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Birthday Ball Tourney Planned Here January 30

Proceeds From Nation-wide Celebrations Go To Fight Paralysis

With the approach of another President's Birthday Celebration, Wellington residents are preparing for a night of fun that will at the same time do a bit toward helping victims of infantile paralysis nationally, and should the need arise, locally.

Two President's Birthday events will be held in Wellington on Tuesday night, January 30. One of these is the annual Birthday Ball, to be given at the American Legion Hall. The other is a game tournament to be held at the Methodist Church on the same evening.

W. E. Maddox is chairman of both of these events.

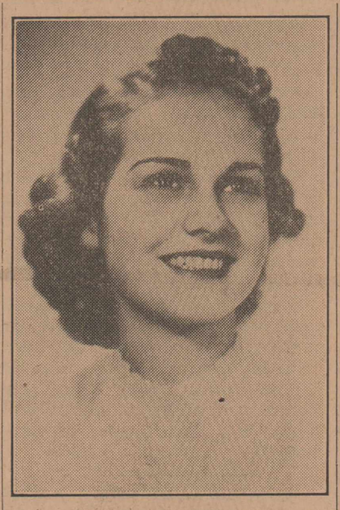
This is the first time that a game tournament has been held here in connection with the President's Birthday celebrations, held each year throughout the nation to raise funds for the relief of infantile paralysis sufferers.

A committee appointed late Tuesday to have charge of this event consists of S. R. Pinkston, L. E. Gribble, Percy Wells, and B. W. Boarman. The tournament will be held in the basement of the Methodist church and 42, chinker checks and checkers will be played. Detailed plans for the games tournament will be worked out during the coming week in ample time for enthusiasts of these games to make plans to attend. The admission price will probably be 50 cents a couple, Mr. Pinkston said.

Plans for the Birthday Ball will be worked out along lines similar to those of last year, Mr. Maddox indicated. "Good music will be furnished for the evening, and this entertainment will be in all ways most desirable," he said. The admission price to this is $1.

"Under the plan which we are operating in Texas this year, after paying the expenses incidental to each local celebration, the committee in charge of it will retain

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MARGARET ANN FIRES has been named distributing accountant in the auditing department of the Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas. Miss Fires is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires of Wellington.



LARRY SANDERS former Samnorwood High School athlete, is making for himself an even more distinguished record in West Texas State College, at Canyon where he is a student. Sanders was a member of the starting lineup of the Buffalo team.

Local Instructor Goes To Plainview

Mrs. W. W. Henderson, a member of the Wellington school faculty for 9 years, has resigned her position in junior high to accept a place as history teacher in the Plainview Junior High School. She began her work there Monday.

No one will be named to take Mrs. Henderson's place, John L. Beard, superintendent, said Monday, but the subjects which she taught will be divided among other members of the faculty.

Mrs. Henderson came here in 1930, after having taught in the Amarillo Schools. While here she was active in both church and so-

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Wellington FFA Is Largest New Chapter In Texas

That the Wellington Future Farmers of America Chapter is the largest in Texas was revealed recently in a letter from J. B. Rutland, state supervisor of agricultural education to Hall Wells, reporter of the local chapter.

The Wellington chapter lists 80 paid memberships, and is one of 38 new departments in the state this year.

Other chapters with memberships of more than 60 are Hamilton and Jacksboro, 66, and Brownfield, 61.

"This is indeed a good record for your chapter and we congratulate you and your fellow workers on your interest and good work," Mr. Rutland wrote.

In addition to being the largest new chapter in the state, the Wellington chapter is also believed to be one of the largest in the United States.

Coroner's Verdict In Sisk Death Is Cold, Apoplexy

Funeral Services For Wellington Carpenter Held Friday Afternoon

A coroner's verdict of death by freezing, probably preceded by an attack of apoplexy three or four hours previously was returned in the death of A. G. (Doc) Sisk, whose body was found in a field a quarter of a mile from his home late Wednesday morning.

The time of his death was set at before 12 o'clock Monday night, January 8.

The inquest was held by H. A. Phillips, justice of the peace.

Mr. Sisk had been missing since Monday afternoon, when he was

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Quail Poultry Judging Team Wins Donley Event

With a total of 996 points, the Quail Future Farmers poultry judging team Saturday took honors in the Vocational Agriculturol Placing Contest held in connection with the annual Green Belt Poultry Show at Clarendon.

In the individual scoring, Quail's five entrants were included among the ten high ranking men in the judging event. Members of the team were A. W. Atkinson, Pete Dowell, and Jesse Lee Robinson. Alternates were Hillery Weaver and Lester Thomas.

The Quail trio finished 32 points above the second place McLean team, which had 964 points. Other teams placing in the order named were Panhandle, Quitaque, Estelline, Wheeler, Silverton, Turkey, Memphis and Lakeview.

A. W. Atkinson of Quail was high individual scorer, with 343 points. Second place went to A. Haiduk of Panhandle, who had 340 points. Third place man was J. L. Robinson, with 338, R. Wilson of McLean with 327, was fourth, and K. Wells of Lakeview fifth, with 325 points.

Ribbons were awarded for individual honors. The Quail team, displacing last year's champion, Tulia, took possession of the silver loving cup for this year's victory.

City Officers Meet Commission On Gas Question

Four-City Group To Abide By Decision Of Body After Conference

That some settlement will be made in the near future in the gas rate controversy between the City of Wellington and the United Gas Corporation seemed likely as representatives from the city left Tuesday to confer with members of the state railroad commission in Fort Worth.

Representatives from Childress, Memphis, and Quanah are also making the trip and will confer with the commissioners along with the Wellington men. The conference is set for Wednesday.

Going from here were Mayor F. C. LeDerer, Bura Handley, city engineer, and Stanley Larsen, member of the city council.

"We will present to the commission the two proposed rates of the gas company and the rate which the city wants. The commission will make a decision as to which it considers most likely, and we intend to abide by that decision," Mayor LeDerer said before leaving town.

The two proposed rates made by the gas company are, first the rate of $1.00 fo rthe first 500 cubic feet of gas and 50 cents for each thousand feet thereafter; and second: $1.00 for the first 1,000 cubic feet and 55 cents per thousand thereafter.

The rate desired by the city is of $1.00 for the first 1000 cubic feet and 50 cents per thousand thereafter.

Tucker Seeks Attorney Post

W. M. Tucker, county attorney, this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to that post in the coming democratic primary election.

Mr. Tucker's statement is as follows:

To My Beloved Constituents:

Words fail me in my effort to express my sincere thanks to you for the opportunity that you have afforded me in serving you as your County Attorney for the past year. In this connection I wish to say that it has been my pleasure to devote all my time to the duties of the office that you so graciously gave me, and if you see fit to return me to that office

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Shot From B-B Gun Gives Eye Injury To Burdine Youth

Billie Ray Burdine, 12-year-old Quail lad, received a serious eye injury Sunday morning when a shot from a B-B gun in the hands of a friend hit his eye-ball.

The youth was hunting with a group of other boys of that vicinity when the accident happened. He was rushed to Wellington

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1940 Farm Payment Rate Given







SEEK GAS RATE REDUCTION
Now in Fort Worth conferring with the state railroad commission concerning a settlement of the Wellington gas rate controversy are three of the city officials, Stanley Larsen, left, Mayor F. C. LeDerer, and Bura Handley, city engineer. The group, along with representatives from Childress, Quanah, and Memphis, were scheduled to confer with the commission Wednesday as to the gas rate for consumers which would prove the most advantageous.

Cotton Parity Reduced By New Federal Ruling

Little Change Is Made On Payment Of Feed And Soil Building Phases

Announcement of the rates of payment under the government farm program for 1940 was received at the local agricultural conservation office Wednesday morning and released immediately to local farm operators.

Little change was made in the feed payment rate and soil building payment rate, but payments on cotton will be cut two-tenths of a cent under the 1940 set-up, it was revealed.

Under the cotton parity division, payments will be made at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, according to C. V. Griffin, secretary of the local A.C.A. The payment for 1939 was 1.8 cents.

"A farm operator may determine the amount of his check under the parity payment by multiplying the normal set yield per acre of cotton on his place by 1.6 cents, and then multiplying the answer by the allotted number of cotton acres," Griffin said.

There will be a little change in the payment on allotted feed acreage, it was pointed out. The payment for this county averages about 91 cents per acre. Likewise, little change was made in the rate of soil building payments. The amount each farm receives in this section is determined by the number of soil building units that are completed on the farm during the year.

Wheat payments will be made at the rate of nine cents per bushel on the normal yield. This payment, too, may be determined by

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Can This Be True

Rockets Win 7 In Basketball

Community House Committee Named

Tackling the problem of the proposed W.P.A. community house in Wellington from a new angle, a committee to study the financing of sponsors part of such a project was appointed at a meeting of members of the commissioners court, the school board, the City Council, and representatives from the American Legion Monday night, January 15.

Chairman of this committee is L. A. Manzer, while other members are L. E. Gribble and C. C. Bishop. These men will contact sponsors of other W.P.A. projects to learn through methods their parts were financed and to make a study of methods which might be suitable for this project. The sponsors part will be around $20,000.

The community house project first became a reality late in the summer of 1939, when the above groups and other civic organizations agreed to help with the project, the city acting as official sponsor. Plans and specifications for the house were drawn by Lawrence Kerr of Amarillo. The pro-

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Scouting Course For Parents Set For January 24

A scouting course for parents of boys wishing to become Boy Scouts will be conducted in Wellington Wednesday night, January 24, Ernest Elliott, scoutmaster, has announced.

In charge of the course will be Troy Israel of Pampa, field executive for the Adobe Walls Council. Bill Turk is in charge of local arrangements.

"By a new ruling issued from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, before a boy can become a member of the Scouts, at least one parent must attend such a study course," Mr. Turk explained. In addition, all scoutmasters, assistants and committemen, must also attend.

The course will be held at the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Cudds Unhurt As Truck Overturns

Hiram Cudd and Wayne Cudd of Wellington were uninjured early Thursday morning, January 11, when the truck loaded with cotton bales in which they were riding overturned at a small bridge near Midlothian. They were en route to Houston with the cotton.

The accident occurred at a point where dirt had been hauled across

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The Wellington Skyrockets, who have not had a highly successful basketball season in years, continued this week in the role of the "Return of the Native." In short they won their sixth straight victory against Memphis and registered their seventh straight win in a game with Wheeler. Influenza may beat them, for it has put George Stafford and Wallace Goforth out of the game and O. D. Holton has a hot brow. Anyhow it has been a grand show put on by boys who don't know much about basketball compared to the boys at Samnorwood and Quail.

The Memphis contest resulted in a score of 49 to 33 in favor of the Rockets. Just as Shamrock did, the Cyclone took an early lead and looped three baskets for six points before the Rockets could score. From then on the story was different. At the end of the first quarter Wellington had managed to get ahead by the bare margin of one point and the score was 12-11.

But that is only the beginning. Due to the fact that the Rockets had finally decided that they needed to pass the ball accurately and to a man close to the goal, the score was 25 to 15 at the half. Brewer at center did most of the sure shooting, but all of the team did the feeding, which is basketball. Brewer was high point man with 16 points and Stafford was second with 12 points. Goforth did yoeman work in piling up nine counters and Smith at guard turned in a fine game and made five points himself. Fred Cox went out in the first quarter on fouls, and Lindley and Willoughby did their part during the time they were in the game in turning in the very agreeable score. Lindley made three points, but that was the least of his efforts. For Memphis Harrison was the outstanding man and made 12 points at his forward post.

The Wheeler game played Tuesday night resulted in a tighter score and ended in favor of Wellington 28 to 21. With Stafford and Goforth out, the Rockets had to put burly Pete Moulton in at forward, and believe it or not he shot three goals for six points. Brewer was again the mainstay of the Rocket offense and piled up a total of nine points. Willough-

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First '39 Range Checks Received

First of the 1939 range conservation checks for Collingsworth County arrived in the A.C.A. office in Wellington early this week, approximately six months earlier than any have been received in previous years.

Twenty-one checks were received in this first shipment, totaling $3,990.84. These checks, it was explained, covered only the smaller ranches in this county. Applications for payment are being sent off as rapidly as all range practices are completed.

To date, 38 applications have been sent in to the state office. A total of 53 ranches in this county are under the range program. On some of these, however, all range practices necessary have not yet been completed.

Approximately $18,000 will come to this county by the time all range payments are delivered, C. V. Griffin, secretary of the county A.C.A. office said.

Wellington Woman Is Friend Of New Naval Commander

The man who now controls U. S. ships at sea is best remembered by one Wellington woman as the young man in the U. S. Navy whose family lived a block away from her childhood home, and who was the brother of her school teacher.

The naval official is Admiral James O. Richardson, who on Saturday, January 6, took over the command of the United States Fleet in a colorful ceremony at San Pedro, Calif. The Wellington woman is Mrs. E. W. Moss. Both she and Admiral Richardson were reared in Paris, Texas.

"He was grown when I was just a child," Mrs. Moss recalls, "but I went to school to his sister, and my mother went to school to his father and mother. Our families were always close friends."

The sister to whom Mrs. Moss

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Church Leader To Speak Here Sun.

Dr. A. S. London of Kansas City, Mo., a nationally known Sunday school worker and youth's evangelist, will be at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington Sunday, January 21, for a morning and afternoon service.

"Mr. London is a brilliant and enthusiastic speaker, and no one who has the best interest of youth at heart should fail to hear him," Rev. Eugene Woods, pastor, commented. "Religious people of all denominations are cordially invited to be present. He will give you inspirations and ideas that will enable you to build up your own Sunday school and church work."

The morning service at which Dr. London will speak is scheduled for 10:45 o'clock, while the afternoon service will begin at 1:45 o'clock.

W. H. Kutch Goes In Stock Farming At McFall, Missouri

Despite the fact that they have lived here all their lives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch, prominent farm family of the Kelley community, are moving from Collingsworth County to northwestern Missouri within the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutch and their children, Clay, Louise, Don, Mary Alice, Josephine, Allen and Hugh Travis, will make their home at McFall, Mo., which is located about 100 miles north of Kansas City and only a short distance from the Iowa-Missouri state line.

Mr. Kutch will be engaged in stock farming. He is taking over management of the land holdings of a man for whom he worked two years in the early 1920's.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kutch are members of pioneer families here and his father, D. L. Kutch, and her father, T. J. Kelley, helped to

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Illness Of Six Months Fatal To Mrs. Lula Riley

Lillie Resident For 35 Years Is Buried Here Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula C. Riley, 59-year-old Lillie woman, were held Saturday morning, January 13, at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Wellington, with Rev. J. P. Neal in charge.

Mrs. Riley died at 4 o'clock Friday morning in a local hospital. She had been sick since July.

Pall bearers for the funeral were Roy Jones, Dennis Walls, Morris Brown, Curtis Fulcher, Bill Long and Walter Needham. Hymns included "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment was in the old Wellington Cemetery by the side of her husband, the late J. R. Riley. The Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Riley was born in Arkansas November 9, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pierson, and at the time of her death she was 59 years, two months and three days of age.

At the age of nine years, she came with her parents to Texas, settling in Cook County. Here she was married to J. R. Riley in 1899. Thirty-five years ago, the couple came to Collingsworth County to make their home. Mr. Riley died twenty years ago.

