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The Wellington Leader Serves Every Section of the County

Mangum Bridge To be Repaired In Near Future

Bridge on State Highway Has Been Out Since Rains in May

Highway is Vital

Merchants of Wellington Anxious to Have Travel Resumed

Work repairing the bridge between Mangum and Wellington is expected to be underway soon, according to Judge R. H. Templeton. This bridge has been out since May. The delay in repairing has been caused by the fact that it was first thought that the Highway Commission would rebuild the bridge entirely with a more permanent structure.

After the work was turned over to the Highway Commission, it was decided to let a contract for the work, and this delayed the repair work until the contract bids could be legally advertised. Tuesday Judge Templeton sent a telegram to the Highway Commission urging the immediate repair of the bridge and pointing out the dire need of a bridge on this State highway.

Merchants of Wellington are becoming anxious over the condition of the highway as the busy fall season approaches. If the bridge is not repaired in time for the fall harvesting it will mean that thousands of dollars that would have been spent in Wellington will be diverted to other towns. The news that the bridge work will start soon will be welcomed by people in both Mangum and Wellington, for it has been a serious inconvenience since it was out.

The Commissioners Court of Collingsworth county will have a man stationed at the bridge until it is repaired to assist all travelers in crossing Salt Fork.

Local Leaders to Attend Boys Camp

Several scouts of each of the two Wellington troops will attend the boy scout camp near Clarendon which will continue for eight days. The adult leaders that are going from Wellington are H. E. Singley, Raymond McClure, and Emanuel Dubbs. Any boy who has not joined the scouts is eligible to attend this camp by paying the 50c scout registration fee and the \$6.00 camp fee for 8 days of camping. New members are joining both of the local troops every week. Prospects for a big camp are bright and enough tents have been secured to take care of 75 boys.

Cochran Drug Installs Candy Cases in Store

Two candy cases have been added to equipment of the Cochran Drug company. The cases are to be used to display candies and the new stock that is arriving daily, and have caused a complete rearrangement of all the fixtures of the store. Mr. Cochran also installed a cigar case in the Rialto section, and according to Ansel McDowell, the store is now ready for the fall rush.

Cook To Erect Brick Building

Two story brick building will be built on the lot just south of the Wilkerson hotel according to state m. Cook owner of the lot. Paul Tardy will put in a cafe on the ground floor of the building and the upper story will be divided into rooms and a rooming house will be made of it. Joe Cook is the contractor.

If plans mature, Jess Cook will also build a brick on his lot north of the Monroe Grocery leaving only one vacant lot on the west side of West avenue north of the square.

Cotton is and is Not Going to be Good?

You can get statements to back up any belief you may hold concerning the cotton crop this year, if you will merely talk to enough cotton growers. If you think the crop will be a record breaker you can find support, and if you think it will be slim you can find supporters on that side also. Here is a conglomerated bunch of replies. "My cotton is all leaf and no fruit." "Mine has more on 'em than I ever saw in my life." "I am going to make over a bale to the acre." "If my cotton doesn't get rain this week it will die." "The worms are eating the leaves off of my crop." And so on until every possible boon and disaster has been enumerated as a possibility for 1928.

Road Meet Held In Wellington On Wednesday

Highway Through Panhandle to Rio Grande Will Be Sought

A joint meeting of citizens of Memphis and Wellington was held in Wellington last Wednesday in the interest of Panhandle to Rio Grande Highway. At this meeting, Judge R. H. Templeton told the visitors from Memphis that they could count on the people of Wellington and the Commissioners court to assist them in securing the designation as a good highway between Wellington and Memphis is badly needed.

It was decided that a group of road enthusiasts from Wellington and Memphis would make a trip to Mangum to get the people of that city interested in the proposed route. S. R. Pinkston who has been working in the interest of better roads for Wellington for some time, stated that Wellington was ready to do her part in making the highway Association's work effective.

The Memphis visitors present were: C. R. Matkins, George Sager, F. N. Foxall and C. A. Powell. The new road that is under discussion will run through the Panhandle of Texas to the Rio Grande, and an effort will be made to get it through to Oklahoma City.

Emil Jannings to Play at Rialto

Emil Jannings' latest American-made picture, "The Last Command," comes to the Rialto Theatre August 27 and 28 with the great European actor surrounded by the most imposing supporting cast assembled for any of this season's pictures.

Evelyn Brent, the heroine of "Underworld," Paramount melodrama sensation is cast as the leading woman, while William Powell, arch-villain of the screen is seen as a scheming and sinister revolutionist in a role that gave him unusual scope in his admitted ability.

The picture is said to be distinguished by not only the remarkable performance of Jannings, as a Russian general who is caught in the vortex of revolution and swept to oblivion, but by the outstanding story and directorial treatment of Josevov Sternberg, the young director whose dramatic touches and camera effects in "Underworld" established him as one of the screen's elite.

Playing the role of Jannings' adjutant is Nicholas Soussanin, the Russian actor, who leaped into front rank popularity by his performance as "the waiter who wept," in the Adolphe Menjou picture "Service For Ladies." The cast also includes Micheal Visaroff, another ex-actor of the imperial theatres of Russia, who plays Jannings' valet, and Fritz Feld, one time director for Max Reinhardt in Berlin, who came to America in the cast of "The Miracle."

Memphis Papers Are Merged For Better Economy

The Hall County Herald Is Now Owned By Wells & Wells

Improved Service

Editor Johnson Accepts Position With Airplane Company

Announcement has been made of the consolidation of the Hall County Herald and the Memphis Democrat at Memphis Texas. The consolidation puts both of the Memphis papers under the ownership of Deskins Wells of this city and J. C. Wells of Memphis.

Word from Memphis indicates that the merchants of that city are enthusiastic in their approval of the merger, for they have considered two publications under different management an economic waste. In fact it was the attitude of the merchants of Memphis that brought the merger about. The consolidation will enable the publishers to render an even higher type of news and advertising service benefitting both readers and advertisers.

Earl C. Johnson, the retiring publisher of the Herald, will leave in a short time for California where he will serve as publicity director for an airplane company. In his farewell to the people of Memphis, Editor Johnson says: "We have, for some time, felt that the field for two papers was limited in this city, so, when the opportunity presented itself to enter a new and growing field, we took advantage of the opportunity to dispose of our interests here to the new owners."

The merger in Memphis is in line with the present tendency in all parts of the United States. Growing mechanical and labor costs makes the publication of more than one paper in cities less than metropolitan proportions more and more difficult. Childress and Amarillo in the daily field and Quanah, McLean and others in the weekly, are examples of the tendency of having one paper serve one city.

Percy Wells Adds Store Equipment

Rearrangement of all the fixtures in the Percy Wells Department store was caused last week by the arrival of three new display cases. One shirt case and two floor cases were added to the equipment adding to the general appearance of the whole store. These cases help the management to display the new fall stock that is arriving according to Percy Wells, owner.

Captured



CLAUDE MCKINNEY After a long and valiant effort we have at last rounded up the picture of the High Sheriff of Collingsworth County. It has been a year in the preparation. It took us two months, to get this picture, but it took J. L. Burt six months to touch it up so we thought it was fit to print.

Prospects for Good Crops Look More Favorable

Cotton Fruiting Nicely on Most Farms Say Cotton Growers

Every day brings Collingsworth county a little closer to the realization of a bumper crop in 1928. Warm August weather with plenty of sunshine has done much to allay the fear of worms, and although some of the farmers complain that the crops are growing too much stalk and not enough fruit the majority report that their cotton is progressing nicely. Cotton is still staying over eighteen cents a pound despite the decided bearish movement that was started soon after the government estimate came out.

The feed crop this year is expected to be one of the best this county has ever had. This is particularly true of the corn crop. Farmers who have part of their acreage in corn report that it is excellent and they expect a good yield. The maize and kaffir are also good and the county will produce considerably more than enough feed to run it another year.

In addition to the cotton and feed, Collingsworth county has derived more money from poultry and dairy products this year than ever before in its history, and the revenue from these sources will be increased to an even greater extent with the sale of turkeys and chickens.

Medical Society Meets August 10

The Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties Medical Society met in Estelline last Friday, August 10, at which time a constructive program was enjoyed by the Physicians present. Those present were:

Drs. T. D. Frizzell and J. M. George, Quanah.

Drs. F. A. White, J. H. Jernigan, J. D. Michie and Fred H. Carraker of Childress.

Drs. F. D. Hyden, E. H. Boaz, J. M. Ballew, H. F. Schoolfield, and R. E. Clark of Memphis.

Drs. Miller and Vordy of Estelline.

Dr. H. L. Wilder of Clarendon, H. Gilmore of Turkey, and Clifton E. High of Wellington.

