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U. S. DECLARES WAR AGAINST JAPAN

Red Cross Asks Relief Fund

Collingsworth County's part in the Emergency Red Cross Drive will be \$1,900, Dick Wiley, County Chairman, announced Tuesday morning, December 9, after receiving a telegram from Norman Davis of the national office.

This call, made following the declaration of war against Japan, is to help in carrying out the Red Cross war program.

A total of \$50,000,000 is being asked over the entire nation.

The drive is due to start immediately, and plans for the local phase will be completed within the next few days.

This Red Cross Call is separate and apart from the annual Red Cross Roll Call, which has just been completed here, it was pointed out.

The telegram to Mr. Wiley follows:

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war fund of minimum of fifty million dollars. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your chapter quota is \$1,900. Chapters may retain fifteen percent their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not fail in this crisis."
"Norman H. Davis."

Visitor Here Saw Hostile Action

A young sailor, who already knows what it is to work in hostile waters is a Wellington visitor this week. He is J. B. Cottrell of Ryan, Oklahoma, who is a guest of T. J. Walters.

Before receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy recently, he was stationed on the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown, which is used in conveying goods destined for England.

Many times they saw German submarines, which Cottrell described as scattered pretty well over the ocean beyond a point 600 or 700 miles from the American coast.

Once they were fired on—and two torpedoes passed by the stern of the Yorktown, barely missing the carrier.

Asked concerning the action of the convoy ships, he replied that when they ran into submarines, depth charges were dropped.

"Whether we got them, we didn't know," he added. Approximately 15 naval vessels were included on the convoy trips, (Continued on Page Twelve)

County Residents Scattered About Pacific War Arena

Outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific Sunday caught almost a dozen resident and former residents of Collingsworth County in combat zones—at posts of duty with the U. S. Armed forces, or at their homes.

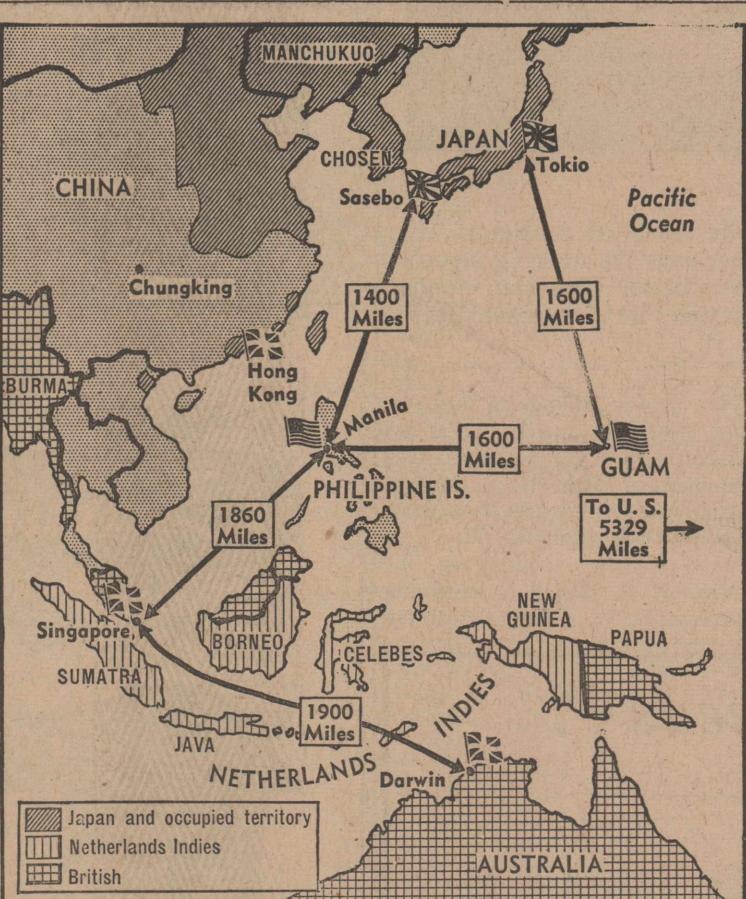
Two are known to be in territory already occupied by the Japanese Empire.

One is an officer at Nichols Field, Philippine Islands, already bombed by Japanese planes. Another is also in the Philippines.

One—a former resident—was a crew member of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, the first battleship hit in the bombing of Honolulu.

Included among those in the war area are:

Rev. Oscar Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells of Wellington, and his wife, formerly of Gallup, New Mexico, are in the American Settlement at Shanghai, China, where Rev. Wells is a missionary. A part of the International Settlement was seized by



WAR POINTS TO THE PACIFIC
All eyes have turned to the Pacific since an attack on U. S. Possessions Sunday precipitated the American-Japanese war. These maps give Collingsworth County readers an idea of the location of various United States Possessions as well as that of distances, and the location of some twelve men and women from this county now in the area.

Japanese forces Sunday morning. Rev. Wells' father said Tuesday night that no word had come from him since the outbreak of hostilities.

Arthur Capps, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps, is employed as a civilian worker on fortifications under construction at Wake Island, a U. S. owned island between Guam and Hawaii, which was occupied by the Japanese Sunday. No word has been received from him.

Capt. John Coleman is at Nichols Field, near Manila, P. I., which has been bombed by the Japanese. It was at this field that huge oil tanks were set afire.

That the attack was not entirely unexpected was brought out by Mrs. Coleman, who early this week received a letter written Nov. 29, and sent airmail, in which Capt. Coleman warned her that before she read the letter, there would be happenings of world-wide importance.

Capt. Coleman had only recently been put in charge of one of the

largest bombing squadrons at that field.

Mrs. Coleman stated that she did not expect to hear from him again for a long time.

R. V. Estes, son of Mrs. Ed Estes, is stationed on the U. S. S. Hulbert, and although his exact location is not known, his ship was in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Sunday.

Buford Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young of Lutie, is on the U. S. S. Phelps, a destroyer. If this ship follows the schedule maintained recently, it was probably at dock in Pearl Harbor Sunday morning when the first Japanese air attack came, Mr. Young said.

Dozier Gin Loss Estimated At Near \$100,000

Fire which started in the cotton house Thursday afternoon, December 4, destroyed the Dozier Gin at Dozier, along with between 800 and 900 bales of cotton on the gin yard.

The loss has been set at around \$100,000, according to statements made by gin officials.

This is the second gin to be lost by fire in Collingsworth County within a period of two and a half weeks.

The gin plant is owned by J. M. Tindall of Shamrock and managed by C. M. Willoughby.

It is not known what caused the fire or how it started, Mr. Willoughby said.

High wind fanned the flames and destroyed the main gin plant, the cotton house and the seed house, within a period of slightly more than an hour, the manager said. Other Dozier buildings were threatened, and the stock of the W. H. Riley Store was moved from his building to the Methodist Church, a concrete block structure.

The Shamrock fire department was called, and prevented the spread of the blaze to buildings beyond the gin yard.

The gin will probably be rebuilt, with work beginning in the spring, Mr. Willoughby said.

This plant was originally built at Abra in 1929, where it was operated until about six years ago, when it was moved to Dozier. Alex Coleman was manager. Mr. Tindall bought the gin about two years ago.

Debates Set For Local Church

A series of debates is scheduled for the Church of Christ in Wellington from Tuesday, December 16, through Friday, December 19, Minister James Reynolds announced this week.

Taking part will be Guy N. Wood of Vernon, former minister of the local church, and A. D. Rogers of Fort Worth.

The propositions to be discussed include "Instrumental Music in Church Worship Is Sinful," with (Continued on Page Twelve)

J. M. Moore Is Graduated From Navigation School

Navigation Cadet John Midd Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Moore, Wellington, Texas, of the Class of SE-41-5, was graduated on December 6, as a Navigator, at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, Lieutenant Colonel John B. Patrick, Commanding.

Turner Field is a twin-engine Navigation school of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, commanded by Major-General Walter R. Weaver. Turner is one of the three Navigation schools being operated by the government.

The Class of SE-41-5 is the second class of Navigators to be graduated in the Southeast under the present training program.

The graduation program was (Continued on Page Twelve)

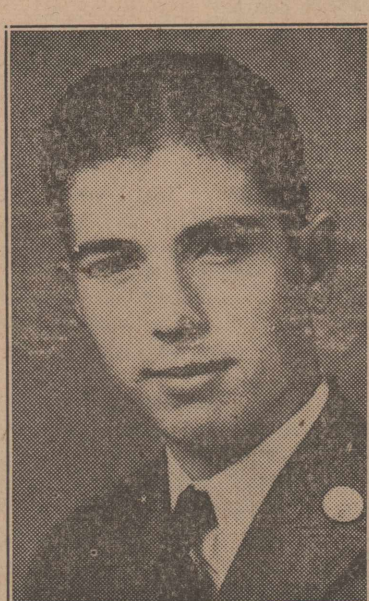
Treacherous Attack On Possessions Made Sun.

A United States Congress which represented a united and indignant people, declared a state of war against the Empire of Japan Monday, December 8, after warplanes of that country had launched a treacherous attack upon island possessions of this nation Sunday morning.

The senate vote was 82 to 0. The house vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, who voted against a declaration of war with Germany in 1917, was the lone member casting a negative vote.

Sentiment in Collingsworth County was as unanimous.

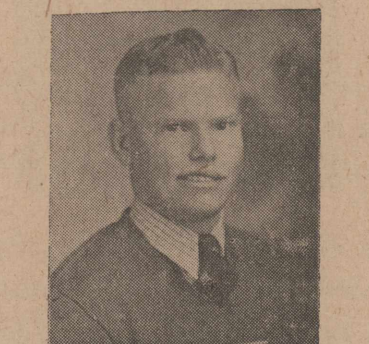
Shocked at the surprise bombardment of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the attacks upon the Philippines, Wake Island and Guam, war was predominant in the minds and the talk in the stores of Wellington and Dodson and Samnorwood and Quail, and wherever else the people of the county gathered.



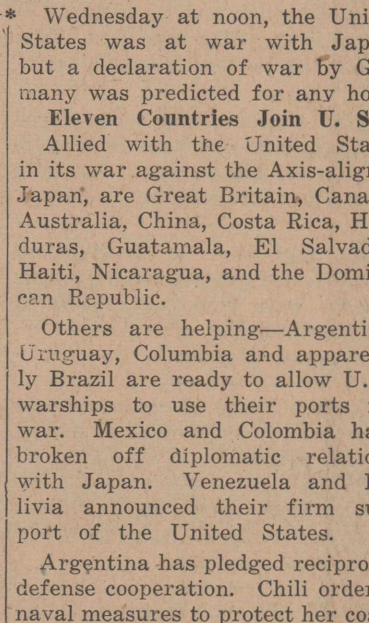
IN PHILIPPINES
Lieut. John Roy Noles is with the U. S. Air Corps at Pampanga, Philippine Islands.



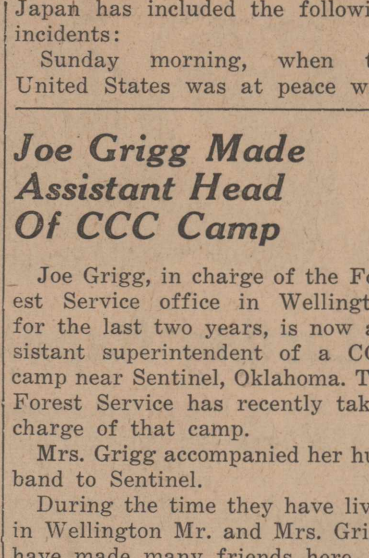
AT WAKE
Arthur Capps, civilian employee on defense work, is in territory reported already captured by the Japanese.



IN PEARL HARBOR
Buford Young of the U. S. Navy was believed to be in Hawaii during Sunday's bombardment.



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Citizens Called To Learn Civilian Defense Duties

J. M. Wells, Commander of Frank King Post of the American Legion of Texas, is calling upon all patriotic citizens of this county to meet in a mass meeting at the American Legion Hall December 11, at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the citizens of this county as to their duties in defense work of a civilian nature.

At this meeting several patriotic talks will be made and an outline will be given for the organization of a county wide "Aircraft Warning Service." The Government has called upon the citizens to perfect such a service and the program will consist of eleven posts located in the different parts of the county.

"Some might not realize the necessity of such work in our county, but I would like to call the people's attention that we have utilities lines crossing our county and two gas pipelines and it would be a golden opportunity for sabotage. The local fire alarm will be given about 7:15 calling the citizens attention to this meeting. Let me urge all citizens to attend this meeting and especially the executive men of the county," Commander Wells said.

Don't Forget To Write Your Letter
Old Santa is mighty happy over the letters that have already come to him at The Wellington Leader—but he wants every little boy and girl in the county to write him, telling what they want for Christmas
These letters will be copied off to be printed in The Wellington Leader December 18, and sent on to Santa Claus at Toyland.
So write your letter—address it to Santa Claus, in care of The Leader, and we'll see that he gets it.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman of Quail were in Plainview Thursday to visit with their daughter, Miss Mazine Coleman, who attends business college there. The group also made a trip to Amarillo that day.

Mrs. Bill Perry and Joe Billy and Mrs. Carl Curry of Dalhart returned home Monday following a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaught, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White and daughter, Mary Ann, of Quanah were Sunday night guests of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, and family.

Particular cleaning for particular people. The Toggery. 12-tfc

Private Howard Holton of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was here over the week end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaught Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son of Margaret, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beaver and son of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Miller also visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Donna Lane of Memphis arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mellie Foster.

Have your car washed and lubricated often at Jack Gibson's Service Station. 14-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Shands Harkleroads and son of Matador were visitors Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman and Miss Marie Berryman. Mrs. Berryman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, while Mr. Berryman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hazlewood, Dean Davenport and Mrs. T. M. Wheat, all of Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Braboy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary of Floydada and Mrs. M. A. Stewart of Quanah were here Thursday and Friday to visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. N. E. Masten.

Mrs. John Coleman and children were in Channing over the week end to visit with friends. They are former residents of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Miss Nancy Sullivan and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Sr., made a business trip to Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Bargains in Mis-fit suits. The Toggery. 12-tfc

Mrs. Pat Shields left Friday for Amarillo, where she is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Marlin Craven and Mrs. Art Frost, and their families.

James Sullivan and N. C. Beam were in Patton Springs Sunday to visit with Logan Cummings, who is a former Wellington resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuss Miller, all of Vernon, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Washing and Lubricating your car is our business, not a sideline. Jack Gibson Service Station. 14-tfc

Miss Mary Johnson was in Chillicothe, Vernon and Wichita Falls over the week end to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson and twin daughters of Quanah were here Sunday to visit with their parents and grandparents, Mrs. Rena Gholson, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley were week end visitors in Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Amarillo were here over the week end to visit with Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Lena Miller, and other relatives and friends.

We fix flats anywhere, any time. Just phone 30 for prompt service. Jack Gibson Service Station. 14-tfc

Mrs. D. L. Worley visited in Amarillo last week with relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman spent the week end in McLean, where she was a guest of her son, Dee Coleman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey were in Hollis, Okla., Sunday to visit with relatives of Mrs. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duk Abernethy, Virgil Estes, and Misses Verda Thompson and Minnie Leigh Edmiston were in Hollis, Okla., Sunday to visit with relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy's.

Prompt, courteous road service. Phone 30. Jack Gibson Service Station. 14-tfc

Eddie Sam Henard, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here over the week end as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henard of Bean Hill community.

Billy Branum, who is employed at Canadian, was here Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays of Northfield, former teachers in this county, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, and of friends.

Clayton Heare of Shamrock was here Monday attending the session of district court.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander left Sunday for Levelland, where she will visit with relatives.

W. T. Welch, Western Union operator here, returned last week after visiting with his daughter and family, and a son in Santa Ana, California. The group also visited in other points around Los Angeles.



ENLIST FOR SAFETY

Proclaiming a December traffic safety campaign to prevent the expected deaths of 195 persons, Governor Coke Stevenson asks every Texan "to do his part" in making streets and highways safer. Campaign leaders, left to right, are Col. Homer Garrison, public safety director; George Clarke, director, Texas Safety Association; Dewitt Greet, State highway engineer.

John Fullingim, an Amarillo attorney, was in Wellington Monday assisting in the trial of a case in district court.

Marion Reynolds of Shamrock was here Monday to assist in the trial of a case in district court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones had as their guests last week Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. O. A. Tims and husband of Vernon and brother, R. J. Jones also of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Tims made their first visit here in seven years when they came last week.

