

Easter Services Set

Churches of the county on Sunday, April 1, will observe Easter Sunday, one of the holiest days of the Church calendar. Pastors on that day will take as the theme of their sermons the Resurrection, each seeking to bring a message of hope and comfort for this special occasion.

Among those churches which this week announced their Easter services are:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Easter theme will be carried out in both the morning and evening services, Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor, has announced. The topic for the morning service will be "It Is Finished." At the evening service his sermon will be "Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit." Special music at these services will be under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Squires.

METHODIST CHURCH
An effort is being made to draw all members of the church residing here and all those who do not have a church home elsewhere into the services Sunday by the Methodist Church, under the direction of Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor.

"Life Beyond the Tomb" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon. A baptismal service for infants will be held and members will be received into the church. Special Easter hymns will be given by the choir.

The regular services will be held Sunday evening, Rev. Thomson said.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Special services will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday night when Min. Ted McElroy will deliver a sermon on "Why I Believe the Bible." A discussion will be given of the evidences of Christianity, Mr. McElroy said. This service will begin at 8:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
High mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 10:00 o'clock Easter Morning, Rev. Frederic Hyland, priest, has announced. Immediately afterward, the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given. Holy Week services were held Tuesday morning and evening, while Meditation on Christ and the

Rosary is scheduled for Friday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

An Easter party will be held for children of the church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the church yard.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will speak on "The Facts of the Resurrection" at the morning services. Easter music will be sung by the ladies quartet, composed of Mrs. Odell Brown, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and Mrs. Lou Berryman.

Members will be received into the church at this time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"He Is Risen, He Is Not Here," will be discussed as the sermon of Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Christian Church, he announced this week.

Special music will be featured as a part of the service, with Mrs. G. A. Ream and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr., in charge, and Mrs. Guy Clay as pianist.

Annual Easter Show Saturday Sponsored By Kiwanis Club

Wellington Is Placed Under Rent Control

Rent control will go into effect in Collingsworth, Hall, Cottle and Hardeman Counties April 1, C. N. Sullivan, District Rent Executive of the OPA has announced. Rental rates will be "frozen" as of July 1, 1943, which means that no landlord may collect more rent than he was receiving on that date.

The rent office in Childress will be severed from the Amarillo office and as an independent office will serve the five-county area made up of the four counties where rent control becomes effective on April 1 and Childress County, which has been under rent control since December, 1943.

Registration will be carried out in Paducah, Memphis, Quanah and Wellington, but after registration is completed the program will be handled under the supervision of the Childress area office only.

Registration of all rental property will begin as soon after the first of the month as an office set-up and training of personnel can be completed. Announcement will be made later. Every person who rents or offers for rent any living

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AAA Payments Total \$56,733

Initial AAA payments, coming in two lots recently, brought an additional \$56,733.52 to the farm income, Millard Brown of the AAA office reported Tuesday.

Known as production practice payments, all payments for the year 1944 were based on soil building practices. In this, payment was made to the person actually carrying out the soil building program.

The same program is in effect in 1945, Mr. Brown explained.

In addition, he pointed out that there is no unlimited payment on terracing and tanking.

Approximately \$100,000 in production practice payments are still due farmers in the county.

LeRoy Harris In Hospital

Cpl. LeRoy Harris is now hospitalized and recently underwent an operation for wounds received on his right hand while serving with the First Army in France in February.

In a recent letter he assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, that he was getting along all right.

Cpl. Harris landed overseas in December.

His brother, Pfc. Milford Harris, is serving in Burma. In a recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. Harris he reported that he had received three copies of The Leader and was enjoying them very much.

Wellington Kiwanians will not let Easter pass uncelebrated by the children of the county. Candy eggs for the traditional Easter Egg hunt are not available, but instead the Kiwanis Easter Show will be held Saturday morning, March 21, at the Ritz Theatre.

The show will begin at 10:30 a. m., and every boy and girl in the county is invited to attend.

A series of comedies, lasting for approximately an hour, will be shown, Horace Clark, Ritz manager, has announced.

The Easter Show was substituted for the traditional hunt last year for the first time, and results were unusually successful, Kiwanians recall.

"We urge parents to bring their children on time so that they can see the entire show. Past experience has shown that the children who miss part of the show are always disappointed," Mr. Clark said. At least 1,500 children are expected to see the show.

Members of the Kiwanis Club will be present to look after the boys and girls attending.

April 1 Is Car Tag Deadline

April 1 is the deadline for buying car licenses without paying a penalty, J. W. Holder, tax assessor and collector, reminded car and truck owners Monday.

While tag purchases are good for this time of year, there are yet approximately 1200 cars to be registered, Mr. Holder estimated.

A 20 per cent penalty is added onto the price of the license after April 1.

To date 1109 passenger car tags have been sold; 144 farm tags, 84 commercial tags and 5 trailer tags, Mr. Holder said.

Aubrey Baggett Back In States

T-4 Aubrey Baggett has returned from 38 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations. He is due to report at the reception center at Fort Sam Houston before receiving his furlough.

He will visit his mother, Mrs. Alice Baggett, who lives on Route 3.

Sailor Finds Port Where Enemies Are Neighbors

War has not only taken George Keller, Jr., GM 2-c, around the world, but it has also taken him to isolated ports where few Americans have entered and into others where the nationals of countries now at war live and work side by side.

Keller is home on leave from the Navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, and his brother, Billy Joe Keller. He will remain until April 2.

"We had six months of smooth sailing this time, with nice weather," he declares, however he expects from the latter the 175 to 180 degree temperature experienced last October and November in

Lt. Crawford Is Given Air Medal And 3 Clusters

Second Lt. Charles A. Crawford of the 8th Air Force in England has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is the navigator on a B-17 bomber. Recently he wrote that he hopes to have completed his tour of combat missions soon.

The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford of Loco.

Lt. Crawford entered service more than two years ago as an aviation cadet. He left for overseas service early in October.

G. W. Bass Is German Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMinn received word March 22 that their son, Pfc. G. W. Bass, who was reported missing in Germany December 16, 1944, is a prisoner of the German Government.

The report was received through the International Red Cross and a letter is due to follow the telegram.

The McMinn family formerly lived at Quail, but now reside near Alameda. Pfc. Bass grew up at Quail, attended school there and is widely known throughout the western part of the county.

Walter Nixon Is Slightly Wounded

Pfc. Walter Nixon was slightly wounded on Leyte February 21, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nixon of Dozier were notified by the War Department on March 14.

A few days later Mr. and Mrs. Nixon received a letter from their son in which he said that a piece of Japanese mortar shell went through one foot. He said he would be unable to walk for a considerable length of time.

John Templeton Dies In Action On March 18th

Sgt. John W. Templeton, 27, serving with the Army Air Force in France, was killed in action March 18, a message from the War Department informed his wife Monday night, March 26.

He was the second son of Mrs. R. H. Templeton of Wellington and the late Judge Templeton to lose his life in this war. The youngest son, Sgt. Pilot Pat Templeton, serving with the RAF, died September 7, 1942, the first man from this county to give his life.

Sgt. Templeton was serving as tail gunner on a B-26 Martin Marauder. For his combat service against the enemy he had received the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and, along with other combat men of the squadron, the Presidential Unit Citation.

He left for overseas service about November 15 and was first stationed in England for eight weeks. About two months ago he was moved into France.

His wife and 18-months-old daughter, Lois Lee, are making their home in Wellington.

John Templeton was the first man from this county to definitely seek active service in this war. In 1940, when the United States had not yet been drawn into the conflict, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and trained with that service for five months. He was then given an honorable discharge and returned to Wellington.

When he enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces he again sought to fight where he would be in direct contact with the enemy, and where he felt he could do the most good. Something of this gallant flyer's feeling for what he had to do was revealed in his last letter to his mother, written March 17, the day before his death. It read:

"I have just returned from the movie. It was the second one I have seen since I came here. We have been flying very often lately

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Dodson Senior Play March 30

The senior class of Dodson High School will present a farce comedy, "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge," at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 30, at 8:30 p. m.

The play will be under the direction of Miss Merle Holly, senior class sponsor.

The cast of characters includes Neuraethenia Twigg, a stage struck girl, played by Norma Lee Jones; Miss Simplicity McPheeters, Thaddeus' sister, Glenna Bevers; Oswald Gorlick, clerk in Thaddeus' store, J. E. Darnell; Judy, an orphan waif, Fara Faye Wynn; Florence McPheeters, Thaddeus' sophisticated daughter, Verna Mae Baird; Thaddeus McPheeters, the village Shylock, Kenneth Welch; Ralph Thornhill, a young minister, Ruben Cornelius; Enid Thornhill, his sister, Reba Chrisco; Leola Pixley, the village postmistress, Jo Ann Boyd; Ben Bruce, a young farmer, Silas' nephew, Leland Bonneau; Silas Smidge, from Turnip Ridge, County Clay in Iowa, Denver Warren; Wayne Kendall, Thaddeus' nephew, a black sheep, Charlie Lee Watts; Miss Muriel Armistage, Judy's aunt, Mary Underwood.

The public is invited to attend and a small admission charge will be made.

L. A. Moore Now Route 1 Carrier

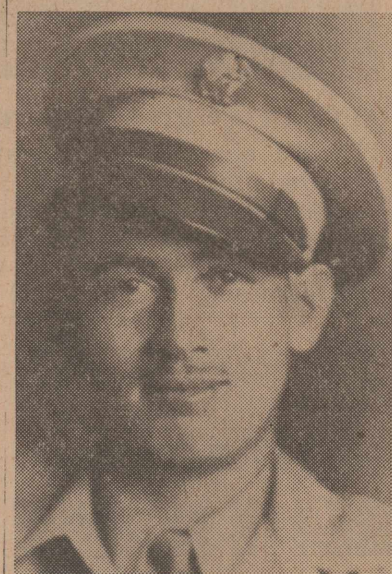
L. A. Moore, rural route carrier on Route 2, Wellington, has transferred from that route to Route 1. He assumed his duties Monday, March 26, taking the place of Hugh M. Longino, who retired on March 1 after 37 years service.

Mr. Moore is a veteran carrier with more than 30 years service to his credit. Twenty-six years of this have been from Wellington and 19 years on Route 2.

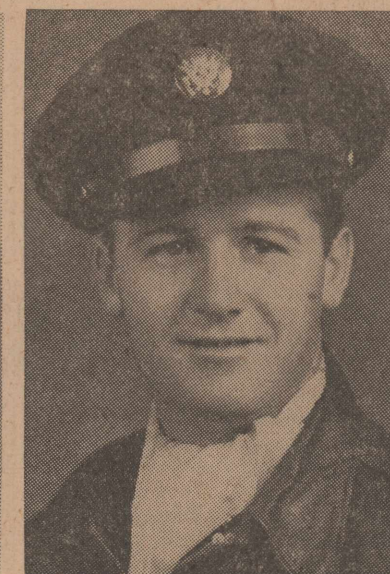
Leslie Moore, substitute carrier on Route 2, is now serving as temporary carrier on that route until a regular carrier is appointed.

Mr. Moore said in taking over his new duties on Route 1 that he will be happy to meet all patrons of that route and will try to render good and efficient service.

County Bank Deposits Stand At Seasonal High



Clifton Brewer



Norman Morgan

Two of the men from this county who have recently given their lives in the service of their country are shown here. Pfc. Clifton Brewer, left, died in Manila February 7. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Loco, he would have been 24 years old Saturday. His wife lives at Hollis. Sgt. Norman Morgan, 22, right, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, was killed in action over France March 4. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan of near Quail. His wife and small son live at Wellington.

Collingsworth County faces the most prosperous spring in its entire history, from the standpoint of money its people have in their bank accounts. Reports of the four county banks, made in accordance with a call from the Federal Reserve Bank on March 20, reveal that the combined resources and the money on deposit are only a little below the figure for January 1 of this year—the highest point ever reached by the four banking institutions.

Combined resources total \$4,594,739.84. This is only about \$200,000 less than was listed the first of the year. It is, on the other hand, approximately \$1,100,000 more than the figure of March 31, 1944, when the resources had reached \$3,390,426.74. It is approximately two and one half million dollars over the amount for the same period of 1942. Comparing this year's figure with some of those of the 30's, it is revealed that the present resources are over three times as great as in 1938, one of the low years in the financial record.

Deposits on March 20 were \$4,248,432.77. Of this amount, \$3,782,467.70 were in demand deposits of individuals. Deposits a year ago were \$3,046,506.02. Again comparing figures with 1938, the reports of the banks show that there is more than four times as much money now on deposit as there was in that year.

Loans and discounts at present total \$2,566,843.12. In addition, on the liability side of their ledgers, the banks show \$724,400 in government obligations. Other items include obligations of state and political subdivisions, corporate stocks, cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection, bank premises and other real estate.

Undivided profits at present stand at \$87,568.55.

Former Resident Dies Of Wounds

Sgt. J. L. King Jr., a resident of this county for a number of years, died February 23 of wounds received at Manila on the preceding day, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. King of Quanah, have been notified by the War Department.

Sgt. King, age 26, was a brother of Mrs. J. G. Finley and Mrs. Ed Nuss of Wellington.

Born in this county in 1919, he was reared here and attended the local schools. Later he moved with his family to Quanah.

He had served in the Army for 5 years and took part in several campaigns in the Southwest Pacific before going into the Philippines.

In addition to his parents, Sgt. King is survived by his wife, five brothers and five sisters.

County Gins 27,699 Bales This Season

The bureau of census report shows that this county's cotton crop for the 1944-45 season amounts to 27,699 bales, one of the best crops the county has produced in recent years.

This is ten thousand bales more than the county ginned last year, when the official bureau of census figure was 17,565 bales.

Even yet there is cotton in the field, and ginners estimate that this amounts to a possible 200 bales. If this is ginned, the crop figure will be raised to around 27,900 bales. Approximately 100 bales were ginned in Wellington alone during the last week.

While this is considered late for cotton to be pulled and ginned, one local ginners revealed Monday that it is not the latest date by any means, since a few years ago he ginned a bale that was picked the first of May, just before the field was plowed for the next year's crop.

Ginnings by counties:

County	1944	1943
Childress	21,728	14,647
Collingsworth	27,699	17,565
Cottle	20,355	17,202
Donley	12,604	8,983
Foard	10,478	8,552
Hall	37,900	26,737

Ration Board Safe Found

The safe, taken from the Ration Board office March 20, was found under a bridge 10 miles north of Lefors Monday, March 26.

