

Make Wellington a better place in which to live by observing clean up week which will start April 5.

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MERCHANTS OF WELLINGTON PLAN TO PUT ON TRADES DAY DURING NEXT MONTH

Bill Goforth Is Selected To Handle Publicity and Advertising

The merchants of Wellington are planning on holding a trades day sometime within the next month. Although the definite plans for the trades day have not been completed, the movement is far enough along to be assured of completion.

The business men of town have selected W. H. Goforth, local live wire, to put the proposition across. Mr. Goforth will have charge of the advertising and publicity work as well as the business management. Mr. Goforth says that the trades day will be put on in a slightly different manner in Wellington from that which has been used in other towns. He said that he was not ready to give out the particulars, until all the arrangements have been made.

The trades day has proven a marked success in other towns the size of Wellington, and it is believed that it will be welcomed by the business men and farmers alike. Mr. Goforth says a trades day can be used to stimulate business during the dull season and to enable the farmers to obtain merchandise at reduced prices. It is customary for the various merchants to offer specials as attractions for the trades day, their extra volume of business making up for what they lose by reducing the prices.

MAYOR CALLS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK HERE

Week Starting April 5 Will Be Observed With Rest Of the State

Mayor Leggett has issued a proclamation making April 5 Clean Up Week for Wellington. His announcement follows:

In conformity to date set by the state of Texas I hereby declare the week beginning April 5th, to be clean up week for Wellington.

P. K. Hardy has been appointed as general superintendent of the clean up campaign and will have direct charge and supervision inside the fire limits. The Civic League is asked to supervise in the residence section—each cooperating with and assisting the other in organization and in carrying through the work. The city will haul all non-combustible trash, which should be placed in containers, so as to be convenient for haulers—all combustible trash should be burned on the ground, taking due precaution against fire.

It will be greatly appreciated of the ministers of the various churches will call attention to this campaign from their pulpits on April 5.

J. E. LEGGITT, Mayor.

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE INSTALLS NEW FIXTURES

The Piggy Wiggle store which is being installed by Thomas B. Huff and J. S. Dorn has all of the fixtures installed. The building has been repainted, both inside and out, and presents an attractive appearance to those passing along the street. The owners of the store say that they will hold their opening next week.

PLAY GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL IS DECIDED SUCCESS

The Mystery Comedy which was given by the students of the Senior class last Thursday evening was a complete success. It showed that the students of the senior class have some real histrionic ability and spoke well for the dramatic work of Miss Estelle McKaig who directed the play. A large crowd attended the play, which was well advertised. It is planned to take the play to Memphis sometime before school is out. Those who took part in the play were: Lester Smith, Shirley Dobbs, Lora B. Boardman, Claude Lowrie, Emma May Stall, Aaron Edgar, John William Peeples, Melba Anderson, Jewel Moore, Marion Green, Jewel Ford, and Rane Karnes.

HENRY A. PRICE DIES FROM SPELL OF PNEUMONIA

Henry Alvin Price died last Friday after suffering with pneumonia for seven days. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church of Wellington Sunday afternoon. He was buried in the Wellington cemetery. Mr. Price was a member of the Methodist Church and was considered an upright man. He is survived by his wife and five children.

E. E. JONES SHOT HERE TUESDAY

Bill Sugg Released On \$7,500 Bond Tuesday Afternoon

E. E. Jones, who worked in a hamburger stand on the south side of the square was shot and killed Tuesday morning at 11 a. m. Bill Sugg, who was arrested immediately after the shooting, was released on a bond of \$7,500 after the preliminary hearing. Jones, who was shot just above the heart, lived only a few minutes. The shooting took place in front of the LeDerer-Hamilton store. The county officers, who say that they want to make no definite statement at the present time, are investigating the report that Jones was seen carrying a gun Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

The funeral services for Jones were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. The body was buried in the Wellington cemetery. His brothers, Ed and Henry Jones of Madill, and Mrs. Jones' brother of Dallas, attended the funeral.

WELCOME CAFE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION NORTH OF LEADER

The Welcome Cafe owned by G. A. Anders has moved to the Anders' building which is located north of the building occupied by the Leader printing company. Mr. Anders has a neat and substantial business house and expects to do good business. The Welcome Cafe formerly occupied the building that is now occupied by the Piggy Wiggle Store.

CITY DRUG STORE RE-OPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The City Drug Store has been reopened under the management of R. E. Morrow, who is well known in Wellington and Collingsworth County. Mr. Morrow will run the store until a settlement is made between the old owners and the men who recently managed the store. Mr. Morrow is a capable druggist and knows how a drug store should be run. He hopes to enjoy a good trade during the time that he will have charge of the City Drug.

RESULTS CONTINUE FROM USE OF WANT ADS IN THE LEADER

J. H. Kelso wanted to trade two small ponies for a larger horse. He advertised in The Leader and ad column and the trade was made the next week. He said he had several inquiries.

Heard Edmonson advertised a Jersey cow for sale and sold her the day after the paper appeared. He said he was run over with inquiries.

J. C. Phipps sold fifty head of sheep from a want ad in The Leader.

Joe Baumgardner sold a mill from an advertisement in the want ad section.

Joe Wischkaemper said that he had already received an inquiry of his ad for second hand wire and he stopped to put in a lost ad offering a reward for his sorrel mule.

This section will perform similar service for you, if you will only use it. A want ad may be inserted at a very small cost.

May Peterson to Sing in Amarillo



Lending an ear to the call of her own, May Peterson, Texas opera singer, and member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, is planning a tour of West Texas cities in the near future.

She is here shown as she appeared in Austin at Mrs. Ferguson's inauguration. With her, besides Mrs. Ferguson, the little Richard Nalle, grandson of the Governor, and Wright Armstrong, leader of the Brownwood band.

With that band and on the famous "Old Gray Mare," also shown, she officially introduced the State's adopted song "Texas Our Texas."

May Peterson is the wife of Col E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. Her next appearance in Texas will be at Amarillo, April 15, 1925, following which she will take up her concert tour. Further announcements of her coming will be made later.

FIRST MAN BORN IN THIS PART OF COUNTY PAYS VISIT TO WELLINGTON

Dave Bowers Tells Of Days When There Was No Town Here

The first man to be born in this part of the country was in Wellington last Thursday. Dave Bowers of Shamrock who bears that distinction came around to the Leader office in company with J. A. Hilburn.

Bowers was born at Red Bluff north of Wellington 56 years ago. That was before Fort Elliott was established at Mobeetie. To hear Bowers talk reminds one that it was only a few years ago since the Indian and the Buffalo made this their home during the dry seasons.

Bowers also explained why this country in Collingsworth, Hall, Donlay and neighboring counties is called the green belt. He says that in dry years there was a strip of territory starting at Red River and running north that was always green. The Indians called this the green belt.

Bower's father was a buffalo hunter. He brought his wife on a hunting trip with him one year and thus Dave Bowers was born in what is now Collingsworth County twenty one years before the county was organized. He has lived in this section of the county practically all his life. He helped to make the New York and Texas Land Survey, which was the first survey made of this territory.

He was well acquainted with Archie Marchbanks, the English Earl, who established the headquarters of a great ranch at Aberdeen and about whom a feature story was published in The Leader last November. He says that Marchbanks used to come over to his place and visit him. Marchbanks was a subscriber to certain French magazines, and he would go over to Bower's dugout and show him the pictures and then translate the French words. Bower declared that he enjoyed the magazines, but he said he certainly got tired of listening to "that darn dude" until he became accustomed to his way of talking.

Bowers had been living in this part of the county about ten years when the famous Diamond Trail ranch was established with headquarters on Doe Creek. He says that in those days Buck Creek was only a few feet wide. He explained why there are so few trees on the various creeks of Collingsworth County. He says that all of the creeks in this county were once lined with Cottonwood, hackberry and willow trees. In 1884 a tremendous waterspout and hailstorm tore most of the trees up by the roots. The storm came in June and the hail was packed in the bends of the creek fifteen feet deep. The trees that were not washed away were killed by the ice on their roots. They have never come back like they were, Bowers declared. Bowers spent most of his time punching cattle. He can tell many tales of the doings of the cowboys. He says that they all made trips to Mobeetie when they had accumulated a little money. He stated that the cowboys were like one big family. When one cowboy coming from town met another going to town, he would give him his money, for he did not want to carry it around with him for several months and he could not spend it until he did get a chance to go back to town.

Bowers was acquainted with Temple Houston who lived in Mobeetie and he knew the woman whom Houston made his now famous speech. She was called the Frog Mouthed Annie. At that time there were nine saloons in Mobeetie. Bowers says that he never went to school, for he was afraid he would be tardy. The nearest school house was in Fort Worth and the next nearest was in Dodge City, Kansas.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oris Fike of Wellington, who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. W. G. Hite, who underwent a serious operation several weeks ago and who has been quite low—has improved greatly the past few days.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson of the Lutie community at the hospital, who has recently had an operation, is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Blaylock, who had an operation Saturday, is reported as resting quite well.

NEW SERIAL STARTS IN LEADER THIS WEEK

The Vanishing Men, a novel of love and mystery, starts in The Leader this week. It deals with a beautiful woman with whom men fall in love at sight, but the men who enter her life vanish mysteriously one by one. Read the first installment in this week's issue of The Leader. If you once get started you will keep on reading the installments until you discover the solution of the baffling enigma. You will like this story by Richard Washburn Child.

MANY NEW BRICK BUILDINGS TO BE BUILT HERE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, SURVEY SHOWS

DOLLAR DIES AT HIS HOME IN THE QUAIL COMMUNITY

J. S. Dollar, 78 years old, resident of the Quail community, died last Saturday from an old injury that has steadily been growing worse for the past few years. The funeral services were held in the Quail Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dollar, who was born in South Carolina came to this County several years ago. He was a highly respected citizen of the Quail community and his passing is mourned by the people of that neighborhood.

CROSSROADS TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Banquet Held Friday Night To Discuss Methods Of Raising Money

Crossroads plans to build a new school building. Last Friday night a banquet was held at the Crossroads school house for the purpose of starting the work to get a new school building. G. A. Richards acted as toastmaster of the banquet. The food for the occasion was prepared by the Club girls of that community under the supervision of Miss Peggy Hill, home demonstration agent.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night and all taxpayers of the Crossroads school district are urged to attend. M. F. Hunter and G. A. Richards ask that all who possibly can come to attend this meeting.

The banquet would have done credit to any place and any organization. The club girls of the Crossroads community showed that they have had good training in the home demonstration work by the quality of the food they prepared and by the way in which they served it. Mr. Richards, as toastmaster, kept the whole crowd interested and entertained, and at the same time managed the banquet to such end that those present came to a definite decision regarding the erection of a new school building.

Before introducing any of the speakers, Mr. Richard explained the purpose of the meeting. He said that he was glad to inform these present that the Crossroads school had grown too small for its present building. He said he was glad because it was good to see the community growing and the interest in adequate increasing. "We have a recognized need," he said. "Now my method of solving our problem may not suit the rest of the taxpayers of this district, but I believe we should build this new building by some method and I am perfectly willing to do the thing the majority of the people want to do." After a thoughtful talk on the need of providing adequate schooling facilities for the rural children, he called on Judge C. C. Small for a speech.

Judge Small congratulated the club girls on the splendid banquet and then went on to explain why it was that the Crossroads community could not afford to do without a new school building. He showed why it was not only the duty of every taxpayer in the district by how it would increase the material value of the property in that community. Judge Small is recognized as one of the most forceful speakers in the Panhandle and he lived up to his reputation last Friday night.

E. L. Winn, county superintendent, who spoke next, based his speech on the right of the boys and the girls in the rural communities should have in securing educational advantages equal to those of the boys and girls in the cities. Following Mr. Winn's speech, Deskins Wells made a short talk on the relation of the weekly paper and the rural school as educational factors. Mrs. W. E. Leach spoke on the need of co-operation in building the school.

C. W. Roberts, and W. A. Cook made talks on the best conditions. That spirit will meet E. Leach made talks on the best methods of raising the money for the school building. Their opinion was that it would be better to raise the money by taxation. It was decided that this was the best method of raising the money provided other taxpayers of the district approved.

Those present at the banquet were: O. E. Aldridge, E. L. Winn, Mr. and

Wm. Cook Will Move to New Building When It Is Finished

The building boom continues to grow in Wellington. Wm. Cook has started a twenty-five foot front brick building on his lots north of his present store. J. W. Savage also intends to erect a brick building by the side of the building of Mr. Cook, and Mr. Monroe of Vinson, Oklahoma, intends to build a building in this same block in the near future.

Mr. Cook intends to move his furniture and second hand store into his new building as soon as it is finished. The old building which he has been occupying has been rented by Thad Pennington. At one time, Mr. Pennington intended to start a picture show in this building, but it is believed that he will try some other business as Wellington already has two picture shows which more than fill the present needs of Wellington.

Mr. Monroe of Vinson contemplates putting in a grocery store in his building which he intends to erect. Mr. Savage is going to rent his building.

Work has also started on other brick buildings in Wellington. The foundation has already been laid for the Dodge building, which is located just south of the City Garage. Half of this building will also be occupied by the Byron B. Parrish music store. Work on the Philander Hall building has already been started. Scrapers were started to work Wednesday leveling the ground for the foundation. Judge Templeton intends to start work on his new brick soon.

