, J. W. Sechrist, Roy Billingsley, Mrs. Mae Rogers, C. H. Caperton, Mrs. James Murry, Mrs. G. C. Porter, N. L. Sechrist, Mrs. Joe Sauermilch, J. D. Coleman, J. A. Coleman, J. C. Stervson, Worth Shields, Carol Laycock, Bill Shields, C. E. Neal, W. H. Riley, A. E. Tate, H. G. Francis, Curtis Willoughby, Dozier Gin, Jesse Craig, Robert Laycock, B. F. Nixon, S. A. Seago, Effie Rankin,

Fred Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker, Tom Walker, T. C. Raper, N. E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Robey, Virginia Robey, Mrs. W. H. Hammons, J. E. Stinson, L. L. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, H. A. Marchbanks, E. S. Hale, G. W. Baxter, Jess Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain, Clarence Blevins, A. W. Atkinson, Lee Minyard, F. H. Walters,

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light, Mr. and Mrs. John Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cleaveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boykin, Mrs. S. L. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine, Mrs. Donnie Ammons, Miss Leota Ammons, Tom Graves, Mrs. D. W. Bryant,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey, Stafford Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Preuit, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Nelson, E. R. Smith,

Mrs. W. G. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler, W. E. Poff, Hunter Peters, W. C. Long, B. C. Hackler, A. R.

Pepper, W. H. Vaughan, W. T. Poff, E. L. Cuntz, J. B. Cook, G. H. Brewer, F. F. Popwell, E. C. Lahue, E. C. Crawley, Mrs. B. W. Beard, Mrs. Alvin Winter, Robert Posey, J. S. Driskill, Mrs. F. O. Masten, Gene Glenn, J. M. Homer, H. Fourmentin, Mrs. Josephine Winders, J. R. Brewer, Loren Thompson, H. E. Tolleson, J. H. Hunt, Mrs. Elles Ingram, Homer Ingram,

Carey Clement, J. C. Criswell, O. M. Payne, Mrs. S. W. Norwood, Theo Parker, W. L. Browning, Dozier Gas Co., Iela Louder, Katherine Carr, C. P. Brown, J. A. Criswell, M. V. Fritts, Clyde Clem-Beth Kayser, Beth Kurfees, E. G. Sanders, Tom Cunningham, Mrs. Zena Daughtry, Helen Eoff, Mrs. Ruth DeBose, Mrs. John Essery, Orin B. Bockman, Oswald Ross, E. B. Bockman, E. C. Jeffers, J. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. Cora Merrill, C. W. Bradley, R. L. Thompson, Merle Walker, Mrs. C. J. Bradley, Mrs. S. J. Glazner, Mrs. B. F. Mathews, Earl Breeding, Raymond Roberson, Albert Oldham, Haskel Oldham, John Oldham, Mrs. Pat Winters, Mrs. John Daffron, Mrs. H. S.

Cook, W. C. Cook, Jr., Harry Jones, M. P. Ruffin, Jack Conner, Mrs. C. A. Rudy, Jess Young, S. J. Carrell,

Nathan Thompson, Elmer Oldham, Henry Westmoreland, E. L. Ezzell, D. S. Morris, Mrs. L. Glazner, Henry Marchant, G. W. Laycock, Mrs. J. T. Goode, J. M. Morgan, Loyd Tucker, Mrs. O. B. Bradley, Elliott Wynn, Alvie Redden, H. G. Henderson, Henry Bockman, Thelma Winters, Albert Montgomery, Monroe Keys, Lonnie Sparkman, Bob Woodruff, Roy Hays, Loland Bryant, Henry Wums, Bernon Rudy, Mrs. F. A. Jones, S. I. Cherry, Jake Montgomery, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, Homer Amerson, Claude Whitfield, Harrison Conway, M. C. Hill, Luther Hill, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Walker, S. W. Norwood, J. W. Neeley, and O. E. Rogers.

Cheese production in the United States for the first week of October was up 26 percent over the corresponding period of 1940, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA.

Shift Made In Faculty Staff

Mrs. Allard Vandiver, home-making teacher in the Wellington High School for several years, has resigned that place, effective at the close of the first semester, next week.

Her place will be taken by Mrs. Scott McCall, now teaching in Junior High. Miss Rosemary Boston, who is teaching in East Ward, will go to Junior High to take Mrs. McCall's work.

Miss Mary Alston, who has had a leave of absence from the local system for the first semester, due to the illness of her mother, will return for the second semester and resume her work in East Ward.

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24 Cars, Trucks Bought In County During December

Twenty-four new cars and trucks went to Collingsworth County buyers during December, Howard Riggs, county tax assessor and collector, said early this week. This more than doubles the number for the previous month, when only ten were registered.

Of December's registrations, 19 of the new tags were for passenger cars, three were for commercial trucks, and two were for farm trucks.

These licenses on passenger cars went to: J. F. Coleman, Plymouth Coach Deluxe; Helen Peeples, Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan; Lee C. O'Neil, Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan; R. R. Hightower, Ford Super Deluxe Sedan; James Doneghy Agent, Ford Super Deluxe Sedan; Cliff Campbell, Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan; L. C. Hill, Chevrolet Town Sedan; A. B. Mears, Chevrolet Aero Sedan; J. C. Phipps, Dodge Deluxe 4-Door Sedan; Kelly Pigg, Ford Super Deluxe Sedan Coupe.

J. T. Perkins of Kirkland, Ford Super Deluxe Tudor; Farris Jake Hess, Chevrolet Aero Sedan; E. F. Bartlett, Chevrolet Town Sedan; G. R. Lewis, Ford Tudor; A. J. Laycock of Shamrock, Buick 4-Door Sedan; Carl T. Amerson, Chevrolet Special Sedan; R. D. Wiley, Buick Sedan; E. L. Hively, Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan; and Fred Boyd, Mercury 4-Door Sedan.

Commercial licenses went to Tom Campbell, Dodge Express; George Aaron, Ford 1-2 ton pickup; and the Farmers Co-op Society of Dodson, Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck.

Farm licenses went to I. E. Sparlin, Ford 1-2 ton pickup, and Jack Lowry, Ford 1-2 ton pickup.

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF PERSON AND ESTATE OF DON A. CHANDLER, A MINOR IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF DON A. CHANDLER, A MINOR

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942, at the courthouse of Collingsworth County, in Wellington, Texas, on the application of W. D. Chandler, guardian of the estate of Don A. Chandler, a minor for permission to execute a mineral lease covering all of the minor's interest, being a 1-2880th undivided interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, and being

"A part of the S. W. Sorrell Survey, Abstract No. 1098, and a part of the Adam Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 1330, Wise County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lands owned by M. C. Briley et al in the Wm. Becknell Survey, being also the south boundary line of lands owned by Ann E. Huffhines et al in the R. Booth Survey; Thence south along the east boundary line of the said M. C. Briley tract 616.02 vrs. to the northwest corner of lands owned by E. Taber et al; Thence east along the north boundary of said E. Taber et al tract 497.42 vrs. to lands owned by Alpha Breckenridge; Thence north with the west boundary line of the said Alpha Breckenridge tract and continuing north along the west boundary line of lands owned by Dora E. Johns et al 313.37 vrs. to one of the south boundary lines of the said Dora E. Johns tract; Thence west with the south line of the said Dora E. Johns tract 47.29 vrs. to the most westerly southwest corner of the said Dora E. Johns tract; Thence north with the most westerly west boundary line of the said Dora E. Johns tract 300.69 vrs. to the southeast corner of the 20 acre tract owned by T. B. Stack et al; Thence west along the south line of the said T. B. Stack et al 20 acre tract and the south line of the tract owned by Ann E. Huffhines et al 452.2 vrs. to the place of beginning."

The above described tract of land in which the said minor has an interest contains 53 acres, more or less.

W. D. CHANDLER, Guardian. 25-2-c

Mrs. C. G. White and daughter, Mary Ann, left Sunday for their home in Quanah after visiting here in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, and family.

Miss Clarice Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper, was a guest of her parents over the week end.



