

Ponds And Terracing May Change Panhandle Farming

Plans Pressed At Amarillo Meeting

Terracing Of Panhandle Farms Cited As Dire Need For Land

The destiny of agriculture in the Great Plains region may be changed as a result of a regional meeting in Amarillo last week under the auspices of the Great Plains Farm Pond and Terracing Association.

It is the claim of the association that by building small dams and ponds to impound water and the general terracing of farm and pasture lands in the Great Plains region, the ravages of drouth will be materially tempered.

Purpose of the meeting was to explain the entire program in detail and to enlist the farmers and business and civic leaders of this area in a general widespread movement that will make the plan a fact.

Terracing of farm lands has long been urged by agricultural specialists, but it was only recently that farmers and cattlemen have seen the dire necessity of retaining as much of the moisture as possible on the land where it falls.

Irvin R. Buchanan of Perryton, representative of the Tri-State Association, said that for the past 30 years longer the people in this Plains belt have watched drouths and dirt storms go. Fine farms with a soil gullied and washed away, thousands of acres of farm land being abandoned each year from water and wind erosion. Yet nothing has been done about it.

Now is the time to act," said Buchanan. "We are hopeful the federal government may be induced to lend its support to a conservative program, but first must sell our own people on the utility and practicability of the program.

Gene Manzer Will Display Stamp Book

An unusual collection of stamps will be displayed in the "Hobby Booth" at the Junior Fair to be held here March 8 and 9.

The display will consist of a stamp book owned by Gene Manzer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, and will show stamps of many foreign countries as well as unusual and rare stamps in the United States. Gene has been collecting stamps as a hobby for some time and is reported to have a good amateur collection.

Memphis Clock 100 Years Old

MEMPHIS, Texas.—A wooden clock which began ticking more than a century ago still keeps good time.

It is owned by J. B. Knox, who lives six miles southeast of Memphis. He bought it for 60 cents more than 40 years ago at his grandfather's sale. The grandfather, Vincent Gaither, who died at the age of 84, bought the clock when he and his bride began house-keeping.

In the back of the clock is a tabulation of the postal rates and the U. S. census for the year 1830. The clock was constructed entirely of wood excepting one brass wheel. All other wheels are made of wild cherry.

The clock has stopped only once in the last 40 years, Knox said. A wheel broke and he repaired it himself.

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Byrd Polar Group On Way To U. S.

ABOARD S. S. JACOB RUPPERT AT SEA.—The second Antarctic expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd turned away from Little America last Wednesday and headed for the civilization it left seventeen months ago.

With men and supplies aboard this craft and the Bear of Oakland the expedition moved west along the ice cliffs of the Ross barrier, bound for Discovery inlet to pick up penguins.

Under sail in a fair wind and using power as well, the Bear of Oakland was in the lead, Lieut. Robert A. J. English on the bridge. The flagship was under the command of Commander H. J. Gertsen.

The Admiral reluctantly abandoned two tractors, two snowmobiles, a few empty gasoline drums and minor equipment. The expedition leader wanted to get away and said: "There's no use in pressing our luck too far."

Sections of the advance base shack where Byrd lived alone last winter were stored away.

New sounds, faces and scenes greeted the long-isolated men as they began a new existence aboard ship and an open sea loomed ahead to the northward for a clear passage to New Zealand.

One of the men saw a fly for the first time in more than a year and for ten minutes was amused by its maneuverings.

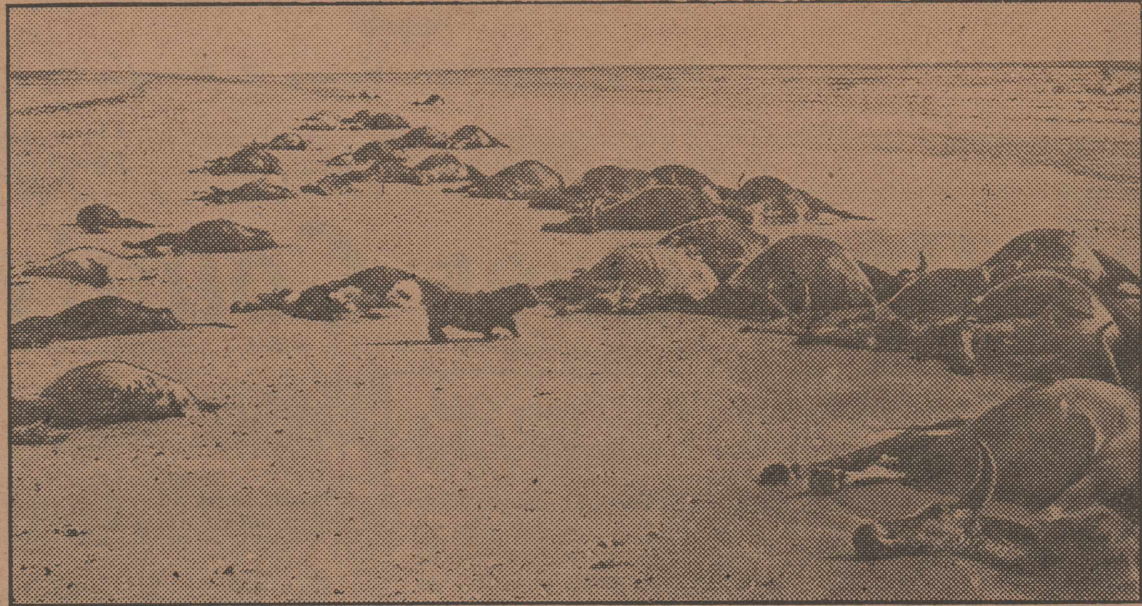
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Grim Aftermath Of Great Texas Blizzard



Marshes and beaches along the Gulf of Mexico were converted into bleak cemeteries when a howling blizzard raged out of the north, and swept Texas vast, coastal grazing ground. Carcasses of fifty thousand cattle, which had huddled together vainly for warmth, littered the district. Cattlemen estimated the loss at more than one million dollars.

Poor But Honest Aged Hero Reaps His Just Reward

NEW YORK.—Frank Geiges, 60, sandwich man in the financial

district, crashed Wall street in a big way last week and is richer for it by \$100 and a new job.

Geiges' fortunes reached a record high after he returned to a brokerage house \$42,000 in bonds he had found lying in the snow.

He was given \$100 cash reward and a \$70-a-month job with the brokerage firm whose securities he found.

Geiges has been making \$1 a day plodding the streets bearing sandwich signs advertising a photographer's shop.

Boy Given Liquor To Amuse Elders, Perishes In Agony

TEXARKANA.—A charge of murder was filed last week against an unmarried man who gave a 6-year-old boy a cup of whiskey so the child would get drunk and "act funny." The boy, Charles Edward Ballard, died Sunday in convulsions at his farm home 22 miles west of here, 4 hours after sipping the fatal draught.

The boy was given the liquor at a party at his home. The child's mother was in the room at the time, District Attorney Elmer I. Lincoln said.

Sheriff Henry Brooks was conducting a widespread search for the accused man last week.

"The whiskey made the child heart go crazy," Dr. F. A. McCustion, who attended, said.

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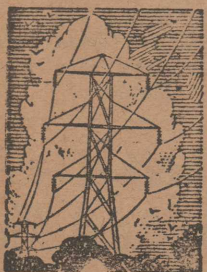
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Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

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1935 Corn-Hog Program Signers

Persons Who Still Wish To Sign Urged To Visit Agent's Office Soon

The 1935 Corn-Hog Program for Collingsworth County was started last week with a series of sign-up meetings which were held over the county. Since the program was started there has been a total of 195 applications signed up, which is four applications more than the county had contracts in the 1934 program. However, there are still about 65 of the old contract signers who have not signed applications to participate in the program for this year. There will be no more sign-up days in the county, and it was urged that all who are interested in the Corn-Hog Program call at once at the county agent's office or contact local committeemen in your district and sign an application. The old committeemen who handled the work last year are taking the applications for contracts this year.

"There is to be a meeting Saturday afternoon February 16, 2:30 p. m., at the court house with all producers who have made application for a Corn-Hog contract. This meeting is being held for the purpose of electing officers and committeemen to carry on the work of the 1935 program, and only those who have signed applications are eligible to vote at this meeting. So if you are interested in a contract for this year and are eligible to make same, and if you care to have a voice in the election of committeemen to handle this work, it will be necessary for you to get your application signed this week," John O. Stovall, county agent, said.

LILLIE

By Ollie Webb

The men of this community are preparing to build a new church house. They have the old one torn down.

Francis Turner was a visitor in Ben Morton's home Saturday night. Mona Bell spent Saturday night with Zora Bell Morris.

Mrs. Francis Turner and two children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hobbs.

Ben Morton and daughter, Anne Maude and Dorothy Montgomery were business visitors in Shamrock, Monday.

Crowded aside by other news events, a great project is nearing completion that will provide American tourists of the future with an "open sesame" to tropical jungles and Arctic glaciers. In a few years, without leaving this continent, any U. S. autoist will be able to view the scenic wonders of south America and Alaska alike.

Quietly, almost unheeded, roads are being built or improved that eventually will join in one long highway linking the Arctic Circle and Buenos Aires. Thanks to co-operation of the Americans and Canada, the 15,000-mile inter-American highway is no longer the pipe dream it was a decade ago.

Right now, only 1800 miles of impassable roadway prevents a tourist from starting at Fairbanks, Alaska, and driving clear down to the Panama Canal. But little by little the bad stretches are being replaced by good, all weather roads. Before long, this part of the great dream will be reality.

A tourist from the eastern part of the United States can even now drive over the best American highways to Laredo, Texas, and from there directly to Mexico City over a high-class, three-year-old highway connecting Laredo with the Mexican capital.

The task remaining will be to connect and extend roads which now exist along the South American coastline. Thick, swampy jungles and irregular, mountainous land make this a huge, though not impossible, task.

The South American link of the inter-American highway is expected to stretch from Panama down the western coastline through Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile, turning east to Santiago to reach Buenos Aires. From there, a northern link connecting Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro is a distinct possibility.

Eventually, instead of stopping at Santiago, the inter-American highway will probably continue down to Cape Horn, southernmost point of the South American continent.

PLYMOUTH and SAMNORWOOD

By Mrs. C. W. Fritts

Prairie View boys and girls junior ball teams played at Plymouth Wednesday afternoon and took both games.

Dave Johnson is painting his house on the Whittington farm, where Homer Amerson lives.

Four new pupils enrolled at Plymouth last week. They are Joyce, Manie, Robert and Walter Lovelace from Samnorwood.

Linking Arctic and Tropics, Nears Completion



Tropical jungles that have almost impenetrable, and beautiful Alaskan scenes, will be viewed by the American autoist of the future when the great highway linking the Americas is completed.

And if tourists who drive comfortably and leisurely over a smooth highway through Alaska should hear the noise of some subterranean commotion, they need not be alarmed. It will just be those prospectors who failed to survive tortuous Chilkoot Pass during the Alaskan gold rush, turning over in their graves.

Besides benefiting the tourist the great inter-American highway is expected to prove invaluable in stimulating good will and trade between Uncle Sam and his neighbors.

Robert Loran has been absent from school this week and is ill with flu.

Born, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thompson, a son, Joe Rae; Mrs. Thompson and baby are doing nicely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris in Wellington.

Mrs. Will Minatree has been ill for the past several weeks. C. W. Fritts and Rolla Fisher finished their census work during the past week.

Mrs. Lee Thompson, Leroy Thompson, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery and Asazlee Montgomery visited Mrs. Nath Thompson at the Morris home in Wellington, Wednesday.

Leroy McDaniels, Plymouth teacher, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle, received while playing with the students.

The young married women's Sunday School Class at the Baptist Church is sponsoring a play to be presented soon.

Miss Eula Clement was taken to the Wellington Hospital this week. She had an appendicitis attack.

Bellevue Woman, Mother Of Local Residents, Passes Away Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Jane King, 82, Came To Texas Sixty-Six Years Ago

Mrs. Mary Jane King, age 82 years, six months and two days, and a pioneer resident of Clay County, passed away at her home three miles north of Bellevue, last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30, following a brief illness. Mrs. King was the mother of B. F. King, E. L. King, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Huffhines and Mrs. F. G. Brown, all of this county.

She was born in Tennessee, July 28, 1852, and was married to E. L. King at the age of 16 years and the family came to Texas, settling in Grayson county. Later they moved to Clay County, in the year of 1889, where she and her husband have made their home for the past 45 years.

Mrs. King was converted at an early age and united with the Methodist Church and was a true and faithful worker and member until the time of her death. She was loved by all who knew her. Mr. King passed away in 1923 and since that time she has made her home with her children.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 2, at 11 o'clock from the Methodist Church in Bellevue, conducted by Rev. Fred P. Broyles. Interment was made in the Bellevue Cemetery, by the side of her husband.

Mrs. King is survived by six sons, N. T. King of Mission, B. B. King of Fort Worth, B. F. King of Wellington, E. Z. King of Petrolia, B. W. King of Bellevue, E. L. King, Jr. of Wellington; five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Reeves of Lamesa, Mrs. Joe Dixon of Bellevue, Mrs. Winnie Sanders of Weatherford, Mrs. M. A. Huffhines and Mrs. F. G. Brown of Wellington; thirty-seven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Relatives who attended the funeral from Quail and Wellington, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huffhines and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King and Willis Berry.

Although the clothing was torn from Herbert Law of Waukegan, Ill., when he was caught in engine room machinery, he escaped without injury.

Demonstration News

By Miss Annie Mae Donaghey
County II. D. Agent

Unique Shoe Shelf

One thirty-two inch slanting shelf for shoes has been added to Mrs. Ketner's closet. This shelf was placed about six inches from the floor. There was a broom stick tacked across the shelf to hang the heels of the shoes over.

To Plant Dewberries

One acre of dewberries will be planted this week by Mrs. Ed Estes co-operator of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club.

These berries will be planted on subirrigated land with cutting and rows spaced six feet apart. In order to insure best results with the berries, Mrs. Estes has selected a place for planting that is well protected from the wind, by using locust trees on the north, her home on the south, and an orchard on the west.

Novel Drawer Arrangement

Mrs. Tom Harwell of the Lillie Home Demonstration Club has more time to read since she has divided her dresser drawers. The top dresser drawer was real deep, only about a third of it was used. After it was partitioned with sections of orange crates down the width of the drawer, so that it might slide back and forth. The lower drawers have been divided according to space needed to store shirts and underwear. She put a narrow molding about the center of the drawer for a little sliding tray.

Mrs. Mary Ennis of St. Louis told officials that she did not worry about her husband leaving her for another woman, but objected to his taking the family radio set.

Miss Patience Fuller of London refused to have any of her bob-haired friends act as her bridesmaids.

KEEL

Rev. Crow and son of Memphis filled their room and Sunday appointment Sunday morning and evening visited Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Nelius.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Floydada former pastor of Kelley, visited in the homes of W. S. White, M. W. S. White, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Crawford of Rolla, a Miss Eula Reynolds spent Monday of last week visiting Mrs. W. White, Sr., and Mrs. Edna A. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bynum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason and son, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. G. R. Lewis and M. Beaulah Mae White attended zone meeting at Dozier Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis spent the week end visiting Mrs. Lew mother, Mrs. Tracy of Wellington. Miss Lavella Vaughn visited at the W. S. White home, Sunday.

The following from Kelly attended the Union meeting at Salt Fork Sunday afternoon: Misses Beaulah Mae and Helen White, Lavella Vaughn, Eula Reynolds, and Allene Brewster; Austin and J. W. White, Wayne Reynolds, Lee White and Billy Brewster.

