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"A Builder In Collingsworth County"

Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1933

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## Council Slashes Expenses For Year Of 1933

### Courthouse Crowded As Unemployed Swamp Local Committee

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#### John E. Puryear Will Take State Office Jan. 10



John E. Puryear, representative elect of this district, left Monday for Austin, where he will take the oath of office this month. He was accompanied by his wife. They will temporarily live in Austin, and their son, E. C., will complete his school year at Abilene.

#### Odd Bits Of News In Collingsworth County For 1933

Alfred Lee Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Keyes, was the first baby born in this county in 1933. He was born Sunday afternoon, January 1.

Although the local library has existed eight years and last year circulated 22,458 books, 1933 marked the first year that a Bible ever rested in its shelves. The Bible was donated by Mrs. Cleo Templeton.

Traditions are traditions—and Leap Year tradition stands up. During the past year 33 marriage licenses were issued here as compared with only 17 for 1931.

One of the last official acts of Claude McKinney, former county sheriff, is filed in the district clerk's office. He was sent to bring Alabama, a negro woman to court and his report read: "I could not find Alabama. I found Tennessee and Caroline here, but could not find Alabama in Collingsworth County."

#### Births Total 296 Here For 1932 As

#### Deaths Total 124

#### Two Births For Each Death In County During Past Twelve Months

Records showed a total of 296 births here during 1932 as compared with 124 deaths listed for the past twelve months, or more than two births for each death during the past year in Collingsworth county.

Thirty-nine births were recorded in December, while sixteen deaths were listed for the same period.

Births recorded for the month of December included:

Ellen Louise Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, December 29; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, December 27; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Emmert, December 27; Robert Lee Grisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grisson, December 27; Mattie Ira Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, December 23; Jack Wayland McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClellan, December 16; Jessie Jenette Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Armstrong, December 15; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, December 12; Ronald Laron Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willingham, December 10; Tommie Joe Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Archer, December 8.

#### Dodsonville To Present Play

Vance Swinburne, principal of the Dodsonville Schools, announced Wednesday that the P. T. A. play, which was to have been presented December 9, will be presented Friday, January 6, at 8 o'clock in the Dodsonville High School auditorium. The play will consist of three acts and is presented under the title of "Paying the Fiddler."

The cast of characters includes: Auga Dawson, Louie Allen, Esta Faye Allen, Margaret Hines, Raymond White, Syble Camp, Sam Thompson and Lee White, Jr.

The play has been directed by Mrs. W. F. Roberts and all proceeds will go to the Dodsonville P. T. A. for the purpose of buying books to go in the school library.

#### Premium Offer Is Still Good

#### Many Subscribers Seek Paper As Period Of Cold Weather Closes

Following the recent cold weather and Christmas week 47 new subscriptions and renewals came to the office during the past six days, as people of this county again began taking advantage of the \$1 bargain rate and free broom offer, which is still being presented with each subscription to The Leader.

Those who subscribed during the past six days were:

Gus Goch, Mrs. W. H. Moody, L. W. Hartman, Clyde Wilson, J. H. Simpson, Mrs. W. R. McInnis, U. E. Kelly, M. C. Dickerson, Clement Henrick, E. D. Clay, T. J. Stall, A. H. Harkey, R. J. McClure, W. H. Culwell, W. S. James, E. C. LaHue, M. C. Somerville, A. W. Jones, Hayden Williams, J. N. Griffis, Chester Fires, George Roden, W. H. Bynum, L. Broten, Stella M. West, A. F. Null, T. M. Dukeminier, Tiny

#### Prisoners Get 200 Magazines Here This Week

Following an appeal made by The Leader last week for literature to be distributed to the inmates of the county jail, more than 200 old magazines were furnished by people of this county and were distributed among the inmates Saturday.

The magazines were received with much enthusiasm by the prisoners. Other persons who have old magazines which they would like to distribute among the prisoners will bring them by The Leader office, the magazines will be delivered to the jail.

#### New Directors For Chamber Of Commerce Named

#### Old Officers Will Retain Posts Until First Meeting in January

#### Three Retire

#### J. B. Castleberry, Dick Wiley, R. L. Gillentine New Directors

Following the circulation of ballots among the Chamber of Commerce members, it was announced Wednesday that J. B. Castleberry, Dick Wiley and R. L. Gillentine had been chosen as the three new directors for 1933-34.

To Elect Official These three men will succeed C. D. Slay, H. A. Phillips, and J. A. Lucas. Old members of the organization who will retain their membership on the board of directors for 1933 are Ben Hurst, Dr. C. E. High and John Jones.

At the present time new officers of the organization have not been elected and will not be announced until after the directors hold their first meeting about the middle of January.

Due to the past experience and general executive ability of the men on the board this year, it is thought that the Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate a new program for the next twelve months. Members of the organization have expressed themselves as being exceptionally well pleased with the new directors.

#### County Officials Take Office Oath

New officials took the oath of office before the commissioner's court here Monday morning, January 2, and thirteen qualified with the county clerk before the day closed.

Edward Brown, retiring county judge, administered the oath to P. W. Myers, who as the oldest county official gave the oath to the entire group of new officials. The ceremony was performed before a large group of persons who visited in the courtroom and crowded the halls of the first and second floors of the building.

All of the officials except W. D. Aldridge took the oath at this time. Mr. Aldridge was forced to be absent to attend his father's funeral in Arkansas.

New officials who took the oath and are now performing the duties of the offices are: Luther Gribble, county judge; John Hunter Sims, county treasurer; Jack B. Deahl, county attorney; Betty Lois Sherwood, county clerk; W. H. Goforth, district clerk; George T. Corry, county sheriff; P. W. Myers, justice of peace; Ed Pryor, constable precinct 1; John Daffron, constable precinct 2; A. V. Jones, W. C. Ketner, and J. D. Hill, county commissioners.

#### J. A. Scott On Star Route Gets Second Hand Mail

If there had not been two J. A. Scotts and two Star Routes out of Wellington, the trouble would never have started.

Wellington, Route 5 happens to be a Star Route and Wellington, Route 6 also happens to be a star route. The coincident lies in the fact that a J. A. Scott happens to live on each of these Star routes.

Persons usually address their correspondence to "Mr. J. A. Scott, Star Route, Wellington, Texas."

N. S. Williams and Earl Harrison, who carry the mail on the two routes, insist that it makes no difference which Scott they deliver such letters to, the mail invariably belongs to the other Scott. And does it irritate the Scotts to have their letters and packages opened before they receive them. If you think it doesn't, just ask one of the carriers—but after all, you can't blame the Scotts for not wanting second hand mail.

#### Rural Schools To Hold Tournament

#### Cummings Invites Rural Schools To Enter Basket Ball Teams

Logan O. Cummings, director of interscholastic athletics for the county, announced Wednesday that there will be a senior boys, rural basket ball tournament in the Wellington High School auditorium Friday night and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

"The tournament is being sponsored in order that the rural teams may have an opportunity to practice on the court where the county meet will be held," Mr. Cummings said. "The games will start promptly at 7 o'clock and I wish to urge every principal in the county to have a team present."

Each of the following schools are eligible to enter the tournament: Aberdeen, Buck Creek, Dozier, Fresno, Lutie, Elm Valley, Marella, Rolla, Shinnery, Enterprise, Quail, Kelley, Bean Hill, Plymouth, Salt Fork, Lillie, Prairie View, Houselog, Ring, Pleasant Hill, Ella, China Grove, Cottonwood, Needwood, Lone Mound, Abra, Bowen, Cross Roads, Kessler, Hackberry, Wilnuler, King, Roundup, Swearingen, Pleasant Point, Seale, Nicholson, Pleasant Mound.

#### Shamrock Pastor To Hold Service At Local Church

Rev. E. R. Wallace, Shamrock pastor, will conduct the services at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, January 8, according to announcements Wednesday.

Rev. Wallace will preach in the absence of Rev. T. M. Johnston, local pastor, who is in Abilene with his son, who is attending McMurray college.

#### Miss Hutcherson Leaves Sunday To Attend College



Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson left Sunday for Abilene, where she will attend Simmons University for the remainder of the year. Miss Hutcherson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson and since she graduated here in 1930, has been working for Baker-Hama Brothers.

#### Rules Listed For Voting In Useful Citizen Contest

#### Official Ballot To Appear In Leader For Four Issues In January

In accordance with the precedent established by the Leader three years ago, the readers of this newspaper will have, during the current month, an opportunity to select Wellington's most useful citizen during the past year, 1932.

Beginning with this issue, the Leader will print a ballot each week in January and every reader of this paper is not only entitled to a vote, but is encouraged to do so. You do not have to be a subscriber to be entitled to a vote, any ballot, when signed by a resident of this county and brought or mailed to The Leader office will be counted in the contest.

Last year Dr. E. W. Jones was accorded the honor by the readers of The Leader. In 1930, the honor went to J. D. Wilson, county superintendent, while in 1929, Miss Katherine Boverie was selected. Neither of these three persons will be eligible for votes in selecting the Most Useful Citizen for 1932.

Undoubtedly, the public will watch the outcome of this year's voting with much interest. More than 50 names were nominated in each of the previous contests and a record vote is expected this year. There are no candidates. All

#### Baptists To Hold Shamrock Meet

That the North Fork B. T. S. Association will hold their next regular meeting in Shamrock, Friday evening, January 6, at 7 o'clock was announced Wednesday by Felton A. Griffin, leader.