This society will meet in Childress on Sept. 14th Dr. Charles B. Harris and Dr. R. P. O'Bannon of Fort Worth on the program.

The society will not meet in October owing to conflict in meeting dates with the Panhandle District Meeting.

November meeting to be held at guest of the Hardeman Co. Our society to supply the program on that day (second Wednesday in November.)

Fair Plans Fast Amusements for September 13-15

Fort Worth Cats will Meet All Stars at the County Fair

Racing is Feature

Horse Races and Motorcycles to Vie With Automobiles

The fastest entertainment program ever billed for the Collingsworth county fair is planned by W. H. Goforth, secretary of the association. Definite plans have been made for the Fort Worth Cats to play an all star team of this section, and George McCullough who is managing the team that will meet the cats expects to have a nine that can not only give the Panthers real competition, but that will stand a good chance of pouring it on them during the series.

Other attractions at the Fair are horse racing, auto racing, motorcycle racing, airplane stunts, aerial fireworks and other attractions. There will not be a slow moment on the program, according to Mr. Goforth. The minute one event ends another will be started, and the spectators will not have to remain in their seats waiting and wondering what will come next.

The elimination of the rodeo and increased emphasis on horse racing as well as motorcycle and automobiles is expected to meet with approval from the people of this county. Other attractions will be announced at a later date.

New Music Booths In Shields Store

Something new for Wellington may be seen in the Shields Music Store. Three individual booths have been built, and three separate individuals are able to hear three different records at one time without interference of any kind from other parts of the store or street, a complete rearrangement of all furniture, show cases and stock has been made, and the store has been repainted in very attractive colors of cream and blue. Carpenters have remodeled the whole store making new shelves and a record case.

New stock is being added at the present time; among this is an electric phonograph made by Brunswick. This is the latest out in the way of phonographs selling for \$365. And now the public is able to get "everything musical" in Wellington according to Frank Shields.

Candidate



A new flag, new country, new and better living conditions and greater harmony among nations are just a few of the many proposals offered by G. Herbert Herrick of Winchendon, Mass., who has announced his candidacy for president. Herrick intends to change the name of the United States of North America to Unistania—a word of his own coinage. The Star Spangled Banner should be changed to a flag of 13 stripes with a linen "1" in the center as a background for 13 stars.

Home Owners Hurry for Contest Close

The lawn contest does get results. Monday there were more people mowing their lawns worked over than on any day up to that time. By Tuesday the men and boys who engage in the business of cutting lawns were swamped with orders. Several had more than they could possibly fill.

A number of people saw their neighbors out working and turned in and cleaned up their own yard. The alleys and back yards also received considerable attention during the first part of the week, and the industry displayed in some -house holds made it look like the inhabitants were expecting callers. The contest does its work, because it makes people conscious of the fact that their front and back yards are going to be examined and criticized.

Protracted Meet To Start Sunday In Wellington

Members of Church of Christ Expect Great Spiritual Services

The Church of Christ will start its protracted meeting on Saturday August 19, and it will continue for two weeks. Brother Early Arceneaux will be in charge of the services. He has won a reputation as a great preacher, and his sermons are full of thought and he preaches the gospel in a plain, simple scholarly manner. Brother Simms will lead the singing. He is said to be one of the best evangelistic singers of the Church of Christ.

The Church is making extensive preparations for a great meeting, and extends a cordial invitation to all the people of Wellington to come and hear the gospel preached in its fullness.

Improvements on Street Lighting System Are Made

Wellington is being beautified not only by more sidewalks, prettier lawns and pavement, but the street lights now have a new coat of green paint. The West Texas Utilities company has extended their program in Wellington, and will put street lights on several more of the streets, especially those that are paved. Pedestrians will be able to find their way about at night, and cars approaching town will be reminded of a fairy city.

Road Meet Will Be Held Aug. 23

A meeting will be held in Memphis to formulate plans for immediate action in securing the designation of the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Highway. Tuesday a group of Wellington and Memphis business men went to Mangum to consult with them concerning the proposed road, and the Mangum men were enthusiastic in their support of the project. They said they would get to work and have representatives from the cities between Mangum and Oklahoma City at the meeting in Memphis on August 23.

Those who attended the meeting in Mangum from Wellington were: E. L. Winn, J. E. Mattox and W. W. Fletcher. They were accompanied by George Sager and C. P. Matkins of Memphis.

If the proposed highway is completed, it will mean Wellington will have high ways running in two directions on which both State and Federal aid can be secured. It will mean that the county can pave both East and West and North and South and receive two thirds aid on the paving.

Scarlet snow, due to the presence of small and very thin worms, has fallen at Halmstead, Sweden.

Farm Bureau to Hold Joint Meet at Dodsonville

Oklahoma Cotton Growers Will Meet With Texas Farm Bureau

Morley is Speaker

General Manager of Oklahoma Association Will Make Talk

J. M. Kayser, field man for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, reports that a joint meeting of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association and the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be held at Dodsonville next Saturday, August 18. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium at Dodsonville.

The principal speaker at this meeting will be Hon. Sam L. Morley, who is general manager of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association. Mr. Morley comes from Oklahoma City. He is a man of ability, a banker, farmer, and Mr. Kayser says he can assure all who comes will hear an informational speech that will be worthwhile.

Mr. Kayser says that the Texas and Oklahoma Associations have merged their sales office for the coming season and sell together from now on. Mr. Kayser has been holding meetings during the past week in Hall and Childress counties presenting the marketing agreement to the members.

He reports that 100 per cent of those who have been seen have signed up with the association. The new contract carries new features such as daily pools, the right of cancellation, etc. Mr. Kayser says he is sure the meeting Saturday will be the largest farmers meeting ever held in Dodsonville.

Moore Store to Have New Name

Webb Moore's Dry Goods store will be re-opened this week under new ownership and under the name of The Dixie Store. E. C. Cayton of Amarillo will be in charge of the new store, and Miss Ernie Greenfield of Shamrock will be in charge of the woman's department. She will be assisted by her sister Miss Edna Greenfield. They were formerly connected with the Dixie Store in Shamrock.

Mr. Cayton says that a complete new stock of fall merchandise will be installed as soon as present merchandise can be disposed of. He is enthusiastic over the prospects for business in Wellington and is anxious to meet the people of this community.

Lederer Building Will be Finished By September 1

By September 1, the second story being built above the Lederer Hardware company building will be completed according to Mr. Lederer. Nearly all the second story will be used for show rooms for stoves, furniture and other similar merchandise, while the lower story will be occupied by the shelf and implement hardware.

Smith May Talk In Oklahoma City

Governor Alfred E. Smith will probably make three campaign speeches in the middle west, according to Jewett Shouse, Kansas City, member of the democratic advisory committee.

One speech is already scheduled for St. Louis, Shouse said, and it is probable that Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City will be included.

Following recommendations of the doctors and introduction of grape fruit on hotel and restaurant menus, England is eating 30 times as many of the squirty fruit as it did five years ago.

Panhandle Boy Scouts Camp Will Be Held Near Clarendon this Month

Plans have been completed by H. B. Yates, Scout Executive, for the summer camp of the Southeast Panhandle Area. The camp will be held northeast of Clarendon from August 19 to 27. Details and plans as worked out are published here-with:

Purpose: To give the Scouts of the Southeast Panhandle Area Council a properly conducted summer outing under Scout leadership thereby giving them an opportunity to advance in Scout work.

Leadership: There will be at least one adult leader for every ten boys and every town will be represented with leaders. Some of the leaders announced below will be for part time but most of them will be for full time. A revised list of the leaders will be announced the last week before the camp opens:

J. C. Wells, Memphis; C. E. Jameson, Memphis; C. W. Foote, Shamrock; Emanuel Dubbs, Wellington; Raymond McClure, Wellington; H. B. Lusk, Clarendon; J. C. Moore, McLean; W. B. Andrews, McLean; Jim W. Martindale, Memphis; Dave M. Price, Memphis, and H. B. Yates.

Time: The first meal will be served Sunday night, August 19, and the last meal will be Monday morning, August 27. Scouts may arrive and leave camp either on Sunday or Monday.

Cost: The camp fee will be \$6. This covers the cost of food, ice, cook hire, labor, and supplies for the camp in general. One dollar is enough spending money. None is required. A camp store will be operated where 10c worth of candy and soda water daily may be bought by those who want it. Fire building sets will be sold at cost, about 85c to those who desire them.

Food and Shelter: The best of food prepared by an experienced cook will be served. The Scouts will use tents.

Location: This camp will be about nine miles northeast of Clarendon and may be easily reached by turning north off the Colorado Gulf highway about a mile east of Clarendon and following the signs. The camp will be located on the Lamberson place, through the generosity of Mr. Will F. Lewis, of Clarendon, the owner. The ranch house will be used for cooking, eating, and the storing of the supplies. There is a good swimming pool fed by a large spring.