SKIES OVER LUZON CLOUDED BY JAPANESE ATTACKS

Peaceful lives of the natives of Luzon, largest of the Philippines, have been interrupted by Japanese landing of troops. Here, under peaceful skies, native fishermen set sail in their native canoes.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: The Leader will gladly publish any acceptable article which is submitted by readers, provided the articles are signed by the readers and are free from libelous or malicious contents. The opinions expressed here, however, do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.)

Do you believe in dreams? It is possible, even in our day, for some dreams to stand out to represent some event. We are in the same dispensation of time when Joseph dreamed. Back in 1923, this writer visited his old home, 6 miles north of Lufkin, Texas. It was there where our mother prayed daily with us children. As we looked into that old room, we called to mind what Mother said: "Keep humble, children, and pray then as you grow old. Our Lord will send His spirit to talk to you."

On Friday night, December 5, 1941, this writer dreamed a dream which continues with him. It was so impressive that while I live it will never be forgotten. It is as follows: I saw Jesus Christ with a company of about 12 persons. They were high up, standing most beautiful. I said: "Lord, what's before us?" He said: "Tell all your associates and everybody possible that all nations, individuals and people who continue to hate others are soon to go down." I said: "What about our United States?" I heard loudly: "All evil talkers about others, covetous, spiteful with malice, are to be turned over to our God. Their case is sealed. Unless they repent and turn from their evil way, they will soon be destroyed." Before that host vanished there came unto me very strong, "Keep humble and pray daily because the residue of this earth shall be to the prayerful, meek and humble."

I have asked The Leader to print this dream. We have this to say: All persons who expect to be with God's people forever have something to do. Don't give up. Push on higher. Do something good for others. If someone talks badly about you, then remember to climb higher in your Christian experience and dismiss retaliation. Pray daily to think with humility and do as God's spirit directs.

Yours truly, W. P. Davis.

Pennies Saved Buy Leader For Colored Couple

Pennies saved, one by one, paid for most of the subscription to The Leader of Creed Franklin, colored Wellington resident.

Paying for his paper Tuesday, Franklin brought his money carefully wrapped in a handkerchief. There were two dimes and two nickels. The rest of the coins were pennies.

"My wife saved most of the pennies," he said and grinned cheerfully.

Franklin is one of several colored people who read The Leader regularly.

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Defense Course To Open Monday

A new national defense training course in metal work will begin in Wellington Monday night, January 12, Harvey Owen, local vocational agriculture teacher announced this week.

These national defense courses are made possible by the federal government through the vocational agriculture departments of schools.

Paul Lamkin, who has just completed teaching a course in auto mechanics, will be in charge of the class.

The class will meet for three hours five nights a week, Monday through Friday, for ten weeks. Hot and cold metal work, blacksmithing and welding will be taught.

Upon the completion of 120 hours work, those completing the course will be presented certificates.

All men and boys in and near Wellington who are interested in taking this course have been requested to report for the first class Monday night at the high school study hall.

Eleven young men received cer-

tificates after completing 120 hours in the national defense training course in auto mechanics, which ended on December 19. These were C. L. Blandford, T. L. Wilkerson, Albert Fulcher, Edward Huffhines, M. B. Browning, Ted Amburn, J. E. Warrick, Clinton McBroome, Ross Royal, Curtis Fulcher, and Jesse Peters.

All of these men are registered with the Texas State Employment service and several plan to get employment in national defense industrial plants. Others will continue their training by enrolling in the national defense training course to start Monday.

Miss Elva Easter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Easter, left Friday for Oklahoma City, where she will attend Draughon's Business College. She is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past few months has been employed at Taylor's Creamery.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry attended the funeral of Allen Blake in Shamrock Saturday.

CHARTER NO 13249 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

of Wellington

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1941. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

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| Loans and discounts (including \$1,898.75 overdrafts) | \$445,999.33 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 32,200.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 26,360.20 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank | 1,801.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 233,656.48 |
| Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$800.00 | 7,800.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 1.00 |
| Other assets | 739.39 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$748,557.40 |

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$481,480.57 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 50,334.96 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 1,739.97 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 73,644.50 |
| Deposits of banks | 64,157.92 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 13,077.06 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$684,434.98 |
| Other liabilities | 1,110.03 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$685,545.01 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital Stock: | |
| Class A preferred, total par \$15,000.00, retireable value \$15,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%); common stock, total par \$35,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 11,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 12.39 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 2,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 63,012.39 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$748,557.40 |

MEMORANDA

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| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 32,200.00 |
| Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 35,200.00 |

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| Secured liabilities: | |
| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 68,644.50 |
| TOTAL | \$ 68,644.50 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:
I, J. D. Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. F. HUNTER (Seal)
R. D. WILEY
CHESTER FIRES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1942.
IDA STUCKEY, Notary Public.

Illness Stops Golden Wedding Anniversary Planned

By MRS. JIM LIGHT
A golden wedding anniversary that was to have been celebrated in Wellington Saturday, December 27, was stopped abruptly when illness struck one of the couple that was to be honored. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rountree of Marysville, Calif., left their home, accompanied by their son, Ernest Rountree, on December 15, for a visit with relatives in this county and to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam White, in Wellington.

At Fresno, Calif., Mr. Rountree became critically ill and members of his family rushed him to a hospital in that city for treatment. Although his condition is improved, he and Mrs. Rountree will be unable to continue their journey here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree are pioneer residents of this county, moving from Montague County in 1892 to a newly constructed dugout a mile east and two south of the present location of Aberdeen, but then surrounded only by grass-covered prairie.

Mr. Rountree was a mail carrier for a number of years. He used a small span of mules and made the trip twice weekly—and this required practically all his time, as all streams had to be forded. During rainy seasons of the year, a number of days would be necessary for the trip.

Upon the arrival with the sometimes weekly mail, Mr. Rountree, with his keen sense of humor and astounding wit, greeted those pioneers, ranchers and cowboys who might be waiting anxiously for their mail to arrive from their friends or loved ones back home.

Mr. Rountree is not only remembered by his pioneer friends for his most jovial disposition, but for having been a talented violinist.

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He, with this unusual ability, spent practically all his hours off duty going for miles and miles in every direction playing for the all-night dances—the only source of real entertainment the pioneers had to enjoy. He was accompanied by his brother, Andy Rountree.

Mrs. Rountree is remembered by pioneers as spending her life aiding those in need, especially caring for those who were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree have spent only four or five years in California since 1892—the remainder of the time having been spent in Collingsworth County. They still own a farm two and one-half miles west of Aberdeen. All of their family grew up in a radius of only a few miles from here.

Their children are Reuben Rountree and Joe Rountree of Lutie, Mrs. Sam White of Wellington, Jesse Rountree and Burtess Rountree of Littlefield, Mrs. Roy Duncum of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Henry Lowry of Spokane, Washington, Ernest Rountree and Treacy Rountree of Marysville, Cali-

fornia. All of the children except Mrs. Lowry had planned to attend the golden wedding anniversary.

Medical Officer, Former Resident, Visits Relatives

Back in Collingsworth County to spend a part of his Christmas furlough was Captain Phillip A. Bergman, a medical officer at Camp Bowie. He visited his mother, Mrs. H. Bergman, and his brothers, John Bergman and Andrew Bergman, in the north part of the county.

Capt. Bergman was born and reared in this county. After his graduation from high school, he did his pre-medical work at Baylor University, and took his medical course at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston. After interning at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, he practiced medicine in Longview and later worked in the Department of Health in Washington.

Two years ago he entered army service, and was commissioned at Fort Dix, New York.

Capt. Bergman returns to the county about once each year to visit his mother and brothers.

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Thursday, Jan. 8, 1942



Even women's clothes

in times of stress and strain, are fashioned with an eye to practicality. The twins pictured above work for the Navy in Washington, and for the office they have chosen identical jerkins and wide, pleated skirts of Tattersall checked wool.

Mrs. Marshall Wells Tea Honoree On Friday January 2

Mrs. Marshall Wells of Austin was honor guest at a tea in the home of Mrs. Morris Wells on Friday afternoon, January 2. Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. Morris Wells were co-hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Marshall Wells was a guest in their home all of last week.