Clyde Emmert was a business visitor in Mangum Tuesday.

Mrs. Margarete McCampbell and daughter, Thesid, were in Shamrock Sunday to visit in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Cox. They were met there by Mrs. John Lynch of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. R. F. Sanders and son, Jack, of McLean. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Sanders are sisters of Mrs. McCampbell and Mrs. Cox.

John Ingram, who for more than a week was critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is much improved and has been removed to his home near Wellington.

Mrs. D. Weathersbee of McAllen is here this week as a guest of Mrs. W. W. Monroe, and family.

Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and son, John, left Saturday to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams, who lives in Dallas. Mrs. McWilliams is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is receiving treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Anna Lou Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster, is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Kesler underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday morning. At present she is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petty and small son of Dumas are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn.

Verlen Brown, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Brown of the Sitter's Ranch, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hite, Miss Della Caldwell and Miss Pauline Spencer, all of Amarillo and Tom Royal of Borger were here Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Atkinson and daughter, Miss Vena Atkinson of Pleasant View, Colo., are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Atkinson's son, Howard Atkinson, of Quail. Mrs. Atkinson and daughter will spend the winter at Wheeler.

Miss Cora Smith is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is receiving medical aid.

Misses Aries and Dela Bee Burt were in Amarillo Sunday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Albert Collins of Loco entered a Hollis, Okla., hospital on Wednesday of last week. She will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. S. C. Bell returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, after spending six months in the home of her son, Fred Bell, at Lillie. Mrs. Bell is unable to be out of bed but is getting along nicely and is happy to be back in Wellington to see all of her friends.

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BUCK CREEK

By MRS. D. B. PEEPLES

Bob Hurley and son, Monroe, of Ada, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparlin have a new Ford pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land and daughters, Miss Dorothy Land and Mrs. J. D. Tidrow, and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peebles and son, Kent Roy, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peebles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson are planning to remodel their home and have already purchased a new living room suite, dining room suite and bedroom suite.

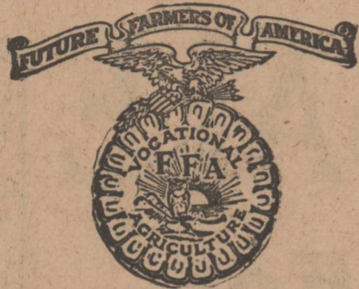
Buck Creek School opened Monday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lacy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman.



"TEXAS," MIGHTY CAVALCADE IN ACTION

stars William Holden, left, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford at the Ritz Theatre Prevue Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Scenes, above, only hint at the spectacle and thrills of the new epic of the great Southwest.



WELLINGTON

Members of the FFA met last week for a short business session, followed by a rifle match at the American Legion Hall.

It was announced that a rifle will be awarded to the winner of the pest eradication contest to be held in the near future.

In the rifle match, Lloyd Colson was high man, shooting 47 out of a possible score of 50.

Sgt. Melvin Brown Visits Here On Way To Serve In Hawaii

Stopping here en route to serve with the U. S. Army in Hawaii, Sgt. Melvin Brown, formerly of this county, was a guest last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ted Gleaves and family, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deger of Aberdeen. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

Sgt. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Shamrock, formerly of the Aberdeen community. He recently completed six years in the army, and has reenlisted for a three-year period. For two years of this, he will be stationed in Hawaii.

He was formerly stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. He sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii on Sunday, December 7. Mrs. Brown will join him in the near future.

Blue food stamps added \$9,637,000 worth of farm products to the diets of more than three and one-half million persons eligible to receive public assistance during September.

ABRA By MRS. JOHN GROVES

(Too late for last week) Everyone is busy during the pretty weather gathering their crops.

People of this community were sorry to hear about Guy Beasley being in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Davis fell last Sunday and fractured a rib. She is now in Shamrock in care of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Headrick, Okla., have been visiting with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. W. H. Groves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and Oletha of Enterprise visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harvey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moring and son, Vance, from Erath County, are here visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Groves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren had as Sunday guests four of their children and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevenson and family and

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Holiday Train To Aid Travelers

Due to greatly increased travel and the huge volume of mail and express to move during the coming holiday period, Burlington Lines, Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, will add a third passenger train between Fort Worth and Amarillo daily, commencing Dec. 15 from Fort Worth, and Dec. 16 from Amarillo, serving all intermediate points, it was announced by F. D. Daggett, General Passenger Agent for the Fort Worth and Denver.

This train, aptly called the "Yuletide Special," will leave Amarillo at 9:00 p. m. and arrive at Fort Worth the following morning at 6:10 a. m. Northbound, it will leave Fort Worth at 10:35 p. m., arriving at 8:00 a. m. the next morning, serving intermediate points in each direction. In addition to baggage and mail cars to handle the large amount of Christmas mail and packages, there will be coaches and a Pullman which will set out at Fort Worth on arrival and may be occupied there until 8:00 a. m. Northbound, the Pullman may be occupied by 9:30 p. m. at Fort Worth.

Mr. Daggett pointed out that this added service, with the Gulf Coast Special and the streamline Texas Zephyrs, will enable the Fort Worth and Denver to insure its patrons a ample accommodations, swift, comfortable transportation service, and to handle the mails and parcels without delay.

Military men on furlough will move in large numbers this Christmas, and the Government predicts the largest volume of buying on record, but Fort Worth and Denver officials are confident of handling the extra traffic over their lines without delay or inconvenience.

The landing of the great Siberian meteor in 1908 was heard 400 miles away.

Four Vinson Youths In U. S. Armed Forces

Four youths from the Vinson, Oklahoma, Area, approximately 20 miles east of Wellington, are now serving with the U. S. Armed Forces.

This group includes Finance W. Snider, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider, Co. E, 180 Infantry, Fort Sill; Jack S. Manney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manney, a member of the first class of cadets in the new air corps replacement center at Kelly Field; Vernon Kromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kromer, 24th Squadron, Air Corps, Paine Field, Everett, Washington; and Ira D. Weldon, son of Mrs. Nannie Weldon, Pacific Fleet, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Future Farmer And Homemaker Annual Party Thursday

Members of the Wellington Future Farmers will be hosts to the Future Homemakers at the annual Christmas Party Thursday night, December 11.

In charge of the entertainment are Dale Scott, chairman of the committee, assisted by Marion Baumgardner, Dan Owen, and Harvey Owen, instructor.

Each person attending will bring a 5 cent gift to be exchanged during the evening.

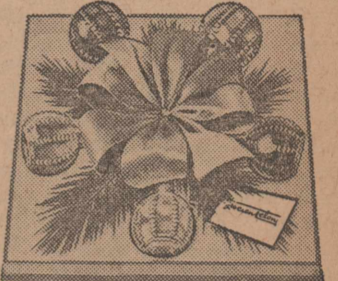
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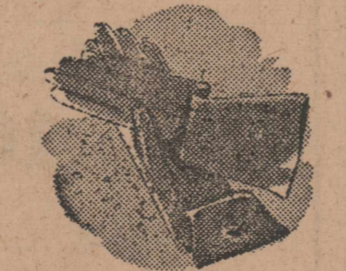
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It pleases us to know our efforts brings forth this comment, for satisfied customers are our best advertisement and they play a large part in our steady growth. Satisfied patrons, we think, coupled with a correct behavior and attitude of a banks personnel to its customers, represents the difference between a growing, progressive institution and "just an ordinary bank." We shall continue to pin our faith in public confidence and good will, rendering friendly dependable service, in that we may continue to grow both in capacity and opportunity to serve.

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The deposits of customers of this bank have increased over 166 per cent in the past 30 months—and there's a reason. If you are not a patron of the First National in Wellington, won't you let this be our invitation to you to become one, and let us demonstrate the difference between banks. We'll appreciate that opportunity.

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Society

B-PW Sponsors Balloting On Xmas Lighting

B. and P. W. Club members voted Tuesday evening for the use of a ballot in judging the best decorated business house and residences in the annual Christmas contest. The ballot, appearing in this week's issue of The Wellington Leader, entitles Wellington and Collingsworth County residents to participate. Ballots are to be mailed to Miss Rose Erisman.

The meeting was held in the basement of the First Christian Church.

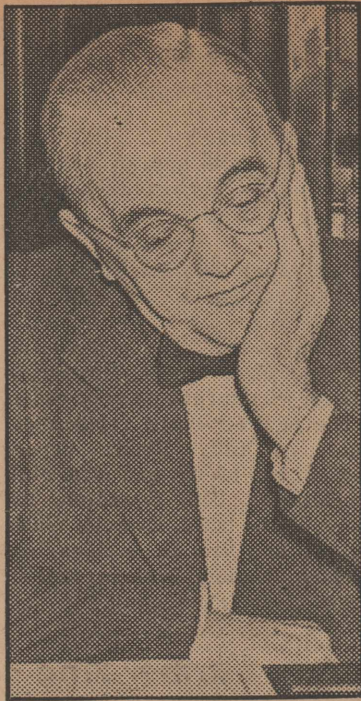
Miss Margaret Hix was appointed new secretary of the club. Miss Hix takes the place of Miss Bessie Rainer, who recently resigned.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran was leader of the program on "Faith For Living," and Mrs. W. F. Decker was guest speaker. Mrs. Decker emphasized that faith is necessary to life, bringing out its characteristics and concluding with a description of a faith that lives. Group singing was led by Mrs. Cochran. "Until Tomorrow," and "Yours" were duets sung by Mrs. Jimmie Richards and Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. C. Harper.

Attending were Misses Mary Johnson, Bula Bess Bell, Lucille Bennett, Katherine Boverie, Rose Erisman, Allegra Gibbs, Margaret Hix, Viola Hudson, Dora E. McClaskey, Margaret Shields, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie and Bessie Jean Willis, Mmes. C. C. Bishop, Cochran, C. B. Jones, Margarete McCampbell, Darwin Nix, Fleet Pruden, Richards, Pink Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Allard Vandiver, Marvin Englander, Lillian Rowlett and guests, Miss Hutcherson, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Harper.

Mart Crabb and family of Dodson were in Hollis, Okla., recently to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crabb.

John M. Hull, Jr., and son, Wayne, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting their father and grandfather, J. M. Hull, this week.



Boyd Williams Weds Jane Hill Of Kress

Miss Jane Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill of Kress, and Boyd Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams of Wellington, were married in Clovis, New Mexico, on October 7. The Rev. Nix, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clovis, read the vows.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Kress High School in 1941. She is a student in W.T.S.C. during the present school year. In high school she was elected beauty queen and was also voted outstanding dramatic student in Swisher County. Mrs. Williams served as art editor of the high school newspaper. She is very talented in art and music and is majoring in art. The groom attended Wellington High School four years, graduating in 1940. He was a popular member of the Skyrocket football team for four years. Following his graduation he attended Baylor University one year and at present is a student in W.T.S.C. in Canyon. Mr. Williams played football at both Baylor and W.T.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at home at 1911 Fifth avenue, Canyon.

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett Hostess To Excelsior Club

"European Element in Latin American Culture" was the subject of discussion at the Excelsior Club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. E. F. Bartlett. Mrs. C. R. Leggett was leader of the program.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening, December 16.

The following were present: Misses Allegra Gibbs, Kathryn Schellenberg, Lora M. McFarland, Inez Leach, Effie L. Richards, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Margaret Hix, Mmes. Ruth Barton, Leggett, J. F. Johnson, Allard Vandiver, Scott McCall, J. E. Kirby, L. C. Lehmborg, and hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., and daughter, Sally, visited Tuesday in Allison. Mrs. Peeples visited with her son, John Williams Peeples, and Mrs. Parsons visited with her mother.

M. J. Knowles Now With Amarillo Packing Company

M. J. Knowles, son of Mrs. Rebecca Knowles of Wellington, a Complete Course student of the Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., has accepted a position with the Pinkney Packing Co. in Amarillo. Mr. Knowles' work consists mostly of stenographic work although he also operates some office machines.

Reunion Held In Little Home At Lillie Sunday

Last Sunday members of the Little family of Lillie were entertained at a family reunion in the home of Charlie and Hiram Little. Azro Little of Yale, Oklahoma, arrived Friday at the Little home and was present for the reunion. Visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. N. E. Masten, Mrs. Henry Langford and Mrs. J. L. Gladney. Those relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Azro Little of Yale, Okla., Charlie Little and family and Hiram Little.

DOZIER By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and son visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darrow, of Lone Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Wischkaemper of Amarillo spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr.

Mrs. C. M. Billingsley and daughters and Carl Deviney were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and children. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and children of Davis spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Willoughby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass and family moved last week to Shamrock to make their home. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Glass from our community. However, we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Laycock and family, who moved to the Glass farm from Sannorwood.

Edna Joyce Gribble On Semester Honor Roll At Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE.—Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College for the first semester of 1941-42 was Edna Joyce Gribble of Wellington. The honor roll was announced by the registrar, T. V. Crouse, on a recent date. To be eligible for this honor a student must make at least 80 on every subject for the semester.

A survey of the students of John Tarleton was made and it was found that 103 made the honor roll.

CARD OF THANKS We want to try to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful and helpful to us. We want to thank the doctors and nurses who min-

istered to the patient, and everyone who in any way had a part in the days of working that were given, those who sat up, those who gave the beautiful flowers and other gifts, for every prayer that was uttered, for a "fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." We also wish to thank the blood donors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram and family.



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Cranberries Quart	19c
Lettuce Large firm head	5c
Lemons Sunkist—Doz.	19c
Vanilla Ext. 8 oz.	12c
Pecans Paper shells—lb.	25c
Walnuts No. 1—lb.	25c
WHITE SWAN GIFT CHEST	2.75

5c GUM & CANDY 3 For 10c 5 LB. BOX CHOCOLATE	95c	SUNNY BOY FLOUR 48 lb. 24 lb. \$1.69 89c	ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVEL Size 288 Size 220 Size 176 15c doz. 25c doz. 30c doz.
RED SPUDS Peck 29c SWEET POTATOES—peck	25c	White Swan COFFEE 3 lb. 1 lb. 89c 30c	PURE LARD 8 lb. Carton \$1.09 4 lb. Carton 55c

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK CHOPS Small and lean pound	23c
BACON Sliced pound	22c
CHEESE Kraft 2 lb. box	64c
OLEO Sweet 16 pound	16c
ROAST Beef or Pork pound	22c
STEAK Loin or T-bone pound	26c

CORN OR TOMATOES No. 2 Cans	3 For 25c
Cut Green Beans No. 2 cans—3 FOR	25c
Vienna Sausage 3 FOR	25c
SUGAR 10 Kraft lb. Bag	53c
Cranberry Sauce White Swan—17 oz. can	18c
Ranch Style Beans 3 CANS	25c
White Swan Corn cream style, No. 2—2 FOR	25c
CORN FLAKES Campbells Large 11 oz. pkg.	3 Pkg. 21c
Cocoanut 1 lb. cello bag	19c
Matches Diamond—6 box carton	27c
SUGAR CURE—Morton's or Figaro—10 lb. can	79c
Spry Shortening 3 lb. can 69c—6 lb. can	1.34
Mustard Quart Jar	9c
White Swan Tender Sweet Peas, No. 303	2 for 26c
White Swan Oats 3 lb. Package	19c
W. Swan Mince Meat 3 packages	25c

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Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers of real estate were recorded recently in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk:

Willie Estes and wife to Jesse D. Estes, quitclaim deed to Survey 54, block O. S., A. B. Smith Survey, 219 acres.

Sheriff's deed to Traders Compres—the northeast one-fourth of section 32, block 19.

Jim Pittillo and wife to I. M. Hutchens—lots 9, 10, 11 in block 10, Wellington.

John Scott and wife to Sam R. Scott—lots 17, 18, 19, block 121, Wellington.

L. S. Barker and wife to J. C. Agee and wife—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 3, Rude Addition.

D. G. Ellis and wife to R. H. Cooke—lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 12, Stall Addition.

O. B. Jesse and wife to Irvin Price—lots 8 and 9, block 42, and lots 1 and 2, block 94, original town of Wellington; and the west 25 feet of the north one-half of block 3, Rude Addition.

H. E. Obenhaus and wife to Hardy Thrower and Isabell Thrower, lots 20 and 21, block 61.

J. W. Loter and wife to Hardy Thrower and Isabell Thrower—lots 21 and 22, block 62.

John Blackburn and wife to Webb Washington—lots 9 and 10, block 149.

