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SO'S YOU'LL KNOW

Written by Farmers

It so happened that Ole Deck is so tied up in his race for Congress that he hasn't the time to edit his paper (he hasn't been doin it any way) we thought that there was room for improvement in handling the news, ads, editorials and other things. So we the Farmers have taken the paper away from Deck to be run by the Farmers until further notice. The most of us have always wanted to edit a paper and now we have the chance to do something about it.

Bud Manzer and F. O. Masten was appointed by the farmers at a meeting to edit the thing and they are scratching their heads and walking in circles wondering what to do with the job given them.

The way it appears to us they will want some help from the rest of the Farmers to make it the best newspaper in the world, or in the county anyhow.

Now, let us, if called on, do all we can in helping them, in so doing we may all some day go to Congress.

Here's hoping that we Farmers and Farm Women get our heads together and work together.

We decided that some changes was necessary, what do you think about it? Every farmer has a right to say what he thinks, as long as the Farmers have charge of the paper, it is ours, so why not say what we please?

You know it will be some job to take the paper over and change every page the first week, but as we go we grow (that nearly made a poem, did you notice it?) with the rest of the Farmers in this County helping out in this, we can take every page and fill them up with good news. For instance some farm lady could come in and help by taking the Society page, any one could do that as good as Deck's old lady, and too there is the personal column that will be a good job for some one to harness up, and if a farmer will work at the ads we can get that business up some, too. There is lots of space in the paper that need taken up in advertising, will do somebody some good instead of having to use some something just in order to fill up the space. Have you heard that old story, it pays to advertise?

Now then there will be another meeting next Saturday at the court house, let's all come and fetch our nabor with us and see what else can be done, when we are all together we can think of lots of things to tell our editors to do, let's keep them at work; it might get funny.

And say, at this meeting over at the court house next Saturday, would like to have John Dix, Palo Cummings, Hayden Williams, Winfield White and Claude Caperton and Ellis LaHue as a cheering section so if there is any big speeches made, that the speaker will be shore and have some applause.

You Can Lead a Horse to Slaughter—



A Meeting Is Called of Farmers, Farm Women

A meeting is called for all Farmers and Farm Women to meet in the District Courtroom Saturday, May 11 at 2 p. m. The purpose of discussing whether or not we shall endorse Deck Wells for Congressman from this Congressional district.

All old-timers are cordially invited to attend this meeting whether you are a farmer or a retired farmer or rancher.

This is a farmer and farm women meeting, but if you are a business man or business woman and own a farm anywhere, it makes you eligible to attend. All farmers and farm women may feel free to speak.

Music will be provided for entertainment by the Wellington Rocket band.

The dirt farmer and farm woman that attend and brings the largest number of farmers and farm women with them will be awarded first prize of \$3.00 in cash.

These guests must state they were influenced by this farmer to attend the meeting and the contestant must have in this number of guests not less than 10.

Second Prize
The Farmer or Farm Woman that brings the second largest number of guests of farmers will be awarded a hundred pound sack of Johnson grass-free sudan seed.

Third Prize
The farmer or farm woman that attends and brings with them the third largest number of guests and this number must not be less than 6 and they must be farmers or ranchers, shall get a three bushel sack of Half and Half cottonseed.

Fourth Prize
The farmer or farm woman that lives out of the county and lives the furthest away of any one there will be awarded a sack of re-cleaned sudan seed.

Fifth Prize
The largest actual farm family that is present will receive 100 pound sack of re-cleaned sudan seed; there must not be less than seven children in number.

These sacks of seed will be stacked on the yard at the court house for your inspection.
If winners prefer these seed will be sold at auction then and there you shall be given the money that they bring instead.
In case of ties these prizes will be duplicated.

Looks Like We're Going to Grass

It looks like we're going to grass.

Just about the time that we farmers get our minds all set about the value of bermuda grass and Kentucky blue grass and buffalo grass and gramma grass for our cows and horses, along comes some scientist in an eastern college and says that after an exclusive study of gress, he finds it's good for man to eat.

He talked a lot about this new idea of his. But he forgot to say anything about the Bible sneaking a run on him several thousand years ago when King Nebuchadnezzar went out and ate grass like the beasts of the field. Yes, he did. You may have to hunt for it like we farmers did, but it's in your Bible, too. Grass may be fine for Mr. Farmer's horses and Mrs. Farmer says now this is a break for her. Instead of having to stand over a hot stove in the summer time cooking supper for Mr. Farmer and Jane and Jimmie and the three hired hands that husband has just picked up to help out in the rush—a dollar a day and board—she can just open the front screen and let them take their bowl out in the front yard for supper and go ahead with her embroidery.

She says that she knows she's going to run into trouble enough, for Jane and Jimmie may like bermuda grass, but Mr. Farmer is sure to develop a taste for crab grass, which is hard to get hold of in this country.

Just imagine Mr. Farmer coming in late from go-deviling the south patch of cotton after Mrs. Farmer has had the home demonstration club, with a healthy appetite and inquiring, as he always does when the club's met, "What have we got for supper, dear?"

And Mrs. Farmer will sigh and look at him with a far away look and say, "I don't know. There's simply not a blade of grass left in the yard. I guess we'll have to eat the black-eyed peas that were left over from dinner."

Solon Messer was a patient for medical treatment in St. Joseph's hospital Sunday, May 5.

I SEZ TO MY NEIGHBOR -

I seen for sale—

A face imitating a lady's smile and the manner of wearing a lady's hat with painted cheeks and eye lashes trained to a flapper's style. She has the bottle, too. But it's a man, boys, no foolin'.

—Shamrock Coca-Cola Co.

I seen for sale—

A little girl's kitten. Daddy, the oil-plate in your hair makes it as beautiful as the fluffy down on my kitties. Now mother suggested if you get engine service go down and get it oil-pluanted, too.

—Judge Holton's.

I seen for sale—

A two-wheel contraption called a trailer. You might be able to borrow it from

—Mrs. H. B. Tinkler.

I seen for sale—

Two mangy pigs though he did not state the cause of the disease, but it was low-priced hogs and high-priced feed.

—Bill Adams.

I seen for sale—

The little girl asked, "Mother, dear, do we live in the Panhandle?" "Yes," she answered with a smile. "Then do we live a Panhandle life?" "Yes, dear, and protected by Southwestern Life."

—J. T. Forbis.

I seen for sale—

A metal hide to buy some wool at top prices.

—A. C. Hide & Metal Co.

I seen for sale—

Cold air, freezing air. Yes, Frigidaire in a big box a lot taller than the man's head. Believe me this is no hot air.

—West Texas Utilities.

I seen for sale—

Most people put their junk in their closets but Hutcheson's Salvage puts it out where everybody can see it.

—Mears Chevrolet

I seen for sale—

Who would refuse Seiberling Tires to enjoy driving through the orange blossoms with such a beautiful girl that Rogers and Floyd

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For Our Own Good Let's Pick A Man Who'll Stick To Us

AN EDITORIAL

A break for the farmers and other business men of this section is the announcement recently made by Deskins Wells that he is a candidate for the United States congress seat vacated by Marvin Jones' appointment to a federal judgeship.

It is a break for us ordinary folks any time a substantial, trustworthy man without political strings on him, decides he wants to work for us. The old song about "a good man is hard to find" is twice as applicable to political jobs as to ordinary life.

This congressman race is probably more important to us as voters and taxpayers than any other race we will settle in the elections this summer and fall because it has got so most of our business is run from Washington anyhow, and that makes it very necessary that we have a man there as our representative who will work for us, instead of for his own pocket-book and his gravy-train friends.

Deck is a young man, as Congressmen go, lacking less than two years of being 40 years old, but that is another point in his favor. He will be able to serve us in Washington just that much longer; and we all know that the longer a congressman has served, the more useful he can be to his employers.

To all of us who are personally acquainted with Deck, there is no question in our minds about his sincerity, honesty, his genuine ability, and his courage to work for what he believes is right. And all of us who have been reading his Wellington Leader newspaper for the past 15 years have a high regard for his astuteness in figuring out what is right.

Deck was born on a farm up close to Fresno, and lived and worked on a farm until he finished school and went to work for the Wellington Leader. His work on that paper, in making it one of the leading weekly papers in the United States, has proved to us that the country's welfare is close to his heart.

When you find sincerity, honesty and genuine ability in a man, it is usually a man who wouldn't have a political job for love nor money, but Deck's desire to be useful to the people he believes are unequalled anywhere in the world has led him to put aside the newspaper work he loves and get in this race.

All the so-called professional politicians will be against a man like him, who is not tied up with them. But, folks, it don't make any difference how hard they work against him, all that counts in an election is votes. The men who have made politics a private racket can throw a lot of bull but there is not a thing they can do to keep us from using our own thinkers and voting as we please.

It will be worth plenty to the farmers and other business men in this district to send Deck Wells to Washington. It would help a lot for people who know him to write to their friends in other counties in the district and tell them about him.

And so, believing that he will make us a good representative at Washington, knowing him as we do, we want to put in a good word for him—satisfied that our business and your business will be helped by us having a man on this job who is actually working for us, instead of some political ring.

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You Are Going to Get a Letter

Something Funny For This Week

We farmers decided that you folks aren't getting enough for your money when you get *The Wellington Leader* every week. This time we're giving you something extra—something funny.

A four-page colored comic section is being included with this issue of *The Wellington Leader*, with the compliments of the Farmer-Editors.

Miss E. Laneous

Some of this is paid for and some ain't—that that is is marked and that that ain't ain't.

WANTED: Sheriff's office. Alvin Horton. —Paid Political Ad.

STOLEN: Whoever stole the three hogs from my place. If he will call me, will give him enough feed to feed 'em out. The only guy that can make money with hogs will have to steal them and then have his feed give to him. P. O. Box 341, care Leader.