Guests were received by the hostesses and presented to Mrs. Marshall Wells and Mrs. R. M. Horn, Jr., recent bride. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Lucy Wells, Miss Robbie Wells, Mrs. J. N. Griffis, Miss Patricia Sullivan and Mrs. Deskins Wells.

Mrs. Griffis played piano selections throughout the afternoon. Her selections included classical and light classical compositions. Talisman roses and carnations were used to decorate the entertaining rooms.

The following called between the hours of three to five o'clock: Misses Bess Royal, Katherine Boverie, Mary Lewis, Mildred Hulsey, Hattie D. Wells, Bessie Jean Willis, Louise Willis, Bonnie Willis, Katherine Lynn and Beth O'Neil; Mmes. Creed Hill, L. C. Hill, Jr., Lee O'Neil, Dave Thomas, Misch Dukeminier, J. W. Harper, Hayden Ransom, A. L. Nowlin, A. B. Mears, Pink Sullivan, Frank Anderson, J. E. Kirby, Chester Fires, Howard Riggs, Jack Hurst, Harold Watkins, Sidney Heath, John D. Glenn, Tom Campbell, Clark Anderson, J. L. Beard, Enis Schaded, L. E. Gribble, F. A. Pope, E. W. Jones, Frank Eikenburg, T. A. Hudson, L. A. Manzer, Bura Handley, Cliff Campbell, Paul Starr, Walter Starr, members of the house party and hostesses.

Lola Jean Thomas And Jack McClure Marry January 4

Miss Lola Jean Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Seale, Rt. 6, Wellington, and Jack McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClure, were married on Sunday evening, January 4, at Hollis. The Rev. Barney Thames, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hollis, read the vows.

The bride wore a brown silk crepe dress with brown accessories. Mrs. McClure was reared in Collingsworth County and attended Samnorwood High School. She has many friends in both Samnorwood and Wellington.

The groom was born and reared in this county. He attended school in Wellington, graduating in 1941 from high school. With the exception of one year which was spent in Albuquerque, New Mexico, he attended the Wellington schools. Mr. McClure was active in sports, playing baseball and taking part in track events. Since his graduation he has been employed by the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will make their home in Wellington. Their wedding attendants were Francis Roberts and Forrest Ryan of Wellington and Fay Sullivan and Don Gene White of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey were here New Year's Eve visiting with friends.

Rachel Crawford Weds Clifton Hunt Of Henderson

The marriage of Miss Rachel Crawford of Waxahachie, daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. S. Crawford of Wellington, and Clifton Hunt of Henderson, son of Mrs. Webb Hunt of Henderson, took place Tuesday morning at 9:15, December 23, in Dallas. The Rev. Clint Acker, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church, read the vows in the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt spent the holidays in the home of the bride's parents before going to Henderson where they will make their home. The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories for her wedding dress.

Mrs. Hunt was girls' matron at the Texas Baptist Orphanage in Waxahachie in which position she had been since last April. She was assistant pianist at the Farley Street Baptist Church in Waxahachie, where she was also assistant Bible teacher of the ladies auxiliary. Mrs. Hunt was secretary of her Sunday School class and taught a beginner's class in B.Y.P.U. work.

Shower
Miss Ethel Surles, boys matron of the Texas Baptist Orphanage in Waxahachie, was hostess recently at a miscellaneous shower given in the chapel of the orphanage, honoring Mrs. Clifton Hunt.

Christmas decorations and a colorful Christmas tree ornamented the chapel. Delicious refreshments were served after the presentation of the gifts.

Members of the Ladies' Bible Class presented Mrs. Hunt with a special gift. More than 20 friends were present for the entertainment.

Jo Ann Jarvis Honoree On Seventh Birthday

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 1, Miss Jo Ann Jarvis was honoree at a birthday party on her seventh birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jarvis. Her mother was hostess for the occasion.

Decorations and favors were balloons and suckers which were given to the guests at the close of the party. Parlor games were played by the guests between the hours of 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Following the games the children gathered around the dining table to blow the candles out on the birthday cake.

Refreshments were served to Adell Kern, Jean Jones, Mary Jane Johnson, Shirley Agee, Waytashua Bounds, Zada and Vada Cook, Ted and Sis Vaughn, Maretta Murry, James Frederick LeDerer, Joe Moore and honoree, Jo Ann Jarvis.

Elbie R. C. Essman, a reserve member of the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Brown, has been here visiting with relatives for the past several weeks. He will report for duty again on January 10. He was released December 1 on the 28-year-ruling, and was classed as a reserve soldier.

Personal

Among the holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and son and daughter, Carter and Carita of Lorraine, New Mexico, Mrs. Melvin Howe and children, Mona and Marshall of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and sons, Richard, Jr., and Robert of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Breedlove and daughter, Marilyn, of Decatur, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Donald Breedlove and John Breedlove of Hollis, Okla.

Sgt. D. A. Nix and Pfc. Vernon Lummus of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., visited friends here last week.

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

Jake Tarter of Wheeler was a business visitor in Wellington Monday morning.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart included a son, Ruben Lockhart, and family of Earlhart, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Flora Brown and children of Oklahoma. Other guests for Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Buster Judd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart and family of this county. Unable to be here for the family gathering was a son, Fred Lockhart, a member of the San Antonio Police Force.

Mrs. Margaret McCampbell and daughter, Thesis, were in Shamrock Sunday to visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Lewis left Saturday from Childress for Austin, where she teaches public school music. Carrying her to Childress were Mrs. Harold Watkins, her sister, and Mr. Watkins.

Mrs. George Ketchum of Fresno is in Lubbock this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, who are her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker were Sunday visitors in Floydada.

Mrs. Bob Oldham and Mrs. T. T. Fain returned to their home in Canyon Sunday. They had visited here throughout the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Clea Jo Keller of Lawton, Okla., is here to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keller, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bill Boston of Perryton spent Sunday and Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey, and daughter, Miss Rosemary Boston.

Miss Michael LeFlore of Elk City, Okla., was a guest last week of Miss Ruth Gholson and family.

Misses Jean and Louise Anderson left Sunday for Lubbock, where they are students at Texas Tech. They are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson.

John Forbis carried his daughter, Miss Wilma Ruth Forbis, to Lubbock Sunday. Miss Forbis is a Texas Tech student.

Mrs. Ona Smith spent the week end in Dallas visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Billye Jean Lowry, who is in nurses' training. She visited also with her sister.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trout of Mountain Air, New Mexico, are here this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newsom and daughter, Carla Jean, returned last week from Lubbock, where they had visited for two weeks with Mrs. Newsom's father, Mr. Bussey.

Mrs. Earl Gibbs and daughter, Drusilla, returned last week from a holiday visit in Wynnewood, Okla., with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lovelace.

Miss Naomi Slay left Sunday for Portales, New Mexico, where she will continue her work of teaching in the school system. She had visited here through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slay.

H. M. McCaskill was in Hunt County to attend the funeral of his brother, K. E. McCaskill, on December 21, 1940.

R. E. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Parker, and Fred Taylor, son of Mrs. S. Taylor, left Saturday for their respective schools. Mr. Parker attends the University of Oklahoma at Norman, while Mr. Taylor is a medical school student in Oklahoma City.

Austin Koen left last week for his home near Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koen, and family.

Mrs. W. J. Boykin, who underwent a major operation at Havana, Mo., about four weeks ago, is reported by her son, W. C. Boykin as improving rapidly. In a telephone conversation to him late last week, Mrs. Boykin said she planned to return to Wellington in about ten days.

Dale Watkins, son of Mrs. Fred Watkins, left Sunday for Galveston, where he will continue his studies at the University of Texas Medical School. He had spent the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Raburn and O. D. Holton left Sunday for Austin, where they are students at the University of Texas. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Holton.

Mrs. Norman Morgan of Los Angeles, Calif., is here to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grigsby of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham and sons of Roff, Okla., were here last week to visit with relatives and friends.