P. E. Starr to Vivian Starr—the southeast one-fourth of section 97, block 15.

J. C. Phipps and wife to Jim Bess—lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 110, Wellington.

W. W. Henderson and wife to George E. Clark, lots 15 and 16, and the south half of lot 17, block 167.

MARELLA

By MRS. J. W. PEARSON

The beautiful sunshine the past week has been appreciated by all the people in the community. Most every one has been pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth of Morton visited over the week end with F. Gilbreth and other relatives.

J. W. Pearson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett, Barbara Pearl, Bonnie Val, June and Joe, and Miss Ina Mae Winegart were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth and Richard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham at Quail.

Mrs. May Daniel and daughter, Cortez, of Abernethy were week end visitors with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch of Bula visited during the week end with their parents, R. E. Farmer and J. C. Claunch, and brother, B. F. Farmer.

Little June Bartlett visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson.

Everyone at Sunday school was glad to see H. Melton able to be out with us.



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Displayed in defense plants throughout the nation, a "Men Working Together" poster builds morale on the production front. Posters are distributed by the OPM Division of Information.

James Hobbs With Army Air Corps At Jefferson Barracks

James Hobbs, of the Ella community, who enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps recently at Clinton, Okla., is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of that community.

Before enlisting, Hobbs completed a welding mechanics course in Cordell, Okla., and is now studying electrical mechanics in the army.

Hobbs is a graduate of Samnorwood High School.

12 Births Listed In November

Twelve births were reported in the office of Justice of the Peace W. G. Hite during November, he stated last week, after the birth certificates had been recorded. The birth of one child, born in October, was not recorded until after November 1.

The group included Nelma Elaine Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dee Childress, November 26; William Wallace Breeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Earl Breeding, November 25; Rita Glendon Nipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nipper, November 23; Betty Lanell Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elden Parker, November 14; Roy Dale Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawl Rankin, November 10;

Harroll Joseph, Darroll Joseph, Carroll Joseph Adams, triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Adams, November 6; Mary Ann Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Copeland, November 19; Thomas Eugene Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Vernon, November 5; LaVerne Ruth Minatree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Floyd Minatree of Levelland, November 1; and Vincent Michael Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Eugene Atkinson, October 27.

Harold Hammitt Pledges Tau Kappa Tau Fraternity

Harold Hammitt, a spring graduate at Quail, is a pledge of the Tau Kappa Tau social fraternity, at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, it was announced this week.

Hammitt, enrolled as a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammitt, who moved early this year from Quail to Portales.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

WHEREAS on the 5th day of May A. D. 1941, The State of Texas and County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff, and The Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2082-A on the docket of said Court, against E. B. Walton for the aggregate sum of \$679.70 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and establish their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. B. Walton in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1941, as the property of E. B. Walton:

Lots 22, 23, 24 in Block No. 79, original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, \$679.70;

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subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied

to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff, Collingsworth County, Texas.
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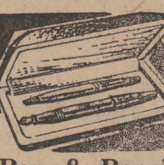
Dia. Rings \$14.75 up



Engag. Rings \$27.50 up



Dresser Set \$5.95 up



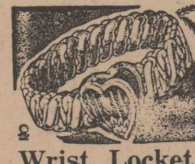
Pen & Pencil \$3.50 up



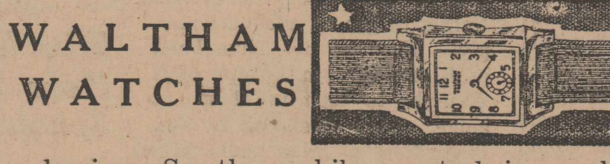
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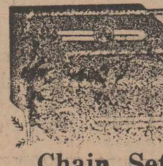
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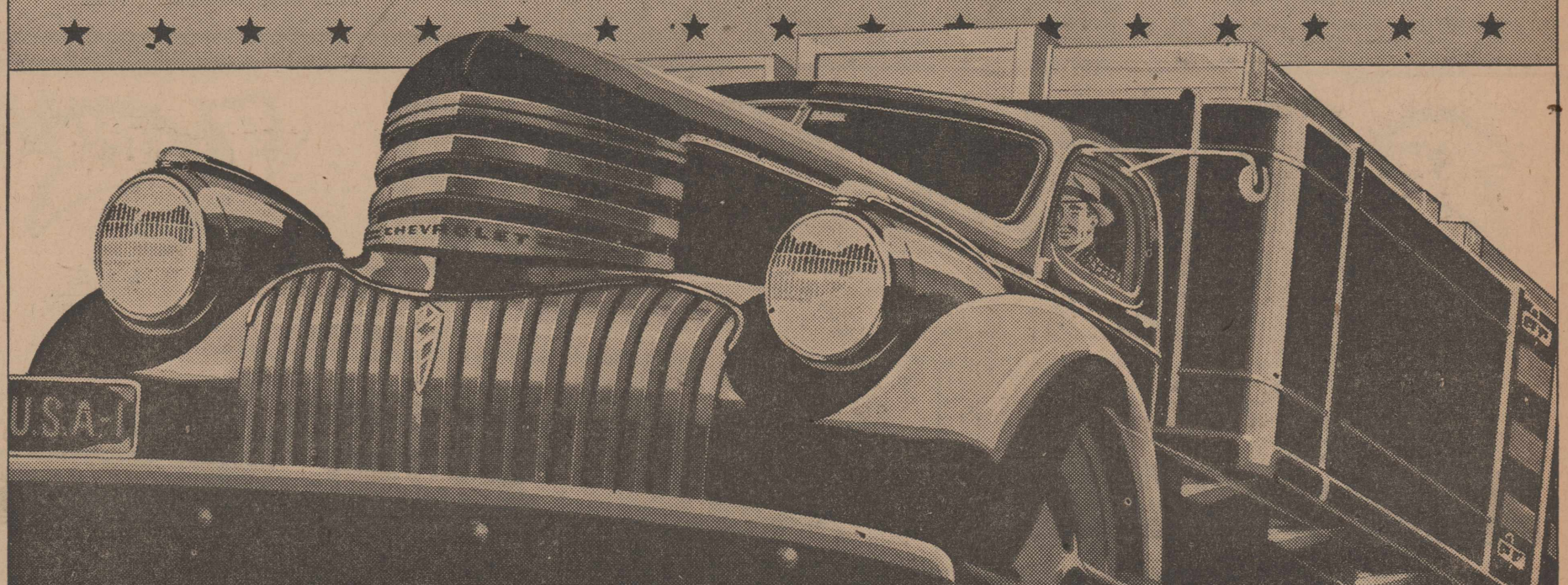
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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Today we stand a united people—united against a treacherous and a ruthless foe. Since Sunday the United States has been at war with Japan. Monday the state of war was recognized and war was declared on Japan by the Congress.

The first news has been grim. Due to treachery, Japan has gained the initial advantage. Worse news may be in store for us next week or next month; but, regardless of what it may be, it will not daunt the determination of the American people to win a complete and final victory.

Naturally it takes more than materials to win a war. First it takes men. It takes leadership and strategy. But it also takes materials. Japan has much of this stored up. How much is not known, but below are facts which will enable you to judge as to whether or not Japan can win in the long run. She will not win. She must not win.

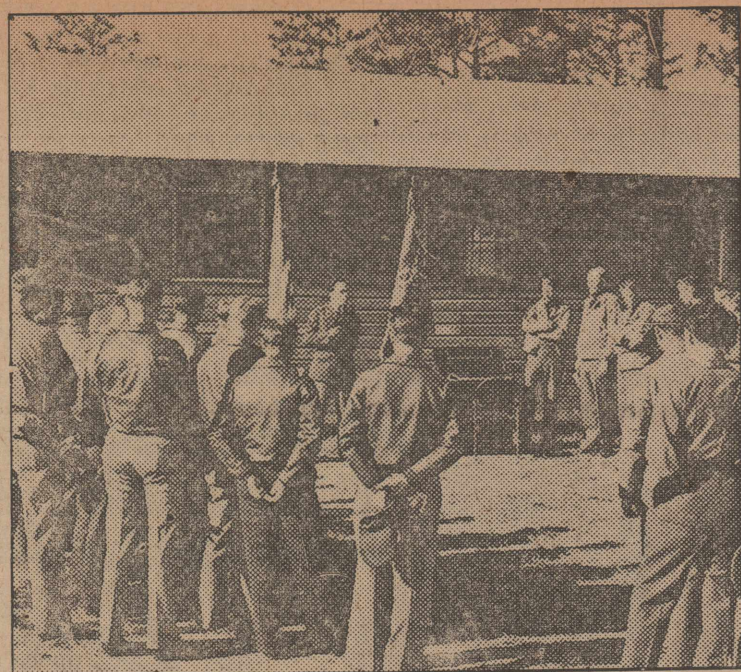
Among the major powers, Japan is the most vulnerable. Japan has been dependent on the United States, the British Empire, and the Dutch East Indies for over 80 per cent of her war materials. From these three she has received the major part of her oil, cotton, wool, iron, steel, lead, zinc, copper, tin, machine tools, ball bearings and aluminum. Without these a modern military machine cannot function.

Japan has been furnished with many things by the United States in the past. During 1938 Japan got from the United States more than three fourths of her total scrap iron and steel. The same percentage holds true of automobiles, transformers and dynamos. Two thirds of her oil came from this country as well as the greater part of her cotton imports.

Much of this vital flow of war goods has been shut off since the beginning of 1941. Only \$5,000 worth of iron and steel scrap has gone to Japan since the first of the year; but in 1940 it amounted to nearly \$5,000,000. The itemization could go on through a long list. But since last June there has been no American or Dutch oil going to Japan. There has been no cotton. There has been no aluminum, and in the past 75 per cent of the aluminum has been shipped from Canada. This has been cut off.

You know that machines wear out. Oil and iron are used up rapidly in a war. So are all the other metals and materials mentioned above. Japan is known to have a supply stored up. When these are exhausted, where will the replacements come from?

In case you want to know the importance of the South American nations declaring war on Japan, consider these facts: In peace years 25 per cent of Japan's factory workers were employed in plants connected with the cotton industry. The raw cotton came



OPEN AIR SERVICES FOR AIRMEN

Officers and men of an Army air corps attend devotions conducted by their chaplains in the field during maneuvers in the Carolinas.

from the United States, Brazil, India and Egypt. The U. S. and Egypt are at war with Japan. India will follow Britain. If Brazil declares war, which she may do by the time you read this, it will be important.

More important than cotton is silk in Japan. One fourth of the entire population earn their living from silk. In the past, 75 per cent of this has been sold to the United States. We have nylon and cotton as substitutes, but for Japan it means that one fourth of their people must find something else to do.

The main meat diet of the Japanese comes from the sea. Her people do not have access to all kinds of meat, fish and fowl as do the people of the United States. For years they have been poaching on the waters of the United States and Russia to get an adequate supply. They do not have beef, pork, mutton, milk and eggs enough to sustain them at home. They must fish to live. Regardless of what their first success may have been, from now on their meat will come from a constantly diminishing area.

These facts are published in order that you may size up the reserve strength of our nation and their nation at the beginning of a long war. You must remember that our nation is at war with the Axis whether it has been declared or not by the time you read this.

The material assets are in our favor. They will not win the war although they may help. In the long run, the war will be won by the heroism and the fighting of our men in the armed forces and by the unity, the determination and the work of all our people. It is time, now, for every American to do his duty.

James Robert Owens, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, is ill of bronchial pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital. His condition is reported by hospital attendants as being satisfactory.

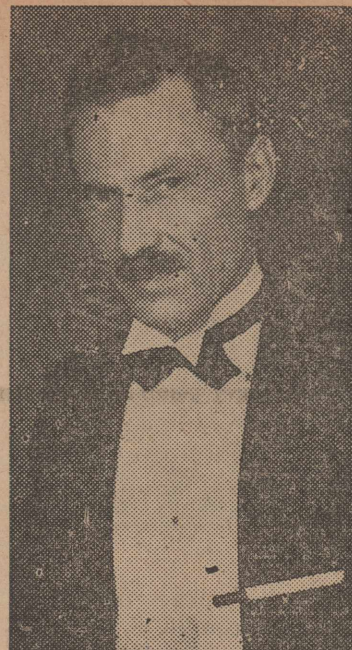
Until the discovery of the famous Comstock Lode in 1859, the population of Nevada was only about 1,000.

Loran Urges Use Of Cotton Bagging

Peter Loran of San Antonio, representative of a cotton mill in that city, was a Wellington visitor Wednesday, December 3, contacting ginners of the county relative to the use of cotton bagging.

Mr. Loran, past president of The Farmer's Union, has been a Wellington visitor a number of times.

Discussing the huge surplus of cotton the United States now has, Loran pointed out that every time 100 bales of cotton were wrapped in cotton bagging, one bale had been used to make this bagging.



MAGICIAN

Dr. Gaffney, brilliant magician, will give a performance here Tuesday under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club.

J. W. Peeples Of Allison Receives Board Appointment

J. W. Peeples of Allison, son of Mrs. J. W. Peeples of Wellington, has been appointed a member of the advisory board of the Texas Interscholastic League, it was announced this week. He is superintendent of the Allison schools, and as coach of the Allison basketball team has won, with the team, many trophies from state and district meets.

Mr. Peeples was in Austin last week to attend a meeting of the board. Accompanied by his wife and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Manzer of Wellington, the group attended the Texas-Oregon football game Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jackson and Miss Dorothy Wilson, both of whom are employed at Clarendon, were here over the week end to visit with relatives. Miss Jackson was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

Young tender smoked turkeys may be baked slowly as in roasting ordinary poultry, but first they should be soaked overnight to take out part of the curing salt.

Community Meetings At Houselog And Rolla Scheduled

Announcement was made this week of the December meetings of the Rolla and Houselog community meetings.

The Rolla group will meet on Thursday, December 18. An educational film, along with a comedy, will be shown. During the recreational hour, games will be played, and candy and popcorn served.

The Houselog meeting is scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 19. A Christmas program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Bill Smith. The recreational program will be under the direction of the women's club.

A feature of the Houselog program will be a Christmas box, and each person attending is requested to bring a gift costing not more than five cents.

Miss Erisman To Help Select 4-H Scholarship Girl

Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, has been selected to assist Miss Myrtle Murray, staff specialist of the extension service, and the state 4-H Club Girl's agent, in picking the 4-H Club girl to receive the State 4-H Scholarship.

Miss Erisman, along with other members of the committee, will visit girls in seven counties in District One and Two, beginning Monday, December 15. Miss Erisman will be gone for approximately a week.

The scholarship is valued at \$300 and is good at any state supported school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lemons and children, Wanda Sue and T. C., have returned to their home at Bixby, Okla., after visiting with Mrs. Lemons' mother, Mrs. G. S. Holt, and other relatives and friends in this county.

Too Late To Classify

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Texas Safety Association, Austin.

Everyone agrees that unwarranted speed accounts for most of the increase in automobile fatalities. Few people agree, however, as to the conditions under which certain speeds are out of place. Although Texas' new speed limit is 60 miles an hour subject to zoning, the new speed law reads "Notwithstanding maximum permitted speeds, no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions existing; and speed shall be so controlled as to avoid collision with any highway user in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to exercise due care."

Ten miles an hour may be too fast for some conditions—icy roads, for example; while 45 may not be too fast on certain highways. Certainly high speed is out of place—

After dark on when pavement is wet or icy.

When approaching street intersections or important crossroads.

When rounding a curve or turning a corner.

When driving in congested places.

When children are playing in or near the street.

For safe driving you should know how quickly you can stop your car. You may feel that driving at 60 miles an hour is safer under favorable conditions, but do you realize these simple facts:

Your car is covering 88 feet each second.
You travel about four car lengths between the time you realize the necessity to stop and the time you can place your foot on the brake. (This is the "reaction distance" of the average driver.)

You cover at least 11 more car lengths after you apply the brakes before you can stop—this is about nine times as far as at 20 miles an hour.

If you strike anything, the impact is the same as it would be if you drove your car off a 12-story building. No wonder a fast-moving coupe can turn over a 10-ton truck.

Texas cotton farmers will go to the polls December 13 for the fifth time to answer "yes" or "no" to the question of cotton marketing quotas for 1942.



Make this Christmas bigger and better than ever before. Shop here at Steve Owens where you are sure of getting complete selection, of the foods you serve, from our huge stock. Our Christmas gift to you is LOWER PRICES ON HIGHER QUALITY GROCERIES.