WANT TO SELL: Some cotton at cost. Quail and Lutie Gins. (That's what every farmer in the county wants to do.)

WANT TO SELL: Two head of shotes at a bargain. They ain't lousy. They just ain't done no good. Bill Adams. —Paid fer.

WHAT OR COUNTY NEEDS MOST: Some good fifty cents a bushel cotton seed.

WANT TO BUY COTTON: Baker Hoskins. —Paid fer. (How can you do it when you are out of town all the time?)

DEDICATION

This issue of *The Leader* is dedicated to **Ourselves** The Farmers of Collingsworth County, Who believe—
"If you can't help us, Oh, Lord, don't help that grizzly bear."

Your new editors are offering every man and women space in the *Leader* for you to write a letter to your friends and kindred. This letter is to be of your own composition and will be printed just as written by you. If anyone else composes the letter for you it will not seem like you when they receive it. An issue of the paper will be sent to the party to whom you have written. All that is necessary is that you give us the name and address of the party to whom your letter is written. It matters not how many letters are written by you. We will print them, because if one page doesn't hold the letters we will reach for another, as you know there is no scarcity of paper. Your friends will also have space in "our" paper to answer your letters.

Let's have your letter written by you; matters not if you can't spell your words correctly. Just write them in your own words and letter will be printed just like you write it. No one will be allowed to turn to a dictionary for the correct spelling or meaning of a word. The first thing your new editors did was to dump that big old dictionary that was here in the office in that big steel contraption that's in our way. If we are going to edit this paper it's going to be ideas that we originated and not Mr. Webster's. If we ain't broad enough to do the job then we will resign and let you get yourselves some more editors.

This paper is being edited, printed and handed out by us farmers. Now let's come on with your letters. It makes no difference what style letter you have in your mind.

MAYBE you have a good joke you want to pass on to your friends:

MAYBE you have some good housekeeping ideas you want to write them;

MAYBE you want to tell about some of the cute things that the baby is saying and doing now;

MAYBE you men have a new fish story that you want to brag about;

MAYBE you have a friend that is ill—write them a letter—it may cheer them up and make time pass away faster toward recovery; MAYBE you would like to write

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tenison had as their guests last week Mrs. Tenison's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neece, of Mobeetic. Mr. Neece was brought here from a Canadian hospital for treatment. Other guests to visit in the Tenison home were Mrs. Tenison's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Neece. Mr. Neece is principal of Mobeetic school. His wife also teaches there. Another cousin, Laurence Neece, assistant county agent from Clarendon, was also a visitor. Mrs. Tenison's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Dozier and a sister, Mrs. Bill Shields, of Dozier and another uncle and aunt of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neece, and family, three cousins from Amarillo, Mrs. Jimmie Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Throckmorton, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Salt Fork, were guests, too.

Byron Depauw, 5-year-old child from Pampa was confined to the Collingsworth Hospital Saturday for medical treatment, following the breaking of an arm three weeks ago.

Miss Jewell Sugg was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Price Dukeminier, who lives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. B. Sasser was in Hereford over the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Woodridge, and her sister, Mrs. V. C. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Ransom and daughter, Mariann, were week end guests of Mrs. Ransom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom and daughter returned to their home in Perryton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey and Miss Evelyn Doolen, visited Sunday in Amarillo. They also attended the opening of Buffalo Dam, and visited in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ricketts and daughter, Maxine, of Hollis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willingham and family Sunday.

Miss Tommie Barton of Wheeler and Mrs. Ruth Barton of Wellington were week end guests of their sister and daughter, Miss Johnnie Barton, of Dallas.

Mrs. F. H. Gillespie and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts were in Memphis Friday to attend the Band Clinic being held there.

Miss Inez Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, was chosen to represent the beauty shop in which she is working in Lubbock, in a contest held recently at Amarillo. Miss Cook is a graduate of the local high school, completing her work here in 1939.

Mrs. Fred LeDerer and son, James Frederick, Mrs. Bura Handley and Mrs. J. B. Sasser and Mrs. Orval Couch were in Dallas last week visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Couch was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell, who live near Cleburne. Mrs. Couch remained for a visit, while other members of the group returned Friday.

Mrs. Elmore Dodson is visiting this week with her daughter, Miss Juanita Dodson, of Fort Worth.

Robert Covans, who for the past seven months has been in the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, returned last week. His condition is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyner of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Eldorado, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach, Miss Minnie Atchley and Miss Lora Mae McFarland, were all Sunday visitors in Lubbock and Plainview. While in Plainview, they visited with Mrs. W. W. Henderson, who formerly taught in the local school system.

Melvin Thompson was removed to his home Sunday from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he underwent an operation last week.

Bill Benge, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge, was their guest last week. He returned to his home in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and Mrs. Dewey Ellis were visitors in Pampa Friday with their sister, Mrs. Clifton E. High, and family. Their nephew, John, returned with them Friday for a short visit here. Mrs. High arrived Saturday, and is also visiting her sisters, as well as friends.

E. M. Trew, Jr., student at Texas A. and M. College, visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew, Sr., of the Rolla community. He returned to Bryan Tuesday.

Horace Reedy was a guest Saturday of friends here.

Mrs. Claude Neece of the Household community is seriously ill at this time. Mrs. Neece has been in ill health and confined to her bed for the last 14 months. Her daughter, Mrs. Earl Nipper, and little daughter, Earlene, of Grants, N. M., are here with Mrs. Neece.

Friends here have learned that home economics students of Miss Vada Crawley, teacher at San Marcos, received the grand award at the annual Home Makers Rally in Dallas recently. Miss Crawley's students competed with those from Class A schools.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight visited in Memphis Sunday. I. T. Goodnight, who had been visiting for several days with his son, Hayden Goodnight, and family, returned to Wellington with them.

A marriage license was issued to Joe L. Taylor and Miss Dorothy Evelyn Locke, both of Oklahoma, in the office of the county clerk here on Saturday, May 4.

Rev. C. E. Meredith of Burlington was here over the week end as a guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Dukeminier, and Mrs. Meredith, who is visiting with her mother.

Mrs. H. M. Longino and Miss Mary Dell Longino, Mrs. H. S. Riggs and daughters, and Mrs. Stella Mattox left Wednesday for Wichita Falls. Mrs. Longino and Miss Longino will be guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Roark.

Mrs. A. C. Boverie and sons, Jack and John, spent the week end visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Lila Lee Thomas was a Fort Worth visitor over the week end.

Miss Maudie Coffee of Vera, Texas, was visiting here Sunday with friends.

Leldon Hudson of Dimmitt was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, and family, over the week end.

Miss Eula Lucas was a visitor in Magic City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty are leaving this week to make Vernon their home. Mr. McCarty will be in charge of Duckworth's Food Store there, and Mr. White will also work in the same store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monta Gossett and son, Leon, of Shamrock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morgan recently.

Mrs. Johnnie Hufstедler of Houston is here for a month's visit with her son, Chester Hufstедler, and Mrs. Hufstедler, and with her cousin, T. G. Campbell.

Cliff Campbell and Tom Campbell were in Rotan Monday to transact business.

Miss Flora Mae Reeves, who underwent an appendicitis operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last week, was removed to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Simpson was confined to the Collingsworth Hospital Sunday for a minor operation.

Frank Eikenburg left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas.

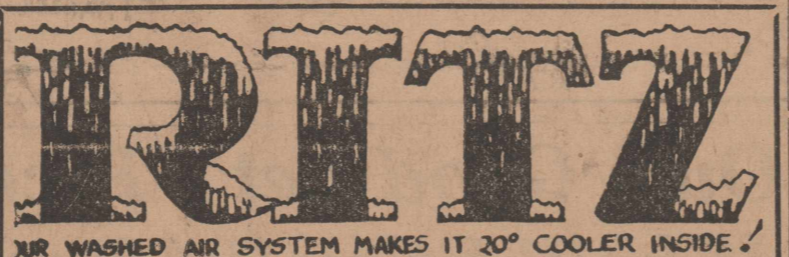
Mrs. Glenn Abernathy of Hollis is this week a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cook of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wood Coleman is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she underwent an operation Thursday.

Women's "Build-Up"

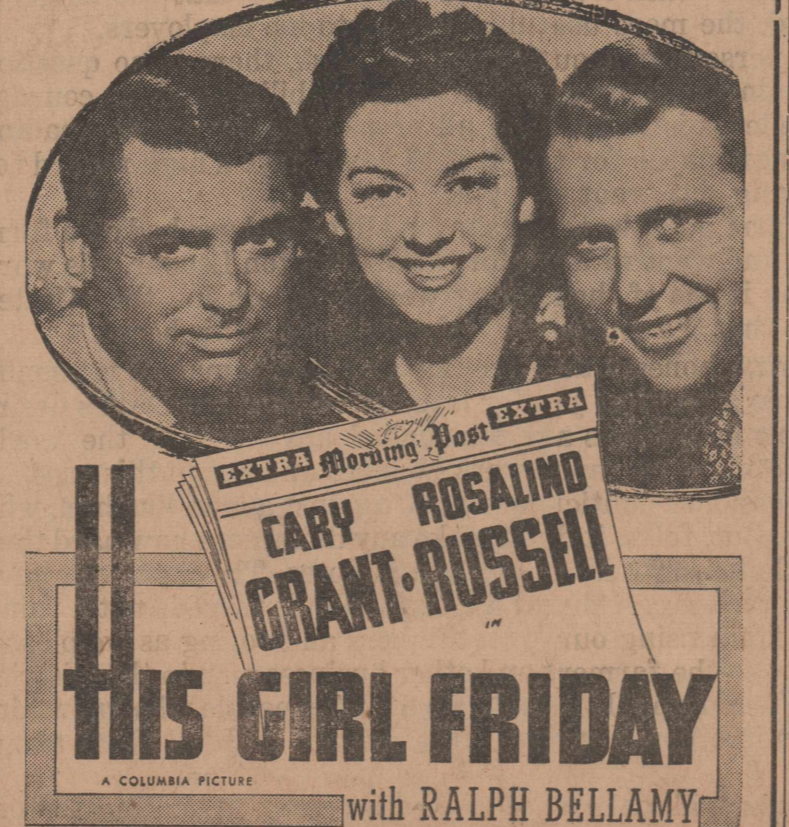
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NEWS

Mrs. Belle Bradford underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday in the Collingsworth Hospital. Her condition is reported as being good.

