

War-Time Farm Program Starts January 12

Victory Tax On All Salaries Begins Jan. 1

Beginning with January 1, 1943, and to continue until the war is won, employers must deduct the 5% Victory Tax from their employees' earnings in excess of \$12.00 weekly; \$26.00 semi-monthly or \$52.00 monthly, respectively, according to how the employee is paid. This tax is in addition to the regular income tax.

Exempt are those in the armed forces, a casual laborer, a farm laborer, or a domestic servant, but everyone—whether single, married, or "head of family" who had an income of more than \$624.00 for the year 1943, must file a Victory Tax return not later than March 15, 1944.

The employer is responsible for withholding the Victory Tax and paying it to the government quarterly, and should give the employee a receipt for his records of the amount withheld from his pay.

"When filing your 1943 Victory Tax return, you are entitled to a post war credit or refund of 25% of your Victory Tax if single, 40% of your Victory Tax if married, 2% of your Victory Tax for each dependent," the Department of Internal Revenue points out.

"The following expenditures made by you may be deducted from your 1943 Victory Tax, which deducted however, cannot exceed your 1943 post war credit.

(1) Life insurance premiums paid by you during 1943 on policies in force on Sept. 1, 1942; (2) Debts paid off during 1943, which were owed before Sept. 1, 1942; (3) War Bonds bought during 1943.

"It should be borne in mind that if you make these deductions from your 1943 Victory Tax return, your post war credit is reduced by the amount deducted. If your 1943 Victory Tax return shows the amount of the net Victory Tax to be less than the amount withheld

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Reorganize Boy Scout Troop 32

Boy Scout Troop No. 32 in Wellington will be reorganized Monday evening, January 11, L. C. Lehmburg, newly elected scoutmaster, announced this week. The meeting will be held at the basement of the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock.

"We are anxious to get every Scout of Scouting age interested in this work. This work can mean much, both in the way of character development and in good clean fun for the boys. Every boy between the ages of 12 and 18 who is interested in becoming a Scout is cordially invited to meet with us Monday night," Mr. Lehmburg said.

This troop is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wellington.

Rockets Open Basket Ball Schedule Against Norwood Eagles Friday

The Skyrocket basketball team will open their season Friday night, January 8, with a double-header against the Samnorwood Eagles, Coach Al Duncan said Tuesday morning.

This game will be played on the Rocket court, and it will begin at 8 o'clock. The A and B teams of each school will compete.

Basketball practice started unusually late this year, due to the football season continuing longer than usual, and the boys to date have worked out only a few times.

Coach Duncan and his players are optimistic, nevertheless, and basketball fans may expect a good team, early in the season, as well as later on.

During their work-out Tuesday morning, members of the team



STALINGRAD STREET STRUGGLES

Firing Tommy guns, Red army men dislodge Nazis from houses of a settlement on the outskirts of Stalingrad. In the see-saw struggle for the city, the Reds are reported to have taken a terrible toll of the invaders.

Bank Assets And Deposits At High Point In County

Mike Gausnell Of Quail Dies Here January 1

Mike C. Gausnell, widely known Quail cafe owner, died Friday night, January 1, in a Wellington hospital after a short critical illness. His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 3, from the Methodist Church at Quail, with Rev. H. R. Bennett, pastor, in charge.

Pallbearers for the service were Tom Crabtree, Bert Weaver, George Stephens, Van Allred, Charlie DePauw, and John Bishop. Hymns included "Abide With Me," and "Asleep in Jesus," by the choir, and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill.

Interment was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Gausnell was one of the best known and most popular men of the Quail area. His most outstanding quality was his friendliness to all with whom he came in contact. He was active in community work and in church work.

A native of Arkansas, Michael Crusoe Gausnell was born November 26, 1885, and at the time of his death he was 57 years, one month and five days of age.

He had lived in this county for more than 25 years. For a time he and his family lived in Wellington, where Mr. Gausnell was a nightwatchman. After moving to Quail, he entered

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The financial strength of this county as the new year started was shown in the statements of the four banks issued December 31, in which it was revealed that the combined assets of these institutions is now past the \$3,000,000 mark.

This is more than \$1,000,000 greater than the assets for a year ago, and more than double the assets of two years ago.

The exact figures, as announced by the banks in accordance with the call from the Federal Reserve Bank, total \$3,070,344.38.

Deposits, likewise have soared. The four banks this year report \$2,747,078.19 on deposit. A year ago they stood at one million dollars less — \$1,740,833.90. This year's figure is almost double that of two years ago.

Of the deposits listed at this time, \$2,215,218.11 is in demand deposits. The remainder of the amount is made up by time deposits of the United States Government, deposits of states and political subdivisions, deposits of other banks, and other miscellaneous items.

Loans and discounts are down somewhat from last year, with \$1,034,236.33, as compared to \$1,265,386.57, and to \$685,278.74 two years ago.

Undivided profits for the close of 1942 are \$69,066.83, as compared to \$62,033.48, and \$52,991.15 two years ago.

Snow Disastrous To County Family

By MRS. JIM LIGHT

Last week's snow storm brought misfortune to two members of the Johnson family, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, of the Roundup community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and their daughters, Miss Roberta Johnson, Miss Bonnie Ruth Johnson and Miss Freida Johnson, were visiting with relatives near Anadarko, Okla., during Christmas, when Mrs. Johnson became ill. The group left for home Sunday, and between Altus and Hollis drove into the blowing snowstorm that covered this section.

They were 24 hours in driving the remaining 14 miles to Hollis, where Mrs. Johnson was placed in a hospital.

She received treatment there during last week and on Monday, January 4, underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. Johnson is Commissioner of Precinct 2.

During the absence of the Kenneth Johnson family from home, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, were caring for the former's livestock.

On Tuesday morning, as Mrs. Robert Johnson started to enter the house she slipped and fell on

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Youths Register With Draft Board On 18th Birthday

Registration for selective service of all young men who reach their 18th birthday after January 1, 1943, was explained Monday by J. M. Strong, clerk of the local board.

Each man, as he becomes 18 years of age, is to report to the Draft Board office, located on the second floor of the court house, where he will be registered by the clerk.

This will eliminate the registration set out for designated dates, as in the past, Mr. Strong pointed out.

Counting and checking of the 18-year-olds who registered during the period ending December 31, 1942, has not been completed, as these men registered at several points in the county and impassable roads have prevented the completion of the records. This work will be finished within the next few days, Mr. Strong said.

Two men will leave Wellington for Fort Sill this week, he added. They are Charlie Harrell, owner of Harrell's Ben Franklin Store, and Berl Ledbetter.

Singers Meet Sunday At Christian Church

The regular Second Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday, January 10, Mrs. Alvin Horton, reporter, announced this week.

The singing will begin at 3:00 o'clock.

All persons in this section who like to sing, or who enjoy good singing are cordially invited to attend, Mrs. Horton said.

1943 Farm Machinery Quotas For County Are Announced

The 1943 farm machinery quota for this county has been received by the county War Board, and was announced Tuesday by Clyde Emmert, chairman.

The allotment of machines of various types for the county is only a fractional part of the number that local farmers have purchased each year in the past, he pointed out.

There is a possibility, however,

Cpl. Truman White Killed In Los Angeles Accident

Cpl. Truman White, the youngest son of Mrs. L. J. White, who was stationed at Minesfield Airport, Los Angeles, California, was killed Friday night, January 1, when he was struck by a street car in that city.

The funeral services will be held in Wellington, but no arrangements will be made until the arrival of the body, which was due to reach Shamrock late Wednesday.

Details of the accident are not known here yet.

He was detailed as a military police at the time of his death.

Cpl. White was born and reared in this county. He enlisted for army service, and after having served for a time, he received a discharge and was held as a member of the Army Reserve. He was recalled into service in August.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, three sisters and a brother.

Quail School To Teach Saturdays

Due to the fact that Quail Schools dismissed an extra week for cotton picking more than had been planned, and having lost another week due to bad weather, it will be necessary to make up ten days in order that school may be out by the first week in June. In order to make this time up it will be necessary to teach on Saturdays for ten weeks.

"Saturday teaching schedule will begin this month since it is believed that students will have less work to do at home during the winter months than during the spring," stated Supt. Noah Cunningham. The schedule will begin this Saturday, January 9.

"It is planned to shorten the schedule somewhat on Saturday so the students can get out earlier on that day," added Mr. Cunningham. "The school urges the cooperation of the parents in this matter, and we feel sure that they will do all possible to have their children in school."

WAAC Recruiting Given Emphasis Tuesday Night

At the first meeting of its kind in the vicinity, the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary acted as hosts to Lt. Rose L. Smothers, recruiting officer for the WAAC from the Lubbock headquarters, and a military party headed by Major W. W. McCollum, on Tuesday evening of this week. The occasion was in the interest of acquainting the general public with the purpose and functions of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

Lt. Smothers delivered an inspiring talk on the practicalities of the organization to an interested group of both men and women present at the meeting and the evening was climaxed with several applications for entry into the corps. An unannounced number of local recruits are expected to be in Lubbock for physical examination

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LIEUT. ROSE SMOTHERS Recruiting agent for the WAAC from Lubbock headquarters, was in Wellington Tuesday night telling local women of the work of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Community Sing Will Aid Drive Of Paralysis

A county-wide singing for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims will be held at the community building in Wellington Friday night, January 29, under the direction of the Wellington Rotary Club, S. R. Pinkston, Rotary president and head of the singers, announced today.

This singing will be a part of the nation-wide effort to raise funds for paralysis victims, and will be one of several events here.

Plans will follow those carried out at the Community Christmas singing, which was also sponsored by that club.

"No public collection will be taken. No admission charge will be made. There will simply be a box placed near the door in which every person wishing to do so may make a free-will offering to the cause. After the singing, the funds will be turned over to the paralysis fund.

"This is not a commercial event," Mr. Pinkston declared.

Singers from all parts of the county are urged to be present, along with every person who likes to hear these songs.

The singing will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Singings, similar to this one, are being held at many points over the state, Mr. Pinkston has been notified.

Mrs. Reda Brickey Honored In School Deductory Program

Plans are underway for a program scheduled to be presented Friday morning, January 8, by the students of Junior High. The school is honoring Mrs. Reda Brickey, a Junior High teacher, who has recently become a WAAC recruit. Details of the program have not been worked out but the patriotic theme will be observed and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Students' parents are extended an invitation to be present, those in charge stated.

Meetings Called To Explain Vital Factors Of Setup

Farm Mobilization Day, set throughout the United States for January 12, will open the 1943 farm program in this county. Beginning on that day, a series of farm meetings will be held at which time the program will be explained and the producers will be informed what is expected of them by way of producing war foods and fibers.

These meetings will come under the direction of the County Agricultural War Board, working in conjunction with the AAA office.

The productive capacity of many farmers will determine whether or not they will be sent into the armed services, or will be reclassified by the draft board and remain here as agricultural workers, J. C. Emmert, War Board chairman, pointed out Tuesday.

For this reason, every producer and farm worker is urged to be at one of the meetings.

"This meeting is for everyone, however, and we are anxious for the business men and women as well as all others who are interested to attend too," Mr. Emmert

is year's plan sheets will include one similar to that used last year. The second sheet will determine the productive capacity of the farms, and it is this one that will determine whether or not the county's agricultural workers will go into the armed services.