"We have planned an especially interesting program and urge that everyone in Wellington and surrounding territory attend," Mr. Griffin said. "We believe that the program will be interesting and well worth the time of any person interested in the work and we are planning on a large delegation from Collingsworth County."

This is the first of a series of T. S. programs to be sponsored in this section during 1933.

#### Departments Cut To Conform With Economy Policy

#### Saving Of \$4,000 Effected By Cuts Made During 1932 And 1933

#### Part Time Labor

#### New Street Maintenance System; George Scruggs Is Night Watchman

Continuing its policy of rigid economy in the administration of the City's business, the City Council made further reductions in 1933 expenses at the last meeting January 2. As a result of the action taken Monday, a saving of \$1020.00 will result in addition to previous reductions which saved the city \$2814.96 in the past nine months.

The savings effected Monday resulted in the elimination of the office of street man with the work done by part time labor, which is expected to effect a saving of \$65 a month. The salary of city attorney was also reduced making a saving of \$20 a month.

The time to pay delinquent taxes with a remission of penalty and interest was extended to February 1 of 1933. The response to the remission of penalty and interest had been so marked that the time was extended for thirty days due to the fact that a number of people had signified their intention of paying, but for one reason or another had been unable to do so before the former time limit expired.

This economy coming on top of reductions made last year will make a saving of approximately \$4000.00 which has been made since last year. A detailed account of the expenses for the last

#### Hospital Reports Numerous Cases

Despite the influenza decline during the past week, numerous cases were reported at the Wellington Hospital for the past seven days.

Nolan Browning has been confined to the hospital for three days with a broken shoulder. The injury was inflicted when his team ran away with him as he was returning home from the field.

Beatrice Ercanback, Quail, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix.

Elgin Campbell, Ring community, is reported to be convalescing from a serious pneumonia case.

J. A. Leach is still in the hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix last week.

All cases were reported to be improving nicely and several are expected to be released this week.

#### To Hold Annual Red Cross Meet At Court House

The annual business meeting of all members of the Red Cross will be held in the county courtroom Friday, January 6, for the purpose of electing officials for this county to serve during 1933.

## Highlights Of 1932 Show Much Progress In Development Of Collingsworth County

The past year, despite the gloom, has held many things in store for the people of Wellington and Collingsworth county. When one sits down and reviews the events and progress made by this section during the past twelve months, the shocking reality forces a recollection that 1932 was one of the peak years in the development of this county.

A new courthouse was constructed and the courthouse is recognized as the pride of the Panhandle. The Denver railroad completed its new line through this county and furnished another outlet for the farm products of the county. Right-of-way has been secured and a survey of the county has been made for the construction of Highway 4 through this section.

There are many other little events, all of which contribute to making life worth while, that have taken place here in 1932 and merit better sales than in any period than

# Personal

By MISS CARRIE NOLA CAMPBELL, Phone 16

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Fulcher and family moved to South Plains last week where they will make their home. Mr. Fulcher will farm near Olton.

Miss June Marian Alley left Sunday for Oklahoma City where she will resume her studies in college.

Orville Wells went to Matador, Sunday, to visit with relatives. Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting with her parents there, returned home with him.

E. B. Waechter returned from Austin, Sunday, where he has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Misses Lois and Lucile Miller returned to Stillwater, Monday, to take up their work in A. & M. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Demps Webster of Lubbock spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Webster's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Webster was formerly Miss Oletha Singley.

Miss Sarah Jones, who is teaching school in Wichita Falls, returned home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Glen Anderson is visiting with relatives and friends in Wheeler this week.

Miss Florine Clay of Shamrock spent the week end visiting with Miss Marianna Scott and other friends in Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston left Monday for Dallas, Waco, and Abilene where they will visit with Rev. Johnston's parents and other relatives and friends.

Misses Annalu Hamper and Ramona Mitchell left Saturday night for Baylor Belton where they will continue their work in the college.

Mrs. Fleet Pruden and A. L. Kelly spent last week visiting in Eldorado with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson is in Dalhart this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis and family were Childress visitors Sunday.

Claud Karnes and Ben Burke of Shamrock were Wellington visitors Friday.

Robert Scott spent Sunday in Childress visiting with relatives.

Floyd Boverie and Donald Curry took Miss Bess Boverie to Childress, Friday, where she left for Lubbock after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Faye Bell spent last week end visiting with relatives and friends in Memphis and Amherst.

M. M. Nix of Shamrock was a business visitor in Wellington, Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Gibbs returned to her home in Glen Rose after spending two weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, and her sister, Miss Inez Leach.

Miss Rose Strecker and Clifford Dickerson visited in Childress, Saturday, with Clifford's sister, Miss Winnie Dickerson.

Hugh Small of Tulia visited with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Small, last week.

Floyd Boverie returned to Galveston to Medical School, Sunday, after spending the holidays with Miss Katherine Boverie and other relatives and friends.

Miss Dela B. Burt and Miss Mary Lewis visited in Childress,

Saturday, with Miss Winnie Dickerson. Miss Dickerson returned home with them for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickerson, and Clifford.

Dean Durfey returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Hugh Longino and daughters, Reba, Inahugh, Lola Lee and Mary Dell spent the past week visiting in Clarendon.

Clement Kendrick and family of Roswell, N. M., spent Christmas week visiting the Boveries in Wellington. Mr. Kendrick and his brother operated the telephone exchange here for a number of years before they sold out to the State Telephone Company in 1927. He is now operating a ranch near Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and daughter, Jeanette of Artesia, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fleming and Miss Elizabeth Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Dalhart visited last week in the home of Mr. Johnson's brother, Dr. J. F. Johnson, and family. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Wellington and was connected with the Tice and Raburn Grocery Store.

Martin Tice of Hollis transacted business and visited with his nephew, Henry Tice, and Mrs. Tice, Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Bengel and Mrs. E. L. Winn visited in Childress, Friday, with relatives and friends.

Misses Elizabeth Gillentine, Patti Lee Lewis, and Mary Miles Kern left for Denton, Sunday, where they will resume their school work in C. I. A.

Joe Roberts and Herman Bell of Crowell were week end visitors in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeds of Texola spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Seeds' sister, Mrs. Richard Coker, and Mr. Coker.

## Funeral Services For Tracy Girl

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 29, for Wanda Farline Tracy, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Gasoline, Texas. She died at Fort Worth December 27, and was born September 1, 1928.

She is survived by the parents; two sisters, Oleta and Norma; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Fort Worth; also: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tracy, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tracy, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy, Gasoline; Mrs. Johnnie Preston, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tracy, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilkenson, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, California; Mrs. Zola Surber, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Killian, Wellington; Ollie Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Oklahoma.

Pall bearers were: W. E. Hall, A. S. Thomas, T. H. Brown, J. R.

Brown. Flower girls: Billie Voca Brickey, Neva Clay. Services were held from the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnston at 1:30 o'clock and interment was made by Goodson Funeral Home.

## Frair Infant Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday for Nina Jeine Frair, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Frair of Magic City, who died at the Shamrock hospital Thursday.

She was one year and five months of age and is survived by her parents, and two sisters, Dolie May and Una Fay, all of Magic City.

Services were conducted from the home of D. P. Winegert by L. Stonecipher and interment was made in the Wellington cemetery by Goodson Funeral Home.

## PLYMOUTH By Mrs. C. W. Fritts

There are still a number of cases of flu, however, none are very serious. Mrs. Boose Montgomery and five children have been ill for over a week.

Others sick at this time are Mrs. Childress and Hold Childress, Mrs. Jake Montgomery and two children and Mrs. Le Roy Thompson.

Church services at the Church of Christ and Sunday School at the Baptist Church were well attended.

J. W. Oldham has bought the Frank Day farm and moved to the place.

Frank Day and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and baby are moving to Colorado soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and baby moved last week from the Castleberry and Kern farm.

Born December 31, 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bradley, a baby

girl, named Anna Lou. Mrs. Scott of Wichita is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning this week.

## MRS GEESEY ENTERTAIN NEW YEAR GUESTS

Following a long drive Mr. Mrs. Morris Roseback and Mrs. V. A. Skipworth at the home of Mrs. L. to celebrate the arrival of New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert New were also guests of Mrs. C. on the occasion and the visitors went on to Los An the following day.

## BOARD MEMBERS MEET

Members of the W. school board held their first meeting of 1933 Monday night, January 2, and confined their to routine business.

Those who attended were: Curry, J. D. Thomas, E. Bud Manzer, E. L. W. Forbis and Corbet Ford.



# OLD MAN WINTER'S PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY is on your January Gas Bill

If you have forgotten the Pre-Christmas party of "old man winter" last month, the following press comments will help you to recall his prolonged and hilarious visit:—

- ".... Old man winter sent forth his most wintry blasts and put the thermometer down to 13 degrees. This mark was the lowest reached since March 28, 1931." —Childress Index, Dec. 9.
- "Laredo Faces Record Low Mercury." —Laredo Times, Dec. 16.
- From Marshall News Messenger: Dec. 15: "No Relief from Cold Wave Seen." Dec. 16: "Marshall Gets 4-Inch Snow."
- "Cold wave takes mercury to 26 here Friday night. Lowest mark since January 25, 1930. Radiators, water pipes freeze." —Beaumont Journal, Dec. 17.
- "For the ninth consecutive day rain and cold weather continued to rule here." —Crowley, La., Signal, Dec. 15.
- "Another Severe Freeze due all over Louisiana tonight. Fast in the grip of the coldest weather since January, 1930." —Baton Rouge State-Times, December 17.
- "Cold Weather will remain 2 more days. No sign of breaking of norther until after next Thursday." —San Antonio Evening News, Dec. 13.
- "Ice-caked streets take toll as mercury hits 12 degree mark... the lowest in almost 3 years." —Wichita Falls Record News, Dec. 13.
- "Man frozen to death. Mercury plunge to continue." —Houston Post, Dec. 17.

