

County Youths Exhibit Projects Saturday

J. A. Dukeminier Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Former Alderman, Beloved Resident, Came Here In 1905

A heart attack which came suddenly Saturday night, February 24, proved fatal to J. A. Dukeminier, beloved and talented Wellington man, and a former member of the City Council. Mr. Dukeminier had been in good health up until the time he was stricken, and his death came as a shock to his host of friends throughout the eastern Panhandle.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. J. P. Neal, and Rev. C. R. Joyner of Spur, a former pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were Floyd Alexander, Otto Buerger, Ab Hutcherson, R. R. Martin, Jake Whisenant, Lee Fortenberry, Ernest Scott and L. A. Moore.

Music for the service consisted of Mr. Dukeminier's favorite hymns, "My Latest Sun is Sinking Fast," and "My Life Boat," by a double quartet composed of Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson, J. L. Burt, Percy Wells, Lee Lehmborg, and Raymond White. "Sweet Bye and Bye" was played by Mr. Carl Chaudoin of Quail as a violin solo. Mrs. John Harper was accompanist.

Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Of an unassuming and modest nature, Mr. Dukeminier never spoke of his own accomplishments, but his work in a number of lines had made him well known throughout this section. He was best known for his beautiful wood work, which had gained him wide recognition. Those who knew him well, however, knew him as a musician, writer and poet. Only a short time before his death, he completed an inlaid table consisting of 1,800 pieces.

He has had a number of articles published locally, and at the present was working on the second (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Benefit Pie And Box Supper To Be Held At Shinnery

Announcement was made this week of a pie and box supper, to be held Thursday night, February 29, at the Shinnery School.

This is a benefit event, and proceeds will go to help finance the 4-H Club and toward the school. "We extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present at this time and to join us in this evening of fun," sponsors of the supper stated.

Robertson Asks Attorney Post

Elgar L. Robertson has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District which is composed of Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Donley Counties. Mr. Robertson is a native of Jett County, Texas, and has been engaged in the active practice of law at Childress for the past several years.

He received his elementary and high school education in the local schools at Paducah, Texas, and later attended the University of Southern California of which school he is a graduate.

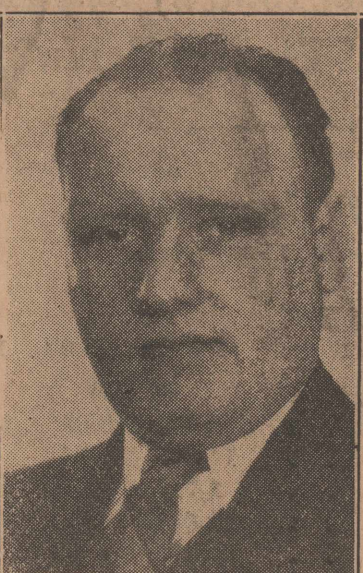
Mr. Robertson says: "In announcing for the office of District Attorney, I do so with full realization of the duties and responsibilities of the office; it (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)



FROM LAST YEAR'S FAT STOCK SHOW

Scenes from the 1939 4-H-FFA Fat Stock Show will remind county residents of the high type of animals shown each year by this group. This year the show has been greatly enlarged, and the name changed to Project Show, to include the work of 4-H girls and Future Homemakers. Pictured in the top row are the calf entries; a duroc hog entered by the Quail chapter; Lowell Dennis and Kiwanis Lady; and a sow and litter owned by the late H. H. Tilford. Second row: Rob Holland of Dodson and the prize winning calf; sheep entries; Pat Henard, owner, and grand champion calf; A. W. Atkinson and his winning lamb; a Palomino horse owned by Sherm Henard. Third row: hogs owned by Mish Dukeminier; winning fine wool lambs; the winning pen of lambs; and Norman Gleaton and an entry.

Dodson Man Is Electrocuted



Attempt To Remove Kite From High Line Costs Life Of E. A. Gee

An attempt to remove his small son's kite from an electric high line cost the life of E. A. Gee, who lived about two and a half miles west of Dodson Saturday evening. Mr. Gee, trying to pull down the kite with a metal rod, contacted the high voltage electric wire. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Gee had worked on the Clyde Alexander farm for about two years, and was well known in the Dodson sector. Prior to that, he lived at Hollis, Okla.

Immediately following the accident, his small son and daughter ran to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stokes and Dale Stokes, a quarter of a mile away, and they went directly to the Gee home. T. C. Clement arrived directly and administered artificial respiration, but without result.

A coroner's inquest was made under the direction of H. A. Phillips, justice of the peace, who rendered a verdict of accidental death by coming into contact with a high voltage electric wire while trying to remove a kite from the same with a metal rod. The rod, it was discovered, had been made from a length of metal rod, gas pipe, and another small rod joined together.

Ironically, friends reported to Mr. Phillips, that Mr. Gee was somewhat afraid of electricity, and (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Ring Lost 26 Years Is Found

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
A wedding ring lost 26 years ago by Mrs. M. L. Gambrell, who is now dead, was found a few weeks ago by Henry Bockman, who lives on the Gambrell farm.

Mr. Bockman was doing his chores in the barn lot, where he (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Dr. A. M. Myer To Address Teachers, Trustees Fri.

Dr. A. M. Myer, professor of education in West Texas State College, Canyon, will be chief speaker at the Teacher-Trustee banquet to be held in Wellington Friday night, March 1. This banquet is an annual event, to which every teacher and every trustee in the county is invited.

In addition to Dr. Myer, S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent from Childress, will discuss "Music in the Schools," and L. A. Manzer, president of the Wellington school board, will discuss schools from the trustee's standpoint.

The banquet will be held at the First Christian Church, and will begin at 8 o'clock, Logan Cummings, who is in charge of arrangements, said.

In addition to the speaking, a musical program is being arranged. "We urge every teacher and trustee in the county to attend this event," said Mr. Cummings. "It (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)



MRS. C. W. ROBERTS
beloved pioneer woman who came to this county 51 years ago, died at her home here Sunday morning after a lengthy illness.

Starkey Enlarges Bottling Plant

Installation of a larger and more modern Propane bottle filling plant has been completed by the Starkey Electric Co., Oran Starkey, owner, announced Wednesday morning. This plant is at the Rock Filling Station across the highway from the Farmers Co-op Gin, where the other plant was located.

"We now have the best and most modern gas bottle filling plant in the Panhandle," said Mr. Starkey. "We are equipped to service our customers' needs with (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Mexico Is Theme Of Program For Rolla PTA March 6

Announcement of the program for the Rolla P.T.A. meeting on Wednesday, March 6, was made this week by Mrs. Selba Rainey. Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of the Quail Schools, will be speaker for the occasion.

A visual aid program will be presented, consisting mainly of scenes in Mexico City. Special (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Lengthy Illness Fatal Sunday To Mrs. C. W. Roberts

51 Years Residence In Collingsworth Ended For Pioneer Woman

Mrs. C. W. Roberts, beloved pioneer of Collingsworth County, died Sunday morning, February 25, at her home in Wellington, following an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Roberts had lived in this county for 51 years, coming here before its organization, and only four years after her marriage to Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts had watched the growth of the county from an unbroken rangeland, its people battling the hardships of a frontier life, to a modern and enterprising community, reaping the rich rewards of years of effort.

A large crowd of old friends who had known her through the years, and of later day acquaintances, who admired and loved her, gathered to pay final tribute to Mrs. Roberts Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. In charge of the services was Rev. W. B. Hicks of Crowell, a former pastor and a friend of the family for many years. He was assisted by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor.

Pall bearers were J. A. Leach, D. D. McDowell, M. F. Hunter, T. B. Starkey, Lee O'Neil, and Pink Sullivan. Honorary pall bearers were W. H. Lynn, J. A. Lucas, F. H. Royal, J. A. Mahan, S. R. Lowrie, R. R. Martin, Tom Benge, W. H. Goforth, M. P. Watkins and L. C. Jones.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Mattie Hollman, Mrs. Elwyn Purvis, Mrs. Mamie Simpson, Miss Leta Roberts, Miss Ruby Lee Roberts, Miss Beatrice Walters, Miss Patsy Turley and Miss Virginia Thomas.

Hymns sung were "No, Not One," "Yield Not To Temptation," and "Meet Me There."

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Lucas Is Officer In First National

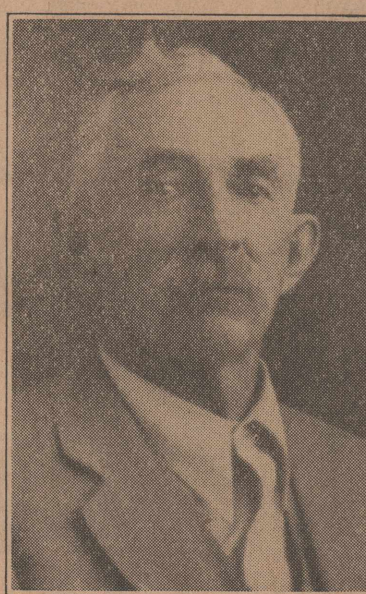
Announcement was made this week that J. A. Lucas has been named vice president of the First National Bank. Mr. Lucas has been with that institution for several months, but has been in the banking business in Wellington for a number of years.

Other officers of the bank include C. E. Deahl, president, R. D. Wiley, vice president, E. M. Hunter, vice president, and John D. Glenn, cashier.

Billie Ray Sweat Drowns In Cesspool At Home

Billie Ray Sweat, 5-year-old son of Hardy Sweat of Wilson, near Lubbock, was drowned Monday when the covering to a cesspool at the family home gave way allowing him to fall in. The Sweat family formerly lived here.

The accident occurred at noon. The child had been playing in the yard, members of the family said, when Mrs. Sweat asked him to tell his father, who was plowing in a nearby field, that dinner was ready. Although he never got to the field, it was first believed that he was still playing around the place. Later when he did not come in to eat, a search was begun, but it was not until 40 minutes later that the hole was found through which he had fallen. Rushed to a Lubbock hospital, physicians pronounced the boy dead from drowning.



W. M. BREWER
who had lived in this county for many years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Wednesday, February 21. Mr. Brewer was widely known in this section.

Man Who Helped Found Norwood Dies Thursday

H. S. Cook Was Early Day School Teacher; Came Here 32 Years Ago

Henry Simpson Cook, 87, who was instrumental in the founding of Samnorwood, and who donated land for the building of the Samnorwood Consolidated School, the Samnorwood depot and stockyards, died shortly before noon Thursday, February 22, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Cook was a prominent farmer and stockman of the county.

Funeral rites were conducted at the family home at Samnorwood Friday, February 23, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. O. C. Coppage, pastor of the Samnorwood Methodist Church in charge. Interment was in the Shamrock Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Wellington.

Pallbearers for the service were Olin Norwood, Merle Walker, Luther Thompson, Albert Montgomery, Payne. Flower bearers were Carmen Marchant, Lela Marchant, Bettie Sanders, Thelma Winters, Louise Montgomery, Mary Ruth Montgomery. Hymns included "Does Jesus Care," and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus."

Although he was 65 years of age when he came to Collingsworth County, 32 years ago, Mr. Cook (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Stock Division To Be Formed On Permanent Basis

Animals Will Be Shown South Side Square; Projects On Display

Perfectly groomed livestock and carefully worked up projects were in readiness today for the largest boys and girls Project Show in the history of this county. This event is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 2, in Wellington, and includes work of the Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of Texas, and the Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs of this county.

The livestock division of the show will be held on the south side of the square. Other projects will be displayed in the show windows of stores around the square.

Altogether, several hundred boys and girls will have had a part, either small or large, in this show. Not all of them, however, will be represented individually by the projects shown. Some of this group has been active in the preliminary work necessary for the show.

Exhibits will be placed early Saturday morning, and will remain until late afternoon, when winning animals of the livestock division will be taken to Amarillo for exhibit in the Tri State Fair.

So successful have efforts of this show been this year, and in the previous years, that committees from the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club are meeting Thursday night, February 29, to perfect a permanent organization for the livestock division of the show. This move, it is believed, will make the Collingsworth County event stronger than ever in the years to come.

"We should like to have every person in Collingsworth County see the work of these boys and girls," those in charge of the show (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Scouts Sponsor Song Concert

A benefit concert by the Daniel Stamps-Baxter Quartet will be given in Wellington Saturday night, March 2, under the auspices of Troop 31 of the Boy Scouts.

This quartet came to Texas recently from Boaz, Alabama, where they have become widely known.

"We personally recommend this quartet," said V. O. Stamps, of the Stamps Music Company, Dallas. "You'll have the time of your life attending this concert. In addition to sacred and popular songs, and spirituals, there will be comedy numbers, all giving a variety not often seen in this type of entertainment."

The quartet, with the pianist, is composed of Carl Rains, Troy Daniel, Wallace Fowler, Albert Williams and John Daniel.

Proceeds from this concert will be used to finance Boy Scout enterprises.

Miss Lorraine Gray Does Special Work For Denton Paper

DENTON.—Miss Lorraine Gray, sophomore from Wellington at the North Texas State Teachers College, is now doing special journalistic work at the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Each semester, one student from the Teachers College is selected to do special laboratory work in covering Denton city events for the daily paper. Miss Gray is reporter for the school paper, the Campus Chat, and is an active member of the Press Club. She is majoring in English with a minor in journalism.

Norwood Future Farmers Complete 5 Years Work

Plans Laid For Intensive Calf Feeding Program Durinn Next Year

Five years of steady growth have marked the history of the Samnorwood Future Farmers of America Chapter. Throughout this entire time, it has been under the direction of E. A. Peck, vocational agriculture instructor of the school.

This was the first chapter in the county to be organized.

"Already our five years of work are showing results," commented Mr. Peck. "Our first members are already taking their places in this or other farming communities, or they are attending colleges. The boys who have come on later are laying a good foundation for the farming activities in which they will engage later on."

Reviewing the work of the chapter, Mr. Peck recalls that the first few years of the chapter work were handicapped through drouth conditions in the county. "We didn't get an outstanding supervised program started until the last two or three years, but we are making rapid strides now," he added.

Only 28 boys were enrolled the first year. The first president of the group was Paul Wischkaemper, who has been specializing in agricultural economics at Texas A. and M. Second president was Harvey Willoughby, now a student in a Colorado college. During the third year, Victor Deger and Robert Laycock shared honors, while Laycock headed the chapter during all of last year. Joe Alex Coleman is this year's president, heading a group of more than 50 boys, including eight who have graduated from the school, or completed their agricultural work, but who are keeping up their interest in the F.F.A.

Boys of the chapter have specialized in calf feeding and cattle raising. At present Joe Alex Coleman, who is feeding out 23 calves, J. E. Childers, W. L. Green and James Kimbro are planning



STAR OF THE WINTER

Sonja Henie comes again to the Wellington screen in a picture quite different from her past efforts. It's "Everything Happens at Night," showing Wednesday, through Thursday of this week, at the Ritz Theatre with Ray Milland and Robert Cummings featured.

to ship a car of calves to Fort Worth in six weeks. They, with 4-H club members, will accompany the car and for 24 hours will be guests of Fort Worth Packers, who will show them about the city.

"There have been many other projects that have engaged the boys' time," the sponsor commented. "They have helped with the improvement of farm homes and school grounds. They have farmed and they have raised hogs and sheep. In the field of community service, they have partially re-roofed two of the churches in Samnorwood."

The chapter expects to qualify as a Lone Star chapter this year. In addition, five boys have ful-

filled requirements for becoming Lone Star farmers, including the earning of the necessary amount of money from projects, which is more than \$250. This group includes Frank Gulley, Herman Oldham, who will later take an American Farmer degree, Joe Alex Coleman, W. L. Green and James Shaw.

Already the boys are looking forward to next year's work. They will go into calf raising on an intensive scale, bringing to this county high quality Aberdeen Angus as well as Hereford stock. These animals will be sold for beef purposes.

"All that is well, and it seems to me that the results of this work

in the Samnorwood school may be judged somewhat by the attitude of the parents. Recently, I have had fathers tell me their sons were making as much clear money from their F.F.A. projects as they themselves were from their own farming."

Two Streamliners Due On Fort Worth, Denver This Spring

Orders for two diesel-powered, streamline trains to be known as the Texas Zephyrs and to operate on radically faster daily schedules between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, were placed this week by the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern railways, according to announcement by John A. Hulen, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver Lines.

Each train will be a 10-car unit consisting of the following: A two-unit 4000-horsepower stainless steel, diesel-electric locomotive.

A stainless steel mail express car.

A stainless steel combination baggage-coach, which will contain also dormitory and bath facilities for the dining car crew.

Two luxurious stainless steel chair cars.

An eight-section, five-bedroom Pullman.

A 10-section, one-drawing room, one-compartment Pullman.

A 12-section, one-drawing room Pullman.

A stainless steel dining observation-lounge car.

The diesel-powered locomotives will be built by Electro-Motive Corporation, and all of the other cars, except the Pullmans which will be leased from The Pullman Company, will be obtained from the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company.

Delivery of the new equipment is scheduled to begin in the late spring and the railroads have announced that a five-hour reduction in the running time will be made between Texas and Colorado this summer. The fast schedules will not only shorten travel time between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, but will also permit many improved or new connections affording faster travel between many parts of Texas and the South on one hand, and northern California and the Pacific Northwest on the other.

Departure and arrival of the new Texas Zephyrs at Dallas-Fort Worth will be co-ordinated with the Zephyr service to and from Houston, so that streamline, diesel-powered service will be available via Burlington Lines all the way from the Gulf to Denver.

The new equipment will represent the last word in beauty and comfort, as well as advanced mechanical design.

Cub Scouts Meet Friday With Cub Master Phillips

Members of the Cub Scouts met at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the office of their Cub Master, H. A. Phillips. Dick Ellis was elected cheer leader of the group.

Fourteen members attended the meeting.

During the Civil War there was a bakery in the basement of the Capitol at Washington.

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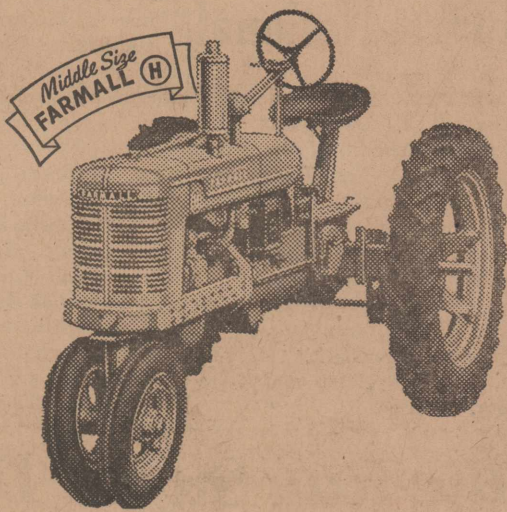
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Southwestern Life Gains Again

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Statement of Condition [Unpaid Premiums Not Included]

ASSETS	December 31 1938	December 31 1939
U. S. Government Bonds	\$12,369,768.05	\$10,756,292.93
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,296,401.34	14,568,579.00
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,711,302.32	3,480,366.30
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	12,820,349.85	18,048,008.29
Home Office Building	1,475,000.00	1,450,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,498,290.95	1,496,777.52
Stocks	399,652.25	576,928.00
Cash	1,375,738.84	1,657,303.53
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	114,940.00	128,962.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	664,775.64	683,310.76
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	60,137.78	103,909.88
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,413,942.51	14,238,782.22
	\$61,200,299.53	\$67,189,220.43
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$52,129,249.08	\$57,804,399.47
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,103,352.09	1,090,664.20
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	357,123.57	454,156.76
Total Liabilities	\$53,589,724.74	\$59,349,220.43
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,610,574.79	3,840,000.00
	\$61,200,299.53	\$67,189,220.43

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Wellington Representative

Personal

Tony Vandergriff, Billy Brannum and Glenn Goodson were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High of Pampa were week end guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berryman and family were Sunday guests of his parents.