During the time Mrs. Riley had lived here, she made many friends in all sections of the county, who loved and respected her. She was a devout member of the Lillie Baptist Church.

She is survived by four children, Brooksie Riley of Denton, J. R. Riley, Buford and Ida Mae Riley of Wellington; two grandchildren, Ruby Dell Riley of Denton, and Lula Mae Riley of Wellington; and two brothers, Walter Pierson of Marella and Joe Pierson of Lubbock.

Former Shinnery Teachers Do High Type Work At Chalk

One of the outstanding rural schools in Cottle county is that at Chalk, a check-up by the deputy state superintendent recently has revealed. Principal of this school is Arthur Wells, and Mrs. Wells is a teacher in the system. They formerly taught at Shinnery in this county.

While in Wellington Saturday Mr. Wells reported that in the school check-up, the Chalk school scored 1000 per cent, or perfect. Only one other school in the county had a rating this high.

Discussing the section where he teaches, Mr. Wells said, "On ranches, not more than two miles from the school, you can find quite a few wild deer, even if we can't shoot them. Often the school children will tell about these deer ruining feed stacks on their farms."

Dr. Frances H. Clark of Glasgow, Del., has headed the metallurgical laboratory of one of the leading telegraph companies for thirteen years.

Fire Races Through Hotel To Make It Icy Inferno



Trapped in an icy inferno, 18 persons burned or jumped to their death when flames leaped up stairways and swept through halls of the Marlborough apartment-hotel in Minneapolis. Cigaret tossed down a garbage chute was believed responsible for basement explosion that shot fire up to the roof before many of sleeping tenants were awakened. Sub-zero weather hampered fire fighters when hose lines froze and ice coated the building.

LILLIE
By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The R.E.A. men were at the Lillie gin Saturday morning surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown left Saturday for Hamlin, Texas, to be with their nephew, Tillman Johnson, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bell have moved to the small house on the S. E. Brown place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham purchased a 1940 Chevrolet car last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carreker were called to Shamrock Thursday to be with Mr. Carreker's mother and father who both have pneumonia.

Several from this community attended the singing at Cottonwood Sunday evening.

There was a very small crowd at Sunday school because so many in our community are sick.

The wedding bells were ringing in our community Saturday when Miss Helen Lang became the bride of Albert Oldham of Samnorwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas visited relatives in White Deer, Texas, Sunday.

Our community was made sad last Thursday hearing of the death of Mrs. Lula Riley at Wellington. She has lived in our community for a long time and was loved by all who knew her. Our sympathy goes out to her family in the loss of their dear mother.

Summer Session Of Texas Tech Due To Open On June 6th

LUBBOCK.—Dates for the 1940 summer session at Texas Technological College has been set, the first term beginning June 6 and closing July 15 and the second term beginning July 16 and ending August 23.

Practically a complete program of work will be given in all divisions of the college, according to Dean James M. Gordon, summer school chairman. This will include agriculture, engineering, home economics, arts and sciences, and graduate studies.

Last summer the enrollment was 1,932, representing 155 counties in Texas, seventeen states and two foreign countries. Of these 719 were teachers in active service and more than half of these were graduate students.

The teaching force will comprise 116 regular faculty members and nine visiting specialists.

In connection with the regular summer session the seventh annual band school will be held June 6 to July 15 under the direction of Tech Band Director D. O. Wiley.

Summer school catalogues will be ready for distribution by March 1 and may be secured upon application to the registrar.

Bert Thompson of Seattle told emergency hospital attendants he couldn't sleep and couldn't eat. An X-ray revealed the trouble—he had swallowed his teeth, the whole lower denture.

HOUSELOG
By VARA SIMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith visited in Dodson Saturday morning with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Jr., and son, Dale, visited in Hollis Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and daughter, Nellie Joe, have moved to this community from Shinnery.

Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Billie, and Vara Simpson attended the singing at Cottonwood Sunday evening.

Pete Moulton of Wellington spent Saturday night with Keith Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Jr., and son, Dale, moved to Quail where they will make their home during the coming year.

Rev. J. D. Farrell, pastor of the Baptist Church at Fresno, preached here Sunday evening.

J. H. Simpson and R. L. Simpson visited over the week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watkins.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed will preach here Saturday night and Sunday evening. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pip Holliman of Dodson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forbes.

Miama Beach, Fla., boasts the first marine ambulance in the world.

Teachers' Meeting Plans Progressing Says E. G. Sanders

Outstanding Speakers To Be At Northwest Texas Conference

CANYON.—Local arrangements for entertaining the Northwest Texas Conference for Education—the Panhandle's largest convention—are already well advanced.

The conference, which is a division of the Texas State Teachers Association, will meet here March 9 and 10.

Prof. F. E. Savage is chairman of a West Texas State College committee on local arrangements. He is working on plans to provide more ample auditorium and eating accomodations. Mrs. T. V. Reeves has been appointed to arrange for luncheons and banquets. Any sectional chairman wishing to have a banquet during the Conference is asked to consult Mrs. Reeves at once.

E. G. Sanders, superintendent at Samnorwood, is rapidly completing the extensive program, assisted by the other officers of the conference and section chairmen. As usual, many noted speakers will appear on the program here.

Officers of sections were chosen at the 1939 meeting.

Dodson Man Back After Visit Through Many Texas Points

C. C. Russell, former Dodson merchant and long-time resident of that place, returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and a trip over much of Texas.

He spent some time with a son and daughter in Pampa and during Christmas he was with a daughter in Clovis, N. M. Just after Christmas, he viisted in Galveston and Houston, and returned by way of San Antonio, where he was again the guest of relatives.

Former Theatre Manager Is Dead

John Bonner, a former manager of the Ritz Theatre in Wellington, died unexpectedly at his home in Bartonsville, Okla., at 7 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 8. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Bonner was a nephew of Mrs. M. V. Jones and a cousin of Mrs. Charles Graves, both of the Lillie community.

Mr. Bonner was manager of the Ritz Theatre here for three years, leaving in July, 1936. During the time he was here, he was active in civic work and had many friends in this territory.

Burial rites for Mr. Bonner were held at Sweetwater. He is survived by his widow and two children, Conrad Bonner, who is in the United States Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., and Miss Gerta Lou Bonner of Bartonsville.

When the water in a new electric tea kettle becomes low, the kettle tilts itself backward and shuts off the current.

Insurance Agent Attends District Meet In Amarillo

Ed Reynolds, agent in Wellington for the American National Insurance Co., attended a district meeting in Amarillo over the week end. Representatives from over all this area were present.

Members attending were honored at a banquet Saturday evening.

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49¢



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Personal

Mrs. R. F. Curry, Lorraine Curand Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher y and children were Sunday s of their daughter and sis- Irs. Sam Gholson, and famy in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott of Amarillo, Tom Royal of Borger, Irs. Carl Sphinks of Austin were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. bbott's, Mr. Royal's and Mrs. hinks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Royal. While the others rened to their homes Sunday, s. Sphinks will remain here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyson were Sunday guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Dyson lived here until only a short while ago when they moved to Pampa.

Hatching eggs wanted. We pay well for hatching eggs. Any breed including good heavy mix. Dukeminier Hatchery. 27-3-c

Miss Della Turner of Amarillo was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Joe Hite and Mr. Hite.

Mrs. Margarete McCampbell returned Friday from a few weeks' visit in Gainesville, Mineral Wells and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Worley of Plainview were week end guests of Mr. Worley's mother, Mrs. Dave Worley, and also his sister, Mrs. Jess Deger, both of Lutie community.

Careful Dry Cleaning makes your clothes last longer. Bring them to The Toggery. 25-3-c

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Wooldridge and sons, Bart and Dean, of Altus, Oklanoma, were Sunday guests of Dr. Wooldridge's sister, Mrs. J. B. Sasser, and Mr. Sasser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bobo, Sr., of Paducah were guests Sunday in the home of their son, C. B. Bobo, Jr., and family. Bobby Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo, Jr.'s son, returned with his grandparents for a week's visit.

Mrs. S. W. Burden is in Altus visiting this week.

Early Chicks make best fryers. Early fryers make best hens. Early hens lay the best eggs. Dukeminier Hatchery. 27-3-c

Mrs. M. P. Watkins of Austin arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam and sons visited in Vernon Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey and son, Doolen, were Sunday visitors in Memphis.

Mrs. J. C. Hampton and Mrs. J. O. Woods returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where they had been for the past few weeks.

Preserve the paint on your car. Let us wash, lubricate and wax your car at a special price. Jack Gibson. 23-tfc

Miss Ona D. Smith visited in Hollis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

A. J. Hill, Sr., returned Thursy from Houston where he had en visiting with his son, Joe Hill, and Mrs. Hill.

Edna Earl Alexander, who has been attending Clarendon College at Clarendon, returned here Thursday and is visiting with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Alexander. Miss Alexander will return to her school work some time this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abernathy and Mrs. Yukie Abernathy and son of Hollis were guests Sunday in the homes of the Mmes. Abernathy's parents, who are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Wilcox, Ariz., are guests this week of Mr. Lewis' brother, Gene Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. John Ben Castleberry and Mrs. Mason of Pampa visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard Vandiver visited with friends in Childress Sunday.

Horace Reedy of Pampa was a guest Sunday of Johnnie Stoner.

Mrs. Truman Compton returned Friday from a week's visit in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Vandiver.

Tom Bryant made a trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders of Shamrock were guests of friends here Sunday.

Lloyd Wooldridge visited in Oklahoma City Friday.

If you are particular about your garments, bring them to The Toggery. 25-3-c

Miss Lois Langley and Miss Ida Langley were in Lubbock Sunday to visit with their brother, George Langley.

Mrs. John Roberts is in Chillicothe visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crawford of Shamrock visited here with friends Sunday.

Morris Wells made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Ransom of Perryton were week end guests of Mrs. Ransom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Nice premium paid on hatching eggs. See us at once. Dukeminier Hatchery. 27-3-c

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes of Mangum, Okla., were recent visitors of Miss Grace Clement, Miss Della Clement, and John Clement at their home here. Mrs. Hughes also visited with Mrs. A. W. Powell.

Jack Brisbin, who has been receiving treatment in a local hospital for pneumonia, was removed to his home at Quail Monday.

Bob Hurst of Quanah was a guest of his brother, Jack Hurst and Mrs. Hurst the first of this week.

Mr. and F. F. Popwell and children, Thelma and Leo of the Midway community were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. G. O. Carpenter, in Hollis.

The Toggery Does Good Cleaning. 25-3-c

Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small of Amarillo were guests of relatives and friends here for a short time Sunday.

Orval Ford of Dodson entered a local hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst were Lubbock visitors Saturday and Sunday.

When you have a flat, "Don't Cuss—Call Us." 64J. Square Service Station. 27-3-p

Miss Ruby Dell Stoops of Amarillo is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edna Burdine, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Glasgow of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mrs. Frances McCloud was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddington, in Childress.

Phone 30 for Road Service, Jack Gibson. 34-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and daughter, Peggy Jo, of McKnight were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter of near Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Gilbreth of Abilene spent the week end with the former's father, F. Gilbreth, and other relatives near Quail.

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E. G. Sanders, superintendent of the Samnorwood Schools, was confined to his home over the week end with an attack of influenza.

A. Y. Bell and John Henard made a business trip to San Angelo recently.

Edna Joyce Gribble was confined to a local hospital Monday. Miss Gribble is ill with influenza.

Battery recharging 25c-50c-75c. Square Service Station. Phone 64J. 27-3-p

Miss Helen Ramage, teacher at Samnorwood, was absent from school a part of last week due to an attack of influenza. Mrs. Rufus Sweat taught Miss Ramage's classes during that time.

Sandra Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Johnson, entered a local hospital Friday for treatment of pneumonia. The patient is reported to be progressing nicely.

Special prices on washing and greasing. Inquire at Jack Gibson's. 23-tfc

Mrs. Jack Lowry, who lives north of Lutie, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday. Her condition is reported progressing as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Guy Wood, who is ill with influenza, entered a local hospital Saturday.

Have your car washed, lubricated and waxed. Special prices. Jack Gibson. 23-tfc

Mrs. Jack Jones left Sunday to visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. M. Swift of Dodson is a guest this week of her son, Ross Swift, and family.

I. T. Goodnight, who has been confined to a local hospital for the past few days, was returned to his home Monday. Mr. Goodnight is improving rapidly.

Expert wash and grease job at a special price. Jack Gibson. 23-tfc

Miss Bessie Rainer left during the week end for Dallas where she will attend an R.E.A. bookkeeping school. Miss Rainer plans to return Sunday.

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Miss Evelyn Doolen and Mr. Lorin Doolen of Dodson were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. O. Doolen, in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris visited in Memphis Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Jr., were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones of Floyd, N. M., visited Mrs. Stella West over the week end. Mrs. Jones is also a sister of Mrs. Ella George and a daughter of J. B. Young.

W. E. Reynolds and H. M. Clubb transacted business in Childress Friday.

Rev. J. D. Ferrell and family of Kelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clubb Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynskey, who have lived for a number of years in this county, are moving this week to the Plains.

Mrs. George Ketchum visited recently with her brother-in-law and sister at Arlie, Mr. and Mrs. Duck Hardy.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Jack Lowry of Lutie who underwent an operation in a Shamrock hospital last Friday.

Virginia and Geneva Turner have been ill with influenza the past several days. Also sick were Geneva and Martha Montgomery, Belva and Bobbie Fritts and Billie Joe Whitfield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to all the people who were so kind and good on the occasion of the death of our father and husband, A. G. (Doc) Sisk.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. A. G. Sisk and children.

No. 660—GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF VEDA ODESSA JONES, A MINOR.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Nora E. Jones Davis, guardian of the estate of Veda Odessa Jones, have this day filed application in the above cause for order of the County Court authorizing me as guardian of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to said ward, namely: an undivided one-fifth (1-5) interest in and to the North 480 Acres of Section No. 72 in Block No. 14 of the H & GN RY. Co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, and said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in Wellington, Texas, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1940.

NORA E. JONES DAVIS,
Guardian of the estate of Veda Odessa Jones, a minor.
27-1-c

Wilton Ketchum transacted business in Childress Monday.

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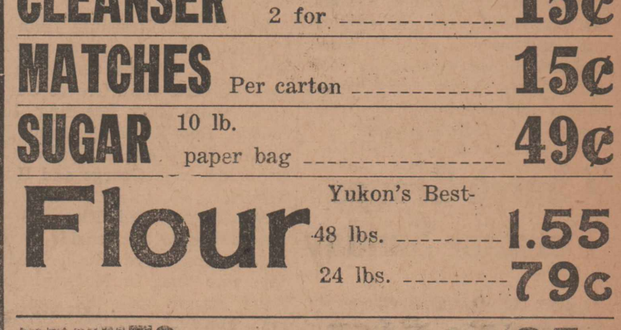
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Business Census Well Under Way Here Says Strong

Reports Required Under Act Of Congress; Information Confidential

That Collingsworth County's business and manufacturers census is already well under way, and that local merchants are giving splendid cooperation in the work was indicated by J. M. Strong, who was recently appointed census enumerator for the county.