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U. S. No. 1 Spanish sweet—2 lbs. for

POTATOES 25c
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Soap 25c
P & G—6 giant bars

COCOA 15c
IGA, 1 lb. can

WALNUTS 25c
No. 1 Calif. soft shell—per lb.

CANDY 25c
Xmas mix or peanut brittle 2 lbs.

MILK 25c
IGA, Pet or Carnation, 3 tall cans

JAM 25c
Grape, pure and delicious, 24 oz. jars

Corn 25c
3 No. 2 Cans

FLOUR 89c
Carnation, 24 lb. bag

BLACKBERRIES 10c
No. 2 cans each

CORNFLAKES 15c
2 Boxes

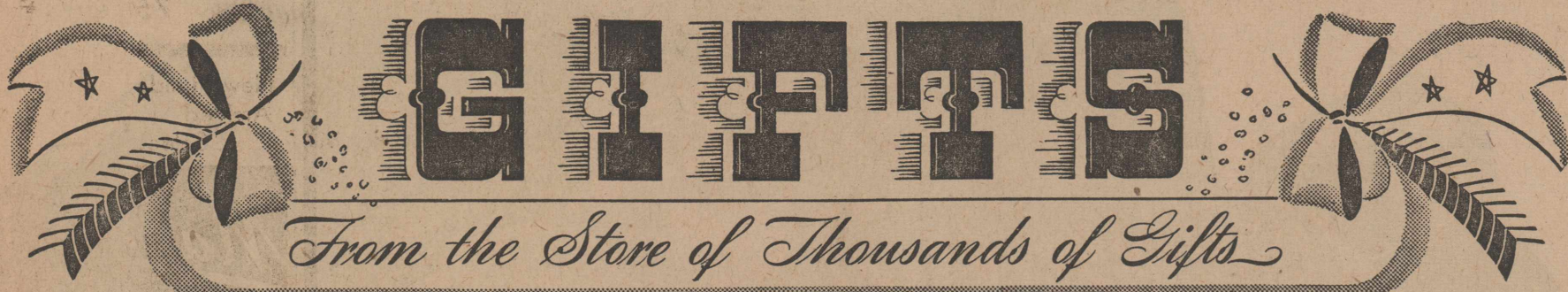
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- YARDLEY SETS \$1.00 up
- MILITARY SETS \$1.00 up
- SHAVING SETS \$1.00 up
- GENTS RINGS \$10.00 up

Shop Early

Avoid being shoved and jostled in a crowd—eliminate the possibility of being unable to secure the gifts you want because of depleted stocks—insure yourself against last-minute price rises. Shop now!

Here's What SHE WANTS

- BULOVA and ELGIN WATCHES \$24.75 up
- EVENING in PARIS SETS \$1.00 up
- YARDLEY SETS \$1.00 up
- WRISLEYS SETS \$1.00 up
- DRESSER SETS \$1.50 up
- PERFUMES 55c up
- COMPACTS \$1.00 up

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YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

Red Cross Call Nets \$761 For Collingsworth

Collingsworth County Red Cross Roll Call contributions reached \$761.09 Wednesday morning, Miss Katherine Boverie, treasurer, announced.

While the Roll Call has officially closed, and Dewey Ellis, Roll Call Chairman, is making out final reports this week, Miss Boverie pointed out that it is likely that there are persons in the county who, since the present war emergency has arisen, wish to become members of the Red Cross.

"We've already had several persons to express this wish, and if there is anyone wishing to do this, we will take your membership and place your name on the Red Cross rolls," Miss Boverie explained.

This year's roll call is by far the largest this county has had in more than 20 years, Red Cross officials report.

Approximately 50 per cent of the amount collected will remain in this county for local Red Cross work, it is pointed out, since only 50 cents of each membership is sent to Red Cross headquarters, and a majority of the memberships this year were \$1.00 memberships.

"We are more than pleased with the response of the people of this county. We are deeply appreciative of your response," Mr. Ellis said.

Among those who have contributed during recent days are K. F. Nelson, L. R. Irwin, Jim Light, Mrs. Jimmie Richards, Homer Ingram, B. C. Hackler, and A. G. Tyler.

Defense School Gets Equipment

Approximately \$500 in new equipment for the Wellington National Defense School has been received and is being set up for use, Harvey Owen, vocational agriculture instructor, announced Tuesday.

This includes equipment for metal work and wood work.

Defense classes in metal work are scheduled to start early in January, under the direction of Paul Lamkin, Mr. Owen said. Woodwork classes will begin in the early spring.

This equipment will be left for vocational agriculture department to use, provided a shop can be secured, it was added.

\$1,018 In Defense Bonds Bought Since Monday

Collingsworth County residents have aided Uncle Sam with \$1,018.75 worth of Defense Bonds, and approximately \$50 in Defense Stamps since the outbreak of war Monday morning.

These figures were revealed Wednesday by the Wellington banks and Wellington Post Office.

On the whole, this shows an increase over sales for the similar periods of time preceding the United States entry into war, but the full effect of this county's contributions through Defense Bonds and Stamps is not expected to be felt for several days, or possibly weeks yet, it is estimated.

Leader Will Publish One Day Early Christmas Week

In order to reach all readers on Christmas Eve morning, The Wellington Leader will be published one day earlier Christmas week. Merchants are asked to remember that all copy must be in by Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Boys To Butcher For Patrons

No longer will hog killing be a troublesome duty to farmers of the Wellington Independent School District, for butchering has become a part of the work of the vocational agriculture classes of Wellington High School.

Harvey E. Owen, instructor, announced this week that in order that these students may get practice in this work, the boys have set four days on which they will kill hogs for the public.

These dates are Monday, Dec. 15; Wednesday, Dec. 17; Monday, Dec. 29; and Wednesday, Dec. 31.

A charge of \$1 will be made to cover the necessary expense.

In addition to killing and cleaning the hogs, the boys will cut up the lard, and cut the sausage meat.

Any person wishing to have the boys to do their butchering, have been asked to see or phone Mr. Owen and make arrangements.

Local Men Have As Guest Brother From Oklahoma

Hiram Little, Charley Little and Simpson Little, and their families of this county have had as their guests their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Little, of Yale, Okla.

The latter are the grandparents of triplets, Emma Bell, Ebba Nell and Elma Dell Edge, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herold Edge. These children have since their birth on May 5, attracted much attention throughout Oklahoma, and have been the recipients of gifts from many firms and organizations—ranging from milk to college scholarships.

Because of their interest, Mr. and Mrs. Little while here visited this county's triplets, Carroll, Darroll and Harroll Adams, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Adams.

23 Men To Take Physical Exams For Army Service

Twenty-three Collingsworth County men will report at Lubbock for army physical examinations on January 8, Ross Wilkerson, clerk of the local draft board, said early this week.

A complete list of the men to make up this group is not now available.

This order came before the declaration of war on Monday, Mr. Wilkerson said.

These men are being sent to Lubbock for medical examination before being sent for army induction, as provided for by a recent ruling.

Childress People Victims Of Crash

Mrs. Doris Grusendorf of Childress, a sister of Bailey Hackler of Wellington, died Tuesday morning, December 9, of injuries received in a car accident south of Childress early Sunday night.

Mrs. Grusendorf was the third person to die as a result of the accident.

Also injured was Estel Hackler, also a relative of the local man.

Three cars were involved in the wreck. The car in which Mrs. Grusendorf and Mr. Hackler were riding was apparently sideswiped by another car near the center of the highway, was thrown across the highway, and a third machine crashed heavily into it.

Mrs. Grusendorf is the former Miss Doris Hackler. Her husband, to whom she was married only a few months ago, is in the U. S. Army.

Leader Subscriber Has Lived On Home Farm For 44 Years

Another of The Leader readers in to renew his subscription this week was L. Lawrence, pioneer resident from near Arlie.

Mr. Lawrence has lived on the same farm for 44 years, but his total years of residence in this section of the country total almost 60, for it was in 1883 that he arrived near Mangum, Oklahoma, to work for the Kemblin Cattle Co.

After coming to Texas, Mr. Lawrence reports that he was the first man to buy H. & G. N. Survey land. At that time he purchased two sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are the parents of seven children, all of whom live near here.

A thrifty and progressive farmer, Mr. Lawrence has done much in building up that country around him.

"All I have to do now is to feed and water my Buff Orpington chickens," he says.

Norwood School Opens Dec. 15

The Samnorwood schools will open Monday, December 15, it was announced following a meeting of the school board last week. At that time, school will have been out seven weeks, which is one of the longest intermissions for cotton picking in the history of the school.

School buses and buildings have been repaired and put in readiness for the coming session, E. G. Sanders, superintendent, said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so faithfully helped move our goods during the fire at Dozier, also to the Methodist folks for their house to store the goods in. We are grateful to the Shamrock Fire Department for the valuable assistance they rendered in saving our building.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley.

Kiwanis Sponsors Appearance Of Magician Tuesday

A big indoor circus of mystery is being brought to Wellington by the Kiwanis Club and will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Doctor Gaffney and his company will present a full evening's performance of baffling illusions and mystery that will hold his audience spellbound, members of the club predict. More than a ton of rich, colorful stage equipment is carried for the performance.

Dr. Gaffney, a magician of the old school, is the only survivor of the famous Harry Kellar group of magicians. Only recently he returned from a tour of the Orient where he observed some of the more famous of Hindu feats of mystery and wizardry.

Among the acts to be shown in Wellington are the Egyptian Mummy Case, the Phantom Cage, the Chinese Dove Mystery, shooting an eight-inch bullet through the body of an assistant.

The feature performance of the evening is known as the Vanishing Princess. Thought-transmission will also prove a fascinating phenomenon for the audience.

"We are extending a cordial invitation to the people of the county to attend this performance of magic," J. L. Beard, president of the Kiwanis Club, said today.

"Such an entertainment is seldom brought to a town the size of Wellington, and we can assure you that you'll find it fascinating."

Proceeds from this performance will be used by the Kiwanians to aid underprivileged children.

Singers Meet At Shinnery Dec. 14

The regular Second Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Shinnery December 14, E. L. Hively, who is in charge, announced this week.

A number of Oklahoma singers are expected to attend. The singing will start at 2:00 o'clock, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all persons interested in singing or who are lovers of good singing.


Legion-Auxiliary Votes To Have Guests At Socials

At the regular business meeting held on Dec. 4, 1941, Frank King Post No. 249 of the American Legion voted unanimously that on the Post membership third Thursday night social meetings either the Auxiliary member or the Post member might bring guests, paying an attendance fee of 25c for each guest present.

"This will help the Post furnish orchestra music for the dance, and it is hoped, will make the meetings more enjoyable to everyone. Bring your guests and let's have a good time every third Thursday," those in charge said.

Mrs. Loren Thompson was confined Wednesday to St. Joseph's Hospital for a minor operation.

Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnard of Oklahoma City are the parents of an eight-pound son, born Saturday, December 6. Mrs. Barnard will be remembered here as Miss Verdun Johnson, the daughter of Mrs. N. B. Ringgold.

Clara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper of Childress was born Wednesday, December 2. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harper are former Wellington residents, and Mrs. Harper was Miss Nina Hardy before her marriage.

Mary Ann Bockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bockman, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday, December 9.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips visited with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Womack, in Memphis last week. Mrs. Womack is ill with influenza.

Eva Mae, Garland and Freda Turner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Route 3 were confined to St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 10, for tonsilectomies.

Handley Named To Help In Area Fire Defense

Bura Handley of Wellington has been named one of two Assistant Co-ordinators of Fire Defense in case of disaster, by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Mr. Handley, chief of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department, and Fire Chief Hicks of Canyon will serve with Co-ordinator Cooper, Amarillo Fire Chief.

They are in charge of all counties included in the 18th Congressional District.

These men will check with towns and cities over the Panhandle on fire fighting equipment and arrange for home auxiliary fire fighters, in case of an emergency requiring their assistance should arise.

The groups will work with the civilian defense program of each county.

Mr. Handley stated Tuesday night that he expected to confer with Chief Cooper and Chief Hicks within the next few days, and at that time, full details of their work will be planned.

Women To Double Efforts In Red Cross Production

More than ever before, women of Collingsworth County will be needed for production work with the American Red Cross, Mrs. J. W. Harper, chairman, stated this week.

Although one quota has just been sent off and work is less rushing now than a few weeks ago, more work will be assigned shortly after the first of the year.

"All women of the county are wanting to do something to help in the present crisis, and help to the Red Cross is something that any woman can do," the chairman pointed out.

Mrs. Jake Montgomery of Samnorwood is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week following an operation undergone there on Tuesday, December 9. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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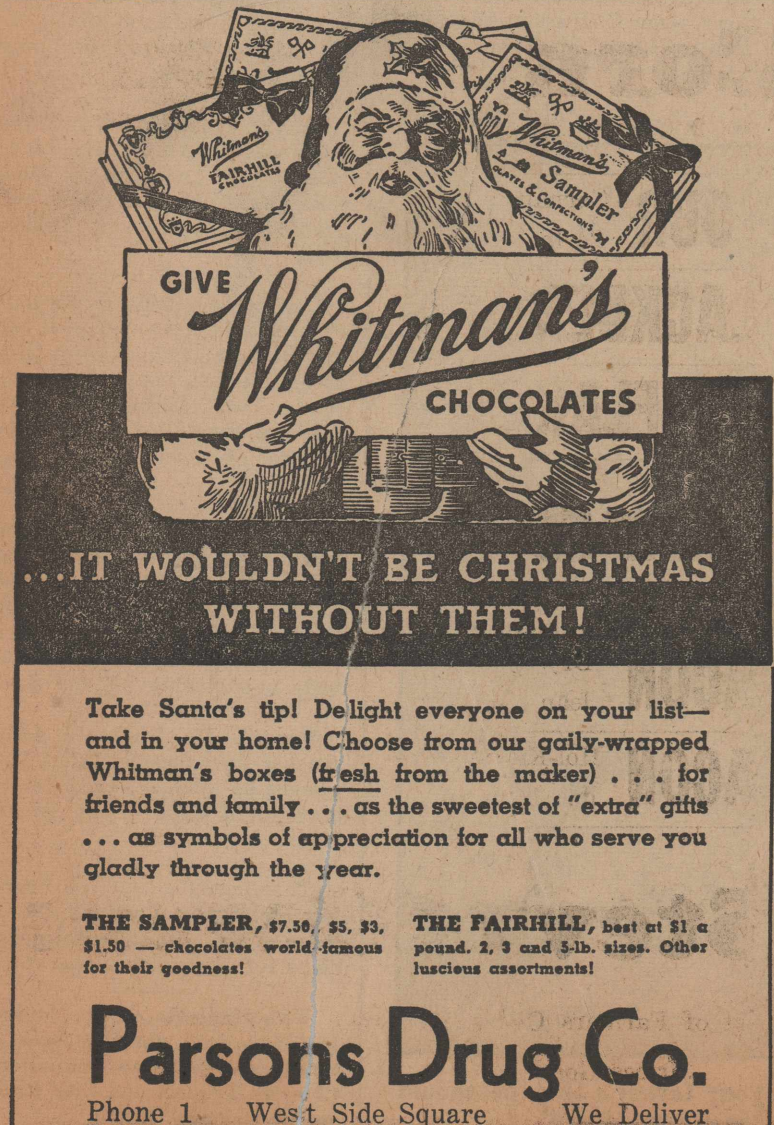
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Mystery Wizardry Illusions

Dr. Gaffney, premier international magician, and his company will appear in Wellington with an extravaganza of mystery and acts of magic.

Magic from the Orient—Illusion as it is created by the masters, will fill the evening's performance.

