

Rambles Over the County

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The Leader's Rambling Editor

We left the Ledbetter home after getting a good dinner and rest and went just a short ways toward Plymouth to the home of Mrs. R. A. Fritts. Mrs. Fritts has a nice home a good house, and good farm building. She has a fine orchard which shows good care and is one of the nicest orchards we have found. Mrs. Fritts has lived in this county 19 years. She is a native of Arkansas and was raised in the Ozark mountains. She has good crops of all kinds on her farm. Her farm is worked and managed by her sons.

We next went to the home of C. W. Fritts. We found Mr. Fritts plowing cotton on the farm of his mother. Mr. Fritts' home is just north of his mother's and he is cultivating part of that place. Mr. Fritts says he has a good crop of both feed and cotton. He has a nice home which is well improved and almost new. Mr. Fritts was born in the Ozarks of Arkansas, but came to this county 19 years ago with his parents. He is a subscriber to the Leader.

We next visited the home of Claude Whitfield who lives one mile southeast of Plymouth. Mr. Whitfield has 140 acres of fine land. He says his cotton is fairly good, it has suffered from the dry weather but is doing very well now. His feed is good. Mr. Whitfield has a fairly good house and out buildings. We noticed enough hogs to make his meat. Mr. Whitfield has lived in this county about 8 years. He is a Georgian by birth. Has been in Texas 16 years, came here from Hall county. He is a paid up subscriber to the Leader.

M. L. Gambrell lives two miles south of Plymouth. Mr. Gambrell is an old timer in Collingsworth County. He has been here 21 years. Mr. Gambrell came to this county from Johnson county, Texas. Mr. Gambrell owns 160 acres of good land on which is growing a good crop of both cotton and feed. They have a good house and good farm buildings.

After spending the night with J. C. Cook of Nicholson we made our way back to the Plymouth district. Our first man to visit was D. A. Smotherman three miles southeast of Plymouth. Mr. Smotherman is a new man in the county. He came here from Navarra County last year. Mr. Smotherman is a native of Tennessee. He is farming one of the H. S. Cook farms. Mr. Smotherman has a fine crop of cotton but says his feed is only fairly good. He was busy in the field plowing his cotton, so we bid him goodbye and good luck and rolled on toward Plymouth.

Just north of Plymouth lives W. H. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has lived in this section 22 years. Mr. Montgomery was a very busy man. He is improving his place. He owns 640 acres of land at his home place. He requested that we return later for a home writeup, so we bade him adieu until sometime later.

Our next home to visit was that of R. H. Whitten 1 mile southwest of Plymouth. Mr. Whitten came to this county 11 years ago from Oklahoma. He was born in Texas but raised in Oklahoma. We failed to meet Mr. Whitten but had a short visit with Mrs. Whitten. They have a fair crop of both cotton and feed. They are paid up subscribers to the Wellington Leader.

Our next place was that of C. A. Rudy. Here we found some more people that knew us by reading the Rambles in the Leader. They have been in this county 16 years. Mr. Rudy has a good home which consists of 227 acres of land, a fairly good house and out buildings. He has a good crop of cotton and feed.

Just north of the Rudy home a few hundred yards is the home of J. F. Brown. Mr. Brown came to this county five years ago from Wilbarger County. He is a native of Tennessee but has been raised in Texas. Mr. Brown is living on one of the A. A. Neely farms. He is cultivating 200 acres of land, of which 175 acres are in cotton. Mr. Brown says he has the best crop he has ever had in the county at this time of the year. We took dinner with this friendly, hospitable family and were made to feel welcome and at home. They too are readers of the Leader.

Our next place to visit was at the home of A. A. Neely. Mr. Neely was among the first settlers of this county. He came here thirty-five years ago when the county was a vast plain covered with grass, with scarcely any of the virgin soil that had been disturbed by the man with the hoe. Mr. Neely came to Fort Worth from Georgia in 1879. He lived awhile in Amarillo before coming to this county. His home place consists of 800 acres of land on which is several settlements. However, he owns in the county about 900 acres of land. He says he has good crops

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Plan now to have your community represented at the County Fair with an exhibit.

WELLINGTON LEADER

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STEVENSON SELLS GRAIN ELEVATOR

Cottonseed Products Company Buys Plant of Local Man

J. B. Stevenson, local grain dealer and elevator owner, sold his elevator property to the Consolidated Cottonseed Products Company of Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday morning according to Mayor C. C. Small.

This company has a plant at Dallas also and plans to buy grain and cottonseed in this section of the state.

Mayor Small states that this company will enter the cotton seed market mainly which will give farmers of this part of the state a better market than they have been having.

It is not known who the local manager will be but statements issued by representatives of the Consolidated Cottonseed Products Company show that work will begin on remodeling this plant in the near future and the company will enter the cottonseed and grain market this fall.

"Torment" Is Epic of Screen Thrills

Maurice Tourneur Adds to Laurels as Director

Maurice Tourneur has long enjoyed renown as a producer of beautiful and artistic pictures. But with the advent of "Torment", The First National picture which opens at the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25, one more adjective must be employed to properly describe his work. It is "thrilling."

Nothing that this writer has seen in months surpasses "Torment" in point of thrills, and by this we do not mean to infer that it is inartistic or unreal, for there are some scenes at sea that take on the look of a master's painting, and moreover it requires the finest artistry to produce such thrills.

"Torment" is vivid, interesting—from the opening scenes of the Russian revolution to the closing amid the devastation and horror of the Japanese earthquake. Through it all runs the simple story of the love of Marie, a servant girl, portrayed by Bessie Love, for Mansen (Owen Moore), an international crook. And the figure of Jean Hersholt, who will be remembered for his screen portrayal of "The Servant in the House," brings a welcome note of peace to the story.

