

Road Bond Election Called For February 26

Meeting Called On Proposed Cotton Ceiling

An emergency meeting of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, open to the public, has been called for Friday night, January 25, at 7:00 p. m. to consider the proposed ceiling price on raw cotton for 1946 and other pertinent farm topics. The meeting will be held in the District Court Room.

"All farmers and business men of Collingsworth County, whether they are members of the Farm Bureau or not, are urged to attend if they are interested in the following issues which are up for decision," Jake Tarter, Farm Bureau chairman for the county, said.

"The issues are: Avoiding a ceiling price on the 1946 cotton crop on raw cotton.

"Lowering of support prices and ceilings on live hogs.

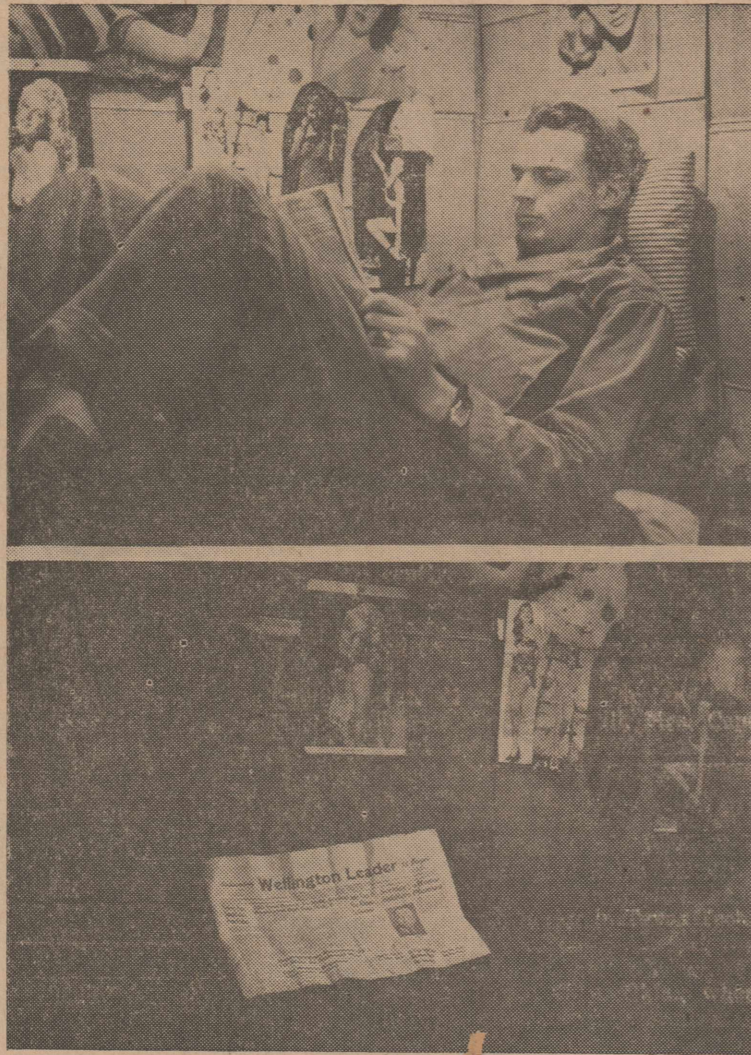
"Lowering support prices for eggs.

"Lowering support prices and eliminating subsidies on cream, milk and other dairy products.

"Abolishing the refund of tax on farm gasoline.

"Present plans are to form committees to assist the national organization in looking after the interests of the farmers, as all the above are against the interest of

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THE LEADER AND LANA TURNER are tops in a soldier's leisure hours in Marseilles, France. They are shown in the lower picture, with The Wellington Leader lying on the Army cot. The soldier who enjoys them is T-4 Lloyd Cook, above, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Wellington. He is assigned to a motor record unit and has charge of records of units coming home in the Calais area. He entered service three years ago on his 19th birthday, February 12. The issue of The Leader was that of October 11, showing the picture of Judge Howard Riggs, who had just been elected lieutenant-governor of Kansas. Other stories were of the Mill Iron Ranch Registered Hereford bull sale, Marion Baumgardner attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, the Alfalfa Growers Association certifying 150,000 pounds of seed, the coming service to honor men who had served in this war, and the Rocket-Lefors football game.

Leader Staffman Enters NY School

Buster Barker, who has been employed in the editorial department of The Wellington Leader since his release from the Air Forces in December, left Tuesday, January 22, for New York City where he will enter the New School for Social Research. Mrs. Barker and their two children, Jarrell and Vaughana, accompanied him.

Barker will study dramatics, playwriting and journalism.

The New School for Social Research is an adult education affiliate of Carnegie Tech and was recently compared by Time Magazine to the famed adult education institute of Princeton University as one of the leading schools of its type in the United States.

Mr. Barker served three years in the Air Force, and during this time dramatics became his hobby. He acted with the Little Theaters in Trenton, New Jersey, where he played in "Claudia"; and at Columbia, S. C., where he took part in "A Bell for Adano."

He was on The Leader staff when he entered the service.

Cortez Barnett For Commissioner

Cortez Barnett has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In announcing, Mr. Barnett said: "I would like to thank the people of my precinct for the kindness and co-operation they have given me during the two years I have been in office. Your attitude and your help is greatly appreciated, and if you see fit to re-elect me, I will do my best to make you a good commissioner and to look after the interest of our precinct and the county as a whole.

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Warrick Now In New Location

Removal of the implement and appliance department of J. E. Warrick & Company to a new location one block north of the Slay Grocery was announced this week by Velman Warrick and Lawrence Warrick, owners.

For a number of years both departments have been located at the J. E. Warrick Feed Mill. The latter will be continued in its old location.

The Warrick brothers are dealers for Case Tractors. In announcing their move, they stated that their business has been greatly enlarged to include a wide variety of home and farm appliance lines.

Joe Thompson Again Heads March Of Dimes

Joe Thompson of Wellington has been appointed Collingsworth County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread crippler.

Ernest Harwell of Wellington has been named director-chairman to assist Mr. Thompson. The same set-up which has been followed for the last few years will again be used. Schools of the county will do their part through the March of Dimes, as will the Ritz Theater.

Horace Clark, Ritz manager, said that a March of Dimes collection will be taken in the theater once each night for the week of January 24 through January 31.

The President's Birthday Ball, set tentatively for January 31, will again be under the direction of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Mr. Thompson said.

Miss Katherine Boverie has served as secretary-treasurer of the Infantile Paralysis Fund here since its organization.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$611,192, of which Collingsworth County raised \$195.85. Citing the severe polio epidemic of

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Filling Station Operator Burned

William Jones, who operates the Robert Posey Service Station, was seriously burned about the legs and hands when his clothes caught fire Thursday morning, January 17. The accident occurred at the station.

Mr. Jones had filled the gas tank of a car and spilled gasoline on his clothing, Mr. Posey said. Upon coming inside he was standing near a stove when the gasoline-soaked clothing caught fire. He and Mr. Posey were able to put out the blaze and the injured man was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

He is now at his home here, but will be unable to return to work for a month or longer, Mr. Posey said.

Mrs. Will Wyrick Seriously Ill Of Injury, Pneumonia

Mrs. Will Wyrick, long-time Arlie resident, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a broken hip and pneumonia.

Mrs. Wyrick's right hip was broken Sunday, January 6, when she fell as she was coming down the steps of the Bethel Church. Pneumonia developed Saturday.

Here at her bedside are her children, Mrs. Marcus Demoss of Aransas Pass, Willis Wyrick and son of Odessa, and Mrs. Fred Baird of Amarillo; a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilburn of Amarillo; and a niece, Mrs. Jack Rogers of Refugio. She is also the mother of Leo Wyrick, Mrs. Claire Lawrence and Mrs. Jake Lawrence of Arlie.

Mrs. Wyrick, who is almost 70, has lived in the Arlie community for approximately 35 years.

County Draws \$106,244 For 1946 Farm Program

Under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, Collingsworth County has been allotted \$106,244.00 to be paid to farmers for carrying out approved production practices, Millard Brown of the AAA office here announced Tuesday, January 22.

"Before payment can be made to a farmer for carrying out any practice approved for the county under the 1946 program, it will be necessary for him to first obtain a written prior approval from the AAA County Committee before starting the work of carrying out the particular practice involved. He also can not exceed his farm allowance. This allowance is established by multiplying the acreage of cropland on the farm by \$2.00 per acre plus \$2.00 per acre of noncropland in orchards, and plus \$.20 per acre for all other noncropland on the farm," Mr. Brown said.

"The regulation of a written prior approval is absolutely necessary since all AAA payments to be made under the 1946 program will be charged against the county budget and when the allotment has been exhausted no other approvals

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One Of The First Men To Enlist Here Watches Jap Surrender

By BUSTER BARKER

One of the first draftees from this county was Joe McWilliams, who was recently relieved from army duty. A pre-Pearl Harbor soldier, Mr. McWilliams was sworn in as a private at the Lubbock induction station January 14, 1941, and was placed on terminal leave as major this month. His army status will end officially on February 8.

His first station was at El Paso where he was placed with the 124th Cavalry unit. Later he was moved to Brownsville and after his basic training he was given a job as company clerk at the regimental headquarters.

Applying for Officer's Candidate School training, Mr. McWilliams was accepted and received the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in May of 1942.

He was transferred to the Air Corps and made commanding officer of a service troop squadron. He and his men were dispatched overseas in May of 1943 and were assigned to the 5th Air Force in charge of vehicular transportation.

"My duties consisted mostly of periodical inspections and reporting to superiors—I had to see that everything was in shape for the commanding general," Mr. McWilliams states. His initial overseas station was Brisbane, Australia, where he was first ranked as 1st lieutenant, later captain.

Throughout the routine of warfare, he moved steadily with the 5th toward Japan. He was stationed in Port Moresby, British New Guinea and in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. He was on Morotai,

one of the Molucca group of islands.

All this moving about was mostly a diversion maneuver to fool the Japs about bigger operations, although there was plenty of contact with the enemy. McWilliams' men were an alerted non-combat group and encountered quite a little of the war action. Enemy artillery and sniper fire caused plenty of trouble for the outfit.

McWilliams was hard on the heels of action at Leyte, Okinawa and moved right on up to Japan. Most of the surrender business was supposed to be kept quiet and both men and officers were restricted, but some excuse was manageable to get aboard a plane flying over the stricken Hiroshima area where

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Rotary To Sponsor Institute Speakers

An institute of International Understanding will be held in Wellington from February 15 to March 8 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club. Consisting of a series of four weekly meetings, the Institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses, there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speaker.

According to Dr. C. B. Jones, president of the Rotary Club here, this program is being developed by the Rotary Club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the problems which must be met in planning for a lasting peace now that victory has been won.

The Institute also will be a study course in world affairs for the young people of the community for, in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the students of Wellington High School during the day.

This is the second time that the local Rotary Club has sponsored an Institute of International Relations here. The addresses will be

given at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring this series as a service to the people of the county, for it is pointed out that this is for every person in the county interested in current affairs.

Tickets will go on sale around February 1, and proceeds over and above the expenses will go toward the building of the Boy Scout Hut at Ellison Park.