Adrian Reneau and Lloyd Woodridge left last week for Seagraves where they will be employed on highway construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Miss Mildred Collins was in Duke, Okla., Friday to present some of her pupils at a singing held there. Pupils going were Peggy Ruth Ream, Betty Jean Alexander and Eula Lee Powell.

A. J. Hill was in Turkey last week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Morris of Tennessee and Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and family. Mrs. Cooper is an aunt of Mrs. Eikenburg's.

A. T. Lentz underwent an appendicitis operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Jesse Handley was in Shamrock visiting with friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Grapevine were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner.

Mrs. Charles Hicks of Altus was a guest last week of Mrs. Buster Hughs and Mr. Hughs.

Miss Edna Fay Duke, who is attending business college in Amarillo, was a week end guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor of Memphis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey and son, Doolen.

Mrs. Permelia Crow has been moved to St. Joseph's Hospital from Canadian, where she has been for several months with her son, Will Crow. Mrs. Crow's home is in the Lutie community.

Mrs. J. H. Loving was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

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County People Praise Group Hospital Plan

That the stamp of approval has been given Group Hospital Service in this county is clearly indicated by the response which the people of this section have given the plan, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, local representative, revealed early this week.

"Hospital Week seems an appropriate time to review the remarkable progress that has been made by this plan in Collingsworth County during the few weeks it has been in force. Already six teams have been paid to date. Two of these were for major operations, while the remaining four were for minor treatments," Mrs. Stevenson said.

First person to receive benefit under the plan was Jack Hurst of Wellington. "My, it's such a relief to know some one's going to pay this bill besides me," Mr. Hurst was quoted as saying.

To date, approximately 250 applications for Group Hospital Service have been taken, including both employed persons and their dependents. This includes both people of Wellington and those of all surrounding territories.

"Only last week, we signed up a family of ten—the parents and eight children," Mrs. Stevenson added.

"We feel," she concluded, "that while this is a matter of interest at all times, Hospital Week is a particularly fitting time for the people of Collingsworth County to reflect upon the service which this body renders."

Holcomb Honored At Michigan U.

Eight hundred University of Michigan students received public recognition at the seventeenth annual Honors Convocation on April 26 for their outstanding scholastic work.

Dysart Edgar Holcomb of Wellington received graduate school honors in chemical engineering.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Judd and family visited in the J. H. Williams home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Delia Purdy visited in the Mrs. R. E. Johnson home Sunday.

Those who visited Misses Thelma Wayne, Waunetta and Doug Johnson Sunday were Misses Helen, Juanita Judd and John Judd, Maxie Rae, Hanford Brewer, Royce Wall, Billie Matthews.

Miss Roberta Johnson spent the week end with Theona Parker of Samnorwood.

Royce Wall spent Sunday night with Douglas Johnson.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

The quarterly conference was well attended at Dozier Sunday, with visitors from Samnorwood and Aberdeen attending.

Church was well attended at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neece of Mobeetie are visiting a few days with Mr. Neece's sister and brother, Mrs. G. A. Jones, and B. A. Neece.

Mrs. Alvina and Clara Throckmorton, both of Amarillo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece.

Miss Iola Taylor of Amarillo visited last week with her father, Andy Taylor, of Samnorwood and sister, Mrs. Worth Shields, of Dozier.

Several visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neece in the Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey and daughter, Miss Willie Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and son attended a concert Saturday night south of Hollis, Okla. It was given by the Bradford brothers and Miss Mildred Collins. They were accompanied from Wellington by Miss Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sechrist are visiting a few days with his father in Erath County.

Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. James Merry and Vernon Murry visited Monday near McLean with friends and relatives.

Tom Bryant was a week end guest of his brother and family, Albert Bryant, of Mangum.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 273

An ordinance prohibiting the drainage of waste water from air conditioners into and upon any street or alley in or adjacent to

any city block lying next to or cornering with the public square in the City of Wellington, Texas, and providing that such waste water from such air conditioners shall be discharged into the city sewer system.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation

or association of persons to discharge or permit to be discharged the waste water from any air conditioner owned and (or) controlled by such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, into and upon any street or alley in or adjacent to Blocks Nos. 216, 217, 218, 232, 231, 237, 235 and 236 as

known and numbered on the original plat of the city of Wellington, Texas; that waste water from any and all air conditioners shall be discharged into the city sewer system of the City of Wellington, Texas.

Section 2. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons violating Section 1 hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-Five and No-100 (\$25.00); each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and

after its passage, approval and legal publication. Passed and approved the 6th day of May A. D. 1940. JOE THOMPSON, City Secretary.

Approved: (Seal) F. C. LEDERER, Mayor.

43-1-c

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A shape and color for every man. A complete selection For Every-body **1.00** UP

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A COMPLETE LINE OF "TOM SAWYER" CLOTHES

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Slack Suits
For those hot summer days. Washable sanforized Slacksuits, in blue, and green colors. All sizes. Only
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Smart new spring patterns. All colors, slack or pant models
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REGULAR 19c VALUE
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A CANNON Towel on Special at **14c**

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Pure thread silk. Regular 69c value. 45 gauge.
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Spreads
Large sizes in white or colored backgrounds. Reg. \$2.49 **1.88**

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Values to \$2.98
In all colors A Close Out See them on table **98c**

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BROWN
MUSLIN
Regular 7 1-2c grade 36 inches wide Muslin on Special For **4c** Limit 5 yds.

BOYS' KHAKI
SHIRTS
REGULAR 89c VALUE
A close-out value. Only a few Come early. **49c**

Boy's SHIRTS and SHORTS
A Close Out. Val. up to 25c
10c

ALL SILK DRESSES REDUCED
REG. \$4.98 VAL. Regular \$5.95 Value
DRESSES SILK DRESSES
Smart new colors and styles You will want two or three
2.98 3.98

LADIES WHITE
SHOES
You are sure to want a white shoe this season, only
1.98 to 5.00
SEE OUR WINDOWS!

Just Unpacked...
A New Wash Dress Selection!
Ladies Fast Color WASH DRESSES
In Prints, Batiste, Dotted Swisses. All sizes, 12 to 52. Only
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SHOES
Just received a new selection of white, for both boys and girls. "Star Brand Shoes" **1.98**

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SHOES
You will wonder at such a large selection.
• WHITE
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All sizes **1.98**

The Leader Dept. Store

Society

Mrs. Buck Harris Is Honored With Shower April 30

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Elbert Sheppard, Mrs. S. S. McInnis and Mrs. Alfred Cross honored Mrs. Buck Harris with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Cross. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Corsages of pink and blue sweet peas with fern were given to each guest. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Attending were: Mesdames W. L. Jackson, J. M. Homer, Janet Finley, Bill McDonald, Rolly Fisher, Buck Hankins, Floyd Chandler, R. L. Tenison, J. R. Willingham, Inez Miller, Leonard Karnes, A. T. Lentz, Ed Riley, Earl Hunter, A. C. Williams, L. A. Dickey, Paul Brewer, Travis Tenison, the honoree, Mrs. Harris, and the hostesses, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Cross.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames Bill Shields, G. W. Jones, Dora Reddock, Chas. Glenn, Ellis Nunnelley, Frank Thomason, Jimmie Kelso, I. O. Ruby, Jones, J. H. Harris, Herman Harris, Paul Starr, Carl Vernon, Riley Dunson, V. P. Roberson, and family, J. L. Thomas, Miss Nola Capps, Mozelle Brannum, Marie Harrison and Dorothy Harrison.

Busy Bee Quilters Entertained Thursday By Mrs. J. J. Cook

Mrs. J. J. Cook was hostess Thursday at an all day meeting of the Busy Bee Quilters. Two quilts were quilted. A turkey dinner was served to the guests. Mrs. Eddie Smith assisted in the serving.

Those present during the day were: Mesdames Popwell, Jim Terry, Dutch Sullivan, V. J. Simpson, J. L. Black, S. B. Bowen, John Henard, Lee Campbell, Tom Parker, J. B. Cook, M. Winter, Olin Cook, L. T. Sullivan, Ira Wall, G. W. Jolley, Hugh M. Longino, Orvil Hunt, Josephine Winders, B. Bowen, Howard Riggs, J. T. Thomas, C. M. Terry, Stella Mattox, G. O. Smith, Floyd Lester, Misses Lila Lee Thomas and Messrs. Claude McKinney, Wiley McKinney, J. J. Cook and Luther Sullivan, Mrs. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Winifred Brown Is Birthday Honoree At Recent Party

Mrs. G. L. Brown was hostess at her home Saturday evening, April 27, at a birthday party given in honor of her daughter, Winifred Brown.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing games. Music was furnished by Morris Brown, Willard Reneau, Vernon Brown, Wister Harrison and Thomas Hedger. Mrs. Brown received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Grady Whitfield, H. C. Morrow, Mary Peters, G. C. Isbell, Jessie Peters, Maudine Lockhart, Jewell Harrison, Fern Lockhart, Wister Harrison, Emma Lee Lockhart, Beatrice Goodwin, Dewey Barker, T. D. Austin, Glenn Houston, Buford Riley, J. C. Scott, Richard Peters, Dan Dean, J. B. Johnson, Glennie Wall, Waymon Moody, Freda Wall, Eldon Lockhart, Cloe Harrison, Travis Lockhart, Lora Frances Jones, Willard Reneau, Mildred Joy Seals, Mary Lee Scarberry, Vernon Brown, Ida Mae Riley, Sarah Doyle, Billy Wall, Ruby Scarberry, Melba Wall, Betty Jean Warrick, Vivian Scarberry, Joe Wall, Arnold Wall, Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Thomas Hedger, Edgar Lockhart, L. A. Wall, Mrs. C. L. Brown, honoree, Winifred Brown, and the hostess.