But in the main the tale is one of life in the raw. Blood-mad revolutionists storm the palace of Boris, a prince of the Russian royal family, in search of the crown jewels. Escaping, he is pursued over the frozen steppes, until finally he makes his escape and, eventually, his way to America.

Here there is a breath-taking race between an automobile and a train and an attempted hold-up of a speeding express. Relief comes in some beautiful scenes at sea, where the plot of a band of American crooks to deprive the Russian of his gems is hatched.

Just as the spectator is nicely settled in his seat comes the Japanese earthquake. A cameraman with his tripod all set up on the August day when Yokohama was demolished could not have more faithfully pictured the scenes of devastation and horror that follow. A building tumbles. All the characters of the story are in the vaults below. Slowly the chandelier sways. The floor heaves. The wall curves in and out.

Plaster falls. Girders crash to the floor. Marble pillars tumble through the walls to the floor. The walls cave in. And through it all the human-insects scurry.

One is hurt. None are killed. For days they live, without food and with but a little water, in the vaults. And there comes the climax revealing the true characters of this little group of imprisoned humans.

The thrills alone are worth the price of admission, but there is also a theme which makes the story stand out as one of the finest the screen has yet offered.

RUSSELL VISITS FRIENDS

G. H. Russell and family of Whitteboro who ran a grocery store in Wellington about ten years ago were in Wellington visiting R. C. Dryden and other friends. Mr. Russell is an experienced newspaper man as well as having experience in other lines of business.

WELLINGTON LOSES INSURANCE CREDIT BY LACK OF REPORTS

A news item in Wednesday's Star-Telegram recorded the fact that eight Texas towns have been deprived by the State Fire Insurance Commission of a three-cent credit in the fire insurance key rates because of failure of city fire marshals to send in monthly reports. The towns included were Albany, Angleton, Hubbard, Memphis, Meridian, Tahoka, Tenaha, and Wellington.

MISS MIMS RETURNS AFTER SIX WEEKS STUDY WITH ARTIST

Miss Myrtle Mims, who has been studying in Colorado Springs for the past six weeks, returned to Wellington Thursday.

Miss Mims was selected by the City Board of Education as the instructor in music for the Wellington Public Schools for the coming year. She will have studios in all three of the public school buildings.

Miss Mims studied for six and one-half weeks under Wilhelm Schmidt, who graduated abroad in music and is a famous artist both here and abroad.

Miss Mims graduated from the Wellington High School in 1921. Her many friends are glad to see her come back to Wellington and take up the work of teaching piano here.

Here and There

E. L. Blythe: A rain would help the cotton now, but we will make a good crop even if it does not rain.

Joe Hardy on seeing that the back end was torn out of The Leader office—You won't need any stove this winter with all the hot air you have over here.

F. H. Royal: I suppose the Leader was right about Ralph selling the cow to keep from milking, for she was gone when I got back, but I haven't seen a sign of the money yet. I am beginning to wonder if he gave her away.

W. H. Goforth: The 1925 Collingsworth County Fair will be the biggest and best ever.

Thomas P. Martin: Wellington and Collingsworth County would be greatly benefited by a bridge across Elm creek in the northeast part of the county.

L. A. Rolins, postmaster of Dodsonville was a caller in Wellington Friday morning. Mr. Rolins is thoroughly sold on the Dodsonville territory and states that a fairly good crop will be produced this year. He states that there is a strip of land that includes about eight sections that will make exceptionally good crops every year.

Messrs. Webb, Kemps, Deshazo and McFall just returned from Sudan this week. They report good crops in that country.

W. M. Cox of Rolla and Toy Robinson, called at The Leader office Tuesday. They say their crops are all right yet.

Roy Horn is expecting his brother Orien Horn and family of Lawton, Oklahoma to arrive Saturday for a few days visit.

Budge Harle, Misses Mittie Lee Royal and Myrtle O. Richardson were visitors in Dodsonville Thursday.

John D. Glenn and Kenneth Duckworth were in Hollis Thursday.

S. R. Pinkston made a business trip to Dodsonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields and family left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in several Oklahoma points.

Richard Ince of Tasca was the guest of Miss Mittie Lee Royal during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Richardson spent Thursday in Wheeler.

Ralph Lewis, Kern Aldridge and Logan Cummings left Thursday for a short stay in Lubbock.

Sam Goodman and Isador Cohen of Memphis were in Wellington Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Royal returned the first of the week from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Royal has been there for about two months for the benefit of her health.

Wendall Harrison of Memphis visited friends in Wellington during the week.

Postmaster Recovers



WADE ARNOLD

Friends of Wade Arnold will be glad to learn that the genial Postmaster has just about recovered from three weeks' illness and that he is expected to resume his duties soon. It is to be hoped that he recovers fully by the time the fall rush starts, for the Wellington Post Office is liable to be short of help this year just as it was last year.

TWO MATCHES SCHEDULED BY MANAGER WEST

Rip Blake May Fight Dick Bowers Here August Twenty-eighth

Rip Blake and Dick Bowers may meet in a pitched battle in Wellington about August 28 if plans of John West, who is managing the fight, carry through. The match has not been definitely arranged, but Manager West states that it is very probable that it will be staged.

Rip Blake has fought here several times and has never been defeated. In fact, a man hasn't been found yet in his weight who could beat him. Dick Bowers has fought only one fight in Wellington, but that was enough to sell himself to the fans. This match is expected to be a big drawing card when it is put on.

Manager West is also planning on matching Kid Whittington and Battling Levine of California for Sept. 7 if the details can be worked out satisfactorily to both fighters. Whittington is ready to go, but definite consent to the match has not been received from Levine.