Missing were all gasoline coupons, including those valid for 3,714 gallons of gas and a quantity of coupons that were already voided.

Also taken from the safe were war bonds amounting to \$500 belonging to Miss Merle Hays, chief clerk of the board, and her family.

Sheriff Claude McKinney reported that the safe was found by an employee of the highway department, who reported his find to a deputy sheriff at McLean. Both the outside and inside doors were blown open.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the robbery.

Herbert Massey Injured Overseas

Pfc. Herbert J. Massey was slightly injured in Germany on March 6, his wife was notified in a telegram from the War Department last week.

Pfc. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Massey who live in the north part of the county. He has been in service since July 31, 1944 and left for overseas service in early January.

He received his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Robinson, Ark. He was home on furlough during the Christmas holidays.

He has a brother who is also serving in the Army, Pvt. Glenn Massey of Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Captain Here After 50 Missions Against Enemy

Capt. Kenneth Allen, who flew more than 50 missions against the Germans and over German occupied territory from a base in Italy, returned to the United States on March 12, and last week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Quail.

He was accompanied here by his wife, who has been making her home at Lubbock.

Capt. Allen, pilot of a Flying Fortress with the 15th Army Air Force, reached Italy in May 1944, and flew his first mission June 22 over Modena, Italy. His following missions took him over Austria, Hungary, to targets through the

Balkans and into Germany.

He flew his 50th mission over Athens, Greece, on September 15. He volunteered to fly additional missions and flew several of these before he was assigned to ground duty.

For his combat missions flown, Capt. Allen has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen left here during the week end for Lubbock and from there they will go to Santa Monica, Calif., where he will report at the end of his leave.

Bill Langley Is German Prisoner

Pfc. Bill Langley, previously listed as missing in action, is now reported as a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a message received Sunday afternoon, March 25, by his brother, Dan Langley of Wellington.

The 21-year-old soldier was first reported by the War Department as missing in Belgium on December 20.

Pfc. Langley was reared in Wellington, and graduated from high school in 1940. He then went to Seattle, Wash., where he stayed until he entered the Army a little more than two years ago. He has been overseas for approximately six months.

Saddle Mountain Roundup Show At Ritz April 1-2

Cousin Herald Goodman and his famous Saddle Mountain Roundup stage show will appear in person at the Ritz Theatre on Sunday and Monday, April 1-2. This is the all new 1945 edition.

Cousin Herald Goodman's Saddle Mountain Roundup, since 1939 has been known throughout the nation as the Southwest's greatest barn dance show. This new 1945 edition of this famous show is truly the greatest show that Cousin Herald Goodman has presented to audiences in the Southwest.

Radio audiences throughout the entire country instantly recognize Cousin Herald Goodman as one of the famous Vagabonds — Herald, Dean and Curt. He has many song hits to his credit, among them such favorites as "When It's Lamp-lightin' Time in the Valley," "99 Years," "Little Shoes," "The Harbor of Home" and many others.

Starring in this great stage show along with Cousin Herald Goodman are such outstanding and well known radio personalities as Arthur Smith, "The King of Fiddlers," Arthur Smith is a genial fellow who fiddles and sings his

way into your heart at each performance. He has won more fiddling contests and championships than any other American fiddler in the present age.

Lovely girls in this stage show are: Seirra Sue and Sally Simpkins. They will sing your favorite songs. Rhythm style and in the old fashioned way. There is comedy in their songs as well. "You'll love these girls from the wide open spaces. Seirra Sue and Sally Simpkins have been featured on network shows and various Barn Dance broadcasts throughout the nation. They are stars," declares Horace Clark, Ritz manager.

"Charley Walker, the Singing Texan, is a long tall 'Good Lookin' Texan who has never done anything but sing, play the guitar and mandolin and charm the ladies. He's young, attractive and a ready smile indicates that he is really the good fellow in any company. Charley Walker has been a favorite singer in the Southwest for many years and now you can meet him in person with the Saddle Mountain Roundup stage show," he declared.

"All stars on radio and stage, Cousin Herald Goodman's 1945 edition of the Saddle Mountain Roundup will bring you plenty of fun, plenty of music, plenty of songs and plenty of comedy. It's hilarious entertainment comedy of the clean wholesome kind that keeps you laughing and makes you glad you saw 'The Southwest's Greatest Barn Dance.' You've heard them on the air, you've seen



APPEAR AT RITZ THEATRE

Pictured above are the stars of the Saddle Mountain Roundup stage show which will be presented at the Ritz Theatre on Sunday and Monday, April 1 and 2. Radio and motion picture performers, Horace Clark, Ritz manager, predicts that patrons of the theatre will enjoy this presentation.

them on the screen, now see and hear them in person on our stage April 1-2."

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Following are two letters written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Colson, by Pfc. Waymon Moody following the death of his brother, Pvt. James (Bill) Moody in Germany, February 19, 1945. Waymon stated in one letter that the Red Cross made it possible for him to go see his brother after his death.)

France
Feb. 22, 1945

Dearest Mother and Dad:
I will write you a few lines today. I just don't know what to write. There have been so many unhappy things happened in the last few days. I am tired, sleepy and worried.

I have been gone from my outfit for a few days. Just returned last night. But Mom don't worry about me and please don't worry about what you will learn later. I will write you more later.

Well, I guess Dad is plowing some now with the johnny pop. There is a place about the tractor that can't ever be filled again, will always be lacking no matter who is driving it. 'Old Silver' will be ridden by the wrong rider also. Mother, I have Bill's watch and bracelet. What do you want me to do with them? Keep them or send them to you soon as I can. Please take it as easy as you can and may God be with you. I wish I could be there. Maybe it would help a little. Will close and write you more later. So long and good luck.

France
Feb. 24, 1945

Dear Sis and family,
Will write you a few lines tonight as I haven't much to do. Have been playing cards to keep

worries off my mind. I am having plenty of them. The 19th of this month was the saddest day of my life so far. You probably know what I mean. Hope you do and stay with Mother to help ease the heartache for her. Would put it out plain, but I can't at present.

You know Butch used to say he wanted to go see Grandmother and ride the pop johnny (a tractor) with him. You can make one guess and that is it. A link in the chain has been broken and never can be put together again. It was a long year and a half and yet I didn't get the wish that I was hoping for. I have the watch and bracelet. I took another plane ride the 19th but didn't make it. Was about 4 hours too late. Will write more later when I can say more... It sure was bad for him to have to leave us so young and the way he had to go, but they did all they could for him. Sure wish I could have gotten there before he went but I couldn't. I guess it was not intended for me to see him again. I got to talk to the Major and Captain that operated and took care of him, also the ward boys. I met and talked to one of his buddies that trained and went overseas with him. He told me that Bill was well liked by everyone in his company.

Bud.

Deadline Set On Tire Permits

All tire certificates issued before December 1 will become invalid on April 1, Miss Merle Hays of the local rationing board announced this week.

She also reminded that B5 and C5 gasoline coupons become invalid on that date.

The car's speedometer doesn't always reveal how far a couple has gone.

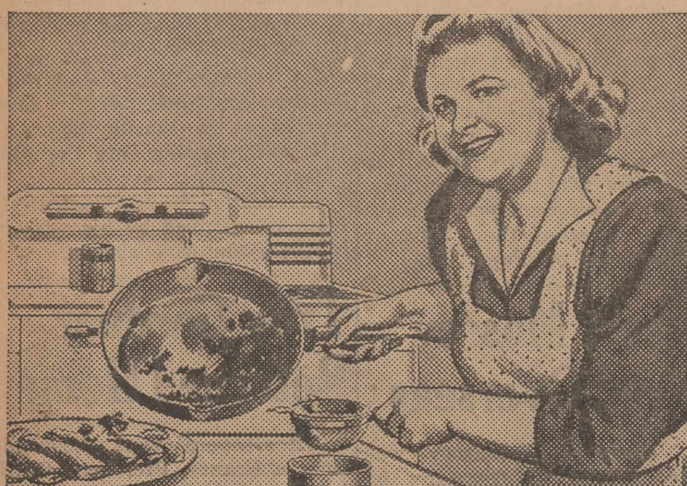
Envy is a madness which cannot endure the good of others.

KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.

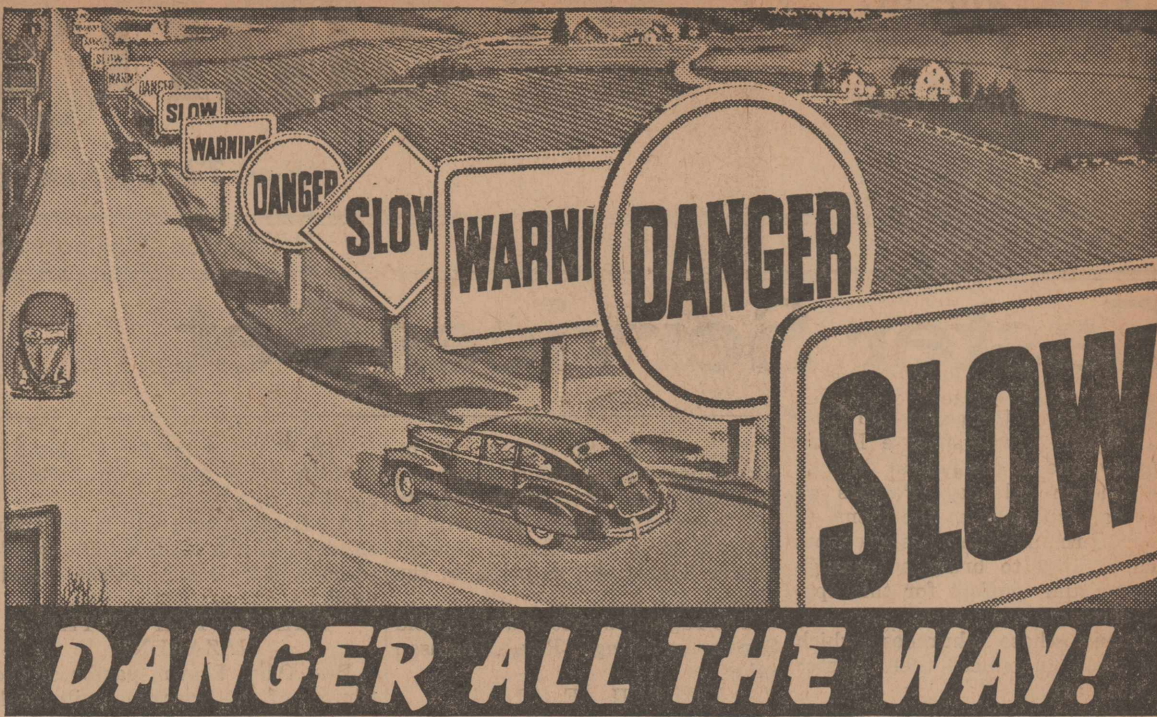


OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened...or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass...it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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"GRIM" IS THE WORD, used by Washington authorities in a recent statement, to describe the immediate future of civilian passenger car transportation.

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Left • Glorious Glacier National Park in all its scenic grandeur

Below • Magic Yellowstone with its amazing array of mud volcanoes, geysers and canyons

• The Black Hills of South Dakota, steeped in the romance of the early West

• Colorful Colorado, snugged in the heart of the Rockies

• Dude Ranches, where rest and relaxation abound in an atmosphere of boots and saddles



• Colorful Colorado, snugged in the heart of the Rockies—magic Yellowstone with its amazing array of geysers, canyons and mud volcanoes—glorious Glacier National

Park in all its scenic grandeur—the Black Hills of South Dakota, steeped in the romance of the early West—the Dude Ranches of Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, where rest and relaxation abound in an atmosphere of boots and saddles—all of them are ready and waiting for you in the Victory Vacation days ahead.

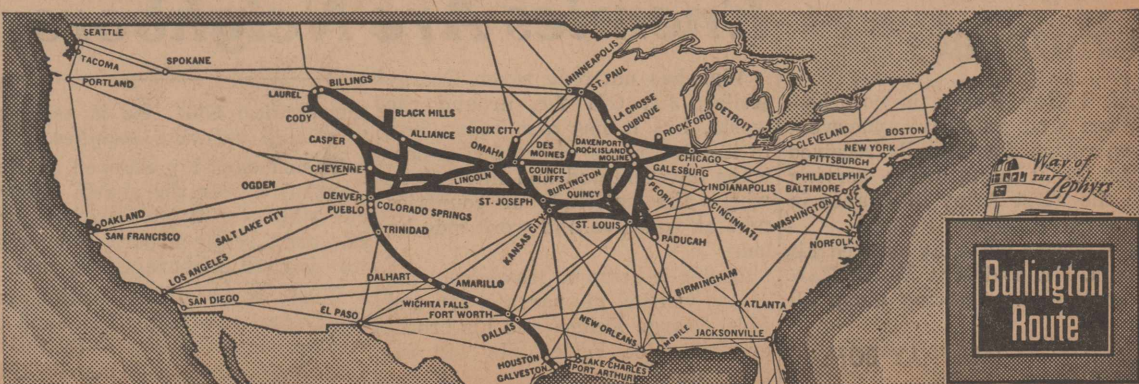
Unscathed by mortal turmoil, the winding trails and clear, cool streams teeming with trout will have the welcome mats on

their mountain doorsteps, the day peace comes. Majestic peaks, changed not at all by the chaos of conflict, will beckon you to the clean, invigorating air of the crag country.

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BTU Training School Is Under Way This Week

The annual training school held by the B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church is underway at the church this week. The school is under the direction of Miss Clara May, approved state worker for the training unions. Miss May is no stranger to Wellington since this is the fourth year that she has done this same work with the church here.

Classes began Sunday night with the study of four books for the different age groups. Miss May is teaching "Southern Baptists in World Service" for the young people and adult group. Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor, is meeting with the Intermediate department teaching the book "Training in Christian Service." The Junior department is receiving instruction from Mrs. Rufus Sweat on "Trail Makers" while the Primary students are led by Mrs. J. C. Whisenant in their study of "Friendship Room."

Miss Larlu Hays, director of the First Baptist B. T. U., announces that the school will be concluded with a formal banquet for the students Friday night, March 30th. "The banquet this year will be one of the most entertaining and nicest that we have presented. Plans have been made weeks in advance so that every detail will be just right for an enjoyable evening," Miss Hays said.