W. M. U. Members Meet With Mrs. W. O. Richards Mon.

Members of the W.M.U. of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Richards. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Richards were Mesdames John Forbis and R. H. Coker. Mrs. Lee Lehmborg was in charge of the World Outlook program, which was entitled "Racial Problems of Our Church."

An ice course was served to: Mesdames C. A. Dennis, J. V. Langford, Lela Robertson, M. M. Kern, J. A. Leach, Lehmborg, Clifford Quaid, A. V. Coker, Frank Anderson, Annie Wall and the hostesses, Mesdames Richards, Coker and Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and son, Len, of Lelia Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, and other relatives.

Junior And Senior Classes Are Given Annual Picnic

The Junior and Senior Classes of the Wellington High School were entertained with their annual picnic Thursday night at the Country Club. Sponsors of the Senior Class are Mrs. John Williams and Ronald Davis.

A washer contest, horseshoe pitching, swimming and dancing were enjoyed by the group. Games were under the direction of Deniz Bevers and O. D. Holton, Jr. Over two hundred students were present for the picnic.

Regular Meeting Held By Lillie W. M. U. Monday

The Lillie W. M. U. met Monday, May 6, for their Bible Study program. The subject was "The Book of Ruth." A song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," began the program. Mrs. M. J. Lowe led in prayer.

Those attending were: Mesdames J. W. Carreker, A. V. Jones, G. D. Thomas, Tom Harwell, L. D. Mc-

Minn, Lowe, Grandmother Horton, W. M. Squyres, C. L. Roan, C. S. Graham, Fred Bell, Mac Horton, D. Burkhalter, and Ernest Maxwell.

Aberdeen Society Meets At Home Of Mrs. Bert Shaw

The Aberdeen Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Bert Shaw on Monday, May 6. Mrs. H. D. Willingham gave a very interesting lesson, and a short business session was held after the program.

Those present were: Mesdames W. T. Wall, Kenton Nelson, S. D. Shaw, M. T. Fletcher, Willingham, G. L. Jones, Misses Naomi York and Modena Shaw, and the hostess, Mrs. Shaw.

Production of Ford cars since the company was established reached the 28,000,000 mark a few days ago.

Rhode Island—the smallest state, has the longest official name—"The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

W. W. Breeding Is Given Birthday Dinner On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday given in honor of Mr. Breeding's father, W. W. Breeding. The honoree has lived in the Abrahams community for a number of years. Attending the dinner were: Mr.

and Mrs. Buck Breeding, Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Homer Groves, the honoree, Mr. Breeding, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Breeding.

Production of pianos during the first quarter of 1940 totalled 30,449 instruments, a 16 per cent increase over the same period of 1939 and the highest in 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glasgow were week end visitors in Oklahoma City. They were guests of Mr. Glasgow's father, J. N. Glasgow.

Owen D. Young, chairman of General Electric, has accepted an invitation by President Roosevelt to make a study of the nation's transportation problems.

BIG VALUES In High Quality GROCERIES

ORANGES Fancy Sunkist 200 Size, dozen 29c

CARROTS 2 large bunches 5c

LETTUCE Nice size head 5c

SPUDS 10 lb. Mesh Bag 29c

Marshmallows 10c 1 lb. cello bag

PINEAPPLE Fancy sliced, large 2 1-2 size can, 2 for 39c

PEAS Early June No. 2 cans, 2 for 17c

CORN Whole grain Golden Bantam, per can 10c

SOAP I G A White Naptha 3 giant bars 10c

PRUNES 25 Lb. Box, Large 50-60 size \$1.15

CANE SEED Red Top and Sudan Seed, per cwt. 2.75

MATCHES 6 box carton 14c

GRAPE JUICE Quart bottle 23c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. can, 2 for 25c

Cheese 15c longhorn full cream, lb.

OATS Large box, brimful 15c

Sugar 43c 10 lb. kraft bag

JOWLS 10c Sugar cured, per lb.

Steve Owens

West of Farmers Co-Op Gin Wellington, Texas Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

ALL THE NATION HAS HERALDED and ACCLAIMED IT! ... Now It's Here! Exactly as shown at its famous Atlanta Premiere

DAVID O. SELZNICK'S production of MARGARET MITCHELL'S Story of the Old South

GONE WITH THE WIND

in TECHNICOLOR starring CLARK GABLE as Rhett Butler

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Plenty of good seats will be available during the engagement of this picture!

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SPECIALS FOR Mother's Day



We think we have this problem of what to give Mother pretty well in hand. We've made up a special selection of gifts that we know she'll thrill to... gifts that you'll want to give. Stop in and see this selection today.

Fifth Avenue Beautiful Silk 2-3- and 4-Thread, 79c to \$1

Hose 59c

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Drastic Reductions on Spring Dresses and Slack Suits

NEW SHEER

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Batiste Gowns and Pajamas

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Goodyear's "G-3" All-Weather—road-proved favorite of millions—is the greatest all-round tire value you can get for so little money. Because of our special "90-10" Offer, you can buy it today at amazingly low prices. See the "G-3." Compare it! Buy it now!

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Every Goodyear Tire we sell is guaranteed in writing—not for 12 months, or 18 months, or 24 months—but for its FULL LIFE—without time or mileage limits.

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A Farmer's Letter

Dear Friends:
At last we farmers of Collingsworth County have got a break. We have taken over full control and management of The Wellington Leader. This is about the only paper we know anything about and so all we know is what we read in The Wellington Leader.

We haven't always agreed with what we read in this paper, but now we don't have to read what the other feller thinks; we can say just exactly what we think.

The new farmer management of this paper has invited all of us farmers to use this paper. They have invited us to just express our opinions and write a letter to our friends about anything we happen to have on our mind. The idea is to spread a better feeling among all of us. They tell us that they will publish any letter we will write to our friends and will send that friend a copy of the paper so that he will be sure and see his letter. It won't cost us anything either. They will even pay all of the postage.

I want to be the first farmer to take advantage of this free offer. I have a lot of friends scattered over this Panhandle and I would like to write a personal letter to them through this paper. I'm going to do that a little later, too, but now I just want to insist that my farmer friends of this county not overlook this opportu-

Still Time For Clean Up Work

Results from the annual Clean-up Campaign have been gratifying, but there's still time to get clean-up work done, sponsors of the movement reminded Wednesday morning.

The cleaning of yards, of vacant lots, the trimming of trees and shrubbery and the planting of flowers have been the major work that is being done in this campaign at present.

Just sit down and think of some friend you can say something to that will make him a little bit happier. Write him a letter and say those things to him. You'll feel better and he won't forget it.

We farmers haven't made much money in a long time. We've decided we don't need much money, but what we need is more happiness and we've taken over this paper with the idea of making the farmers of this county the happiest bunch of people in the world.

We expect this happiness to spread to other counties around us until our whole Panhandle is just a bunch of happy, contented people. Have you ever seen a more noble purpose undertaken, and why shouldn't we farmers be the ones

to do it.

I don't know how us farmers ever got control of Deck Wells' paper—cause he loved his paper. He loved it so much that he put his heart and soul into it until he had made it the best weekly paper in the whole United States. Deck loved the farmers too. He got that from his daddy. His old daddy was one of the best friends the farmers of Collingsworth County ever had. I think he wanted Deck to make a farmer, but he went off to college.

Fellers, this is the best chance we've had. Sit down right now and write some friend. You don't have to write a long letter and it don't have to be a pretty letter. Just a few words from you will make him happy.

Your farmer friend,
George Richards.

C. M. Wheeler underwent a major operation in the Collingsworth Hospital Sunday, May 5.

In recent weeks foreign orders for American iron and steel have almost reached an all time high peak. Domestic prices have been somewhat lower lately.

Read the Want Ads.

SHINNERY

By NOMA LEE HIVELY

A large crowd attended church services Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Jess Blessingame and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively. Later in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy. Rev. Blessingame preached at the church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bayless and Dorothy Lee Bayless were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scivern Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manney visited with Mrs. Manney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Estes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

E. L. Hively and Audie and Noma Lee Hively attended the singing at Wellington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively

Thursday night.

Attending the music festival at Childress from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manney, Carrol Keese, Janell Bettis, Peggy Jean Yarbrough, Gay Reeves, Juanita Sorrells, Betty Lou Barber, Geraldine White, Dale and Bonnie Gay Hively, Mrs. Myrtle Yarbrough, Mrs. Scivern Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively.

The 4-H Club girls are progressing in their work nicely. They met at Mrs. Hively's Wednesday and made Mother's Day gifts. Noma Lee Hively, garden demonstrator, has served vegetables ten times to her family. These vegetables grew in her frame garden.

The farmers of this community enjoyed the rain, and are beginning to plant cotton and other crops. Most of the farmers are using tractors this year.