These acts will include:

The Egyptian Mummy Case The Phantom Cage
The Chinese Dove Mystery The Vanishing Princess
Shooting an 8 Inch Bullet Through the Human Body
Thought Transmission

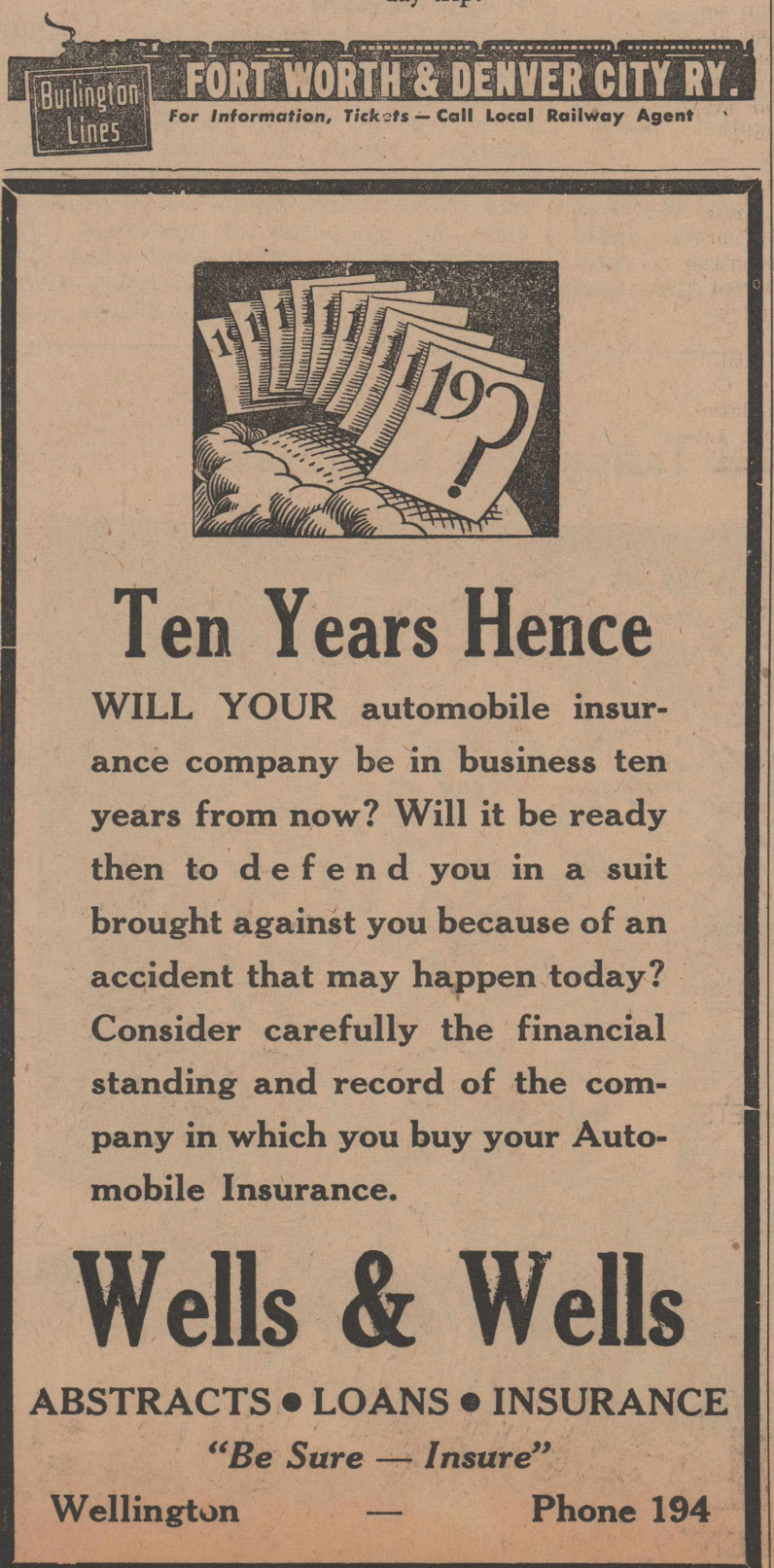
Watch all these acts of magic, and at the same time you will be aiding underprivileged children of Wellington, on whom these funds will be used.

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16

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Lv. Claude	9:49 PM
Lv. Clarendon	10:28 PM
Lv. Memphis	11:10 PM
Ar. Childress	12:01 AM
Lv. Childress	12:10 AM
Lv. Quanah	12:50 AM
Lv. Chillicothe	1:08 AM
Lv. Vernon	1:30 AM
Lv. Electra	2:01 AM
Ar. Wichita Falls	2:55 AM
Lv. Wichita Falls	3:10 AM
Lv. Henrietta	3:40 AM
Lv. Bowie	4:20 AM
Lv. Decatur	4:58 AM
Ar. Fort Worth	6:10 AM



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Editorial

War came to America Sunday.

A majority of the people in Collingsworth felt it would come some time, but the way in which it struck was more than a surprise. It was a shock.

Reaction was quick, and opinion is certain. And the feelings of the people who walk upon the streets of Wellington, and who work gathering crops in the rich brown fields of Collingsworth are more completely one than they have been on any issue in years—possibly in the whole history of the county.

Realism characterizes much of the talk these days. Sacrifice will be necessary, and we of Collingsworth are ready for it—we are ready to sacrifice material gain and personal ambition and comforts and even necessities. This is a good sign.

We are ready to give—of money, of time, of work, of prayers, and of manpower. This is necessary.

We are ready to unify in any effort that may be for the good of the United States. Living in this section that is purest in Anglo-Saxon blood of any in the nation, individualism has characterized our life and our outlook, but without losing one whit of our individualism that we know to be so necessary for the preserving of the democratic way of life, we are ready to work together as we have not done before.

We have shown our anger, not at one another, but at that nation which has thrown into our laps a war we did not want.

War has come to America and to Collingsworth. Already men from this county have been under fire. And with our whole feeling and our whole effort we are uniting at home our support of them.

This is the picture of Collingsworth. Multiply it by the thousands of communities in this nation, and this is the picture of America today.

An innocent bowling ball threw occupants of a bus into a panic at Syracuse, N. Y., when a lady bowler let it fall from its carrying case and roll down the aisle. An intoxicated passenger yelled "bomb," and a wild scramble began.

Effective several months ago, the meat ration in German restaurants was again cut one-third. By the new decree no meal is allowed to contain more than three and one-half ounces of meat.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

Fur Crop

Not to be overlooked among the varied cash income "crops" in Kerr County is the fur market, which will be an important source of revenue for a goodly number of residents in this area in the near future.—Sam Braswell Jr., in The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Hobby

All of us have our hobbies but it remained for Paul Hart, manager of a local variety store to cop the prize. Paul went in for raising cotton in a patch no bigger than his wife's flower bed. After painstaking cultivation and lots of city water, he allows as how his crop was a total failure. But it was lots of fun just the same.—Hollis Weekly News.

Franking Privilege

The congressional franking privilege has been flagrantly abused by others than Mr. Fish. It's continually resorted to in election campaigns. Hardly any member's skirts are clean in this respect, that is if he's serving more than one term.—The Amarillo Times.

Too Many Dogs

We love dogs in their place—but their place is not on the loose in town. If you love your pet, we implore you to keep him at home. It will be better for the dog and better for the town.—Ed Coulson in The Higgins News.

Corn-Fed Vs. Grass-Fed

One of the reasons the price of cattle has fallen off some in recent days, it has been argued by those in a position to know, is that the army and navy are using mainly corn-fed beef, leaving grass-fed beef on the unwanted list.

Now we believe the army and navy should have as good beef as can be obtained, but we would like to know who has established definitely that corn-fed beef is better than grass-fed; that is, who besides the corn growers of the Mid-west who have persuaded lots of people that a steak has to come from Kansas City or it isn't quite as flavorful as it ought to be?—H. B. Cox in The Madisonville Meteor.

Cellophane Pinch

Another American institution that may be relegated to the attic for the duration of the present emergency seems destined to be our newly adopted custom of wrapping—for gifts—everything we can think of in cellophane. . . . The cellophane pinch, given official sanction by the Office of Production Management, happens to fall at a rather opportune time—a time when American researchers could really find a cellophane substitute in low grade cotton, grown right here in the United States.—Willard Jones in The Scurry County Times.

After Moscow

Will Moscow fall? Very likely, but this does not mean the end of Russia if Stalin is willing to hold on. Russia has tremendous reserves, both in man-power and resources. Russia is making Hitler pay dearly for every foot of ground he takes, and Hitler cannot make too large a sacrifice of man-power or materials. His greatest battle is yet to come when England is powerful enough to strike.—Clyde W. Warwick in The Canyon News.

Washington Week

By RALPH HERBERT

The free school lunch in both rural and urban schools throughout the United States not only has assumed very great proportions, but has so established itself that there is small prospect of its ever being done away with. To the contrary, it may be extended.

There are two results from this program that are disputed by nobody:

First, it assures that many children, especially from poor families, get at least one good, full-weighted meal per day.

Second, it helps the farmers by sale and consumption of quantities of their produce.

As to the first, results of investigations made during the operation of selective service for the Army show that many young men were rejected for physical defects, and those defects were directly traceable to malnutrition during their school days.

The Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the state welfare agencies in his school lunch program. It buys various foods and hands them on to the agencies supplementing the latter's own supplies.

This winter an estimated 5,000,000 children will be getting free lunches. They attend 67,000 rural and urban schools. Lunches they eat in a month will total more than 56,000,000 pounds of dairy products, eggs, cereals, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish. Total value of these foods is over \$4,000,000 a month.

It may come as a matter of surprise to some that about one-third of the children benefitting from this program come from farm families. They are the families that are included in the low income, non-relief brackets. The larger number of these are located in southern, mountain and western plains states, the districts known as problem agricultural areas.

A movement is on foot greatly to extend these lunches to children in the pre-school age. Some are now being fed through nursery schools for needy children operated by the Works Project Administration and by local welfare organizations in various cities. But there are probably many tens of thousands of children hardly past the baby age who could benefit from fuller nutrition if the service were extended.

Odd Bits Of News

Instead of the usual methods of communication, the Hickman families in the vicinity of Spicard, Mo., use a dog to carry messages from one family to another, a distance of more than two miles.

A school at St. Petersburg, Fla., holds its classes on the beach with teachers and pupils clad in bathing suits.

Thomas Mulqueen of Scranton, Pa., arrested for attempting to steal his radio from a repair shop, pleaded that he didn't have the money to claim it legitimately.

Investigation of disrupted service on a rural telephone line near Snow Hill, Md., revealed that a swarm of wild honey bees, nesting in the walls of a farm house, had caused the trouble.

An Indiana woman was granted a divorce when she testified that her husband had failed to take a bath in four months.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

Here are a few of the world's most important inventions. Can you name the inventor and approximate date when he introduced his idea?

1. Who invented the printing press? In what year?
2. Who invented the grain reaper? In what year?
3. Who invented electric lighting? In what year?
4. Who invented photography? In what year?
5. Who discovered gunpowder? When?

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The American Family



"Interesting bit of pottery you have here, Chief."

It Happened In . . .

Compiled By ELIZABETH GILLENLINE

1918

(July 19)
At 3:00 p. m. of June 27 the following women and girls met and organized what shall henceforth be termed the Rolla Union Red Cross Auxiliary: Mmes. Tarter, Cummings, Couch, Vorce, White, Wells, Tate, Kemp, Fowler, Lawson and Misses Tressie, Irene, Ina and Mollie Tarter, Dora Wells, Cordelia Fowler, May Tate and Jewel Cummings.

According to the tax collector 796 women registered in this county in order to be able to vote in the coming primary. The oldest lady to register was Mrs. Seale, who is 85 years of age.

The following men have been called to go to the U. S. Army training camp next Monday: Hugh Sherwood, T. O. Crawford, Edgar Phillips and all others of the 1917 class who can be ready. H. W. Draughon left Wednesday for Austin under the call for limited military service to attend the school of mechanics at the state university. Probably the first call for men of the 1918 class will be made about August 5th.

County Agent L. T. Hunter left Thursday for College Station, where he will attend the Farmers' Congress which will be in session next week. Horton Hatch will leave Saturday to attend the meeting.

1926

(October 7)
With telegraph wires down, train service discontinued, bridges gone and roads practically impassable, Wellington was isolated the first of this week as a result of a three and a half inch rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. This made a total of ten inches of rain in nine days. Red River, Salt Fork and Buck Creek were all out of banks Sunday. Dodsonville and Hollis were flooded.

Oil excitement, which had al-

most died down in Collingsworth County has revived with the report of gas in the No. 1 Potts well of the Gibson Oil Corporation in the northeast part of the county. This well is located in section five, block thirteen in what is known as China Flats.

The farmers of Collingsworth County realize that \$1.00 a hundred is as much as a cotton raiser can afford to pay for picking, according to John Jones. He says a group of farmers met last Saturday and agreed that a dollar a hundred was all they could afford to pay for picking.

The following persons have been married during recent weeks: Miss May Sharp, Alonzo Coffee; C. W. Lockhart, Miss Grace Crow; Miss Leona Knowles, Dewey Thompson; Miss Odessa Deskin, Charley Hines; Miss Arvezine Tennison, Alvin Winter; Miss Corrine Graham, Eugene Vaughn; Miss Lucille Lowry, Edgar Berryman; Miss Ethel Norman, J. L. Lanley; Leslie L. Dorris and Miss Addie Lee McGee.

1931

(Sept. 17)
More than 500 members of the Baptist church in Collingsworth Wheeler and Gray Counties were in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Fork Association, which convened in Wellington Thursday and Friday.

At a meeting held last week by the Frank King Post of the American Legion, Marvin Somerville was elected to serve as post commander, succeeding Dr. E. W. Jones who has held the office during the past year. Other new officers elected are: Riley Dunson, first vice commander, Guy E. Clay, second vice commander, W. Y. Burden, adjutant, John Bevers, finance officer, John C. Harper, tiler, and Rolly Fisher, historian.

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Jack Nelson saying that Morris Wells came out to see how feed combining was coming along, and when he found they were short-handed, stayed and fed the combine himself. . . . Burton Love shoveling burs in his pickup, while Mrs. Love sat in the cab waiting. . . . Gibbs Glenn pulling a load of cotton in with his tractor early one morning before there was much traffic on the highway.

W. W. Vernon saying he almost got a million dollar arm broken by a 15 cent mule last week. It up and kicked him with both hind feet on his elbow. . . . Mrs. S. J. Carrell, whose son-in-law, Lieut. Cecil Jones, is an instructor at the Naval Air Training School at Corpus Christi, saying that now he was not only having to go to work earlier and stay later, but that he had to do quite a bit of flying at night, too.

W. W. Wade saying he'd been in the field so much lately that he hadn't been able to hear any news. . . . Eugene McBride carrying home a brand new typewriter to practice his typing on while school is out at Quail. . . . J. B. Clark saying he'd been ready to fight the Japs for the last four years.

Diane Schaded, about five, helping her father paste cotton stamps on the proper form to be sent in to the government offices, and telling Mr. Schaded that he was getting in her way. . . . C. L. Morgan, Jr., saying that he'd already written his letter to Santa Claus, but he forgot to mail it.

J. L. Alexander, after working hard all week at Lutie Gin, saying he'd caught up with work and was about ready to go home. Just then another car drove up. . . . Carmen Marchant waiting for her father to finish a conversation, so she could ask him something. . . . A big, broad grin coming over A. J. Peters' face when his new grandson was mentioned.

W. C. Roberson of near Dodson in renewing his leader and saying how much he'd enjoyed it through the year. . . . Mrs. Chester Hufstetler, who will move to Childress soon, saying how much she hated to leave Wellington. . . . W. F. Vaughan discussing crop conditions down around Dodson.

N. E. Willard, whose son, Aubrey, is with the U. S. Health Service at San Juan, Texas, saying that when he first started out in his work it was necessary for him to have a car, so his wife very generously let him use hers in his government work. Then the government car arrived—and with it instructions that with the exception of Aubrey, no one—not even Mrs. Willard—can ride in it.

BRIEF TOPICS

"I'd rather have gone faster if I could," said Roscoe Withers when arrested in San Francisco for speeding. He was rushing to secure a stomach pump for his fiancée who had swallowed poison by mistake.

On the grounds that her husband was so stingy that he demanded a "one-egg birthday cake," Mrs. H. H. Jenkins was granted a divorce in Topeka, Kan.

In hope of getting an airplane ride, Arnold Tennenbaum of Savannah, Ga., swallowed a dime because he learned that an army bomber was taking his three-year-old cousin to Atlanta for removal of a coin he had swallowed.

Fred Cooper of Lake McDonald, Montana, survived an unusual accident. He was standing under a tree when a bolt of lightning struck him on top of the head, passing through his body and tearing off his shoes.

Russell R. Ehrhart, school teacher of Lakeside, O., collects pencils as a hobby, and now has more than 1,200 of all descriptions.

Three members of the Casper Fox family in Cortland, N. Y., were in the hospital within eight days for appendicitis operations.