James Crane, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane, and sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Albert Van, and Mr. Van. Mr. and Mrs. Crane returned him to school Sunday, and visited with friends at Earth and Dimmitt.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Turkey was here one day last week to visit with friends. She is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey have moved from Dodson to Wellington to make their home. They have lived at Dodson for the last 18 years, but they settled just east of Dodson, in the edge of Oklahoma, in 1892.

North Wellington Club Meets In Box Home

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Box and Mrs. Earl Box Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Business meeting was held, and then was turned over to Miss Rose Erisman and she gave her program on soil fertilizing for lawns, flowers, shrubs and gardens.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. O. Wells, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. Morgan Tucker, Mrs. W. A. Aldridge, Mrs. Nannie Masten, Miss Erisman and hostess, Mrs. Ed Box and Mrs. Earl Box.

QUAIL

By C. O. HILL

Pete and Earlene Dowell, Andrew Hill, and Kenneth Allen returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock Sunday.

Ruth Aaron, Dorothy Stephens, and Mollie Stonecipher have returned to Canyon after spending the holidays at Quail.

Quail High School basketball teams are scheduled to play Mobeetie Tuesday night and Patton Springs the week end. The Quail girls' team has lost only one game out of 13 this year.

Mrs. Miller of the Ring community is in the hospital at Clarendon for a major operation.

The home of G. V. Doster of McKnight vicinity was destroyed by fire about midnight Sunday night. The home, all furniture and most of the clothing of the family was burned. The family spent the latter part of the night in their cellar.

Sub zero weather in Quail vicinity has damaged the water supply of the town and high school.

Quail plans to go over in the Red Cross Drive 100 percent within the next ten days. Defense stamps are being sold about as fast as local agencies can supply them.

Cora E. Clark Hostess At New Year's Dinner

Thursday, January 1, Miss Cora Elizabeth Clark was hostess at a New Year's dinner party at her home. The table was arranged with a centerpiece of pine cones and cedar with candles at either end.

Places were arranged for the following: Jerry Graham, Nancy Sullivan, Sarah Love, Pearl Ball of Estelline; Rosemary Jones, Carolyn Ellis, Nell Slay, Mildred Walker, Faye Moore and hostess, Cora E. Clark.

Vivian Worrell Hostess At Party December 29

Miss Vivian Worrell of Dodson was hostess at a party in her home on the evening of December 29. The guests spent the evening playing games and were served refreshments of popcorn and candy at the close of the evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Boliver, Leona Cornelius, Louis Patterson, Edith Akin, Roy Engle, Velma Cornelius, Harry Lowell Patterson, Billy Jo Owens, Bynum Hightower, Fred Lee Patterson, Betty Nell Patterson, Leonard Akin, Marnon Cornelius, Miss Engle, Ruben Cornelius, Mildred Akin, Wallace Dawson, Ruby Cornelius, Johnnie Dawson, Garland Hightower, Mrs. George Owens, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Worrell and hostess, Vivian Worrell.

Mrs. Fred LeDerer Hostess To Reapers' S. S. Class

Mrs. Fred LeDerer entertained the Reapers' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church last Friday afternoon with the regular monthly social. Following a business meeting the guests were entertained with games.

Attending were Mesdames R. O. Gallia, Orval Couch, Belle Bradford, Buck Harrell, Fletcher Curry, Wade Dent, Ernest Stovall, Guy Bumpass, Alvin Winter, Leonard Karnes, Earl Box, Green, Cecil Leggett, teacher, and hostess, Mrs. LeDerer.

1924 Study Club Meets In Castleberry Home

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and Mrs. John W. Harper were hostesses Thursday afternoon of last week to the members of the 1924 Study Club. Miss Robbie Wells, teacher of speech in Austin, gave a cutting of Cornelia Otis Skinner's book, "Soap Behind the Ears." Miss Dorothy Nell Ratliff gave an interpretation of three types of movie-goers. A musical number by Mrs. Tom Campbell who sang, "The Holy City" completed the program. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred LeDerer on the accordion.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. O. Richards, Morris Wells, J. W. Wells, Chester Fires, Clark Anderson, Deskins Wells, Fred LeDerer, John Harper, Frank Eikenburg, Tom Campbell, Misses Dorothy Nell Ratliff, Robbie Wells, and Mrs. Castleberry.

Miss Hattie D. Wells Chosen President Of Excelsior Club

Excelsior Club members met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Johnson last Friday evening for a continued study of Latin-American countries. Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby was speaker of the evening and discussed the four leaders of the nineteenth century culture in those countries.

During a business session new officers were elected to serve the club during the next club year. Those elected were Miss Hattie D. Wells, president; Mrs. J. E. Kirby, vice president; Miss Katherine Schellenberg, secretary; Miss Allegra Gibbs, treasurer; Mrs. Scott McCall, reporter; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, critic; and Miss Mildred Hulsey, parliamentarian.

A dessert course was served to the following: Misses M. Hulsey, Hattie D. Wells, Katherine Schellenberg, Effie Lee Richards, Inez Leach, Lora Mae McFarland, Margaret Hix, Allegra Gibbs; Mmes. Allard Vandiver, J. F. Johnson, Esdel Bartlett, J. E. Kirby, Scott McCall, C. R. Leggett, and hostess, J. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and Mrs. D. R. Baniman of Hollis were Wellington visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch are in Fort Worth this week on a business trip.

Betty Lou Blanton Weds Sgt. L. B. Kee At Mineral Wells

Miss Betty Lou Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blanton, Sr., of Mineral Wells, married Sergeant Laverne B. Kee of Little Rock, Arkansas, son of Mrs. Adiner Kee of Little Rock, Ark., in a beautiful home ceremony at 9 p. m. Saturday, January 3, in Mineral Wells. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at 406 N. W. Seventh St. Dr. G. L. Messenger of the Central Christian Church read the double ring ceremony.

The candlelight ceremony was read before an improvised altar of white, decorated with English ivy. White candelabra stood on each side of the altar.

The bride wore an autumn brown crepe dress trimmed in beige and gold and matching accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses. She carried a white leather prayer book with white satin streamers.

Miss Florence Langford of Wellington, maid of honor, wore a moss green crepe dress trimmed in matching lace. Her corsage was also of talisman roses.

Best man was Clifton Anastas of Mineral Wells.

The bride, formerly of Wellington, attended school here until two years ago when she moved to Mineral Wells with her parents. She is now a senior in the Mineral Wells High School and will continue her work until graduation in June. Mrs. Kee is president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Christian Church and active in music circles of Mineral Wells.

The groom attended the University of Arkansas before entering the army. Sgt. Kee, of Camp Wolters, left Sunday, January 4, for Camp Robinson, Arkansas, where he has been promoted to Master Sergeant and will fill the position of Regimental Sergeant-Major.

Mrs. Kee will join her husband in Little Rock in June.

Reception
Immediately following the wedding a reception was held with Misses Tommie and Bobbie Miller and Miss Elsie Jean Smith presiding at the punch table. They wore gladiola corsages.

The white, two tiered wedding cake was served with punch to 27 guests. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanton and Mrs. George Young of Wichita Falls were out-of-town guests.



Perfect for a country or city fireside is this pajama suit cut on dateless, classic lines. It's practical for wear indoors or outdoors, day or evening.

Bernice Finley And W. C. Bell Wed At Hollis

A surprise wedding to their many friends was that of Miss Bernice Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Finley of Dodson, and W. C. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell of Wellington, which took place Sunday, December 21, at Hollis, Oklahoma.

The bride attended school at Arnett, Oklahoma, graduating in the class of 1940. The groom attended school in this county at Lillie and Quail.

The bride was attractively dressed in a sky blue crepe dress and wore black accessories.

The couple's attendants were Miss Geraldine Fletcher and Roy Jones, both of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home at Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley were in Dallas New Year's Day to attend the A. and M.-Alabama football game which was played at the Cotton Bowl.

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January Clearance Sale

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Spring goods are arriving and we are offering savings on our Winter Goods to make room for them.