The new highway is progressing nicely and everyone is wishing it was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison spent Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Joe Simpson. Mrs. Simpson was operated on in the Collingsworth Hospital Sunday. Friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

City to Take Part in Wild Flower Show

Wellington and Collingsworth county will take part in the annual Wild Flower Show, to be held under the direction of the State Highway Department in Childress Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, it was announced here Wednesday.

One booth will be devoted to wild flowers from this county.

A cordial invitation has been extended the people from this county, and especially the school children, to attend the show, which will be held in the Women's Department Club, just south of the Court House.

Mrs. J. W. Wells left Saturday to visit in Dalhart with relatives and friends.

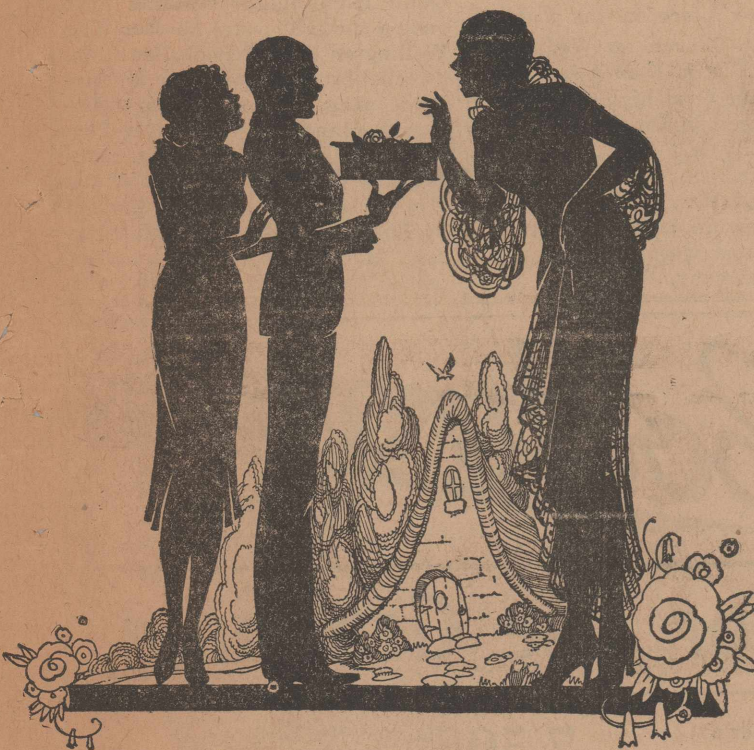
Thanks...

Thanks folks for the splendid response to our Opening Sale. We always appreciate your calling on us whether you buy anything or not. Due to the fact that a number of items were sold out and several more had failed to arrive in time for the opening event we are continuing our special prices. New shipments are arriving daily. Come in and see our complete store with a complete stock of new merchandise for every member of the family.

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Remember Mother on Mother's Day. You'll see her eyes light up and that special smile when you give her a delicious box of Pangburn's Candy. We also suggest perfumes, cosmetics and jewelry. See our selections.

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FOR SALE—House and 3 lots. Consider \$150 cash and good car. Inquire 1207 Arlington St. 42-2-c

64 BUSHELS Mebane Watson cotton seed. First year. \$1.00 per bushel. Located Co-op Gin. Jack Phipps. 43-2-p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Pickup. Good condition. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier. 43-2-p

FOR SALE—Recleaned Acala No. 8 and Mebane Cottonseed. Fred Capps. North Wellington. 42-4-p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and prairie hay for 40c a bale. See Adrian Thompson. 42-2-c

FOR SALE—Two Room House, rooms 14x14 feet. Two miles of Quail. Will sell at bargain. Tom Crabtree. 42-1-c

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer. Mrs. K. D. Tinkler. First house south of High School. 42-3-p

FOR SALE—Give pot flowers for Mother's Day. At Starkey's Seed Store. 42-2-c

FOR SALE—'34 Master Chevrolet coupe. A1 shape, \$175.00 '32 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, good condition, good tires, \$100.00. See Floyd Francis, Lucky Corner Garage. 43-1-p

FOR SALE—Tomato, Potato and Pepper plants all through season. Fred Capps, North Wellington. 42-4-p

FEED plants and gardens on Viger and Vitamin B-1. Watch them grow. Kill ants, moles, with Cyanogos. Starkey Seed Store. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Good jersey milk cow. Inquire at Starkey Electric Co. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Qualla Cottonseed. Palo Cummings. 42-3-p

FOR SALE—Three Gilts; also work stock. Barney Glenn. 42-2-p

SEEDS—For sale. Planting seeds and field seeds. See Farmer's Co-op Gin, Wellington. 41-3-c

FOR SALE—Portable Naxon Electric Washing machine. Three sheet size \$19.95. Starkey Electric Co. 42-tfc

BULK GARDEN Seed and field seed, also Hybrid seed corn. Plants of all kinds. Starkey's Seed Store. Southwest Corner Square. 38-tfc

SECOND HAND goods, stoves, ice boxes of all kinds. Starkey Seed Store, Southwest corner Square. 38-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

TREAT Your Garden and Field seed with nitrogen and Semesan. Free them of diseases. Make them grow. Starkey Seed Store. 41-tfc

RENTALS

MODERN Six Room furnished house for rent. 1010 El Paso street. Telephone 65. 42-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished Southeast front Bedroom. Private entrance. Wiley McKinney. 42-2-p

LOST

LOST—Steer calf, red, mottled faced, weight 200 pounds. Tom Whitson, Route 3, Shamrock. 43-3-p

WANTED

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

MALE HELP WANTED

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Wellington. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 43-1-p

NOTICE

FARMERS—Delint your planting seed. Delinting saves cottonseed, plants come up earlier, grow off faster, and eliminates chipping expense. Goode's Cottonseed Delinters. Mangum and Hollis, Okla. 41-7-p

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tfc

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. A. J. PETERS, W. M. J. M. STRONG, Sec'y.

Sullivan Soap Suds

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Volume 1—Number 18

Wellington, Texas

Thursday, May 10, 1940

I have been blackmailed into writing this ad by a bunch of farmers who are editing the Leader this week. They have threatened to quit trading with me if I don't advertise with them. If that isn't blackmail, what is it?

Deck promised me if he was elected to Congress he would let me run the paper with Bill Adams' help. I have been thinking about this and have come to the conclusion that I don't want the job. I have been cussing my competitors for 25 years. Wouldn't I be a honey sitting over there telling my friends how good my competitors' junk was. I just can't do it.

Uncle Bud Rippetoe really made the Battle Ax laugh out loud. Monday he came in the store, and said he didn't need a thing. He just

wanted to say he was for "Deck Wells for Congress" 99%. She asked him what the one percent was for that was against him. Uncle Bud said that was for him being a brother-in-law of mine.

You boys who have a sweetheart graduating: Come in and see our lovely cedar chests.

Now is the time for that new linoleum. We have the largest stock we have ever had. Congoleum, Linoleum, Color-Floor, Lin-o-Floor, Gold Seal Sealax Inlaid. As low as 33 1-3 cents per running foot, 6 ft. wide.

Good bargains in remnants, large enough for both rooms, etc.

The following families are happy people this last month for they

have the new 1940 model Kelvinator electric refrigerators: Harry Patterson, W. S. White, Odus Wood, Robert Brewer, Bill Adams, H. C. Dickey, S. B. Bowen, John Trew, Ernest Trew, J. O. Wells, Lonnie Watkins, Homer Ingram, John Jones, Mike Carter, Fred Patterson, Esdel Bartlett.

Come in and see all models on display, \$119.50, \$139.50, \$169.50, \$209.50. Good used ice boxes.

Do you need a new hoe? Then why not buy a Diamond Edge hoe for they have been the best for 50 years. We have files and cutlery in the same brands. Come in and let us fill your needs in our fast growing hardware line. See our full line of Eclipse lawn mowers, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

We don't have to tell you about those easy running Aermotor windmills because you can drive down any road in this county and see them running when other mills are standing still. Ermer Lineberger put up an Aermotor this week. Complete line of stock tanks. All sizes of pipe and fittings.

MOTHER'S DAY SUGGESTIONS

A pretty piece of pottery—in any color. A piece of Early American Glassware in the "Mount Vernon" Design. (See Display in window) 35c up. Mixing bowls, a new centerpiece for her table, ovenware in cream white, with lovely flower design. Glassbowls for those plants you grow in water. A new rug or one of those easy platform rockers. All gifts attractively wrapped in gift wrappings.

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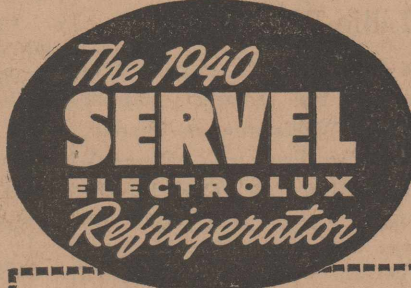
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Circus Is Theme Of Quail Junior-Senior Banquet Given Saturday

The circus came to town when the Quail juniors entertained the seniors with their annual banquet Saturday night, May 4. The halls were decorated as the midway with its concessions. Circus favors were distributed through the booths as the guests passed down the midway. The tables were under a circus tent, and a miniature circus paraded down the tables to the head table. This last table was decorated with a miniature circus tent and merry-go-round.

The program consisted of circus games played between courses. Circus music was played throughout the evening. Whit Pate was toastmaster for the occasion.

Following the banquet the guests attended the preview at Wellington, seeing "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

The guest list included: Buford Adcock, Jno. Westley Carson, Raymond Creed, Palo Cummings, Lowell Dennis, Clifton Dollar, Buford Graham, James Gosnell, Harold Hammit, R. B. Johnson, Whit Pate, Cleo Robinson, James Sessions, Joe Stratton, Burlin Wilson, Bill Harwell, R. D. Wiggington, Marie Allen.