Two residents of Des Moines, Ia., who paid parking fines recently were Safety Commissioner Charles Triplett and City Prosecutor Denmar Miller.

TICKLERS By Arnold



That's just an old habit of your father's that he should have outgrown long ago, dear."

Good Tidings For Christmas



County Schools Now Reopening For Winter Term

With cotton harvesting in the county coming up to schedule, a number of rural schools are re-opening their terms, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, announced this week.

Buck Creek school opened Monday morning, with Ed Brown and Mrs. Ora Mae Milton as teachers. Approximately 33 students are enrolled.

Elm Valley, with Mrs. G. L. Jones as teacher, opened last week, while China Grove, taught by Miss Anita Hughey, began the session Monday.

Opening on December 15, to coincide with the Samnorwood opening, will be Lone Mound, with Mrs. R. E. Byrom as teacher; Needwood with Mrs. Charley Hill as teacher; and Hackberry, taught by Mrs. Lizzie Gargis. Midway, with Mrs. Murl White and Mrs. Lelia Vandagriff as teachers, will also open Monday.

Shinnery will open December 29, to coincide with the Dodson school opening.

Quail is also scheduled to open December 29.

Air Corps Offers Commissions

Commissions in the Air Corps are now open to high school graduates, Capt. Perry C. Euchner of the district recruiting office announced this week. The commissions are for Navigator-Bombardier. No formal examinations are required.

The announcement pointed out that applications are wanted from high school graduates between the ages of 20 and 26, both inclusive, unmarried. This is the first time that a man has been offered commission in the Air Corps unless he had college credit, or unless he passed mental examinations in at least seven subjects.

For Navigator-Bombardier, a man must pass the Air Corps physical test. He must have a certificate from his accredited high school that he has graduated. He must pass the following tests—not formal examinations—to be conducted each week by Permanent Classification test—this is the test given by the Army to all soldiers, and is a general literacy, intelligence, educational test.

General mechanical aptitude test—this is to determine if the man has the average man's knowledge of things mechanical—pulleys, levers, weights, etc.

Physics test—this is to determine if the man has knowledge of the underlying facts and principles of physics.

"This means that any high school graduate who has the ability to pass the physical examination, is a potential commissioned fighter in Uncle Sam's Air Forces—with the advantages of pay, education, and opportunity which goes with such a commission," it was pointed out.

Alert young men who can qualify have been asked to get in touch with their nearest recruiting station of the United States Recruiting Service where further information will be given.

U. S. Army Recruiting Stations are located in Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso (Fort Bliss), Lubbock, Odessa, Pampa, Plainview, and Sweetwater.

Beard Attends Organization Of County School Heads

B. W. Beard, county superintendent, was in Paducah Monday night, December 8, to assist in the organization of the County Superintendent's Association of District 3. This district takes in 13 counties.

He was accompanied to Paducah by E. G. Sanders, superintendent at Samnorwood.

There is only one other organization of this type in west Texas, and it includes that area around Lubbock, Mr. Beard reported.

Purpose of such a group is educational, and will give the deputy superintendent an opportunity to meet regularly with the county superintendents. Social activities will also be included.



HERE'S WICKARD HOME FARM PLAN

Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. On his 380-acre home farm in Carroll County, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production.

Stamps Raise County Food Sales \$3,247

DALLAS. — Expenditures for food in Wellington and Collingsworth County were increased \$3,247 during the month of November through the Government's food stamp program, it was revealed today by L. J. Cappleman, Regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration for the thirteen Southern States.

This sum represented the amount of blue stamps issued by the Wellington and Collingsworth County Stamp Program office during the month. In addition, \$4,682 of orange stamps were purchased from the Government during the period, bringing the total

amount available for food purchases due to the stamp program to \$7,229 for November.

Participating in the Wellington and Collingsworth County stamp program during the month were 364 cases, representing with their families, 1,390 persons. Those participating represent 82.3 percent of the 1,687 persons in the area eligible to receive stamps during November.

Since the stamp plan has been in operation, \$22,817.50 in blue stamps have been issued in Wellington and Collingsworth County, augmenting regular food expenditures for the area by that amount.

Amount of blue stamps issued per person during November averaged \$2.33.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay day voluntarily by individual workers for buying Defense Savings Bonds, or Stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employee. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and regularly.

Q. How can I give a Defense Savings Bond as a gift?

A. Buy a Series E Bond at your post office or bank, and have it issued in the name of the intended recipient.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

ABERDEEN

By MRS. JAMES L. LIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. True Benton of Grenville, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. Benton's sister, Mrs. John Deger, and Mr. Deger last week. They are leaving Saturday for Nocona and Fort Worth for several weeks' visit, but will return here for a more extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hankins of Abilene spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Hankins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolly of Quail came last Wednesday for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Irwen, and Mr. Irwen and sons, George Boyd and Joe Ray. Mrs. Jolly left Sunday for Amarillo upon receiving word that Mrs. Dick Willis and children were ill at their home there.

Mrs. Austin Deger and Mrs. Walter Deger accompanied Mrs. Joe Rountree and daughters, Misses Joyce and Joan Rountree, to Fort Worth Monday. They will spend several days visiting there in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy B. Deger.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH WHEREAS on the 5th day of May A. D., 1941, The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff, and the Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington, Texas, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2087-A on the docket of said Court, against Clifford I. Myers for the aggregate sum of \$588.60 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and establish their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Clifford I. Myers in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1941, as the property of Clifford I. Myers:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the City of Wellington,

Collingsworth County, Texas, described as Lots 3 to 6 inclusive and Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 94, \$160.85; Lots 11 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 104, \$154.14; Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block No. 146, \$77.99; Lot 17 in Block No. 149, \$18.63; Lots 23 and 24 in Block No. 175, \$34.71; Lot 13 in Block No. 102, \$42.91; Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 177, \$33.96; Lots 21-22 in Block No. 147, \$51.41; State and County Collector's costs, \$14.00; subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff, Collingsworth County, Texas. By C. M. Gunter, Deputy. Wellington, Texas, Dec. 2, 1941. 21-3-c

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Former Resident Conducts Sewing Studio In Dallas

Mrs. Hollis Johnson, former homemaking teacher in this county, is now in charge of the Sewing Studio conducted by a large department store in Dallas, friends here have learned.

This studio is made available without cost to the customers of the store.

Mrs. Johnson and her assistant alter the patterns to fit the customers, then direct them in cutting and making their garments. From 35 to 75 women per day attend these classes.

"We have girls just beginning high school work, and we have great grandmothers, and they all work together very well, each doing her own work," Mrs. Johnson said.

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FOR SALE—6 head of good work horses, 6 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Dozier. Carl Amerson. 22-1-p

FOR SALE—Genuine baby beef turkeys, from prize winning stock. Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Route 1, Dodson. 22-3-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of land, 3 miles south, 2 miles west southwest corner town section. Good 6-room house, plenty shallow water. See Buford Chandler. 22-1-p

FOR SALE—House and household goods. See Mrs. Reuel Estes or call 437M. 22-1-p

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Bargain. 709 Ennis St., Mrs. J. E. Sanders. 22-4-c

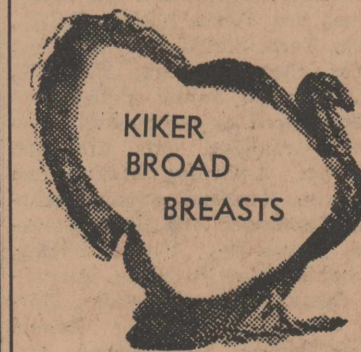
FARMS FOR SALE—I have several farms for sale on long time payments, small cash payment down. Three small ranches and farms combined. One large ranch. W. C. Collins, Channing, Texas. 22-4-c

FOR SALE—Upright typewriter. Practically new. Jessie Service Glenn. 25-2c

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. 804 Dalhart Street. Betty Jo Loving. 22-1-p

BROAD-BREADED bronze turkeys, good breeding stocks. Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Route 3, Wellington. 21-3-p

FOR BREAST APPEAL



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FOR SALE—1937 Ford V-8. Good shape. See H. M. McCaskill. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, also weaning size pigs. George R. Null. 22-1-p

TYPEWRITER Ribbons Royals, Underwoods, L. C. Smith, Woodstocks, Portable typewriter ribbons and adding machine ribbons. Wellington Leader. 20-3-p

FOR SALE—Set 600x16 tires at special deal Saturday. Jack Gibson. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—291 acres level, black sandy land, plenty good soft water. 3 miles north Dodson. See J. S. Driskill, Wellington, Texas. 21-2-c

XMAS TREES coming. Largest assortments I have ever had. T. B. Starkey, southwest side square. 19-5-c

FOR SALE—30 head of full blood Jersey springing heifers. M. L. James, 1 mile east, 1 north of Rolla Gin. 19-3-c

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Modern six room house. Concrete cellar, servant house, garage and barn and chicken house. Located in Cocke addition. 1608 Dalhart street. See Goat Hopper. 16-tfc

ADDING MACHINE paper, loose leaf ledger sheets, typewriter paper and office supplies of all kinds. Wellington Leader. 20-3-p

FOR SALE—One 1941 Farmall. Starkey Elec. 12-tfc

FARM and STORE—For sale, trade or lease, separately or together. Fred Bell. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Large assortment of kerosene cook stoves at bargain prices. Starkey Appliance Co. 47-tfc

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WANTED

WANTED—Sewing machines to repair. Any make. Work strictly guaranteed. Price reasonable. Sewing Machine Man, West Avenue Hotel. 21-2-p

WANTED—To buy a child's pony, must be gentle. Also want saddle horse. E. L. Hively, Vinson, Okla. 21-2-p

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, phone 411. 32-tfc

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RENTALS

FOR RENT—Blue Trim Apartments, nice unfurnished 5 room duplex with separate meter. 707 at 15th street. Mrs. Roy Bounds. 22-2-c

FOR RENT—Typewriter by the week or by the month. Reasonable rates. Wellington Leader. 20-3-p

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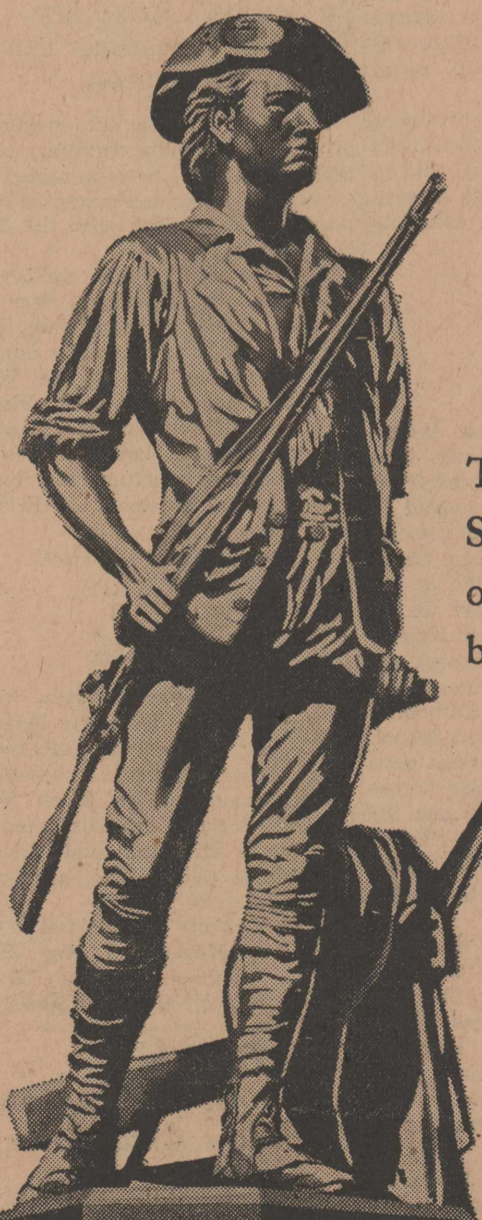
EYES CAREFULLY TESTED—Glasses fitted. Office in my residence. Dr. J. H. Loving. 21-4-c

NOTICE—We will remove your dead and crippled horses and cattle free if the hide is on. Call us immediately. Call collect. Phone 108. Wellington Soap Works, Wellington, Texas. J. J. Jones, agent. 42-tfc

NOTICE NO HUNTING ON ANY OF MY LAND. C. W. ROBERTS

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. FRANK ANDERSON, W. M. J. M. STRONG, Sec'y.

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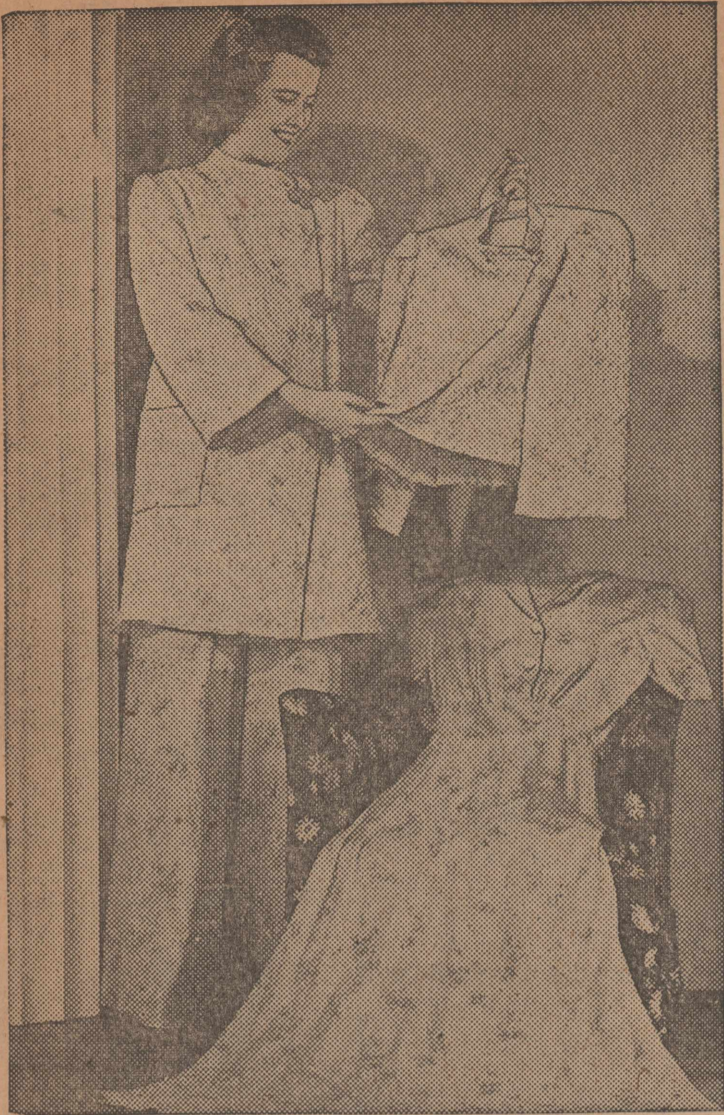
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City State Bank in Wellington



Society News

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What Every Woman

wants—this 1 piece matching set in floral bouquet print Tissue-spun. Quilted mandarin jacket, 2 piece tailored pajamas, shirtwaist top nightgown and matching quilted bedjacket.

Aries Burt's Wedding Set For December 14. In Burt Home

On Thursday evening of last week announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Aries Burt to Joe Bulloch of Amarillo was made at a dinner party in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Brinson. The honoree's mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt, and sister, Miss Dela Bee Burt, were also hostesses on this occasion.

Only a few close friends were present for the dinner and received the scrolls which revealed the date, Sunday, December 14. The scrolls were tucked in the corsages of yellow chrysanthemums which were given each guest as favors.

Dinner was served buffet style from a beautifully decorated table. Red and silver colors were used in the centerpiece of silver limbs covered in red berries. Red candles in silver holders completed the table setting.

The guest list included Mrs. Neil Braboy, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Miss Besie Rainer, Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Mrs. Grant Woolbridge, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Miss Aries Burt, and hostesses, Miss Dela Bee Burt, Mrs. J. L. Burt and Mrs. Roy Brinson.

Mrs. F. L. White Honors Mrs. Camp At Shower

Mrs. F. L. White entertained on Friday afternoon, November 28, honoring Mrs. Walter Camp, recent bride, with a miscellaneous bridal shower. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. C. C. Camp from 2 to 4 o'clock with Misses Olyse and Odessa Camp assisting the hostess.