"The reports to the Bureau of the Census are strictly confidential," commented Carroll Smyers, district supervisor in confirming Mr. Strong's appointment, "and individual reports will not be made available to anyone other than a sworn employee of the Census. The reports to the Census are required by Act of Congress providing a penalty for refusal to give a report or for the willful giving of incorrect figures. The same act of Congress also provides a penalty for divulging of any of this information."

The reports are useful solely for preparing statistical information concerning the nation's resources, production and distribution of activities and can not be used for taxation, valuation or regulation, Mr. Strong pointed out.

"Let us all remember that our town and our community will be measured for the next ten years as the result of this 16th Decennial Census. We are making the yardstick now by which we will be judged in the future," Mr. Smyers added.

The bureau of Census, he explained, is the keeper of the nation's records on business, national resources, labor, wealth, employment and other related economic facts, and is vastly used by individual firms, trade associations, business and civic bodies and other private and public agencies.

2 Church Groups Combine Sunday

In services at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning, January 14, the congregation of that church and the congregation of the Independent Mission in Wellington were combined, under the leadership of the two pastors, Mrs. Ellis Carter and Rev. Eugene Woods.

The Independent Mission was formed in Wellington a little more than a year ago and was made up both of members of the Nazarene Church and other groups. Worship was held in the Primitive Baptist Church on Arlington street.

The farewell service was held at the Mission Sunday morning, after which the group went in a body to the Church of the Nazarene, where the membership was received into the church.

"Much credit is due Brother and Sister Carter for their efforts in trying to get all former members back into the church," said Rev. Woods, "and as an appreciation of her loyal and faithful service, the people whom she has served the past year and a half presented Sister Carter with a beautiful wrist watch, not in an attempt to pay her, but to show their love and appreciation of her.

PLEASANT HILL
By MRS. WAYNE MITCHELL

Sunday school was not attended very well due to the bad weather.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart. Mr. Mitchell visited Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minyard moved to Lubbock New Year's day to make their home on the farm of Lee Minyard.

Lee Minyard and A. E. Burdine returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Willie Jo Minyard has been sick the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anglin have moved to Wellington to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have moved to Honey Grove to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsey and daughter, Fern, Miss Lois and Ruth Cooper and Mason Winegeart visited a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart.

Washington Monument had 134,698 visitors during September, of whom 11,571 walked ot the top.

See Tiny Daughter For First Time



Tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rickard, of North Scituate, R. I., was seen for the first time by her parents nearly a month after birth. Kept alive in an incubator under an oxygen tent and fed on brandy and goat's milk, the baby, given one chance in 50 by doctors, now weighs over two pounds.

ABRA
By MRS. JOHN GROVES

Due to the bad weather and roads, people have been staying close to home and enjoying the fire.

Mrs. W. R. Breeding from Enterprise, Mrs. George Groves and Mrs. L. C. Pharis visited in the home of Mrs. John Groves Sunday night while Buck Breeding, L. C. Pharis, Dee Kincannon and John Groves visited and enjoyed a forty-two game with George and Homer Groves.

Miss Pearl and Elmer Strong were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Byrd Guill, Wednesday, who lives in McLean. Miss Pearl stayed over the week end with her.

Mr. Kincannon bought a new automobile the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groves and children spent the past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sechrist of Dozier.

Jack Claunch and Ruby Laycock came home Friday. They had been in the hospital for several days. They were in a wreck near Marella. Ruby was on her way to visit Mrs. Grimes in Quail when the accident happened.

Grandmother Groves and Homer Groves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves last Sunday. It was the 55th wedding anniversary of the elder Mrs. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding went to church at Dozier Sunday morning.

The Home Demonstration Club ladies enjoyed the meeting in the home of Mrs. Pat Bradley Wednesday. Members also enjoyed having the new home demonstration agent with them.

Mrs. W. M. Laycock visited Mrs. Loy Harvey last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. John Groves Sunday.

H. L. Polk Family Leaves Saturday To Live In Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Polk and family, who have made their home in Wellington for the last thirteen years, left Saturday for Pampa, where they will make their future home.

"There are lots of good people we hate to leave here, and I know we won't find better people where ever we go," Mr. Polk said just before leaving.

A daughter, Miss Jewell Polk, has been living in Pampa for the last year.

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J. W. CHAPMAN'S

F. Baumgardner Is Named Officer In Agricultural Club

LUBBOCK. — Forrest Baumgardner, senior student in agriculture, has been elected marshal of the Agricultural club at Texas Technological college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington.

The National Industrial Conference Board estimates that 8,190,000 persons are unemployed at present, or 15 per cent of the nation's labor force.

Former City Man To Manage Electra Duckworth Store

That two former residents of Wellington will be in charge of the new Duckworth Food Store in Electra was announced this week by Herschel McCarty, manager of the store here. The Electra store was opened last week.

Hack Lassiter will be in charge of the grocery department, while Norman Meadows will be in charge of the market.

Mr. Lassiter formerly operated a bowling alley here until recently, when he sold his business. Mr. Meadows was with the local Duckworth store.

DOZIER
By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Church and Sunday school were well attended at both churches.

Rev. Harding of Lefors was a Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones visited Sunday with their son, Rev. Vernon Jones, and family of the Salt Fork community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blandford have moved from their home east of Dozier to a house on the E. L. Rankin farm south of Dozier.

Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and son, Bobbie, visited Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of the Abra community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton and Mrs. A. J. Shields visited Sunday with Albert Montgomery and children east of Dozier.

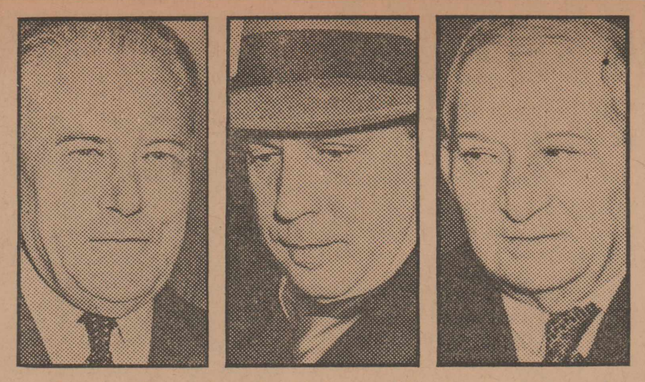
Mrs. Worth Shields and son visited Sunday with her father, Andy Taylor, of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and son visited a while Wednesday night in the Roy Billingsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields were visitors in the Albert Montgomery home a while Sunday evening.

C. M. Willoughby worked last week in the Tindell Gin office at Twitty.

Taylor Named 'Peace Envoy' To Pope



President Roosevelt took a lead in world peace moves by appointing Myron C. Taylor, left, industrialist and refugee worker, as the first U. S. ambassador to the Vatican in 72 years. The President enlisted the aid of Pope Pius, Dr. George A. Buttrick, center, Protestant leader, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, right, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary through holiday peace messages.

Ensilage - Fed Cattle Increase Milk Supply During Cold Weather

One man's been cussing the county agent, but this time W. K. Cottingame doesn't mind in the least. "J. I. Ammons, who lives near Aberdeen tells me that he's been nearly freezing this cold weather because his cows are giving so much milk while being fed ensilage from his silo constructed in 1939," the agent explained.

"Production has increased one-half per gallon per cow since I started feeding this ensilage," Mr. Ammons reported.

To this his brother, J. W. Ammons, added:

"Before J. I. started feeding ensilage, he had to come to my place to get his cows every evening, but now I have to go to his place to get mine. They're eating the waste ensilage around his lot."

Kirby Attends Church Seminar

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the Wellington Methodist Church, is attending the North west Texas Seminar, which being held at Hereford this

Thirty-five pastors from parts of the district are ing. This conference distri cludes all the Panhandle section from Vernon west to Midland, and as far south as Abilene.

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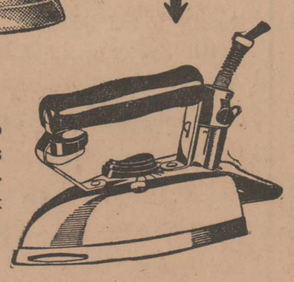
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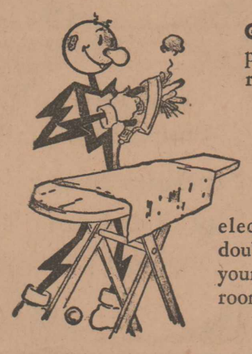


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Here at the Wellington State Bank we are very grateful over the numerous favorable comments that our friends and customers have made following the publication of our last financial statement. They were pleased with the fact that this bank is growing, and naturally we are very pleased as well.

The statement was a matter of figures, which we are required to publish by law, but back of those figures which simply showed that this institution has grown, was something else. That something else is the real reason for the fact that the resources of this bank are increasing steadily.

It has to do with an understanding service rendered by bankers who know the needs of the people they serve. It has to do with the interest of home men in your welfare who long ago put their money into the creation of this bank. And above all it has to do with a sound and a conservative banking policy which protects depositors and stockholders and renders a uniform and a consistent service to all through both bad years and good years.

Wellington State Bank

Dixie Jubilee On Ritz Stage Tuesday, Jan. 23

Comedian, Singer, Dancer And Musicians Featured In Road Show

The Dixie Jubilee, a seven-person show, will appear on the stage of the Ritz Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 23, Bill Turk, manager, announced here.

The entire act is built around Buddy Dunn, a comedian and impersonator. Cleo Rovers is the singer of the troupe and Betty Harbett will be presented in dance numbers. Accompanying the group are the Four Musical Notes.

"While this is the first trip this group of entertainers makes into this section, persons who have seen them perform in other parts of the state report their show is good and their entertainment amusing," Mr. Turk said. The group has been playing on the Griffith Circuit for some time.

The Dixie Jubilee will appear three times while here, a matinee performance at 3:30 o'clock, and two night performances, one at 7:30 and one at 9:30.

On the screen at this time will be Jackie Cooper in "What A Life."

Jack Brady Will Appear In Three Day Band Festival

Jack Brady, fourteen-year-old grandson of A. J. Hill of Wellington, has been picked as one of the ninety boys to make up a band to play in Mineral Wells at a three-day meeting in February.

Young Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Brady, who formerly lived in Wellington. The group of ninety musicians in which he is included was picked from among 3,000 band members over the state.

The boy is a sophomore in the Gladewater school, where he is doing outstanding work in his studies.

Relaxation For Royal Family



Out for a drive into the country goes the royal family of England, King George, Queen Elizabeth, and Princess Elizabeth, left, and Margaret Rose, shown leaving Buckingham Palace in London. Winter weather over the British Isles has brought temporary relief from fear of Nazi air raids.

Farm Security Notes

By EDNA PETTIT

WINTER—TIME FOR HOBBIES

Farm home makers and children of farm families may develop hobbies which will improve their living conditions and make their homes happier and more cheerful. Many hobbies and monetary value to one's surroundings. Some people are able to obtain cash from the sale of products produced at home in leisure time. During the winter is an excellent time to develop indoor hobbies, because people are much happier when they are employed.

Busy farm families have very little leisure time, but the extra moments may be used in pleasurable, as well as profitable work. Some women have the knack of canning fruits and vegetables attractively and find a ready sale for their products to families who have no gardens. Early frame gardens, well planned and cared for, supply fresh vegetables for home use and reduce the spring grocery bills.

Farm women who are skilled with the needle can make attractive braided or hooked rag rugs at a very low cost. There is a market for brightly colored rugs of original designs. Crocheted bed spreads sell for handsome profits. Some women enjoy making beautiful quilts for sale.

Some women raise geese and ducks for sale on local markets. Fresh eggs and dressed chickens ready for the frying pan provide another source of income for other farm women.

Some children raise white rabbits for sale. Others make Christmas cards for their own use and for sale. Boys often make whatnot shelves, magazine racks, waste baskets, sewing cabinets, medicine cabinets, and various other small useful articles to add to the convenience of their homes and for sale.

No time spent indulging in such useful hobbies is wasted.

There are more than 21,000 telephone operators in New York City.

Civil Service Exams Listed

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination under the title of Junior Professional Assistant, at a salary of $2,000 a year, the purpose of which is to recruit young college graduates for junior professional and scientific positions in the Federal Government. Optional branches included in the examination (all in the junior grade) are: administrative technician, agricultural economist, agronomist, animal breeder, archaeologist, archivist, biologist (wildlife), chemist, engineer, entomologist, forester, geographer, information assistant, legal assistant, librarian, metallurgist, meteorologist, olericulturist, plant breeder, poultry husbandman, public welfare assistant, range examiner, rural sociologist, social anthropologist, soil scientist, statistician, textile technologist, veterinarian.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree with major study in the field of the optional subject chosen. Senior students, or—for the legal assistant option—law students, now in attendance at institutions of recognized standing, may be admitted to the examination subject to their furnishing during the existence of the eligible register proof of completion of the required course prior to July 1, 1940. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than February 5 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than February 8 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from Lee N. Gragg at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

A leading life insurance company spends $1,000,000 a year advising persons how to protect their health.

A single grapevine in Rosebud, Tex., covers the entire side of a building and is half a block long.

Beard Attends Teachers Meet

J. L. Beard, superintendent of the Wellington Schools, attended the annual meeting of school administrators held in Austin Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12.

Approximately 800 superintendents, principals and trustees from the entire state attended.

Mr. Beard was the only Collingsworth County man to be present.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. GEORGE ADMIRE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas returned Thursday of last week from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Smith, of near Trubie, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bumpass were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard of Shamrock.

Mrs. W. E. Winters left Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Keesee, of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour of Dodson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, and family.

The sunshiny days are enjoyed by all, although the snow was really appreciated by the farmers. We really have a good seasoning and plowing will begin as soon as possible.

Thelma Popwell Named President For Midway 4-H

Thelma Popwell, member of the Midway 4-H Club, was elected president of that organization in the regular meeting held recently.

At this time, Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, met with the club for the first time. A study of the three sizes of napkins, dinner, luncheon and cocktail, were made. Sewing boxes were checked.

Attending were Betty Jo Ward, Jovela Reeves, Mary Helen Ward, Azelea Ingram, Araleta Ingram, Mary Jo Brock, and Thelma Popwell.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends for the many deeds of kindness and thoughtful acts during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Lula Riley.

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Mr. And Mrs. Ira Self Back From California To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, former residents of this county, who have been making their home in San Raphael, Calif., returned Saturday evening, and will make their future home on their farm at Quail.

"We're mighty glad to get back, although we liked living in California," Mr. Self commented while in Wellington Monday.

The Self farm is located three quarters of a mile west of Quail.

Roy Rodgers Will Appear In Theatre Circuit On Plains

Roy Rodgers of Wellington, movie entertainer and stage star, will begin a personal appearance tour with the Griffith Circuit on Friday, February 19, he stated this week. His opening performance will be in Lubbock, and during the coming months he will appear in a number of towns over the plains and in New Mexico.

He will be billed as a one-man show, and will include in his act bird imitations, teakettle music, ventriloquism, accordion music and a dummy act.