The program for the banquet will include music by the Primary rhythm band, violin and saxophone duet by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves accompanied by Miss Hays, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. W. A. Squires; a reading by Miss Jean Wright and the principal address for the evening by Miss May.

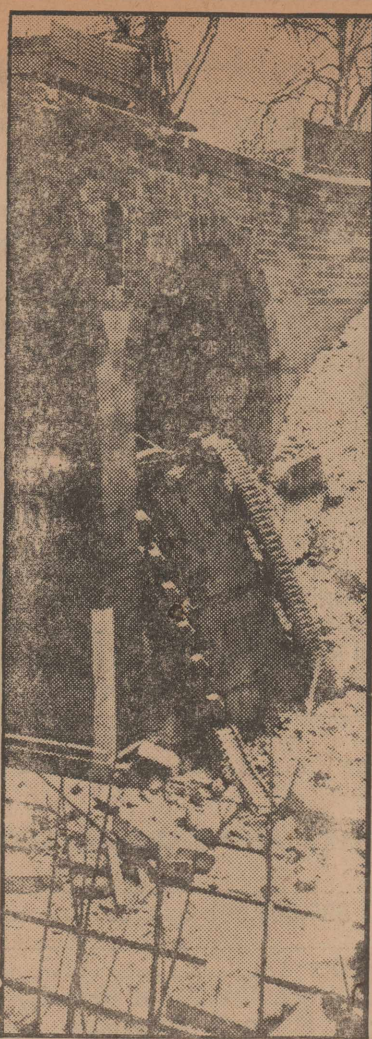
BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hartman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lacy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson and grandsons, John and Larry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family Sunday evening.

Truma Joyce and Dennis Robinson visited Lou Ella, Toby and Bobby Lancaster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long and



DETOURED

A Sherman tank overside at Saverne, France. Of the eight men inside when it dropped 50 feet from the bridge to the railroad right-of-way, one was killed and four hurt.

family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family Sunday evening.

Cecil Souder of California visited his brother, J. L. Souder and family Saturday afternoon. He left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to visit other relatives.

Carrol Duncan spent Sunday night with Dennis Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and Joan, J. A. Lancaster, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Joyce and Leola spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman are visiting in Lubbock.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Your County Agent Says...

By J. W. THOMAS

Production, adaptability, and maturity dates of two varieties of hybrid sweet corn will be checked this year by ten 4-H club boys in Collingsworth County. This corn will be used for roasting ears and canned for home use.

Aristogold Bantam No. 1 and Aristogold Bantam Evergreen are the varieties being planted. County Agent J. W. Thomas says a plot of early variety will be seeded on similar soil around the first of April by these 4-H Club boys.

GARDEN HINTS FOR EARLY GARDENING

The warm days coming, prepare your soil by addition of well rotted barnyard manure of about 50 pounds to every 100 square feet. Work well into soil. This aids in getting a well pulverized (close) seed bed.

It will soon be time to plant warm weather plants such as the yellow crooked neck squash. Plant the seed two or three per hill, spacing hill four or five feet apart. When squash are 6-12 inches high select most vigorous plant and pull out others.

CUCUMBERS—such as Straight Eight varieties. Drop the seed in the row, two or three seed per foot. When plants have made 6 to 8 inches of growth, thin to 2 or 3

feet apart in the row. Side dress the plants at this time with 3 lbs. of 5-10-5 fertilizer per 100 feet of row. Cucumbers must have "food aplenty" to grow quickly and make smooth "cukes" for slicing and pickling. Low soil fertility makes for unshapely cucumbers.

POLE BEANS—Stringless green pod. Don't forget to inoculate the seed before pickling. Your seed store has inoculating dust. Let's use it—it helps promote growth and early production.

LIMA BEANS—Bush type—Forkhook varieties. Pole type—Where space is limited the bush type of lima bean should be planted. The garden fence made of woven wire offers a good opportunity for planting pole lima beans. Pole beans will produce well into the summer season.

REPEAT PLANTINGS — for fresh supply. Repeat plantings every 10 days to weeks of: mustard, sweet corn, and radishes. Every 2 to 5 weeks, repeat on English peas, snap beans, and leaf lettuce.

It is a good garden practice to dust vegetables with rotenone and sulphur every seven days, cut worm poison should be put out when seed is planted or two or three days before setting out plants. This poison may be prepared by mixing: 1 peck wheat bran, 1-4 lb. Paris Green. Thoroughly moisten with 3 or 4 quarts of water but don't make too wet; it destroys the effect of the poison. One pint of molasses may be added if desired. Broadcast over garden on or before planting seed.

—Charline Hyer, J. W. Thomas, county agents.



Garden Fresh VEGETABLES



NEW POTATOES
3 Pounds

25c

CARROTS
Bunch

5c

CELERY
Large Size

19c

FRESH ONIONS
Bunch

8c

SUNKIST

ORANGES

DOZ.—**25c**



LEMONS
SUNKIST, Dozen

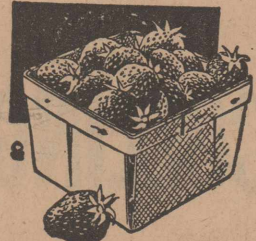
29c

WE WILL HAVE FRESH

STRAWBERRIES

35c

Pint



ADMIRATION—Glass Jar—

COFFEE

29c

ADVANCE

Compound

\$1.29

ADMIRATION

TEA

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

19c

Have You Tried LUCKY DAY?

FLOUR 25 lbs.

\$1.19

KELLOGG'S

PEP

Pkg.

8c

SPINACH

2 Cans

17c

Tendersweet

CORN

Can

25c

BLACKEYED

PEAS

Can

11c

TOMATO

JUICE

46 Oz.

23c

NU WAY

BLEACH

Qt.

10c

OLD DUTCH

CLEANSER

Can

6c

APRICOTS

2 1-2 Can

29c

K. C. BAKING

POWDER

25 Oz.

19c

PURE

HONEY

5 Lbs.

85c

MUSTARD

Quart

8c

MORTON'S

SALT

2 Boxes

15c

Visit Our MEAT

Department



ROLLED BONELESS

ROAST

lb.

30c

CHUCK ROAST

Pound

25c

LOIN

STEAK

lb.

39c

HAMBURGER

FRESH GROUND, Lb.

21c

STEW MEAT

Pound

18c



FRANKS

29c

SKINLESS, Lb.

CHUCK STEAK

Pound

29c

ARM ROUND

Pound

35c

MODERN MARKET

Buy MORE WAR BONDS... AND Keep THEM



UNITED GAS CORPORATION

THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN YOUR HOME TODAY

Engineers Build Advance Road Under German Fire

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Chief Warrant Officer Frazer Savage of Wellington, is a member of the 16th Engineer Combat Battalion, which has been running into direct German resistance as it carves out a route of advance for Fifth Army troops fighting toward Italy's Po Valley.

Jerry machinegun fire was turned on the engineers as they filled a huge crater recently on Highway 65, leading into Bologna, to enable tanks to advance. The men of the 316th finished the job and fought their way out.

They spent a night building a road in advance of infantry outposts near Futa Pass to enable doughboys to keep supplied with food and ammunition. The enemy concentrated artillery and mortar fire on them in a vain attempt to discourage this work. The engineers have often filled in or built bypasses around craters on Highway 65 under German observation. They poured 75 truckloads of filling into one depression in the road north of Pietramala and went on ahead of the infantry at Monghi-

doro and Loiano to remove mines from the doughboys' path. They were in the vanguard again in the bitter fights for Livergnano and more recently have been patrolling well in advance of the foremost infantry outposts.

The 316th, a unit of the 91st "Powder River" Division, arrived in North Africa in April, 1944 and landed in Italy two months later. Company A went into action at Velletri to cut trails and develop river fords for doughboys moving on Rome. The rest of the outfit entered the line in July. Company C blazed the trail into Leghorn, while the rest of the battalion cleared mines in the neighborhood of Pontedera along the Arno River.

The entire outfit was busy brushing aside the widest variety of obstacles as the 91st pushed into the Gothic Line at Futa Pass.

Lieutenant Colonel William C. Holley, Klamath Falls, Oregon, commands the 316th Battalion.

CWO Savage is the son of John W. Savage of Wellington. Another

man from this area serving with the same unit is S-Sgt. Earnest C. McCleskey of Wheeler.

Board Classifies Additional Group

The following reclassifications were announced by the selective service board following a meeting last week:

1-A, men available for pre-induction physical examination: Roy L. Campbell, C. M. Weatherby, Bobby D. Rogers, H. B. Maxwell, C. G. Gray, J. W. Rutledge, James M. Barker, Raymond H. Barton, William W. Rust, Garland Hodge and William L. Skidmore.

2-A, men in work supporting the war effort: J. W. Boen, Luther E. Breeding and Cullen H. Finch.

2-C, men in agriculture: L. H. Nipper.

4-A, men over 38 years of age: George H. Aaron and Willie E. Taylor.

1-C, men in the armed services: George M. Scott, Charles E. Yarbrough, Lester E. Dodd and Floyd R. Hood. Men who have received discharges from service are Merle B. Walker, Duward P. McKinney, Jack M. Oberhaus, Allen W. Kelley, James W. Webb and Edward E. Watson.

DOZIER

By MRS. FRANK MAYO

Bro. Willard of Shamrock filled his regular appointment last Sunday and Sunday night, a large crowd attending both services.

Mrs. G. C. Porter, Nell Porter, Anita Laycock and Imogene Maye visited Mr. Francis at St. Mary's Hospital at Shamrock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips of Buck Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips and family recently.

Bro. and Mrs. G. H. Riley made a visit to Weatherford to see relatives recently.

Ray Clark of Shamrock spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Offut and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and family.

Mrs. Roy Billingsley and sons spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and family. The Billingsley boys were quite ill but improved rapidly.

Mrs. Pat Bradley visited last Saturday morning with Mrs. Roy Billingsley and Mrs. Frank Mayo.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters were visitors in Shamrock last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation and thanks to all our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us upon the loss of our darling son, Arthur Lee Ford. Also we want to thank those for the many nice letters and cards. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Ford.

Funeral For Dodson Youth Held Sunday

R. J. West, 19 year old Dodson youth, was found dead at his home in Amarillo on Friday morning, March 23. He went there from this county approximately a month ago and was employed at a service station at the time of his death.

Funeral services for the young man were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Dodson, with Min. Van Bonneau in charge.

Pall bearers were E. J. Smith, Dewey Malone, Lowell Chrisco, Gene Lewis, Kendrick Davis and James Underwood. Flower bearers were Mrs. Lowell Chrisco, Mrs. Oris West, Mrs. Curtis Brewer, Mrs. Winifred McEndree, Miss Wilma Jean Powers and Miss Billy Frances Tabor.

Interment was in the Dodson cemetery with the Coley Funeral Home of Hollis in charge of arrangements.

A native of this county, Mr. West was born April 7, 1925. He was reared at Dodson and attended the schools there. He was well known and had many friends throughout that section of the county.

Surviving are his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, a half sister and half brother, Peggy Lamb and Max Ray Lamb, all of Dodson.

Western Union Has New Service

The "Homeward Bound" telegraph service now in use at many military establishments was further extended, effective March 19, to naval hospitals and redistribution and receiving stations in all parts of the United States, it was announced this week by Miss Ollian Brock, relief manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

This service provides returning Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel with their choice of sixteen fixed-text messages for use in notifying relatives and friends of their arrival in this country. The "homeward bound" messages may be sent at a special 25c rate from the designated points to any Western Union destination in the United States.

Miss Brock stated that the "homeward bound" service has been well received since its inauguration January 1 and predicted that the service will grow in popularity among all branches of the armed forces. A typical message reads: "Arrived here safely. Getting good care and feeling fine. Will write. Love."

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. DOC TURNER

Rev. Frank Issac preached an interesting sermon Sunday to a large crowd. All the new people in the community have a special invitation to attend services.

Rev. J. O. Richerson and family spent Sunday in the Issac home.

Pauline Boyles and Jean Turner were dinner guests in the Rube Mitchell home Sunday.

The sick list at Swearingen includes Sam Brown and Louise Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs, formerly of this community, who now live at Hedley, were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Stephens, and family.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields who received an eye injury several days ago is back home now and much improved since undergoing an operation by an eye specialist in Amarillo.

Mrs. Tommie Phillips visited on Sunday in the Doc Turner home. Tom Harrell Jr. of Wichita Falls was also a guest of the Turners one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrel are at Marlin being treated at the Clinic there.

Mrs. Ray Wiginton of Clarendon spent several days recently with Miss Fay Mitchell.

The Frank Boyls family were dinner guests in the Walter Gentry home Sunday.

FLUSH KIDNEY URINE

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine

People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at night". A carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsam; Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming. Just good ingredients that many people say have a marvelous effect.

Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department A, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

CITY STATE BANK

in Wellington, at Wellington, Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$248,891.28
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	22,500.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchanges for clearing house)	333,901.19
Banking house or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	3,750.00
Total Resources	\$614,045.47

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: (Not Certified \$25,000.00)	25,000.00
Undivided profits	23,342.35
Demand individual deposits	430,281.59
Time individual deposits (Incl. Cert's. of deposit)	56,000.00
Public funds, including U. S. Gov't. deposits	24,620.33
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,801.20
Total all deposits \$515,703.12	

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts ----- \$614,045.47

MEMORANDA

Contingent Liabilities:

Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E"
Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. \$ 2,456.25

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

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

T. J. WAY.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JAMES DONEGHY,
F. C. LEDERER,
FRANK EIKENBURG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1945.

(Seal)

CODA L. BEVERS, Notary Public, Collingsworth County.

FOR WANT OF A NAIL

For want of a nail, a shoe was lost
For want of a shoe, a horse was lost
For want of a horse, a rider was lost
For want of a rider, a battle was lost
For want of a battle, a kingdom was lost
All for the want of a horseshoe nail.

(Poor Richard's Almanac)

Nothing like that is going to happen in this war . . . but it is important to keep your car in good repair.

Our Service Department Is In Full Operation

We have TRAINED mechanics and we also have genuine FORD PARTS—both mean protection for you—and 100 per cent service.