Precautions: Every known precaution will be used to safeguard the Scouts. The swimming will be at certain periods in charge of Red Cross Life Savers.

The "Buddy System" will also be used in swimming, whereby the

Scouts pair off as they enter the water and everyone keeps track of his 'buddy' during the swimming period. An effort will be made to teach everyone to swim. A doctor will examine the heart of every boy the first day of the camp. No Scout will be allowed to leave the camp without permission.

Prizes: A pennant will be given to the troop that sends the largest number of Scouts to camp. Several medals will be given each of the following: the best swimmer, the best camper, and the best entertainer.

Miscellaneous: Sunday, August 26 is Visitor's Day and parents, friends and Scouts not in camp are urged to visit the camp on that day and bring your dinner. For those that do not bring dinner the camp will serve dinner for 50c if notice is given a day early.

Services will be held in the morning of August 26. In the afternoon the Camp Court of Honor will be held at which time the prizes, Second Class, First Class, and Merit Badge certificates will be awarded. Scouts may go home that afternoon or Monday morning.

Mail will reach the Scouts addressed to Boy Scout Camp, Clarendon, Texas.

Required Equipment: Canvas cot, 2 or 3 blankets, uniform if the Scout has one, 2 complete changes of clothes, handkerchiefs, towels, tooth brush and paste, comb, bathing suit, soap Scout-Handbook, note book and pencil, mess kit or tin plate, knife, fork, spoon and cup.

Equipment not required: Camera, signal flags, knife, Scout axe, boxing gloves, musical instruments, baseball equipment, fishing tackle, canteen, pup tents.

Suggestions: Scouts are asked not to go to unnecessary expense and buy a lot of equipment. They should be able to borrow a canvas cot.

Daily Program
6:00 a. m. First Call, Exercise, wash up.
7:00 a. m. Breakfast.
8:30 a. m. Inspection.
9:00 a. m. Scout Work. Instruction and Tests.
11:00 a. m. Swimming.
12:00 m. Dinner.
2:00 p. m. Hikes, Games, Merit Badge Tests.
4:30 p. m. Swimming.
5:45 p. m. Retreat.
6:00 p. m. Supper.
8:00 p. m. Camp Fire Programs.
9:30 p. m. Taps.

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Notice By Publication in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Collingsworth County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank LaCasse, deceased, Mrs. Ellen LaCasse has filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth County on the 23rd day of July, 1928, for the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Frank LaCasse, deceased, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of September, 1928, at the Court House of said county, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and of the next term thereof, this answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wellington, Texas, this 24th day of July, 1928.

Mrs. Frances E. Winn, Clerk, County Court, Collingsworth 2t-2-9 County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind during our bereavement following the death of Mrs. Beulah Cleo Jackson and baby we extend our sincere thanks. Especially do we thank those who sent floral offerings as well as the doctors, nurses and fireboys of Wellington.

C. E. Jackson & family
N. C. Tennison & family
J. N. Jackson & family

Of nearly 30,000 automobiles in use in the world, more than 26,600,000 are American.

So great was the uproar among the crowd at the recent wedding of four sisters at Shoreditch Parish Church, London, that it was difficult to conduct the service.

Pitcher Deberry with the Louisville Colonels plays golf left-handed and right-handed and carries two sets of clubs.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Tom Trew, deceased, J. E. Trew and E. M. Trew filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth County on the 7th day of August, 1928, for the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Tom Trew, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of September, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wellington, Texas, this 10th day of August, 1928.

Mrs. Frances E. Winn, Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County, Texas

The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Haine, in Tibet; it is 17,000 feet above sea level.

When Johnny Farrell worked in Tommy Kerrigan's golf shop at Swanop, he was given an old putter by Kerrigan. And he still uses it.

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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS
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by
WALTER P. CHRYSLER

You, more than anyone else, are entitled to know the purpose behind our recent acquisition of the assets and facilities of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

For upon that purpose depends the security of your investment in Dodge Brothers products.

In acquiring Dodge Brothers, Inc. for the Chrysler Corporation, we have secured one of the largest and most modern automobile factories in the world and with it an organization of exceptional ability.

We intend that these facilities shall be utilized to increase the value and quality in Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers Trucks and Motor Coaches.

We have secured, in addition, a dealer organization that has always been recognized as one of the finest in the industry.

It is our intention to deserve the continued loyalty of this group of substantial, progressive merchants by making it possible for them to enjoy increasing prosperity through the sale of Dodge Brothers products.

We have secured, moreover, that which transcends in importance either Dodge Brothers superb plant equipment or Dodge Brothers splendid dealer organization. For we have become the lawful heirs of Dodge Brothers Good Name, with all the solemn obligation which that inheritance implies.

We have become the trustees of Dodge Brothers good faith to their customers, and it is our purpose to execute that trust with fidelity.

The priceless identity of all Dodge Brothers products will be preserved—as well as the sound policies that have made the words Dodge Brothers synonymous with Honest Value and Dependability.

Dodge Brothers Works will continue to produce Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers commercial vehicles. Dodge Brothers dealers will continue to sell and service them.

The men to whose capable support the success of the Chrysler Corporation is due, unite with me in pledging perpetuation of Dodge Brothers ideals, to the end that a Good Name may be made still better.

W. P. Chrysler

President Dodge Brothers Corporation
Division of Chrysler Corporation

THANKS to the PEOPLE

I wish to thank the people of Precinct Number 1 for the fine vote they gave me in the first primary, July 28th. I appreciate this the more because I did no canvassing, or handed out any cards, while the other candidates for this office made an active campaign and handed out cards. The only solicitation I offered for re-election, was the service I had rendered since I had been a servant of the people. Since I have been your Commissioner I have tried to serve all the people and develop each community as fast as the funds of the county would permit.

I am in the race to win in the second primary, and take this opportunity and means of soliciting the support of every one who thinks my service merits re-election. If again made the choice of the people, I expect to be Commissioner of Precinct Number 1 and to serve the people and the county at large in the most efficient manner that I am capable. I am in a better position now to serve the people than in the past, because of my experience as your Commissioner and familiarity with are roads problems and conditions of the county, and am moving to Wellington and will be able to devote all of my time to the discharge of my duties as your Commissioner.

I wish to thank those who supported me in the past and to solicit the support of all in the run-off primary on August 25th.

B. F. Ford

NEW



FALL

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You will be pleased with these new Stesons, Smart blocks to top the fall outfit, the narrower brims, the sharper pitch, new welt styles, new snaps, in the favored new shades of pear, cinnamon, brown and other tones. The prices range from

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August 16th

Promptly at 2 p. m.

Everything Must be Moved

Every item in the Webb Moore Dry Goods Stock will be moved in a period of ten days. At the end of that time the Dixie Store will be closed for a short time to remodel and install a brand new stock of fall merchandise in every department. Not one article of the present stock will remain. Some of this merchandise is in badly broken lots, but on the other hand there are many astounding bargains marked far below actual cost for immediate selling. Some of these items have not been damaged by the fire at all while others are only slightly damaged. All will sell at Bargain Prices. Time will not permit us to quote a long list of prices. Besides we want you to come and see this merchandise. Then you will realize the wonderful bargains that are in store for you. Be here when the sale opens at 2 p. m., Thursday.



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Roads

As fall approaches and a bumper crop nears the harvesting stage, the need of good roads in Collingsworth County becomes more and more apparent. Collingsworth County has one highway on which it can secure two-thirds aid. It has another on which it can secure one-half aid. In other words the taxpayers of this county have already paid for that amount, but they have not taken the right steps to be able to enjoy the roads. Other people, in eastern states, in eastern counties of this state, are riding on the roads we have helped pay for. To refuse ourselves this privilege is not only to stand in the way of future development, but it is a waste of money already invested. Collingsworth County should have paved roads. Then the money that is now used on all the roads could be used to keep the lateral roads in excellent shape. The increase in the amount of taxes such an enterprise would bring would be negligible, and the good would be astounding. Everybody would be benefited from the movement. Farmers, merchants, tax payers, and workmen would all feel the effect of the improved business better roads would bring. It is something worth working for. Let's get busy.

Prosperity Ahead

It is still too early to prophesy with any degree of accuracy, but every indication points to a very profitable fall for farmer and merchant alike. At the present time, Collingsworth County has an ideal crop and the price seems to be holding up fairly satisfactorily. Reports from other sections indicate that the crop is spotted in many of the cotton producing counties, and that means the price is likely to hold up through the fall. Although this county is in good shape, there has been a slight depression since 1924 and a good crop and a good price year combined will work wonders for the business institutions of this city. Prosperity is ahead, and it is time to prepare for it.