Taking part in the Institute program will be Morris H. Coers of Indianapolis, Ind., who will open the series, speaking on "Making International Organization Effective" Friday, February 15. The other three are Geoffrey F. Morgan of Santa Monica, Calif., who will speak Friday, February 22 on "The Constructive Use of Air Transport"; W. Leon Godshall of Beechleem, Pa., March 1, speaking on "International Security in the Pacific"; and Chester M. Tobin of Chicago, who will speak March 8 on "Maintaining World Trade and a High Standard of Living."

General theme of the institute is "Steps Toward World Stability."

Duncan, Lee Named To School Athletic Dept.

The first step of an overall athletic program that eventually will include every boy and girl in Wellington high school physically able, was announced by Supt. Logan Cummings Monday, January 21.

At the same time it was announced that Al Duncan has been re-elected head coach to succeed Scott McCall, and that John Lee, a former teacher in the system, was elected to coach football and help with other physical education work.

Mr. Lee was assistant football coach and boxing coach here several years ago. He left here to enter defense work, then later enlisted in the Navy.

Effective with the opening of the second semester, Monday, January 21, all boys in high school are required to take some form of physical education unless declared unable to do so by a doctor.

Mr. Duncan is in charge of the basketball teams and Mr. Lee will take charge of boxing. Boys not taking part in these sports will receive training in playground ball, tumbling, archery or gymnastics.

Two tennis courts are to be built on the school ground just south of

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Wm. E. Hughes Moves To Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hughes have moved here from Denver, Colo., to make their home at the Hughes Estate headquarters on Cottonwood Ranch.

Mr. Hughes was discharged from the Navy Air Force October 4 after four years service. He was stationed at Livermore, Los Angeles and San Diego, California, and at Columbus, Ohio. He was a Lt. Commander at the time of his discharge.

He is the eldest son of Lafayette M. Hughes of Denver, executor of the Hughes Estate. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have two children, Naneen Pound and Taddy Pound. Naneen will attend school in Wellington.

H. P. Scott To Hold Farm Sale

H. P. Scott this week announced that he will hold a farm sale at his farm located two and one-half miles southeast of Dodson on Wednesday, January 30, starting at 10:00 a. m.

Elmer Roach will serve as auctioneer.

A wide variety of farming implements will be sold, including two tractors, plows for these, equipment for hog and poultry raising, and other items which are still hard to get. Some household goods will also be sold.

Lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. Scott, a long-time resident of this county, has the contract for drilling the test well on the Pendleton-Vaughan lease in the north part of Collingsworth County.

Weather Holds Up Work On Well

Drilling machinery for the Humble Oil and Refining Company oil test near Swearingen was on the ground and the 126 foot steel derrick erected before snow stopped work last week, reports from the community state.

The well was to have been spudded in Monday, January 14.

The test, on the Benton Shields farm, is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 58, block 19, a mile west and a mile north of Swearingen. This is approximately 15 miles southwest of Wellington.

A rotary drill will be used and plans are to put the well down to production or 6,000 feet in as short a time as possible. Crews working three shifts will drill day and night, reports state.

Opening Of Smith's Washeteria Is Set For January 28

Opening of Smith's Washeteria, a new home laundry, has been announced for Monday, January 28 by Harley Smith, owner.

This business is located just south of the ice plant in a building recently erected for the purpose.

"Most of our washing machines are new and the others have been rebuilt," Mr. Smith said. "We are opening this business with the purpose of giving you good service and perfect satisfaction."

Just outside the laundry Mr. Smith has installed a steam hose and rack to use in cleaning car and tractor motors. This, too, will be on a help yourself basis.

Mr. Smith is an ex-service man who has returned to his home town to enter business. He was recently discharged after serving in the Army.

J. H. Williams Heads Victory Clothing Drive

J. H. Williams, secretary of the Wellington fire department, has been named chairman of the Victory Clothing Drive to collect used clothing to be sent to the needy in war-devastated countries, Mayor Pink Sullivan has announced.

Since the drive ends January 31, there will be no time to organize committees through the county. Therefore, all persons with clothing to give are asked to bring it to the Fire Station.

The only requirements of the clothing are that they must be wearable, they must be in good repair and they must be clean. Shoes should be fastened together so that they will not become separated.

The drive will continue here un-

Proposed Issue To Be Used Only For Right-of-Way

A bond election to determine the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds for the purpose of buying the right-of-way of four hard surfaced roads in Collingsworth County has been set for Tuesday, February 26, Judge Howard Riggs announced Monday night, following a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

The four roads concerned with in this election are the four farm-to-market roads previously designated by the State Highway Department, running from Wellington southeast to Dodson, from Wellington southwest to Rolla, from Highway 83 west through Samnorwood and Dozier and from Lutie east to Needwood School.

County officials pointed out that this bond issue is solely for the purpose of buying the right-of-way for these four roads, and if all is not needed to buy the right-of-way, the bonds will never be issued.

These roads are all that the State Highway Department has approved due to the amount of funds that had been allocated, it was further pointed out, but this does not represent the extent of the permanent road building in this county nor that the Commissioners Court intends to seek. Before these roads are completed they will make representation to the Highway Department to secure more roads and to increase and lengthen some that have already been approved.

First of the four roads slated for construction is that from Wellington to Dodson. The route has been surveyed and work is now under way appraising the land adjacent to the road which must be taken for right-of-way.

The second road will be that from Wellington to Rolla.

The proposed bonds to finance the purchase of the right-of-way on all four roads will bear an interest rate of not more than three per cent and will mature serially over a period not to exceed thirty years from their date.

The roads which will be built under the program will be hard-surfaced, either macadamized, gravelled or paved.

The bond election was called by the Commissioners Court after a petition bearing more than the

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Walker Beauty Shop Moves To Location On West Side Square

The Walker Beauty Shop, owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, has moved from its old location in the Lowry Building to a new one on the west side of the court house square. The new shop is in the south half of the building formerly occupied by the Parsons Drug Co.

"We are happy to announce this move," the owners said. "It means that we are in a more convenient location for our many customers and the interior has been especially arranged to suit our needs. The building has been redecorated throughout."

Mrs. Blayne Branum, who was employed in the shop while her husband was serving in the Air Force overseas, is returning as one of the operators Thursday. Mrs. Odell Fenley, who has been with this shop for several years, is the other operator.

Improved Farm Practices Add Permanently To Land Value

County Agent Reports Bright Spots Of Year

There were bright spots on Collingsworth County's farm economy that were not due to inflation or high war prices. They had to do with good farming practices that will add permanently to the value of the land as well as increase the income of individual farmers.

Part of this has been done through the efforts of the Extension Service and J. W. Thomas, county agent. The annual report from Mr. Thomas to the Extension Service has revealed the extent of some of the work. High points of the report are given here.

Two crops made news in the county during 1945. Alfalfa for the first time became a real money-maker in the county and African Weeping Love Grass was grown for the first time and it was proved that it can help rebuild much of the worn-out sandy land of the county.

Alfalfa

The Collingsworth County Alfalfa Seed Growers Association was formed with C. R. Leggett as president and Morris Wells as secretary. The Association had 34 members, 27 of whom produced approximately 150,000 pounds of seed on 735 acres. The certification of seed enabled the farmers to get an additional three cents per pound. Phosphate was used on alfalfa by several farmers with good results on the sandier soils.

Earlier Mr. Thomas had reported the following facts on the county's alfalfa yield through the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman:

"Three hundred and seven pounds of seed per acre were harvested on 19 acres by Morris Wells in the Midway community in Collingsworth County, in addition to his three cuttings of hay. He applied 100 pounds of 45 per cent superphosphate per acre with a grain drill after his first cutting this year.

"County Agricultural Agent J. W. Thomas says the best seed he saw in Collingsworth County this year was grown by P. W. O'Brien of Dodson. It produced six to seven bushels of seed per acre.

"On 149 acres Bob Glenn of Wellington produced 22,650 pounds of seed, more than 20,000 pounds of which was No. 1 seed. He received 84 cents per pound on the No. 1. In addition to netting more

than \$7,000 on his seed this year, Glenn has approximately 160 tons of hay from his first two cuttings which he plans to feed to 300 calves this winter. The calves are being pastured on wheat.

"Glenn, too, used superphosphate this year for the first time.

"Thomas believes Collingsworth's alfalfa acreage would have been doubled if there had been sufficient moisture in September. One strip 10 miles wide across the county is well adapted to alfalfa and contains some patches 20 years old. Usually, however, fields have lasted no longer than seven to 10 years, and Thomas blames mismanagement more than weather conditions."

African Love Grass

The African Weeping Love Grass experiment was made by James Doneghy, president of the City State Bank, on his own initiative. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas and Quentin Williams of the Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty acres were planted to this grass, which was seeded in 42-inch rows at the rate of one-half pound per acre. It was planted April 17 and the seed harvested on July 31. Because of pigweeds, only 16 acres was harvested. After the seed was cleaned, it was found that the 16 acres had yielded 626 pounds.

Mr. Doneghy sold this seed to Collingsworth County farmers wanting to build up their land. This was sold at \$4.00 per pound, although the seed is selling on the market at \$7.00 per pound.

The growth of the grass was considered surprising by Gordon Powers of the Woodward U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station.

He went on to say that "The

growth is remarkable on such young plants and I feel personally that it is a clear cut example of the value of seed production on good land."

Certified Seed

The use of certified seed and planting of a storm proof cotton was emphasized in the 4-H clubs and farmers meetings. Demonstrations on deep breaking of the sandy soils showed 15 to 20 per cent increase in yield. It was recommended that these deep sandy soils be broken deep about every three years.

Bud Manzer side dressed 80 acres of cotton late in July with 185 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer per acre. Although the year was abnormally dry and the cotton was not planted until June 28, there was a definite response to this side dressing. The cotton did not mature fully because of early frost, and although many of the bolls only cracked, the yield was almost a bale per acre.

It was originally planned to put this fertilizer down when the seed was planted but the proper attachments could not be secured.

Cotton Production

The work of F. O. Masten, Master Farmer of Texas, in increasing cotton production has been closely watched by the Extension Service for many years. Of it this year Mr. Thomas said:

"The F. O. Masten farm is the best demonstration on the use of cotton burrs in soil building. This farm was originally covered by dunes of blow sand. Then burrs and manure were used and this farm produced as much as two bales per acre this year and had produced in former years as much as three bales per acre. Masten has been breaking this field 12 to 14 inches deep for the past two years and plans to repeat this spring.

"This 400 acre field produced \$50,000 worth of cotton this year. "A large per cent of the cotton burrs have been hauled from the gins back to the fields this year."

Livestock

The county agent assisted club boys and farmers in buying one registered dairy heifer, 12 registered gilts and one registered boar. Twenty-two registered bull calves

were bought by farmers and ranchers of Collingsworth County from the Mill Iron Ranch. These bull calves were bought for herd bulls.

The county agent assisted farmers in getting their cattle tested for Bangs disease.

During the year, 38 cattle method demonstrations were given, 16 swine method demonstrations and two cattle grub method demonstrations. Six hundred and six farmers attended these demonstrations.

Fruit

A few farmers in Collingsworth County have found the growing of fruit to be profitable. B. W. Boardman sold \$10,262 worth of fruit from his 20 acre orchard this year. He picked 15 bushels of red delicious apples from one tree and 12 bushels of Frank peaches from one of his finest Frank trees.

Fred Capps has a power spray and good results were obtained in spraying Mr. Boardman's apples. Three sprays were used, giving 75 per cent control of the codling moth. N. E. Childers, who did not spray his apples, reported codling moth damage. Demonstrations were held with

farmers and club boys on pruning fruit trees, budding, planting and the control of insects.