"If a draftee is deferred, he will in a way be frozen to his job, and it will be up to the War Board to see that he carries out his plans as indicated on the plan sheet.

"Since this will involve a number of local men who were called to report for service around Dec. 15, and then deferred, we are especially anxious to have every one of this group present," Mr. Emmert said.

Members of the county War Board are Mr. Emmert, Lee C. O'Neil, Truman Jones, and E. M. Trew.

Meeting Places

The community meetings will be held according to the following schedule:

- Quail School, Tuesday, January 12, 8:30 p. m.
- Samnorwood School, January 12, 8:30 p. m.
- Dozier Church, Wednesday, January 13, 8:30 p. m.
- Dodson School, January 13, 8:30 p. m.
- Rolla School, Thursday, January 14, 8:30 p. m.
- Wellington District Court Room, January 14, 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. R. Pinkston Breaks Arm In Fall At Home Friday

Mrs. S. R. Pinkston of Wellington received a broken arm Friday night, January 1, when she fell at her home.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Pinkston stumbled on the steps to the back porch. One bone of her left arm was broken near the wrist.

Although her injury is still painful, Mrs. Pinkston is reported to be improving as well as could be expected.

FSA Supervisor Arrives Here

Mrs. Mary Newberry arrived in Wellington last week to begin her duties as Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Mrs. Newberry comes here from Memphis. This is her first assignment to a Farm Security Administration position.

Your Income Tax

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these some 26 millions, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for the Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

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New Workers Must Get Social Security Numbers

"For the first time in their lives, hundreds of people—men and women, boys and girls—are entering paid employment in order to help win the war by relieving manpower shortage and to permit other individuals to enter the armed forces of our country," said Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

"It is to this group that we direct this message which has to do with Social Security account numbers and Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for the worker and his family."

Continuing, Dewey Reed called on all workers to be certain to show their Social Security account number to each employer. He stated that anyone not now having a Social Security account number should secure one before reporting for work on any job covered by the law. Applications may be presented in person at the office located at 342 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas, or they may be mailed to that address.

It was emphasized that only through having a Social Security account number and making certain that it is entered on the employer's records could the worker be assured of receiving credit for all wages paid. The total of the wages received by the worker is used in calculating the amount of the retirement benefit which he may receive at age 65 or the amount of Survivors' Benefits to which his family may become entitled on his death.

Department, drug, and novelty stores dealing in Christmas merchandise were urged to require each additional person employed during the holiday season—part time or full time—to present his Social Security account number at the time his name is placed on the payroll of the employing firm.

SHINNERY

By NOMA LEE HIVELEY

A larger number than usual attended Sunday School Sunday morning. There was singing Sunday night.

Most of the snow has melted here now. And the roads, which have been impassable, are now open for travel.

Among the holiday visitors who were snowbound and delayed in getting back to their work were Miss Bertie Keesee of Wichita Falls, who was visiting her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hughey of Odessa, Reda Jane Hughey and Sgt. Eddie Stephens of Wichita Falls and Sheppard Field, all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey; Audie Hively of Childress, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and daughters of Muleshoe, who were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper.

Eules L. Hively of the U. S. Air Corps was the only soldier from this community to be home for the Christmas holidays. He is stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and returned there after a 10-day furlough in which he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murray and daughters visited Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children were more of the holiday snow bound visitors. They were visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Hulse and Mr. Hulse of Littlefield when the snow arrived, and were unable to reach their home for several days.

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Real Estate Transactions

R. H. Ball and wife, M. C. Ball and wife, Otis M. Ball and wife, and L. G. Ball to Leslie Kelso—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 49, Wellington.

W. B. Wallis and wife to D. C. Lacy—section 42, block 11. City of Wellington to John Lindsey—the north one-half of lot 61, Thomas and Cook Cemetery.

C. W. Roberts to Will Randle, Beatrice Powell and Mary Hunnicutt, Trustees of Mount Corinth Baptist Church—lots 10, 11, and 12, block 61, Wellington.

James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Company to E. N. Lewis and E. F. Lewis—the south seven-eighths of the west one-half of section 74, block 14.

James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Company to W. E. Winters—the southeast one-fourth of section 77, block 15.

C. E. Thompson and wife to Royce Campbell—part of the northeast one-fourth of section 98, block 14.

A. V. Coker and wife to James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Co.—38.7 acres in section 98, block 14.

Jack Stafford and wife to L. W. Cates—the northwest one-fourth of section 7, block 17.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman, J. F. Coleman and wife, J. D. Coleman and wife, J. L. Coleman and wife, W. R. Coleman and wife, J. O. Coleman and wife, and J. S. Coleman, Jr., and wife to J. A. Coleman—section 52, block 22.

City State Bank to J. A. Coleman—the east one-half of section 26, block 16, less certain tracts of land.

E. M. Clement and wife to H. T. Sears—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 34, Wellington.

R. R. Martin and wife to R. C. Stephenson and wife—the west 40 acres of the south 80 acres of

the northeast one-fourth of section 42, block 14.

C. C. Small and wife to C. G. Horner—lot 5, block 75, Wellington.

W. Y. Burden to Ray Love—the east one-half of lots 1 to 6, block 230, Wellington.

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

Mrs. Stella V. Mattox to C. M. Judd—lots 13 and 14, block 135, Wellington.

Mrs. C. L. Bromley to Tol Kilgore and wife, H. D. Kilgore and Tol Robert Kilgore—lots 2 and 3, block 184, Wellington.

C. W. Hodgkins to Roy A. Newman—the northwest one-fourth of section 28, block 15.

T. E. Bengel and wife to the City of Wellington—a tract out of the northeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

Mrs. Ollie Appling and husband, J. W. Appling, to Joe Rountree—the northeast one-fourth of section 90, block 11.

Estella Williams Stewart and husband, Sam Stewart, to Harvey Washington—lot 14, block 111, Wellington.

D. G. Ellis and wife to Hattie Brown—lot 8, block 225, Wellington.

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By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

Some people have resumed their work since the big snow. Everyone is trying to complete crop gathering.

Miss Clio Allen of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and family. She left Monday night for the school.

Miss Willie Mae Walters spent last week end with Miss Cleo Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Hartman gave a musical for the community Christmas night.

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by the entire community at the schoolhouse Christmas Eve.

Mrs. A. V. Mote and children, Tommie Bill and Leon Lentz and Dan Simmons accompanied Buddy Simmons to Childress Friday to see him off to the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote entertained a group of the Sunday School young people at their home Sunday afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family, Bill Lentz, Tommie Bill and Leon Lentz, Dan Simmons, Elveda Florence, Clarence and Joe Ledbetter, Finis Dobbins, Glenn Stallings, Tommie Joe and Lurline Morgan, Clio and Mary Allen, Ross O'Hair and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mote, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins and daughter, Sharon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Needham.

Bill Lentz of Childress spent the week end here.

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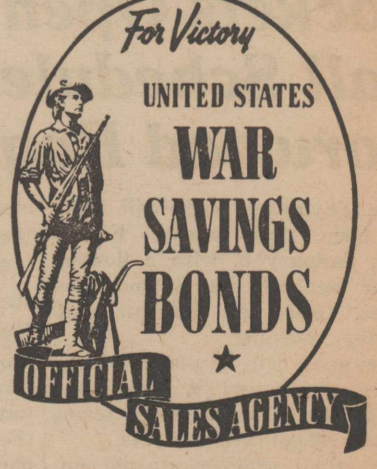
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 194,018.15	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	244.11	Surplus	12,000.00
Banking House	6,000.00	Undivided Profits	555.81
Furniture & Fixtures	2,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	199.36
Other Real Estate	1.00	Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	2,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,850.00	Deposits	1,214,424.38
Bonds & Warrants	\$ 93,444.97		
Cash & Exchange	340,205.96		
CCC Certificates	554,458.17		
& Notes	86,319.69		
Cotton Bills of Exchange	1,074,428.79		
Other Assets	637.50		
TOTAL	\$1,279,179.55	TOTAL	\$1,279,179.55

The Above Statement is Correct,
J. D. Glenn, Cashier.

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IN WELLINGTON



News

— from the —

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Two brothers, Second Class Seaman Thomas Rainer of the Navy and Cpl. Billy Rainer of Camp Hood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer of Loco, were with their family during the holidays. Tom is a 29-year-old sailor who offered his services to the Navy last August, and with a brief 4-week period of training, put out to sea. He is a veteran of various convoy and transport trips to points the location of which he discreetly withheld in conversation. He did tell of seeing Hawaii and New Caledonia, however, and related somewhat of the scenery thereabouts. Cpl. Billy has been spending his time with the training cadre at Camp Hood. There is where he puts the rookies through their paces. "I can't kick a bit about the army," he says. In an official news item released lately from Camp Hood, the army said of Billy: "We are proud of his excellent performances of duties." Both boys returned to their respective stations Tuesday of last week.

Sgt. Harold Leach made a flash trip to Wellington last Thursday during an appointment on detached duty with troop movements to Wichita Falls. With the Air Corps in an administrative capacity at Camp Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif., Sgt. Leach stays on escort duty most of the time. The 28-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, volunteered in January of 1942 and says: "I wouldn't be out for anything." A candidate for officer training, Sgt. Leach is expecting to go through the stiff 90-day rigamarole involved as soon as someone will scoot over. "I see lots of boys I know while traveling around with the army," he relates. "One day not long ago I was walking down Market street, the main street in San Francisco where thousands of sailors come and go, and I came face to face with R. V. Estes." The sergeant rejoined his military party on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn, formerly of Wellington, now making their home at Stephenville, received a telegram from the Adjutant General of the War Department in Washington on Dec. 29 which stated: "Your son, Second Lieutenant John Roy Noles, Air Corps, reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. Letter follows." In a letter to The Leader Mr. and Mrs. Winn wrote courageously: "Of course, it grieves us to know that he is a prisoner. . . . Feel that he has a good chance to be returned to us when Victory is won." Friends here of Lieut. Noles will join the Wiggins in their rejoicing over the good news. We trust the letter that "follows" will prove even more encouraging.

An extremely scanty bit of news released from the Public Relations Office, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Weatherford, Okla., reveals that Dolphus J. Wood, former Wellington boy, has graduated from the Air Forces Training Detachment's course in Airplane Engine Mechanics given at the Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Okla. He is the son of A. S. Wood. We feel that Dolphus is liking his work and making his Uncle Sam a real soldier. Any time you happen back to Wellington, "Dolph," come around and tell us about yourself.

Pfc. Ernest Harwell sent his wife a copy of his camp's (Miami Beach, Fla.) Christmas menu. Get a gander at the goodies: Assorted relishes, Stuffed Green Olives, Celery en Branche, Fresh Fruit Supreme, Cream of Calamazo Celery Soup, Crispy Crackers, Roast Fancy Young Tom Vermont Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Gibley Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, New Garden Peas, Snow Flake Potatoes, Candied Yams, Hawaiian, with Marshmallows, Hearts of Lettuce, French Dressing, Pumpkin Pie, Old-fashioned Fruit Cake, Chocolate Chip Ice Cream, Coffee, Assorted Rolls,



"RICK" IS BACK
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, back in the United States after cheating death in the south Pacific, where he floated on a life raft for 24 days, looks none the worse for his experience.

Butter, Mixed Nuts, Hard Candy, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cigars and Cigarettes.

In the interest of making the boys' folks feel better (about 'em being absent from home Xmas), Pfc. Harwell suggested that we pass this good news on to our readers.