Two-year-old Arthur Barney of Chicago got his head stuck in a brass jardiniere and the metal had to be cut away to release it.

W. G. Davis, a Liverpool widower without children, left an estate worth \$60,000 in trust for his nine dogs.

Benjamin Cohn, a discharged prisoner at Marquette, Mich., \$1,000 to be used in giving convicts burial elsewhere than the potter's field.

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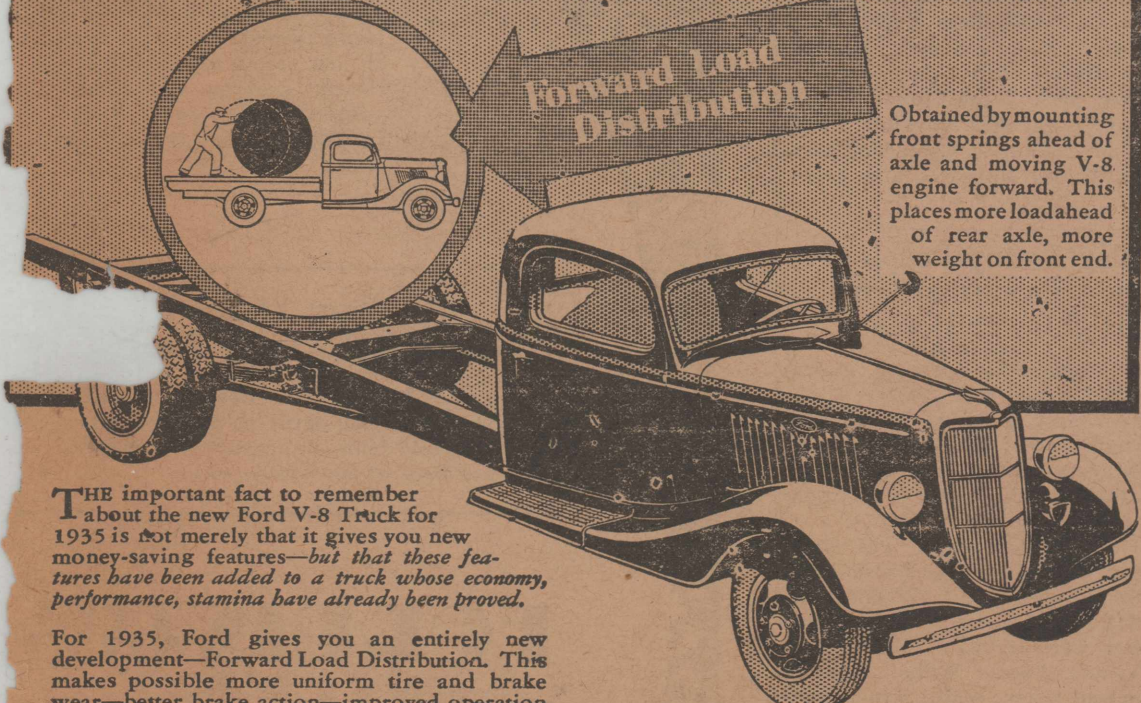
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Federated Clubs To Hold District Convention Soon

Plans for the spring convention, twentieth district Texas Federation Women's clubs, were made when a group of chairmen met with the president, Mrs. W. P. Avriett on January 30, in Plainview at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wayland.

Attending were: Mrs. H. G. Towler of Snyder; Mrs. C. T. Hunkeler, Pampa; Mrs. W. H. Lynn, Wellington; Mrs. Ardelle George, Lawton; Mrs. James H. Goodman of Lubbock.

The Plainview executive committee arranging for the convention is made up of Mesdames Winfield Holbrook, J. W. Walker and Wayland. Other chairmen are: Mrs. F. E. Cave, program; Mrs. Frank Bain, publicity; Mrs. L. M. Frogge, luncheon; Mrs. L. B. Pratt, finance; Mrs. R. C. Rousey, platform; Mrs. O. B. Jackson, credentials; Mrs. B. F. Harris, homes; Mrs. S. W. Reynolds, information; Miss Virginia Keys, decoration; Mrs. L. W. Kiker, transportation; Mrs. Charles Saigling, art exhibits; Mrs. O. T. Toney, pages; Mrs. Elmer Sansom, courtesy; Mrs. R. E. Meyers, song leader.

Mrs. R. E. Cogswell of Dimmitt, chairman of health, is offering an award of five dollars to the club in the district that presents the best work. Each club should submit two copies of its health program by March 1.

Mrs. W. H. Lynn of Wellington is offering a three-dollar award for the best club report on art interests and accomplishments. A second prize of \$2.50 is being offered. Reports are to be sent to Mrs. Lynn by March 1.

Mrs. Ozro Bartlett Elected President Of Lillie P. T. A.

A group of parents met at the school house, Monday evening, February 4, for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association. Officers were elected and a date set for the next meeting which will be Friday, February 15.

At this meeting a forty-two and marble tournament shall be held. It will be held at the school building with an admission charge of fifteen cents to enter the tournament. After entering you may play as many games as you choose.

The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Ozro Bartlett; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Harwell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Brown, and reporter, Mrs. O. M. Hall. Each was elected by acclamation.

The committees were: Mrs. Clyde Brown, Cecil Brooks and M. J. Lowe finance; Miss Carrie Jane Wade, Mrs. Lewis Morris and Mrs. G. Dallas Waters, program.

Those present at the meeting were: Brother Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, John Turley, Cecil Brooks, Vick Brown, Eual Calderon, Clyde Brown, Cecil Holmes, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall and teachers, Mr. G. Dallas Waters, Miss Carrie Jane Wade and Mrs. Lewis Morris.

Cozette Zone Of Missionary Unions Meets At Dozier

The Cozette Zone of the Methodist Missionary Societies met last Thursday, February 7, in an all-day session at the Dozier Church.

Mrs. L. E. Clay of Shamrock presided in the absence of Mrs. Nix, zone leader. The following program was enjoyed: Song, "Open My Eyes"; prayer—Rev. Bright of Dozier; welcome by Mrs. Herbert Carter of Dodsonville, morning devotion by Mrs. Porter of Wheeler. Lunch at 12 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" followed by prayer by Mrs. L. E. Clay. Mrs. W. H. Strong of Dodsonville, led the afternoon devotion after which the following talks were given: "Christian Social Relation," by Mrs. Porter; "Supplies," by Mrs. Fields of Shamrock; "How To Be A Good Missionary Society Woman," by Mrs. J. H. Birchfield of Kelly; "World Outlook," by Mrs. Bright of Dozier.

Societies were represented as follows: Kelly 4, Dodsonville 5, Shamrock 6, Plainview 5, Kelton 7, Dozier 10 and Wheeler 2.

The zone will meet with Kelly in June.

Valentine Party At McClure Home Honors Younger Set

A group of the younger set were entertained with a Valentine Party at the W. A. McClure home last Saturday night.

The guests entered the room through an outline of large red hearts. The room was cleverly decorated in red and white. From a light in the center of the room, hung a heart shaped basket filled with fortunes on red and white hearts.

The guests were entertained by playing various games.

Delicious refreshments of piment-to-cheese sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea were served to the following: Misses Helen Rathiff, Verlene Franks, Juanita Hancock, Alice Johnson, Jo Frances Fain, Henria Weir, Jewell Frances Somerville, Victoria Walker and Mary Nell Scruggs. Messrs. D. M. Blanton, John Powell, Elmer Donahoo, Jack Powell, Jack Woods, Mooney Stall, Floyd Chandler, R. M. Horn, J. A. Muncie, Henry Sullivan, Weldon Thomas and the most charming hostess, Frances McClure.

Mrs. Claud Simpson Hostess To Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. Claud Simpson was hostess to the members of the Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday afternoon, February 7.

Miss Donaghey being unable to attend, the afternoon was devoted to making cheese. This cheese will be entered in the Meat Show to be held here March 8 and 9.

Plans were discussed for making money to send a delegate from that community to the Short Course at A. & M.

Late in the afternoon refreshments were served to Mrs. W. C. Ketner, Mrs. Tom Wall, Mrs. Dud Shaw, Miss Eldia Smith, Miss MaHaffy, Mrs. Son Fletcher, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mrs. Ike Rogers and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nelson, February 23, for a covered dish dinner and quilting.

Mrs. L. Z. Cone Hostess To 1924 Study Club

On Thursday afternoon, February 7, members of the 1924 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Z. Cone. A lesson on drama was under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Richards. After roll call was answered by giving a famous quotation, Mrs. Richards gave a biography of Sidney Kingsley, Mrs. D. G. Ellis gave a review of "Men in White." She later conducted a round table discussion on the play.

Miss Hulsey told a story stressing words which are often mispronounced.

In the business meeting Mrs. Harper Scroggins was voted a new member and Mrs. Dobbs' resignation accepted.

Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Lynn, Morris Wells, E. L. Winn, J. N. Wallace, W. O. Richards, M. M. Kern, T. M. Johnston, C. E. High, J. B. Hauter, D. G. Ellis and hostess, L. Z. Cone.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Decker, February 21.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan Entertains Thursday Club

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Pink Sullivan entertained with a Valentine party for the members of the Thursday Club and several guests.

Refreshments, tallies, score pads and prize wrappings very effectively carried out the Valentine motif. The high prizes for members went to Mrs. N. R. Cocke and Mrs. E. N. Lewis. For guests, Mrs. Arthur Bailey was winner of high score.

Among those present were: Mesdames S. P. Buster, A. L. Cochran, Roy Horn, Creed Hill, N. R. Cocke, W. H. Orr, E. N. Lewis, E. F. Lewis, J. B. Stevenson, R. K. French, Arthur Bailey, Bennett Bond, Calvin Jones, S. K. Parsons Sr., E. W. Moss, T. E. Bengé and hostess, Pink Sullivan.

Col-Workers Union Holds Meeting For Members, Sunday

The Col-Workers Union, composed of the Young People of the Methodist Church of Collingsworth County, met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Salt Fork division.

A most enjoyable program was rendered by the entertaining church which follows: Devotional—Rev. C. D. Damron; special song by the church brothers, inspirational talks by E. L. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Morris and Mrs. Carrie Jane Wade.

Divisions were represented as follows: Dozier 14, Kelly 10 and Salt Fork 25.

A business session was held following the program with Miss Beaulah Mae White, president, presiding. Miss Carrie Jane Wade acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Ina Hugh Longino.

Salt Fork received the banner for the largest representation. The next meeting will be with the Dozier division on March 10.

Mrs. Clower Named Honoree On Saturday

Saturday afternoon, February 9, Mrs. Pete Clower of Memphis was named honoree at an informal party given at the home of Mrs. Clifton High. Tables were arranged for twelve bridge players with high score going to Mrs. Calvin Jones. Mrs. Lester Bengé received consolation and Mrs. Clower guest prize.

Cut prizes went to Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, and Mrs. R. K. French. The Valentine motif was carried out in the prizes, tallies and refreshments.

Those attending were Mesdames Lester Bengé, T. E. Bengé, Pete Clower of Memphis, honoree, Deskins Wells, Morris Wells, R. K. French, J. N. Wallace, Calvin Jones, Bennett Bond, H. M. Dudley, S. G. Henry and hostess Clifton High.

Surprise Birthday Party Given For Mrs. Cicero Gulley

Mrs. Jack Harper, Misses Dayle Gulley and Claudia Pruett surprised Mrs. Cicero Gulley with a party on her birthday Monday evening, February 11 at the home of Mrs. Harper.

The Valentine motif was effectively carried out in the entertaining rooms with the colors of red and white prevalent. Bridge was played during the evening with Miss Claudia Pruett winning high score prize for ladies, Lewis Prestidge, high for men, and Cicero Gulley, traveling prize.

The suitably decorated birthday cake was cut by the honoree and served with cocoa to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prestidge of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper, Miss Claudia Pruett, Miss Dayle Gulley, Harold Hardy, Ruben Rountree, Glenn Clem of Shamrock, Cecil Watson.

Laverne Welch And Kelley White Honored On Birthdays

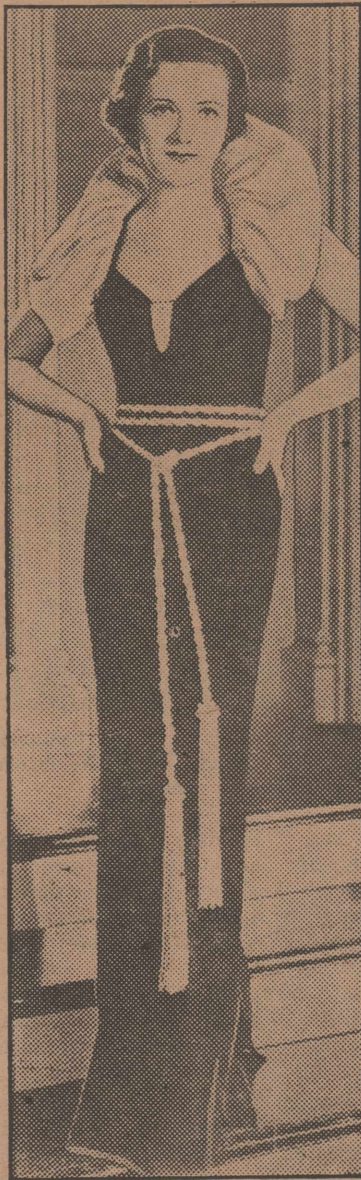
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welch of the Kelly community delightfully entertained in their home Saturday evening February 9, honoring their daughter, Laverne and Kelley White—the occasion being their thirteenth birthdays.

After a most enjoyable evening spent playing games, delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Present were: Misses Beatrice Walters, Dorothy Stephens, Abigail Balch, Laura Helen Ford, Ima Jo McKinney, Geraldine Hunt, Irene Hines, Juanita Baird, Nellie Thomason, Mozelle Branum, Alta Kesler and Zekda Mae Welch; Messrs. John C. Kesler, T. J. Walters, L. T. and Leon Lewis, Robert Aden Hunt, Paul Baird, Virgil Thomason, Derwood Jackson, Jackie Filpot, Jackie Crownover, Marvin and Beryl Coffey, Irvin and Kenneth Welch, and Laverne Welch and Kelley White, honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welch, hosts.

Mrs. Sam Harris and son of Dodsonville spent last Friday and Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, and family.

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Mrs. E. W. Moss Hostess Tuesday To Be Jolly Club

On Tuesday afternoon of this week members of the Be Jolly Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. W. Moss. Gayly colored decorations suggestive of the Valentine motif added to the party.

Red and White was carried out in the tallies, score pads and prizes. Heart shaped boxes of candy went to Mrs. E. W. Alley for high score and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mrs. R. K. French and Mrs. C. E. High for high cuts.

Red carnations in white vases completed the color scheme and were used to decorate the tables during the refreshment hour.

Those attending were: Mesdames E. W. Alley, A. L. Cochran, Ray Goodson, R. K. French, Arthur Bailey, Ross Wilkerson, Bob Glenn, C. E. High, Bedford Harrison of Shamrock, N. R. Cocke, L. Z. Cone, Dick Wiley, T. E. Bengé and hostess, E. W. Moss.

Mrs. Mart Adams Hostess To Culture Club

Mrs. Mart Adams was hostess to the members of the Culture Club at her home in New Loco, Tuesday afternoon, February 12, when the subject, "Legislature," was discussed.

Mrs. R. C. Dryden gave notes from nation-wide proceedings and Mrs. E. F. Lewis gave an interesting discussion on State Legislature. Mrs. V. A. Porter presided in a short business meeting.

The Valentine motif was prevalent in the menu and house decorations. Members and guests presciently were: Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mrs. R. C. Dryden, Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. V. A. Porter, Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Mrs. L. C. Jones, and hostess, Mrs. Mart Adams.