Annette Atkinson, Esta Faye Burden, Wilma Cavender, Mazine Colman, Virgie Duckworth, Helen Gosnell, Janice Grigsby, Ismanell Johnson, Edith Riley, Dorothy Stephens, Mary Louise Weaver, Gloria Ann Guinn, Gladys Gibbons, Marlan Weaver, Helen DeBord, Jahue Creed, Gerald Carmack, Valgene Carmack, Bill Depaux.

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Baptist Church At Fresno Entertains Members Friday

On Friday night, May 3, members of the Fresno Baptist church met in the cottonwood grove on the L. C. King place for a picnic.

A large crowd enjoyed the many games which were played. Refreshments of lemonade and sandwiches were served to the guests.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Travis Clement, L. C. King, L. R. King and son, Bobbie; J. T. Clement and children. Beaton and Don Lester, Whitson Brooks and small daughter, W. A. Morrow, W. C. Harwell, Ray Wells and sons, Edward Ray and Jerry Don, Carl Harris, Ray Uselton and children Maxine, Carlene and son.

Messrs. C. A. Kesler, Alvin Hobbs, Darrell Kesler, Johnnie Dowdy, John Aaron Forbis, Frankie Reynolds, Travis Guy Clement, Earl Newton Clement, Harold Morrow, E. W. Clement, and Misses Nola Bell Harris, Lucy Kesler, Winona Harris and Billie Jean Harwell.

Mrs. Delmas Brewer Is Given Shower Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Delmas Brewer, who was Miss Celma Hall before her recent marriage, was given a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

The hostess was Mrs. M. J. Lowe. A host of friends attended. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Games were played throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames O. R. Spear, D. Burkhalter, Ernest Maxwell, C. S. Graham, L. D. McMinn, G. D. Thomas, C. C. Terry, Jim Terry, J. W. Carreker, E. D. Koen, D. A. Brewer, Lloyd Langford, Denzil Carreker, A. V. Jones, Clyde Brown, Woodrow Wilson, Arthur Robinson, O. M. Hall, F. V. Thurman, M. C. Humphrey, C. E. Hall, Misses Novia Lowe, Josephine Hall, Opal Hall, the honoree, Mrs. Brewer, and the hostess, Mrs. Lowe.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Jack Hurst, W. C. Spears, George Duncan, Haskell Manuel, A. A. Spears, Leo Hall, Charlie Cason, T. C. Cass, Jim Lowe and Miss Janie Lowe.

Tea and Shower Are Given for Miss N. Capps on Thursday

Entertaining for Miss Nola Capps, bride-elect of Weldon Gardner of Santa Rosa, Calif., were Mesdames P. E. Starr, Ellis Nunneley, S. F. Coleman, Herschel Combs and Roy Willingham. The affair was a tea given at the home of Mrs. Willingham on Thursday, May 2.

Colors of pink and white were used in the decorations. Pink sweet peas decorated the serving table, and white irises were used throughout the entertaining suite. Serving tea were Misses Mozelle Branum and Glendell Dickey. Mrs. Willingham met the guests at the door, and Mrs. Frank Thomason, sister of the honoree, presided at the handmade bride's book. Mrs. Herschel Combs was in charge of the display of many lovely gifts.

Attending were: Mesdames A. C. Muncie, Bryan Denley, J. N. Wallace, Jimmie Kelso, Bob Armstrong, C. J. Glenn, Ira Self, Elmer Hiatt, Buck Hankins, Charlie Slay, Inez Miller, M. J. Holland, L. A. Dickey, Earl Hunter, L. A. Gilmore, Elbert Sheppard, Henry Armstrong, Ed Riley, W. I. Jackson, F. E. Branum, Ruth Barton, Paul Brewer, Jimmy Richards, Fred Capps.

Misses Oma Robertson, Maxine Jones, Naomi Slay, Dickey, Branum, Frances Nunneley, Eunice Nunneley, Margaret Hix, Mary Alston, Aldah Young, Rene Thomason, Brownie Nan Lamb, Peggy Ruth Brown, the honoree, Nola Capps, and the hostesses, Mesdames Willingham, Starr, Nunneley, Combs and Coleman.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames O. J. Jones, R. S. Fisher, Harold Drummond, S. B. Jackson, H. D. Jones, I. O. Ruby, Jack Watson, Percy Wells, J. M. Homer, J. T. Slay, R. L. Tenison, John C. Harper, V. P. Robertson, A. L. Adcock, Erown Lamb, Guy N. Woods, Ernest Elliott, Shelton Nunneley, Arthur Hudson, Carl Vernon, A. T. Lentz, Frank Anderson and Sue, Alvin Horton, Gabe Wright, John Jackson, Wilma Land, Lester Dodd, Oran Pollard, T. B. Starkey, Leon Coleman, Jack Nelson, I. O. Ruby, S. E. Larson, E. W. Moss.

Misses Lucille Bennett, Effie Childress, Zeffie Childress, Margaret Shields, Viola Hudson, Helen Hudson, Mildred Hulsey, Dela Bee Burt, Virgie Thomas, Oran Pollard and Beth Pollard.

Fritz Judd Gives Party For Friends Thursday Night

Fritz Judd entertained a group of young people Thursday night. Games were played, and pop corn was served to the guests.

Those attending were: Misses Ella Ruth Hall, Belva Johnson, Marjorie Willard, Billie Ruth Shaw, Robena Johnson, Pansy Lee Graves, Evelyn Johnson, Maxie Rae Brewer, Waunetta Johnson, Naomi York, Thelma Wayne Johnson, and Messrs. Alvin Hall, Doug Johnson, J. D. Graves, Ansel Miller, James Shaw, Reuben March, Tip, Ocie and T. C. Raper, Billie Matthews, Hansford Brewer, Donald Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, and the host, Fritz Judd.

Colored Church Is Given Program By Lillie W. M. U.

The Lillie W.M.U. gave a program at the colored Baptist Church in Wellington on Sunday, May 5. The theme was "Evangelization."

Mrs. T. C. Cass led the devotional, and Mrs. W. W. Squires spoke on "The Need of Evangelism."

Mrs. Mac Horton's topic was "Christ's Plan For Evangelization." The intermediate department gave a special song, "Standing on the Promises." Mrs. J. W. Carreker then spoke on "Women's Part in Evangelization." Mrs. Jones gave "Prayer Key to Evangelism." A duet, "Send the Light," was then sung. Grandmother Horton talked on "Prayer Changes Things." Mac Horton led the singing of "Amazing Grace." Rev. Jones then took charge of the remainder of the program.

Shower Thursday Given For Mrs. Robert Lucas

Mrs. Robert Lucas was honored Thursday, May 2, with a stork shower given by Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. Troy Hill. It was given at the home of Mrs. Hurst.

Members of the house party were Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Harold Watkins and Mrs. Bryan Denley. Mrs. Parsons poured tea, while Mrs. Watkins presided over the guest book and Mrs. Denley was in charge of the display of gifts.

Pink tapers and cornflowers formed the centerpiece for the tea table. Pansies and iris were the floral decorations in the front room.

Those present were: Mesdames Donald Curry, Kelly Pigg, Frank Eikenburg, Earl Hunter, J. A. Leach, Zook Thomas, Frank Anderson, E. W. Jones, J. Frank Johnson, Velman Warrick, Parsons, Watkins, Denley, the honoree, Mrs. Lucas, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hurst.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames Dan Henard, Tom Parker, Bob Leggett, E. W. Moss, Joe Rountree, Cicero Gully, Roy Brinson, C. C. Bishop, W. H. Lynn, Joe Darden and Misses Inez Leach and Lucille Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Lowrie Honored With Shower April 25

Mrs. Lee Roark, Mrs. Jess Deger and Mrs. Floyd Thompson entertained Thursday, April 25, with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Jack Lowrie. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Thompson in Lutie.

Pink sweet peas, pink baby breath and fern were beautifully combined to make the centerpiece of the dining table. Blue tapers were also part of the table decorations. Misses Virginia and Verda Thompson poured tea. Miss Vaughna Daffron was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Rufus Sweatt and Miss Mollie Ann McWhirter sang lullaby selections. Miss Billie Lee Roark recited a collection of poems taken from her baby book. Patricia Starr and Patsy Cloe Roark wheeled in the baby basket which contained the gifts.

Those attending were: Mesdames Walter Deger, Dick Sweatt, Jim Light, Leon Tucker, Jack Redding, Julius Deger, Rufus Sweatt, Claud Simpson, Odus Offett, John Deger, Earl Lowry, Richard Wischkaemper, John Starr, Henry Davidson, Robert Turner, Cicero Gully, Vernon Willard, P. E. Starr, C. D. Borger, Hyman, W. A. Bennett, Barney Walker, Cecil Isbell, Austin Deger, W. E. Browning, Willie Knoll, Hardy B. Deger, Reuben Rountree, Bob Hammock, Lema Dill, George Mahaffey, John McWhirter, Anna Worley, Bob Blessingame, Jason Young, Tom Whitson, Gene Glenn, C. L. Lowry, F. W. Thompson, Jess Deger, and Lee Roark and Misses Lynn Lowry, Aldah Young, Dorothy Preuit, Viola Hyman, Emogene Willingham, Aline Isbell, the honoree, Mrs. Lowrie, and the hostesses, Mrs. Roark, Mrs. Deger and Mrs. Thompson.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames H. L. Lowry, J. H. Young, T. C. Young, Charlie Hill, Olson Sweatt, Wesley Boykin, A. F. Wischkaemper, Chesley Boykin, John Simpson, L. T. Alexander, J. L. Alexander, Doc Vaughn, Henry Daffron, Joe Rountree, Ike Rogers, Grover Young, E. H. Ward, John Daffron, Jim Cook, Hollis Rainey, Irie Hunter, E. Whitson, Ernest Tate, J. H. Toombs, Herb Knoll, Selba Rainey, Everett Roark, John Walker, Opal Melton, George Deger, and Misses Lucille Bennett, Helen Ramage, Beth Kyser and Katherine McMinn.