Barney Glenn and Binder Moore were in Amarillo Sunday to see the picture, "Gone With the Wind."

Misses Estelline Johnson and Clarice Harper attended the showing of "Gone With The Wind" Sunday in Amarillo.

Phone 30 for Road Service, Jack Gibson.

Pink Sullivan and M. P. Watkins were in Spur Sunday.

Miss Katholeen Holley of Pampa was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. France Holley, and her brother, James.

Miss Laura Helen Ford was a guest over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, of Dodson. Accompanying Miss Ford were Mrs. Ruth Barton and daughter, Miss Tommie Barton, of Wheeler.

Mrs. Mickey Kendricks, Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. L. A. Manzer and Mrs. W. C. Starr attended the showing of "Gone With The Wind," in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Appearance counts so much when you're out in public. Let the Toggery service your clothes. Phone 160.

Mrs. J. Adrian Thompson underwent a major operation Saturday. Mrs. Thompson's progress is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Borger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders of Quail.

Mrs. Fred Watkins left Sunday to visit the first part of the week with her daughter, Miss Nell Watkins, and her niece, Miss Leta Fern Wells, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeDerer were in Vernon Sunday visiting with relatives.

James Doneghy is visiting and transacting business in Tulsa, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy were in Fort Worth over the week end to visit with Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy.

Mrs. Joe Hite underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday morning in a local hospital.

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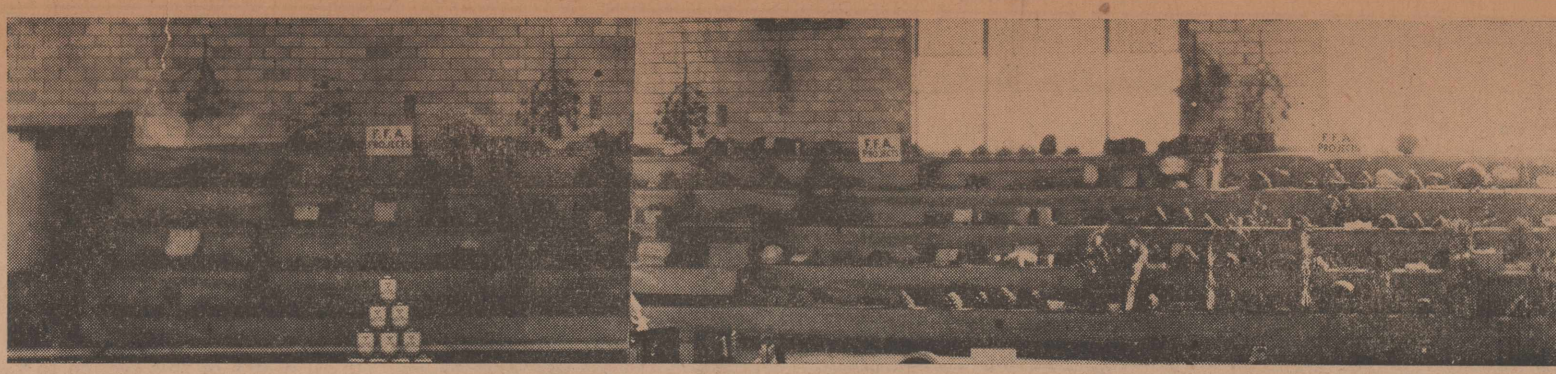
Mrs. Margaret McCampbell was in LeFors Sunday to visit with her father, J. C. Short, who is seriously ill. Mr. Short has been confined to a Pampa hospital, but at the present time is at his home, and is reported to be much better. He is an old time settler in the Panhandle area and will be remembered here by many of his fellow settlers.

Mrs. Ray Uselton, who underwent a major operation Saturday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Sister Adele and Sister Mary Roberts were in San Antonio over the week end to attend a state hospital meeting.

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Mrs. Laura Martin visited in Wichita Falls Saturday with her son, Alvin Martin, and her daughter.



THESE WERE PRODUCED BY FUTURE FARMERS

Typical of the high type of grains, cotton, and vegetables raised by members of the Quail Future Farmers during the 1939 season are the products shown above, as they were exhibited at the Quail Fair last October. Through no fault of their own, but due to a drouth, the boys found that some of their products did not turn out as well as they had hoped, however, the quality was equally as high, and in many cases higher, than that raised by their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bagwell are leaving this week for Lockney, where Mr. Bagwell will assume the duties of manager of a Lockney theatre on Friday. They came here from Big Lake a few weeks ago. Mrs. Bagwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Masten and sister of Mrs. Donald Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk were Pampa visitors Friday.

Road Service anywhere, call 30 Jack Gibson. 34-tfc

France Holley and son, James, are in Dallas this week. James is receiving medical treatment there. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran were in Hollis Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Wood left Monday for Plainview to visit for a few days with her daughter.

R. C. Patrick underwent a minor operation Friday in a local hospital. His condition is reported to be good.

Weeks of winter to go! Send your heavy clothes to The Toggery, keep warm and smart. Phone 160. 31-3-c

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott of Clovis, N. M., were here Sunday to visit with Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier and family.

Ernest Snell and daughter, Miss Oleta, visited here Sunday with friends. Mr. Snell and family lived here until a few years ago when they moved to Carnegie, Okla.

Mrs. Ed Morgan was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey. She was accompanied as far as Samnorwood by Mr. Morgan, who stopped off to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are Perryton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch attended the funeral of E. W. Chapin in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Bonnie Willis of Oklahoma Lane visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Willis.

Joe McWilliams was in Fort Worth last week to attend the Bankers Convention being held there.

Elbert and Reece Kesler of Liberal, Kansas, are guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kesler. They are also visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Grady Finley, and Mr. Finley, as well as other relatives and friends.

Sam Clark of Pampa is here to visit with his brother, B. P. Clark, who has been ill. Mr. Clark is reported to be much better.

Sandy Parsons, Jr., and Sandy Parsons, Sr., left Monday for Bonham to be at the bedside of their grandmother and mother, Mrs. M. L. Parsons, who is seriously ill.

Attorney C. C. Broughton and Mayor Jones of Childress transacted business here Saturday.

Wade Mahan and Aaron Edgar of Munday were here last week to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edgar. Mr. Mahan has a funeral parlor in Munday and Mr. Edgar is editor of The Munday Times.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma, was here from Friday until Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sugg, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns and twin daughters of Wheeler, and Mrs. Harry Womack of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Singley of Lubbock visited here Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Singley and daughter, Miss Helen Sue Singley. Miss Singley returned to Lubbock with her aunt and uncle to spend the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Singley were in Lubbock Sunday to bring Miss Singley home.

Homer Mulkey and Sam Braswell of Clarendon were in Wellington Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

A quilted silk bag has been designed to be placed over a coat-hanger to hold a guest's gloves and other small articles so they will not be forgotten.

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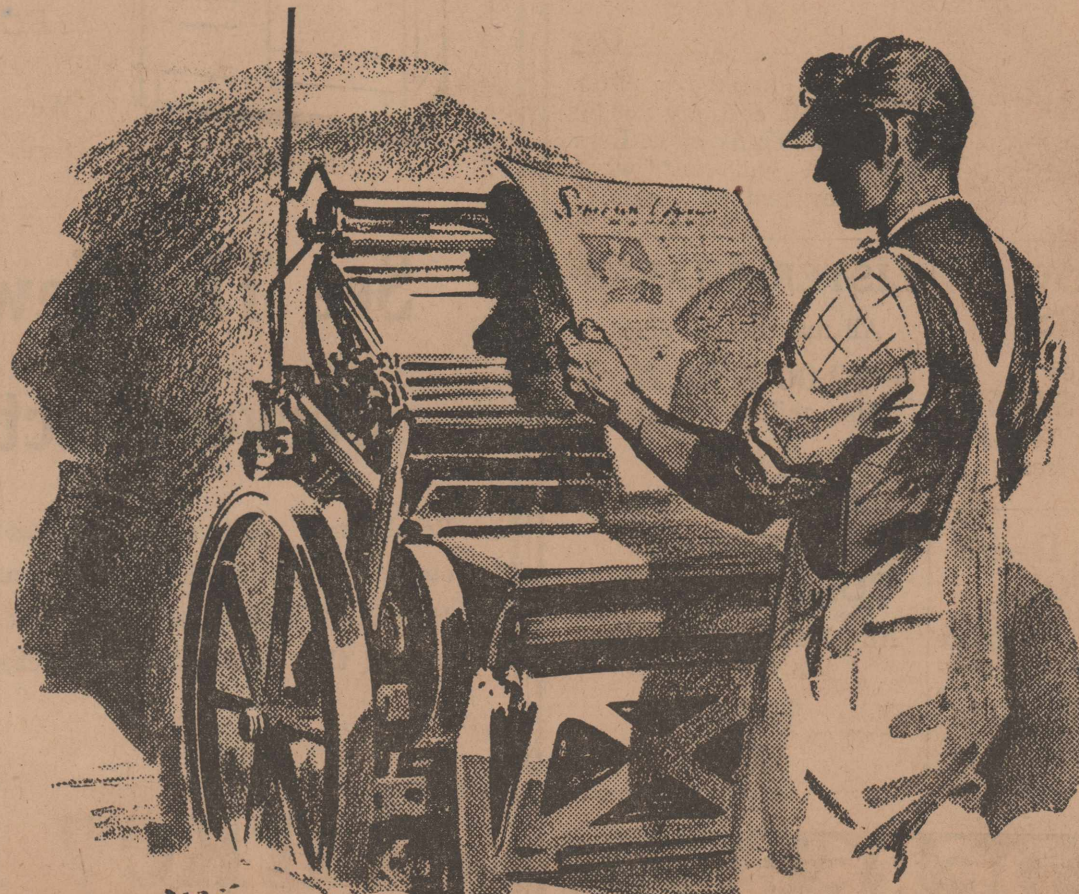
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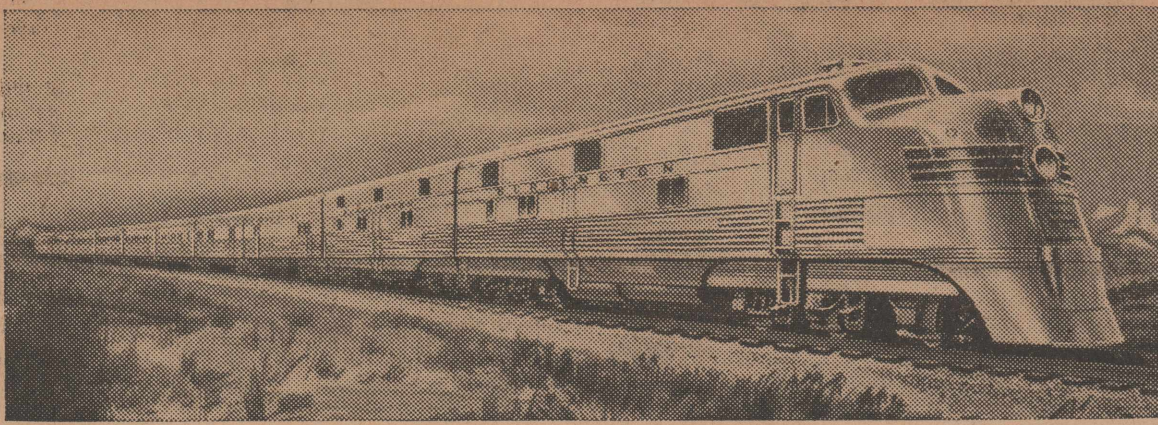
Last week I wrote of the illness of such splendid old settlers as H. S. Cook and W. M. Brewer, who are now dead; but I did not mention Mrs. C. W. Roberts or J. A. Dukeminier. Both of these are also gone. The past two weeks have been sad ones for many people.

Mrs. Roberts was too well known to need much elaboration. She came here in 1888 as a young wife and the Collingsworth County of today, the Methodist Church in Wellington and many other things that are good are the results of the work of Mrs. Roberts and other such pioneer wives and mothers. Rest to a tired body that had worked energetically throughout the years, happiness to a kind and unselfish heart, peace to a faithful and courageous soul—these are the rewards of every mother who lives as Mrs. Roberts lived. What more need be said about such a lady?

I played in the blacksmith shop of Grandpa Dukeminier when I was a child, but I did not get to know his son, J. A. Dukeminier, well until I married and became his next door neighbor over twelve years ago. He was a good neighbor. He kept his chickens out of my flower beds and I kept my dogs out of his. We were not the society type of neighbors. Our friendship was of the hoe handle and the backfence variety. Oftentimes when I was pretending to be digging, but actually was only admiring my rose bushes, he would stop by on his way home from a hard day's work and we would settle the problems of the city and nation to our mutual satisfaction. He gave my daughter a small table made of wood from the staircase of the old Collingsworth County courthouse, and he seemed pleased, later, when he heard that my wife had carefully typed a history of the gift and its significance and pasted it on the underside of the table and that it was being kept until our child would know its true worth. Much more vital, however, I will continue to believe that he gave my daughter a renewed lease on life, because he was a careful and a thoughtful driver. This was when she dashed in front of his car without warning when she was four years old. Knowing Jim Dukeminier as well as I did, it seems a waste of words to add that he was a kind and a good man.

Bob Goodnight has the big eye over his artesian well. Arthur Cochran took one look at

As Panhandle Residents Will Ride



Artist's conception of diesel-powered, 10-car Texas Zephyr which the Burlington Lines will place in service this summer between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver. Orders for the streamline equipment were placed this week by the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern Railways. The new trains will clip five hours from present schedules between Texas and Colorado.

the analysis that came from A. and M. and promptly rushed down to inspect the government specifications on a package of Crazy Crystals. Arthur is of the opinion that the Goodnight well has all of the valuable minerals in the famous water at Mineral Wells. The Wellington water does have a small amount of iron in it, but a small amount of iron is essential to human life. I have asked Bob to snap out of it and make sure, but if this is valuable mineral water, what is to prevent us from making this the Mineral Wells of the Panhandle—the Hot Springs of the plains country?

What will happen to Wellington if the wet years return, if the oil under our land is brought in and if, on top of that, we develop a health resort? It will mean greater riches for the big shots who have the vision to get in at the start, but more important it will mean comfort and increased prosperity for the little fellows like you and me.

What do some of you really big men think about this? What say you: D. D. McDowell, Jim Doneghy, Dick Wiley, F. O. Masten, Fatty Watkins, Lee O'Neil, Pink Sullivan, E. J. Smith, Fred LeDerer, Bud Manzer, Elmer Jones, Gene Lewis, Morris Wells, Judge Holton and a whole bunch of you who have money in the bank? What do you say to forming a company to make Wellington and Collingsworth richer and better? All you have to do is to put up the money, and I will do the thinking. Naturally I expect you to cut me in. But you must also put I. T. Goodnight down for a sizable profit. After all he owns the land where the water is.

Furthermore you must take care

of Arthur Cochran who figured out the mineral content and John Cecil who backs him up in it. Besides that old man W. P. Davis must be counted in on the water development, for he is the one who told us about oil and he may not live long enough to see the oil come in. In addition I may need a little legal advice from Lonnie Watkins, Luther Gribble and Hundley Cocke; so they must be counted in also. If I have left out the name of any man who thinks he is a big shot, if I have left out the name of anyone who may get mad on account of it, please remember this: I know you are a big shot, but I figured that you were cautious, conservative and sound and that you would join in when the proper time comes. Some fellows, like those I mentioned in the paragraph above, have to be told where the play is going and how to carry the ball.

All joking aside, my hopes are high about the possibilities of that free flowing water west of Wellington.

This project just as the building of a greater Wellington and a richer county, will mean that we must all join hands in spite of our personal differences. It will require the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce of the first class with an efficient secretary—and by efficient I don't mean giving some deserving soul a job. It will also require many other

things, but we can do it. In fact, we must do it, regardless of whether that water well is a bonanza or not.

The rise of trade barriers between the states of the United States is a serious thing. This is true regardless of whether it is Wisconsin passing a prohibitive tax on oleomargarine, Oklahoma establishing drastic traffic laws and the ensuing ports of entry, Texas holding to a too low truck load limit or whether it is simply California passing something equally as silly in order to deal a blow to Florida. What are we trying to do—balkanize the United States? There is no surer way to breed wars, misery, poverty and the kindred ills of hatred, bigotry and intolerance than restricting the natural free exchange of goods and services between people.

Mears To Hold Car Auction

A. B. Mears, owner of the Mears Chevrolet Co. in Wellington, this week announced an auction of used cars and trucks on Thursday, February 29, at the Chevrolet garage. The auction opens at 1:30 p. m. M. L. Lynn will act as auctioneer.

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This is the first auction of this type to be held in this area, and is calculated to create considerable interest, not only in this county, but in all adjoining counties. "All cars sold on the block will be represented just as they are, and any buyer can be assured that he will get just what he is told he will get," Mr. Mears stated. "We extend a cordial invitation to all people of this section to visit our auction, whether you intend to buy a car or not," he added.



Who's New In

Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrey announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Ann, Tuesday, February 20. The baby weighed six and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fennell are the parents of a daughter born Monday, February 26. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowry of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter born February 21. She has been named Dora Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers are the parents of a son, Will DeVoy, born on Saturday, February 24. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lacy of Buck Creek announce the birth of a son, Jerry Lynn, who was born Thursday, February 22. Jerry Lynn weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Margaret Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, was born Tuesday, February 20. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Cage Stars Will Play In Tourney

Collingsworth County will be represented in the six-county basketball tournament to be held at Memphis Saturday, March 2. A team composed of the star players from the graduating seniors from the county, coached by John Williams, Wellington coach, assisted by Paul Morris, Samnorwood coach, will pit their strength against the best that the neighboring counties have to offer.

"Coaches from leading colleges and universities will be on hand to look over the array of talent presented, and the careers of some of the local boys may easily be determined at this tournament," said Sid B. Thomas of Goodlett, who is assisting with the plans. "Star players, who are not fortunate enough to play on teams which win in district Interscholastic meets are frequently overlooked as college material, but here they will have the opportunity of showing what they can do," he continued.

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The Wellington team will be represented by Joe Willoughby, center, who besides his scoring ability is a good defensive man. He is also well known for his football ability, and for his winning the mile race in the district Interscholastic competition. Other representatives are Wallace Goforth, 140-pound forward, who breaks fast and furiously down the floor; and George Stafford, who has lettered three years in basketball, and is high point man on his team. Stars from other teams in this county will be announced later.

A cordial invitation has been extended all basketball fans of this county to be on hand to see some of their favorite stars play their last game.

Dr. S. J. Von Hirsch of Oakland, Calif., who is 103, gives this recipe for longevity. "Plenty of walking; a cold bath every day; a good nip of liquor now and then, and kiss the girls whenever you get a chance."

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sugar cured, per lb.

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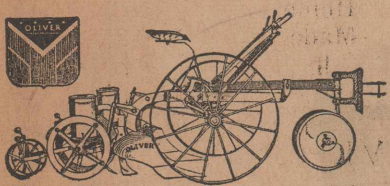
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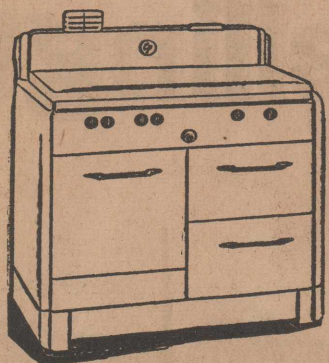
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Cotton Loan Fight Is Taken Before State Committee

County To Be Example In Efforts Before Department Of Agriculture

That Collingsworth County will be used as an example in the state-wide fight to secure a modification of the government cotton loan situation for 1940 was learned here this week, upon the return of representatives of this county and Childress County from College Station.