There are also many new residents under construction or that will soon be under construction. Joe Hardy intends to erect a modern brick home on the lots that he recently bought from Lee O'Neil. Joe Cook has finished a modern tile dwelling. Hugh Longino plans to build a modern home on Barton street in the next few weeks. Besides these buildings there are many more that have been completed in the past few weeks.

GIRLS TO GO TO AUSTIN IN CONTEST

Maymie King and Lottye Frances Morrow Chosen From Wellington

Miss Maymie King and Miss Lottye Frances Morrow have been selected to represent the home economics department of the Wellington High School at the sixth annual girls clothing contest, which will be held in Austin April 23 to 25. This contest is held every year under the auspices of the State Department of Education and is directly supervised by Miss Peek.

Miss Alice Cook will accompany the two girls to Austin when they go in April. Miss King and Miss Morrow were selected to represent Wellington last Thursday night after the Senior play was presented at the High School.

The home economics girls have been holding food sales every Saturday to raise money to send the girls to Austin to enter the contest. They will hold one next Saturday at one of the business stores in Wellington.

The contest which they have entered is open to all public schools in Texas which maintain a home economics department. The prizes that will be given are silver and linen, which may be used by the home economics departments of the schools having the best exhibits.

DECLAMATION CONTEST WILL BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Declamation Contest for the Interscholastic League will be held at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, March 26 at 7:30.

Mrs. C. A. Flood, George Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Small, Inez Cook, Clifton Cook, Dorothy Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Cook, H. J. Whittington, C. H. Woodman, Mrs. Thornton, Mart Hunter, Peggy Hill, L. L. Easter and Deskins Wells.

Interesting News from Dodsonville

Miss Benja Gibson, Editor

LEWIS-CARTER

On Wednesday evening, March 11, Mr. Claude Lewis and Miss Mayme Carter, two prominent young people of our community, entered into the bonds of matrimony. They were united in marriage by Rev. Sisk at Wellington.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter of this place. She graduated from High School at Portales, New Mexico, three years ago, and has stayed with her parents on the farm since then. Miss Carter is accomplished and talented. She has a winning personality and friendly disposition that has paved her way into popularity rapidly as she has grown into womanhood. She has many friends, young and old, who admire her.

Mr. Claude Lewis, the bridegroom, popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, and like the bride, he is very popular and has a friendly and cheerful countenance that induces him to have many friends. He has a very good education and with his ability and prosperous attainments, he has a bright future before him. Of one thing we can so well say of the newly weds is that they have the high ideals and moral standards of their parent's influences. They both have been reared in ideally Christian homes and influenced in Christian deeds—certainly there is nothing that can more strengthen their companionship through life, than the fact of this ideally Christian influence.

We wish for these newly weds, a happy life of companionship, a companionship of love blossomed with the matchless blessings of God. We extend our wish that they may follow the path that will lead them to be worthy American citizens, and workers of Christian influence as their parents.

BRIEF NEWS

O. C. Russel was in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnett of Wellington were in Dodsonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Riddle from Quall were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russel, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Holland of Hollis, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russel and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holland from Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russel of this place Sunday.

A. F. Gregar and family from Portales, New Mexico, have moved to Dodsonville to make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Trimble and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimble are visiting relatives in Knox City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Dodsonville who have been visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth for three weeks, returned last week.

Mrs. McCauley of this place visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cansler, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney and their granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Wilkes returned Wednesday for their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned last week from San Antonio where they have spent the winter, to their home in Dodsonville.

Rev. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Driskell returned Friday from Lubbock, where he has been holding a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russel and their daughter, Guynne, visited their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holland of Memphis, Sunday.

Pasco Swift left Thursday for Mexia, Texas. He is going from Mexia to Grosbeck to visit his brother, Ross Swift, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Lena Miller and family have moved to Hollis, Oklahoma, she is going to keep a hotel there. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson are occupying Mrs. Miller's hotel.

Mrs. Grace Winningham of Fredrick, Okla., was in Dodsonville last week on a business trip. She came on Wednesday, March 11 and stayed here with friends the rest of the week.

Mrs. West and her son, Roy West, are contemplating on moving to Hollis soon. We regret very much to have Mrs. West leave this place. She has been residing here for a long time.

Dr. and Mrs. Peeples, were two of the vast audience who was entertained by the senior play in Wellington Friday night. They both said it was a real good play and well worth the money.

N. L. Wesson had great success with his sale. The Wesson building which is under construction here is almost finished. They are making rapid work to complete the building. It will be a very nice building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hill were called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Hill of Bridgeport, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Hill's father was very ill when the two were summoned to his bedside.

The boys and girls of D. H. S. making the highest average this past month were Raymond Hunt, 92 2-3 per cent; second, Melvin McGuire 92 1-3 percent. The girls were Ola Harris, 88 2-5 per cent and second was Jesse Foster.

A gin is being constructed here west of the telephone office. They began working on the gin this week. This will make three gins in our town, and there is another going to be built before next fall. We will need four gins here if our town continues on its boom.

The Wide-Awake Literary Society met on March 13. An interesting program was rendered. The features of the program was a play given by the primary students. The next meeting of the Literary Society will be at night, on Friday, March 27. The declaimers will try out for the meet at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart are going to Arizona, where he can remain in the hospital for his health. Mr. Hart is an ex-soldier, who was gassed in the war. Our sympathy goes out to those who took the front to save our country, and lost their health. Mr. Hart has resided in his place for almost a year. We regret to see him leave.

Rev. Foster, a young man from Wayland College, conducted services Sunday morning and evening. He filled the regular appointment of our pastor, Rev. Leach, who was ill. An interesting and inspiring lesson was revealed in the morning services from Mark 8:36—"What would it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Rev. Foster revealed the unsubstantialness of worldly goods. How often and eagerly they are obtained, only for a short while. But the Father's goods stand the wear eternally. So many turn away from that guiding hand that leads them to the eternal goods for worldly pleasures. How often we all do that—we who are Christians? Oh! but somehow we can not eat of the worldly goods very long. They do not satisfy our thirst. Then like a poor wavering sheep coming back under the watch care of the shepherd we come again to drink of the waters of Life.

The evening services were upon Heaven. Both services were very interesting. Rev. Foster has only surrendered to preach lately, and as he gets more enthused and learned by the world of God he will improve. We believe in encouraging young men who have surrendered their whole life's work to God, for it

is one of the greatest and most sacrificing works in the world.

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Gibbs & Graham

Thomas J. Allen

Harry B. Allen

The Peoples Mutual

Thomas J. Allen and Son, Secretaries
March 10, 1925

To the best of our ability below is a true statement of our three local Mutual Aid since organization.

Clarendon Benevolent Association has been running 4 years and 3 months, the average cost per month has been 61 cents, or an average of \$7.32 per year on the \$1,000.00 of insurance.

The Peoples' Mutual Class A. has been running 1 year and 5 months. The average cost per \$1,000 insurance for life and total disability claims has been 24 1-2 cents per month or \$2.94 per year.

The above does not include anything but death claims and total disability claims. Figure it for yourself, The Clarendon Benevolent Association has made 31 calls. The Peoples Mutual Class A has made 12 calls, one of them for \$2.20 as it was an accidental death.

The Peoples Mutual Class B, has made only one call.

The trouble is we don't stop to figure the average cost and when several death claims come at once we imagine it will break us up when really there is no other form of insurance as cheap as local Mutual Aid.

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Crossroads School Building

THE PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS of the Crossroads school district plan to build a new school house to take the place of the present building which is too small for the school children of that district. They propose to raise the money by taxation. They have recognized a vital need and it is believed that they have chosen the best method of raising the money. No definite action has been taken, but the proposition will be placed before the taxpayers in the near future.

Certain taxpayers who own a large amount of property in the school district have already declared that they are in favor of obtaining the money for a new building by taxation. If these men who will have to pay the most are in favor of this method, it should be a strong recommendation to ever taxpayer in that district to consider the fairness and advisability of raising the money by taxation. It is believed that the majority of the taxpayers of the Crossroads community are interested in the welfare of the children sufficiently to vote for the bond issue which will be proposed. This will cause only a slight increase in taxes, and it will be a blessing to the children who live in the Crossroads school district.

Pride and Vanity

THE LEADER RECEIVED a whole gob of news items this week explaining why Gutzon Borglum was dismissed as the sculptor employed to carve the Confederate Memorial Monument on Stone Mountain. These items were accompanied by a letter giving the personnel of the Executive Committee of the Monumental Association which read something like a book of genealogy of the first families of Virginia. The purpose of the publicity was evidently to inform the people of the South of the justness of their action. This information is handed to the readers of this paper with the hope that it will not disturb them unduly.

It seems that an eccentric genius, Gutzon Borglum, has been discharged because of undue egotism. He rubbed the haughty descendants of the old families the wrong way, and as a result a beautiful and worthy work of art is liable to suffer. The pride of the executive committee and the vanity of the sculptor amount to little, but the monument of General Lee and his generals is important. It will serve as an inspiring reminder of a South that is gone. It should be finished even though both the sculptor and the executive committee are fired.

The Old Furniture Trade

ONE CAN UNDERSTAND why all the newly rich want antique furniture and are ready to pay fabulous prices. One can understand why so many of the moderately prosperous are securing it piece by piece, even denying themselves in many other respects in order to do so. For a house full of antique furniture is visible—if not altogether convincing—proof that its owner has ancestors and a right to a place beside the proudest old families of distinction. All this is simple enough, but it is not so easy to understand how so much antique furniture accumulated. How could the five thousand prosperous American families of 1825 have had enough of it to supply the five million wealthy American families of 1925? Yet the houses of Americans of any "pretensions" are filling up with it, from ocean to ocean, from the Canadian border to the Rio Grande—Sheratons, Chippendales, tallboys, butterfly tables, grandfather clocks, mahogany sideboards and what not. And the dealers multiply in proportion.

Twenty years ago even New York had only a few antique furniture shops; now it has "miles and miles" of them. Where do the dealers get their vast supplies? According to report—and no other explanation is reasonable—they get them from busy factories both in our own country and in England, France, Italy, even Spain. How otherwise could they get them? The fine furniture actually in existence a hundred, two hundred, three hundred years ago, even if all of it were on sale, could not supply a hundredth part of the demand. Apparently the reproductions are so clever that they may deceive all but the most sharp-eyed experts. We read that early in the war "a band of American volunteers put up for the night in a factory of antiques where the parts of chairs and tables lay as they had been left at mobilization—even the workmen's tools, including a flexible drill for simulating wormholes." Truly a wonderful and amazing successful business.—Altus-Times Democrat.

Another Reminder

THE TEXAS STATE Board of Health intends to make a survey of the tourist camps located over the State in order to classify them. Last year this classification was made and the camp at Wellington was classified in the second group. The first group consist of those camps which are maintained in a highly sanitary manner, the management of which uses every precaution in safeguarding the health of visitors. There is little danger of the Wellington camp being put in the third classification, but it would be a fine recommendation for the town if it were in the first.

All that is needed to put it in first place is an connection with an adequate sewerage system. It is like many other things in Wellington. It would be materially helped if such a system were installed. That brings up the question of electing new city officials. The present officials favor the installation of such a system. If they are re-elected, they will have a sewer system installed, it is believed. They should be encouraged to run again.

Appreciation

IN LEAVING WELLINGTON to take up the duties of editing and managing the Memphis Democrat the writer wishes to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the many people of Wellington and Collingsworth County who, during the nearly eight year of my work with the Wellington Leader, have done much toward making it the best paper in the Panhandle and one of the leading country weeklies of the State of Texas. Without your co-operation and support it could never have been accomplished.

In moving to Memphis, no bridges are being burned behind. I am retaining my interest (financial and otherwise) in the Leader. And in leaving the destiny of the paper in the hands of my partner-cousin, Deskins Wells, I believe it could be in no safer hands, for during the seven months he has been connected with The Leader I have found that he is capable in every way of keeping the Leader in the front rank of Panhandle newspapers, and will continue to make it a paper of service to readers and advertisers alike. On that basis your continued support is solicited.

To the business men of Wellington, especially I wish to say that you are the salt of the earth and it is with a feeling of sadness that I am giving up, for a time at least, the friendly association enjoyed these many years, though the lean and fat times in which I have been with you in the many problems of city and county building. I wish for you continued good business and prosperity.

To the many subscribers and readers I wish to thank you for your loyal support. You have not only subscribed and kept your subscriptions paid up, but you have always spoken a good word for the paper to your friends and neighbors. In fact, with but little soliciting the Leader subscription list has been continually growing until now there is just a very small per cent of the progressive families in the county not subscribers. I have enjoyed being with you and trust that you have always received full value for every cent you have spent with the Leader.

With best wishes, I am sincerely yours,

J. CLAUDE WELLS

Worth A Try

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL Negro Health Week in Texas will be held April 5 to 11. The negro comprises one sixth of the total population of the State of Texas. Any movement for better health that did not include the negro would fail, for disease is transmitted from one race to another just as easily as from one person to another. Any improvement in the health of the negro will also show among those with whom he comes in contact. The Texas Public Health Association hopes that everyone will encourage the colored man to observe this week and that its effects may last throughout the entire year.