Mrs. V. A. Porter will be hostess to the club at their next meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Mrs. E. L. Winn, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson, Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson, and Mrs. Scott Sigler were among those from Wellington who attended the Baptist Worker's Council in Shamrock, Tuesday.

The jury decided against Mlle. Helene Bertois of Paris, who sued a young man for \$5,000, claiming he had stolen two kisses.

Valentine Dance Enjoyed In Cocke Home By No Trump

Members of the No Trump Club entertained their husbands and friends with a Valentine dance in the home of Mrs. Estella Cocke on Tuesday evening, February 12.

The entertaining rooms were gayly decorated with red and white colors. A colored orchestra furnished the music for the evening, and iced drinks were served between dances.

Those dancing were: Miss Bula Bess Bell, Miss Rebecca Robinson, Miss Margaret Goforth, Miss Argen Hix, Miss Margaret Hix, Mrs. Virginia Plemons, Miss Oletha Vaughan, Miss Carrie Nola Campbell, Mrs. Pauline Chaudoin, Mrs. Estella Cocke; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hite, Bill Wilhelm, John Vaughan, Jones Singley, Maurice Dickson, Glen Anderson, Vince Thompson, Bill Leach, Tom Salem, Dan Henard, Bob Ritchey, J. M. Shields, J. W. Wells, Carol Miller, Tony Farris, Lester Campbell, Tom Royal, Joe Hill, Freeman Moore, Winifred Payne.

Belles Lettres Club Discuss Presidents At Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Belles Lettres Club discussed past presidents at their meeting Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Cecil Leggett was hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Clark, as leader, told the story of Lincoln's and Washington's lives, and Mrs. J. M. Stowell read the poem, "The Visions of Lincoln." Roll call was answered by naming a past president.

On the refreshment plate each guest was given a small hatchet significant of Washington and the cherry tree. Receiving these were: Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Joe Ham of Childress, Mrs. Bob Leggett, Mrs. W. S. Puryear, Mrs. Bert Starkey, Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mrs. Eual Warrick, Mrs. Jack Hurst, and hostess, Mrs. Cecil Leggett.

No Trump Club Meets At Hix Home Wednesday Evening

Red and white used in the Valentine motif made a colorful background for the entertaining of the members of the No Trump Club on Wednesday evening of last week. Misses Argen and Margaret Hix were joint hostesses on this occasion. Tallies, prize wrappings and mint cups carried out the scheme.

Miss Margaret Goforth was high in the bridge games with Miss Rebecca Robinson second high and Miss Bula Bess Bell, low.

Attending were: Misses Rebecca Robinson, Margaret Goforth, Bula Bess Bell, Thelma Masten, Carrie Nola Campbell, Bess Royal, Mary Manzer, Mrs. Dempsey Harrell, Mrs. Harold Hite, Mrs. Charles Crews, Mrs. Wade Mahan, Mrs. Orval Couch, Mrs. Virginia Plemons, Mrs. Pauline Chaudoin, hostesses Misses Margaret and Argen Hix.

Kelley Young People Enjoy Valentine Party In Hightower Home

On Wednesday evening, February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hightower most graciously entertained members of the young people's Sunday School Class of the Kelly Methodist Church with a Valentine party in their home.

The Valentine motif was effectively carried out in house decorations, games and refreshments.

After the social hour, refreshments were served to Misses Eula Reynolds, Louise Willis, Beaulah Mae and Helen White, Gracie Patterson and Allene and Anna Lou Brewster; Messrs. Olaf Harkelroads, Louis Patterson, Wayne Reynolds, Voyn Lewis, Austin and J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hightower.

NOTICE

According to Mrs. Joe Terry, the West Ward P. T. A. will meet on Friday afternoon, February 15, at 3:30 o'clock at the West Ward School to observe Founders Day. An appropriate program will be given and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. And Mrs. Crawford Honorees At Shower

North Wellington Club Meets With Mrs. C. D. Slay

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. D. Slay on Tuesday, February 5. The new year books were distributed among the members. Mrs. P. E. Williams gave a report of the last council meeting.

Foundation pattern was the demonstration for this meeting. As Miss Donaghey could not be at the meeting, Mrs. Ed Estes gave a demonstration on cutting a skirt pattern.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ed Estes, E. M. Gulley, J. G. Gardner, K. A. Wood, G. H. Johnson, T. T. Pain, J. E. Admire, P. E. Williams, Mollie Kelson, H. L. Pierce, G. B. Clement, J. W. Masten, J. E. Jones, T. B. Starkey and hostess, Mrs. C. D. Slay.

High School P. T. A. Announces Program For Monday

Mrs. Cleo Templeton announced the following program to be given by the High School P. T. A. on Monday afternoon, February 18, at 4 o'clock in the High School Auditorium:

Music by Mrs. John Harper; talk, "Realizing the Hopes of Our Founders," Mrs. R. C. Dryden. A social hour will be held under the arrangement of Mrs. G. L. Farrar, Mrs. Chester Fires, and Mrs. L. E. Gribble.

Mrs. L. C. Hill visited in Childress last Wednesday.

Naming Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford as honorees, a surprise shower was given at the home of Mrs. John Ingram in the Bowen community on Monday evening, February 11. Mrs. Crawford was Miss Nellie Simms before her recent marriage.

The honorees were called to the door by Ernest Nipper and presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. After an enjoyable social hour, the guests were served refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neese, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mrs. Lula Bowen, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mrs. V. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Miss Edith Nipper, Leona Neese, Pauline Simpson, Edith Cook, Ivy Bell Brewer, Messrs. E. C. LaFue, Claud Nelson, Bill Bruce, Mrs. John Ingram, hostess and Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, honorees.

Those who sent gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Home Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mrs. Della Caldwell, Mrs. Ellen Ingram, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Dale Langford, Mrs. George Brewer.

Mrs. John Dix and daughter Miss Irma Karnes of Dalhart are here at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin.

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University Prof Looks At Foreign Cotton Situation

Cox Says Foreign Competitors To Proceed "Full Steam Ahead"

AUSTIN, Texas—The American cotton crisis is deepening, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas and internationally recognized cotton authority. He said that Secretary Wallace, in announcing the government restriction program, in reality has notified foreign competitors to proceed full steam ahead for at least one year with their increased cotton production program.

"Senator Bankhead says he is already preparing a bill to project restriction through 1936-37 or to put carry-over of American cotton at 4,000,000 bales," Dr. Cox pointed out. "Is not this the equivalent of telling foreign producers our government proposes to tie the American cotton producers down by means of production restriction programs even to the extent of licensing law, if necessary, to give them a free hand, an unobstructed opportunity to take American cotton growers' foreign markets? High motives and objectives of our government and its officials are in no sense called in question. It is rather a question of the wisdom of the policy."

"Cotton growing is not an isolated enterprise in the South. It has been pointed out many times it is bound up in the South's whole economic life. Recent experiences have demonstrated most clearly that the cotton program affects profoundly our livestock enterprises. Drought years such as we have just experienced demonstrate that cotton seed and their products are the South's most dependable as well as its best feed crop. Farmers, dairymen, and even ranchmen are having to sell their cattle and sheep to the government to be killed to prevent their starving to death because the government plowed up cotton in 1933 and left land out of cotton in 1934. Ranchmen and dairymen thus find themselves victims of the government's cotton policy, another demonstration that the cotton problem concerns a wide circle of interests and not merely cotton growers."

MARELLA

By Joe Claunch

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claunch spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. King of Quail.

A. L. Gollighugh, Frank Claunch, James Jerrell Gollighugh, Luther Claunch, Landon Duggins, and Edward Claunch were visitors in Elk City Saturday, February 2, where they were presented in a 30-minute broadcast over the Elk City radio station. The boys played as "The Quail Crawdads," and are scheduled to appear on the Elk City program in the near future.

G. A. Tollet, J. H. Payne, Noal Pierce, E. G. Pierce, C. B. Depauw, W. Wooldridge, Claude Taylor, Self, O. R. Weaver, attended the cotton meeting at Quail last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch, attended the home of Mr. King's mother, Mrs. E. King, in Bellvue, Texas, Saturday morning. They were joined by relatives in Ringold, Okla., Vernon, Iowa Park and Ark. Worth.

Roy Rogers, who is known over the county as "Whistling Rogers" presented a program in the Marshall School last Friday, under the auspices of the intermediate room of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Duggins of Medley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gollighugh and son spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claunch.

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SALT FORK

VERNA LEE HARRIS

Church was well attended. Rev. Damron preached an interesting sermon. The Col-Wheel League meeting was instructive, with Salt Fork winning the banner.

Walter Pearson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron, Lila Mae Wright, Billy and Frazier

Damron and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fike, last Sunday.

Thula Damron, Verna Lee Harris, Ray Maxwell, Russell Brewer and Delno Payne visited with Nona Mae and Elsie Bolton.

S. Bolton and son, U. S., left Friday morning for Sweetwater, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mr. Bolton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh and Ellison Cummings spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris.

Several attended the rodeo at Lillie Friday night and Saturday night.

Modernization Of Farms Is Started

COLLEGE STATION.—Opening the farm modernization campaign of the Federal Housing administration in the Rio Grande Valley and progressing from there to the Panhandle is the plan for the spring, according to W. A. Orth, state representative, who with Carl H. Miller, farm representative, will have charge of the rural phases of the federal housing work in Texas. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage farmers to repair and modernize their farmsteads now under the terms of the Federal Housing act. Details of the plan were outlined at a meeting of the state advisory committee held here recently.

"The government itself does not loan money," Orth explained, "but it insures the qualified lending agency against loss up to 20 percent of the total amount of all loans made under provision of the act. The act provides that an applicant for a loan must own or have an equity in the property to be improved, must be good credit risk, have an income of at least five times as much as the annual payment on the loan, and agree to spend the money on permanent improvements to the property." The lending agency is the sole judge of who is not a good credit risk and may impose additional restrictions. The term "permanent improvements" has been defined to include housing repairs, the addition of well, silos, and fruit trees, and terracing of farm land.

Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' association, speaking at the meeting, stressed co-operation with the county Federal Farm Loan association and urged building at this time as good investments because materials are cheap and the best of labor is available.

O. B. Martin, extension director, was elected chairman of the State Advisory committee at its meeting.

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BOWEN

Mrs. J. A. Lowe

Jim Poff is ill at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Green Collier of Friona are here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cason and Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and friends.

Among those who attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Tuesday were: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Bob Bowen, Mrs. S. B. Bowen, Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mrs. Fatty Hite, Mrs. M. Winters, Mrs. Paul Hardy, Mrs. Irad Thompson, Mrs. Tom Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and daughter and Misses Willine and Billy Louise Squyres visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynskey Sunday week.

Mrs. Homer Ingram and children and Mrs. Hubert Savage visited with Mrs. J. A. Lowe Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen spent last Friday with their son, Everett, and family in Wellington.

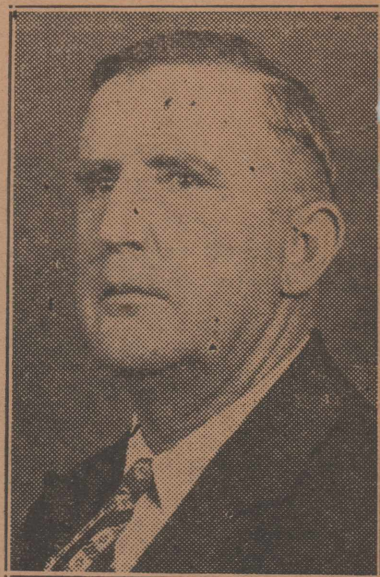
Mrs. Tom Caldwell and children, Mrs. Della Caldwell and Mrs. Sally Peters visited with Mrs. John Long Thursday.

Miss Huetta Lowe spent Saturday night with Miss Wilma Jane Lynskey.

Those who attended the quilting

at Mrs. Simpson's Tuesday were: Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mrs. M. Winters, Mrs. Bob Bowen, Lowe.

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West Texas Magazine Pays Tribute To John Bonner

Article Traces Personal History of Bonner Family

Recognition For Wellington Man Gives County Valuable Publicity

Unusual recognition for the service to his community was this week accorded John Bonner in the February issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The article, which reviewed the many activities of Mr. Bonner as president of the Wellington Kiwanis Club, was written by Jimmie Gillette, managing editor of The Wellington Leader. It also gives a sketch of Mr. Bonner's personal history dating back to his birth near Lott, Texas, in 1882.

A portion of the article follows: "The title 'community builder' is far from a new distinction in the Bonner family; more than half a century ago a rugged native of the county drew his covered wagon to Falls County, exactly west of the present city of Texas, and settled there his home. On September 1, 1882, a son was born into this family of Falls County pioneers, who became identified to their neighbors as Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bonner, and this young son was named 'John,' but that was 53 years ago.

There occurred one episode in his life when the elder Mr. Bonner failed to carry out the present tradition of community building—before his death he saw the day when he rued the fact. A rancher fancied one of Mr. Bonner's cow ponies and one day offered to trade him 420 acres of land for the pony. Land was scarce and ponies were scarce, so Mr. Bonner refused. Today, the city of Lott, Texas, now stands upon the very 420 acres which Mr. Bonner scorned.

As the son of a pioneer Texan, grew up on the farm and every possibility of remaining there. That same blood which ran in his father from the hills of Kentucky was coursing through his veins, however, and at the age of 15 years he left Falls County to seek his fortune. In 1903 he went into Abilene, and went to work for the old J. Sides wholesale confectionery and creamery company. In that position he soon found himself advertising sales for Lyceum Opera House, which is remembered by many old timers as scenes for dramatic excitement and revelry. So well did Bonner discharge his duties that in 1904 he was made treasurer of the opera house, and then started a career for one of the oldest theatre men in the state. He had married. On August 5, 1904, he met Miss Alice of Sweetwater and married her.

As the opera business prospered, John Bonner prospered and in 1906 went to Ballinger, where he operated an opera house and later installed a motion picture machine in connection. The motion picture machine was used only on "very dark nights." Still later a skating pavilion was added.

Still brighter fields were calling, and in 1907 the young theatre man went to Houston and took charge of a small theatre. The money panic of 1907 became a commercial threat soon after the Houston venture, and the business outlook did not merit the renewal of his lease, early in 1908.

The Schick Opera House of Plainview next called the services of Mr. Bonner in 1909. At that time the Schick was considered one of the very finest in the west, a seat affair with all conveniences and achievements of the era. The presentations drew large crowds and on those "dark nights" the motion picture fad was becoming more and more popular. In 1912, he was instrumental in building Plainview's first modern theatre.

Bonner sold his Plainview theatre in 1914, and during the same year bought the Lyric Theatre in Roswell. The year 1915 found expansion in order, so he bought the American and the Princess Theatres in the same city. He continued in Roswell until 1918 at which time an influenza epidemic spread over the city and all churches, schools and theatres were closed. He paid a visit to his brother, T. R. Bonner of Sweet-

Interviewed



John Bonner, president of the Wellington Kiwanis Club, was honored this week in the February issue of "West Texas Today," in an article which brought recognition to Wellington and Collingsworth County.

water, and accidentally visited in Eastland, where he met some old friends engaged in the oil business.

The oil business was booming. Money was flowing freely. John Bonner returned to Roswell, sold his entire interests, and for the first and only time in his life, abandoned the amusement profession to enter another field. With offices in Breckenridge and Dallas, he remained in the oil business four years.