"The sandy sub-irrigated soils are especially adapted to fruit growing in the county," Mr. Tsonas said.

Pest Eradication

Demonstrations were given at 4-H Club and farmer meetings on killing coyotes with gas bombs; and individual demonstrations were given on control of the pocket gopher by placing poison grain in the runs.

The commissioners court assisted in keeping poisoned grain available for gopher and prairie dog poisoning.

Labor Center

A migrant labor reception center was established in the Dozier school building, no longer used, for the cotton harvest season. This center had more than 200 Mexican laborers stop over during the fall. Their work has been termed one of the main factors in getting the cotton out early this year.

Other phases of work sponsored by the county agent or in which he assisted were the Victory Gar-

den program; improved feeding, breeding and management of poultry; culling demonstrations; cattle grub and lice control; and soil conservation work.

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BULK, lb

APPLES 15¢
Roman Beauty, lb

POTATOES 27¢
Fancy Red, 10 lbs.

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46-oz. can

MILK 9¢
White Swan, tall can

MINCED MEAT 39¢
Quart

RAISINS 25¢
2 lbs.

MALT-O-MEAL 23¢
Pkg.

MACARONI 4¢
Pkg.

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LIVER LOAF 29¢
Lb.

SAUSAGE 29¢
Lb.

CHEESE 32¢
Longhorn, lb

PORK CHOPS 35¢
Lb.

Ovaltine Large Size Jar— 69¢

Coffee CANOVA, 1-Lb. Jar— 23¢

Orange Juice 46-Oz. Can— 59¢

PALMOLIVE 6¢
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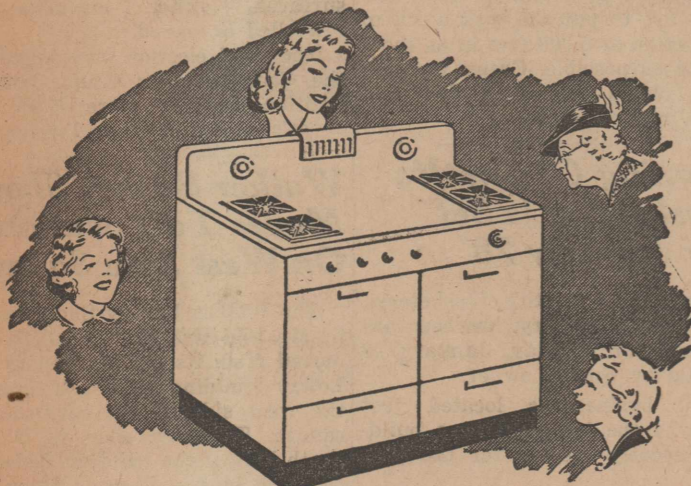
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lowry of Crosbyton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lentz and Miss Nellie Lentz were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lentz. Mrs. Earl Hunter was also with them, and visited with Mrs. Mildred Starr, who is employed there at the Veterans' Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lentz and Mrs. Starr were here Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emory Hunter and Mrs. Horace Small were in Childress Saturday.

J. L. Burt of Amarillo was here recently visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Miss Oma Robertson and Raburn McKee of Canyon visited over the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mrs. Earl Rineheart, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Norman and daughter, Cynthia Lynn, of Frederick, Okla., visited several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman and Ethra Jean.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. Deskins Wells, and James Sullivan were in Borger last Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and their new daughter, Janis Ann.

Miss Charlotte Cone of Tucson, Ariz., who has been visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. Kelly Pig, for about the last six weeks, left Friday for Dallas. She plans to go by plane from there to her home in Tucson.

F. H. Melton left last Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., on business. He is expected back sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall left last Friday for a two or three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bon Hall of El Paso; and all of them will be in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting with L. G. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forbes recently moved from Sudan to Thordale, Texas, to make their home. They are former residents of this county, having resided here for about 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Keller and Richard Lee visited in Quanah Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Mrs. James Griffith, both of whom have been in the hospital there. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy.

Mrs. Percy Wells of the Wells Dept. Store, Mrs. Blanche Saied of the Leader Store, George Shadid and Rose Shadid of the Fair Store, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch of Hatch's Dry Goods Store, and Mrs. J. L. Burt and Miss Elizabeth Giltentine of The Fashion Shop are all in Dallas at market this week for women's ready-to-wear clothing.

Mrs. Laura Campbell visited in Shamrock recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones.

F. E. Moore of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore.

Mrs. Jack Ball and son, Jackie, were in Hollis over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem were in Sudan recently visiting with his brother, Joe Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulfer of Rosedale, Calif., were here on a short visit last week, visiting with Mrs. Ona Smith and other friends.

Patients in the St. Joseph's Hospital recently were Mrs. C. T. Painter of Quail, Mrs. J. F. Brown of Dozier, Mrs. Chester Whitfield of Shamrock, W. H. Craven of Childress, Chester Williams of Altus, W. B. Wyrick of Loco, Mrs. W. C. Reeves of Vinson, and Miss Jo Helen Norman of Wellington. Others were the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Jo Carol Pierce; Keith Winter, son of Mrs. Alvin Winter; Leslie Howard Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham; and the infant daughter, Karen Joynell, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stratton Jr. of Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis and Dean.

Miss Orah Dolbooy of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin were here recently visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell.

Frank Parlin of Chicago, Ill., arrived here Monday to visit with Merle Price and other friends.

Three ex-servicemen who left Wellington this week to enter John Tarleton College in Stephenville were Bob Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert; Wilson "Preach" Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford; and Junior Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smart of Pampa were here recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and other relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Winter, Ralph Tension, Leonard Tension, and Miss Pat Turley were in Amarillo Sunday visiting with Bertha Hefley.

Mrs. James C. Taylor and daughter, Martha Linn, arrived here January 10 to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis. They came by plane from San Antonio to Amarillo, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Forbis. Mr. Taylor was recently discharged from the Army, and plans to enroll in the University of Texas soon.



BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT
Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra in president-elect of Brazil. He will succeed Getulio Vargas, who supported his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper and daughter of Childress visited in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurst of Altus spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell were in Amarillo several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell returned from Amarillo Sunday after being at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Archie Copeland, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Copeland is in St. Anthony's Hospital recovering from a major operation.

Charles Jones visited with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and family over the week end. He returned to Lubbock where he is an engineer major in Texas Tech.

Will Joe Christoph left last week for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clay were in Chickasha, Okla., several days recently visiting with friends there.

Mrs. Nina Wright, a teacher in the Quail School, is now at her home in Childress recovering from flu and complications. She was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop visited with friends in Memphis Sunday.

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1946 Farm Prices Due For Drop

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1946 operations can expect farm prices to be moderately lower, but production costs should remain about the same for the year just begun.

Farm prices of fruits, vegetables and eggs are expected to drop more than prices of other agricultural products, in the opinion of two economists for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. W. E. Morgan believes the net farm income for the nation will be 10 to 15 per cent under the record high of 1945.

Farmers can rely on relatively high prices for about two-thirds of the things they produce, since prices for these are supported by law at 90 per cent of parity. There are support prices on most "basic commodities" such as cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, and rice, but products not covered include beef cattle, sheep, fresh vegetables and fruit, according to T. R. Timm.

On the bright side, farmers can expect more labor in the months ahead. Morgan says the total labor force in the country on the first

anniversary of VJ Day will be about six million above what it was in August, 1945. This should bring about the only drop in farm production costs—the cost of farm labor. Production efficiency of farm workers greatly increased during the war and for a few years before, but for 1946 it is more likely to decline rather than rise, he believes.

On a long-time basis Morgan says farm prices and production can remain at a high level, "if we can lick our unemployment problem by any means other than war." For the immediate future, increased population, high incomes for industrial workers, foreign purchases and UNRRA commitments should assure high consumption of farm products.

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CARROTS	Bunch	7c
BEEF ROAST	Pound	25c
STEAK	Pound	29c
SAUSAGE	PORK, pound	35c
BEEF RIBS	Pound	17c
CHILI	Home Made, pound	35c
HOT BONELESS BARBECUE	Pound	49c

CRUSTINE	3 Lbs.—	63c
MILK	Tall Can—	5c
EXTRACT	4-Oz. Bottle—	7c
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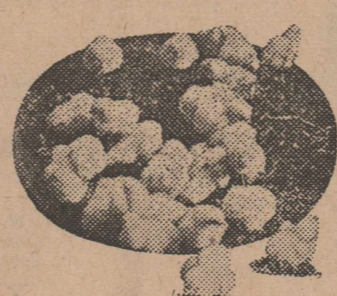
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ATOM BOMB TURNS HAIR GRAY!
 An "atomic calf"—its hair turned from red to gray along the back and left side—is the way this critter is described by Alfred Hunter, New Mexico Sanitary Board inspector, who is shown holding it at Alamogordo, near the scene of the blast. The calf was on the Louis Naldo ranch about 25 miles from the explosion. Hunter says 25 or 30 other calves in the vicinity turned gray, too.

Legal Notices

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth: The Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, in special session in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Court House in Wellington, Texas, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1946 with the following members present, to-wit:

- H. S. Riggs, County Judge;
- B. A. Vandivere, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
- Wayne Johnson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
- G. T. Stephens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
- W. C. Barnett, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

among other proceedings, transacted the following business:

Commissioner G. T. Stephens introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by W. C. Barnett and carried by the following vote:

AYES — Commissioners B. A. Vandivere, Wayne Johnson, G. T. Stephens and W. C. Barnett.

NOES — None.

The order thus adopted follows: There came on to be considered the petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Collingsworth County, Texas respectfully petitioning the Commissioners' Court of such county to order an election to be held throughout such county to determine the following:

PROPOSITION
 "Whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued in the principal amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed three per cent and to mature serially over a period of not to exceed thirty years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing Rights-of-Way in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved Farm to Market Roads extending from a point on U. S. Highway No. 83 west through Samnorwood and Dozier, and from a point on U. S. Highway No. 83 east through Needwood, and from Wellington, Texas west and south through Rolla, and from Wellington, Texas south and east through Rolla, and from Wellington, Texas south and east through Farm to Market Roads as may be select-

ed by the State Highway Department of Texas in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States of America; and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Collingsworth County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation; and

It further appearing to the court that the amount of bonds to be issued, together with all other outstanding Road Bonds of said county, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuations of the Real Property in said Collingsworth County, Texas;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJURED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas:

That an election shall be held throughout Collingsworth County, Texas on the 26th day of February A. D. 1946, which is not less than thirty days from the day of this order, at which election there shall be submitted the following:

PROPOSITION
 "Whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued in the principal amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed three per cent and to mature serially over a period of not to exceed thirty years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing Rights-of-Way in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved Farm to Market Roads extending from a point on U. S. Highway No. 83 west through Samnorwood and Dozier, and from a point on U. S. Highway No. 83 east through Needwood, and from Wellington, Texas west and south through Rolla, and from Wellington, Texas south and east through Rolla, and from Wellington, Texas south and east through Farm to Market Roads as may be select-

a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

All persons who are resident property taxpaying voters of Collingsworth County, Texas, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposing the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Said election shall be held at the following places and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at said places, respectively, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1 So. Box, Wellington; Pink Sullivan, Judge; Joe Terry, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 1 No. Box, Wellington; B. W. Boorman, Judge; E. M. Hunter, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 2, Aberdeen; N. E. Willard, Judge; W. E. Brashears, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 3, Buck Creek; L. W. Hartman, Judge, Muri Lacy, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 4, Samnorwood; Cecil Brown, Judge; O. M. Payne, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 5, Quail; Z. J. Neeley, Judge; Warren Carter, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 6, Pleasant Mound; J. D. Coleman, Judge; B. W. Brown, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 7, Dodson; Gilbert Hunt, Judge; H. A. Painter, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 8, Dozier; C. H. Caperton, Judge; J. A. Coleman, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 9, Abra; Guss Gooch, Judge; Wayne Laycock, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 10, Swearingen; D. M. Jarrell, Judge; Ralph Messer, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 11, Ring; J. L. O'Hair, Judge; W. H. Allen, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 12, Lutie; W. A. Bennett, Judge; F. W. Thompson, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 13, Lone Mound; F. M. Stafford, Judge; Henry Taylor, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 14, Shinnery; W. C. Reeves, Judge; E. H. Yarbrough, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 15, Nicholson; C. F. Hyman, Judge; Willie Knoll, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 16, Rolla; J. B. Trew, Judge; Wallace O'Rear, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 17, Lillie; W. M. Horton, Judge; L. D. McMinn, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 18, China Grove; J. E. Walker, Judge; Claude Overcast, Assistant Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provision of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Collingsworth County for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted a copy of said notice at not less than four (4) public places within said County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January 1946.