Although the effects will be slight, practically unnoticeable, this movement to improve the health of the negro is worthy. Like many other similar movements it will bring results so gradually that it will seem to bring no result at all. Even if it does bring no returns it is worth striving for. A great part of the progress of mankind has been made by accident, but ceaseless endeavor caused the accident to occur. In the case of the negro, the endeavor is worth while, because it has a worthy end.

Texan Advertising Rates

THE SHAMROCK TEXAN announces an increase in advertising rates from 25 cents a column inch to 30 cents. In raising the rates the Texan says that the management finds it impossible to maintain a high standard paper at the old rates. The Texan is justified in raising its rates. A weekly newspaper that does not charge an adequate price for its advertising space cannot get out a paper that will be a credit to the users of advertising space.

Although there may be exception and the principle can be abused, as a general rule, most merchants want local newspaper men to charge a just price for their advertising, for they realize that the effectiveness of their advertising depends upon the interest the readers take in the paper, and they know that the readability of the paper depends upon what is put in it. The merchants of Shamrock who really believe in advertising as an investment and not as a method of helping a worthy organization along, will welcome the raise in rates of the Texan.

A Sound Opinion

THE CHILDRESS INDEX gives a generous and optimistic opinion on the construction of the branch of the Denver railway from Estelline. Speaking of the proposed route, it says: "Childress is to be the terminus and will prosper as a result. Memphis is not hurt and will continue to be one of the best towns in this part of Texas. Quanah, of course, is a good town and will continue to hold an important place in the scheme of things."

The editor of the Index has seen many changes made in the Panhandle, and he realizes that new developments do not necessarily hurt old industries. In most instances new developments help the established businesses. Whatever the outcome of the road may be, there are many facts to sustain the opinion of The Index.

People's Column

"THE COUNTY LIBRARY"

The Collingsworth Federation of Women's Clubs have started a movement which we should have an inclination toward and an interest in discussing "A County Library." Do the people of Collingsworth understand its value to a county? Can it be put over? It surely can, whenever public opinion is aroused as to its importance and need. The question may arise: How could the County Library help Collingsworth? The answer is reasonable. We have only two high schools in this county that completes the eleven grades of public school work. We have our quota of rural school and there isn't a school in this county that has an up-to-date library. The public naturally expects great results from the schools of the county. If we are to have good schools and produce intelligent citizens, we must give them the chance to study the things which interest them, whatever the age or condition may be, and wherever they may live.

To do this we need books and more books, on all subjects, selected and graded to fill the needs of all, so placed and administered that all may have free access to them. Thus, while the child is being trained in school to use books other than his text books, he is increasing the value of the time spent in school by almost one-third, and is laying the foundation for the fuller education which he may later build up for himself.

Naturally the free public library is expected to fill this demand, to aid and supplement the school work, and to "carry on" after school days have come to an end; and the county library is the only possible plan by which this public library may be made available to all.

It is comparatively easy for the cities and larger towns to have efficient libraries, but it is impossible for the smaller towns, the village and rural communities to do it alone. It is the same old truth, proved many times, that though co-operation there is strength. The larger unit may function more effectively, more economically and more satisfactorily than the smaller units.

So the County has been generally taken as the best unit for public library work. It is not too large to be administered successfully, and yet is large enough to keep the expense from being prohibitive. The value of the plan has been proven. At least twenty-eight states have county library laws.

The county library is established and supported by the county authorities, with the purpose of giving impartial, disinterested library service throughout the county, in proportion to population and needs. Its advantage is free public library service for all, in the most efficient and economical way. The books can be bought more advantageously from one center; and the technical work, such as classifying and cataloging, will be done better by one group than by several.

And possibly more important of all from an economic point of view, the county library service helps to even up the opportunity for the farmer or other county dwellers as the telephone, the automobile, the good roads and rural mail delivery have done. It places the "People's University" within reach of all, in the most isolated home, in the most inexpensive and effective way; it carries on public education to the limit of the receptive powers and inclination of each individual; it furnishes wholesome recreation and pleasure, it is the best backing for the community life.

There are "good readers" in every place; the number of them may be small, but the quality is there, where reading brings larger returns, than in an environment where there are more diversions. The hunger for books and adult education is nation-wide. It is not a quality peculiar to the urban or suburban dweller. The rural sections desire and should have a fair share in libraries. And as the urban dweller depends upon the rural for his bodily food, he in turn owes something to the rural man and should help him get some of these things that count, but do not come directly from the soil—his mental food.

J. D. WILSON

Dear Editor:

I notice you have invited people to discuss through your paper the advantages and disadvantages of a County Agent, and several have done so. As I was a commissioner and took an active part in securing an Agent, I wish to say a few words in self defense. For many years I have watched the work of County Agents in different parts of the state and thought the work was good. It has the approval of both our State and National governments which also made me think was worth our trying. I always supported the employing of a County Agent and do not regret it. I never was for any particular man, but was for the work. The Agents we have had fell short of my expectations in some places, but in other places, they exceeded my expectations. I figure the same would be true of any agent we might get.

We never did pay the County agent more than \$1,000.00 per year, that is the maximum amount a county can pay, according to the law. I always figured that we could take care of that amount through our general fund without additional taxes. Should we have had to levy an additional tax to take care of the Agent's salary, it would have been less than two cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

What a County agent can be worth to a county is hard to estimate. I guess I was in as close touch with our agent as any man in the county and I can say, I read his reports and watched his work personally. I do know that he did a great deal of terracing which I believe is causing so much talk of terracing now. I think his work with the club boys was the best work he did. He did not teach all the boys, that it more than one man can do. The boys he did instruct though, will be able, I believe to profit by it. I heard one man say that our County agent did a piece of work for him that he would not take \$500.00 for. I heard another, who was very active in dismissing the agent, say that the agent had made him \$60.00 on a car of grain. The agent's report showed that one season he shipped 41 cars of grain for farmers with several farmers interested in the cars.

Personally, I am not interested in terracing. But our last County Agent was very helpful in organizing our county fair, and helping to make it a success. He also carried two

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A FEW CLIPPINGS

The friends of Claude Wells over Collingsworth County will be interested in knowing what his newspaper friends and contemporaries think of him as an editor. Here are a few clippings gleaned from recent issues:

J. Claude Wells, president of the Panhandle Press Association, and his cousin, Deskins Wells, have bought the Memphis Democrat. The two Wells boys are mighty good newspaper men and have been getting out a fine publication at Wellington.—Canyon News.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT CHANGES HANDS

The owners of the Wellington Leader, J. Claude and Deskins Wells, have purchased The Memphis Democrat from J. F. Forkner, taking charge of the Memphis paper and will move to Memphis some time next week. Deskins Wells will remain at the helm of The Leader.

It is only necessary to read a copy of The Leader to become convinced that J. Claude Wells and his cousin, Deskins, are publishing one of the best weekly newspapers in the Panhandle and it is only reasonable to suppose that they will do as well by Memphis as they are doing by Wellington.—Shamrock Texan.

WELLINGTON EDITORS BUY MEMPHIS PAPER

Announcement was made last week of the purchase of The Memphis Democrat from J. F. Forkner by J. Claude Wells and his cousin, Deskins Wells, of the Wellington Leader. Mr. Forkner states that his health

was his only reason for disposing of the Democrat.

J. Claude Wells is one of the Panhandle's most popular and successful publishers. He is president of the Panhandle Press Association.

From an unofficial source we hear that Deskins will remain in Wellington, and that Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude will move to Memphis. Their many Hedley friends will be glad to have them closer by.—Hedley Informer.

WELLINGTON EDITORS BUY MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT PLANT

Announcement was made last week of the purchase of the Memphis Democrat by J. C. and Deskins Wells, of Wellington. The former owner, J. F. Forkner, states that the impaired condition of his health prompted the sale. The new owners are capable, energetic newspapermen, and will make the Democrat an even more important paper in the Hall county field. They have been signally successful with the Wellington Leader, which enjoys the support of local business men to an unusual degree. The best wishes of The Post are extended to Claude and Deskins Wells in their new venture.—Childress Post.

J. Claude Wells and Deskins Wells, a cousin, of Wellington, have purchased the Memphis Democrat, taking charge of the paper the first of the month, although the issue of last week was gotten out by the old editor. J. Claude Wells has had several years of newspaper experience, having been owner or manager of several papers in this section of Texas. A few years ago he secured control of the Leader at Wellington and has made it one of the best country weeklies in Texas. He has had the cordial support of the business people of Wellington as well as the good will of the entire population, consequently has built up a business the equal of any paper in Northwest Texas. No doubt Mr. Wells will carry with him to Memphis the same energy and business acumen that has made him a success in Wellington and the same results will be achieved. The Index joins with the other newspaper men of the Panhandle in wishing the boys success in the new venture.—Childress Index.

Our good friend, Claude Wells of the Wellington Leader, has engineered a deal whereby he and his partner-cousin, Deskins Wells, have acquired the Memphis Democrat at Memphis. Congratulations to the Wells boys and congratulations to Memphis. Hook up some live newspaper men to a good town and both are going to be better. Claude Wells is president of the Panhandle Press Association and is one of the best newspaper men in this section. Another pleasant item in this trade is the fact that Editor Earl Johnson of the Hall County Herald at Memphis welcomes his new competitor into the field in a very markedly friendly spirit, saying that he and the new owners of the Democrat are old friends and will continue to be friends under the new conditions. That spirit will meet with a like feeling from the Wells boys and the fraternity of the Panhandle will applaud it.—Clarendon News.



You Can Save

WHEN you buy groceries from us, you can point with pride to the many economies you are effecting. And you can be sure that you are not sacrificing quality.

Johnson Grocery Co.

Personals

This Page is Conducted by Miss
Lela Kelly

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

All kinds of wood work at Ed Riley's

Meeting at Church of Christ is getting good results. Come.

R. Lee of Memphis made a business trip to Wellington last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher Sunday, March 15.

The Welcome Cafe is now open. 34-1c

Second hand batteries at C. L. Trout's. 26-tf

Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs is visiting her parents in Erick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emma Ham attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Second Year Kasch and Lightning Cotton Seed. Cecil Coe, Phone XR 51. 31-1c

Dempsey Ray of Dallas is visiting his mother here, who is quite ill.

R. S. Montague has returned from the Stock Show in Fort Worth.

All kinds of second-hand auto parts. C. L. Trout. 26-tf

Willie Hazard attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth.

All kinds of Lister Points at C. L. Trout's. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raynes motored to Mangum, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

All kinds of woodwork. Ed Riley.

Miss Helen Stover was an Amarillo visitor last week.

T. E. Benge was a business visitor in Shamrock last Monday.

We buy all kinds of worn cars and wrecks. C. L. Trout. 26-tf

Mrs. J. Rodgers visited her sister, Mrs. Stephens, at Mexia last week.

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

700 bales Millet Hay for sale at 65c a bale. W. M. Cook. 33-1c

Homer Lively of Shamrock was a visitor of this place Monday.

The Welcome Cafe is now open. 34-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrow and family visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

See Otto Buerger for pure A. D. Mebane cottonseed. 21-tf

Car load of hardwood for everens, double and single trees, etc., has been received at Ed Riley's. 20-1c

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glenn and Mrs. Minnie Bowen made a business trip to Mangum last week.

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B. R. Bassel is still leading the singing to the delight of all in meeting at the Church of Christ.

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Miss Zell Ryan and sister, Mrs. Gibb Glenn, visited their parents in Clarendon, Sunday.

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Saturday Special—One 50c tooth brush with 40c tube of tooth paste. One to the person. Cochran Drug Co. 33-1c

Misses Sam Alice Brickey and Hazel McCommas made a short trip to Memphis last week.

All kinds of wood work at Ed Riley's

Miss Marie Montague and Mrs. Hugh Aubrey visited in Childress the latter part of last week.

I still have a few good medium size mules that I will sell on time where a good note can be made. W. M. Cook. 31-1c

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harrison have just returned from a pleasure trip to Rosewell, N. Mex. and points in Texas.

All kinds of wood work. Ed Riley. 24-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley have recently moved to their new home in the east part of town.

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

B. F. Snell and daughter, Inez, made a trip to Sayre, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burden motored to Mangum, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

Mr. Shell of Vernon visited Dr. and Mrs. Travis Hudson over the weekend.

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Ross Wilkerson made a business trip to Dallas. He returned the first of the week.

All kinds of woodwork. Ed Riley.

Mrs. Lonis Wells of Altus, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley, last week.

Dick Rock of Oklahoma City was a visitor in Wellington last Wednesday.

See Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nelson in "Flowing Gold" at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday. 34-1c

Dyer J. Maynard of Happy was a visitor in the W. R. Brickey home last Sunday.

All kinds of woodwork. Ed Riley. 24-1c

Mrs. A. C. Burrows was operated on at the Baptist Hospital Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Lister Points at Ed Riley's.

Miss Edna Riley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wells, in Altus, Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Bro. Scott, that good preacher from Childress, is continuing the meeting at Church of Christ.