Making the trip were C. V. Griffin, administrative assistant to the A.C.A.; Clyde Emmert, chairman of the county committee; Tom Cunningham, vice chairman; Theo Williams, chairman of the county committee for Childress County; and J. F. House, administrative assistant from Childress. In a conference with the state A.A.A. committee Saturday morning, they set before that group the situation existing in this section relative to the cotton loans. The move to secure modification of this loan program originated in Collingsworth County less than a month ago. Since that time, it has spread to adjoining counties, and at present south Texas cotton counties are swinging into sentiment with the group here.

Assurance was given the West Texas group by the state committee that every effort will be expended by them in an effort to persuade the Department of Agriculture to modify the loan, making possible an earlier announcement in order that the great loss of money suffered here in 1939 will not be repeated.

"We will use Collingsworth County as an example of what really did happen under the loan operation in 1939, when we take the matter up with the Department of Agriculture," the local men were told.

Mr. Emmert, acting as spokesman for this county, pointed out to the state committee that this county lost approximately \$150,000 because of the late date the loan was announced.

"We will exert every effort we can administratively to get the loan announced earlier so that the farmers will have a ceiling for their price of cotton," the committee replied.

Members of the county committees of this and Childress county agreed to write Congressman Marvin Jones and Senator Tom Connally, putting before them the situation and urging that they exert their influence on the Department of Agriculture to remedy the inflexible phases of the government cotton loan. The committees of other counties will be urged to do likewise.

"We also urge every individual interested in remedying the loan situation to exert every effort they can by writing Mr. Jones and Mr. Connally, pointing out to them that the 1939 loan in reality aided the large cotton buyers and not the individuals," Mr. Griffin said.

"We expect to continue this fight on the cotton loan situation until we get assurance from the Department of Agriculture of a more flexible cotton loan," he stated.

March Set As Church Month

Members of the First Baptist Church in Wellington voted Sunday to designate the month of March as "Go to Church Month." During this time, a special effort will be made to build up the attendance at these services.

"Due to bad weather in January and February, attendance dropped below average. We now urge all our members and friends to join us in this undertaking," stated Rev. Neal.

In addition to designating March as "Go to Church Month," a Sunday school attendance contest will be entered into with the First Baptist Church of Shamrock. Sunday will be the first day of the contest.

The third event of interest on the calendar of this church is the training school for church workers, which opens Monday night, March 4, under the direction of Miss Nella Casement of the Training Service Department of the church. Miss Casement will also speak at the evening service at the Church Sunday, March 3, following a playlet presented by the adult B.H.T.

Two Men Have Leap Year Birthdays

Only two Collingsworth County residents who can celebrate their birthday but once every four years have reported to the Wellington Leader.

John McGill of Wellington was the first to report and claim his two passages to the theatre. Mr. McGill was born in 1888, and recalls that due to 1900 having only an ordinary number of days, he went 8 years that time without having a birthday.

He has lived in Wellington 12 years. "Birthdays come so far apart, people forget about mine," he laughed.

The other resident is C. R. Brown, principal of the Swearingen school. Mr. Brown was born in Erath County and has lived in this county 20 years.

Assembly Of God Holding Revival

Revival services are now under way at the Assembly of God in Wellington, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Cox of Thornton.

Although this is the first time this couple has conducted services in Wellington, they are former residents of the West Texas area, having served as pastors of the church at Panhandle. Both are accomplished singers and both will preach in services which are held each night this week at 7:30 o'clock.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend one or all of these services," said Rev. B. H. Givens, pastor of the church here. "Your support will help materially in the success of this revival, and we feel that each of you will get from it something of spiritual value."

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will be interesting and it will be instructive. More than that, it will give the association and fellowship which we need and from which we derive so much good, and there will be ample opportunity for every teacher and trustee to find out how their fellow workers are handling their problems and plans they are making for their work."

The American Red Cross gained its first outstanding prominence in the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906.

Eighty-Four Per Cent Of 1939 Tax Roll Collected

Penalty, Interest Rates On Delinquent Taxes Announced By Riggs

That Collingsworth County tax payments stand high in the percentage of collection was revealed Wednesday morning, February 28, when Howard Riggs, tax collector and assessor, stated that at the present time, 84 percent of the 1939 tax roll is collected.

"Our record is not so good on car licenses," Mr. Riggs laughed. "Up until the present, there have been less than 100 cars registered. We will appreciate it if motor vehicle owners will register their cars as soon as possible, in order to avoid such a rush during the last week."

The 1940 plates, he added, can be put on cars March 1.

At the same time, Mr. Riggs announced the penalty and interest on 1939 taxes now delinquent as follows: March penalty and interest, 3 per cent; April 4 1-2 per cent; May, 6 per cent; June, 7 1-2 per cent. After July 1, the penalty of 8 per cent and interest of 6 per cent from February 1, with redemption costs will be made.

The penalty on 1938 delinquent taxes paid during March is 12 1-2 per cent; on 1937 taxes, 18 1-2 per cent; on 1936 taxes, 24 1-2 per cent; on 1935 taxes, 30 1-2 per cent; 1934 and prior years, 36 1-2 per cent.

Daughter Of D. D. McDowell Injured

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Wichita Falls were painfully injured in an automobile accident which occurred early Saturday night on highway 287 near Kirkland. Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were on the main highway traveling west, when a Kirkland dairyman drove onto the highway to make a milk delivery. Both cars were badly damaged.

En route to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, the couple was brought here by a Childress ambulance. Progress of both Mr. and Mrs. Green was reported to be good Tuesday night.

The Bible was written over a period of at least 1,600 years.

Step Mother Of Wellington Woman Dies At Memphis

Friends here learned recently of the death of Mrs. J. H. Howards of Memphis, which occurred Saturday night, February 17. Mrs. Howard was the step mother of Mrs. O. T. Lester of Wellington. Funeral services were conducted the following day at Memphis.

Mrs. Howard was 87 years of age at the time of her death.

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found the ring. It was identified by Mr. Gambrell as the one which he gave his wife at their wedding.

After being polished up, the ring was found to be in good condition. Mr. Bockman gave the ring to Mr. Gambrell, who treasures it highly. Many searches had been made trying to find the ring, but to no avail.

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draft of a short novel.

His interest and skill in wood work came by accident, members of the family relate. Developing asthma, he was advised by his physician in Alabama to come west and to work with wood, since the fumes from freshly cut timber would prove beneficial to him.

James Alfred Dukeminier was born December 30, 1878, at Mount Hope, Alabama, the son of John Jefferson and Molly Pickens Dukeminier. At the time of his death he was 61 years, one month and 25 days of age. Mr. Dukeminier grew up at Mount Hope, attending the schools there. As a young man he taught three years near Mount Hope before being advised to give up that profession and go west.

He left Alabama and arrived in Wellington January 1, 1905. Shortly afterward, he opened the Dukeminier Planing Mill, which he continued to operate, in connection with his hatchery, until his death. He immediately identified himself with church and civic activities. He was a member of the first Wellington band, which took part in the celebration when the first train ran over the M.-K.-T. lines here. He was an active member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for many years.

One of the chief interests of his life was his work with the church, with which he became known as a Bible scholar. For many years he was a teacher in the Baptist Sunday School and a member of the church choir.

In addition to his many church and artistic achievements, he served one term as an alderman of the City of Wellington, where

he made a splendid record.

Mr. Dukeminier was married to Miss Johnnie Fisher on March 17, 1907 in Wellington, with Judge Lackey performing the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dukeminier have contributed generously to the welfare of the city throughout the years.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Wellington, and Mrs. C. E. Meredith of Burleson; and these brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hurley of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. W. W. McClaskey of Wellington, E. M. Dukeminier of Las Vegas, N. M., T. M. Dukeminier of Wellington and J. Price Dukeminier of Oklahoma City.

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the law regardless of who the law violator is, but that I will not prosecute any individual. I believe in prosecution and not persecution.

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Tournament Sponsored By Hospital Auxiliary Is Most Successful

Members of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary entertained Thursday evening, February 22, with a games tournament given at the American Legion Hall. Games played included contract bridge, auction bridge, forty-two, dominoes and Chinese checkers. Over ninety persons were present for the affair. Appropriate decorations were placed in the Hall.

Due to the large amount of prizes that had been donated for the tournament, the number of prizes in various games were numerous, and prize winners were allowed to select their prizes. Contract bridge awards went to Mrs. J. N. Wallace and Tom Campbell who won high; Mrs. L. C. Hill and J. N. Wallace, winners of second high; Mrs. Roy Horn and Pink Sullivan, third; Mrs. Harold Watkins and G. A. Ream, fourth; Mrs. A. L. Cochran and Roy Horn, fifth, and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and J. W. Wells, low.

Auction bridge prizes were received by: Mrs. Dempsey Harrell and Maurice Dickson, high; Miss Lucille Bennett and Dempsey Harrell, second high; Mrs. Margaret McCampbell and Mr. Daniel, third. Prizes in forty-two went to: Mrs. Ernest Harwell and N. M. Higdon, first; Mrs. Bill Goforth and Enis Schaded, second; Mrs. R. A. Williams and Alvin Horton, third; Mrs. Enis Schaded and Russell Yates, low.

Mrs. Russell Yates was given high prize in the Chinese checkers games, and Ernest Harwell won high in the domino games.

The profit of over \$70.00 will be used in welfare work which is sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital and the Auxiliary.

Washington Party Is Given For 4-H Club Tuesday Night

Mrs. F. F. Popwell of the Midway community entertained Tuesday evening for 4-H Club members with a Washington party. Games of "Going Out West" and "Poison Rag" were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments carried out the Washington motif.

Attending were: Misses Azalea and Armaleta Ingram, Orine Holliman, Mary Helen and Bettie Jo Ward, Mary Jo Brock, Ernestine Fike, Mary Gibbs, Letha Mae Gibbs, Beth Bowen, Jovella Reeves, Thelma Popwell and hostess, Mrs. Popwell.

Houselog 4-H Club Names Five New Members In Report

The girls' 4-H Club of Houselog community met at the school Wednesday, February 21. Mrs. Bill Smith met with the group. The members, Macie Hawkins, president; Tinsie Essary, vice president; Nadine Hall, secretary; Carrie Joe Hawkins, reporter; Betty Jean Maxwell, Wilsie Ashton and Flora Holloway are working on peasant aprons as their present project.

New members of the club are: Patsy Smith, Janice Rankins, Gwendell Vaughn, Bessie Maxwell and Zelma Foote.

Miss Rose Erisman, county demonstration agent, will be present at the next meeting, which will be Wednesday, March 6.

Magazines Of 40 Years Ago Shown At Meeting

Mrs. Fred Bradley was hostess to the Abra Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 14. The theme of the lesson, of which Miss Rose Erisman gave a very interesting demonstration, was on style and color. Style magazines of 40 years ago were displayed following the demonstration. The Valentine motif was humorously carried out when each of those present read the verse on their "sucker" Valentine which had been placed on the individual refreshment plates.

Those present were: Mmes. Gus Gooch, Pat Bradley, L. C. Pharis, J. C. Breeding, Ernest Brown, Wayne Daycock, Gardner, Mark Mitchell and Misses Erisman, Woodward and the hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Breeding on February 28.



Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, who spoke before local P.T.A. organizations Friday.

Local Parents And Teachers Hear President

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, district president of the P.T.A., made an interesting and inspirational talk to teachers and parents of the Wellington Schools on Friday afternoon, February 23. Mrs. Hunkapillar, in her talk, seemed to feel the needs of each particular Parent-Teacher Association and made worthwhile suggestions for the betterment of each organization. Interest was expressed by many in her talk.

The Drum Corps from the grade school entertained the group preceding Mrs. Hunkapillar's speech.

Following the meeting in the auditorium, the group was served refreshments in the Home Making Department of the high school. The beautiful birthday cake, which was lighted with candles, and coffee were served from a lace covered table. Centering the table were candles and a pot plant with pink blossoms. Because the meeting was celebrating the birthday of the P.T.A. organization, Mrs. Hunkapillar cut the cake, which was served by Miss Hughtta Lowe. Miss Zonetta Moore presided at the silver coffee service. Other Home Making students assisting were: Stella Mae Blandford, Elva Easter, Dortha Davis and Lillian McKinney.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. John L. Beard, Ralph W. Dent, Leonard Karnes, Otis Roberson, W. Roy Mims, S. L. Lindsey, George A. Keller, Dan Henard, C. E. Sutton, L. O. Cummings, Ernest Elliott, George Neal, L. A. Moore, Clark Anderson, Jimmie Richards, Allard Vandiver, Frank Anderson, Lee Lehmer, L. E. Gribble, Ruth Barton, L. L. Easter, R. O. Sisk, G. B. Hopper, S. B. Baird, Grace Foster, Floyd Francis, K. D. Tinkler, J. A. Lowe, Hunkapillar, Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, A. B. Cooper, C. B. Jones.

Misses Zeffie Childress, Margaret Hix, Reda Brickey, Minnie Achley, Lora Mae McFarland, Mildred Hulsey, Mary Alston, Effie Childress, Effie Lee Richards, Lela Capps and Messrs. L. C. Nehmberg, J. L. Beard, O. C. Allen, W. F. Decker and George Neal.

Mr. And Mrs. Grant Jolley Entertain With Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolley of Lutie community honored Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck and family, Mrs. Hazel Bretz and Miss Helen Ramage, all of Samnorwood, with a buffet supper at their home on Monday night of this week. Turkey with all of the trimmings and many other good things to eat were served the guests. Games were played after the meal and visiting was enjoyed by the guests.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Deger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peck and family, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough and children of Bowie, Mrs. Bretz and Donnie, Miss Ramage, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffiths returned Friday from San Angelo.

Billy Fred King Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mrs. R. L. King entertained Billy Fred King on his tenth birthday Wednesday, February 21. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts from his many friends. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. Favors of Easter chicks were presented to each of the guests.

Those present were: I. D. Russell, Billie Jean Tenison, Jean Chastain, Martel LeVeque, Bobby Jack Messer, Dorothy Allison, Johnny Marie Wallace, Tommie Ann Campbell, Zell Higdon, June Higdon, Lavara Hall, Billy Murry, Billy Rogers, Walter Glenn Rogers, Richard Driskill, Herman Claud Terry, George Irvin, Helen Jo Holder, Raymond D. King and the honoree, Billy Fred King.

Service Club Is Entertained By Mrs. W. D. Forbes

The Help Each Other Club met Tuesday, February 20, with Mrs. W. D. Forbes. Due to the bad weather, only one quilt was quilted.

Dinner was served to the following: Mesdames Edd Smith, J. H. Simpson, Bill Smith and daughter, Tanya, J. M. Holliman, Virrel Roberts and daughters, Nita and Leta Merle, Robert Karnes, M. C. Pigg, Robert Karnes and Messrs. Bill Towns, Maurice Smith, Virrel Roberts, Bill Smith, W. D. Forbes and Misses Ruby and Leta Roberts, Vera Simpson and the hostess, Mrs. Forbes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Simpson on March 5. Everyone is invited to come.

Students, Parents Of Ella School Have Party Recently

Miss Jewell Harrison, teacher, was hostess at a Valentine party given for the parents and children of Ella School on Wednesday, February 14, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. A short program was rendered by the children, after which games of dominoes, Chinese checkers and baseball were played. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and family, Mrs. Joe Moore and Clint, Lela Belle and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Dees and family, Mrs. Sewell and daughter, Kenneth, Bernice and Billie Davis, Toot Aldridge, Clarence Gosnell and hostess, Miss Harrison.

"Peculiar Treasure" Reviewed For Club By Mrs. Darvin Nix

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Christian Church for a social and business meeting. Mrs. Darvin Nix had charge of the program. Miss Evelyn Doolen and Miss Donnetta Blain gave a violin duet. Mrs. Nix reviewed, in a most interesting way, the autobiography of a famous woman author—"Peculiar Treasure," by Edna Ferber.

Dinner was served to "Misses Bula Bess Bell, Lucille Bennett, Blain, Katherine Boverie, Dela Bee Burt, Doolen, Margaret Hix, Aldah Young, Margaret Shields, two new members, Misses Rose Erisman and Viola Hudson, and Mesdames Bryn Denley, Nix, Fleet Pruden, Dan Henard, Jimmie Richards, Pink Sullivan and two guests, Mrs. Clyde Drake of Austin, and Mrs. Mannon Nix of Shamrock.

Mrs. G. L. Jones Has Charge Of Missionary Program

The Aberdeen Ladies' Missionary Society met recently in the home of Mrs. D. G. Mahaffey. Mrs. G. L. Jones was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Mahaffey giving the devotion. Mrs. H. D. Willingham gave a topic from The World Outlook. Mrs. S. D. Shaw gave an interesting review on the life of a missionary.

Those present were: Mesdames Floyd Thompson, a special guest, S. D. Shaw, G. L. Jones, H. D. Willingham, M. T. Fletcher, and hostess, Mrs. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glasgow and Hardy Glasgow visited Sunday in Amarillo with John Glasgow, who is ill in a hospital there. The elder Mr. Glasgow underwent an eye operation.



Very new print-and-plain bolero frock worn with bright little kidskin pumps. Note their diamond shaped perforations for that open-toed look.

Senior Class Of Samnorwood Is Given Party

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caperton of Dozier entertained the Samnorwood Senior Class Thursday, February 15, with a forty-two party. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Ola Honeycutt and Joe Alex Coleman won prizes for having the highest scores, while Maxie Honeycutt and Mr. Caperton won the low score prizes. The traveling "eighty-four" prize was claimed by Esther Clement. After refreshments were served, Mr. Caperton entertained the group with a few old fashioned dance steps.

Those attending were: Erma Fae Jeffers, Esther Clement, Lora Hill, Ima Willoughby, Maxie Honeycutt, Ola Honeycutt, Lillie Mae Honeycutt, Lorine Jolley, Louise Montgomery, Ruby Hiett, Mae Jean Fritts, Berbie Peeples, Norman DeBord, Harvey Jones, Howard Jones, Victor Deger, John Cunningham, John Alex Coleman, Vernon Kirklin, Louis Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman, class sponsors, Mrs. C. W. Fritts and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caperton.

Mmes. Lowry And Berryman Given Party Friday

Mrs. E. B. Berryman entertained Friday, February 23, with an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lowry. The quilting was given in honor of Mrs. Lowry, who is Mrs. Berryman's mother, and also in honor of Mrs. C. R. Berryman, the hostess' mother-in-law, whose birthdays occurred on the same day. Mrs. Lowry was 72 years old and Mrs. Berryman was celebrating her 70th birthday. Mrs. Lowry has been a resident of Collingsworth for the past 25 years, while Mrs. Berryman has lived here for the last fifteen years.

A covered dish dinner was served to: Mmes. Bill Dickson, Bob Armstrong, J. F. Holley, Jess White, Frank Moore, E. M. Edgar, Frank Langford, W. H. Murdock, W. B. McReynolds, Walter Culp, John Bullington, S. R. Edmondson, J. G. Gardner, Anvil Brown, S. G. Littleton, W. C. Lowry, E. N. Burkhalter, the honorees, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Berryman, and the hostess, Mrs. E. B. Berryman.

Mrs. John Williams Attends Salter Wedding In Dallas

Mrs. John H. Williams was in Dallas Saturday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen Louise Salter, of Dallas to Gail Martin Warrington, also of Dallas. The ceremony took place at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Williams presided at the three-tiered cake at the reception. Also attending the wedding was Mr. Williams.