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McKetrick's Classics as advertised in Glamour and Mademoiselle. Tailored in wool and crepe. Formerly \$8.95 and \$9.95.

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Sisters Of St. Joseph Explain Blood Plasma Bank

In connection with the forming of a blood plasma bank at St. Joseph's Hospital, under the sponsorship of the Hospital Auxiliary, the following explanation of this work and its importance has been given by the Sisters of the hospital.

In February 1940 a Blood Donor's Group was organized and the volunteer donors have responded most generously when called upon. Today in the rapid advancement of scientific discoveries—blood plasma is becoming a valuable asset.

"Blood letting" is becoming a procedure familiar to the general public again, but this time it has the worthy goal of storing up the life giving fluid plasma for future emergency use.

When the life of the chief boat-swain's mate of the U. S. S. Kearny was saved—after the ship had been torpedoed off Iceland last November—by three transfusions of preserved plasma, the incident was spotlighted as an example of how the man-in-the-street can make a contribution to National Defense. To the scientific worker, it was a vivid portrayal of the part modern chemistry and medicine are playing in the effort to nullify the toil of human life in war.

The average blood donor little realizes what care his donation is given once he has had his rest and a milk-and-sandwich pickup. Whole blood is collected directly into a vacuum bottle and stored in a refrigerator at 4 degrees C. Immediately after collection, blood begins a gradual deterioration so that at the end of a week it is no longer considered suitable for transfusion. However, the plasma portion which contains the proteins, and other constituents exclusive of the cells and platelets can still be recovered directly for transfusion.

It is interesting to note that whole blood from the donor must be the same type as that of the recipient, but plasma from blood of all types can be pooled and used without regard to type.

Much has been learned about blood transfusions since Bowditch first noticed in 1871 that a frog's heart which had been arrested by salt, could be revived with serum. Dr. Scudder and his colleagues now report that in the present war, plasma or serum is being used for transfusion in preference to whole blood. For this complete reversal in current medical thought, they cite the results of research and actual cases which led to finding that preserved whole blood undergoes detrimental changes that do not occur as rapidly with plasma alone.

After blood groups were known to exist, it was possible to transfuse blood only with a suitable laboratory facilities and donors. Whole blood transfusions are thus impossible under war conditions where they are most needed.

After it was known that blood could be stored for comparatively short periods, the difficulties were reduced somewhat, but laboratory facilities were still necessary just before using the blood.

Blood serum or plasma was found to be an ideal substitute and in some cases more effective than whole blood. The mechanism of shock following hemorrhage is different from shock following trauma. In shock from trauma there is a loss of plasma into the tissues and a concentration of red cells in the capillaries; whereas in shock from hemorrhage there is a loss in plasma and cells from the body. In both cases the loss in plasma is responsible for the drop in blood pressure and the concomitant shock. In treating such cases plasma is very effective.

Plasma has certain distinct advantages in time of emergency for three reasons:

- (1) Plasma can be stored safely for a relatively long period
- (2) Plasma can be transported long distances safely and
- (3) It can be transfused without typing or cross agglutinating as has been shown by numerous transfusions with and without incompatible agglutinins in the whole blood.

Once again the members of the St. Joseph's Blood Donor Group are being called upon to respond to this call for donors to be used in this new project and to do their bit for National Defense. All those interested in this will kindly get in touch with the Sisters at the hospital.



CLARENCE BROWNING field representative for the Texas Chain Stores Association for the last three years, has been elected secretary of the organization, it was announced.

Chain Stores Name Browning

DALLAS.—Clarence E. Browning, field representative for the Texas Chain Stores Association for the past three years, has been elected secretary of the organization, it was announced this week by C. B. Roberts, field officer for Sears, Roebuck & Co., and president of the association.

Browning succeeds Albert L. Walters, Texas manager for Braun & Co., public relations counselors, who has acted as secretary of the association since 1938. Walters resigned to devote his full time to his work as a public relations counselor and co-chairman of the Texas Retailers Defense Committee.

Browning is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the law school of the University of Texas.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Charlie Austin of Denton visited last Tuesday with his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell. He came after a truckload of maize. He also visited with friends. Mr. Austin is a former resident of Plymouth.

Quentin Fritts and Bill Whitfield took Miss Mae Jean Fritts back to Canyon Saturday after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts and Belva and Quentin.

Theone Parker returned to Canyon Sunday. She is in college there, and had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker, during the holidays.

There are a good many holls in this vicinity yet to pull. There are not many hands, and with the bad weather, it will take quite a while to get the crops out.

There will be quite a good many persons moving and changing places when the weather warms up.

Pete Dowell Heads Quail Alumni Group

Pete Dowell, Lone Star Farmer of Texas and sophomore in the Agriculture Division of Texas Technological College, was elected president of the Quail High School Alumni Association at the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday evening. Mrs. Estelline Glenn of Wellington was elected vice president and Mazine Coleman of Quail, secretary-treasurer.

Thirty seniors were admitted to membership on condition that they graduate before June 1, 1942. The membership is growing each year and it is thought that ninety percent of all former graduates will soon be active members. The organization has been active in promoting the interests of their Alma Mater and its activities and program of work will be greatly enlarged this year.

The association is especially proud of the large number of its members who are continuing their education. The percentage of graduates who enter college and of members who graduate from college is increasing every year.

Kenneth Allen, Future Farmer and senior in Tech College, has headed the organization the past year. Three meetings have been held during the past twelve months and the membership has nearly doubled.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mrs. C. E. Matthews and son, Billy, and Mrs. Dalton Pritchard and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and son, Donald, spent the holidays with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

W. L. Green was ill for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprigs Judd and children and Mrs. Emma Howard of Anadarko, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hall spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale made a business trip to Dickens County Monday.

Mrs. Jim Light spent several hours Friday evening with Mrs. Theresa Johnson.

Recruit Agent Lists Vacancies

Corporal Harvey M. Gist, U. S. Army Recruiting Agent, Pampa, Texas, announces the following vacancies in the Army for young men between the age of 18 and 35.

All enlistments are for the duration of the war.

Married men who have no dependents and who will sign a certificate to that effect may enlist.

Men who have registered for the draft may enlist if they have not been called for induction.

Vacancies exist in the following locations:

Air Corps, Unassigned, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Army of the United States, Unassigned.

Ordnance Dept., Pendleton, Ore.

Ordnance Dept., San Antonio.

Signal Corps, Fresno, Calif.

Ordnance Dept., Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Signal Corps, Tucson, Ariz.

Chemical Warfare Service, March Field, Calif.

Air Corps, Sheppard Field, Texas (must be trained automobile mechanics.)

Herman Childress Here After Hand Injury In Iowa

Herman Childress returned recently to Wellington for medical treatment after receiving a crushed right hand while working on the Panhandle to Chicago Pipe Line in Iowa.

Amputation of the middle finger of his hand was necessary following the accident.

The condition of the hand is reported as being as well as could be expected considering the nature of the injury.

June Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Route 2, left Tuesday for Amarillo, where she is attending business college.

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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.)

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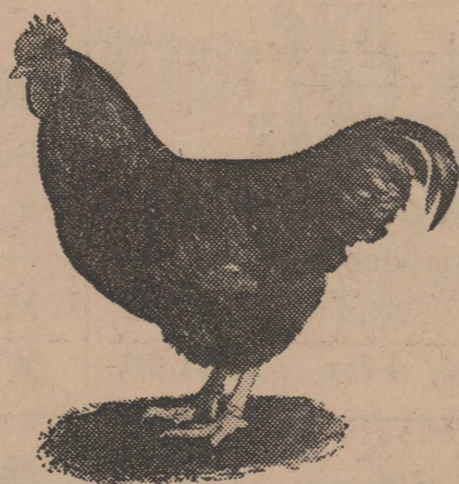
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85 Listed On Quail Six Weeks Honor Roll

Eighty-five students were listed on the Quail High School honor roll for the six-weeks period just closed, Chester O. Hill, principal, announced this week. Of this group, seven students were listed on the A honor roll, while 78 were on the B roll.