The above reports read as if it were winter time in North Dakota—but it was just an unusual December in Dixie. Cold?—certainly, it was cold!

Down where the "Heating" Begins

Remember, when the temperature drops to 65 degrees or lower, heat is used for comfort. Keep this fact in mind when comparing gas consumption with temperature records.

Also remember that your Gas Company is anxious for you to receive most efficient service from your gas appliances. If you think they are not working properly we will be glad to inspect them and make minor adjustments without charge.



GAS bills being sent out now cover fuel consumed while "old man winter" was playing around the state. Because more heat was required for warmth and comfort these bills will naturally be higher than usual.

Natural Gas heating equipment was worked overtime. Heaters had to be kept going full blast 12, 18 and even 24 hours a day, not only occasionally, but for many days in December.

The weather information chart at your nearest gas company office will show exactly how many days in December were cold enough to require heat. It pictures day-to-day temperatures, and supplies other information about weather conditions for the period covered by your last gas bill. It also gives you a comparative record for the same days last year. Our representatives will be glad to show and explain this chart to you.

## » » May 1933 Bring You Happiness and Prosperity

The Old Year has been ushered out . . . . the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1933 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track of Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1933 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1933 to continue our same high quality of service . . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" . . . . and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

### West Texas Utilities Company

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School Head Fears Cut In Budget

The article below is printed in behalf of the public schools of this county and is a letter written by J. D. Wilson, county superintendent, to Sen. C. C. Small and Rep. John Puryear. The article is self explanatory and is published in hope that other persons in the community may write these two men in an effort to retain the present \$16 state allowance, which may be cut to \$11 school child. Since the public schools do not have a lobbyist in Austin, school heads hope to maintain their position through such letters to the political leaders.

Wellington, Texas January 3, 1933

For C. C. Small & Representative John E. Puryear in, Texas

SUBJECT: Education

Respectfully asking this liberty of writing briefly on the importance of education. You are called upon to vote on certain measures which will be before the coming legislature. Decisions, especially those measures that affect education, are of great seriousness.

Miss Stella Hunt of Hollis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edna Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg returned Friday from Olton where they spent Christmas week with Mrs. Legg's parents.

School turned out for Christmas week.

Miss Delma Boykin spent Friday night with Miss Ruby May Travis.

Misses Ruby, Frances and Clara Kesler spent Thursday night with Miss Goldie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds gave a 42 party Wednesday evening.

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especially upon farmers and small home owners. The educational crisis demands a reform of our tax laws. It demands state systems of school finance, under which all the wealth of the state will be drawn upon for the education of all the children of the state.

In writing to you, I wish to make it clear that I am animated solely by a desire to protect this generation of boys and girls who, through no fault of their own, find themselves the victims of this depression. We, who are ready to bear the burdens and make the necessary sacrifices, are looking to you to protect the rights of your children and our children.

Very sincerely yours, J. D. Wilson, County Superintendent.

Pleasant Point By Delma Boykin

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pritchard and children spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison and daughter, Lora Beth, spent Christmas Day in Hollis.

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Miss Stella Hunt and Miss Ruby Trovis visited with Miss Delma Boykin, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Cash and Mrs. F. P. Hunt and children spent Christmas in Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and Miss Bertie Houston, Mrs. Walker's niece, are visiting in Wauwaka, Oklahoma, this week.

Funeral Services For Kersten Baby

Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, for Mildred Kersten, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten.

The child was born December 29, 1932, and is survived by her parents and seven brothers and sisters: Erwin Lewis, Cecil, Fred Jr., Helen Mercie and Hattie Mae. Also by her uncle, Emil Kersten of this city.

Services were conducted from the Kersten home by Rev. Foster at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and interment was made in the Wellington cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and loving sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson for their services and floral offering. May God bless and reward you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clifford.

APPRECIATION

In retiring from the office of District Clerk, I feel that it would be very ungrateful of me not to again tell you that I sincerely appreciate the support and cooperation of the people of Collingsworth County.

I have served you to the very best of my ability, and it has been a pleasure indeed, for me to do so.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you and sincerely hope that 1933 will prove to be a year of happiness and prosperity to each of you.

LENORE SHERWOOD HORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bond returned last week after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bond's parents in Chickasha. They also visited Mr. Bond's parents in Wauwaka before returning. Mr. Bond is manager of the Chickasha Gins in this district.

Notice to Creditors

You are hereby notified that the United Grocery Company of Cordell, Oklahoma, has purchased from B. F. Snell of Wellington, the Snell's Cash Store of Wellington, Oklahoma.

United Grocery Co., Cordell, Okla., owner.

HOUSELOG By Mrs. Virrel Roberts

The Junior Sunday School class was delightfully entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Wednesday night. Games were played and contests enjoyed. Refreshments were served after the games. Each of the nineteen Juniors reported a very enjoyable time.

Thad Roberts visited with his father, C. E. Roberts, Friday.

The forty-two party at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith's, Wednesday night was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Those present were: Misses Laura Hudson, Kathleen Towns, Gladys McMinnis, Messrs. C. W. Roberts, Leo Smith, Bill Towns, Leonard Lawrence, Bobbie Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Elmer James of the Shinnery community and Bob Hudson spent Saturday night with Robert Simpson.

The most enjoyable tacky party of the season was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Almost every one who came was comically attired. The prize to the tackiest couple was given to Miss Laura Lee Hudson and Bill Towns.

Those present were Misses Thelma Simpson, Lucille Polk, Maurine Edgar, Laura Lee Hudson, Kathleen Towns, Jettie and La Juana McClure, Billie Frances Smith, Christine Seaton, Messrs. J. C. and Robert Simpson, Leo, Maurice and Keith Smith, J. B. Forbes, C. W. and Glenn Roberts, Bill Towns, Leonard Lawrence, Bob Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Claude McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lindley of Arlie, Thursday.

Miss Laura Lee Hudson and C. W. Roberts and Alvis Hudson spent Sunday in the home of Miss Jessie Harrison of Rolla.

Misses Maurine Edgar and Gladys McMinnis, Elmer James and J. C. Simpson visited with Bob Hudson a while Sunday night. Robert Simpson was a supper guest in the C. E. Roberts home Sunday night.

COTTONWOOD By Cottonwood Students

On December 29, the teachers and pupils assembled for their chapel program. Miss Kayser and her pupils rendered an interesting program.

Miss Marguerite Pierce, who has been ill for more than a week, has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden, Tony Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burden and sons visited in Wellington, Saturday night.

Miss Doris Davidson of Indian Creek spent the week end with Miss Lois Kayser.

Mary Frances Allen has been spending the holidays with her grandmother, who lives in Wellington.

Mildred Allen, who is attending the Wellington High School, has returned to her work after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen.

Miss Ola Loter has returned to Oklahoma City after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter.

Miss Margaret Loter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter.

Mrs. Joe Moore has returned to Oklahoma City after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff.

Miss Mattie Lou Nicholson, Miss Glendora Yates, Mat Eiland, C. Z. Ratliff and Miss Mildred Allen visited school last week.

A group of young people met at the C. Z. Ratliff home to watch the old year out and the New Year come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis, have gone to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Powell of the Loco community.

Miss Norma and Miss Juanita Scott, J. L. Scott, J. T. Winters, and Miss Doris Davidson, all of Indian Creek, visited the Cottonwood School last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses they have shown in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Bevers. That God may bless each of you is our wish.

F. M. Bevers, John Bevers and family, S. R. Bevers and family, Joe Bevers, Mrs. Fannie Latham, A. J. Bevers and family, T. J. Bevers and family, Will Bevers and family, Mrs. Elizabeth La...

Former Resident Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Alice Faye Mooney, 38, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Amarillo. Rev. F. A. Foster, rector of the St. Andrew Episcopal Church conducted the services.

Miss Mooney died at her home in Amarillo Friday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. She had lived in Amarillo for the past five years and moved there

from Wellington, where she resided.

She is a sister of Mrs. Tom Stall of this city.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Pall bearers were John Snider, L. A. Decker, R. J. Crittendon, George Brownwell, J. T. Bentley and George Ellison. Interment was made in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Miss Marianna Scott spent last Thursday and Friday visiting with Miss Florine Clay in Shamrock.

Johnson To Aid Senator Small

According to the Dalhart Texas, Arthur C. Johnson, former representative in the Legislature from this district will go to Austin soon to assume his duties as secretary to Senator Clint Small from this district.

According to the announcement Mr. Johnson will attend to detail and secretarial work for Senator Small during the regular four months session of the 43rd Legislature, which will convene Janu-

ary 10, and will probably remain in session until the latter part of May.

Mrs. Clarence Hunsaker and daughter, Teresa Beth, of Paducah are here visiting with Mrs. Jess Hunsaker and Mrs. Mrs. Gibbs Glenn and other relatives and friends. Mrs. F. M. er will be remembered Mava Glenn.

Miss Frances Mankin of Antonio is the guest of Mrs. M. Brown, this week.

