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Williams-Rainer Open Service Station at Gin

Appointed Distributors in
This City For Hicks
Rubber Company

To Open Saturday

Tickets for Free Gas and
Oil to Be Given Patrons
On Opening Day

A new tire concern in Wellington is the Williams-Rainer Service, located at the Williams-Rainer Gin, where Dayton, Star and other quality lines of tires and tubes are being sold.

Williams-Rainer Service is associated with the Hicks Rubber company, the south's largest tire house with general offices at Waco. The Hicks Rubber company started out a few short years ago with one small store at Waco and has since grown to be the largest exclusive tire distribution house in America, with more than one hundred stores and associated stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

In selling the Hicks line of tires, Williams-Rainer offer the motorists of Wellington and vicinity the opportunity to equip their cars with the brand of tires upon which the popularity and success of the Hicks Rubber company has been won. Hicks Rubber company is the southwest's distributor of the famous Dayton Thordred tires which are the super deluxe tires in the Williams-Rainer stock. As a matter of fact, Dayton and Hicks have just brought out the "King of Deluxe Tires," a new Dayton product, built to be heavier, tougher and stronger than any tire made. The "King" tires are now on display at Williams-Rainer.

The new Wellington tire store becomes associated with the Hicks Rubber company just at the time of the announcement of the purchase of the Star Rubber company at Akron, Ohio, by Hicks. In taking over the Star Rubber company, Hicks acquires one of the old-line tire companies of the country. The old Star tire was always in the extra-quality class and now Hicks is specifying a type of manufacture designed to make the Star tire even better, putting the red stripe and white side wall—Hicks' stamp of approval, on these popular priced tires now carried in the Williams-Rainer stock.

On the opening day of the Williams-Rainer Service, which will be Saturday, March 23, all people who fill up with gas on that day and use 5 or more gallons will be issued a ticket good for five gallons on a return filling; and to all who drain their crank case and fill up with Shell motor oil, Williams-Rainer will issue a ticket good for four quarts of oil the next time the crank case is drained at this station.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday, March 24, there will be a series of meetings at the Church of Christ. John W. Denton, a veteran gospel preacher and one of the ablest logicians in the brotherhood will preach here after Sunday. Services are planned for each day at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. W. R. Wolfrom, minister of the Church of Christ, extends an invitation to the public and all members of the church to attend these meetings.

Steering Committee Will Meet Here Monday to Discuss Highway Matters

A steering committee appointed by interested citizens of Collingsworth county will meet in Wellington Monday, March 25, at 2 o'clock at the district court room to discuss highway matters. This committee is composed of the following residents of this county:

A. W. Atkinson, W. C. Starr, Tom Crabtree, Sam Weaver and S. F. Allred of Quail; B. B. Morris of Marella; A. W. Orrick of Ring; J. J. Shaw, E. W. Miller and E. Smith of Aberdeen; Joe Childress and A. L. Lewis of Swearingen; L. Stonecipher, E. E. Amburn and I. T. Goodnight of Buck Creek; W. L. Browning, C. W. Bradley and J. W. Haley of Ply-

Miss Harper Now Leading in Contest

Miss Annalu Harper is now leading in the contest for Queen of Wellington's Community Week, having at this time a total of 3297 votes. Miss Harper is the candidate of the 1924 Study club.

Miss Eva Blenn, candidate of the Excelsior club, was leading last week but is now holding second place with 2061 votes. Miss Evelyn Conner, nominated by the Culture club, holds third place at this time with 876 votes. Miss

Bertha Sasser of the C. I. A. club, has 518 votes and Miss Hermina Stover of the Domestic Science club has 118 votes.

The contest will be brought to a close Saturday night, March 23, one week earlier than first announced in The Leader. Voting boxes will be closed at 10 o'clock. The winner will be crowned Queen Monday night, April 1, and will reign during Wellington's first annual Community Week.

Ladies Injured Leave Hospital

Return to Homes in Wellington Sunday Afternoon; Much Improved

Mrs. Deskins Wells and Mrs. Morris Wells, who for ten days had been confined in the hospital at Quanaah following an automobile wreck in which they were badly injured Friday, March 8, were able to return to their homes in Wellington Sunday afternoon. The ambulance of the Goodson Funeral parlor and another from the M. M. Nix company of Shamrock were used to bring the ladies to Wellington as they were not sufficiently recovered to make the trip without remaining in bed.

Both are convalescing and in view of the fact their injuries were more serious than first believed, they are recovering quite rapidly. Mrs. Deskins Wells was able to leave her bed Tuesday, while Mrs. Morris Wells is still remaining in bed.

Mrs. Deskins Wells is society editor of The Leader and secretary of The Leader Printing company, but she will be unable to resume her duties at the office for sometime. Her mother, Mrs. Temple Atkins of Shamrock, is in Wellington to be near her until she is more fully recovered.

Friends of the ladies will be glad to learn that both are well out of danger.

Church of Christ Plans Meetings

Rev. Paul E. Merrill, former pastor of the First Christian church in Wellington, will be in this city again in an evangelistic campaign which will open at the church here April 28. All who have heard Rev. Merrill know what a splendid speaker he is. All members of the church and the public in general are invited to join in these services.

Automobile Stolen From Jack Deahl

The Chevrolet coupe owned by Jack Deahl was stolen from the square in Wellington Tuesday night, and no trace of it has yet been found. Mrs. Deahl had driven the car to the theatre, parking it on the square. When she came from the theatre later the car was missing but she supposed that her husband was using the machine and the robbery was not actually discovered until several hours later.

Yard Beauty Contest Starts

All Women Planning to Enter Contest Must Enroll By Mar. 25

Home demonstration club women of Collingsworth county plan to hold another yard improvement contest this year, and all women who plan to enter their yards in this contest must enroll by Monday, March 25, as this is the last day to enroll because of the fact the first scoring must take place that week.

Rules governing the contest will parallel those of last year. Scoring of all yards entered in the contest will take place immediately, and final scorings will be made the week the contest ends so that the actual amount of improvement may be determined. The same judges who score the yards the first time will be used at the end of the contest for the final scoring.

Miss Swafford states that considerable interest is being manifested in the contest this year and that fully as many will enroll this year as formerly.

Jane Pedigo and Norfleet Whitson Marry Recently

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Pedigo to Norfleet Whitson which was solemnized at Shamrock March 9. The bride is well known in Wellington, having lived here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pedigo, for several years. She is the daughter of Wilford Pedigo, owner and general manager of the Yellow Cab Taxi Service, Inc., at Abilene, where he manages a store for that company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herpst are residing in Abilene at 3302 S. 5th street where their attractive home has recently been completed and furnished.

Woman Bootlegger Lodged in Hollis Jail for 30 Days

Harmon county jail has a woman confined within its quarters, the first for a number of months. Mrs. Minnie Hart, who has been running the Hart boarding house on East Broadway in Hollis was taken into custody Saturday afternoon following a raid on her house by Ed Smith, sheriff. She was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor.

Pleading guilty to charges before Judge J. M. Watson, Monday, she was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50 and costs.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Kermit now has, addition to many numerous important improvements, an \$18,000. railroad station being completed, a new \$250,000 court house just starting and costing over \$125,000 and a contract of \$189,000 has recently been awarded by the State for a highway.

State Inspector Is Now Visiting County Schools

Thirty-Five Schools in County Making Application for State Aid

Meets All Trustees

All Trustees Required to Meet Supervisor at Time of Visit

Lee Hensley of the state department of education at Austin who is the state aid inspector for Collingsworth county, is now in this county and started visiting and inspecting schools in the county March 20. Thirty-five schools of this county have made application for state aid, and it is very essential that every trustee of each school meet the supervisor at the time of his visit to their school, according to J. D. Wilson, county superintendent, who further states that important matters of interest to each school and each community are to be discussed by Mr. Hensley when he meets with the trustees.

The teachers of the state aid schools are requested to have their certificates at the school on the day of the visit. Mr. Hensley will be in Collingsworth county two weeks.

State aid schools of this county are meeting the state aid department in regard to school equipment and the rules governing an ideal rural school making application for state aid. At least 14 of the rural schools will meet the requirements for standardization this year, Mr. Wilson states. He further declares that attendance in all rural schools of the county is excellent at this time.

Lena Mae Smart Recently Married

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Lena Mae Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart of Wellington, to Forrest W. Herpst of Abilene which was solemnized in Dallas, March 10.

Miss Smart has been employed in Abilene for the past two years as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Abilene Fruit and Vegetable company. Mr. Herpst moved to Abilene two years ago from Oil City, Pa., and is secretary-treasurer for Miller's Dresses, Inc., at Abilene, where he manages a store for that company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herpst are residing in Abilene at 3302 S. 5th street where their attractive home has recently been completed and furnished.

Nazarene Church Holds Revival

A revival is now being held at the Nazarene church where services are arranged for 10 o'clock each morning and at 7:45 in the evening. Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Dillingham are conducting the revival.

Friday there will be a group meeting with delegations from Childress, Quanah, Hedley, Kelley, Dodsonville, Hollis and other towns. Three services will be held Friday, at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services.

TIBET SPEAKER HERE

Miss Dorris Shelton of Dapang, Tibet, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton, together with a party of ladies from the First Christian church of Childress, visited in Wellington Monday afternoon with the ladies of the Christian church here. Miss Shelton made a very interesting talk to the ladies of the Christian church, discussing the people of Tibet, their habits, manners and customs. She also made an interesting discussion on the orphan's home at Dallas which is maintained by the Christian churches.

Wellington Wins Band Tax Battle

A final decision has been made on Wellington's municipal band tax which was voted in the summer of 1927. At that time a tax for the establishment and maintenance of a municipal band was voted at an election called for that purpose.

The constitutionality of the law authorizing such tax was attacked in a suit by I. T. Goodnight et al vs. the City of Wellington.

The City of Wellington won the suit here in district court and the case was appealed to the court of civil appeals at Amarillo. The court at Amarillo referred the matter to the supreme court on the question of the constitutionality of the law, and the supreme court has recently decided that the law was constitutional, according to Luther Gribble, county attorney. In other words, the city won the suit in the supreme court.

Allen-Figh Now Plymouth Agent

Will Operate Plymouth Agency in Connection With Dodge, Graham

Announcement is being made this week by Jim Richards, manager of the Allen-Figh Motor company in Wellington, that his company has secured the agency for Plymouth cars in the Wellington territory. The Allen-Figh company will continue their agency here for Dodge Brothers motor cars and Graham Brothers trucks, with the Plymouth agency as an addition to the local company.

Mr. Richards invites the public to visit his company at any time to inspect the Plymouth automobile.

"We are very glad," Mr. Richards declared, "of the opportunity to serve as distributors for the Plymouth. We feel that the public approval which is being accorded this new car will raise it far above the ranks of cars in the moderate price field, and that it will shortly be a leader in the automobile industry."

Describing the plant where the Plymouth is manufactured, Mr. Richards stated, "The plant itself is 2,490 feet long and with the forty acre plot on which it stands represents an investment of over \$10,000,000. Two thousand nine hundred and forty individual machine tools, all operating under their own motor power, perform the myriad functions necessary to make the various parts of the engine, control and running gear of the Plymouth."

Miss Robbie Wells Appears in Play

Miss Robbie Wells, a junior in the College of Industrial Arts, majoring in speech, was enthusiastically received by a large audience in her role of "Mrs. Ballard" in the last play of the Dramatic club, "Not So Long Ago." Miss Wells has been pointed out by the director of the speech department as having great interpretation ability. She has appeared in several plays in which she did splendid work. Miss Wells is a member of the Aglaia literary club, and the debate team, as well as the Dramatic club. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy B. Wells of Wellington.

Mrs. Sallie Wright Dies at 85 Years

Mrs. Sallie Wright, who for many years had lived in Wellington, died at her home in this city March 14 at the age of 25 years.

Mrs. Wright was born February 1, 1844, and had spent the greater part of her life in Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15 from the First Baptist church and interment was made in the Wellington cemetery, with Ray Goodson in charge of the burial arrangements. Pall bearers were Ernest Lewis, Grady Graham, Henry Holcomb, J. W. Payne, I. T. Goodnight and Jess Cook.

Four children survive. They are S. P. Miller of Groves, T. P. Wright of Littlefield, Johnnie G. Wright of Rosebud, N. M., and W. A. Wright of Wellington. All except Johnnie G. Wright were present at her bedside when death occurred.

A niece, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin of Wellington, also survives.

Essay Contest Is Opened for Pupils In Rural Schools

Chamber of Commerce Announces Important Essay-writing Contest

To Award Prizes

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 To Be Awarded Three Best Essays

A contest of importance to students enrolled in rural schools of Collingsworth county has been announced by the Wellington chamber of commerce, and all rural students are not only welcome but are urged to participate in this essay-writing contest in which prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in gold will be awarded to the three students who contribute the three best papers.

All contestants are required to write upon the same subject which is: "Why We Should Vote for Paved Roads on May 11." Winners of the three prizes will be announced May 16 and awards made.

This contest will be open from March 30 to May 4, and all essays must be sent direct to the chamber of commerce office.

The eight best papers will be selected each week during the period of the contest and published in the Wellington newspapers, four essays appearing in each newspaper. Only those essays which are published in the newspapers will be eligible for competition for the prizes, but any student is allowed to write as many essays as he desires, contributing just as many essays each week as he chooses. Thus it may be seen that no student is actually eliminated from the contest until it draws to a close May 4.

An important feature of this contest as arranged by the chamber of commerce is that the competition is open to students in rural schools and Class B high schools of Collingsworth county only. No student enrolled in the Wellington schools is allowed to enter the contest. It is pointed out by the chamber of commerce, however, that all contestants must be enrolled in rural of Class B high schools at the present time. There are no restrictions as to the number of words which may be written in any essay.

As a special inducement to get essays in as early as possible, extra points in grading will be added to the essays which are received early. The system has been outlined as follows: Themes submitted by March 30 at 6 p. m. are entitled to 10 additional points; themes submitted by April 6 will receive 8 extra points; themes submitted by April 13 will get 6 extra points; themes submitted by April 20 will secure 4 additional points; themes submitted by April 27 will have points added, and those which are submitted May 4 will have no extra points added.

No papers will be taken after May 4, and it is pointed out that all essays must be sent directly to the chamber of commerce office and not to the local newspapers. Letters explaining the contest are being mailed by the chamber of commerce to all rural and Class B high school teachers, so if any student does not thoroughly understand the nature of the contest and the rules governing, he may take the matter up with his teacher.

Porter Is Member Of Auto Agency

V. A. Porter has recently acquired a half-interest in the Pontiac and Oakland agency in Wellington, buying the interest of Archie Copeland who has been associated with the firm of Copeland-Hunsaker in Wellington for quite a time. Clarence Hunsaker will remain a member of the firm and he and Mr. Porter will be engaged in the operation of this agency here.

Mr. Porter will devote his entire time to this business, having turned his mail line car over to his brother-in-law, J. C. Baker of Memphis. Mr. Baker is now handling the mail car business in the same manner it has been conducted by Mr. Porter.

Subscriptions Still Come in

Subscriptions to The Leader keep coming in. Since last week the following new and renewal subscriptions to this newspaper have been made:

J. C. Parks, H. G. Haning, Tri-angle Electric company, J. H. Bledsoe, J. E. Blythe, Ted Johnson, Jessie Service, George Clark, E. L. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Pedigo, I. C. Simmons, Miss Ola Driscoll, B. W. Sherrell, C. O. Hartman, Mrs. Von Bowen, Margaret Puryear, E. D. Whitson, Mrs. T. M. Stansell and M. F. Melton.

Home Improvement Articles Shown By Club Girls at Baker-Hanna Store

Sixty-eight towels were exhibited by the club girls of Collingsworth county at the Baker-Hanna store in Wellington March 9, at which time awards were made as follows:

First year girls—Bernice Woodman of Cross Roads, first; Ruby O'Hair of Ring, second; Eva Ketner of Aberdeen, third. Second year girls—Mary Grogan of Abilene, first; Edith Amburn of Buck Creek second. L. G. Anderson of Buck Creek, third. Third year girls—Hazel McClure of Pleasant Point, first; Thelma Deger of Plymouth, second; Helen McMinn of Lillie, third. Fourth year girls—Sudie Maxwell of Salt Fork, first; Ole-

ta Gladney of S. O. S., second; Florence Pepper of S. O. S., third. Judges were Minnie Mae Grubbs, district agent, and Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent from Wheeler county.

Baker-Hanna Brothers gave a pair of silk hose for the girl winning first in each year's work, and Henry Cooke is giving free passes to the theatre to each girl in the club having the most towels on exhibit, which was won by the Aberdeen club. A free trip is also being given to each girl in the club having a towel on exhibit from each member or 100 per cent representation, which was won by Buck Creek.

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The "Spokesman" Passes

The official "spokesman" of the White House has probably passed with the Coolidge administration. The day after his inauguration President Hoover, in a statement made in his first conference with representatives of the press, asked cooperation in bringing about even more intimate relations between the press and the Chief Executive. As a means of broadening such relations, the President suggested that committee of the press be appointed to confer with him on the subject at an early date. J. Russell Young, president of the White House Association, is forming that committee.

President Coolidge created the official spokesman in order to give the press information in the twilight zone between authoritative and quotable material on the one hand and information for purely background purposes.

It seems that a franker understanding between the press and the President may be forthcoming.

The relation of the press and the Chief Executive have been a matter of development over a number of administrations, starting more actively perhaps under President Roosevelt, going through one experiment stage to another down to the present development.

From the early day reports, when one reporter or correspondent scurried around to gain an advantage over the others, and when "grapevine" formed the basis for stories, development progressed to the "spokesman" of the Coolidge administration, who was the President himself, but in unofficial statement. It seems the "spokesman" is to pass for a franker development.—Plainview Evening Herald.

Colonel Thompson Quits

Col. E. O. Thompson has resigned from the board of trustees of the Texas Technological College because, as he says in his letter to the Governor: "I find it impossible to agree with your action in the veto of the bill (the Small river bed bill), and therefore can not be in accord, and feel that I should resign when I am no longer able to support you in your action." It is not a new theory of nonpolitical appointments. But it is a bad one.

Colonel Thompson owed the Governor no gratitude for his appointment to the board. The Governor rightly chose him because he thought the Colonel would ably serve the new State school. If the Colonel had supposed his appointment was for some other reason he would not have taken it. Certainly it is not the duty or the business of the trustees of the Texas Technological College as such to be "loyal" to the Governor's land policies. They owe him nothing except the faithful, conscientious performance of their duties.