These two matches on which Mr. West is planning will be as good as anything that has ever been held in Wellington and this town has had a few mighty good fights held here. A further announcement will be made by Mr. West at a later date.

H. A. PHILLIPS AND FAMILY MOVE HERE

H. A. Phillips, formerly of Amarillo moved his family to Wellington recently. Mr. Phillips is manager of the new Hanna Brothers Dry Goods Store that will be opened in the O'Neil building about September 1.

Mr. Phillips experienced some difficulty in getting a home for his family. He states that he secured three rooms only after three trips to Wellington from Amarillo.

He states that the new store will be open about September 1.

THOMAS P. MARTIN LIKES OUR COUNTRY

Thomas P. Martin of Oklahoma City was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Friday morning. He says this country has better crops than any he has seen this year and he says the best crop in the county is that of W. W. Stewart who lives on Elm. Mr. Martin is of the opinion that a country newspaper does more than anything else in building up a country.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, August 20—With the addition of eleven new courses, the University of Texas offers 263 courses by correspondence, and has 69 faculty members on the extension teaching staff, according to Mrs. H. C. Goetz of the extension teaching bureau. The new correspondence catalog will come from the press soon after Sept. 1. A catalog may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Goetz, University Station.

C. W. ROBERTS LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW BRICK BUILDING

C. W. Roberts let a contract Monday morning to contractors Earl and Frank Goforth for the erection of a modern brick and tile building just south of the Fuson building on Barton street.

This new building will be 25 feet wide and 100 feet long. It is not known at present just what concern will occupy this building.

Goforth Brothers have several contracts at this time, but construction on the Roberts building will begin immediately and will be completed about October 1.

W. W. SUGG RECEIVES BEQUEST FROM RICH UNCLE, J. D. SUGG

W. W. Sugg and family of Wellington received a cash bequest of \$45,000 from J. D. Sugg, uncle of W. W. Sugg. J. D. Sugg, banker and cattleman, died in Chickasha, Oklahoma on August 11 and was buried at Gainesville, Texas, for many years Headquarters for the Sugg Brothers.

W. W. Sugg is one of the ten nephews and nieces among whom the residue not otherwise bequeathed will be divided. This part of the estate is estimated between one and three million dollars.

Judge E. S. Briant of San Angelo was appointed executor without bond.

Quail Has Two New Business Institutions For Fall Business

Quail is growing. The Starr Bros. Gin, which is the latest addition, has been completed and is ready for business this fall. Farther on north from the Starr gin is the new Quail Mercantile Building. This building, of which Mr. Crabtree is manager will be divided into three parts, one each for dry goods, groceries and hardware. A mezzanine floor has been built on the north side of the building for an office.

PLYMOUTH

We are needing rain in our part of the country at present. It has been almost three weeks since we have had any rain.

The Baptist meeting that is conducted by Rev. Nabors and Rev. Hodges of Wellington is still going on. There have been five conversions and two additions to the Church.

Ernest Love and children have returned to their home at Marlow, Oklahoma, after visiting in our midst for several days.

W. P. Glazner and family of Ryan visited at the home of Mrs. S. J. Glazner's Sunday night and morning.

Charlie Austin returned from Johnson County Sunday where he was called to attend the funeral of his father who died August 9, the family has our sympathy.

W. H. Montgomery is building a nice new house on his home place.

Mr. Dunn and family returned from a trip to the plains close to Amhurst, Texas, where they have bought land.

T. B. Starkey and family of Wellington have been attending church here. We are certainly glad to have these good people come and help us in the meeting. They are old timers of this place.

Harrison Conway is building a new house in our community.

Clyde Brown and Miss Ruth Neely returned home Friday from Canyon, where they had been attending the summer normal at that place.

Chester Marton and family of Abilene attended church and visited his sister, Mrs. Griswell here Sunday.

Clyde and Oscar Conway visited Elmer Harelaston at Lutie Sunday. Mrs. Allen and children of Tolar have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennison the past week.

The ball game Monday was 3-4 in favor of Plymouth.

GRAIN MAN THINKS COLLINGSWORTH ONE OF BEST COUNTIES

C. T. Clincher, representative of the Simpson Grain Company of Quannah arrived this week to get ready for the fall business. Mr. Clincher was here last fall and is already known to the people of this community. He thinks that the conditions look better here than last year, especially as contrasted with the drouth stricken regions in other parts of the State. He considers Collingsworth County one of the best counties of Texas.

JIMMIE BOWEN IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Nose is Broken When Car Hits Sand Bar in Road Near Roswell, N. M.

B. P. Clark, S. P. Bowen and 'Uncle Jimmie' Bowen left one day last week to go to Hot Springs, New Mexico, but Uncle Jimmie Bowen was injured when the car hit a sand bar near Roswell, N. M., and the three returned to Wellington.

Mr. Clark states that he and S. P. Bowen were taking Uncle Jimmie to Hot Springs so that he could take the hot baths. The Dodge car that Mr. Clark was driving hit a sand bar that had blown into the road and threw Uncle Jimmie against the bow of the top, breaking his nose and cutting a gash on his cheek.

He was rushed to a hospital after first aid had been rendered and received medical attention. The doctor who dressed his wounds stated that it was a fortunate accident, as his blood pressure was then very high after the loss of a large amount of blood. He added that if Uncle Jimmie had not had this loss of blood he would probably have died that day.

Uncle Jimmie was brought back to Wellington Tuesday, and was reported as doing very well at this writing.

Uncle Jimmie, as he is popularly known, served in the Civil War on the Confederate side. He and his brother Reece Bowen, helped organize this County in 1890.