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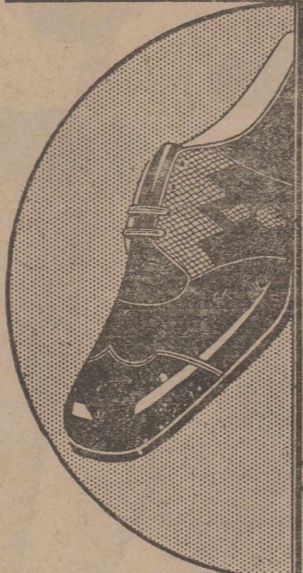
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## Dodsonville P. T. A. Will Hold County Council Meet

O. D. Hill and Mrs. Dewey are working out plans to meet of the County of the Parent-Teacher Organization at Dodsonville Monday, January 9. Mrs. Dewey Malone, president of the organization in charge of the meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, who will be unable to attend on account of illness. The meeting will take place at the school building at 7:45 and a well arranged program will be given. Mrs. O. D. Hill will discuss as her topic, "Problems of Childhood." A play titled "Father Day On and Day Out," to be given by school students at this time which is in store for the program.

Following the program there will be a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Malone. A number of the P. T. A. members are expected to attend.

## Study Club Program Federation Items

John Forbis was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the 1924 Study Club. They met for a program disseminated by the club. Mrs. Forbis directed the program. The first item discussed was "Why Clubs are Needed to the State Federation." This was answered with "Federation Items." Mrs. L. Z. Cone outlined on "The Good Woman" and Mrs. W. F. Forbis concluded the program with a speech drill.

Following the program the members of the club met for an informal social where refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. E. L. S. Clifton High, Mrs. L. Z. Cone, Mrs. W. F. Forbis, Mrs. Chester Forbis, Mrs. W. H. Forbis, Mrs. W. O. Richards and Mrs. John Forbis.

## Ladies Officers for New Year

E. E. Roberts and Mrs. Forbis entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society First Christian Church, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Forbis. The program was enjoyable and a business meeting was held in which the officers for the new year were elected. A delicious salad plate was served following: Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Mrs. Rock Lowrie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Leggett, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bert Newland, Mrs. E. E. Roberts,

## Club Members Enjoy Party

New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Horn entertained the members of the Thursday Dinner Club at her home with a watch party. A delicious dinner was served and bridge was played following. High scores were made by Mrs. E. W. Alley and Mrs. W. W. Alley. Prizes were presented to the winners. Enjoying this occasion were Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. E. W. Alley, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Dr. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Forbis and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Horn.

## Miss Virginia Webber Entertains Friday Evening

Miss Virginia Webber was hostess Friday evening to a party at her home. The guests were Mrs. W. W. Alley, Mrs. W. O. Richards, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. E. L. S. Clifton High, Mrs. L. Z. Cone, Mrs. W. F. Forbis, Mrs. Chester Forbis, Mrs. W. H. Forbis, Mrs. W. O. Richards and Mrs. John Forbis.

## Dora Elizabeth McClaskey Hostess New Year's Eve

To watch the march of time Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey entertained several friends New Year's Eve at her home. The guests played games and enjoyed an informal evening until the passing of the old year. The guests spent the remainder of the night at the McClaskey home. They were Misses Jo Frances Payne, Erma Janette Karnes, Josephine Moulton and hostess, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey.

## Ples Masten To Conduct Thrift Program At P. T. A.

The High School P. T. A. will meet Monday afternoon, January 9, with Ples Masten in charge of the program. A program on Thrift has been planned and the Mother Singers will give several numbers. Following the program a business meeting will be conducted by the P. T. A. officers.

## Mrs. Pritchard Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Maudie Pritchard entertained with a bridge party last Tuesday evening at the Wilkerson home on Amarillo street. The guests were served a buffet supper preceding the games from a beautifully arranged table. The centerpiece was a lovely bouquet of cut flowers. In the games high score prize was presented to Mrs. Roy Horn. Among those present were: Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, Wiley Whitley, Miss Otho Cummings, Miss Mildred Hill, Miss Bessie Hunt, Elward Lee Pritchard, Jeff Pritchard of Oklahoma City and hostess, Mrs. Maudie Pritchard.

## Ramona Mitchell Entertains Dinner Guests Friday

Miss Ramona Mitchell entertained last Friday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner preceding the bridge party given by Miss Clara Castleberry. A few of Miss Mitchell's close friends were present. They were: Miss June Marian Alley, Mary Miles Kern, John Vaughn, Jack Alley, Frank Campbell and the hostess, Miss Ramona Mitchell.

## County P. T. A. To Be Entertained By Dodsonville P. T. A.

The following are the cast of characters who will appear in the play given by the Dodsonville P. T. A. at the County P. T. A. Meeting to be held Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. The play, "Father's Day On, or Mother's Day Off," will be given by the high school boys and girls. Father—Walter Fred Hill; Mother—Martha Nixon; Judy—Lola Fay Orbinson; Bob—Albert Hudson; Marty—Blayne Brannum; Helen—May Fair Jones; Ethel—Louvella Vaughn; Nurse—Fannie Lee Kesler.

## Mrs. Vernon Morris Hostess To Culture Club On Tuesday

"Art Study" was the topic studied at the last meeting of the Culture Club. Mrs. Vernon Morris was hostess and entertained at the home of Mrs. John French Tuesday afternoon, January 3. Mrs. Austin O'Neil acted as leader and was assisted on the program by Mrs. R. C. Dryden. The following were present for the afternoon: Mrs. V. A. Porter, Mrs. A. E. Smallwood, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. R. C. Dryden, Mrs. C. C. Bishop and hostess, Mrs. Vernon Morris.

## New Year's Eve Dance Given At Legion Hall

On New Year's Eve Jack Alley acted as host at the Legion Hall for a New Year's Dance. Decorations and noise makers furnished added entertainment to the dancing. Jack Deahl's nine-piece orchestra furnished music for the evening. Invitations were issued to 100 couples.

## Married



Miss Georgia Montague, who was married Saturday, December 31, to Gerald Hardy.

Bridge Club. Tables were arranged for the three sets of players. In the games scores were won by Mrs. E. W. Moss high and Mrs. R. W. Miller second.

Covers were laid for refreshments with yellow rosebuds used as centerpieces. The rosebuds were given as cut prizes at the close of the party and went to Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Jack Deahl and Mrs. Roy Horn.

Those present were: Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Moss, Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mrs. Jack Deahl, Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mrs. W. R. Ritchey, Mrs. R. W. Miller, Mrs. S. G. Henry and Mrs. Richard Coker.

## Miss Lorene Hall Honoree At Duke Home Thursday

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke entertained a number of friends at their home in honor of Miss Lorene Hall of Gladstone, New Mexico. Miss Hall is visiting at the Duke home and is a sister of Mrs. Duke.

The evening was spent playing games and a number of special music numbers were given during the evening. The guests present were: Hattie Bounds, Oscar Bounds, Irene Fuson, John Fuson, Lorene Bawcom, Cecil Kielling, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, Lou Fuson, Leslie Ledbetter, Cecil Holmes, Denzil Duke, Edna Faye Duke, Frances Fourmentin, Nellie Sims, Rosalie Driskill, Miss Lorene Hall, honoree, Ruby Whittenburg, Elvis Kelly, Jewel Kelly, Ruth Fuson, Louise Griffin, Otis Emmert, Ray Aldridge, Otis Perry, Chester Perry, Jack Bawcom, Elmer Driskill, Wydett Fourmentin, Alfred Fourmentin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fourmentin, Mrs. W. T. Love, Mrs. F. C. Fuson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke.

## Miss Virginia Webber Entertains With Barn Party

Members of the younger set enjoyed an old fashioned barn party given by Miss Virginia Webber last Thursday evening. Many games were played and one of the feature games played was "Murder." Among those present were: Misses Ione Lucas, Florence Phillips, Mary Frances Templeton, Mayme Weir, Vivian Porter, Marie Fulmer, Anna Jane Bailey, June Marian Alley, Mary Miles Kern, Messrs. Cliff Campbell, J. N. Cook, Richard Carter, Eugene Wright, Alabama Sumner, Dale Watkins, Glenn Anderson, John Vaughn, Jern Williams, Elmer Knox Jones, Lester Campbell, Donald Ritchey, Jack Alley, Freeman Moore, Raymond Parker and hostess, Miss Virginia Webber.

## Mrs. Ray Wood Honoree At Shower Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Ben Hurst and Mrs. Gerald Hardy were hostesses last Thursday afternoon with a shower honoring Mrs. Ray Wood, who before her marriage recently was Miss Mable Williams. The appointments were carried out in pink and white. Miss Dorothy Jane Riggs presented the gifts to the honoree which were wrapped in white and tied with pink ribbons.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained with bridge and 42 games. In bridge Mrs. Hiram Moses was winner of high score and in 42 Mrs. Ernest Nunnelle was high score winner.

Those presenting gifts were: Mrs. Douglas Dozier, Mrs. Lola Dunson, Mrs. Jack Harper, Mrs. Hugh Autrey, Mrs. Hiram Moses, Mrs. Hoyt Nunnelle, Mrs. Otis Ball, Mrs. Burlin Bledsoe, Mrs. J. D. Watts, Mrs. Jess Young, Mrs. Ernest Nunnelle, Mrs. Ray Wood, Miss Lucille Polk, Mrs. Ben Hurst, and Mrs. Gerald Hardy.