A. C. Williams was in Rhome last Thursday to transact business.

Birthday Dinner Honors R. S. Montague

Mrs. R. S. Montague entertained Thursday of last week with a birthday dinner honoring her husband. Games were played during the afternoon and many lovely gifts were received by Mr. Montague.

Attending were: A. T. Lentz, Hugh Longino, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe and family, Mrs. O. M. Ball, the honoree, Mr. Montague and the hostess, Mrs. Montague.

Mrs. Buster Barker Honored With Shower By W.M.C.

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church met Wednesday, February 21, in the church parsonage, with Mrs. B. H. Givens as hostess. Songs were sung by the guests, a prayer was offered and then Mrs. Givens brought the scripture reading and made an interesting talk. During the business meeting 43 sick visits were reported as well as four hospital visits. Four garments were also sold. Four pot plants were given to the sick and one spray for a funeral. After the business meeting, a nice shower was given to Mrs. Buster Barker.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Raymond Vaughan, Frank Moore, C. H. Browning, C. D. Whitten, J. T. Edwards, Ruby Alexander, Ruby Bullington, Floyd Henry, J. A. Poteet, J. O. Wood, Jim Harris, J. G. Gardner, Iva Escoe, A. R. West, G. L. Hill, A. E. Keys, Floyd Gardner, Oscar Smith, Barker, D. M. McNeil, Misses Elsie McNeil, Margaret Russell and the hostess, Mrs. Givens.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. Grover Young, Oliver Young, Ed Smith and Jarvis.

Mrs. Martha Hudson Entertains For Bridge Club Members

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Martha Hudson in her home on El Paso street Wednesday of last week. Members and two guests enjoyed the decorative blossoms of potted plants arranged in the living room.

A candy jar was awarded Mrs. A. L. Nowlin for high score at bridge, while Mrs. L. C. Hill received a silhouette picture for second high score. Two smaller silhouette pictures were Mrs. Paul Starr's consolation for low score. A delicious fish salad course was served to: Mmes. W. R. Orr, John Harper, Ross Wilkerson, Sandy Parsons, Sr., T. E. Benge, T. M. Dukeminier, Starr, Bob Glenn, E. F. White, Nowlin, F. C. LeDerer, J. B. Castleberry, Hill, and the hostess, Mrs. Hudson.

HOUSELOG By VARA SIMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Philpot and son, David visited Sunday evening in Dodson with Mr. and Mrs. Philpot.

Those from this community attending the singing at Dodson Sunday were Mrs. Bill Smith and children, Keith and Billy, Mrs. Robert Karnes and daughter, Nellie Mae, Mrs. Edd Smith and Vara Simpson.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson and son, J. C., returned a few days ago from California, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Tanya Smith is on the sick list this week.

CARD OF THANKS

It is from hearts filled with sincere appreciation that we thank you for the kind expression of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and the many other nice things that were done and said in the dark hours of our sorrow and loss of dear wife, mother and sister.

We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses for their faithful and kind attention.

May you all be blessed is our prayer; none of us will ever forget the comfort you gave us and we shall ever be grateful.

J. F. Gibson and children, S. A. Edwards, J. S. Edwards, W. M. Edwards, brothers, Mrs. D. H. Crumpaker, sister.

A. C. Williams was in Rhome last Thursday to transact business.

Covey-Motsenbucker Rites Announced Here Monday



Mrs. S. Motsonbucker was before her marriage Miss Lucille Covey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covey of Arlie.

Sunday afternoon, February 18, in a simple ceremony performed at Hollis, Oklahoma, Miss Lucille Covey was married to Sammie Motsenbucker.

Mrs. Motsenbucker graduated from the Dodson High School in the class of 1938 and was valedictorian of her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covey of Arlie. She was active in school affairs and a member of the volley ball team. She was also reporter for the senior class.

Mr. Motsenbucker attended the Loco school, and is employed at the Midway filling station between Childress and Wellington. The couple plans to make their home at Midway.

Dinner Wednesday Celebrates Six Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Samnorwood community entertained with a birthday dinner Wednesday, February 21, honoring Mrs. Henry Bockman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rogers, Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Mrs. Lucie Montgomery and Mrs. Thompson.

The guests enjoyed visiting with one another after dinner. Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. C. Scott and Clovice and J. C. Jake Montgomery and Mary Ruth, Geneva, Martha Fern, Shirley and Reta, Luther Thompson and Luther Owen and La Ferne, Charley Clement and Charlene and Peggy, Pat Winters and Thelma, Messrs. Nathan Thompson and Joe Ray, Albert Montgomery and Louise and Maxie, Henry Rogers.

Mesdames Sally Montgomery, S. J. Glazner and the honorees, Mrs. Bockman, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. N. Thompson, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. L. Thompson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Personal

R. E. Blythe, who lives northeast of Wellington, is reported to be seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Wayne Parker returned Mr. and Mrs. Clark's daughter, LaVerne, to Teacher's College at Denton, Sunday. Mrs. Clark stopped off at Vernon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Bristo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper of Childress were Sunday guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach were in Amarillo Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard Vandiver and Mrs. Truman Compton were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the showing of "Gone with the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant were guests Sunday of friends and relatives in Mangum, Okla.

J. L. Anderson and John French were in Shamrock last week to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, of Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Bryan of Clarendon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, and family.

Mrs. M. P. Watkins and Mrs. Carl Spinks of Austin arrived Sunday to visit with relatives here.

J. L. Anderson and J. N. Wallace left Sunday for El Paso where they conducted business.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, who has been ill for a week, with influenza, is reported to be much better.

Carroll Logan was in Childress Sunday to visit with his mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and son and Mrs. Shaker Dakil and son visited in Hollis Sunday.

Dodson Club To Help With Pioneer Project In County

The Civic Club of Dodson was delightfully entertained St. Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith. Crimson roses and Valentine decorations were used throughout the rooms.

A regular business meeting was conducted by the president, after which Mrs. W. D. Hale, guest speaker, gave a talk on the new W.P.A. historical project now being carried out in the Texas Panhandle. The club voted to accept this work as one of the projects of the next three months. The work consists of interviewing pioneers of this county for historical data and relics to be used in the Canyon museum. Selected to do the interviewing were: Mmes. Ruth Jerald, Abbey Wynn, Bessie Davis, R. E. Walker, Helen Howell, Claudia White and Lena Mae Johnson.

The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of working crossword puzzles, the prize going to the guest, Mrs. Hale. The group also enjoyed a brief amateur contest of questions and answers. Next, each guest had a lesson in archery, aiming darts at the heart of a huge Valentine. Miss Frances Somerville shot nearest the bull's eye and was awarded a dainty prize. Miss Somerville, whose name was drawn from the good luck plate by little Miss Fredericka Boyd, also received the hostess' prize. Comic Valentines were exchanged and read by each just before refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mmes. Louie Spencer, Jack Davis, L. A. Rollings, Hattie Scott, Mable Scott, Peggy Scott, Nell Scott, Lee White, Al Walker, Birdine, Rudine Boyd, P. M. Johnson, Jerral, Dewey Malone, Viola Jamerson, Beulah Hunsaker, Myrtle Henderson, White, Edith Painter, Howell, Davis and Misses Helen White, Young, Somerville, the guest, Mrs. Hale, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maggie Webb on Wednesday, March 13.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Johnson of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raper.

J. C. Bell of Hollis, Okla., visited Doug Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Green and small son, Donald, are visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judd and sons visited in the I. T. Judd home Sunday.

Robena Johnson visited Ramona and Lona Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dowdy, of Loco Thursday.

Sunday School will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson left Sunday for San Antonio where they will visit with Mr. Campbell's and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Walter Campbell. Mrs. Johnson will accompany her mother home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christiari and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hollands of Floydada were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christiari and other relatives and friends.

Farm Security Notes

By EDNA PETTIT

WHY WE EAT

Grandmother prided herself on being a good "cook." But the modern homemaker takes equal pride in acting as an "engineer" who understands how the food is used in making the body function as it should.

To scientists, the most colorful part of the recent nutrition studies has been the discovery of how to prevent and cure certain diseases through proper diet. They have found that the lack of certain nutrients will cause pellagra, rickets, nutritional anemia, and many other less conspicuous body disorders.

No longer is the homemaker satisfied when she has supplied her family with sufficient food to prevent hunger and provide energy for physical activity. She plans her menu carefully in order to include each nutrient that is needed for health and growth. She serves only balanced meals to her husband and children.

Lack of different nutrients in the diet results in deficiency diseases. Persons who think that their diet is perfectly all right may actually have a mild or borderline case of a deficiency disease. They would enjoy better health if they had all of the nutrients that they needed.

The scientists have not yet worked out a complete measuring stick to tell when the diet is perfect. But they have collected a lot of practical information that meal-planners can use in improving the diets for their families.

We know that energy for work and warmth comes from the carbohydrates, fats and proteins of the diet. Carbohydrates are the sweets and starches we eat. Protein is chiefly used to build a large part of the soft tissue in children's bodies. Grown folks need protein foods to repair the wear-and-tear on these same tissues. Milk, eggs, meats, and cheese supply most of the protein in the diet.

The list of minerals, which we know are necessary, grows longer all the time. The three that are given the most attention are calcium, phosphorus and iron. Together, the phosphorus and calcium form a large proportion of the bones and teeth. Iron is associated with good red blood, because it is used to form the hemoglobin. Gove Hambidge, Editor of the 1939 Yearbook of Agriculture says, "When you don't get enough iron, the effect is a little like cutting down the draft of a furnace."

Finally there are the vitamins which serve to keep the body healthful and strong. So far, scientists definitely know about eight vitamins, and they expect that they will soon know about more. Fresh fruits and vegetables supply most of the vitamins, and are known as "protective foods."

START YOUR FRAME GARDEN

Have you planned a frame garden for this year? Now is the time to build your frame and spade up the soil. Nothing is more appetizing than the first home-grown vegetables served in the early spring. Vegetables for greens may be planted as early as February 20 to March 1. It takes less

Resort Frocks Good As House Dresses



In fashionable southern resorts are found smart shrink-proof and fade-proof cotton frocks that make ideal house dresses. Typical of the bright cottons designed for the south, but equally right for general household wear, is the multi-color stripe chambray at left. Notice the high round neckline, fullness of skirt and interesting pockets. Other chambray dress, right, is cut on classic shirtwaister lines, finished with pearl buttons and narrow leather belt. Both dresses are inexpensive and are fast to sun and washing.

water for small intensified gardens and the growing season is lengthened from four to eight weeks. The plants are protected from the wind and sand. As a result the vegetables mature much faster.

Frame gardens are easily made. The frame should be twelve to eighteen inches high, four to five feet wide, and as long as desired. This frame can be made of inexpensive material such as scrap lumber or tin.

Spade the soil about one foot deep and fertilize the plot with old or well rotted manure. The garden may be sub-irrigated by running water down the length of the garden through a number of uniform tin cans or tile. The tile is placed six to eight inches below the surface, depending upon the type of soil. Pieces of old inner tube may be used as funnels to conduct the water into the tile.

Seeds are planted closer together than in an ordinary garden. The rows may be only five inches apart and should run crosswise of the frame. It is well to alternate rows of root and leafy vegetables. The leafy vegetables will be removed first, and will leave plenty of room for the root vegetables to develop.

The ground should be sprinkled until the plants come up. After the roots have started the water is poured into the tile. Once a week is generally often enough for this type of irrigation.

A covering of cheese cloth, gunny sacks, or feed sacks is placed on the frame. The covering must be firmly secured to the frame, but some arrangement is made so that it can be easily opened.

Scottsville, Ky., bans the employment of bachelors in the municipal government.

Farm Fire Loss Is Far Too High

AUSTIN. — Despite improvements in farming methods, equipment and facilities, the farmer of today is still faced with a serious problem which, unless solved, will continue to retard the general progress of the business and reduce every farmer's profit. This problem is the annual fire loss suffered on farm property, according to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Nearly two million dollars property loss is suffered each year on the farms of Texas," Commissioner Hall pointed out, "and a made in this figure if farmers generally will observe a few simple rules of fire protection and prevention."

The losses in barns and granaries contribute largely to this annual toll, as these are peculiarly subject to fire danger. Of the many sources of barn fires, spontaneous combustion is perhaps the most dangerous and the one which should first be eliminated. Moisture, bacterial activity, germination and storage in large heaps may be listed as the main causes of spontaneous combustion.

When feeds are curing or drying, bacterial activity is always present, and everybody knows that wet or green feed in storage will heat. Unless the heat is carried away by ventilation, it may become so intense as to set fire to the feed, and this sad result is hastened by large heaps or quantities stored in one place.

Some of the important facts and fire preventive measures which should be observed, Hall said, may be briefly explained as follows:

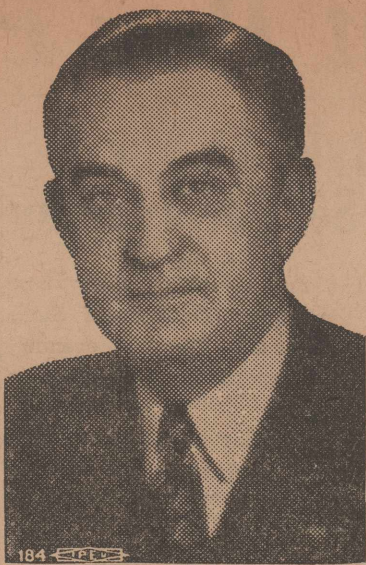
Because hay is subject to spontaneous combustion, it should be thoroughly dried before being put in the barn. The use of common table salt is recommended when storing loose hay which is not thoroughly cured since a sprinkling of salt reduces the moisture and thereby lowers the danger of fire. From three to ten pounds of salt to each ton of hay will be sufficient for hay stored in wet weather.

In order to allow air circulation underneath in storing baled hay, start with a few planks or logs on the floor. Then give some space between bales for ventilation by stacking it so there is air space around each bale. If heating sets up, the air will carry the heat away, cooling the hay and thereby preventing a fire and saving the quality of the hay.

Ear corn is another source of "unknown" fires. When storing it, run a pipe down the center so that the hot gases may escape.

"All feedstuffs should be well cured and dried before being stored," Hall said. "Even then, feed should be examined occasionally during the periods it is stored to see that it is not becoming heated and ready for spontaneous combustion to take place. If these and other simple rules are followed by the farmer, he will no doubt reduce his fire loss and thereby benefit himself and his neighbor."

W. G. Taylor, who underwent an operation Monday, is reported as getting along nicely.



Harry Hines

member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last week announced that he is a candidate for the office of Governor of Texas. He stated that he was against the sales tax, in favor of fulfilling the social security program, and of raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Last month set an all-time high January record for factory sales of automobiles and trucks, the total being 453,120 units, a gain of 27 per cent over January, 1939.

Women trustees are in control of California's prison for women. It costs about \$45 a page to print the Congressional Record.

The great genius, Whistler, reached the age of 57 before a painting of his was purchased by a museum.

Rev. Wells Enters Missionary Work

Rev. Oscar Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells of Wellington, is now attending the Fundamental Baptist Bible Institute in Fort Worth in preparation for entering missionary work in China. Rev. Wells, with a number of other men and women, will sail on June 9, and will be stationed near Shanghai, under the auspices of the World Fundamental Baptist Missionary Fellowship.

Rev. Wells is now pastor of the Monahans Baptist Church, a post which he has held for more than a year. He is continuing his work there, commuting between Fort Worth and Monahans weekly.

A graduate of the Wellington school with the class of 1935, Rev. Wells is widely known over the county. He later attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and also is a graduate of Texas Technological College, having finished there in June, 1939.

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To each person who buys a WANT AD to be run in The Leader 3 or more times, we will give 2 FREE PASSES to the RITZ THEATRE good for any program during the week of March 4 through March 10. This offer does not apply to credit ads. Strictly a cash offer. All ads must be in our office by 5 p. m. Mondays. This offer is for a limited time only.

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

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Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. A. J. PETERS, W. M. J. M. STRONG, Sec'y.

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WANTED—Farm work. By day or month. Hubert Gardner, 904 Childress street. 33-2-c

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WILL Trade Maytag for milch cow. See Bill Tarter. 32-3-p

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FOR LEASES—2100 acres of land, 1700 in grass, 400 in cultivation. Located in edge of Oklahoma. See Walter Starr, Quail, Texas. 33-tfc

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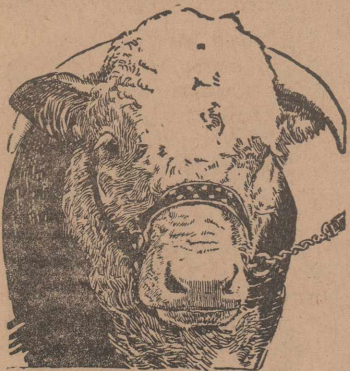
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Conducted by the FFA, 4-H Club Boys and Girls and the Future Homemakers that you, too, may see what the youth of Collingsworth County is doing. In years, this show is young—and the boys and girls who will exhibit their work are young, but that in no way affects the high quality of hogs, sheep, calves and other projects which you will see exhibited.

With the present agricultural life rapidly changing, from the work of these boys and girls, you may catch a view of what Collingsworth County's farmers of tomorrow will be like.

We Welcome You to attend This Show

WELLINGTON GIN

Wellington, Texas

Cotton And Wheat Pay Parity Rate Of AAA Is Announced

Parity Payments For 1940 Crops Listed This Week

Cotton Rate Set At 1.55 Cents; Wheat At 10 Cents Per Bushel

The rate of parity payments to farmers who cooperate with this year's federal crop control program was received by the county A.C.A. office this week.

Parity payment on cotton will be made at the rate of 1.55c times the normal yield, times the allotted acreage.

Wheat parity will be made at a rate of 10c per bushel times the normal yield, times the allotted acreage, C. V. Griffin, administrative assistant, said.

"These payments will be made to all farmers who comply with the 1940 A.A.A. program," he explained. "Payments will be made as soon as possible after the land is measured, and it is the desire of this office to secure payments for this county as early as they were secured last year."

In an unofficial statement made from the Department of Agriculture last week, an explanation of how the \$225,000,000 in parity payments would be made. Of this fund, \$96,000,000 will go to cotton; \$48,000,000 to corn, \$57,100,000 to wheat, and \$300,000 to rice. The balance will be used to complete 1939 parity payments to meet administrative expenses and to provide a reserve.

These payments are in addition to the soil conservation payments, which were announced earlier in the year.

Mexico Is Theme -

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music is also being arranged for the program.

Following the program, pupils of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades will serve a Mexican supper, as a culminating activity of their study of Mexico.

A cordial invitation was extended to the public to attend by Mrs. Rainey.

Stock Division -

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invited. "It is indeed encouraging to see the efforts which they have put out and the results they have attained."

In addition to the regular exhibits, an attraction in the livestock division for the first time is the stock judging, in which a team from each of the various groups will compete for honors.

Judging in all divisions of the event will be made by competent out of county judges.

"We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to the merchants for their liberal donations, both of money and window space, and to the people for their willing co-operation to make this show outstanding," members of the Rotary and Kiwanis committees in charge said Wednesday.

Mule Uninjured By Fall In Well Near Dozier

(By Mrs. Roy Billingsley)

A mule belonging to G. W. Jones fell in a well which Mr. Jones and others were digging on his farm a mile and a half southwest of Dozier last week.

"That's the first time I've ever had that mule so I knew where he was when I wanted him," was Mr. Jones' laughing comment.

The mule was not injured by the fall.

Billie Ray Sweat -

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time of his death was five years, eleven months and nineteen days of age. He lived in this county until January 1939, when the family moved to the plains. The child's friendliness and happy nature had won for him many friends both among adults and children throughout this county. Before leaving here, the family resided in the Fresno community.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Sweat, a brother, Joe Sweat, and a step sister, Peggy Ruth Willis, of Wilson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat of Mineral Wells. A number of aunts and uncles also survive.