The year 1922 found him again in the theatre profession as field manager for the West Texas Amusement company. In 1924 he went to Colorado as manager, and there began his work as a service club member when he joined the Lion's Club. He became associated with the R. and R. Theatres in 1925 and took over the Palestine house. In that city he continued his service club work, this time as a Rotarian. After two years he took charge of a West Texas R. and R. circuit, including Baird, Haskell, Anson, Spur and Seymour. During that time he was a member of the Lion's Club at Haskell and at Anson.

Midland about that time was growing and thriving. Shrewd theatre men saw opportunities. As a result the H. and H. Theatre interests employed John Bonner to open the famous Yucca theatre in 1923. That venture Mr. Bonner records as his most difficult and satisfying. The Yucca was constructed at a cost of \$300,000, including his pride and joy, \$16,000 worth of draperies.

The opening, December 5, 1929, attracted state-wide attention and drew theatre men from Dallas, Fort Worth and many cities out of the state. Tickets for the opening performance sold at \$2 each for all seats. The profession said it could not be done, but despite all predictions the house grossed \$1,900 at the first performance. Acts were scarce; the program included a headline feature from North Carolina, and a "floor show" orchestra from Fort Worth, the leader of which got "stewed" and finished only by leaning heavily on his cane. It was "big doin's," though, and the affair ended with a guests' ball. Four more theatres were added to the chain. Mr. Bonner was a busy man, but he continued his service club work with the Midland Rotary Club and held the post of director in the chamber of commerce in that city.

The Borger Lions annexed Mr. Bonner as a member in 1931, when he went there as theatre manager, but his residence was short, for in the latter part of that year he returned to Midland to purchase the Yucca and the Ritz. Friends had learned of his expected return and three days before he left Borger, they wired him that he had been elected chamber of commerce director.

On January 24, 1933, Mr. Bonner came to Wellington associated with the Griffith Amusement Company. His wife and daughter, Gertrude Lou, are now residing in Wellington, while his son, Conrad, is a student of the Altus, Okla., Junior College and member of the football squad of that institution.

Mr. Bonner can also boast of the fact that he has been in business, beginning in Abilene, where he served on a committee with Miss Mildred Paxton, now Mrs. Dan Moody, former first lady of Texas.

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Robert Ray Moore

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and Joe Lynn Moore, all of Wellington. Four sisters, Mrs. Maurine Whisenant, Amarillo; Leslie Moore, Zonetta Moore, and Faye Moore, all of Wellington. Grandparents, Mrs. Marguerette Cook, Wellington; Mrs. Mattie Moore of Munday, Texas. Uncles and aunts, Mrs. A. C. Brock, Munday; Mrs. D. F. Rainwater, Fort Worth; Mrs. G. T. Austin of Wellington; Mrs. A. D. Miller, Olton; Mrs. Fred Dodd, Jr., Fort Worth; C. H. Cook, Fallon, Nev.; Mrs. W. D. Cruikshank, Sanger, Cal.; James C. Cook, Wellington; Mrs. Lucy Cook, Shamrock.

Special hymns were: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," choir; solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Miss Ozella Brock of Munday; quartette, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Jack Henderson, Aaron Edgar, Jim Dukeminier, and J. L. Burt.

Pall bearers: Ollie Raburn, Ernest Elliott, Robert Oldham, and Robert Breedlove. Honorary pall bearers: Newell Edward McClaskey, Dick Wiles, Elmer Roy, Jerry McCauley, Earl Clark, Robert Berjbruch, Myres Alexander, and Reuben McGill.

Flower bearers: Polly Anna O'Neil, Jane Donahoe, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Alyene Raburn, Alyene Yates, Nellie Bly Slay, Johndalene McClure, June Thomas, Zula V. Porter, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Claudine Melton and Bobbie Ella Holton.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Four Precincts—

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February 16, at the Samnorwood High School and hold their elimination contests.

"It is important that school officials get in touch with their precinct chairmen and learn the particulars regarding the tournament for their precinct," Mr. Powell said. "All precinct meets must be held by March 2, which has been set as the date of the county basketball meet."

Senior Boy Entries To select a senior boy team to represent this county Dodsonville, Samnorwood and Wellington met last Saturday in a round-robin tournament. In the first game Samnorwood defeated Dodsonville by a score of 46 to 21; Samnorwood then defeated Wellington 16 to 13. In the third game Wellington won over Dodsonville 57 to 17.

"It is highly possible that Collingsworth County may enter two teams in the district tournament," Coach Billy Jarvis said today. "Several other counties have two excellent teams and in case the county may enter two teams no further elimination play will be required. However, if only one team can be entered Wellington and Samnorwood will meet at Samnorwood, then at Wellington and if necessary will play a third game on a neutral court, probably Childress."

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J. K. Porter And C. L. Lowery Elected To Fill Committee Vacancies

County Agent John O. Stovall, and adjustment assistant, O. J. Walker, completed the elections of alternates to serve during the 1935 cotton program for Collingsworth County, and also filled two vacancies in the ranks of local committeemen, who were elected on the County Committee.

J. K. Porter was elected at a meeting at Buckcreek, for Swearingen-Buckcreek and Memphis Ind. School Dist. Porter was elected to the place left by P. C. Cummings, who was elected on the County Committee. C. L. Lowery was elected local committeeman to take the place of Floyd Thompson, who was also placed on the County Committee. Lowery will serve the district of Lutie, Seale, Nicholson and County Line North. The election of the two mentioned above completed the selection of local committeemen.

The alternates are as follows—District No. 1, Frank Ford; District No. 2, C. C. Taylor; District No. 2, Tom Parker; District No. 4, Preston Phillips; District No. 5, A. O. Sweat.

There will be called a meeting soon of all local committeemen to get instructions about the new cotton program. These local committeemen will then hold meetings over their districts to discuss the new regulations.

Six Actors Out For Film Awards

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Six actors are contenders, for awards for outstanding work in motion pictures during 1934.

Nominated for awards bestowed by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, one actor and actress among the six will be announced as the year's ranking performers at the academy's banquet soon.

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable jumped into the finals with their co-starring work in "It Happened One Night." Grace Moore, whose singing in "One Night of Love" aroused productions in Hollywood, won recognition on the strength of that picture. Norma Shearer, winner of the award in 1929-1930, went into this year's select group for her work in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

The veteran Frank Morgan was nominated for his work in "The Affairs of Cellini," and William Powell scored as a finalist for "The Thin Man."

Of 12 nominations made for awards for the outstanding productions, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer led with three, Columbia, and Warner

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"Gilded Lily"



Claudia Colbert, star in "Gilded Lily," showing at the Ritz Theatre February 13-14.

Brothers-First National had two, while Fox, Paramount, RKO Radio, Twentieth Century and Universal had one each.

Buy, Sell, or Rent, with Want Ads

Wellington Stores Display Attractive Spring Clothing

Wellington dry goods merchants are now offering one of the most complete lines of spring clothing to be seen in this county in several years. Practically every merchant in the city has recently visited market points and report unusual developments for the buyer of 1935 spring apparel.

Lines Are Complete

Important purchases in piece goods lines will play a great part for many customers, while spring frocks, coats, swagger suits and the very latest of styles may be found on display around the square.

Among the more interesting items on display in Wellington stores will be found in cotton suits and coats in checks and solid whites, two colors which bid for a favorable place in the new spring styles. Navy blue "sheers" are also displayed here, representing unusual dress and suit lines.

Attractive woolen coats and swagger suits are also to be found by the interested shopper. Then, these is a complete line of taffeta sport frocks in attractive colors and at popular prices.

Hats For Every Costume

Hats to match every costume and in every style can well be the boast of the Wellington merchant. The hats for 1935 are appearing in straw and fabrics. Off-the-face numbers are demanding acute praise, while others follow the

trend of recent years with "dip," "side slants" and other popular modes, all presented in a large variety of colors.

Shoes seem to demand as much attention as hats for spring. Local merchants have a most complete line of shoes, featuring styles and color combinations.

Spring accessories also appear in desirable and attractive fashions. Possibly more than ever before shoppers will find it profitable to trade in Wellington for the lines are not only complete, but the prices on 1935 spring fashions compare favorably with those featured by stores in cities many times the size of Wellington.

Wells Buys New Spring Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells of the Wells Department Store last week returned from the Dallas market where they purchased new spring merchandise for their Wellington store.

Much of the new spring merchandise is already in stock at their store and they state that they believe they have one of the most attractive and complete lines to be seen in the county for some time.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

Sometimes I start to write this column entirely devoid of thought some skeptics will say I am always that way. I refuse to devote the point at any time, but this week I intend to start this column differently. Recently H. McCaskill came in with a story of an old moulded bullet that he found in the center of an aged cottonwood tree, which he cut down. The bullet was of the type used fifty years ago. Because the tree intrigued me, and because my mind is blank, I intend to let that cottonwood tree do the talking this week. As you read, please remember that it is the tree and not me.

I pushed out of the ground on April 12, 1861. It was years later that I learned that this was a notable historic date in the United States. The winter had been warm and the rains plentiful. I had lain in that spot since the fall before covered by drifting sand and dust. When the warm moisture came trickling down, I felt a mysterious call, and started working my way toward the sunlight. That first spring and summer I reached into the air to a distance of nearly five feet. It was very peaceful that year. Only a herd of buffalo, some deer, antelopes and wolves came near me, and they did not nibble at my tender head. One male Lobo Wolf did insult me most humiliatingly. The same chagrin has been mine on many occasions in after years, even from half-breed mongrel dogs, but I still remember that old wolf, because he was the first.

The first years past swiftly and grew rapidly as is the habit of my kind. On May 26, 1865 a band of Comanches spent the night near the spot where I stood. I heard them say that the pale faces were fighting a bloody battle far to the northeast in which brothers were arrayed against brothers, and the loss was great. The redmen could not understand such a fight. It was years later that I learned, from white men, that on that day a gallant southern general had offered his sword to a determined and bewhiskered general of the north. The Civil War was little to me.

Time passed uneventfully. I grew and gloried in the sandy soil that held my roots and the bright sunshine that warmed my leaves. But on July 4, in 1876, I received a foreign body that is still with me. On that day four buffalo hunters spent the previous night beneath my shade. On the morning they rose early. One of them cried: "This is the birth of July and exactly a hundred years after the United States declared its independence. We ought to celebrate." With that he rammed a round bullet down the barrel of his gun, pumped it with powder, and fired into my trunk. The ball is still there, but I have become accustomed to its presence.

Twelve years later I heard the news of a new development in this nation. It was in 1888. Three boys from the Rowe Ranch met the two from the Rocking Chairaanche. They said they were hunting for strayed stock, but I had both groups put brands on my calves that were different from the brands worn by the cows. The calves were suckling. Anyway they spent the night together near me. They had a common grievance. "The damn sorghum nesters are settling down in the flats. Something had to be done about it," they said, and they all finally agreed to go over to Mobetie and drunk. It seems that Temple Huston was going to make a speech, and they wanted to hear the famous son of the "Big Brunk." There was something else about some woman, but it has been a long ago that I have forgotten. I didn't pay much attention, for I was more interested in trying to find a new root down to lower moisture.

Two years after that some men who looked different met near my home. There was something different about them from the wandering cowboys. Later I learned it was because they had wives and children. They were excited over some sort of an election that was coming off between Pearl and Wellington. It seemed that a bunch of men had come down to Childress and had made arrangements for the organization of a county that was named Collingsworth. This was interesting to me, because I had never seen the need of anything. As long as there is plenty of moisture

President Roosevelt At 53



This unusual character study of President Roosevelt, taken on the eve of his 53rd birthday, January 30, reveals that the strain and worry of handling one of the hardest jobs in the world have failed to leave their stamp upon his expression. The chief executive appears as hale and vigorous today as when he assumed the presidency.

underground and plenty of sunshine above, I was satisfied. Of course, I did worry some, when a man started driving two horses in front of a queer looking implement and making a funny path in the earth. I noticed that the grass disappeared wherever he drove, and it has not come back since that time.

The next eight years went by in a hurry, but it made little difference to me, for I was full grown. I heard something from the man with the plow as he talked to a neighbor of the panic. It seems that a man named Cleveland had said that the people ought to keep up the Government instead of the Government keeping up the people. At least that is the way I remember it. They finally decided he was right, but they didn't have much to eat, and they couldn't get anything for what they sold. However, they kept on living and so did I.

The next year there was a great turmoil east of us. For some reason they were going to open some country they called Oklahoma. The redmen lived there. I wondered what had become of them, and if they would be heard of no more as they had in this place where I lived. From what I could get from those who passed beneath my boughs, the whites were going to line up and make a run for the country. That sounded silly to me. Why didn't they just settle and come up in a place that suited them like I did. But I couldn't talk back, but I do know that it was on April 22, 1889.

My sap continued to rise in the spring and my leaves to wither in the fall. I don't know how many of these changes came and went, but men said it was in 1909 that the next event I remember occurred. They said a track had been laid into a place called Wellington, and that an iron monster would travel over it. I understand that it runs over the same course every day, and that it is still doing it. Personally, I can not understand so much moving about. I don't see how the thing gets any food for its leaves unless it stays in the same spot. There is virtue in staying at home, and I know this is the truth.

Five years later, cotton pickers who had stopped beneath my shade, declared that a war had broken out beyond the ocean. I could not see what this had to do with us. Three years later, however, two of the young cotton pickers left and they did not come back in the fall. It was shortly after April 6 of 1917. It was not until after November 11, 1918 that I learned that they would never come back. They

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Wilson Buried Here Thursday

Resident Of This County For Seven Years Dies In Altus

Funeral services for Willis Rutledge Wilson, 30, were held from the First Baptist Church in Wellington Thursday morning, February 7, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. R. Lawrence.

Mr. Wilson passed away in Altus Tuesday, February 5, and was 30 years and 10 days of age, having been born in Oklahoma on January 25, 1905.

He had resided in Collingsworth County for seven years and was a farmer by occupation. He had many friends in this county who mourn his passing.

Surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ruffin, Aberdeen; Mrs. Mable Denman, Maysville, Okla.; Mrs. Gladys Hollingsworth, Wellington; Mrs. Mary Hartless, Wellington; Lois Ruffin and Dixie Ruffin, both of Aberdeen.

Pall bearers were: M. A. Conner, E. Waller, Oscar Deger, John Deger, Homer Logston, John Everett.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Schaded Expected To Return Soon

Hub Store employees were today expecting Ennis Schaded, owner, to return from markets.

Mr. Schaded has for several days been visiting in central Texas following his market visit, during which time he purchased merchandise for the Wellington store.

Part of the merchandise has already arrived here and employees said that they believed the store would have a complete line to offer customers.

Bayouth Returns From Oklahoma

Sol Bayouth returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma City following a trip in which he purchased additional merchandise for his store here.

Previously, Mr. Bayouth made a trip to the Dallas markets and purchased spring merchandise. During the trip to Oklahoma City he stated that he had made additional purchases and was in a position to offer his customers a most complete line from which to select their spring needs.

Forbis Showing New Merchandise

John Forbis is now showing spring merchandise bought on his recent trip to the Dallas and Fort Worth markets.

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Cotton Research Plant For Texas Is Asked Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Establishment of a research laboratory for cotton, wool and mohair at Texas A. & M. College under a Federal appropriation of \$50,000 was asked Thursday of the subcommittee by Representative Luther Johnson of the Corsicana district and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college.

According to Johnson, the plan is to make the research through the bureau of agricultural economics, the agricultural extension service, the Texas agricultural experiment station and the Texas engineering experiment station at College Station. These will collect from leading planters and stockmen and cotton mills samples of cotton, wool and mohair, and determine in the laboratories of the Texas engineering experiment station the spinning value and other physical properties of the several fibers. Fundamental factors which produce these desirable physical properties in fibers particularly will be noted.