Miss Oleta Camp presided at the guest book, registering about twenty guests. Yellow and white colors were carried out in the floral decorations of yellow mums. White tapers added to the decoration motif.

The following program was given: Mrs. John Harper, piano solo; Miss Joanna White, vocal solo; and Mrs. Bob Hightower, reading.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mmes. Buddy Yarbrough, Roy Thomason, E. H. Yarbrough, John C. Harper, R. E. Cooley, Paul Rice, Joe Wilson, Dolly Whisenant, S. H. Thompson, Gilliland, G. M. Lewis, Puryear, C. C. Camp, Misses Joanna White, Lera Mae Hightower, Audie Yarbrough, Velma Cornelius and hostesses, Mrs. White and Olyse and Odessa Camp.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Horace Small, J. P. Yarbrough, Nellie Bryant, Hattie Scott, Milliar Scott, Dewey Malone, Tobe Deahl, J. H. Birchfield, E. C. Puryear, Roy Tisdale, Georgia Owens, Hunter Sims, T. J. Lewis, H. A. McWhirter, Drury Lacy, Fred Yarbrough, Lynn Carter, W. W. Carter, Clarence Simmons, E. J. Smith, G. R. Lewis, Claude Lewis, F. H. Kesler, Harry Patterson, W. S. Vaughn, L. A. Rollings, A. T. Lewis, Arnie Lewis, Elmer Hightower, and Miss Billie Jo Owens.

Mrs. J. W. Peoples was a guest Sunday in the home of her brother, R. W. Wynn, and family of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Baptist Adult S. S. Dept. Enjoys Holiday Banquet

"Where the Department Is and Where It Should Be" was the topic discussed by Judge C. C. Bishop when he addressed members of the Adult Sunday School Department of the Baptist Church Monday evening at their Christmas banquet. Rev. J. P. Neal talked on methods of building the department and Mrs. Stella Mattox, superintendent of the department, was toastmistress for the occasion and spoke on "Meeting the Needs of the Department." A delightful and profitable evening was derived from the entertainment.

About twenty teachers, officers and assistants of the department, were seated for a turkey dinner. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, cranberries, fruit salad, apple pie and coffee.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mrs. Stella Mattox, Mrs. Dollie Gardner, Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leggett, teachers, and assistants attending were Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson, Mrs. Oran Starkey, Mrs. D. L. Worley, Mrs. Jesse Cook and Miss Jenn Word.

Other officers and invited guests unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Box, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell.

Mrs. Joe Laycock Hostess To Abra H. D. Club

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Laycock on Wednesday, November 26. Roll Call was answered by members giving the name of their favorite author and poet.

Pressure cookers were tested during the meeting. Mrs. Wayne Laycock led a game for the recreational hour.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Homer Stearn, Guss Gooch, Wayne Laycock, Pat Bradley and hostess, Mrs. Joe Laycock. Nadine Montgomery and Pat Bradley were guests.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Buck Breeding.

Pat And Adell Kern Celebrate Birthdays In December

Mrs. Harley Kern entertained on Tuesday, December 2, honoring her daughter, Adell, on her ninth birthday and again on Monday of this week for her son, Pat, who celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday, December 7.

Birthday cakes, favors and games were features of the entertainment on both occasions. A number of friends were entertained at each party.

Leta Fern Wells Bride Of James Shirley Llorente Of Dallas

A wedding of the past week which came as a surprise to her many friends in Wellington was that of Miss Leta Fern Wells of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells of Wellington, to James Shirley Llorente of Dallas. The vows were spoken by the Methodist minister of Gainesville on Wednesday, December 3, in Gainesville.

The bride, a resident of Wellington all of her life until a few months ago, graduated from Wellington High School in 1936. She attended college at Texas Tech where she received her degree in January of 1941. In college she majored in primary education and also studied public school music. For the past nine months Mrs. Llorente has been employed by the Air Associates, Incorporated, in Dallas.

The groom received his education in Dallas where he graduated from the W. H. Adamson High School in Oak Cliff and also from business college in that city. Mr. Llorente is employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company in the accounting department.

Mr. and Mrs. Llorente will make their home with the groom's parents on Midway Road, Route 7, Dallas. The couple will visit the bride's parents and friends in Wellington during the Christmas holidays.

Birthday Dinner Honors W. I. Jackson December 7

A lovely birthday dinner was given in honor of W. I. Jackson on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday Sunday, December 7. Assisting Mrs. Jackson in preparing and serving the dinner were Mrs. Ray Uselton, Miss Velma Colson and Mrs. John Jackson.

Guests wishing Mr. Jackson many happy returns of the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uselton and children, Will Colson and daughter, Velma, Minister and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson and children, S. B. Jr., and Edyth, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and children, Alta and David.

Aberdeen Club To Be In Cleveland Home

The Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Cleveland on Thursday, December 18, for an all day meeting and Christmas tree party.

Each member is to bring a covered dish and a gift. Names will be drawn in the afternoon for the exchanging of gifts.

All new and old members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Reporter.

U.T. Panhandle Club Sponsors All-College Dance In Amarillo

Eight hundred University of Texas students and ex-students living in the Panhandle area will receive invitations this week to attend an all-college dance at the Nat. dine-and-dance spot in Amarillo, on December 22.

The affair which is being sponsored by the University Panhandle Club, has been planned for the purpose of bringing together as many Texas college students and their friends as possible for a get-together. Schools, other than the University, which will be represented are Texas A.&M., T.C.U., Texas Tech, S.M.U., Baylor, West Texas State College, T.S.C.W., and Amarillo Junior College.

Announced as the committee to direct arrangements are Bob Storch, Amarillo; Mauna Loa Callahan, Panhandle; Joan Thompson, Clarendon; Ann Claire Brannan, Amarillo; Frank Phelan, Memphis; Mae Jo Wing, Amarillo; Betty Taylor, Amarillo; Barney York, Panhandle; Donald Crow, Borger; A. V. Bryan, Amarillo; Mary Louise Begley, Shamrock; Bob Ely, Amarillo; Mary Sue Walker, Panhandle; Bettie Ward, Amarillo; and Bettye Locke, Miami.

Tickets for the dance will be sold by all Panhandle Club members and by the Maxor Drug Store in Amarillo. Admission price will be \$1 (plus tax) for couple or stag.

Rolla, Cottonwood And Buck Creek Adult Clubs Meet

Mrs. J. A. Lancaster was hostess to the Buck Creek Homemakers' Club last Thursday when members exchanged ideas for inexpensive Christmas gifts that could be made by hand. The one proving to be the most popular was the set of buttons being made by Mrs. Ed Brown from black walnut shells. Buttons, belts and necklaces are very attractive made from these shells and cost nothing. They make unusual gifts.

Plans were also made for a Christmas party. Names were drawn, and December 18, will find the homemakers putting aside their work and enjoying a party in the home of Mrs. Dennis Lacy.

Rolla

The Homemakers Club of the Rolla community met at the home of Mrs. M. L. James on Tuesday afternoon and discussed and practiced the first aid treatment for electric shock, drowning, poisoning, falls, etc., which included artificial respiration and the applying of splints and supports for fractures or breaks.

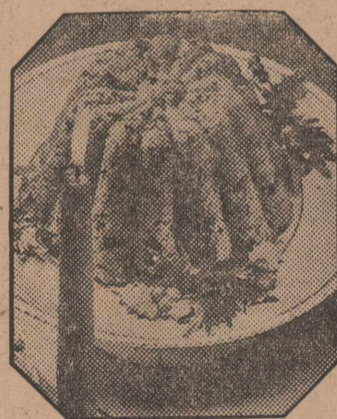
Refreshments were served to the club members by Mrs. James and plans were made to meet with Mrs. Claude Caison on the first Tuesday in January to study the treatment for wounds and snake bites.

Cottonwood

The Homemakers' Club of Cottonwood will meet with Mrs. Zook Thomas Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to exchange ideas for inexpensive Christmas gifts and spend the afternoon making some of these gifts.

This is only the second meeting of the Cottonwood Homemakers, and as cotton picking is almost over the members are anxious for each mother, wife, or girl who is interested in becoming a more efficient homemaker to join the club. At this time, when there is so much anxiety and living costs are rising, a club that can furnish enjoyment as well as knowledge and practice in keeping bodies fit, making inexpensive home conveniences and comforts, and in making clothing will fill a great need.

Richly Flavored Pudding Is Ideal For Yule Dinner



MINCEMEAT PUDDING

When the family gathers for the traditional Christmas feast, there's nothing like a richly flavored mincemeat pudding to make an excellent dinner complete. Try this recipe for a dish that's different.

The ingredients: a 9-ounce package of dry mincemeat, 1-2 cup of water, 1-2 cup of sherry, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1-2 cup of brown sugar, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 1 1-2 cups of soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, the grated rind of 1 orange, 1-2 cup of nut meats.

Break the mincemeat into pieces, add water, and stir until lumps are broken. Boil briskly until meat is almost dry. Add sherry and stand until cool.

Cream butter and sugar, add slightly beaten eggs and blend thoroughly. Add bread crumbs, baking powder and orange rind and nuts. Fold in cooled mincemeat. Pour into greased pudding mold, filling only 2-3 full. Cover tightly, using cloth or greased paper over the top before covering.

Steam 1 1-2 hours, measuring time from moment water boils. Serve flambé, that is aflame, pour about two tablespoons of brandy over and around the sides of the dish. Then touch with a match just as it is brought to the table. Serve each portion with a hot sauce.

You'll enjoy its delicious flavor.

Ruby Johnson And J. D. Farrar Wed At Hollis

The marriage of Miss Ruby Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Wellington, to J. D. Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Farrar of Buck Creek Community, was announced last week. The vows were read in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Barney Thames at 9:30 o'clock in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Farrar was dressed in a Royal blue crepe dress with black accessories and black pompadour hat. For something old she wore a strand of pearls given to her by the groom's mother, Mrs. Ran Farrar.

Matron of honor, Mrs. John Woodman of Wellington, was dressed in red, white and blue with matching accessories. Mr. John Woodman was best man.

Mrs. Farrar attended school in Wellington. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, are long time residents of this county.

Mr. Farrar attended school at Memphis and Quail. He is now engaged in farming at Buck Creek where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. George Clark Given Kitchen Shower Wednesday

Mrs. George Clark was surprised with a kitchen shower by her many friends on Wednesday afternoon, December 3. The occasion was to shower Mrs. Clark in her new home at 1108 El Paso street. Mrs. Sam White and Miss Virda Raburn were hostesses.

The gifts were presented in the Santa Claus fashion. The guest list included Mmes. O. W. Peoples, Henry Davidson, R. L. Porter, O. B. Raburn, Conrad Cass; Joe Rountree, John Christoph, W. M. Williams, John Dix, E. P. Langford, Virgie Jackson, Ray Peoples, J. C. Dean, Roy Brinson, C. D. Browning, Newt Price, J. W. Holder, Velma Aaron, C. M. Aaron, J. W. Stall, Lloyd Holloway, J. T. Slay, J. V. Langford, W. M. Tucker, Carrie Simmons, E. B. Haralson and hostess, Mrs. White and Miss Raburn.

Fresno P.T.A. To Meet Thursday Evening

Thursday evening of this week all members of the Fresno Parent-Teachers Association are invited to attend the meeting which will be both a business and social event.

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Former County Teacher Weds In Vega

VEGA.—Miss Frances Weimhold, Lipscomb County home demonstration agent and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weimhold of Vega, became the bride of George H. Robbins of Nolita Route, Canadian, at high noon Sunday at the home of her parents. Rev. R. V. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vega, performed the single ring service. The bride was a former Home Economics teacher in the Samnorwood School.

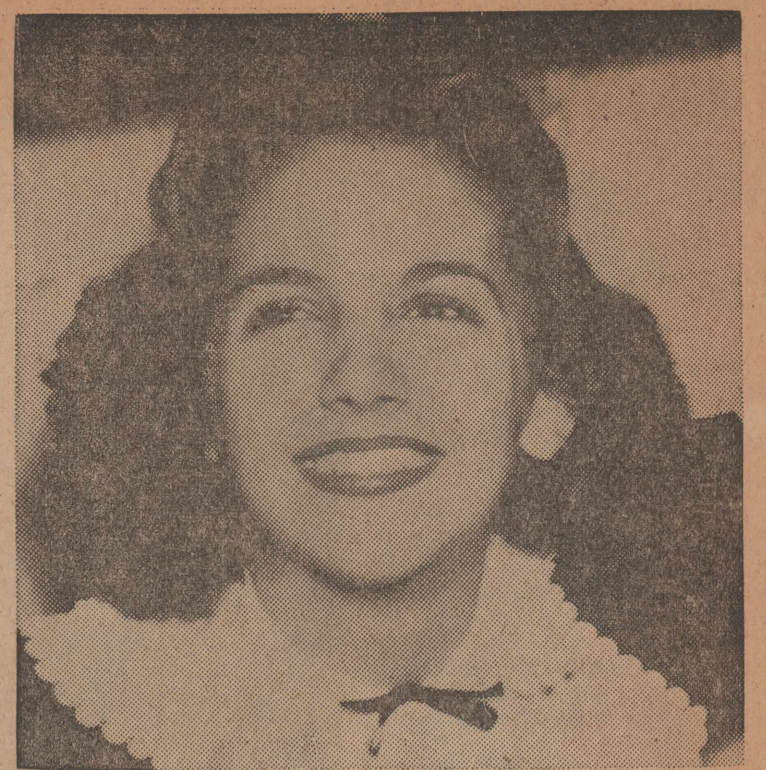
Mrs. R. E. Godwin of Vega gave a program of piano music before the ceremony and also played the traditional wedding march. She offered "I Love You Truly" (Greig) and "Always" (Berlin), as the vows were exchanged.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of navy crepe and wool and accessories to match. She wore a gardenia corsage. Miss Vivian Winston of Canadian, Hemphill County home demonstration agent, attended the bride. She wore a suit of navy with accessories to match.

County agent, served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Robbins is a graduate of Texas Technological College where she majored in home economics. She taught home economics in the Samnorwood Consolidated High School for three years before being appointed county home demonstration agent of Lipscomb County two years ago.

Mr. Robbins is a Lipscomb County farmer. After a short wedding trip to points in Texas and New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will make their home near Canadian.



T. C. U. "Band Sweetheart"

Miss Dorothy Bryant, 17-year old brunette, is the Sweetheart of the Horned Frog Band of T. C. U. She was "Miss Fort Worth" of 1940 and a class favorite and cadet sponsor during the senior year in high school. She is a freshman, her home in Fort Worth.

Wedding Vows Monday Eve. Unite Lorene Bounds And Orval Jackson

The wedding of Miss Lorene Bounds to Orval Jackson of San Diego was solemnized Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Neal at the Baptist parsonage. The couple's only attendant was Miss Edna Earl Willoughby of Wellington.

The bride wore an R. A. F. blue dress with a brown fur chubby jacket with matching accessories. For "something old" she carried her grandmother's handkerchief.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bounds of Wellington. She has resided in this county all of her life, and received her education in the Wellington schools.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Gennie Jackson of San Diego, California. Mr. Jackson formerly lived in this county. He received his education in Wellington and Oklahoma schools. He is now employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Company in San Diego.

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Mrs. Velma Hartman Entertains Ring H. D. Club

The Ring Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Velma Hartman Tuesday, November 25. Members pieced quilt blocks for the hostess during the meeting.

Plans were made for a Christmas party and tree in the home of Mrs. Lillian Peters on Tuesday, December 9.

Members present were Mmes. Jessie Riddle, Mell Allen, Byrvia Morgan, Annie O'Hair, Irene Gray, Frances Mote, Miss Tommie Lentz and hostess, Mrs. Hartman.

Children present were Johnny Mac Mote, Cora Mae Mote, Frances Anne Mote, A. V. Mote, Jr., and Doris Hartman.

Mrs. Guy Bell Shower Honoree At Starr Home

Mrs. Guy Bell was named honoree on Tuesday, December 2, at the P. E. Starr home when Mrs. Elmer Hite, Mrs. Bill Tarter, Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Starr entertained with a stork shower.

Mrs. John Coleman, dressed as a negro "mammy," very cleverly presented the gifts as if they were the weekly washing. The remainder of the program was given by Nellie Bly Slay, who played accordion selections and Linnie Lou Coleman, who read.

Pine cones and sprays of pine were used in the decorations. A bouquet of ranunculus centered the service table.