Dodson Man -

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that during the recent severe snow storm, one of the electric wires broke almost in front of his house, but that he refused to go near it until repairs had been made.

The three-wire high line carries a total of 13,000 volts, and is owned by West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. Gee is survived by his wife and two children, Edwin and Billie Frances of Dodson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gee of Littlefield, and these brothers and sisters, Walter Gee, Elmo Gee, Scott Gee and Herbert Gee of Littlefield, K. T. Gee of Muleshoe, R. L. Gee and Hollis Gee of Geary, Ind., Mrs. Fannie Snow of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Eloise Turner of Geary, Ind., Mrs. Jennie Lou Copeland of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Thelma Melton of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Texas McCarty of Hagerman, N. M., and Mrs. Faye Kincaid of Littlefield.

Emory Anderson Gee was born November 4, 1903, and at the time of his death was 36 years, 3 months and 20 days of age. Most of his life was spent around Hollis, until he moved to Dodson two years ago. Throughout that vicinity, he was well known and had many friends.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the North Baptist Church in Dodson. In charge was Rev. E. Brand, assisted by Rev. P. E. Aiken of Dodson and Rev. Garsee of Hollis.

The New York Yankees are the only team that has won more games than they have lost against Bob Feller's pitching. They have won 7 and lost 6.

Style Show Is Set For Tuesday

The annual spring style show of the Leader Department Store will be held Tuesday evening, March 5, on the stage of the Ritz Theatre.

Latest styles in spring dresses, suits, and accessories will be featured. These will include evening, afternoon and sport wear. Modeling these creations will be a number of popular young women of Wellington.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the people of this section to attend the style show, and to see what the women of fashion will wear this spring," said Mack Saied, owner of the store.

Man Who-

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had been prominent in the advancement of the community. Not only did he prosper materially, but he helped those around him in many ways that he could. Especially did his interest lie in the field of education of youth, but this was but natural, since Mr. Cook was one of the early day school teachers of Texas.

Early in the 1930's, when efforts were being made to bring the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad through this county, Mr. Cook spent much time working to secure a stop in the vicinity of his community. This was secured at Samnorwood.

Mr. Cook had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for 61 years, and contributed much toward the upbuilding of that church at Samnorwood.

A native of Caravass County, North Carolina, Mr. Cook was born November 24, 1852, and at the time of his death he was 87 years, 2 months and 28 days of age. He was the son of Nicholas and Hettie Cook, both natives of North Carolina.

Mr. Cook often recalled the hardships which the people of his section endured during and after the Civil War. He received his education at Concord Academy, in North Carolina.

When he was 25 years old, he came to Texas and during the years immediately following this, he lived in Navarro and Ellis Counties. Describing the schools which he taught in those counties, Mr. Cook often said, "They were subscription schools. You just went around and solicited pupils. If you got enough, you taught. If you didn't you went somewhere else."

In 1879, Mr. Cook was married to Lou Ellen Montgomery, who survives him. Other survivors include five children, R. F. Cook of Emhouse, W. C. Cook of Shamrock, Mrs. W. M. West of Shamrock, Mrs. C. M. Browder of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. John C. Sanders of Tatum, N. M.; five grandchildren, Mrs. Edward Washam of Houston, Mrs. Doyle F. Collins of Emhouse, Jack H. Browder of Oklahoma City, W. C. Cook, Jr., of Samnorwood, and Henry M. Sanders of Tatum; and two great grandchildren, Joyce Ann Cook and Lou Ann Collins.

Plans for increasing the capacity of Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl from 83,000 to 100,000 are being considered.

Broken Bones Dog County Basketball Winners Recently

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Double trouble struck the Samnorwood Eagles' basketball team during the closing days of the season, when two of the star players received injuries.

Jack Lowe, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, who live west of Samnorwood, received a broken wrist while playing in a game at Quail last week. The wrist of the left arm was broken in two places.

John Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Rainey, who live east of Samnorwood, received a broken thumb on his right hand while practicing here. This accident also occurred last week.

The Eagles were winners of the county interscholastic league basketball contest.

Starkey Enlarges -

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no danger of running out of gas or causing any other form of inconvenience. Our storage space is much enlarged."

During the months since the first bottle filling plant was installed in Wellington, the use of this type fuel has grown rapidly. The trade territory of this company not only includes Collingsworth County, but extends to beyond Childress, Clarendon, Shamrock, and well into Harmon County, Oklahoma.

"Especially has this gas proved popular in farm homes," Mr. Starkey said, "for it can give any house the modern convenience found in the up to date city."

In addition to this, Mr. Starkey has recently been appointed local dealer for Roper Gas Ranges.

Lengthy Illness -

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neral Home in charge.

Mrs. Roberts, nee Lula Elizabeth Matkin, was a native of Alabama. She was born February 22, 1868, the daughter of Rolla and Nancy Burden Matkin, both natives of Alabama. At the time of her death, Mrs. Roberts was 72 years and three days of age.

At an early age, she came with her parents to Fort Worth. At that time Fort Worth was a pioneer point with a cattle trail running through the heart of the town, over which cattlemen drove herds of cattle to northern markets. For many years her father served as Fire Chief of that city. Here Mrs. Roberts received her education.

On June 3, 1884, she was mar-

ried to C. W. Roberts. To this union these children were born, Bertie, Charlie, Pearl, Lula, Thad, Ollie, David and Jessie.

After four years, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to Collingsworth County, arriving here October 27, 1888. They resided here continually since that time.

For a number of years the Roberts family lived on a farm near Wellington, but later they moved into town.

Throughout these years, Mrs. Roberts has devoted herself to her home, to her family and to her friends. Quiet and unobtrusive, she lived with the simple dignity of a pioneer woman. By her strength of character and gracious personality, she claimed many friends, winning new ones as each year passed.

Forty years ago she became a member of the Methodist Church, and lived a consecrated Christian life. Until she became ill, more

than a year ago, she took an active interest in the affairs around her. Surviving Mrs. Roberts are her husband, C. W. Roberts, and four children, Mrs. Bertie Atkinson, C. E. Roberts and Thad Roberts, all of Wellington, and Mrs. Ollie Turley of Vernon.

Other survivors include 22 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Salomon and Mrs. May Hartman, both of Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A Ford Tudor. See Claude Savage or Dick Wiley. 33-4-p



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Vienna Sausage Can	5 1/2c	Sour Pickles Full quart	10c
SUGAR 10 Pound Kraft Bag		45c	

COFFEE—Break O'Morn, pound . . 15c

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SYRUP—Steamboat, gallon 45c



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SLICED SUGAR CURE BACON—lb.	15c
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CHERRIES—Red Pitted, 2 size—2 Cans	25c
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C R E D O

**WE BELIEVE IN THE FARMERS. WE BELIEVE THAT
THE FUTURE OF THIS NATION LIES IN THE LAND**

WE BELIEVE that the state of the country's prosperity is in direct ratio to the thickness of the farmer's purse . . . that the purchasing power of America's millions in great cities and in little villages, THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR ITSELF rests, in the final analysis, on farm income.

WE BELIEVE that as farming is this nation's single industry, so should the welfare of the farmer be this nation's largest single concern.

WE BELIEVE that no national policy can succeed unless it has the farmer's sympathy and interest, that no candidate for high office can be elected without the farmer's support. We believe that the farmer is the most important and the most powerful man in America today. In spite of the phenomenal growth of industry, in spite of the mass movement of population to the great cities, the nation's gross farm income is over eight billion dollars—roughly, one-seventh of the total national income! No other industry, no other group of industries, neither steel nor motors nor railroads nor building nor oil even approaches it.

WE BELIEVE that the farmer is America's largest single market. No product that is made and sold can achieve truly national distribution unless the farmer uses it. Millions of people are working in automobile, radio, clothing, furniture and electrical appliance factories today because the farmer has been convinced that the things made in those factories are essential to his scheme of life.

WE BELIEVE that a workable farm program that is satisfactory to the farmers themselves is absolutely necessary under the difficulty of the present international relations and the burden of our own American tariff. We believe that a sane balance should be restored to all groups and all sections.

WE BELIEVE that soil conservation should be an integral part of any government program. Land is capital that can be exhausted just as can any other valuable commodity such as oil or coal or iron. Once exhausted it takes nature thousands of years to restore what man has wasted in one generation. The soil should be conserved in order that some basic wealth may be left as a heritage for our children.

WE BELIEVE that American democracy is secure only as long as the farmer is secure, that national prosperity is possible only if the farmer is prosperous. We believe that the farmer's interests are our interests, the interests of every professional and business man, the interest of every American. We believe that on the maintenance of farm purchasing power depends the fulfillment of the American dream.

WE BELIEVE that our children are our best crop here in Collingsworth. If the best brains produced on the farm can be retained as farm leaders, then the agricultural problem will be partly solved. Agriculture needs wise leadership more desperately than any other important industry in the United States. These are the reasons we endorse and support the work of the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers, and the Future Homemakers. In their development we see the perpetuation of one of the basic structures of our chosen way of life.

Wellington Leader
"For Thirty Years a Builder in Collingsworth County"

Prominent Loco Woman Dies Of Brief Illness

Funeral Rites For Mrs. James F. Gibson Held Friday Afternoon

Mrs. James F. Gibson, prominent woman of the Loco area, died Thursday evening, February 22, at 7:35 o'clock. Mrs. Gibson became ill suddenly about 10:30 Tuesday night, and her condition was found to be critical shortly afterward. Although she was brought to a local hospital, she failed to respond to treatment.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the Baptist Church at Loco, with Rev. Tom Burns in charge. He was assisted by Rev. J. R. Plant. Pall bearers for the service were Wilton Ketchum, Silas Crawford, Rube Crawley, Bill Harbin, Meritt Durfee and Herman Belew. Flower bearers were Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. Vera Minter, Mildred Ray, Edith Copeland, Edna Copeland, Helen Pierce and Mrs. Noel Berry. Hymns included "I'm Going Home to Die No More," a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," by the choir. Edith Copeland accompanied at the piano. Interment was in the Childress Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

A native of Marrin, Alabama, Mrs. Gibson was born September 29, 1874, and at the time of her death she was 65 years, 5 months and 23 days of age. She was before her marriage Pellie H. Edwards, daughter of Seaborn A. and Mary Mahan Edwards. While still a girl she came with her family to Texas, settling at Honey Grove. Here she was married to James Frederick Gibson, who with seven children survives.

The family moved to Loco in 1917, and during the time she lived here, Mrs. Gibson had been active in all forms of community life. She had been a devout member of the Baptist Church since she was about fifteen years old, and devoted much time to its work. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club of her community and took active part in its enterprises. Mrs. Gibson had many friends throughout this section who loved and respected her for her friendliness, her devotion to her family and friends, and her strength of character.

She is survived by her husband, James F. Gibson, of Loco; seven children, Mrs. John Bishop of Quail, Mrs. Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Howell Shanks of Wellington, Mrs. Joe Locke of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Stubblefield of Plainview, James Gibson and Arthur Gibson of Loco; ten grandchildren; a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Henry Crumpacher of Canalou, Mo., John Edwards and Seabe Edwards of Loco, and Walter Edwards of Honey Grove.

A Gallup poll shows that only 10 per cent of the voters understand the principle of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade treaties.

Some estates belonging to the landed gentry of Brazil are larger than the combined British Isles.



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FUTURE FARMER MAKES CALVES PAY WAY

Earl Clark, prominent member of the Wellington Future Farmer Chapter, has belonged to that group only this year, but he is an old hand at feeding out calves. For several seasons, he has kept a small number in his feed lot. Clark plans for his calves to help pay his way through college.

SWEARINGEN

By W. A. ANTHONY

The roads in our community are all passable once more, after one week of snowdrifts and mud. We are all appreciative of the moisture which came from the snow. It will enable us to plow our land and put it in good shape.

Most everyone in the community is now doing some plowing and terracing. Some are sowing oats and doing other farm operations. Singing was not very well attended last Sunday night.

Alva Anthony has returned home from Lakeview, where he worked in a garage for the past month.

Several people from Swearingen attended the singing at Dodson Sunday.

Benton Shields took Mrs. L. E. Tyler to Sanatorium, near San Angelo Monday. We regret that Mrs. Tyler will have to undergo treatment there for several months.

J. R. Gosnell has moved from the Thorn place to Quail, where he will reside for a time until he rents or leases more land.

D. M. Jarrell made a trip to Wellington Tuesday. On his return he ran into a snowdrift at

Rolla and broke a rear axle of his car. He had to walk the remaining way home.

Joe Brown, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, was brought home from a Shamrock hospital this week, where he had received treatment for a severe cold.

Mrs. Annie Morgan is suffering from a severe cold, but is improved at this time.

Mrs. Marshall Padgett is at Memphis for treatment for influenza. She is also having X-ray pictures made of her lungs.

The railroads, by using a welding process for building up the worn ends of steel rails, have prolonged the life of such rails fully one-third.

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Dozier Man, Unable To See Hogs, Finds Them Buried In Snow

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

No tragic results from the snowstorm were reported in the Dozier community, but a number of amusing ones were.

V. L. Cunningham stated that he went to his hog pen Saturday morning, following the all-day snow Friday, and that he couldn't find a hog in sight. He began to call them, and suddenly the snow around him began to move. The hogs were completely covered in snow, and had not moved out that morning.

President Eugene Grace has disclosed that the last quarter of 1939 was the most profitable in the history of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Dupont and the Aluminum Company of America announce new plant construction to the value of about 30 million dollars each for 1940.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks to all those who were so thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our father, W. M. Brewer. Your words of sympathy and your acts of kindness mean more to us than we can ever express. Especially do we wish to thank all those who worked so hard getting to us during the snowstorm. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan,
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bratten and family,
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brewer and family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brewer and family,
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brewer and family,
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Coughran and family,
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brewer and family.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

(Too late for last week)

There were no services at the Methodist Church Sunday due to snow-blocked roads.

All the east and west roads were blocked and people made roads through their fields and pastures in order to travel. There was no school Monday due to road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter.

Mary Lou Bell of Abra visited

MEN! Feel OLD at Forty?

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with her cousin, Mrs. Willoughby, Tuesday night.

Anita Laycock visited with Margaret Billingsley Tuesday night.

C. M. Willoughby and C. H. Caperton attended a banquet in Shamrock February 8, as guests of J. M. Tindal.

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WELCOME TO THE PROJECT SHOW, March 2

We would be ungrateful, indeed, should we not take this occasion to bid you "Welcome" to the Future Farmers, 4-H Club Boys and Girls and Future Homemakers Annual Project Show to be held here Saturday, March 2.

The Project Show is even bigger and better than in past years, and we encourage your support to the boys and girls which they so deserve. May we also extend our sincere congratulations to each member of these clubs on the fine work being done by them in this county.

We have wholeheartedly supported the improvement of agricultural methods in the past by buying registered bulls to raise the quality of the cattle in the county . . . by buying ensilage cutters and putting them at the disposal of the farmers of the county . . . by experimenting to see what methods the farm income may be raised . . . by making available terracing machines, whereby the fertility of the soil may be conserved. We did this believing that the most precious and vital thing in this county is the boys and girls, who will benefit by it, and who will be the future citizens of this county.

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Funeral Service For W. M. Brewer Conducted Friday

Resident Of County For
Many Years Dies Fol-
lowing Brief Illness.

William Marion Brewer, 82-year-old county resident, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, who lives between Wellington and Dodson, Wednesday afternoon, February 21, at 4:45 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks preceeding his death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the Baptist Church in Wheeler, where Mr. Brewer had formerly lived, with Rev. Arthur Brewer of Wellington in charge.

Pall bearers for the service were W. S. White, F. L. White, Z. O. McKinney, F. L. Cornelius, Ernest Nipper, J. R. Nelson. Honorary pall bearers were J. R. Carver, G. A. Bolten, A. M. Galmore, John Lewis, A. C. Wood, and Harry Wofford, all of Wheeler. Flower girls were Jessie Lee Brewer, Lera Mae Hightower, Mrs. J. B. Wade, Mrs. Ceburr Wade, Jo Anna White, and Evelyn Camp. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

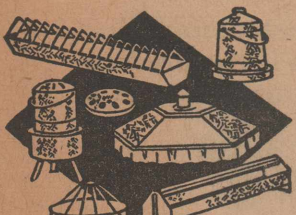
Mr. Brewer was widely known throughout the southeastern portion of the Panhandle. He first came to this county in 1904, and he, with his family, made this their home for a number of years. About seventeen years ago, he and Mrs. Brewer moved to Wheeler, where they lived until Mrs. Brewer's death in 1929. Since that time, Mr. Brewer had made his home with his children, spending most of his time in this county.

During the time he made his home here, Mr. Brewer made many friends throughout the section, who loved and respected him highly. He was a man of sterling character and high ideals, which won for him admiration both from those who knew him well and from those who were only acquaintances.

Mr. Brewer was born February 9, 1858, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brewer. At the time of his death he was 82 years and 12 days of age. He grew up in Independence County, Arkansas. There he and Mrs. Brewer were married 60 years ago. In 1901, the family moved to Rockwall County, Texas, where they lived until 1904, when they came to Collingsworth County. First they settled in the Houselog community. Afterward they moved to Fresno and later to Lillie.

Mr. Brewer was a devout member of the Baptist Church, having become a member 50 years ago at Batesville, Arkansas. At the time of his death he was a member of the Wheeler Baptist Church.

Surviving Mr. Brewer are eight children, Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, Mrs. W. E. Vaughan, and B. H. Brewer of Wellington; Mrs. L. Bratten, of Choctaw, Okla.; Coy Brewer, of Nashville, Ark.; R. M. Brewer, of Auburndale, Fla.; Mrs. N. B. Coughran, of Abilene, and M. F. Brewer of Wheeler; these brothers and sisters, Mrs. T. J. Lewis, J. R. Brewer and W. S. Brewer, of Wellington; Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Dodson; O. J. Brewer, of Sidney, Ark.; Mrs. J. A. Wilks, of Evening Shade, Ark.; Mrs. J. F. McGee of Cave City, Ark. Twenty grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren also survive.



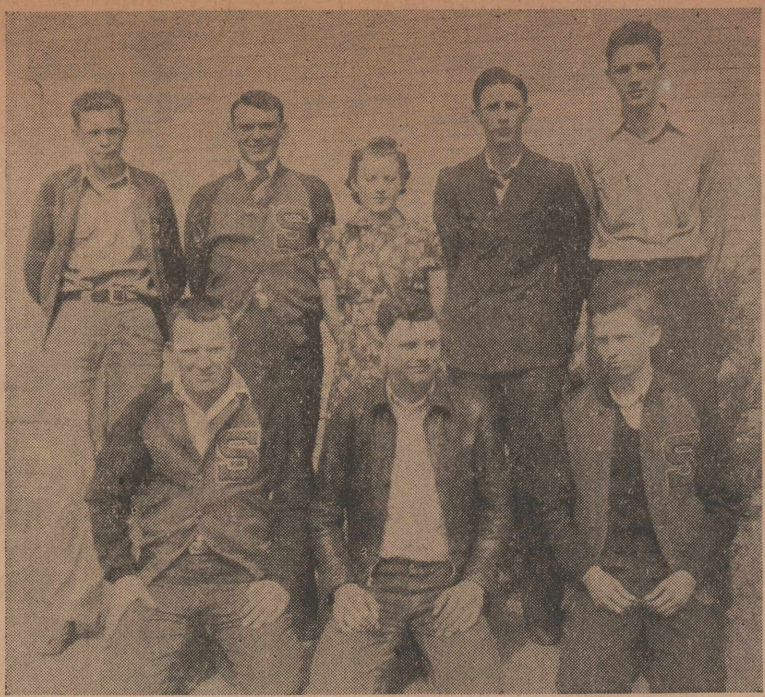
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NORWOOD FFA OFFICERS OF 1939

The boys who guided the Future Farmer Chapter at Samnorwood during 1939 are pictured above, along with the chapter sweetheart. The back row, from left to right, includes Quentin Fritts, parliamentarian; W. E. Marchant, vice president; Ola Honeycutt, chapter sweetheart; Robert Laycock, president; and Frank Gulley, reporter and editor of the scrap book. Bottom row, left to right, J. P. Cody, watch dog; Oliver Wischkaemper, secretary, and Victor Deger, treasurer. Deger and Laycock served as presidents of the body year before last, and Laycock held that same office for the entire term last year.