Fibs and Children

You can't help feeling a little bit sorry for little Louise Gorgamo. Louise is nine years old and lives in Brooklyn. And her parents told her, when she asked them where babies came from, that babies are obtained at the five and ten cent store.

That, of course, was one of the harmless little fibs with which most parents assuage the curiosity of their offspring. But Louise acted on the information, with disastrous results. She wanted a baby, so she hid herself off to the five and ten cent store to get one.

In front of the store were lots of babies in perambulators, left there by their mothers who were inside shopping. Louise picked one up and made off with it. She didn't discover the true inwardness of the situation until several hours later, when an irate mother and three policemen found her sitting with the contented infant on a park bench.

We repeat, you can't help feeling a bit sorry for Louise. She had asked a reasonable question and had acted in good faith on the answer. And then she found out that she had been deceived.

Still that's the way childhood, in more fields than one. We have a habit of misrepresenting our world of children, letting them think it is quite a different place than it actually is. We teach them, for instance, that virtue always gets a tangible, cash-in-hand reward in the end, and that wickedness is always brought to grief sooner or later; and they grow into manhood and womanhood with those assumptions, only to find out they aren't true. We teach them that patient industry is sure to bring success while bluff and bluster will inevitably get found out; and they grow up to learn that the world sometimes pays a good premium for bluff and bluster, and all too often lets patient industry go unrewarded.

Perhaps that's why the "younger generation" is giving so many of us furrowed brows these days. The World War was a good deal of an eye opener. It demonstrated that most of our pretensions to great wisdom and goodness are false, and the young people are hardly to be blamed if they decide that our other pretensions, too, are faulty. They're disillusioned, and it's our fault.

This business of covering up unpleasant truths is pretty popular with us. It's time we learned better. Youngsters are entitled to a good deal of frankness. And that doesn't apply solely to the question of where babies come from, either.—Altus Times-Democrat.

Deskins Wells celebrated the twentieth birthday of the Wellington Leader with a twenty-four page edition containing stories of the growth and expansion of the various business institutions of that city. Many of the biographies of local merchants furnish excellent examples of what may be accomplished by energy and persistence in the face of seeming obstacles, and illustrate how "great oaks" may be made to grow from "little acorns." The stories are interesting reading now, and will grow more so as time goes on. In years to come the 1928 anniversary edition of the Leader will become a very valuable historical document as, indeed, are the files which are very carefully preserved each week, but it is a phase of the newspaper business that is seldom appreciated at its true value by the readers. Besides all that, the Leader's are by the readers.—Southwest Plainsman.

TEXAS & TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

County Fairs in Texas

Burnett County was the first in Texas to hold its fair this year. The attendance ranged from 3,000 to 6,000 a day, and it was estimated that more than half the people of the county saw the creditable exhibits that were made from all parts of the county. Farms, gardens, orchards, gave their best to the show. Neighbors vied with each other for prizes in exhibiting cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys and chickens of the finest strains. Thoroughbred horses from Burnett and neighboring counties raced for premiums more prized by their owners for the sake of winning than for the amounts. The week at the fair was a "short course" in the study of the best things produced in country and town. It brought people together to discuss their successes and their failures and to profit by interchange of experiences. Old ties of friendship were renewed; new acquaintances were formed; the recreation spirit prevailed.

Sometime during the summer or fall most of the counties of Texas will hold similar fairs. County fairs are pretty much alike, yet some are successful and some are failures. It might be well for other fair directors to make a study of the Bertram fair as a typical success. Success with county fairs does not "just happen;" it comes from right management and hard work. Burnett county's fair may not have been on as large a scale as some that will be held in Texas, the financial profits may not have been as large as some, but the people who attended, it were glad they did and were a bit prouder of their county for the showing that was made. The fair that pleases the home people is a success.

Building and Loan Companies

Texas has many strong, substantial building and loan associations in which thousands of Texans are financially interested. These associations have collected vast sums from the people in the form of stocks and bonds and in turn have loaned these funds where they have done great good in the building up of the state. The building and loan companies have become hardly second to the banks in the volume of their financial transactions and in the number of people who have invested in and been aided by them.

These companions are under the supervision of the State Department of Banking and need just as close inspection as the banks. This department has been unable to give this supervision because of lack of funds with which to pay examiners. It is to the credit of the associations that they now propose to co-operate in assessing themselves to raise a fund to finance their examinations. This will result in greater confidence and in the elimination of any associations whose practices may be irregular and whose management may be lax. Investors and borrowers alike need this protection and will welcome it.

Fertilizers Use Increases

Texas has doubled its use of commercial fertilizers in the last year. In 1928, 137,657 tons of the commercial product was bought. Texas farmers also use more fertilization from their own farms, much that was formerly wasted now being used in a way to bring increased farm production. A pound of fertilizer is worth about 2 cents, but will return in increased crop yields about three-fourths of a pound of seed cotton worth from 5 to 7 cents.

It is stated by the chemistry division of the A. & M. College that East Texas alone could use 750,000 tons of fertilizer annually to advantage. To make money farmers should practice economical production, and that production is cheapest that brings largest returns from this acreage planted.

Rotan's Celebration

It is not often that a town can have such a double jubilee as that which Rotan recently held. Celebrating the advent of gas or the completion of a new water system is common in Texas, but few towns get both at the same time. Rotan is the exception. The gas will give plenty of cheap fuel, for about all West Texas is now a gas field. Fresh water from Camp Springs has been turned into the manis to replace the nasty gypsum water that you remember if you have been in Rotan. No wonder that "The whole town was thrown open for a celebration, with practically every method and manner of jubilee and public demonstration of a people who were in a spirit to celebrate."

Airplane Factories

The increased use of airplanes is shown in the statement that Dallas is now after two airplane factories. Airplanes are no longer a novelty and will soon be about as common as automobiles. They are now as safe. When we read of airplane disaster, we must remember that every airplane accident of any moment is a matter of national news and is published in all the papers. Only local automobile accidents get into the local press, for such things are no longer news. The air will be the ocean of future travel and commerce.

Paving the Gaps

While every county that fails to get an appropriation from the State Highway Commission is inclined to criticize that body, and some of the criticisms may be merited, those who travel the State Highways are forced to commend the present policy of the commission in giving first attention to the closing of gaps in the highways already built. Like a chain, a highway is no better than its worst link.

Farming Preatest Need

If the Government will for a time at least turn its attention from showing the farmer how to produce crops to helping him sell what he produces agriculture will soon be on as profitable basis as banking, merchandising or manufacturing. Farming is so scattered and so diversified that co-operative production and marketing are difficult—almost impossible—without some more effective national guidance than it has received in the past. With the same help that is rendered the railroads and the banks in keeping down competition, farming would in time again become the aristocratic business it once was.

Another Source of Revenue

There is a saying that "It isn't who one makes but what he saves that counts." Resourceful San Saba folks recently have marketed two carloads of mussel shells gathered from the San Saba streams. They have been shipped to a button manufacturer in St. Louis who will use them in making "pear" buttons of a kind sold in all the stores.

DECK'S Didactics

By H. D. W.

Sticky August day followed sweltering August day with an ever increasing bombardment of heat waves, but the spirits of people here in Wellington have been just as high as the thermometer, for the August sunshine brings promise of a bountiful fall.

During each of these hot days thousands and thousands of dark green rows of cotton are basking in the sunlight. Millions of blooms are changing into squares, millions of squares grow into bolls, and the bolls, in time, will be transformed into money.

You have heard of people carrying out an idea. Well, in my opinion Ollie Rayburn has carried this outdoor life idea clear out the back door. He went fishing with a bunch of Wheeler County friends, and caught a big mess. After bringing them home, he cooked them out in his garage to add to the open air effect.

Editor Ed Carlock of Paducah wonders if the four million the Republicans have raised to elect a president isn't a high price to pay for honor and glory. Maybe they don't figure it is all spent for honor and glory. They made that much off of the country during the first six months after taking office in 1920 outside of what the party members received through legitimate pork channels. The Democrats intend to spend nearly three million. Perhaps the office of president is worth something in dollars and cents.

W. L. O'Rear was numbered among those who renewed their subscriptions to The Leader last week. He said he had been taking both The Leader and the Memphis Democrat, but he thought he would stop the Democrat and renew for The Leader as it was more interesting. May the Lord's richest blessings be with you, Mr. O'Rear, is my sincere wish.

After the Democrat force reads the item above they will probably give Mr. O'Rear a subscription to be able to tell me that he didn't stop The Democrat. And, by the way, isn't the Democrat force anymore, it is the Democrat and Herald force now.

Some of my good friends are getting worked up over the election. It really isn't anything to get excited about. It happens every four years, and as far as my individual existence is concerned, I can't tell any difference in the administration of either party. It may make some difference, but we won't notice it.