LET US CHECK YOUR TRUCK OR TRACTOR BEFORE SPRING PLANTING STARTS

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SALES



SERVICE

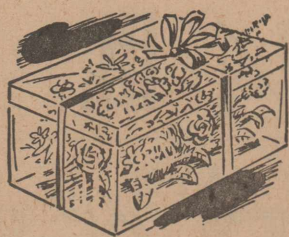


A Lovely Gesture

Flowers eloquently express the beauty of Easter. Choose yours for your best girl, whether she be mother, wife or sweetheart—she'll love you for your thoughtfulness.

• EXQUISITE
CORSAGES

• FLORAL
BOUQUETS



Pot Plants In Bloom

Strong Floral Co.



IS LIGHTNING? ZIG-ZAG

YES NO
□ □ □

Old Jupiter's lightning was Z-shaped. Today's lightning-fast cameras prove that it really flashes beautiful curves. Shows how weather bears watching, and now in Spring, so does the car that must last you! It's time to drain unfit Winter oil, and you'll get far more than an oil change by having your engine's insides OIL-PLATED.

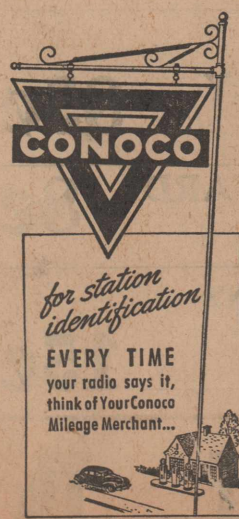
All you need is Conoco Nth motor oil to bond OIL-PLATING direct to working parts—really a built-on layer of lubricant. This special wear protection—a great research achievement—is surfaced to metal by Conoco Nth oil's strong "power of attraction." And Nth oil provides tough liquid film, too.

OIL-PLATING and oil film are both fighting wear every mile.

Then after stopping, when acids want to gnaw any engine, they're curbed by OIL-PLATING—the foe of corrosive wear!

What a big lot of safety from wear! . . . to stretch engine life . . . to make oil and gasoline last you . . . to minimize carbon and sludge . . . to help power! Yet Conoco Nth oil costs little more. Fast as lightning, change for Spring. Continental Oil Co.

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MOTOR OIL





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FLOUR \$1.25

DEFIANCE 50-Lb. Bag
FLOUR \$2.09

—NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE—

PILLSBURY FLOUR 10-Lb. Bag **59c**

SNOWDRIFT 25-Lb. Bag
MEAL 99c

Choice Selection Of
TENDER MEATS 

PURE COUNTRY SAUSAGE LB. **25c**

SEVEN STEAK LB. **30c**

FRESH SIDE LB. **BACON 32c**

HAMBURGER MEAT LB. **25c**

CHEESE In Glass **20c**

BEEF RIBS FOR BAKING, LB. **20c**

SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 63c

46-OZ. CAN
Grape Fruit Juice 23c

With Wire Spring— DOZEN
CLOTHES PINS 33c

NABISCO
Shredded Wheat 9c

CITRUS True Fruit Flavor 1-Lb. Jar
MARMALADE 6c

HOMINY No. 2 1-2 Jar **19c**

MISSION BRAND 2 CANS
English Peas 27c

MARSHALL BRAND 1-Lb. Can
Pork & Beans 5c

FULL GALLON
ONION SETS 75c

Grape Nut Flakes pkg 7½c

RED KARO
SYRUP Gallon Can **75c**

Large Can
SARDINES Packed in Tomato Sauce **19c**

GLORIETTA
APRICOTS No. 2 1-2 Can **39c**

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder 25 Oz. **19c**

PINTO BEANS 4-lb. Pkg. **39c**

NICE BULK
RICE 2 Lbs. **25c**

DRIED
APRICOTS Lb. **39c**

ADVANCE
SHORTENING 4-Lb. Carton **77c**

MATCHES 6-Box Carton **19c**

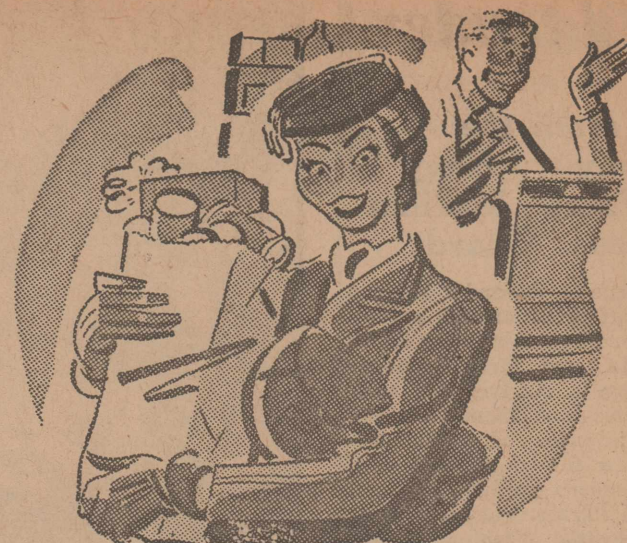
Lady's Choice Pure Peach
PRESERVES 2-Lb. Jar **49c**

SAVORY
Salad Dressing Full Quart. **25c**

OLD DUTCH
CLEANSER 2 Cans **15c**

Fresh Packed
RAISINS 2-Lb. Pkg. **29c**

Apple Butter 2-Lb. Jar **23c**



Folger's Vacuum Packed LB.—
COFFEE 29c

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE In Paper, Lb. **29c**

ADMIRATION
COFFEE In Paper, Lb. **29c**

NASH
COFFEE In Glass, Lb. **29c**

FRESH VEGETABLES



TEXAS or CALIFORNIA
ORANGES Juicy, Lb. **7c**

NICE FRESH CALIFORNIA
CARROTS 2 Bunches **11c**

FRESH FIRM
CABBAGE Lb. **3½c**

NICE RED
POTATOES 10-Lb. Bag **39c**

SWEET POTATOES Bushel \$2.75 — Lb. **6½c**

GREEN BEANS FRESH, Lb. **19c**

FRESH GARDEN
BEETS Bunch **9c**

MOTHER'S

OATS

3-LB. PKG.

31c

Spaghetti

OR

Macaroni

2-LB. BOX

19c

"DEFIANCE"

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FLOUR

Finest Quality Ever Packed!

25-LB. BAG

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SHAWNEE'S

LAYING MASH

100-LB. BAG

3 15

SWEETHEART

TOILET SOAP

3 BARS

20c

ADMIRATION

TEA

1-4 Lb. Box

23c

News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Lt. George L. Cullender is home on leave after 24 months service on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. Lt. and Mrs. Cullender are visiting in Hartley this week with relatives and friends and will return this week end to Samnorwood for a few days visit with Mrs. Cullender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker. They will be at home in Seattle, Washington until Lt. Cullender returns to foreign service.

After a long period of waiting for mail, Mrs. J. J. Jones has at last received a letter from her son, Pfc. Clyde Amburn, better known to his friends as Ted. This letter was the first that she had had from him since December 20th. He did not mention his battle experiences but did comment on the fact that he had not been getting any mail although his Christmas packages finally reached him.

Who's
New
In



Collingsworth

A son, Loran Larry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fritts March 4th at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. The baby, weighing 8 lbs. and 1 oz., is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts of Samnorwood.

Red Cross Funds -

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their money than they are this year," she said.

Contributions received this week include:

Aberdeen: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Light, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cody, Mrs. Theresa A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Preuit.

Needwood: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammons, Clarence Neal, H. A. Marchbanks, N. E. Willard, Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Miss Narcie Willard, Miss Willie Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Robey, Virginia Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwen, Ray Wheeler, Raymond Lee, Needwood school children, Raymond Lee.

Seale: Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. Bob Wilder, V. J. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. George Admire, Mrs. Bill McClaskey, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, Marvin Seale.

Lone Mound: Mrs. Elbert Francis, J. B. Van Huss, J. T. Reylands, M. N. Willingham, W. C. Barnett, John Van Huss, J. L. McCracken, S. E. Voyles, David Clark, J. A. Clark, Mrs. Bergman, T. C. Cheatewood, F. J. Purkey, F. M. Stafford, John Sublett, J. I. Martindale, John Bergman, Mrs. Emma Barker, W. M. Davis and Lone Mound School.

Quail: J. A. Dobbins, Mrs. Della Tucker, Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. H. I. Manuel.

Midway: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson.

Kesler: Jack Whittle.

Bean Hill: Chas. Cason, Mrs. Edith Estes, Mrs. John Henard, Ned E. Childers, J. C. Alexander, A. J. Peters, Richard Beal, Virgil Estes, Mrs. Jim Terry, T. C. Fike, W. J. McKinney, J. L. Bruce, Roy Fulcher, C. L. Fulcher, Mrs. A. J. Peters, Richard Peters.

Elm Valley: C. R. Overcast, Andrew Bryant, Oren C. Nickle, Polk Hooten, Harold M. Hill, J. E. Walker, H. C. Fitzgerald, and E. A. Clark.

Wellington: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Delta Kappa Gamma, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nunnelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs, Logan Cummings, Bob Percival, Bonnie Jean Smith, Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Irene Harris, Al Duncan, Delia Cowans, Mrs. C. D. Dameron, Mrs. Loula Daniel, Leitha Lowe, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Mrs. T. J. Jones,



MAN AND BEST FRIEND ON IWO

Tense and alert, Prince, a courier dog, listens and watches in a sandbagged foxhole on Iwo Jima as Marine Cpl. Virgil W. Burgess tells him where to deliver the first aid bandage strapped across his back. (Marine Corps photo.)

Mrs. Kennard Smith, Mrs. Jimmie Richards, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Loeva Pierce, Mrs. H. L. Pierce, A. V. Green,

Mrs. Ed Warren, Mrs. Alice Lamkin, Flora C. James, Mrs. Virgie Peaks, Mrs. V. P. Clark, Mrs. Barton Springer, W. T. Poff, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Arthur Belew, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. H. A. Knight, Mrs. Maggie Donnell, Mrs. Inez Miller, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. T. C. Fuller, E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Haskell Essman, Mrs. I. T. Hornsby, Aneta Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higdon, Mrs. Winifred Payne, J. M. Young, E. C. Sutton, Mrs. Ruby Havron, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. Iva Crossland, Mrs. Alice A. Riley, Mrs. Floyd Kilgough, Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Mrs. Lewis Tingle, Mrs. M. L. Boss, Mrs. S. A. Allen, Mrs. Edna Arendale, A Friend of the Red Cross, Mrs. Floyd Gardner, Jack Smith, Mrs. Luther Edwards, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, E. J. Davis, Mrs. S. L. Smith, Mrs. Frank Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bragg, Mrs. Gus Wilson, S. G. B. Littleton, Manda L. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. D. F. Johnson, Ann Beck, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Keenan, Mary Lou Smith, Mrs. Artie Boykin, Bart Martin, Mrs. H. M. McCaskill, Byron Hollingsworth.

Ring: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Pleasant Point: Claude Black, R. B. Young, W. C. Harwell, Lowell King and U. B. Shauna.

Wellington colored section: Mrs. Oma Cain, Jim Bess, Eugene Bess, Mrs. Mary Hunnicutt, Mrs. Tildie Jones, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Nathan Burris, Ella Mae Jones, Gus Burris, Mrs. Clara Hambrick, Elder F. H. Thornton, Ira Jackson.

He who thinks himself more cunning than others is merely deceiving himself.

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FOR SALE: Nice cream separator, baby bassinet, dining table, breakfast table, chairs, rocking chairs, divan, dressers. Some good used sewing machines, one Singer in lot. Vicrola with lots records. S. L. Qualls, first door south Monroe Grocery. 38-1p

FOR SALE: City Cafe. Owner's reason for selling, bad health. See J. C. Scott, Jr., owner. 38-2p

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More Need For Canning Food

COLLEGE STATION — Home preservation of foods in 1945 is more necessary than last year, due to a combination of war-time circumstances.

Inventories in home pantries and in stores are considerably less than last year, and in addition there will be considerably more demand for processed foods from the armed services and from lend-lease. Higher point values of many foods this year also may prove an incentive to many families, in the opinion of Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

With these facts in mind, the average family needs to arrange now for the sources of its food, such as a Victory garden or a poultry flock. The average family eats half of its food fresh and half preserved. About 125 containers, or 300 pounds of food, should be stored for each person in the family, and these figures should be taken into account in the family planning, Mrs. Leverenz says.

She urges homemakers to include plenty of canned or frozen meat, fruit, and vegetables in the diet, rather than putting up a preponderance of pickles, relishes, preserves, and jellies. Last year's reports showed most families are planning more balanced food preservation budgets than before the war, and this is most encouraging, she says.

On the whole, the outlook for equipment and supplies in the preservation field is fairly promising. There will be less sugar than last year, but enough to get by on. Tin cans and glass jars are expected to be plentiful and the jar closures available now are superior to those manufactured earlier in the war. Pressure cookers will continue to be scarce, and practically no new sealers will be offered to the public. Mrs. Leverenz says this means more people will have to can together, share equipment, or take advantage of community food preservation centers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter of Dallas returned home last week after visiting with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires and with Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Ed Ward.

Contagious Diseases Should Be Reported To Health Officer.

AUSTIN — In speaking about epidemics, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that if doctors, nurses, householders and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable disease depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case and the doctors engaged in protecting the public health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases are quarantinable. This is done not to punish the persons involved for having the disease but to protect the well. The quarantine sign is not a disgrace but a badge of good citizenship, as it shows what household is trying to protect others from contacting a contagious disease.

According to a recent report through Geneva to the American Red Cross, German authorities moved prisoners of war westward on foot from camps Stalag 8B and Stalag 344 in the face of Russian advances. Stalag 344 was at Lamsdorf, in Silesia, and Stalag 8B at Teschen, on the Polish-Czech frontier. Earlier, Stalag 357, located between Poznan and Torun in Poland, was reported moved, and Stalag 10A and Oflog 64, in the same area, were believed to have been moved.

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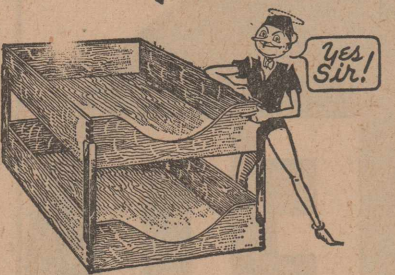
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Wellington Leader

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Campbell of Pantex spent the week end here visiting with both of their parents.

Mrs. Edith Estes, Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, Mrs. Sid Sessions, Miss Effie Lee Richards, Mrs. Laura Campbell and C. W. Fritts all went to Panhandle Monday for further instructions about the taking of the farm census.