C. T. HOPKINS OPENS RESTAURANT NORTH OF CITY SQUARE

C. T. Hopkins recently opened a restaurant on North Ross Street across from the light plant where the Brown's Eating House was formerly located.

Tom has been in the restaurant business several years and thoroughly understands it. His new place has been remodeled and will be an important addition to the restaurants of the city. This institution is the first on Ross Street north of the square to install awning lights.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOW HOLDING GOOD MEETING

Evangelist L. E. Carpenter of Port Arthur is holding a great meeting at the Church of Christ. He is being assisted in the meeting by B. R. Bassel of Plainview. Large crowds have attended the meeting at all the services and it is expected that the meeting will be very successful before it closes. An interesting list of sermons has been prepared by Evangelist Carpenter and the people of this community will find their time well spent if they attend these meetings.

J. N. BENSON RETURNS FROM TRIP TO TENN.

J. N. Benson returned Wednesday from a trip to Winchester, Tennessee, to see his mother, Mrs. Ruffie Jane Benson, who is 84 years old. While he was gone Mr. Benson also visited 3 brothers and two sisters. He reports a very pleasant trip and he thinks that old Collingsworth County beats them all. Mr. Benson has been living in this county four miles west of town on Buck Creek road for four years and is a believer in the ability of this section to deliver the goods. Mr. Benson says his cotton is extra fine this year.

MR. AND MRS. STRICKLAND ATTEND FUNERAL IN HOLLIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland were in Hollis Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Strickland's mother, Mrs. McClure who died Thursday after a short illness. Mrs. McClure was well known to Wellington people who will learn of her death with regret.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—The Deity of Jesus, Its Place and Importance. Introduction—Leader. The Purpose of Christ's Coming—Hayden Goodnight. The Importance of this Truth—Olivia Fain. Christianity Inseparably Connected with Jesus—Dick Cagle. Believe His Deity, and all else easily Explained—Virgie White. Summary of His Wondrous Works—Perry Brown. Not Good Unless Divine—Isaac Leard. We would not worship a man—Helen Brantley. Leader—Raymond McClure.

BUY IT IN WELLINGTON!

It Pays

This series of advertisements sponsored by the firms listed below has as its slogan Buy It in Wellington. These merchants are not asking you to trade with them as a duty, but because it is profitable for you to do so. Each one of them intends to build up his business on the basis of the good that he can do for his customers. You are invited to trade with the firms listed below because it is profitable.

These merchants recognize that you have a right to trade wherever you think you can get the best bargains. They recognize that outside business

which contributes little to the prosperity of this community has a right to advertise in and do business here, but they also recognize that for real values, year in and year out, values that are able to meet all competition. They recognize the value of their products and they are telling you about it.

It is true that the home business houses contribute to your churches, your schools, contribute to the sick and needy, and pay taxes on roads and other public enterprises which the whole community enjoys. It is also true that they stay here to back up the goods they sell. It is true that these merchants,

directly or indirectly augment your own revenue and increase your individual prosperity.

But these are not the reasons they are asking you to trade with them. It is strictly a business proposition. They can sell you goods of higher quality at very reasonable prices. Their firms are built upon repeat sales. They know that they must give you your money's worth or their business will not continue to flourish. They are prepared to do it, and you will find it mighty pleasant as well as profitable to trade with them.

This is the 16th of a Series of Advertisements Sponsoring the Buy In Wellington Campaign. There are 5 more. Watch for them.

City Bakery

In the plant of the City Bakery, Wellington has a business that is a small factory in itself. Customers of this bakery who enter this place of business are greeted with the pleasant smell of the tasty baked goods and the pleasant sight of cakes, cookies, rolls, and buns, but they do not realize the elaborate machinery in the back which is kept spick and span at all times and which is used to turn out the delicious things that they eat.

Besides its ovens and wrapping machines, which are included in every bakery, the City Bakery has a moulding machine that does all the moulding of the bread so that it is not touched by hand. It is baked and then wrapped in sealed oiled paper to keep it fresh until used.



Photo by Burt

The Favorite bread baked at this place is only one of the specialties it offers. Many housewives are finding the small cakes that are baked daily to be just the thing to serve when company comes and the thing is, they can buy them cheaper than they can cook them themselves if they figure their time as worth anything at all. Small cakes, such as Oatmeal cakes, raisin cakes, and jelly rolls and all kinds of pastries are also produced at the City Bakery.

The women of Wellington are realizing the advantage of the service that this institution offers. They are depending upon it for a large quantity of their baked goods. If you are not one of those who have been using this shop to the fullest, start today, for it will mean much saving and comfort.

The following business firms of Wellington Have Made This Campaign Possible:

Eads & Janes Produce and Egg Co.

Fish on Friday—Produce bought and sold all the time.

White House Market

We want to M-E-A-T- you.

Sullivan Grocery Co.

Pinto Beans, absolutely guaranteed to be good. 10c per pound.

Singley Brothers Mill and Grain Co.

Producers of Home Economy

Wm. Cook Furniture Store

Furniture, harness and all other kinds of home furnishings and farm materials.

Baptist Hospital

Miss Reba Atkins, N. R., Supt., A modernly equipped hospital.

Auto Market

When you want to sell or buy a used car see us.

C. D. Shamburger

Lumber Sold on Installments

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Let us figure your bill when starting to buy. It will pay.

Williams & Miller Gin and Ice Co.

Pure ice scored in even blocks priced reasonably.

The Toggery

Wellington's foremost Tailor Shop.

Home Protective Association

Mrs. W. O. Richards, Sec. The Cheapest Kind of Insurance.

Harle Drug Co.

All kinds of fresh drinks and that Alta Vista Ice Cream

Wellington Machine Shop & Garage

If it can be fixed in Wellington we can do it.