## Mrs. Castleberry Entertains Friends Friday Evening

Entertaining a number of friends Miss Clara Castleberry was hostess Friday evening at her home with a bridge party. Tables were arranged for eight sets of players and at the close of the games prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Following the games the guests enjoyed an informal hour during which refreshments were served. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coker, Misses Nora Coker, Lois Sherwood, Elizabeth Gillentine, Annalu Harper, Robbie Wells, Lucille Miller, Lois Miller, Ramona Mitchell, Mary Miles Kern, Walter Logan, Messrs. Clyde Drake, Suter Watson, Ferris Breedlove, Howard Foot, Jack Henderson, Harold Hite, John Hammond, Frank Campbell, Jack Alley, Lester Bengel, Frank Smith, Jimmie Gillentine, and hostess, Miss Clara Castleberry.

## Mrs. S. G. Henry Entertains With Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. S. G. Henry was hostess last Thursday to a few of the college girls who spent the holidays at home. The guests were invited for luncheon and bridge games. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with one large red Christmas candle and circled in a wreath of holly. Other appointments were in keeping with the Christmas motif. In the games following the luncheon Miss June Marian Alley was winner of high score and Miss Mary Miles Kern was consoled with low.

Those present were: Misses Mary Miles Kern, Ramona Mitchell, Lois and Lucille Miller, Annalu Harper, Cora Coker, Marianna Scott, June Marian Alley and hostess.

## Highlights Of--

(Continued from Page Seven)

October 2—Quail won the Red River Valley League championship as they defeated the Tipton nine here.

October 3—The city council set a 40 cent gas rate.

October 4—High, cold winds, accompanied by frost were said to have done little damage to local crops.

October 8—It was thought that the late payment of taxes might hinder the progress of the local schools.

October 10—The old Quail well broke loose and caused considerable excitement as it overflowed in the new well.

October 11—Creed Hill died at his home here in Wellington.

October 13—Seven delegates and seven alternates were named to attend the American Legion State convention.

October 15—Large numbers of persons from here attended the State Fair at Dallas over the week end.

October 24—Another cold wave struck Wellington, but little damage was reported.

October 27—The high school sponsored a play for the benefit of athletics.

October 31—Hallowe'en was celebrated in different ways, but the P. T. A. carnival was the chief event.

November 2—Bankers were cheered over the way farmers were paying their debts and trying to start off with a clean slate.

November 3—Collingsworth gins reported 19,600 bales of cot-

## Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin Hosts At New Year Party

"Ring out the old and ring in the new," was the spirit of the party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin last Saturday evening at the Buster home. The occasion was an informal open house with tables arranged for games of bridge and other various other games. The guests were received in the sun room where they were served upon their arrival from a lace covered table lighted with red candles, of ancient fame. Mrs. Bob Scott and Mrs. N. R. Coker presided at the serving table.

Russell Hopson had charge of the tallies which were handed out in an unusual manner. Each guest had to shoot a Santa Claus balloon which was numbered and lined on the bottom of the feet for a tally. A bow and arrow was used for shooting and the ladies proved to be better archers than the men.

J. Marian Garrell accompanied by Robert Scott entertained with several tap dances during the evening. At the stroke of twelve "Father Time" dressed in his ragged and patched clothes leaning on a cane marched through the

room and was followed by "Father Time" who was Doris Daly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin. Noise makers and dun caps added to the entertainment. In the bridge games C. L. Haskins, Mrs. T. E. Bengel and Mrs. S. K. Parsons were winners of high score prizes. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton High, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smallwood, Mrs. Stella Coker, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, C. Haskins, Frank Smith, Mrs. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Morris, Mrs. R. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Vivian Bledsoe, Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daly, Mr. T. E. Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry, Mrs. W. R. Ritchey, Mr. J. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Edmoine Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow, Mrs. Bob Scott, Mrs. Anna Scott and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin.

right-of-way funds received state. December 17—Miss Tenor and Carroll Logan married. December 21—College students returned home for holidays. December 24—Wellington Lumber and Ritz Theatre free show for kiddies. December 27—Reported 8,000 bales of cotton still in fields. December 28—Announced have new Denver schedule. December 31—General influenza epidemic thought to be on decline for the season. November 4—The Leader bargain rates became effective. November 5—Bennett Bond was selected as president of Kiwanis for 1933. November 7—An all day prayer meeting was featured at the Methodist Church. November 9—A landslide vote was reported for Roosevelt and Garner. November 11—Red Cross drive started for this county. November 13—Rev. T. M. Johnston was returned as pastor of the Methodist church here. November 17—County gins reported 27,000 bales. November 18—Federal officials confiscated 309 gallons of whiskey at a local service station. November 21—The gas fight was referred to the railway commission. November 22—All stores observed Thanksgiving by closing for the day. November 26—Four boys were arrested upon the complaint of cotton theft. November 30—Tom Royal was injured in a collision on the highway near Stephenville. December 1—Mrs. Benson, pioneer resident, died. December 4—J. W. Singley, pioneer settler, was buried at the old Wellington Cemetery. December 9—The Dodsonville students presented a play. December 10—J. D. Wilson expressed himself as being well satisfied with the development of the rural school in this county. December 12—Recorded as the coldest day in 1932. December 15—Home talent epic "Crashing Thru" presented here. December 17—Checks for \$9,000,

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## Montague Married Dec. 31

Georgia Montague and  
Paul Hardy were married Sat-  
urday night, December 31, at  
Oklahoma.

Bride is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague of  
Oklahoma and the groom is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy.  
Hardy has been working for  
the city of Wellington for the  
last three years and in addition  
to his work is a member of the  
fire department.

Hardy was a member of  
the 1931 graduating class of the  
Wellington High School. Both are  
well known in this county and are  
well liked by their many  
friends.

## Year Leaves For Austin To Take New Office

Mr. and Mrs. John Puryear left  
Wellington January 2, for Abilene,  
Texas, where they will leave their son,  
John, who is attending Simmons  
University, before going to Aus-  
tin. Mr. Puryear expects to  
take the office of Representative.  
Puryear was elected to the  
13th district in the re-  
cent election and will temporarily  
make his home at Austin.

Watermelon of the Tom Wat-  
kins variety, weighing 65 pounds,  
was sold on the J. J. Simpson  
farm near Maryville, Calif.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WELLINGTON  
S.S. Y.P.

Church of Christ 95..... 32  
Methodist 219..... 38  
Baptist 285..... no rep

## Brassier Buried Here January 3

Funeral services for Frank Ir-  
ving Brassier, 32, were held Tues-  
day, January 3, from the Ellis  
Funeral Home at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Brassier was born at Ner-  
va, Illinois, July 5, 1900, and died  
in Wellington, January 2, 1933. He  
was a contractor by profession and  
lived here for a period of one year  
and four months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.  
Myrtle Brassier; one son, Robert  
Irvin Brassier, both of Welling-  
ton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wayne Brassier of Missouri;  
brother, Archie Brassier; sister,  
Mrs. Mabel Spears; father-in-law,  
Robert Ballard; mother-in-law,  
Mrs. Anna Ballard; brother-in-  
law, Lirle Ballard.

Pall bearers: Bennie Brown, T.  
M. Brown, Mutt Brown, John  
Shelton, Arthur Hudson, L. Hud-  
son. Flower bearers: Mrs. T. E.  
Benge, Mrs. C. E. High, Mrs. B.  
G. Brown, Mrs. T. M. Brown.

Rev. D. W. Simpson conducted  
the services and interment was  
made by Ellis Funeral Home.

When Cornelius C. Matthews ap-  
plied for a license to wed Miss  
Mary B. Hays at Manhattan, Kan.,  
he handed the judge 350 pennies.

## Prosperity Here With Film Stars

Prosperity is scheduled to hit  
Wellington this week in a whirl-  
wind formation.

How would you like to have your  
salary doubled?

How would you like to see busi-  
ness humming in the stores and  
the streets crowded with traffic?

Would you like to see 1932 take  
a back-slide into oblivion and  
watch 1933 take off for its lap  
around the world with new spirit  
new courage, new energy, a bright-  
er aspect and clear track to recov-  
ery?

Would you like to see the upturn  
to better conditions before you—  
chartered by such obvious and tan-  
gible factors as the way other  
persons overcome the depression?

Prosperity will be here Sunday  
—and it is sponsored by none other  
than Marie Dressler and Polly  
Moran, the "gals who are good  
for what ails you." The show will  
start with a special preview at  
the Ritz Saturday night and will  
begin at office this month. He  
Monday and Tuesday.

Harold Watkins, Harris Phil-  
lips and Ben Baldwin left Monday  
for Lubbock where they will at-  
tend Texas Tech for the ensuing  
term. They spent the holidays  
with homefolks and friends.

Mrs. M. P. Watkins of Austin  
is here visiting with Mr. Watkins  
and relatives and friends. Mrs.  
Watkins is manager of a beauty  
parlor on the Texas University  
campus, where her son, Lonnie, is  
attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke and  
Miss Lorene Hall went to Hedley,  
Tuesday, where Miss Hall took  
the train for Gladstone, New Mex-  
ico. Miss Hall has been visiting  
during the holidays with her sis-  
ters, Mrs. W. R. Duke and Mrs.  
Earl Bishop. She teaches in the  
public schools of Gladstone.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many  
friends, the business men of Wel-  
lington and the Home Makers  
Class of the Baptist Sunday School  
for the many kindnesses they have  
shown during the recent illness  
and death of our father and hus-  
band, F. I. Brassier.