Normally 90 per cent of the Texas cotton crop is exported. Laboratories to determine the spinning value of cotton are maintained in Germany, England, France and Japan. It has been found that Texas cotton is below the average requirements of foreign spinners in this respect and the State is penalized by price reduction and a reduction in market demand.

The Texas problem has been ac-

centuated, according to cotton experts, by the use of inferior seedling and pushing the land to the limit of production. The result has been breeding down of cotton whereas Brazil, Argentina and

Peru have been breeding up and collecting a higher grading price. Planting restrictions are imposed by Japan, Russia and India.

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13c

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10c

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VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

One of the greatest aids to worthwhile accomplishment is the quality of patience. This applies to laying the foundation for a successful career in any profession or business. The person who depends upon short cuts and quick-action devices frequently meets with better disappointment, if not disgrace.

This is particularly true with respect to the accumulation of wealth, as many misguided individuals now behind prison bars can regretfully testify. Many men who go wrong through speculation with other people's money do not set out deliberately to be criminals, but they think they see an opportunity to make a "killing" and take the chance. They intend to replace the appropriated funds if they win, but they usually lose in the end. Some instances are related by a recent writer on thrift:

One man used money not his own in what he considered a sure-thing real estate deal. The venture failed and one more was added to the suicide roll. Another lost in playing the market, then stole from his firm, lost again and went to prison. Innumerable cases like these might be cited.

On the other hand, the patient plodder, who builds upon a sound and honest foundation, frequently achieves success which is denied to the spectacular plunger. In fact, patience is generally one of the surest aids in the accomplishment of any worthy purpose.

SUNSHINE ON HOLLAND

It may possibly be surprising to some now that one of the three countries in which upon whose territory the sun never sets is little Holland (Netherlands), whose area is only 12,582 square miles. Such is the case, the other two of which the same is true being Britain and France.

The foreign possessions of Holland are more extensive than the average person imagines. Besides Dutch Guiana in America, they include two principal groups of islands, one near the coast of Venezuela, and the other embracing Sumatra, Java, Celebes, parts of Brunei and New Guinea, and a large number of smaller islands scattered throughout the East Indian Archipelago, extending over about 45 degrees of longitude.

Because of the situation of these possessions and Holland itself, the sun never sets on the whole Netherlands domain at any time.

During a certain portion of the year, when the period of daylight is longest, the sun never sets on United States territory, but during the shorter days there is a brief interval when all of the United States and its possessions are in darkness.

NERVY SALES METHODS

Business and professional men are frequently annoyed by mail order firms which send them goods not ordered, with a request that the merchandise be either paid for or returned. Such sales methods are entirely indefensible.

It is unfair to place upon a busy man the burden of wrapping and remailing stuff he does not want, yet the average person feels an obligation to pay for it or send it back. This method of alleged salesmanship no doubt produces results, or it would not be resorted to by the concerns which practice it.

One way of handling such cases is reported by a Michigan paper. A doctor was sent \$10 worth of cigars with a request to try them and remit if satisfied. In case he did not smoke, it was suggested the doctor could find some friend who would be glad to take them off his hands. The doctor wrote in reply:

"Cigars received. I enclose payment two prescriptions well worth \$10. If you do not need them, you can sell them to some friend."

THE FIRST PHONOGRAPH

In a letter written a few years ago, Thomas A. Edison said: "I conceived the idea of recording and reproducing human speech and other sounds on July 18, 1877."

Mr. Edison went on to say that he worked on his first model on the first phonograph during the following two months and that "this first model was entirely successful." He also declared that this model comprised all the basic principles which are still used in all phonographs and talking machines.

Many will remember the early phonograph record made on wax cylinders. These were greatly inferior to the later disc records, besides they were very fragile and short-lived. Still the principles used in recording and reproducing the sounds were the same as those employed up to the present.

The world owes much of its enjoyment and instruction to the idea born in Edison's fertile brain fifty-seven years ago. It is gratifying that he was permitted to enjoy and witness the universal employment of this and other epoch-making inventions which he gave to mankind.

FEEDING PREJUDICES

Most of us who consider ourselves broadminded are anything but that. Otherwise, how can we account for the fact that we are seldom interested in reading "the other side," of any question.

We read almost exclusively such books, periodicals and newspapers as we know in advance will generally coincide with our own views. Few Republicans subscribe for a red-hot Democratic newspaper, or vice versa. People take church papers only of their own denomination. Capitalists take few labor papers, and laboring men would hardly look at one that reflects the capitalistic viewpoint.

In other words, we all have more or less confirmed opinions on nearly every important subject and do not admit that there may be some virtue in the opposite view.

As a recent writer has said, "The only facts we can tolerate are those we already know." We read, not really to learn anything new, but for the purpose of confirming ourselves in our present beliefs and prejudices.

Brownsville, Texas, compels any carnival showing in the city to post a public liability bond of \$100,000.

Miss Edith Foster of Denver grappled with a burglar found in her home and held him until her screams brought the police.

The Story Of The Bible Told In Pictures



JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER.—Following the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus prepared to depart across the sea of Galilee. "And straightway Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a ship, and to go before Him unto the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. He went up into a mountain apart to pray; and when the evening was come, He was there alone. But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves; for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night, Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."—Matt. 14:22-23. This illustration is from Merriam's story of the Bible in pictures engraved in 1627-1630.

OUR PAST

By C. C. BISHOP

If the writer were to make the statement that one of the early Texas Rangers had killed jackrabbits with gold shot, you would at once think that he was giving you some of Robert Ripley's works.

That is actually what happened with Colonel Roberts a member of the Eastland's company of one Texas Ranger companies organized to protect the pioneers from the Indians.

This is the story: It was during the days of the Santa Fe Trail times, when men made a considerable sum of money with one trip of goods from Independence, Mo., to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

It was in the late summer of 1835 that the Colonel Roberts had made a successful trip with hand-some profits from the sale of goods in Santa Fe that he was returning.

The distance between white settlements on this route was 800 miles and while on this portion of the trail they had noticed at several times that a group of Indians had been following them. To the pioneers this spelled trouble and each night they posted night guards.

They were out on the open prairie where natural protection there was none, so, selecting the best position accessible, they halted for the night, drawing their wagons round in a circle, lapping the tongues over the wheels of the forward wagons and securing them there with chains.

In this enclosure they place their teams, for Roberts knew that the first thing that the Indians would try to do, would be to stampede the horses and thus compel them to abandon their wagons.

The zero hour came one dark night, the white men stationed around the wagon corral, and with their guns kept the assailants at a safe distance, but the Indians made such savage hooting yells that it was with much effort that the pioneers were able to keep the snorting horses from breaking out.

It was just as the men had begun to quiet their teams that the Indians made another attack with more unearthly shrieks, yells and nerve-torturing sounds. This was so great that the horses could no longer be held in the corral, and they leaped over the barriers and dashed away in the darkness, followed by the victorious savages, leaving the traders with their treasure-laden wagons hundreds of miles away from human habitation.

It was too late in the year for more traders to be coming from Independence and they knew of none to follow them out of Santa Fe and it was 500 miles to the nearest settlement in the direction they were going, and 300 miles back to Santa Fe.

There was no alternative but to turn back to Santa Fe, each man carried his gun, some ammunition, a blanket, a canteen of water and what food he could carry. Some of the men, however, could not resist the temptation to slip a few pieces of gold in their pockets.

Their supply of both food and ammunition was gone and the pieces of gold were used as bullets. (Continued on Back Page)

Peter Teaches Christian Living

Text: 1 Peter 2:11-17; 4:1-5

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for February 17, 1935

Peter's teaching and counsels to the early Christians, as contained in a letter to the churches, emphasizes good behavior and abstinence from evil.

The Christian was in a unique and difficult position in the ancient world, as he is in some measure in the world of today. He had given his heart and mind to a heavenly kingdom and to heavenly ideals while still living in an earthly situation, surrounded by people whose religion and ideals were pagan.

With this pagan religion and its ideals, all manner of things were consistent that are not consistent with purity of life and integrity of human relationships. The ancient cities and society in which these Christians lived were permeated with licentious practices. The standards of life were low.

Hence it was necessary constantly to warn the Christians against the ways of the world and to turn their eyes to the holiness of Christian living.

These Christians lived under political conditions where their very faith was apt to mark them for persecution. Therefore, it was all the more necessary that they should obey the law and give allegiance to rulers in everything in which their consciences could permit them to do so.

In general, Peter suggested that Christians should show the superiority of their faith and life by the quality of their living. They

were men who had come into a great freedom; only they must use their freedom not as a privilege to offend their fellow men, but rather as an occasion of love and service.

Peter admonished them to fear God and to honor the king. It is not difficult to fear God, but it is not always easy to honor kings. Kings have not always shown themselves worthy of much honor, and though we have no king in a democracy, our rulers and statesmen do not always command our respect.

Yet we ought to have respect for all that rulers and statesmen themselves should stand for. If our laws are not right, if our political leaders are not men of integrity and honor and wisdom, we show the proper attitude of reverence toward law and government by doing all in our power to make them right.

The Christian should never permit himself to become cynical as a citizen. It is upon the quality of his faith and vision that the hope of a country depends. He must train his vision not upon the things that are defective in the world, but upon the glory of the Christ who came to make things right.

The deepest contribution he can make is to make his own life worthy, to avoid the evils that corrupt and destroy individuals and nations, and to find the satisfaction of life in seeking to live according to the will of God.

It is the way of disciplined living that is the way alike of true happiness and of security for individuals and nations.

JOTS in JEST

Tears are said to be very effective in protecting the eye. And in helping a woman get a new spring coat.

Lincoln's birthday suggests to us that what the nation needs is more rail splitters and fewer of the hair, side, and loot variety.

Because their cabinets change so often, there are now 235 former cabinet members living in France. If this keeps on, almost any French murder will be classed as an assassination.

If Hitler ever begins to lose his grip, he might send over to the United States for some of that cornpone and potlikker.

Now we understand why they call the Townsend old age measure a "Revolving Pension Plan." Trying to figure it out sets your head whirling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin, 105, of Kansas, City, Mo., is recovering from a fractured hip which she received in a fall.

While waiting his turn for a health consultation, Joseph Bass-semier, of Evansville, Ill., fell dead of heart disease in the office of a physician.

Participants in an egg-throwing fight aboard a street car in Detroit have been found guilty by Judge John A. Boyne of disturbing the peace, and must pay for the conductor's new uniform.

Police had to come to the rescue of the man who took the part of Santa Claus in a Christmas parade at Sedalia, Mo. The children were giving St. Nick a thorough snowballing.

The title of "sauerkraut eating champion" of the nation goes to C. D. Schmid, of Springfield, Minn., who is said to have eaten 16 pounds of sauerkraut at one sitting.

The 11 police of the Chicago Lawn Station are hot on the trail of a burglar who stole \$3,000 worth of clothes from a tailor shop. Included in the loot were 11 of their regulation suits.

As he entered his automobile after attending a funeral service, William T. Spencer, of Linton, Ind., fell dead.

During rehearsal of a hanging scene, Claude Perry, an amateur actor of St. Louis was almost choked to death.

ISAW

By C. N. C.

As the merchants are receiving new spring merchandise daily an people are still wishing for rain I saw

Mrs. A. C. Boverie selecting fresh vegetables in a local grocery store—a nice Sunday dinner.

Z. H. Daffron conveying a large box of groceries.

J. C. Claunch carrying several empty paper sacks—he must have something to sell.

Ed Tarpley talking over spring crop prospects with a neighbor farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green walking around the square in a friendly manner.

Lella Savage having a friendly visit with her father, J. W. Savage, on the square.

Cora and Edde Smith enjoying a visit on the square.

R. L. Wood all dressed up as he visited up and down the street.

Bess Owens listening to an argument between two colored boys.

Willie Williams buying a sack of pop corn from some small Cross Roads girls.

Dr. F. M. Blake walking rapidly up the street with his hands in his pockets.

John L. Anderson walking down the street among a group of about a dozen small colored school children.

Oscar Wells delivering a package and smoking a long black pipe.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Mrs. Bess Owens walking around the square trying to keep up with Mrs. Thompson's small granddaughter Jo Ann.

Mrs. C. X. Woodruff window shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and son, Danny Joe, shopping in different local stores.

Marian French looking very attractive in a white flannel suit.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Hill window shopping in the Saturday afternoon crowd.

A. J. Fires, Buddy Scriggs, Trusten Thomas, Jimmie Cochran and a number of other Junior Police boys staying on the job directing traffic.

Mrs. J. W. Watts shopping for bargains in different stores—she should be able to find them.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran remembering at 11:30 that she was supposed to order some groceries for lunch.

E. E. Baggett and G. R. Tuml trying to decide what was on a loaded truck—they finally discovered that it was onions and not lemons.

Lewis Jones and L. D. McMill hurrying across the street to be on time for the drawing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stall buying a week's supply of groceries in a local grocery store.

Mike Capp carrying a roll of quilting cotton—someone is going to have a job.

Chuck Collins stopping to give encouragement to some small Junior Police boys.

Mrs. Hardy Wright among the throng doing some last minute shopping after the drawing Saturday afternoon.

A. Y. Bell standing in the bank looking out of the window seemingly with important business of his mind as he didn't notice anyone who passed.

Tom Royal sweeping the sidewalk early in the morning in front of the Pioneer Hardware.

Ansel McDowell going across the square eating a sack of popcorn.

Mrs. Richard Cocke and Mr. Charles Crews trying to decide what to have for Sunday dinner—saying steak and potatoes sounded pretty good.

BRIEF TOPICS

As his wife left the witness stand in the court of criminal correction at St. Louis, after testifying against him in a non-support case, Walter Dunne kicked her. Whereupon he was sentenced to two years in the workhouse.

Police in Dallas, Tex., are facing something new in the way of burglaries. An American flag has been stolen from Judge William Hawley's bench in the federal court.

Charles Klein of Duluth was fined \$25 for stealing a banana from a fruit stand.

On the evidence of two waiters who saw her husband kiss another woman while at dinner, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner of Chicago secured a divorce.

A Houston bridge player husband \$600 to deposit check on it and was arrested because no deposit had been made. Her husband is also missing.

WELLINGTON

People . . . Places . . . Philosophy

By Jimmie Gilentine

Last Saturday I saw Joe wearing a pair of spats which recalled to my mind the fact that he has never owned a pair of spats, but have frequently wondered whether they are instrumental in keeping one's feet warm.

Folks, we are just not giving basketball teams of this county the proper support. We have some of the best teams this county has seen in many years and they deserve more public support. Wellington, Samnorwood and Dodsonville present three outstanding teams this season. A trail of victories have followed players from Wellington and Samnorwood in their circuit games. The boys have worked very hard and they have accomplished something. Next time a game is slated, make it a point to go and see the tilt; you will be surprised at the entertainment a basketball game can offer when two fast teams are featured.

Customs certainly change. Recently I was looking over The Under files of 25 years ago and found that a quarter of a century ago the girls wore long skirts while the boys wore short pants. Now the boys wear trousers and the girls wear skirts.

Tuesday, February 12, marked the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and Friday, February 22, marks the birthday of George Washington. Lincoln, so the records state,

was born in 1809 and Washington was born in 1732. These two great men who go down in our history for their many accomplishments can be commended for many things, but it is interesting to note the things which are highly stressed today. I rather think that Washington is more widely known for his hatchet and cherry tree affair than for any battle he ever fought. Likewise, Lincoln is first pictured as a backwoods boy who split rails with double-edged axe.

Of course we honor these two men for many accomplishments of more worthy note—but the fact that we teach our children of these "more every day human" things is unusual.