O. T. Filling Station

J. W. Griffin, Prop. Drive in and fill up with gas and oil—

Hotel Wellington

W. A. Renner, Prop. When in Wellington stop at the Hotel Wellington—Special dinners on Sunday.

City Bakery

Fresh baked foods at all times

W. H. Goforth

List your property with me when you want to sell for more.

The City Power & Light Plant

Wellington's Largest Home Industry.

Nowlin Grocery

The Quality Grocery of Wellington.

AlBirta Beauty Shoppe

The place for marcel, facials, and all other kinds of beauty work for particular women.

PERSONALS
MOVIES

THE LEADER LOCAL PAGE

Conducted By Miss Lela Kelley

CHURCHES
SOCIETY

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Webb Hollis and Glenn Pendergraft of Hollis were over Friady night.

Mrs. A. F. Willis of Montague visited in Wellington through the week with her sister, Mrs. M. Winters.

Radiator Work a Specialty. Tucker's Tin Shop. 3-tf

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss returned this week from a vacation in Colorado.

Universal Electric Ranges are now on sale at the Pioneer at very reasonable prices. 7-3c

Mr. and Mrs. John French are visiting for a time with relatives in Dallas.

Universal Electric Ranges are now on sale at the Pioneer at very reasonable prices. 7-3c

J. A. Brewer and family are spending a few weeks visiting with friends who live in Missouri.

Miss Bert Carter left the first of the week to visit friends in Lubbock.

Your green beef hides are worth 8 cents per pound. See Ruffian Cocke 2-tf

Miss Essie Patton of Clarendon spent several days this week with Miss Bessie Royal.

Miss Margaret Cook of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. A. Mahan for a few days.

Universal Electric Ranges are now on sale at the Pioneer at very reasonable prices. 7-3c

We sell all kinds of auto parts, casings, tubes, and batteries. Trout Wrecking Co. 4-tf

Courtesy. White House Market.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas who lives now in Miami visited in Wellington last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartlett.

List your property with me. J. P. Pritchard. Office over First National Bank. Room 3. 22-tf

Ewing Talley was over from Shamrock last Tuesday.

I am prepared to make you quick loans with good terms. See me over First National Bank. Room 3. J. P. Pritchard. 22-tf.

Miss Lelia Wilson of Eldorado visited in the Moulton home this week.

Universal Electric Ranges are now on sale at the Pioneer at very reasonable prices. 7-3c

J. J. Cook is spending a few days of this week on business in Vernon and other points.

Mrs. T. M. Stansel returned the first part of the week from a visit in Ionem, N. M., with relatives.

If it's meat you want, call 17.

Mrs. Dan Foster and Miss Allene Blaine returned this week from a trip to Wichita Falls.

If you want to sell, see me. W. H. Goforth. 18-tf

Miss Texanna Hodges of Nocona is visiting her with her brother, Rev. Lem Hodges.

Mrs. Duard E. Scott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farris of Dodsonville Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

RIALTO THEATRE
YOUR PLAYHOUSE

AUGUST 26-27

First National presents
Constance Talmadge, Jack Mulhall and Zasu Pitts in
"THE GOLDFISH"
A comedy full of laughs.
Educational Comedy.
"LOVE MANIA"
Aesop's Fables.

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

F. B. O. Presents
PEARL WHITE
"THE PERILS OF PARIS"
Universal Comedy
Featured Picture Title not announced.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

"SPEAK EASY"
Century Comedy
"MARRIED NEIGHBORS"
News Reel No. 6559.

The Welltex

BILL PATTEN
in
"THE DESERT SECRET"
Comedy
"WHY HURRY"

Rambles

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on all his places. He says his earliest feed is not very good but the late feed is good.

H. B. Ford lives about three miles southwest of Plymouth on the Salt Fork River. Mr. Ford has a new place. He owns 160 acres of land, a good small house. He has 120 acres in cultivation on which is growing some fine cotton and feed. Mr. Ford has lived in this county about six years but only two years on his present home. He is a paid up subscriber to the Wellington Leader.

Just south of Henry B. Ford's place is the home of J. W. Oldham. His place is near the Salt Fork River, in fact most of the tillable land is on the low bottom of that river. This land is very rich and will produce a crop in any average season. Mr. Oldham has cotton on this land that has a half bale of cotton just about made or a half bale of grown bolls if nothing happens to it ad he gets a little more rain he will make a bale or more to the acre. Mr. Oldham has been in this county about 22 years. He came here from old Montague and was born and raised in that county. He says he likes this country fine and likes our paper and gave us an order for it to be sent to his address.

We finished our days work here and went to Nicholson for the night, planning to visit the Dozier district on the morrow.

Leo Hite returned home from Wichita Falls where he has been for a visit of ten days with his father and mother. He was accompanied back by Harold Hite who has been visiting him in Wichita Falls.

Dave Jones returned Tuesday from Nocona, Montague County, where he has been visiting for the past week. Dave says the crops here look good compared to those in Montague, Clay and several of the other counties of that section.

Chandler Hawkins of Memphis was a guest of Deskins Wells Friday.

Budge Harle visited friends in Memphis Friday.

Miss Royal Is
Hostess at Dinner
Thursday Evening

Miss Mittie Lee Royal entertained a few invited guests at her home last Thursday evening with a formal five-course dinner. Bridge was played, following the dinner and a highly enjoyable time is reported. Those present were Dick Swafford, Morris Rymer, Miss Myrtle O. Richardson and Miss Helen Potts and Jack Deahl of Dodsonville, and Richard Ince of Itasca.

A. A. Smith of Dozier reports that his Ford touring car was stolen in Oklahoma City Thursday night. He wired his son here for the license numbers and engine number.