Mrs. F. I. Brassier and son,  
Ballard family.

## 400 Men Apply--

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and other supervisors. The first  
tentative list will be made out this  
week, but additions will be made to  
it next week if their applications  
are received. The date on which  
the contractors will hire workmen  
has not been announced.

## Premium Offer--

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Hendricks, B. B. Stafford, Mrs.  
Alice Brickey, R. H. Crow, J. L.  
Burt, L. C. Walker, Ruby John-  
son, John Barjenbruch, J. W.  
Carreker, J. C. Criswell, Lonnie  
Morgan, H. Melton, H. A. Hol-  
comb, W. A. Morrow, J. W. Lay-  
cock.

Read the Want Ads.

## Department Cur-

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Scruggs  
the city. The business of appoint-  
ing a city attorney was postponed  
due to the fact that the salary of  
that office was to be cut. It was  
thought best to set the salary first  
and then employ an attorney. The  
city attorney will be employed at  
the next meeting of the council.

ing next Tuesday,  
members are requested to  
ent.

Mrs. J. D. Schaefer of Chic-  
ago lost \$560 which she had tucked  
into her silk stocking for safety

## NOTICE TO LOCAL LABORERS

The local committee will meet in the office of C. L. Hasie,  
resident engineer, on Thursday, January 12, 1933, to receive  
applications for—

## HIGHWAY WORK

Applications for local labor on Federal Project No. 573-D  
Huddleson & Works contract, and Federal Project No.  
573-F, Oran Speer contract, on the new highway through  
Collingsworth county.

The committee will meet Thursday, January 12, at eight  
o'clock and on each Thursday following to receive these  
applications. All laborers desiring work on the new high-  
way should see this committee on these dates.

C. L. HASIE, Resident Engineer

## STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

# SNELL'S CASH STORE

## "THE PRICE IS THE THING"

## BIG MONEY RAISING SALE

## No Big Days Selling... Our Cost Is Forgotten... Our Prices are Red-Hot... Come and Get'em... Phone 15

### GALLON FRUITS

All Solid Packed

Raspberries, 3 gallons for \$1.00  
Peaches, 3 gallons for \$1.00  
Apricots, Gal. can 39c  
Strawberries, 3 gallons \$1.00  
Cherries, gallon can 44c

### PEACHES - CANNED

California Table Fruits

Peaches, No. 2 1-2, First Pick 14c  
Peaches, No. 2 1-2, White Pony 12c

### PINEAPPLE

Pineapple, No. 1 can, crushed 8 1-3c  
Pineapple, No. 1 can, sliced 8 1-3c  
Pineapple, No. 2 can, crushed 12c  
Pineapple, No. 2 can, sliced 12c  
Pineapple, No. 2 1-2 can, crushed 15c  
Pineapple, No. 2 1-2 can, sliced 15c

### PEAS - CANNED

Peas, No. 1 can, White Pony 8c  
Peas, No. 2, sweet, 10c can 6 1-4c  
Peas, No. 2 1-2 can, First Pick 19c

### APRICOTS - CANNED

Apricots, No. 2 1-2, First Pick 15c  
Raspberries, No. 2 can 8 1-3c

### CHERRIES

Cherries, No. 2, red pitted 12c

### STRING BEANS - CANNED

Green Beans, No. 2 can 8 1-3c

### CORN - CANNED

Corn, No. 2 can 6 1-4c  
No. 2 can Little Kernel 10c

### TOMATOES - CANNED

Tomatoes, No. 2 can 6 1-4c

### KRAUT - CANNED

Kraut, No. 2 1-2 can 8 1-3c

### FISH - CANNED

Pink Salmon, tall can 8 1-3c

### MILK - CANNED

Baby Milk, 12 cans 30c

### LUNCH MEATS

Vienna Sausage, can 5c  
Potted Meats, can 3c  
Glass Jar Pimentoes 8c  
Pimentoes, 7 oz. can 11c

### PEANUT BUTTER

Peanut Butter, pt. jar 11c  
Peanut Butter, qt. jar 19c  
Peanut Butter, 5 lbs. 39c

### SYRUP

Syrup, 1 gal. Brer Rabbit 55c  
Syrup, 1-2 gal. Brer Rabbit 30c  
Syrup, 1 gal. Golden Drip 45c  
Syrup, 1-2 gal. Golden Drip 27c  
1 gal. Mary Jane 50c  
1-2 gal. Mary Jane 23c  
1 gal. Karo 50c  
1 gal. Domino 60c  
1 gal. Penicks Golden 50c  
1 gal. Twin AA 50c  
1-2 gal. Twin AA 23c  
1 gal. Ribbon Cane 65c  
1-2 gal. Ribbon Cane 35c  
1 gal. Silver Jug 45c  
Maple Syrup, bucket 19c-39c

### LAUNDRY SOAP

P. & G. Giant Size Bar 3 1-2c

### COFFEE

1 lb. glass jar White Swan 32c  
2 lbs. glass jar White Swan 64c  
3 lb. can White Swan Coffee 94c  
1 lb. can Bliss Coffee 24c  
1 lb. can Del Monte Coffee 29c  
Break of Morn, lb. 18c  
Seven Day Coffee, lb. 19c  
W. P. Coffee, lb. 19c  
2 lbs. Bulk Coffee 25c

### DRIED FRUITS

Dried Peaches, lb. 7c  
Dried Apricots, lb. 9c  
Dried Apples, lb. 9c  
4 lbs. Raisins 25c

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Soda, Arm & Hammer, 1 lb. 7c  
Brooms 17c-32c-43c  
6 Boxes Matches 19c  
Catsup, 1 gal. 39c  
8 10c boxes Macaroni 25c  
1-2 lb. Black Pepper 15c  
1 lb. Black Pepper 30c  
All 10c Spices 5c  
2 lb. box Crackers 18c  
Quart Ice Box Vinegar 17c  
American Lye, 10c can 6 1-4c  
10c box Faultless Starch 7c  
Wash Boards 30c  
Quart Mustard 11c  
Quart Apple Butter 15c  
Spaghetti, No. 1 can 8c  
Chili, No. 1 tall can 15c  
Pinto Beans, 15 lbs. 50c  
Honey, 5 lb. strained 40c  
Honey, 5 lb. comb 45c  
Baking Powder, K. C., 5 lb. 4c  
Lard, 45 lb. can \$2.30  
Lard, 8 lb. bucket 5c  
Lard, 16 lb. bucket \$1.00  
Lard, 4 lb. carton 2c

## Agency HOME KILLED MEATS at SPECIAL PRICES DON'T WAIT - - BUY NOW AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

## Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

The meeting of farmers at the court house last Saturday did not live up to the expectations of some flustered people who feared the consequences. Instead the meeting was calm, well ordered and thoughtful. As a result a large measure of sympathy was won among the people at large by the reasoned attitude of those who assembled Saturday.

In order to give the general view of the meeting in a short manner, I intend to try to set forth the salient facts that were discussed. If I understand the meeting correctly the farmers look upon the full attempts of creditors to demand full payment of mortgages at this time to be unjust, because neither party to the contract could foresee the conditions that now exist. On the other hand they were definite in wanting to be fair to the loan men, and expressed their willingness to pay their mortgages, but it was pointed out that this can not be done until they receive the cost of production for their products. They especially protest the deficiency judgment because it takes the entire equity of the farmer, strips him and his family of all personal property and leaves them with a judgement riding them for life. Excessive costs of government were roundly condemned, and the members felt that legislation should be requested which would remedy these ills.

What this amounts to is that the farmers have decided that their troubles are such that they must meet and express their opinion as a collective body. All big companies have paid lobbyist at the State and National capitals. Why then shouldn't the farmers express their sentiments in the form of a collective meeting in their county seat towns. The only fair answer is They should. A second meeting will be held next Saturday and people with mortgages on their property are invited to be present.

Only three people have told me that they want rose bushes. If I don't get any more orders than that I won't order any this time. This would be a good year to grow some roses—if you are like I am you are liable to have enough time. Well, it doesn't make any difference to me, but if you want to buy roses like you did last year just notify me.

Wellington looked like an East Texas town last Monday. A big red sow and one pig paraded around the court house lawn for quite a spell. It didn't look very cityfied, but it was a refreshing sight. I saw a lot of men standing around the square, who looked like they were thinking of sausage and spare ribs—so was I.

**I BUY AT HOME**  
Because the community good Because my interests are here. enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in.  
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.  
Because I want to see the merchandise.  
Because I want to get what I want when I pay for it.  
Because every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live.  
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.  
Because here I live and here I hope to die.  
Because the man I buy from pays his part of town, county and state taxes.  
Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home.  
Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement come, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his pocketbook, if need be.

### Most Useful--

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be accepted after 12 o'clock on this for the community and anyone is eligible to vote. The contest will date. Any person, except the three already named during the past three years, is eligible for nomination and election. The person getting the most votes wins.  
The Leader is printing three more ballots during January, thus giving each family an opportunity to cast three more votes.  
Early interest this year indicates that more people will be nominated than ever before and as the second ballot appears, each reader is urged to avail himself of the opportunity to cast his ballot. The names of those already nominated will appear next week.

## Dr. Jones--

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on the possibilities offered through college education.

"In one way this football banquet each year brings much pleasure to Dr. Moss and myself," Dr. Jones said. "In another way, it is the saddest moment of our lives for we realize that you boys will not be with us any longer. We hate to see you leave.