Mrs. U. O. Jett and children of Shamrock spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Jett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth returned Sunday after an extended visit in Ventura, Calif., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skeyhan. While she was visiting them they enjoyed a trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

Mrs. James E. Tice and daughter, Eddie Jean, have just returned from California where she visited in Anaheim with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tice, and in Venice, Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. F. Gould and daughter of Hollis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Burt and family.

Miss Claudine Melton will leave Sunday to make her home in Fort Worth. Miss Melton has been employed at the United Gas Office here since June and before that time was cashier at the Ritz Theatre. She will room with Miss Florence Langford, former Wellington resident, in Fort Worth.

Mack Saied and son, Fredrick, and Mrs. Blanche Dakil and son Camal were in Quana Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Mrs. Jessie Glenn returned Sunday after a visit with relatives at Sweetwater.

Rufe Benton attended the funeral of his brother, Gilbert Benton, 66, at Waaurika, Okla., March 15. Mr. Benton had been a county official for 20 years, serving as County Clerk for a number of years and at the time of his death was serving as Deputy and Tax Assessor.

Why do we give such good advice to others and never follow it ourselves?

G. T. Lester of Memphis is a guest in the home of his brother, O. T. Lester and family this week. Sunday guests in the Lester home from Memphis were Lewis Lester, Mrs. Velma Simmons and children Harley and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabay are visiting here with Mrs. Huckabay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shipley. Mrs. Huckabay had an ap-

pendectomy in the North Plains Hospital at Borger on March 17th and they are staying here with the Shipleys until she is able to travel back to their new home in Morse. Mr. Huckabay is wheat farming for R. C. Wamble there.

Mrs. Johnnia Pyscynski, sister of Mrs. Goat Hopper, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hopper. Mrs. Pyscynski lives in California.

Home refreshment on the way



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Dodsonville

of Dodson, Texas

at the close of business March 20, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$2,563.31 overdrafts)	\$357,855.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	181,337.50
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$590,497.31

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$491,932.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,135.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,869.06
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,270.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$540,207.33
Other liabilities	23.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$540,230.85

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided profits	7,766.46

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 50,266.46

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$590,497.31

*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 \$ 50,000.00

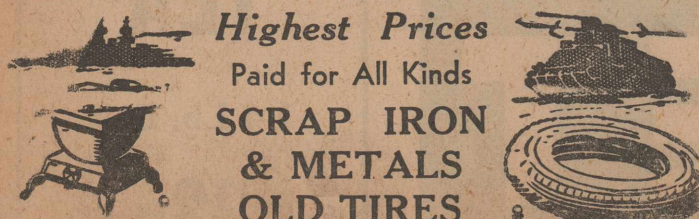
TOTAL	\$ 50,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$33,862.50
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	296.78
TOTAL	\$ 34,159.28

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,
Directors.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Marion Baumgardner is in line to become one of the national officers of the Future Farmers of America. In my opinion, there is no young man in all this section of Texas more entitled to this honor. He is a public speaker of poise and force. He is a practical and forward looking young farmer. He is an excellent student, and his interest in all phases of community activity brand him as the sort of young man who can become a future leader in Agriculture.

This is victory garden week. For real scientific information go to see Lefty Thomas, county agent, Charlene Hyer, the home demonstration agent, Millard Brown and other people who are authorities. T. B. Starkey can give you some good information on first hand experience in raising a garden. And I can tell you that it may be important to have a garden of your own. The folks in the country will have to see the above officials. But for the benefit of people in town whose tiny plot of ground is sucked by the roots of such worthless trees as the black locust and the Chinese elm, I want to give this bit of information on tomato culture: Plant porter tomatoes. Plant them four feet apart. Put in one strong healthy plant for each member of your family. Then pour the manure and the water to them. Don't spare the manure in the spring nor the water in the summer and fall. There will be plenty of tomatoes for all and how good they will taste. If you like big tomatoes try the margold on the same recipe.

I talked Mrs. Bill Boston out of cutting down her paradise tree when she landscaped her yard. If she wants to know why, she should drive by the home of James Donoghue and see the size of his trees of this same variety. He has trimmed them and watered them; but three years ago they were not as large as the one I persuaded Mrs. Boston to save.

Mrs. J. C. Whisenant says that I must be far-visioned, which is her polite way of saying that I am not too observant. Last week I mentioned the forsythia that was growing several blocks from my home, but I failed to cite the lovely plant that bloomed in my neighbor's yard diagonally across the street. This week I will say that S. R. Pinkston has the loveliest redbud that I have ever seen.

Leslie Moore, the farmer, the well-digger and the mail carrier has been helping us out for the last several weeks in running the press on Wednesday and sometimes Tuesday. But now spring is here and besides he has extra mail carrying duties. Therefore Ted Rogers, plant foreman of The Leader, tells me that we are going to have to put our apprentices through a sweat in trying to teach them faster than they are ordinarily supposed to learn. Ted thinks that if they will concentrate and pay attention to details that it can be done; but I don't know until I am shown.

Note to Bert Weaver and Kinney Godfrey on the value of shelter belts: Mart Hunter has a shelter belt in which the pine trees alone are worth considerable money. What have you opponents of shelterbelts got except cockleburs?

Elton Abel, sometimes known as Lightning and sometimes called Strawberry, came back to Collingsworth after over two years service with the Army Air Corps in England. We hope to have a longer story from him if we can ever get him to light; but the last time I saw him he was too busy swatting wasps to pay much attention to questions. However, he did make one interesting comment. He said that his buddies who had been in France told him that the French people were getting less food since the American occupation than they did under the rule of the Germans. He knew of two reasons. One was that the fighting destroyed much of it and that the Germans took the rest when they retreated. But he was pondering and seriously, the effects on future relations, if the French continue to get less after they have been liberated than

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they did under the Germans. As he put it, "there are some people who value liberty above a full belly. But there are also some Frenchmen who are like some Americans. If they are making ten dollars a day, and getting along O. K., they don't care who is in charge of the government any more than we care who is in Washington in good times."

I write about some of the natural things and some of the more pleasant things here at home; for the letters from the men overseas indicate that this is something of what they want to hear. But each week there is an undertone to all the news even in a weekly paper like this.

The bells toll more often for the men who went to war from Collingsworth County. In the last two issues this paper has listed the names of Arthur Ford, Norman Morgan, Elbert Bettis, Elbert Turner, Bert Duke, J. L. King and John Templeton as killed in action. This does not include any of those missing in action or any of the wounded or prisoners of war. Number these with those who have gone before. It is a grievous loss.

The radio commentators say that the sense of victory is in the air. Some believe that it may be only a few days or a few weeks until major resistance will end in the Reich. But there are parents of boys on the fighting fronts who think in other terms. They want the war won and the enemy destroyed; but it will be forever sad for them to think of victory. To these fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, wives and betrothed, the word victory will carry always something of the light and the shadow of the word sacrifice.

Sailor Enters - (Continued from Page One)

there to develop it, but Ibn Saud's word is still absolute. And as far as he is concerned, the Arabs are the chosen people. If the Americans ever leave there, they'll have to leave all their good oil equipment and trucks and everything," Keller declared.

Stopping at Mombasa, Kenya, and Zanzibar, Keller's ship entered the important port of Durban in Portuguese East Africa.

"Since Portugal is a neutral country, the men of belligerent nations cannot go about on the streets of Durban in uniform. So for 14 days, we went on shore every day in civilian clothes.

"Something else, too, that was strange to us were the embassies of countries fighting each other all in Durban and most of them on the same street. There were the German and Dutch and Japanese and Chinese and the others. Sometimes the men working in one embassy would be walking down the street and meet someone from an enemy embassy face to face. They would just walk by each other and never speak," he said.

While he liked Durban better than any other port touched on this trip, Keller said it reminded him of cities in Texas as they were about ten or 12 years ago. However, he did see some good American movies there.

That part of the Union of South Africa he saw he described as looking to him as if it were about 25 years behind times.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, was the final port touched before Keller's ship returned to the United States.



NINTH ARMY CHIEF

A new photo of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, whose Ninth Army is in battle along the Rhine north of Cologne.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in France
March 7, 1945

Dear Deck:

Well, how does this find everything in dear old Wellington? Fine, I hope. I am doing as fine as ever. You probably don't know me personally but you know my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer.

I thought I would write you and give you my address so that all of my friends can write me. Please put it in the Leader. I haven't received the paper yet, but I understand it is on its way.

By now I guess the sand is blowing to beat the band, isn't it? I sure wish that I was there to see it.

I am up for a private first class rating now and have also been turned in for a Combat Infantryman's badge. It means \$14.80 more a month so I hope it goes through.

I helped take some prisoners the other day and their ages ran from about 15 to 40 years. It really gives a person a thrill when you hear them holler "Kamerad" that means surrender in their lingo. The SS troops won't hardly give up unless the case is hopeless. But now I think they have begun to realize it.

Herbert Brearden, my brother-in-law, is in the same regiment that I am in, but in different companies. We are both in the 7th Army.

In closing I will add that I am with a swell bunch of boys and we are getting the best that is humanly possible for us to get. I

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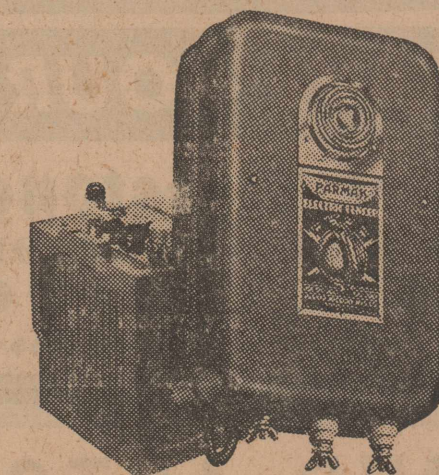
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Four File For City Offices

Mayor Pink Sullivan is unopposed in seeking re-election to that post, but three candidates have filed for the two posts of aldermen. Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, city secretary, said Monday after the deadline for filing for those offices had passed.

Seeking the offices as aldermen are W. R. Franks and J. V. Langford, who seek re-election, and J. B. Stevenson.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 2, at the City Hall.

Don't turn to drink to drown your sorrows; you'll only irrigate them.

mean by that food, clothing, and rest-ups.

Give my regards to everyone.

Another Collingsworth County boy,

Quinton Brewer.

(Editor's note: Censorship regulations prevent us from printing the complete address of soldiers overseas. Those wishing to correspond with Pvt. Brewer may obtain his address from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer.)

Real Estate Transactions

Garland Thomas Hampton and wife to H. S. Riggs—lots 13 to 18, inclusive, block 199, Wellington.

Woodrow Wood and wife to Gurnie B. Hardin and wife—the northeast one-fourth of section 80, block 14.

Mrs. Edna Arendale to Billie Jo Essman—lots 20 and 21, block 201, Wellington.

E. E. Cudd and wife to J. B. Evans—the northeast one-fourth of section 30, block 19.

Iva Bishop and husband, C. C. Bishop, to G. W. Baxter—the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 5, block 15.

Jimmie D. Browder and wife to J. W. Smith—sections 54, 55, 56, 65, 66, 67, 75, 76, 402 acres in section 74, 22.5 acres in section 73, 251.5 acres in section 68, 379.7 acres in section 53, block 19.

Chances are the more patriotism a person wears on his sleeve the less he has in his heart.

They call 'em jitterbugs, but they're not. They're just human beings acting like insects.

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98c

Peanut Butter

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Jar—

35c

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CHUCK, lb

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Editorial

The state's general fund, which had a heavy deficit for more than 10 years, had a surplus of about \$6,000,000 at the outset of the present session of the Legislature. It was the fruit of increased wartime revenue, efficient administration of state affairs and the incident exercise of economy in state spending. By a continuance of those policies, the surplus in the general fund would be materially increased in future war months as a valuable reserve for meeting the difficult period of postwar reconversion when revenues will decline but call for state funds will be material.

The existence of a general fund surplus for the first time in years, however, seems to have been an overpowering incentive to the Legislature to spend the reserve as soon as possible in extravagant concessions to pressure groups even before the emergency of reconversion is reached. When the general fund is again depleted these beneficiaries of legislative generosity, such as the schools and old age pensioners, may suffer lower allotments from the state—or the people as a whole will be afflicted with the burden of higher state taxes. A constitutional amendment is a mandate from the people against a reversion to deficit state spending.

Even before the major appropriations have been reached, the Legislature has authorized increases of \$2,200,000 a year to

• Home Elections

Next month there will be a city election and a Quanah school election. During the past five years when these elections were held, the voters have been only those and their families who are directly connected with the city government and the local schools. There is one occasion when an ordinary citizen wandered in and voted. They have a record of who the intruder was over at the City Hall.

If you are satisfied with your city and school government, vote and show these men you appreciate their efforts. If in any way you are displeased, exercise your rights as a citizen and vote against the candidate you dislike—better still, bring along ten or fifteen voters and put in office any man or woman you please. If the coming elections run true to form, ten votes can swing them any way you wish.

Make up your mind and remember to vote.—Anton Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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• Paper Packs a Punch

The punches our fighting men are giving to the Japs and Germans on their marches to Berlin and Tokyo are all packed in paper—for the greatest part in paperboard manufactured from your own old newspapers and brown wrapping paper.

Every time you burn or destroy your waste paper you are depriving the armed forces of just that much vital material needed in packing all of their necessities, from K rations to artillery shells.—Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat.

old age assistance recipients and of an estimated \$10,000,000 to the public schools, which will more than double the state school tax rate. There also is in prospect a hike of \$6,000,000 in the rural school aid appropriation, and the cost of raising salaries of state employees amounts to about \$2,000,000 a year.

A cursory glance at these higher expenditures show clearly that a surplus in the state general fund has vanished, to all intents and purposes, in much the same manner as prosperity suddenly disappeared in 1929 after another spending orgy. The depletion of that surplus will bear materially adverse effects in another emergency of postwar reconversion. Thus, there is a strong suggestion that the existence of a surplus, which should be an asset, is proving a liability in setting off the Legislature on the greatest spending spree in its history, contrary to public expectations that economy would be a watchword in Austin.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BERGE

Wellington's hens being called upon to work overtime in order that the children may have their colorfully decorated eggs for Easter. No candy ones this year, you know. . . . Easter may mean bunnies and eggs to the children but most women will settle for a new hat. . . . The styles this year are harking back to the time of the Gibson girl with the pert bicycle sailor so becoming to dainty little tricks like Olivia Hill. If the sissy sailor or doesn't become you, don't lose heart—try a peach basket, a flower trimmed calot or one of the larger sailors trimmed with fruit. Most anything goes this year and we'll be watching the Easter Parade with genuine interest—No comments from the hard-hearted males. . . . A new hat can cure just about any ill a woman is heir to.



