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County Bank Deposits Highest In History

Red Cross War Fund Quota Is Set At $5,400

A goal of $5,400 has been set for the Collingsworth County chapter's 1945 War Fund, Dick Wiley, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, announced today. At the same time it was announced that Dewey Ellis will again serve as War Fund Chairman for the drive, to be held in March.

This figure includes the Red Cross chapter's share of the national organization's budget needs, as well as funds for operating the local Red Cross program for the coming year, Mr. Ellis stated.

"This quota figure represents the minimus goal of our chapter in the 1945 Red Cross campaign which will be held in March," the chapter chairman declared. "Because it is the very smallest amount on which the Red Crooss operation can be conducted, it is essential that every person in Collingsworth County resolve now to contribute his share toward raising the necessary money."

The national goal in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund is $180,000,000 and this will finance continued Red Cross operations in the 52 nations and islands where American troops are stationed, as well as in the home communities of the entire nation.

"This 1945 Red Cross War Fund is, in many respects, the most important campaign to date, as it will enable the American Red Cross to stay 'at the side' of American fighting men in all of the expanding theaters of war and their families here at home," Mr. Ellis said. "The officers of the Collingsworth County Red Cross chapter pledge that we shall do everything in our power to assist the chapter to do its part in financing this war-vital service-for-victory program of the American Red Cross."

Parker Wounded Third Time

Wounded in action for the third time within six months, Pfc. Wayne Parker was flown from Germany to a hospital in England recently, he told Mrs. Parker in a letter she received Sunday, January 7.

Pfc. Parker did not state when he was wounded, but this letter was the first his wife had received in seven weeks.

He was again wounded in the left arm, where he received his first wound on July 8 of this year. After a short stay in a hospital, he returned to action and was wounded a second time on August 5. These wounds were more serious, but upon recovering, he again returned to action and had been

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Sgt. Oswalt Cited In Italy

Mrs. LeRoy Oswalt was recently informed by letter that her husband, Sgt. LeRoy Oswalt, who is stationed in Italy, has been authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge.

Mrs. Oswalt is the former Miss Loudene Ward, who with their 20 months old son, Larry, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward of Wellington.

Sgt. Oswalt, a sheet metal man serving with a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber group, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswalt of Shamrock. The award was made by Brigadier General Charles F. Born, chief of staff of the 15th Air Force, to the 465th bombardment

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Bo Mooney Will Coach Pampa Line

Bo Mooney, graduate of the Samnorwood High School, has been appointed line coach at Pampa according to a statement of Supt. Lem Sone. During the past season, Mooney played left halfback for the Chicago Bears of the National Professional Football league.

Mooney is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, where he was a star athlete.



IT CAN'T BE!
All of these G. I.'s are 3rd Army combat men, pictured on the Western Front at the moment of hearing they're going home—home!—on a furlough. The chap at right apparently doesn't believe it.

Father, Brother Of City Man Die In Fire Tuesday Night

John R. Ellis, age 87, and Robert Ellis, age 41, the father and brother of Dewey Ellis of Wellington, were burned to death Tuesday night, January 9, when fire destroyed their home at Avondale, near Fort Worth. Mr. Ellis' mother, who is 85 years of age, was not seriously burned.

Mr. Ellis left immediately for Avondale.

No information regarding plans for the funeral had been received by Mrs. Dewey Ellis Wednesday when The Leader went to press, and only meager details of the tragedy were known.

In a telephone conversation with relatives Mr. Ellis was told that after the house caught fire, both men took Mrs. Ellis out of doors, then returned to put out the flame. It is believed they were overcome by fumes and were unable to make their way outside.

Although they had never lived here, there are a number of people in the county who knew Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, having come here from that section. In addition the couple had visited their son and family here on several occasions.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Ellis and Dewey Ellis, are H. G. Ellis of Wichita Falls, Emmett Ellis of Avondale, J. K. Ellis, Chalmers Ellis, O. C. Ellis and Mrs. Dick Williams of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Claude Bishop of Haslet.

Mrs. J. Holcomb Is Named New City Secretary

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, an employee in the city office for the last eight and a half years, was named city secretary by the city council Thursday night. She replaces Joe Thompson who resigned last week to accept another position.

No one had been named Wednesday morning to replace Mrs. Holcomb as an assistant in the city office and as collector and assessor of school taxes for the Wellington district.

At this time, it was also announced that the office of city secretary had been made an appointive office, the appointment to be made by the mayor and city council. For the last nine years this had been an elective office.

Mrs. Holcomb began her work with the city office in July 1936. Seventeen months ago she took over the work of collector and assessor of school taxes, handling the work in the city office.

"It is a pleasure to be able to serve the city as your secretary, and I will do everything in my ability to do this job efficiently and courteously," Mrs. Holcomb said.

Bill Morgan Named Deputy

Bill Morgan of Wellington has been named deputy sheriff to serve under Sheriff Claude McKinney, it was announced early this week.

Mr. Morgan lived in this county a number of years ago and is widely known throughout the section. For several years he farmed near Altus, Okla., but returned last year to care for his father, G. R. Morgan.

"I'm happy to be able to serve people of the county, and I want to assure you that I will do everything I can to make an efficient and just law enforcement officer," Mr. Morgan said.

McMurry Singers Will Come Here

The McMurry Chanters will present a program at the Methodist Church in Wellington Saturday night, January 20, Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, announced this week.

The Chanters incude 24 young women who are students of the college. Their programs are presented through West Texas as a service to the towns at which they appear and to familiarize this section with the college. Their director is Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wiley, who has appeared in Wellington a number of times with groups from McMurry.

No admission will be charged for the program, but a freewill offering will be taken during the evening, Rev. Thomson said. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Further announcements about the appearance here will be made next week.

Postal Receipts Up 15 Per Cent During 1944

Receipts of the Wellington post office were up 15 per cent in 1944 over the previous year, R. F. Curry, postmaster, said Monday, January 8, after his report of the year's work had been completed.

Total receipts were $27,136.80, as compared to $23,446.66 for 1943, an increase of $3,690.14.

"This increase in business has been handled with the same force that we used last year, or for any previous year since 1934, for that matter," Mr. Curry said.

A check of records for the last two years also reveals that the local office did one-third more business during the last year than it did two years ago, when receipts for the year were $19,993.22.

While all four quarters of 1944 showed an increase of business, the largest gain was in the last quarter, when receipts were $1,741 more than for the same period a year ago.

Receipts by quarters for both years include:

	1943	1944
1st Quarter	$5,409.78	$5,424.25
2nd Quarter	5,151.31	5,942.78
3rd Quarter	5,382.89	6,126.52
4th Quarter	7,502.68	9,243.25

Mr. Curry, in making this re-

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A. N. Corneil Dies In Amarillo

A. N. Corneil, collector of delinquent taxes here for a number of years, died in Amarillo Sunday, December 21, reports reaching here stated.

Funeral services were held the following Tuesday. Mr. Corneil was 66 years of age and had lived at Amarillo for the last 17 years.

For about nine years, Mr. Corneil had been in charge of collecting delinquent taxes in this county. He had been here but little for the last year and a half, but for several years he was here most of the time, maintaining his office in the court house. He was due to have returned here this month in regard to this work.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a certified public accountant in New Mexico and also operated an accounting office in Amarillo.

Mr. Corneil is survived by his widow, Mrs. A. N. Corneil of Amarillo; a son and daughter, Miriam Jean of Amarillo and H. G. Corneil of Bay Town.

County Singing Here Sunday

The county singing association will meet at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 o'clock, Bob Spears announced this week.

A number of out-of-county singers are expected to attend.

All people in the county who like to sing or to hear good singing are urged to attend.

Rose Erisman Named Extension Worker At Austin

Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, has been transferred to Austin to serve as home demonstration agent of Travis County. Announcement of her transfer was made Wednesday morning.

Miss Erisman plans to leave about January 19 for Austin and will take over her new duties January 22.

This transfer is regarded both by those associated with the extenion service and by Miss Erisman's friends as a distinct promotion, for Travis County's post is regarded as one of the best home demonstration agent places of the state.

In addition to serving in that capacity, she will work with the head of the home economics department of the University of Texas.

Miss Erisman came to Wellington January 1, 1940, and during the four years she has been here has been regarded as one of the best extension service workers this county has had.

In addition to her work with women and the 4-H Club girls, she has been active in many civic enterprises.

She has helped with county fairs, the annual Youth Project shows, the poultry shows and other activities for the promotion of farm and county welfare.

Miss Erisman is an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Winter To Hold Farm Sale

Mrs. Arvazene Winter has announced that she will sell her livestock and farming implements at public auction Thursday, January 18. The sale will be held at her farm three miles east of Wellington on the Mangum highway, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The sale will include a large amount of farming implements and equipment for use around a farm, as well as some cotton seed.

Several head of cows and calves and a few pigs are also listed to sell.

Col. Jack White of Hollis will serve as auctioneer and Joe Terry will clerk the sale.

Harley Kern Sells Business Interest To Heber Brantley

Harley Kern announced this week that he had sold his interest in the business that operated under his name as buyers of hogs and cattle to Heber Brantley.

Mr. Brantley has previously owned an interest in the business, as has J. D. Aaron.

The firm will be known in the future as Brantley and Aaron.

A livestock buyer and shipper in Wellington for a number of years, Mr. Kern has built up one of the largest firms of this type in the area.

Mr. Kern has not announced his future plans.

County Gins 17,688 Bales To December 13

According to the report of the census bureau, 17,688 *bales of cotton had been ginned in Collingsworth County this season prior to December* 13.

This is the latest report made by the bureau.

The number is approximately 1,500 *above the figures for the same period a year ago, when* 16,267 *bales had been ginned.*

Sgt. John Lowrie Awarded Bronze Star In Italy

Sgt. John Lowrie, 22-year-old county soldier serving in Italy, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service, and for action beyond the call of duty, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, who live southeast of Wellington, have learned.

The young soldier has not told his parents further details of the award.

Sgt. Lowrie is serving in the signal corps of the Army and has been overseas for more than a year. He entered service October 6, 1942.

He has one brother in service, Joe Lowrie, HA 1-c, of the Navy medical corps attached to the Marine Corps. He is serving somewhere in the Pacific war theatre.

Pfc. Holton Is Burn Victim

Pfc. Howard Holton, who is stationed with the 36th Division in Italy, was severely burned while cooking Thanksgiving dinner November 23. Word of the accident reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton of Wellington, early this month.

Assigned as a cook to his unit, Holton was cooking out of doors when the gasoline stove exploded. He was burned on both arms, his face, one ear and the top of his head.

In a letter to his parents, Pfc. Holton said he was getting along nicely, although he is still confined to a hospital.

Among the first from this county to enter service, Pfc. Holton has served with the 36th Division throughout the Italian campaign.

Navy Takes 3 County Boys

Three Wellington boys were accepted for service in the Navy in Oklahoma City Wednesday, January 3, and were sent immediately to Great Lakes, Ill., for training.

The three were Fane E. Derryberry, a member of this year's Skyrocket football team, Billy Joe Norwood and Charles G. Little, Jr.

Four Million Dollar Mark Passed Jan. 1

For the first time in the history of Collingsworth County, deposits in the four banks have risen above four million dollars. Actual deposits on January 1, 1945, were $4,441,795.

This is the peak of a financial uptrend that began five years ago. But to those who have watched the growth of the county, it reveals that there is almost twice the amount on deposit as this county had in the boom year of 1929, and almost six times the money on deposit in the depression year of 1933.

Loans are also at their highest point in the county's history, standing at $2,341,196. Likewise the combined resources of the banks are up, now totaling $4,758,596.

A good crop, war money and inflation are named as contributing to this condition. Bankers and business men report that much money is being used to pay debts and to clear land of mortgages. A number of these, as well as others who have lived in the county for a long number of years, believe that the farmers of the section are getting themselves on a more sound financial basis than they have been at any time since before World War I.

No one has tried to guess what the current deposits would have been if farmers of the county had been able to gather all cotton open in the fields by January 1. As it is the deposits are around $1,100,000 more than they were a year ago.

A check through the files of The

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Church To Honor Men In Service

Special services at the Assembly of God will honor men in the armed forces Sunday evening, January 14, Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor, has announced.

All persons having a son, brother, or grandson in service is asked to bring a photograph of the man and these will be on display during the service.

"This is not a service just for the men in our church. It is to honor all men in the armed forces and we invite any friend or interested person who is not a member to attend and bring a picture to be added to the others," Rev. Daly said.

Approximately 35 men from the Assembly of God are now in the armed forces.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Willingham Farm Sale Jan. 16

G. O. Willingham has announced a farm sale to be held at his place Tuesday, January 16, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Willingham farm is located two miles north of the Quail-Hedley highway at the Donley-Collingsworth county line.

One of the features of the sale will be the auctioning of a number of head of Jersey cows and calves. Hogs and chickens will also be sold. Among his farming implements, Mr. Willingham is offering a tractor and hammer mill, as well as a number of other items.

Household furnishings, some of them now impossible to buy new, will be included in the sale.

Col. Jack White will act as auctioneer and J. R. Lawson as clerk. Lunch will be available at noon.

January Bond Quota $32,500

The county's War Bond quota for January has been set at $32,500, John Forbis, county chairman, was notified late last week.

This includes bonds of E, F and G denominations.

Bond buying early this month was heavier than usual, and Mr. Forbis urged that this buying be continued throughout the remainder of the month.

"With bank deposits the highest in the history of the county, we cannot and must not fail to meet our January quota," he said.

Koen Top Ranking Man In Destroyer Fleet

With twelve major battles in the Pacific behind him, Chief Petty Officer Alvis Koen is now serving the Navy on dry land for the first time in five years. But Thursday when he was in Wellington he wasn't interested in those battles he'd fought. He was more interested in 10 months schooling in radio engineering at Washington, D. C.