Well, do you feel better?

Wesley Green, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, began his training as an Aviation Cadet November 9, at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo, Texas.

Cadet Green, at the conclusion of his training, will be commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States with the rating of Aerial Navigator.

"The successful completion of the course will definitely establish him as a qualified Aerial Navigator and provide him with the knowledge necessary for him to assume his place as a member of the finest team in the world—the Air Crew," Major Cecil H. Childre of the Hondo Field wrote Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Cadet Green graduated from Wellington High School, and was a member of the Skyrocket football team.

Pvt. Jackson M. Scott, who has been in the U. S. Army Air Forces since July 9, 1942, recently completed a course in radio operator-mechanics at the Army Air Forces Technical School, Stouffville, S. D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Scott of Route 3, Wellington, Texas. Prior to induction Pvt. Scott was engaged in farming. He is a graduate of Wellington High School, having completed his work in 1937.

James Deward Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Amarillo, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly. Pvt. Cook graduated from Wellington High School with the class of 1940. He played the trumpet in the High School Band and Orchestra.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Elder and Mrs. R. L. Porter have received news from their son, R. L. Porter, Jr., that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the Quartermaster Division of the Air Corps at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. Sgt. Porter has been with the army only a few months.

Fun! That's the word Pvt. Herman Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, chose to express his feelings for his job in Uncle Sam's army. He's a Ski-trooper at Camp Hale, Colorado. That is, he is being trained for that sort of business. The new soldier, known as "Red" here, has only been at his post since the twenty-second of December and spent his first Xmas at camp writing letters to local friends and wishing them a happy New Year.

Something a little out-of-the-ordinary is being sponsored by the Methodist Church at Samnorwood for its boys gone to serve their Big Uncle: a memorial plaque with their names inscribed is being prepared for prominent display so members will remember them and pray for them often and write them once in awhile. That's a good thing. Other names will undoubtedly be added but here is the list to begin: Louis Edward Berg, Merle, Jack and Billy Walker, Ed Nuñez Wischkaemper, E. R. Smith, Grady and Carl Whitfield, former pastor Rev. Hugh Blacklock, Olin Norwood, Jefferson Banks,

J. D. Dorsey, Edgar Lee Rogers, Glenn Whitfield, Jack Whitfield, Billy Joe Whitfield, Frank Knoll, and Harold C. Ponder.

Jack Rippetoe with the Army somewhere in England, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rippetoe, that England is the most beautiful country he has ever seen. He sends the welcome message that he is O. K. An acquaintance, a lady he met in England, also communicates the news to his folks that he is well and enjoying the scenery there.

Pvt. Delmar Reeves of Camp Butner, N. C., spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henry of Wellington, Mrs. A. R. Vaughan of Amarillo, and his brothers, Troy Reeves of Borger and Charley Reeves of Panhandle. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Reeves of Corona, Calif., also met him in Wellington.

Pvt. Reeves formerly lived here, and entered the Army on September 7.

Lieut. Hansell Carter, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, is with the American victors somewhere in Africa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter of Fresno, learned from a letter they received Monday morning—the first word that they have had from their son since late September.

"It's hard to realize how little this thing we call the globe is," he said.

"We're on the right side. You all do your part at home and I'll do mine out here," he wrote them.

"I want to be in on it when they mop up the floor with a certain party, then I want to come straight home."

At the time he wrote in December, the young officer had received no mail from the United States, so his family here is eager for the time when he'll get the big stack of letters they have been writing him—several a week. At

the same time, they are looking for all the letters he told them he had been writing home.

Pvt. Willard Reneau, who entered the army in mid-October, is training as a medical attendant at Robin Field, Warner Robin, Ga. According to letters written to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reneau, the 26-year-old soldier enjoys the work very much.

Mrs. Claude Neece sends in the following account of the activities of her son, Cpl. Claude Neece, Jr.:

"Since graduation from Technical Training Command at Long Beach, Calif., with the Douglas Aircraft Corp., Cpl. Neece has been returned to his original station, Presque Isle, Maine, for further training as an airplane mechanic. He also spent some time at Chanute Field, Ill., and finished his work at that place in February of 1942. He is in perfect health and finds the work interesting and pleasant. In fact, the corporal likes the actual work much better than the schooling."

Atacosa County, Texas, is one of the largest peanut-shipping counties in the nation, with a peanut production which has increased tenfold in the last few years.

Don't expect the impossible, but cooperate with the inevitable.

The chief sources of revenue to the Texas State Government include: ad valorem tax; gross receipts tax; inheritance tax; franchise taxes; motor fuel tax; occupational taxes; wine, beer and liquor stamp taxes; and auto license fees.

State Board of Control, which submits to each session of the Legislature an itemized statement of the various governmental departments' needs, as well as recommendations for appropriations to state educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Where does a nudist carry his handkerchief?

Furniture Repair & Upholstery
•
FURNITURE BUILDING
•
JEWELRY WORK

Raymond E. Dorsey
804 Graham



PORTRAIT OF A WELL-FED AMERICAN



... And we'll wager he finds GOLDEN-KRUST exactly to his liking. Bread is a basic food and GOLDEN-KRUST is fine bread.

CITY BAKERY

W. H. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS

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 Dec. 31, 1942. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Sec. 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$244.11 overdrafts)	\$ 835,040.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	35,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	50,543.97
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	7,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,851.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	340,205.96
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to No liens not assumed by bank)	8,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	637.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,279,179.55

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	891,467.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	34,396.02
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,000.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	74,945.69
Deposits of banks	186,781.49
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,833.51
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,214,424.38
Other liabilities	199.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,214,623.74

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$13,000.00, retirable value \$13,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%),	
Common stock, total par \$37,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided profits	555.81
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	2,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 64,555.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,279,179.55

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	25,400.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	28,970.60
TOTAL	54,370.60
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	69,945.69
TOTAL	69,945.69

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:

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

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. F. HUNTER
CHESTER FIRES

(Seal)

Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943.

NITA BRANTLEY,
Notary Public.



Land is 700 Miles Away . . .

BUT WHICH WAY?

BEST WISHES

for 1943!



THE WAR is getting closer to home. West Texas papers now are frequently carrying stories about local boys . . . killed or missing in action . . . or found after many days afloat in a rubber raft . . . undergoing indescribable hardships and suffering.

West Texas boys, unused to bottomless, endless stretches of ocean water, are learning to read the sun, the stars, the wind, and the drift in order to survive.

They feel a terrible need of training and experience to give them a better chance of reaching land—maybe 700 miles away.

Whatever the job—be it navigating a rubber raft or operating a light and power system—experience and training are needed to successfully cope with the technical problems involved.

Because the men and women who run

this company had that training and experience over many long years, you've undergone no inconvenience resulting from a shortage of light or power.

The war created new and greater needs for electricity. But the problems of supplying it were not new to us. Our plant engineers, linemen, servicemen already had the know-how.

This is one of the advantages of free enterprise and business management as opposed to political control and bureaucratic mis-management. You've got to know how to run a power plant . . . or navigate a rubber boat. There's no time or place for inexperience!

West Texas Utilities Company

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

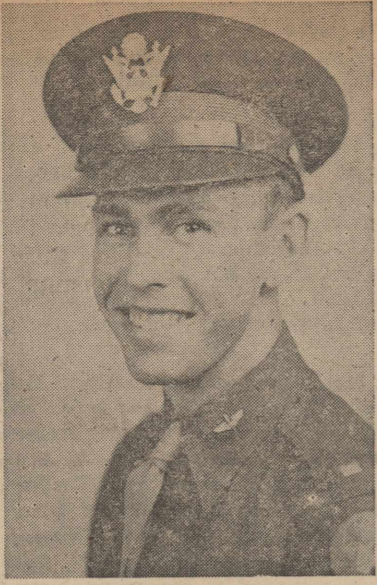
From January 12 through the 14, meetings will be held in Quail, Samnorwood, Dozier, Dodson, Rolla and Wellington to acquaint the farmers with the farm goals in 1943. The dates and places will be found on page 1. If you can't get to the others remember to attend the last in Wellington Jan. 14. At these meetings you will find out what you are supposed to do in 1943 in assisting the war effort.

With what they have the farmers are going to surprise a lot of people by the amount they will produce under adverse conditions. None of them have complained to me in recent weeks, but I have listened to a large number who were determined to produce more than they ever raised in their lives. With a favorable season they will do it.

But even so, there are some regulations sent out by the bureaucrats that cause many a farmer to stick his tongue in his cheek and take the dry grins. Here is a sample: all the 1500 or so farmers of this county will be allowed to buy one grain drill in 1943, also one disk plow, one spike tooth harrow and six wagons. That means one for the 1500 of you and not one for each of you.

Whoops, women are better than men anyhow; so all the farm women will be allowed to buy two milk separators. That does not mean that every woman who dabbles in milk and butter will be allotted two separators. It means that only two farm women in this entire county will be allowed to purchase one separator each.

But the men of the county should not feel that they have been slighted. One lucky farmer will be permitted to buy one combine if it is less than six feet. Another will be able to get hold of one new corn binder. Three cotton and corn planters for tractors, with the proper ceiling regulations, will be sold to somebody, as well as six listers and eleven cultivators.



LT. JAMES EILAND is one of the men from Collingsworth who is upholding the splendid tradition of Texas A & M College, which has turned out more officers of the armed service than any other college in the nation. Lt. Eiland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland, was rearred in this county.

AND some farmer can buy one feed grinder.

In the face of this, I predict the greatest man hour output ever recorded in the history of this county. But even so, the list above, incomplete though it is, does give you an idea of the tremendous importance of husbanding your farm machinery carefully. To accomplish the tremendous task confronting the farmers, careful thought ahead of time must be given to keeping the machinery you have in good condition. Repair your farm machinery now.

J. W. Oldham of the Dozier community was in the other day to renew his subscription. He brought in a picture that was taken in 1912. It showed Mr. Oldham and his wife and their three oldest sons standing in front of a loaded cotton wagon. The wagon held two bales of unginnged cotton. Due to the fact that the load had to be hauled through sand part of the way, six horses and mules were hitched up abreast. The wagon had iron wheels with ball bearings in the axle. That was

a modern wrinkle then, but compared to a trailer hooked to a passenger car, it seems like a long time ago.

It is something when your daughter starts calling your hand on facts. She saw a picture in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The heading said something about "Old Glory." Below was a picture of a group of soldiers raising the flag of our nation. She said: "That is not correct." I said: "That's what you think—if the Star Telegram said it, it is more than likely right." So she drags out some sort of an encyclopedia her mother gave her, which she has been reading in preference to the Pollyanna glad book I gave her. From this tome, I learn that "Old Glory" was the seventh flag of the United States. The eighth flag of the United States was and is "The Stars and Stripes."

Vince Thompson, on whom I depend for my spelling, says that "Old Glory" refers to the present flag just as much as does "The Stars and Stripes." On the other hand Bryan Denley, who served in the Navy in the last war, says flatly that the name of the present flag is "The Stars and Stripes." Let the debate proceed. In its course we may learn something about a precious symbol that all of us should have known long before this.

Thanks and thanks again for the way in which you have been renewing your subscriptions. We are going to try to do better in publishing an interesting weekly paper. However, my private prediction is that it will be worse.