What The Covered Wagon was to the life of the west is "Flowing Gold" to the life in the oil fields. See it at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday. 34-1c

Miss Mildred Jones and Albert Stevens of Memphis were visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Miss AlBirta Tuggle visited her friend, Miss Georgia Myres, in Memphis last week.

Miss Inez Moore spent last week in Amarillo visiting her friend, Mrs. Bill Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bower returned Monday from a visit to Mr. Bower's mother in Abilene, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neese made a trip to Amarillo last week to consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbs came back from Olton last Saturday to visit relatives.

A good lot can be bought at a reasonable price in the Rude addition by seeing C. B. Boverie. 31-1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Hedley, were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. L. Sisk, Sunday.

The four hundred seats at Church of Christ has failed more than once to take care of the crowd.

"Flowing Gold," an epic of the Oil fields will be shown at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday. 34-1c

Keener Hudson, who is now working in Vernon, visited parents and friends last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay of North Wellington visited parents in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toxie Pittman of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Payne here Sunday.

USE CARBOLIS

For old sores. It is a germ killer. For fresh cuts or inflammation of any kind. Coe Chemical Co. 13-12c

CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT

I have accepted the agency for the Equipment Company of Fort Worth which handles automobile accessories. I will appreciate your business.

C. A. ROGERS 33-3p

I will have a certain number of chicks from each hatch which I will sell delivered to any one in Wellington or vicinity, Rhode Island Reds at 16c and White Leghorns at 15c. LeRoy Stafford. 32-4p

George Carey returned Friday from the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin left last Sunday. Mr. Nowlin made a business trip to Dallas while Mrs. Nowlin went on to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sommerville, who have been visiting their sister in Lubbock, returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hemphill of Madill, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. L. Cochran and Mrs. Rex Rawlins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr., motored to Wichita Falls last Saturday. They returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who have been here since last June, returned to Oklahoma City last week where they will make their home.

J. R. Graham and family are moving to Hale Center this week. Wellington will miss this estimable family very much.

Miss Rosa Lee Brag, teacher of home economics in the Olton high school, spent last week-end visiting in Wellington.

Clement Hendrix left for Fort Worth Sunday, where he will attend the telephone convention which meets there this week.

Herman Horschler, wife and baby of Newlin were here over Sunday visiting her brother, Mallard Moore and wife.

C. E. McCallum returned to Wellington after a months absence during which time he visited Dallas and other cities.

Mrs. Quinton Johnson of Amarillo was here last week visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn.

Mrs. Minnie Bowen of the Stone Chain Stores, left this week to accept a position at Clarendon with the Merchandise Company of that city.

Walter McAdams, real estate dealer of McLean, was in Wellington last Sunday. He says that there is some talk of oil in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burden who live in Littlefield have been visiting friends and relatives in Wellington for the past few days.

Mrs. Annie Strode returned last Tuesday from Lubbock, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams who has recently undergone an operation.

Saturday Only we will sell one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Black Draught—The two for 98c. This is for Saturday only. One bottle to the person. Cochran Drug Company. Phone 50 34-1c

Messers Guest, Beard, Bell and Adams of the Hollis Band visited the Wellington Band last Tuesday evening. Mr. Adams has one of the largest horns made, according to Mr. Lindsay of the Wellington band.

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C. B. Boverie is now offering the Rude addition for sale at money saving prices. 31-1c

Tom Wilson, of the Wilson ranch, attended the Stock show in Fort Worth. While there he will also make plans to go in business in that city.

L. L. Easter, who lives in the Crossroads community came in and subscribed to The Leader this week. Mr. Easter is interested in getting a new school house built at Crossroads. He said that The Leader cost a little more than the average weekly paper, but he thought it was more than worth the money.

FOR SALE—Good Ford Truck with Starter and some good Ford Touring Cars. Monthly and Fall time. Castleberry and Kern. 31-1c

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Judge R. H. Templeton, R. L. Scott and Attorney Edward Brown made a business trip to Shamrock last week.

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Mr. Arch McInnis, of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting her father, H. A. Garrison and other relatives in Wellington this week.

S. T. Scott and wife and their sister-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Peters, left Saturday for a visit at Weatherford, Texas.

Miss Thelma Alexander, teacher of expression in the Olton high school, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

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Miss Bernice Brickey left Monday afternoon for Plainview, where she will visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brickey, for a few days.

J. O. Haynes who moved here last week has accepted a position as salesman with the Pigg-Alley Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

J. D. Camp writes from Mineral Wells asking that The Leader be sent there. He says that he is lonely without it. He reports that Mrs. Camp is better.

Jack Beck, merchant of Quail, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lain were here a few days last week from Vernon visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clay of Wellington, left Tuesday for Plainview where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brickey, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden are leaving for Shamrock this week to make their home. Mr. Burden has recently moved his bottling work to that town.

Saturday Only we will sell one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Black Draught—The two for 98c. This is for Saturday only. One bottle to the person. Cochran Drug Company. Phone 50 34-1c

Water Wagon

I am running a water wagon and keep a team and wagon at my Mule Barn all the time. Phone 90 when in need of water. I. Lawson. 33-2p

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See Otto Buerger for pure A. D. Mebane cottonseed. 21-tf

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Bonnie Bartlett, who is now living in Olton, visited friends in Wellington last week-end.

For truck beds, see Ed Riley.

See Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nelson in "Flowing Gold" at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday. 34-1c

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Every body invited to come.

Pastor will preach at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m. Special music at both morning and evening services. Mrs. O. B. Crawford will render a vocal solo Sunday morning. J. B. Taylor will sing Sunday evening.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Red Fork Association will meet with the First Baptist Church of Wellington Friday night, March 20th, and will be in session here Saturday.

J. B. TAYLOR

HUNSAKERS MOVE TO PADUCAH TO TAKE CHARGE OF STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunsaker left last week for Paducah where they are opening a store to be connected with the Stone Chain Stores. Miss Ellen Askey who has been working in the New York Style Shop for the past month will take the place of Mrs. Hunsaker.

MRS. SULLIVAN ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 11, Mrs. J. Pink Sullivan entertained the members of the Domestic Science and Priscilla Clubs with a luncheon.

The table which was suggestive of St. Patrick's day, was lovely with its candlesticks and flower-bowls of venetian crystal in green. The place cards and nut cups, as well as the three course luncheon, carried out the St. Patrick motif. Each guest received as a favor a pair of embroidery scissors. At the close of a very instructive contest in embroidery stitches, Mrs. Pinkston won a sterling silver thimble on her paper.

Beautiful luncheon sets were awarded Mrs. C. C. Small as organizer of the Priscilla Club and Mrs. C. J. Baker as its first president.

At the conclusion of the lesson, Mrs. Gene Lewis entertained with some beautiful piano selections. The guest list includes: Mesdames Koger, Small, Baker, R. L. Templeton, Gene Lewis, L. E. Gribble, S. R. Pinkston, J. Morris Wells, McCarroll, Hilburn and R. L. Scott.

CLUB REPORTER

NORTH FORK ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The North Fork Associational B. Y. P. U. will be held in Wellington, March 20 to the 21, 1925.

Friday, March 20

8:00 p. m. Devotional—O. L. Oldham, Shamrock.

8:19 p. m. Creation of the B. Y. P. U.—Wellington B. Y. P. U.

8:40 p. m. Special music—John R. Rice, Shamrock.

8:45 Address—Geo. A. Curlee, Childress.

9:45 p. m. Announcements.

9:30 p. m. Adjournment.

Saturday, March 21

10:00 a. m. Devotional—Milton Leach, Wayland College.

10:10 a. m. Shamrock B. Y. P. U.'s in charge.

10:40 a. m. Special music—Plainview B. Y. P. U.

10:45 a. m. Needs of Zone Meetings—Fred Landers, McLean.

11:00 a. m. McLean B. Y. P. U.'s in charge.

11:35 a. m. Address—Chas. T. Whaley, Memphis.

12:10 p. m. Announcements.

12:15 p. m. Dinner at the church.

1:30 p. m. Devotional—Pete Haralson, Wayland College.

1:40 p. m. Practice Plans—J. B. Taylor, Wellington.

2:10 p. m. Special music—Mittie and L. C. Young, Lutie.

2:15 p. m. Round table, led by Miss Olivia Fain, Wellington.

2:45 p. m. Pep meeting—all local B. Y. P. U.'s participating.

4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

ANDERS SISTERS ENTERTAIN

Miss Oreine and Ruth Anders entertained last Wednesday evening with a party.

Many games were played during the evening. Selected music was given by Master Earl Sparks and Roy Rogers.

The evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Grocer, Rogers, Tompson, Everett, McInnis, Higdon, Happer, Gillipie, Loving, and Messers Miller, Nonely, Sisk, Bryant, Whittington, Sigmon, Whattley, Ready, Roaden, Scott, Glasgow, Sparks and Rogers.

A GUEST

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The Signs of Spring

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner Sees Progress Ahead

Unfailing Signs.

You don't have to look at the calendar to know that Spring is here. We were out on the canyon today and saw the first wild flowers peeping out from under the rocks. The birds were calling across from one tree top and hill top to another and they seemed to say: "Here's a good place to build a nest. Fly here, quick! Hurry, hurry, hurry before some other bird gets this tree!" They were just as busy as they could be picking out locations for their future homes. And shining through the dead, grey grass was a new carpet of greenest green coming on. The plum bushes were white with bloom. And all nature seemed springing back to life. It's glorious to be out in the canyons when every bush and tree and blade of grass speaks new life and hope and cheer and beauty. It kind of makes a fellow want to come to life himself and get busy and DO SOMETHING.

Other Signs.

But we have noticed other signs of Spring. Last Sunday nearly all the girls had on a new kind of little hat. We are glad the hats are to be small enough another year so you can see around them without walking out of your way. And another sign of Spring is the sight of some of the men folks cleaning up around the back yard and the perfume of burning trash. But we hear over the phone.

"Have you cleaned house yet?" "No, I'm waiting till it rains." Or "I'm waiting till the dust storms are over," or "I'm waiting until we can take down the heater and get a new rug for the living room."

What would LIFE be without Spring? Do you suppose some of us ever would get a new hat or a new dress or a new rug or clean up the whole house if it were not for this world-wide habit of nature cleaning up and dressing up every Spring in brand new togs? There is so much inspiration in seeing and having something NEW in our lives once in awhile. Nature sets the example. Let's every one try to follow her example this Spring.

One New Thing

Let's everyone resolve to have something NEW about our home this Spring. It may not be much but anything will be better than nothing. Let's DO something NEW if we can't afford to have anything new. We might plant a tree, or make a new flower bed, or have a flower and plant exchange like the home demonstration clubs did in our county last week and TRADE things that we did have for something we did not have. One of our neighbors brought an automobile load of everbearing strawberry plants to that exchange and one of the plans in our county this year is for EVERY HOME to have a strawberry patch. That's something beautiful and useful and so good and something that can be preserved for the cold, winter days. Now, what can YOU do in your county that will help to build up the whole county and make life a little happier for everybody? Wouldn't it be fine if every COUNTY in Texas would decide on some county project and put it over all over the county this year? Where would be all be ten years from now if we were to do such a thing every year? And why not? The years

will come and the years will GO. There is not a doubt about that. Why not have something new growing around your home all those ten years? What if you are dead and gone? There will be others to live after us. And look what we inherited when we discovered America that others had done for us to enjoy. And look how long God worked on this old world before anybody came to enjoy it!

The Best Sign.

But the sign of all is another kind of growth. It is the growth in our own lives especially the lives of our women folks. And that new life is assured once every year when all the clubs hold their district meetings. This is going to be one of the greatest Springs for women's meetings in the history of the country. Clip this list out and paste it in your club year-book. It may help you to keep up with what the women of Texas are doing:

P.-T. A. District Meetings.

First District, April 7-8, Denton.
Second District, April 15-16, Greenville.
Third District, April 1-3, Paris.
Fourth District, April 25-26, Nacogdoches.
Fifth District, April 13-15, Seguin.
Sixth District, ——— Alpine, (Date not given.)
Seventh District, March 31-April 1, Brownwood.
Eighth District, April 8-10, Canadian.
Ninth District, April 7-9, Caldwell.
Tenth District, Place and time not announced.
District Meetings, Texas Federation.
First District, April 6, 7, 8, Fort Worth.
Second District, April 23, 24, 25, Waxahachie.
Third District, April 27, 28, 29, Paris.
Fourth District, April 13, 14, 15, Brenham.
Fifth District, April 15, 16, 17, Lockhart.
Sixth District, April 20, 21, 22, Alpine.
Seventh District, May 4, 5, 6, Canyon.

National and International Meetings.