Universal Electric Ranges are now on sale at the Pioneer at very reasonable prices. 7-3c

Miss Lenore Sherwood returned on Tuesday from the District and County Clerks convention held at Amarillo for three days. Miss Lenore states that she enjoyed the convention and heard some prominent men speak.

Will pay 8 cents per pound for green beef hides. Ruffian Cocke. 2-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and family, Mrs. Beulah Cane and son from Carter, Oklahoma, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders.

Radiator Work a Specialty. Tucker's Tin Shop. 3-tf

Miss Ruby Rodgers from Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn from Littlefield spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth and Orian Anders.

Sam Harle and daughter, Miss Louise returned Friday from a vacation in Eureka Springs, Ark.

J. W. Estes, an old resident of this county is in Wellington this week. He is visiting his son, W. E. Estes.

I have some good locations for residence for sale. R. H. Templeton.

Miss Alice Cochran
Is Honoree Tuesday
At Bridge Luncheon

Miss Alice Cochran of Hollis Okla., was honored Tuesday with a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Rex Rollins and Mrs. A. L. Cochran. Following the luncheon which consisted of chicken, salads and sandwiches. Bridge was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Bill Moseley, J. B. Stevenson, Lee Fancher, Leland Manzer, Owen Stover, Earl Koger, J. O. Haynes, Henry Selter, Tom Benge, Bob Glenn, Pink Sullivan, Hester Stall, H. L. Todd, King Montgomery, Misses Bess Royal, Bert Eads, Wilda Keithley, Anna D. Howell, Maurine Bower and Alice Cochran.

L. C. Glasgow and wife, R. H. Glasgow and wife and son, Gilmer, visited in the home of J. H. Campbell and M. G. Duvall the latter part of the week, at Hollis.

R. A. Adams of Ringgold spent the week here with his daughter, Mrs. Lem Hodges.

Get your truck and wagon beds at Ed Riley's.

That ribbon cane syrup you have been wanting is here. Get your bucket before it is all gone. Starkey Grocery. 24-tf

T. B. Sledge was visited this week by his brother and family of Whitesboro.

Universal Electric Ranges are now on sale at the Pioneer at very reasonable prices. 7-3c

Mrs. Hester Stall returned this week from a visit in Wichita Falls.

See R. H. Templeton for Abstracts. White House Market. Phone 17.

CONCRETE

THERE is all the difference in the world in concrete work. There's a difference in the way it looks and a difference in the way it lasts. But we do one kind: the kind that looks good and that lasts.

WE DON'T do anything but concrete work. That's why we believe we know how to give you the kind of a job you ought to have.

IF IT'S a concrete job, we can do it---and do it right. If you want a good job, see us.

AUSTIN O'NEIL

"We Can Do Anything That's Done With Concrete"

Announcement
of Electrical Department

This is to announce to our patrons that we have installed an electrical department in our hardware store and that it will be under the supervision of

J. PRICE DUKEMINIER

We invite you to see the Universal Electric Range. We will install this superlative cooking stove in your home, and we are also in a position to do electrical wiring or install electrical appliances and do repairing on all electrical appliances

FOR THIS SERVICE PHONE 18

Pioneer Hardware Co.

Miss Myrtle Mims
Teacher of Piano—Beginners and Advanced
Pupils. Phone 275LOWER PRICES ON
Low-cost Transportation
Star Cars

TOURING, was \$540, now	\$525
COUPSTER, was \$625, now	\$595
COUPE, was \$715, now	\$675
SEDAN, was \$820, now	\$775
COACH, was \$750, now	\$695

This reduction makes the STAR CAR the most attractive value in the low price class. Its wearing qualities and looks are that of higher priced cars, but you get it for the low prices quoted above.

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THE MERCHANTS of Wellington say that business is better than it has ever been at this time of the year before. Business is as good as it generally is at this time in September. This should be a great fall for the town.

YOUR COLUMN

GEORGE RICHARDS, trustee of the Cross Roads School was a caller at The Leader office Thursday morning. Mr. Richards has lived in the Cross Roads community for many years, having helped to build the school house at that place.

There has been some controversy over the location of the proposed new building for Cross Roads, and with the settlement of that question came the one of construction.

The contract has been let for the erection of the building. It is claimed that the building and materials are not according to the specifications called for in the contract. Since the contractor is not under bond, Mr. Richards feels that it is partially his fault that the prevailing conditions exist, and is anxious for the taxpayers and residents of the community to investigate the matter thoroughly and inform themselves as to the work that is being done, concerning which a signed article is published on another page of The Leader.

Time to Start Now

ALTHOUGH THE RUSH has not started in the Wellington Post Office, it is time that an effort was made to get more help for the fall business. The business of securing civil service employees is a tedious business and should be started before an urgent need arises. From all indications the work will be more congested this fall than it was last. Last year each employee did the work of two persons for a considerable period and even their diligent work could not keep the office running as smoothly as it should. Such a condition should not be allowed to arise this year, and the citizens of Wellington and the business men will be helping themselves if they start an agitation for more civil service employees now.

THE COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY FAIR stimulated by the activities of W. H. Goforth, C. C. Small and others active workers is gathering momentum each day. The prize list of live stock has been raised from what it was last year, and this department is expected to be one of the features of the Fair. Collingsworth County is going to have a real fair this year, and every community should have an exhibit.

---J. D. Sugg

ROGER COLLINS, owner of the City Cafe, was a caller Thursday morning. Roger is an ambitious young business man who is well known in this county, having spent most of his life here. He is the son of W. D. Collins, who was prominent in county affairs in the early days when this county was first organized. Roger has been in the restaurant business several years and has shown that he has ability in the managing of a restaurant.