Koen won the right to this additional training through examination—and of the twelve high men chosen, this Wellington man ranked highest among sailors of the entire Pacific fleet of destroyers!

He was accompanied here by his wife, who will go with him to Washington.

Petty Officer Koen has been in the combat area since the United States entered the war, and he has seen action in all three Pacific war theatres, the north, central and south. He fought in those early sea battles, when the odds were against the Americans. Twice his ship was lost.

The more recent battles in which he has taken part have included the invasions of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, the Marianas, Saipan and Guam.

On the latter island he was detached from his ship and returned to Pearl Harbor. where he served under the Admiral of the Fleet, as an instructor and inspector of battle communications.

"My job was to pass down my experience in battle to the men who are going in," he explained.

"I got to San Francisco Christmas Day—but not in time for Christmas dinner," Koen said. At present he and Mrs. Koen are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Koen, who now lives at Clarendon.

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Rocket Band To Give Concert On Thursday

The Skyrocket band will present its first concert of the school year Thursday evening, January 11, at the high school auditorium, under the direction of B. O. Wilson, band director. The high school girls chorus will assist on the program.

One feature of the evening will be a musical skit, "Showing Off Before Company," in which both the band and chorus will take part. Another presentation will be a descriptive musical number, "A Day in the Cotton Patch."

The program will be approximately an hour and 15 minutes in length. It will begin at 8:00 p. m.

"The band has made rapid progress during this year, and I feel that the school patrons and friends of the band will be agreeably surprised and pleased at the finished performance these boys and girls will give," Mr. Wilson said.

Approximately 55 students are included in the band, and will take part in Thursday's concert. This enthusiastic musical organization has been worked up during the last year and a half, when Mr. Wilson came to Wellington to take over band work.

"We hope these concerts will be an inspiration to the younger students to take part in band work in the future. We are proud of the Rocket band this year, but we are working to the end that Wellington can boast an 80 piece high school band next year," Mr. Wilson declared.

There will be no admission to the concert this week, but each person can donate what he wishes to the band. All money taken in at this time will go toward buying band equipment.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfe of Hollis spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

Mrs. L. A. Black who was admitted to the Amherst Hospital on December 8th is still confined to the hospital and is not doing too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, their daughter, Mrs. Austin O'Neil and her infant son of Amarillo, were visitors in Wellington this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil left Saturday for Chama, New Mexico where they will stay until the 1st of February.

Mrs. Zonetta Cherry spent the week end visiting in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Lonnie Watkins of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week end in Wellington with his father, M. P. Watkins. Monday Mr. Watkins went to Amarillo to be with his mother, who was taken to a hospital there last Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Kempfenkel and Mrs. Ewing Watts left Saturday afternoon for Amarillo where they are to be employed. Mrs. Watts formerly worked here at the Magnolia Grocery and Mrs. Kempfenkel has been nursing at St. Josephs Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, long time residents of Wellington, left this week to make their home in Borger. Miss Mae Wes Bell, their daughter, has lived in Borger a number of months and is Secretary and Recreational Director of the Methodist Church there. Miss Bell and her parents will make their home together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Johnny, of Dallas spent the week end visiting with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both former members of the Wellington School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhalter and son, who have been living in Amarillo for the last two and a half years, moved back to Wellington recently. Mrs. Burkhalter and son plan to make their home here while Mr. Burkhalter is in the army.

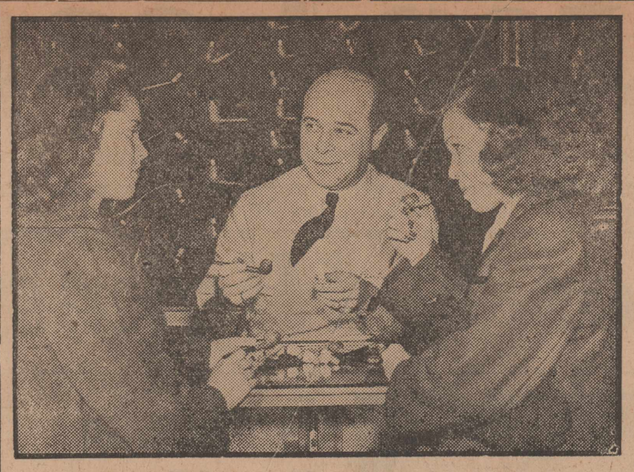
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goforth of Amarillo were in Wellington this week end.

Miss Betty Berry, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, returned Wednesday to Lubbock where she is a student in Texas Tech.

James Allen Cunningham returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham of Samnorwood.

Mrs. W. M. Horton of Coleman and her son, Pfc. Raymond Horton of Brooks General Hospital are visiting friends and relatives at Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton of Wellington for this week and next. Grandma Horton, also of Coleman, is visiting her son, Malcolm Horton, and Mrs. Horton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Opal Fleming left for California last week to visit with her husband and other relatives. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loving who spent Christmas here.



DON'T LAUGH, LADIES, YOU MAY BE NEXT

Feminine smokers, take a look at Gloria Brandt, left, and Virginia Preslan as they examine pipes at the Washington shop of Sidney Bertram, middle. The cigaret shortage is that bad. Pretty soon you may be saying "Have you seen my pipe any place, dear?" instead of "I wish to goodness you'd quit smelling up the house with that old pipe!"

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hunt received the following letter recently from their son, Cpl. Randolph Hunt, who is in Italy.)

Italy
Nov. 18

Dear Folks,

Just think, this Christmas will be the third one I've seen overseas. I well remember the first one . . . we were just entering the straits of Gibraltar, on Xmas morn. And before midnight we had gathered on deck on back of the ship to sing Christmas songs and everyone was straining their eyes to get a look at the famous Rock of Gibraltar. All Christmas Day and night we were sailing along at a snails pace to avoid enemy submarines picking us up with their listening devices. The sea was very quiet and even though all on board were anxious, we just stood around, looking at everything we could see and holding our breaths. All day we hugged the coast of Spain. Next afternoon we pulled into the Oran harbor and waited our turn to dock. We had all guessed since four or five days out at sea, that we were going to Africa, and most of us had guessed we would dock at Oran. Although half of our convoy did break off and dock at Casablanca.

Well, about supper time we unloaded and started our long march into Oran to the railroad station (without supper). After a long wait, the tiny European style train pulled in and we climbed aboard like sardines in a can and rode to a small town about 20 miles from Oran. We fell out and began a six mile march (in the rain) to a lonely hill—later to be named by us Mud Hill—no other name could have fit it better either. When we finally got there, everyone was just about dead. We pulled out our two blankets from our packs and fell asleep. Yes, in the rain. That's how tired we were.

We must have spent two months there and two months in closer to Oran (Mud Flats). The most miserable days of my life. We were just like drowned rats, ate, slept, worked and lived in mud and rain. One day a new outfit pulled in—just fresh from the States. I was out with some others, watching the poor lads pitching their puptents in the down-pour . . . and although I naturally felt sorry for them, I couldn't keep from laughing just a little. I knew just how they felt. One of the boys with me (Dutch Lampkin, who happens to be from Memphis, Texas) says to me, "Say, Hunt, there's a guy in this new outfit who says he's from Wellington, Texas." Well, it was there I saw Jack Brisbin. He was as surprised and tickled to see me as I was to see him. Later we both moved to a new location, and soon were back together again . . . after a couple of months I had to leave and go to Algiers. There I lived on Cork Hill for another two months. One day the C-O called me to the orderly room and said I with another fellow was leaving in the morning. We were moving in closer to town ahead of the rest of the company, to build a kitchen.

I had only been there three days when my C-O came around to see me again. He said, "The Company is breaking up, and most of you will be transferred out." After naming several outfits it would be possible to get into, he said, "Husch sent word that whatever outfit you chose, he would take the same." Because the 2685th Fighter Sqdn. was Air Corps, I took that. And we were soon moved into our new outfit. There I spent my last days in Africa.

We—the advanced echelon—set sail for a little island I'd never heard of before (Corsica) in an LST (Landing Ship, Tanks). That was the ship I saw the Germans bomb with a "radio controlled flying bomb." That was a week later on the ship's return trip with the rest of our outfit. Husch and I had gone into town to watch the ship dock, so we certainly had a front seat at the bombing. That was a long time before there was any talk about robot-bombs. I thought the bomb was a Me-109 (German fighter plane) coming down to strafe the ship because it was almost coming in level. But was far too fast to have been a plane, probably seven or eight hundred miles per hour. The bomber plane it was released from must have been four or five miles out to sea and I always thought it was a very effective weapon, partly because, I guess . . . I had invented the same thing back in Orlando, Florida. I had been thinking about it for some time.

I have been to dinner. Not on duty any more but thought I'd better come back and finish this before I lose it or get out of the mood. Well as far as being here when I'm not on duty is concerned, I'm most always here because there just isn't any better place to hang out.

One of the boys in my tent was telling me that he got his picture taken in town. He hasn't got it yet, but if he does and it is good, I'm going to get mine taken. Say, is it still impossible to buy films? I sure could use some No. 620. I have plenty of everything except film. And a place to set up my lab. Lt. Everhart said I could use a certain so and so room here, but I'm afraid if I did set it up here, I'd have to take it down again soon.

Boy, you should be here. Sit right here and listen to the big guns pound away at the Jerrys and them answering back boom for boom. All blended in with the heavy whamming of bombs. Almost as good as listening to a play on the radio, and too, I suppose a radio would be safer.

I have run out of anything to say, so guess I'll quit for today. Got to get a little code practice anyway. I imagine by the time you get this letter, White Christmas will be pretty popular in the States . . . already there are a lot of requests for it on our GI stations over here in Italy.

Love,
Randy.

No wise man will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.

No. 1668

BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

City State Bank

in Wellington, at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1944, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1945, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—SCHEDULE I	$210,383.78
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	22,500.00
Bank premises owned	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	319,432.54
Other resources—SCHEDULE III	3,750.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$561,069.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Not certified $25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	23,964.18
Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	1,386.02
Demand individual deposits	401,248.82
Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	6,470.30
Time certificates of deposit	53,000.00
Total all deposits $462,105.14	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$561,069.32

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, Coda Bevers, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CODA BEVERS.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JAMES DONEGHY
FRANK EIKENBURG
T. J. WAY
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
MARGARET SHIELDS,
(Seal) Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas.



What's the idea?
3 tickets!

SEEMS hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3-cars-in-1 . . . First, that's his *pre-war* car . . . Second, it became his *wartime* car . . . And third—long may it live *postwar!* For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—*most likely including you.*

Then go the limit shielding your priceless motor car by having its engine OIL-PLATED. That's your sure gain in switching to Conoco N*th* motor oil. Made of finest paraffin-base stock, refined by latest processes, Conoco N*th* oil actually tops all that by OIL-PLATING your engine's insides. This extra inner surfacing checks even cruel acid corrosion.

In fact, no straight liquid oil—always wanting to slide off—can ever fight wear like Conoco N*th* oil's high-strength liquid film *PLUS* unprecedented OIL-PLATING. And the less wear, the less carbon and sludge . . . the more gasoline mileage and battery life, too. There's your whole fistful of reasons for getting patented N*th* oil. It costs a mere trifle extra, but how it will help to conserve your car! Change to an OIL-PLATED engine today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

WHAT IS OIL-PLATING?

It's the lubricant that becomes almost an actual part of the cylinder walls, piston rings, bearings and shafts. That's how closely OIL-PLATING is attached by Conoco N*th* oil's added ingredient—developed by endless far-sighted, costly research. Even after your car stands cold, the OIL-PLATED parts are still ready-lubricated—*before any mere liquid oil could circulate.* And out goes the worst Winter starting wear . . . another boost for car life!

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FOR YOUR WINTER COMFORT
get a **Warm Morning Coal Heater**
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PLENTY OF COAL ON HAND
•
Melvin Green Coal Yard
Next Door to Steve Owens

FARM SALE

Tuesday, January 16

SALE STARTS AT 10:30 A. M.

On this date and at my place, I will sell the property listed below to the highest bidder at public auction. My place is two miles due north of the place where the Quail-Hedley Highway crosses the Donley-Collingsworth line.

LIVESTOCK

1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, springer.
2 Jersey cows, 6 years old, springers.
1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, springer.
1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, springer.
1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, springer.
1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, heifer calf by side.
1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, milking.
1 Jersey bull calf, 6 months old.
1 Jersey heifer calf, 3 months old.
1 half-breed bull calf, 4 months old.
About 50 Buff Minorca hens, real good ones.
Several head of gilts and shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 1938 Model B John Deere Tractor, with equipment, good shape, and has good tires.
1 two-row slide go-devil.
1 McCormick Deering Separator, good condition.
1 four-wheel trailer.
1 McCormick Deering Hammer Mill, good shape.
1 Servel refrigerator with butane bottle, latest pre-war model.
1 Florence Kerosene Heater, latest pre-war model.
1 Perfection Cook Stove, cooks good as new.
3 pairs bed springs.
2 dressers.
1 RCA table model Radio with new battery.
1 practically new Gold Seal Congoleum Rug.