Isn't it better for all of us to remain friends and neighbors here in our home town instead of thinking one man is a tool of the liquor interests or on the other hand is an intolerant bigot simply because they may have sincere political convictions which differ from ours. Can't we vote as we please, think as we please without receiving the condemnation of a neighbor.

Personally I don't believe the Democrats who intend to vote for the Republican nominee are "nigger lovers" and party traitors. Neither do I think those who intend to vote for Al Smith are Catholic sympathizers or drunkards. There are good people on both sides of the question, and the thing to do is to hold to an individual opinion without being obnoxious about it.

A man who spent twenty-one years in a Canadian prison on the charge of murdering a neighbor who was killed by another man, spoke in Wellington Monday. He was broken in health and in body, but he seemed to harbor no ill for anyone. A profound belief in the Christian religion, I believe, is the only thing that could bless a man with such charitable forgiveness.

George Richards and I do not agree on one question out of ten, but to my mind, he gave the best answer to a clothing peddler that I have heard this year. Monday a salesman selling shirts and suits called on George. The salesman had on a dirty pair of trousers, no tie, and an unclean shirt. He said: "Let me sell you some pants." "Why don't you sell some to yourself," George replied. "I don't need them," the salesman countered. "Well, if you don't neither do I," was George's retort. Later he intimated that he could buy them from numerous merchants in Wellington, and the salesman left in high dudgeon.

If the weather keeps on getting hotter, I may not write another one of these offerings until it gets cool. I had to make five different starts to get this finished.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Spruill of Shamrock were through Wellington Tuesday on their way to Dallas.

Mrs. Jack B. Deahl returned from Paris, Texas, where she has been for the last two weeks with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper and Robert Harper of East Texas are guests in Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper's home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cocke and daughter Evelyn returned Monday after a vacation for several weeks in Colorado.

W. H. Goforth and daughter Margaret made a trip to Hollis last week to distribute Fair advertising.

Mrs. Tom Tomlinson of Dallas is here this month visiting her brother W. H. Goforth and family also other relatives.

Misses Margaret Goforth and Tottie May Green visited friends in Hollis one day last week.

W. H. Foster, who is connected with The Leader made a visit in Dodosville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fink and daughter Florence of Clarendon visited friends in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Goforth and Miss Otha Cummings spent Saturday night and Sunday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne left last week for Anson, Texas to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Pete Colwer of Memphis visited in Wellington with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodges and family of Hedley were visitors in the home of V. A. Porter last week.

Mrs. L. S. Jones, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, and Mrs. V. A. Porter, and children were Hollis visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. T. B. McGuire and family of Hollis.

Carrie Nola and Lester Campbell returned from Hollis Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell made a business trip to Wheeler last Thursday.

Veda Mae and Helen Massey of Hollis are visiting this week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran and son Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Hamlin, Texas, left last Sunday for Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Small and daughter Winifred left Monday for North and South Carolina and Georgia. Mrs. E. H. Small of Shamrock will accompany them on the trip. C. C. Small who is attending a summer camp for boys in Georgia will return home with them.

Miss Ernie Greenfield of Shamrock will be with the Dixie Store here after their opening week.

Misses Lottie Wright and Louise Neal of Amarillo were guests in Small home last week.

Judge R. H. Templeton spent last Tuesday in Amarillo attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Mitchell of Childress were here last week-end to visit Mrs. Mitchell's sister Miss Ivy Holbert.

M. Little visited in Clarendon last week-end with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Daffron and Miss Mildred Daffron of Dallas is in Wellington this week visiting relatives.

Miss Lila Hollis left last Saturday for Oklahoma City and Kansas City for a visit.

Ad Homles of Shamrock was a Wellington visitor last Saturday.

Dale Watkins returned from Colorado last week after several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillentine and daughter Elizabeth left last week for Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bower left last Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago where they will buy fall merchandise for C. G. Bower store and The Famous.

Miss Jesse Fuson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuson will leave this week to spend a two-weeks vacation.

Fred Kyser who is connected with the Wellington Leader returned Sunday after a visit with friends in Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott returned from Colorado last week after spending two weeks vacation.

Mannon Nix of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney Sunday.

J. F. Baldwin left for Dallas Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Gribble, Mrs. R. H. Cock and daughter Pauline returned from Colorado Springs Saturday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller spent last week-end in Decator.

Miss Eva Hoover of St. Joseph is in Wellington this week visiting in the Pinkston home.

Miss Opal Wattenburger is in Childress visiting friends.

John H. Parker, Gerald Hardy and J. M. McFadden visited in Memphis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford left for New Mexico last week to visit relatives.

rs. Fred LeDerer left Saturday for Chicago and St. Louis.

John Payne and family visited in Mangum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin made a trip to Altus Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones of Paducah are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Elmore Dodson of Dodosville visited in Wellington Sunday.

G. W. Wilks left last Sunday to visit relatives in Panhandle and Amarillo.

Lloyd Franks and J. C. Burke of Shamrock were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collier of Shamrock were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Francis Fancher of Seymour is in Wellington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fancher.

Mrs. Ed Fancher returned Sunday after a visit with her parents in Throckmorton.

Mr. Bedford Fancher of Throckmorton is in Wellington this week visiting Mrs. Ed Fancher.

Ocie Fair, C. D. Chunn and wife visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Avery and son Albert Jr., visited friends in Memphis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Easley of Hollis were Wellington visitors last Sunday.

E. H. Small and Earl Kromer of Shamrock were in Wellington last Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Maudie Pritchard returned from Colorado last Sunday where she has been for the past two weeks on a vacation.

Miss Lena Mae Smart who is working in Abilene is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart.

W. C. Vanderworth of Childress was a Wellington visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hampton and son Garland left last Thursday for Hot Springs, New Mexico from there they will go to California where they will visit Mrs. W. B. Hampton.

Will H. Howell of Amarillo visited here Sunday at the Couch home.

John William Thomas was a Wellington visitor last week-end with his parents.

Orval Couch of Childress was a Wellington visitor last Sunday.

Bill Leach of Childress visited in Wellington last Sunday with friends.

Loren Thompson was a Childress visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cadenhead were Wellington visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Hollis were Wellington visitors last Thursday.

Leon White, Logan Dryden, Bill Plemons, and Homer Glasgow were Childress visitors last Sunday.

W. V. Whitley returned from Colorado Sunday after a two weeks vacation.

Jeff Harrison and Ira Morgan attended the ball game in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Jack Knight and Frank McInnis spent last week-end in Wichita Falls.

Miss Eva Glenn is visiting Miss Gertrude Bell in Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bevers had as their guest Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bevers last week-end.

Joe Reeves and Ocie Dorsey were Memphis visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener Hudson of Marinda City, Texas, are in Wellington visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson this week.

Mrs. W. C. Welch returned to her home in Mineral Wells last week after a visit with Miss Inez Leach.

Miss Bess Royal visited friends in Hollis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noel, B. Noel and Marguerite Noel of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough last week end.

Miss Audrey Hooker of Wheeler spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. George McCullough.

Mrs. E. R. Hooker spent last week-end in Wellington visiting with Mrs. George McCullough.

Phillip Thomas of Amarillo visited in Wellington last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell of Quannah visited with Mrs. Roy Horn Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. High and Mrs. Morris Wells accompanied Miss Florence Bobo to Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and family left last Thursday to spend their vacation in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher and Miss Lena Boles were Childress visitors Sunday.

W. W. Fletcher made a business trip to Hollis Friday.

Mrs. Jack Ball visited her father Frank Sanford in Hollis Saturday.

H. A. Phillips and family left Sunday for Medicine Park. Mr. Phillips went on to Oklahoma City to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks and family were in Memphis Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Hix and daughter and Miss Erlis Manzer were Hollis visitors Sunday.

Lowell Wilks, Vernon Morris and Henry West were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilks Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Beggs, daughter Dorette and son John Billie of Snyder, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Beggs sister, Mrs. R. E. Morrow.

Miss Eula Peters of Vinson, Oklahoma visited Margaret Puryear last Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Emanuel returned from Oklahoma City Monday morning after visiting there this summer.

Darwin Nix and Frewen Morrow visited in Hollis Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas and sons, Earl and Kenneth, and A. Clark of Wichita Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel this week.

Mrs. Ruth Lowrance of Iowa Park has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Emanuel here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Green and little son were visitors at the home of Mrs. Green's parents in Bowie this week.

T. E. Graham made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee Smart and daughters, Lena Mae and Ruth visited relatives in Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Edgar Wheeler were in Wellington last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bower left Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy merchandise for the C. G. Bower Dry Goods Store and The Famous. Mr. and Mrs. Bower will be gone two weeks, and while there will have wide range to select goods for the two Wellington stores.

The merchandise to be bought is part of the program of the two stores to prepare for the fall run of business Mr. Bower stated.