In a few more days the 1935 cotton reduction contracts will come up for signatures, approvals, etc. In 1934 Collingsworth County reaped vast benefits from the government program and with a good crop next season it should be an exceptionally prosperous year, because advance reports state that the government quota for this county will be somewhat like that of the past year.

Truth is stranger than fiction and scarcer.

SELECTED JOKES

Hiram: "Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay

for the string."

Silas: "That's nothing, Hi. In 1914 our corn crop was so poor that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up fourteen acres of corn at a single meal."

"Are you really my grandma," asked small Johnnie when his grandmother, whom he had never seen, came to visit.

"Yes, I am your grandmother on your father's side," she replied.

"Well," said Johnnie, "you will soon find out that you're on the wrong side."

A passenger in an airplane was far up in the sky when the pilot began to laugh hysterically.

Passenger: "What's the joke,"

Pilot: "I'm wondering what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I have escaped."

A weather-beaten damsel somewhat over six feet in height, and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at the back door of the Frozen Dog Ranch and asked for light housework. She said her name was Lizzie and explained that she had been ill with typhoid fever and was convalescing.

"Where did you come from," inquired the woman, "and what did you do?"

"I've been working out on the Howell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "diggin' post holes while I was gittin' my strength back."

Personal

By MISS CARRIE NOLA CAMPBELL, Phone 16

Sherd Bolton and Andrew Bolton of Shamrock attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Carroll in Moron, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Grissom Hollis visited here last Wednesday.

Elmer Earl Goforth, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smallwood Aberdeen moved to Walters, Oklahoma, Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Jim Smallwood took his truck to Walters with their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood have lived in the Aberdeen community for six years and their many friends there regret seeing them leave.

Mrs. Jack Youree and Miss Alia Youree of Memphis spent Sunday visiting here with Miss Faye Jessick.

Mrs. J. W. Gimmell and daughter, Miss Laverne Hayhurst, of Ardmore were week end guests here with relatives and friends. They are former residents of Cologsworth County.

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Mrs. Sidney Clendening left Sunday for Throckmorton where he joined her husband, who is editor of a paper there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and family of Quanah spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied. Mr. and Mrs. Shaker Dakil who have been here the past week returned home with them.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie is visiting with her son, A. T. Muncie on the Muncie farm in Donley County. She will also visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nola Bain, in Clarendon with her granddaughters, Pauline Beatrice Muncie, in Amarillo before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Buster of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Buster, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Payne and daughter, Jo Mae, of Childress, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, and friends here Sunday.

Miss Otha Kesler spent the week end visiting in Shamrock.

Miss Mary Alston spent the week end visiting in Dallas with her family. She attended the Golden Anniversary Celebration of her parents Sunday.

Mr. Sterling Price of Dallas, who is visiting with her brother, Buster, and family, fell last week and fractured her hip. She is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prestige of Rock are visiting this week with Mrs. Prestige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gully.

Jack Deahl and Miss Louella spent the week end visiting in Idabel, Oklahoma, with Mr. Deahl's father, who is ill, and in Durant, Oklahoma, with Miss Harle's relatives.

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Keley Faust who is working in Rick, Oklahoma, with Armour & Company, spent the week end here with Mrs. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Newton Crain, and Mr. Crain in Canyon over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Teakell of Shamrock spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Tarter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Moseley and daughter, Billine, and Miss Faye Anderson of Hollis visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Huey's 'Storm Troops' Guard Capitol



Louisiana national guardsmen remained in Baton Rouge to guard routed a citizen's army calling itself the Square Deal Association, the five million state capitol, center, after their tear-gas bombs had which had mutinized against the iron-handed dictatorship of Senator Huey Long, above right. While the anti-Long rebellion was being put down, Ernest Bourgeois, left, leader of the Square Dealers, disappeared.

Women Fickle, Says Man, Finding Sweetheart Married After 22 Years

His heart filled with bitterness, Michaelangelo Gentilecore, last week sat in his home town of Molinara, Italy, pondering over the fickleness of women.

The 45-year-old shoemaker, who after serving 22 years in a Minnesota penitentiary for the murder of a friend, returned to the sweetheart of his youth only to discover that she had long been wed to another.

Marie Delando, the girl who had promised with tears in her eyes, to wait while Gentilecore went to America and secured his fortune, had failed to keep her promise. The cobbler, at first, could not believe that she had failed him. Proof was presented, however, and he sat dejected and in despair, refusing to discuss his broken romance with any other words than "Women are fickle."

He returned to discover not only that she had failed to keep her promises, but had tricked him. "Maria, she says she wrote me once a month," he said.

And as far as he knew during

the long years in prison for murder, she had written. But his home-coming proved also these letters which he had cherished were fakes, probably written at Maria's request as a way of cheering Gentilecore in his cell in that far Minnesota, whence she came to believe he never would return. So she married.

Gentilecore plans to remain in Italy and seek work, probably as a shoemaker, a trade he learned while in the penitentiary in the land of promise.

Thomas Kellet, 71, killed Peter Jackson, 82, in an English poorhouse, because Jackson snored loudly.

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List of Byrne Commercial College Graduates Accepting Positions During January, 1935

These twenty-three graduates securing positions in January answer the question, "can I get a position when I finish at Byrne College?" It also answers the question, "if I borrowed the money to pay my tuition, could I get a position and pay it back?"

Ivot Alice Smith, Longview; Hazel Bruton, Longview; Stanley W. Cole, Dallas; Margaret Kranz, Dallas; Billye Derr, Merkel; Virginia Hearne, Dallas; Dorothy Good, Dallas; Cora Lee Hughes, Dallas; Bernadette Chamberlain, Dallas; Ysleta Harlee, Dallas; Joyce Pate, Dallas; Agnes Clark, Dallas; Isabel Perkins, Dallas; Ila Mae Poe, Houston; Opal Partin, Shepherd; Lois Partin, Shepherd; Peggy Whitehead, Dallas; Joe King, Dallas; Pansy Williams, Dallas; June White, Dallas; Juanita Warren, Dallas.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Saied Back From Visit To Markets

Mack Saied, Leader Store proprietor, returned Friday from Dallas, where he purchased a complete line of general merchandise for his store in Wellington.

Mr. Saied also attended the shoe convention in Fort Worth. He also stated that representatives of the Eastern Markets presented samples of the most modern lines of spring merchandise and that from these lines he selected the material for his store.

Mr. Saied also has a complete line of shoes. In addition to dry goods, piece goods and ready-to-wear items, Mr. Saied also has a complete line of shoes.

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FOR RENT—200 acres of land 5 miles east and 2 miles south of Aberdeen. Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Route 6. 30-c.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bundle feed with good heads. See Mrs. L. C. Hill, Phone 265R. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Upright grand piano. Almost new. An extra good buy for somebody. See John W. Jackson for details and demonstration. 30tfc

SECOND SHEETS—500 for 50c. Good quality. Can also be used for mimeograph or hectograph. Wellington Leader. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of the 1933 Cotton Crop, well matured, picked half and half. W. H. Holliman, Wellington, one mile north, 1-2 east from northeast corner of town section. 29-3p.

FOR SALE—Three work horses, 2 one-row go-devils, J. W. Turner, 1 block west, 1-2 block south of D. C. D. Station. ttc

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER—We represent a large Rubber Stamp Company and can order any type of rubber stamp, badges, etc., for you at market prices. Wellington Leader. 30-tfc.

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LOST—Ford Model A rim and Spare tire. In Wellington or between there and my place 3 1-2 miles east town. See J. W. Langford or Leader office. 30-1p.

LOST—Man's Gray Russon Glove, right hand. Reward if returned to Leader. 30-1p

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WANTED—500 hats to block at \$1.00 each. The shop with complete blocking equipment and an experienced man to do the work. Call 160 or bring them to The Toggery. 28-tfc.

Want To Buy

I am shipping hogs from Wellington every Wednesday. Will pay 50c under Oklahoma City for your top hogs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Harley Kern. Phone 411, Box 632. 9tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Water well contractors, Water well supplies, windmills, pumps, stock tank and sheet metal work. Get our prices on drilling jobs. Chas. McKindley and E. M. Crenshaw, Phone McKindley Plumbing Shop, Hollis, Oklahoma. 27-6p

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Mrs. Ernest Lewis is invited to be our guest at the Ritz Theatre Sunday or Monday, February 17 or 18 for the showing of "White Parade," featuring Loretta Young and John Boles. Present this clipping at window for admittance. 30-1p.

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Texas Centennial Expected To Boost Business In State

Better Conditions Over State Will Also Help Exposition Program

DALLAS, Tex.—The conviction is gaining ground among Texans generally that preparations for the Texas Centennial celebrations, to be inaugurated early in 1936, undoubtedly will add much to Texas business activity during 1935, while few limits have been placed upon the anticipated benefits to accrue to the State and its citizens from the achievements of the actual Centennial year.

Otherwise, however, the prospects for the success of the Centennial project are encouraging in view of the fact that very evidently the year 1935 is going to be a better year for Texas and the United States than was 1934. The Dallas News, conservative organ of public opinion in Texas for half a century, believes that the outlook for 1935 is for continued increase in business activity and market opportunity in view of the fact that prices of basic commodities on which Texas properly depends are higher with good prospects of maintaining high levels throughout the year. These include oil, cotton and cotton seed, wheat and nearly all kinds of live stock products.

The basic producing industries have completed to a large extent their readjustment. Farmers and cattlemen owe little current indebtedness. Commercial and industrial concerns are sound. There were fewer commercial failures in Texas in 1934 than in any year since 1919, according to report of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

Cash reserves have piled up, not only in banks, but also in other business enterprises. The return of much of this reserve strength to normal business activity may be expected in Texas during 1935, unless there is serious outside influence of adverse character.

Plan To Help U. S. Foreign Cotton Sales

NEW YORK.—Cotton exports of the United States might be increased through improvements in the form of contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange and extension of the facilities of the Export-Import Bank, in the opinion of Bernard Gellis, manager of the cotton department of W. R. Grace & Company.

Removal of the import duties on long staple cotton and the sending of envoys abroad to advocate the use of United States cotton also would aid the export situation, Mr. Gellis said in an interview with the New York Times.

Pointing out that the future contract on the New York exchange was designed as a hedging operation, Mr. Gellis said that it now offers only partial price insurance because the seller has the privilege of delivering to the buyer sixty-six different kinds of grades and staples located in eight different ports.

The Export-Import Bank should, to aid foreign buyers who have goods but do not possess gold or dollar balances, receive goods from these buyers to serve as collateral. Against this the bank would be in a position to open ninety or 180-day sight documentary credits with New York banks to cover cotton shipments. These bank acceptances would be discounted by shippers.



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A. J. Peters Nets \$1,800 Farm Income

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From Orchard, Vineyard And Garden

"Don't set all your eggs under one hen."

It is an old story, but also one from which many farmers could learn a practical and profitable lesson. From this phrase comes the story of how a Collingsworth farmer varied his crops, to his satisfaction and with ample monetary returns.

This man, A. J. Peters, who resides about three miles north of Wellington, has been going along smoothly, making both ends meet and has done talking about his methods.

Mr. Peters made up his mind several years ago that single crop farming would not pay, and

began to widen out his farming programs. One of the first things he did was to plant a small orchard and vineyard. By hard work and special care of his plants, he now has a comfortable income regardless of the price of cotton.

Mr. Peters' orchard and vineyard take up about 12 acres of his farm; he also has a small truck garden which pays him nice dividends. Of the 12 acres in orchard and vineyard seven acres are of new plants and have not yielded a crop as yet, but the five acres of old plants have netted him over \$900.00, during 1934, and his vineyard over \$70

even with conditions as they were last year, and expects his seven acres to bear a crop this year.

A small truck patch has also paid Mr. Peters well; about one and one-half acres of mellons netted him over \$200.00, five acres of potatoes yielded over 450 bushels and are worth around \$1.00 per bushel. Besides the mellons and potatoes he sold over \$200.00 worth of vegetables, which makes a total of over \$1800.00 Mr. Peters has made, outside his regular farming. When asked how much the rest of his farm paid him, he replied, "Well, not as much as my garden and orchard."

Mother Of Mrs. A. A. Breedlove Has Lived In Texas Over Fifty Years

Mrs. S. M. Selby of Van Alstyne, mother of Mrs. A. A. Breedlove of Wellington, octogenarian pioneer of the Van Alstyne community and mother of 11 children is one whom time seems to have dealt with lightly.

Born at Jamestown, Ky., September 1, 1854, she grew to womanhood and was married in her native state at the age of 18 to Otis Selby. Her maiden name was Elizabeth McKinley and she was a second cousin to President William McKinley. Of sturdy pioneer blood, she came to Texas with her husband and five small children. The family settled near the present town of Anna, in September, 1884, but in a short time moved to Bell county near Temple, where they lived for 10 years.

In 1900 they went to Van Alstyne and engaged in farming, rearing 10 of their 11 children. Nine are now living. They are Otha Selby, Port Lavaca; Mrs. J. B. Maxie, Atoka, Oklahoma; Otis Selby and Mrs. P. H. Scoggins, Sherman; Mrs. J. H. Medcalf, Roscoe; Selby, Ora Selby, Van Alstyne; Oren Selby of Gunter and Mrs. A. A. Breedlove of Wellington. There are 34 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Mrs. Selby has two brothers living, Mack McKinley, of Adair, Kentucky, who is 92 years

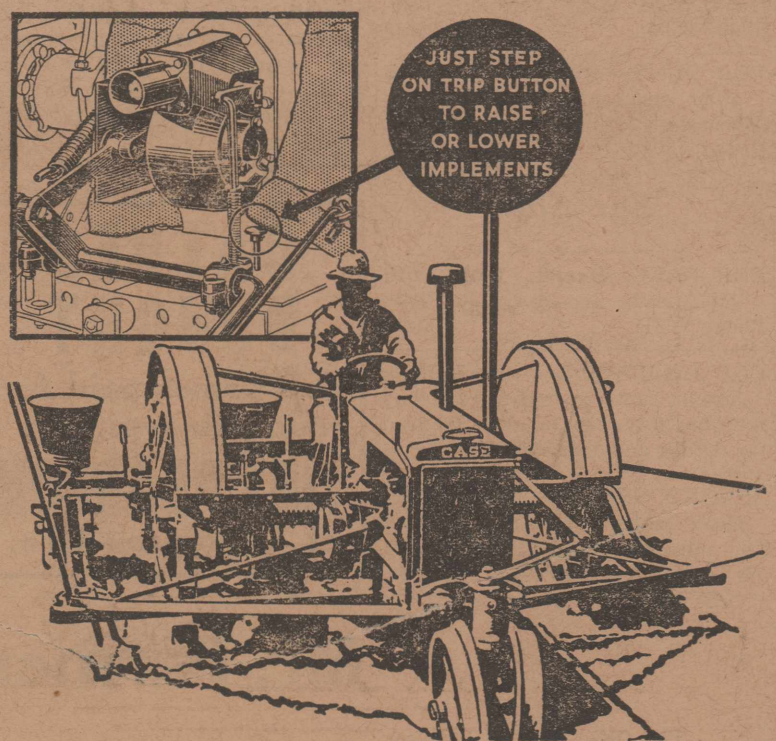
old, and William G. McKinley, namesake for the president, who is 74 years old and lives at Little London, Texas. They are a long lived family. The father, Green McKinley, lived to be 97 years old.

Mrs. Selby has early recollections of the Civil War. She had a brother who served on the Southern side and her father being too old to serve, hauled corn for the soldiers. Their home was located across the river from the battleground, so that the troops of both armies passed by, and in passing took almost everything the McKinleys had. She remembers her mother had to cook her chickens and turkeys for them and that the Federal soldiers robbed their bee hives.