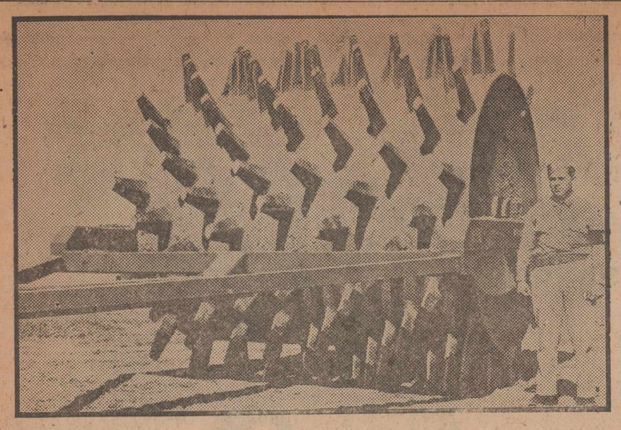
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'SHEEPSFOOT'
The Sacramento, Calif., District Army Engineers dreamed up this nether worldish monster for packing airfields on which pavements are to be constructed. The 18-inch "feet" of the 36-ton roller sink into the earth and compress it solider than a flat roller would. It's called a "sheepsfoot," because it packs somewhat like a vast flock of sheep moving over the soil. For smoothing, a 170,000-pound pneumatic-tired roller follows this one.

Monsoon Weather Worse Than Japs, Says Brewer

A vivid description of the early fighting in the invasion of the Philippines was given in the letter of a Wellington boy, Pvt. Cifton Brewer, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer who now live at Memphis. He wrote:

"This is my first chance to write since D day, and if I never see any more Japs again it will be all right with me. There were only a few troops on the beach when we landed, and we were right up there. It is monsoon weather over here, and the weather is a bit worse than the Japs if that is at all possible. The air raids were much too frequent for me and the rain and mud is brutal. We are spending a great deal of our time in foxholes and they are full of water and plenty miserable. The Japs seem to be a lot bigger and healthier than in New Guinea, but they are the same stupid sneaking little Japs.

"The Filipinos gave us a welcome I'll never forget and the stories of their treatment by the Japs are really hair raising and brutal. The most of the people were running around naked but they were all begging food and cigarettes. The women were dressed in old rags and the men wore shorts of burlap bags, the children were all naked and all were barefooted. They shook our hands and hugged and kissed us and a lot of them were so happy they were in tears.

"One old man told me he had a son killed in battle and another son died in a Jap concentration camp. He also said that he was very happy now and that he considers the score even because they are getting the same treatment given back to them.

"The Japs had confiscated everything when they took over here, everything from soup to nuts, and the people (natives) had a great time looting the Japs' warehouses and recovering some of their possessions plus a lot of Jap stuff. One of our boys found six wrist watches on a dead Jap that still had the price tag on them. So they must have been stolen from some store. Incidentally this is a Jap typewriter I am writing this letter on.

"A million words could not explain my feelings when the American Air Force began knocking the Japs down like so many flies. The umbrella they formed over us gave us a real feeling of confidence and safety and gave our morale a shot in the arm.

"We thought for a while that the big bosses had decided to make our group into an outfit of mountain troops because we had to climb a very steep mountain carrying our equipment and weapons. This was without a doubt one of the hardest things I ever had to do. However, I came through it all right, with our biggest trouble being lack of sleep, and wet clothing. I'll have enough to talk about for a lifetime but I can't tell you any more now. As yet, we haven't received any mail from home and I trust that everyone is in the best of health."

Farmers Urged To Increase Cotton Acreage

COLLEGE STATION — Calling attention to the United States Department of Agriculture outlook report that "present indications are that 1945 will be another favorable year for cotton farmers, at least so far as prices are concerned," the Texas War Cotton Production Committee today urged farmers to make plans to increase yields per acre in 1945 on all suitable land that can be planted to cotton under the present government program.

Returns from the 1944 American cotton crop, with lint cotton at parity prices and cottonseed prices far above parity, have been the highest for any year since 1928; and the Department expects the favorable income situation to continue next season unless production falls greatly.

Through wider use of improved practices recommended by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agencies, Texas farmers can materially increase their cotton yields and income, L. E. Ellwood, College Station, Extension cotton work specialist and chairman of the Texas committee, said.

"Proper land preparation and planting of adequate acreage to good planting seed are the first steps toward insuring increased yields and total production in 1945," Ellwood said.

"Even with Texas average yields per acre the lowest for any major cotton state, cotton has been the best 'pay crop' most Texas farmers could grow for many years. The opportunity for making it even more productive and profitable in 1945 is great, and taking advantage of the opportunity will mean more money for growers, business and industry throughout the state," Ellwood pointed out.

PLEASANT HILL

By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

Tim Newman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Willie Jo Minyard of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peggram had as visitors in their home during the holidays their daughter, Miss Opal Mae Peggram, and their son, Billy, who both attend West Texas College at Canyon.

Wonder why we don't jump at opportunities as quickly as we jump to conclusions?

The girl who exercises stoops to contour.

Air shipments of medicine, largely of sulfa drugs, into China set a new record in September, with forty-four tons flown from American Red Cross warehouses in India over the Himalaya Mountains.



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"Admiration"—Rich, Full Flavor
LIMIT ONE POUND 19c

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FULL QUART—
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TENDER QUICK Morton's, 2 1-2 lb can 39¢
MEAT PUMPS Each $1.39
COFFEE Defiance Custom Ground, 3-lb bag 61¢
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SYRUP Karo Golden, 10-lb can 69¢
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MILK Pet brand—Limit Two—tall can 9½¢
BUTTER Wilson's Clear Brook, lb 47¢
MILK Steffens Pasteurized, qt. 13¢
PRESERVES Pure Red Cherry, 2-lb jar 59¢
OXYDOL Large box—Limit One 23¢
DUZ Large box—Limit One 23¢
PRUNES 50-60 size, 25-lb box $3.25
SOAP P & G, Giant Bar 5¢

Fresh Vegetables

ONIONS
Yellow Spanish Sweet
LIMIT 3 Pounds — LB. 2c

LETTUCE Medium Head 7½¢
GRAPEFRUIT Lb. 5¢

ORANGES
California Balls of Juice
Dozen 13c

Post Toasties
Reg. Box 5c Limit One

MEAL
Fancy White Cream
5 LB. Cloth Bag 19c

LARD
4 LB. CRT. 65c

SAVE on QUALITY MEATS

DILL PICKLES Large, each 5¢
BARBEQUE Fresh, lb 45¢
GROUND MEAT Fresh, lb 26¢
SAUSAGE Country Style, lb 35¢
CHILI Home Made, the best, lb 35¢
BOLOGNA Large, lb 25¢
ELGIN LB.
OLEO Finest Quality Ever Packed— 24c

FLOUR
"Defiance" Enriched
X-tra Fancy Grade
25-LB. BAG
1.09

UNITED SUPER MARKET

LAYING MASH
Shawnee's Best
Print Bag
100-LB. BAG
3.25

Rocket Cagers Take Opening Game 49-16

The Skyrocket basketball team gave all indications that they face a successful season when they downed the Wheeler five 49 to 16 in the first game of the season, played on the Wellington court Friday night.

Four lettermen are back on Robert Percival's 1945 team, I. D. Russell, Tim Hatch, Frank Orr and Harold Burns. Backing them are five squadmen, James Winter, Quince Fulton, Richard Morton, Ted O'Neil and Bennie Moore.

On his roster besides these experienced men are 19 younger or less experienced men, ample material for Coach Percival to pick a team and reserves that should be invulnerable against anything they come up against in this section.

In the game against Wheeler, Russell, improving from a knee injury received in the regional football game, was high point man, scoring 11 points. Harold Burns and Ted O'Neil tied for second with 10 points each. Ahler was high man for Wheeler, scoring six.

Wellington's starting lineup included Burns and Russell, forwards, Q. Fulton, center; Orr and Hatch, guards. Substitutes were R. Fulton, J. Winter, Morton, O'Neil, Jr. Orr and Moore.

Men out for basketball this year include Harold Burns, Frank Orr, I. D. Russell, Tim Hatch, Richard Morton, Quince Fulton, Junior Orr, Ted O'Neil, Robert Fulton, Walter Johnson, Clifton Earl Hunter, Kenneth Winter, Billy Joe Keller, James Winter, N. E. Childers, John D. Ingram, Jackie McPherson, Teddy Richards, David Myers, D. T. Mars, Raymond McGill, Roy Ray Bell, Billy Williams, Herman Claude Terry, Billy Dan Abel, Ben Johnson, Gerald Copeland and Billie Jean Hunt. Edward Harrison is manager.

Bro. Crawford To Preach Here

Bro. L. J. Crawford, a Baptist minister from Shamrock, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday, January 14, at the Primitive Baptist Church on Graham Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

News

— from the —

Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



Millard W. Brown, S 2-c, who recently completed his boot training at San Diego, has been assigned to Camp Elliott at San Diego.

Cpl. Robert Gosnell of Langley Field, Va., arrived in Wellington Sunday evening to spend a fifteen day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Ensign William Boston, Jr., has been here since December 23 visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boston. Ensign Boston, who is with the amphibious forces, took part in D-day on the Normandy beachhead and in the invasion of southern France. His craft is an LST and he has been in both Africa and England.

Pvt. Quinton Brewer, J. B. Kirkland, Herbert Bearden and Rusty Henard who have been stationed at Camp Wolters for the past several months were in Wellington for a short time last week. They were all on their way to the East Coast.

Pvt. Dan Austin, who entered service from this county last week, has notified his family that he has been assigned to the Infantry and will be stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas for his basic training.

Cpl. Floyd Dickey has written his wife that he is now stationed in the Marianas Islands. He is with a group that repairs airstrips and has been in the Southwest Pacific several months now.

Mrs. Virgie Medkief received a letter from her brother, Cpl. Homer Glasgow, who is fighting in the European Theatre, this week. The letter written the 27th of December told of losing all of his equipment, even such personal items as fountain pen and pencil in the German breakthrough but also said that he was unhurt and in good spirits.

Pvt. Joseph E. Burkhalter, who entered the service January 1, called his wife last Thursday to tell her that he has been assigned to the Army and will be stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Charlie Harrel who entered the service two years ago returned to Wellington recently. Mr. Harrel received a medical discharge on December 16th from Ft. Meade, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Harrel are back in their store once more and intend to make Wellington their home.

Garland Johnson, who has been serving overseas with the Marines, called his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson of Shamrock, this week end and gave them the welcome information that he was in the states and on his way home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their sons are former Wellington residents.

Billy Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, has notified his family that he arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station last Thursday.

Cpl. Donald McMillin, brother of Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Jr., is expected home on a furlough very soon. Cpl. McMillin who has been overseas for a year took part in the invasion of France and received a knee injury. He will be given a new post of duty in the states.

Pvt. William P. Gilbreth, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters, enjoyed a five day leave last week with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth of Hedley. Pvt. Gilbreth left for Ft. Meade, Maryland, Thursday night as did several other Wellington soldiers who were leaving Camp Wolters.

S-Sgt. Winfred Harold Morrow of Lowry Field, Colo., has been reclassified as a typist and has entered instructors school there. S-Sgt. Morrow returned from England late this fall after completing his mission as a waist gunner on a B-17.

Ensign Marshall Baxter, who since his return from service in the invasion of France has been stationed in Virginia, was transferred to California just before Christmas.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Charles May, J. C. Lister, J. H. Essary, B. F. Kersh and L. S. Griffin, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of December, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3070.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jess Deger as Plaintiff, and Charles May, J. C. Lister, J. H. Essary, B. F. Kersh, L. S. Griffin and H. T. Bender and W. W. Beach as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title to All of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1-4) and the North Half (N 1-2) of the Southeast One-Quarter (SE 1-4) of Section No. Seventy-Seven (77) in Block No. Sixteen (16) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, containing 240 acres of land (less R. O. W.), except 1-16th of all minerals, oil and gas not conveyed to plaintiff in his purchase of said land and for $500.00 damages.

Plaintiff sues for title and possession, for damages and general relief.

Issued this the 14th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1944.

J. McBROOME, Clerk
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas.
(SEAL) 24-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: J. C. Lister, Charles May, W. W. Tomlinson, B. F. Kersh, L. S. Griffin, Greeting:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of December, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3071.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Allen I. Smith, and Constance M. (Manby) Smith, husband and wife, as Plaintiffs, and J. C. Lister, Charles May, W. W. Tomlinson, B. F. Kersh, and L. S. Griffin and W. W. Beach as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title to all of the South One-Half (S 1-2) of the Southeast One-Quarter (SE 1-4) and all of the West One-Half (W 1-2) of Section No. Seventy-Seven (77) in Block No. Sixteen (16) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, and for $500.00 damages.

Plaintiff sues for title and possession of all of the above described premises, and for damages and general relief.

Issued this the 14th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1944.

J. McBROOME, Clerk
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas.
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LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School attendance Sunday at Lillie was 53.

Rev. Porter of Wellington filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Everyone enjoyed his good messages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Vinson, Okla., moved to the Brewer place Monday. We are glad to have them in our communitty.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan who are going to defense work in California, and Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd who are moving to Shamrock this week from our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bell visited in the Mack Horton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black left Monday for California where they are employed in defense work.

Everyone is invited to attend our Midweek Prayer Meeting at Lillie.

Grandmother Horton and Mrs. Will Horton of Coleman are visiting in the Mack Horton this week.

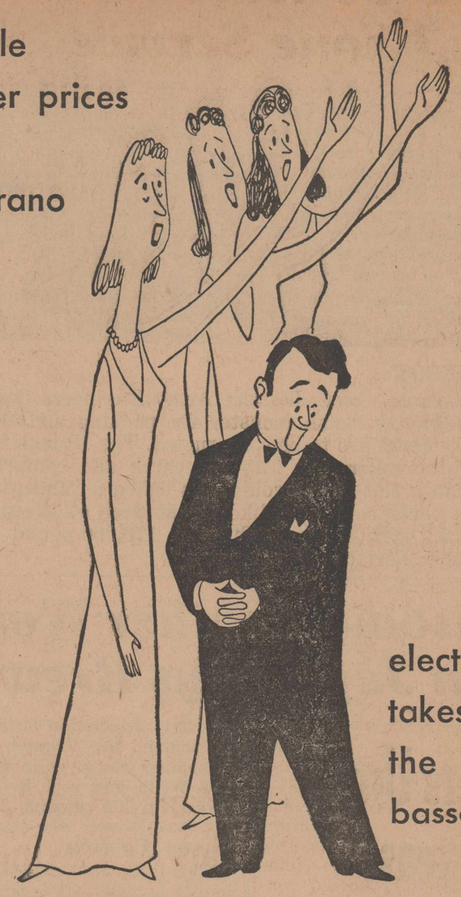
There were several from Samnorwood, Quail and Wellington who attended the services Sunday when Rev. Ernest Byrd was ordained.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter of Wellington and Mrs. Bresbon and Mrs. McGuire were guests in the Clarence Morgan home Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Beatrice Jenkins and Mrs. Charles Little home Friday evening.