Of course, if Colonel Thompson intends to make a political issue of the land question or of Governor Moody's position out of it, he would properly resign from the board of trustees; but in such a case the suitable reason for the resignation is not that he can not agree with the Governor, but that he can not agree to stay out of partisan politics. The trustees who can not wholeheartedly agree to serve the college ought, of course, to quit. But servile acquiescence by the trustees in everything the Governor does is not serving the college. On the contrary, it is a distinct disservice to education in general.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

A Pampa business man who was in McLean with the motorcade last week, in talking of Pampa's growth mentioned among other things that Pampa merchants are now business men instead of store keepers, saying he could prove his assertion by showing a copy of a Pampa newspaper every line of business being advertised. Merchants make the town, and the columns of the local paper is the best index of progressiveness to be found anywhere.—McLean News.

In the near future an air express and freight line will pass through Portales. This brings out the importance of a landing field for Portales. As it now stands there is no landing field for planes and Portales will soon be cut off from this source of transportation. It is becoming more important each day, and in the near future air plane transportation will be as common as an automobile is today.—Portales Valley News.

No, it was not done by a corporation that owned the city waterworks. Where corporations control public utilities, rates are seldom reduced and then only when they are forced down after hard fights. But quietly and without any public demonstration the city council at Midland has reduced water rates 25 per cent, after finding that the city could afford such a reduction.

A New York producer says the public does not like clean plays. He might even say that the public does not know what they are.

A manufacturer says 3,000,000 radio sets will be sold next year; it will be just our luck to have half of them installed within hearing distance of our sleeping porch.

Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles a second, yet when it strikes the human skull its velocity often seems nil.

TEXAS & TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

LOBBIED TO DEATH

The general impression outside of legislative circles is that the usefulness of the recent session of the Texas legislature to the people was largely destroyed by the activities of the large number of lobbyists that constantly hung around the legislative halls. Thelobby—and even the most insignificant measure now have their lobbyist—has become a perilous menace and is constantly growing bolder in its effort to influence or intimidate legislation. Vigorous treatment will be necessary to regulate it.

DIVIDING TEXAS

Almost every session of the legislature results in the passage or the agitation of some measure that causes a few people and some newspapers to threaten to divide Texas in the interest of whatever section feels aggrieved or injured. So long as there are conflicting interests in government or business affairs there will necessarily be antagonisms and division of opinion. People can not all think alike even in families and to threaten separation at every breach does not improve conditions. In time Texas may become so great that its people will want to divide it but such a thing will hardly occur in the lifetime of those now living.

CORPUS CHRISTI GROWTH

One cannot keep from admiring the spirit shown by Corpus Christi. A few years ago it was an unenterprising little seaside town. Deep water has made it one of the liveliest ports of the country. It has taken steps to guard against future gulf storms. Over 5,000,000 tons of cargo have passed down the ship channel since the deep water port was opened. A \$2,000,000 dam has been built to insure the city an abundant fresh water supply. Building is being done at an enormous rate. The place has all the appearance of a young city of the large prosperous section.

DEL RIO CREAMERY

Any where one goes in Texas all talks to business men or farmers the talk will soon drift to dairying and the improved conditions in the state due to greater interest in milk cows. Most towns are building or contemplating some kind of milk products plants. Naturally West Texas, the center of cattle ranch interests would be expected to be slow to change from ranching to dairying, but all over that part of the state dairy herds are increasing rapidly. Del Rio is one of the West Texas towns that is building a large creamery to be ready for operation about April 1. Mercedes in the Lower Rio Grand Valley, right in the center of the citrus industry, is starting a \$40,000 creamery plant. Scores of other towns are planning to provide markets for milk and cream.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOTELS

The Brownsville Herald says that despite the fact that nearly every town in that section has built a hotel or two since 1927, thought to be sufficient to provide enough facilities for tourists and travelers for years to come, visitors have found great difficulty in finding hotel accommodations for several weeks past. It now looks like another hotel-building program will have to be undertaken for that section.

All over Texas newly built hotels are filled almost from their completion and investment concerns are looking for more locations for up-to-date hotel buildings.

Here is an item to the effect that a long-needed hotel will be built right away at Burnet to cost \$25,000, and that it will cater largely to tourist trade.

TYLER ROSE SHIPMENTS

Texas buy most of their roses from northern florists—that is those who do not patronize local florists. Many of these roses are shipped from East Texas in car loads and resold from there in the state through mail orders. The section around Tyler shipped out 60 cars of rose plants in December and January, valued at approximately \$200,000, besides large express and parcel post shipments. There is business in some part of Texas adapted to every kind of business taste.

AUTO STORAGE

There is hardly a town in Texas where one can find convenient storage or parking room for autos now and in a short time street parking restrictions will have to be made more rigid. In many places lot values are so high that one story garages have to charge high prices to offset the rent. The motor-ramp of several stories appears to be the only solution and its usefulness to the public will depend largely on its ability to make a small day storage charge. In a number of Texas cities motor ramps are being built in the congested business districts.

KERRVILLE TO BUILD DAM

Kerrville citizens have about reached the conclusion that the earlier ample provision is made for the future needs of the town the better it will be for Kerrville. Plans are accordingly being worked out to build a dam on the Guadalupe river.

SAN MARCOS BUYS WATER PLANT

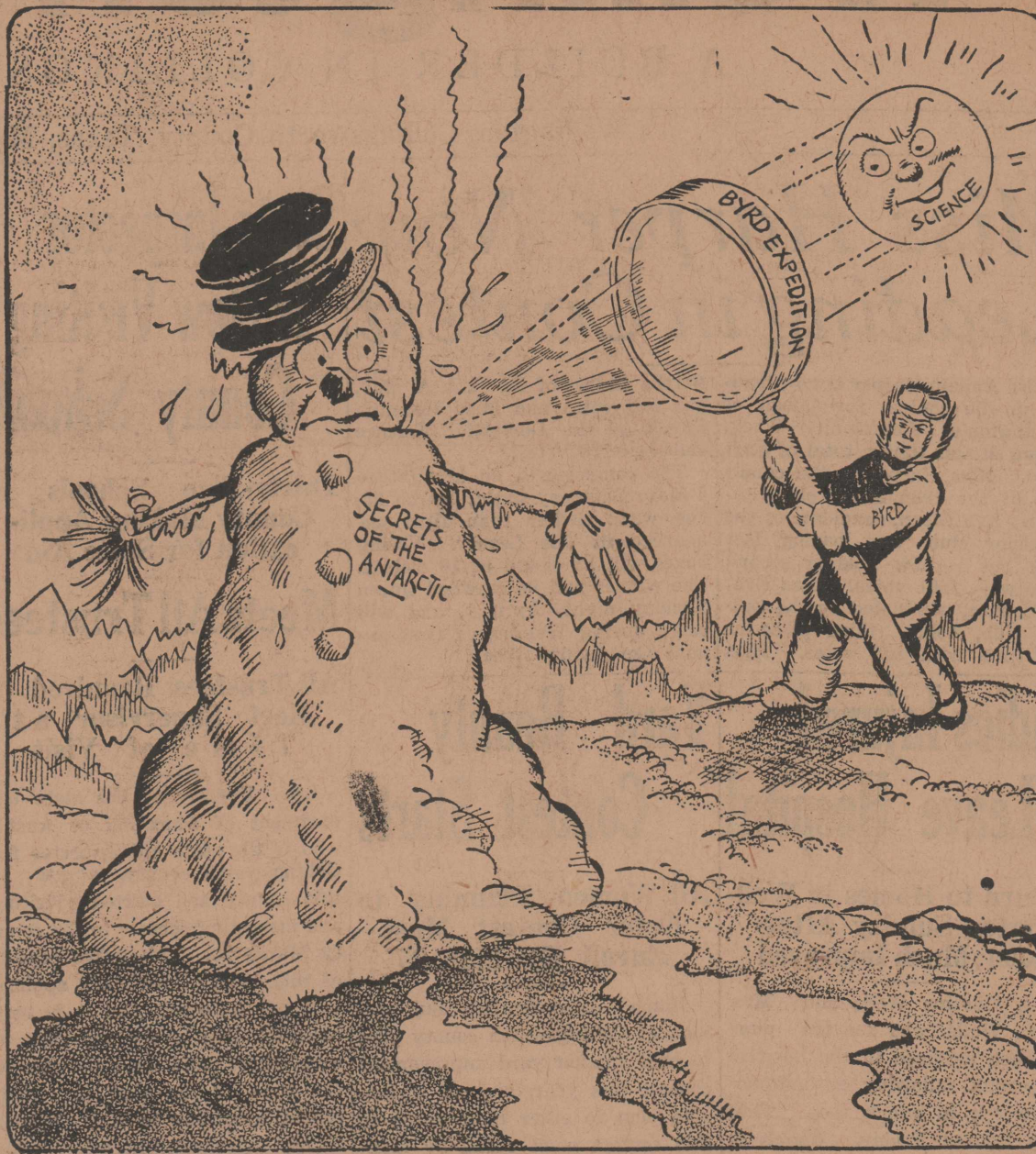
The city of San Marcos has bought the plant that supplies it with water and hereafter the municipality instead of a private concern will control this utility. Many of the small cities of Texas, as well as large cities, are finding after much experience that where it is at all possible public utilities should be owned by the cities as a means to better and more satisfactory service.

THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

This is not a political column, but a paragraph will be used to state that former State Senator E. G. Senter, lawyer writer and statesman, has been first to announce formally for governor of Texas, basing his campaign on the failure of the legislature to pass any court reform measures. Of that body he says: "The present body, considered as a whole, is not qualified to run a 100 acre farm, much less to make laws for 6,000,000 people."

He says in his announcement that the Texas court system is far behind that of Turkey and 200 years behind Canada. If Mr. Senter could bring about even half the government reform he advocates it would revolutionize conditions in Texas, and no one doubts his sincerity and integrity.

Thawing Him Out!



Lexicalic

By Willie

Some men are born writers, others learn to write—and some are forced to write. The last has been my fix so many times that writing should almost come natural now. The number of times I was forced to write home for money and the tales therein fabricated have furnished me with a background that is the envy of many an author. Now, this particular space has always been the source of much annoyance to all concerned, and after much coercion and twiddling on the part of Budge, I have undertaken to keep it filled for a time. Mrs. Warner's articles are too long to go into this space and Budge's Graveyard is too spasmodic and there has just been nothing that would seem to fill it up right.

Some of the wisecracks that may appear here may be a little old and decrepid, but still I do not think they are absolutely dead and belong in the Graveyard. Another added feature to this space is that any time you may tire of reading this you can rest your eyes and mind upon the humorous cartoon above or follow the frivolous escapades of Toby and Tike below. I mean below this column, of course.

An intelligence test was conducted by Deck at the office the other day of reading character from printed faces. Deck led the quiz and marked each man's answer down as it was given. When scores were totaled it was found that Deck led by a wide margin. However, he had the magazine for sometime before letting us in on it and it may have been that he had peeped at the answers. Bill Howell was next with Roscoe Hill holding a close third. As Budge was not present I was at the foot of the class. One of the portriots given was of a very intellectual appearing man and the question asked was: "Would you loan this man money or would you trust him with funds?" He had the appearance of a banker to me and I immediately answered that I would, and the rest answered in the negative. When the answer was learned the man turned out to be the famous and notorious swindler, Ponzi. Now I am beginning to understand why it is so many people can borrow money from me (when I have it) and never attempt to pay it back.

They say that great minds run along the same channel, which, of course, is very true. Now, I will have to admit that Deck is a wonderful judge of character, as is also the editor of the Amarillo Globe-News. These two writers came out simultaneously with articles advocating Clint C. Small for governor and it would be hard

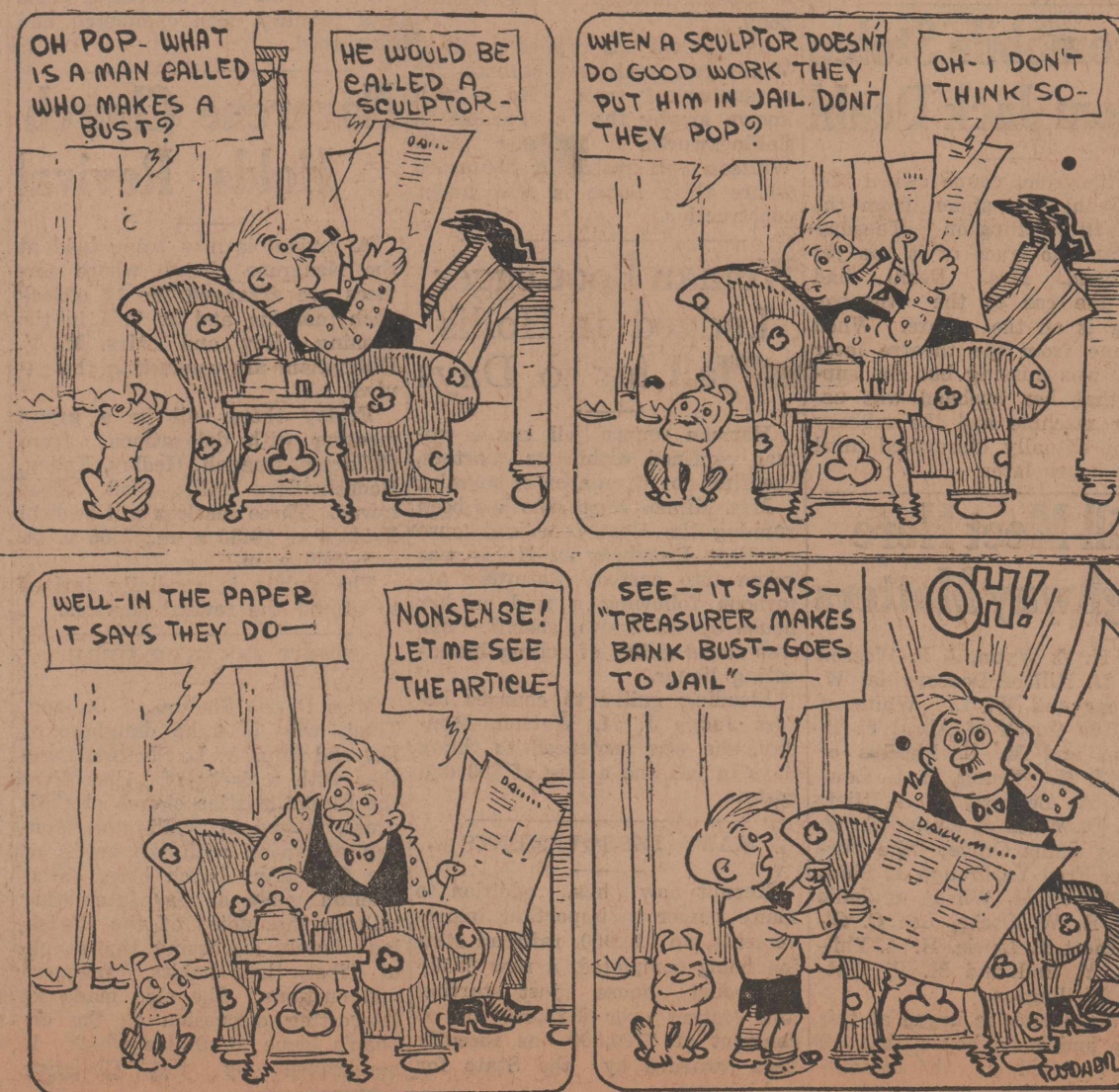
to find a man more suited to office. A man who defied the majority of the quid nuncs at Austin when he knew that he right and fought finally to victory, even over the Governor's veto. A man who had the sense of right and justice to fight for his people over the menace of "Oligarchy" surely deserves recognition from the people he has fought so valiantly for and if he so desires these people will more than stand behind him in making governor of the State of Texas.

P. T. Barnum has been recognized as the world's greatest showman, and, as he had to be, a great student of human nature. His two most famous sayings are that there is a sucker born every minute; and to always leave people in a good humor. Now, with out trying in the least to imitate Will Rogers, I've simply got to repeat what I heard during one of Wellington's recent "rainstorms." Two men were talking of the severity of the wind and sand and one of them remarked that this particular sandstorm was the worst one he had ever witnessed. The other, who was an old-timer here, said that when he first came to this county the sand blew so thick and so long that the prairie dogs dug holes twenty feet above the ground.

The worm that turns with the least warning is the one driving the car ahead.

Toby and Tike

By Redner



DECK'S Didactics

By H. D. W.

Readers of this column will be glad to learn that the doctors think Morris and I will live. For the first two days they were worried about our wives who were injured in a nasty automobile wreck, but we complained so much that the physicians decided the real battle would be in trying to nurse us and not the ladies back to health. We got lots of attention but very little sympathy. The M. D.s even went so far as to insinuate that we could get well by ourselves if we had the same intestinal fortitude that our wives manifested.

One man read the first column and remarked that he didn't know Morris and I were in the wreck. My, he must be dumb not to know any more about men than that. We were not. I wonder if he didn't hear about J. D. Sugg coming so close to suffering a collapse of the vocal cords when Joel David Jr. was born. Now that the Pampa editor is out of "shock"—that's a medical term I learned in Quanah—he is about to paralyze his tongue from talking so much.

Quanah is not a bad town. We found a place where you could get the best hamburgers and buttermilk I ever ate and drank in my life. Morris ate two hamburgers and a chili one day when he was suffering more than usual. We patronized this particular joint almost exclusively during our stay in the dry section of the state, but Morris almost deserted me when he found a place where they sold three hamburgers for a quarter. We stayed down there so long that the Constable took us for citizens and came around and solicited our vote in the election of 1930.

Trouble isn't very pleasant in any form, but it does open your eyes to the importance of friends. It is amazing how much a little sympathy and thoughtfulness can do to help your spirits when you are in trouble. I believe the expressed friendship of the people of this community did more to help Marian and Rose to get well than all the medicine that was given them. Such incidents make you forget business as you look at another side of life. You realize that about the only thing you have in this life that is worth very much is the support, esteem and respect of other people.

I turned around by my house the other night and ran into a big pole that will soon be erected on the street. It made me so mad that I called up the city office and demanded if there wasn't a law to keep them from erecting poles on the streets. I was informed that the West Texas Utilities Company was putting up the poles for street lights at the bidding of the City Council. That mollified me somewhat, but I am still wondering if the increased beauty of the town at night will compensate for the vision of the unsightly poles in the daytime. It may make our city more countryfied looking instead of enhancing its appearance as a city. Would the expense be too great to run the wires as underground cables and erect neat iron posts for the street lamps? If we can't have good looking street posts, I had rather not have any.

Joke in Jest

We're not so interested in international limitations or armaments, but it would be a good idea to forbid neighbors to have both a radio and a saxophone.

Gasoline and alcohol don't mix. If they did, the bootleggers would have a new drink on the market. A married man can never understand why his wife always knows when he is lying and never knows when he is telling the truth.