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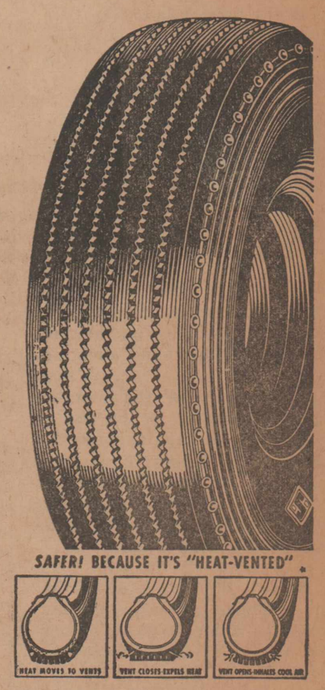
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Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

W. E. Maddox has accepted the chairmanship of the President's Birthday Celebration in Wellington. Two separate entertainments have been planned. One will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church and the other at the American Legion Hall. This year half of the money raised will be kept in Collingsworth County to be used to assist any victims that may be stricken here. It is a most charitable undertaking. Let's get together and help Bill Maddox put it over in a big way.

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S. R. Pinkston, Luther Gribble, Percy Wells and B. W. Boarman are in charge of the entertainment at the Methodist Church. Such games as 42, chinker checks and checkers will be played and plenty of entertainment is promised everyone who attends. And while you are being happy, you will also pave the way for making some crippled child happy, who will never be that way without your help. Let's help these men make these entertainments a great success.

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The bargain days will soon be over. It has been the most successful of any year since I have been running the paper. We could stop right now and have as many subscribers as we had last year. Some people have moved away, but new ones have moved in. I have a system on the new-comers and the newlyweds. Ninety-eight percent of all young married couples become regular readers of The Leader. My private suspicion is that the other two percent are the ones who are slated for the divorce courts.

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Considering the crop, I am astonished at the way the renewals have come in. Is The Leader good, or are times getting better? Alert merchants should look over the bank statements and then come by and inspect The Leader's subscription list. There is business to be done.

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I saw a picture of Doris Duke Cromwell, the richest girl in the United States, and it reminded me of the time my father and I were riding by the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke. They are distant relatives of the tobacco Dukes. Mrs. Duke was out in the yard drawing water by hand from a well. My father made some comment wondering how such a slender little woman could have so much energy and do so much work. Then, as if giving me a lecture, he waved his hand in the general direction of the house and said: "Decky"—he seldom called me by my given name unless I was in for a licking—"there is a couple who will not be in want in their old age. They are not afraid of work."

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One of my permanent regrets is that I never told my father during his lifetime how much I admired him. I did tell Bill Godfrey and Luther Sullivan until they were sick of my bragging, but I know now that I should have told him. Why are children like that? Parents get hungry in a way that hurts for a tiny bit of praise from their own flesh and blood.

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I used to fume and fuss at my father, because he would not let me go swimming as often as I liked. It was my chronic want in boyhood, and I remember it so vividly that I still want a swimming pool built in Wellington for the kids. But as I look back the most precious memory of my father concerns the times when he went horseback riding and he spent a whole morning riding along and talking to me as if I were a man. I also know that he was intentionally giving me a lot of fun by allowing me to have a horse that was my own. Today my daughter had rather ride the old white cowpony over at her Grandfather Atkins than go swimming in the finest pool in the state.

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Sam V. Pritchard, who lives at Temple, has sent in his $2.50 in order to keep posted on the oil developments in this county. He says: "I am like you and the other fellow about the oil being there when it gets a real tryout and they want to get it. I have said and talked this for a long time, but it seems the oil people have been a long time in trying it out. I want them to begin on Dave Thomas' place northwest of town and come direct to Wellington. That is where I think they will get the black gold."

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Thanks for your letter Mr. Pritchard. When oil is hit under the town of Wellington I will list you as an associate prophet. Mr. Davis and I reserve the right to be known as the original and major oil prophets. Also Mr. Pritchard, there is no prospect of drilling this year. They are just gobbling up leases on a contract that requires no drilling. Furthermore the hot spots are Rolla and Buck Creek as well as the Dave Thomas neighborhood.

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There is probably enough oil under Dave's land to make him rich, but it is not the major pool. The spot that I would like to see punched is what we call the flats. When that level land is drilled deep enough oil will gush from the ground just as it did from the level land around Oklahoma City. Our children who have enough sense to hang on to their land will be rich some day, but it may not do us old fellows too much good.

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Here in Wellington I think we should give more attention to making new residents welcome. It pays big dividends. I send each new family the paper for three months free of charge and write them a letter welcoming them to our community. It has not hurt the circulation of this paper a bit, but why don't we do more. Some towns send each new family a big basket of the finest groceries. Furthermore there should be some means by which we can get them acquainted quickly.

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I am reminded of these lacks by a recent trip to Mineral Wells. That town depends on its living from visitors, and they know how to treat strange people. The whole town is courteous. Frankly, we are too stiff and too indifferent here.

New War Chief For Britain

New British minister of war is Oliver Stanley, above, left, former trade secretary, who is now responsible for entire army operation. He replaced Leslie Hore-Belisha in Chamberlain's cabinet juggling. Storm of protest followed resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha from post as British war minister. Parliament is meeting to discuss cabinet shakeup effected by Prime Minister Chamberlain.

Church Services

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CHURCH SERVICES

The Wellington Missionary Baptist Church will hold their regular services Sunday, Jan. 21, at Primitive Baptist Church one block east of First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you.

R. L. Porter, pastor,
Geo. Clark, superintendent.

Botanist Seeks Drouth Cotton

AUSTIN.—In an effort to transform sections of the Southwest from dust bowl to cotton bowl, a University of Texas botanist is searching for a strain of cotton which will require a minimum of water for germination.

While a short season and hot climate in such semi-arid areas as Northwest Texas minimizes the insect hazard, insufficient moisture is the chief barrier standing in the way of large-scale production in that section, Dr. G. W. Goldsmith pointed out.

At present the cotton being raised in the Texas Panhandle is the same as that planted in the lowlands.

Dr. Goldsmith is conducting experiments to determine which strain of cotton requires the least water to germinate. When his experiments are completed, he will test the seeds in the territory he hopes may some day be a big cotton-producing area.

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Youth Of Texas Offered Stake In Oil Industry

Oil Executive Says Texas Paying Fair Share Of Taxes

DALLAS.—The youth of Texas have a big stake in the future welfare of the oil industry of the State, which already is its outstanding industrial enterprise, with a $230,000,000 annual payroll, from which lives one sixth of the population, declared George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address here.

Gibbons told the Civic Federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will foster development and expansion of the industry means profitable employment and greater opportunity to engage in individual business enterprise for the on-coming generation of Texans, both in oil and in other industrial activity that will develop in Texas, with public encouragement.

"The petroleum industry with its allied branches spent in Texas last year $755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 percent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 percent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being far the State's largest manufacturing enterprise."

The most widespread misconception in Texas today is the belief that the oil industry is paying less than its fair share of the taxes in this State, Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to answer this oft-repeated mis-statement, and that is to give the exact figures," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in State and local taxes more than $44,000,000, according to official figures taken from the tax records of the State and its local taxing sub-divisions, and it was divided as follows:

"State gross production tax, at 2 3-4 percent, 015,333,421; State regulatory tax, at 3-16 of one cent per barrel, $892,862; State franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, car and truck licenses and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on gasoline used by its own vehicles, $3,432,625; State ad valorem taxes, $4,886.380.

"To this must be added $19,545,520 of ad valorem taxes paid to local sub-divisions of Texas that are empowered to levy taxes, making the total $44,090,808. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average tax figure of 9.3 cents that was paid on every barrel of oil produced.

"Studies projected for 1939 on the basis of the 1938 tax rolls indicate at this time that the total State and local taxes this year will average at least 9.8 cents per barrel. This is the highest tax collected on oil among all of the oil producing states."

Pointing out that the potential profits of the industry are still largely underground, in the form of oil reserves, Gibbons stated that under proration it will be many years before the average oil operator can recover his original investments in wells.

"We have seen our market demand in Texas shrink by 50 million barrels with the past two years, due largely to the fact that other oil producing states have the advantage of Texas in their proximity to consuming markets, transportation rates and taxation," Gibbons said. "Unfortunately, Texas has no monopoly on oil production. Within a short time, much new production has come into the picture in Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and Nebraska. Some of these states have no restriction on production, and all have lower tax rates than Texas."

Permanence of the oil industry, he said, is assured by the fact that there are now proved reserves sufficient to maintain present production rates for 21 years in Texas, with much exploration and development underway that will largely increase these reserves. Latest figures, Gibbons said, show there is oil or gas production in 147 counties, with exploration underway in 88 additional counties, leaving only nine of the 254 Texas counties without oil exploration activity under way at present.

The average American city employs 10 municipal workers for every 1,000 population.

Norwood School Closed By Illness

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday, January 15 and 16, on account of the illness of so many of the teachers.

Those who were ill included Supt. E. G. Sanders, Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Miss Katherine McMinn, Miss Helen Ramage, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brantley.

Most of the students who have been out of school due to illness were able to come back to school the last of last week. The sickness, both among the students and teachers, is flu and throat trouble.

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Eight years of business in Wellington is being celebrated in Wellington Saturday by the Pruden Drug Co. Characterizing this enterprise has been eight years of growth and development in which no effort has been spared to make the store one of the most modern in the Panhandle.

Although this store was opened as one of the modern stores of this section, during the years they have been in business here, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Pruden, owners, have added to all departments and have in addition put in several new departments.

"We are indeed grateful for the support and co-operation we have been offered in Wellington," Mr. Pruden said this week in looking back over his years here. "We have found Wellington to be a splendid town, and the people to be of the very best. You have so graciously helped us, and we in turn wish to do our part to help you individually or as a community as a whole."

In addition to the pharmacy and drug departments, the Pruden Drug Co. has complete fountain service, a well stocked cosmetic department featuring nationally known lines, a well known hosiery line, a gift department in which many unusual and lovely items are included, and many other departments which are constantly kept up to date.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pruden have been active in civic affairs as well, Mr. Pruden being a member of the Kiwanis, while Mrs. Pruden is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The personnel of the store at present includes Mr. and Mrs. Pruden, Miss Lois Langley, Earl Clark and Buddy Forbis.

Future Farmers Conduct Meeting Before Rotarians

Nine farm boys from Quail and Wellington stepped up Tuesday to show Rotarians how their own organization, the Future Farmers of America, is conducted. The regular F.F.A. opening and closing ceremony was given, and two Wellington boys were initiated into the Green Hand degree, the first step in Future Farmer work. Taking part from Quail were Pete Dowell, Marlin Weaver, Joe Stratton, Johnny Crawford, Gerald Carmack, Orville Atkinson and J. L. Bartlett. Marshall Baxter and George Crawford were the Wellington members. G. S. Dowell and Ronald Davis, instructors from Quail and Wellington, were also present.

Following the initiation service, Mr. Dowell explained to the Rotarians the work of the F.F.A.

"Future Farmer work is just a training device for boys," he said. "We're trying to give them training in leadership so they can become the leaders of the county in years to come." He then described the type of work which the boys do, in addition to their regular agricultural duties. He also told how the boys conducted their projects, and how, by proper management, a boy might start during his first year in high school with one sow and by the time he graduated have a good stock of hogs and a cow or two.

"We are doing our best to take the boys and grow them into farmers," he concluded.

Miss Edmiston In Dr. Cecil's Office; Floy Willis At Palace

Miss Minnie Lee Edmiston will begin her duties Monday as receptionist in the office of Dr. John G. Cecil, succeeding Mrs. King Bowen, it was announced here this week. Miss Edmiston has been employed in the Palace Drug Store for the last few months.

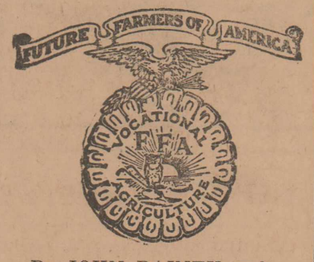
Taking Miss Edmiston's place at the Palace is Miss Floy Mae Willis, who began working there Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Scaggs and their son-in-law of Rush Springs, Okla., have been in Wellington this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Finnell. Mr. Scaggs formerly lived in this county and left in 1925 to move to Arkansas where he lived for nine months.

Juliet Gets A Romeo For Leap Year



Norma Shearer, the screen's Juliet, seems to have found herself Romeo in George Raft, sleek-haired boy of the gangster films. The couple, seen above at Santa Anita races, have been reported by Hollywood scribblers as the film colony's newest romancers.



By JOHN RAINEY and GENE WHITFIELD

Samnorwood Chapter members of the Future Farmers of America have completed beautification work of the school grounds and other improvements.

The first class of Green Hands repaired swings for the grade children and planted sod at the southeast corner of the high school building. Members of this class also built a bridge leading across from the walk to the road crossing the bar ditch. Boys who helped to complete the work are: Jimmie Bradstreet, Lafayette Bockman, M. V. Fritts, Bill Heitt, Stanley Hill, James Kimbro, G. R. Kirkland, Kenneth Laycock, Billie Morris, Z. H. Castleberry, John Nunn, Sam Lollar, Carl Standifer, Vernon Sublett, J. W. Sparkman, C. J. Standifer, John Seshrist, M. V. Tenneson, Rex Taylor, J. C. Young, and Bobby Willoughby.

The second class of Future Farmers placed large blocks of bermuda sod around the area near the fountains so that the water would be used up in the growth of grass sod thus preventing the muddy areas. The members who did this work are: J. E. Childers, Neal Bradstreet, Bill Finch, Fred Goodman, W. L. Green, Elton Gulley, Herman Oldham, Bernice Purkey, Norris Sechrist, James Shaw, Jack King, and Royce Walls. The class also helped the third class in painting the wooden houses on the campus, namely outhouses, light plant and bus barn. The class members brought old clothes and applied the brush with plenty of "elbow grease" as nature requires to do a good job of painting. Buildings were painted white.

The third class shared the painting work with the second class. The members of the class that helped complete this objective are: Louis Berg, Eugene Carreker, Norman DeBord, Joe Alex Coleman, Chester Ferguson, Fred Goodman, Howard Jones, Eugene Morrow, John Rainey, Billie Joe Whitfield, Gene Whitfield and Floyd Tate. These boys have spent quite a bit of time completing plans for four window shows or displays to be shown in Wellington in the next few months. These are to be on the subjects of soil conservation, planting seed treating for the prevention of smuts, rope making. The fourth exhibit is not definitely planned yet but will possibly be from woodwork or sheet metal work. This work is reported as a completed objective to qualify the chapter to become a Lone Star Chapter.

The boys in the Samnorwood Chapter of Future Farmers are collecting personal libraries of books, bulletins, phamphlets and leaflets. These publications will give technical information for the boy's supervised practice programs and farming program of the community. Each member is expecting to complete 60 or more of these publications.

The chapter members are receiving bulletins from Purdue University, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, United States Department of Labor, and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension Service. The boys are making of these a private library and for use as references in planning and completing their supervised practice work (projects).

The members have a total of 2,432 bulletins, 96 sheets, 78 circulars and 41 books. The numbers collected by members follow: First Class, J. C. Young 56, M. V. Tenneson 50, John Sechrist 50, Sam Lollar 40, G. R. Kirkland 44, Bill Hiett 66, Kenneth Laycock 100, Bobby Willoughby 100, Rey Taylor 65, M. V. Fritts 49, Vernon Sublett 45, C. J. Standifer 53, Carl Standifer 60, John Nunn 50, James Kimbro 60, Stanley Hill 53, Lafayette Bockman 50, and Billie Morris 25.