Quail Teams Continue Practice

According to Coaches Herman Moseley and Elver Brown, the Quail Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams are working hard in preparation for the Shamrock tournament, which they will attend on January 22 and 23.

The Quail teams started practice early in the season, and played several games with Hedley and Samnorwood. The girls' team has not been defeated this season. However, the teams have not had any games recently due to gasoline rationing and the time school was dismissed for cotton picking.

Personal

Mrs. Joe Thompson visited in Amarillo early this week with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Moore was a holiday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Will Murdock, in Vernon.

Misses Virginia and Marianna Bledsoe are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy, in Quanah.

Mrs. Hubert Leach, Mrs. Jake Crouch and Mrs. Duk Abernethy made a Christmas visit to Fort Warren, near Cheyenne, Wyo., where their husbands are stationed. The party returned to Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Kersten, who has been living in Houston, returned here Monday night to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach and daughter, Andrea, left Monday for Houston, where they will make their home. Mr. Leach is with a construction company.

Hugh J. Grogan and Jesse R. Grogan returned Tuesday morning from Oklahoma City where they had marketed one truck load of big steers each. Hugh Grogan reported that their steers topped the Oklahoma City market.

Mrs. Earl Breeding and young son and her brother, Jim Bill Caldwell, of Samnorwood visited during the Christmas holidays with their brother in Mobeetie and a sister in Canadian.

Cpl. Mitchell Leachman of Camp Livingston, La., is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill and Miss Rosa Lee Driskill. Cpl. Leachman's home is in Pittsburg, Penna. He has visited in Wellington previously.

Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Jr., has been here visiting her father, J. A. Boone. Mrs. Dunn formerly lived

in Wellington.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter were Mrs. T. D. Nored of San Antonio, Mrs. Annie Bird of Tascosa, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Glasgow of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudspeith of Hollis.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Grand Master of the Universe has seen fit to remove from his labors on earth, to that sphere where the designs on the tressle board are revealed in all their glory,

Our brother, M. C. Gausnell, and Whereas; in death of our brother, the world has lost one of its noblest citizens and masonry one of its true and faithful members;

Now, therefore; be it resolved by Wellington Lodge No. 763 A. F. & A. M. that we extend to the bereaved family, our tenderest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow,

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy furnished to the family, and a copy to the Wellington Leader for publication.

BEN HURST
PAUL BELL
LOGAN CUMMINGS
Committee.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Sunday School did not meet this week because of the severe weather and snow.

Rev. H. R. Bennett spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends here.

This community was pleased to have Capt. and Mrs. Bill Cherry and daughter back home during his recent visit in the locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell had a family gathering and Christmas tree at their home during the holidays. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicholson of

Classified

WANT AD INFORMATION
RATES: 2c per word for one insertion and 1c per word for additional insertions of same classified advertisement.

PHONE 16

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Black roosters and white O.I.C. boar. E. M. Hix, box 41. 26-1-p

FOR SALE—Good work horses. Cheap. Mish Dukeminier. 26-1-p

FOR SALE—Farmall H. Good rubber, new overhaul job. Dudley Phipps, 8 miles northwest Wellington. 26-2-p

FOR SALE—3 room house. Good chicken house and wooden store building. H. B. Patterson, 6th and Haskell streets. 26-3-p

FOR SALE—1 smooth-mouth horse, 1 four-wheel trailer, 1 two-row slide go-devil, 1 one-row lister, 1 one-row cultivator. Sell all or any part. Cecil Craven, 7 miles north town. 26-2p

FOR SALE—416-egg capacity electric incubator. See Mrs. J. E. Leggett, Phone 438W. 26-3c.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pipe, sucker rods, working barrel and elevated tank. W. A. Eads. 26-1-c

FOR SALE—Baby Beef Turkey Toms for breeding. From prize winning stock. Also White Leghorn cockerels. Top quality. Mrs. W. A. Morrow, route 2. 24-3-p

FARMS FOR SALE—322 acres mile south of Swearingen school house, \$20.00 per acre, 200 acres crop land, 77 acres cotton, all terraced. 787 acres three miles northwest of the school house (west of Jett Roberts) \$15.00 per acre. 533 acres crop land, 170 acres cotton. Creek water. Both places have little improvements. Cash spent on repairs can be considered in agreeing on down payment. Balance ten payments at 6%. Both leased to oil companies 25c per acre, one-half of mineral royalties reserved. Write R. J. Thorne, 1115 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas. 24-6-c

160 ACRES of land for sale. 125 in cultivation. Rest in grass. 8 miles east of Lutie. See me. H. A. Marchbanks. 24-4-p

4 MULES for sale or trade at my place 8 miles east of Lutie. H. A. Marchbanks. 23-4-p

FOR SALE—Bedsteads, dressers, rugs, and many other household items. R. L. Holtzclaw. Cudd's Station. 25-3-p

FOR SALE—Two good teams horses. 3 and 4 years old. See R. C. Stephenson at my grain business. 25-2-p

LOST

LOST—Two sets of postoffice keys; one with chain. Return to Wellington Leader for reward. 26-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

TIME To Set Out Evergreen, Fruit Trees and Shrubs of all kinds. We have them at reasonable prices. See T. B. Starkey. 13-1-c

WANTED

WANTED—To rent Farm where equipment is furnished. Large family. Box 429, Wellington. 26-2-p

WANT TO BUY—Second hand Ford Tractor. R. L. Simpson. 5 miles south on highway. 24-3-p

WANTED—Good beauty operator. Good salary. Powder Puff Beauty Salon. Childress, Texas. 22-7-p

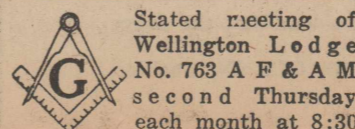
I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern phone 411. 32-1-c

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell Eads Produce. 10-1-c

NOTICE



Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.
J. R. Lawson, Noble Grand
Fred Kersten, Secretary



Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
WILBUR LeVEQUE, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.

California and Mrs. Orville Fowler of El Reno, Okla.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., are visiting relatives in Marella. We are sorry to make the report that Mrs. Jess Foster is on the sick list. We hope she recovers speedily.

We hope Santa was good to everyone in other communities. We were especially glad to have so many of our boys back home for the holidays.

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. CHARLES GRAVES

The people of China Grove regret to hear of the death of Herb Hill.

Snow is about all there was to be seen here for the past week. There seems to be some indication that the school bus will run this week.

Now that we have a new road commissioner, this community is hoping to see him driving over our way to inspect the poor condition of the roads. We extend him a cordial invitation.

Mrs. Pansy Lee Duncan has been returned to her home from St.

Mary's Hospital in Shamrock. She is greatly improved at this writing.

Rudell and Roff Graves visited Billie Graves Sunday.

Men of the community have constructed a badly needed cattle-guard on the school bus route to make it convenient for the bus to pass this way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder had an old-fashioned family Christmas gathering with all children and grandchildren present for the holidays except two. One grandson was with another relative in Oklahoma and the other absent one is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackmore have moved away from the Tindale Ranch to a location near Shamrock.

Because of the snowbound condition of the roads, this community has spent some lonesome times without The Leader.

Muleshoe, Texas, was named after an early lay ranch which had only a muleshoe for branding stock.

Originally a trading post, Seymour, Texas, county seat of Baylor County, stands at the crossing of the old Dodge and California trails.

Here's Your **FOOD BUDGET** Solution!

GRAPEFRUIT 96 size 15c
5 for -----

Apples 59c
fancy Roman Beauties, peck -----

ONIONS U. S. No. 1 5c
Lb. -----

ORANGES 288 size, Sunkist 35c
dozen -----

Soda 5c
I. G. A., 16 oz. box -----

DAWN TISSUE 4 rolls 25c

JELLIT I. G. A., Assorted 5c
Flavors, pkg. -----

MACARONI Two 7-ounce 9c
pkgs. -----

POST TOASTIES 3 11-oz. 25c
pkgs. -----

PEACHES Syrup pack 23c
2 1-2 size can -----

Extract 5c
"Rainbow," Vanilla, 8-oz. bottle -----

DUROX Laundry Bleach 10c
quart -----

LUX 3 bars 20c

BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl 19c
25 oz. can -----

GREEN Beans 10c
No. 2 can -----

MEAL Bewley's Best 59c
20 lb. bag -----

FLOUR Mother's Choice 1.59
48 lb. bag -----

Milk 25c
I. G. A., 3 tall cans -----

Steve Owens
West of Farmers Co-Op Gin Wellington, Texas
Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

No. 1668
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
of the

City State Bank in Wellington

at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1943, 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, on personal or collateral security	\$194,984.79
Loans secured by real estate	17,049.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	26,790.65
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	171,360.28
Cash Items in Process of Collection	675.00
Other Resources (itemize)	
Funds Advanced for the protection of Other Real Estate Assets	6,042.24
TOTAL	\$421,907.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	30,931.36
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	266,976.60
Time Certificates of Deposit	49,000.00
TOTAL	\$421,907.96

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
We, James Doneghy, as President and T. J. Way, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES DONEGHY, President
T. J. Way, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
H. D. CREATH
FRANK EIKENBURG (Seal)
F. C. LEDERER
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1943
IRMA GARNER
Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas

Society News

Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers In Meeting Monday

Officers of the Wellington Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing term were installed at the regular meeting Monday night, January 4. Mrs. Willie Bell Kersten directed the installation.

Mrs. Charity Dean was installed as Noble Grand. Mrs. Flora Dennis received the honors as past Noble Grand.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Nora Jones, Vice Grand; Mrs. Ethel Brickey, secretary; Mrs. Vivian Vandivere, treasurer; Mrs. Ola Wall, Noble Grand Right Supporter; Mrs. Florence Hughes, Noble Grand Left Supporter; Mrs. Georgia Balkum, Vice Grand Right Supporter; Mrs. Loudene Kersten, Vice Grand Left Supporter; Mrs. Anne Montague, Warden; Mrs. Allene Vandivere, Conductor; Mrs. Ruby Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Jurhee Lawson, Musician; Rev. J. R. Lawson, team captain; Mrs. Georgia Balkum, reporter.

Mrs. Brickey was named as the Lodge representative to the Rebekah Assembly, which will convene in Dallas March 15, 16, and 17. Mrs. Dennis will attend the convention as an alternate.

Members of the Lodge also agreed to meet at the Red Cross Rooms each Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock to fold surgical dressings.

Faye Beattie Weds Pvt. Smith In Rites Dec. 24

Miss Faye Beattie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Beattie of Wellington, became the bride of Pvt. Berl Smith of Gould, Oklahoma, and Fort Sill, in rites performed Thursday, December 24, in Hollis, Okla. The ceremony was read in the home of Rev. Beryl Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hollis.

For her wedding, Mrs. Smith was attractively dressed in black with black accessories. She was reared in this county and attended the local schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith of Gould, Okla.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Smith, Ruby Patterson, Jack Brown, Corporal Otis Smith, and Jay Beattie.

For the present, Mrs. Smith is making her home in Gould, although she will join her husband at Ft. Sill in the near future.

New Year's Watch Party Given In Ross Wilkerson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson were hosts to a group of friends at a Watch Party Thursday evening, New Year's Eve.

Games of bridge were played during the evening, with high score for the women going to Mrs. Esdle Bartlett and to G. A. Ream for the men.