H. S. RIGGS, County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas
 B. A. VANDIVERE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 WAYNE JOHNSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 G. T. STEPHENS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 W. C. BARNETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:
 MARGARET SHIELDS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas.

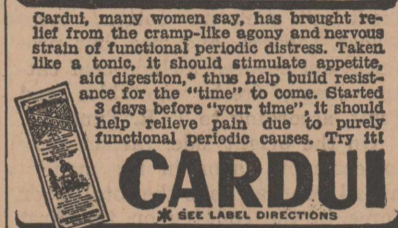
The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order calling an election duly adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said County, together with an excerpt from the minutes of said meeting showing the adoption thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court this 21st day of January 1946.

MARGARET SHIELDS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. 29-3c

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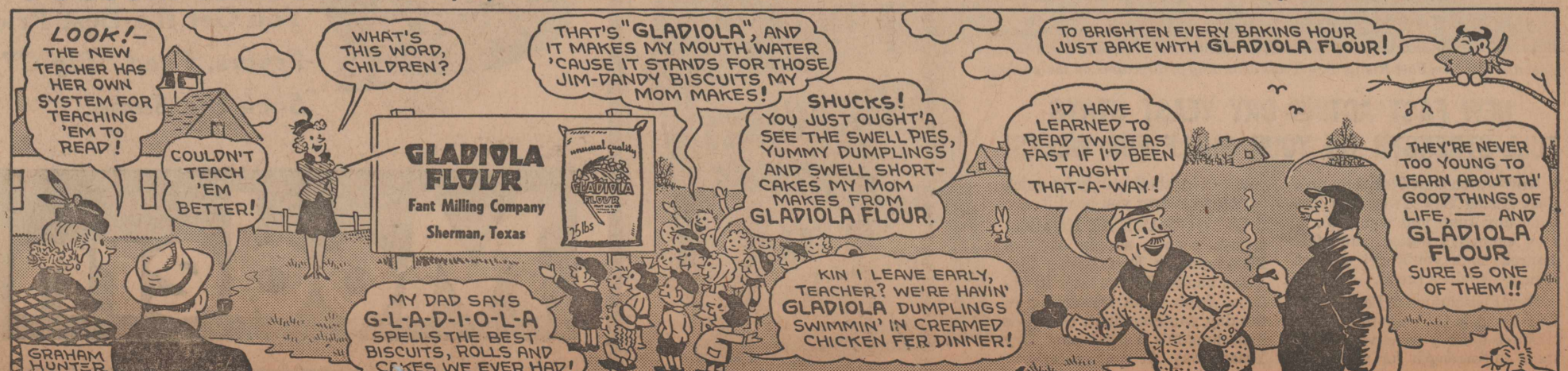
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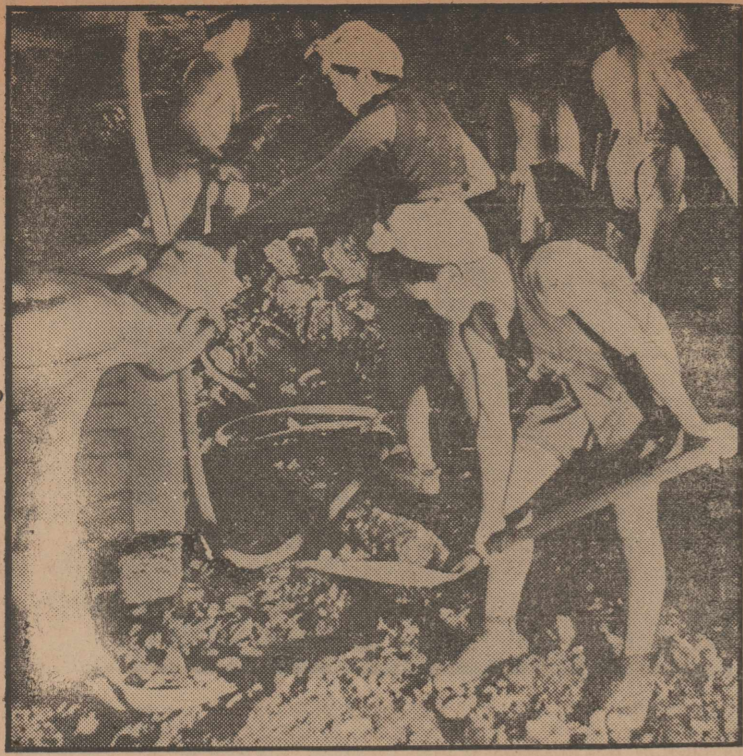
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Side-by-side with men, Japanese women labor in Japan's coal mines to avert economical disaster. Scene is at the Tokiwa mines

"Glad To Be Back" All Service Men Declare

Jack Gibbons

W. M. "Jack" Gibbons who was with the Army assigned to the 337th Infantry, was discharged from the service on January 1 and sent home from Camp Chaffee, Ark. He had served 19 months, having been inducted June 2, 1944. Most of this service was in the European Theater.

As a combat infantryman, Mr. Gibbons was assigned to the duty of Military Police within the occupation areas. Major campaigns in which he participated were the action in and about the North Apennines, and that within the Po Valley. He was retained as part of the American Military Government in Italy.

Besides unit citations, Mr. Gibbons was awarded the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the EAME Theatre ribbon with two bronze stars.

During his army service Mrs. Gibbons, the former Miss Thelma Owens, made her home in the Quail community. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbons of Quail.

Guy C. Bell

Guy C. Bell, former sergeant in the 5th Air Force, recently returned home after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on January 5. In the Air Force for the past three and one-half years, Bell served in the Pacific for twenty-two months of this time.

Before sailing from Jackson Barracks in New Orleans, La., on February 9, 1944, Sgt. Bell was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.; Sheppard Field, Texas; Baltimore, Maryland; Savannah, Georgia; and Avon Park, Florida, receiving training as an airplane mechanic. He shipped overseas on the "Sea Marlin" and went by the way of Cuba, Panama, and landed at Milne Bay, New Guinea thirty-six days after he left Louisiana.

Stationed with the 85th Airdrome Squadron of the 5th Air Force, he was shifted from one island to another in the Pacific. Some of the

many places that Bell was stationed were Australia, New Guinea, Okinawa, Ie Shima, Biak, Leyte, and Luzon. He was one of the lucky men from this county who were fortunate enough to see some home town men while they were serving overseas.

Sgt. Bell flew some test flights as a crew chief on C-47's, B-24's, and B-25's, but most of his time was spent on the ground as an airplane mechanic.

When commenting on the many months he served overseas, Bell said, "It wasn't so bad until the war was over, and then I was really ready to come home!"

He landed back in the States on December 17 at Tacoma, Wash., and received his discharge only a short while later. At home now with his family, he plans to take up where he left off when he entered the service, and will be associated with the Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

Millard Hall

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Cpl. Millard Hall of Wellington was honorably discharged from the service, officials at the Separation Center announced January 16.

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- MARVENE** 49¢
2-lb pkg.
- JELLY** 13¢
Assorted flavors, 1-lb size
- SOAP** 20¢
Palmolive, 3 bars
- EXTRACT** 12¢
Vanilla, 4 ounces
- SOUP** 16¢
Chicken Noodle, can
- GRAPEFRUIT** 29¢
JUICE, 46-oz. can
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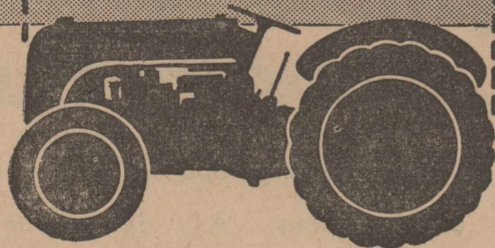
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Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor

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Thurs., Jan. 24, 1946



And No Split Personality! |

By the grace of God and a strip of tape, this mallard duck, held by Miss Holly Hinckelman of La Jolla, Calif., was hatched from a cracked egg. The crack was sealed with tape and it hatched within normal time, reports the Hinckelmans. Named Scotty, Holly shows the duck the cracked shell and roll of tape responsible for him growing into the large duckling he has become.

Mrs. Eva Davis Of Shamrock And Paul Starr Marry Wednesday, January 16

Mrs. James Van Pelt Given Bridal Shower Tuesday, January 15

Complimenting Mrs. James Van Pelt, who was before her marriage, Miss Frankie Marie Talbot, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given Tuesday evening, January 15, in the home of Mrs. S. K. Parsons. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Steve Owens, Mrs. R. C. Patrick and Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Parsons greeted the guests and presented them to the bride's mother, Mrs. Mike Burkhalter, the honoree and the groom's mother, Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt.

Mrs. Olan Alexander was in charge of showing the gifts which were displayed.

Mrs. Henard, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Owens served tea from a beautifully arranged tea table.

Mrs. O. B. Wilson directed the musical program and accompanied Misses Helen Jo Holder and Tommie Ann Campbell in several vocal numbers. Miss Jeanne Wray played a selection of trombone solos with Mrs. Wilson playing her accompaniments.

A number of friends called during the evening.

Mrs. Tice Younger Hostess To Arlie H. D. Club

The Arlie Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Tice Younger for a business and social meeting. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Christ Arose."

In a business meeting Mrs. Jake Lawrence was elected secretary-treasurer of the club. Plans were made for future meetings and the remainder of the time was spent in a social hour.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mes. Lawrence, Herman Belew, Lloyd King, Jack Darby, B. Hammond, W. B. Wyrick, C. Lawrence, Kenneth Henderson and the hostess.

Houselog Has Business Meeting In Bill Smith Home

The Houselog Demonstration Club met on Friday, January 18, with Mrs. Bill Smith for a business meeting under the direction of the president, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin. Parliamentary rules were discussed. By-laws and a constitution were written by the club during the session.