Second Class: J. E. Childers 60, Neal Bradstreet 75, Bill Finch 91, Fred oGodman 87, W. L. Green 35, Elton Gulley 105, Herman Oldham 60, Bernice Purkey 71, Norris Sechrist 94, James Shaw 76, Jack King 71, and Royce Walls 93.

Third Class: Billie Joe Whitfield 60, Eugene Morrow 67, Chester Ferguson 45, Joe Alex Coleman 73, Norman DeBord 45, Louis Berg 60, Howard Jones 65, Gene Whitfield 60, Floyd Tate 41, and John Rainey 60.

The classes plan to add to their personal libraries from time to time as opportunity affords so that a sizeable reference library will be built up.

Rockets To See Baylor Pictures

Members of the Skyrocket football team will get to see what a great college football team, The Baylor Bears, look like in action Wednesday night, January 17, when Morley Jennings, head coach of that institution, shows moving pictures of one of the Baylor games here.

The pictures will be shown at the Pullman Cafe at 8 o'clock before the Rockets and a few guests.

Coach John Williams of Wellington is a former star on the Baylor football team.

"I just don't think I can make it on the outside," explained 65-year-old John Deering to the warden of the Oklahoma state penitentiary when he asked for readmission to the prison.

A survey by Macy's in New York showed that Christmas gifts were distributed as follows: For women 323, for children 302, and for men 127.



Who's New In Collingsworth

Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch, was born Sunday, January 14. Born in a local hospital, Carolyn weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

David Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMahan of Pecos, was born Sunday in a local hospital. He weighed five pounds and four ounces. Mrs. McMahan is the former Miss Odessa Shanks.

Tommie Rae Sisemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sisemore of Swearingen, was born in a Wellington hospital Tuesday, January 9. He weighed six and three forth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford are the proud parents of a boy, who was born on January 7 in a Wellington hospital. The name of the youngster is Lloyd Ray. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Bobbie Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, was born Sunday, January 14, in a local hospital. Bobbie Gene weighed eight and one-fourth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greeson are the parents of a son, born in a local hospital Saturday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Samnorwood are the parents of twin daughters born December 28 at Shamrock.

Tucker Seeks -

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for a second term, it shall be my purpose to serve you even better in the future that I have in the past. And the only reason that I can do that is because of the experience that I have gained in the past which will better qualify me for the task that lies before me.

If I have made you a good servant, it was because I have had the whole-hearted cooperation of the better element of citizenship behind me in my endeavors. I could not have done it alone, and I claim no honor for anything that I have done, what ever success I have attained, if any, the entire credit shall be placed to you who have so loyally encouraged and supported the issues for which I have worked and fought. The supreme purpose of my administration as your servant has been to make Wellington and Collingsworth County a better place in which for you to live and rear your family, and in the future, my policy shall not change. I realize that I have made mistakes that I seriously regret, but I try, when I discover my error, to not make that same mistake the second time. If you return me to this office, it shall be my purpose to continue with renewed efforts to wage a more bitter war against the crime element in the future than I have in the past. I have tried to show results by my labors, and I am glad for the Court Dockets in which I have practiced to speak for themselves as to what I have done toward trying to fight the criminal element of this town and county. I am thankful to the Sheriff's department for the untiring efforts that have been exerted by the entire staff in assisting me in the prosecution of crime, and without which I could have done nothing. I want to extend my personal thanks to every officer, and every member of the bar, and every juror who has served on any jury before whom I have tried cases, as well as the grand jurors with whom I have worked, and our District Judge and District Attorney for the encouragement and assistance that have been afforded me by them in my effort to perform the duties of my office well and faithfully. And again I want to thank my constituents for your loyalty in the past. And in this connection I have only one promise to make, that is, if you see fit to re-elect me, I will try to do my best. I will continue to devote my entire time to the duties of the office. My office doors have not been closed a single day since I have been in office, and shall not be in the future unless caused by some unforeseen circumstance over which I have no control. I am your public hired hand, and you have a right to demand that I stay in the office and on the job that you have hired me to do. I came into this office with my hands untied, and as long as I remain in this office I will not be the tool of any man or set of men. You have hired me to help preserve the morals of your community, and enforce the law when violated. This I have tried to do without showing any special favors to any one. Every law violator looks alike to me. And to you who are inclined to want to abuse the morals of the public, and think that you can beg or force me into relaxing on your prosecution, you are seriously mistaken. It matters not who you are, big or little, good or bad, white or black, rich or poor, if you don't want to be prosecuted with all the force that I can command, then use a little common sense and respect the law that governs the conduct of men. I want to remind you that "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard" in this county, and to those who have no respect for the laws of this State, the way will still grow "harder" the longer I stay in office. So if you don't want a man that will exert every reasonable and honorable means to enforce the law, then don't vote for me, for I recognize no other principle than a righteous but rigid prosecution of every case, regardless of who is charged with the commission, or the kind or character of the crime committed.

I again thank you and each of you for your loyalty in the past in the many ways that you have assisted me in discharging the duties of the office, and the only promise that I have to make for the future is that I will do my best to make you a servant "worthy of his hire" should you see fit to return me to this office for a second term.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. TUCKER.

Fossilized bones of gigantic reptiles and dinosaurs, exceeding in size those found at any other spot in the world, have been unearthed in the Antarctic.

Alma Edger Named To Student Council At John Tarleton

Alma Edgar of Wellington, Texas, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was recently elected at a meeting of junior class officers and sponsors, to serve with a junior boy as co-chairman of Group IV of the Junior Class of 1939-40. Alma, as co-head of this group, will sit on the Junior Council of that institution.

Instead of geographical divisions as were used last year, this year's Junior Class is divided into thirteen groups, each group containing about 50 members, with two co-chairmen, one boy and one girl, at the head of each group.

University of Chicago scientists have found by extensive tests that most persons sleep too much and that daytime naps do not impair sleeping at night.

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FINLAND'S ARMY CHIEF

Directing the heroic struggle of the Finnish army against the invading forces of Soviet Russia is one of the ablest military commanders in the world, Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Charles Emil Mannerhiem. At the age of 72 he has been called upon to undertake one of the most difficult and seemingly hopeless tasks any leader ever faced.

Whatever may be Finland's ultimate fate, the brilliant feats of Field Marshal Mannerhiem's little army have already written a glowing page in the annals of defensive warfare. In the first month of the war it is estimated that Russian losses in killed and wounded have been more than ten times as great as those of the Finns.

Marshal Mannerheim is of Swedish-Finnish ancestry, and comes of an aristocratic family. He served thirty years in the imperial Russian Army and was once commander of the Czar's bodyguard. He was a major-general when Russia collapsed in 1917, and was forced to flee to Finland during the revolution.

He organized the Finnish army in 1918, and with aid from Germany drove the communist out of Finland, which became an independent state. He had an important part in the organizing of the new Finish republic, after which he went into retirement in 1919. He was called to head the supreme council in 1931, since which time he reorganized and equipped the Finish army of which he is again commander-in-chief.

MURPHY TO HIGH COURT

President Roosevelt has appointed Frank Murphy of Michigan to the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court which was created by the recent death of Associate Justice Pierce Butler. Like Butler, Murphy is a catholic.

The new associate justice is 46 years of age, and has held numerous official posts including those of mayor of Detroit, governor-general of the Phillipines, governor of Michigan, and attorney general of the United States. He was defeated for reelection as the governor of Michigan in 1938.

Murphy is the fifth Supreme Court Justice to be appointed by President Roosevelt, the others being Black, Reed, Frankfurter and Douglas. He will be the 82d person to sit on the highest bench.

And speaking of the Supreme Court, it is interesting to note that while 31 citizens have been President of the United States only 11 have been appointed chief justice since the foundation of the government—Jay, Rutledge, Ellsworth, Marshall, Taney, Chase, Waite, Fuller, White, Taft and Hughes.

Jay, the first chief justice, was the youngest at the time of his appointment, being only 44. Marshall was appointed at the age of 46.

Among former associate justices of the Supreme Court, Joseph Story, appointed at the age of 32, was the youngest, while William Johnson was 33 at the time of his appointment.

NEW PASSPORT RULES

In an effort to put to an end the fake passport racket the government placed some new regulations into effect on Janurary 1, which will give a continual check on persons presumably traveling on American credentials.

As a first step, all American passports must be validated immediately by an American Consul, wherever the traveler may be, and hereafter they will be good for six months at a time. Then each time a passport is renewed the holder must present two photographs, on which the consul will impress the holder's thumbprint, and these will be sent to Washington for comparison with original records.

Hereafter all validations will also bear the consul's thumbprint, which will be an added obstacle to forgery. These measures will serve to check the use of hundreds of outstanding passports which disappeared when Americans were serving with the Republican Army in Spain and may have fallen into alien hands.

Another important new rule limits the use of American passports to certain specified countries, and does not permit holders to roam about at will as formerly. Travel between France and Germany, for example, will be possible only with approvel of the state department.

These new measures will make the activities of spies and other undesirables more difficult, and should serve as a need ed additional protection to American interests.

TRAINING IN SURGERY

American surgeons are perhaps equal to any in the world, but there are not enough of them who have had the long training necessary to become highly skilled in their profession. This is the view of the American College of Surgeons itself, which is making plans to increase training facilities.

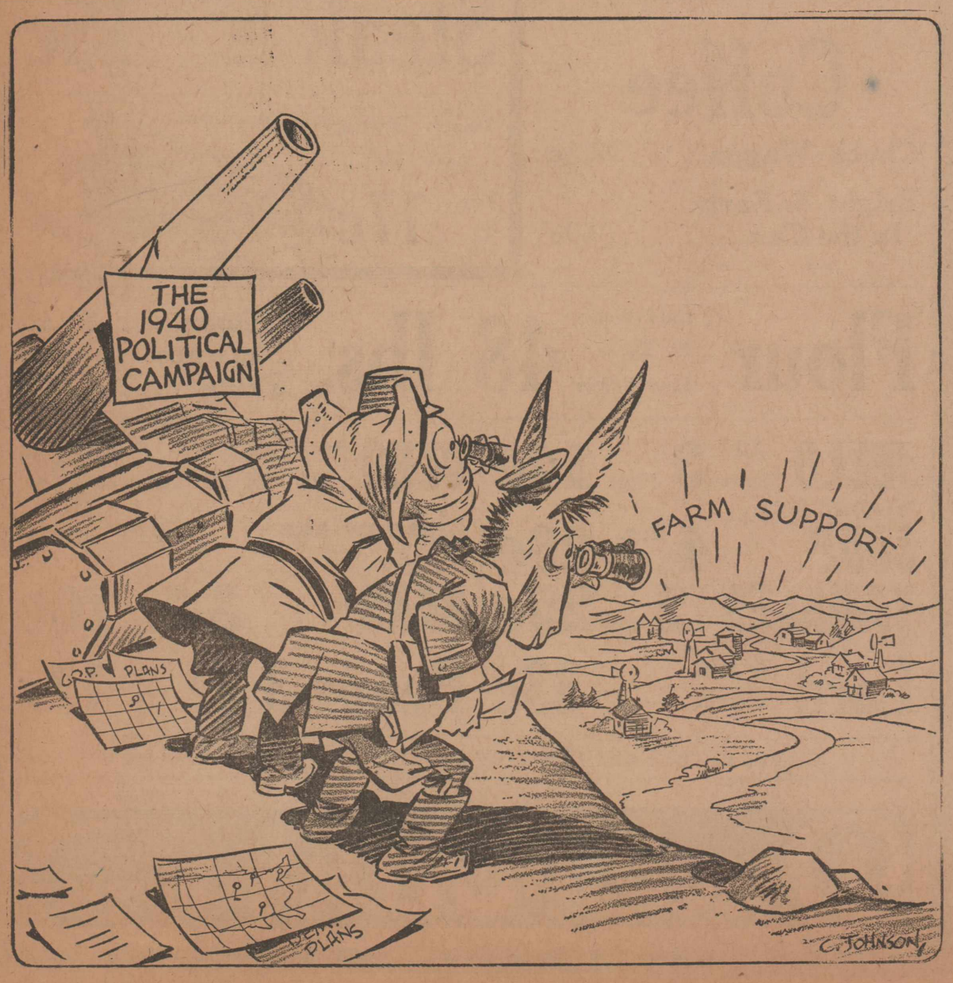
These plans include a three-year system of "super-training," which is expected to ultimately turn out 600 or more new surgeons of exceptional skill each year. By this means it is hoped to provide better surgical aid to smaller communities, as well as to the larger cities.

Following a study of the problem, 381 hospitals have been approved in accordance with official standards to be established. One object sought is to broaden the general surgical knowledge of specialists who now work in restricted fields. Additional hospitals will be approved as qualified to give this higher training from time to time.

Aside from the designation of training hospitals, the American College of Surgeons has also announced its general approval of the staffs, equipment and methods of 2,720 hospitals as being brought up to a satisfactory standard.

The total number of hospitals in the United States is 6,166, according to latest available figures.

Scouting A Military Obective



U. S. Census Trains 143,000 To Count Noses This Spring

It's open season on noses this year and yours will be one of the 132,000,000 that will be counted by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Not only will your nose be counted, but your age, wage and mortgage, if any, will be bared to the government in what is considered the most important census since the first was taken in 1790. Enumerators will ask how far you went in school, how many times you were married and how many children you have had.

The government will determine the extent of internal migration by finding out where you lived five years ago. It will check on study of unemployment, with 11 of the 28 questions asked dealing with employment and wages.

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The business of census taking started off with a sample survey taken in a pair of Indiana counties last fall. In October, teachers, missionaries and nurses began the Alaska canvass, to get as much done as possible before winter set in.

The bulk of questioning in the U. S. will take up some time shortly after the first of April. Now being trained for the job are some 143,000 political appointees, some of the few government job holders not yet affected by civil service or WPA, still being hired and fired on the basis of the spoils system.

An elaborate heirocracy of supervisors, directors and district officers has been set up to guide the work of the government Gallups. They will go to work in the spring to elude the discomforts of winter snow and the scattered condition of the populace in summer.

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Like the Northwest Mountie, the census taker must always get his man. A woman in Idaho once tramped 40 miles into the mountains with an Indian guide to get the name, age and occupation of a hermit sourdough. Paid four cents a name, a few enumerators have been known to add ficticious characters to their lists, but these usually balance out the ones the U. S. didn't get.

Questions asked may have popped from the heads of some of the 700 members of the regular census staff working in Washington under Director William L. Austin. Or they may be gleaned from lobbied suggestions of various business, educational and political groups seeking facts about the nation.

The answers you give will be confidential, and no enumerator can tip off the neighbors to intimate facts under penalty of $1000 fine and two years' imprisonment. If you refuse to tell all, and the poll taker exhausts his use of diplomacy, the law can be used as a club. It was in 1930 when five Illinois farmers were arrested because their religion held their personal affairs to be entirely between them and heaven.

Even the noses that sniff of the open air from trailer windows will be counted by this census bureau that assumes everybody must have a permanent sleeping place somewhere. To prevent a re-tally here, special tags will be attached to the mobile homes by enumerators.

BRIEF TOPICS

A tramp who rode a freight train 30 miles between Dallas and Fort Worth sent the railroad company 30 cents in postage for fare.