R. L. SCOTT and Mrs. Scott and children returned Thursday from Colorado where they have been on their vacation for several weeks.

Mr. Scott says it's cool up there, but this place looks good to him.

He and Mrs. Scott came to Wellington before the city was organized and when it had only a few business houses in it. He was one of the first city officers to be elected. Mr. Scott has been in the hardware and drug business for the past fifteen years in Wellington and is well known in this and Childress County.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31

In justice to you and to myself I feel that you should be informed as to the procedure and conditions under which your \$5000 school building is being constructed.

There is no one under bond to insure us that our materials and funds will be used in the way that we want them used, nor is there any assurance that we will get anything for our money. There have already been several mistakes made, which we will pay for. The foundation from the ground up is made of eight parts sand and one part cement and a very little chat or gravel. If the foundation was constructed according to the requirements of the State it would require about 200 sacks of cement. The contractor admits that he used only 110 sacks of cement which is approximately 100 sacks short of the state requirement.

To show the people of my district that I am acting in good faith, I will make a wager with anybody for \$100 that I can take a mason's hammer and cut a hole through the foundation where it is from twelve to fourteen inches thick in 30 minutes, large enough to put my hand through. If I win I pledge myself to give the \$100 toward equipping a girl's kitchen.

I have been accused of trying to run this job to suit myself because I have refused to work further with the school board unless they will construct this building in the same and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the state requirements and the plans and specifications.

It is not my intention to delay the construction of this building, but I realize that we made a gross mistake in arranging for the construction as we have done.

This article is published to ask you, the taxpayers of this district who will pay for the mistakes that are made to investigate the matter for yourselves.

GEORGE RICHARDS.

Carl Estes of Altus, Okla., is visiting his brother, W. E. Estes for a few days this week.

Tire Troubles

Let your tire troubles be my troubles. I have the equipment to do your tire repairing right and at a small cost to you. I am also dealer for the well known United States Tires.

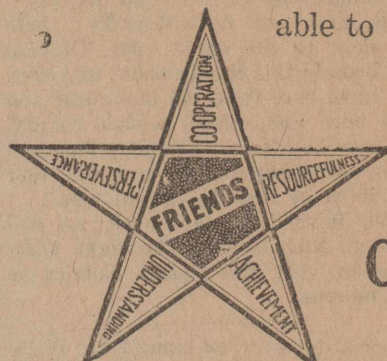
O. T. Vulcanizing Station

JEFF HARRISON, Prop.

Position and Disposition . . .

This bank is not only in a POSITION to serve its customers with the best that modern banking affords but is backed by a DISPOSITION to be a helpful, useful force in community financing.

This strong combination of POSITION and DISPOSITION is available to every depositor here.



City National Bank

In Wellington

T. E. L. CLASS NO. 2

T. E. L. Class No. 2 of the Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands with a picnic at Ellison Park last Tuesday evening.

About half of the class were present there being thirty one young married ladies enrolled in the class. After a real picnic fast numerous games were played and enjoyed by all.

Then cream and cake were served.

Everyone expressed themselves as having spent a most happy evening.

REPORTER

WASHITA RIVER LANDS

A developed farming district and an ideal dairy and stock raising country, in Hemphill County, Texas where the COW, SOW and HEN go hand in hand with your crops of wheat, corn, kaffir and cotton. An excellent grass country with an abundance of pure water. Improved and unimproved lands in half section and section tracts are offered for sale, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. For full information, price and terms, write the owner, H. M. Ramp, Canadian, Texas. 84p

O'BRIANT HAC COTTON THAT IS OPENING

D. W. O'Briant says that The Leader cotton may have opened first, but that his has it bested for The Leader cotton dry opened while his is natural. Mr. O'Briant has something like 128 acres in cultivation on Otto Buerger's place and the oldest cotton is opening on green stalks. Mr. O'Briant estimates that he will make a third of a bale to the acre on his crop.

Judge R. H. Templeton and R. L. Scott made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

PLAINS FARM LANDS

Farm lands in any size tracts, either improved or unimproved, in the Texas Panhandle, are being offered for sale at attractive prices and on very easy terms. Lands that raise wheat, corn, kaffir, cotton, and various other crops, and where your land is all smooth and tillable. There never was a better time to buy than now. For location of these lands, prices and terms, write B. O. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas. 8-4tp

Tutt's Pills

Enable Dyspeptics to eat whatever they wish. Cause food to assimilate. Nourish the body, give appetite. ENJOY FOOD



Only One Pair to the Person

You have only one pair of eyes. When they are gone there won't be anymore. Your eyes are too valuable to take a chance with. If they trouble you in the slightest they should be looked after. Rather than be in doubt have them examined by a registered Optometrist.

V. R. Jones

Optometrist

Office In
 Palace Drug Store

The New Cafe is Now Open

Family Style Meals that are prepared by a woman cook.

REGULAR MEALS AT REGULAR HOURS
 AT REGULAR PRICES

(Was formerly Brown's Eating House)

We have installed new equipment throughout and have the coolest place in town.

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LUMBER
 Sold on Installments
 Phone 198

S. R. PINKSTON, Manager

RESIDENCE PHONE 204

THE LEADER WANT AD SECTION

Want ad users prefer Collingsworth's leading want ad paper—
 Each ad is a testimonial.

Phone 16

For Rent

STORAGE—Mish Dukemnier is in building opposite depot. See him for charge of Storage rooms at warehouse storage. John H. Myres. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished room for one or two. D. C. Brooke. 8-2t

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom with bath connection. Only three blocks from business section. Call 306. Mrs. Gus Boverie. 6-tfc

Lost

BIRD DOG LOST—Female Bird dog has been lost since Monday. Return to John West. 7-?