Students listed include: Eighth grade A roll: Bobbie Jean Harris; B roll: Viola Morris, Dorothy Jean Morgan, Nelda Mae Messer, Wesley B. Proffit, Barbara Wilson, Clifton Allred, Jarrell Don Manuel, Herbert Willingham, Willa Jean Cummings and Billy Fae Cowan.

Ninth grade, A roll: Marjorie Wilson; B roll: Harold White, El-

va Williams, Alvie White, Willie Fae Talbot, George Thurman, Marie Peters, Jack Pettitt, Alma Powell, Marvin Owens, Bettie Jean Owens, Dick Little, Della Mae Coffee, Bonnie Lou Blevins, Bertha Mae Sutton, Neva Jean Langford, Billy Don Carson and J. W. Bishop.

Tenth grade, A roll: Pauline Boyles; B roll: Alpha Neely, Grace Aaron, Billy Dennis, Tommie D. Tate, Bob Sessions, Opal Mae Pegram, Nellie Osborn, Ross O'Hair, Jo Helen Norman, Cecil McBride, Jessie Mae McDaniel, Evelyn Jo Farmer, Ruby Fae Dollar, Rexie Mae Duggins, Beth Davis, Troy Bass, Alene Amerson, Willie Joe Mynyard, Adah Allred, Inez Stout,

Billie Joe Peggram. Eleventh grade, A roll: Mava Jane Langford and Frankie Talbot; B roll: Earl Harwell, Troy Cass, Anna Lee Hill, Lovera Kitchens, Roy Cass, Glenn Breeden, Marie White and Darlene Lang.

Twelfth grade, A roll: Glendora Thomas and Jewel Ivey; B roll: Omalee Hill, Addierene Clay, Mary Lee Bishop, Virginia Hilgenfeld, Nina Mae Thurman, Vaudell Smith, Maurine Hightower, Jack Harwell, Orville Atkinson, Grace Sharp, Willene Squyres and Blanche Williams.

Miss Jewel Frances Somerville left Sunday for Sierra Blanca, where she teaches in the public school system.

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No. 1668

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

City State Bank

in Wellington

at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1942.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$135,478.01 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 7,211.08 |
| Overdrafts | 53.00 |
| Bills of Exchange | 9,034.34 |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | 36,030.98 |
| Banking House | 7,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,000.00 |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house | 8.00 |
| Cash and due from approved reserve agents | 85,095.74 |
| Deposited with Federal Reserve Bank to secure Defense Bonds held for sale | 3,750.00 |
| CCC Cotton Notes | 23,908.60 |
| TOTAL | \$308,569.75 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 35,814.65 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 152,926.97 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 44,828.13 |
| TOTAL | \$308,569.75 |

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

We, H. D. Creath, as vice president, and T. J. Way, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. CREATH, Vice President
T. J. WAY, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JAMES DONEGHY

F. C. LeDERER

TOM CAMPBELL

(SEAL)

Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1942.
CODA L. BEVERS, Notary Public,
Collingsworth County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Our Every Day Job

In our business and other conduct from this on until the victory is won, we must continue to bear in mind that we are in a war—a war of the most gigantic nature ever in the history of this country; that we will be called upon to make many sacrifices in the support of our government in prosecuting this war to the bitter end.

We are glad to have had the opportunity to serve our customers for the past year, as well as the year before, on more reasonable terms than prior years. Especially accommodations to borrowers in the way of a substantial reduction of interest rates. We have ample resources at our command to continue to take care of all reasonable demands for loans on reasonable terms. We thank all who have favored us with their banking business in the past, and cordially invite a continuance of their patronage as well as those, who for any reason, may desire new banking connections.

H. D. CREATH,
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- \$5.95 Kangaroo Straight Last OXFORDS \$4.49
- \$4.95 Kangaroo Swing-Toe OXFORDS \$3.49
- Men's Calf-Skin OXFORDS \$2.69

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FRIEDMAN-SHELBY ALL-LEATHER SHOES

- \$3.45 Shoes **\$2.69**
- \$1.98 Shoes **\$1.69**

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FRIEDMAN-SHELBY ALL-LEATHER

- \$3.49 Values **\$2.49**
- \$2.50 Values **\$1.98**

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- \$15.85 Values **\$13.29**

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- \$2.95 ROTHSCHILD For **\$2.29**

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- Hats \$1.98**
- To \$5.00—Special

SILK and WOOL TIES

- \$1.50 Values **\$1.09**
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- 59c Values **39c**

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- 50c Sox 39c — 3 for **\$1.00**
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Ladies' RHYTHM STEPS

- \$6.75 Value At Only **\$3.98**

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TRIP ALONG

- \$5.50 Values At Only **\$3.69**

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- Your Choice Per Pair **\$2.29**

SPORT OXFORDS

- \$3.45 Values At Only **\$2.69**

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- Red Goose, Friedman-Shelby "all-leather." \$1.98 Value **\$1.49**

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- Boys' Suits (6 to 16) **\$6.49**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS

- \$6.50 Virgin Wool **\$4.98**
- \$3.95 Men's Pants **\$2.69**

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Work Shirts

- Best Quality, Sanforized **89c**
- 79c Quality **69c each**

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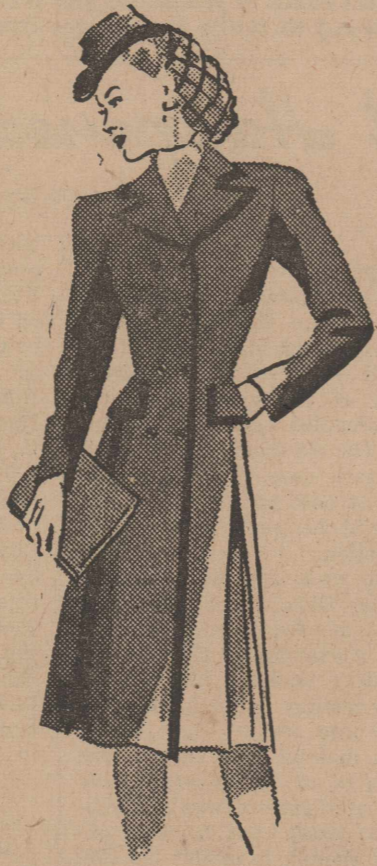
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Editorial

War should encourage, rather than retard, the Texas cotton research program, for which the legislature provided an appropriation early this year. Further, Texas ought to be able to secure substantial federal matching for the program, for which Senator George Moffett of this district has long fought.

This research is not for the growing of more cotton, though that is needed; nor for the growing of better cotton, which Texas particularly needs. Rather, it is in the development of other uses of available cotton beyond those known at present.

It was designed originally to help the cotton-producer whose foreign markets were cut off. It sought to develop new uses to absorb the present crop. That is a future benefit too, but the chief service now would be to replace scarce raw materials of other kinds, through developing use of cotton for many purposes to which it is not yet directed.

One inventor is well on the way of mixing a cotton fiber with cement to form a product substantially different from normal concrete, and a product capable of a variety of new uses. This is typical of the opportunities awaiting a cotton research program for new uses of the available and abundant product of Texas acres.—Wichita Falls Record News.

As someone has said, most of the things we worry about never happen. We have just read of a sailor who roamed the seas for many years, always haunted by the fear of being drowned. He finally met his end by falling off a camel in the Sahara desert and breaking his neck.

Arguing for his client, the plaintiff in a suit for breach of contract, a Washington lawyer insisted that the two parties had a gentlemen's agreement. The opposing counsel retorted: "How could there be a gentlemen's agreement when only one of them is a gentleman?"

Sixteen Indians employed in the making of a western movie in Hollywood engaged in a heated argument which seemed to threaten a resort to the warpath. Actor Richard Dix made bold to investigate and found the redskins were arguing over how a certain bridge hand should be played.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

Exodus From California
According to one writer, the Japanese are doing what the California legislature tried to do, but couldn't. California now has no problem in connection with migratory farmers, it seems. The current trend is eastward away from that state, not westward toward it. And among the eastbound travelers are some who had called California home for a long time.—C. G. Miller in The Wheeler Times.