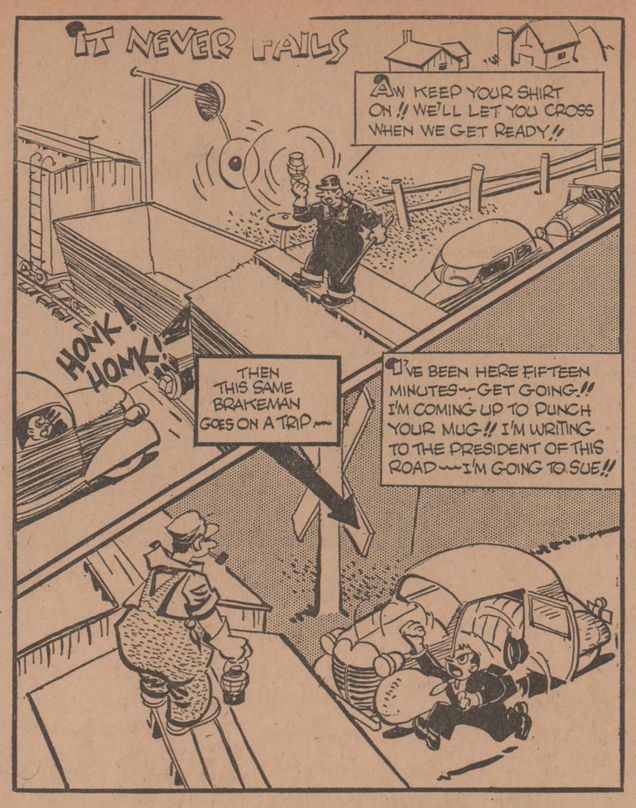
A Fort Worth, Tex., court received a signed blank check from an Arlington, Texas, woman to pay a traffic fine, with this note: "I don't know just how much it is. Just fill in the amount."

Three weeks after his home was burglarized, Louis Bell of Oklahoma City captured a burglar in a neighbor's house. The thief was wearing a leather jacket stolen from Bell.

A Chicago hospital recently had a patient who could speak four languages but was unable to recall his identity.

Susanna Speights, 66, of Tulsa, Okla., recently married Ulysses Sisney, 70, her seventh husband. She is Sisney's fourth wife.

The Great American Home



The Right Kind Of Greatness

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 21.

Text: Matthew 20:17-28.

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Many men are possessed by the passion to excell, have great dreams of ambition and attainment. Men of this sort have brought blessing or curse to mankind, according to the conception of strength and greatness they have had in mind.

Scholars, scientists, inventors, who have devoted their energies and genius to the service of their fellowmen, have done a great deal to bless the world. Humble saints and ministers, whose ideal has been that of making their lives strong in goodness, have similarly brought inestimable blessing.

But the pages of history are rife with the tragedies that have fallen upon mankind through the ambition of kings and rulers and military leaders, who have had dreams of power and who have cared nothing about how the lives of their fellowmen were sacrificed or how much suffering they brought upon men as long as they could attain their ambition.

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Our lesson brings up right into the heart of this question of what constitutes greatness, and how greatness can serve to bless men instead of curse them.

It is significant that the mother of James and John of the 12 disciples was called "the mother of Zebedee's children." We don't know much about Zebedee, but his wife evidently was the ruling power in that family. She had inordinate ambition for her sons, and apparently she had inspired them with her own passion. In her own conception of a great earthly kingdom that Jesus was going to establish, she came to Him with the strange request that when He should set up His kingdom, her two sons should sit one on his right hand and one on his left.

It seemed a strange misconception of the kingdom that Jesus had come to establish, and it implied such misunderstanding of His teaching and of His example that one might reflect upon the woman's intellectual and spiritual blindness.

Is it not true, however, that blindness of this sort has usually been manifest on the part of those whose lives have been formed in worldly ambition and grandizement?

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If the mother of Zebedee's children had been at all wise, she would have sensed the absurd nature of her request. But Jesus brought to her sons a very real challenge; were they able to drink of the cup that He was about to drink of, and to be baptized with that baptism of suffering that He was about to bear? The sons did not flinch at the challenge. Their reply was firm and uncompromising, "We are able."

Little did they know of the ways in which they were really to share that kingdom and to participate in the true greatness of the Master whom they had chosen to follow. We must set over against the picture in our story that of John, the beloved disciple, transformed by the power of Christian love, seeking only a new sort of greatness as he said, "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren."

It Happened In . . .

COMPILED BY E. GILLENTINE

1914

(July 23) On last Saturday evening, July 18, at 9:00 o'clock, J. M. Strong and Miss Ethel Jolly were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. A. L. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Walter Pearson and family of Lillie left Wednesday for quite a long visit in New Mexico.

Master John D. Glenn of Wellington spent Saturday and Sunday in Lillie with Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley.

The officers of Wellington Lodge No. 358 Independent Order of Odd Fellows were installed by District Deputy Grand Master W. A. Walker for the present term, as follows: Noble Grand, J. L. Brooks; Vice Grand, Fred Evans; secretary, J. W. Payne; treasurer, J. E. Payne.

R. L. Bounds made a business trip to Childress today, making the trip in his auto.

1924

(Jan. 15) Mr. John Bullington and Miss Ruby Gardner were married in the county court house last Thursday by Judge R. H. Templeton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scott of Dodsonville transacted business here Monday. Mr. Scott is one of the Dodsonville ginners.

Banker J. C. Doneghy is here looking after business interests and every time he comes is more pleased with the outlook for the town and county.

Henry J. Wischkaemper, one of the progressive farmers of the Quail community, was in Wellington last Thursday. He believes the county will produce 40,000 bales by the time all of the cotton is out.

Wesley Somerville left last week for Fort Worth to enter Brantley-Draughn Business College. He was accompanied by his father who stopped in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth to visit relatives.

1930

(Jan. 9) The marriage of Miss Annabelle Wilson to Russell Yates which was solemnized in Mangum during the Christmas holidays has been announced in this city where the bride and groom are well known.

Uncle Jeff Sizemore, 96, is a new deputy sheriff of Floyd County, Ky. He says he will carry a whip instead of a gun to subdue culprits.

E. A. Robbins of Poplar Bluff, Mo., chopped off a finger while cutting corn. Three weeks later he cut off a thumb in the same manner.

I SAW

By V. A. R.

The snow was swell while it lasted, but there's been a general feeling of relief that it's gone. As the dirt roads are dry enough to go somewhere again, I SAW

R. V. Estes bumming the makings of a cigarette off his brother Virgil, and almost missing a change to get a ride home for both of them.

Small Lynn Couch saying he was awfully tickled over his day-old sister, but he went to see her and she wouldn't even look at him.

Vaughna Daffron stopping to look at a display window full of jewelry.

Mrs. Jones Singley working back at her old job downtown for a few days and managing to wait on customers, answer the phone and keep up a stream of conversation all at once that seemed so natural for all those who had business with her.

R. S. Montague evidently trying to introduce his small granddaughter, June Ann Hardy, to the intricacies of mail carrying. At least he had her with him as he finished up his job one day recently.

Nell Peeks, back in town after several months away, quite happy to be calling out hello to a friend across the street.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Congress is upon us again, and in Washington the weather boys are forecasting a particularly windy season.

Politicians are finding out it isn't necessary to fool all the people. Just a majority at election time is enough.

The strapless evening gown has come to stay, according to a fashion expert. Well, it had better.

Staunch Finnish soldiers seem to have no trouble beating back the Russian bear in the north. It must be the Red troops are getting cold feet.

Liss May, Kentucky mountaineer, walked into court at Williamson, W. Va., and pleaded guilty to being a bigamist. He surrendered, he said, because he was tired of his three wives.

B. B. Arnold of Beaumont, Texas, tumbled 85 feet from an oil derrick. Believed dying, he was rushed to a hospital and found to be suffering only from minor cuts.

Fred Guens, forestry worker of Tucson, Ariz., creates elaborate mosaics out of snakeskins and old postage stamps.

Dr. W. A. Woodward, 78, of Yonkers, N. Y., read the Bible through in 18 days, reading from 12 to 14 hours each day.

Struck by one car and hurled in front of another, John St. Thompson of St. Louis got up and walked a mile to a doctor's office for treatment of his cuts and bruises.

Modern lacrosse originated from the stickball game of the Indians, who still play the ancient form.

The world's largest electric light bulb tops the memorial to Thomas Edison at Menlo Park, N. J. It weighs three tons, is 14 feet high, and measures nine feet, two inches at its widest point.

Carl Kirby held up a bank in Dodge City, Kan., with a toy pistol and obtained $2,071, but was under arrest five minutes later.

A thief who robbed a Portland shoe salesman of his samples got 80 shoes, but all for the left foot.

Five women he had married met for the first time at the trial of Calvin Burke, convicted in Atlanta for misuse of the mails in courting them.

Harassed by repeated burglaries, Hans Strand of Rice Lake, Wis., inserted an advertisement in the paper urging burglars to declare a moratorium on his grocery store.

English, French and German motion picture studios are producing practically nothing but propoganda films.

The Quail F.F.A. Poultry Judging team won the Greenbelt Poultry Judging Contest at Clarendon last Saturday, January 13. Quail entered six boys and five of them placed in the ten high men of the show. Those making the trip were A. W. Atkinson, Jesse Lee Robinson, Pete Dowell, Hillary Weaver, Lester Thomas, Orville Atkinson and Mr. Dowell.

Mary Louise Weaver was recently elected to represent the Quail Chapter in the District sweetheart contest held in Wellington Saturday, January 20. Four other chapters will also enter contestants.

Lowell Dennis and Joe Stratton have been selected to represent the Quail Chapter in the Farm Skill Demonstration contest to be held in connection with the district meeting in Wellington Saturday of this week. Every chapter in the district will perform some kind of a farm skill in the contest and the winning team will represent the Wellington district at the Area meet at Canyon later in the spring. The Quail boys will demonstrate different methods of worming poultry.

We will have more livestock to exhibit at the County Project Show in the Spring. This together with animals from the Samnorwood and Wellington Chapters and the 4-H Club exhibits will make the largest Project Show Collingsworth has ever had. Both breeding animals and fat stock will be shown.

The Quail Chapter published its first news letter this week which will be sent to about seventy other chapters in this area. We hope to publish a similar news letter each two weeks in the future.

The six officers of the chapter received new uniform shirts this week. Three of the members brought F.F.A. coveralls and one bought an F.F.A. shop coat. Several of the boys have ordered Green Hand and Future Farmer pins.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting:

J. A. Teddlie, administrator of the estate of F. F. Finch and Aline Finch, both deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said F. F. Finch and Aline Finch, both deceased numbered 215 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said duties as administrator.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1940, at the Court House of said County, when said Account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, at my office in the City of Wellington of Collingsworth County, Texas, this 16th day of January A. D. 1940.

(Seal)

MARGARET SHIELDS,
Clerk County Court,
Collingsworth County.
By Dorothy Harrison,
Deputy Clerk.

A True Copy, I Certify,
C. E. McKinney,
Sheriff,
Collingsworth County.
By Trudie Horton,
Deputy Sheriff.

27-1-c

New York's lower Manhattan Island had 125 Christian churches in 1835, and now only 17 of these remain.

The first governor to sign a bill giving women equal suffrage was a bachelor, John W. Campbell of Wyoming.

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Dewey Rides, But Not A Dark Horse



Shying clear of dark horses while vacationing at Augusta, Ga., New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will soon be watching out for them when he begins campaigning for Republican presidential nomination.

Program Planned For Rolla P.T.A. On January 24th

A meeting of the Rolla P.T.A. is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 24, at the school house, Mrs. Selba Rainey, teacher, announced this week. Merritt James, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

A program, which will likely include some outstanding speaker of the county, is being planned.

Church Services

FRESNO METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Bright, pastor of the Methodist church, will fill his regular appointment Sunday, January 21. All are invited to come and hear the gospel in sermon and song.

Purdue scientists have discovered that the skin disease known as athlete's foot yields quickly to baths of sodium hypochlorite.

Eagles Defeat Strong Allison Team Recently

Lose To Mobeetie And Briscoe By Only Small Margin

The Eagles, fast Samnorwood girls' basketball team, defeated the strong Allison team Friday at the tournament held in Mobeetie. In an overtime period game the Eagles won out by a score of 36-33.

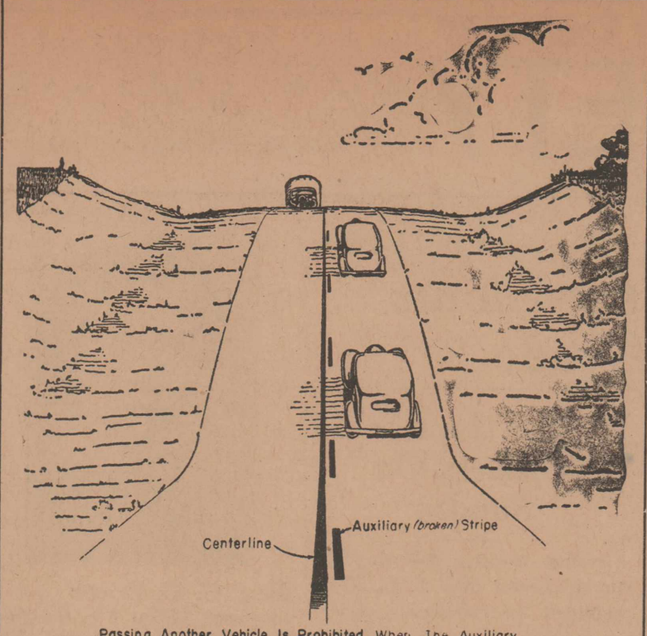
Saturday morning the girls were defeated by Briscoe 42-39 in a nip and tuck game. The Eagles also played Mobeetie and were defeated by a score of 39-32, in which the Samnorwoodites proved themselves to be a strong team, for Mobeetie's is considered one of the best girls' teams in the state. Outstanding player in the game was Miss Ima Willoughby of Samnorwood who had high score with 20 points, and whose shots over the back of her head were particularly well done.

The free tosses of Captain Erma Fae Jeffers were some of the outstanding plays during the game.

Coach Paul Morris and the boys' Eagle team were in McLean Friday for to win a conference game. The second string girls' team also went but were defeated by a small score.

During the coming week end the Samnorwood girls will enter the Shamrock tourney.

Banana peels are being used by a British mill to make a soft, light yarn.



Passing Another Vehicle Is Prohibited When The Auxiliary (broken) Stripe Is On Your Side Of The Centerline

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Jackson Brothers Leave Saturday To Live In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and children, Mary Jeanette and Carol Ann, and his brothers, Floyd Jackson and Orville Jackson, left Wednesday morning for Mesa, Arizona, where they will make their home. They formerly lived north of Wellington, where they engaged in farming.

The Jackson family has lived in this county for more than thrity years.

Gourd Decoration, Old Texas Custom, Growing In Favor

COLLEGE STATION. — That ancient art of gourd decoration has survived and in Southwest Texas especially farm and ranch people are growing gourds of all shapes and sizes this year. Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, comments that many rural women are combining gourds with seed pods, pine cones and the like, which are made into charm strings for sale to tourists. Some have gone so far as to make mail boxes, packing containers for candies, dates, and other sweets, vases, bowls, lamp bases, water jugs, and bird houses from dried gourds, she says.

A simple instrument has been devised to measure the refraction index of glass.