FRESNO

By MRS. EARL REYNOLDS

Lillian Ruth O'Brien spent the week end in the home of her parents, at Arlie.

Several people from this community attended singing at Dodson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Will DeVoy. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and children spent the week end at Hollis visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges spent Sunday at Wellington visiting with a niece who is ill.

Mrs. Ray Uselton has recently undergone a serious operation in a local hospital.

Many people of this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. James Gibson, Sr., of Loco, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze visited with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, and family of Pam-pa last week. They brought their

granddaughter, Janice Lou, back with them.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds is spending the week with her father, James Gibson, at Loco.

We regret to report that Mrs. T. W. Kesler is still confined to a local hospital.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday of last week because of the deep snow.

Little Maricarol Black spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. O. V. Reddock of Childress.

Virgil Cole and Basil Clubb made a business trip to Houston over the week end.

Sunday School and B. T. U. were poorly attended Sunday due to so much sickness. Rev. J. D. Farrell preached at both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Roberson of Wellington spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clement.

Rev. J. D. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, and C. A. Kesler visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Travis Clement and Mrs. O. O. Adams Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Clement spent Saturday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clement.

Heirloom Clocks In Possession Of Norwood Residents

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Two old clocks, both more than 50 years old, are to be found in the Samnorwood area. Each of these has an interesting history.

Mrs. S. J. Carrell has a striking clock that belonged to her parents. The exact age of the clock is unknown, but its history has been traced back more than 50 years.

The clock has run and kept time in Mrs. Carrell's home all the 29 years of her married life. The clock was given her after her mother's death, when the possessions were divided. Mrs. Carrell was the youngest child, and at the time she was a young girl. She kept the clock packed in a trunk until she married, when she brought it out for use.

Walter Fritts owns an old Seth Thomas weight clock that is 54 years old, which keeps time and strikes correctly. It has been used constantly for all but about ten years it has been in the family.

The clock was bought by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fritts, in Arkansas, the second year of their marriage in 1886.

It was given Mr. Fritts by his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Fritts, in July 1937.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of our friends during the death of our husband and our father.

Mrs. M. A. Moore, Vernon, Mrs. J. A. Pitts, Clinton, Okla. Mrs. J. E. Nunnelle, Wellington, C. C. Moore, Odessa, I. S. Moore, Wichita Falls, E. J. Moore, Joplin, Mo.

Improved sales prospects for this year have caused the announcement of reduced prices by several of the largest manufacturers of electric refrigerators.

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SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

(Too late for last week)

The blizzard and snow storm Friday blocked all east and west roads with drifts from 4 to 20 feet deep in the cuts and low places. The roads have the deepest drifts; the old timers say the deepest they can remember since the winter of 1918.

Men at Norwood took a school bus Sunday evening and finally broke the road east to the highway, and one mile west of town. There was no school the first of the week.

Elmer Bockman is suffering with a badly injured hand. He was cleaning snow out of his pickup Sunday and in some manner stuck the hood on the back of the pickup almost through his hand. He was unable to get his car to the road, and was forced to walk three miles to Norwood. Henry Rogers took him to Wellington to a doctor. The bus had just opened the road to the highway.

There is no one seriously ill in this vicinity.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartman of Shamrock regret to learn of the serious illness of their two small daughters, who have pneumonia. They were slightly improved at the last report. Mrs. Hartman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Montgomery and a niece of Mrs. Lee Thompson and

Mrs. Henry Bockman. Mr. Hart-

man's family formerly lived here. Neighbors met at the S. J. Carrell farm a few weeks ago and built his cow shed and cow lot fences. Mr. Carrell has been ill for the past three months. Among the men who helped were Tom Cunningham, Dave Johnson, Pat Winters, Henry Davidson, Nath Thompson, Lee Thompson, Luther Thompson and George DeBord.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral of H. S. Cook, held at his home Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge. Uncle Henry, as he was known, was an early settler in this vicinity, having moved with his family here in 1907.

School was dismissed for the funeral.

Roads in this district are about opened up so school buses can run their entire routes. However, a

few east and west roads are still impassable for the buses, due to their being so muddy.

Supt. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders were called to Canyon Thursday, where their son, Larry, underwent an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Sanders stayed over until Saturday. Larry was doing nicely at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weims and small children, and Billie, Bobbie, Bettye and Beth Conway, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts, Mae Jean and Belta visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Conway Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Coppage filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment at the Methodist Church.

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It's Young People

Visit The Project Show

We are indeed thankful for the opportunity to congratulate the Future Farmers, 4-H Club boys and girls and the F.H.T. on the splendid work being done by them in this county and wish to take this means of encouraging every man and woman of this county to attend the Project Show these boys and girls are conducting here Saturday, March 2.

This is only the fourth annual exhibition of the fat stock projects in the county, and the first time that girls' work has been included. Rapid advance has been shown in the boys' division. The first year baby beef alone were shown; the second year sheep were added; last year hogs were included. All these will be seen again this year, and in addition a stock judging contest will be held. The girls, in their division, will show work such as they have been doing for several years in their school classes. It is of interest to the entire county that you support and encourage the boys and girls in their work, that they may point out a practical and improved way to balanced farming and modern homemaking.

This bank has always worked hand-in-hand with the farmers and homemakers of this county, and it is them that we are most interested, in seeing make a success of their work, for on them depends the progress of the county. Again, we congratulate the Future Farmers, the Future Homemakers, and the 4-H Club Boys and Girls on their work, and wish them success in future years.

Wellington State Bank

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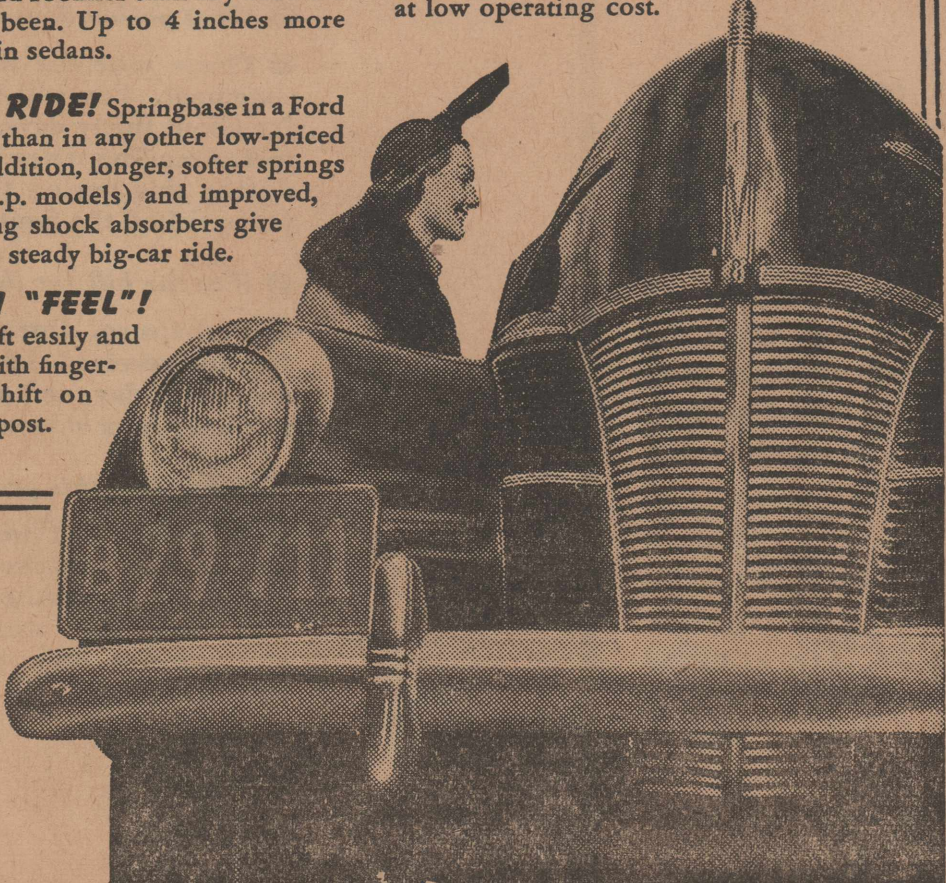
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Wellington FFA Shows Rapid Growth In Year

Program Of Work And Play Interesting Experience To Local Youths

By HALL WELLS
Youngest F.F.A. chapter in the county is that at Wellington, which was formed shortly after the beginning of the 1939-40 school year. Its age does not indicate its activity however, for this chapter is one of the most active in this section of the country.

Under the direction of Ronald Davis, vocational agriculture teacher, officers of the chapter were selected at the first meeting, and include Marshall Baxter, president; Bill Kelley, vice president; A. J. Fires, secretary; Thad Trew, treasurer; Hall Wells, reporter; Bill Langley, parliamentarian; Calvin Adcock, farm watch dog; Jack Stafford, historian; Tommie Austin, song leader, and Frank Cook, band director. The chapter began work with 80 members.

Early in the year, two sweethearts were elected for the chapter, Miss Clarice Harper and Miss Mildred Stafford. Miss Stafford was later elected district sweetheart.

Activities of the chapter will be reviewed briefly, and include the following:

Among the several committees appointed was the sign committee, with Sam Lindley as chairman. This committee is working on two large Future Farmer signs, one to be placed along the highway at each entrance to the town.

At present, members of the chapter are working as various judging teams, under the direction of Mrs. Davis. These will compete at Plainview and Lubbock shows in the spring. Another activity of current interest is the Project Show, to be held in Wellington Saturday, March 2.

This chapter has a widespread project program, with individuals raising beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. Not only in these projects are the boys doing work, but each member plans to do ten additional supervised farm practice jobs, which will improve his home, or the farm in general. These include painting buildings, planting and pruning trees, putting out lawns, building fences, etc. As an additional project, the boys have set out trees around the football field and have planted the trees on the school grounds.

There has not been work for the Future Farmers, however. One chapter program has been given this year, and one program broadcast over a Vernon station in December. Both these have been highly commended.

Two entertainments have been held with the Future Homemakers, one a Halloween party and the other a box supper.

Sports come in for their share of time, too, and a skilled boxing team has been developed, consisting of Leo Thompson, Jimmie Wayne Cook, Jack Dyson, Tommie Austin, Keith Smith, Jimmie Bowen, Pete Moulton, John Harper and Jack Stafford.

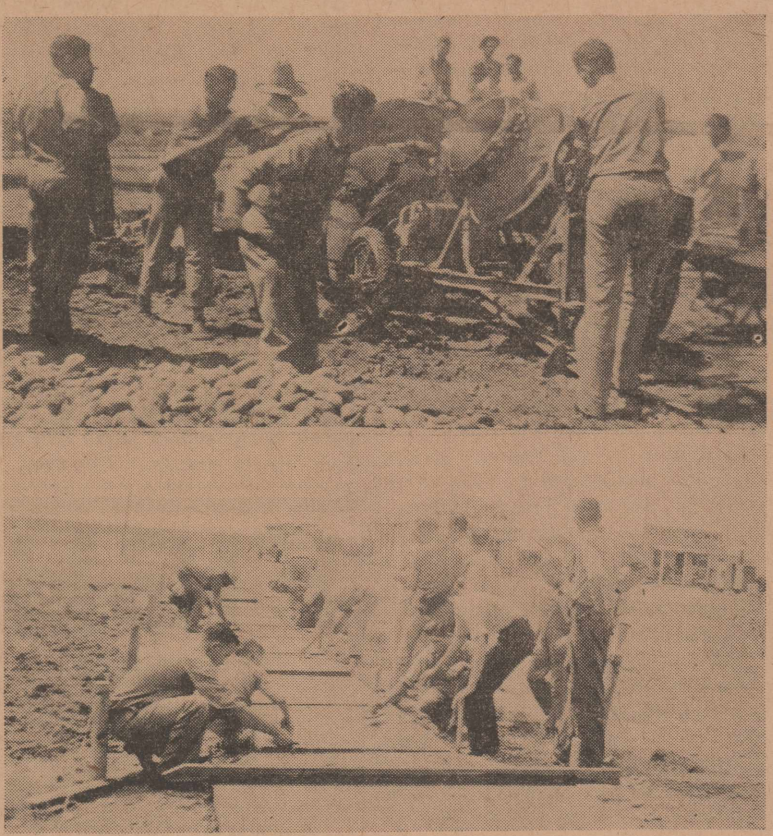
Three honorary members have been named by the chapter, each of whom has contributed materially to the welfare of the group. These include Deskins Wells, J. L. Beard and Willard Reneau.

Already the Future Farmers have laid plans for a number of coming events. The first of these will be the Father-Son banquet, which will be held in the near future. Next is scheduled a project tour, in which the project of each boy will be visited.

During the summer, the group plans to spend a two week's vacation together, touring South Texas, and possibly going to the Gulf. Detailed plans will be worked out later.

In speaking of the work the boys have been doing, Mr. Davis recently stated, "This course of vocational agriculture study is the first stepping stone toward well established and organized farmers, and it is the wish of this school to make the study as practical and useful as possible for the benefit of the boys."

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FUTURE FARMERS LAY SIDEWALKS

Practical experience in the laying of sidewalks was gained by Future Farmers of Samnorwood when walks were laid around the school campus. Much of the actual work was done by the boys. This is only one phase of yard landscaping and beautification learned by these youths in connection with their vocational agriculture work.

LOCO

By EDITH COPELAND

This community was shocked by the sudden illness and death of our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. James Gibson, who died Thursday night at 7:30 at a Wellington hospital.

Jack Scott and Howard Elbert spent the week end visiting Leon and James McClendon.

Roads were blocked with snow and several cars and trucks were stalled last Friday. It was not until Tuesday that the east and west roads were open for the passage of cars.

Silas Crawford and T. H. Rainer spent Friday night in Childress, and attended the banquet given for the business men there.

Friends are made when we are in school that we remember most of all. So it is with Herman and Arthur Belew. They attended school in Whitesboro with Leon Huff, who is "Leon" and "Texas Songbird" in Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's Hillbilly band, which broadcasts over the radio each Sunday morning.

Game Tournament For Auxiliary Of Hospital Success

Mrs. Lee O'Neil, president of the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, this week expressed the gratitude of that group for the co-operation received in the Game tournament held Thursday night at the Legion Hut.

"The success of the project far exceeded the expectation of the members. The committees were untiring in their plans and work, and to them goes a great deal of the credit," Mrs. O'Neil said.

"The business firms helped in a grand way," she continued. They donated 29 prizes which were given for high score in contract bridge, auction bridge, "42" and Chinese checkers."

The following business firms not only gave prizes but bought tickets to the tournament: Palace Drug Co., Cochran Drug Co., Parsons Drug Co., LeDerer Hardware, Cal Sugg Grocery, Raburn Grocery, White's Auto Store, City Bakery, Strong Floral Co., Starkey's Electric Shop, Hatch's Dry Goods, Ben Franklin Variety Store, McLellan's Variety Store, The Hub, The Leader Dry Goods Store, Johnnie Wallace, B & L Dept. Store, Wellington Leader, Sullivan Furniture Co., West Texas Utilities, Lewis Brothers and Wells and Wells.

PLEASANT HILL

By MRS. WAYNE MITCHELL

Sunday school was well attended. We invite each and everyone to attend. Next Sunday will be our regular conference day with Rev. L. Stonecipher preaching both morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdine spent the day with Mrs. Burdine's parents of McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard and daughter, Willie Jo, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Little Gene Peggram, who has a broken leg, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey and sons, Joe, Jr., and Jimmy visited Saturday with Mrs. W. M. Winegeart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart, who lived on the old Clipper place, have moved on the Quail and Hed-

Celery Queen



Jane Austin draws no salary, but there's a million dollars worth of celery connected with her job. She's queen of National City, Calif., celebration marking harvest of crunchy, 1940 celery crop.

ley highway. Those visiting them in their new home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran of Memphis, Mrs. Bertha Brown and sister, Lockie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Cochran of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard and daughter, Willie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdine.

John Brown, who has been visiting with his mother, returned to his home in Deming, N. M.

Political Announcement Column

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District Attorney	JOHN DEEVER
District Clerk	W. H. (Bill) GOFORTH MRS. R. H. TEMPLETON
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County Attorney	W. M. TUCKER
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County Clerk	MARGARET SHIELDS
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Commissioner, Precinct 1	N. C. TENNISON
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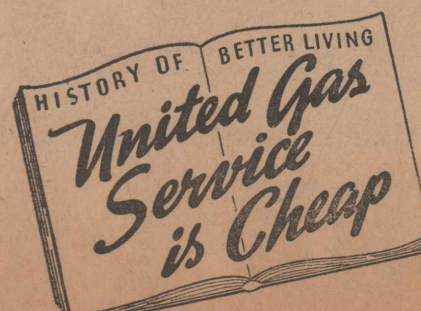
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It is with great pleasure that we take this opportunity to congratulate the Future Farmers, 4-H Club Boys and Girls and the Future Homemakers on the fine work being done by them in this county.

Saturday, March 2, being the fourth annual exhibit of youths' projects here by these organizations, we wish to urge every one in this county to attend the show and give these boys and girls the support and encouragement which they deserve. You can help to make this show a bigger and better success.

We sincerely hope that you who attend this show will go home with pleasant memories of the exhibits and realize that the point brought out by these youths is: The success of the future farmer is in more balanced farming.

Mrs. Virgil Ford Buried At Dodson Thursday, Feb. 22

Illness Of Three Weeks Fatal To Popular Young Woman Of County

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgil Ford, 27-year-old Dodson woman, were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson. Mrs. Ford died Wednesday morning, February 21, following an illness of about three weeks. Her condition had been critical throughout the time.

In charge of the services were Rev. P. R. Jarrell and Rev. P. E. Aiken.

Pall bearers were Arnie Lewis, Louis Patterson, Fredalee Patterson, Walter Camp, Adrian Reneau, and Bloddy Jarrell. Flower bearers were Ora Lee Glasgow, Rose-dell Lewis, Vela Tisdale, Jauree Daughtery, Jo McKinney, and El-owee Seymour. Hymns were "Will the Circle be Unbroken" and "When the Saints Go Marching In." Interment was in the Dodson cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ford, who was librarian of the Dodson school at the time of her death, had lived in this county for most of her life. She had many friends throughout the section, which she had won by her cheerfulness and happy disposition.

Mrs. Ford, nee Ona Lucille Dawson, was born near Pine Bluff, Ark., March 24, 1912, and at the time of her death she was 27 years, 10 months and 27 days of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, who live near Dodson.

She came with her parents to this county when she was one year of age. She received her education in the schools of this section. On September 4, 1931, she was married to Virgil Ford of Dodson. Mrs. Ford was a faithful member of the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Kenneth Ford, age 7, and Holly Jo Ford, age 5; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, of Dodson; and these brothers and sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Ellis Dawson, Lora Dawson, Wallace Dawson and Johnnie Dawson all of Dodson; Mrs. Pauline Newbill of Melrose, N. M., and Mrs. Melba Caraway of Lawton, Oklahoma.