SOCIETY

(By Mrs. Deskins Wells)

Mrs. C. J. Baker Honoree at Bridge Party Tuesday

Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and Mrs. T. E. Bengel honored Mrs. C. J. Baker Tuesday afternoon, August 14, in the Bengel home with a farewell bridge party. The house party consisted of Mrs. T. E. Bengel, Mrs. Pete Clower, Mrs. Ben Boston and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in decoration, refreshments, and gowns of the house party. The rooms were aglow with yellow flowers. The tablecloths used represented miniature fans and were green tied with yellow ribbon.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Roy M. Horn, high and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson second high. The honoree was presented with a large bottle of Coty's perfume.

The guest list included Mesdames S. K. Parsons, J. B. Stevenson, J. E. Greer, E. W. Alley, E. W. Jones, Pink Sullivan, Jack B. Deahl, Hester Stall, Deskins Wells, E. N. Lewis, Roy Horn, W. R. Orr, E. W. Moss, N. R. Coker, C. L. Geesey, Fred Watkins, Luther Gribble, Ray Goodson, Pete Clower of Memphis, Ben Boston, Boston, Honoree, and Hostesses.

Bower and Famous Employes Have Picnic Thursday

The employes of the C. G. Bower and Famous Dry Goods stores enjoyed a picnic at the Country club last Thursday evening. After a refreshing swim the guests spread a picnic supper.

Those who met for the picnic were Miss Lila Hollis, Mrs. Ruth Gratton, Mrs. Efton Wilks, Mrs. Cora Jones, Miss Mae Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harper, Joe Thompson, Wade Mahan, Dow Thompson, guests, Mrs. J. E. Daffron, Miss Jessie Fuson, Miss Mildred Daffron, Miss Dorothy Hunt, and Bura Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker Entertain Dinner Club

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker entertained the Thursday Dinner Bridge club at their home. The club met for the last time with Mr. and Mrs. Baker as they are moving to Hobart, Okla., soon. The members presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker with a beautiful silver bread tray as a farewell gift.

The prizes at bridge went to Judge and Mrs. C. C. Small for high score. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gribble, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Host and Hostess.

Mrs. Ann Shaw and Frank Gallagher Marry

Mrs. J. A. Fry announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Shaw to Mr. Frank Gallagher, the wedding taking place at the Methodist parsonage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gallagher has been employed in the Little Mercantile company up to the present time, and by her charming personality has made many friends in Wellington.

Mr. Gallagher is employed by the Piggy-Wiggly company here, and by his straight-forward ways of dealing with the public, has made his friendship valued by those who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Worth where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Wellington.

Benson-Johnson Nuptials Solemnized August Fifth

The marriage of Miss Vendie Johnson to Mr. Haskell Benson was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Childress last Sunday. Following the wedding ceremony the young couple left for Tennessee for a two weeks honeymoon trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of this city. She has been employed at the Reed Store and won many friends by her gracious treatment of all with whom she came in contact.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Benson of this county. He is a prosperous young farmer living west of Wellington and is an enterprising young man. The newlyweds will make their home on the Benson farm.

Methodist Womens Missionary Will Celebrate Sunday

The Methodist Womens Missionary Society will celebrate their fiftieth Anniversary next Sunday during the church hour by giving a special program. Special music will be furnished at this program. The Society has been doing active work for fifty years. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

W. T. TRAINED COUNTY AGENTS HAVE SUPPER

All county agents who were trained in W. T. S. T. C. that attended the Farmers Short Course, which was offered at College Station this past week, had a group meeting with Frank P. Phillips, head of the department of agriculture at Canyon, and discussed their work as well as "old times in W. T."

Just for an "auld lang syne" they had a farewell supper Friday evening just before leaving for their respective places of work. Those who were present and the place they represent were: Julia Kelly of Plainview; Jennie Osborne of Spur; Vada Swafford of Wellington; Viola Jones of Wheeler; Agnes Roberts of Crockett; Myrtle Miller of Greenville; Audrey Hall of Henrietta; and Frank R. Phillips of Canyon. Due to a previous engagement, Sallie Hill was not able to be present at the supper. Miss Hill is a district agent.

Picnic Enjoyed at Loving's Park

Fifteen Wellington enthusiasts spent a very enjoyable afternoon picnicking Sunday. The party went to Loving's Park on Buck Creek and on the bank of the river spread a very delightful lunch.

The picnickers included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, Mrs. McCommas, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Floyd Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams and son, Mrs. L. C. Hill and son, Miss Annabelle West, Wilks West and Laurence Shields.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. E. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas
Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

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gious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatsoever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for such purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institution under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue

the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.
Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 2-4 times.

Citation on Annual Account THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the

period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of J. S. Coleman, insane S. L. Coleman, guardian of the J. S. Coleman estate, has filed in the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1928, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1928, at the Court House of said County in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said matter may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Witness, Mrs. Frances E. Winn, Clerk of the County Court of Collingsworth County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Wellington, Texas, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1928.

Frances E. Winn,
Clerk County Court Collingsworth County.

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Use of Cardui Helped to Relieve Suffering.

"I have taken Cardui and have found it a very helpful medicine," says Mrs. Minnie Roher, of Lynn Haven, Fla. "After a course of Cardui, I felt like I had been made over."