A program of entertainment followed with Bennie Karnes playing several piano selections. Mrs. Bill Smith added to the enjoyment of the members by reading the club "fun" paper, which consisted of jokes about each member.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pete Brock, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. O. A. Kiker, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. Pete Chandler, Misses Patsy and Tanya Smith, Miss Lawan Wilson, Bennie Karnes and hostess, Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Lowe on February 15. It is important that all members be present for this meeting. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Farewell Party And Shower For Miss Larlu Hays At Baptist Church

Dr. E. W. Jones Speaks On Socialized Medicine at 1924 Club

Dr. E. W. Jones discussed socialized medicine last Thursday afternoon when he addressed the members of the 1924 Study Club in the home of Mrs. Tom Campbell. Dr. Jones discussed the pros and cons of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill before Congress, and urged the members to study the bill and write their Congressman protesting against this strictly un-American political proposal. He warned against the power of a central bureau to control all medical care. Under the proposed plan the cost would amount to 4 per cent of each wage earner's salary plus 4 per cent paid by the employer. The speaker explained many successful prepayment plans which would be of much less expense to the individual.

In summing up his talk Dr. Jones pointed out that the Central Bureau and all the miscellaneous forms which would have to be filled out to get medical care would affect the people and not the doctors. The doctors would get an adequate salary for a definite number of hours of work. He stressed the fact that everyone is concerned in the passing of this bill and a study should be made of it.

Tommy Ann Campbell and Helen Jo Holder accompanied by Mrs. Frank Anderson sang "In a Little Dutch Kindergarten."

Mrs. Clark Anderson was director of the program.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mes. James Donagy, John D. Glenn, Deskins Wells, Frank Eikenburg, Kelly Pigg, J. W. Wells, Clark Anderson, Fred LeDerer, Frank Anderson, Morris Wells; Misses Katherine Boverie, Charlotte Cone of Tucson, Ariz., and hostess, Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Miss Argen Hix Honoree In Ted Rogers Home

Miss Argen Hix, bride-elect of Tom Draper of Tahoka, was complimented with a pre-nuptial party in the home of Mrs. Ted Rogers last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Darwin Nix and Mrs. Rogers were joint hostesses in entertaining.

Bridge games were played with Mrs. Pink Sullivan winning high score and Mrs. Deskins Wells low score prizes. Miss Hix was presented with a gift. The prizes were daintily wrapped in white paper trimmed in paper lace and blue ribbons. Prizes were presented to the honoree. Score pads and tallies were hand-made to match the gift wrapping.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mes. James Taylor, J. W. Wells, Clyde Drake, Jones Singley, Sandy Parsons Jr., Pink Sullivan, Martha Hudson, Deskins Wells, Tom Salem, Miss Elizabeth Gilentine, Miss Hix, and hostesses, Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Rogers.

J. W. Gray made a trip to Colorado last week with his uncle, Connie Kidwell of Shamrock.

On Wednesday evening, January 9, members of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Larlu Hays with a shower of money and miscellaneous gifts on the eve of her departure for Fort Worth to enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to prepare for church educational work.

Members of the church met for their regular Wednesday evening prayer service which was followed by the social hour honoring Miss Hays. The group went to the church recreational rooms with about 90 guests registering for the occasion in a hand painted guest book. Painted on the cover of the book was a girl playing the piano and on the back a girl with a suitcase ready for travel.

A short program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Brantley as follows: Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, talk; Miss Lois Cooper accompanied by Miss Myra Hays at the piano sang "Others." Misses Zora Dell Austin and Patsy Harper played a piano duet.

Games were under the direction of Mabel Clement. The money gifts were presented in a treasure chest contest.

Rufus Sweat, representing the church, presented Miss Hays with a nice check from the church in appreciation of the splendid work she has done in the church.

During the refreshment hour Zora Dell Austin rendered several numbers on the piano.

Sweetpeas and potted flowers were used in the entertaining rooms as decorations and the honoree was presented with a corsage of white carnations to wear on her fuchsia traveling dress.

Birthday Party Honors Mary Parsons On Fifth Birthday

Mary Parsons celebrated her fifth birthday on Thursday afternoon, January 17, from 4 to 6 p. m. when her mother, Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., entertained with a birthday party.

Indoor games entertained the children and refreshments were served after the birthday wishes were made. Pink and white colors were carried out in the refreshments and favors were cornucopias filled with candy.

The guests presented Mary with birthday gifts which were opened with delight and enthusiasm.

F.H.A. Members To Select Club Pins For 1945-46

The Wellington F.H.A. girls met Monday night, January 7. They discussed ordering pins for the club, and Naomi Blasingame gave a brief history of the National F.H.A.

Joyce McPherson told the history of the organization of the local club. Lona Bell Chandler told of the club's emblem, flower, motto and their purpose.

After the club song by the group the members played games and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

Reporter—Lona Chandler

Terraces have the effect of maintaining the soil.

O. E. S. Members Give Shower For Ben Hurst

An outstanding social event of last week was sponsored by Mrs. E. M. Hix at her home on Houston Street. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst, prominent O. E. S. members of Wellington Chapter.

Mrs. Bessie Slay and Mrs. Inez Cummings provided entertainment in the form of new and old games. The old games provided an opportunity for much merriment. The folks found out they could still catch spinning pans and suddenly find a seat without a catastrophe when the fan-fare of "The fruit basket is turned over" was sounded just as in days of yore when the reflexes were quicker.

One of the games was "Follow the String" at the end a prize, perhaps. After several assays, Mrs. Hurst was invited to follow the string, she ask a friend to come along. Then everyone decided to call the game "Follow the Leader." At the end of the string Mrs. Hurst found an array of gifts, for which she and Mr. Hurst expressed appreciation.

A dainty and delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst, the honorees; Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wynn, Mrs. Inez Cummings, Mrs. Lucille Floyd, Mrs. Perdita Daw, Mrs. Bessie Slay, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix, the host and hostess.

—By Mrs. Alda Wynn.

Miss Bessie Craven And T-5 T. H. Blades Wed Monday Evening

Marriage vows were pronounced in an evening ceremony for Miss Bessie Marie Craven and T-5 Thomas Harrison Blades from the Central Baptist parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 21. Rev. O. B. Hutson, pastor, read the double ring vows in the presence of the bride's and groom's parents, her brother, Wayne Craven and Mrs. Hutson.

The bride wore a silver grey suit with black accessories and a coronet of pearls. She received her education in the Samnorwood and Wellington schools, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Craven Sr. of Wellington.

T-5 Bades is at present on leave from medical duty at Camp Beale, Chaffee, Ark., in March for reassignment. He attended the Quail school, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blades.

Mrs. Bades will continue to make her home in Wellington for the present.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Ted Rogers

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Ted Rogers. In the bridge games high score prizes went to Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Emory Hunter.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mes. Hunter, Thompson, Horace Small Jr., Sam Gholson, Creed Hill, L. C. Hill, John Walker, Frank Campbell, Dorothea Akins, H. A. Kendrick, Martha Hudson, Tom Campbell, and hostess.



Practically A Must!

As part of a well-ordered and versatile wardrobe, the black wool suit dress, shown above, is practically a must. Note how the soft front fullness decorates the collarless jacket. Geraniums at the waist lend a touch of color.

Game Tournament To Be Held Monday By East Ward P. T. A. At Community Building

Mrs. Eula M. Douthit And John W. Rogers Marry January 10

Mrs. Eula M. Douthit and John W. Rogers of Tolar, New Mexico, were married on Thursday afternoon, January 10, in the Methodist parsonage in Wellington. Rev. C. C. Armstrong read the ceremony at 3:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are at home in Wellington.

Refreshments of coffee and pie will be served by the members assisting in the entertaining.

Bridal Shower In Horn Home For Miss Argen Hix

Miss Argen Hix was complimented at a bridal shower on Monday evening, January 21, in the home of Mrs. Roy Horn when a coterie of hostesses entertained between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Horn, Pink Sullivan, Enis Schaded, Jack Van Beber of Phillips; C. A. Bradford, John Forbis, Ted Rogers and Miss Lena Ball.

Guests were received by Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. E. M. Hix, mother of the honoree, Miss Hix and Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Enis Schaded registered the guests and Mrs. Bradford showed the display of gifts.

Hot spiced tea was served by Mrs. Pink Sullivan who presided at the tea table while Mrs. John Forbis and Miss Lena Ball assisted in the serving. Yellow chrysanthemums and acacia were used to center the tea table and the members of the houseparty wore corsages of carnations and acacia.

Mrs. Van Beber entertained with a reading befitting the occasion.

In an effort to raise \$400.00 to buy visual aid for the East Ward School the members of the Parent-Teacher Association are sponsoring a game tournament on Monday, January 28. Tickets will go on sale Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Dorthea Akins, Mrs. Horace Clark and Miss Bonnie Willis.

The tournament will be held at the community building at 7 o'clock p. m. and games of bridge and forty-two will be played with twelve prizes offered for high scores.

Refreshments of coffee and pie will be served by the members assisting in the entertaining.

Sub-Deb Club Elects Frances Vernon President

The Sub-Deb Club met Friday, January 11, to elect new officers and discuss plans for a page in the annual. Officers were elected.

They are: Frances Vernon, President; Betty Jean Alexander, vice president; Betty Jean White, secretary; Lona Bell Chandler, treasurer; Kay Carter, Parliamentarian; Sue Nelson and Geraldine Langford were voted into the club.

Reporter—Sue Nelson

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—By Deskins Wells

The Commissioners' Court has authorized an election calling for a bond issue of \$60,000. This money will be used only to buy right of way. If all of it is not needed for this purpose and this purpose alone then the rest of the bonds will not be issued. This bond issue should pass.

Talked with an official of the highway department last week. The Texas Highway Department has more requests for roads than they can possibly meet in the next 3 or 4 years. If this county does not pass this bond issue, there will not be a single foot of paved road built in this county in 1946 and perhaps not in 1947. The Highway Department will spend over \$10 for every one we spend from this bond issue. But they do not care whether we pass this bond issue or not. There are plenty of counties that are putting the pressure on them and they will build the roads where the people are alert.

People should remember that this is only part of the road building this county has outlined. It happens to be all that the Highway Department has approved; because this is all they could allocate to Collingsworth County. There will be more serving more people. The coming bond issue is the first step.

Congratulations to the school officials. They are going to put on a physical education program for all boys this year, and next year it will be expanded to include all girls. It is compulsory for all boys who do not have a doctor's certificate saying that they are unable to participate. It will be the same for girls next year when a competent woman will be employed to direct the activities of the girls.

There was a malicious gleam in Logan Cummings' eye when he came down to turn in this story about the physical education program. He looked right straight at me when he said it would be compulsory for boys starting right now. I found out the significance of his look and remarks later in the afternoon. Our two apprentice printers came in and announced that they would have to report for work an hour later each day because they had to take physical education. O. K., Mr. Cummings, you are entitled to a little revenge after the prodding I have given you and the School Board. Mr. Rogers and I have adjusted the schedule to meet your requirements; but don't forget the tennis courts.

Shamrock is calling a \$20,000 bond election for a municipal hospital. The reason is that the Sisters of St. Mary's left due to something or other about the lease. I am glad we don't have to vote a \$20,000 bond issue for a hospital. So here is a great big hearty salute to the Sisters of St. Joseph's for their kind hearts and their very valuable service to the people of this community. They are not leaving and have no intention of leaving.