The days are getting longer, but the time between installments remains the same.

Two infallible signs of spring are robins and baseball players going to southern training camps. It doesn't mean so much, however, if it's the ball players who see the robins.

Another thing in favor of bobbed hair is that it has done away with the joke about the long-haired hubby's coat.

Panhandle-Plains Will Show Dairy Cows at Plainview

The Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show to be held at Plainview the first week in April, is interesting people beyond the boundaries of West Texas. Many people in other sections are watching our dairy and poultry development. Our cheap lands and economically produced feed appeals to farmers. The fact that it costs only two cents to ship a pound of butter to New York markets assures us of a permanent income from dairy products.

In the second place, the dairy show will stimulate interest among farmers concerning the most profitable breeds of cattle under West Texas farming conditions. Most livestock producers agree that a farmer should choose that particular breed which he likes best, provided such cows will produce milk most economically on the one hand and that their offspring can be sold for a profit locally on the other.

The milk production contest will show the possible records one can expect from cows when intelligently managed. Such high records may cost more than the milk brings; therefore, some may say they are not practical. It should be remarked that the Jersey on her native island has been brought out to a high state of development by means of such contests in the island shows. In addition to learning about milk production, visitors to this show will be able to secure the advice of dairy experts concerning other points to be considered when selecting dairy cows.

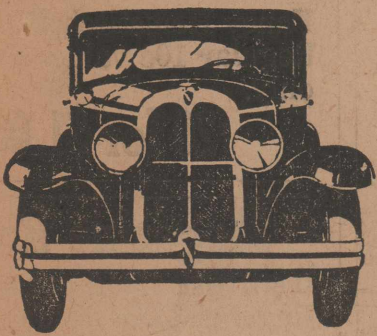
The April show will emphasize the stabilizing value of the dairy cow in her changing type of farming. This newly settled region is now rapidly becoming a land of diversification and the dairy cow is becoming more and more important. The Panhandle-Plains exhibition will also provide such demonstrations of the best everyday dairy practice that practical information will be offered, for dairymen of all kinds, from the beginner to the most experienced.

The new building now being erected for the show will furnish sufficient accommodations to handle the cattle advantageously and to insure comfort to the people who attend the show.

A terracing school using the most modern of machinery was conducted March 1 and 2 between Stamford and Haskell, by the agricultural Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce assisted with direction of running the terrace lines.

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A Few Tips On The Newest Spring Fashions For Well-Dressed Women

By Harriet

The Easter outfit is bound to be uppermost in women's minds very shortly now. Not that the Easter outfit is the all-important thing it used to be. But even now, Easter means a fashion parade. And where is the woman so lacking in vanity that she does not care to be included among the season's best dressed?

This year there are to be many choices. If a woman looks nice in a suit, by all means she should buy one for Easter, for it is a spring of suits.

But if you must wear your Easter outfit for many occasions, as most women must, think twice before getting a short packet suit. An ensemble may be a much better choice. Remember that the long coat comes in mighty handy for a topcoat for other frocks. If it happens to be a good neutral color, such as gray or tan, it can link up with several different and inexpensive frocks and give the appearance of several different costumes.

If a suit is chosen, a printed suit is a good choice if you have other things in your wardrobe. If not, plain color is preferable, for you can wear plain colors indefinitely without tiring.

For ensemble, the plain coat with a printed frock is, almost the best choice. For it gives variety, is colorful, feminine and likely as not, dressier than a plain colored frock under a plain colored coat.

A very charming spring suit is a peasant printed silk, shown at the left, a blue background with a fine print in three shades of soft pink on it. The skirt is accordion pleated, giving the flowered print the effect of being an irregular stripe. The sleeveless blouse and the long-sleeved jacket are of the plain figured material.

With this a little pink flower and streamer of silk are fastened at the point of the V neck. A little straw turban has a banding of



fine pink silk flowers to give an original touch.

Another suitable version of the jacket suit would be plain wool crepe or rep or even plain colored silk for the skirt and jacket with printed silk for the blouse.

For the girl who must be more or less practical in the choice of her Easter outfit, a good choice would be the brown and red figured silk (right above).

One of this type has its frock made with irregular hem dipping on both sides, with its flaring sleeves and plain neckline bound in brown. The tan worsted coat,

lined with the silk, is cut with loose sleeves, and with a scarf collar that is orative and can be tied in a bow under the chin.

With this informal but nevertheless dressy frock this ensemble becomes suitable for afternoon affairs of all kinds. Put the coat over a rep or silk frock or tailored lines and it is an eminently correct wrap.

Blue, tan and gray are the three best colors to choose when one must be careful of money and make all spring clothes stretch territory and do for many occasions.

admission will be charged at any of the events this year.

Hart, Ted Nowlin, rural school teacher, and Bob Walker of Shamrock canvassed the business district for funds. Hart and Nowlin were well pleased with the results and expressed their thanks on behalf of county teachers and school children to Bob Walker and Bill Walker, who were of much assistance to them, and to the many Shamrock merchants who contributed.

Tom Ferris and C. T. Smith shipped four cars of yearlings from their ranch near Muleshoe recently to Fort Worth markets. The steers had been on food for about 120 days, and being fat brought good prices. Messrs. Ferris and Smith will send another bunch of cattle to the market soon.

The population of Texas has increased about 17.6 per cent more than 5,490,000.

(Cooking School Echoes)

Good-Morning Biscuits

baked in a jiffy

Just try this time-saving scheme and we'll wager your family will have hot biscuits for breakfast often.

Whenever you make biscuits for the evening meal, mix up enough extra dough for the following morning. Have your biscuits all cut out, put them in the pan and keep them overnight where it's cold. All you have to do the next morning is to heat your oven and bake them.

Try this tested recipe for biscuits given below. Made with Crisco they are light, tender, fluffy and snowy-white. And, of course, their flavor is sweet. How could it be otherwise when the flavor of Crisco itself is so sweet and fresh?

2 cups bread flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons Crisco

¾ cup milk or water (for "drop" biscuits)
or
¾ cup milk or water (for "rolled" biscuits)

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Work Crisco in with fork. Add liquid gradually.

Form dough into shape, roll ½ inch thick, cut. For scones—shaped biscuits, cut squares, then diagonally in half. Brush top of biscuits with melted Crisco or milk. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 12 biscuits.

Taste Crisco

Then you'll understand why its own sweet, fresh flavor so improves the taste of your cakes, pies, hot breads, cookies and fried foods.

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Automobiles Are Now Servicable In Every Season

Where the automobile used to be jacked up in the garage for the duration of winter, mechanical improvements and better roads combine to make the modern product of as great utility in one season of the year as another, declares B. H. Anibal, vice president in charge of engineering of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"Snow and zero weather fail to deter the modern motorist," Mr. Anibal stated, "because the automobile manufacturer today is putting out a car that functions as well in frigid climate as in tropical countries."

"Notable among the developments making for all-year use in the motor car of today of course, are closed bodies and passable roads. But the car mechanically is built to give service regardless of weather conditions."

"This development is seen in the number of cars sold during the winter months. In November the Oakland All-American Six set the highest monthly sales figure

since we began building the car 22 years ago. Yet November is at the beginning of the cold weather months."

"Several years ago new car purchasers placed their order in the winter time and specified that they would not take delivery until spring. Today they ask for immediate delivery because they know their car will be comfortable for winter driving and will not be adversely affected by such use."

"In the latest All-American, the Oakland Fisher bodies are weather stripped and sealed against drafts to insure the maximum of comfort."

"Starting equipment during the past few years has been greatly improved. Steaming kettles of hot water, blankets over the hood and a tremendous amount of hand cranking no longer are necessary to start a car in cold weather. The starter is competent to turn over the engine with the thermometer at zero or lower in the new Oakland Six."

It is believed Texas can reach a population of 10,000,000 without becoming predominantly urban.

Read The Leader's Want Ads.

Easter Sunday this year falls on March 31.

The Brady Building and Loan Ass'n. has announced that it will lend money to Brady citizens, enabling them to pave streets, adjoining their premises at \$1.58 per month on every \$100. loaned. Forty blocks of resident paving have been completed and contracted for.

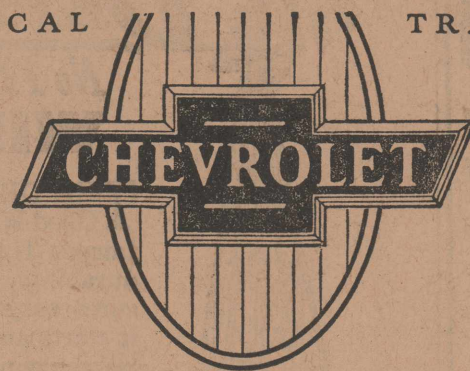
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The COUPE...\$595		Light Delivery Chassis...\$400
The SEDAN...\$675		1½ Ton Chassis...\$545
The Sport CARRIOLLET...\$695		1½ Ton Chassis with Cab...\$650

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mrs. C. C. Bishop Entertains for Abilene Guest

Mrs. C. C. Bishop entertained a number of guests in her home last Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. J. E. Shubert, Jr., of Abilene. Games of 42 were enjoyed and refreshments served to Miss Lona Mae Simpson, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Mae Wess Bell, Miss Leah Smith, Miss Dorothy Lee Love, George Spann, Carl Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Mrs. Phemons Entertains Grayson Club

Mrs. J. H. Phemons entertained the Grayson club last Tuesday

with a St. Patrick party at her home. Sewing, stunts and games were enjoyed by the members. Those present were Mrs. E. C. Cayton, Mrs. D. M. Blanton, Mrs. Bob Wilder, Mrs. Bert Starkey, Mrs. V. A. Porter, Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson, Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mrs. R. C. Dryden, Mrs. Raymond Young, Mrs. Otto Buerger and Mrs. J. A. Askey.

A contract has been let for the paving of four and one-half blocks of street in the main business section of Santa Anna. At the time the paving is done the water main will be replaced with an eight inch pipe which will cause the insurance fire rate to be reduced.

Good results in increased interest since terracing schools have been held near Loraine have been noted. Since a demonstration of running terrace lines and contouring on the W. A. Hallman farm January 28, all of County Agent W. S. Foster's time was spoken for to demonstrate until the last week in February.

In cold weather new-born lambs need a lot of attention. If they are chilled, wrapping them in hot flannel clothes is a good way to warm them up. Or they may be put in water as hot as the hand can bear, held there for a few minutes, and then dried and wrapped in cloths or a sheepskin for a few hours.

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See DEMPSER Windmills and other DEMPSER farm equipment at local dealers. If dealer is not supplied, write us for full particulars.

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Sat. March 23

Amaryllis Flour	None Better 24 lb. Sack	95c
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3 cans Soup	Van Camps	25c
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ORANGES	RED BALL One Dozen	15c
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Bananas	FRESH and CHIOCE doz.	25c
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SYRUP	Rrer Rabbit Half Gallon Size	45c
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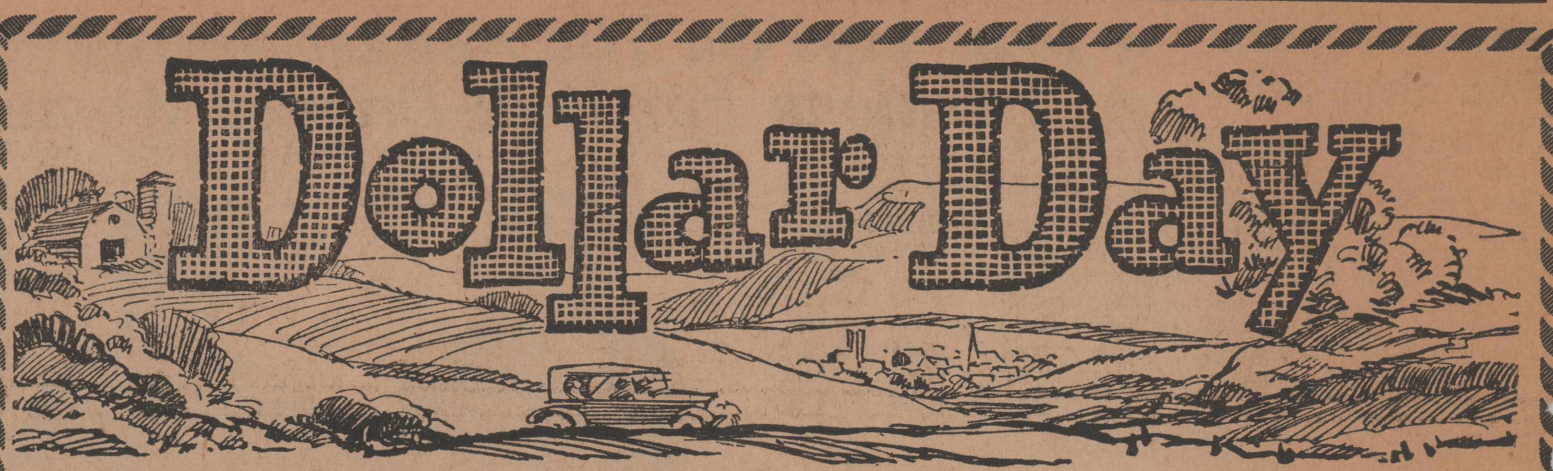
Lettuce	FIRM and FRESH, head	7c
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TOMATO CATSUP	14 Ounce	20c
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CORN	Good Standard No. 2	10c
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Mustard	Quart Size	25c
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Sat. & Mon. -- Only March 23-25

END TABLE

End and round top. Hand painted. Regular \$2.00 value.

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Boy's and Girls. Regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50.

1 for \$1.00

CURTAINS

5-piece Voile ruffled. Regular \$1.75 value

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PURSES

Misses and Ladies. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.98 values

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WATER SET

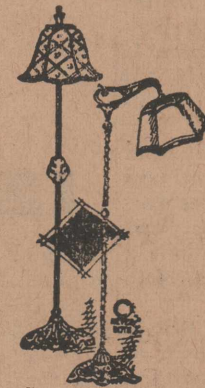
7-piece cut glass water set. Regular \$2.00 value

1 set for \$1.00

LAMP

Beautiful metal Radio Lamp Regular \$2.00 value

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FLOOR LAMP

This is an exceptional value regular price \$3.50 for lamp and shade complete. During this sale only

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Costume Jewelry

Latest production of European imports. Retail values \$1.95 to \$4.95. Many different styles and latest shades

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CLOTHES HAMPER

18x36 inches, bordered in colors—

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TOWELS

A fine value in white Turkish Towels, 14 1-2 x 29. Regular 2 for 35 values.

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Luncheon Set

5-piece hand embroidered luncheon set. Regular \$1.98 value.

1 for \$1.00

Men's Fancy Hose

Regular 35c Seller

4 for \$1.00

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.49 value

1 for \$1.00

Ladies' Hose

Silk and Rayon. Regular \$1 value

2 for \$1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Fancy Hemstitched. Printed Regular 10c value. This sale only.

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Magazine Rack

Iron with hand decorations. Regular \$1.98 value

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Ladies' Wash Dresses

Bernice Brand. Regular \$1.25 values. This Sale only

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Waste Baskets

Beautiful Hand Decorated, Regular \$1.98 value.

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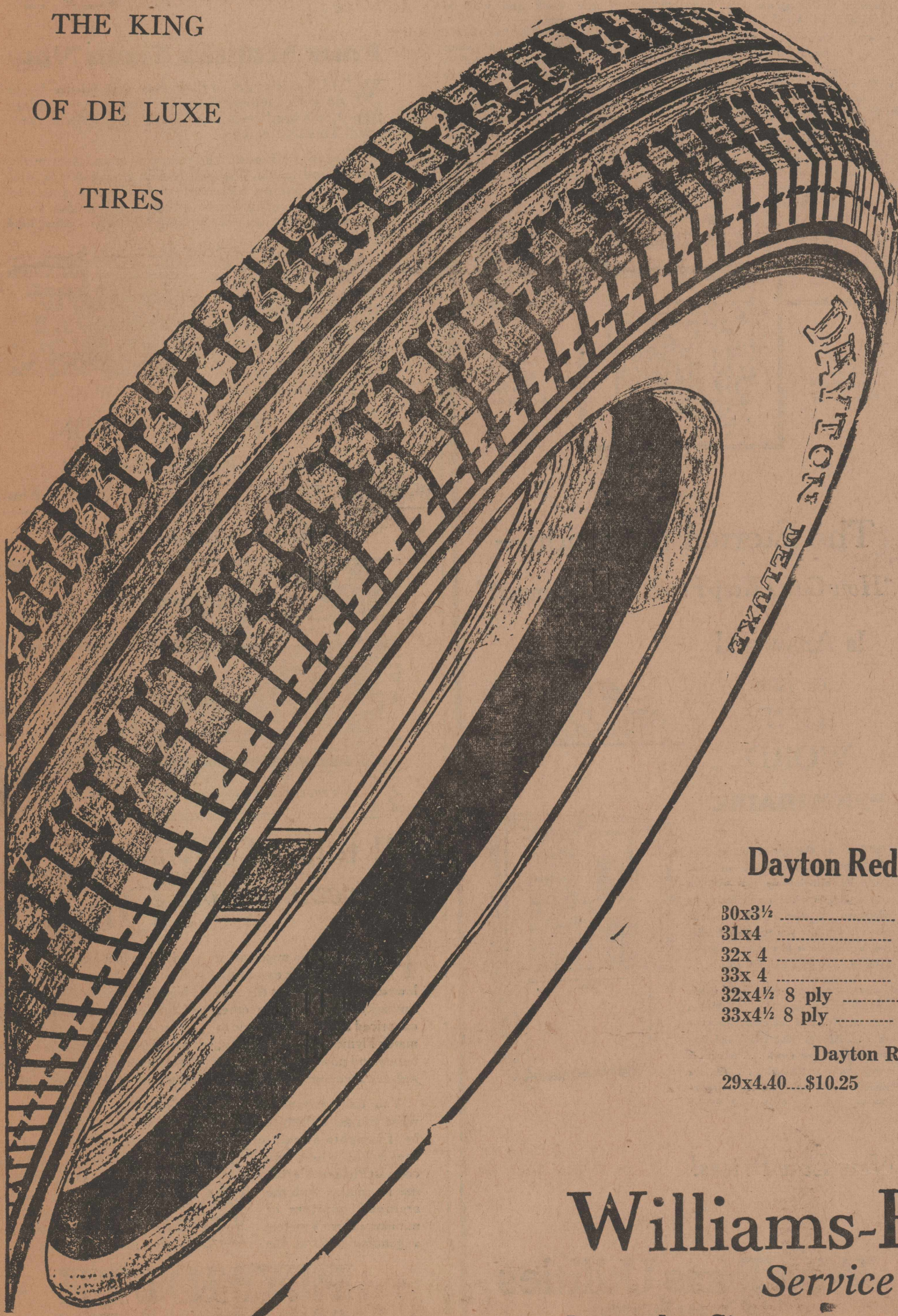
And what does this mean to the motorists of Wellington and vicinity?