The National Convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in Austin, Texas, April 27 to May 2.
The Biennial of the National Federation of Music Clubs will convene in Portland, Oregon, June 6-12.
The Quinquennial, a world-wide meeting of women, including representatives from thirty-four different nations will be held in Washington, D. C., May 4-14. Every club woman in Texas is invited to pay 10 cents for the entertainment of foreign delegates to this meet. Send your dime to Mrs. L. A. Wells, Amarillo, Texas, chairman of Quinquennial quota for Texas. Don't forget it.
June 4, U. S. delegates to the World Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will sail from New

York harbor aboard the "Zeeland" for Edinburg, Scotland, where the world's convention of the W. C. T. U. will take place from June 19 to 25, 1925.
This looks like some meetings for just women to hold. But remember there are 11,000,000 organized women in the United States at this time all working for a better, happier, healthier U. S. A.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Doctrinal Meeting—Bible teachings about Church Members.
Introduction—by leader.
A Church is a household of Faith—Issac Leard.
The Parity, or Equality of Believers—Mrs. H. B. Duke.
Church officers, What and for What?—Olivia Fain.
When all Members Should Meet—Carroll Edgar.
How Young Church Members Can Help.—Jake Tarter.
Fellowship with Mature Members—Gertrude White.
Sunshine for the Shut-ins.—Vernon Stafford.
Leader—Mrs. Carroll Edgar.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

1. Opening exercises in Intermediate room.
2. Program.
3. Business.
4. Scripture Reading—Mr. Taylor.
5. Mary Serves Jesus—Louise Willis.
6. Mary at the Cross—Orval Couch.
7. Mary at the Tomb—Viola Hudson.
8. Mary sees the Risen Jesus—Hettie Lee Brantley.
9. Mary Tells Others—Roscoe Sasser.
10. The Resurrection of Jesus—Lois Karnes.
11. The Cross—Will H. Howell.
12. Closing exercises.

We welcome you to come and join our Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Mr. Taylor is our leader, we appreciate his leadership and his training us for more efficient church work. Come, you are welcome!

NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, J. E. Leggett, Mayor of the City of Wellington, Texas, by authority invested in me as such Mayor by the laws of the state of Texas, do hereby call an election to be held in the Court House of Collingsworth County in the City of Wellington, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April the same being the seventh day of said month for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen (to fill the expired terms of J. E. Leggett, Mayor, E. D. Clay and J. W. Keithley, Aldermen) in and for the said City of Wellington, Texas. The polls of such election to be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. and said day and notice of such election is hereby given to all qualified voters of the said City of Wellington, Texas.

W. R. Brickey is appointed as judge of the election and W. H. Goforth, Rolla Fisher and K. T. Richardson are appointed clerks of said election. In testimony thereof I have hereto signed my name officially this the 25th day of Feb, A. D. 1925.

J. E. LEGGETT, Mayor of Wellington.
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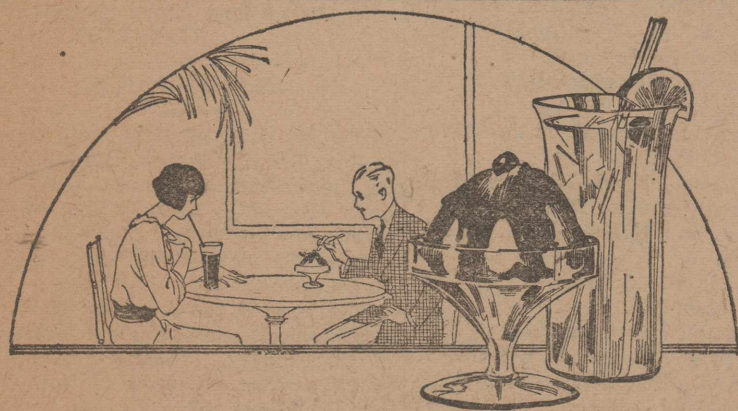
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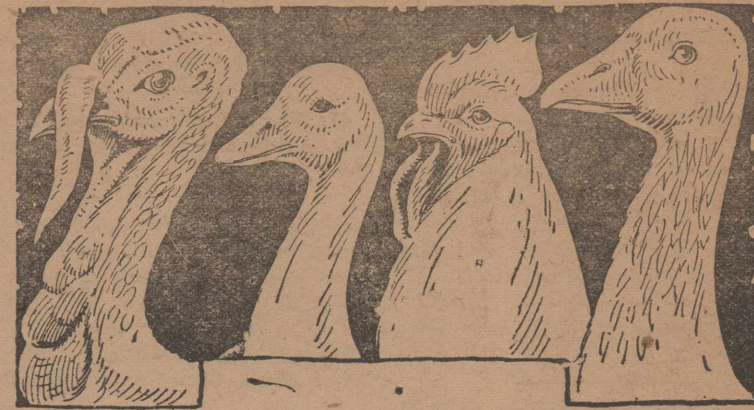
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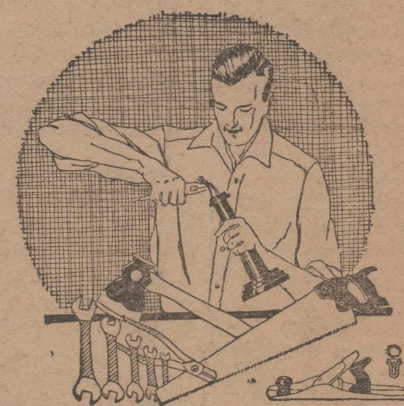
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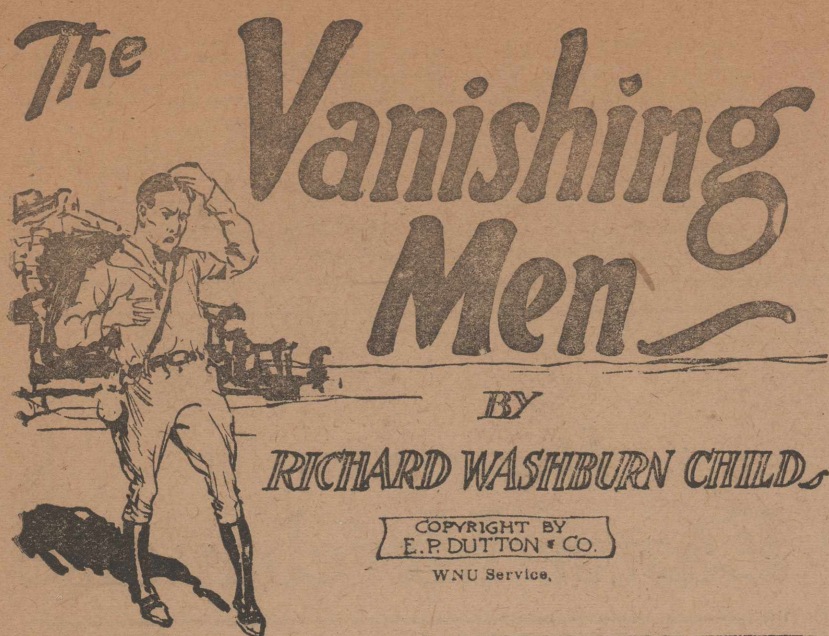
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CHAPTER 1

He had gone to London the moment he was out of uniform, and he had gone there for a reason typical to him.

For most Americans a single track success is an inspiration of life; there is a raw meat satisfaction in hewing to the line until some tree falls and also an instinct for playing the latest game. If it is money-making, or trade, or industrialism or production-efficiency, the rank and file go panting after it until some one rings for the undertaker. I have always thought that the source of the imagination which was responsible for Peter DeWolfe's tastes, policy and conduct was most difficult to uncover. The true sense of play, not only applied to play but to all the endeavors of life, even those which are usually accounted grim—like war and marriage—is a rare flower to bloom on the American soil; it is still more rare a blossom to find growing in a family tree rooted, as Peter's was rooted, in a bed of money and only fertilized by that humdrum conventional pretense of our large cities which at latest accounts is still giving many persons the same old pale glories.

This rare flower bloomed in Peter and saved him from doing the commonplace with himself which rich young men who have become orphaned bachelors usually do. It made Peter a great deal more like those individuals, rare enough even abroad—the whimsical Englishman, the adventurous Frenchman, the humorous Spaniard and the practical Russian, who, though they be the white crows of their respective flocks, exceed in numbers the Americans who value full living above that rather uninteresting and easy prize which is called "Success."

Peter took an interest in living. The common run of bachelors who are provided amply with millions accept the alternative of going to the devil or going to business; DeWolfe's imagination came to his rescue and provided him with a third choice which, in his quiet way, he seized about the time he left college. It was to live for the sake of living.

To some this might have meant self-indulgence; to Peter it meant an indulgence of mankind. To some it might have meant fads and whims, such as hunting big game from airplanes at the source of the Nile; Peter would do that very thing, perhaps, but it was an incident not half as interesting to him as an oil field he developed in Texas or a settlement house he promoted in New York. He kept himself as a very neat, well-cleaned slate upon which life could write if it wished; if it failed to do so Peter wrote on it a little himself—enough to keep himself useful. The same man who invented the DeWolfe millimeter also set down from time to time some charming verses, and the public knows at least one short lyric from the "Leaves of Argonne" which he wrote in the hospital before his promotion to major.

Dark skin, blue eyes, thin sensitive lips, the appearance of one well bathed in ice-cold water, the flexible lean waist of a good horseman, the long muscular fingers of a good tennis player who had not lost the delicacy of touch which made him something less than a distinguished performer upon a cello—these were the outward introductions which made that particularly admirable little group of British gentlemen officers find his acquaintance so quickly.

Eversby Benham of the R. A. F. must bear the blame for the months in

which DeWolfe found his great adventure at a time when to Peter adventure had become dull beyond words and the mind-image of himself sitting on a New York park bench, surrounded by engaging little foreign brats, listening to a hurdy-gurdy in the summer dusk, was the most exciting and delicious picture conjurable from his resourceful imagination of what a wonderful moment of life after a whirl with war could be. For it was Benham, who only later went home to the office of the air ministry, and who has since distinguished himself in the development of civil-flying, who first steered the young American across the path of Brena Selcoss.

"Are you going back?" said Benham. "Home," said DeWolfe, with an attempt to say the word without sentiment.

"Red Cross ladies, Waacs, beautiful high caste Parisiennes and even the charming daughter of your what's-his-name at the peace conference—and still a bachelor! By the by, DeWolfe, what happened to your lady with the gorgeous arms at that flabby little cafe on the south bank of the Seine?"

"An engaging goddess," said DeWolfe. "She is, I believe, a petticoat buyer. She tried to convert me into the Methodist faith. Those beautiful arms are for the neck of some Y. M. C. A. man with glasses and a tickling cough. She borrowed thirty francs from me and then went off to see a daughter of hers who is driving an ambulance near Coblentz."

"You are well armored, Peter," Benham had said, gazing with a reflective and perhaps mischievous smile across the flat fields of France with their tiled squares and wisp-armed trees and thin mists of dusk. "By the by, I say, doesn't this landscape remind one of Corot's paintings?"

DeWolfe grinned.

"What would make you fall in love with a woman?" asked Benham.

"Almost anything," Peter replied.

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"But that's not the problem; the problem is what will prevent a man falling out?"

"You're saying that any woman—that is, with the thing you Americans call a come-on, good or bad—may make a man fall in love with her?"

"I was saying that we are all hypocrites. Such a woman would touch us all—affect any of us—me, for instance. We are made ready by a wise nature. 'Stand by for love,' she says, and youth stands by, Benham. But what's the use, if that's all? Life is a long pull. No dimpled chin should be allowed to turn the tide. No discourse of brilliance chattered off like a disk record in a conservatory. No nose-full of the faint odor of violets nor moonlight on a bare shoulder nor a rating of the old man. That's what I mean. That's why most men marry; but I am hardened by too many sections of dimpled chins."

"From a discreet distance?"

"Exactly."

"You want more than that pull of

the moment or the month."

"To make me give up my own quarters in New York where the sun comes in upon my bare ankles and my coffee, and my Jap brings the newspaper and the cigarettes? I should be glad to say so!"

"You should try Brena Selcoss."

"Who is she?" asked Peter carelessly, as he tried his arm out of its bandage sling.

"You like the name?"

"I confess—"

"Of course—so many names of women—just the names—give a man a thrill. Most extraordinary! She's an American and—"

He paused.

"Well, what?" asked DeWolfe.

"A puzzle," said Benham. "But then you are not interested in women."

"To tell the whole truth, they are my only interest except food," Peter said. "The devil of it is that if a man saw ten thousand of 'em he didn't want and couldn't love he'd always expect year after year until he was ninety that the first over the thousand would be the one. Well, that's what leads us on. We all say, 'No, thank you,' when the dish is passed, but we all look to see every last piece on the dish just the same."

"Brena Selcoss is a friend of my sister," said Benham. "I must say she takes the breath out of me. It's that queer combination of beautiful fresh youth with the flavor of all the gulle and conspiracy of the ages. She's a Saint Cecilia or a Lucrezia Borgia. But that's not bothering my mother."

"What bothers her?"

"Funny thing. We don't know who she is. From Texas, I believe. With some money. But why does a girl from the United States come down to Beaconsfield Heath and buy a cottage next to our place and live in a garden and stay out of London and read lying flat on the grass and see nobody and evade all questions? And the look in her eyes!"

"What look?" asked DeWolfe in the hush.

"Fear," said Benham.

"Fear?"

"Yes, fear. And besides there is something about her that tells a person that she is waiting—marking time—treading water—staring out over life—just like a watcher on the shore stares out across the empty sea."

"Maybe she's thinking of an ice cream soda."

"There's nothing of that kind of thing in her," the British officer replied with positiveness. "Your ice cream soda and millinery and looking-glass lady has a personality of a pink color. Brena Selcoss is the color of freelight on the walls of an old tem-

ple."