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While other prices sing soprano



electricity takes the basso part

So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began —*and has stayed there.* In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the *average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!*

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Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

West Texas Utilities Company

Reserve District No. 11
State No. 69

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, at the close of business December 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $5,128.37 overdrafts)	$ 842,394.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,666.86
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	751,483.92
Bank premises owned $2,500.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2,501.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,753,298.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,517,932.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,998.04
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,498.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	76,433.30
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,711.92
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,652,574.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,652,574.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	25,724.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	100,724.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,753,298.12

*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	$ 40,253.31
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	3,245.00
TOTAL	$ 43,498.31

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, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. A. MANZER
PINK SULLIVAN
P. E. STARR
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
(Seal) IRMA GARNER, Notary Public.

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Farms To Have First Class Phone Service

A joint committee of representatives of Bell and independent operating telephone companies throughout the United States has been formed to advance the nation-wide postwar programs which the various telephone companies have been working on individually to extend and improve farm telephone service, it was announced recently.

Co-chairmen of the committee are John P. Boylan, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, the national organization of the thousands of independent telephone companies, and Keith S. McHugh, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing the Bell operating companies.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprise, than in any other country in the world," Mr. Boylan and Mr. McHugh said in a statement issued by them for the committee. "However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it, and the industry intends to do everything in its power to provide more service, and better service, at a cost which the farmer can afford.

"Since operating telephone companies throughout the whole country have been working on this problem, a representative joint committee has been formed consisting of a number of their most experienced officials. We believe that the application of new facilities and methods which were under development by the industry before the demands of war interrupted our research and construction program will help to bring telephone service to many new farm customers. As soon as war demands are reduced, we propose to resume and expand our research effort and, along with it, the intensive program for extending farm service which was being carried on before the outbreak of hostilities.

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of all rural families in the United States can be served from existing lines. Since 1935 more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers—an increase of 35 per cent. One of the major objectives is to continue this upward trend by making the service over existing lines increasingly valuable and attractive. This the industry intends to do to the limit of its ability.

"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines. Telephone industry research in the last several years has successfully developed new construction materials and methods which substantially lower the cost of building wire lines to areas not previously reached. In addition, work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversations over electric power lines. A similar system can be used over telephone lines to increase their capacity. This so-called rural carrier system transmits a very high frequency current over the wires. From 1940 on, experiments with this system for telephone service over rural power lines were carried forward in a co-operative effort of Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Rural Electrification Administration. Before this work was interrupted by the war, it was clear that a suitable system of this kind could be produced.

"One practical effect of these developments is to make it physically possible to furnish telephone service wherever there are rural power lines and no telephone lines. The telephone companies plan, in co-operation with REA co-operatives and with power companies serving rural territory, to determine the full extent to which rural carrier telephone service can be used economically and effectively.

"The telephone companies also plan to study the possible application of microwave radio systems to rural telephone service and to make use of this and any other new methods which will be helpful in serving the farmer."

Former Resident Dies At Devine

Mrs. W. S. Davenport, a former Wellington resident, died at her home in Devine on December 15, after a long illness. She had been in failing health for three years and confined to her bed for five months. At the time of her death she was 73 years of age.

Mrs. Davenport was well known in Wellington. With her family, she moved here in 1914 and made this her home until 1937, when she and her husband moved to Devine. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was at Duncan, Okla., where she spent the early years of her life.

Surviving are her husband, W. S. Davenport, three daughters and a son, Mrs. Jessie Bolding of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Roy T. Cox of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Ben Branum of Hobbs, N. M., W. T. Davenport of Portland, Oregon. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the sadness and loss of a loved one, Elbert Lee Francies.

May God bless everyone is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Francies and family
Mrs. Georgia Mae Francies
Mrs. E. W. McGuire
Mrs. T. R. McGuire
Mrs. Loran Lee
Mrs. Elonzo Butler
Mrs. Noah Stice
Cpl. Ben Francies.

A charming woman without a heart can make a fool of a man without a head.

Funeral For Mrs. Maggie Clifton At Vinson Fri.

Mrs. Maggie Clifton, a former Wellington resident and a pioneer of the Vinson, Okla., section, died in Amarillo Thursday, January 4. She was 73 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at Vinson Friday afternoon, with Rev. C. M. Abercumbie, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were Jack Myers, W. A. White, J. R. Davidson, B. R. Pence, W. M. Trotter, and Raymond Gillham. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. C. M. Abercombie and Alene White. Interment was in the Vinson cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Clifton was born in Missisippi August 7, 1871, the daughter of William M. and Katherine Ross Vaughn. More than 40 years ago she and her husband moved to the Vinson area and there she was active in community affairs during the many years she lived there. Mrs. Clifton was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

About 1930 she moved to Wellington and lived for approximately ten years. In 1940 she moved to Childress and later to Amarillo.

Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago, and her only son, Tracy Clifton, died in 1939. Surviving are her daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Mrs. Tracy Clifton and Jimmy Clifton of Amarillo and Miss Erma Lee Clifton of Washington, D. C.; a brother and two sisters, Tom Vaughn of Tipton, Okla., Mrs. Beulah Justice of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Lettie Darnell of Amarillo; and a nephew, Dewey Vaughn of Mangum, Okla.



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The introduction quotes from a speech made by W. S. Ikard, Clay County rancher who brought the first Herefords to Texas, and first president of the Association in which he exhorted the members to "stand together as a band of brothers and push the breed into every hamlet of the country and encourage the best exhibits possible at each fair and fat stock show."

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—By Deskins Wells

Thanks to a lot of loyal unselfish people, the movement of establishing a youth center in Wellington continues to forge ahead. It is quite an undertaking for a town of this size to put over this worthwhile project in a commendable manner. But the indications are that it will be going soon on a sound basis.

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The youth center does need financial support. Harley Kern, finance chairman, tells me that contributions are needed and will be appreciated regardless of the amount. Because the first six contributors gave $100 each, there has been some confusion. Some people thought—or said they thought—that they were expected to give this amount. This is not the point at all. The point is that all the donations will be VOLUNTARY. There will be no solicitations. If you wish to give one dollar or five dollars, your gift will be appreciated by the other parents who have worked very hard on the youth center and who have children in whose welfare they are interested just as you are interested in your own.

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If you wish to contribute to this cause, send your check—regardless of the amount—to T. J. Way at Wellington.

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Perhaps next week, we will be able to publish the story on Wellington's marvelous fire record for 1944. We want to do it up brown when we publish it; but we have been waiting on Bura Handley who has been waiting on the State Fire Insurance Commission for certain essential information. But even as I wait, I can congratulate Bura and every member of the volunteer fire department of Wellington as well as the people in general for the record that has been set.

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Farmers are sledding their cotton, and the number of sleds is increasing every week. One man held off because a picker in the flats told him that if he would just wait until Monday that he would get a truck load of pickers. Early Monday, this farmer had his truck at the appointed place. He did not get a truckload of pickers—he couldn't even find the man who promised to have them there. Now he is using a sled to gather his cotton.

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There is a story in another part of the paper concerning the bank deposits. Bank deposits of a bank are like the titles of the vice presidents of a bank—they may mean very much or they may mean very little.

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In the present case, I do not know exactly what they mean; but I suspect that it ain't as good as it sounds in figures. The figures show that the bank deposits are the highest in the entire history of the county—over four million dollars. The loans are about half that amount. This ought to be swell. Back in 1922 the deposits were $1,162,688 and the loans were $1,326,216. But in 1929 the deposits were $2,405,766 and the loans were only $1,237,733. That sounded swell too in 1929. The figures for a number of other years are in another part of the paper, and they might be interesting to read.

Medical kits valued at $87,500 are being purchased by the American Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund for immediate shipment to schools in Yugoslavia, Greece, Belgium and other countries, both liberated and enemy-occupied, through the Joint Commission of the International Red Cross in Geneva.

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TRUST FUND BEING INVESTED

While his family looks on, Jesus Pangelenan, 58, a Guam farmer, purchases a War Bond from a U. S. Army civil affairs officer, using money he buried when the Japs invaded the island. Judge Jose C. Manibusan, second from right, explains the War Bond to Pangelenan, who intends to buy one for each of the 14 members of his family. (Marine Corps photo.)

Road Deaths Held Down

AUSTIN—Texas highway accidents involving defective Automobiles are soaring this year but oddly enough these mishaps cannot be blamed in an increase of road deaths.

The reason, theorizes safety department director Homer Garrison, is that drivers of cars with poor brakes, thin tires, dim lights, wobbly steering gear and other defects realize the condition of their vehicles and make allowances for it while driving.

Well and good, says Garrison, but when the overall traffic picture is considered it is not good.

For 10 months of this year fatalities increased 7 per cent over the same period last year and while November's and December's traffic obituaries have not all been written there are indications the year's road death toll will surpass last year's by 8 per cent.

The final score will be about 1,273 deaths for this year.

Garrison assigns two reasons for the increase: Pre-occupation of drivers (you may call it war nerves if you wish) and lack of enforcement personnel.

The types of fatal accidents are running true to form with collisions between vehicles, between vehicles and pedestrians and running off the highways at the top of the list.

Although defective motor cars are not contributing directly to the growing death list they are figuring more and more in non-fatal accidents. Nearly a third of all accidents on highways outside of city limits this year have involved this type of automobile. That's a 100 per cent increase over last year.

The International Red Cross Committee in Geneva will handle mail for newly captured men in German prison camps as soon as official information is received that they are prisoners, thus speeding mail from home two or three months earlier than previously possible. As soon as the prisoner's permanent camp address is received, mail will be forwarded from Geneva. These new plans for forwarding mail were arranged recently by the Provost Marshal General's Office, which has directed the post office to accept such mail addressed in care of the International Red Cross Directory Service, Geneva.

On the basis of recommendations by medical officers recently repatriated from German prison camps and hospitals, the American Red Cross has sent 5,000 tubes of penicillin by air express to the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva to be used for American prisoners of war held by Germany.



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MEN IN SERVICE

S-Sgt. John Shadid of Santa Maria, Calif. is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadid.

Pvt. Hubert (Dick) Gholson who was wounded in France during the month of November has written his mother, Mrs. Rena Gholson that his wound was a slight one in his left hand and that he has gone back into action with General Patton's army.

Tech. Sgt. Robert Polk cabled his father, H. L. Polk of Pampa, last week "Open wide the doors. Missions completed. Coming home." Sgt. Polk's wife is making her home at Winslow while he has been overseas.

Mrs. R. H. Templeton has received a letter from her son, Sgt. John Templeton, that he has visited his brother Sgt. Pat Templeton's grave in Bicester, England. The cemetery there is for Americans and is well kept and beautiful with the graves marked with a headstone.

If it weren't for the payments, maybe people would believe that the radio has come to stay.

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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Mineral Wells, Texas
January 1, 1945

Mr. Deskins Wells,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear friend Deck:

My resolution for the new year: To send the first check for this year, to the one that I believe that I get the most value for my money. So that's to you for another year's subscription to The Wellington Leader. Find enclosed check for same.

Deck, you know that there have been several of the Wellington boys sent to this camp, but they are here for only seventeen weeks of training, then somewhere else. And while here believe me they are one busy boy, they seldom get to town, and too tired to come when they can get permission, consequently we haven't seen as much of them as we would have liked to, on that account.

Anyway, we would like for any and all of the Wellington boys who are stationed here to come around, and we will make it as pleasant for them as possible while here.

Deck, you know Wellington kinder seems like home to us yet, and I don't know what we would do without The Wellington Leader for keeping up with the news and doings there.

Yours very truly,
W. C. Seaberry.

St. Mary's Long Beach Hospital
Long Beach 2, California

Dear Mr. Wells,

Well here I am back at the hospita again. My arm has been in a cast now for nearly 25 weeks and the bones still haven't knitted so they are going to operate Saturday morning. They are going to take a little bone out of my leg and put in the arm. They are also going to take one steel plate out and leave the other one in. But I was very lucky to be where I can use my fingers. They didn't know whether I would get to or not at first.

I read in the hometown paper where J. A. Goodson, Buddy Forbis and some of the others were home for Christmas. I'm hoping I will be where I can at least get in the Merchant Marine but I know I can't get in any of the others. Well, Mr. Wells, keep sending me the hometown news and I'll be happy.

If you should see J. A. Goodson or Buddy Forbis in town tell them to come over to Compton when they get a leave and I'll sure show them a good time, for I'll be out of the hospital in about a week or two.

Well, the nurse just gave me a sleeping pill so goodbye for now.

Always a friend,
Billie Allison.

Oh yes, the nurses are very pretty here.

Oklahoma City
Jan. 6, 1945

To the Wellington Leader:

I'm sending a check for renewal of our paper. We look forward every week to its coming and enjoy reading of our friends in Collingsworth.

My husband helps make C-47's which are playing such a part in this war.

Wish for everyone a prosperous and brighter 1945.

Guess you have word of Jordan Marable's death by now.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. W. Carreker.