MARELLA

By HAZEL PIERSON

Sunday school and church were attended by a large crowd. Rev. George Palmer of Clarendon preached Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris and Vida visited with friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw and son, Noel Price, and daughter of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winegeart were called to Borger to the bedside of his sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and family of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ogletree and Trudie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenzie and daughter of Phoenix, Ariz., visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ogletree and children of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ogletree part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Plant and Jack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Self Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gilbreth has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders and sons visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth and Richard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and other relatives in Quail.

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ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

School was dismissed Friday for the funeral of H. S. Cook, who lived in Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laycock of Shamrock were in this community Sunday.

Several of the homes in Abra have been wired for electricity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and Mrs. Stokes of McLean were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding received a shipment of little Plymouth Rock chickens this week.

Al Tate is finishing up the interior work in his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding met in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding Saturday night to play "forty-two."

Claude Groves and son, George Henry, of Shamrock visited Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Groves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson and family spent the week end with relatives in Magic City.

Due to the snow storm which blew up last Friday, and to snowbanks in the road, it was impossible for the mail to run in this community during the week that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley carried their daughter, Patsy Ruth, to a doctor Friday morning. On their way home they ran into a snow bank, had to leave their car and started out walking. A car met them and took them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Samnorwood. Mr. and Mrs. Brad-

ley returned home Monday evening.

Vess Lawrence, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly during the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Voyles of Vega and Mrs. Pat Smith of Shamrock spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited Miss Pearl Strong and Elmer Strong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laycock of Shamrock were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laycock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kincannon left for Altus, Okla., last Monday, where Mr. Kincannon is undergoing medical treatment.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gardner has been very sick for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit King and family moved from this community to Dozier last week.

More Pure Bred Boar Pigs Placed With FFA Students

Two more Wellington business men bought boar pigs from the Quail Future Farmers recently to put out to the farmers and club boys of the county. Roy Pinkston of the Woodridge Lumber Company bought "Churchill," a Duroc pig from Hillary Weaver, and placed him with Rex Taylor, one of the Samnorwood Future Farmers. Orville Couch, manager of the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, bought another Duroc pig from Pete Dowell, but he has not yet been placed because he is too small to wean. This makes five registered boar pigs that have been placed in the county in this manner and the boys have placed five through other means.

"These pigs are some of the highest breed hogs in the country," Mr. Dowell, vocational agriculture teacher at Quail, said. "They are from sows of the Texas Superba strain and Wavemaster boars, and nobody grows better Durocs than these," he added.

Senora Angela Seuna de Chacon is one of the most brilliant lawyers and writers of San Jose, Costa Rica.

Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes of Los Angeles specializes in the manufacturing of hand-wrought, hand-rung bells.



KENNETH ALLEN

served as president of the Quail Future Farmers during 1937-38, the year in which it was said the chapter had the biggest program of work of any chapter in the 53 counties of the West Texas Area. Allen, now a student at Texas Tech, last year was high ranking student of the Agriculture Department of that school.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Sunday school and church were well attended at both churches.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon at Dozier.

J. H. Blandford is ill at his home south of Dozier. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and son spent the week end at

Canyon and Bovina visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry and little son spent the first of the week in Parker County transacting business and visiting with relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Loye Murry of Wellington.

Miss Willie Massey visited the first of last week in Chillicothe with Miss Mildred Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey and daughter, Willie, and Mrs. Leo Massey and son were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Offutt and daughter of Lutie visited Sunday afternoon in the Roy Billingsley and Ernest Schaub homes.

Mrs. Leo Graham of McLean visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Goodman. Mrs. Goodman accompanied her home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neece had visitors from Amarillo Sunday.

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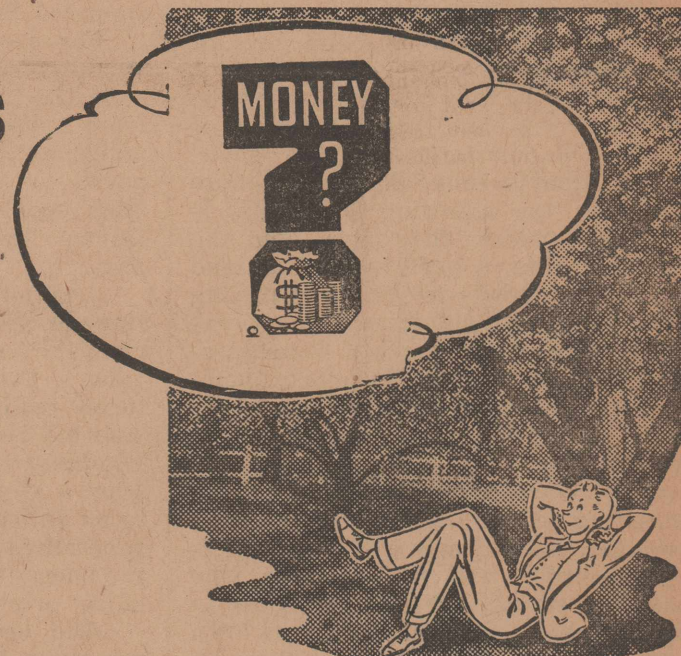
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Welcome To The Project Show March 2

The First National Bank cordially invites the people of Collingsworth County to come to Wellington Saturday, March 2, to see first hand the splendid type of work that is being done by the farm boys and girls of this county.

The Hopes
and
Dreams
of Youth



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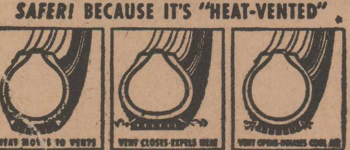
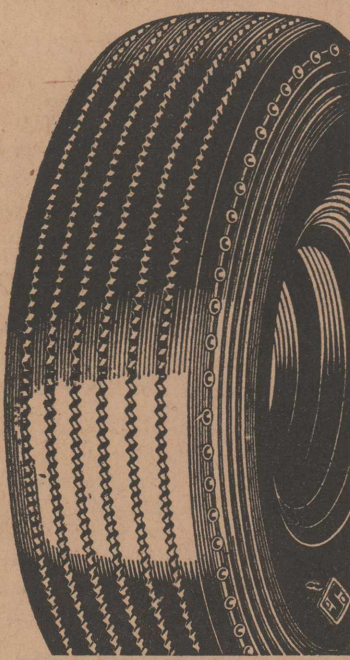
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COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY'S YOUTH STEPS FORWARD

For one day, boys and girls from the farms of Collingsworth County will hold the spotlight, when they conduct the Annual Project Show in Wellington Saturday, March 2. They will do this through their own efforts, as a part of the work which they must do to maintain their membership in the Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs, the Future Homemakers of Texas, and the Future Farmers of America. These four groups have put out a great deal of work on their livestock and home projects, and it is with justifiable pride that they will display them.

We have generously supported this event in the past, when it was known as the 4-H-FFA Fat Stock Show. This year it will be greatly enlarged. For the first time, members of the Girls 4-H Clubs and Future Homemakers are showing their work, and displaying the skill with which they can handle affairs of the home.

The boys division will be larger, too. Since the last show, a new Future Farmer Chapter of 80 members has been formed, and several new 4-H Clubs have been organized. More than ever before, these boys are hitting their stride in livestock raising, farming, and general work pertaining to agriculture.

Much credit is due the merchants of Wellington, who so generously have donated money for awards and window display space for the showing of a part of the projects; credit is due the Kiwanis Club, which has sponsored this event in past years, and to the Rotary Club, which this year joins with the Kiwanis in putting the project show over.

The interest of the boys and girls of the county is most gratifying. Throughout the years to come, they will remember the awards they win and the comments of praise from the spectators of the show. But more valuable than the prizes, more valuable than the admiring comments, is the experience which the show, and the work leading up to it, has given. In a land where a vocal minority of youths is raising its voice for more help from the government, and from society, such a demonstration of willingness and ability to help themselves brings a surge of pride to the parents of these boys and girls and to all those who have their interest at heart.

In an age when far too many youths are depending on the already strained family pocketbook, the group which shows its projects Saturday will include boys who have already struck out on their own in farming and stock raising. Some now own tractors and work stock, and are farming anywhere from a small acreage up to 400 acres of land. There will be boys who dur-

ing the last two or three years have made enough money to finance their way completely or partially through college.

There will be girls who are almost entirely responsible for the modernizing of the interior of their homes, who contribute largely to the canning of the family food supply during the summer months, and who already have experience in home-making that can be the envy of women much older.

In these boys and girls, and others like them, Collingsworth County has its richest heritage, and one which will insure not only the material progress, but the social and moral growth of the country in future years.

STATE TRADE BARS

Recognizing the harm being done to the economic interests of the country as a whole, a Council of State Governments was formed for or five years ago in an effort to discourage legislation whereby the products of one state would be taxed or otherwise discriminated against by another state.

The barriers against the free flow of commerce among the states have taken various forms. A dairying state, for example, would place a prohibitive tax on the sale of oleomargarine; another state would require that all supplies for public purposes must be purchased within its own borders, and so on.

It is said that there are now at least 400 state laws in effect which practically place a tariff wall against certain commodities produced or manufactured outside the boundaries of the state concerned. These taxes are not called tariffs, as only the Federal government can legally impose custom duties, but they amount to the same thing.

The Council really got organized to do something about this situation only a couple of years ago, and in the spring of 1939 a conference on trade barriers was held in Chicago, attended by citizens from more than 40 states, including seven governors and many members of state legislatures.

As a result not a single state passed any new trade barrier legislation last year, and about a dozen states repealed some of their restrictive laws. It is hoped to accomplish the repeal of most or all of these harmful statutes in due time.

LITERARY PIRACY

Following the lead of our American "debunkers," perhaps, literary critics are unearthing what they claim to be monumental frauds perpetrated by authors of supposed imperishable fame.

For example, it is now claimed with much show of plausibility, that Dumas stole the plot of "The Three Musketeers" from a book by one Courtil de Sandras, published in 1701. Also that many other novels by the French mulatto were taken from books a few centuries old (which Dumas "jazzed up" and published as his own).

Another alleged discovery is that John Bunyan cribbed the essentials of his "Pilgrim's Progress" from a story by Guilleville, a Frenchman who lived three centuries before Bunyan. They again, it is asserted that Weems filched the story of Washington's hatchet and cherry tree from a story much older which pertained to an entirely different person. It is quite generally accepted among scholars that the cherry tree story is a myth regardless of its original source.

And lest we be charged with piracy ourselves, let us hasten to say that the above information is condensed from an article in the old Literary Digest.

WILD GAME IN TEXAS

AUSTIN.—Leasing of the first of five game restoration areas of approximately 25,000 acres each which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will take over for the propagation of deer and turkey has been completed. Work on the area, which is in Robertson County, will begin immediately, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Overflow of game from the area may eventually restock 300,000 acres of land surrounding it.

The areas to be leased are scattered over the state in sections where deer and turkey once thrived, but where, due to over-shooting, few remain. The Robertson County lease is composed of 27,000 acres. It, like the others being sought by the Game Department, has been leased for a period of five years. Before the expiration of that time game biologists believe the overflow from the area will restock approximately 300,000 acres of surrounding land in Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Burleson and Limestone counties.

The Robertson county area will be stocked with fifty deer, thirty of which will be adult wild deer trapped by the Game Department in areas where there is a surplus of bucks and does. Thirty or thirty-five wild turkeys, also trapped by the Department, will be transplanted on the area.

A new experiment in game management will be carried on in the Robertson County area. Twenty turkeys, their wings clipped, will be placed in a 20-acre lot which will be enclosed by seven and one-half foot wire. These birds will nest before their clipped wings grow out, enabling them to leave the enclosure. However, a dozen or fifteen turkeys will also be placed outside the enclosure. Turkeys have a tendency to stray, but it is believed these will remain in the vicinity of the huge pen, attracted by the birds inside.

The Robertson County area now abounds with squirrel and fur-bearing animals. These will be protected. An investigation will also be made into the food habits of the fox in an attempt to determine how detrimental they are to game birds and animals.

The game restoration areas are being set up with the aid of Pittman-Robertson federal funds. A caretaker will not only patrol the area, but will improve the habitat.

The area will revert back to the landowners at the end of the five year period and they can, at their discretion, open it to sportsmen.

CONFISCATED DEER NOT WASTED

Illegally killed deer confiscated by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are never wasted and added to the total number of bucks and does donated to charitable organizations are many which are run over on the highway by motorists.

An indication of how the Game Department seeks to prevent waste in wildlife in Texas is found in the report of the game warden of Bexar County to the executive secretary of the Department. His report shows a total of fifty-six deer donated to orphanages and other charitable organizations in San Antonio during 1939. Many of these deer were confiscated, but more than half were animals killed on the highway and placed in cold storage by the warden after the accidental killings had been reported to him.

If motorists would report killing does and bucks to the nearest game warden more of the animals could be put to a good use.

The Bexar County warden's report also shows a total of 1,625 pounds of undersize fish confiscated from various fish dealers in San Antonio was donated to orphanages in that city.

BRIEF TOPICS

David Howe of Ashland, Me., laid his false teeth on a stump, and a jaybird swooped down and flew off with them.

John Schott of Scranton, Pa., has invented a bobber for night fishing which flashes if a fish is hooked.

No Place For Hunters

GAME PRESERVE DEMONSTRATION

EXTENSION SERVICE TEXAS A&M COLLEGE

There are 79,280 of these signs designating the 27,362,395 acres of Texas land included in the game management demonstration plan. Altogether 22,692 farmers and ranchmen, plus 588 4-H Club boys, are taking part in the movement which has as its aim the restoration of wildlife on Texas farms and ranches. A number of these co-operators are to be found in Collingsworth County.

Farm Planning Comes To Front

COLLEGE STATION. — Planned farming goes on a wide front in 1940 when thousands of Texas farmers will map out their own farming plans for the coming year on the AAA's Farm Plan Sheet.

Closely linked with the Farm Plan is the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Handbook for Texas, this year being the first time the state has had a special publication listing only the provisions of the program applicable to Texas.

By studying the Handbook and applying to his farm the practices most needed, the individual farmer can plan his year's operations so as to use to best advantage the AAA program, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee.

The AAA's farm plan will supplement the national land use planning program and, by acquainting individual farmers with the advantages of planned farming, is expected to strengthen land use planning work already started on state, county, and community levels.

Every farmer cooperating with the program will be requested to fill out and sign a Farm Plan Sheet, Slaughter explained. Helping him to select the best provisions for his farm will be county and community committees, AAA administra-

tive assistants and county agents who will assist each farmer, taking into consideration the varying conditions of the individual farms. The committeeman helping the individual farmer draft his Farm Plan, in many cases, is the latter's neighbor. He himself is a farmer who understands his neighbor's problems and, in addition, is trained to help solve them.

These committeemen, in turn, are assisted by Extension Service workers and benefit from their technical information and recommendations.

The farmer is given all information needed about the program and the emphasis on soil conservation. He then puts down on the Farm Plan Sheet just how much land he will set aside for what crop for what cash income, how much his soil-depleting acreage will be, what and how much land he will set aside for food and feed for home consumption.

"All in all, the Farm Plan and the Texas Handbook should result in a greater conservation program," Slaughter declared. "Through the Farm Plan the farmer will have a clear conception of what he can do to get the greatest benefit from the program and through the simplified State Handbook he will find it much easier to select the practices especially adaptable to his farm."

It Happened In . . .

COMPILED BY E. GILLETTE

1914

(Aug. 6) J. T. Howell and family returned Tuesday from their trip to Altus.

Mrs. Jessie Cook is on a visit to relatives at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Otta Green, Miss Nettie Freeman and Jim Moore went out on Horse Creek fishing Tuesday, returning the following day. They report a splendid time but not an abundance of fish.

Hugh Longino, the gentlemanly carrier on Route No. 1, left last Sunday for a business trip to Electra, expecting to be gone about a week. Elbert Peebles is serving the patrons on Route 1 during his absence.

1925

(Jan. 29) Monday and Tuesday were two very cold days. The thermometer flirted with zero, but didn't quite get across Monday night. Some snow fell Monday.

J. W. H. Rogers and family moved last week to about ten miles south of Littlefield.

Ralph Royal returned last Friday from the annual convention of hardware dealers which was held in Dallas last week. He says that the convention was a success from every standpoint.

G. A. Anders sold his residence three blocks west of the

square to Mr. LaCasse, and has decided to build his brick building eighty feet long instead of seventy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Clarendon visited relatives here last Sunday.

John Gully and family have moved to the Mrs. Neece farm east of town, having rented their farm near Lutie to the boys.

1930

(Feb. 5) G. N. Hite and J. J. Cook went to Dallas Wednesday and Thursday to attend the meeting of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson returned Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. DeArmon, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Ben Hurst of Brownfield arrived in Wellington Tuesday to assume his duties as manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company in this city.

Varying amount of rainfall covered the county Sunday night in most sections adding beneficial top moisture to farm land that already has a good deep season, and placing the ground condition for early spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Halver Hart of Needwood are the proud parents of a boy weighing eight and one-half pounds named Halver Joe.

BREVITIES

In the town of Lead, S. Dak., it is unlawful to encourage dogs to fight.

A Negro in Hendersonville, N. C., was found wearing three pairs of trousers, three overcoats, 2 suit coats, one jacket and one sweater.

Citizens of Clinton, Conn., held a birthday party recently for Silas Wellman, who was born 90 years ago in the town and has lived continuously in the house erected by his grandfather in 1797.

Frank Anneberg, student at the University of Kansas, can skate on his hands and play a trombone while standing on his head.

I SAW

By V. A. R.

As Collingsworth County dug out of the last of its snowdrifts and farmers, in spite of the cold weather, went about the business of getting ready for this year's plowing, I SAW

E. L. Walker wishing for spring. "I've been so cold this winter, I'll never say 'too hot' again," he exclaimed.

W. V. Huffman saying that during the last snow, he didn't have to open gates to get his cows up, he simply drove them over the fence, the snowdrifts were so high.

Gene Ruby—four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ruby who is the pet of the north side of the square—trying to buy a nickel's worth of adhesive tape, but picking out a dime size that just suited his needs. Finally agreeing on the nickel size, Mrs. Cochran asked what he needed it for. "Oh, I just need it," was his non-committal reply.

D. D. McDowell walking home from town carrying some young trees to put out and a couple of plow points.

Mrs. John Templeton and Mrs. Buster Hughes admiring a show case of perfume, and sniffing at this and that scent. Apparently they were well pleased with all of it.

Lon Wilborn stopping to help friends out of a mud hole, and then going through a pasture so he wouldn't run the risk of getting stuck too.

Although Richard Steve Owens, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, had already had his dinner at home, he was trying awfully hard to help his mother eat here too, as she and Mr. Owens were eating out one day recently. All his efforts were directed on getting a few peas for himself, and once in a while he did manage.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Ten minutes after Judge H. D. Moncur of Yuba City, Calif., gave Mrs. Clemma Ayers a six-month suspended sentence for disturbing the peace, he married her to Fred Conklin, the complaining witness.

Webster Philpott, bank teller of Springfield, Mo., yawned vigorously before getting out of bed. His jaws locked, and Webster spent the rest of the day in a hospital.

Sheriff Edward Southard of Sussex County, Del., has a new duty—that of feeding and taking care of 30,000 chickens which have been attached and will be sold to meet bills owed to feed and hatchery concerns.

Paul Cardinal, one-armed paper hanger of San Jose, Calif., says he can hang 640 yards of wall-paper in a day.

Robert Vance went to a hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pa., for treatment for nosebleed and stayed to become the center of attention of the medical staff. Physicians found his heart on his right side.