Austin O'Neil was in the office the other day, and he is really excited about the prospects of the oil tests in this county. He didn't say so; but he is anxious to get through with the paper work and get started drilling. He reminded me of a pointer that has not been hunting all fall as he gets out of the car and takes his first look at and scent of the open fields.

Over at Smith's Washeteria

the other morning, S. R. Pinkston remarked that he wished that he had studied to be a newspaper man. He would have made a good one as would have Bert Starkey. But what both of them would have found out is that while there is a lot of interest in the work, there is also a lot of plain drudgery.

My father wanted me to be a lawyer, and there have been many times when I have wished that I had studied law. It is most valuable in any line of business. But there are three things I have never wanted to be—a doctor, a dentist or an undertaker. I admire their great work; but I just couldn't do it. At least that is what I think.

M. L. Hall has bought a small plot of sandy land north of town and will establish an orchard and a nursery. He is a very good man on landscaping and he knows his stuff on plants and shrubs.

Gene Manzer and his mother, the wife of that banker, have gone to Tampa, Florida. Gene is going to a baseball training school sponsored by the major leagues. The interesting thing about this to me is that he has never played competitive baseball. He has played some softball.

I keep thinking about V. H. Lindsey winning first prize with his chickens at the New York poultry show. That is something for a town of our size just as was our football team or Marion Baumgardner being elected vice-president of the Future Farmers of America.

But folks, we can't rest on the past accomplishments of some of our outstanding citizens. There is going to be a hot meeting of the Farm Bureau members Friday night, January 25, at 7:00 p. m. in the District Court Room. The attendance of business men and of farmers who are not members will be welcome. They are going to discuss the proposed ceiling on raw cotton.

A few of my ideas on cotton: A ceiling price on raw cotton will be a hopeless mess due to the many grades. If the Government really wants to control the price of cotton they can start selling some of the surplus they own when the price gets too high. To get rid of some of that surplus would be healthy for the industry as a whole. There are countries that can use our cotton now. If we don't furnish them Brazil, Egypt, China, etc. will. And they tell me that the wage scale in such countries is something to think about.

Lawrence Warrick recently returned from a visit with his father, J. E. Warrick at Hereford.

J. H. Gibbs Dies At Clovis, Jan. 5

J. H. Gibbs, 77, of Clovis, N. M., a resident of this county for about 40 years, died at his home there Saturday, January 5. He left Wellington to make his home in New Mexico in 1938.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of the Nazarene in that town Sunday, January 6. Three of the pall bearers were former Wellington residents, Irvin Brewer, Lawrence Gillespie and Charles Fourmentin.

Mr. Gibbs was born at Joplin, Mo., and lived there as a small child. While still young he came with his parents to what is now Oklahoma, and they were among the earliest residents of the area around Altus. He came to Collingsworth County approximately 45 years ago, and for most of this time he farmed a few miles east of town.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and was active in its work here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs of Wellington; four sons and four daughters, Milburn Gibbs, Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Herman Fales, Mrs. Dorothy Byers and Miss Letha Mae Gibbs of Wellington; Herbert Gibbs of San Jon, N. M., Urban Gibbs of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. D. D. Peters of Chama, N. M.

The five children from here attended the funeral services.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each of you for your sympathetic understanding and your words of comfort upon the death of our darling baby and sister, Judy Ann Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush and boys
Mrs. Emma Bush and family
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Miss Frances Smith, a teacher in the Quail School, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital several days last week.

Mrs. Dean Lindsey and son spent last week with relatives in Shamrock.

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Editorial

Soil erosion in Texas has removed more than three-fourths of the rich top soil from 46,000,000 acres of land since it was put in cultivation. Dr. Hugh Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, told a San Antonio meeting recently.

Most of that rich top soil has been washed from cotton-growing black land. When that rich soil was on the land cotton growers were in the habit of harvesting from one to two bales to the acre. With that rich top soil in the Gulf of New Mexico, the cotton grower does well to get one-third of a bale to the acre. At present prices the top soil on the land would make it produce about \$100 worth of cotton more than is averaged today with the top soil in the gulf.

That top soil is gone and can not be brought back; but proper farming methods can restore Texas land to its former fertility. At San Antonio, Dr. Bennett itemized what must be done to accomplish his end. Texas' immediate needs include: Terracing of 16,000,000 acres; reseeding of 21,000,000 acres of pasture land; and contouring of 18,000,000 acres. When these aims have been reached, Texas farmers will be on their way to better crops. Many other soil improving practices will be learned in the meantime and we shall perhaps be able to equal Arkansas and Mississippi production—in no time!—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Other Editors Say

• Home Future
Harmon County has a bright future so long as its citizens continue to believe in it. We've gone through good times and bad and for those who stuck it out, the experience has been gratifying. We've learned at long last that we can't put all of our eggs in one basket and hope for an even break with the future. What we've got to do now is get together, pull for the things we need the most the hardest.—The Hollis Weekly News.

• Unemployment
Every indication points to a showdown fight in Congress if President Truman continues to insist upon the passage of his so-called "unemployment" bill in its original form. Looks like we have a lot of people in his country who want to be cared for by the government; and it is even more evident that we have a lot of people who want the jobs of taking care of those who want to be cared for. Yet we throw up our hands in horror at the very mention of Communism.—Lon Boynton in The Lamar County Echo.

• Things One Remembers
One reads in the newspapers of "picket lines" preventing the owners or managers of factory properties from having access to their own premises. One wonders why we refer to the United States as a free nation. Such circumstances indicate complete capitulation of the police powers of cities and states to the organized forces of revolution.

Suppose, for example, if a strike bound plant, management would hire pickets to prevent employes from entering their own homes so long as they were on strike. Can you imagine such a condition being allowed to exist? And yet, legally and morally, where is it any different from labor union paid pickets preventing the owners and managers of factories from entering their own properties?
There are clearly two kinds of law enforcement in the United States today, and it is frightening to see how the rights of minorities are ignored by our lawmakers, our courts and our police power.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

• Politics Warms Up
Politics in Cottle County and over the state are "warming up" since this is the year for the nomination and election of county, district and state officials.
So far only a few candidates have announced for local offices, but rumors are several of the offices will be hotly contested.—Al Hinds in The Paducah Post.

Real Estate Transactions

Sheriff's Deed to Buford Chandler—lots 1 to 12, block 5, Rude Addition, Wellington; lots 1 to 12, block 9, Rude Addition, Wellington; and lots 1 to 24 inclusive, block 13, Rude Addition, Wellington.

J. G. Gardner and wife to Troy W. Gardner—the north one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 18, block 15.

A. J. Laycock and wife to Tommie Tate—the northwest one-fourth of section 55, block 22.

Vernon A. Ruby and wife to John M. Crouch—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 234, Wellington.

Arthur Belew and wife to J. I. Thomas—south one-half of section 31, block 10.

A. J. Loycock and wife to Henry Simons—the West 180 acres of the south one-half of section 6, block 16.

T. W. Beck and wife to Ara Ann Beck—4 acres in the northeast one-fourth of section 98, block 14.

M. A. Barton to W. E. Brown—a tract in the northeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

C. A. Ruby and wife to Warren Carter—227 acres in section 8, block 16.

S. W. Noryood and wife to O. T. Nicholson—the southwest one-fourth of section 29, block 16.

G. W. Baster and wife to C. A. Ruby—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 133, Wellington.

J. C. Agee and wife to J. P. Rippe—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 3, Rude Addition, Wellington.

Dewey Malone and wife to R. T. Jameson—lots 13, 14, and 15, block 26, Dodson.

S. R. Pinkston and Ray Love to W. Y. Burden—lots 3, and 4, block 1; lots 5 and 6, block 4; and lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 13, all in Wellington.

R. M. Bourland and wife to J. R. Fuson—the southwest one-fourth of section 76, block 21.

Zora Dial to Harrell Max Dial—the southwest one-fourth of section 25, block 10.

J. C. Coe and wife to J. G. Finley—lots 23 and 24, block 163, Wellington.

J. B. Castleberry and wife and Myrtle M. Kern to C. E. Killingsworth—lots 8 and 9, block 28, Wellington.

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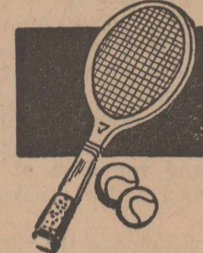
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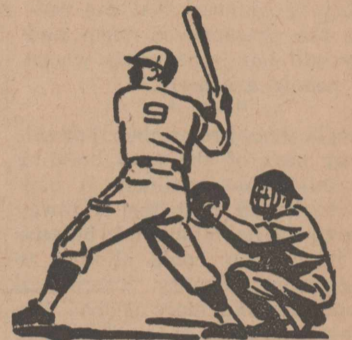
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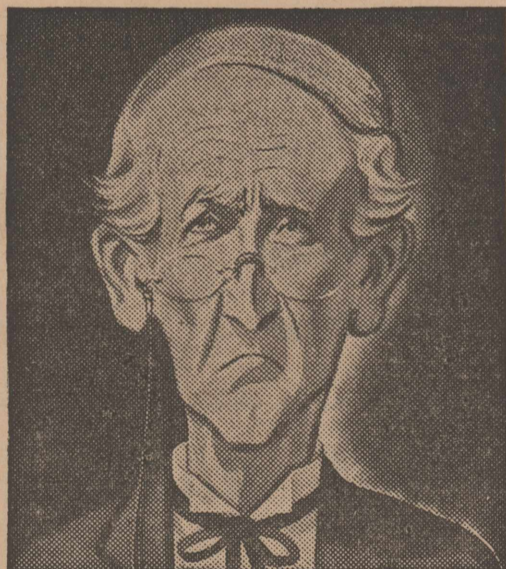
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"HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL"

by

Phineas Q. Twitch, Eminent Economist



Dr. Twitch

- 1 Disconnect your electric door-bell. What if your friends and neighbors do bruise their knuckles knocking! You'll save a penny a month. Naturally, a penny saved is a penny earned. In only eleven years (at compound interest) you'll earn enough to buy another door-bell for the back door so you can save TWICE as much by not using it!
- 2 Sell your vacuum cleaner and beat your rugs by hand. The money you get for your old machine will buy several sturdy beaters and an ample supply of liniment. Then, every time you beat ten large rugs, you'll save a whole penny.
You can easily do ten rugs in a couple of days, after you get used to it. The exercise will build you up, even if it does break down the rugs. And the more you beat 'em the more you save!
- 3 Turn off your radio during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. Of course, you'll miss Nelson Eddy and his guest stars and Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, but you'll save a sixth of a penny every time you do it. In a year, that's nearly 9c. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers clinking in your pocket!

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Testimonials To Armed Forces

A testimonial of appreciation for honorable service rendered by the members of the armed forces during World War II, from the President, has been authorized for presentation to each individual eligible.

All Collingsworth County men and women may secure their copies from the U. S. Army Recruiting station in the Justice Court Room of the court house.

The testimonial reads: "To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary and example in further exalting our country in peace."

(Signed) Harry S. Truman.
All personnel who served in any of the United States Armed Forces for any period between September 16, 1940 and the date to be established as six months after the duration of the present emergency are eligible to receive the testimonial upon honorable discharge or upon release from active duty under honorable conditions.

Much of the fine china of today is manufactured in England and the United States.

About 40 per cent of the known supply of lead is in the United States.