Shortly before midnight, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, salad, cookies and coffee were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Ream and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

North Wellington Club Meets With Mrs. Brantley January 5

The North Wellington Club met in all day session Tuesday, January 5, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Brantley. The morning was devoted to Red Cross work by the entire group present and at noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. In the afternoon Miss Rose Erisman gave a demonstration on strawberry culture. It was pointed out that citrus and other fruits rich in vitamin C are going to become more difficult to obtain and strawberries can be a suitable substitute if housewives cultivate a berry bed at home.

Mrs. J. L. Hays reported for the activity.

Present at this interesting meeting were Meses. Bruce Hite, W. A. McClure, W. R. Franks, Lois Ward, W. D. Aldridge, Mrs. Hays, Miss Erisman and the hostess, Mrs. Brantley.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on February when the members gather in the home of Mrs. Aldridge.

Anita Savage Is Honored On Fourth Birthday

Anita Louise Savage was honored on her fourth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Claude Savage, Thursday afternoon, December 31.

Miss Bobbie Holton directed the small guests in games during the afternoon, after which they gathered around the birthday cake, topped with lighted candles, and sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Favors were balloons and suckers, while brightly colored balloons were used for decorations in the rooms.

Attending were Mary Ann Hunter, Lyle Martin, Eddie Slay, James Slay, Ruth Rogers, Hazel Savage, Diane Schaded, Richard Owens, Patsy Patton, Michael Watkins, Stormy Watkins, Reggie Smith, Dale Savage, John Alvin Horton, Jerry Marlin Craven and the honoree.

Mrs. J. L. Hays Is Leader For Royal Service Program

All Circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met January 4 for the Royal Service Program. Members of Circle 3 gave the program.

The topic of study for the year will be "The Christian Witness in Today's World." The topic for this month is "A Witness to the Light."

Mrs. J. L. Hays was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. T. W. Kesler, Mrs. Harley Kern, Mrs. Noble Murray, Mrs. G. T. Austin, Mrs. Bruce Hite and Mrs. W. A. Squires.

Mrs. J. C. Whisenant presided at the business session.

Present were Meses. Hays, Kesler, Kern, Hite, Squires, Murray, Austin, Whisenant, J. A. Dukeminier, R. W. Brantley, Fred Lederer, Jess White, O. L. Couch, J. M. Stowell, Jess Cook, Tom Dickens, Fred Kersten, R. L. Porter, J. O. Wells, J. P. Neal, Jack Ball, John Harper, E. C. Clement, J. A. Lowe, Tom Berry, Lee Fortenberry, Arvazene Winter, J. H. Clement, H. H. Kinkeade and L. A. Moore.

Culture Club Fills 45 Fit Bags At Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross sewing room and during the afternoon filled 45 fit bags to be distributed to men in service.

This club devotes one meeting each month to Red Cross work.

Later in the evening refreshments were served to Meses. Paul Cornwell, Marguerite McCampbell, Harry Gilbert, Elvis Crawley, Jimmie Kelso, G. A. Ream, and Miss Katherine Boverie.



Fannie Johnston Weds M. Asberry In Rites Dec. 27

In a double ring ceremony spoken in the home of the bride's parents in the north part of the county, Miss Fannie Johnston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston, became the bride of Melvin Asberry of Groom Sunday evening, December 27, at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Godwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Groom, read the vows.

A small group of relatives and close friends were present for the wedding.

For her wedding dress, the bride chose a handsome blue dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Asberry was reared in this section, and graduated from Shamrock High School in 1928. She received her degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, and at the time of her marriage she was teaching in the Groom School.

Mr. Asberry is the son of Mrs. Ava Asberry of Gorman. He graduated from Jacksboro High School, and attended Texas A. and M. College four years. He is now one of the owners of the Groom Hardware and is also engaged in ranching in that area.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the guests in the Johnston home, and immediately afterward the couple left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth. For her going-away suit Mrs. Asberry chose a black suit with white accessories.

Upon their return, the couple will make their home in Groom.

Pearl Patches

Warm, though fragile, is this pastel blue evening sweater. Seed pearls, crystal beads, and rhinestones pick up the lacy weave and outline the close, round neck.

Marjorie Roberson Is Honored On 13th Birthday

Mrs. W. E. Hall was hostess Saturday evening, December 26, honoring Marjorie Roberson. The occasion was the honoree's 13th birthday.

Games were played through the evening, with Iona Walker and Sam Raburn as winners.

Later in the evening refreshments were served to Iona Walker, Mary A. Holton, Barbara Wilkins, Tommy Ann Campbell, Helen Jo Holder, Ethra Jean Norman, Yvette Schaded, Patsy Roberson, Betty Karnes, Billy W. Karnes, Johnny Cooper, Sam Raburn, Benjie Moore, J. D. Shanks, Mrs. W. O. Robertson, the honoree, Marjorie Roberson, and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.

Dan Simmons Named President Of Ring Young People

The young people of the Ring community met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote Sunday for the regular meeting of their group.

New officers were elected, with Dan Simmons as president, Ross O'Hair vice president and secretary-treasurer; Elveda Ledbetter and Mary Allen, group captains, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote, sponsors, and Tommie Bill Lentz, reporter. Members of the recreation committee are Miss Allen, Miss Ledbetter and Miss Lentz.

The meetings are held each Sunday night at 7:30.

Legion-Auxiliary Regular Meeting Thursday Evening

The regular meeting of the American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, Clark Anderson, post commander, announced.

Several items of important business are due to come up for discussion, and Mr. Anderson urges that all Legion members be present.

Castle Club Gives New Year's Dance Thursday

Members of the Castle Club, high school girls' organization, were hostesses at a New Year's Eve Dance at the Community Building Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

Hostesses for the occasion were Johnnie Wiles, Yvonne Shields, Helen Langford, Cara Beth Ball, Amy Sue Way, Margaret Bumpass, Peggy Ruth Ream, and Betty Jean Richards.

Mrs. T. J. Way and Mrs. Abbie Burch were chaperones for the occasion.

Following the dance, which was attended by approximately 30 guests, the group went to the Ritz Theatre for the New Year's prelude.

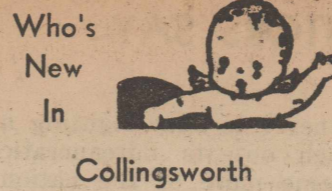
Miss Way afterward entertained the other seven hostesses at a slumber party at her home.

Mrs. Bill Smith Hostess To Houselog Club

Mrs. Bill Smith was hostess to the Houselog Home Demonstration Club Thursday, December 17, for the annual Christmas party. Christmas songs were sung, and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. M. C. Pigg. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Pigg, W. A. Morrow, R. L. Karnes, Bob Stephenson, Clifford Stafford, J. M. Wattam, Otto Buerger, Pete Chandler, Miss Rose Erisman and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. O. A. Kiker will be hostess to the club for its regular meeting January 21.



Who's New In Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson of Childress are the parents of a daughter, Linda Faye, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Dec. 30. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton. Unusual is the fact that Mrs. Johnson's given name is Faye, too, and now the entire family has but one given name.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Quail are the parents of a son, Walter Virgil Neeley, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, December 19.

This year's Christmas baby was Beth Stansell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell of Oiton. She was born eight minutes after noon, December 25, and weighed nine pounds, four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell formerly lived here. The baby was born in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A daughter, Quinda Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Patterson Sunday, December 27. She weighed five pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulley, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Judy Ann, born Monday, December 28. Her weight at birth was six pounds and four ounces.

Alice Bernadine, a daughter, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Schoenrock of Radondo Beach, California, on Tuesday, December 29. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield of Plainview, formerly of Wellington, are the parents of a son, J. M. III, born December 7.

A son, weighing seven

pounds and nine ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lacy on Tuesday, December 29. He has been named Larry Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barton of Fort Worth are the parents of a son, David Frank, born December 30. Mrs. Barton is the former Miss Olibbia Curtner.

Etha Holloway And Rube McClain Wed Saturday

Miss Etha Holloway, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holloway, and Rube McClain were married Saturday afternoon, January 2, in Wellington. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. G. Hite, Justice of the Peace, in his office.

Mrs. Holloway, mother of the bride, was the only attendant.

The bride wore a blue dress with red, white, and blue accessories.

Both the bride and groom have lived here for a number of years. Mrs. McClain attended school in this county, while Mr. McClain received his education in Oklahoma. The couple will make their home in Wellington.

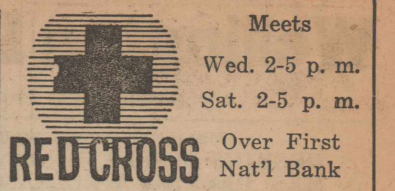
Mrs. Rolla Fisher Hostess At Dinner Christmas Day

Mrs. Rolla Fisher was hostess to members of her family and friends at a Christmas dinner at her home in Wellington Friday, December 25.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Asher, Dezavala Asher and Mrs. W. H. Castleberry of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. John Daffron, Troy Earl Daffron, and J. D. Dorsey, Jr., of Samnorwood, Mrs. Lee Gardner, Mrs. Jim Dukeminier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Nathan Watson, Boggy Jack Watson, Z. H. Daffron, Mr. Fisher, who is stationed at the Glider School at Dalhart, and the hostess, Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman, Jr., of Pampa visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman.

Mrs. F. A. Moore spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Sneed of Vernon.



All Departments Working
With the opening of the new year, work in the Red Cross sewing and surgical dressing rooms is going forward rapidly, chairmen of the various divisions report. Many women are also working in their own homes, knitting and sewing, Mrs. J. W. Harper, war production chairman, said Monday.

Surgical Dressings
A drive to secure more women to work in the Surgical Dressing room is under way. Mrs. James Doneghy, chairman reported.

Various clubs of the town have undertaken this work, and not only will their own members work, but they will urge all other women to help also.

"When you hear that the members of some club will fold dressings on a certain afternoon, it doesn't mean that only the members of the club will work. Any woman who wishes to help at that time should by all means come. We want all the workers we can get, at any time they can work," Mrs. Doneghy explained.

Names of the women working will be announced through The Leader, beginning next week.

Sewing

Many women are calling at the sewing room for garments to take to their homes, and others are working at the sewing room, according to Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, chairman of that division.

"We appreciate every bit of the work these women are doing," those in charge said.

Kit Bags

This part of the work is also being done rapidly, Mrs. Harper reported. Many women have declared that of all the work, this is their favorite.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Fold Gauze At Friday Meeting

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, January 8, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Following the business meeting, the group will fold gauze to be used by the hospital.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1942, 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 \$291.65 overdrafts)	\$667,486.48
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,581.96
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	278,015.43
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$700.00	4,200.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Other assets	4.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$962,539.87

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	774,774.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,127.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,450.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	62,947.26
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,456.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$850,755.31

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) **\$850,755.31**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS*

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,754.56
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	111,754.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$962,539.87

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

MEMORANDA

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	1,480.15
(b) TOTAL	1,480.15

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.

Correct-Attest:
P. E. STARR
D. D. McDOWELL
PINK SULLIVAN
Directors (Seal)

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1943.
J. W. HOLDER, Notary Public



FIGHT The Effects Of Winter Colds

The late winter and early spring months can be danger times, for children and adults, if resistance has been weakened by colds and minor illness. It's time now for you to take inventory of your health.

"You Can Lick Influenza" Consult Your Doctor First

The time to see your doctor is before your physical condition becomes serious. Let him help you build up resistance in you and your children against the common illnesses, and against more dangerous ones which might develop. Have your prescription filled at the Palace where you are assured of receiving fresh drugs compounded skillfully.