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29x5.25	\$19.70
30x5.25	\$20.50
31x5.25	\$20.75
28x5.50	\$20.50
29x5.50	\$21.50
30x5.50	\$22.80
32x5.77	\$26.00
30x6.00	\$22.80
31x6.00	\$23.35
32x6.00	\$23.90
33x6.00	\$24.65
30x6.50	\$26.75
31x6.50	\$27.80
32x6.50	\$28.85
33x6.50	\$29.90
30x6.75	\$30.00
32x6.75	\$32.30
33x6.75	\$32.40
34x7.30	\$35.15
34x7.50	\$44.60

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30x3½	\$11.85	34x4½ 8 ply	\$25.10
31x4	\$16.50	30x5 8 ply	\$27.50
32x 4	\$16.75	33x5 8 ply	\$30.10
33x 4	\$17.35	35x5 8 ply	\$35.20
32x4½ 8 ply	\$22.85	32x6 10 ply	\$47.25
33x4½ 8 ply	\$24.70	36x6 10 ply	\$51.45

Dayton Red Stripe Rib Block Cords

29x4.40	\$10.25	29x4.50	\$10.50	30x4.50	\$10.95
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Star and Starco Tires

Size	Star	Starco
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31x4 6-ply heavy duty cord	13.50	9.85
32x4 6-ply heavy duty cord	13.70	10.15
33x4 6-ply heavy duty cord	14.25	10.45
32x4 1-2 cord	18.80	
33x4 1-2 cord	19.30	
34x4 1-2 cord	19.75	
29x4.40 balloon	8.75	6.45
30x4.50 balloon	9.60	6.95
28x4.75 balloon	10.15	
29x4.75 balloon	10.45	
29x5.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	13.40	
30x5.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	13.95	
31x5.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	14.45	
30x5.25 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	15.00	10.95
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30x6.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	17.10	
31x6.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	18.10	
32x6.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	19.75	
33x6.00 6-ply heavy duty bal'n	20.25	14.95

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Need of Hospitals For Children Now Gets Attention

First Move to Provide Hospitals for Children Underway in Texas

The first move is now under way in Texas to provide badly needed hospital facilities for children of the Southwest.

Although the need of specialized children's hospitals is generally recognized throughout the country, there is no such institution in the entire Southwest, the nearest being located in St. Louis and Denver, according to Dr. B. W. Caldwell, of Chicago, secretary of the American Hospital Association, who has strongly endorsed the Texas project.

Headed by J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun Oil company, a group of leading Texans have formed a Board of Sponsors that will seek the establishment of a Texas Children's hospital. This body is now being enlarged with representatives from leading cities and towns of the state. It will be the permanent organization of the institution.

The hospital will be a non-profit, non-sectarian institution, it is stated. Its doors will be open to children of the Southwest on a basis of complete equality, regardless of financial responsibility. To this end half of the 100 beds will be designated for totally free service and maintained by a \$1,000,000 endowment fund. The hospital building will cost \$600,000. Ground has already been given across the street from the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas where the two institutions will work in close harmony. The Shrine hospital provides for children who have deformed bones. The new hospital will treat those afflicted with the multiple of physical and mental diseases, many of them exclusively the ailment of children.

Realizing that such a hospital cannot fully serve Texas unless its facilities are made wholly available, the institution will be placed at the disposal of physicians throughout the state, not only for the treatment of their own patients, but for research and study of the latest developments in that highly specialized branch of medicine, Pediatrics—the treatment of child diseases.

This entire project had its inception with three men: Mr. G. B. Dealey, publisher of the Dallas Morning News; Mr. P. R. Freeman, who recently built a \$70,000 free children's clinic upon which he settled an endowment of \$200,000; and Mr. W. M. Whitenton, former vice-president of the M. K. and T. Railroad. These men have interested a large number of equally prominent Texans throughout the state and members are still being invited to the Board of Sponsors, the permanent organization of the hospital.

The \$1,600,000 necessary to build and endow the hospital will be sought from the philanthropic people of Texas in a fund activity to begin soon. The various departments of the hospitals are to be reserved for donors for their use in the establishment of personal memorials to loved ones or to perpetuate family names. Instead of numbers the various departments and rooms will be known by their memorial names, thus making this hospital a register of those whose enterprise has brought prosperity to Texas and the first place in the entire Southwest for the adequate treatment of children. State headquarters of the undertaking have been opened at 505 Republic Bank building, Dallas, under the direction of Mr. Pew.

The number of families in Texas has increased from 575,734 in 1900 to well over a million at present.

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Though many medals for marksmanship adorn the breast of Sergeant C. J. Cagle, U. S. Marine from Texas, he is likely to win more decorations soon. The sharpshooting Texan has been selected to take part in the International Rifle Team try-outs to be held at Quantico, Va., early in April. If he shows his usual skill in hitting the bull's-eye, he will go abroad with a team representing the United States, which will compete in the international matches to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, in July.

Sergeant Cagle achieved distinction in the National Matches held at Camp Perry, O., last September, when he won the National Individual rifle match by outshooting 1,458 crack riflemen, both military and civilian. He is 28 years old, was born in McGregor, Tex., and has been with the U. S. Marines about eight years.

Cities Increase Paving To Meet Motor Traffic

Chicago Ill., Mar. 14—American cities are making a determined effort to get the upper hand of motor traffic. This was evident in a statement here by William M. Kinney, general manager of the Portland Cement Association.

During 1928, the 87 cities with population over 100,000 together contracted 807 miles of hard-surfaced pavements, he said. "Smaller cities built an additional 900 miles of concrete. These mileages were reckoned on a street width of 30 feet.

Los Angeles again led in concrete pavement construction by laying approximately 160 miles. Second honors were also carried off by the Pacific Coast with Seattle building 75 miles. Chicago made things easier for the motorist by placing 65 miles. St. Louis reports a new mileage of 40.

Society Plans March Meeting

The Panhandle-Plains historical society is looking forward to a great meeting March 29, when W. P. Webb of the department of history of the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at both the afternoon business meeting and the banquet which follows. Another leading feature this year which promises to be very popular at the annual meeting of the society is the exhibit of the paintings of Harold Bugbee a native of the Panhandle and painter of scenes he has known all of his life.

Dr. Webb has always been intensely interested in the history of the Great Plains area of Texas. His formal paper will be "The Great Plains and the Civil War," while his evening paper will be rich in anecdote as he discusses "The Search for Water on the Great Plains."

Harold Bugbee is the son of a pioneer of Clarendon, Texas, and has been reared in the midst of the teeming life of a rapidly developing country. One of his recent paintings is a portrait of Colonel C. C. Goodnight, and most of the others which will be shown in the exhibit are depictions of the canyons and open ranges of northwest Texas. This exhibit will be shown for several days, and all visitors to the historical society meeting will be given an opportunity to see it.

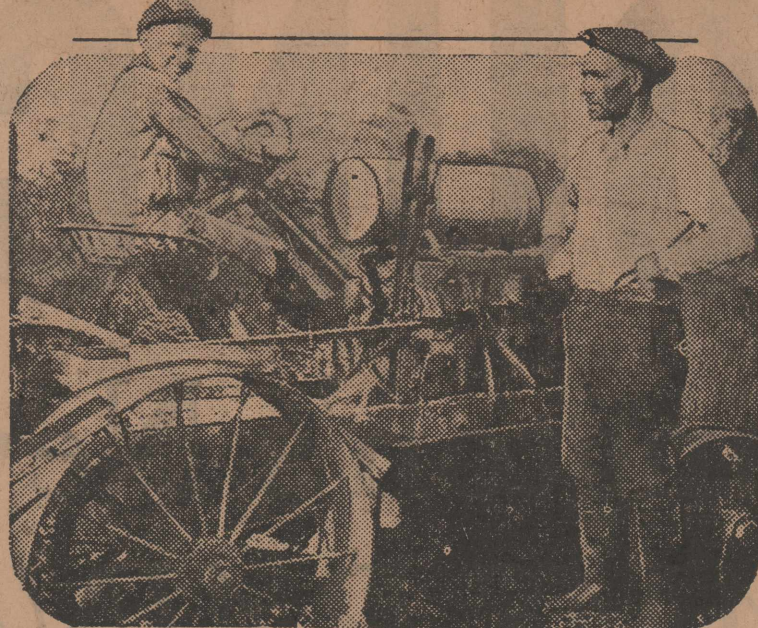
The entire program for the annual meeting has been carefully worked out and officers of the society state that it will be released soon. At least 200 people from the whole plains region will be expected to attend this meeting. President T. D. Hobart ofampa will preside at the business meeting which will take place at three o'clock.

At this meeting further plans will be made to go forward with the building project on which a special committee, headed by H. E. Hoover of Canadian, has been working for the past year. Officers of the society say that reservations for the banquet must be made by check before March 25 and that these requests should be addressed to the secretary at Canyon.

Clearing of the lots on which Abernathy's cheese factory is to be built as started, and plans for the building proper are being completed. The factory is creating quite a bit of interest among farmers because of increased dairy products prices which are expected.

Many other cities made noteworthy progress. Milwaukee, for instance, with a population of a little more than half a million, built 40 miles of concrete, while Atlanta, Ga., with a quarter million residents, completed 20 miles. Kansas City, Missouri, constructed 17 miles during the year and Indianapolis, 16 miles.

Here's a Four-Dollar Tractor



Old flivver parts and less than \$4 in cash, spent for more or less regulation wheels, enabled Fred Seitz of Sault Creek, Mich., to build the tractor above. With it, his 10-year-old daughter, Thelma, can plow almost as much after school as he formerly could all day with a team. Thelma is shown at the wheel in the above picture, while Daddy stands by.

New Organization Growing Rapidly

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 14.—Charter for the "Future Farmers of Texas" an organization of vocational agricultural students of Texas high schools, was recently granted by the Secretary of State and the organization now has 198 chapters with total membership of nearly 2500, Dean C. H. Winkler, of the school of vocational teaching, A. and M. college of Texas, who is one of the incorporators of the organization, has announced. It is expected to complete the state organization in April.

As set forth in the charter, the "Future Farmers of Texas" has as its purpose the promotion and support of educational effort directed toward more efficient farming and livestock raising in Texas. The local chapters throughout the state are made up of students of vocational agriculture in high schools.

The "Future Farmer" movement in Texas was begun at a statewide meeting here last summer

Water Supply to Be Increased at Clarendon Soon

Machinery and supplies were unloaded in Clarendon Monday of last week for a second air lift well for the city of Clarendon that will more than double the present output of water for the city with practically the same operating cost. A test well has been put down and water sands have been found that will allow for a great volume of water when they are developed.

W. M. Edwards will have charge of the work and will be

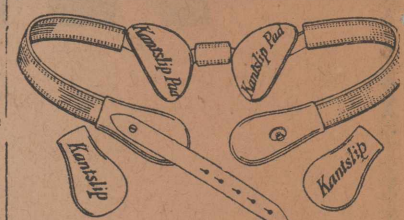
of teachers of vocational agriculture, and its growth has been rapid. E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education at A. and M., has been directing the organization work. Incorporators of the state organization include Dean Winkler, Prof. Alexander and C. L. Davis, state supervisor of vocational agriculture. A national organization exists and the Texas organization, as in the case of other state organizations, will have affiliation.

assisted by O. O. Smith and Floyd Brown. Methods similar to those used in developing the first air lift will be used with the exception that a number of water sands will be developed instead of one as was the case with the present well. When completed, the new well is expected to produce almost double the capacity of the present single well that came near to furnishing the water for the entire city of Clarendon last summer.

Temporary Sheep Pasture

A system of temporary pastures for sheep is advantageous in more ways than one. More sheep can be raised per acre on temporary pastures than on permanent ones with the same soils. Danger of infection of stomach worms and other internal parasites is lessened considerably if the sheep are pastured on annual crops. Temporary pastures furnish plenty of succulent green feed, which is necessary for a good milk flow during lactation periods. In winter and early spring, where it can be successfully grown is the best pasture,

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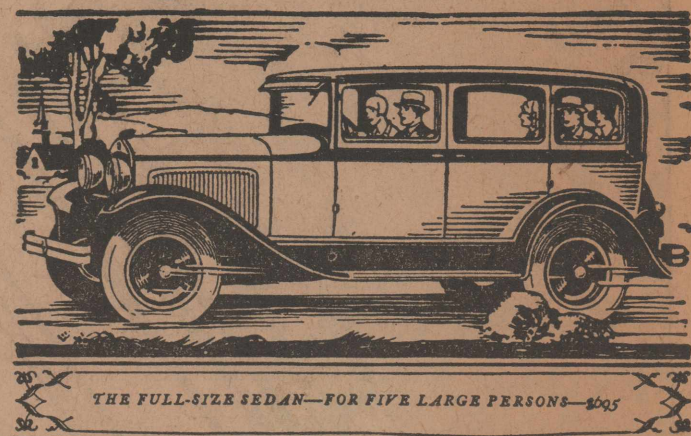


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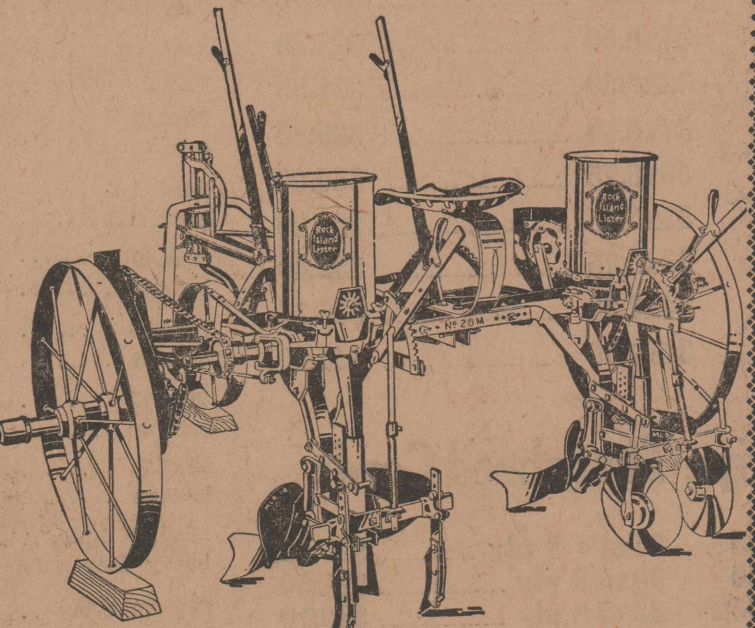
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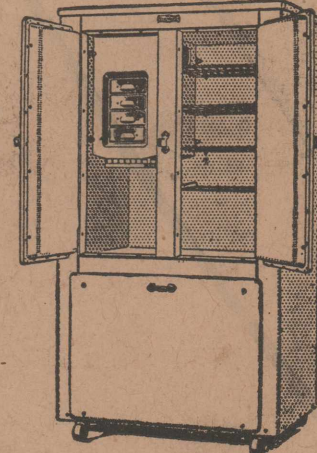
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Democracy In The Home

By Phebe K. Warner

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Edviently the Texas club women are doing some genuine thinking. That's one of the biggest things the women's club movement is doing. It is lifting women's minds up out of a gossipy rut into the real realm of thought. There is still enough brain power to waste in our women to solve all our home problems if the women's club movement will only keep on moving outward and onward and upward until it touches the life of the most isolated woman in this nation and sets her mind to thinking about problems of the home, the community and the state.

As proof that this is just what is happening, a pile of letters have been received this past month asking for a paper on "Citizenship in the home."

Now, who ever heard of women getting together to study the lesson of "Citizenship in the Home" until the General Federation of Women's clubs made CITIZENSHIP one of the greatest departments of their national program.

Citizenship! What does that mean anyway? How many of us have an empty, vague idea that to be a citizen means to have the right to vote in city, county, state and national elections? But the Texas club women are going a little deeper into the subject of citizenship. They have learned to think and they are not satisfied with merely enjoying privileges of citizenship, but they are trying to find out what their DUTIES as a citizen are. And this question has arisen, not only in Texas, but all over the nation.

"Is there any relation between citizenship and home?" Should we practice the true principles of citizenship in our homes are they like our Sunday clothes to be used only on special occasions such as State and national elections? And it is a hopeful sign. But Oh Boy! Watch out if the day ever comes when we women all try to apply the real principles of American citizenship in our home life. What a jostling of ideas and creeds and parties and privileges and pocket books there will be.

The most essential social unit in the nation is the home and family. The place where all citizens are born but not so many are made. And since this nation is looked upon by the whole world as the most nearly perfected democracy would it not seem logical that the American home would be the cradle of democracy. But is it?

Be honest now and answer this question. Is your home a true democracy? Does every member of your family who is 21 years of age enjoy the same enlivenable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Do the children as subjects in your home ever have a voice in the affairs of the home? Does your home have a president or a monarch at the head of it? If he is a president does he apply the principles of a true democracy in the management of that home? And if the head of your home is a monarch, is he a king or a queen? A Czar or a Czarina?

Why do you suppose one home in every six or even seven in the United States is considered the greatest democracy in the world. And home is the social unit of this great democracy. Multiply one American home by 26,000,000 and

you have our nation. It is not important that the principles of democracy should be practised as well as taught in every one of our 26,000,000 homes? Why are some families so dwarfed and helpless, and living in social, mental and domestic bondage, while others have run away with their new freedom.

Is there any thing this whole nation needs to study more than Citizenship in the home? The application of the principles of democracy in our home management, the rearing of the children, and in all the family relations between fathers and mothers, parents and children, brothers and sisters, would go a long way toward bringing about a domestic peace pact.

As a gentle hint on the topic of "Citizenship in the Home", I would like to suggest that every one of us take time to look into our own home and discover if possible, what kind of a home we have. Is my home a democracy, or an anarchy? Are the principles of democracy practiced in our homes? Are we rearing our children to be true American citizens, social snobs or domestic tyrants.

Huge Snake Skin Added to Large University Group

A huge python skin, received as a Christmas present by Dr. A. I. Ortenburger, curator of vertebrates at the University of Oklahoma, is the latest addition to the equipment of the zoology department of the University.