The threat of sandstorms in the air the past few days makes it a good time to brag on our climate. Mrs. Lowe insists that there must be something especially healthful about Wellington since neither of her daughters, Janell or Joyce, have had any illness to speak of since they moved here and before then they were in and out of the sick bed all the time. . . . Mrs. Walter Franks enjoyed the juicy privilege of eating a ripe pear last week. While cultivating around the roots of the small pear tree in her back yard she unearthed a perfectly preserved pear from last fall's crop. Taking it in she washed it and ate it—sweeter than the ones she had eaten in the autumn. . . .

Here's a cat story to put all others in the shade. Almost a year ago Richard McClaskey rescued a small alley cat that was doomed to be drowned, took it home and cared for it. Finally the cat became somewhat a pest in town so Bill and Mrs. McClaskey took it to the country with them. All winter the cat, now a big Tom, lived near the big stove in the kitchen. Now, here's the part you won't believe—when the McClaskeys sit down to eat and bow their heads for grace, Mouser places his paws on the arm of Bill's chair, bows his head and closes his eyes and does not move until grace is said! Others have seen the religious cat at his devotions so Bill can prove that it's not just one of his tall tales.

George Keller Jr., returned seaman, brings a real touch of color to our streets with his one gold earring. George was one of ten buddies who had their right ears pierced and bought gold anchor earrings to wear when they hit New York. These ear decorations are the badge, for those who like to wear them, of service in the Pacific. Besides the dangle, he has acquired a pocketful of foreign coins, several tattoos and thirty-five pounds since he entered the navy two years ago. . . . On the subject of foreign coins: A. L. Sorrells carries as a luck piece an Icelandic ten-cent piece given him by his son, Elmer, who served in Iceland before his discharge. This coin is the one souvenir left Sorrells since he lost his barracks bag when he landed in New York and it held his collection. This coin happened to be in his pocket at the time. One of the articles lost was a beautiful native woven blanket he was bringing home for his mother.

Test Your I. Q.

1. What is a blue ribbon jury?
2. What is the oldest Kingdom in the world?



3. In what nation do five marriages in every 12 end in divorce?
4. How many occupation troops did the U. S. have in Germany after World War I?
5. Has any Allied nation equalled lend-lease from the U. S. by reverse lend-lease?

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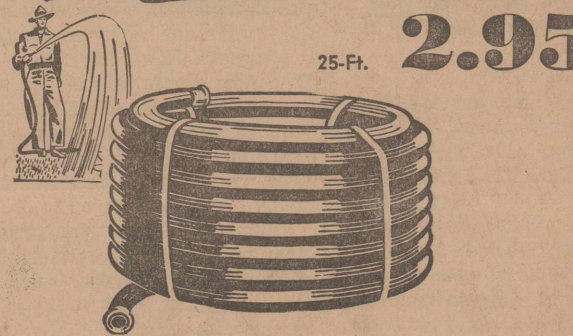
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5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$705.12 overdrafts)	\$ 938,583.22
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	301,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,988.25
Corporate stocks (including \$2,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,001.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	355,940.55
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	5,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	15.60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,610,430.62

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,334,253.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	27,503.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	53,265.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	59,679.62
Deposits of banks	46,979.20
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,198.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,527,880.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,527,880.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided profits	16,550.60
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	82,550.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,610,430.62

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 150,400.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 151,900.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 105,452.20
TOTAL	\$ 105,452.20

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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.

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Students Attend Band Clinic

Six members of the Skyrocket Band took part in the annual band clinic conducted at West Texas State College, Canyon, Saturday, March 24. The clinic was conducted by Glenn Truax of the college music department.

Students from schools throughout the Panhandle made up the 116 piece band, which Saturday night was presented in a public concert in the college auditorium. One number of the concert was directed by B. O. Wilson, Wellington band director.

Work of the various students

was studied and criticized for good and bad points.

Band members making the trip were Howard Moore, Sue Anderson, C. G. Gray, Dick Ellis, Teddy Joe James and Edmond Schaded. Others going were Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Betty Robertson.

Plans were also laid at the meeting for the district band contest to be conducted in May.

Father may be the head of the family, but mother gets a lot of the headaches.

Apparently the guys who take cold showers every morning just do so to brag about it.

News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



SIoux FALLS ARMY AIR FIELD, S. D. — Pvt. James W. Cochran, son of Mrs. Ruth H. Cochran, Wellington, was recently graduated with high honors from the AAF Training Command Radio School here.

Pvt. Cochran attained a grade of 4.0 out of a possible 5, and achieved a final code speed of 20 words per minute, to rank 10th in his class.

He is now qualified to take his place as a radio operator-mechanic in one of the famed bombers of the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Albert Fulcher is serving with the Army in the Philippines. First in the infantry, he was later transferred to a tank division. His wife is making her home in Wellington while her husband is overseas.

Pvt. Harry Lowell Patterson, who completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., a short time ago, is now serving with the Third Army. A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, written March 8, said that at that time he was in France. They feel certain that he has crossed over into Germany.

Pvt. Patterson wrote that he went through England and Scotland, and that Scotland reminded him a lot of Texas.

Marine Pfc. Carlton Thomson observed his 21st birthday March 8, in one of the worst places in the world to have a birthday at that time—Iwo Jima. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, have received five letters from him since he landed on the island, and since the last one was written March 16, only two days before the official announcement came that the island was taken, they feel relatively sure of his safety.

He wrote in one letter that he had just had his first bath on the island, taken in two helmets full of water drawn out of an old Japanese cistern with 75 mm. shell cartons used for a bucket. "I even combed my hair," he added.

His brother, S-Sgt. Glenn Thom-

son, is now serving with the Air Force at Biggs Field, El Paso. Mrs. Thomson is living in El Paso.

Troy C. Bass of the navy has recently been promoted to radio-man third class. Bass is serving on an aircraft carrier somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. C. E. Holcom wrote his wife in a letter she received March 26 that he is with the first army in Germany and has recovered from his illness. A short time ago he had written Mrs. Holcom that he was in a hospital in France being treated for pneumonia.

Cpl. Hoyt Short spent a few hours in Wellington recently on his way back to Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio. Cpl. Short's wife and infant daughter are with him at San Antonio now. He reported that his brother, Sgt. E. V. Short, is now serving in a heavy maintenance battalion with the Second Army in Holland. Both soldiers are the sons of Mrs. J. O. Short of Mineral Wells and a former resident of Wellington.

Teddy Wayne Brock and Billy Mac Simms, who have just completed their boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base, are both in Wellington this week on leave. Brock is visiting with his wife and his parents while Simms is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simms and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell. The young seamen will return to Great Lakes Friday to continue their training.

T-5 Henry Lewis, one of the first colored soldiers from this county to go overseas, is back in Wellington, after 25 months in Italy. He is now on a 45 day furlough, after which he expects to go back overseas.

Lewis reports that he has not been in actual combat, but that he is in charge of a laundry unit, operated by a Negro battalion, that follows the front. Before going into Italy, he served in Egypt. This is his first furlough since he entered service 37 months ago.

His trip home was made by a plane operated by the Air Transport Command.

Lewis, who worked in Wellington before he went into service, will be 40 years old his next birthday.

Another colored service man back in Wellington this week is Arthur Honeycutt, now serving with the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. He has been in service only a few months.

Joe Horn, HA 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, spent the week end in Wellington visiting his parents. He has recently been transferred to Norman, Oklahoma and hopes to be stationed there for several months.

Frank Benson of the Navy is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Childress and family. Benson has been stationed in the Aleutians.

Although the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers have always done everything together since the day of their birth, one was home without the other for a three day visit this week end. Hermit Rogers, known as "big boy" to his family and friends, was the one who was home while Kermit Rogers, S 1-c, remained in New Orleans. Both young men are serving as cooks with the Coast Guard at New Orleans. They entered the Coast Guard three years ago and have been fortunate enough to remain together, sleeping side by side in the same barracks.

E. J. Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benton, is home on a 16 day furlough, arriving here Sunday from Camp Hood. E. J. reported for duty to Camp Chaffee, Ark., last October. Four weeks later he was transferred to Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton have three other sons in service, Clarence Benton in Italy and Luther and Bill Benton who are in Germany.

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By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Ring spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe.

Garland Coates spent Saturday night with Elsie Coates in Wellington.

Wanda Needham and Mary Morris spent last week with Mrs. Martin Dobbins in Wellington.

Bobbie Harris of Ring spent Saturday night with Lorene Lowe.

Rev. R. V. Jones brought an interesting message to a large group Sunday night.

Effie Spears spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham.

Thomas Harwell and family of Wichita Falls are visiting Tom Harwell and family.

Leitha Lowe of Wellington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe and family.

There were 89 present at BTU Sunday night which brings the group nearer to its goal.

Rev. Squyres is home from the hospital.

Luther Tollett spent Sunday night with Walter and Frank Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton spent Sunday evening visiting in the Squyres home.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feenster visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham Sunday.

Those who spent the day in the D. L. Morris home and attended

church at Salt Fork Sunday evening were Maxine and La Dona B. Horton, Lesley, Dorothy, Helen and Junior Davis, Fern and Faye Jones, Paul and Pauline Spears, Lonnie Needham, Olmer Berney,

James F. Squyres, Johnnie, Velma and Vida Powell and Arletus Needham.

H. E. Davis and family also attended church at Salt Fork Sunday evening.

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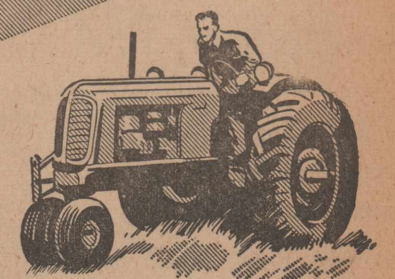
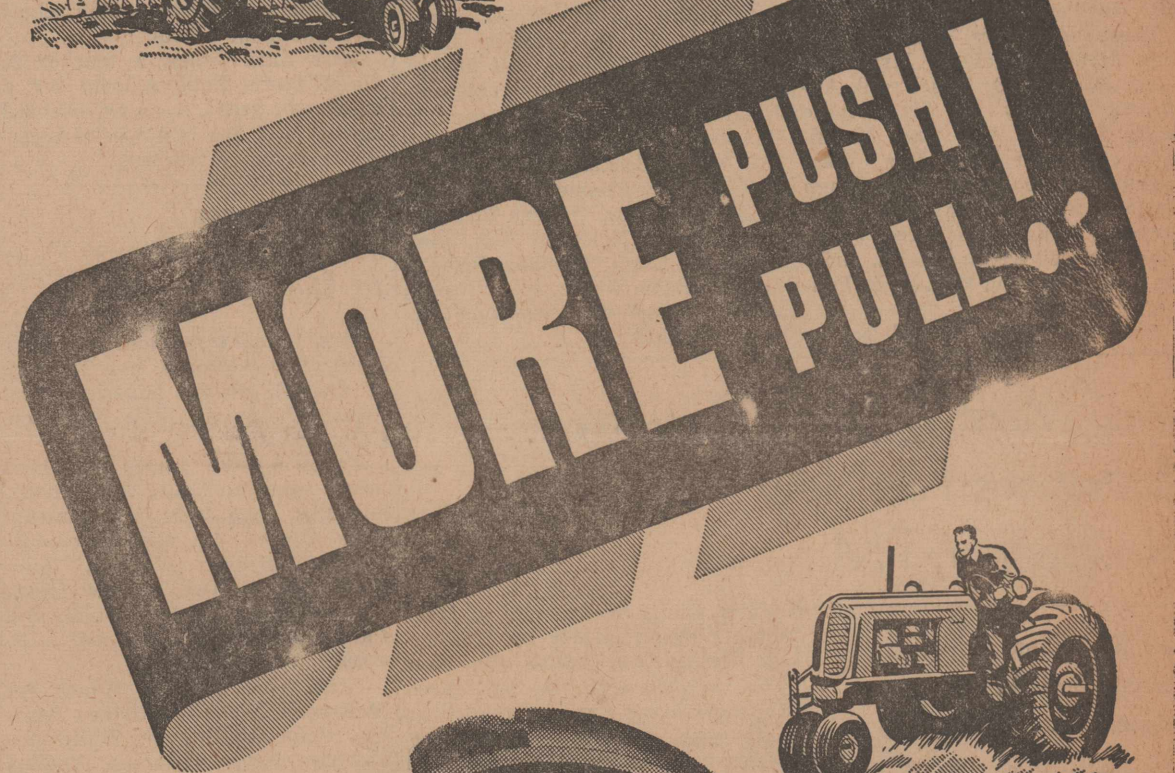
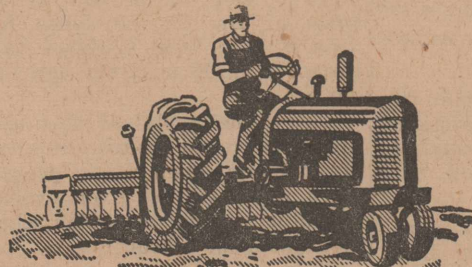
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Looking Toward Summer

A few years ago those of us who were staying home gave scarcely a thought to fashions for the South. Now we know that there's no better break than the resort season for choosing the nucleus of next summer's wardrobe. Left, shirt-tail beach coat in pink and black Gibson Girl stripes, and above, Claire McCardell's newest diaper swim in the same colorfast black and white.

Ten Ladies Celebrate Birthdays At W.S.C.S. Luncheon On Monday, March 26

Ten ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church celebrated their birthdays at a luncheon held at the church Monday, March 26. The birthday luncheons given quarterly have been featured by the society for several years. On Monday the birthdays of the members which fall in the first three months of 1945 were celebrated.

Those who were honored and their birthdays follow: Mrs. Noel Cudd, January 10; Mrs. Frank Anderson, January 14; Mrs. Annie Wall, January 21; Mrs. M. M. Kern, February 3; Mrs. John Walker, February 10; Mrs. Hugh Longino, February 15; Mrs. A. V. Cocke, February 15; Mrs. J. A. Leach, March 8; Mrs. L. E. Gribble, March 22; and Mrs. H. R. Bennett, March 28.