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Editorial

Admiral Halsey's prediction of victory this year for the United Nations was a surprising statement by a military leader of demonstrated ability, because it ran counter to the prevailing judgment of informed leadership that the Allies still face a long, hard war. No similar optimism has emanated from the high military commands or from General MacArthur, who probably knows better than any other officer the magnitude of the task of defeating Japan.

The military unorthodox outspokenness of Admiral Halsey may have been aimed at arousing uncertainty in Japan and bolstering the morale in China and Australia. To say the least, the prediction was evidence of the Admiral's determination and the same spirit on the part of 130,000,000 other Americans will undoubtedly hasten the conclusion of the war.

Admiral Halsey is no mere booster indulging the luxury of optimism, since he has to his credit a series of victories in the South Pacific that afford some basis for his forecasts. However, none of these engagements has been decisive, and victory over Japan still must be won the hard way. If victory does come in 1943, it will be the fruits of the same magnificent patriotism and performance that have marked Allied military operations in the Far Pacific in recent months. Although Admiral Halsey is ready to proceed with fewer men and less material than the undertaking demands, the American people at home must put forth every effort to provide the weapons for our fighters in the Far Pacific. Undoubtedly, the conflict will be shortened if Americans at home make a 100 per cent war effort. Admiral Halsey's prediction calls for such response from the American people, the Congress and the Administration.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The WAACS have a way of dealing severe punishment to strip-teasers who go A. W. O. L. They strip them of their uniforms.

Economic Director Byrnes has wasted no time in getting down to the burning issues of the day.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

• Hot Stuff

Washington, never to busy fighting a war not to reach out its bureaucratic arms to wrap some more of the nation lovingly in red tape, issued an order that henceforth space heaters, cooking stoves and hot water heaters couldn't be sold unless Washington said all right.

Which means that persons, who previously have been able to buy such equipment by simply signing a statement for the dealer declaring that they had no comparable facilities in their homes (now must ask the Director for Operations in Washington.

Exceptions are heaters containing less than 50 per cent by weight of metal, and those costing less than \$5. The person who framed those exceptions probably never felt a Texas norther.

Or, perhaps, he had.—The State Observer.

• Have And Have Not

The Axis powers like to speak of themselves as the Have-Nots. Probably they think it justifies their despoiling of their neighbors. They are Have-Nots indeed, but not in the sense in which they ordinarily think of the term. The Eighth Avenue Temple of Brooklyn says truly:

"We have free speech. They have not. We have free thinking. They have not. We have free teaching. They have not. We have respect for religion. They have not. We have reverence for human dignity. They have not. We have practices described as justice, charity, mercy. They have not. They have only the highest interests of the state. And because we, the haves, have all these things, we have something for which to fight, today, now, right here."—The Amarillo Times.

• Post War

Unless men, who believe in an overruling providence and in the principle of the Golden Rule, gather around the peace table to write the peace treaty at the close of the world conflict, now raging, there will be no lasting peace established. The terms of peace and the enforcement of those terms will be no better than the men who write them and who attempt to enforce them. A perfect peace treaty, if one could be written, will fail unless our ruling powers have the right attitude toward God and right.—The Waurika (Oklahoma) News-Democrat.

• Peace Will Return

We don't imagine the German people will sing "Stille Nacht" this Christmas. They will cower in their shelters to hide from the bombs that Hitler has brought down upon them. But someday, when the Hitler regime has been destroyed, and the people have had time to recover their equilibrium, Germans again will sing their Christmas carols—and we will sing with them.

"Peace on earth and good will toward men" will return. We in America can rejoice at this Christmas because we can know for sure that victory and peace will come—if not next year, then the next or next.—Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

From now on, Buna is Gona be an American base.

I Give You Texas

—By BOYCE HOUSE

Bill Shepherd, bless his old heart, came in Saturday and said he saw by the Press that we'd take taters for subscriptions and that when he dug, he would bring in some to renew. Friend Bill, that's not all we'll accept on subscription. Most anything that folks can eat is always acceptable the same as money on subscriptions to the Press. We have plenty of milk and butter at our ranch but the hens know that eggs are four bits and scarce, so we have no eggs. Been eating the store-bought syrup for months and the boy asks nearly every day, "Dad, when are you gonna get some good syrup on subscription?" Yes, Sir! anything that will stave off the pangs of hunger for man or beast, is highly acceptable and appreciated on subscription. (Corrigan Press.)

When I was born, my father was running the Banner in Piggott, Ark., and the subscribers used to pay up with different products. One man who had the only pear orchard in the county used to pay his subscription with a bushel of pears. My father sold the paper, we came to Texas and he died when I was 12. Years later, I went back to Piggott, bought the Banner and ran it for a year—and that same man came in with a bushel of pears to pay for another 12 months. His hair was gray and his form sorter stooped—but the pears were just as luscious as they were when I was a little fellow.

The greatest editor in the South of his day was C. P. J. Mooney of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. While he never took apples or roasting ears for subscriptions, he did do something pretty nearly the same—He swapped news space in his big city newspaper for food, kinda. It was this way:

One day a farmer came in with a very fine, long turnip and gave it to Mr. Mooney. He wrote a few lines about it in the paper. A few days later, another farmer came in with a turnip that was bigger—so Mr. Mooney wrote that up. And, sir, so many farmers came in with so many big turnips (all of which the editor mentioned in the paper) that he got enough turnips to last all winter.

The people of Texas are indignant at the five-day Christmas given to State employees.

Transportation systems are so heavily loaded that they are appealing to pleasure travelers to stay at home and the national government is urging that unnecessary civilian travel be stopped at this time so that troop movements will not be interfered with and so that soldiers and sailors on leave can get back for a visit with their fathers and mothers.

Brevity, if not wit: The way to make your pants last is to make the coat and vest first. The operation was a success but the patient died. He's at least 21 years old because he's had the seven-year itch three times.

Odd Bits Of News

Weigh well any extra hard knocks you get. It might be opportunity.

Control of public education in Texas is vested primarily in local administrative units, consisting of approximately 998 independent and 5,581 common school districts.

The trouble with the guy who knows it all is that he never wants to keep it to himself.

Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas.

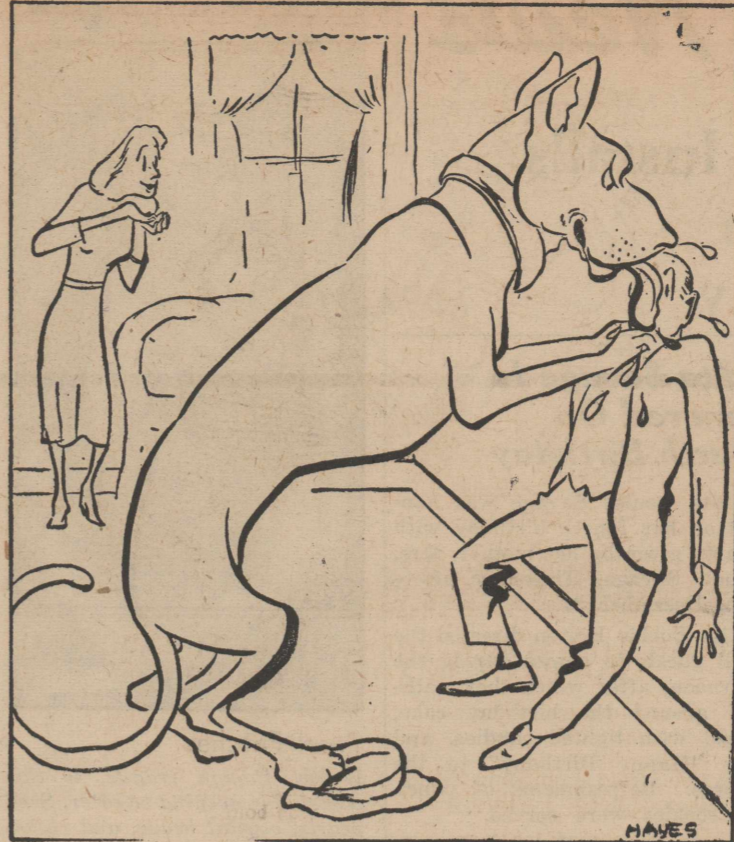
TEST YOUR I. Q.

Here's your chance to test your knowledge of the nation's busy capital:

1. What is Washington's official flower?
2. What is the city's motto?
3. From what states were the 100 square miles originally included in the District of Columbia taken?
4. Can war craft sail on the Potomac river?
5. Do residents of the District of Columbia vote in national or municipal elections?

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TICKLERS By Hayes



"It's just his simple way of saying he likes you."

On The Home Front

The test of the mettle of Americans on the Home Front will come during 1943 as we learn the war's hardest lesson for those at home—the lesson of doing without. It is true that we have experienced some discomforts; we have also begun to lack some things once in common daily use, and have divided up the reduced supplies of other things by rationing. But on the whole, the goods and services we miss are only a small portion of those we still enjoy.

Now, beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are especially adapted to shipment abroad, must go to the armed forces and to our Lend-Lease Allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarcer products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations.

When point rationing starts, all household stocks of items coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are cooperating 100 per cent in the program to combat hoarding, because grocery store managers recognize, probably as well as anyone, the great dan-

ger to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the amount of canned goods which each person can buy.

"Scare" buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "runs" on goods here in the United States had better study our A, B, C's again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace such buying back to vicious rumors planted by the Axis in our country. If there is one resolution which the United States government would like for its Home Fronters to make in the new year, it is to stop listening to rumors. They are our most dangerous enemy on the Home Front. Rumors have only one purpose—to disrupt our war program. Every one has to be a soldier in this fight. The rumor is an invisible enemy. And a tricky one. If we can ever get him out in the open, we can lick him. That is our job. Our advice is give a thorough examination to every rumor you hear. Do your best to trace a rumor to its source and then deflate it. There will be no medals pinned on Home Fronters for crushing this enemy, but Home Fronters will have the comfort of knowing that they have made vital contributions to the war program.

While food, tires, automobiles, and other goods will be evenly distributed by rationing, another method of assuring board distribution has been adopted in the case of a wide range of consumers goods—chiefly items for personal or household use. An order of War Production Board limits the inventories of these goods which can be piled up by large retailers, wholesalers, and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers, so that more than a million smaller stores will have a better

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Joe Thompson, city secretary, down working late in the new city building . . . Zella Welch of the Rationing office explaining, out of office, to a friend something about gas rationing.

Juanita Clark talking proudly of the new desks and chairs the Federal Land Bank has put in the local NFLA office . . . Mrs. Ervin Kersten hunting a license plate for her car that she'd lost somewhere in town. P. S.—She found it.

Sandy Parsons, Sr., overhearing a conversation about a New Year's Dance, wondering if there'd be any more dancing after shoes were rationed . . . Guy Bumpass, after more than a week without his mail—due to bad roads—trying to get it at the post office, only to find that the mail carrier had taken it out. "But he can't get through to my place in a car," Mr. Bumpass said. He still didn't have his mail.

Mrs. Guy Clay saying how fine she thought the WAAC would be for any young woman. . . Mrs. W. L. Needham renewing her Leader . . . Mrs. Floyd Thompson planning an honor roll for the men in service who attended Samnorwood Methodist Church.