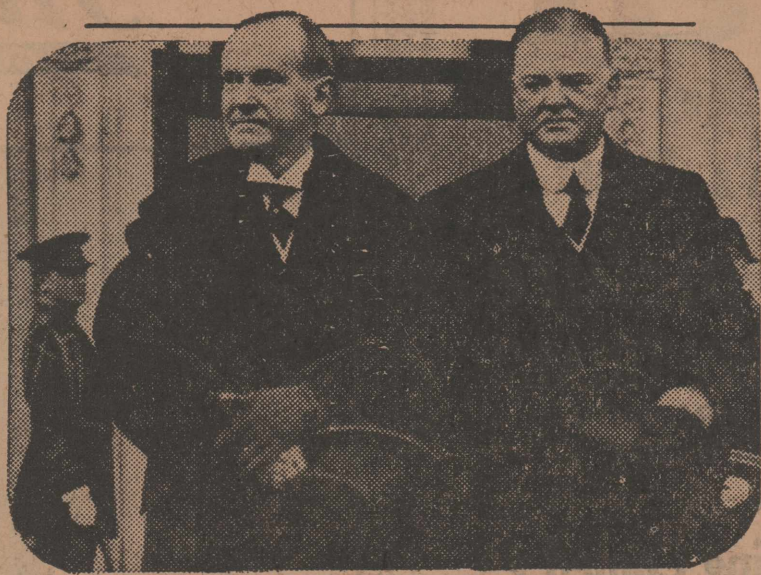
The skin is 18 feet long exclusive of the head and tail, which have been amputated, and was imported from Siam by Dr. Howard Kelley, famous surgeon of New York who gave the skin to Dr. Ortenburger.

Pythons are interesting snakes, according to Dr. Ortenburger, because they and boa constrictors are the only two snakes in the world which have legs. The legs, however, are useless.

Snakes from all parts of the world are included in the large collection gathered by Dr. Ortenburger, who mounts them and places them in the zoology laboratory where they are kept for study. At present there are 43 different kinds of snakes in his collection.

The practice of feeding a grain mixture to calves still running with their dams on pasture is growing in popularity, especially under intensified farming conditions where pasture is limited. Finishing calves by this system means a quick turnover and is advisable where grade herds are maintained for beef production in farming areas, the United States Department of Agriculture. The calves may be allowed to run with their dams and have access to grain in a self-feeder in a creep, or they may have a separate pasture and be put with their dams two or three times a day. Spring calves fed a grain supplement while nursing can be marketed in the fall when weaned at an average weight of about 500 pounds and usually bring greater net returns than if carried over another year or two.

At The Start of the Inaugural



Outgoing President Coolidge and incoming President Hoover are shown here as they appeared at the start of the inaugural ceremony March 4, just as they left the White House before stepping into the automobile which carried them to the Capitol.

One Sixth of Travel Money Goes to Roads

Prosperity and Nation's Greatest Industry Depends on Highways

American motorists annually are paying only about one and a half cents per mile of travel for street and road improvements.

During 1928, the motor car registration was roughly 24,000,000. These cars averaged in the neighborhood of 5,000 miles of travel. A conservative estimate estimates 1928 automobile travel costs, which include gasoline, oil, depreciation, taxes, upkeep and so on at 12 billion dollars.

Of this sum only two billions, or one-sixth, was expended for all road and street improvements.

Industrial economists and highway authorities point out that with both pleasure and commercial traffic increasing by leaps and bounds, the annual highway expenditure must be increased. Conservative figures show that the United States, with 78 per cent of the world's automobiles, spends altogether for new cars, repairs, fuel, truck drivers' and chauffeurs' salaries, insurance and other items, no less than 14 billion dollars yearly.

Consider with this overwhelming figure, the investment to date in dealers establishments and storage and servicing garages, gasoline filling stations, and the money invested in cars purchased prior to 1928, all of a total of about 25 billions.

Manufacturing motor cars has for some years been the nation's chief industry. In 1928 more than 4,000,000 people were engaged in one way or another in producing materials and in manufacturing 4,600,000 passenger cars, trucks and busses, worth in excess of three and one-half billion dollars. And this tremendous motor car

industry, which is responsible in large measure for current prosperity, is dependent upon the highway. Investing in highway improvements is not only investing in comfort, convenience and economy for the car user, but it is also an insurance against the return of those poverty stricken days when shirts with 20 removable bosoms were a godsend.

Cutworms Feed at Night

Cutworms take unfair advantage of the home garden and carry on their depredations at night, and sometimes on dark, cloudy days. Investigation of the soil close to injured plants will disclose the guilty worms hiding in small burrows. It is easy to get rid of them by a poisoned bait, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends this one: Mix 5 pounds of bran and 1-4 pound of Paris green, stirring very thoroughly. Mix 1 pint of syrup or molasses with 3 or 4 quarts of water, and add this solution to the bran and poison, stirring the whole mixture constantly and slowly. Add only enough water to make a crumbly mash. Put the bait around late in the evening so that it will not dry too much before the worms come to feed. It can be broadcast or sown by hand along the rows or about the base of the plants. Many kinds of cut worms overwinter in the soil and begin to work early in the spring therefore early treatments before the crops are planted, or before they come up,

In deciding when to turn the dairy cows on pasture, consider both the cows and the grass. Very early pasturing is of little value to the cows because the grass is watery and low in nutrients. Neither is early pasturing good for the grass, as the later yields will be reduced and more damage from trampling may occur. Keep the cows off the pasture until the grass is at least several inches high and abundant so they can get their fill in a few hours.

Substitute materials for the bird nests will be appreciated by the avian home builders. Natural materials are not so easy to find as they should be. Many birds will use pieces of rags, ravelings and twine, as well as excelsior, straw, hay, and cotton. If thoroughly wet clay is available, it will be eagerly taken by the robins, phoebes, and swallows.

Lambs for early market should be kept growing from the very beginning and the best way to accomplish this is by feeding them through a creep. Provide a rack for hay and a trough for grain, arranged so that the lambs cannot will be of great advantage in the prevention of crop damage by these pests.

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Mrs. Manzer is Hostess to Round Dozen

Mrs. Leland Manzer was hostess to the Round Dozen bridge club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Goodson where four tables were attractively arranged for the bridge games in which Mrs. Clifton High won high score with Mrs. S. R. Pinkston second. Mrs. Floyd Shields held low score.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. LeMoine Edwards, Mrs. Floyd Shields, Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mrs. Ben Boston, Mrs. Lowell Wilks, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Merritt, Mrs. Budge Harle, Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Fred LeDerer, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs and Miss Bess Roy-al.

Mrs. Travis Heatley Hostess at Pretty Party

Mrs. Travis Heatley was hostess last Wednesday at a very pretty party in which the St. Patrick Day motif was followed. A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock, which was followed by bridge. Mrs. S. G. Henry held high score for members with Mrs. Ross Wilkerson high for guests. Mrs. S. P. Buster won consolation prize and table cuts went to Mrs.

R. E. Morrow, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and Mrs. Fred LeDerer.

Those present were Mesdames Lee O'Neil, S. G. Henry, Ross Wilkerson, S. P. Buster, R. E. Morrow, J. B. Stevenson, Fred LeDerer, S. K. Parsons, Sr., Travis Heatley, C. G. Bower, S. M. Hale and Mrs. Hunter of Shamrock.

Montgomerys Entertain El Paso Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery entertained the El Paso bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley. In the bridge games, S. P. Buster won high score for the gentlemen, while Mrs. Ben Stover was high for the ladies.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hill, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley, Miss Bess Royal, Mrs. John West of Shamrock, Miss Otha Cummings and Bob Scott.

Cow testing in the Association in Deaf Smith county reveals that in one herd one cow made a net profit of \$16.62 in five months, while another made a profit of \$69.50. Six herds are under test and ten "boarder" cows have already been sold off because of poor performance, according to reports from Hereford.

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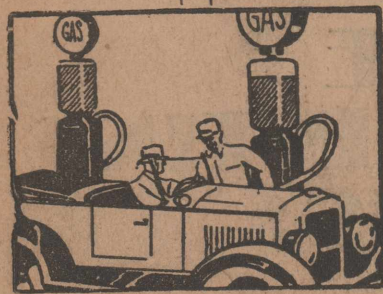
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Committee Plans Dairy Meeting To Be Held Here Next Week

To Perfect Plans Organization of Bull Circle Here

Dairymen of Collingsworth Becoming Interested in Organization

Attendance Urged

Dairy Committee Urges Strong Attendance at Meeting, March 22

All plans for the organization of a bull circle in Collingsworth will be worked out at a meeting of the dairy farmers of this county which has been called for Friday, March 22, by the dairy committee of the chamber of commerce, according to E. L. Winn, secretary of the committee who has sent a letter explaining the meeting to scores of interested farmers over the county. The letter which has been sent to scores of dairy farmers in regard to the immediate organization of a bull circle, reads as follows:

"You are cordially invited to be present at a meeting of dairy farmers of this county at the court house in Wellington, Friday, March 22, at 2 o'clock to discuss plans for the organization of bull circles in this county.

"A committee composed of H. A. Phillips, A. Y. Bell, Jeff Greer, A. E. Smallwood, J. B. Baumgardner and C. B. Anderson has been making a special study of this project for sometime and this committee will have suggestions of interest to offer at this meeting. Also, we will have with us on the above mentioned date, prominent visitors who have had actual experience in the organization and promotion of bull circles in West Texas.

"Bull circles have proven beneficial in the development of the dairy industry in other localities of the state and we have every reason to believe that such organization will benefit this county. A number of dairy farmers have already expressed a desire to secure a membership in one of the circles. In order to secure an effective operation and proper functioning of these circles, it will be necessary to devote some time and thought to their organization.

"We suggest that you urge your neighbors to attend this meeting with you in order that your locality will be well represented and in a position to secure the benefit of a circle. In order to put over this project, it will be necessary to have the hearty cooperation of all parties interested from each locality.

"In the perfection of the organization of these circles, you may rest assured that you will have the cooperation of the banks and the business houses of Collingsworth county. These men are sold on the idea of the bull circle. It is the route to the proper building-up of the dairy industry in the county.

"Remember the date and the place of the meeting—Friday, March 22 at 2 o'clock in the district court room at Wellington."

Mr. Winn states that Henry Ansley, agricultural editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, will be present, as well as the county agent from Potter county. Both of these men have had valuable experience in the organization of bull circles and will be able to offer many helpful suggestions to the dairy farmers who are present at the meeting. All interested parties in this county are not only welcome but are urged to be present on time at the meeting.

The Lockney Clinic and Hospital which was sponsored and recently opened by Drs. Mary M. S. M., and C. D. Henry has just completed the installation of X-ray to the facilities of the Hospital. Lockney considers herself fortunate to have competent doctors and modern equipment in a good local hospital.

Operetta Given Thursday Shows Splendid Talent

Cast and Chorus Present "Lady Frances" to Enthusiastic Audience

An enthusiastic audience praised the efforts of local students of the Wellington high school in their presentation of the operetta "Lady Frances," at the auditorium last Thursday night. The plot dealt with the experiences of an English lady who came to America with the intention of studying at first hand the American girl, and the situations which arise knit themselves into a decidedly entertaining sequence.

The cast included Pauline Cocke as "Lady Frances" and other principals were Idabel Templeton, Mary Kathryn Hutcherson, Carrie Nola Campbell, Tarsey Singley, Pauline Wayne, Patti Lee Lewis, Rose Starkey, Elizabeth Gillentine, Dorothy Hunt and Julia Slough. The chorus was composed of Inez Glaze, Bessie Hunt, Georgia Montague, Yvonne Phillips, Eleanor Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Lois Miller, Lucille Miller, Lois Templeton, Margaret Boston, Nova Capps, Alma Lee Jones, Argen Hix, Maggie Belle Parrigin, Dorothy Ray, Erllys Manzer, Dotsy West, Fay Bell and Oletha Karnes.

A one-act play, "The Maker of Dreams," was offered in conjunction with the operetta. Those appearing in this playlet were H. E. Singley, Jesse Coleman and Julia Slough.

Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs directed the operetta while Miss Hazelle King was director of the playlet.

Clarendon Man Slugged Monday

An unknown amount of money and several checks were taken from the office of the West Texas Utilities company in Clarendon shortly after noon Monday of last week.

All the force with the exception of Robert Dillard had left the place to go to lunch and he was seated at his desk in the rear of the office with his back toward the door leading to the store room. He states that he remembers hearing the back door close and later heard someone tell him to "Stick 'em up and be quiet," or some such language. Thinking it one of the other members of the force he jumped from his chair and was immediately blackjacked.

All the drawers of the place were thoroughly ransacked and all money and some checks were taken. Miss Davis, the cashier, had completed making her deposit just before the noon hour and had placed the book in the drawer of the table where she does her work. This was gone along with the other negotiable money about the place.

The marauders left by the back door and jumped into the ditch a short distance from the rear of the place of business. Their tracks from there have not been traced. Officers were called in and the case was turned to them. A scattering of small change was found in the passageway through the back room, leading the men to believe that the help-up man had passed out that way.

One or two poor quality or undersized vegetables in a bunch give the others a bad reputation. Bunches of vegetables for the market should be of good quality, regular sized and well graded.

The Annual Eclipse



New Manager Is Placed in Charge Of C. E. Stone Co.

Guy A. Pantier, Former Vice President of Reed Store, to Take Charge

C. E. Stone of Dallas, who has been in Wellington this week to superintend the remodeling of his store in this city and to supervise the reopening of the Greater C. E. Stone Company store in Wellington which will be held Friday night, announces that Guy A. Pantier will be placed in charge of the Wellington branch of the Stone chain.

Mr. Pantier is considered to be one of the outstanding leaders in the merchandising field, having been associated with the Reed Stores company as vice president of that chain before the company sold, and Mr. Pantier was also actively engaged in the management of the Altus store in the Reed chain and as district manager for the company. Having been in Wellington upon many occasions during the time the Reed Stores operated in this city, Mr. Pantier is familiar with merchandising conditions as they exist in Wellington. He has had a broad experience in the field of business and Mr. Stone is to be congratulated upon securing him as manager for the Wellington store which is the first of the entire chain of Stone stores.

There are now 45 stores operating under C. E. Stone company ownership. These stores and their managers are as follows:

Number 2, Wellington, G. A. Pantier.
Number 3, Shamrock, J. W. Forbis.
Number 4, Hollis, Earl Webb.
Number 5, Memphis, Lee C.

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Hens Are Getting Busy With Big Eggs

Collingsworth county hens are inaugurating a program of bigger and better eggs. Ruth Jackson brought an egg to town last Saturday which had been laid by a White Leghorn and this egg measured six and one-half inches in circumference and was three inches high.

J. L. Barnes came in Tuesday with a freak egg laid by a Rhode Island Red. This particular egg was nine inches measuring around the long way and eight inches around the other. It weighed eight ounces and the outside shell had the appearance of cement. When the outside shell was broken, there was a normal egg found on the inside. Mr. Barnes left this egg in The Leader Office window for the curious to see.

Local Girls Are Pledged to Club

Become Members of Aglaian Literary Club At C. I. A.

The Aglaian literary club with the other clubs on the campus recently held initiation services at the College of Industrial Arts, during which time Mary Lewis, Mildred Henard and Clara Castleberry, all of Wellington, were pledged. Robbie Wells and Lois Sherwood, also of Wellington, are active members of the club.

The purpose of the Aglaian club is to develop literary and artistic tastes of the members. This year the club has for its principal work the study of the opera.

Rialto to Show First Talking Picture Shortly

\$4000 Talkphone Being Installed at Rialto Theatre Here

Wellington's first talking picture will be shown at the Rialto theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28 at which time "The Bellamy Trial" which is especially adapted for talking sequences will be shown, according to announcements of Henry and E. W. Cocke, owners of the Wellington theatres.

With the installation of a Talkphone, valued at \$4,000.00, at the Rialto theatre, this city is among the first in this section of the country to be afforded an opportunity to see pictures synchronized for sound effects. The Talkphone is constructed very much like the Vitaphone and is operated in the same manner, transmitting sound of every type to the screen, including music as well as the conversation of the players.

People who have not as yet seen a talking picture have a big surprise in store for them for there is no picture, no matter what type it may be, that is not greatly improved by the sound effects. "The Bellamy Trial" is the title of the first talking picture to be shown in this city, which is a stirring drama with Leatrice Joy, Betty Bronson, Margaret Livingston, Edward Nugent and George Barraud. It is directed by Monta Bell who discovered Norma Shearer and whose directive efforts skyrocketed her to stardom. Advance notices indicate that "The Bellamy Trial" is one of the outstanding talking pictures yet produced. It is a seven-reel picture, four reels of which have all-talking.

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Chamber of Commerce Now Underwriting Agents' Salaries

Junior Class to Present Play at School Tonight

"Blind Dates" to be Staged At High School Auditorium Tonight

What promises to be a decidedly worthwhile home talent play is the production of "Blind Dates" which will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night, March 21, by a cast selected from the junior class of Wellington high school.

This play is being produced by special arrangement with the Farquhar Play Bureau of Franklin, Ohio, with Miss Hazelle King serving as the director. The remainder of the producing staff is composed of Nora Smith, stage manager, with Julia Slough and Olen Graham, advertising managers.

The play is from the original story of "Blind Dates" written by Seymour S. Tibbals and is especially adapted for home talent production where stage facilities are similar to those available locally.

A cast of eighteen has been selected for the character portrayal, including John H. Parker, Durward Herron, Amon Elliott, Floyd Boverie, Olen Graham, Ben Baldwin, H. E. Singley, Elward Lee Pritchard, Ray Aldridge, Carrie Nola Campbell, Julia Slough, Rose Starkey, Erllys Manzer, Annalu Harper, Bertha Tennison, Pauline Payne, Allie Mae Moore and Helen Cook.

Special between act numbers will include a saxophone solo by Elward Lee Pritchard and a song by Annalu Harper, Mary Kathryn Hutcherson and Dorothy Ray. Stage properties for "Blind Dates" will be through the courtesy of Goodson Funeral Parlor, Mrs. Sam Harle, State Telephone company and George Richards.

Numerous rehearsals during the last few days have enabled the cast to bring their respective parts to a high standard of perfection and this play will be one out of the entire group of customary school plays which will be distinctive and worth seeing.

Texas University Plans for Parents

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Students at the University of Texas are rapidly bringing into shape their plans for entertaining their parents on the seventh annual Dads' and Mothers' Day, to be held April 13. Committees to be in charge of the various details of the celebration have already been appointed. A full program, scheduled to run from Friday evening, when the early arrivals are expected, until late Monday, when the last of the visitors will leave, has been arranged. Letters of invitation from both school authorities and the students themselves will be written every parent of University students, and many features of amusement and recreation have been planned for the visitors during the hours they are not busy getting acquainted with the campus and personnel of the school, according to the campus advisory board.

Plans have been completed for a new, two story, fifty by eighty foot Masonic Hall for Perryton. It is planned to put a basement under the building with provision for the installation of a heating plant, which will be used only if Perryton fails to get natural gas soon.