Real Estate Transactions

J. C. Phipps and wife to W. C. Harwell, E. H. Harwell, Thomas Harwell and E. C. Harwell — 2 acres in the northeast corner of section 48, block 15, and one-half acre in the southeast corner of the southeast one-fourth of section 53, block 15.

J. A. Coleman and wife to A. J. Shields—lot 20, block 5, Duncan addition, Samnorwood.

J. W. Wood and wife to W. H. Moody—the northwest one-fourth of section 66, block 14.

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Personal

Mrs. Cal Sugg, Shep Crouch of Wellington and Mike Crouch and family of Borger were in Valliant, Oklahoma Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, B. Crouch who died of a sudden heart attack Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lederer and son James Frederick are in Vernon where Mrs. Lederer underwent a major operation last week.

Mrs. Bill Mosley of Pampa spent the week end in Wellington visiting her father, John Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and children returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Eikenburg's parents in Dallas.

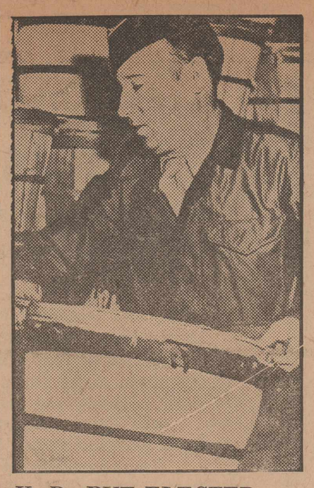
Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Sue Stall of California, W. T. Duke and family of Amarillo, Ed Duke of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lucille Gilly of Amarillo are all in Wellington this week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Estes and two children, Juadean and Reuel Dee, arrived last week from Central City, N. M., where they have been making their home. Mr. Estes went on to Camden, Ark., where he will be employed on a defense project. Mrs. Estes and the children will join him there as soon as a house can be found for them.

Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Jerry DePauw and Pat and Freeman Gilbreth spent Wednesday evening of last week in Hedley visiting with Pvt. William P. Gilbreth and his family in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth.

Mrs. Edith Estes returned to her home here this week after spending several months in Clovis, New Mexico.

Carrol Ellis, editor of the Mangum Star, and Elmer Fraker, Supt. of Mangum School, were in Wellington Tuesday to attend the local Rotary Club meeting.



K. P., BUT ELECTED

Here is Sgt. Melvin Price, elected to represent the Twenty-second Illinois Congressional District, shown doing K. P. at Camp Lee, Va., just like he did on election night. He's a former newspaperman.

It's a sign the honeymoon is over when a couple on the sea of matrimony runs into squalls.

To the growing youngster, home is but a filling station.

Lieut. Dillon Dies In Germany

Lieut. Nevel Dillon, a frequent Wellington visitor before entering service, was killed in action in the European Theatre of Operations December 21, relatives have been notified. The young officer was a cousin of Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr. His home was at Allison.

His last letter, just received, was written December 19, from Germany, and told of the big German counter-drive. The day following was both his birthday and his wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dillon is making her home at Farmersville.

Mrs. Cartel Lewis, Mrs. Morgan Painter and Mrs. Albert Van and daughter Linda Diane returned last week from Little Rock, Ark., after spending two months with their husbands who are stationed at Camp Robinson there.

A new experiment in the art department at the University of Texas this semester is for art education majors to conduct an "extra" laboratory of practice teaching, Alexander Masley, assistant professor, says. Special instruction is given Austin public school students selected for their outstanding ability in art.

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Editorial

General MacArthur's disclosure that Japanese reinforcements on Leyte were drawn from Manchuria inevitably brings to mind Russia's nonparticipation in the war in the Far East. Both Russia and Britain have far greater stakes in the Orient than America has, and hence it would seem that they should share equitable portions of the burden.

The advance of Commander Mountbatten's forces into Burma and the assignment of a powerful British fleet to the Pacific, in addition to that in the Indian Ocean, reflect increasing British participation in the war in the Far East as conditions in Europe permit. Russia's task in opposing the bulk of the German army has not been correspondingly alleviated, and it would be unwise to divide Russian strength in Europe before the defeat of Germany.

American assumption of the major burden in the Pacific has probably been sound, and the success of General MacArthur in soundly whipping Japanese reinforcements on Leyte from Manchuria shows that Allied strategy has been well conceived. Despite the diversion of a few divisions to the Philippines, Japan is still forced to maintain a large army on the Siberian frontier. Russia may be expected to enter the war in the Orient after the defeat of Germany. Thereafter, aid from Russia, Britain and China should be forthcoming in the final phase of the war against Japan. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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A new low-calorie diet has been authorized to help overweight WACs reduce. What do they do in the Women's Armee? . . . They munch, munch, munch!

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A Senate committee found that while our war production was prodigious, accumulated surpluses have actually hindered supply. Apparently the problem has shifted from too little, too late to too much, too soon.

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It is now believed in armchair strategy circles that Hitler himself planned the German winter offensive. That's comforting after all the talk that the generals were back in the driver's seat.

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About this time every year people who believe in the adage that rules are made to be broken start living down to their principles.

Other Editors Say

• The Glory and the Blame

Question uppermost in all minds these days is the why of the success of the German Christmas offensive.

If, as at Pearl Harbor, Manila and Bataan, responsibility is allowed to be juggled back and forth, in order to screen higher ups, you may be asking that question five years from now.

This corner believes that the troops have again died because politicians erred. . . . Few brains are keener than those of our high command. The need for an all powerful, concerted drive along the route spearheaded surely must have been clear to them, but politics and overconfidence ruled and soldiers died, because of this.

. . . Heads may roll as a result of the German offensive but we venture they will not belong to the ones who allowed political expediency to cause scattering of forces along a dozen non-military important fronts.—W. R. Rutherford in The Moore County News.

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• Law-Enforcement

Law enforcement officers are just that. They do not make the laws and they should have the full cooperation of all law-abiding citizens. Law-abiding citizens have nothing to fear from any officer.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

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• Obligation

"Some day the war is going to end. Some day millions of American men will come home from across the seas, and again the danger will be faced that the people of a war weary United States will wash their hands of international problems. If they succumb to that danger, they will probably never have another grace period in which to muddle through a 'preparedness program' such as they have had in the last two wars.

"Now, before the war is over, before the danger of a weary reaction sets in, is the time to help create an effective peace organization and to help lay the groundwork for dissolving archaic trade barriers."—The Graham Leader.

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• Trumps

"There can be no peace between individuals, much less nations, when there exist doubts, suspicion and hatreds. All the Allies are skeptical of the policies of one another. Some or all are hated by the smaller nations and will be despised by those that are to be defeated.

"Personally, we have given up the idea of permanent peace. Since our sea, air and land power is the greatest, we are in a position to enjoy a new international prestige. We have now the means which is behind all diplomatic victories. If we use these trumps, we will be respected for power and hated none the less. Our only peace will come when others are afraid of the consequences of an encounter with us."—J. Anton Koch in The Quanah Tribune Chief.

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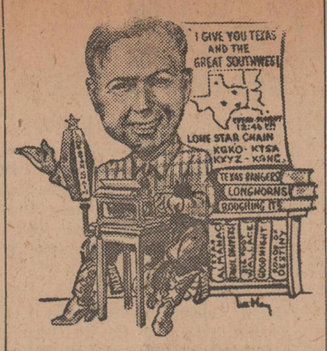
Cuba's House of Representatives voted pensions for all dentists. For the taxpayers it will be further proof that the dentist is not painless.

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Making pressing establishments post ceiling prices by Jan. 15 may work a hardship on the public. It's already pretty hard to get a crease on the cuff.

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Paris coiffeurs decree that milady's hair-do will remain high. Leave it to a woman to hide her light under a bushel.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Josh Billings said, "Remember the poor—it costs nothing."

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And he also remarked, "There is two things in this world for which we are never fully prepared and them is—twins."

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Recently, we told some Cotulla legends about O. Henry, as gathered by Deputy Sheriff John Wildenthal. To him, we are indebted for an interesting little incident about Will Rogers. He met the cowboy humorist up North somewhere and mentioned what his home town was.

"Cotulla!" exclaimed Will. "That's where I'd like to settle down—a place where you don't need a lawyer." And he then related an occurrence when he was in Cotulla about 1906 with a small Wild West show. Two ranch owners, who had been having a controversy about some land, met in the town and a fight resulted. They were big fellows and the scrap was a dandy. When it was over, they shook hands and that was the end of the argument about the land.

"That was probably the cheapest settlment of a case there ever was," Will chuckled.

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Rangeland definitions:

Cut out—To separate animal from herd.

Dogie—Weakling calf.

Eating gravel—To be thrown from a bucking horse or steer.

Four-footing — Roping animal by feet in order to throw it.

Grabbin' the apple—When a bronc rider grabs the saddle horn to keep from being thrown.

Hazer—Bulldogger's assistant, who picks up the bulldogger's horse after he has leaped to the steer.

High-roller—Horse that leaps high when bucking.

Hoolihaning—Leaping on the horns of a steer in bulldogging in a manner to knock him down, without twisting him down.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What president was elected undisputedly against a single opponent but did not receive the greatest popular vote?
2. Which can produce the greater food poundage, cattle pasture acreage or fish pond acreage?
3. What is timber cruising?
4. How much material used for construction in the U. S. is wood?
5. What is the M-12 triple-tube rocket launcher used for besides aerial warfare?

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Benjamin Harrison, whose scattered strength gave him 233 Electoral votes against Grover Cleveland's 168, but with 46,476 less popular votes.
2. Fish farms produce up to 300 pounds of fish per acre, pasture lands up to 225 pounds of beef per acre.
3. The systematic determination of the volume of wood in a forest.
4. About 80 per cent.
5. One of the tubes can be mounted on a tripod and used against gun emplacements, etc. It's a one-man job.

When you put a ring on her fingure don't put yourself under her thumb.

If it looks like rain—it's probably water.

How women *and* girls *may* get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion,* thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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Charter No. 13249 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $1,498.66 overdrafts)		$ 919,840.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		326,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		6,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $1,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		1,951.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		596,512.42
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		$1,856,221.30

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$1,397,345.90
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		27,503.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		110,074.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		47,008.02
Deposits of banks		195,208.25
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		8,518.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,785,658.41	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,785,658.41

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par $50,000.00		$ 50,000.00
Surplus		16,000.00
Undivided profits		4,562.89
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		70,562.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$1,856,221.30

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)		2,000.00
TOTAL		$ 152,400.00
Secured liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		$ 152,006.82
TOTAL		$ 152,006.82

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

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

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. D. WILEY
CHESTER FIRES
E. M. HUNTER
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.

(Seal) NITA BRANTLEY, Notary Public.

NOTICE
Tax Payers!

Pay Your Taxes Now and Save Yourself Time

Your 1944 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1945, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1944 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1944 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1944 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1945, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1945 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1945, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1945.

J. W. Holder

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Looks Like a Knockout Punch



LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Nashville, Tenn.
Sunday Evening,
December 31, 1944

Dear Deck:

As I have been sitting here thinking about how well I would like to have a Wellington Leader to read, have just decided to write you my first letter.

This is a nice rainy day here in Tennessee, as the whole week I have been here has been. If anyone likes rain this is a nice place to come to.

After finishing my basic training at Amarillo with 15 days delay in route which I really enjoyed at home, especially with that sweet wife of mine, I arrived here Saturday morning, Dec. 23.

I got to see the "Grand Ole Opry" Saturday night, which I really enjoyed. I wish that a lot of the folks back home could see it, as I think they would really enjoy it. As I know I did. Being I had wanted to see it for a long time.

It seems that my dear old Uncle is going to let me see part of this world on him. But I had rather see it at my own expense, as I think any soldier would. I'm leaving here for Santa Ana, Calif., some time next week. And from what I know I'll only be there a week or so and then on the road again.

I hope this finds everyone around Wellington O. K. and kicking hard. Wouldn't doubt that what you had a little snow on the ground down there. Would sure like to see some of it as long as it would be in that part of the state.

Suppose nearly all the young boys are gone from there by now. As I know I didn't see very many while I was there.

I did get to see a good football game though. Was tough luck for Wellington to lose their last game.

I can say one thing for this place, they sure feed good. But I guess they have a good reason to, as this is a convalescent hospital. But don't get me wrong, I only came here to work. But due to it closing up, I'm having to go to California.

From the looks of things, that Tennessee ground hog won't see his shadow this year. They say this is only a spell, but if it is it's sure lasting a long time. I haven't seen the sun yet.

I guess I might as well close and listen to the rain a while. A very Happy New Year to every one.

Pvt. W. L. Roberts 38572424

P. S. You may print this if you wish.

(Lt. Harry L. Roy, who is in France, wrote the following letter to his father, H. L. Roy, Route 2, Wellington.)

France
27 December 1944

Dear Dad,

I haven't written to you for over a week now, but they've been keeping us busy. Since the Germans' breakthrough a lot of supplies have had to be flown in to the fellows who have been encircled. I had a very nice Christmas—that is, as good as it could be over here. I had to fly on Christmas morning but got back in time for a big turkey dinner about 4 o'clock and I have received lots of packages.

On Christmas Eve I received notice of my promotion to first lieutenant so I got to wear a silver bar on Christmas.

It is really cold over here now, down to about 18 degrees, and we have a pretty hard time keeping a coal and coke fire going in the fireplace. Wish we could get some wood, but wood is very scarce and there is very little coal.

I wish we could manage to trap the jerries who have broken thru our lines, maybe the war would be over. There isn't much to write about, so till next time,

Love to all,
Harry.