Mrs. Selby is a cheerful, contented person. Her pastime now is quilting. She has made dozens of quilts. She is active and alert, has kept all her faculties and thoroughly enjoys life. She is modern in her views, enjoys bobbed hair and is a companion to her grandchildren. Since the death of her husband seven years ago, she has made her home with her son, Roscoe Selby.

She is a member of the Methodist Church and enjoys doing thoughtful things for her neighbors. Flowers, quilts and children are her hobbies, she says.

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Funeral Services For W. C. Boen Held Here Sunday

Native Of Montague County Had Lived Here More Than Year

Funeral services for William Cleveland Boen, 53, were held Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 2 o'clock from the Boen home, conducted by Rev. D. W. Morris.

Mr. Boen, a native of Montague County, came to this section one year and five months ago. His death occurred Saturday evening at 8:25 o'clock, and he was 53 years, 11 months and three days of age, having been born March 6, 1881.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sammie D. Boen of this city; eight children, J. J. Boen, W. T. Boen, Mrs. Zettie Mae Rainey, all of Wellington; Mrs. Vettie Greggs of Grand Prairie; J. W. Boen, Loy Boen, Hubert Boen, and Mildred Boen, all of Wellington. Grandchildren, James E. Rainey, Mildred Fay Rainey, Roy Rainey, Winfred Rainey, Billie Jack Rainey, J. C. Rainey, Annie Boen, Doc Boen, Ruby Mae Boen, Jimmie Louise Boen, Gilvern Boen and Neet Boen, all of Wellington.

Pall bearers, Otis Woodrome, Rau Crownover, Bill Butcher, Ralph Long, Thomas Willoughby, O. C. Cook.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

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Society

Program For Samnorwood P. T. A. Announced

The program for the regular meeting of the Samnorwood P. T. A. to be held Thursday evening, February 21, in the Samnorwood High School Auditorium, has been announced.

E. W. Miller will lead the devotional, which will be followed by a reading, "George Washington by Prairie View." Mrs. Pauline Chaudoin will render the musical program playing the following numbers on the violin: "Souvenir," by Drdla; "Serenade," by Fritz Kreisler; "Dersohn Haide," by Pochowski. Mrs. Chaudoin will also sing various folk songs. The address of the evening will be made by Deskins Wells. The program will be concluded with pantomime of "Founders Day" at Prairie View.



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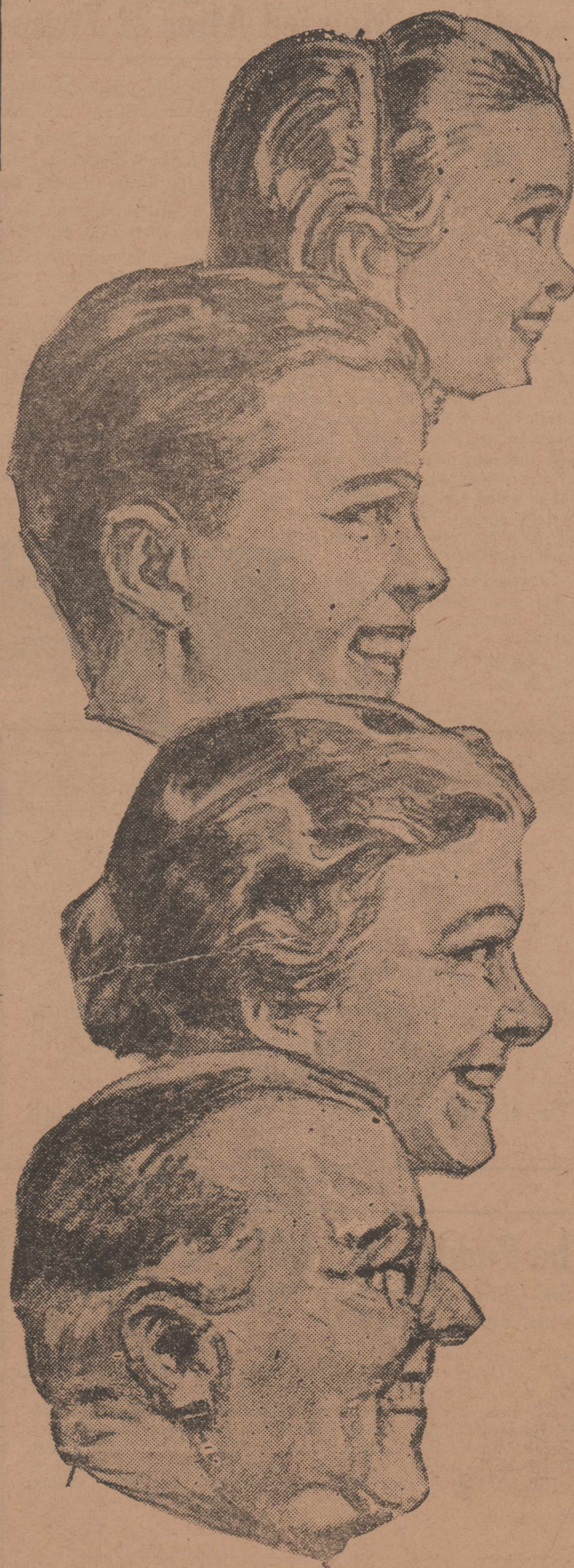
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Letters Disclose Early History Of Texas Colonies

Moses Austin And Stephen F. Austin Suffered Trials In Early Days

AUSTIN, Texas—The history of Texas during the decade and a half from 1821 to 1835, the years which immediately preceded the birth of the Republic of Texas, is the history of Austin's colonies. Small wonder, then, that romance and drama attach themselves to the figure of Texas' first empresario, Stephen Fuller Austin, and small wonder that generations which have followed and will follow him treasure even the slightest fragment of his personal effects, his papers and documents, minute relics which keep alive his memory and the recollection of his accomplishments in the creation of the commonwealth of Texas.

The Austin papers, comprised of materials accumulated by Moses and Stephen F. Austin in the process of their busy enterprises from Virginia through Missouri and Arkansas to Texas, form the cornerstone of the invaluable Texas collection in the University of Texas library. Hundreds of other pioneer Texas families have now added their family archives to the Texas history section of the library, and additional material constantly being deposited or on outright.

Large Collection

Formerly a private collection, Austin papers have been presented to the University library by Austin heirs. As early as 1902, a description of the papers was made and published by Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history at the University, and he later published the bulk of the papers themselves. Since then, additional items have been added to the library from various sources and many of these have been published in any form. The original papers are almost entirely in manuscript, unbound, but one-third are in Spanish, the rest in English. The Spanish papers, principally included in the Archives of the library, are being translated along with other documents in that collection covering the years 1803 to 1821. Each paper or document of the Austin papers is inclosed separately in a heavy manila envelope, upon which is written its date and a summary of its contents.

Some of the subjects with which the papers deal, are: Indian affairs, military affairs, internal movements, customs duties, census reports, slavery, colonial disturbances, and insurrections. There is a great deal of material on the beginnings of the Texas revolution and upon the work of Texas commissioners, of whom Stephen F. Austin was one, in the United States during the first half of the century. There are several letters from Andrew Jackson and a good many from Anthony Butler and R. Poinsett. There are approximately four thousand letters and documents in the collection.

Early Business Man

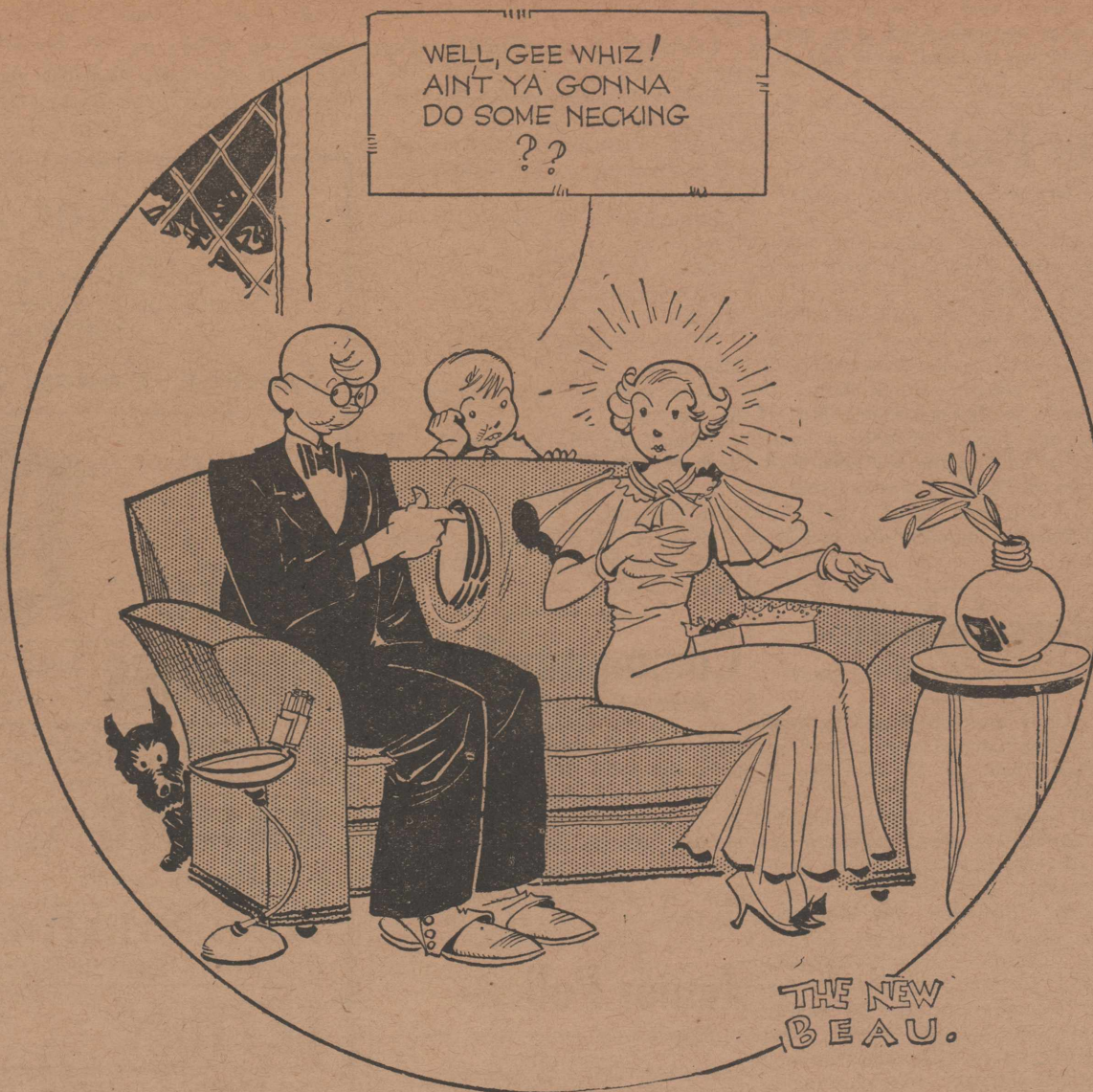
Moses Austin illustrated in his career the typical aspects of the business man in the Westward movement," Dr. Barker said, "and when F. Austin was, to a degree, not approached by any other proprietor in our history, under and the indispensable manager and director during its early vicissitudes of a great American Commonwealth.

"Hundreds of letters in the collection are from inconspicuous persons, unknown to history, who exercised no ascertainable influence on the larger events of their time—men who merely lived and strove for the betterment of themselves and of their families. Many of these illustrate minutes of local administration too small, no doubt, to interest a great number of students; and others have only a geographical value. Taken together, however, they give a composite picture which the most careful selection could not equal in clearness, accuracy or authoritativeness.

"Considering his many harassing duties, Stephen F. Austin was voluminous and remarkably painstaking letter writer. Of most of the papers he apparently made copies, and we frequently find several drafts of a document, lined and deleted, and almost decapitated before the copy-book stage."

Stephen F. Austin was born October 17, 1793, in Durham, Conn., the son of Elias Austin, according to the genealogical record of the Austin family in the University collection of Austin papers. In 1813 he became a dry goods merchant in Philadelphia and a

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year later entered the import trade and shortly thereafter the wholesale business. In August, 1784, he extended his business to Richmond, Va., and a month later took charge of the establishment in that city. On September 29, 1785 he married Maria Brown, daughter of Abie Brown of New Jersey. Two daughters were born, but both died in infancy. Stephen Fuller Austin was the first son of the couple, born November 3, 1793, at Austinville, Va. Moses and Maria Austin had moved to the Lead Mines in Wythe County, Virginia, in 1791, where, together with Stephen Austin, Moses' brother, they purchased an estate and established a grant of land, three miles square, in Louisiana from the Spanish government, and removed his family to Mine a Burton, on this property. In 1816, Moses Austin gave up his Mine a Burton property to his son, Stephen, and moved his family to Missouri.

Austin Well Educated

The family record shows that Stephen Fuller Austin and his younger sister, Emily Margaret Brown Austin, were well educated in the best Southern tradition. Stephen spent three years in Colchester Academy and two in the Academy at Lexington, Ky., while Emily, as her name was later spelled, attended Mrs. Beck's boarding school in Lexington for four years, and later spent more

than a year at the Mermitage Academy in New York. James Elijah Brown Austin, a much younger brother, born in 1803 was educated under the tutelage of the Rev. Whiteley of Washington, New York, and under other tutors.

The following excerpt from the family record briefly tells the story of the share Moses Austin had in paving the way for the colonizing of Texas:

"April 20, 1816, Moses and family removed from Mine a Burton and gave up Durham Hall negroes and plantation together with lead mines and furnaces to his son Stephen F. Austin. In 1813 James Elijah Brown, son of Moses Aus-

tin, returned from Connecticut, remained at home until June, 1819, when he went to Kentucky near Nicholasville to finish his education under a Mr. Wilson.

"In 1819 Stephen F. Austin left the Territory of Missouri and went to reside in the Territory of Arkansas, Red River at Long Branch. Moses Austin left Missouri about the first of May, 1820 and went to the Little Rock in the Territory of Arkansas where he remained some months after which he proceeded on to San Antonio where he arrived (after a journey through a perfect wilderness and attended with much fatigue) about the tenth of December, same year, he

there petitioned the supreme authorities of New Spain, through his Excellency Don Antonio Martinez, then governor and political chief of this province of Texas for a grant of land and permission to that province. The petition was forwarded on to his Excellency Don Arredondo then governor of the Internal Eastern Provinces of New Spain, who confirmed the grant after a previous decree of the provincial deputation (then assembled at the City of Monterey) to that effect, and the necessary papers were forwarded on to San Antonio immediately. Moses Austin left San Antonio on the 29th of December (previous to the confirmation of the grant) and after a tedious and distressing journey he reached the settlements on the Sabine River not having tasted any of nourishment for eight days. Their provisions having failed and the powder they supplied themselves with proved to be so damaged they could not kill any game, although the country abounded in game of all kinds. His hardships were so severe that he was taken with the fever and confined to his bed three weeks at the home of Mr. Hugh McGuffin, 20 miles west of Natchitoches, at this place he was met by his nephew Elias Bates who had left Herculani, Mo. some time in December in pursuit of him. As soon as he could travel they started together, descended Red River to the Mississippi and arrived at Herculani some time in March, 1821. The journey proved too great for his constitution which was much impaired, nevertheless he commenced settling his affairs in Missouri with the intention of returning to Texas in August following, but unfortunately he took a cold when at the Mine a Burton, but reached his daughter's, Mrs. Emily M. Bryans on Hazel Run; in a few days the cold terminated in an inflammation on the lungs and after lingering in much pain for ten days which he bore with Christian fortitude, he resigned his soul to his maker without a groan on the tenth of June, 1821, in the 57th

year of his age."