Under the present conditions, with the chamber of commerce paying \$600 toward their salaries, Miss Swafford and Mr. Stinson have agreed to remain in Collingsworth county. The matter was given careful consideration by the officers and directors of the chamber of commerce, as well as by a number of members, before action was taken, and this move was made, not because the present agents have had better training than new ones which might be secured, but because of the fact many projects have been started by both agents and these projects would suffer if the present agents are removed. It was

Will Contribute Sufficient Money To Retain Agents

Chamber of Commerce Guarantees \$50 Per Month For Salaries

Agents to Remain

Veda Swafford and C. C. Stinson Will Remain in Collingsworth

The chamber of commerce of Wellington has agreed to underwrite the salaries of Miss Veda Swafford and C. C. Stinson, county agents of Collingsworth county, in order to keep them in this county after the district agents in the extension service of Texas A. and M. college had signified that these agents would be removed from Collingsworth in the near future as their salaries had not been restored to their former amounts.

Due to the fact that the commissioners' court of Collingsworth county had not been able to find any means whereby the county could restore the salaries of the county agents to their former amounts, the chamber of commerce took action upon the matter in order to retain these agents in the county by underwriting their salaries to the amount of \$50 per month. Before their salaries were reduced last January, Miss Swafford and Mr. Stinson were each receiving \$1500 annually from Collingsworth county, this sum being augmented by the state and federal aid. In their meeting in January the commissioners decided to reduce the salaries of five county officials, Miss Swafford and Mr. Stinson being among the number to receive cuts. Miss Swafford's salary was reduced from \$1500 to \$1200 by this action and Mr. Stinson's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Considerable discussion from both sides interested in this matter has taken place since the reduction was announced, with the matter finally closed by the commissioners at their meeting last week when the salaries of Miss Swafford and Mr. Stinson were placed at \$1,200 each.

District agents had intimated that both these agents would be removed from the county unless the salaries were replaced to their former amounts, and last week the commissioners' court of Collingsworth county received the following letter from Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent.

"This is to notify you that Miss Veda Swafford is resigning as county home demonstration agent of Collingsworth county, to become effective April 15, 1929. Miss Swafford will be transferred to a county that will pay her more for her services. I hope to have another home demonstration agent in Collingsworth county a few days before Miss Swafford leaves so that there will be no break in the work."

When it became apparent that the agents were going to be removed immediately because the salaries could not be restored to their former amounts, the chamber of commerce decided to underwrite the salaries, contributing \$50 per month toward their salaries which would amount to \$600 annually and which would be sufficient to raise them to their former standing.

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Clubs Announce Programs For Community Week

Clubs of the city federation have announced their complete programs which will be presented at the high school auditorium during Wellington's Community Week which will be held from April 1 to 5, inclusive.

Monday night, April 1, a style show will be presented by the C. I. A. club in which all new spring garments will be presented by the ladies of Wellington. One of the big features of the entire week will take place at this time when the Queen of Community Week will be crowned in royal splendor. The

Queen and all attendants will appear on the stage in a fitting ceremony.

Tuesday night a Mother Goose program will be given in which 75 tots will take part and living pictures of the old heart-songs will be shown. The program is sponsored by the 1924 Study club.

Wednesday night the Excelsior club will present their negro minstrel with all local people enacting the parts of Sambo, Graphtite, Mose and Rastus.

The Domestic Science club on

Thursday night will present a pantomime depicting the beautiful story of "Snow White." This

program will be enhanced by the use of ready-made costumes for all characters. The costumes have already been secured in the larger cities.

An entirely original program has been planned by the Culture club and will be given Friday night. This will be a burlesque entitled "The Culture Club's Brilliant Idea" and will be one of the most entertaining and amusing features

of the week's program.

Ticket committees are still working hard at this time to sell as many season tickets as possible in order to insure large crowds at each performance during the week. Adult season tickets are \$1.50 and child's tickets are 75c.

Polls for the voting for Queen will close Saturday night, March 30 at 10 o'clock, there being only two more days in which voting may take place.

Each club is giving a great deal of time in the preparation of their

respective programs, and those in charge of the work feel that the week will offer a series of programs which cannot be surpassed by professional chautauqua artists.

Mrs. S. R. Pinkston is serving as general chairman of community week, and is assisted by Mrs. V. A. Porter in handling the advertising details. Mrs. John W. Harper is president of the city federation which is presenting these programs to help finance the erection of a club house in Wellington.

Now Building Super Highway At Washington

Memorial Highway on 200-Foot Pathway to Be Entirely Modern

The newest contribution to the growing exhibit of superhighways and parkways is the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, which properly belongs in the latter class, soon to built between Washington and Mt. Vernon, Va.

Chief among the requisites of such a parkway in the modern sense, is an adequate right-of-way. The Memorial Highway will be placed on a strip of land 200 feet wide. At first, a 40-foot pavement will be constructed, with additional hard surfacing to be laid when traffic demands it. The roadway will be more than 15 miles long.

Grade intersections with railroads and all other heavily traveled roads will be entirely avoided by means of over-passes and under-passes. Further insurance against accidents will be given by the establishment of well-kept dirt shoulders extending ten feet on either side of the pavement.

Another modern note will be struck in the construction of seven or eight ornamental bridges. These are to be built in a width of 60 feet which will preclude traffic jams and accidents common to narrow structures.

By means of fast moving machinery, the highway will be completed by 1932 in time to be dedicated at the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Work of preparing the roadbed has already started.

Landscaping will progress along with the construction work, so that shortly the builders will have achieved their purpose of making the Memorial highway one of the most beautiful in the world. Neat parking places will be provided between the highway and the Potomac river.

The Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway will be the result of fifty years planning. Linking together Washington, Alexandria, Washington's "home town," and Mt. Vernon, it will serve as an admirable monument to the first president.

Interest in this historic corner of Virginia has been increasing extensively each year, along with the growth in touring.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of the Salt Fork community for their many deeds of sympathy and love shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby. Especially do we thank the Sunday school and each individual for the beautiful flowers. You have helped to make our burden lighter, and may God in His loving way bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterly
Oleta Dell Easterly
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakely
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Abney.

The City of Big Spring is preparing to extend the \$30,000 storm sewer from East Third Street to the T & P drainage ditch. This extension will be made at a cost of \$20,000 and will care for the flood waters coming from the south part of the city.

Carbon paper for sale at the Leader Office.

Cavalry Active in Mexican Revolt



Rebel cavalry charges played an important part in the early stages of the Mexican revolution to overthrow the government of President Porfirio Gil. Pictured above are cavalry troops under command of rebel General J. G. Escobar at Torreón. Below are two interesting figures of the battle at Juarez, in which the city fell to rebel forces. Right, Mayor Augustin Gallo, who, before the rebels captured Juarez, was in jail awaiting possible execution for his rebellious trend of mind. After the battle he was freed and returned to office by the rebels. Left, General Matias Ramos, leader of the defeated federal forces at Juarez.

Degree Awarded Hulon Webb at Teachers College

Hulon Francis Webb, former of Wellington, was awarded the master of arts degree by Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado, on Saturday, March 16, when the winter quarter at Colorado's teacher-training institution came to a close.

In accordance with the custom of the institution classes are graduated every quarter thus enabling the graduating students to begin service where positions are waiting for them. The class of which Webb is a member is made up of forty-eight, one of whom received the master of arts degree, thirteen of whom received the bachelor of arts degree, thirty-four the life certificate in teaching.

With the graduation of this class preparations were begun for the opening of the spring quarter on March 26.

It required seven years and two months to produce the millionth Model T Ford Motor. The millionth Model A Ford motor was produced in slightly over fifteen months.

The Pecos Mercantile Company is to install more than \$15,000 worth of equipment with a new mezzanine floor, a new men's shoe department. This store when built twenty years ago was considered one of the most modern in West Texas.

FOR DAIRY COWS

Dr. Hess Improved Stock Tonic will double dairy profits and costs but 50c per cow per month.

Joe Hardy Drug Store

Mangum Secures New Engine for City Power Plant

The City of Mangum closed a deal last week with the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Beloit, Wisconsin, for a new 560-horsepower engine for the municipal light plant.

The purchase price is approximately \$35,000 but one of the plant's original engines was traded in the deal for a substantial amount, according to City Manager H. M. Renner of Mangum.

The new engine will practically double the capacity of the light and power plant, Renner said. Delivery is to be made in about four

weeks and installation will be started immediately thereafter.

The increased load brought about by the growth of population made it necessary to add to the power of the municipal plant.

The new engine is being purchased without a bond issue and entirely from the profits from plant operation. The last engine previously purchased has been paid for and the only indebtedness against the municipal plant is the bonds voted for the original construction of the plant.

Buying farm seed of unknown or inferior quality at reduced prices is false economy. Millions of weed seed are sown each year because unclean or half-cleaned seed grain is planted.

Read The Leader's Want Ads.

Farm Population Now Smallest in Two Decades

Net Loss of Farm Population in 1928 Shown To Be 188,000

The farm population of the United States is now the smallest in twenty years, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, which estimates the farm population of 27,511,000 persons on January 1, 1929 as compared with a peak of 32,000,000 persons in 1909.

The bureau's estimate also shows a decrease in farm population during the past year despite improved agricultural conditions and a slight slacking in industrial employment, the January 1, 1929, figure comparing with a farm population of 27,699,000 persons on January 1, 1928.

The decrease in farm population the past year would have been much greater were it not offset by an excess of births over deaths, the figures revealing that in the movement of population from and to farms, 1,960,000 persons left farms during the year, and 1,362,000 persons moved from cities to farms.

The movement away from farms slowed up somewhat during the year as compared with immediately preceding years, but the movement from cities to farms was also smaller. Thus it is shown 1,960,000 persons left farms during the past year, compared with 1,978,000 in 1927, and with 2,155,000 in 1926. The movement from cities to farms was 1,320,000 persons last year, 1,374,000 in 1927, and 1,335,000 in 1926.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We are especially grateful for the floral tributes and pray God's blessing upon each of you.

Mrs. Lydia Brewer
George Brewer and family
Jack Brewer and family
Marion Brewer and family
Willie Brewer and family
Mrs. Myrtle Turley
Mrs. Roxie Crabtree.

The large farm birthrate of 23 births per 1,000 persons and small death rate of 8 deaths per 1,000 persons has been a large factor offsetting the farm to city movement, so that the net loss of the farm population last year was 188,000 persons, compared with 193,000 in 1927, and with 649,000 in 1926.

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E. L. Hunsaker
General Mgr.
Dallas



C. E. STONE
President
Dallas



Mrs. Fay Hunsaker
Treasurer
Dallas

Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker of the Loco community. He spent all of his life in Collingsworth County until 1925, when he left the wholesale house at Wellington to open the 9th store of the Chain at Paducah, Texas. From there he went to Wichita Falls as assistant and later manager of the wholesale department. When the wholesale house was moved to Dallas he went there as manager. He has since been made general manager of the Company and was recently elected as one of the seven directors of the Corporation.

Mr. Stone came to Wellington, in 1911 and opened a very small store. Looking ahead he saw the future of the dry goods business. As his first store grew others were opened, one or two a year, until 1928 when twenty-one were opened, bringing the total up to thirty-three at the beginning of 1929. Mr. Stone still claims Wellington and Collingsworth County as his home. He wants to see all his old friends and customers at the opening of the greater C. E. Stone Co. Chain Store Friday night, and Saturday. Collingsworth County is proud to claim Mr. Stone for he is the Merchant Prince of Texas. Starting in Wellington, on a very small capital of about \$4,000 it has grown to more than a million in 18 years. Mr. Stone says that the Chain Store business is yet in its infancy. With 42 stores at the present time he plans to have between 50 and 55 in operation before the end of the year 1929.

Mrs. Hunsaker is Treasurer of the C. E. Stone Company. She is a Wellington girl, having finished High School here in 1920. She taught school at Aberdeen one term and in Wellington two terms. She began with the C. E. Stone Company in 1924, as ready-to-wear sales lady working up to position as buyer for the entire Chain and later as a director of the company and more recently was made Treasurer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar who formerly lived here.



A. H. CAPERTON
Advertising Manager
Dallas

Helvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Caperton of the Dozier Community. He was graduated from High School here in 1924. Then he went to S. M. U. where he majored in advertising, getting his degree in 1928. He joined the C. E. Stone Company soon after his graduation and now serves as advertising manager, preparing the advertising for the entire Chain Store system.



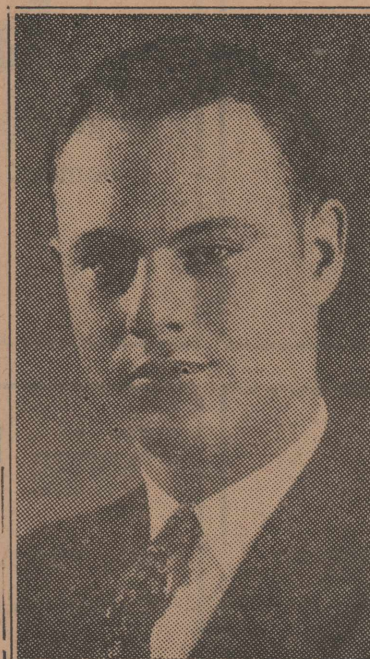
OLA DUNCAN
Head Accountant
Dallas

Miss Duncan was for six years bookkeeper for "Uncle Dick" Williams at the Famous. From there she went to Frederick, Oklahoma, as bookkeeper for Gully and Blake. From there she was for a short time in Austin, Texas, joining the C. E. Stone Company in 1928 and was made Head Accountant January 1st, 1929. Miss Duncan will be remembered as the niece of the late Dr. S. A. Street.



J. R. JONES
District Manager

Bob came to Wellington and started in the dry goods business with the C. E. Stone Co. He resigned and joined the J. B. Ellis Co. Seeing the future and possibilities of the Chain Stores and the C. E. Stone Co. he again affiliated himself with the C. E. Stone Co. Bob is district manager of the Wellington territory. He is a brother of L. C. "Casey" Jones.



J. WILSON MAHAN
Manager
Floydada Store

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan and has spent most of his life in Collingsworth County. He finished High School in Wellington in 1921. He was in business in Amarillo for two years. He joined the C. E. Stone Company in 1928 as assistant manager of the Shamrock store in December. He opened the 33rd store of the chain at Mineral Wells, Texas. He is now manager of the Floydada store which he opened March 2nd.

JNO. L. ANDERSON
Manager, Wheeler Texas

We could not persuade Mr. Anderson to let us have a picture but we know he needs no introduction. He is one of the pioneer merchants of Collingsworth County. For years he operated the A. and W. Big Store and later the Wide-Awake Variety Store. He is at present manager of the C. E. Stone Company Store at Wheeler, Tex. He has made a wonderful record there. He invites all of his Collingsworth County friends to pay him a visit and go fishing on the creeks around Wheeler.



J. W. FORBIS
Manager
Shamrock Store

Jimmie is the younger brother of John. When the C. E. Stone Co. opened in Childress John left the Shamrock store to "Jimmie", as he is known throughout the county. The Shamrock store has just been remodeled and made a store with a fifty foot front. It is one of the leading stores in the Chain.



W. W. CAGLE
Manager
Colorado Store

Bill, as he is known to most of the Collingsworth County people, is manager of the C. E. Stone Co. store at Colorado, Texas. Bill finished High School here a number of years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cagle of the Quail community. He has been associated with the C. E. Stone Co. for six years and has been one of the leaders in helping the Company grow from four or five to the present number of stores.



J. T. FORBIS
Manager
Childress Store

John is the manager of the J. T. Forbis Co. store in Childress, Texas, which is a unit in the C. E. Stone Co. Chain. He is a son of Wm. Forbis of the Fresno community, and has spent all of his life in Collingsworth, Childress and Wheeler Counties. He opened the second store of the C. E. Stone Co. Chain at Shamrock in 1927. He might well be called one of the founders of the Chain. He has worked for the growth of the chain from one store to the present number.

DRASTIC CLEARANCE OF *Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Spring Hats, Shoes, etc.*

The old racks must be cleared for entirely new merchandise which is to fill the new display equipment that is installed. Some of the greatest values will be found in this clearance for there is a big stock to be moved and we must make room. You will find that there are many dresses you have wanted that you can now have. This showing of coats includes enough Fall numbers for you to have one for yourself, and get also children's coats for next season because they are priced so low. There are many Spring hats which are the latest creations which are going at removal prices. A few Boyd-Welsh shoes together with the full stock of regular shoes for ladies and children, etc.

Group 1 **DRESSES and ENSEMBLES**

This wonderful selection is composed of both Fall and Spring garments all going in our Clearance Sale at sacrifice prices. This includes ensembles of Silk and Tweed, all up to Spring Style Standard—

1/2
PRICE

\$30.00 Garments.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Garments	\$12.50
\$20.00 Garments	\$10.00
\$16.00 Garments	\$8.00
\$10.00 Garments	\$5.00
\$ 8.00 Garments	\$4.00

1/2
PRICE

Group 3 **Ladies Silk Dresses**

100 Dresses, values up to \$20.00—
CHOICE

\$5⁰⁰

Group 2 **COATS FOR ALL SEASONS**

Our new showing of Spring Coats is included in this group. A few Coats for Fall and Winter that are practically given away. Also Children's Coats that are exceptional values—

Values up to \$50.00 choice

1-2 PRICE

SHOES!

Complete Clearance in our Ladies' Shoe Department. This includes the Famous Boyd Welsh line and other shoes valued up to \$10.00.

300 PAIR

GOING AT

1/2 Price

Crepe-De-Chine

Excellent quality all new Spring colors, a real value—

98^c YARD

Rayon Bloomers

42 gauge Excellent quality Rayon Bloomers. Variety of colors—

69^c

HOSE

Full Fashioned Silk to top, service weight, all colors—

98^c PR

Swiss Voiles, Organdies

Big variety of Patterns and colors, values up to 98c yard, all going at—

10^c YD

Wash Frocks

Beautiful Selection in all the new Prints and Organdie Trims. Choice—

\$1 49

Ladies' Hose

Silk-to-top Full Fashioned chiffon Hose, all the new Spring shades. Regular \$1.95 values, special—

\$1 29 PR

Spring Millinery

A group of Easter Hats that are offered along with the others, all at reasonable reductions. Also Infant's caps, baby bonnets, children's hats, etc.—

GROUP 1

100 Hats at—

\$1.48

GROUP 2

Values up to \$5 going at—

\$2.48

GROUP 3

Beautiful selection including New Spring hats Choice—

\$3.48

GROUP 4

Here is your chance to get a New Easter Hat at a saving, values up to \$8.00—
Choice

\$4.48

FORMAL OPENING, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22ND, 8 P. M.
SOUVENIRS and MUSIC

C. E. STONE CO.
CHAIN STORES

RE-OPENING FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 9 A. M.