December 19, 1944

Mr. Deskins Wells:

I hope you remember me: I lived in Wellington for about twenty years. I am Private Joe R. Hardy, son of Paul Hardy. I have been in the army since March 6, 1944. I have been getting your paper at camp all the time through my folks. Since I came overseas, I haven't received any of them. Today I got one from my brother Gerald, who lives in Quanah now.

I really did enjoy reading it and seeing what goes on in the dear old home town. I enjoyed the letters from the men in the services. I think it is a great thing. Keep up the good work. In this copy I saw several of the boys have gone to the services since I left. My folks have lived in Ft. Worth since 1939, but I still love to know what goes on in Wellington which seems to be my home town to me.

I am now somewhere in Germany and I hope we can settle this thing this time for once and for all. So we all can come home to stay.

I see that our dear old Skyrockets are still going strong. Tell them I am still rooting for them and wish them good luck.

I hope you will print this in your column of letters from the boys in service, so I can say hello to the folks back home.

Sincerely yours,
Private Joe R. Hardy.

Somewhere in France
Dec. 8, 1944

Dear Leader:

I wish to thank you for the clippings taken from the November issues of the Leader.

I really believe those clippings were better than a letter for people can't seem to remember that a fellow is interested in the sports or what happens to the old gang.

Anyway, thanks a lot and enclosed you will find a money order for one subscription.

Yours truly,
Pfc. Bernard Allred.

Tupman, Calif.
Dec. 31, 1944

Dear Deck,

I haven't received my paper since I returned from leave, so I thought maybe I had better inform you of my change of address, which you see at the top of the page.

I was sent up here two days after my return from home. This is all oil-country, and I am doing oil field work here in the naval fuel annex. We are doing a pretty important job, and I sure do like my work. This place is located near Taft.

Thanks a lot,
Thomas Holton, S 2-c.

The thoughtful boy friend will aways remember his girl's birthday—but forget her age.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practising physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. *Absolutely nothing* harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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



EVER SEE AN ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE?
Mrs. Norman F. Mack of Buffalo casts one of the 47 New York electoral votes for President Roosevelt while other electors stand ready to do the same. The scene is the Senate chamber in Albany, and somewhat the same official ceremony goes on in each state in every presidential election.

Xmas Gay On Hospital Ship Of Quail Pilot

A Christmas tree, gay with holiday lights, was a feature of a hospital plane piloted by Capt. J. W. Gilbreth of Quail that was forced by weather to spend Christmas at Amarillo. This unusual Christmas story was told by an Amarillo paper:

"The Army Air Forces leads again. Christmas in the skies was made possible through Yankee ingenuity.

"Pilot Capt. J. W. Gilbreth of Wellington, Tex., co-pilot 1st Lt. J. Boon of Montclair, N. J., and 2nd Lt. Ruth Ricks of Rexville, Idaho, were the officers in charge of a hospital ship weathered in at Amarillo Army Air Field over the Christmas holidays.

"They were desirous of maintaining the holiday spirit in the air for their 12 wounded patients from the Southwest Pacific. Lieut. Ricks had an idea.

"The idea was a Christmas tree which was 'managed for' by pilot and co-pilot. The three presented their problem, 'the lack of ornaments,' to the Red Cross Canteen at Buckley Field, Colo.

"The Red Cross pulled through, and inside a C-47 distributing wounded men to hospitals nearest their homes there could be seen a Christmas tree with all its colorful decorations.

"Capt. Gilbreth and Lt. Boon have both completed tours of duty in the European theatre of operations, having been assigned to the 9th and 12th Air Forces, respectively.

"'The Christmas tree will remain a bright spot in our hospital ship until after New Year's,' said Lieut. Boon."

Small Group Is Reclassified

Only a small group of reclassifications were listed following the last meeting of the Selective Service board on December 30, J. M. Strong, clerk, said. The list included:

1-A, men available for pre-induction examination: Horace W. Clay, Eugene P. Wallace and Dalton B. Vaughn.

2-A, men in work supporting the war effort: William B. Leveque and Perry P. Turner.

1-C (discharged), men who have received discharges from the armed forces: Curtis L. Allison, Morris W. Brown and Durward F. Downs.

2-C, men engaged in agriculture: Otha S. Hicks and Harald M. Hill.

Quail Preaching Dates Listed

Preaching services at the Quail Methodist Church will be held each second and fourth Sunday in the future, Rev. Hubert Thomson said this week.

Two services will be held each preaching day, at 12:30 and again at 2:30 p. m.

An all day service is planned for Sunday, January 14, and members of the church and friends throughout that community are asked to bring their dinners to be served following the 12:30 service.

Rev. Thomson, in addition to his duties as pastor of the Methodist Church in Wellington, has taken over the work of the Quail and Bethel churches since no pastor is available for the Methodist Circuit.

Services at the Bethel church, Loco, are held on the third Sunday of each month, at 12:30 and 2:30.

Both rural churches have made improvements in the buildings during recent months, and additional equipment will be added, Rev. Thomson said.

Quail Canning Center To Change Schedule Of Days

The Quail canning center will continue to operate every day until January 20, but after that date it will be open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, Mrs. Ira Self, who is in charge, has announced.

"We will be glad to have you use the kitchen, but we also urge you to make arrangements for the time you come," Mrs. Self said.

Reserve District No. 11
State No. 671

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Dodsonville

of Dodson, Texas

at the close of business December 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $2,188.51 overdrafts)	$368,579.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $1,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	168,174.71
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$588,008.54

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$488,985.76
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,462.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,447.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,563.27
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$541,458.36
Other liabilities	35.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$541,493.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided profits	4,015.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 46,515.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$588,008.54

*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	$ 35,443.75
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	309.15
TOTAL	$ 35,752.90

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.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. G. NISBETT
DEWEY MALONE
E. J. SMITH
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
(Seal) FRED BOYD, Notary Public.

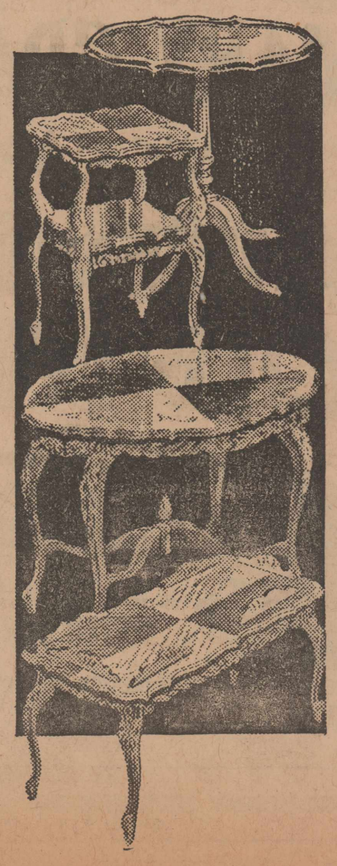
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New Stock

Lounge chairs with ottoman, springs in seat and back. Nice assortment occasional chairs. End tables, lamp tables, cocktail tables in mahogany and walnut. Unfinished book cases and kitchen stools.

BOSTON FURNITURE

FARM SALE

Thursday, Jan. 18

— Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M. —

On this date and at my place located three miles east of Wellington on the Mangum Highway, I will sell the following described property at public auction:

LIVESTOCK

1 Durham type milk cow, 3 years old.
1 Durham type milk cow, 4 years old.
1 yearling heifer.
1 bull calf, 9 months old.
2 pigs—1 is registered Hampshire.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Wheat Drill, good shape.
1 one-row cultivator.
1 one-row planter.
1 one-row slide go-devil.
1 two-row upright go-devil.
1 four wheel rubber tired trailer.
1 two-wheel rubber tired trailer.
1 running gear for trailer.
6 sets of chain harness and collars.
1 saddle, fair condition.
1 stalk cutter, three row.
1 complete set of mechanics' tools.
1 hog feeder, large size.
1 electric brooder.
32 bushels of quality hi-bred cottonseed.

Many other items too numerous to mention.

— Terms Are Strictly Cash —

ARVAZENE WINTER, Owner

Col. Jack White, Auctioneer Joe Terry, Clerk

Society News



Mrs. Curtis Thaxton

Mrs. Thaxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts of Samnorwood, was before her marriage Miss Mae Jean Fritts. Mrs. Thaxton is making her home in Wellington for the present and Ensign Thaxton is now in San Diego, Calif.

Personal

Mrs. Ona Smith visited in Cee Vee, Texas this week with her father who is ill.

Mrs. Virgie Medkief returned Monday after a trip to Amarillo and Dalhart. In Dalhart she visited with her brother, S-Sgt. Elbert Glasgow who is being moved to a new station in Nebraska.

Mrs. E. L. Wynn was in Wellington Monday visiting with friends and tending to business. Mrs. Wynn, who now lives at Stephenville, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson at Childress. Lt. John Roy Noles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, has not been heard from since October, but they believe he is in a Japanese prison camp in Japan; the same camp where Capt. John Coleman is interned.

Mrs. Bertie Atkinson is receiving medical treatment in an Oklahoma City hospital. Her brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Roberts and C. E. Roberts, have been with her during part of the time she has been there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and children, Billy, Judith Ann and Dan of Melrose, New Mexico, visited in Wellington last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumate and five children of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and family and Ray Shumate of Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Faye Bullington left Tuesday for Oakland, California where she is to be married to Mac Wilkerson, S 2-c.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wauer with their entire family are moving to Morton, Texas this week. The family consists of three small children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wauer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wauer and son. At Morton they will take charge of a 2500 acre farm belonging to F. O. Masten.

Jake Tarter, county agent of Wheeler Countty, was in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. Bill Leslie and children, Mrs. James Harris and daughter, and Mrs. Sam Miller of Childress and Mrs. Miller's guest, Mrs. Bud Adams of Wichita, Kansas visited Monday with Mrs. Chester Fires.

Mack Saied attended the men's market convention in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pote of Borger spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Lt. J. A. Muncie And Ohio Girl Wed At Ft. Sill Chapel

Miss Marjorie Gibbons of Cleveland, Ohio and Lt. J. A. Muncie, former Wellington resident, were married on December 16, in the historical "Old Post Chapel" at Ft. Sill, Okla. The marriage vows were read by Chaplain Morris Lively.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Henry Reed. She wore a gown of ivory satin with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Miss Jean Gibbons, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was of yellow chiffon and she carried carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gale Hendricks of Los Angeles, sister of the groom and Mrs. Robert Kearns, Cleveland, Ohio. Their dresses were also of yellow chiffon and they carried bouquets of carnations.

Best man was Lt. Albert Pike. Ushers were Lt. Vaughn Roppy and Lt. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Gibbons, mother of the bride, wore a grey dinner dress and her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Bill Tarter, aunt of the groom, both of Wellington, attended. They each wore black dresses and white orchids.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the officers club on the post. About fifty officers and their wives and guests were present and were served wedding cake and punch.

The bride is a graduate of Shaker Heights High School in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was reared. She attended Western College at Oxford, Ohio.

The groom, grandson of Mrs. A. C. Muncie of Wellington, is a graduate of Wellington High School. He attended WTSC at Canyon and Texas Tech at Lubbock before entering the army. Lt. Muncie spent two and one-half years in the Southwest Pacific war zone and is now an instructor at Ft. Sill.

Lt. and Mrs. Muncie are at home at 310 H. Ave., at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dee Herring Honored At Bridal Shower In Riley Home

Mrs. Dee Herring, recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday, December 29, when Mrs. Archie Shipley and Mrs. R. L. Huckaby entertained in the home of Mrs. Buford Riley.

After the presents were displayed, refreshments were served to Mmes. Dale Watson, Gordon Peters, Horace Holliman, Floyd Francis, W. T. Poff, Jack Patterson, L. E. Goswick, Edgar Lockhart, Buck Judd, Sherwood Herring, I. T. Judd, Emmitt Wisdom, Shorty Watts and P. C. Judd.

Misses Bethine Adkins, Almetta Shipley, Vanitta Young, Norma Joyce Watson, Eddie C. Ripley, Janet Judd, Quinda Jean Patterson, Jo Ann Judd, Regie Lee Judd, honoree and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Miss Dela Pearl Bell, Miss Willie Poff, Mrs. Mac Pyles, Mrs. Gene Hedger, Mrs. George Adkins, Mrs. Morris Brown, Mrs. D. S. Herring, Mrs. Calcote, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, C. E. Hilburn, Mrs. Leo Huckaby and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Mrs. L. A. Moore Hostess To W.M.U. Circle 2

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. L. A. Moore for a Bible study from the 13th chapter of John. The meeting was opened with a prayer conducted by Mrs. D. L. Worley. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mrs. T. E. Benge, Mrs. J. C. Whisenant and Mrs. L. V. Moore discussed the Bible lesson.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Moore, members voted to study Baptist Missions among the American Indians.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. L. V. Moore, T. E. Benge, J. A. Dukeminier, Lee Fortenberry, D. L. Worley, J. C. Whisenant, Tom Henry, Logan Cummings, Cicero Gulley, Little Misses Carol Cummings and Marijohn Moore, Thomas Coley Henry and Mrs. Moore.

A. Parsons Celebrates 90th Birthday On January 7 In Daughter's Home, Mrs. Sadie Holland



Mrs. Earl Shields

Mrs. Shields was before her marriage on December 26, Miss Maxwell. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Maxwell of Quail. Mrs. Shields will make her home in Wellington for the present.

A. Parsons, 90 years old on Sunday, January 7, was honored at a surprise birthday dinner when his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Holland and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons, were hosts. The dinner was a surprise to Mr. Parsons. On returning from church he found members of the family assembled at the Holland home, who greeted him at the door singing "Happy Birthday."

Miss Beth Conway of Samnorwood presented Mr. Parsons with gifts brought by the members of the family and friends attending.