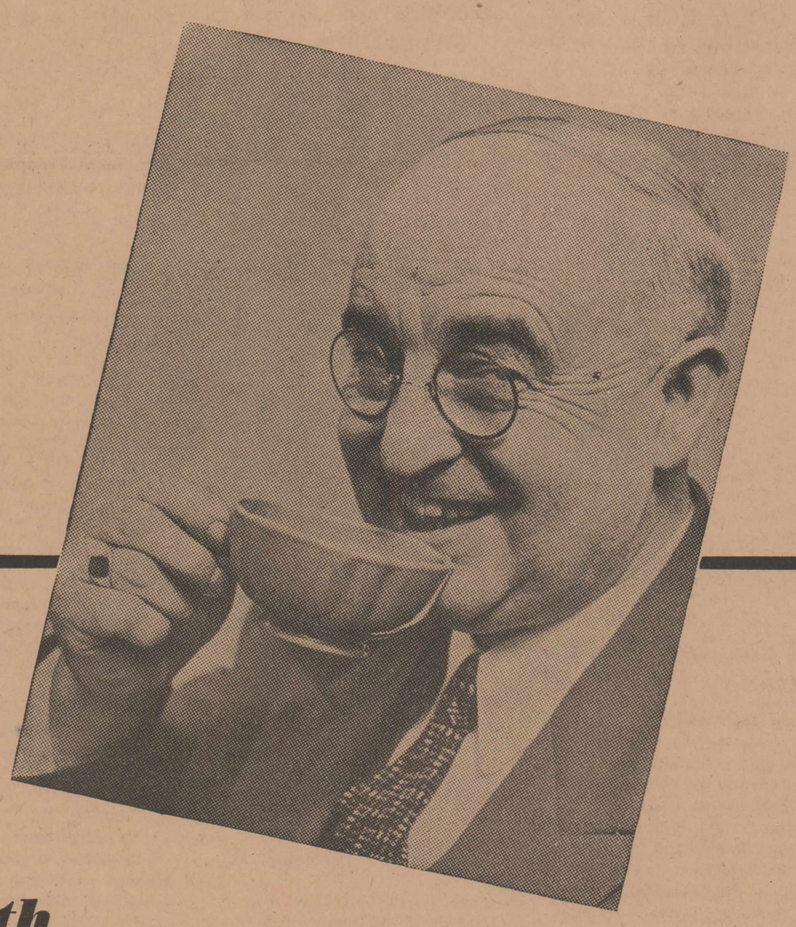
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SOCIETY NEWS FROM EVERY PART OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY CLUBS

Weddings -- Anniversaries *MRS. DESKINS WELLS, Editor* *Reunions -- Parties*

Frank Hatch, Jr., Marries Miss Dorothy Clonts Of Eldorado

Frank Hatch, Jr., was married to Miss Dorothy Clonts of Eldorado, Okla., Sunday, January 14. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clonts, by Rev. Bryan, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church.

Mr. Hatch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Sr., who have recently moved to Wellington from Eldorado. The groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Cameron Agricultural College at Lawton for two years. At the present time he is employed in the Hatch Drygoods Store here.

Mrs. Hatch is a 1939 graduate of Eldorado High School and, with her family, has lived in Eldorado a number of years.

Miss Sybil England sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." Attendants for Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were Miss Anita Bishop and S. K. Wade. Attending from Wellington were the groom's parents.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with dusty pink accessories. Her bridal bouquet was of pink Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will make their home in Wellington.

Mrs. Hattie Scott Is Re-Elected Head Of Dodson Club

The Dodson Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Jameson Wednesday, January 10. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Jerrell and Mrs. Peggy Scott.

A regular business meeting was held and officers for the following year were elected. Mrs. Hattie Scott was re-elected as president and Mrs. Lorene Smith as secretary-treasuer. A spelling contest and other games were enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Mable Scott, Lena Mae Johnson, Hattie Scott, Vivian Wilson, R. E. Walker, Nell Scott, Myrtle Henderson, Annabelle Malone, Rudine Boyd, Smith, Dorothy Davis, Beulah Hunsaker, Helen Howell, Miss Frances Somerville and the hostesses, Mesdames Jerrell, Scott and Jameson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lorene Smith on February 14.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson Honored With Shower At Taos, New Mexico

Announcement was made here the latter part of last week about a shower given for Mrs. Sidney Johnson, the former Miss Carroll Howell, at Taos, N. M., on Dec. 13. Hostesses were Mmes. Sam Beimer and Cecil Howell. The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell, Collingsworth County residents.

Games were played during the evening, followed by refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake.

The bride was showered with handsome gifts with which to set up housekeeping at Madrid where Mr. Johnson is a teacher.

Over twenty guests, all from Taos, attended the shower.

"Making New From Old" Is Study Of Abra H. D. Club

Many useful points were brought out in the round table discussion of "Making New From Old" in the Abra Home Demonstration Club when that group met in the home of Mrs. Pat Bradley Wednesday, January 11. Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, stressed the point of combining materials of equal durability.

Members drew names for "Pollyanna" friends.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. R. Clay, Frank Carreker, John Groves, L. C. Pharis, Fred Bradley, W. R. Breeding, Gus Gooch, Gussie Cornell, Wayne Laycock, Miss Woodward, Miss Erisman and the hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

The club will next meet with Mrs. John Groves on January 24.

W. M. S. Installs Officers On Sunday

Sunday morning following the church service Rev. J. E. Kirby conducted the installation service for the new officer of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. These new officers will serve the society during the current year.

The following took office at this time: Mrs. L. C. Lehmberg, president; Mrs. John Forbis, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Kirby, secretary; Mrs. Frank Anderson, Auxiliary Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Local Treasurer; Mrs. F. Anderson, Supt. of Study; Mrs. Bob Sheppard, Supt. of Supplies; Mrs. Melvin Howe, Supt. of Baby Specials; Mrs. W. O. Richards, Publicity; Mrs. J. E. Kirby, World Outlook; Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. A. B. Mears, Local Work; Mrs. Clifford Quaid, Spiritual Life Leader; Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Children's Work.

Elder - Vick Wedding Solemnized In Wellington

Miss Doris Vick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vick who reside north of Wellington, and Noble Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder of Shamrock, were married in Wellington Friday, January 5. H. A. Phillips, Justice of the Peace, read the ceremony in the county court house.

The couple was attended by Mrs. J. S. Vick, Miss Mae Thurmond, and Bill Overcast.

The bride received her education in the Mount Vernon, Okla., school. The groom attended the China Grove, Needwood and Samnorwood schools. Mr. and Mrs. Elder will make their home with the groom's parents. Mr. Elder will farm.

Mrs. Lee O'Neil Attends Panhandle Pen Women's Club

Mrs. Lee O'Neil attended a quarterly meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women's Club in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. The meeting was held following a luncheon. Mrs. O'Neil is the only member of the organization from this county.

Home Making I Class Entertains With Play School Jan. 9

The Future Homemakers entertained with a play school for their little friends on Tuesday morning, January 9, in the Homemaking Department.

The Homemaking I class has been studying how to be satisfactory friends with children. This study included selection of toys, books and games. The third year class prepared the refreshments which consisted of baked custard and animal cookies.

Guests for the play school were: Tommy Beam, Diane Schaded, Joy Blandford, Tommy Bryant, Anna Mae Souder, Tommy Dan Davis, Mary Ann Hunter, Mary Jane Johnson, Gene Beard, Gail Williams and Norma Dell Cross.

The first year girls who observed the children and directed the play school were: Louise Aduddell, Faye Beattie, Louise Bettis, Mary Anna Bledsoe, Johnnie and Iris Blevins, Polly Blandford, Vivian Clark, Irma Ruth Godbey, Ellen Jackson, Frances Kelley, Hugh Etta Lowe, Katie and Nellie Lentz, Velma Rose Miller, Zonetta Moore, Glennis Maxwell, Marie O'Rear, Doris Royal, Mildred Stafford, Dorothy Scott, Willie Walters, Erlene Williams, Billie Lee Burton, Pauline Browning, Sylvia Cross, Dorthia Davis, Margie Deaver, Audie Fulcher, Maurine Foster, Wanda Goforth, Wanda Hawkins, Nova Langford, Dorothy Jane Lindsey, Etta Belle Loving, Louise Pierce, Ruby Patterson, Margaret Souder, Vivian Scarberry, Thaura D. Smith, Frankie Talbot, Nell Trew and Eva Nell Wood.



Mrs. H. C. Dover
who was before her marriage Miss Erma Lee Clifton. The couple will make their home in Breckenridge.

Erma Lee Clifton And H. C. Dover Marry

Miss Erma Lee Clifton, daughter of Mrs. Faye Clifton and the late Tracy Clifton, and granddaughter of Mrs. Maggie Clifton, and H. C. Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dover of Marfa, were married Saturday, December 16, in Alpine. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church at 9 p. m. Attendants were Miss Barbara Mathews, Alpine, R. C. Thomas, Marfa, Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Alpine and John Parmenter, Marfa.

The bride was attractively dressed in rust with brown accessories. Mrs. Dover has many friends in this section having graduated from high school here in the class of 1939. At the time of her marriage she was attending college at Sul Ross Teachers College in Alpine. During the time she attended high school she was active in student organizations. She was a member of the Spanish Club, Pep Squad and outstanding in commercial courses.

The groom attended school at Marfa and was connected with an oil company there at the time of his marriage. Since January first he has been transferred to Breckenridge where the couple will make their home at 511 South James street.

Mrs. Morris Brown Is Bridal Shower Honoree Jan. 3

Mrs. Morris Brown, who was Miss Velda Lockhart before her recent marriage, was the honoree at a lovely bridal shower given Wednesday, January 3. Mrs. Charley Neece and Miss Aline Ferrell were hostesses for the party which was given at the Lockhart home.

Greeting callers at the door was Miss Mary Poff who secured signatures for the guest book. Following the entertainment refreshments were served by the hostesses who were assisted by Mrs. Lockhart. Later the bride was presented with a number of usful gifts.

The guest list included: Mmes. Ernest Stall, Clyde Hall, Roye Kerston, Earl Tollison, Dale Watson, Bob Bowen, Edger Lockhart, Earl Brown and Reuben Lockhart.

Misses Jesse Lee Brewer, Freda Wall, Winifred Brown, Glennie Wall, Mary Peters, Fern Lockhart, Maudine Lockhart, Emma Lee Lockhart, and Mary Poff, and hostesses, Mrs. Neece and Miss Ferrell.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Della Caldwell, Chester Copeland, A. S. J. Lockhart, John Puryear, E. O. Watson, V. M. Brown, Tom Caldwell, C. L. Brown, Hunter Peters, Curtis Fulcher, Charlie Caldwell, Sam Lester, Eugene Hedger, Herman Harris, Horace Holliman, Cleve Ingram, Robert Posey, Hattie Clifton, A. J. Peters, George Brewer and Misses Mae Riley and Maxcine Jones.

Mrs. Fires Attends Beautification Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Chester Fires, County Highway Beautification Chairman, attended a district meeting of the Highway Beautification group in Childress Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Fires stated that plans were made to hold spring clean-up week campaigns in each of the towns over the district. Plans for Wellington will be announced at an early date.

Backward Party For Seniors Saturday

Leap Year has been the inspiration for many parties during the past few weeks with a backward party being the particular version chosen by the entertainment committee of the Wellington High School Senior Class.

The party was held Friday evening at the Legion Hall with the class mothers and sponsors as chaperons. They are Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. O. D. Holton, Mrs. John C. Harper, Mrs. Ben Hurst, mothers, Mrs. John Williams and Ronald Davis, sponsors, and John Williams, also in attendance.

The girls invited the boys and also invited them as partners in the dancing and games. About 50 boys and girls were present for the party.

Social Meeting Of W. M. S. In Forbis Home

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. John Forbis were joint hostesses in entertaining the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society in the Forbis home.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby was leader of the program and spoke on Belle Harris Bennett in observance of the pledge service. Mrs. L. C. Lehmberg led the devotional.

Following a social hour the hostesses served a dessert course to Mesdames A. B. Mears, J. A. Leach, M. M. Kern, Lelia Robertson, J. L. Beard, Clifford Quaid, J. E. Kirby, J. B. Stevenson, Ronald Davis, A. V. Cocke, W. O. Richards, E. F. Bartlett, L. C. Lehmberg and hostesses, Forbis and Anderson.

H.E.O. Club Meets Tuesday, January 9 With Mrs. Roberts

The Help Each Other Club met Tuesday, January 9, with Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Wellington. Two quilts were quilted during the meeting.

Dinner was served to the following. Mesdames Pip Holliman and R. L. Simpson, Virrel Roberts and daughters, Leta Merle and Nita, Robert Karnes, W. D. Forbes, Buster Filpott, Frank Thomas and daughter, Lydia, J. M. Holliman, M. C. Pigg, Bill Smith, Ernest Foote and daughter, Wilda, Lee Campbell, Ed Smith, Misses Cora Smith, Vara Simpson, Ruby and Leta Roberts, C. E. Roberts, Odis and Archie Roberts, Roy Campbell, Virrel Roberts and the hostess, Mrs. Roberts.

The next meeting will be at the school house Tuesday, Jan. 23. All of the members are urged to attend.

Glenda Epps First Birthday Party Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon, January 16, little Miss Glenda Epps celebrated her first birthday at a party given by her mother. The children were entertained between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

Balloons in pastel colors were used for the decorations. A decorated birthday cake with one tiny pink candle was cut and served to the guests.

Those attending were Clinona Epps, Norma Joyce Watson, Billie Pat Watson, Alva Nell Wood, Reta Gay Foster, Patsy Lois Baird, Grazelle Scott, Delores Williams and Barbara Jones.

Those sending gifts were Joyce and Douglas Berry and Mrs. Epps.

At birth Glenda only weighed two and one-half pounds. She now weighs 20 pounds at one year of age.

Band Mothers Buy Piano For Use By Skyrocket Band

A piano to be used by the Wellington Skyrocket Band was purchased recently by the Band Mothers' Club and has now been installed in the band house, Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, a member of the club announced recently.

This instrument has been badly needed by the band in its work, members of the club state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum and son, Glenn, spent Sunday in Arlie visiting with relatives.

Fashion Preview



Flowers to the fore, on dress or hat. Complementing this attractive face is a pert black cap with pink roses of goodly size set on high.

Birthday Party Honors D. L. Nunnelley

Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, primary room mother of Fresno school, entertained with a party Monday afternoon honoring her son, Donald Lee. The occasion was Donald Lee's birthday.

The guests were carried by automobile to Wellington, where they rode the train around the Y. This was a first ride for most of the pupils. They returned to the school house and presented the honoree with many nice gifts. Balloons were favors and candy was served for refreshments.

Those accompanying the party were: Mesdames J. H. Wood, Elvis Crawley, Kellison, Wells and hostess, Mrs. Nunnelley.

CHINA GROVE
By MRS. JOHN GRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill from Needwood visited with Mrs. H. E. Hill and Harold Tuesday evening.

Ed Clark and Mr. Tonguent went to Amarillo Thursday.

Since the snow has been melting away the roads have been almost impassable a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and Roxie Mae visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough at Dodson.

J. D. and Pansy Graves of Aberdeen visited in the home of John Graves and family Friday and Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We are genuinely grateful for the splendid spirit of helpfulness displayed by our neighbors and friends during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. B. Melton. For the invaluable services of those who for a time cast aside their own cares and responsibilities, for the expressed willingness of those whose help was not required, we are indeed thankful. It is our sincere hope and desire that like generosity and faithful service will be rendered you when you are in need of it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight and family,
John G. Melton.