BRIEF TOPICS

Local support of public schools in Texas is derived primarily from an ad valorem tax on general property.

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but up to now it is apparently the only substitute that has been discovered.

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated at nearly \$5,000,000,000.

In many cases the person who is worrying for fear he may lose his mind, wouldn't miss it if he did.

In addition to its state-supported educational institutions, Texas has 16 eleemosynary and correctional institutions and hospitals.

Dignity and dullness are double first cousins.

Texas' W. J. McDonald Observatory, with 82-inch reflection, is one of the largest in the United States.

We are eagerly awaiting Hitler's promise to protect the United States from invasion by Great Britain.

There are more than 160 public and college libraries in Texas.

The term Greenhorn has all kinds of applications: to a cowboy it is someone who has never been on a ranch.

Temper is one thing that can't be worked to death.

Texas wealth is usually estimated as between \$11,000,000,000 and \$13,000,000,000.

The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are being replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas is Texas Poet Laureate for 1940-1942.

There may be a divinity that shapes our ends, but it does darned little about making them meet.

The Texas State Capitol Building is among the four largest Capitol Buildings in the United States, including the Capitol at Washington.

A private herb garden is maintained at the University of Texas, so that pharmacy students and professors may grow plants for experimental use.

The prison system of Texas consists of a central plant at Huntsville and ten farms.

chance to get things for their customers. The order, which aims at bringing down stocks until they are in the same proportion to sales as they were before the war, applies only to concerns doing a net business of \$200,000 or more a year, but smaller stores are expected to observe the same relationship on their own hook.

Will Famine Win?



YOUR PRIVILEGE

SAVE TO WIN!

INVEST 10% OF YOUR INCOME IN **WAR BONDS**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Tom Posey, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
 10:45 a. m.—Communion.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor
 Sunday School 11 a. m.
 Preaching 12.
 Sunday night services 8:30.
 Wednesday night services 9.
 Located southwest of West Ward School, in old Primitive Baptist building off town section.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 J. M. Cockerell, Pastor
 The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
 6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic.
 Prayer meeting is held each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Meeting is held each Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 On Arlington Street
 Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
 War Time.
 Preaching—12:00 M. War Time.
 If you are not going to Sunday School elsewhere, we invite you.
 J. N. Carson,
 Sunday School Supt.

WELLINGTON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES
 First Sunday, Bethel Church at Loco.
 Second Sunday, Salt Fork Church at Salt Fork.
 Third Sunday, at Quail.
 Fourth Sunday, at Marella.
 *Sunday School—11 a. m.
 Morning Service 12 o'clock.
 Evening Service—8 p. m.
 *War Time.

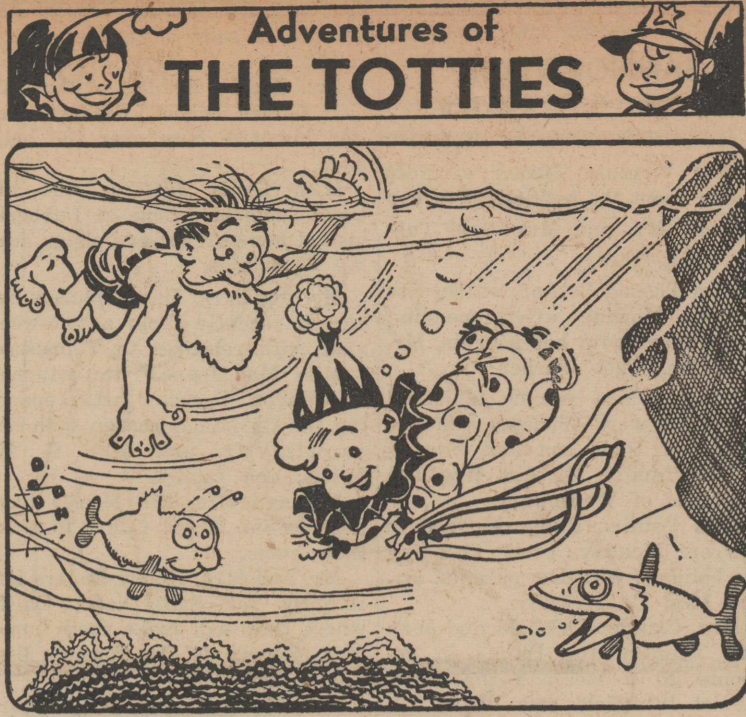
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 10:45 a. m. Saturday—Sabbath School, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Supt.
 12:00—Morning service.
 7:30 p. m. Friday night—Young People's meeting, Miss Maryanna Bledsoe, director.
 Services held in the Calvary Baptist Church building. Everyone is invited to come and meet with us.

CALVARY FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH
 11:00 a. m. Sunday School.
 12:00: Preaching.
 8:30 p. m.: Preaching.
 9:00 p. m. Wednesday night: Prayer meeting.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
 J. E. Perryman, Pastor
 Regular Sunday Services:
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Preaching Service—11 p. m.
 Evening Service NYPS—7:30 p. m.
 Preaching—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DODSON
 Rev. Neal Stout, Pastor
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
 Preaching: 11 a. m.
 Night service: 8:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 James W. Reynolds, Minister
 Bible Class—10 a. m.
 Preaching—10:40 a. m.
 Young People's Class—7:15 p. m.



(READ THE STORY. THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

As Duncy hung up in the air the strange old man cried, "Hello, there! Don't be afraid. I am your friend. To all your needs I will attend. "I can't forget, lad, what you did when I was captured by the squid. I am the diver you lads saved. How wonderfully you all behaved." "Hurray for you," cried Duncy, "Gee, I thought this was the end of me." The shovel lowered him. 'Twas neat. He landed lightly on his feet. "Why did you come into the sea?"

Asked Duncy. "That's what puzzles me." "I hunted for a chest of gold," The man replied, "My search was bold."

"Back to the sea I'll make a trip," Said Duncy, "I will find the ship That hides away your treasure chest. Believe me, I will do my best."

"Well, well, that's fine," the old man cried. "There's nothing gained if nothing's tried. You dive and I'll swim 'round up here, And wait for you lad, never fear."

NEXT WEEK: A sawfish helps Duncy.

Preaching 8:00 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer Service—Wednesday, at 8:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. L. H. Dickerson, Pastor
 11:00 a. m.—Church School.
 11:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 7:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

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

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

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mike Gausnell. Your many kind deeds and the beautiful flowers will never be forgotten.
 Mrs. Emma Gausnell
 Mr. and Mrs. Verbyl Gausnell
 Arthur Gausnell
 Earnest Gausnell
 Mrs. J. A. McCarver
 Mrs. E. Routh
 Mrs. Dovie Mangrum
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch and children of Bula visited relatives at Quail during Christmas.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in England
 December 9, 1942
 (by V-Mail)

Dear Deck:
 Just received four copies of the Wellington Leader, the first I have received for six months or more. I sure was glad to sit down and read of the home people. It was nearly like being there. The papers were all August and September issues. I have moved around so much it takes quite a while for them to catch up.

I want to thank Dr. E. W. Jones for making it possible for me to receive the paper. I thought at first the folks were sending it but found out different.

Well, I suppose everyone knows by now that I am in England and have been for quite a while. It isn't just like I expected. I have found it very interesting and have lots of time off to travel around. I have been to London and several of the other larger cities. You couldn't ever realize how interesting it can be to see all these old cities and the old historical buildings that are over here unless you see things here yourself.

Wishing everyone a happy New Year and a merry Christmas.
 Yours truly,
 Sgt. Frank Skaggs.

For many years San Felipe, Texas, was the only municipality in the state conducted without taxation. The city government was supported by proceeds from an investment made as the result of the sale of five leagues of land which were ceded to the municipality.

More than \$8,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government in the maintenance of correctional and eleemosynary institutions.

Health News

by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital

"The trouble with self-medication" is that the people who practice it are forever calling indigestion "heart trouble," or diagnosing a dangerous heart condition as "indigestion."

There has been so much publicity of late on the scarcity of physicians that we fear a dangerous public reaction. "Certainly" this is no time to pamper our hypochondriacs, or to call the harassed doctor for an imaginary or minor ailment. But neither is it a time for the ailing individual to become his own diagnostician. Now, more than ever before, there is need for competent counsel, and for prompt, effective treatment of every disorder.

"Let us banish the notion that we are 'helping' the overworked physician by trying to diagnose and dose ourselves when we are really ill. Such a course may very well lead to a condition that will place far heavier demands upon the doctor, and the hospital, to say nothing of incapacitating an individual whose efforts and energy are needed in the national victory effort."

"The first duty of every individual, in these times, is to keep well and keep working. But if you are ill—really ill—then take definite steps to get well, by the shortest course possible. And that 'shortest course' involves the counsel and services of a recognized competent medical practitioner."

"If you can go to see a doctor—rather than asking him to call on you—do so by all means. Home calls take much valuable time that might otherwise be given to other patients. If practicable, and there is space available, your doctor would prefer to have you go to a local hospital. There you will have the best attention, day and night; your doctor will have the aid of experts to keep necessary records, and he can see you each day as he makes his round of calls."

"But, in any case, do not neglect an illness, or try to 'throw it off' with the aid of some patented panacea. That only prolongs your suffering, and in the long run may make the doctor's task more difficult."

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



"These Bonds," said a milkman in Rye,
 "Will win us control of the sky,
 And I'm happy to know
 That a tenth of my dough
 Will help blast the Axis
 sky-high!"

Skim ten percent off your pay every week—for War Savings Bonds or Stamps. Don't leave it to the other fellow. This is everybody's war!
 U. S. Treasury Department.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
 TO: The unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property, and all parties owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Collingsworth for taxes.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 100th District Court of Collingsworth County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wellington on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1943, the same being the 26th day of April, A. D. 1943, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 23rd day of December, 1942, in a certain suit No. 2141-A in which said suit the State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth and all political subdivisions of the taxes of which are collected through the office of the Assessor-Collector of said County are Plaintiffs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land or lots, and all parties owning or having or claiming any interest in

the land or lots herein described delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth for taxes, are defendants.

And said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of all taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described land or lots to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on said property, to-wit: The State of Texas, and the County of Collingsworth delinquent for the years 1919 to 1941 inclusive, and in the amount of \$40.77. Said property being described as follows:

Lots 7-13-14-15-16-17 in Block No. 61 of the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiffs also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings

now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties herein.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Wellington, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D. 1943.

J. McBRROME, Clerk
 District Court,
 Collingsworth County,
 Texas. 26-3-c

If we still had parlors, the tire shortage would lead to parlor dates, if there were any boys at home to date.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The FIRST STATE BANK of DODSONVILLE

of Dodson, Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1942, 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 \$632.61 overdrafts)	\$197,239.93
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	180,634.07
Bank premises owned \$1,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1,201.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to No liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,442.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$406,717.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$321,999.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	428.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,068.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,895.34
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$365,891.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$365,891.90

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	825.10
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	40,825.10

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$406,717.00

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

MEMORANDA

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

	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements law	25,000.00
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	428.63
TOTAL	\$ 25,428.63

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

LORENE SMITH.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. G. NISBETT
 DEWEY MALONE
 E. J. SMITH

(Seal)

Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943.

D. E. SCOTT,
 Notary Public.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MARK W. CLARK
 BEARER OF THE MODERN MESSAGE TO GARCIA—ONE OF THIS WAR'S OUTSTANDING HEROES!