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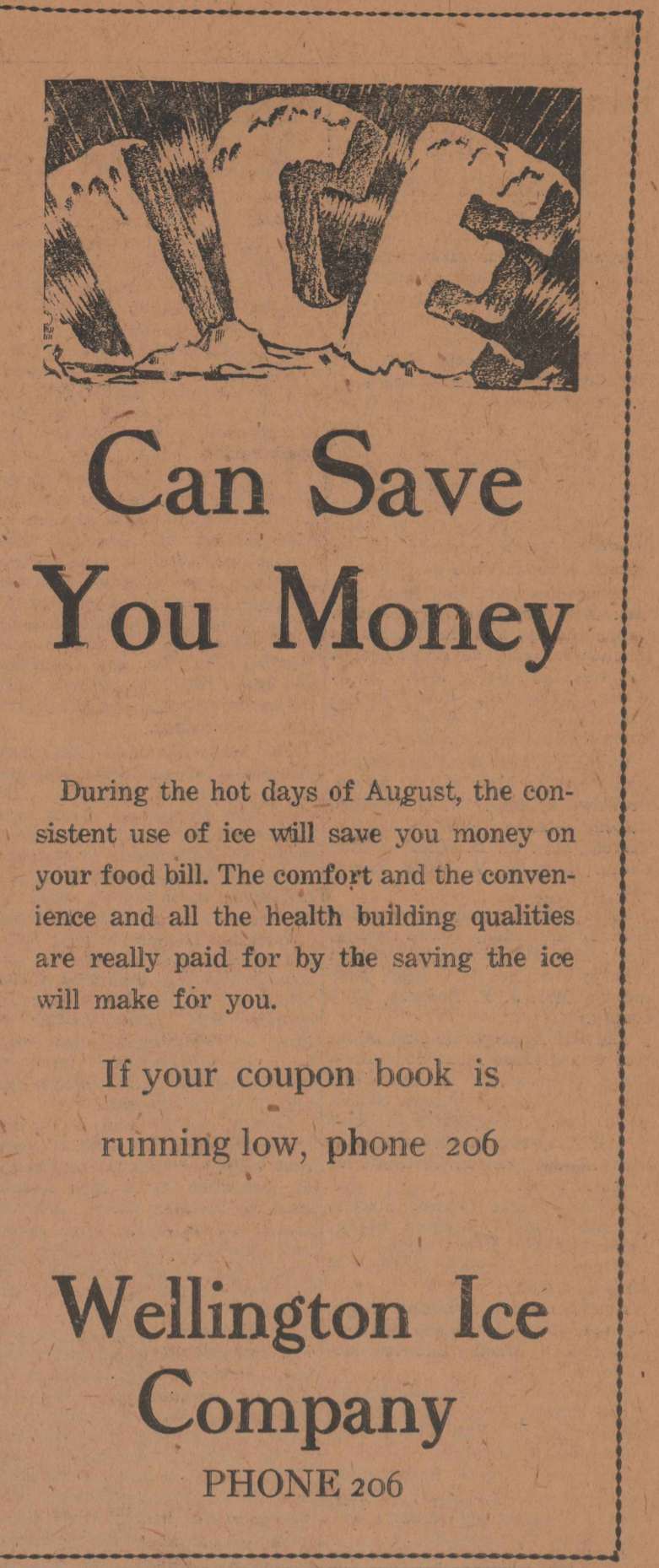
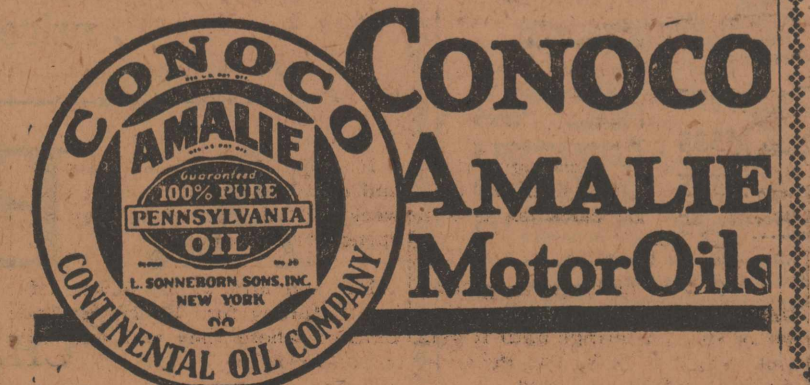
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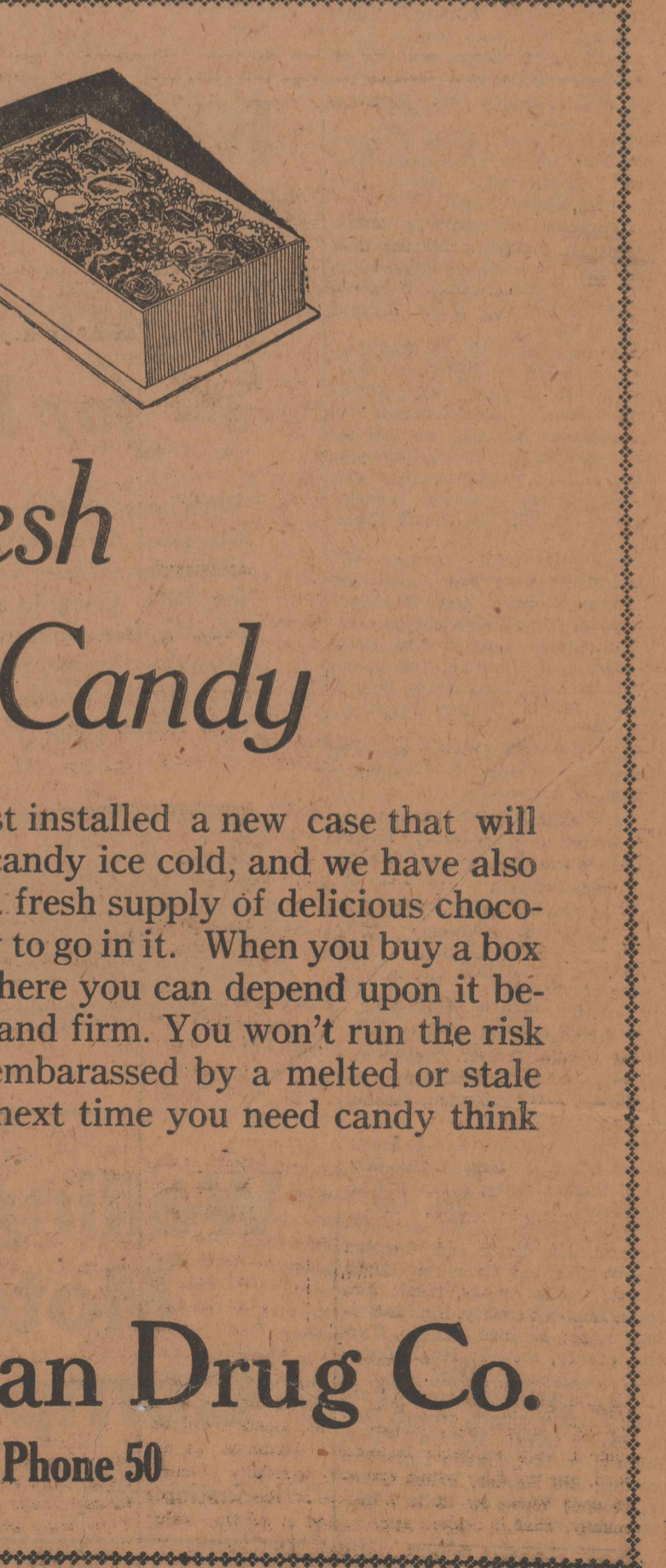
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During the hot days of August, the consistent use of ice will save you money on your food bill. The comfort and the convenience and all the health building qualities are really paid for by the saving the ice will make for you.

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Two Collingsworth County Girls Win At Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 16.—Considered from various angles the nineteenth annual Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas recently was, in the opinion of officials, one of the most outstanding in the history of the short course movement in Texas. Daily attendance averaged 4,000, more than 1700 of these being 4-H Club boys and girls. Virtually every section of the state was represented and unusual interest was exhibited in the various group sessions during the five-day program. State winners in the various contests were as follows:

Texas improved living room contest: Mrs. Guy Berry, Mesquite, Dallas county, first in Class 1 in which total cost of improvement was less than \$25; Mrs. D. D. Moore, Livingston, Polk county, first in Class 2 in which cost of improvements was in excess of \$25.

Winners of "Master Farm Home-maker" title: Mrs. W. D. Kyzar, Brownwood; Mrs. J. F. Bodine, Colorado; Mrs. Bert Tankersley, Terrell; Mrs. M. D. Hudson, Hale Center; Mrs. E. W. Miller, Floydada.

State butter judging contest: Mrs. T. L. Hilton, Travis county, first; Mrs. Henry Swartz, Bosque county; Mrs. Lee O. Gowdy, Jack county; Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, Kerr county.

The 4-H Appropriate Dress Contest was divided into two classes, Class A for school dresses and Class B for party dresses. Seventy-four girls participated in Class A and sixty-two in Class B. Winners in the various divisions of Class A were:

Entire costume: Jewel Varley, Mildred Young, Cameron county; Loreen Russell, Dallas county.

Winners in divisions of Class B were as follows:

Entire costume: Louise Koch, Bexar county, first; Daisy Baisden, Ellis county; Thelma Ludwick, McCulloch county.

Individual dress: Armae Fuqua, Floyd county, first; Alice Kunkle, Potter county; Dollie Mae Brown, Collingsworth county.

Slip: Alice Klinke, Potter county; Grayson county, first; Maude Hicks, Collingsworth county; Selma Klinke, Potter county.

Individual dress: Nova Cook, Donley county, first; Donna Nell Murphy, Floyd County; Aline Fleming, Palo Pinto county.

Slip: Loree Stephenson, Polk county, first; Lena Bonana, Brazos county; Donna Nell Murphy, Floyd county.

Undergarment: Loree Stephenson, Polk county, first; Lena Bonana, Brazos county; Donna Nell Murphy, Floyd county.

Article on how and why contest garments planned: Martha Bess Bushong, Tarrant county, first; by, first; Marguerite Wiegand, Galveston county; Dora Messer, Dickens county.

Undergarment: Winnie Mae Hestand, Houston county, first; Tommie Siddle, Lamar county; Elizabeth Gibson, Childress county.

Article on how and why spring and summer wardrobe planned: Alice Klinke, Potter county, first; Marie Guerra, Cameron county; Nadine Howell, Van Zandt County.

Boys grain judging contest winners: Hill county team, composed of Lewis Bobbitt and Raymond Freeman, first; Dallas county, second; McCulloch county, third; Lewis Bobbitt, Hill county, first in individual score; Joda Smith, Brown county, second; Raymond Freeman, Hill county, third.

Boys livestock judging contest: Mason county team, first, winning permanent possession of trophy cup over Hill County; Hill county second; Cooke county, third; Mason and Terry counties tied for first in beef cattle judging. No. 1 in sheep judging; M. E. Evers, Hill county, first in beef cattle judging; Arthur Schan, Mueces county, first in hog judging; Owen B. Iron, Scurry county, first in sheep judging; Seth Orr, Hill county, high individual score in contest; Roy Gross, Mason county, second; Karl Kothman, Mason county, third.

Terracing contest: Cecil LaForge Harrison county, first; Curtis McCune, Rusk County, second; Weldon Mabry, Dallas county, third.

Poultry judging: Lubbock county team, Jim Potts and Postina Woodruff, first; Cameron county second; Cooke county, third; Jim Potts, Lubbock county, high individual score; Edward Langly, Tarrant county, second; Hugh Barnhart, Cooke county, third.

Dairy judging: Hill county team first; Tarrant county, second; Dallas county third; Weldon Terry, Johnson county, first in individual scoring; Bill Rhodes, Dallas County, second; Woodrow Bailey, Dallas county, third.

In the past nine years 20,000 horse-power has been added each year to the hydro-electric production in Austria, that of 1927 being above that figure.