CHIEFS OF PEARL HARBOR PROBE

Seth W. Richardson, left, new chief counsel of the Pearl Harbor Committee, and Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, committee chairman, confer in Washington during progress of investigation.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Dale Johnson visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Bill Overcast, of the China Grove community.

Gotha Gulley of Aberdeen visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody and family of Wellington moved to our com-

munity last week, and are living on the place that was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eads. Visiting in the Robert N. Johnson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast, Shorty Overcast, Miss Ruth Mayberry of Aberdeen, Miss Vernell Webb, Miss Mildred Johnson, Marvin Overcast, and Ansel Miller.

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, French sculptor of Alsace, was commissioned by the French to make the Statue of Liberty.

News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard

Betty Jo Langley, hospital apprentice, first class, WAVES, of Wellington has reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. C. G. Gray was here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray. He is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce Jr. arrived here Sunday from San Diego, Calif., where he has been stationed at Camp Callan. Sgt. Bruce has a 14 day furlough and they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce, who recently moved to Blair, Okla., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford of Wellington. At the end of his furlough, Sgt. Bruce will report back to his camp in California, but Mrs. Bruce will remain here for a longer visit.

A-S Newman Brown, A-S Billy Nelson, A-S Howard Moore, A-S Jimmie Scott, and A-S James Winter, who recently enlisted in the Navy, have been assigned to the United States Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland for their basic training. They arrived there about a week ago.

Pfc. Jay Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan of Samnorwood, arrived Sunday on a 15 day furlough from Camp Chaffee, Ark. He has been at Camp Chaffee and at the Redistribution Center in Hot Springs, Ark., since he was released from William Beaumont Hospital in September.

Bryan entered service October 3, 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and left for the ETO on February 28, 1945. He went into combat March 14, a short distance this side of the Rhine River, with the 76th Division of the Third Army.

The group crossed at St. Gora. Little resistance was met until the division was in Germany, when the fighting became harder around Frankfurt. Here on March 30, two weeks after he went into combat, Bryan was wounded.

After several days in the 101st Evacuation Hospital, he was flown to England, where he was kept in the 187th General Hospital for a month and a half. Bryan was returned to the United States on the Hospital Ship Santa Paula. He was hospitalized for approximately 4 months after returning to the United States.

Pfc. Bryan wears the Purple Heart, the European Theater of Operations ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Ribbon. The two bronze stars on his ETO ribbon represent participation in the Rhineland and Central European battles.

Cpl. Herman Moseley reported January 23 at Fort Knox, Ky., for his discharge from the Army. He has been stationed there for the past two and one-half months.

Before entering service in 1944, Cpl. Moseley was the principal and basketball coach at Quail. His wife, Mrs. Herman Moseley, has made her home in Childress since he has been in service.

Cuba is the world's greatest producer of cane sugar, and the biggest exporter.

Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

NO WORSHIP BUT OF NEW TESTAMENT

True worshippers worship the Father in spirit and truth, John 4:23. Therefore, in order for worship to be acceptable to God, it must be from hearts that are truly sincere and which are guided strictly by the Word of God, which is truth, John 17:17. Divine public worship consists of the following: singing, Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16; prayer, Acts 2:42; teaching and preaching God's Word, Acts 5:42; the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week, Acts 20:7; contribution on the first day of the week, 1 Cor. 16:1-2. These are the items of worship enjoined by Jehovah on those who would please Him. Who rightly should be pleased: the worshippers or God? Any item of worship which is not directed to God as its object, misses its mark and is, therefore, vain. Of all who use man's innovations in their worship, Jesus declares, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men," Matt. 15:9.

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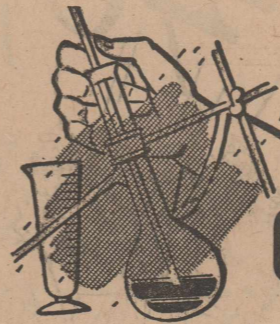
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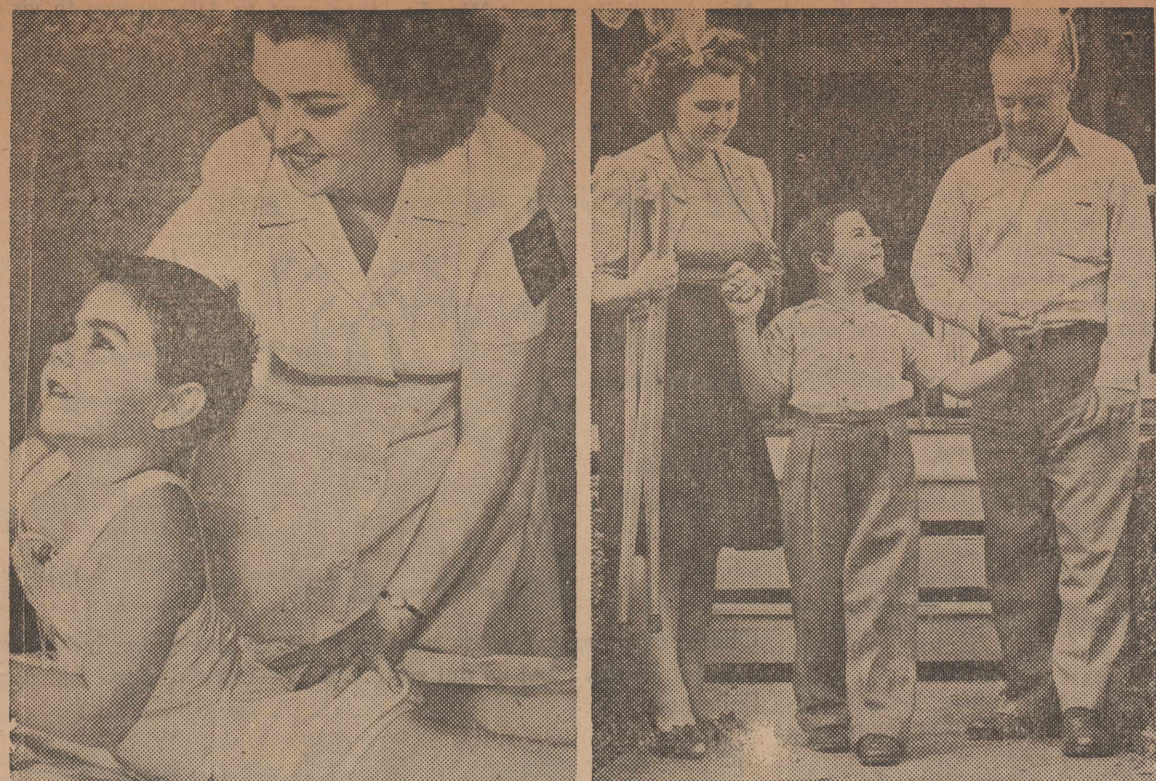
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BALTIMORE'S "MIRACLE BOY" WALKS AGAIN

Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital. Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1944, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless. Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health. First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

John S. McKinney Of Dozier Dies On January 14

By MRS. FRANK MAYO
John S. McKinney, a resident of Dozier Community for a number of years, died January 14, 1946. Mr. McKinney, known to his friends as Uncle Mack, was born in Wise County July 3, 1870, and at the time of his death he was 75 years, 6 months and 11 days old. In young manhood he was married to Miss Rosa Valentine in Marlow, Okla. To them were born four children, Mrs. Opal Rushing of El Campo, Mrs. Pearl Henderson of Quana, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Iowa, and Tom McKinney, who preceded his father in death early last summer. Mrs. McKinney died in 1913. In 1934, Mr. McKinney was married to Mrs. Julia Hooten, who survives him, as do a brother and sister, Jeff McKinney and Miss Lizzie McKinney of Wise County. Four step-children also survive, Jack Hooten, Polk Hooten, Mrs.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was written by S 2-c Rudolph Killough of the 17th Battalion stationed at Shoemaker, California, to his parents who live in this county.)
This is just a short letter to wish you all a happy Christmas. I would give anything if I could be at home with all of you, and Clates could be there too. Christmas is in the morning. There isn't many guys here that seem to know what Christmas means, but thank God I am one of them that does! I know that Clates and I can't be there, but in our hearts we are at home with all of you. I know that I speak for the both of us when I say I love you all more than you will ever know. You have

been the sweetest and best mother and dad that we could have had, and I wish there was some way that I could show it. Love from your son, Rudolph



HERE is what this agency considers the irreducible minimum of insurance which a home owner should carry:

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2) Complete Automobile Insurance
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News

from the

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—S 1-c Benny E. Warren is one of the 440 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS Dawson. This ship left Guam December 31, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 16.

The USS Dawson is one of the battleships, cruisers, and attack transports of the "Magic Carpet" fleet which returned 242,312 Navy discharges from the Pacific during December. During the war, this ship carried assault and occu-

pation troops in the seizure of stepping-stone bases to Japan.

Seaman Warren's home is in Dodson, and his wife, Mrs. Bernie A. Warren is living there at the present time.

Pvt. Jay Bryan Easter, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for the past seven months, was recently transferred to Fort Ord, California. His wife, Mrs. Jay Bryan Easter, and children arrived here Sunday from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to make their home here while he is away.

Jackie C. Atkinson PHM3c, son of Mrs. Vergie L. Atkinson of 200 Amarillo 110 St., Wellington, Texas is one of 1,035 high point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS Bunker Hill which left the Marianas, December 31, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about January 14.

The USS Bunker Hill is one of the Navy's large carriers which

provided fighter and bomber support in the invasion of enemy island bases and was a part of the air, surface and undersea blockade of Japan before the end of the war.

William C. Schafer, Jr., Cox., USNR, husband of Mrs. Norma G. Schafer of Arlie Rt., Dodson, Texas, is one of 896 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS Petrof Bay, which left Guam, January 2, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego about January 17.

The USS Petrof Bay participated in the battles of Palau, Layte, the Second Battle of the Philippines, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. This ship is now operating with the "Magic Carpet" which at the close of 1945 had returned a total of 1,947,995 Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard veterans to the States.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

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He's "outa this world"—the way he accelerates, and wings his way through "the funnies." But listen—seriously—you've now got him downright in the mood to admit that your car's got something, too... winging its way on the exhilarating power of today's great new anti-knock gasoline...