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MIGHTY CLEARANCE

OF

\$30,000 Stock of Merchandise

Most of the merchandise will go at One-Half price. The new store must be filled with new merchandise throughout so we have to dispose of the present stock. This will be a very unusual opportunity to get the things you have wanted at unexpected savings.

Even the old fixtures must go. We intend to clean out entirely. When this new store opens Saturday we are going to have the goods marked to move fast, so be there ready to get your share of the bargains.

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Special lot, 100 PAIR, Choice

ONE-HALF PRICE

STETSON HATS

Big Variety Styles Going at—

$\frac{1}{2}$ price

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

Complete stock of Haywood and Florsheims values up to \$12.50, all going at—

ONE-HALF PRICE

Men's Ties

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, pretty Spring patterns, Choice—

69c

Dress Shirts

Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts, colors and white Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, choice—

98c

SOX

Men's Fancy dress sox. Big variety of patterns Regular 35c value, — choice—

19c^{pr}

SHIRTS

Men's Broadcloth dress Shirts, big variety of patterns and white.

Choice—

79c

Men's Work Pants

KHAKI—
HONG KONG
POWDER BLUE
Exceptional value

\$1.49

Men's Work Shirts

Made of Blue Chambray, tripple stitched, all sizes

59c

Printed Silks

All the New Spring Patterns and Designs. Excellent quality—

\$1.49

\$1.98

\$2.29

Sheeting

The Famous Garza, Standard construction

39^c yd

Overalls

The Famous Leadall brand, 220 wt., tripple stitched, full size—

98c

Men's Work Shoes

Men's Outing Bal Work Shoes, regular \$3.00 values—

\$1.98

MEN'S SHOES

Entire Stock of the Famous Florsheim brand—

1-2 PRICE

BOYS' SUITS

50 SUITS

Values up to \$15.00. Choice

\$5⁰⁰

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

100

Included in our Clearance Sale at—

1-2 price

Formal Opening Friday Evening, March 22,
at 8 p. m.

SOUVENIRS, FLOWERS and MUSIC

Re-open for Business Saturday
March 23rd, at 9 a. m.

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C. E. STONE CO.
Chain Stores

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CHAIN STORES



DRY GOODS · MILLINER
READY-TO-WEAR · SHOES

RE-OPENING the FIRST STORE SATURDAY, Mar. 23

Made New Throughout!

With Great Pride the C. E. Stone Company will re-open the first store at Wellington Friday night and Saturday. The store where Mr. Stone started in 1911 has been made up-to-date in every detail. Beginning on the out-side a new electric flash sign graces the location. A new red and white sign also reaches the full length of the awning. The red and white color scheme is further carried out in the new tile lobby floor where the name is embedded. The new windows are layed out in "big city" style. They extend back sixteen feet from the sidewalk.



Standard Front of all C. E. Stone Co. Chain Stores

FORMAL OPENING FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22ND, 8 p. m.
SOUVENIRS & MUSIC

RE-OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY MAR. 23, 9 AM

C. E. STONE CO.

CHAIN STORES

Completely Remodeled!

The store is completely equipped with new fixtures. These new fixtures were built to order by the Southwestern Show Case & Fixture Co. of Dallas, which builds all the fixtures for the C. E. Stone Chain Stores. Two entire freight cars were necessary to bring this new equipment to Wellington. It is installed in order to give you better service and assure you of getting exactly what you want. The store will have new oak floors throughout to match the fixtures. From the least to the greater details this store is made the pride of the Chain.

She Traveled for Fifteen Years in Search of Health

"For fifteen years I have done nothing but travel over the United States, Canada, and Cuba in a fruitless search for health. Three weeks ago I began the Sargon treatment and today I am a well



MRS. M. M. LINK

and happy woman. That Sargon should restore me so quickly and so completely after all these years of suffering and failure is marvelous and I want my friends everywhere to know about this wonderful medicine.

"Even the lightest meals would cause me to suffer tortures from indigestion, gas pains, and smothering spells. Sometimes I would just have to gasp for breath. Nervousness made my nights almost sleepless. Rheumatism troubled me a great deal, too, and my liver was so badly out of order I had to take strong purgatives continually.

"I took treatments everywhere without relief, and finally made up my mind to travel with the seasons and live the rest of my life as comfortably as possible. Had anyone told me that any medicine would do what Sargon has done for me I could not have believed them. It put my stomach in perfect condition and drove the rheumatism right out of my system. I eat anything, am no longer nervous, and sleep like a healthy child. I feel strong and well all the time. Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my liver troubles. They act gently yet thoroughly.

"To enjoy such splendid health as Sargon has given me is the greatest blessing in the world, and I feel it my duty to let other sufferers know about this wonderful treatment."

This remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. M. M. Link, wealthy resident of 863 Tuxedo Blvd., Webster Grove, Mo. Mrs. Link is spending the winter at Grande Court, San Antonio, where she went in her long search for health.

Sargon may be obtained in Wellington from Joe Hardy Drug Co., and in Quail from Dr. F. V. Walker.

(Advertisement)

Work has been started on the church at Snyder. When completed, about May 1 the building will be one of the most modern church structures of west Texas consisting of an auditorium, ten Sunday school, minister's study and other School rooms, kitchen, session departmental rooms.

Both the seed and the soil are guilty of carrying wheat scab. Control of this disease to the Central States and eastward depends not only on using clean seed, but sowing it on clean, well prepared land. If wheat is sown on corn land, all corn stalks should be removed and stubble well plowed under. Scab flourishes in moist warm weather and the wheat should be sown when the ground is cool, on the earliest safe date in spring or the latest safe date in fall.

Water with which dairy utensils are scalded must be boiling hot to be effective. The method sometimes used of rinsing one utensil after another by pouring water from one to the next does not sterilize them. By the time the last ones are reached the rinse water which was boiling hot to start with has become cooled and so heavily infested with bacteria that it may be worse than useless.

About 1,000,000 persons residing in Texas were born in other states, Tennessee leading with 115,861 and Alabama next with 103,244.

She's First



Miss Lola Williams, above, enjoys the distinction of being the first of her sex in the history of the United States to be secretary to the vice president. She has been Vice President Curtis' private secretary for years, and upon his inauguration became his official secretarial aide.

Stage Troup at Memphis Suffers Heavy Robbery

Robbers effected an entrance into the Palace Theatre at Memphis after midnight last Tuesday night by prizing the side door of the stage entrance and made away with musical instruments, clothes, revolvers and equipment of the Hazel Hurd players valued at approximately \$1,500.

The musical instruments taken include two saxophones, one of which was valued at \$250, one steel guitar and one clarinet. The thieves took every revolver they could find belonging to the company of players.

The wardrobe of the players was heavily hit, as twenty suits of clothes were taken, and a number of sweaters, dresses and other articles of wearing apparel.

Yale locks were broken on five wardrobe trunks and clothing was strewn all over the dressing room. The robbers seem to have taken their time and acted deliberately. None of the musical instruments were taken away in cases with the exception of the steel guitar.

The coats to various suits of evening clothes were left behind, only the trousers being taken. It was evidently thought that the trousers could be worn or sold more easily than the entire suits.

Honeymoon Is Abbreviated for Couple in Altus

An abbreviated honeymoon, arrest on charges of passing a bogus check, and sentence to serve a year in the state penitentiary have all contributed to the fate of Jim Tatum or "Captain Jack Taylor" of Altus within less than a week.

"Captain Jack," who claims to have been an officer in the army, was arrested in an Altus hotel by John Ford, city officer after he had attempted to give a check for \$44.25 at Wilson, Holt and Troutmans dry goods store a few hours earlier.

He admitted that he married in Amarillo last Thursday and had come to Altus for a portion of his honeymoon. He attempted to cash the check to finance his and his bride's railroad trip to Oklahoma City, he explained.

Tatum waived preliminary hearing and then Tuesday in district court entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Judge Frank Matthews sentenced him to serve a year in the state penitentiary at McAllister.

Now "Captain Jack" is in the county jail at Altus awaiting his transfer to McAllister. In the meanwhile he has offered his Elgin watch for sale to provide transportation for his 20 year old bride of less than a week to her home in Joplin, Mo.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Wellington, Texas, on Tuesday, April 2, 1929, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Wellington and two (2) aldermen for the City of Wellington.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas governing regular elections and W. R. Brickey is hereby appointed presiding officer and E. W. Cooke, W. H. Goforth and Rolla Fisher, clerks.

All qualified voters will please take notice. Witness my hand this 28th day of February, 1929.

JACK KNIGHT, Secretary.
J. M. SHIELDS, Mayor Pro Tem.

Classified Ads

Copy for advertisements run in this section must be in The Leader office not later than Tuesday night preceding publication on Thursday.



FOR SALE

8,000 baby chicks March 28 at a bargain. Visit our farm and see those fine breeders just arrived from England. Inspect our hatching plant—the largest in West Texas. We will have baby chicks most every day for you, hatched in those new all-electric incubators at the right temperature—the kind you can raise.

Knowles Hatchery And Breeding Farms

One mile west of Wellington
Oldest, Largest and Best Hatchery
in the Panhandle
Phone 926-B

BEFORE placing abstract work see us at New Abstract office in Ritz Theatre Bldg. R. H. Templeton.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment with private bath and porch. Hot Water.—Mrs. J. B. Johnson. 1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms with lights, gas and water. Reasonable rent. See Mrs. Katherine Thompson, northwest corner section. 3c 3p

FOR RENT—Four room duplex with garage. See J. E. Mattox at Barnes and Hastings Gro. 3c 3p

FOR SALE—150 egg incubator. See Mrs. E. M. McQueen. 37 3p

FOR SALE—160 egg Safety Hatch incubator. Good shape. See Wilson and Co. Produce. 37 3p

FOR SALE—See Mrs. Katherine Thompson for White Leghorn eggs for setting. Northwest corner of town section. 3c 3p

FOR SALE—Acala No. 5 cotton seed. I. F. Hornsby, Wellington, Texas, third house south of compress. 3c 3p

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow. Second house east of Hospital. A. C. Whittington. 38 3p

FOR SALE—300 bushels Western Wonder picked cotton seed. \$1.25. See Olmon Sweat at Aberdeen. 38 3p

LET me write your Fire, Tornado and Automobile Insurance. Jessie Service. tfc

LOST—Pipe threading stock and die. Badger brand. Return to D. R. Tate at LeDerer Hdwe. Co., and receive reward. 3c 3c

MAILING Lists—See Miss Lenore Sherwood at Court House, also for notary work of all kinds. 3c 3p

MONUMENTS—If you plan to buy, write C. B. Ingram, Clarendon Monument Co., Clarendon, Texas. 35 3p

Rhode Island Red eggs from heavy layers. Mrs. Fred Capps, Phone 266, Wellington, Texas. 35-7p

WANTED—Young man that has plenty of get up and get, that is not afraid of work, preferably with Filling Station and Tire experience. State age, experience and references and salary wanted in first letter. Address P. O. Box No. 485, Wellington, Texas. 35 3c

WANTED—Want to rent farm. Would buy teams and tools. Write S. D. Yates, Wellington, Texas. 36 3p

FOR SALE—Several span of good work mules, priced worth the money. Can be seen at my farm seven miles southwest of Iowa Park, Texas. J. M. McFall, Telephone 4144, Box 444, Wichita Falls, Texas. 38 2c

LOST—Sack of Sudan seed Monday afternoon on Quail road. Finder please notify E. A. Hays, Quail, Texas.

Choose bright days to water the hotbed and water it only in the mornings. Watering in the evening or on cloudy days chills the bed with the danger of freezing the plants. After watering, ventilate the bed well to dry the plant foliage and the soil surface. This will prevent loss of plants from damping-off or mildew.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon William L. Sharp, T. S.

Miller and A. E. Sharp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 100th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 100th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the fifth Monday in April A. D. 1929, the same being the 29th day of April A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of November A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1302, wherein The Panhandle Construction Company, is Plaintiff and A. E. Reed and wife, Hazel Reed, H. S. Black, The Baxter Lumber Company, William L. Sharp, T. S. Miller, A. E. Sharp, the last three composing the firm of the William L. Sharp and Company, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That prior to all the dates mentioned herein defendants Hazel Reed and A. E. Reed, husband and wife, were the owners of Lots 13 and 14 in Block 168, fronting 50 feet on the East side of El Paso Street in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and that the City of Wellington is a municipal corporation in the County of Collingsworth, and was at all times mentioned herein, which City on June 18, 1922 duly adopted and put into effect Chapter 11 Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, generally known as the general paving law, and that thereafter prior to the 6th day of June 1927, the governing body of the City of Wellington did determine that certain streets and alleys in said City should be graded, paved and drained in accordance with the plans and specifications then on file with the City. Which plans and specifications provided for such improvements abutting the before mentioned lots, and then on the said 6th day of June, did contract and agree with the plaintiff herein to have the same paved, drained and graded according to such plans and specifications at and for the price of \$263.51, and which would be payable in six equal installments, the first to be due ten days after the completion of such paving and its acceptance by the said governing body and the other payments at one, two, three, four and five years from date if such acceptance, all payments to draw 8 per cent interest, payable annually from date of such acceptance and to provide that if there was default in any interest or installment when due that the holder might mature the whole certificate and providing further for a reasonable attorney's fees, if the same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. It being further agreed that the City upon completion and acceptance of such work would issue an assignable certificate showing all such matters and things with coupons attached to evidence the indebtedness against the property.

2. And that the City of Wellington then and there caused due notice of such contract to be given and published in the newspaper published in said City as provided by law notifying the owners of such property and all persons having or claiming any interest or right therein, to appear before such body on the 8th of July, 1927, that it might be determined whether or not such lots would be benefitted by such improvements to the extent of such \$263.51, and oppose such contract should they desire to do so. And that upon said July 8th it was determined at a proper meeting of such governing body that the benefits accrued to such property on the grading, paving and draining such streets would be equal to or more than the cost thereof as set out, and did determine and ratify such contract of June 6th, and as provided by law, did determine that the cost of such improvement would be a first lien upon such property superior to all liens except taxes and a personal liability against the owner thereof.

3. That by mechanics lien, recorded Vol. 3 page 86 of such lien records, Collingsworth County, Texas, the said A. E. Reed and Hazel Reed did convey said Lots 13 and 14, Block 168 to the plaintiff herein to secure the payment of such indebtedness according to its terms and conditions and eventualities.

4. That acting upon such mechanics lien and the contract and ordinance as before stated, the plaintiff did proceed to grade, pave and drain the said El Paso Street abutting the property just described according to the plans and specifications agreed upon, and that the governing body of the City of Wellington did on the 17th day of September, 1927, accept the said work as compliance with the contract and ordinances and did issue to plaintiff its assignable certificate No. 12 in unit No. 34 evidencing the terms of payment as set out and providing as permitted and acquired in Article 1090, of the Civil Statutes of the State as, such certificate should be evidenced in all Courts of the regularity and happening of all proceedings preliminary to the issue of a valid certificate and lien against said property and did deliver such certificate to this plaintiff after the same was duly assigned and sealed by the proper officers of the said City.

5. That the plaintiff herein is the legal owner and holder of such certificate and all interest therein, and that nothing has been paid on the same, although on the 27th day of November, 1927, one-sixth of the whole was due, and that because of the default in such payment the plaintiff has elected to mature the whole certificate, and has placed same in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay him a reasonable fee to represent it herein and that the sum of \$175.00 is a reasonable fee for his services and that by virtue of the foregoing such attorney's fee is likewise a lien upon such property and a personal charge against the owner superior to any claim therein except that of taxes.

6. Plaintiff shows to the Court that defendant Black and defendant Baxter Lumber Company each claim or hold some sort of lien against the property by virtue of certain abstracts of judgment placed in Collingsworth County Records, and that the defendants Sharp, Miller and Sharp likewise claim a lien upon such property by virtue of a Deed of Trust thereon, but plaintiff says that such pertended judgment liens and Deed of Trust lien are inferior to the rights and liens of this plaintiff.

7. That there is now due to plaintiff by reason of its election to mature such indebtedness, the sum of \$263.51 principal and 8 per cent interest thereon from November 17, 1927, and the further sum of \$175.00 as attorney's fees, which defendants, and each of them have failed and refused to pay, or any part thereof.

The premises being considered, plaintiff prays for process upon all defendants, and that if have its judgment against A. E. and Hazel Reed for the sum of money set out in the preceding paragraphs, and that such sum be decreed to be a lien on the said Lots 13 and 14, Block 168, City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and that such lien be foreclosed and the property ordered sold to satisfy the same superior to the rights of each and all of the defendants, and that if such property brings in sufficient sums to discharge the judgment, it have its execution against A. E. Reed for such sum, and it prays for such other relief legal and equitable as it may show itself entitled to receive.

ROBT A. SOWDER,
Lubbock, Texas, Attorney
for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wellington on this the 23 day of February A. D. 1929.

LENORE SHERWOOD, Clerk,
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas. 36 4c

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County Of Collingsworth
Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of February 1929, in favor of the said Wm. Cameron and Co., Inc., and against W. E. Gammage and being No. 742 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 5th day of March 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. E. Gammage to-wit:

All of Section 50, Block 14, H. and G. N. Ry Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas. And on the 2nd day of April 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. E. Gammage in and to said property.

Dated at Wellington, Texas, this 5th day of March 1929.
C. E. McKINNEY, Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas. 36 3c

Greeting:
Your 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested In The Estate of T. H. Bell, Deceased, T. W. Bell has filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth County on the 27 day of February 1929, for Probate of Will of the said T. H. Bell Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of April, 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, 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 5th day of March, 1929.

MARGUERITE BARTLETT,
Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County Texas. 36 3c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon William L. Sharp, T. S. Miller and A. E. Sharp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 100th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 100th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the fifth Monday in April A. D. 1929, the same being the 29th day of April A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of November A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1303, wherein The Panhandle Construction Company a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Hazel Reed and husband, A. E. Reed and H. S. Black The Baxter Lumber Company, William L. Sharp, T. S. Miller, A. E. Sharp, the last three composing the firm of the William L. Sharp and Company, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That prior to all the dates mentioned herein defendants Hazel Reed and A. E. Reed, husband and wife, were the owner of lots 23 and 24 in Block 27, fronting 50 feet on the East side of El Paso Street in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and that the City of Wellington is a municipal corporation in the County of Collingsworth, and was at all times mentioned herein, which City on June 18, 1922 adopted and put into effect Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, generally known as the general paving law, and that thereafter prior to the 6th day of June, 1927, the governing body of the City of Wellington did determine that certain streets and alleys in said City should be graded, paved and drained in accordance with the plans and specifications then on file with the City. Which plans and specifications provided for such improvements abutting the before mentioned lots. And on the said 6th day of June 1927, did contract and agree with the plaintiff herein to have the same paved, drained and graded according to such plans and specifications at and for the price of \$263.51. Which should be payable in six installments, the first to be due ten days after the completion of such paving and its acceptance by the said governing body and the other payments at one, two, three, four and five years from date of such acceptance, all payments to draw 8 per cent interest, payable annually from date of acceptance and to provide that if there was default in any interest or installment when due that the holder might mature the while certificate and providing further for a reasonable attorney's fees, if the same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. It being further agreed that the City upon completion and acceptance of such work would issue an assignable certificate showing all such matters and things with coupons attached to evidence the indebtedness against the property.