Each family brought a covered dish for the bountiful birthday dinner which was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conway, Beth and Betty; and Mrs. Billy Conway of Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel, Louise and Donald; Mrs. Grace Wilson, Mary Lou and Jimmie; M. J. Holland, Mrs. Alice Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alexander, Mrs. Loula Daniel, honor guest, A. Parsons; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons of Samnorwood and Mrs. Sadie Holland.

Homes Of Other Countries Studied By F.H.T. Chapter

"Homes of Other Countries" discussed by Marian Long, Caroline Parragin and Ethel Isaacs, was the theme of the program at the F. H. T. Chapter on Monday evening, January 8. The members met at the Wellington High School with about thirty-five girls present.

After the program games were played by the group. Hostesses for the evening were Louise Kutch, Edna Mae Bennett, Betty Alexander, and Norma Joyce Brock.

Refreshments were served to the following: Martha Lou Roy, Ruth Davis, Glen Etta Davis, Sue Nelson, Geraldine Langford, Joann Vaught, Jean Chastain, Rebecca Rapp, Beth Bowen, Clogene Young, Caroline Parragin, Dorothy Harbin, Jeanelle Lowe, Neeta Ball, Zora Dell Austin, Joanna Thomas, Dorothy Baird, Ethel Isaacs, Marion Long, Joyce Wood, Ruby Nell Poteet, Alice Lamkin, Joyce Hightower, Clara Smothermore, Mary Alice Kutch, Peggy White, Emma Jane Culp, Rosemary Strong, June Moore, Norma Brock, Edna Mae Bennett, Betty Alexander, Louise Kutch and Mrs. Irene Harris, club sponsor.

Mrs. L. Warrick Honored By Club Members

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays for a demonstration on canning hot tamales.

Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, president of the club, beginning her second year as president, was honored by the members for her faithful service. A miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Warrick.

In a business meeting Mrs. Warrick appointed officers and committee members for the new year.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. M. Tucker, Ed C. Smith, Dollie Gardner, W. A. McClure, Walter Franks, W. B. Kersten, J. E. Loman, J. R. Lawson, Lawrence Warrick, J. C. Erisman, Miss Virginia Hays and hostess.

Manty Lou Bell Given Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. Fred Bell honored her daughter, Manty Lou Bell, on her eighth birthday with a party on Saturday afternoon, January 6. Miss Marian Long assisted Mrs. Bell in entertaining and directing the games during the entertaining hours.

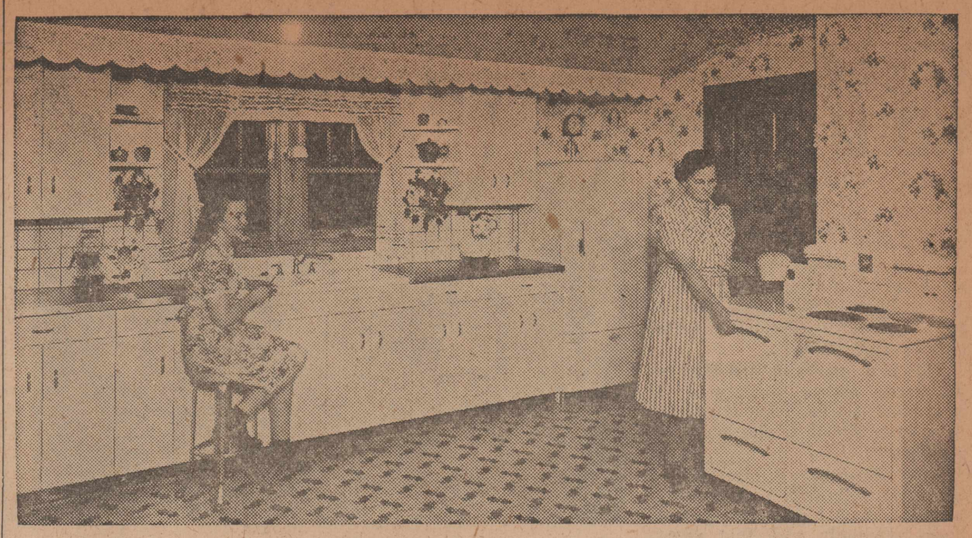
Bottled drinks and cake were served to the following: Manty Lou Bell, Jean Drummond, Billy Frank Agee, Barbara Ann Leggitt, Lajuan Wilson, Bobbie Nell Long, Albert Bell, Leroy Belew, Betty Belew, Betty Judd, Melva Joyce Squyres, Ray Squyres, Donnie Belew, Charles Dickens, Theat Jean Martin, Lyle Martin, Frank Jones, Robert Dale Henard, Eddie Slay, Marian Long and Mrs. Bell, hostess.

Collingsworth Youth Center Scheduled To Open During January

The third Monday night of each month has been set for the regular business meeting of the Collingsworth Youth Center committees and officials. The meeting this month will be next Monday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock at the Community building, Cameron Beam, president of the organization announced.

Mr. Beam expressed a desire for all members of the different committees, both the adult and student members, to attend the meeting. He also added that anyone interested in the movement will be welcome to attend.

Necessary steps to get activity started at the center are almost complete, Mr. Beam said. While the movement was slowed during the Christmas holidays fresh enthusiasm is being manifested and the recreation center will soon be available to the young people.



Postwar Kitchen Remodeling Will Save Home-Maker Steps

Ideas adaptable to many postwar homes are shown in above Iowa farm kitchen. Mrs. John Holst pops a pan of bread into range oven, while daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bowker, works comfortably at sink. The Holsts remodeled their kitchen just before the war.

James Deward Cook Weds Amarillo Girl In December Wedding

In a double ring ceremony performed on December 22 by Rev. Earl G. Hemlett, Miss Melda Fae McSwain, daughter of Mrs. Guy McSwain, 3504 Harrison, Amarillo and James Deward Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cook, 2412 Brooks, Amarillo and former Wellington residents, were married at the home of the bride's mother.

A Christmas theme of evergreens and white candles formed the decorations.

Mrs. Oliver Middleton was matron of honor, and Pfc. Loyd Cook, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a winter white wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

A reception followed where punch and wedding cake were served from a lace covered table.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico the bride wore a brown suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Cook was graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Southwestern at Georgetown. She is a member of Alpha Delta Phi sorority. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the Santa Fe offices.

The bridegroom was graduated from Wellington High School, and was given a medical discharge from the Naval Air Corps earlier this year. He is employed at the Santa Fe offices.

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News — from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard



Two of the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunter of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, are now in the armed services, Mr. Gunter said last week while in Wellington on business.

Gene Gunter, the oldest son, is now a second class seaman in the Naval Air Force, stationed at Norman for gunnery training. He was 19 years old Sunday and has been in service since June.

While in high school here he played in the Skyrocket band. Upon transferring to Amarillo, he played a trombone in that band and later became a member of the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. He now plays in the Navy band at Norman. After graduating from high school and before entering service, he was employed as an apprentice technician for the telephone company.

James Gunter, age 17, entered the Marine Corps on December 31 and is now at Pass Christian, Miss. for his training. After leaving Wellington, he attended summer school as well as the regular sessions and was able to complete not only high school work but to graduate from Amarillo Junior College before going into service. From September, when he completed his college course, until he entered the Marines, he worked at the Amarillo Post Office.

Randolph Gunter, the third brother, is a student in Amarillo high school.

Cpl. Silas G. Henry, son of Silas Henry, Sr., of Wellington, is now in New Guinea attached to a photo reconaissance group of the Air Corps. On his way to his present station he went through Australia and several islands. During this time he had a chance meeting with Raburn Holton and also saw Cloise Roberts in New Guinea.

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa—Private Mary E. Frazier, daughter of John and Clara V. Frazier of Wellington, a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center, here, for duty with the Army at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

WAC units are now at work with the Army on more than 268 Posts in all 48 states, the District of Columbia and in all major theatres overseas. They may be found in France, England, Africa, Italy, New Caledonia, India, Hawaii, New Guinea and Australia.

Hundreds of Wacs go out each week to take their place with the Army. Overseas they are following our Armies in vital office and communications jobs.

The Surgeon General of the Army issued an appeal for women for direct assignment or professional training as hospital technicians. Dental, X-ray and laboratory technicians, occupational therapist, pharmacist, pharmacist aide, optometrist, psychiatric assistant, and social worker, orthopedic technician and aide, medical stenographer, hearing-aid technician, braille and typewriting technician, vocational instructor, medical and surgical technician are jobs in which the Medical Department is training members of the Women's Army Corps for the care and rehabilitation of returning wounded soldiers.

GULFPORT ARMY AIR FIELD, Gulfport, Miss.—2nd Lt. Lilburn F. Cox, a son of Lilburn F. Cox, Wellington, has reported at this Third Air Force bomber base for an intensive training course as a co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Lt. Cox will be a member of a ten man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

Lt. Cox entered the service at Fort Sill, Okla., in February, 1943.

Cpl. Maxwell In Famed "Fighting Fourth" Unit

Cpl. Ray Maxwell of Route 3, Wellington, is a member of the famed Fourth Armored Division, that spearheaded the Third Army advance across France last fall, smashing 400 enemy tanks, capturing 15,000 and knocking out 1,500 miscellaneous vehicles at a relatively low cost to itself.

Cpl. Maxwell is the son of Mrs. S. L. Maxwell of the Salt Fork community, and a brother of Mrs. C. A. Wright.

Made up principally of men from northern New York, and commanded by Major General John S. Wood, the "Fighting Fourth" destroyed three German infantry divisions, a paratroop division and cavalry battalion. The Americans wiped out 350 German tanks, many of them Mark V Panthers in two solid weeks of unabated armored fighting. In addition they were credited with destroying 140 large artillery pieces.

The reaction of a German colonel of the SS troops is typical. Captured by the Fourth near Lemoncourt when the division broke into the German rear areas across the Moselle River, he said:

"Having been a commander of army units in Russia, covering approximately 1,500 miles, I must admit that the American troops are not only equipped with the best of materiel, but what strikes me especially is the excellence of organization under which these men now function. I would be pleased to know the commander of this particular division."

German broadcasts described the Fourth as "The American Elite Fourth Armored Division," but soon used less complimentary terms describing its men as ruthless fighters. To the German troops it was the "Fourth Panzer."

The units served as part of Lt. General George S. Patton's Third Army as organized in Great Britain before the invasion. Jumping off from Raids, Normandy, on July 27, after an intense air and infantry attack on the enemy front, the division cut off the Brittany peninsula in ten days, and became known as the "Liberators of Brittany."

They took Nantes and contained Lorient, the Nazi submarine base, in a move that trapped thousands of Nazis.

They then dashed 153 miles in two nights and a day and with another unit captured Orleans, and as a result, Paris was outflanked from the south.

The division then fought its way to the Moselle River to fight off some of the heaviest German attacks of the war.

The Fourth Armored Division was first stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., then sent to Tennessee for maneuvers and California for desert training, then returned to Camp Bowie. From there it went overseas. In England the division continued training six months until it landed in France the week of July 12, 1944. It began fighting five days later.

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Farmers Benefit By Income Tax Stock Ruling

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers and ranchmen will benefit this year from a recent internal revenue ruling on certain livestock sales under the 1944 income tax law. Farmers are required to make a return on or before next January 15 of their estimated income for 1944 and pay Uncle Sam the full amount of the tax due.

Under the ruling, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, only 50 per cent of the sale price of a cow from a farmer's breeding herd is taxable. The animal must have been owned by the seller for at least six months prior to the sale. Otherwise the full amount received is taxable. Livestock sales heretofore, whether on cattle raised or bought, were 100 per cent taxable.

The new tax range applies to livestock used for dairying, breeding and work, and also covers animals raised on farms or purchased. It is applicable whether the cash or accrual method of reporting is used.

Pending further interpretation from Washington, Timm says it seems pretty certain that calves and yearlings cannot qualify for the ruling even though a farmer expects them eventually to become a part of his active breeding herd. Also sales of market animals or those culled from the herd as feeder or slaughter animals cannot be so considered.

Timm suggests that a farmer who is not certain that a particular transaction of his will qualify under the ruling should get in touch with the nearest office of the Internal Revenue or the collector of internal revenue at Austin or Dallas. "The use of a sheet of paper and a three cent stamp in this instance may give a farmer a fine return on the investment," he observes.

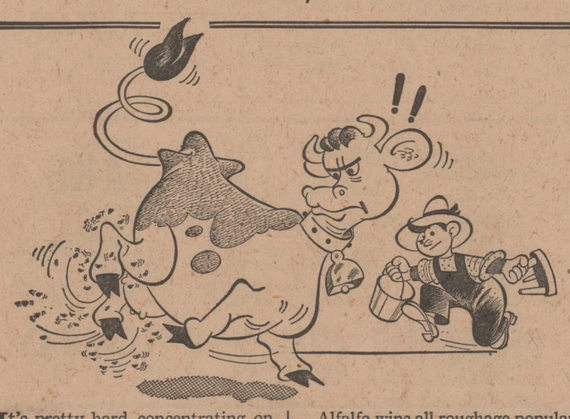
"Schedule D," which actually is a separate one page form, should be used for reporting these capital gains," Timm says. Fill in the section at the top of the page headed "(1) Capital Assets."

Messages for delivery to liberated American prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Philippines were accepted by all Red Cross chapters in November for transmitta by Army Postal Service. Arrangements were made with the co-operation of the Red Cross, War Department, State Department, Post Office Department, and Office of Censorship.

Those who complain are pitied. Those who do not complain are admired.

MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



It's pretty hard concentrating on a job of mowing just after you've stirred up a nest of bumblebees. Likewise, a cow has a hard time concentrating on her job of producing milk while pestered by heel flies.