"You might go on to say that she gives the impression of an Inca princess. Some dried mummy from the sands of a prehistoric citadel. Bathed in some magic liquid, her limbs expanded to the lovely contour of girlhood, her face warmed with a renewed coursing of spirited blood."

"You've seen her!" exclaimed Benham.

"My dear fellow, I've never seen her; but I confess that as you talk about her I feel a little as if I had known her—long ago."

Benham said, "Perhaps you could lift the cover—"

He stopped suddenly.

"And I'd like to have you meet Muriel, too. She's a very decent sort of sister. I've a mind to give you a letter to my mother and send you over the Channel to loaf around in flannels at our place in the country."

"I'm leaving Brest tomorrow night on a transport. Sorry."

"Oh!"

"Well, I said nothing about it."

"Afrald of farewell dinners?"

Peter smiled.

"Home," said he. "Bring your sister over to America. She'll probably think it a jolly little unfinished country."

Benham clasped DeWolfe's hand and yawned; he had seen the American covered from head to foot with blood out of his own arteries when Peter had brought him in with the aid of an artillery horse. It was an intimacy not to be befouled with demonstrations.

"So long," said DeWolfe.

He climbed down from the broken wall of the house where the Englishman had been billeted and with a nod of farewell walked away, leaving Benham perched there—a black figure as if cut out of black cardboard pasted on the sunset glories of the skyline.

He walked a hundred paces and stopped. He looked at a group of peasant children bringing in fagots, but laughing and jostling each other as if it were a game. Childhood had been untouched. In one of the little rubble and plaster sheds a new-born calf was bawling, and yet in Paris, as he reflected, serious men were discussing the future of the world exactly as if they could touch or affect its fundamental nature.

He walked on. The trees trained against the high wall spread their branches like fans, edged at the tips with the pink blossoms of a new year, symbolic of the eternal round of promise, fruit and decay.

"It goes so soon," said DeWolfe aloud, and this voice which spoke was just as if some old friend had given him counsel as they strolled together

in the dusk. He turned.

The Englishman waved to him from the wall and held one arm aloft in a gesture of farewell; Peter could see every finger on his hand as if they all were painted in sepia on the velvety gold of the sky.

"By the by," called Benham, "the strange lady is half a Greek. I say! Can you hear? Her father was a ban-

ished patriot—a fighting professor of chemistry or something."

Peter smiled and waved his hand.

He turned the corner of the wall and stepped into the cobbled street where the endless wagons of some French artillery maneuver were rumbling deeper into the ruts of War worn in the ancient stones.

Only at nine that evening did he hear more. Benham called him by the service wire of the signal corps.

"Saying good-by, that's all," said the Englishman, lying glibly. "Good luck. And I forgot to say that her mother was Irish."

"Send me that letter to your family, care of the American port officer at Boulogne," said Peter calmly after a moment in which Benham wondered whether the line had been cut off, "I'm off for England tomorrow."

He put his cigarette down and allowed it to burn the edge of the table, staring at the wall with its maps and blue-prints, his eyes full of wonder.

This explains, in part, why the reason for his going to London was typical of Peter DeWolfe.

(Continued next week)

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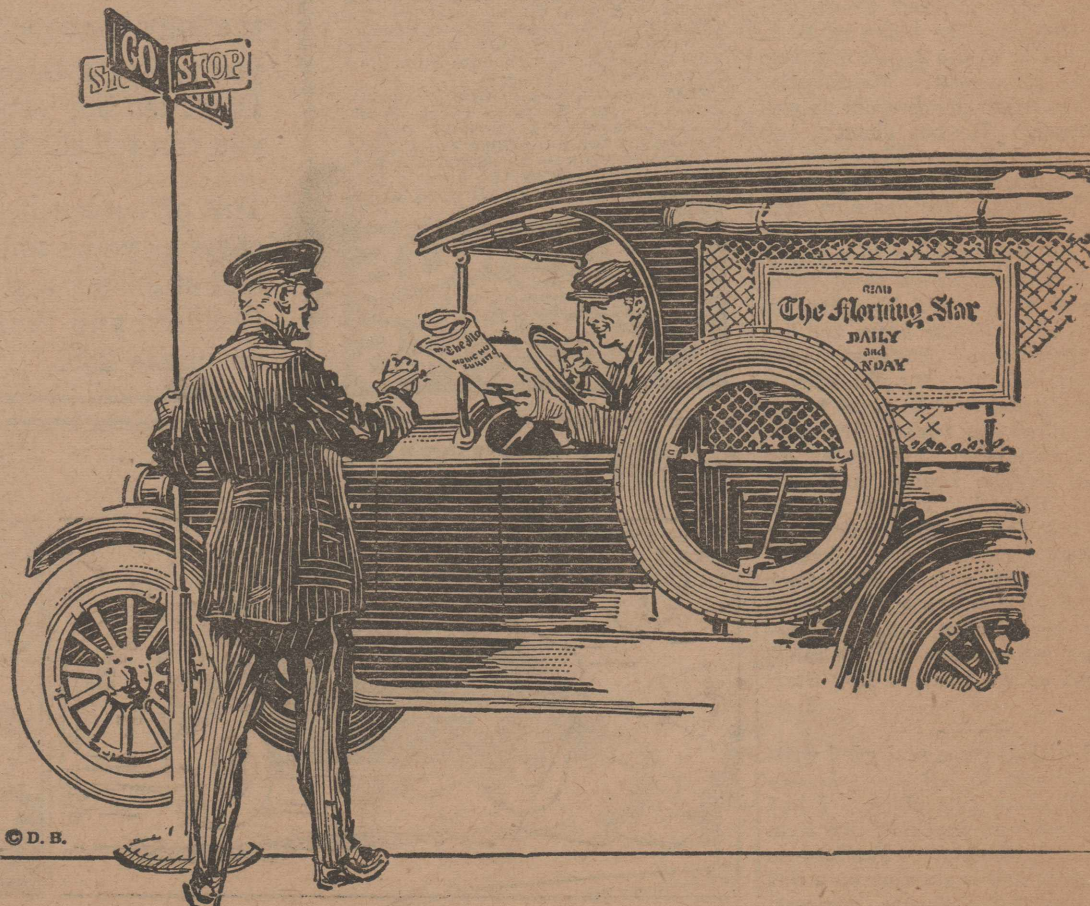
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Notes from J. W. L. Cook, the Rambling Editor of The Wellington Leader

In our last report, we left you at the home of J. C. Bales, just over in Donley County. We planned to go into the Ring community from there, but finding the roads very sandy, we turned toward the tight land. Will say right here that the farmers of the county are seemingly in good shape, and are busy preparing for the next crop. Most all are in good spirit, even if it is dry. They say it always rains in time to make an average crop.

Thursday we came back into the Pleasant Hill community. We stopped a short while at the home of commissioner Cagle. He being off attending to his road duties, we visited the Pleasant Hill school for a minute. Having a pleasant chat with Miss Butler and getting a promise of a permanent correspondent from that community.

We came next to the home of W. T. Tows. Mr. Tows came from Oklahoma ten years ago to this county.

On our return from the western part of the county, we spent the night with J. N. Pierce, who lives in Quail. Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary, as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are called, by most everybody, have a good place in Quail, which they run as a board and lodging house, and are well prepared to take care of the traveling public as well as permanent boarders. We had an enjoyable time while there talking with Uncle Jim and with Sam Weaver about old times.

Next morning, we twisted up our little flier and started for Wellington. It being Friday, we thought we would work back toward Wellington, so we twisted up our little Lizzie and headed south, toward Buck Creek. But man proposes and providence disposes, we went about a mile and stalled in a sand bed, and in trying to back out we killed our little car so dead that we had to phone Haynie, the garage man at Quail, to come get us. So he brought us back to his work shop, and proceeded to take a diagnosis. He found her in bad shape, so before we left Quail, we had stayed another night. We hit the road Saturday afternoon for Wellington with a happy heart and big hole in our pocket book.

Our next run was south and west, taking a part of the Fresno community and a part of the Buck Creek community. Our first places to stop was in the immediate neighborhood where the sad tragedy and death of young Mr. Braboy had happened the day before, so we past on a little ways to E. J. Davis. Now I never thought to inquire if he was related to our former noted governor of Texas, of reconstruction days. However, I found that he was a native of Texas, was born and reared in Grayson, Co., and came to Collingsworth, last December. He is well satisfied with this county. He is located for another year on the Coe farm which by the way, is a fine piece of land and well improved.

Our next stop was with H. T. Harris on the J. A. Richardson farm. Mr. Harris came here last January (this year) from Hugo, Oklahoma, says he likes his situation fine and expects to have a big cotton crop next season.

The next man was another Oklahoman from Muskogee, A. M. Lewis, who is located on the Atterberry farm about six miles southeast of Wellington. Mr. Lewis came in last fall—but had lived in this county before a few years. We found him preparing for another crop.

Now we are changing our route, taking in a strip of Buck Creek. Our first to visit was the home of B. L. Knowles out on Route 2, just out from Wellington going west. Mr. Knowles is a chicken raiser and breeder as well as a farmer. He has about two hundred laying hens. They are the English Leghorn variety, pure bloods and are beauties. He has nine hundred eggs in the incubators just ready to hatch and will soon put in more, as he has incubators to set three thousand at one time. Mr. Knowles has been here about twelve years and has been in the chicken business near Wellington before. Mr. Knowles is also farming and says he plans to put in one hundred and twenty five acres in cotton this year. He is an old subscriber to The Leader, and gave us a nice little ad, telling of his chickens and eggs. Now this is one place where I came near having trouble with my wife. Mrs. Cook is a perfect chicken crank and I could hardly get her to leave, but Mr. Knowles pointed out another chicken ranch just ahead so we went to Roy Staffords.

Now I wish I was a real good writer, I would like to tell the Leader readers all about this place. I had no idea there was anything like it in Collingsworth County. Stafford is a young man, and is starting on a line and in a way that means success.

Mr. Cook will visit all of the communities in the county during the next few weeks. He wants to meet you all.

When one follows and patterns after successful men, he, too, is very likely to make good. Mr. Stafford told me he had been down to Bowie, Texas, taking notes from the Mr. Johnson chicken farm, and has put in some of his houses according to the plans adopted by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Stafford has a brooder house about 12x20 with brooders running the full length with a brooder capacity of several hundred stacked to this is a warm year for the chicks to sun themselves. He also has drinking fountains and feed troughs. Then the incubator house was gone over. It is a cement, underground room, about 8x14. Here he has a hatching capacity of something like eighteen hundred eggs. It consists of eleven hatching machines, all at work except one, out of which he had just taken a lot of little white Leghorns. Some of which he had bored ready for shipment. He had already in the brooder, about three hundred. Now we come to the main chicken house, the roost and laying house. There were about 200 white Leghorns just fine as can be found. Well I had better go on my way. If you want to know any more about Stafford's chicken ranch, go out and see it. He will be glad to show you over the place.

We stopped next at the home of P. H. Thomas, who lives about three miles west of Wellington. It being near the noon hour, we were glad to have an invitation to take dinner, which we accepted. After satisfying the inner man, which it took some time to do, as there were lots of good things to eat. We then strolled around the premises. Mr. Thomas' home comprises 200 acres of fine land, the most of which is under cultivation. Has a large well planned barn. We noticed that the barn was full to the top with feed. We saw Jersey cows, hogs, and chickens. This means that Mr. Thomas is living at home and boarding at the same place. He is an old subscriber to The Leader. He has been in the county nine years. He came to this county from Lamar County, Texas, and is a native son of this state.

T. L. Shoemate, who lives just up the road a little farther, on the W. T. Williams farm, is a young man just starting out in life. He came here three years ago from Grayson County, Texas. He has been making good since he has been here, and is pre-

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paring for a big crop this year.

Now we come to an old timer, Mr. J. H. Vise. We found Mr. Vise at work fencing a garden, making it chicken and pig proof. Mrs. Cook spent the time while there talking with Mrs. Vise, while I went to where Mr. Vise was at work and had a long talk with him, he doing most of the talking, as I wanted him to do. Mr. Vise is an old Texan, born and raised in Rusk County, Texas. He came to this county fourteen years ago, renting the place which he now owns. After renting a year or so, he bought the place which consists of six hundred and eighty acres. Mr. Vise has about four hundred acres of his place in cultivation. He is staying with the plan of living at home by having plenty of everything to eat raised on his own place. Has a nice lot of Poland China Hogs, good milk cows, a yard full of chickens and was making sure of his garden for this year. Mr. Vise is an old reader of The Wellington Leader and says he can't do without it.

The next stop, as we went west, was at the home of J. N. Benson. Not finding Mr. Benson at home, we talked a few minutes with his daughter, Miss Leatrice, and went to the home of George C. White.

Mr. White is an old subscriber to The Leader and of course we could not bore him about a subscription or a renewal as he keeps ahead. Mr. White was putting an addition to his barn. While Mrs. Cook visited with Mrs. White, the Rambler hunted up

George. The Whites have a nice place, a large new residence just built last year. They had the misfortune of getting their house burned last year. They have put up a new and better one, which goes to prove the old saying, "you can't keep a good man down." Mr. White gave us a nice little ad for the Leader and we bid him good-by and good luck.