2. And that the City of Wellington then and there caused due notice of such contract to be given and published in the newspaper published in said City as provided by law notifying the owners of such property and all persons having or claiming any interest or right therein, to appear before such body on the 8th of July, 1927, that it might be determined whether or not such lots would be benefitted by such improvements to the extent of such \$263.51, and oppose such contract should they desire to do so. And that upon said July 8th it was determined at a proper meeting of such governing body that the benefits accrued to such property on the grading, paving and draining such streets would be equal to or more than the cost thereof as set out, and did determine and ratify such contract of June 6th, and as provided by law, did determine that the cost of such improvement would be a first lien upon such property superior to all liens except taxes and a personal liability against the owner thereof.

3. That by mechanics lien, recorded Vol. 3 page 86 of such lien records, Collingsworth County, Texas, the said A. E. Reed and Hazel Reed did convey said Lots 13 and 14, Block 168 to the plaintiff herein to secure the payment of such indebtedness according to its terms and conditions and eventualities.

4. That acting upon such mechanics lien and the contract and ordinance as before stated, the plaintiff did proceed to grade, pave and drain the said El Paso Street abutting the property just described according to the plans and specifications agreed upon, and that the governing body of the City of Wellington did on the 17th day of September, 1927, accept the said work as compliance with the contract and ordinances and did issue to plaintiff its assignable certificate No. 15 in unit No. 35 evidencing the terms of payment as set out and providing as permitted and acquired in Article 1090, of the Civil Statutes of the State as, such certificate should be evidenced in all Courts of the regularity and happening of all proceedings preliminary to the issue of a valid certificate and lien against said property and did deliver such certificate to this plaintiff after the same was duly assigned and sealed by the proper officers of the said City.

5. That the plaintiff herein is the legal owner and holder of such certificate and all interest therein, and that nothing has been paid on the same, although on the 27th day of November, 1927, one-sixth of the whole was due, and that because of the default in such payment the plaintiff has elected to mature the whole certificate, and has placed same in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay him a reasonable fee to represent it herein and that the sum of \$175.00 is a reasonable fee for his services and that by virtue of the foregoing such attorney's fee is likewise a lien upon such property and a personal charge against the owner superior to any claim therein except that of taxes.

6. Plaintiff shows to the court that defendant Black and defendant Baxter Lumber Company each claim or hold some sort of lien against the property by virtue of certain abstracts of judgments placed in Collingsworth County Records, and that the defendants Sharp, Miller and Sharp likewise claim a lien upon such property by virtue of a Deed of Trust thereon, but plaintiff says that such pertended judgment liens and Deed of Trust lien are inferior to the rights and liens of this plaintiff.

7. That there is now due plaintiff by reason of its election to mature such indebtedness, the sum of \$263.51 principal and 8 per cent interest thereon from November 17, 1927, and the further sum of \$175.00 as attorney's fees, which defendants, and each of them have failed and refused to pay, or any part thereof.

The premises being considered of them have failed and refused plaintiff prays for process upon all the defendants, and that it have its judgment against the said A. E. Reed and Hazel Reed for the sum of money set out in preceding paragraphs, and that such sum be decreed to be a lien on the said Lots 23 and 24, Block 27, City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and that such lien be foreclosed and the property ordered sold to satisfy the same superior to the rights of each and all of the defendants and that if such property brings in sufficient sums to discharge the judgment it have its execution against A. E. Reed and Hazel Reed for such sum, and it prays for such other relief, legal and equitable as it may show itself entitled to receive.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wellington on this the 23 day of February A. D. 1929.

LENORE SHERWOOD, Clerk,
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas. 36 4c

Greeting:
Your 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested In The Estate of T. H. Bell, Deceased, T. W. Bell has filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth County on the 27 day of February 1929, for Probate of Will of the said T. H. Bell Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of April, 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, 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 5th day of March, 1929.

MARGUERITE BARTLETT,
Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County Texas. 36 3c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon William L. Sharp, T. S. Miller and A. E. Sharp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 100th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 100th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the fifth Monday in April A. D. 1929, the same being the 29th day of April A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of November A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1303, wherein The Panhandle Construction Company a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Hazel Reed and husband, A. E. Reed and H. S. Black The Baxter Lumber Company, William L. Sharp, T. S. Miller, A. E. Sharp, the last three composing the firm of the William L. Sharp and Company, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That prior to all the dates mentioned herein defendants Hazel Reed and A. E. Reed, husband and wife, were the owner of lots 23 and 24 in Block 27, fronting 50 feet on the East side of El Paso Street in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and that the City of Wellington is a municipal corporation in the County of Collingsworth, and was at all times mentioned herein, which City on June 18, 1922 adopted and put into effect Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, generally known as the general paving law, and that thereafter prior to the 6th day of June, 1927, the governing body of the City of Wellington did determine that certain streets and alleys in said City should be graded, paved and drained in accordance with the plans and specifications then on file with the City. Which plans and specifications provided for such improvements abutting the before mentioned lots. And on the said 6th day of June 1927, did contract and agree with the plaintiff herein to have the same paved, drained and graded according to such plans and specifications at and for the price of \$263.51. Which should be payable in six installments, the first to be due ten days after the completion of such paving and its acceptance by the said governing body and the other payments at one, two, three, four and five years from date of such acceptance, all payments to draw 8 per cent interest, payable annually from date of acceptance and to provide that if there was default in any interest or installment when due that the holder might mature the while certificate and providing further for a reasonable attorney's fees, if the same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. It being further agreed that the City upon completion and acceptance of such work would issue an assignable certificate showing all such matters and things with coupons attached to evidence the indebtedness against the property.

2. And that the City of Wellington then and there caused due notice of such contract to be given and published in the newspaper published in said City as provided by law notifying the owners of such property and all persons having or claiming any interest or right therein, to appear before such body on the 8th of July, 1927, that it might be determined whether or not such lots would be benefitted by such improvements to the extent of such \$263.51, and oppose such contract should they desire to do so. And that upon said July 8th it was determined at a proper meeting of such governing body that the benefits accrued to such property on the grading, paving and draining such streets would be equal to or more than the cost thereof as set out, and did determine and ratify such contract of June 6th, and as provided by law, did determine that the cost of such improvement would be a first lien upon such property superior to all liens except taxes and a personal liability against the owner thereof.

3. That by mechanics lien, recorded Vol. 3 page 86 of such lien records, Collingsworth County, Texas, the said A. E. Reed and Hazel Reed did convey said Lots 13 and 14, Block 168 to the plaintiff herein to secure the payment of such indebtedness according to its terms and conditions and eventualities.

Christian Church Historical Sketch Proves Value of Consistent Efforts In Establishing Strong Congregation

First Congregation Is Formed in Wellington ton in 1905

By J. E. Leggett

In the summer of 1905 a Brother Morrow, Christian minister, held a meeting in Wellington and in a partial way organized the first Christian church of Wellington. Nine members formed this nucleus. They were: F. A. Fisher, deceased, Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Wellington, Rolla Fisher, Wellington, Elsie Mae Holbert, Wellington, and Mrs. Goad, address unknown.

The communion was regularly observed and a Sunday school was supported. The small group continued in the work in the face of many difficulties until in the summer of 1908 when a Brother Humphreys who was then preaching for the brethren at Memphis held a meeting which gave new life to the cause. Two of the lots which the church now owns were purchased, namely lots 9 and 10. Later lots 11 and 12 and within a few years back, lots 7 and 8 were purchased. At this time the building which had been used for the Methodist church for some five years was purchased and moved to the new location. This was used by the congregation until Sunday, November 11, of last year when the congregation said "Goodbye" to the old building as a place of worship and began to hold services in their new, modern church building. This old building is one of Wellington's landmarks and served long in the community life as a public meeting place—twenty-eight years.

Brother Humphreys later preached for the congregation half-time. After the building was secured, Brother F. A. Fisher served many years as Sunday school superintendent.

Brothers Fisher, Bailey, J. D. Thomas and Pritchard served in those early years as elders and elders.

About 1911 Evangelist Nathaniel Jacks held a meeting in which brother C. D. Brooks, now elder, was baptised and entered into the fellowship of the church.

Among the ministers and evangelists who have served the church to be mentioned are: Bro. Morrow, meeting; Brother Humphreys, meeting and pastorate; Nathaniel Jacks, meeting; A. D. Rogers, meeting; A. K. Scott, meeting; F. W. Strong, meeting; Paul J. Merrill, minister; Paul W. Ewing, minister; George B. Badford, minister; J. F. Mathews, minister; Amos Clark, meeting; W. S. Deatherage, meeting; H. M. Bandy, minister; C. Ernest Grace, meeting and building program; Emanuel Dubbs, short pastorate; and Jasper Bogue, assistance during building.

For many years the work dragged along on the old building, but the faithful few, many of whom are still active in the work, continued to carry on the work. During the meeting held by C. Ernest Gaece in October and November of 1927 it was decided to build and the program undertaken. Ground was broken February 22, 1928. The first services were held in the worship room of the new building on Sunday, December 9, 1929. The church now numbers about 100 members and has property worth about \$21,000.

Salary Raised For Home Agent Wheeler County

The services of Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent of Wheeler county are assured for another year as a result of a decision by Wheeler county commissioners' court in session Monday to allow her a \$200 raise and announcement by farm women club leaders that they would raise the additional \$300 by public subscription according to the Shamrock Texan.

The State Demonstration Agent was notified Monday the necessary \$1,500 appropriation had been made by the county when County Judge R. H. Forrester personally guaranteed the \$300 which the club women said they would raise. It was necessary that the \$1,500 be guaranteed by the county that day or the State would have withdrawn its aid.

As a result of the increase the Wheeler county home agent will be paid a salary of \$2,700 a year out of which she must pay all of her expenses, including traveling expenses and upkeep of a car. This is what most counties of Texas are paying their agents, from \$2,700 up to \$4,000. Miss Jones was paid only \$2,200 last year of which amount the county paid \$1,000 and the state and

federal governments \$1,200. She announced she would be unable to continue her duties for less than \$2,700.

A large delegation of county farm women were present at the meeting of commissioners' court Monday to urge granting of the increase in salary. Miss Jones has performed a great service in the county, they said, and is entitled to the same pay as other extension workers of the state.

The club women will solicit donations of persons interested in the work, and expect no difficulty in raising \$300.

A man is judged by the company he brings home.

Trees help to build up soil. When the woods burn, valuable fertilizer is destroyed. Often this is worth as much as \$15 to \$25 an acre.

New Manager Is --

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son. Number 6, Sayre, Oklahoma, Mr. Rogers.

Number 7, Chillicothe, Mr. Jaggers.

Number 8, Vernon, G. W. Malcom.

Number 9, Paducah, L. H. Gatter.

Number 10, Childress, J. T. Forbis.

Number 11, Memphis, D. W. McCallum.

Number 12, Elk City, W. T. Brewster.

Number 13, Altus, Ray McDaniels.

Number 14, Cordell, Ned Barrette.

Number 15, Plainview, J. E. Sheion.

Number 16, Wheeler, J. L. Anderson.

Number 15, Lubbock, L. E. Hunt.

Number 18, Colorado, Bill Cagle.

Number 19, Erick, Q. T. Tucker.

Number 20, Childress, Murray Mullican.

Number 21, Sweetwater, L. A. Goodwin.

Number 22, Brady, Mr. Burnam.

Number 23, Caldman, Mr. Davis.

Number 24, Rotan, J. B. Coker.

Number 25, Spur, Mr. Jackson.

Number 26, Greenville, Mr. Davidson.

Number 27, Corsicana, Robert Richardson.

Number 28, Turkey, L. T. Cox.

Number 29, Abilene, Mr. Felder.

Number 30, Tulia, Dan Chapman.

Number 31, Hillsboro, Mr. Wilkins.

Number 32, Mineola, W. J. Ross.

Number 33, Mineral Wells, Mr. Rogers.

Number 34, Clovis, W. C. Thompson.

Number 35, Paris, Mr. Shirley.

Number 36, Stamford, George Coker.

Number 37, Lamesa, Alfred Stone.

Number 38, Brownwood, N. B. Quarles.

Number 39, Floydada, Wilson Mahan.

Number 40, Dimmitt, Dan Ballard.

Number 41, Ralls, Wesley Whitt.

Number 42, Hereford, W. W. Richerson.

Number 43, Perryton, Ocie Fair.

Number 44, Harlingen, J. O. Harris.

Number 45, Frederick, Preston Woody.

Will Contribute ---

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pointed out that the present agents can be of more service to the county, knowing conditions in Collingsworth as they now do and having scores of projects already underway but incomplete, than new agents could perform until they had lived and worked in the county for many months.

Rialto to Show ---

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ing sequences and the entire picture is synchronized for sound. In connection with the feature picture for next Wednesday and Thursday, Noel Martin states that the Rialto management has secured a one-reel comedy with all-talking sequences which will bring to fun-lovers in Wellington the best comedy treat of their lives. In the future months, theatre patrons will have an opportunity to see a well selected group of talking pictures which have been hand picked by Mr. and Mrs. Cocke from all that the picture market affords.



Men's Hats

We feature Stetson's and Royal Club. The Royal Club in all colors and in novelty shapes sells for only—

\$5

Me first
No me first
No no me first

Now that the Easter Season is approaching and the battle of who's first with what begins, we like to be first too, and

BOWER'S IS FIRST AS OFTEN AS ANYONE—BUT we can't get agitated about this matter of firstness. We'd rather be right than first. We live up to our reputation of high grade merchandise as we sell more nationally known merchandise than any other store in this part of Texas. Other stores may copy our styles but no store will copy them so reasonably as Bower's. A large assortment of high type quality await you, and we have a new shipment of dresses and ensembles for large size women in all colors.

NEW DRESSES

This week end

\$7.95 to \$79.50

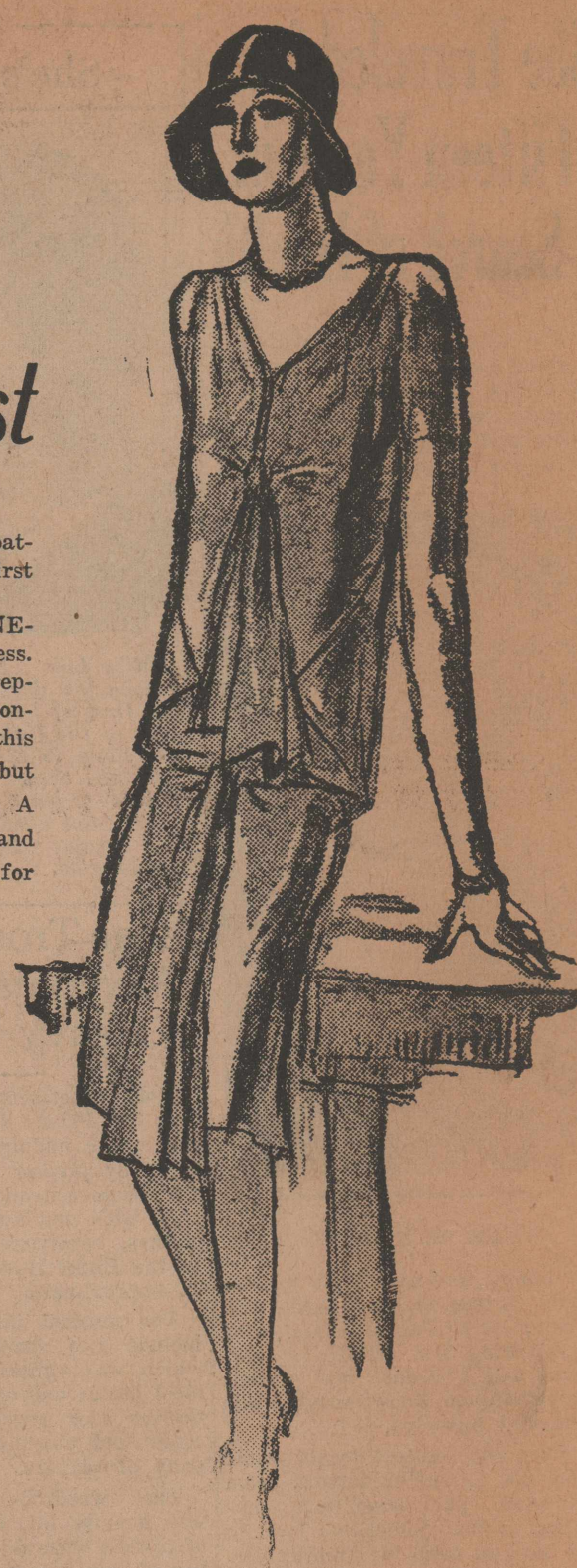
LADIES' COATS

Tweeds, Fur Trims, all wanted colors

\$12.95 to \$89.50

MEN'S SUITS

Easter will soon be here, we have the suit for you in nationally advertised makes and in styles and prices that you will like. See us before buying.



Millinery

Our collection of Spring millinery features large head size for women and chick hats for children and infants. New styles and new colors go for—

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\$17.50



SMART SHOES

Ladies and childrens Slippers in the wanted colors and styles priced within reach of everyone. Featuring, Reds, blues, Champaigne and Blacks also good assortment of Arch Preserver Slippers.

For the Man—Florsheims, Beacons and Roberts Johnson and Rand.

MUNSINGWEAR

Munsingwear for the Lady who wants service, style and quality.

Athletic styles and all patterns and grades in two piece at less than you pay for inferior makes.

PIECE GOODS HOT SHOTS

1 lot yard wide Percale.....15c
1 lot Prints all new designs, yd.....35c
1 lot 40-inch all silk crepe de chine, yd...\$1.50
1 lot wash taffeta, yard.....\$1.25
Imperial Chambry, yard29c
Turkish Towels, each.....15c

Beauty Parlor

We have an expert operator to do all kinds of work. Phone for appointments at 56.

Costume Jewelry

Nothing helps to set off a costume like appropriate costume jewelry. Necklaces and wrist pieces of charm and good taste can be found here at very moderate prices.

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Gossard Corsets and Brasiers, the best for the least money. Expert fitting.

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