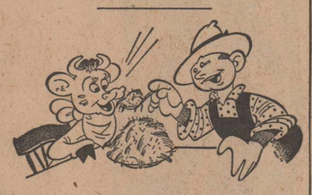
Heel flies bother cows in the summer, but you can do a big part of the job of controlling them now. In the summer, flies lay eggs on the cow's hair. These hatch into maggots which form grubs under the skin. The grubs hatch into flies in the spring.

Whether you know the heel fly by that name or some other, and whether you call them grubs, warbles, "wolves" or what, they are the same pest.

By destroying grubs in January or February, you cut down the fly population next year. Treatment generally recommended is to apply to the backs of cattle with a stiff brush, a wash consisting of 12 ounces of derris powder and two ounces of soap flakes in a gallon of water.

Hand dusting is another simple way to do the job. Use a tin can with ten to 15 holes punched in the bottom. Thoroughly mix a pound of ground rotenone-bearing root with a pound of wettable sulphur. Sprinkle the mix over the animal's back and rub it in gently with your hand.

The Extension Service, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, covers this subject in War Circular No. 5. Farmers' Bulletin No. 1596 from the USDA, Washington, D. C., also discusses it in detail.



The very first point of the 1945 Eight Point dairy program is "Grow an abundance of high quality roughage." Roughage is just about the most important part of a cow's diet and the higher the quality, the less cost to the owner. With high quality roughage, less grain supplement is needed.

This is quite a few weeks ahead of plowing time, but there is no better time to my mind to get down to definite plans on your roughage program.

First of all you need to figure how much roughage you'll want—how many tons of silage and hay. That is determined by the number and breed of cows in your herd. Dairy experts say that cows should have between 20 and 35 pounds of silage daily plus 10 to 15 pounds of good hay.

Alfalfa wins all roughage popularity contests hands down and I hope you are planning on an ample supply. An acre per cow is a pretty good way to figure. Alfalfa is highest in protein and grows well in nearly every region.

If you use clover, timothy, lespedeza or some other hay crop, you'll have to plant a greater acreage than if you use alfalfa. Illinois figures 600 lbs. of digestible protein per acre of alfalfa, 180 per acre of lespedeza and 240 per acre of red clover, so you see how much more actual food there is in alfalfa.

Circular 502 from the Extension Service, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., has a table showing the feed value of hay crops per acre, and I suggest you write for a copy.*



Right here in the middle of winter is the best time I know of, also, to take a look at last year's pasture and figure out how to make it a better pasture in 1945.

A friend of mine down Mississippi way says a *pasture* is a place where a cow can fill her stomach in an hour or two and can spend the next few hours taking a nap. When she does this, she's working for you. If she has to eat all day long just to keep alive, she is not on a real pasture.

What most permanent pastures need is a proper mixture of different grasses, plus lime and fertilizer. You can do yourself, your cows and the national milk program a lot of good by deciding now on the right mixture, ordering seed and getting set to grow the kind of pasture which will bring you greatest return.

You'll find recommendations for pastures for various types of soils and suggestions for alternate pastures in Circular 193, issued by the Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.* It suggests spring sowing of bluegrass and redtop, to take care of scanty growth. Lespedeza and white clover also may be used.

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*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

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LOST: 7-Jewel Kelton watch somewhere around square. Finder please return. $5.00 reward. Loetta Ogletree. 26-3p

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LEFT: Pair of glasses and boys leather coat at Cicero Gulley's Barber Shop. 27-1p

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Four Million -

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Leader during the last two decades, including both good years and bad, reveals something of the financial trend of the county.

Twenty-three years ago, January 1, 1922, there was on deposit $1,162,688. Loans totaled $1,326,216, and the combined resources of the four banks was $1,744,377.

Five years later, January 1, 1927 there was little change. Deposits were $1,200,586, while loans were down somewhat to $1,151,201. Resources totaled $1,739,867.

But two years later, January 1, 1929, deposits had doubled, standing at $2,405,766, while loans were $1,237,733.

On January 1, 1933, deposits had dropped to less than three-quarters of a million dollars—$742,954. Loans at that period were $638,691. The total resources were $1,139,149.

A year later, however, deposits had nearly doubled, and were shown as $1,375,533. Loans were at a low point, $469,816.

January 1, 1936 showed deposits of $1,403,015. Loans were $520,348. Combined resources were up to $1,768,661.

Deposits had dropped in1940, being $1,273,892. Assets were $1,576,114.

A half million dollar increase had come by 1942, with deposits at $1,740,833; loans at $1,265,386.

January 1, 1943 gave deposits as $2,747,078 and loans as $1,034,236.

By January 1, 1944, deposits had passed the three million mark for the first time, and stood at $3,309,907. Loans were $2,138,312 and the combined assets showed $3,638,946.

Koen Top -

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Mrs. Alvis Koen, an attractive girl from Minnesota, is on her first trip to Texas—and she was enthusiastic over her one day in Wellington.

"We've been walking around and looking at the town. Alvis said he'd like for me to see it when the trees and grass are green, but I like Wellington as it is," she declared.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Koen were married last year in Seattle, Wash., where she was employed by the Veteran's Administration.

Somewhat reluctant to talk of his service overseas, he simply commented,

"I feel like I've been mighty lucky."

He talked enthusiastically, however, about the educational opportunities the Navy offers, as well as the educational provisions of the GI Bill of Rights.

"Now I'm going to a radio engineering school for the next 10 months, and that's going to mean a lot. You see, I intend to follow that line of work when the war's over. I turned down an offer for a commission because I thought the schooling would be worth more to me. After all, you can't take an education away from a fellow."

Postal Receipts -

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port, praised the co-operation of the public during the year.

"We wish to thank the public for responding so well to our appeals for early mailing of Christmas mail and for their courteous manner in accepting such inconveniences as were forced upon them," the postmaster said.

He also expressed his appreciation to The Leader for publicity given.

"We feel that had not this publicity been given to us at the times when we have had to handle peak loads of mail that we could not have accomplished our tasks as well as we have done. Especially is this true during the periods of Christmas mailing of soldiers' parcels overseas and our own holiday mailing. We feel that your repeated warnings to our patrons to mail early in each of these periods distributed the mailings over a much wider period than would have otherwise been done, so that we were enabled to handle and dispatch each day's mailing as we received it. Thus congestion was avoided and parcels, as far as this office was concerned, were dispatched in time to reach their destinations by Christmas."

Parker Wounded -

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serving with the army advancing in Germany.

Pfc. Parker told his wife that upon leaving the hospital this time, he would not be sent back into battle.

The son of Mrs. Tot Parker, he is one of three brothers now in service. The others are Marine Staff Sergeant Bill Parker, stationed in California, and Staff Sergeant Raymond Parker of Victoria. The fourth brother, Ensign R. E. Parker, died when his plane crashed into the Pacific near San Diego, Calif., a short time ago.

St. Joseph's Aux. To Meet Friday At Hospital

The St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'cock. All members are requested to attend.

The meeting will be devoted to business and all special committees will give reports. Visitors are always welcome the president, Mrs. Jack Hurst, added.

An article by Dr. Pable Max Ynsfran, professor of government at the University of Texas, appears in the first issue of "Accion Interamericana," published in Austin to further the Good Neighbor policy. Dr. Ynsfran writes of the bases for inter-American unity, stressing unselfishness and brotherhood. Also in the first issue is a picture and description of the University's Main Building and Tower.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Six keys on metal ring, 3 to luggage, somewhere between post office and Pullman Cafe last Thursday morning. Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Box 463. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Two 1944 Z Moline tractors, two Baldwin combines, one Ford tractor and equipment. Ray Peeples, 10 miles north and two west of Wellington. 27-1p

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford truck, ton and half, long wheel base. Jack Smith, Wellington. 27-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Ford, good tires, heater, overdrive. Bill Towns. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine. Good condition. Phone 274W. Mrs. Fred Kersten. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Maytag gasoline motor. Good shape. Fred Kersten. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Household goods for a 7-room house. All together or any part of. Can be seen at 1110 Amarillo Street. 27-1p

BULK Tested garden seed now ready. Bring me your orders and I can save you money. Starkey Seed Store, south side square. 27-tfc

STRAYED From my place, 1 and 1-2 miles northwest of court house, about 3 weeks ago, bay horse, weight 1050 lbs. Only mark is white saddle mark on right withers. $5.00 reward. J. E. Thompson, Rt. 3, Phone 316M. 27-2p

FOR SALE: Hygeria bundles. Extra heavy grain. See Charlie Caldwell, 4 1-2 miles east of Wellington on Mangum road. 27-tfc

WANTED: To hear direct from owner, having 160 acre or 320 acre farm for sale or small ranch. We have two major oil companies wishing to drill few test wells providing 10,000 acre block oil leases can be secured for development. Address Box 2157, Pampa, Texas. 27-2c

FOR SALE: My six room home at 1012 Childress St., corner, 3 lots with garage, fences and newly lined storm cellar, convenient to churches and school. See J. McBroome. 27-1p

Two farms for sale: 80 acres all in cultivation, well improved. 136 acres all in cultivation, 6 room house, good barn and well. On REA, school bus and mail route. See or write Mrs. Mish Dukeminieer, Wellington, Texas. 27-tfc

Several tracts of combined farm and grass land for sale. Especially one plantation well improved and afflicted with plenty of good shallow water. Splendid for alfalfa production. J. S. Maddox. 27-1p

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NOW, LET'S SEE—

Marlene Dietrich, the gal with the million dollar legs, ponders as she tries to choose which G. I. pins are the most "beautiful" at Namur, Belgium. The hairy-gammed contestants are Cpl. Seaman Schlesinger, left, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. Samuel Bonavido, Warren, Pa.; Cpl. Thomas C. Vapehart, Indianapolis, Ind.; Pvt. Carl Fritz, Somerset, Pa.; Sgt. George Bagio, Cliffside Park, N. J.; Sgt. Dick Mullen, New York.

Sgt. Oswalt -

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group for its outstanding performance on a mission against Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria, on July 8, 1944.

At that time the 15th Air Force group commanded by Col. Charles A. Clark, Jr., of San Antonio, was in the middle of a concentrated drive to knock out vital German oil centers. The Floridsdorf refinery was feeding a considerable amount of oil and gas to the Nazi planes. The 465th bombers battled their way through a savage enemy flak barrage to launch a devastating attack upon the target. Their bombs scored direct hits on many units of the refinery.

The citation read in part:

"Forty to 50 enemy planes viciously attacked the formation. In a running fight which lasted for 20 minutes, the group succeeded in driving off the enemy fighters after destroying seven and damaging others. Later reconnaissance showed that as a result of this attack, the Floridsdorf area was rendered non-operational at a time when the European war was approaching a critical stage."

Rev. T. G. Rea Moves This Week To Dodson Church

Rev. T. G. Rea, who was recently named pastor of the Methodist church at Dodson, moved to that town Tuesday to take over his duties.

Rev. Rea, who has been living at Childress, was retired from the ministry for several years, but returned this year due to the shortage of pastors.

An outstanding pastor of this section a number of years ago, he held pastorates at the First Church, Childress, and at Memphis.

Who's New In Collingsworth

Petty Officer and Mrs. Frank Cook are the parents of a daughter, born on January 3, 1945. The baby weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Polly Karen. Polly Karen is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott of Dodson are the parents of a three and three-fourths pound son born in a Hollis hospital Monday, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riley are the parents of a son, William Darrell, born January 4. The baby weighing 3 lbs. 3 ozs. is in an incubator at its home, after leaving St. Joseph's Hospital where he was born.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baber are the parents of a son born January 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Darrell Edward.

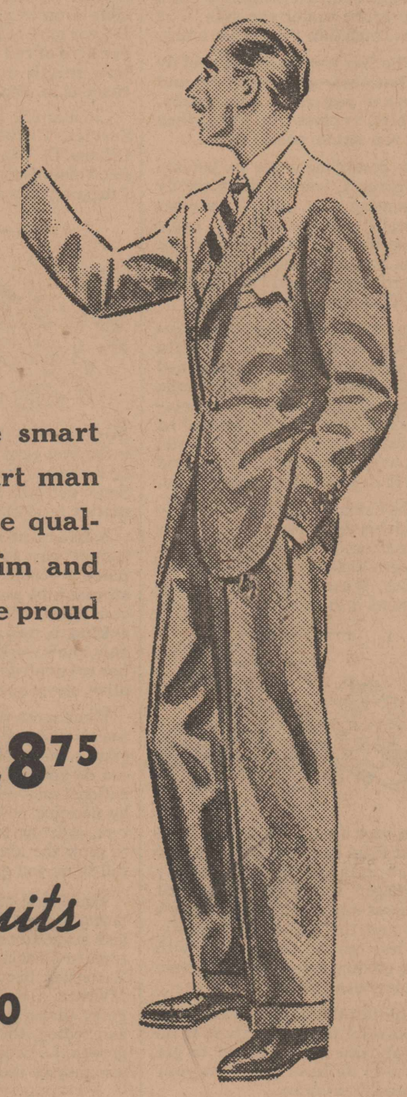
A son, Kenneth Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Carr January 7th. The baby, born at St. Joseph's, weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Riley are the parents of a daughter born January 10th, at St. Joseph's.

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BEEF ROAST — Nice and tender, lb ---------- 25¢
LOIN STEAK — Lb. ---------- 37¢
STEW MEAT — Lb. ---------- 19¢
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PORK CHOPS — Lb. ---------- 35¢
SUGAR CURE — Carey's, 10-lb bag ---------- 59¢
LYE — Babbit's, 3 cans ---------- 25¢
TOMATOES — No. 2 size ---------- 10¢
SYRUP — Scully's, No. 5 jar ---------- 30¢
ORANGE JUICE — 46-ounce can ---------- 49¢
APPLE BUTTER — 29-ounce jar ---------- 23¢
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