GRADUATED: WEST POINT 1917
 COMBATTED IN THE GREAT WAR
 INSTRUCTOR: THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE

HEADED A CHAUTAUQU TOUR FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN 1921

TRAVELED BY SUBMARINE AND CRUISER ACROSS OCEANS AND CONTINENTS IN THE DEEP OF THE NIGHT

WAS IN A CELLAR WHILE THE ENEMY WALKED OVERHEAD

FINALLY CONTACTED HIGH FRENCH MILITARY AND CIVIL OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION!

MAC, YOU'LL RUIN YOUR GOOD CLOTHES IF YOU WEAR THEM TO WORK. A PRINTER'S DEVIL DOESN'T HAVE A WHITE COLLAR JOB!!!

OK, MR. O'TOOLE, I'LL CHANGE TOMORROW

HOWS THIS MR. O'TOOLE?

THAT KID MUST HAVE HAD AN "A" MINUS RATION CARD WHEN BRAINS WERE DISHED OUT

CHEE-CHEE

Personal

Mrs. James D. Barker left recently to join her husband at Southern Pines, N. Carolina. Cpl. Barker is with the Air Forces Headquarters at Knowlwood Field. Mrs. Barker is the former Miss Dorothy Wilson.

Miss Peggy Lancaster of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster. She was here in time to visit her brother, Pfc. J. C. Lancaster, who arrived for the holidays from Camp McCoy, Wis.

Pvt. Bobo Castleberry of Fort Sill was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry and Hazel Self of Big Spring and Miss Lucille Self of Wellington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail.

Mrs. Clyde Hall spent two days last week in Lubbock where she visited her husband who is stationed with the army there. Pvt. Hall accompanied her to Hereford Thursday where they spent the night with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Grogan and daughters, Virginia and Mary Jane, of Alto spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bartlett. Mrs. Grogan is the daughter of Mrs. Bartlett.

Leon Jones of Bula was a holiday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson and children spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson in Hereford.

Sgt. Willis Berry of Camp Bowie spent the holiday weekend visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, and family. Sgt. Berry was formerly of this county.

Mac Hunter proceeded Sunday to Dallas to visit friends there this week.

Misses Patricia and Nancy Sullivan have resumed studies at Texas State College for Women, Denton, after a holiday visit with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Pink Sullivan. They left Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lewis has returned to Austin after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis. Miss Lewis is a teacher in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs visited their son, Horace Scruggs, at San Angelo during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keller and their families at a Christmas dinner on the holiday. A unique feature of the affair was a 60-year-old maple leaf tablecloth used to cover the table. It had been a prized cloth belonging to Mrs. Keller's mother.

Miss Edna Joyce Gribble has gone back to school at Austin after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hutchins of Paducah were week end guests of Elder and Mrs. E. G. Norman.

Virgil Myers has spent the past week with Earl Clark at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Derryberry of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helbert of Quail spent the holidays in Whitesboro visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Asher and daughter, DeZavala, and Mrs. W. H. Castleberry of Seagraves spent the holidays with their sisters, Mrs. R. S. Fisher and Mrs. Jack Watson, and their father, Z. H. Daffron. The latter returned home with them.

Mrs. Charles King of Belleville, Ill., visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark.

Mrs. Duk Abernathy visited friends in Hollis Sunday.

Joe Horn returned Sunday to school at Austin after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn.

Mrs. Marlan Craven and son, Jerry, have returned to Amarillo after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shields.

Miss Doris Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman, in Shamrock.

Pvt. and Mrs. Berl Smith of Fort Sill were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Beattie.

Mrs. J. F. Brown, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital receiving treatment for a broken hip, is reported by hospital attendants as doing very nicely.

Robert Baumgardner and Lloyd Holloway returned to Lubbock Tuesday, where they are students in Texas Tech College. They spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway.

Mrs. Riley Dunson left last week to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and baby in Huntington Beach, Calif., and with her mother, sisters and brother, Mrs. Sue Moore, Mrs. Ernest Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kirby Willingham, and Guy Moore of San Francisco.

Vaudell Morris, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last week, is improving as much as could be expected, her attendants report. She is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson of near Dozier returned home recently from a 2 weeks visit in Iron City with Mrs. Johnson's father, W. C. Whitworth and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clark during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clark and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. O. Wood spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dysart, in Plainview. She came back to Wellington Monday.

Tillman Sugg of Lubbock is a visitor in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Sugg, and with his nieces and nephew here.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Miss Jewel Sugg returned recently after spending Christmas in the homes of their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Price Dukeminier of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicholson of Beaumont, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Bert Weaver, and family of Quail.

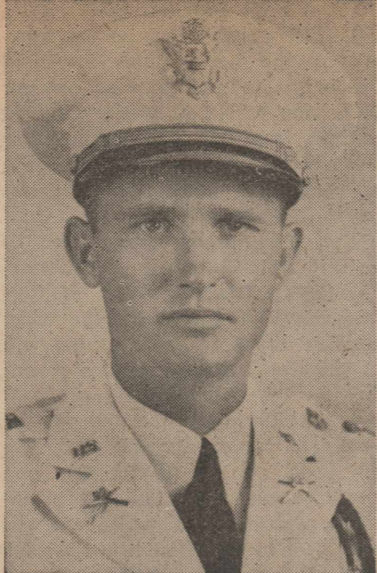
Billy Hatch returned to Lubbock Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch. He is attending school at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough had as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, of Providence, R. I. He is with the Coast Guard there.

Janetta Bruce underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Rippetoe of near Wellington is in Costa Mesa, California, visiting with her son Farrell Rippetoe, who is stationed there with the armed forces, and with other relatives.

"STOPPED EATING THINGS I LIKED
because of gas, sour stomach and heartburn. ADLERIKA relieves me. Now I eat anything I like." (J. M.-Ark.) If spells of constipation upset YOU, try quick-acting ADLERIKA today. Palace Drug Store, Parsons Drug Company, and Pruden Drug Co. Adv



CAPT. LAYCOCK
Few young officers have advanced more rapidly than Capt. Raymond Laycock. Within two years he has advanced from Second Lieutenant to Captain, and is now in line for promotion to the rank of Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laycock.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

- (Continued from Page 6)
1. The American Beauty Rose.
 2. Justitia Omnibus (Justice to All).
 3. Maryland and Virginia.
 4. Yes. The river has been improved to permit passage of both war and commercial craft.
 5. No. Government employes vote in their home states.

WAAC Recruiting

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inations in the near future. There have been, to date, only two enlisted from this county.

Snow Disastrous - Mike Gausnell -

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the ice-covered steps and received a badly broken ankle. She was forced to ride home for more than a mile on a tractor, and because of snow-blocked roads, she did not reach the hospital in Shamrock until some eight hours later. She remained in the hospital for treatment until Friday when she was moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elnora Pitcock, in Shamrock. Her condition is reported as being as good as could be expected.

Sugar & Coffee

Your War Ration Book No. 1 now serves for purchases of both sugar and coffee. Sugar Stamp No. 10 permits the purchase of three pounds of sugar, and must be used between December 15 and January 31. The second stamp for coffee No. 28, which is good for the purchase of one pound of coffee by all book-holders over 15 years of age. This is the coffee ration for five weeks, beginning January 3rd.

Victory Tax -

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from your salary, you are entitled to reduce your 1943 Income Tax by the difference. "Be sure to keep substantial evidence to prove above deductions." Table showing amount of Victory Tax to be withheld by employer follows:
For Weekly Payroll Period:
Wages over Not under Amt. tax
\$ 12 \$ 16 \$ 0.10
16 2030
20 2450
24 2870
28 3290
32 36 1.10
36 40 1.30
40 50 1.60
50 60 2.10
For Semi-Monthly Payroll Period:
Wages over Not under Amt. tax
\$ 26 \$ 30 \$ 0.10
30 4040
40 5090
50 60 1.40
60 70 1.90
70 80 2.40
80 100 3.20
100 120 4.20
120 140 5.20
For Monthly Payroll Period:
Wages over Not under Amt. tax
\$ 52 \$ 60 \$ 0.20
60 8090
80 100 1.90
100 120 2.80
120 140 3.90
140 160 4.90
160 200 6.40
200 240 8.40
240 280 10.50

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
Miss Virginia Turner of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, and family.
Miss Theone Parker returned to Canyon Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield and Jean were Christmas dinner guests of their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield of Wellington.
Miss Pauline Rudy returned to Canyon Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudy.
Mrs. Claude Whitfield and Jean left Tuesday for Dallas in response to a message that Mrs. Muriel Whitfield was ill.
Layfette Bockman of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman, during the holidays.
There was no school this week.

LOCO

By MILDRED RAY
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper and family moved from Loco to Wellington this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry spent the holidays in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Atchley and family moved from Loco to Amarillo this week.
Miss Mildred Ray and Miss Edith Belew made a trip to Amarillo this week.
Cpl. Billy Rainer of the U. S. Army and Thomas Rainer of the Navy spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer.
Rev. H. R. Bennett and family spent several days in Shamrock last week.
Mrs. E. S. Copeland and son, Bob, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Carter of Hollis, Oklahoma, Thursday.
Mrs. Ida Hagerman has been ill during the past week.

Get Tractor and Auto Parts While Stocks Are Complete

• Repair Tractor With: Sleeves, Bearings, Gaskets, Piston Rings... For best performance get highest quality! Keep your farm machinery operating efficiently.

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— WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON PARTS —

Lion Auto Store

Morris Reed Phone 58

Unless you MUST travel during the Holidays - DON'T!

Says Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, Director, Office of Defense Transportation: "Unnecessary travel can do real and serious harm to the war effort... The railroads are moving well over a million troops a month. This is war movement, and must come first. Furloughed service men, war workers, necessary business travelers, must depend on what equipment is left."

There's the story in a nut-shell! First, the war movement; second furloughed service men, who must be given preference over civilian travel between

NOW! and January 12th

The KATY asks — and knows it will receive — the hearty cooperation of all patriotic Americans who might otherwise plan to travel during the "Military Furlough" period. So, unless you must travel—DON'T!

WAR TIME TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

- ★ Whenever practicable, trips should be scheduled during mid-week — to avoid the weekend rush.
- ★ Tickets should be obtained in advance. Whatever Pullman space is available should be accepted, and if the trip is cancelled reservations should be cancelled at once so that others may be accommodated.
- ★ If seat is not reserved, get to the station early; It's first come, first served in war time.
- ★ Travel "light;" excess baggage adds to confusion on crowded trains.

SERVES THE SOUTHWEST WELL

Go to the Church of your choice next Sunday.

Lawson Used Car Lot — Wellington
REV. J. R. LAWSON, Owner & Manager

WELLINGTON RITZ THEATRE

TODAY and FRIDAY
CHARLES BOYER
GINGER ROGERS
RITA HAYWORTH
in
"Tales of Manhattan"
Added
"WINGS FOR DEFENSE"

SATURDAY ONLY
ROY ROGERS
in
"Ridin' Down the Canyon"
with
George (Gabby) Hayes
also Chapter No. 6
"KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS"
SUPERMAN

PREVUE SAT. NIGHT
SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

21 Days America Will Never Forget . . .

BRIAN DONLEVY
ROBERT PRESTON
in

"WAKE ISLAND"

With
MACDONALD CAREY
Added
LATEST NEWS
Rickenbacker's Own Story