Pre-Nuptial Lunch And Party Honors Miss Margie Lyle

SHAMROCK. — Honoring Miss Margie Lyle, bride-elect of Elmer Knox Jones of Wellington, Mrs. Vernon Close entertained with a bridge luncheon and shower at her ranch home near Canadian.

A color scheme of white was carried out in luncheon appointments. The luncheon table was decorated with a background of white stock and white sweet peas and lighted white candles burned in crystal candelabra.

A number of Miss Lyle's friends from Shamrock and McLean were present.

Mrs. W. F. Decker Presents Pupils In Speech Recital

Mrs. W. F. Decker presented her speech pupils Thursday evening in a miscellaneous recital. The recital was given at the high school auditorium. Attending was a large crowd of parents and interested friends.

A playlet, "Tickets, Please," opened the program. Johnnie Wiles, Betty Evelyn Curry, Carra Beth Ball and Helen Langford made up the cast. Following this, Miss Irene Ball read a humorous monologue, "A Leap Year Leap."

A group of tiny tots then entertained with a number of short readings, given amidst a living-room setting. Taking part were Jocelyn Wells, Barbara Wells and Leon Decker. Miss Nancy Sullivan gave a reading, "The Leap Roushan Beg," written by Longfellow. "All On a Summer's Day," a playlet, was then given by June Curry, Diane Wells, Ruby Lucas and Barbara Baumgardner. The three ladies were played by June Curry, Diane Wells, Ruby Lucas, and Barbara Baumgardner was the negro mammy. Pearl Ball read "Marcia," and afterwards Carolyn Ellis read "Bill's In Trouble."

"High Culture in Dixie" was the next reading which was given by Nancy Sullivan. Sarah Love then gave a reading entitled "Last Night When You Kissed Blanche Thompson." A play followed this, and was entitled "Overtones." Members of the cast were: Clara Frances Dunson, Carolyn Ellis and Irene Ball.

Mrs. Paul Starr Elected P. T. A. President Friday

Meeting Friday afternoon, members of the High School Parent-Teachers Association elected their officers for the coming year. Mrs. Paul Starr will be president, Mrs. H. R. Willingham is to be first vice president, Mrs. O. D. Holton, Sr., will be second vice president, and Mrs. L. E. Gribble will serve as third vice president. Mrs. H. S. Riggs was elected secretary, and the treasurer of the organization will be Mrs. J. T. Slay.

Sister Helen Marie of St. Joseph's Hospital talked on "First Aid." Following this a discussion was held concerning the P.T.A. sponsorship of free serum given during the summer to underprivileged children. The decision was that the group should sponsor the serums, as will the St. Joseph's Auxiliary.

Refreshments were served to June Crave, Helen Cooper, Elsie McNeil, Louise McNeil, Myrtle Davis, Elsie Matthews and the hostess, Lizzie Nell Sutton.

Billie Jarvis Is Wed To Miss Ollie Deck Recently

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billy Jarvis was given Wednesday, May 1, in Pringle, Texas, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Henderson with Mesdames M. W. McClay, R. C. Chisum, R. E. Womble, W. Jarvis, Henderson and Misses Denzil Henderson and Earline Chisum as hostesses. A large group of guests were present.

Mr. Jarvis is a former football coach of Wellington High School, having held that position about four years ago. While here, he made many friends among both students and citizens.

Mrs. Jarvis is the former Miss Ollie Deck of Roswell, N. M.

Senior Students of Samnorwood Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wischkaemper entertained the Samnorwood High School Senior Class Wednesday night, May 1, with a party at their home east of Samnorwood. The party was also given in honor of Mrs. Wischkaemper's brother, Victor Deger, who is a member of the Senior Class. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served the guests.

Those attending were: Louise Montgomery, Norman DeBord, Lorine Jolly, Erma Jeffers, Margaretta Ellen Cleveland, Ima Willoughby, Mae Jean Fritts, Alvin and Edgar Wischkaemper, Vernon Kirkland, Berbie Peoples, Joe Alex Coleman, Louis Berg, Jimmie Bradstreet, Billye Lee Roark, Betty Sanders, Nannie Bell McFall, Josie Willoughby, Clovis Scott, John Rainey, W. E. Marchant, Boots Sechrist, Chester Ferguson, A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Jimmie Lee Clark, the honoree, Victor Deger, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wischkaemper.

Mrs. Brantley Is Hostess To North Wellington Club

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brantley. In the absence of Miss Rose Erisman, county agent, the group discussed "Hobbies." Several members brought gifts for their Pollyanna friends. Mrs. Cecil Masten gave a report of the district meeting which was held in Amarillo on April 16. Five members of the Collingsworth Council had attended the meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames W. D. Aldridge, E. A. Box, G. B. Hite, R. H. Eads, C. D. Slay, Roy Mims, J. O. Wells, T. T. Fain, Masten, J. W. Masten, and the hostess, Mrs. Brantley.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Box.

Missionary Council Meets With Miss Lizzie Nell Sutton

The Junior Missionary Council met with Miss Lizzie Nell Sutton on Thursday, April 25. Elsie Matthews sang a song, and Louise McNeil read a poem, "Would I Be Called A Christian." Elsie Matthews made a talk on "Lending A Helping Hand."

Refreshments were served to June Crave, Helen Cooper, Elsie McNeil, Louise McNeil, Myrtle Davis, Elsie Matthews and the hostess, Lizzie Nell Sutton.

Mrs. Harper Will Present Pupils In Recital Thursday

Mrs. John C. Harper announced Wednesday a recital to be given by her piano students on Thursday evening, May 9. The recital will be given at the Wellington High School auditorium.

Present plans are for eighteen students to take part. This will include all classes, from beginners to advanced pupils.



MRS. HARRISON DONLEY

A former resident of Wellington, who was married April 24 in Lubbock. Mrs. Donley is the former Miss Margaret Boston.

Miss M. Boston Is Wed To Harrison Donley Of Lubbock

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Margaret Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boston of Lubbock, to Harrison Donley, also of Lubbock.

The informal and simple ceremony took place in the Lubbock Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 24. Mrs. Donley is a graduate of the local high school, having finished in the class of 1929. The family left here only a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley will make their home in Lubbock, where he is connected with a wholesale delivery company.

1924 And Domestic Science Clubs Give Musicale Monday

Climaxing Music Week, the 1924 Study Club and the Domestic Science Club sponsored a musicale on the evening of May 6. Given in the Wellington High School auditorium, many musically talented students, teachers and club women took part on the program. The committee for the arrangement of the program was composed of Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mrs. A. B. Mears, Mrs. L. E. Gribble and Mrs. Fred LeDerer.

Mrs. John W. Harper gave the opening address, and she spoke on "National Music Week." Following this talk on the appreciation of music, the local high school choral club sang two selections. Both of these, "Blue Danube Waltz," and "Sweet And Low," (Barnby), were directed by Mrs. Ernest Elliott. "Chrysanthemum" (Haesche), a violin solo, was given by Miss Donnitta Blain, with Mrs. Darwin Nix accompanying her at the piano. John C. Hooper, band director, played two trombone selections; these were "Old Refrain" (Kriesler) and "At Dawning" (Cadman). Mr. Hooper's accompanist was Miss Edna Joyce Gribble. Miss Helen Sue Singley entertained with two vocal solos, "Magnetic Waltz" (Luigi Ardite), and "Morning" (Oley Speaks). "Concerto in D Minor" (Mozart) was the title of a piano duet, which was played by Miss Gribble and Mrs. John C. Harper. The Quail High School students next gave a specialty vocal number. The Wellington High School Glee Club, directed by Miss Lora Mae McFarland, sang two selections, "Glowworm" (Linche) and "Prayer Perfect" (Stinson). The last number was given by members of the Drum Corps, which was directed by Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson. Mrs. Frank Anderson accompanied the choral and glee clubs.

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Rocket Band Places At Music Festival

The Wellington Skyrocket High School Band placed second in the Nap Rock Band Festival and Band Clinic, held in Memphis Friday. This event was one of the outstanding musical events of the lower Panhandle this season. Winner of first place was the Quana High School Band.

A bronze and gold cup was awarded the local band while each member of the body received an engraved souvenir of the event.

Climax of the festival was the massed band concert, directed by Col. Earl Irons of Arlington, a nationally known composer of band music and director.

Taking part in the festival were bands from Quana, Stinnett, Memphis, Wellington, Kellerville, Clarendon, Childress, Shamrock, and the Memphis Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor have as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, who are Mr. Taylor's parents, of Anadarko. Also guests were Bill Shadid and Ted Shadid.

Mrs. Mannon Nix was a guest Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones.

Katherine Clark Is Scout Leader

Katherine Clark was elected patrol leader of the Girl Scouts for the coming year in a regular election meeting held Monday evening, May 5.

Assistant Patrol Leader is Johnnie Wiles, while Doris McKinney is reporter, Helen Langford assistant reporter, and Sue Leach secretary.

Mrs. Roy Mims is leader of this troop.

Teachers At Lone Mound Reelected

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stanley have been reelected as teachers in the Lone Mound School, it was announced by the trustees this week.

In addition to their regular school work, both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have been active in the development of community enterprise this year.

At present, Mr. Stanley, who is principal, is on leave of absence from his work and is employed as advertising manager of the Wellington Leader.