Our last man for the day was J. K. Porter, who lives about six miles west of town on route 2. Mr. Porter has been in this county about eight years, he came here from Hall county, Tex. He is a native of Arkansas and came to Texas twenty-five years ago. Mr. Porter's home is comprised of one hundred and seventy-five acres. He has a nice house and other buildings. He made twenty-seven bales of cotton last year on his place. He has about one hundred acres in cultivation and is preparing for another crop. This being our last place for the day, we headed our little wagon for Wellington and home.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on 9th day of February 1925, by Lenore Sherwood, clerk, of said court for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty dollars and 40 cent, and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of C. D. Shamburger vs. N. B. Skipper, placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of February, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of Lot No. Five in Block No. Forty Three (43) in the town of Wellington in said Collingsworth County Texas, as known and numbered on the original map of said town and levied upon as the property of N. B. Skipper and that on the first Tuesday in April 1925, the same being the

7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. B. Skipper. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the Eng-

lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February 1925.

C. E. MCKINNEY, Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas By Jim Cook, Deputy. 32-3c

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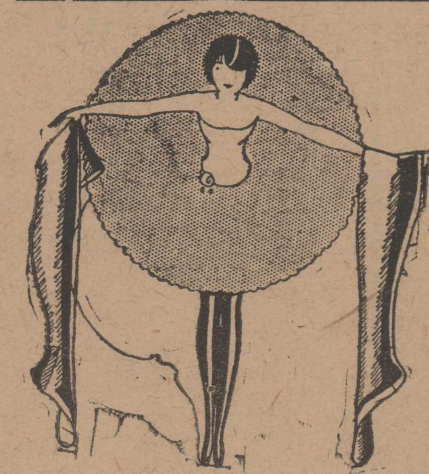
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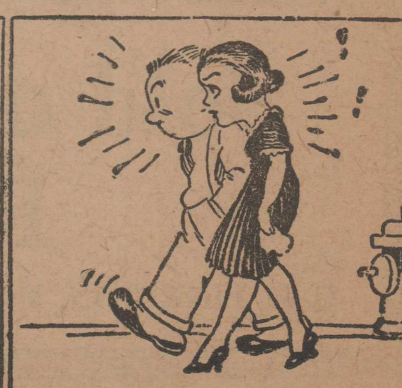
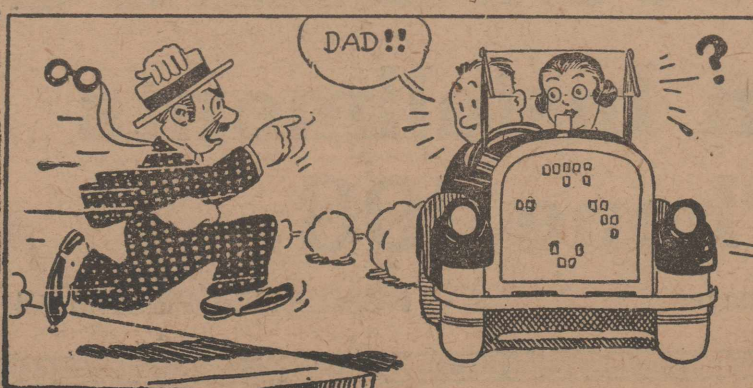
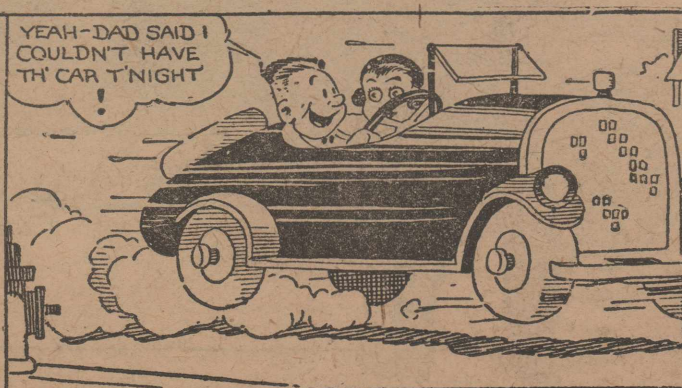
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Richard Washburn Child.

Few young men have been so eminently and actively a part of the life of their times as has Richard Washburn Child. Of great distinction as a lawyer and diplomat, he is equally prominent in the literary field, especially in the writing of brilliant short stories and highly interesting novels. He was born in 1881, graduated from Harvard in 1906 and practiced law until 1917, when he became attached to the Treasury department as an assistant in war finance work. After the war he became editor of Collier's Weekly and in 1924 was appointed ambassador to Italy by President Harding. He served until February, 1924, and during the time was founder of the Council on Foreign Relations and chief representative of the United States at the conference of Genoa and the conference of Locarno. Since about 1910, Mr. Child has been prominent as a writer of excellent fiction. He is exceedingly fond of writing mystery stories and gives a genius and distinction to this form of the novel that have been achieved by very few modern authors. One of his best productions in this line is "The Vanishing Men" in which is presented a baffling enigma dealing with the strange story of Elena Selcova, a beautiful woman whose influence on the lives of men is not at all what she would wish it to be. Pure as she is, a malignant fate seems to assert itself in the case of every man who becomes interested in her. In spite of her bravery and determination her life is shadowed by an inexplicable horror. A writer less skilled or less true in this art than Mr. Child, would give uncanny qualities to such a story, would invest it with improbable episodes and with shadowy, unreal characters; but here is a story alive with flesh-and-blood people and matter-of-fact incidents. Distinctly of the world of today, yet it has a haunting quality as of something entirely inexplicable, that is not completely dispelled even when the puzzling mystery is cleared up. The range of the story extends from the battlefields at the close of the great war to an English country house to Dallas, Texas to New York and finally to the desert regions of the Southwest.

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FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas—March 1, 1925—The recruiting campaign for C. M. T. Camps is now opened. These camps are for thirty days and commence on July 28th. The young men from the States of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, which comprise this Corps Area, will be trained in six camps located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Crockett, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. The transportation of each man who is accepted is paid by our Government from his home to the nearest camp. At camp, clothing, food and quarters are provided also without cost to the applicant. When the camp is over, free transportation is furnished for the journey home. Our Government pays all the bills.

If you want one month's free outdoor training, with plenty of athletics, recreation and instruction in citizenship, the purpose of all of which is to make you a better citizen, morally, mentally and physically, write now to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for an application blank. Don't delay. Applications are accepted in the order in which received. Delay may mean disappointment.

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J. R. Collard
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County has decided to purchase one or more tractors and graders of the larger type at its regular meeting in April, 1925, same being Monday, April 13, 1925, and this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations desiring to submit prices on the larger road building caterpillar type tractors and graders suitable to be used with such tractors, to submit their bids as required by law to 1925, as contracts will be let at Wellington, Texas, in the regular commissioners room in Courthouse on that date. It is distinctly understood that the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and all submitting bids must comply with the law for bidding in such cases.

Done by Order of the Commissioners Court, this 24th day of Feb. 1925.
R. H. TEMPLETON,
County Judge

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Ell Sallee by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County, to be held at the Court House hereof, in Wellington, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the Ninth day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 991, wherein Mattie Sallee is Plaintiff, and Ell Sallee is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is now and has been for a period of twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Collingsworth, in said State, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married January 15th, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until September 17th, 1924, at which time she was compelled for her own health and safety to leave said defendant.

That during all the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife, she conducted herself with propriety, and all times treated her husband with kindness and forbearance, but that within about a year prior to their separation her said husband began a course of harsh unkind and cruel treatment, which continued with slight intermissions, until she was finally compelled to separate from him. That on divers occasions said defendant was guilty of outrages, cruel treatment, and excesses of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that said de-

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fendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and struck her in the face with his fists, utterly disregarding her feelings and health; that frequently said defendant applied to plaintiff the vilest and most abominable epithets and called plaintiff vile and ugly names, and threatened to do plaintiff bodily harm; that for a time she endured such treatment, and treated defendant with kindness and affection, but that such treatment became unbearable, and plaintiff was compelled to leave their home for her own safety and to escape bodily injury.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof, she have judgement dissolving said marriage, for costs of suit and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 9th day of March A. D. 1925.

LENORA SHERWOOD, Clerk
District Court, Collingsworth, Texas
33-4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 48th Judicial District of Tarrant County, of the 12th day of January 1925, by G. S. Williams, Clerk of said District Court of Tarrant County for the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Six dollars and thirty cents (\$3,106.30) and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of John S. Morris in a certain cause in said Court, No. 68462 and styled John S. Morris vs. Van Boone, J. W. Noel and H. G. Dickson and First State Bank of Hedley, placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 27th

day of February, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: all the Northwest one-fourth of Section 70, Block 21, Certificate number 11-2201, H. & G. N. RY. CO. Survey, in Collingsworth County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Van Boone, J. W. Noel and H. G. Dickson and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Van Boone, J. W. Noel and H. G. Dickson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of February, 1925.

C. E. McKINNEY
Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas
34-3c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on 9th day of February 1925, by Lenore Sherwood, clerk, of said court for the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Twenty Nine dollars and two cents and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Ira W. Neeley in a certain cause in said Court, No. 930 and styled Ira W. Neeley vs. W. W. Vernon and L. M. Reynolds, placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of February 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of the NW

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28-8p

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MR. N. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house, many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggering. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done in colds and I began taking small

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1-4 of Section No. 82 in Block No. 21 of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in said Collingsworth County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. W. Vernon and L. M. Reynolds and that on the first Tuesday in April 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Vernon and L. M. Reynolds.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February 1925.

C. E. McKINNEY,
Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas
By Jim Cook, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the

County of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEASED.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. Ammons, Deceased, Mrs. Donie Ammons, has filed in the County Court of Collingsworth Co., an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said J. W. Ammons, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at which time persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Wellington, Texas, this 25th day of February A. D. 1925.

ROY L. NOLES, Clerk
County Court Collingsworth County, Texas.
32-3c

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J. C. WELLS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

**Recommended By Senator
Earl B. Mayfield
As Delegate**

J. Claude Wells has been appointed as a delegate to the convention of the United States Good Roads Association, which will meet in conjunction with the United States Good Roads Show in Houston, April 20-25. This recommendation was made upon the recommendation of Senator Earl B. Mayfield.

In writing of the convention, J. A. Rountree, Director General of the Association said: "It is an event of national significance. It means that the campaign for Federal Aid will be continued for increased appropriations for state and national highways which has been so successfully fought and advocated by the United States Good Roads Association, which was the first organization in the United States under the leadership of the late United States Senator Bankhead."

"Some of the ablest good roads advocates in the country have accepted invitations to address the coming convention. Among the number are Governors, United States Senators, Members of Congress, State Highway Commissioners, Engineers and many distinguished men and women in all walks of life."

CONTEST FOR COTTON PRIZE IS UNDERWAY

**\$3,900 Will Be Given Away
In Prizes By Dallas
News Next Fall**

All arrangements have been completed for the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest for a total of \$3,900 in prizes under the direction of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

There will be a Grand Prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who raises the most pounds of lint cotton on five acres of unirrigated land. No varieties are barred. This is a test of soil fertility and cultural methods in which every farmer will have a chance to show what he can do through intensive tillage.

There will be a total of \$500 in four prizes of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best Crop Record kept by contestant containing the most valuable cotton-raising information based upon actual experience in making the 1925 crop.

In addition to these prizes, there will be a total of additional awards

of \$2,400 to be given to Texas farmers in three State districts to be known as East Texas, West Texas and South Texas for the highest yields of lint cotton measuring not less than Government inch staple grown on five acres of unirrigated land. Each district will have a first prize of \$500, a second prize of \$200 and a third prize of \$100. These prizes have been made possible through the courtesy of The Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association who believed that such prizes will stir up interest in the raising of better staple in Texas.

Thousands of farmers in all cotton-growing counties of Texas are expected to enter in the State Cotton Contest this season. Last year, 3,018 took part in 170 counties and one man, John W. McFarlane, raised a total of 5,081 pounds of lint cotton on five acres or better than two bales an acre and set a new record for the State.

The purpose of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest is to promote intensive farming instead of extensive farming by encouraging farmers to raise as much cotton on five acres of intensively farmed land as ordinarily may be raised on twenty acres or more. If this is done it will release much land now planted to cotton for the raising of food and feed crops and make every farm self-supporting. A farm which does not make a living for those engaged in farming it is not farmed right. Cotton will become a clean cash surplus if some of the land is made to feed the farmer, his family and the live stock engaged in raising cotton.

As last year the purpose of the State-Wide Contest is to make Texas Farmers more prosperous by getting them to devote special attention to less land.

There are no strings tied to the contest in any way. All a farmer has to do is to enter his name on a blank which he will receive by writing to The Dallas News or The Semi-Weekly Farm News or sending in his name by letter. He must keep a crop record in which every operation will be set down as performed under the date it was done to show how the cotton was raised. In this way valuable information about cotton-raising will be assembled which in turn will be analyzed by the Cotton Contest Department of The News and will be made public property of every cotton raiser in Texas through publication in the above papers.