FOUND—Everyone has found a cheaper place to buy real furniture at Home Furniture Company.

LOST—Male English Bulldog, white, deaf. Disappeared about August 10. Please phone information to Leader Office and receive reward. 9-2p

LOST—Dark Brown mare mule, seven years old. Branded H on jaw. Last seen around Lillie. Notify C. B. Leggett. Wellington. 8-tfc

\$10.00 REWARD will be paid for information leading to recovery of one 7 year old mouse colored horse mule and one 4 year old dark brown filly. Joe Wischka emper. Rt 3. 1-

LOST—You lost money when you bought furniture and didn't let us figure your bill. Home Furniture Co.

Wanted

WANTED—A house to rent with a sewerage connections and bath. See V. R. Jones at Palace Drug. 58-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—A farm, will buy team and tools if reasonable, provided land suits, and would not take less than 120 acres, 320 preferred, or would take up 400 of cultivated ground. Will be in front of City National Bank Saturday and Monday, August 15 and 17. J. T. and J. E. Harrison. 7-1p

WANTED AT ONCE—Two or three light house keeping rooms. Call L. W. Austin at home of Fred LeDerer.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—To help with the housework and care for children between school hours. Will furnish room and board, may have Saturdays and Sundays off if desired. Call Mrs. W. I. Pate, collect, at Quail. 8-tfc

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms in a private home. Call C. E. Tucker 77. 66-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Mailing lists, taxpayers of Collingsworth County. Inquire at County Treasurer's office or phone 353. Mrs. Laura Campbell. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—at my home, choice young White Leghorn Cocks from the famous Johnson strain, none better at 75c each while they last. I also have eight real nice pigs for delivery Aug. 10, a real bargain at \$5.00 each. Nice Jersey cow giving 3 gallons every day will sell cheap as I need the money. I would sell my 3 year old Jersey Cow, best in this county without an exception at a sacrifice. If you are interested in any of this come and see me. Fred Bell. 2-twc

FOR SALE—Stock of merchandise and 5 farms for sale. Land from \$25 to \$50 per acre. Ed Beck, Quail. 7-4c

AM DESIROUS OF Opening merchandise Store at Wellington, looking for suitable location on square, can furnish best of references, would prefer whole store but could make out with half. Address "B", care of Wellington Leader. 7-c

FOR SALE—One Holstein and Jersey two year old milk cow, 4 Hampshire stock pigs. See C. W. Conner, southeast corner of town section. 7-2p

DRESSMAKING—Designing both plain and fancy sewing. All work guaranteed to be efficient and high class. Second floor Small Building, Southwest corner of the Square. Mrs. Womack. 6714-v

FOR SALE—My farm consisting of 150 acres of land. I mile north of the town section. This is fine fertile farm land. Produces fine a bale to the acre on the average. This is one of the best buys that will be put on the market this fall. See T. C. Fuller or phone 117. 7-24p

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Also two adjoining tracts, four blocks south of square. C. B. Anderson. 66-tfc

FOR SALE—Wheeler County land suitable for cotton, feed or stock farming. Priced at \$10 to \$50 an acre. This is an opportunity to buy land worth the money. Write S. E. Cole at Wheeler, Texas. Box 113. 6-16p

FOR SALE—Have good Jersey milk cow in splendid condition. See W. T. Williams. 8-2p

CROP FOR SALE—240 acres of extra cotton and 40 acres of maize. Will sell on account of sickness. See T. E. Walker or Lem Sexton on farm 12 miles northeast of Childress on Gordon Valley road. 9-2p

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—The Silver Crest Poultry Farm will start hatching a limited amount of English and American White Leghorn chicks in September. Place your order now. 7-8p

FOR SALE—260 acres improved land in farm northeast part of Lubbock County for exchange for good land here. See J. P. Pritchard. 6-tfc

3000 ACRES—part of Old J. Buckle Ranch Western Beckham, Harmon Counties, Oklahoma, \$7 per acre. Also oil and gas leases. Thomas P. Martin, Box 963, Oklahoma City, Okla.

1923 MODEL BUICK in SPLENDID CONDITION, EQUIPPED WITH REX ENCLOSURE AND GOOD TIRES. DRIVEN 7500 MILES. TO BE HAD AT A REAL BARGAIN FOR CASH. SEE MANGHAM AT EVEREAT CAFE. 6-tfc

RED CAT CLAW LAND, \$35.00 per acre. Small payments down and balance on or before 15 years at 6 per cent interest. Gibbs & Graham, Agts. Wellington, Texas

FOR SALE—One second hand Studebaker for sale or trade. See Dr. E. W. Jones. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—One six room house with bath and five lots. Will sell for all cash or part cash. See A. L. Wildman. 7-2pw

DODGE TOURING CAR FOR SALE—Good condition, price reasonable. C. B. Anderson. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—About twenty weaned Poland China pigs. Price reasonable. R. R. Martin, Wellington, Tex. 82p

FOR SALE—My home just north of the Methodist Church. Write J. C. Wells at Memphis, Texas. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—A 25x90 brick building for sale. See G. F. Anders at the Welcome Cafe. 9

FOR SALE—205 acre farm near Delwin in Cottle County. All in cultivation. Good improvements. Present crop will make one bale to the acre. Will sell land for \$65 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Address Box 496, Wellington, Texas. 8-2pw

FOR SALE—Crop, teams, cows, all farming implements and household goods. Will rent or lease place for another year. See J. B. Goodnight. 9-1

SELLING the Mallet Ranch in two miles of Whiteface, Hockley County, Texas. On new extension of Santa Fe, Now building. Gibbs & Graham, Wellington, Texas.