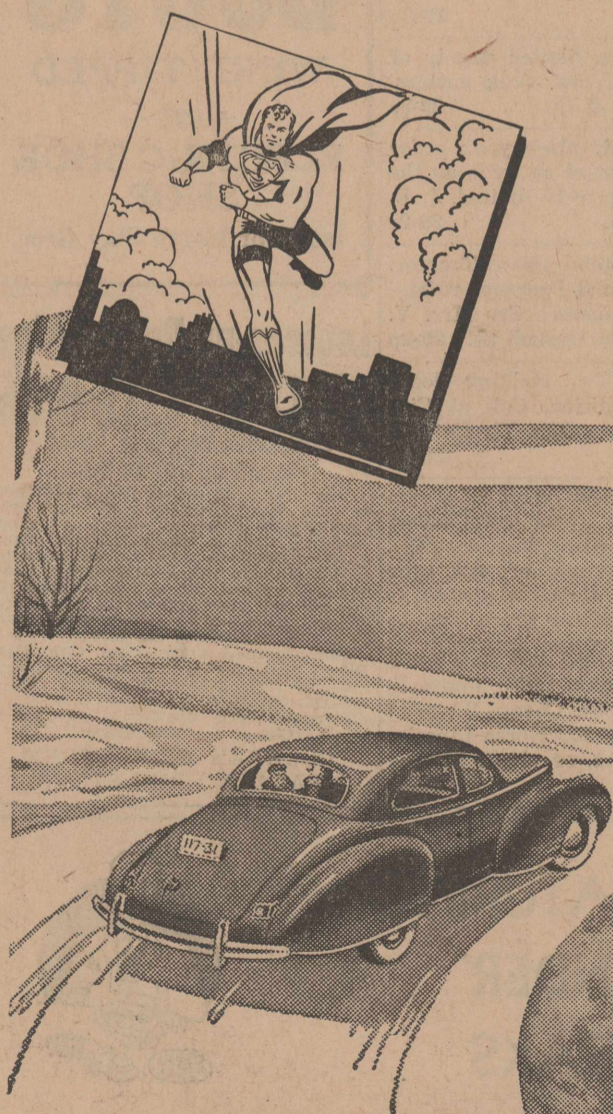
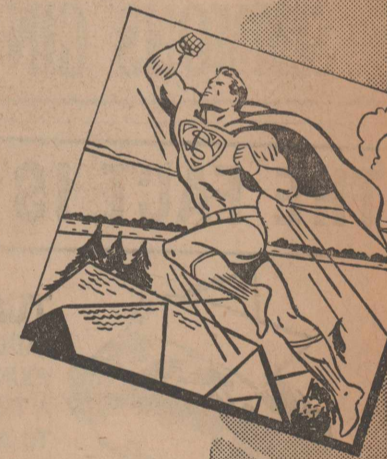
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It's your battery's Winter helper... that's Conoco N-tane!

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NOTICE Tax Payers!

Pay Your Taxes Now and Save Yourself Time

Your 1945 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1946, to avoid penalty. Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1945 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1945 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1945 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1946, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1946 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1946, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1946.

J. W. Holder

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

New Faculty Members Added

Two new teachers have been added to the city school faculty to replace two others who have resigned, Supt. Logan Cummings announced Monday.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams, who came here recently to make her home, has been elected to teach sophomore English and speech in high school. She replaces Mrs. J. M. Dickson, who resigned when her husband was discharged from the Army. Mrs. McWilliams is an experienced teacher, having taught at Silverton, her home town, and Childress. In addition, she did YMCA work in Corpus Christi. She came here with her husband, Major Joe McWilliams, when he received his terminal leave from the Army.

Mrs. Bernice Welch replaces Mrs. Clyde Hardin in junior high school, where she is teaching mathematics. She comes here from Texas City, where she was a member of the faculty there. She is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Devenport. Mrs. Hardin resigned to join her husband, who was recently discharged from the Air Force. They have moved to Albuquerque, N. M., to make their home.

One Of The First -

(Continued from Page One) the A-bomb was first used. Mr. McWilliams' impression was that the place looked about like any other shambles of a bombed city, only it was hard to believe a single bomb did it all.

Curiosity also overcame military restriction in order that Mr. McWilliams and others of his group might view the formal surrender of the Japanese envoys. They were situated on a high bluff on Okinawa about a half mile from the meeting place. With field glasses they got a good view of the dramatic scene and heard by radio what was being said.

A total of 30 months overseas within the most active parts of the Pacific theater found Mr. McWilliams more than anxious to return to the States. He rejoined his wife, who has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, in Silverton, Texas, and they are now back at home in Wellington. He is

employed by LeDerer's Hardware. He is also one of the directors of the City State Bank.

County Draws -

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can be given by the Committee," he continued.

Below is a list of the eligible practices and rates of payment for Collingsworth County:

Construction of standard and spreader terraces: large ridge type, \$1.50 per 100 linear feet; small ridge type, \$1.00 per 100 linear feet.

Construction of diversion terraces: 8 cents per cubic yard not to exceed \$5.00 per 100 linear feet.

Construction or enlarging drainage ditches: (a) 55 cents per 100 linear feet; (b) 92 cents per 100 linear feet; (c) 8 cents per cubic yard.

Construction of earthen dams: 10 cents for material moved less than 3,000 cubic yards; 8 cents for material moved in excess of 3,000 cubic yards.

Drilling or digging wells: \$2.00 per foot for 4 inch casing or above. Strip cropping on the contour: \$1.00 per acre.

Field strip cropping not on the contour: 50 cents per acre.

Deep plowing of sandy cropland: \$1.50 per acre.

Protecting summer-fallowed acreage: 75 cents per acre for contour listing; 50 cents per acre for all other methods used.

Contour farming intertilled crops: 75 cents per acre.

Seeding drilled crops on the contour: 25 cents per acre.

Leaving stalks and stubbles on the land as a protection against wind erosion: 35 cents per acre. Deferred grazing: 12 cents per acre.

Seeding adapted pasture grasses: rate based on type of seed used. Harvesting legume and grass seed: rate based on type of seed harvested.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of small grains: \$1.50 per acre.

Growing green manure or cover crops: \$1.50 per acre.

Application of phosphate: 75 cents per 100 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate.

Control of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land: rate based on type of plant and infestation.

Junior Red Cross Drive Under Way

Rural schools of Collingsworth County will conduct their annual Junior Red Cross membership drive during the remainder of this month, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, announced Monday.

This drive was due to have been held last fall during the time when all rural and consolidated schools were turned out for cotton picking.

Mr. Beard pointed out that since the March of Dimes campaign for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund is also scheduled for the remainder of the month, the money for both drives will be raised at the same time. Mr. Beard is chairman of both the Junior Red Cross and the March of Dimes in the schools.

Proposed Issue -

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minimum number of 50 signatures had been presented before that body.

Voting in the February 26 election will be at the regular voting boxes: North Wellington, South Wellington, Aberdeen, Buck Creek, Samnorwood, Pleasant Mound, Quail, Dodson, Dozier, Abra, Swearingen, Ring, Lutie, Lone Mound, Shiner, Nicholson, Rolla, Lillie and China Grove.

Joe Thompson -

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summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

"Fortunately, through funds from last year's March of Dimes campaign, we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic," Mr. Thompson reported. "More than \$6,500,000—or 65 million dimes—was spent by the National Foundation and its chapters over the country for transportation, hospitalization, services of doctors and nurses, and special equipment such as hot pack machines, iron lungs, braces, crutches and wheelchairs.

Treatment of a polio patient costs an average of \$2,500 a year and must be continued for years to effect recovery. Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1946, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue treatment still necessary for patients of previous years. Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of in-

fantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed."

Half the contributions raised will remain in the county chapter for care and treatment of local patients, while the other half goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

Two New Teachers Are Named For Quail System

Miss Mary Katherine Stephens and Dalton Vaughan have been elected to the Quail school system, Supt. Noah Cunningham said this week. They replace Mrs. Alta Hutchins and Mrs. John C. Hodges, both of whom are leaving to join their husbands who have been in the armed forces.

Miss Stephens has been a student in West Texas State College, Canyon. She will teach intermediate work and physical education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens of Quail.

Mr. Vaughan has been discharged from the Army, where he served for approximately a year. He formerly was principal of the Bray School and has had five years teaching experience. He will teach mathematics, intermediate social science and physical education.

Meeting Called -

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the farmers, and if something is not done, all of the above will go into effect," Mr. Tarter continued.

Joe Wilson of Dodson, who was county representative to the National Convention a few weeks ago will give a report on the convention, discussing issues now up which are of interest to agriculture.

J. C. Emmert will give highlights of the 1946 AAA programs and payments.

Few meetings of the Bureau this year will be more important, Mr. Tarter pointed out, and few will be of more interest to every man, whether a farmer, business or professional man, to attend.

Duncan, Lee -

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the high school and these, will be used by both boys and girls.

The physical education program for girls will not be begun until next year. This year, however, those wishing to take tennis may do so.

"Another year we will have our expanded physical education program well under way," Supt. Cummings said. "We expect to have Bob Percival, now in the armed forces, back and we hope to, and plan to, employ some woman to handle girls physical education in

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FOR SALE: One W. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor, and one R. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor. See Albert or Harold Keller at L. S. Keller's. 29-2-p

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FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor. Also 100 pound Progress refrigerator, white enamel. See Mrs. V. T. Carr at 1110 Haskell St. 29-2-p

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Cagers Place On All-Star Teams

Two Wellington cagers and two from Quail were named on all-star teams at the Shamrock Basketball Tourney January 12; a Samnorwood boy was judged the most popular and a Quail girl was placed on the all-star team of that division.

Both Quail boys and girls won the Class B division of the tournament and Wellington was second in the Class A section.

Charles Young of Samnorwood was the youth judged most popular among the contestants of the boys division. Ted O'Neil and I. D. Russell were all-star men from Wellington and Neeley and Clay of Quail were the Quail men. Murley of Quail placed on the girls all-star team.

First place winner in the Class A division was White Deer. This team also won over the Quails in a game to determine the grand championship.

high school. This work in junior high is handled by Miss Dorothy Stephens this year.

"We are working out this enlarged program for two reasons. Physical education for every boy is a requirement of the State Department of Education. But more important, we want to build up all our boys—not just those who come out for athletics anyway—and we want to do this for every boy in school. This war has definitely pointed out that there are far too many young men who cannot pass the physical tests set by the Army and Navy.

"We are not going to lessen our emphasis on scholastic work, certainly not, but we are going to give more attention to the physical welfare of our boys and girls," Mr. Cummings declared.

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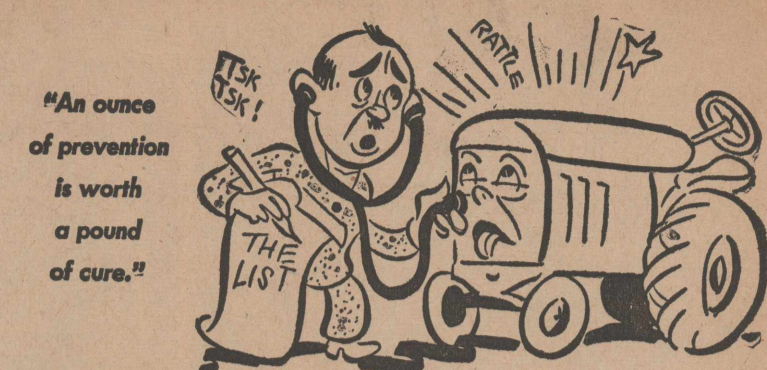
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Mrs. Rodell Byers and Miss Letha Mae Gibbs returned Monday night from New Mexico where they have been since early this month. After attending the funeral of their father, J. H. Gibbs, they went to Albuquerque to visit their brother, Urban Gibbs, and were met there by their sister, Mrs. D. D. Peters of Chama, N. M. They also visited at San Jon and Cameron.

BEFORE THE POWER FAILS!



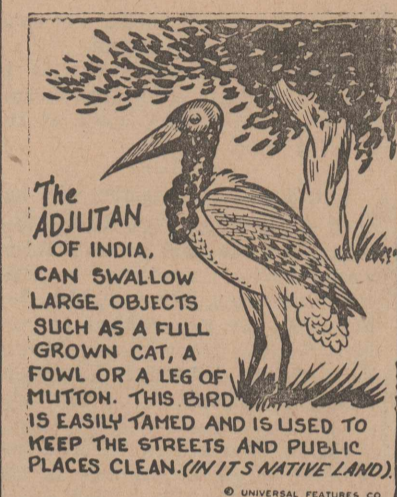
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