Pontiac Will Be Made Faster Car

PONTIAC, Mich. Aug. 11.—Oakland Motor Car company announces seven improvements, designed to make the new series Pontiac Six more powerful, faster and more flexible of operation.

Major changes include a new carburetor, new intake manifold new air deflector, higher gear ratio, larger tires, smaller wheels, and smart new Duco colors on the sport landau sedan.

Outstanding among the new improvements is a one-inch carburetor of the approved type used on the Oakland All-American Six. Not only is it simpler of adjustment and more accurate than the old type, but increased speed, power, acceleration and fuel economy are achieved by its use in conjunction with the new manifold and gear ratio. Connected with the carburetor is a new mushroom type air deflector.

The intake manifold has been changed to accommodate changes in the carburetor, and the rear axle ratio stepped up to 4.3 to 1. Marked improvement in every phase of performance is instantly noticeable, behind the wheel, with a higher top speed and an ample reserve power at all driving ranges.

With the increase in gear ratio, the rate of piston travel is still considerably less than that of any other car in the low priced six cylinder field. Thus Pontiac retains an advantage it has held since its introduction; minimum wear of moving parts, which means longer life for the car.

Greater beauty and a big car appearance, in line with the current vogue, is achieved by the use of larger 29 by 5 inch balloon tires and smaller wheels with ten sturdy spokes, and a larger seven-and-a-quarter inch hub flange. The larger tires result in greater riding comfort and lessening of tire wear.

Simultaneous with the mechanical changes is the announcement that the smart sport landau sedan will take on new dress. The body will be of a dark Standish green Duco, with fenders of lighter Virginian green—a combination similar to that now used on the Oakland All-American cabriolet. The wheels are in natural wood finish.

Special sport equipment, consisting of a trunk rack and six

wire wheels with tires, also is available for the first time on a low priced six. Spares are mounted in front fender wells on either side of the car, while non-corrosive chrome plated rims add a brilliant touch of color to the swanky model. New and distinctive bumpers also are available.

In view of the bettered performance and new beauty effected by these changes, it was felt in automotive circles here that the Pontiac Six would take on an added spurt in the record setting pace it has consistently maintained since its introduction.

In the past year the number of passenger automobiles in the world have increased by nearly 1,700,000. Drouth has almost paralyzed conditions in the Cape Province of South Africa.

Cotton Machines Being Improved

College Station, Tex., July 16.—Harvesting cotton by mechanical means has now resolved itself into two ways of attacking the problem, one by attempting to take the fiber out of the cotton boll while it is on the field, the other by stripping the boll, with the cotton still in it, off the stalk. D. Scoates, professor of agricultural engineering, A. & M. College of Texas, said in a discussion of the "Present status of Cotton Harvesting Machines" before the crops and farm engineering group at the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

"Two outstanding matches have been developed on the principle of taking the cotton from the boll in the field and both of these use the same idea, namely, that of two vertical drums which are studded with spindlers," the speaker continued. "These spindlers have their sides roughened in order that they will readily catch the cotton. The drums revolve as the machine moves forward along the cotton row and the cotton plant passes between the two drums. The cotton is picked from the bolls by the spindlers and later taken off the spindlers and carried to baskets on the rear of the machine.

"A large number of machines have been constructed which work on the principle of taking the boll, cotton and all off the stalk." Mr. Scoates went on to say. "This machine is known as a sled or stripper. It was first developed on the West Texas plains. I understand that the first sled really was an old picket fence that was drawn across the field. Later developments of this stripper came in the forms of finger and slot type. The finger type consists of a number

of steel fingers placed on the front of a box, which can be mounted on wheels or runners. The cotton plant is drawn through the steel fingers and as it goes through the cotton bolls are stripped off.

Holding fish and frogs' heads in the mouth of children suffering from whooping cough is an old 'cure' still practiced among the peasantry of western Ireland.

WHITTLINGS

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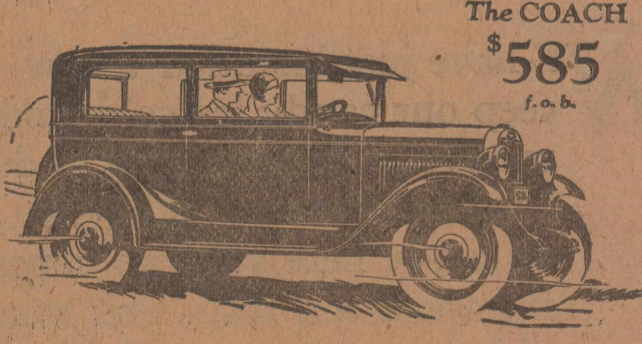
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Farm Fertility Must Be Saved

College Station, Texas, Aug. 16
 Any system of farming that continues to check out soil fertility will eventually destroy the comforts and lower the stability of the farm home and will also destroy business in the cities and towns.

A. K. Short, terracing and soil conservation agent, Federal Land Bank of Houston, declared in an address on "The Necessity of Soil Conservation" before the crops and farm engineering group of the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

"In a recent circular (No. 39) the United States Department of Agriculture gives us the startling information that over the entire leaching and erosion amounts to twenty times as much as is being used by crops", Mr. Short said.

"In speaking of soil conservation in this section our minds are immediately focused upon terracing", the speaker continued. "This is true, of course, because of our enormous waste from soil erosion, yet we must bear in mind that, while this is the first step and the fundamental basis, there is more to soil conservation than from the mere stopping of soil washing. A study of this problem involves data that has been accumulated and what is actually happening under farm conditions. Also a study of the situation must be centered around our chief farm crop, cotton."

"A study of the cotton yield in Texas over a period of 28 years, from 1900 to 1927 inclusive, shows that from 1900 to 1909, the ten year average was 171.3 pounds of lint to the acre. The next ten year period, from 1910 to 1919, the average yield was 157.5 pounds to the acre."

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Better Care of Horses Urged By College Expert

College Station, Texas, August 16—Texas farmers can add \$38,000,000 to their annual income, whether crops are good or bad, prices high or low, Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, declared in an address before the general session of the nineteenth annual Farmers Short Course in session here.

"This increase in farm earnings can be brought about quickly and easily without measurably increasing the capital investment on farms", Mr. Dinsmore continued. "How? By adopting better hitching methods so that the work horses and mules used on Texas farms may do more work in less time and with less expenditure of man hours."

Announcing that he recently completed a trip through Texas, Mr. Dinsmore said one, two and three-mule teams are so common as virtually to constitute the rule while four, five, six or more mule teams are so seldom seen as to arouse comment.

"Where four or five mule teams are used they all too frequently are used abreast, even in plowing, and in plowing this means a waste of from fifteen to twenty-five per

cent of the power, unless one or more of the animals walk on the plowed ground. In this event side draft may be avoided but the expenditure of energy on the part of the animals walking on the plowed ground will be so great as to tire them very quickly, thereby slowing down the entire team.

"By adopting more efficient hitching methods, driving four-mule teams two-and-two on plows and five-mule teams, three in front and two behind on two-bottom gang plows, it is possible to increase the acreage plowing a day by man. This increase will amount to a gain of 3-4 acre in the case of the four mule team and a gain of 1-2 acre in the case of the five-mule team.

"Figures from the 1925 Census of Agriculture show there are approximately 178,000 Texas farms large enough to employ work horses or mules in units of four or more, in plowing, discing, harrowing, middle-busting and other soil preparation tasks. In all this work the wages of at least one man for four months of the year may be saved by doubling up on teams so that one man drives as many horses or mules as two men have been driving."

Apartments are so scarce in the larger German cities that thousands of young married couples are forced to live for years in boarding houses or with their parents.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS—


To the sheriff or any constable of Collingsworth county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Abner William Blain, deceased, Edward Wingfield Blain filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth county, on the 8th day of August, 1928, for the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Abner William Blain, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of September, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wellington, Texas, this 8th day of August, 1928.
 Mrs. Frances E. Winn,
 Clerk, County Court, Collingsworth county, Texas

Courts of New South Wales have upheld the law against dog-race betting.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran and son Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Hamlin, Texas, left last Sunday for Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

Marcella Shields, Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, Mary Cox, Mildred Scruggs, Lera Mae McQueen, and Inez Cook went to Hollis Saturday to work at the Fair store there.

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LOST—One roan mare and one brown mare. Call Charlie Clements at Plymouth. 2-3tp

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FOR SALE—Alberta peaches at my place one-half mile north of northeast corner of town section. Harris rantley. 4-1p.

FOR SALE—One Hoosier kitchen cabinet. See Mrs. C. J. Baker or call 76. 4-1c

Reed Stores Now Ten Years of Age

This month the Reed Store company is celebrating their tenth anniversary as a chain of variety stores. The company started with one store located in Venita, Oklahoma seventeen years ago, and now owns 31 stores.

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Every Item Has Passed the Test of a Real Value

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