The second article of this series will trace Stephen F. Austin's activities in Texas, and two additional articles will give excerpts from heretofore unpublished manuscripts and documents in the Austin collection.

Fast Pilot



Carrying on from where an ill-fated comrade left off, Lieut. Richard L. Burke, U. S. coast guard pilot, is shown boarding his plane at Cape May, N. J., for a try at a new speed record for seaplanes. Recently, Lieut. Burke tried futilely to save the life of Lieut. Charles Thrun, drowned off Cape May, in a similar attempt.

January Business Showing Increase

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reports received by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 1,628 representative Texas establishments show a total of 75,459 workers were employed during the week ended January 12, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the corresponding week last year but a decline of 1.4 per cent from the previous month. Total payrolls were 7.1 per cent above those a year ago but 2.2 per cent under those of December.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and passing of our loved ones, Mrs. W. A. Cook and Obe Cook. Your thoughtful and kind deeds have made our hardship easier and it is our wish that God may bless each of you.

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Jim Cook,

Clifton Cook,

Lula Mae Cook,

Mrs. H. L. Couch,

Mrs. L. O. Cummings,

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Obe Childress.

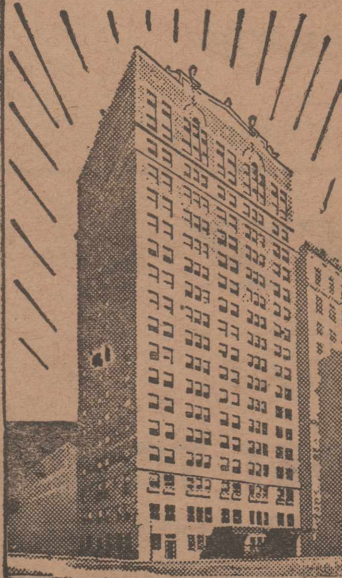
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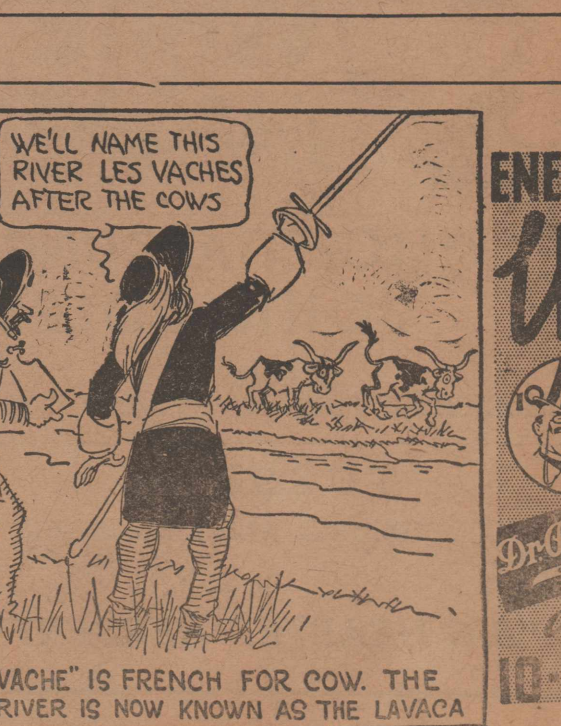
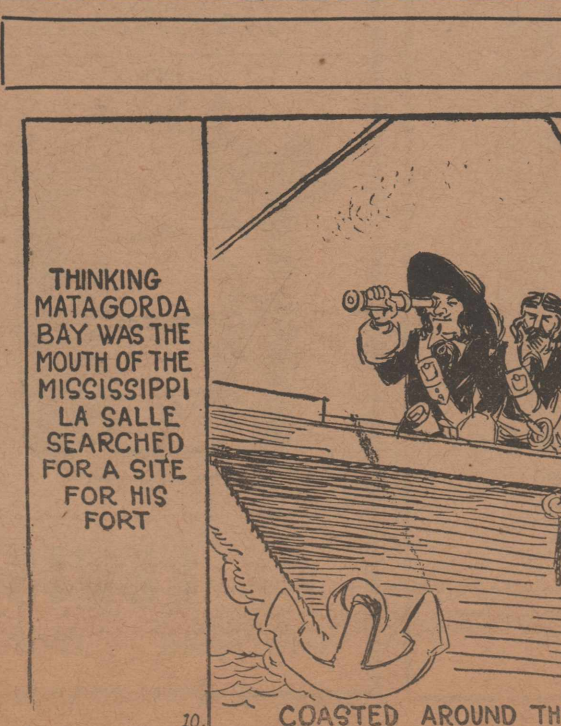
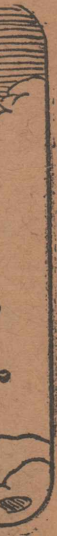
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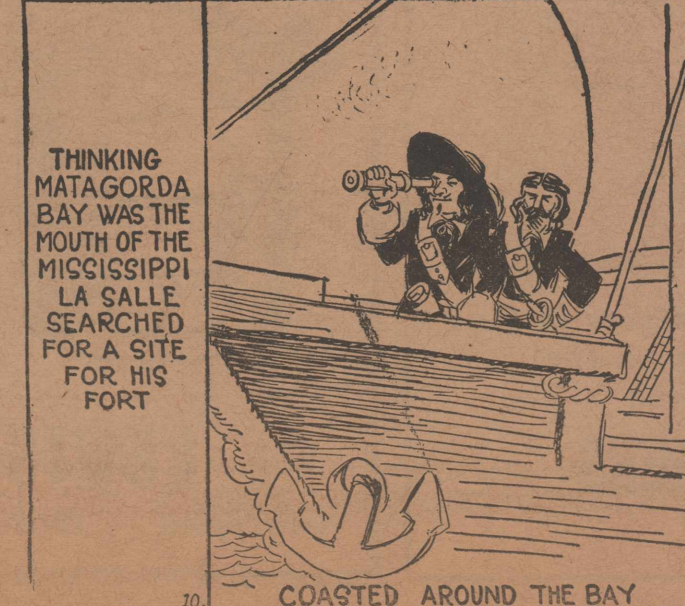
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Cotton Reduction-

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to execute a supplemental agreement on the basis of his old contract.

Amount of Reductions
The 1935 agreement calls for a reduction of not less than 25 percent and not more than 35 percent of base cotton acreage through the base period of 1928 to 1932. All regulations governing the 1934 contract will still be in effect. The rental payment per acre will be 3 1-2 cents per pound on adjusted yield per acre, the same as last year, but the parity payment will be 1 1-4 cents on his farm allotment, and the farm allotment will be figured on the same basis as 1934 or 40 per cent of the adjusted 5-year production.

"Most every farm in Collingsworth County will be eligible for a 1935 cotton contract, since the new regulations are very liberal in the new bases of eligibility. Any farm having a cotton base during the period of 1928 to 1932 will be eligible provided that cotton was produced on the farm or farms during

the years 1934 and 1933.

"The new contract signer will have to produce evidence that his farm or farms are eligible and then be governed by the adjustments which have to be made to get his contract approved. The local committeemen of Collingsworth County will very soon be given a record of all cotton contracts in their district, which they will post in public places showing the adjusted averages in production and acreage for each contract signer in his district.

"The old signers' contract for 1935 will be handled similar to the way the Bankhead applications were handled, in that the date will be transferred from his old contract to a new form which he will be required to sign, showing his acceptance of the new agreement for 1935. There, perhaps, will be changes in several of the old contracts where it is shown that the information given in the contract needs to be changed, to make adjustments more reliable among the producers in any given community.

"Unless further information arrives there will be restrictions of the rented acres as there were in

1934 until they were amended on account of the drought condition.

When the local committeemen get started on this program it will be very necessary that all interested parties contact them as they will not have the time to make a person to person call on their producers or contract signers. The committeemen will be limited on the amount of money to be used on this program, and therefore, will have to conserve time."

Clubs Are Busy-

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A cane chair, with lowered back, will also be included in the arrangement.

Wool-Filled Comfort

Miss Billye Smith of Houselog will display a three-pound wool-filled comfort, covered with green sateen. The comfort will be decorated with woolen pom-poms.

Many other girls also expect to include exhibits in the bedroom display, including beds, chairs, writing desks and other attractive accessories.

On Saturday, February 9, Miss Elza Wischkaemper of Samnorwood will give a demonstration on the care of linens. The demonstration will include the removal of stains, proper laundry, storage and other points.

Bertha Mae Clark of the Crossroads community will enter a dresser scarf made of Indian head with a hemstitch trim.

Food Demonstration

The Quail Home Demonstration Club expects to feature mince meat products in connection with the meat show, including displays of pies, cookies, fruits, stuffed loaf, salads and sandwiches.

The Houselog Demonstration Club expects to display cheese products, including scuffle, all types of sandwiches, and salads.

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Local Representative

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Home-made cheese will be used and displayed at the meat show. The ladies stated that they also expect to have about 30 pounds of American cheese for sale at the show and a large number of pint cartons filled with processed cheese and with cottage cheese.

Our Past-

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Colonel Roberts states that many jackrabbits were killed with gold bullets on this trip.

Colonel Roberts made his way into Texas and joined one of our first Texas, ranger companies in order to secure enough money to go back to Independence, Mo. If some one should unearth a small piece of gold in the northern Panhandle of Texas, it would likely be one of the gold bullets that Colonel Roberts company shot to kill a rabbit.

Interscholastic-

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ent time basketball tournaments are being planned and elimination contests held in the athletic division.

All persons who desire additional information were urged to see the director in charge of the event concerned.

League directors for 1935 are: Mrs. Charles Hill, story telling; Ples Masten, typing; Raymond Powell, athletics; Miss Wilma Jarrell, declamation; G. L. Farrar, debate; Mrs. Hazel Bretz, essay writing; Vance Swinburn, spelling; Bob Birchfield, extemporaneous speech; Mrs. Tomazene Elliott, music memory; Mrs. Rufus Sweat, choral singing; Miss Floy Kessler, picture memory; Miss Lelia Stall, arithmetic.

Wellington Boys-

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Buck Amburn at guard. Tom Kennedy, center; J. C. Ward and Brown Amburn at the forward posts. For the second team, Lloyd Kelly and Woodrow Ham at guard; John Russell at center; Bill Townes and Harold Keller at forward.

Other than an exhibition return game at Samnorwood sometime in the future the Memphis game closed the season for the Wellington boys, except for the district tournament of Interscholastic League at Childress.

Car Accident-

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the mayoralty, which he held from 1926 to 1928, when he retired voluntarily.

Active Business Man

He formerly operated a chicken hatchery here and since relinquishing the city post had been engaged in numerous business enterprises. Two years ago he built a large filling station in Frederick which he later disposed of.

He was prominent in the First Baptist church.

He had no immediate survivors, a second wife having been recently granted a divorce here.

His body will be returned to Frederick for burial.

Brown's first wife was accidentally killed in a hunting accident near Frederick in 1926.

Foster Brown and family of this city left Tuesday evening for Frederick, where they attended the funeral services of the accident victim.

Election Judges-

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Abra: C. E. Strong, Guy Beasley.
Lillie: W. M. Horton, John Turley.

Goldsmith: George Roden, Mrs. George Roden.
Lutie: Jack Lowry, Lee Roark.

Lonemound: J. L. Gill, F. M. Stafford.
Shinnery: J. P. James, E. H. Yarbrough.

Ring: W. H. Allen, L. A. O'Hair.
Chinagrove: J. E. Walker, Polk Hooten.

Wilson Ranch: Tom Wilson, Lee Minyard.
Swearingen: Jett E. Roberts, D. M. Jarrell.

Dozier: A. M. Murray, J. W. Sechrist.
Nicholson: Fred Braxton, Ernest Holland.

Eller: J. W. Snoe, J. W. Potts.
Pleasant Mound: L. G. Waldrop, Harry Gordon.

Community Sale-

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items, and livestock have already been listed," Col. Jackson said, "and here is a chance for the public to take advantage of a community sale in such cases where the owner may not have enough items to make a complete sale on his farm."

Junior Police-

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gathering will be to determine just how much equipment is already on hand.

Motorists were also asked to cooperate with the movement, which not only improves traffic conditions, but also affords training for the boys. The boys will be on duty in Wellington each Saturday and will police grounds adjoining the schools.

Red Cross-

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man: Miss Katherine Boverie, home service chairman and secretary; Miss Hattie D. Wells, Junior Red Cross chairman; John Bonner, chairman of publicity; Mrs. James L. Light, Aberdeen chairman; Toke Deahl, Dodsonville chairman; Mrs. Walter Starr, Quail chairman; Mrs. Palo Cummings, Buck Creek chairman; Mrs. Wood Coleman, Dozier chairman; Mrs. Jake Hess, Enterprise chairman; Mrs. George Groves, Abra chairman; E. L. Winn, vice chairman of Red Cross; Clark Anderson, treasurer; R. F. Curry, chairman of teachers.

Mrs. Moss stressed the necessity of all officers attending the meeting and invited other Red Cross members in the county to attend.

Many Will-

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icated that the moisture penetrated the ground from three to four inches. Some stated expectations of starting their plowing Monday, while others believed it advisable to wait for more moisture.

Hopes for bumper crops for Collingsworth County in 1935 were renewed following the showers, but indications point toward the fact that further seasoning will be necessary to insure a big production. The February moisture, however, is expected to be highly beneficial toward enabling the farmers to prepare the farms.

Tire Theft-

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which was parked in front of Mrs. Wood's boarding house. Wilhelm sought the assistance of Sheriff McKinney and they ran the car down near Lutie. The car and occupants were returned to Wellington and Mr. Wilhelm's tire recovered.

Persons having lost tires theft were asked to call at sheriff's office and see if could identify those on the car. Some tools are also being held for identification.

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IRISH POTATOES Nice size	22c
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Fresh CORN MEAL 20-Lb. Bag	59c	FLOUR Custer's Best 48-Lb. Sack	\$1.65
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CATSUP, large bottle—2 For	25c
PICKLES, sour—Quart Jar	16c
MINCED MEAT, good fresh—3 Packages	25c
MOTHER'S COCOA—2-Lb. Package	19c
RAISINS, seedless—5 Pounds	35c

SMALL NAVY BEANS (Guaranteed to be good cookers)	
5 POUNDS	30c
10 POUNDS	57c

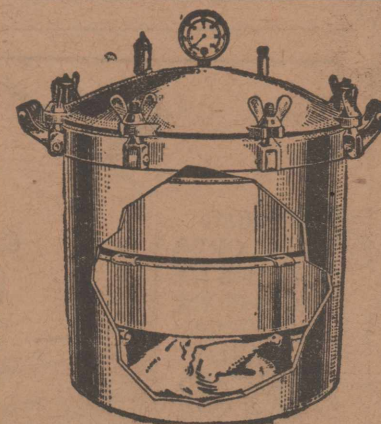
American Beauty Brand Kraut, Hominy	
KRAUT, No. 2 size—3 Cans	25c
HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 size—3 Cans	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 size—Can	9c
CORN, No. 2 size—Can	10c
BLACKBERRIES, red pitted—Gallon	57c
FRESH PRUNES, a good fruit—Gallon	3c

HIENZ CATSUP, large bottle	23c
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MATCHES, Good and Cheap—Box	4c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—2 Cans	15c
SANI-FLUSH—Large Can	21c
MELLO—Large Package	2c
DAIRY MAID BAKING POWDER—10 Lbs	95c
WHITE HOUSE RICE—2-Lb. Box	19c
HOOKER LYE—3 Cans	21c
HOOKER LYE—12 Cans	79c

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