"As you leave, however, we wish to impress upon you the value of preparing yourselves for life. Some of you may think that you are unable to continue your education because you do not have enough money. This should not be a hindrance. One boy on the team last season went off to school with \$18 in his pocket. When he returned this Christmas, he had \$31. He is having a hard time, but he is getting somewhere. There are numerous other boys from right here in Wellington that have done the same thing and it is our hope that each of you will realize the value of an education—and that you will take the time and trouble to get one. This new term, technocracy, has brought about a condition where you have to know your business to get along in the world and it is now more essential than ever before that you be trained in the work that you undertake.

Those who attended the banquet were Harold Hardy, John Anders, Eugene Glenn, Ray Peoples, Reese Nowlin, Venus Gillespie, Ross Presnal, A. L. Kelley, Homer Wiloughby, Curtis Savage, Richard Carter, John Henry Baumgardner, Lloyd Wooldridge, Oscar Elliott, Dwight Robertson, G. W. Poteet, Ed Riley, J. M. Strong, Hugo Hauter, Dale Watkins, H. A. Holcomb, J. N. Cook, Elmer Knox Jones, Cliff Campbell, Barney

Glenn, Dysart Holcomb, James Sullivan, John Henard, M. V. Vandiver, and Coach Jim Smith.

Guests other than those of the football squad were, R. F. Curry, E. F. Lewis, G. L. Farrar, Luther Gribble, J. D. Wilson, Aaron Edgar, Jannie Gillentine, Bill Blair, and the hosts, Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. E. W. Moss.

Following the banquet the team members were guests of the Ritz Theatre.

## Wellington Grads

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Marian Alley, Oklahoma City University; Ben Baldwin, Texas Tech; Annalu Harper, Baylor Belton.

The registrar W. T. S. T. C. Canyon, also expressed himself as well pleased with the work done by Wellington graduates and released the following names of students who are doing good work in that institution: Fred Cagle, Margaret Clements, Verbyl Gausnell, Lucille Houston, Otha Kesler, Seth Lindsey, Willie Clyde O'Briant, Robbie Owens, Glennis Wiseman, Winifred Wiseman, Burnalee Beaird.

## Will Pay--

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of transients." The work done by destitute persons will be general work for the city and county as a whole. One of the projects that will be paid for from the January and February allotment is the cleaning of the street intersections in Wellington.

All persons who are on the verge of starvation and are willing to work are urged to call at the office of Miss Boverie in the county library.

## Farmers Sponsor-

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torium on foreclosures for a period of one year in which an amount equal to the rent would be paid on the debt, but no action was taken on the matter pending the next meeting next Saturday.

He was followed by I. T. Goodnight, who stated that he sympathized with the men who were having their property foreclosed and was there to help if he could although he had no property that was mortgaged. Mr. Goodnight gave an interesting account of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in which he declared that the millions distributed through this governmental channel did not get to the men who needed it most, and that there was no way for them to get it.

**Raps Beer Bill**  
G. A. Richards, who had helped organize the meeting, read a report from Moore Lynn in which it was shown that the total bonded indebtedness of Texas was over \$31 million dollars, and that there was only 74 million in the sinking fund to take care of this debt. The interest on this bonded indebtedness is over 27 million dollars a year.

After reading this report, Mr. Richards gave a convincing talk on the need for strict economy in every phase of government, and he brought applause when he stated: "If Congress was as much interested in the farmers as they are in the breweries, we would get relief and get it quick."

A general discussion followed in which a number of kindred subjects were brought up, and it was finally agreed that a resolution embodying the consensus of opinion would be read and revised at the next meeting and that copies

of it would be sent to the Congressman, Senator and Representative who represent this district.

A committee composed of Henry Wischkaemper, F. C. Murray, George White and Deskins Wells was appointed to meet with Judge Templeton to work out plans for formulating the resolution.

## Series of--

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charged with assault and attempt to murder and that the arrest followed after Williams had shot into a room where there was about twenty-five negroes. Williams has been released on bond.

Several persons have also reported tire thefts here in Wellington and over the county, but as yet, no arrests have been made in connection with these tire thefts.

## Nazarene Revival

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cil, and prepares some of the lesson material for that organization. She has published a volume of object or illustrated sermons for children, some of which, in all probability, will be given here in special children services.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Public announcements will be made regarding day services if any are held. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland and Miss Faye Bell transacted business and visited friends in Shamrock, Monday.

Read the Want Ads.

## Local Fire

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1932, each fire here of Wellington approx

During the past year ment answered six fall more than half the number of fires in the city. These were usually mistakes, however, and frequently resulted in the apartment answering a call when the fire had already been put out with a bucket of water.

Besides the splendid record established by the department last year, competitive honors over the section of the state were established and Wellington is accepted as having one of the best volunteer fire departments in the entire state. Members of the department have signified their intention of again holding down local fire losses and plan a series of practice sessions as soon as weather gets warmer.

Officers and members of the department for 1933 were: Bu Handley, chief; C. R. Legg, first assistant chief; Felix Hanley, second assistant chief; E. A. Henry, captain Company 1; Tom Reeves, captain Company 2; R. E. Leggett, president; Gerald Hardy, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Reeves, mascot. Other members are T. V. Reeves, Floyd Henry, Joe Ham, Lawrence Gillespie, Bill McDonald, Lloyd Ball, Julius McClellan, Howard Lowry, V. H. Lirdsey, Len Bragg, S. E. Larson, Al Wilkins, Russell Yates, and Jack Knight.

The "meanest thief" is reported to have entered the Mossbury Cemetery toolhouse in Bluffton, Ind., and taken every article of value, including lawn mowers, spades, shovels and rakes.



<p>We Save by Using the "M" buying System</p>	<p>We Save by Keeping Expenses Low.</p>	
<p>We pass these savings on to our customers— <b>Specials FRIDAY — SATURDAY</b></p>		
<p>ARMOURS</p>		
MILK	3 6	20c
	Tall Small Cans	
<p>PURE CANE</p>		
SUGAR	10 lbs.	45c
<p>SALT</p>		
MACKEREL	Nice Large Fish Each	121-2c
<p>PURE BUCKWHEAT</p>		
FLOUR	4 Pound Package	35c
<p>MAXWELL HOUSE</p>		
COFFEE	1 Pound Can	27c
<p>FOLGERS</p>		
COFFEE	2 Pound Can	65c
<p>HELLO SOFTENS</p>		
WATER	4 Cans	25c
<p>SWIFTS JEWEL</p>		
Shortening	8 Pound Carton	49c
<p>DEL MONTE</p>		
PEACHES	No. 2 1-2 Can	17c
<p>DEL MONTE</p>		
PEARS	No. 2 1-2 Can	21c
<p>BULK</p>		
COCOA	1 POUND	12c
<p>BULK FRESH</p>		
COCOANUT	POUND	24c
<p>DEXTER</p>		
Sliced Bacon	16c per pound	LETTUCE HEAD 5c
<p>Lewis Bros.</p>		
<p>SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE GROCERIES—HARDWARE FURNITURE &amp; IMPLEMENTS</p>		

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the

# Wellington State Bank

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on January 11, 1933, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1933.

<p><b>RESOURCES</b></p> <p>Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security Loans secured by real estate Overdrafts Other bonds and stocks owned Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Real Estate owned, other than banking house Cash in bank Due from approved reserve agents Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL</b></p>	<p><b>LIABILITIES</b></p> <p>Capital Stock Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits Time Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks Outstanding</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL</b></p> <p>STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth</p> <p>We, A. Y. Bell, as Vice President, and L. A. Manzer, as Cashier, of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. Y. Bell L. A. Manzer</p>
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Correct—Attest:  
D. D. McDOWELL  
P. E. STARR  
F. H. ROYAL (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1933.

Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas

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t be accompanied by cash un- t with The Leader.

s Company Has New Temperature Chart For City

A new form of chart for record- ing daily minimum temperatures and other pertinent information about weather conditions in this vicinity has just been installed in the local office of the Gas Com- pany, Joe Ham, manager, an- nounces that the purposes of this chart is to give patrons of the company an accurate picture of weather conditions which have affected heating requirements in their homes during the past two months.

A thermometer designed to show the range of temperatures within which the heating of homes is required, is reproduced on one side of the chart.

The daily minimum temperat- ure are shown by a curved line run- ing across the chart. Another drawn in a different color, a comparative record of doily temperatures for the same period year ago.

Across the bottom of the sheet number of spaces are arranged to correspond with each day for which temperatures are reproduc- ed on the chart. In each of these letter spaces, a cumulative record of the deficiency in temperature for the previous thirty day period is inserted. This deficiency is computed by taking the differ- ences between the average tem- perature for each day and 65 de- grees, which is generally recog- nized as the temperature at which heating of homes begins. A sim- ilar cumulative record of temper- ature deficiencies for the same is also shown.

To the figures as deficiency of temperature of the month, the relative deficiency for the prev- ous thirty day period is secured. Thus possible for a consumer compare the meter reading shown on his gas bill with the chart, reading from the chart the heat requirements for the period in which gas was used.

This chart is now ready for in- spection and the Gas Company personnel believe that it will be very helpful in assisting patrons to compare weather conditions with their heating requirements for any given period. A new chart will be posted every month, so customers may secure up-to- date information at any time during the winter.

alnut coffin that he made an 20 years ago was used rial of F. C. Haynes of N. C., who died at the 80.