Cats at Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, have reached the 75th generation. A recent census showed 50 that are direct descendants of those acquired in 1887 to keep the institution free of rats.

Charged with running through a stop sign, Mrs. Flora McKenzie of Oakland, Calif., explained: "I have a 50-cent-a-week allowance for gas, and if I obeyed all stop signs I'd exceed my budget, because stopping burns up gasoline."

A New York City deputy, assigned the job of collecting \$110 on a judgment, reported: "I pinched the defendant; he got up the dough; that being the case, I let him go."

Mrs. Abe Kakakoff, wife of a Memphis, Tenn., deputy, to keep milk from being stolen places one link of her husband's handcuffs around the porch grill, and the milkman snaps the other end around the milk bottle.

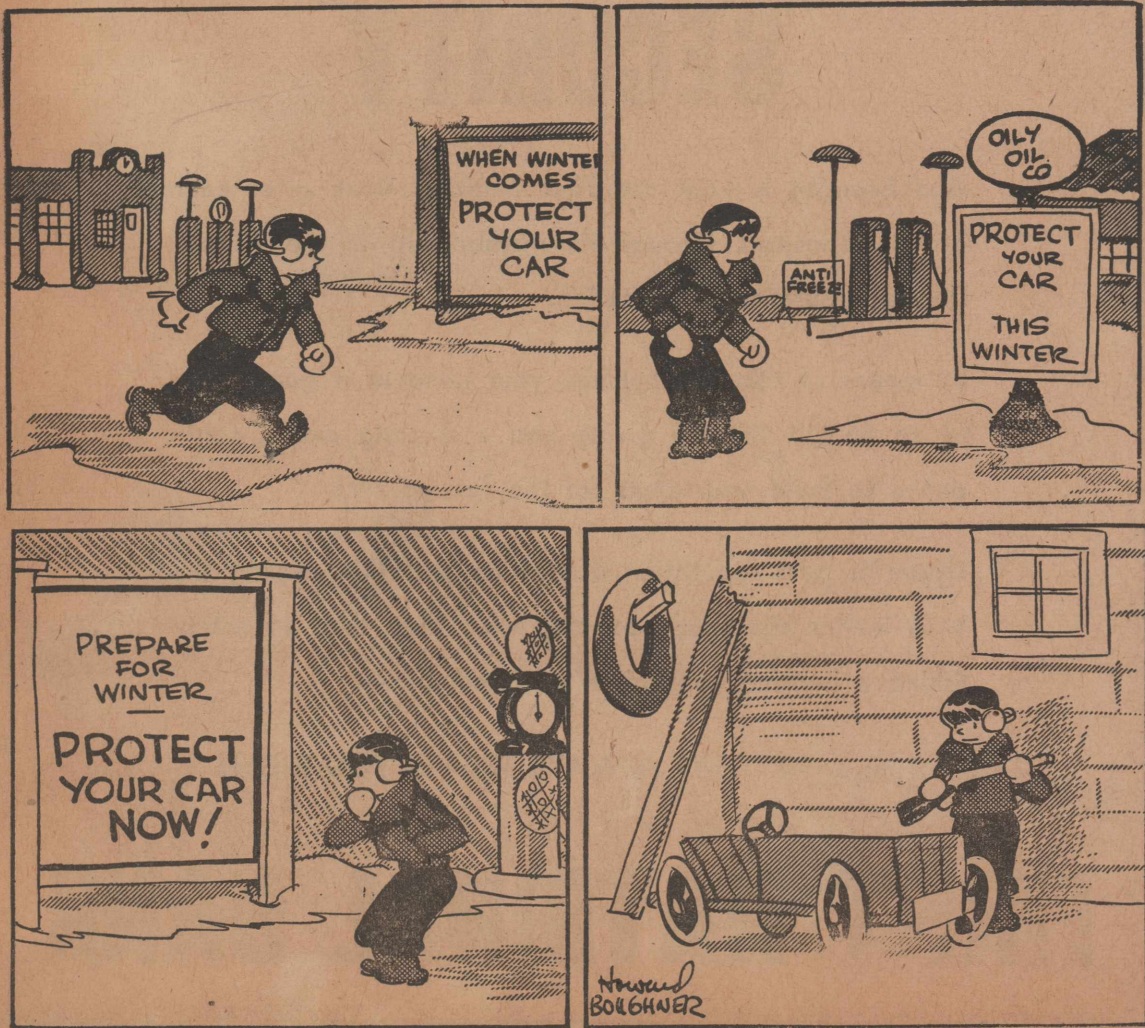
An ordinance in Logan County, Colo., forbids a man to kiss a woman "while she is asleep, without waking her first."

C. A. Bates of Camptonville, Calif., uses porcupine quills as phonograph needles.

MAC

Taking No Chances

By Boughner



Meter Deposits Are Returned To Electricity Users

Customers With Records
Of Prompt Payment
Here Paid \$1,375

As a reward for prompt payment of electric bills, a large number of West Texas Utilities customers here are getting their meter deposits back—with interest.

N. C. Beam, local manager, announced that the company is refunding the deposit to all residential customers with a consistent record for prompt payment of bills over a three-year period. This means that a total of about \$1,375.00 including interest for the past year, is being returned to electric users in Wellington.

The deposit will be returned to their customers annually, as they qualify as three-year prompt payment users, possibly at the close of each business year.

"It is a new policy being tried at this year for the first time," Mr. Beam said. "We believe our customers and friends will appreciate it—and maybe they can use the refund, too."

The company, he said, will continue to require the deposit where new connections are made until the householder has qualified for the refund.

Dr. M. Therese Bonney, 40-year-old American photographer, was recently decorated with the Order of the White Rose by the Finnish government for her work in picturing Finland in its transition from peace to war.

One of the outstanding young journalists in Buenos Aires is Sen-rita Susana Perez Irigoyen, who recently visited this country.

Plans have been approved for a Pan-American Bank in which all 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere will be invited to take stock in proportion to the value of their foreign trade.



NORWOOD F.F.A. PRESIDENTS

Pictured above are the first two presidents of the Sam-norwood Future Farmers Organization. Paul Wischkaemper, pictured on the right, was the first president, while Harvey Willoughby, left, served the second year. Wischkaemper has been studying at Texas A & M, while Willoughby is a student in a Colorado college.

ELLA

By MRS. CASEY JONES

We are glad to welcome to our community as new friends and neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Jack Auf-leger and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Auf-leger are from Kansas.

Glenn Gosnell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

The children of this community as well as some of their elders, have been enjoying ice skating lately.

Mrs. Joe Moore and Lela Belle visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Texola.

Although the snowstorm was rather severe in our community, no livestock losses were reported.

The school children are progressing nicely in their entries for the Interscholastic League meet. They are working hard and are expecting to be rewarded for their efforts.

Jean Moore was confined to his

Important for Women

A weak, run-down condition often gives a foothold to functional dysmenorrhea, causing much periodic distress from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain for women. CARDUI so often helps in such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices; so improves digestion, helps build physical resistance. CARDUI, taken a few days before and during "the time," is another way to help periodic distress. Used 50 years.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. C. W. ROBERTS

To that wonderful Isle over there,
Our mother, so gentle, so fair,
To gladden the Isle with her song
and her smile,

That wonderful Isle over there.
From that Isle can you see our
longing for these?

Hear oh Heaven, our prayer:
Delight it will be for you and for
me

In that wonderful Isle over there,
That Isle unto me a refuge will be,
To flee from the sorrow we bear.
Life's hope now to me your fair
face to see

In that wonderful Isle over there,
All praises unto Him who softens
our grief,

He bids us never despair;
Sustains lest we fall awaiting the
call

To that wonderful Isle over there.
G. A. RICHARDS

The great private banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., heretofore a partnership institution, will be liquidated on April 1, and a corporation will be formed by its present partners.

home with influenza during the week end.

Miss Jewell Harrison spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Rolla. Mrs. Oscar Davis has been ill for several days.

Native workmen in Bombay, India, insist on a bonus on the birth of a son to their employer.

The BREAD with the YUM-YUM FLAVOR

Golden Krust
Baked daily in Wellington.

City Bakery
W. H. Thaten — S. F. Hughes

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. William Squyres filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langford purchased a car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cass are re-roofing and remodeling their farm home.

There is still quite a lot of sickness in this community.

Mrs. Chas. Graham has been confined to her bed with flu this last week.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy was taken to a hospital in Wellington and operated on Saturday. At the last report, she was doing as well as possible.

Miss Cora Smith is staying with Mrs. Bill Long, who has been confined to her bed and under medical treatment.

Henry Langford purchased a new tractor this week.

Miss Letha Lowe of Wayland College, Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson visited in the Lon Johnson home in Abilene this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy moved to the Rolla community last Tuesday.

Juanita, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney, was taken to a doctor for treatment Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jones were dinner guests in the Mack Horton home Sunday.

Miss Katherine McMinn of Sam-norwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn.

Cork steeped in oil is used in making a newly invented life-saving costume.

The Place To Do Your Laundry

For health sake do your laundry here. New building and 10 new Maytag Washing Machines. Plenty of hot, soft water. Same location.

Gray's Laundry

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY



A Salute To The Future Farmers

It is to the students of vocational agriculture and the 4-H club members of our county, state and nation that we must look for improvement of agriculture, betterment of farm homes and surroundings, and the development of aggressive, intelligent farm leadership. Blessed with opportunities undreamed of by their parents, these youngsters must take the initiative in creating more intelligent methods of farming operations.

This they are doing through the F. F. A. and the 4-H clubs, and we are glad of this opportunity to compliment them on their progress and to pledge them our whole-hearted support and cooperation in working with them for improved agricultural conditions throughout the land.

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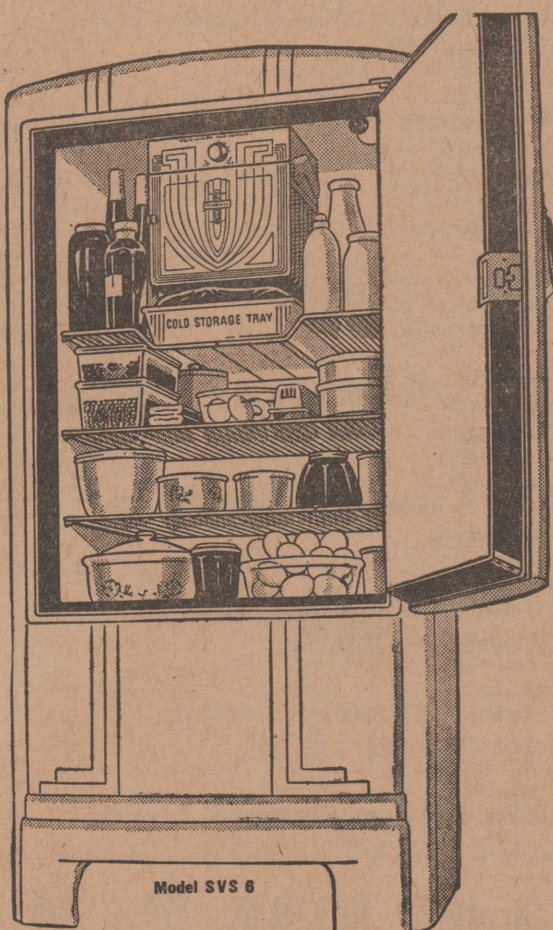
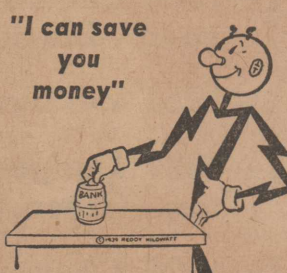
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Quail FFA History Story Of Ag Work

Former Presidents Of Organizations Now Doing Outstanding Work

By G. S. DOWELL

The history of any F.F.A. Chapter is a history of the vocational agriculture department in any modern school, because unlike other clubs and societies, the F.F.A. is an integral part of the course in vocational agriculture. The Quail Consolidated School began to function as such in September in 1935 and the corps curriculum of the school has been built around the vocational departments.

Owing to lack of building space and other physical equipment the department was handicapped the first year but was recognized as strong competition in all contests throughout the country from the first. Some of the boys enrolled in vocational agriculture paid their state and national F.F.A. dues in order to be eligible to enter judging contests, but the organization did not begin to function as such until 1937.

During the school year of 1937-38 Kenneth Allen served as president and has since been the highest ranking student in the Agriculture Division of Texas Technological College. During that year it was said that the Quail Chapter did more things and had a bigger program of work than any chapter in the 53 counties of the West Texas Area.

Last year Jesse Lee Robinson was president. He is now established in farming in the community and, together with his brother Cleo, owns a tractor and farms four hundred acres of land. He held more offices during his school days than any other student in the history of Quail High School. Pete Dowell, a senior in high school, is president this year. He has one of the outstanding project programs in the state and while he is well established in farming he plans to enter agriculture college next September.

During the past two years the chapter has put over the best livestock improvement program in the whole country. During the last three years the chapter has participated in a cooperative program of agriculture and homemaking projects that has enjoyed national recognition.

A letter from Henry Groseclose, Blacksburg, Va., founder of the national organization of the F.F.A., states that he expects to visit Quail to learn more about the possibilities of the F.F.A. as a training device for farm youth. The exhibit which will appear in the show windows of the West Texas Utilities Company will indicate the large number of trophies



FOR FFA AND FHT

Proud indeed are the Quail Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of their houses in which they conduct their work. The two upper scenes are of the vocational homemaker building, while the two center scenes are of the vocational ag building, then under construction. Both buildings were completed last year. The lower scene was taken on the school playground.

and other awards that the chapter has won during the five years of its existence.

Out of 80,145 homes in New York state refinanced by the Home Owners Loan Corporation, 22,754 have been taken over by the government agency through foreclosure.

Miss Gertrude Meserve of Winchester, Mass., built model planes at the age of 10, learned to fly at 17, and now, at 19, is the youngest woman commercial pilot in the country.

Home Demonstration CLUB NEWS

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN URGED TO PLANT FRAME GARDENS

Frame gardens are growing vegetables for farm families in bad weather and in good weather, whether it rains or not. Limited rainfall, winds, and blowing sand make the growing of vegetables difficult except under favorable conditions during favorable seasons of the year. But green vegetables are needed every day in the year rather than just every once in a while if a family's health is to be preserved and assured. Farm women no longer have to rely on favorable weather conditions and growing seasons for green vegetables which supply the vitamins necessary for the normal growth of their children. The frame garden has removed this obstacle, and is solving the green vegetables problem. The term, frame garden, is all that it implies. It is a frame, usually around four feet wide and twenty feet long, made from lumber, tin, and in some cases stones. The secret of the success of the frame garden lies in the protection from wind, sand, and extremes of heat and cold afforded by the sides and the cover, which is usually canvas. Since the area is so small, farm families

can afford to improve the soil for intensive cultivation. Sub-irrigation is almost a standard practice, out the gardens can be successfully irrigated from the surface. Frame gardens often yield ten times the volume of vegetables that can be produced on a similar area in open gardens. The main value of the frame gardens from the standpoint of nutritional experts, however, is that they produce vegetables early in the spring and late in the summer at a time when the ordinary garden is bare. And the vegetables, because they grow rapidly and are protected from sudden changes in temperature, are of surpassing flavor and tenderness.

Detailed information as to the construction and culture of frame gardens contained in an Extension Service Circular, C-121, "Frame Garden Suggestions" which can be secured free at the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

HOME GARDEN NOW HAS A DEFINITE PLACE IN 1940 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The farm women of Collingsworth County are being urged to cooperate with the County Land Use Planning Committee by plant-

ing more home gardens, therefore, indirectly taking advantage of the A.A.A. dividends now being offered on home gardens.

Credit will be given for a home garden on the farm for each landlord, tenant, or sharecropper family on the farm. A home garden shall consist of any acreage on the farm upon which vegetables are grown for home use, either for consumption fresh during the growing season, or for canning, drying, or storing.

The total area of all plots on the farm planted to vegetables for home use shall be counted in determining the size of the home garden which, for the purpose of this practice, shall not be less than one-half acre.

The garden planting shall consist of at least 10 different kinds of vegetables, and the area devoted to any one vegetable shall not exceed one-third of the garden acreage. Each kind of vegetable shall be planted in sufficient quantity to supply the farm family with a well-balanced vegetable diet. The garden must be planted on a well-prepared seed bed and cultivated in accordance with good garden culture.

"I am anxious for the farm women of this county to take advantage of the home garden and the 1940 A.A.A. Program not from a dividend standpoint, but for the advantages a home garden offers your family from a nutritional standpoint."

"Gone With The Wind" Most Wanted Book In Library

"We have four new copies of 'Gone With the Wind' and still we have so many calls for the book that we can't keep our patrons supplied." With this Miss Katherine Boverie commented on the book which has proved by far the most popular the County Library has had during recent years.

Other new books received in the library during recent weeks include "God Holds the Key," a story of Oklahoma, by Aletha Caldwell

Conner; "Nevada," by Zane Grey; "35,000 Days In Texas," Atchison; and "The University of Missouri, A Centennial History," by Vilos.

Children's books just received include "Pancho," by Dorothy Hogner; "Nadita," by Grace Moon; "Heidi Grows Up," by Charles Tritten; "Moni, the Goat Boy," by Johanni Spiri; "Tom Sawyer, Detective," and "Tom Sawyer Abroad," by Mark Twain; "Block That Kick," by Sherman; and "Martin Johnson, Lion Hunter," by Green.

The first world's fair was held in London in 1851, the second in Paris in 1855.

NOTICE

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You can trade in your old car. Have it appraised before the sale, if that doesn't suit you, you can put it in the sale ring and take what it brings on any \$50.00 higher priced car you may buy at the sale.

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1—1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan—Black.

1—1934 V-8 Ford Coach—Black

1—1929 Chevrolet Coach—Black.

1—1934 Chevrolet Town Sedan—Green.

1—1936 Chevrolet Coupe—Black.

1—1937 Ford "60" Extra good—Black.

1—1938 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan—Gray.

1—1937 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan—Brown.

1—1934 Ford V-8 Coach—Black

1—1936 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan—Black.

1—1937 V-8 Coach, extra good—Black.

1—1936 V-8 Coach, extra good—Black.

1—1929 Chevrolet Coach, fair—Black.

1—1935 Chevrolet Coupe, average—Black.

1—1936 Plymouth Coach, extra good—Blue.

1—1938 Dodge Coupe—Green

1—1929 Buick Sedan—Green.

1—1930 Dodge Coupe—Black.

1—1930 Durant Coupe, junker, Green.

1—1929 Chevrolet Coupe, junker—Green.

1—1935 V-8 Fordor Sedan, good—Black.

1—1934 Studebaker Coach, Baker Hoskins car—Blue.

1—1931 Chevrolet Coach—Blue

1—1938 Chevrolet Master "85" Coupe, extra slick—Black.

1—1938 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan, extra good—Black.

1—1933 Chevrolet Coach—Tan

Trucks

1—1938 Chevrolet Truck, extra good—Black.

1—1937 Chevrolet Truck, extra good—Green.

1—1936 Chevrolet Truck, extra good—Black.

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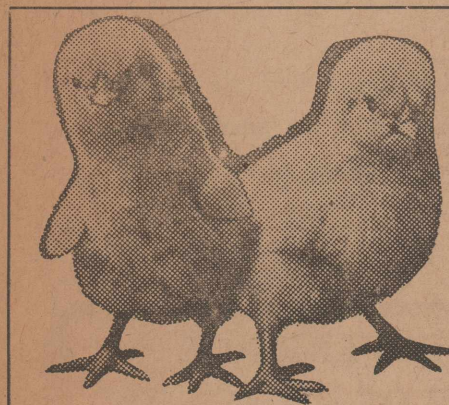
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