Mrs. Lowell Wells, primary teacher in the Fresno school, who has been confined to a local hospital, is able to resume her duties. Mrs. Pete Clower taught during Mrs. Wells' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley moved last week from near Dodson to the place where they formerly lived in the Fresno community.

Mr. And Mrs. J. W. Stall To Hold Open House

Announcement was made Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stall, old time settlers of Collingsworth County, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Jan. 23. They will hold open house at their home which is one and one-half miles east of town. Hours for calling will be from 2:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Stall's friends are cordially invited to be present at this time.

Olivia Templeton Conducts Forum In Vocational Guidance

DENTON.—Miss Olivia Templeton, a member of the Student Advisory Council at Texas State College for Women, conducted an open forum discussion during the Vocational Guidance on the campus last week.

Daughter of Mrs. Cleo Templeton, Miss Templeton is majoring in vocational home economics and is a senior student at the college. As a member of the Student Advisory Council, she does active work in guiding new students in campus activities, vocational plans, and student problems.

Cooperating with visiting guest speakers, Miss Templeton, approached the subject of vocational guidance from a student viewpoint.

FRESNO
By MARIE HARWELL

Church and Sunday school were not very well attended last Sunday because of so much illness and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wells and children went to Abilene late Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Wells' uncle. They returned home Monday night.

Clara Dowdy returned home last week from a Wellington hospital. She was there for ten days on account of an appendicitis operation. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Joyce Skidmore spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter and family.

There is much illness in this community at this writing. May all have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ernest Darnell has been visiting in Abilene, Texas.

Robert Dowdy and Leon Watts visited a while Friday night with Bill Howell.

Mrs. Buster Hughes Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Buster Hughes, recent bride, was named honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower last Friday evening. Mrs. J. H. Loving was hostess for the party at the Loving home.

Following the presentation of the many lovely gifts the group was served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

Mrs. Hughes passed the gifts around for the guests to inspect. The following were present: Mrs. F. G. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGill, Ora Lee Glasgow, Mrs. Babe Autry, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. S. F. Hughs, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, honoree and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Hardy Glasgow, Miss Alene Ferrell, Mrs. Ed Riley, Mrs. E. A. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden, Mrs. John Templeton, Mrs. Barney Jones, Misses Mary Wright, Lois and Ida Langley, Helen and Viola Hudson and Georgie Adams.

J. Beverly Raburn Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Joe Beverly Raburn was honored on his sixth birthday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. O. B. Raburn. The party was given last Thursday afternoon. Games of various kinds were played. The dining table was centered with a birthday cake of pink and white with lighted white tapers.

Those attending were: James Slay, David Cooper, James LeDerer, Eddie Slay, Tommy Beam, June Ann Roberson, John Clark, Bill Janes, Joe Lynn Moore, Jeanne Jones, Jane Quaid, James Dent, Leon Decker, Phil Handley, Don Roy Kent and the honoree, Joe Beverly Raburn.

North Wellington H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Hays

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays. The deficiency of fresh vegetables in the diet was discussed. Mrs. J. O. Wells talked on properly fed children. Mrs. Cecil Masten discussed teaching young children to eat. Mrs. C. D. Slay talked about table manners. Those present were: Mesdames C. E. Williams, Roy Mims, T. T. Fain, Bill Dickson, E. A. Box, R. H. Eads, C. D. Buerger, W. D. Aldridge, Masten, R. D. Oldham, Slay, J. O. Wells, R. W. Brantley, J. W. Masten, A. B. Cooper, a visitor, Mrs. L. A Moore, and the hostess, Mrs. Hays.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Buerger on Tuesday, February 6.

J. L. Beard Speaks At East Ward P. T. A.

Speaking on the 12 year grade system Mr. J. L. Beard, Supt. of Wellington Schools, addressed the members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Mr. Beard stressed the idea of giving the child ample time to thoroughly learn the primary work.

To much stress is put on the idea of promotion, Mr. Beard said. He painted a dramatic picture of the plight of the young people who are rushed through school and graduate at such ages as 15 and 16. There are so many of them who cannot go away to college and they are not equipped for jobs. Consequently they have nothing to to. On the other hand the 12 year system, which would include additional vocational training, would train the student in means of making a living, and the extra years with their ensuing maturity would provide a better chance for the graduates of the 12 year system to find a place for themselves in life.

Mrs. Deskins Wells presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. L. Akers. In the room attendance contest the prize went to Miss Hix's room for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. Roy Young is in Childress at the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.



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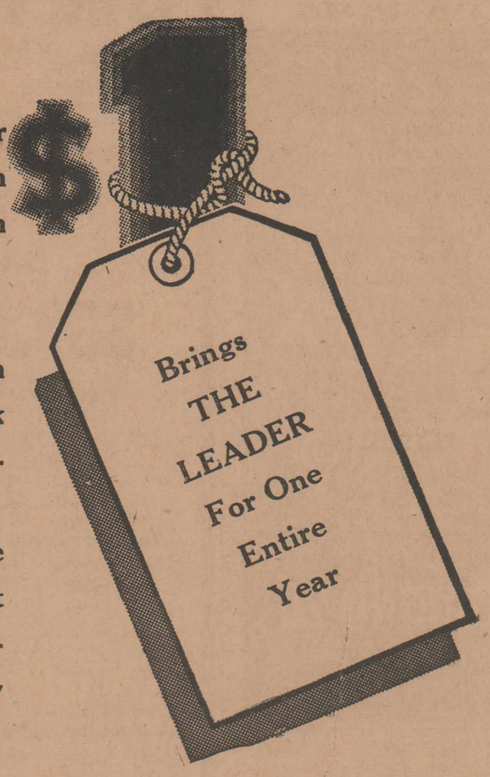
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Rockets, Eagles To Provide Cage Thrills Friday

Wellington Boys Are Only Team To Upset Samnorwood Basketeers

Basketball fans of the county will get a run for their money Friday night when two of the outstanding teams of this conference meet. The undefeated Wellington Skyrockets will meet the once-defeated Samnorwood Eagles on the Eagle court. This is the second time these teams have met.

Out for revenge will be the Eagles, who suffered a two-point defeat in the previous game, which ended 33 to 31 in favor of the Rockets. The same determination to win, however, will be behind the Rocket playing, as that team strives to keep its record for the year clean.

Back of the smooth-clicking Samnorwood cage team is from one to two years of previous intensive training by Coach Paul Morris. During this time they have played in most of the major tournaments held in this section of the Panhandle, as well as meeting one of the outstanding professional teams of the country.

This is the first year for the Rockets, but during the short time they have been playing, they have evolved a team which has become the nemesis of other teams of the district.

To be seen on the court at this time will be such Eagle stars as Rainey, Sechrist, Bradstreet, Coleman, Lowe and Kirklin; while considerable action is expected from such Rockets as Stafford, Goforth, Brewer, Cox and Smith.

Cotton Parity -

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multiplying the payment times the yield, times the allotted acreage.

"In spite of the fact that payments have been cut somewhat, every effort is being made to keep the payments of individual farmers up as much as possible. To help in this, each of the community committeemen will call on the farm operators of his area with a farm planning sheet and assist them in working out a plan whereby they can get the maximum payment," Mr. Griffin said.

In connection with these announcements, Mr. Griffin also urged all farm operators whose farm will be split or combined for the coming year to contact the office as quickly as possible in order that this may be recorded for the coming year.

Community House

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posed building is to be of native stone and adobe brick, built along southwestern architectural lines. It is to be built on the site of the American Legion Hall, and members of the body have agreed to include materials from the present hall in the building.

Local Instructor -

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cial affairs of the town. She was a member of the Excelsior club and of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary soroity for women teachers. She was considered one of the outstanding teachers of the local system.

In addition to teaching in Wellington, Mrs. Henderson taught one year at Cross Roads.

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where he was given medical treatment. Members of the family said Monday that it could not yet be determined whether he would lose the sight of the eye or not.

He is the son of A. E. Burdine.

Wellington -

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went to school is Miss Moss Richardson, now a professor of English in West Texas State College at Canyon, and who is known by practically every student from this county who has attended that school in the last fifteen years.

Read the Want Ads.

Coroner's Verdict

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last seen in Wellington. He had left home shortly after noon Monday to go hunting. His gun, which he was carrying while in town, had not been located late Saturday.

When he failed to return home Monday, members of the family began hunting for him, but it was not until late Tuesday night that the news that he was missing was spread, and not until Wednesday morning that a searching party composed of between 40 and 50 local men was formed.

The body was found by Oran Bishop, who was riding horseback through the field to join another group of searchers. It was in the H. L. Pierce field, and only about a quarter of a mile from the Sisk home.

Mr. Sisk, a well known Wellington carpenter, had lived in Wellington 27 years, and during that time he had made many friends here.

Mr. Sisk is survived by his widow and these children: R. O. Sisk, T. E. Sisk, John Sisk, Ray Sisk, Dane Sisk, Miss Willie Sisk, and Dottie Sue Sisk, all of Wellington, A. E. Smith of Los Angeles, R. L. Sisk and Mrs. Charley Schwin of Indianapolis, Ind., and H. H. Sisk of Little Rock, Ark.

A native of Alabama, Aaron George Sisk was born August 18, 1878, the son of Eldridge and Ann Gray Sisk, and at the time of his death he was 61 years, four months and 20 days of age.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, January 12, at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor, was in charge of the services.

Pall bearers were S. R. Pinkston, Ben Hurst, Bob Spears, Lee Scarberry, Henry Daffron, and Chester Lowry. Flower bearers were Helen Sue Singley, Etta Bell Loving, Louise Lowry, Florence Langford, Betty Lou Blanton, and Billie Jean Smith.

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Cudds Unhurt -

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the pavement and a quantity of it had spilled on the concrete. Rain falling had caused this spot to become slick, the two men reported, and when the truck hit the point, it immediately skidded. They were able, however, to hold it in the road for about 100 yards, when they struck a small bridge.

The truck overturning, landed upright in the creek. Both the truck and the attached trailer were badly damaged and are still in a repair shop in Fort Worth.

Birthday Ball -

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one-half the net profits and send the other half to the state office at Dallas," Mr. Maddox said.

"The money that is retained locally will be held in trust for delivery to a permanent chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, one of which is being sought to establish in every county in the United States. Pending organization of such a permanent chapter, the local funds, retained in the committee's hands, may be used for the relief of any infantile paralysis case within the locality that may need treatment," he added.

W. H. Kutch -

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organize Collingsworth County. They have been living within a mile of the farm on which Mr. Kutch was born.

The exact date of their leaving here will depend on weather conditions.

Rockets Win -

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by and Cox registered six points each just as did Moulton to make the score conclusive. Besides Stafford and Goforth, the Rockets missed the work of O. D. Holton who was taken out at the end of the first quarter because of illness, but the other members of the quintet carried it on to a pleasing finish. Tillman of Wheeler team was their best man. Not only was he the leading scorer, registering eight points, but his defensive work at guard gave the Rockets plenty of trouble throughout the game.

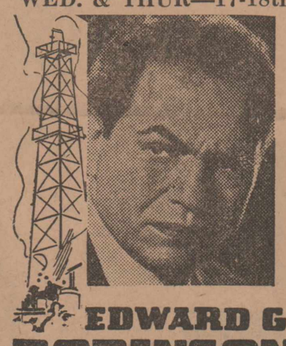
The Rockets will meet Samnorwood Friday night for one of the most crucial games of the season, and at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon they will meet their first opponent in the Shamrock tournament. With the flu keeping you company, little men, you are going to have a busy week.

The Uuited States imports about one million pounds of coffee anually.

At the age af 24, Bernard Smiley has obtained a divorce three times in a Portland, Ind., court.

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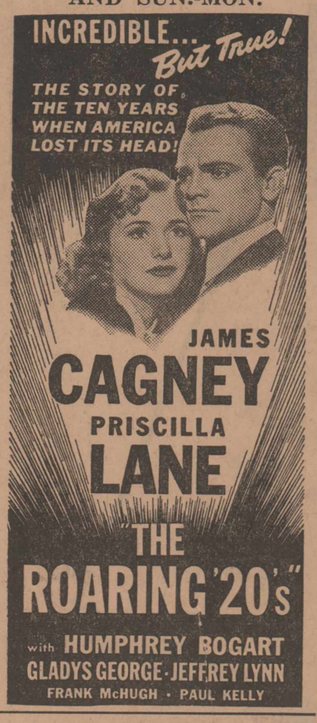
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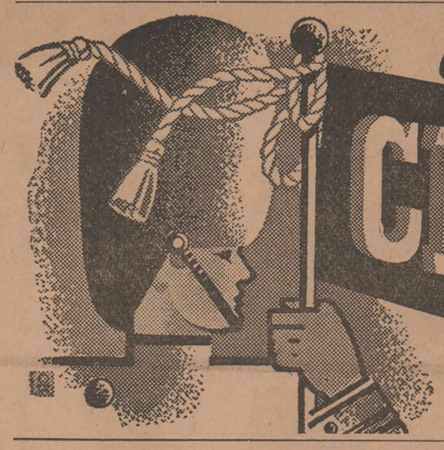
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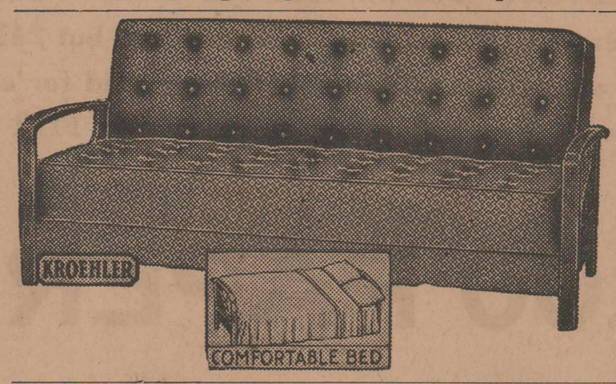


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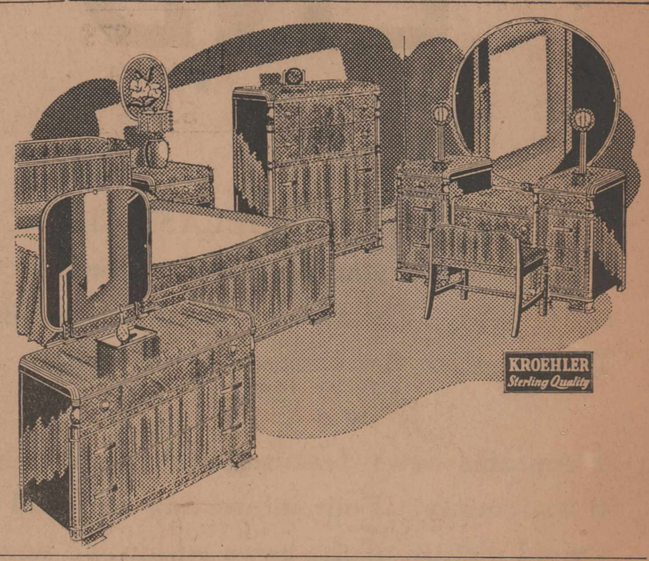
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