Accidents As Costly As Warships
According to the New York Times, the annual cost of our traffic accidents would buy us enough new warships for a two-ocean navy. A serious fact is that nearly half of these accidents occur at night. People just will not drive more carefully at night, despite the grim warning that each accident conveys.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

Aiming To Help
There is a place for the weekly newspaper in war time, however, and that, as we see it, is to help on the home front in urging local people to do the things their government calls on them to do. If it is publicity for Defense Bonds and Stamps, the American Red Cross, civilian defense, or any other phase of the defense effort. The Meteor expects to be on the job with its columns wide open for the advancement of those tasks.—H. B. Fox in The Madisonville Meteor.

Strength For The New Year
Strength should be ours in remembering that 1941 will become 1942's last year. We should be grateful for the chance which is offered us by the beginning of a new year—a chance to profit by our mistakes of last year, and live 1942 fully, completely, and to the best of our ability, each day as it comes.—Mrs. F. P. Engleman in The Tulia Herald.

An Era That's Gone
The old wasteful days are gone, when it was almost a virtue to waste things if you could afford it, since so little was being produced and men were idle. Now everything is needed, some things are needed badly. . . . The more of everything we have, from scrap paper to bombing planes, the quicker the war is won.—The Amarillo Globe.

Lip Service To Rubber Saving
There is a good deal of talk about saving gas and rubber, but you don't see much economy on the highway. At least, not where the roads are good. People seem to bowl along, on the whole, almost as fast as ever. Whether you're driving at 30 or 40 or 60 miles an hour, people will be passing you. . . . Most of this hurry is plain foolishness. . . . We need not argue for speed as low as 30 m.p.h. any more, except in thick traffic; but from 40 up, there is likely to be a waste of fuel and rubber that is not compensated by the time saved. . . . and above 50, the loss from wear and tear increases at a rate almost incredible.—Tex DeWeese in The Pampa News.

Bright colored lures do not attract fish, according to Dr. T. H. Slastid, noted ophthalmologist and authority on the vision of animals. The reason colored hackle is of no advantage is that fish are color blind.

Washington Week

By RALPH HERBERT

Hawaii looms up for the administration not only as a great strategic problem in the war with the axis powers, but as a human problem.

Hawaii has a population of something like 425,000 and these people must be fed. They can't live on sugar and pineapples alone. The territory has in the past always been pretty much dependent upon the United States for the bulk of its supplies, and this is especially true of food and livestock feed.

The American government did not wait until the Japs treacherously forced war upon the United States to take into consideration Hawaii's food problems in case of armed conflict. Long ago representatives of Hawaii met with members of the Bureau of the Budget, the Department of Agriculture, War Department, Department of the Interior and the Maritime Commission and worked out a regular program.

The plan contemplates the use of a revolving fund of \$10,000,000 appropriated by Congress to the President. It will be administered by the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Administration.

According to program, large supplies of food, feed and seed will be bought, shipped and then stored in Hawaii for use by the people there. When the stuff is needed, it will be turned over for sale to civilians through the regular Hawaiian trade channels. Nothing is to be given away.

The seeds that are to be shipped are intended to be distributed among the people so they can attain a certain amount of self-support by cultivating gardens for the growth of vegetables for their own table. People with farm lands will be encouraged to raise food crops additional to those they cultivated in the past. This, in turn, would lessen the burden of shipping food from America.

Odd Bits Of News

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports 10,420,000 persons employed in agriculture in the United States on November 1, nearly a half million below the total for November 1, 1940. This represented a decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on October 1.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a hybrid popcorn which gives a bigger and better pop and is more tender.

Typewriter platens made of a transparent plastic and lighted from within have been invented to facilitate cutting duplication machine stencils.

With importation of many drugs cut off, demand for dandelion roots by drug manufacturers in this country is growing, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The oil industry buys each year directly from agriculture lard oil, stearine made from cattle and horses, castor oil from the castor plant, neatsfoot oil from horns and hooves, milk, fibreboard, hairfelt, leather, cotton fabrics, wood products and many other supplies.

About 45 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for feed goes to the farmer. The remainder pays for processing and distribution.

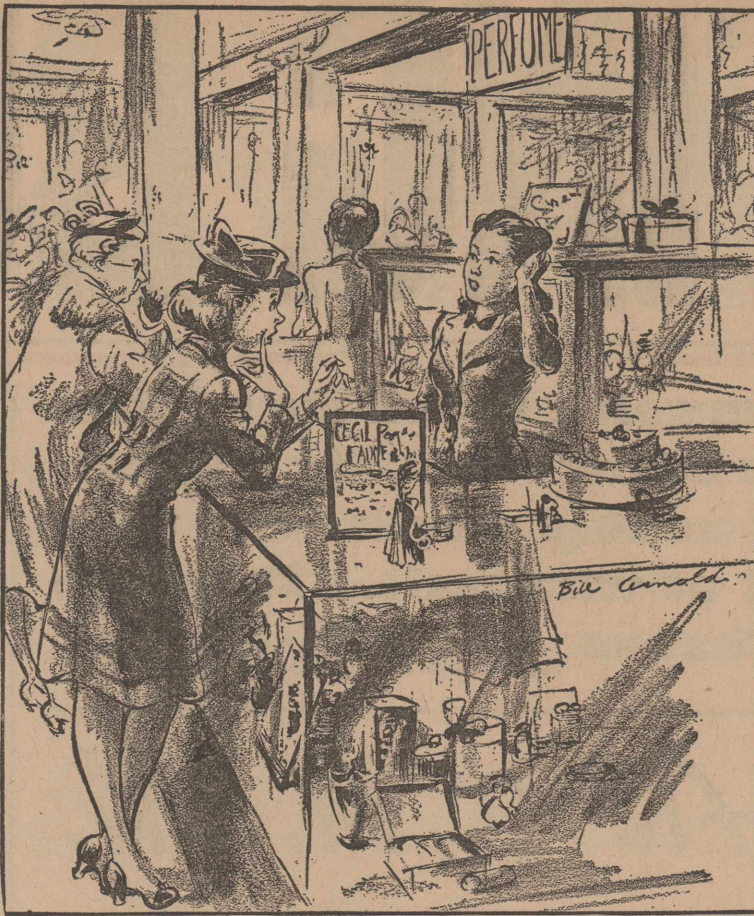
TEST YOUR I. Q.

Test your knowledge of the Philippines with this set of questions:

1. In what year did the United States acquire the Philippine Islands? How many square miles did this acquisition add to American territory?
2. How much did Uncle Sam pay Spain to relinquish claims to the Philippines, Guam, and Puerto Rico?
3. What is the population of the Philippines? Would you say about 5,000,000, 12,000,000, or 16,000,000?
4. How many islands are there in the Philippines?
5. Name three important Philippine exports.

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The American Family



"I can't think of the name, but it's the kind they use in Hollywood to make themselves irresistible and alluring."

It Happened In . . .

Compiled By ELIZABETH GILLENTE

1917

(Sept 7)
Mr. Swaggerty has let the contract to Sam Smith for a new brick building to be erected on the lot north of the northwest corner of the square that has been occupied by a frame building. The old frame building has been torn down and work will begin at once on the foundation and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Last week Dr. Alexander of Temple, Okla., and wife came to visit his brothers, O. W. and L. T. Alexander of this county. He lately tendered his services to his country and expects to be called into service right away. He is making this visit before having to go. He is now middle age and therefore was not subject to draft, but he was patriotic enough to tender his services where he felt they were needed. They were all in town Sunday visiting his niece, Mrs. M. G. Anderson.

Misses Louise Gilbert of Plainview, Ernie Allsup of Bosque County, Tillie Finkler of Amarillo and Grimes of Fort Worth arrived last week to attend the Institute this week. They will teach in the Wellington school.

1927

(January 6)
For the second year in succession, Mrs. F. O. Masten of Wellington carried off honors in the cotton contest conducted by the Dallas News. She received a telegram on Wednesday morning from The News saying she had won first gross income prize of \$1,000. Combined with the other prizes she won, Mrs. Masten's total prize money is \$2,500.