Easter decorations and spring

blossoms were used to decorate the table at which thirty-five members and guests were served.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Hubert Thomson gave the devotional and Mrs. Sam Gholson completed her review of the study book, "The American Indian."

Attending were Meses. Clark Anderson, E. F. Bartlett, J. A. Gordon, Sam Gholson, Ted Rogers, Cleo Templeton, Hubert Thomson, J. W. Thomas, Lelia Robertson, S. B. Owen, Donald Curry, D. L. Givens, R. B. Cockrell, Roy Mims, J. K. Porter, Bonnie Lee Pearson, T. J. Way, Rev. Hubert Thomson and children, Nell and Ann Gholson, Ada Carol Thomas, Richard Leggett, Rene Givens, John Rogers, Pamela Bassell and those who celebrated birthdays.

Mrs. Marshall Wells Drawing Illustrations For New York Newspaper, PM

Pals S.S. Class Entertained At Attendance Banquet

Thursday night, March 22, the winners of the attendance contest held by the Pals Sunday School Class of the Nazarene Church were entertained by the losing side. Those entertaining cooked and served a banquet at the basement of the church for thirty-six members and guests.

The following program was given with B. B. Callahan acting as master of ceremonies: accordion solo, Waytashua Bounds; reading, Ina Jane James; quartet, Ruby Scarberry, Iva Lamkin, Dottie Sue Sisk and Edna Mae Bennett; guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Odell Brown who talked on "Relationship Between Recreation and Religion."

The table was beautifully decorated with pastel shades of sweet peas. The menu served included baked chicken and dressing; gravy, peas, potato salad, vegetable salad, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and ice tea.

The following were seated: Iva Lamkin, Ruby Scarberry, Doris Lamkin, Jo Ann Lamkin, Corinne Childress, Edna Bennett, Dottie Sue Sisk, Willa Jean Cummings, Pauline Emmert, Vivian Scarberry, Elvis Emmert, Odis Emmert, Virginia Kimbro, Katherine Holli-man, J. V. Emmert, Fern Bounds, Coline Moore, Peggy Jean Yarbrough, Waytashua Bounds, Peggy Scarberry, Billy Joe Callahan, June Curry, Betty Curry, Joyce Aaron, J. W. Emmert, B. B. Callahan, Ruby Callahan, Glenn Callahan, Neva Jean Langford, Charles Little, Alline Moore, Mrs. J. C. Emmert, Josephine Riley, Dick Little, Weldon Sullivan and Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Brown.

G. W. Jones Given Birthday Dinner Sunday

G. W. Jones was given a birthday dinner last Sunday when a few of his close friends were present for the day.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper and son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tennison and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones.

Society News

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The Wellington Leader

Thurs., March 29, 1945

Lucille Hedger Bride Of Oliver Rowell In Amarillo

Miss Lucille Hedger of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedger of Wellington, and Oliver Rowell of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowell of Sulphur Springs, were united in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Frank B. Hasty in his home on March 19.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bride, who has been making her home in Amarillo for the past year, received her education in the Wellington schools.

The groom attended school at Commerce and is now employed at the American Smelting and Refining Company in Amarillo, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Teddy W. Brock Showered In Farmer Home At Quail On March 20

Jo Shields Given Party At Home Of Mrs. Creed Hill

On Saturday evening Miss Jo Shields was hostess at a party and dance in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Creed Hill. Mrs. Joe Glenn, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Hill were chaperones for the occasion.

Guests from Childress were Virginia Bush, Mac Bush, Charles Klutts, Gene Adams, William Newberry, Betty Martin, Ross Smith, Clarence Weatherby, Mickey Thatten, Dean Cagle, Jerry Warren and James Hunter.

Wellington guests were Yvonne Shields, Dick Ellis, Edmond Schaded, Helen Langford, Earl James, Amy Sue Way, Howard Moore, Cara Beth Ball, O. B. Raburn, Betty Jean Richards, Peggy Ruth Ream and Maurice Duncan.

Party In Kern Home For Girl Scouts Of Troop No. 3

Girls of Scout Troop No. 3 and their guests were entertained in the home of their leader, Mrs. Harley Kern, on Thursday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ardis Kern and Gay Reeves assisted in entertaining, leading the outdoor games for the group.

Refreshments were served to the following: Norma Joyce Watson, June Ann Robertson, Patsy Robertson, Betty Finley, Phyllis Leggett, Barbara Ann Brickey, Patsy Smith, Elouise Richards, Delores Somerville, Avis Nell Powell, Jo Ann Thompson, Jeanne Jones, Adell Kern, members; and guests Billy Wayne Hughey, Cameron Beam, Jr., Joe Simmons, Clinton Childress, Donald Joe Terry, Roger Melton, Joe Lynn Moore, Pat Riley, Donald Hiett, Jerry Strickland, J. C. Nelson, Wilbur Earl Smith, Bobby McCutcheon, Jimmie and Pat Kern, Gay Reeves and Ardis Kern.

Plan for a Victory Garden 50x50 Feet

English peas—1-4 pt.	25 ft.	Cabbage—25 plants	25 ft.
Beets—1-2 oz.	25 ft.	Carrots—1-4 oz.	25 ft.
Lettuce (Head) 1-8 oz.	25 ft.	Mustard—1-4 oz.	25 ft.
Spinach—1-4 oz.	25 ft.	Onion plants—150	25 ft.
Onion plants—300	50 ft.		
Irish potatoes—10 lbs.	50 ft.		
Irish potatoes	50 ft.		
Green beans—1 pt.	50 ft.		
Lima beans—1-2 pt.	50 ft.		
Lettuce—1-4 oz.	25 ft.	Radish—1-8 oz.	25 ft.
Pepper—10 plants	25 ft.	Okra—1-4 oz.	25 ft.
Cucumbers—1 oz.	50 ft.		
Yellow squash—1 oz.	25 ft.	Fordhook—1-2 oz.	25 ft.
Tomatoes—20 plants	50 ft.		
Sweet corn—1-2 lb.	50 ft.		
Sweet corn	50 ft.		
Sweet corn	50 ft.		

1. Plant first 11 rows 3 ft. apart. Plant remaining 6 rows 4 ft. apart.
2. Plant first 7 rows in late winter. Remaining 10, plant after danger of frost is over.

Pre-Primary School To Open Monday, April 2, At Jones Home

Miss Sara Jones announced the opening of a Pre-Primary School this week for children from four and one-half years to school age. The school will begin on Monday, April 2, and will be held at the home of Dr. Charlie Jones five days a week from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday through Friday.

Miss Jones explained that children who are old enough and whose parents want them taught pre-primary work will be given lessons. For others it will be a play school or adjustment school.

Miss Sara Jones, a teacher in the Wichita Falls schools for a number of years, is an experienced teacher and has had special training in primary teaching.

Friends Honor Mrs. Lester Dodd At Shower

Mrs. Wilcie Davis and Mrs. Dick Judd were hostesses last Tuesday at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Lester Dodd and little daughter, Lillian Rozelle.

Following the games in which prizes went to Meses. Bill Carter, and Mrs. John Judd, refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Emmett Wisdom, John Judd, Mamie Dodd, Alice Riley, Leonard Karnes, Buck Judd, Bill Carter and the honoree and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Meses. Joe McBrayer, W. O. Scott, Joe Beasley, John Bullington, Billie Joe Essman, Faye Wilkerson, Thelma Wisdom, I. D. Fisher, I. T. Judd, Stella Mae Harris, Badge Duncan, Lena Miller and Lucille Dodd; Meses Opal Boyles and Delia Pearl Bell.

C. T. Painters Given Farewell Party At Quail

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter were honored at a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Killian at Quail last week. The Painters plan to make their home near Amarillo after having lived several years in the Quail area. Their many friends in this county will miss them in community activities and as neighbors.

A number of their friends were present at the Killian home for the occasion.

EASTER GREETINGS



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Personal

Cameron Beam and son, Louie, visited Mr. Beam's mother in Abilene this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tension had as their guest last week Mrs. R. C. Tension and children. They were joined on Sunday by Rev. Tension who concluded the revival he has been holding in Shamrock. Other guests in the Tension home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bawcom and children and Miss Mildred Duckworth of San Diego, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Nored are spending a leave here with Lt. Nored's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Nored. Lt. Nored is stationed at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Cpl. Bob Gilbert spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clonts of Eldorado, Oklahoma, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch. Other guests in the Hatch home are Sgt. and Mrs. Frank W. Hatch. Sgt. Hatch is on a twenty-one day furlough from Victorville, Calif. At the end of his furlough he will report to the air corps at Kearns, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibson and children of Plainview and J. M. Gibson of Amarillo were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds. The men are brothers of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark returned from Port Arthur Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and child of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman and child of Canadian, this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have received their first letter in a month from their son, Millard Jr., in the navy. He writes that he and Paul Brewer are on the same ship and that they enjoyed a real treat when a copy of The Leader reached them.

M. P. Watkins and D. D. McDowell have returned after spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. E. A. Peck of Eastland was a visitor in the Samnorwood community during the week end. She reported that her husband, Capt. E. A. Peck, formerly vocational agriculture teacher at Samnorwood, is now stationed in Italy with a special service unit of the army. Mrs. Peck and their two children, Alton and Josephine, are making their home with her parents for the duration.

Mrs. Joe Langford and Miss Helen Langford are visiting in Kansas this week with relatives of Mrs. Joe Langford.

Tom Royal of Amarillo visited this week end with his brother, Ralph Royal and his sister, Miss Bess Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough returned to their farm at Swearingen this past week to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have been living in Amarillo for the last three years. Their son, Pfc. Herman Yarbrough, is now doing Detachment work for the army at Tacoma, Washington. Pfc. Yarbrough served for two years on Trinidad Island before returning to the states. He recently spent a furlough with his parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilgenfeld returned to their home in Colorado last week end after spending three months here visiting their daughters, Mrs. Roy Childress and Mrs. J. W. Fain and their families and Mrs. Hilgenfeld's brother, Ross Wilkerson and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Eltzie Odell is visiting this week in Dallas with his daughter and other friends and relatives.

Miss Inez Leach is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chet Gibbs, and Mr. Gibbs in Irving.

Mrs. John Souther left Friday for her home in Detroit, Mich., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley. She also came here to be with her brother, James G. Finley, now on leave from the Navy. Mrs. Souther is the former Leota Finley. Her husband, S-Sgt. Souther, is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Detroit, the city that is his home and where his family lives.

Mrs. Grant Wooldrige of Knox City returned home last week after a short visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wooldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brock held open house this week end to celebrate the homecoming of their son, Teddy Wayne Brock, who is on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Out of town guests who spent the week end were Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. D. T. Shirley of Friona, Mrs. Brock's sister, Miss Myra Keesee of Grant, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. John Hand of Hereford.

Mrs. Tom Salem and Mrs. Laura Campbell went to Memphis Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was the grandmother of Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. J. L. Hays spent several days recently in Dallas with her daughter, Cadet Nurse Virginia Hays. Mrs. Hays made the trip to Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall who went down to see their grandson who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillian and son, Keith, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr. and family. Mr. McMillian, who lives in Oklahoma City, is Mrs. Parsons' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ben Boston and their new daughter. The baby, named Judith Ann, is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boston.

Miss Delene Nall visited with her parents in Turkey this week end. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Hoyt, who went on from Turkey to Silverton to visit with her parents.



WORLD'S TALLEST MAN

Pfc. Harry J. Tressel of Buffalo, N. Y., Seventh Army's 163rd Signal Photo Company driver, and his jeep look mighty diminutive as Tressel talks to Georges Kieffer, FFI district leader at Obermodern, France. Kieffer, claimant to title of world's tallest man, stands 8-feet-6, weighs 280, wears size 26 shoe. (Signal Corps photo.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses, words and cards of sympathy in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Pvt. J. E. (Bill) Moody. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison.

May God bless all of you is the prayer of

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colson
and sons,

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Moody
and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody and
son.

Death and taxes are certain; but you feel the effect of death only once.

We'd rather have a wart on our nose than a debt on our hands.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

(Continued from Page Eight)

1. A jury selected from a special list of people presumably more intelligent than average—for protracted trials or trials attracting wide attention.
2. Denmark.
3. Egypt, which is 13/14 Moslem. A Moslem can divorce a wife simply by saying to her three times: "I divorce thee." The wife, however, cannot divorce her husband.
4. 7000.
5. Australia has almost done so: received \$977,000,000 worth, returned \$709,140,000 worth up

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Reserve District No. 11

State No. 69

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Texas, at the close of business March 20, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$5,062.19 overdrafts)	\$1,031,512.81
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	350,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	774.88
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	392,725.75
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2,501.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,779,766.44

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,525,900.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,061.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	36,103.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,038.21
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,538.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,664,642.30
Other liabilities	215.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,664,857.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	39,909.14
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 114,909.14

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,779,766.44

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

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 150,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 150,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 35,464.56
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledged assets	638.75
TOTAL	36,103.31

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:

A. Y. BELL,
PINK SULLIVAN,
L. A. MANZER,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1945.

(Seal)

LUCILLE BENNETT, Notary Public.

Rocket Boxers Defeat Lakeview

Rocket boxers won eight bouts and lost five with the Lakeview Eagle team Tuesday night, March 20, Coach Al Duncan has reported.

Doyle Wayne Ingram lost to Byars in the 75 pound bout; Wilbur Smith won over Payne on a technical knockout in the 78 pound class; Billy W. Karnes, 86 pounds, downed Goudy; Billie Earl Moore, 92 pounds, downed K. Williams; J. D. Ingram, 104 pounds, won on a technical knockout from Nabers; Ollie Winters lost to Wiley, Jackie McPherson to Selman and Bobby Karnes to Hill, all in the 120 pound weight; Kenneth Winter, 118, won over Wigginton; Billy Joe Hite, 126, won over Edens; Bennie Moore, 126, downed Howard; Joe Lynn Moore, 70, won over Goudy, and Billy Nelson, 140, lost to Castell.

At 259 military and civilian hospitals throughout the nation, 6,000 women volunteers serve as American Red Cross dietitian's aides, helping professional dietitians to keep patients well fed despite the national manpower shortage. Four thousand more are needed.