REV. GRISWOLD PREACHES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. I. F. Griswold of Clarendon presiding elder of the Clarendon district, preached a great sermon last Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church of Wellington. He stayed over Monday and held quarterly conference.

COLLEGE INN CHICKEN MAKING

This delicious dish is only rivaled by the other appetizing delicacies which our College Inn products offer.

Particular hostesses will find the College Inn Salad Sandwich useful and satisfying in preparing dainty luncheons.



We also recommend Deviled Chicken as a sandwich spread. It costs only 15 and 25 cents.

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THE LEADER WANT AD SECTION

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Phone 16

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two farms. See R. L. Templeton. 33-tfc

FOR LEASE—The only Hotel in town. 19-rooms. Only \$30 a month if leased at once. Address Mrs. R. H. Miller, Dodsonville, Texas. 33-2p

FOR RENT—Sewing Machines at \$1.50 a week. City Second Hand Store. 34-2p

STORAGE—Mish Dukeminier and J. W. Keithly are each in charge of Storage rooms at warehouse building opposite depot. See them for storage. John H. Myres. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Store room, 20x50 feet, also room 25x50 feet, also sealed room for painting automobiles, etc., in warehouse Building opposite depot. See C. B. Boverie or John H. H. Myres Oklahoma City, Okla. 34-4c

FOR RENT—450 acres sandy land, third and fourth; about three-fourths good cotton land. Must sell large amount maize and bundle feed to party renting place. Cash or notes approved by the First National Bank of Shamrock. Also have several head of mares and mules, wagons, plow tools and harness to sell if you need them. This farm is located six miles east and 2 miles north of Shamrock, Texas. O. W. Stewart, Owner. 34-1c

Lost

FOUND—Dog tag. Leader office. 32-tc

FOUND—A place to get your clothes cleaned right. The Toggery. 30-tfc

LOST—Somewhere in the county, left hand rear bumper. Finder please return to E. L. Winn, Co. Supt. 32-tc

LOST—Buick crank between Snell's and home Saturday, Feb. 14. Finder notify Mrs. J. C. Hampton. 31-tc

FOUND—Red Suit Case containing work clothes. Contained letter addressed to H. T. Van Matre, Vinson, Okla. Owner may obtain same by paying for this and calling at County jail for suitcase. 30-tfc

LOST—Pair of post hole diggers somewhere between A. Rogers farm and square. See A. Christian at Light Plant. 34-2p

LOST—One pocketbook, leather, contained two \$5 bills and some change. Finder please return to H. F. Byrd. 34-1p

REWARD OFFERED—For information leading to recovery of 4 year old sorrel mare mule. Has white spot on forehead. Strayed from my place at Salt Fork Feb. 12. H. J. Wischkaemper, Quail, Texas. Phone Plymouth. 34-1p

Wanted

WANTED—To exchange or trade one practically new violin for a cornet in good condition. Call 252. 30-tfc

WANTED—Furniture to repair, reasonable charges. City Second Hand Store first door south of City Garage. 34-2p

FRESH EGGS WANTED—I will pay top prices for all fresh eggs brought to Sullivan Grocery Store. L. T. Sullivan. 34-tfc

WANT TO EXCHANGE—Two pony mares, weight 850 to 900 pounds, for a horse weighing 110 to 1200 pounds. J. H. Kelso, 1 mile west and three-fourths mile north from NW corner town section. 32-tc

WANTED—A man who is hard to fit in a suit of clothes. The Toggery. Phone 160. 30-tfc

WANT TO BUY—Second handed hog wire. Will buy if priced right, would like 32 inch wire. Also want to buy 2,500 bundles of feed stuff. See Henry Wischkaemper, phone at Plymouth. 33-2p

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. T. C. Fuller. 27-tc

FOR SALE—Single combs Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.00 for 16. Mrs. Fred Capps. 33-4p

FOR SALE—Good 250 egg incubator in good condition. See T. B. Starkey at Starkey Grocery. 20-tfc

HATCHING EGGS—Buff Orpington, Adam Donges Strain, \$2.00 a setting. Mrs. J. C. Hampton. 28-6p

FOR SALE—Blue Andalusians, prize winners. Eggs \$7. hundred. S. C. Reds. Scott sires. \$5.00 hundred. A. Mullendore, Holton, Kans. 34-11c

FOR SALE—Baby chicks full of pep and vigor, bred for egg production. S. C. White Leghorn, White Wyandotte, and Rhode Island Reds. Guaranteed 100 per cent delivery and satisfaction. Silver Crest Farm, Rt. 2, Wellington, Texas, LeRoy Stafford. 32-4p

FOR SALE—Canopy Brooder, 500 chick capacity, safe because it is wickless, good condition, used only part of one season. See Jim Dukeminier at Planning Mill. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Carefully selected eggs from Johnson Tanager Strain S. C. White Leghorn, \$5.00 per 100. W. E. Thomas, Box 156, Wellington, Tex. Phone JN 51. 29-4p

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Reds, prize winners, \$1.50 per setting. To club girls, \$1.00 per setting. Oletha Worley, Aberdeen Phone Plymouth. 32-4c

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Leave orders with T. B. Starkey's store or telephone Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Plymouth. 28-8p

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred strain of White Wyandottes, \$5 a hundred. See Mrs. John Blythe 27-6c

FOR SALE—Few choice White Wyandotte cocks at \$1.50 each. Eggs from pure bred strain \$5 a hundred. See Mrs. John Blythe. 27-tfc

EGGS—For sale, Dark Barred Rock, \$1.00 per setting or \$6.00 per hundred, Memphis, Phone WH 2, Rt. 1, Wellington, Texas, D. M. Jarrell 31-4p

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks and eggs, S. C. White Leghorn Johnson strain, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Real beauties. Guaranteed 100 percent, delivery and satisfaction. Silver Crest Farm—Route 2, Wellington, Texas, LeRoy Stafford, prop. 29-4p

ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS—The Tom Barton LINE. The Big White Egg machine, Baby chicks and hatching eggs cheap. See what you buy one mile west of the southwest corner of town. Also some good incubators and brooders cheap. Phone LW 555, B. L. Knowles. 33-4c

FINE EGGS—We won first on pen of young hens at County fair last season. We now have one hundred best out of same flock, including the prize winners, penned and mated to eight of Johnson's Pedigreed Imperial cockerels, the best that money can buy. The hens are big, fine 5 and 6 pound hens, large flopped combs. Fine winter layers and strong breeders. If you want sure enough fine hatching eggs, from the very best winter layers, call and see us, book your turn. Have had the cockerels about ten days and already have booked orders for over 1000 eggs. Brewster-Starr Poultry Farm. One mile west town from Singley Corner. 32-tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Big Boned Poland China Boar. See R. R. Crawley. Phone R 15. 34-4p

FOR SALE—Residence lots in three good locations, and one fine house and location. C. B. Anderson, Wellington. 30-cc

FOR SALE—Good team, wagon, good harness and a fresh milk cow. R. H. Cocke. 27-tc

FOR SALE—Baled Sudan Hay, 65 cents a bale at barn 1 mile west of Aberdeen. A. O. Sweat. 28-5p

FOR SALE—Few registered Hereford bulls at reasonable price. See R. J. Holland, Dodsonville. 32-4p

FOR SALE—Fresh home-cured meat at reasonable prices See Ed Duke or phone 320

FOR SALE—Canna Bulbs, price 10 cents each. See Mrs. Jennie Russell or Phone 166. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Ford touring, model 25. Good condition. See H. M. McCaskill or W. S. Brayboy. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, one mile west of town. Mike Capps. 31-tc

FOR SALE—Mammoth Jack, 6 years old, in good condition. See Toy Robinson, 3 miles north of Quail. 34-1p

FOR TRADE—A good car, will trade for good team of mules or mares. See F. M. Ready at O. T. Filling Station. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—One lot with well and windmill in southeast part of town. Will also trade. See Will T. Duke at Noles and Langford Hardware Co. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Four young mules in good condition. Cash or credit. See L. B. Allen, 5 miles and 1 west of Wellington. 31-4p

FOR TRADE—I have lots 2 and 5 in Block 45, located in Northwest part of Wellington to trade for good second hand Ford car. Phone KW 525 or write E. C. Crawley, Wellington, Tex 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Second hand stalk cultivators, and listers at reasonable prices. See them at C. L. Trout. 1-tfc

I GOT IT—You want it. Hemstitching, pecking, homemade carpets and rugs. Jerry Phipps place, northwest corner town site. Children dresses for sale. Home Shop. 33-4tp

CALL 141 FOR PAINTING and paper hanging: reasonable prices and work guaranteed; would like to figure with you on such work. W. E. Purdy. 26-tc

FOR SALE—Good cotton and feed farm of 160 acres near Lillie. Good four room house, well improved, hog fenced. See Roy Noles or J. V. Langford. 25-tfc

FOR SERVICE—I have purchased the E. L. Blythe Jack and he will make this season at my barn 5 miles west of Wellington on the Buck Creek road. This is a registered Mammoth Jack, 15 hands high and a good one. George C. White. 33-4c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good young mares, mules, milk cows fresh, and farming tools, 1 mile west of southwest corner town section. B. L. Knowles. 29-tc

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Bradley Yams (or Nancy Hall) in large or small amounts; 6c per lb. net f. o. b. Portales, N. M. For further information write or wire B. B. Thigpen, Portales, N. M. 31-3c

WHY PAY RENT—When you can buy on such easy terms: 6-room house, lights, water, on lots 13-14 Block 220; small cash payment, balance monthly. 5-room house, lights, water, on lots 11-12, Block 167; same terms. Bargains for quick sale. E. D. Champ-lin. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—A good stalk catter. R. R. Martin. 31-tc

FOR SALE—Jersey heifers with young calves. Kenney Godfrey. 30-5p

FOR SALE—U. S. Model B. 8-foot windmill, good as new, \$35. Jos Baumgardner. 28-tc

FOR SALE—At my place, one slightly used Cleveland Tractor cheap. Also about 50 head of Ramboulet sheep, fair price; and a few nice Poland China male pigs at \$10. J. C. Phipps. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Section of Wheat land, twelve miles north of Dumas, Moore County, on highway, price \$15 an acre, good terms. Address J. J. Potts, Shamrock, Texas. 34

FOR SALE—My home, first house north of Methodist Church. 4 lots, five-room house with bath furnished. If interested, phone 16 or 19. J. C. Wells.

FOR SALE—Some specially selected Bennett cottonseed for growers own use. See Stevenson Grain and Elevator Company. 33-2c

FOR SALE—3 nice Poland China gilts, weight 120 pounds each, price \$16 each. Also some Camish Gae eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Geo. T. Hiett 33-2p

LAND ON EASY TERMS—Smooth land five miles south of Hereford, Texas, for sale, 160 or 320 acres. Payment on principle to begin at end of second year. Ten years to pay for same. Buyer to improve and farm land as first payment. Cost of improvements to be credit on purchase price. Price \$40.00 an acre. The best land on the plains. If interested, write W. P. Martin, Box 351, Amarillo, Texas. 33-2c

SECTION FOR SALE—Have 640 acres known as old France Phillips farm for sale. Lillie School House is on Southeast corner of this land and Lillie Store is on Northeast corner of land. Will sell quarter sections for \$33 an acre, \$1,000 down and rest in easy payments. Will make even better terms to party wanting to buy whole section. This is a bargain buy that should not be overlooked. W. H. Goforth. 30-tfc

A REAL LAND BARGAIN
320 acres 9 miles Hartley County, Texas. Every foot level short grass land, fenced and 60 acres cultivation. \$2500.00 loan, runs 10 years. \$15.00 an acre, for quick sale, take in \$1,000 clear trade, balance cash. H. S. Durham, Owner. Box 1384, Amarillo, Texas. 32-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Case Power Hay Baler. 1000 acres of grass to lease. 36 in. Advance Rumley Threshing rig to sell. Nine section Ranch, well improved, watered by spring, terms at 5 per cent interest, price \$6.50 per acre. Two well improved wheat, cotton and stock farms to lease for cash or sell on long time. Plains land to sell in any size tracts \$20 per acre, one eighth cash. W. C. Christopher. 31-4p

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—LAND. I am the owner of a section of land five miles south of Hereford, Texas, in the shallow water district, which I will sell in quarters or in halves on easy terms and at a reasonable price. This land is the best on the plains and any part purchased will have on it cultivated land which is now in wheat. If interested, write W. P. Martin, Box, 351, Amarillo, Texas. 30-2c

Nobody Knows . . .

just how long business will continue at high tide in Collingsworth County. The majority of people will probably go along as usual, thoughtlessly, assuming it will continue indefinitely.

The THOUGHTFUL FEW are going to use their present opportunity wisely, by preparing themselves financially and otherwise so that no change of condition will seriously affect them.

"Old fashioned THRIFT" may seem to be a back number just now, but take our word for it, old THRIFT is going to be mighty stylish after we have finished chasing all the rainbows, and the little old man with a bank account is going to be a leading citizen again.

At a time like this we consider it a privilege to offer the suggestion that a bank account is even more important now than ever before. We are also pleased to be able to say that the Wellington State Bank is in better condition to render you true service now than we have ever been before.

It is never too late to begin, and they don't make money in pieces too small for to handle, nor do they make it in pieces too large, for that matter.

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