M. M. Kern and J. B. Castleberry, owners of the Wellington Motor Co., and Chevrolet dealers, have moved their offices from their old location to the Johnson Building just east of the postoffice.

A delegation of Wellington business men attended the high-

way meeting and chamber of commerce banquet at Turkey Friday. The delegation consisted of S. R. Pinkston, president of the chamber of commerce, E. S. Shoaf, secretary, Aubrey Dobbs, Charles Slay, Clement, Hendricks, and Judge and Mrs. C. C. Small.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet next Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Methodist Church. An interesting program has been planned in addition to attending to regular business. The following will appear on the program: Donnitta Blain, Emma Lee Whittington, Mrs. S. P. Buster, Hermina Stover, Ramona Mitchell, Mrs. S. G. Henry and Mrs. Temple Slay.

1932

(January 14)
It was announced Wednesday by J. D. Wilson, county superintendent, that all schools in Collingsworth County which expected to compete in the University Interscholastic League next spring must have paid their membership fees by Friday, January 15. The county league meet will be held in Wellington on April 1 and April 2.

That all teams planning to enter the invitation tournament to be held in Wellington on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, should be at the high school building to draw for their places at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon was announced Wednesday by Jim Smith, coach and conductor of the tournament.

Two fires during the week completely destroyed two business firms in the rural communities and rendered the buildings of the Wiles Gin, North Lutie, the Reeves and Burgess Filling Station, Mangum road, absolutely worthless.

Dr. Max Minor Peet of the University of Michigan has described high blood pressure as a nervous disorder which can be treated by surgical removal of certain nerve parts.

TICKLERS By Moyer



"Not too hard, dear. It costs money to repair them."

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

With the first snow of the winter bringing out all the shivering and snowballing to be expected, I SAW

Rudolph Miller wishing that the snow had stayed on the streets long enough and had been deep enough for him to use his sled he got out Sunday. . . . A. T. Lentz saying he didn't have any trouble starting his car, as so many did, but when he got it started he found out it had frozen up during the night.

Leon Blonstein, his mind on things military, saying he ought to give all his employees a service stripe for every year they'd been with him. . . . Mrs. W. H. Hammon, who lives in the eastern part of the county, in town shopping. . . . Heard that J. B. Castleberry, Dodge and Plymouth dealer here, is all fixed up for a 1942 car to keep in his display room for a long time to come. Mr. and Mrs. Pease, who came here recently to be with her father, C. A. Faulk, have one of the new cars, and no garage to put it in. Now, when it isn't being used, Mr. Castleberry keeps it in the display room.

Mrs. Stella Cocks, here from Mineral Wells, saying this was the first snow she'd seen since she left here four years ago. . . . June Jarrell, now a student in an Amarillo Business College, telling her friends goodbye before going back to her studies. . . . Potts Fulton speaking proudly of his son, Ralph, who joined the Navy recently. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts of Sannorwood signing the necessary papers to enable their only son, Quentin, to enter the Navy, too.

Alvis Derryberry, who raises some of the finest Rhode Island Red chickens in the county, saying that he wouldn't have much to enter in the poultry show this year—they were late moulting, and right now they don't look so good. . . . Mrs. Alvin Horton, who was in Paris just before Christmas, telling of the practice "blackout" the city had. "It was just as dark as pitch for half an hour, and all I could do was sit there and hold John Alvin. Airplanes flew over the town, and later they said the blackout was 99 per cent complete," she said.

W. R. Breeding renewing his paper and saying he could do without potatoes, but he couldn't do without The Leader. . . . M. L. James, who was called for training shortly before the close of World War I, saying that when Armistice came, he was home on a temporary discharge, subject to recall, because of a broken leg. "That's the only discharge I ever got from the army—temporary and subject to recall at any time," he said.

This sounds like something that happens in books: Katherine Lynn was in one of Dallas' swankiest stores, when a manager walked up to her and asked if she'd consider working as one of their fashion models. Katherine explained she was going to the University in Austin, but the manager told her they were needing someone to model for pictures right then, and would she? Katherine posed for the pictures, and was promised a job for next summer, too. She's thrilled, and who wouldn't be?

BRIEF TOPICS

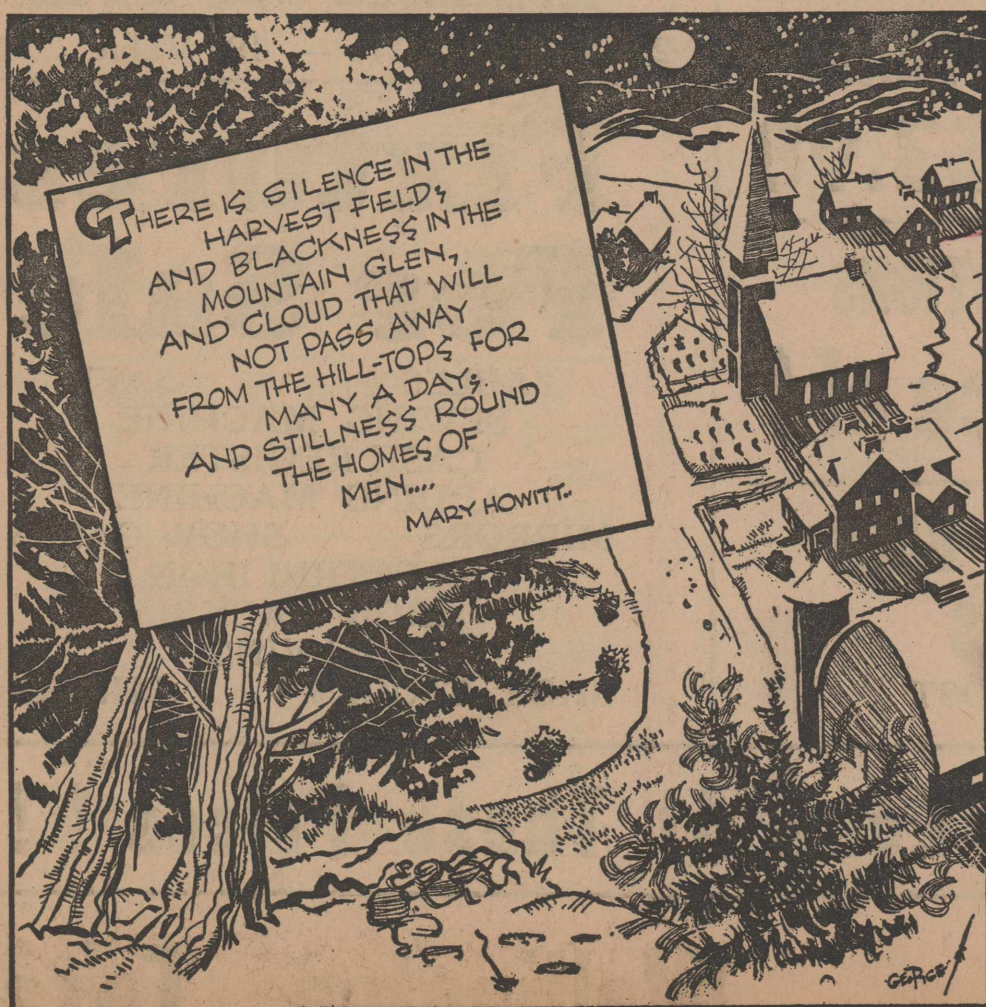
The only known file of "The Rolling Stone," a humor magazine which O'Henry published in Austin in 1894-95 has been deposited in the Rare Books Collections of the University of Texas Library.

From March 15 through November 15, the USDA bought slightly more than 29,800,000 pounds of dry skim milk and 32,900,000 pounds of dry eggs, primarily for Lend-Lease shipment.

The 1940 census returns show that approximately two thirds of all farms in the United States reported some home butchering. The Bureau of the Census suggests that refrigerator locker plants contributed to this, ering it.

Twenty-one manuscript letters which Sam Houston wrote during his second term as President of the Republic of Texas have recently been acquired by the Archives Collection of the University of Texas Library.

Quietly, The New Year Begins



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