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FOR SALE: Late model 12 Farmall tractor with all equipment. Also 6-volt Zenith windcharger. J. C. Cason. 38-2p

FOR SALE: Saddle pony, four years old. Two miles south, one-half west of Rolla. W. J. Useton. 38-1p

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow and 9 weeks old bull calf. Henry Fourmentin. 38-1p

FOR SALE: Half section of land at Loco, all in cultivation. Two houses and outbuilding, both with natural gas. Fair repair. Contact N. C. Tension. 38-3p

FOR SALE: 5 greyhounds. Good coyote dogs if interested. See them one-half mile west, 1 north and one-fourth west Buck Creek School. J. W. Gosnell. 38-2p

FOR SALE: One 4-row stalk cutter, shop made, all steel. C. W. Roberts. 38-2p

FOR SALE: 3 Twenty Rod Rolls of heavy woven wire 38 inches high with barbed wire at bottom. This wire has never been unrolled. Also 100 good 7 foot bois d'arc posts. C. W. Roberts. 38-2p

FOR SALE: Baldwin combine 10 ft. on steel. Second house east pavement Childress County line. C. T. Donnell. 38-1p

FOR SALE: Farmall tractor and equipment, four milk cows, three gilts, one will farrow in April, span of horses and good wide tire wagon. Will rent 160 acre farm when sell equipment. R. L. Savage, 1 mile north and mile east of Quail school house. 38-1p

FOR SALE: 1 2-row shop made slide go-devil with knives and plows. Also some other hand tools. P. E. Keenan, NW corner town section. 38-1p

We have Electric, Oil and Gas Brooders at LeDerer Hardware Co. 38-1p

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

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cows, Mile north, one east of Aberdeen Church. G. M. Thompson. 37-2p

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

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

NATURAL GAS HEATERS
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Starkey Appliance Co. 15-tfc

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

FOR SALE: A lot of good hegira and kaffir bundles. C. W. Roberts. 38-2p

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

LISTER Shares and Moldboards. All makes at LeDerer Hardware Co. 31-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT: 160 acres, Garden Valley, Childress County, 25 miles SE of Wellington. Improvements. See W. A. Morrow, Rt. 5, Wellington. 38-2p

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

FULL LINE of plumbing fixtures, such as kitchen sinks, lavatories, toilet combinations, water heaters at LeDerer Hardware & Furniture Co. 37-tfc

TESTED Bulk garden seed. Hybrid seed corn. Plants of all kinds. Potato slips. Starkey Seed Store, south side square. 35-tfc

NEW ERA PEAS for sale. Excellent for combining. Jack Phipps, 3 miles north, 4 west of Wellington on Rt. 3. 37-6p

FOR SALE: Whippoorwill peas, 8c pound. See Dick Sweat at Co-Op Gin. 35-4p

LOST

IF FINDER of my bill fold will mail driver's license and papers, they may keep money. Mrs. Sadie Ann Melton, City. 38-1p

LOST OR STRAYED: One cream colored Jersey heifer yearling from my place March 19. Has marks of weaning blab on nose and under jaw. Notify Mrs. Horace Holliman, Steve Owens Grocery or Mrs. W. H. Holliman, Rt. 1, Wellington. 38-2p

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

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

WANTED

WANTED: Sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. R. L. Porter, Jr., corner 10th & Graham. 38-3p

WILL PAY Cash for a small type piano, studio or console. Write details Box 362, Shamrock, Texas. 38-2c

WANT TO RENT: 4 room unfurnished house. R. E. Blythe, Piggly Wiggly. 38-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE: List your property with me. I hope to please you always. I have a few houses and farms for sale. N. C. Tension, SW corner square. 36-4p

FOR RENT: 160 acre farm 4 miles north of Quail. House, barn and windmill. See Mrs. Cleo Templeton, phone 451. 38-2c

FOR LEASE: Half section land north of Lillie. See J. S. Dorn. 33-tfc

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

WILL TRADE late model pickup for late model car. J. J. Jones, phone 103J. 35-tfc

DO YOU NEED HELP IN PLOWING ON YOUR FARM? I do custom plowing for any kinds of crops. No field too large. Have Ford tractor with all necessary equipment. See H. O. Carter, 701 Floydada St. 36-3p

WE ARE Shipping hogs and cattle from Wellington every day. Will pay you highest possible prices for your livestock. J. D. Aaron and Heber Brantley. Phone 92. 30-tfc

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. No overalls or knit underwear. Wellington Leader. 22-tfc

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Rockets And Irish Meet In Two Fights

Skyrocket boxers won seven bouts and lost six with the Shamrock Irishmen Friday night, March 23, when the two teams met here, then won seven and lost seven in the return match at Shamrock Tuesday night, March 27.

Results of the first match were: Wilbur Smith won over Pennington and Joe Moore over Wall in the 80 pound class; Clinton Childress and Collingsworth fought to a draw in the 85 pound class; Walter O'Neil won over Ramsey in the 90 pound class; Cameron Beam and Clark fought to a draw in the 95 pound class; Johnny Clark lost to Tarbet in the 100 pound class; John D. Ingram won over Christner in the 105 pound class; Kenneth Winter won on a technical knockout over Lowry in the 120 pound class; Ollie Winters and Frye fought to a draw and Jackie McPherson lost to Bryson in the 125 pound class; Billy Joe Hite lost to Lyle and Tommy Jones won over Griswold in the 130 pound class; and Bennie Moore won over Terry in the 135 pound class.

In the return games Smith lost to Landrum; Childress lost to Collingsworth; O'Neil won over Ramsey; Beam won over Clark; Clark won over Mayfield; McPherson lost to Bryar; Billy Karnes won a technical knockout over Bennett in the 85 pound class; Kenneth Winter won a technical knockout over Christner; Moore lost to Terry; Jones won over Griswold; Billy Nelson lost to Ramsey in the 145 pound class; Ed Harrison lost a technical knockout to Martin in the 155 pound class; Bobby Karnes won a technical knockout over Corley in the 120 pound class and James Winter lost to Landrum in the 135 pound class.

Retailers Meet Called By OPA

All retailers of apparel, dry goods or house furnishings will meet Wednesday, April 4, in the county court room at 8:30 p. m. to discuss with local retail board members and representatives from the District OPA the new retail price regulation covering their items.

Discussion will center around the pricing chart each merchant is required to file before April 20. This chart, showing the costs and selling prices of the goods offered for sale on March 19, will simplify the job of calculating ceiling prices, T. J. Way, chairman of the Price Panel stated.

"It is urgent that every retailer concerned with this new regulation be present at the meeting," he said, "for this will be the best opportunity to get any question concerning the new regulations answered."

Members of the trade committee are Ernest Lewis, Morris Reed and Ira McDaniel.

Wellington Group To Work For Hughes Estate In Mexico

A group of Wellington people will leave during the coming week for Chama, N. M., where they will be employed in the oil field of the Hughes Estate.

Leaving are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilgenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Caldwell and son. Mr. Nored is oil field superintendent, Mr. Hilgenfeld and Mr. Williams are engineers and Mr. Caldwell is a pumpjack. The two former are old employees of the Hughes Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and their son will remain here for a short time yet, until the former recovers more fully from an illness.

Upon arriving, this group will find the snow still several feet deep throughout that section. The field is closed down each year from January until March, due to this heavy snowfall.

Also employed at the Ranch are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters and

Trustee Election Interest Is Up

Candidates for school trustees in a number of districts were announced this week by B. W. Beaird, county superintendent. These include:

Lone Mound: W. F. Taylor and Bartus Martindale.

Samnorwood: T. R. Cunningham, Lee Roark, Ernest Tate and O. A. Terry, two places to be filled.

Quail: Jerry DePauw and Malcolm Horton, two places to be filled.

Buck Creek: D. F. Lacy and O. Z. Bartlett.

Fresno: Tom Wood. Shinnery: W. A. Bettis and Fred Yarbrough.

China Grove: W. M. Elder and J. D. Graves, Jr.

Cottonwood: George Tucker, C. G. Little, Ben Ratliff and Bill Langford.

Midway: W. E. Poff. Cross Roads: Elmer Carter.

Pleasant Point: E. C. Alexander and H. E. Wynn.

Seale: George Admire.

The elections at which the trustees will be named are scheduled for April 7.

John Templeton -

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and are making the maximum effort to knock Germany out of the war as soon as possible. I have seen the new bridgehead over the Rhine and it is only the beginning of our offensive. The Germans have already lost the war and are now having to pay for the crimes that they have committed against the world. You have no idea just how much they are paying but we are now taking compound interest. Their major cities are a mass of rubble and they know what fear and hunger mean. They know that Germany will never be a name to fear any more. I think a lot of them wish they were Jews now instead of the nation that tried to slay them all.

"I am very well and have been very lucky so far. Our job is no more dangerous than that of the man on the ground if as bad, but when we have it, we have it bad and fast. I have seen several things that I will never be able to forget; things that make a man wonder whether it is luck or just your time. I have never been afraid but I know that just now I have an awful lot to live for, but if it is worth fighting for, it is worth dying for, should the Lord see to take my life. There is no use worrying as it is something that a man has to do and should feel proud in doing. I don't worry about it and hope that my being here has not caused you too much worry.

"I now have the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and will always be ready when it is my turn to go again. I hope that you and grandmother are well and hope to see you soon."

Sgt. Templeton was born in Wellington October 1, 1917. He grew up in Wellington, attending the local schools. After he completed his schooling here, he attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and Tennessee Technical School at Cookeville, Tennessee.

On December 13, 1942, he was married to Miss Dorothy Austin of Wellington.

He entered the Air Force on May 7, 1943, at Fort Sill, Okla., and received his mechanical training at Sheppard Field and his gunnery training at Ft. Myers, Fla. He was sent to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., and to Lake Charles, La., for advanced training. Just before going overseas he was at Savannah, Ga.

In addition to his wife, baby daughter, and mother, Sgt. Templeton is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Robert Templeton of Dalhart, Mrs. Joseph Minter of Dallas, Mrs. Lyle D. Scott of Columbus, Ga., and R. L. Templeton of Austin; and by two grandmothers, Mrs. Mattie Farris of Ft. McCoy, Fla., and Mrs. Ida Gresham of Wellington.

R. L. Templeton and Mrs. Minter are due to arrive in Wellington Wednesday to be with the flyer's wife and mother.

their son, who have remained there throughout the winter.

For Results, use the Want Ads.



BASTOGNE HERO REWARDED

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. makes further plans with Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe after Patton's men lifted the siege of Bastogne. Gen. McAuliffe had just received the DSC from Gen. Patton. (U. S. Signal Corps photo.)

Fine Stock Grown By County Youth Praised

War with all its dislocations has not cut down the quality of livestock the boys of the county can produce, J. W. Thomas, county agent, declared early this week.

In proof of this, he pointed to the record of Marion Baumgardner and the outstanding animals he has exhibited in three livestock shows this spring.

First taking part in the Youth Project Show in early March, Baumgardner won the grand championship in the fat calf division. For lack of competition, he did not exhibit his lambs here, but a few days later he showed them at the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo and won first place for a pen of five lambs and fourth and seventh in the individual lambs exhibited.

Climax of Baumgardner's stock raising this year came at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. He placed tenth in the individual lamb class.

His calf, one of the best seen in this county in a number of years, did not place in the money, but when the calves were brought out into the ring to be sold, the announcer called out,

"This is the Grand Champion of the Collingsworth County Show and he's worth 40 cents a pound."

And that is what the calf brought, although most of the calves shown by 4-H Club and FFA boys brought five cents less. Approximately 100 calves were in this competition.

Baumgardner's calf originally weighed 920 pounds, but in the process of being exhibited, he lost 85 pounds of weight.

This Collingsworth County boy is an old hand at exhibiting his livestock, having taken part in the local project shows since his high school days. Now out of school, he is farming with his father, Joe Baumgardner, south of Wellington.

Wellington Is -

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accommodation will be required to file a registration statement.

Sullivan pointed out that registration is required in order that there may be adequate understanding throughout the area by landlords and tenants of the provisions of the rent regulation and in order that effective enforcement may be achieved. Registration makes a record available for the landlord, the tenant and the Rent Director and makes it possible for the area office to secure compliance with the regulations and for them to assist in enforcement.

Most of us are kept poor all our life paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

The way some women shop you'd think they were taking inventory of the store.

Society

Yesterday's Children Reviewed At P.T.A. By Mrs. Sam Gholson

The monthly meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association was held last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. Sam Gholson gave a review of Yesterday's Children by LaMar Warrick.

The pupils of Mrs. Bill Roberts' first grade room were presented in a playlet entitled "In a Doctor's Office." Those taking character parts were Bill Derr Bengie, doctor; Patricia Clark, nurse; Frances Sue Crouch, Cynthia Akin, James Alexander, Arnie Duncan, Barbara Childers, Donna Jo Cole, Larry Bursell, and Sammy Daw. Philip Cobb was master of ceremonies. Additional numbers were given by Bill Bengie reading "A Boy's Remark to His Stomach"; and Cynthia Akin playing two piano numbers, "Criss Cross" and "Song of the See-Saws."

A business meeting was held and closed with the awarding of the attendance prize to Mrs. Bill Roberts' room.

Refreshments of fruit punch, cookies and sandwiches were served to about seventy-five mothers and teachers. Plate favors were corsages made of violets, peach and pear blooms and iris. Room mothers who served and made the corsages were Mmes. Al Duncan, Harris Royal, Dorothy Akin, M. S. Crouch, Horace Clark, and Lester Bengie.

Girl Scouts

Hike And Picnic Saturday

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the girls of Scout Troop No. 3 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. A. Kendrick, and from there they left for the Quail roadside park for a picnic. The girls hiked four miles of the distance facing a strong west wind. The fire built in the outdoor fireplace upon their arrival at the park felt good as the temperature dropped about noon.

Sack lunches were spread and coffee and bottled drinks were served to the following: Vernis Jo Hayron, Lavada Sherwood, Dorothy Fletcher, Mary Ann Daw, Lucille Zeck, Edith Jackson, Peggy Langford, Ruby Lucas, Joyce McPherson, Edith Lindsey, Joy James,

Jeanne Way, Diane Wells, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis and Mrs. Kendrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan had as their week end guests Miss Nancy Sullivan, student at TSCW at Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow of Borger.



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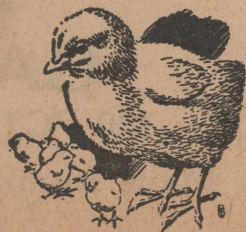
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