The guest list included Mmes. Fred Capps, L. A. Dickey, Paul Brewer, Herschel Combs, J. S. McKinney, Taylor Moore, James Reynolds, T. R. Michie, J. S. Dorn, Brown Lamb, Annie Wood, H. E. Bell, A. Y. Bell, J. T. Ogletree, C. H. Caperton, Jerry DePaw, Frank Coleman, Wood Coleman, Alex Coleman, De Coleman, S. L. Coleman, A. J. Shields, Mable Carter and daughter, Earl Hunter, Morris Reed, R. L. Tension, Paul Bell, E. L. Howell, C. B. DePaw, Buck Harris, Ellis Nunnally, Frank Campbell, Jimmie Kelo, Ed Reynolds, T. C. Crabtree, L. A. Gilmore, A. T. Lentz, Cecil Shanks, Ira Page, Misses Christine Cooper, Della Faye Coleman, Mary Bell DePaw, Nadine Sanders, Dorothy Robertson, and hostesses, Mmes. Coleman, Tarter, Hite and Starr.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary To Have Christmas Tea Friday Afternoon

Friday, December 12, members of the St. Joseph's Auxiliary and their guests will be entertained at a pre-Christmas tea party at the hospital at 4 o'clock with the Sisters serving.

Mrs. Morris Wells, president, announced that members turn in all their tickets to the Afghan. The Afghan will be given away Saturday, December 20, at the Wellington Leader office at 3 o'clock.

A special invitation is extended to all interested ladies to attend the auxiliary meeting and especially the coming meeting, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Mears Hostess To Domestic Science

The mid-western states were discussed at the Domestic Science Club last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. A. B. Mears was hostess to the group. "The Black Hills of South Dakota" was discussed by Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and Mrs. L. E. Gribble told of the lakes and rivers of that section.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. T. J. Way, J. L. Beard, Gribble, Stevenson, T. E. Bengel, Lee O'Neil and hostess.

Tell Couple Weds In Wellington Monday Afternoon

Miss Evelyn McCain of Tell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCain, Tell, and Dalton Maggard of Tell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maggard of Whorton, Arkansas, were married in Wellington Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Justice of Peace, W. G. Hite, read the vows at 2 o'clock at the County Courthouse. Mrs. Claude Maggard was the couple's only attendant.

The couple will leave in a few days for Arkansas. Mr. Maggard is engaged in farming.

Drivers Licenses May Be Renewed Any Time

Further explanation of the renewing of drivers licenses, along with the explanation of a new state law relative to reporting motor vehicle accidents, was given Monday by William J. White, examining patrolman.

"No operators licenses have as yet expired, and will not until December 31," Patrolman White stated, adding that the numbers printed in red on each license will determine when it expires.

Since a number of operators licenses have been stamped with "Renewed," "Good Until Further Notice," or similar statements, Patrolman White warned that such statements, even when they bear a date, are to be disregarded, since the date of expiration depends entirely on the number of the license.

All licenses issued in Texas expire by the following schedule: Licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 are good until Dec. 31, 1941; those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 are good until March 31, 1942; those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 are good until June 30, 1942; and those numbered from 1,350,000 upward are good until November 1, 1942.

"Look at your old number to find out what date it expires," is the suggestion given.

Drivers licenses are of three classes: operators licenses, issued to those who drive passenger cars; commercial licenses, issued to those who haul products of any sort, whether under a farm or commercial vehicle tag; and chauffeurs licenses, issued to those who drive school buses, taxis, who operate a public carrier, or who are a private chauffeur.

Persons seeking the renewal of their operators licenses will not be required to take an examination, but they will be required to fill in an information blank which will be used to set up their permanent record in Austin.

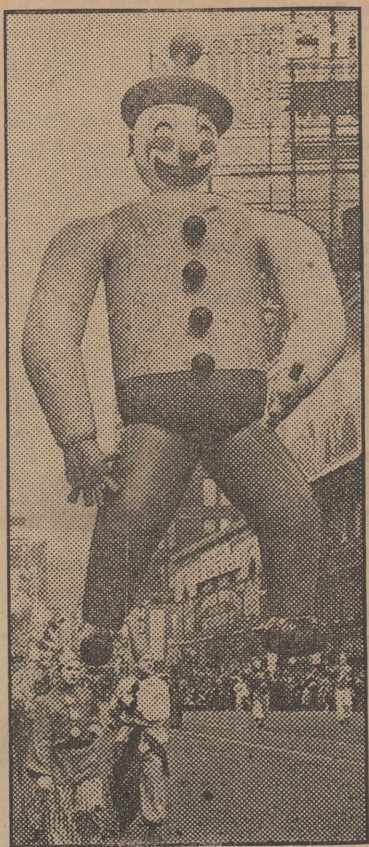
Those persons seeking a commercial license will be required to take a drivers test. However, those persons now holding a commercial license which has not expired, may fill out an information card, pay for the license, and have it renewed without the examination.

"Some people are now paying their 50 cents for the renewal of their operators license when they really should get a commercial license," Patrolman White said.

Drivers are not required to send in their old licenses, although it has been reported at various times that this must be done, it was pointed out. It is only the number of the old drivers license that is sent in.

Renewals of licenses may be made at any time.

Regarding the new law which requires the reporting of accidents, Patrolman White pointed out that all accidents in which a person is injured, or where the combined damage to the two vehicles is \$50 or more, the law reads that an accident report must be made on the official form of the Department of Public Safety within 48 hours after the accident. These



GIANT CLOWN

Marking the opening of the Christmas season, New York staged its annual parade, with this giant rubber clown towering over the heads of thousands of shoppers who turned out to witness the spectacle.

Forms may be secured from a patrolman from the sheriff.

They are to be mailed to the Department of Public Safety at Austin. The penalty for failure to do so is a heavy fine.

Such information is confidential, and cannot be brought into court for or against the person reporting, drivers were assured.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. John Gutenberg, in 1454-6.
2. Cyrus McCormick, in 1834.
3. Thomas A. Edison, in 1879.
4. Louis Daguerre, in 1838.
5. Berthold Schwartz, in the 14th century.

Don Padgett, utility player, uses three different gloves in his varied chores for the St. Louis Cardinals, playing left field, first base and catcher.

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State Director Of FSA Named

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties in West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, was learned here today by Ralph W. Dent, Wellington, rural rehabilitation supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

News of the appointment was received by Mr. Dent from Wilson Cowan, regional director of the FSA at Amarillo.

Mr. Wilkinson has been acting state director since the resignation on July 1 of Rex B. Baxter, who resigned to become secretary-manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

For many years prior to becoming an employee of this agency when the region was created early in 1936, Mr. Wilkinson was in the banking business at Hereford and Farwell.

As state director of the FSA in Region 12's part of Texas, Mr. Wilkinson will supervise this agency's broad program of help to small and low-income farm families. The Federal Government, through this agency, makes loans to eligible families for the purchase of feed, seed, livestock, machinery and equipment, needed household fixtures; together with funds to participate in group medical care programs. The FSA also administers the Farm Tenant Purchase program, enabling tenants in selected counties to purchase their own farms over a long period of years at low interest rates.

Two European scientists have invented an aerial torpedo for transporting letters and packages.

Fatal automobile accidents increase 40 per cent in the northern half of the U. S. in winter, and 20 per cent in the southern half.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

WHEREAS on the 5th day of May A. D., 1941, The State of Texas, and the County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff, and The Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, implored Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2088-A on the docket of said Court, against Fred Yeomans and Mabel Yeomans, if living, and if either or both be dead, then the unknown heirs of either or both of whom may be dead, and the unknown owners or owner of the hereinafter described property for the aggregate sum of \$519.94 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment. As Sheriff of Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Fred Yeomans, and Mabel Yeomans, if living, and if either or both be dead, then the unknown heirs of either or both of whom may be dead, and the unknown owners or owner of the

hereinafter described property in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1941, as the property of Fred Yeomans, et al:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and being Lots 10-11, and 13 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 70, \$161.83; Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block No. 71, \$62.05; Lots 19, 20 and 21, in Block No. 87, \$76.86; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 99, \$82.95; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 181, \$67.45; Lots 23 and 24 in Block No. 214, \$55.80; State and County Collector's costs, \$13.00; subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien

provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants' right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
By C. M. Gunter, Deputy,
Wellington, Texas, Dec. 2, 1941.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good friends and neighbors for the kind expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

N. B. Blevins and family.

Rubber tubing in milking machines will last longer if it is kept clean. After each cleaning the tubes should be hung up to drain and dry.

Ruff & Ready is the name of a law firm in Miami, Fla.

Hoyt's Compound Gave Relief Says Mrs. Alline Avins

Wichita Falls Lady Says Hoyt's Relieved Years Of Suffering From Stomach Distress, Nervousness, Headaches And Kidney Distress.

"I have been relieved of my suffering, and I have a good appetite for the first time in years, thanks to Hoyt's Compound," de-

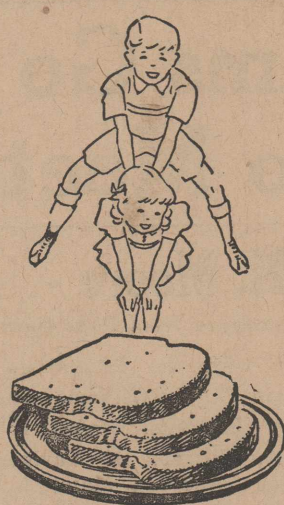


MRS. ALLINE AVINS

clared Mrs. Alline Avins, of 402 Patterson Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. She further states: "For eight years I have had stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and kidney distress. I had to be careful what I ate, and I had very little appetite. I had just about given up hope of any relief, as I had tried almost every kind of medicine.

"Since taking Hoyt's stomach trouble is gone. No more belching or sourness, my nerves are much better, and I haven't had a headache in a long time. Hoyt's has relieved my kidneys and for the first time in years, I have a good appetite and can eat anything."

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Parsons Drug Store and all leading druggists in this area. —adv.



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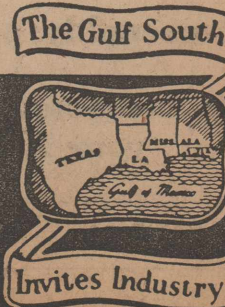
This Company and associated Companies look always to the future . . . to guard and conserve today's unused Gas reserves for use tomorrow . . . to continue a never-ending search for new Gas-producing areas . . . to drill deeper wells and tap new Gas reservoirs.

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Farmers Vote Saturday On Marketing Quotas

Farmers of Collingsworth County will vote Saturday, December 13, on the question of cotton marketing quotas, AAA officials reminded this week.

This vote will be conducted similar to the cotton referendums in past years, it was indicated.

Ten voting boxes have been designated, and cotton growers may vote at any of these places. These include:

- Sammorwood School
- Aberdeen Church
- Wellington, Justice Court Room
- Dodson, Farmers' Co-op Gin
- Rolla School,
- Lillie
- Dezier Church
- Ring School
- Quail School.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

Those growers who will not be in the county on December 13, but who wish to vote in the election, may vote in another county by going to the AAA office and securing a ballot. This ballot must be received in the county office not later than Monday morning, December 15, at 8 p. m.

All growers have been urged by AAA officials throughout the south to go to the polls on Saturday and express their opinion in the matter of cotton marketing quotas.

Visitor Here -

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the young sailor said. They accompanied ships carrying materials to a designated point, where they were met by English ships, which served to convoy the remaining distance. As to the material being carried, the sailors of the convoy ships didn't know.

Return trips gave Cottrell an opportunity to see something of Iceland, where United States Marines landed only a few months ago to help defend the island.

Before being put on convoy duty, Cottrell was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, scene of Sunday's bombing by the Japanese. Asked if the people of those islands had any fear of a Japanese attack, he replied that so far as he could tell, the people thought the Japs didn't have the nerve to do it. Of the fortifications, he added, "As far as I knew, I thought that they were well prepared."

Neither did the enlisted men of the navy believe the war would break out like it did. "I think we can whip the Japs mighty quick, though," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wyrick left Sunday for Parnell in Hall County, where they will make their home. They came to Collingsworth County 32 years ago, and have lived here most of the time with the exception of having been away for a short time recently.

Christmas Decorating Prizes

Sponsored by Business and Professional Womens Club

Business Prize	-----	\$5.00
Residence, 1st Prize	-----	\$5.00
Residence, 2nd Prize	-----	\$2.50
Residence	-----	first
Residence	-----	second
Business	-----	first

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"MAKE WELLINGTON BEAUTIFUL FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS"

Prizes will be given to one receiving most votes from city and county residents.

Boxing Teams Go To Amarillo Meet

Boxers in the Wellington High and Junior High Schools will open the boxing season Friday night when they go to Amarillo to meet the Amarillo fighters, Coach John Lee announced Wednesday.

"We expect an unusually good season this year. Although the boys did well last year and the year before, we are looking forward to even better fights this time. We believe audiences will get an even bigger thrill when they attend these games," Coach Lee said.

Boxers in their weight classes follow: Junior Montague, 145 pounds; Willie Joe Cummings, Wayne Benson and Henry Richards, 135 pounds; LeRoy Jones and J. W. French, Jr., 125 pounds; George Cristy and Barney Stafford, 115 pounds; Don Smith, Don Leach and J. A. Goodson, Jr., 105 pounds; Garland Radford, 95 pounds; Jackie McPherson, 85 pounds; Herbert Puryear, Eddie Crawley and Martel LeVeque, 75 pounds; Johnnie Cooper and Donald Van Pelt, 65 pounds.

Lettermen are Montague, Cummings, Jones, French, Cristy, Smith, McPherson and Goodson. Coach Lee is attending the North Plains Boxing League meeting at Pampa Wednesday night. Plans for this year will be made at this session.

Debates -

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Mr. Wood taking the affirmative and Mr. Rogers the negative; and "Instrumental Music in Church Worship Is Scriptural," with Mr. Rogers taking the affirmative and Mr. Wood the negative.

The debates will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Norwood Basketball Tourney To Draw Outstanding Teams

The Samnorwood School is sponsoring a basketball tournament for high school teams, including both boys and girls, on Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, E. G. Sanders, superintendent, announced this week.

Outstanding teams of the lower Panhandle will be present, and this is expected to be one of the highlights of the basketball season.

"This pre-season tourney will give coaches an opportunity to locate weak points and to work out winning combinations for their conference games later on in the year," Mr. Sanders said.

Awards will include wrist watches for each member of the all-star teams and for the coaches of the two first-place teams. Suitable trophies will be given the winning teams. Medals will also be awarded for sportsmanship.

Stina Cain of Wheeler, and Jimmie Holston of Amarillo, formerly a Samnorwood teacher, will officiate the tournament. Merle Walker, Samnorwood coach, will be in charge of arrangements.

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at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

P. W. Cornelius, son of Fred Cornelius, and the grandson of Mrs. Tom Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill, is on the U. S. S. Arizona, in that area. Cornelius, raised in this county, formerly attended school at Kelley. Lieut. John R. Noles, 23, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn

of Stephenville, former Wellington residents, is with the Air Corps at Pampanga, Philippines. He is a graduate of Wellington High School and A. and M. College.

Marshall Starnes, Jr., who spent a part of his childhood in this county, was on the U. S. S. Oklahoma, set fire by Japanese dive bombers, and later reported sunk. Starnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Starnes, Sr., of Kansas City, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Stanley of near Samnorwood. He was a visitor in this county with the Stanley and C. M. Blandford families only a short time ago.

Rudolph Haralson, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haralson, according to a recent report,

was with the Marines in Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. T. H. Loader, a former Wellington woman, is now a resident of Honolulu, bombed at the same time as was Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Loader is better known here as Miss Laura Jones, and is a sister of Mrs. J. S. McClure. She formerly taught at Fresno and Wellington.

Another former resident, a niece of C. L. Lowry and Jack Lowry of Lutie, is remembered as Miss Ruby Duncum. She went to Honolulu recently to be with her husband, who is employed there. She is the daughter of Tom Duncum, who left this county about 1927.

There is the possibility that one Collingsworth County selectee is in the amphitheatre of war. Pvt.

Negro Shot In Childress Cafe

W. C. Conner, colored, is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital here as a result of a shooting in a Childress cafe Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. Conner is a brother-in-law of Red Riley, who lives in the flats.

Childress officers have arrested the operator of the cafe, also colored, in which the shooting took place.

Conner was shot with a .38-cal. Colt revolver once in the upper abdomen and once in the left hip. Family trouble was blamed for the shooting.

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