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Special 1933

HT STING ATION

ion to our regular e, we have a complete testing station.

AY and NIGHT SERVICE

CITY SERVICE ATION

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ABRA

By A. L. Moring

Quite a number of people have been the victim of the flu. Among those who suffered were Zeb Evans and family, Claude Mallov and family, Sid Sloan and family, and Mrs. W. O. Moring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves entertained the members of the Kulture Klub last Tuesday night with an old fashioned candy breaking. Old fashioned games were played. The guests were Misses Ruth Hess, Beatrice Brown, Clyde and Pete Brown of Enterprise, D. V. and Laverne Biggers of Dozier, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Voyles, Leonard and Lenox Sechrist of Dozier.

A number of young people enjoyed "42" in the home of Miss Maudie Mallow, last Wednesday night.

Quite a number of people from this community went to Dozier recently to see "When Noah Came Out of the Ark" presented by the Dozier school. Miss Laverne Biggers and D. V. Biggers had the leading parts. The play was good and well presented.

Miss Ava Lee Moring had for dinner guests last Sunday, Miss Vera Williams, Perry Williams, J. C. Ward and R. C. Taylor of Dozier, Miss Etta Kincannon, Miss Anna Lu Evans, Tinkum Evans, Lee Kincannon and George Groves of Abra. The young people enjoyed the afternoon in horseback riding and exploring the canyons. Guyron Laycock has returned to Canyon where he will register for the winter term of college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kincannon spent a few hours in the W. O. Moring home last Sunday.

BOWEN

Mrs. J. A. Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jolly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Cleave and W. S. Ingram visited with Jimmie Wayne Cook, Sunday.

Miss Iva Bell Brewer visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Ingram, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. J. A. Lowe and daughter, Huetta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, Sunday.

Elwood Mallow has been quite ill with the flu and complications. He is better now, but far from being well.

Miss Irene Fuson visited with Audie May Nipper, Sunday.

Olen Lowe visited with his cousin, Lee Ella Bowen, Sunday.

Ernest Coleman and family visited with Mrs. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Floyd Nipper, and her father, Williams Obenhaus, Sunday.

Miss Wynona Steelman of Bovina spent Thursday with Miss Virginia Simpson.

Mrs. John Martin visited Mrs. W. A. Squyres, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson and family visited in Shamrock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson and family visited in Shamrock, Thursday and Friday.

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If stomach gas makes you rest- less and unable to sleep on right side, take Adlerika. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. Palace Drug Store. —(Adv. W-1).

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

FOR

Wellington's Most Useful Citizen During 1932

Contest Editor, Wellington Leader, Wellington, Texas.

I hereby cast my vote for \_\_\_\_\_

as Wellington's Most Useful Citizen During 1932.

Sized \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: All nominations must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by noon January 31. Your name must be signed to the ballot, but you are assured that no votes will be made public. Cast your ballot now.)

Condensed statement of Condition of the

City National Bank

in Wellington, Texas

At close of business Dec. 31, 1932

RECOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$378,595.64
Overdrafts	811.99
Other Real Estate Owned	11,990.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,750.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
CASH:	
Bills of Exchange & Warrants	\$35,870.51
Cash and due from Banks	157,673.45
Total cash	193,543.96
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	\$591,291.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	104,093.64
Money Borrowed	NONE
Reserved for Taxes	4,650.36
Deposits	362,547.59
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	\$591,291.59

The above statement is correct:

M. V. MORRIS, Ass't. Cashier.

**Wellington Leader** \$1.00

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WELLINGTON

Personal

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Rules Listed--

and Mrs. L. R. Melton, December 1; Marianna Correy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Correy, December 2; Billie Hock Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon, December 2; Ralph Neal Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cartwright, November 9; Windell Roy Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell, December 11; Fern Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, December 2; Joyce Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall, December 3; Joe Edward Wiginton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sasca Wiginton, November 25; Pauline Vashiti King and Louis Pete King, Mr. and Mrs. Lytt King, November 18.

(Continued from Page One) that a voter needs to do is to write on the ballot the name of the person who he believes to have done the most for the community during the past year, and after signing the ballot, bring or mail it to the Contest Editor, in care of the Wellington Leader. All ballots must be received in the Leader office on or before January 31, at which time the contest will close. As many as four members of a family will be allowed to vote in this contest, since the ballot will be printed in four consecu-

tive issues of this newspaper, beginning today and with the last one appearing January 28. All voting must be done by means of these ballots which may be clipped from the paper each week, and no individual person may vote more than one time. All ballots must be signed. It is felt that the readers of The Leader will again respond to a contest of this nature because of the dozens of people who have worked faithfully for Wellington's advancement during the past year and a vote for any of them will be highly commendable. At the close of the voting period, the person receiving the

greatest number of votes declared, "Wellington's Most Useful Citizen During 1932" will not only be a distinct honor to the person elected but also reflect the appreciation the people at large for the work that has been done. Throughout the duration of the contest, The Leader will make suggestions or nomination candidates. That part of the campaign is left entirely to the readers. Do not wait until the day which fill it out. At the close of the voting period, the person receiving the

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W. R. Ritchey is transacting business in Oklahoma City this week. Art Briggs of Childress visited with friends in Wellington, Saturday evening. Mrs. R. L. Scott and Mrs. T. A. Hudson spent Sunday in Vernon, visiting with Mrs. Hudson's son, Keeler Hudson. Keeler has the position of pharmacist in a drug store there. Miss Allen Helm and Mr. Walter of Wheeler were Wellington visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hampton to W. A. Colson: 78 acres in northwest half of the northwest quarter of section 73 in block 10 of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Collingsworth county. Recorded December 26. American National Insurance Company to Frieda Turner, 160 acres of the northwest quarter of the H. & G. N. survey of section 95, block 15, patented to Texas Land Company. Recorded December 28. Fain Townsend Company to City Realty Company of Dallas, lots 19 and 20 in the original town survey of the City of Wellington. Recorded December 29.

...with Childress spent last Miss Vera Sons. Huggins of Eli visited relatives here over and. Mrs. Ogletree and two ...rudie and Christine. ...s. Carl Vernon all of ...ed Mrs. B. F. Lewis ... Sunday. ...esser of Brice, spent ...night with his nephew, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, ...ly. ...Maudie Coffee of Wel ...Dorothy McMinn of ...singing here Sun ...up their teaching ...ool Monday morn-

Mrs. H. E. Singley of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, and other relatives and friends. Miss Ruth Jackson returned to Pittsburgh, Texas, where she will reenter school. Miss Jackson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, and family. C. E. Stone of Dallas transacted business in Wellington in interest of Stone Department Store Tuesday.

R. O. Gregory to Mary Gregory, Tract 1: southwest quarter of section 79, block 16 of the H. & G. N. survey; Tract 2: west half of the southwest quarter of section 64 and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 57, all in block 16 of the H. & G. N. survey; Tract 3: south 120 acres out of the northeast quarter of section 57, block 16 of the H. & G. N. survey. Recorded December 29. Fannie Angle to J. T. Harrison, east 15 feet of lots 17 and 18 in block 14 in the city of Wellington. Recorded December 30. Fannie Angle to J. T. Harrison, east 14 feet of lots 17 and 18 in block 14 of the City of Wellington. Recorded December 30.

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R. L. Scott is in Childress this week transacting business and visiting relatives and friends. E. A. Wells returned last week from Mineral Wells where he has been for sometime in interest of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greer plan to leave Thursday for Wisconsin where they will visit with Mrs. Greer's parents. Miss Louise Harle and Mrs. Parthenia Kern visited friends and relatives and transacted business in Amarillo last week.

W. J. Boykin to J. H. Longston, land with improvements, northwest quarter of section 93 in block 11 of the H. & G. N. survey. Recorded December 31. J. T. Sparks to John Pruitt Sparks, north half of section 17 in block 23 of the H. & G. N. survey. Recorded December 31. John Pruitt Sparks to Huseley, north half of section 17 in block 23 of the H. & G. N. survey. Recorded December 31.

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John Herman Williams left Sunday for Waco where he will resume his work in Baylor University. Miss Mary Sue Logan of Fort Worth returned home after visiting with her brother, John Logan, and Mrs. Logan during the holidays. Paul Crawford of Dodsonville visited with friends in Wellington, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and family have moved to Shamrock where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Saied returned to Wellington, Sunday, and spent New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and family. Mrs. Vivian Brady of Dallas returned to Wellington with Mrs. Vernon Morris to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Morris spent last week with Mrs. Brady at her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Anna Jose Austin spent the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Walter Ellis Cress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cress, November 27; Gene Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Manzer, May 29; Gwendolyn Marcella Henslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henslee, December 29; Gerald Dabney Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters, December 2; Billie Rogers Melton, son of Mr.

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Royce Hawk returned to Wellington after spending the holidays visiting with homefolks and friends in Abilene. Joe Bailey Metcalf and Lewis Starkey of Hollis visited with Mr. Metcalf's cousin, Hunter Sims, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wyrick and family of Arlie visited with their daughter, Miss Jimmie Wyrick, in Wellington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Soied and daughter, Gladys Saied, returned home Sunday night after spending last week visiting in Norman and Oklahoma City, with relatives and friends. Miss Florence Bobo of Rhome is visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. High, Mrs. D. G. Ellis, and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, and families. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson took their daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson, to Abilene, Sunday where she will enroll in Simmons University for the ensuing term. Mrs. Ed Golden of Shamrock spent Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Brown, and fam-

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