This school district has been granted a WPA project for the construction of a new school building, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the 1940-41 term.

Merchants Give Hearty Support In Scout Drive

Wellington merchants Thursday pledged \$948 toward the support of the proposed Boy Scout District in one of the most intensive drives in the history of Scouting here.

"We are highly pleased with the results here," said Fred Roberts of Pampa, Adobe Walls Scout official, following the drive. "The merchants have been most liberal, and they can be assured that every penny of this money pledged will be used to the best advantage of Scouting throughout this area."

The drive was conducted in the form of a Ranch contest between the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, sponsors of the troops here, with Cameron Beam as foreman of the Rocking Chair Ranch, and Dr. E. W. Jones foreman of the Mill Iron.

Opening the contest was a kick-off breakfast Thursday morning, with the purposes of the drive outlined by Mrs. Roberts, Logan Cummings, Dr. Jones, and Mr. Beam. The inspirational talk was given by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby.

At the close of the drive Thursday evening, it was learned that foreman Beam was leader of the losing side, and as a result his shirt tail was clipped by the winners.

Wranglers for the Mill Iron Ranch included Jack Gibson, Bryan Denley, Jack Watson, J. W. Wells and Enis Schaded. Wranglers of the Rocking Chair were Leon Blonstein, John Holton, Jimmy Kelso, Maurice Dickson, and Cliff Campbell.

"Of the more than \$900 pledged, \$296.50 was collected in cash, and the remainder will be paid monthly throughout the year," Bill Turk stated early this week. "We still have about 30 people here in town to see, and our total will likely be somewhat higher than the amount now in."

Self Treatment A Cause Of Death In Appendicitis

Appendicitis is an inflammation of the appendix, that small and seemingly useless organ located in the lower right part of the abdomen that is attached to and opens into the cecum, which is the beginning of the large intestine.

An early symptom of acute appendicitis is abdominal pain. Often such pain is located in the lower right side; this, however, cannot be counted on, as in many cases the pain is general or in the other parts of the abdomen. This pain may be severe or rather mild. It may be accompanied by fever and nausea. When these symptoms are present, it is not safe to attempt self-treatment. A physician should be consulted at once. A laxative should not be taken, for if it is acute appendicitis the action of the laxative may cause the appendix to rupture and result in peritonitis with possible death. When appendicitis pains are present, remain quiet, apply an ice bag until the doctor comes, and do not take food or laxative.

Acute appendicitis usually requires surgical attention. Even if the pain subsides, no one but a physician can tell whether an operation is necessary or how promptly it should be performed. It may be necessary to make several blood counts and to observe the temperature over a period of hours.

Chronic appendicitis usually results from one or more acute attacks which have been sufficiently mild to subside without surgical treatment. This is often characterized by tenderness in the region of the appendix, by constipation, and by gastric occurrences of irregular occurrence, such as pain or discomfort after eating. Nausea is sometimes a symptom. A very careful examination is required to make a diagnosis of chronic appendicitis since the symptoms are similar to those of several other conditions. Appendicitis is one of the leading causes of death among children, adolescents and young adults, thus taking life during the most productive years. Self-treatment is responsible for a large number of the 16,000 to 18,000 deaths which occur yearly in the United States through appendicitis. If a doctor is called promptly at the first signs of appendicitis, and skilled surgical attention is obtained when necessary, nearly all such deaths may be prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick were Sunday guests of Mrs. Warrick's brother, Wes Buchannon, who lives in Merkel.

Billy W. Maddox Wins In College Tennis Matches

Billy Wayne Maddox of Wellington, who is attending Weatherford Junior College, was first place winner in tennis singles in a meet with the Decatur Junior College contestants last week.

In addition, he and a classmate placed first in the tennis doubles. Maddox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox, is a sophomore student, and during the time he was here was known for his ability at this sport.

ELLA

By MRS. CASEY JONES

Everyone enjoyed the fine rain last week. The farmers are busy plowing and planting crops.

Lela Belle Moore was called to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie J. Moore, of Tulsa on Wednesday, April 24. Mrs. Moore was taken by death on Sunday, April 23. She was buried at Port, Okla.

Casey Jones and Toot Aldridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie J. Moore at Port, Okla.

Charlie Ballard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gene Moore.

Mrs. Joe Moore and family and Toot Aldridge spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Texola.

Clint Moore is staying with his brother, Tom, and plowing this week.

Rip Neely and family visited his brother, Tom Neely, of Texola Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Shannon visited Mrs. Joe Moore last week.

Floyd Moore won first prize for 100-yard dash at Sayre April 26.

ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

Several from here attended the May program at Samnorwood Wednesday night.

Mrs. Guy Beasley gave the girls who participated in the May Pole program a slumber party Wednesday night.

Della Jo Groves spent Saturday night and Sunday with Betty Jo Davis at Enterprise.

Mrs. Al Tate visited with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, last week at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Laycock spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock.

Several people from Abra were in Shamrock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis at Enterprise.

Al Tate says that he is a good hand to wash dishes while his wife is gone. He finds that two wash tubs are good things to wash them in, and a sheet is best for a cup towel.

CARD OF THANKS

On Thursday evening, April 25, our home and all contents were destroyed by fire caused by lightning. It is with very grateful hearts that we take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindnesses to us during our distress. We wish that it were possible to see each one who contributed anything in any way to offer our thanks. We wish to especially thank Messrs. Johnson, Lindsey and McKinney for their every effort. May the blessing of God abide with each and everyone is the earnest prayer of I. M. Smith and family.

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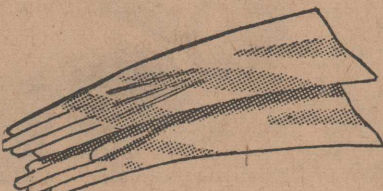


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You Are Going—

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your hospital, to its managers and nurses and tell them how much you appreciate them for their service and their kind words while you or your folks were in their ill conditions until their recovery or until the end came;

MAYBE you would like to tell them how your sympathy and prayers went up for them while they were rendering service on their feet aching with corns, broken arches during those long sleepless hours;

MAYBE you would like to write your doctor to remind him that you realize he did his best in the operations and his treatments while you or your friends and dear ones were in their suffering and pain—remind him that you are ready at all times to render him service as he rendered you. You might want to tell him that you feel uneasy for him on stormy nights while it is so dangerous for him to drive to the bedside of the sick or any other nice thing that you might want to say to him. You know he would appreciate a kind word from you.

MAYBE you would like to write a note to mother and tell her how much you appreciate her for her sacrifices that she has made for you.

MAYBE daddy, brother or sister would like to hear from you.

MAYBE the old timers would like to know that you haven't forgotten the part they played in making your community a pleasant place to live.

MAYBE you old timers would like to exchange your experiences with each other.

MAYBE you would like to write to your former editor, Deck Wells, and thank him for those complimentary things he said about you when you got married, and how kind it was of him to say the nice things he did about your loved one or your friends that are deceased.

MAYBE you would like to write the minister or the pastor of your church and offer some word of encouragement for the good work that he is also doing.

Let this be a time to express

to our friends our gratitude for the good they have done. Write to the elderly and tell them what they mean to you and how much you love them for the good things they have done and are still doing. Tell your neighbor how much you appreciate him and his family. If you did a friend a wrong tell him you are sorry and ask his forgiveness. Write to the bereaved and tell them how grieved you are that their family circle has been broken.

There are many, many other things your new editor could suggest that you write to your friends but space will not permit. Let's take advantage of the opportunity of using Deck's paper while we farmers have it in charge. Watch and read your paper carefully that you might not overlook a letter that might be written to you.

I Sez to My—

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picked out for their ad?

I seen for sale—

Two farmers seen advising if you truck you'd better Dodge at the Castleberry Motor Co.

I seen for sale—

A man with some pizen junk take in your moles and ants and get them killed while he sells second hand goods boxes and ice stoves. In the shuffle T. B. Starkey might give you a pot flower for Mother's day.

I seen for sale—

Big Hoss Swapping is right down us farmers alley and is right down Kelly Pigg's, too, see?

I seen for sale—

Wells & Wells makes loans and then abstracts them, then its Wells & Wells.

I seen for sale—

Ollie Raburn's ad quotes prunes and then prunes again—he must be full of prunes.

I seen for sale—

Cochran's Drug is offering two pints for 15 cents without a prescription.

I seen for sale—

The City Bakery has Grandma on their side with their bread. We farmers are wondering if they've heard from Grandpa yet.

I seen for sale—

I see a man washing and greasing Idus Smith for 75 cents.

For Our Own Good Let's Pick a Man Who'll Stick to Us

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From now until election time we will hear considerable about Deck's platform—what he is for and what he is against. We all like to know those things, but the main thing is for us to send a man to the capitol who is familiar with the problems of the folks on the farms and in the small towns of this district. It would be hard for us to find a better qualified man in this respect, and practically impossible to find one who would be more interested in helping us to work out those problems.

So let's get behind Deck, partly because he's from our own territory, but mainly because it will benefit each one of us personally to have him working in a place where the right kind of man can do a lot for us.

—Written by Duard Scott, in M. P. Scott Hardware News.

Canvassing Of School Election Is Completed

Canvassing of the voting boxes of the school trustee election April 6, was completed by the Commissioners Court at its last regular session. Boxes canvassed at this time were not returned in time for the regular April meeting of the court.

Results of these elections for the remainder of the districts includes: Quail, T. C. Crabtree, Frank Coleman, and Lee Minyard; Lone Mound, E. A. Barber; Pleasant Point, L. F. Watts; Needwood, Fred T. Walker; Samnorwood, J. M. Morgan, J. A. Coleman, and Gus Gooch; and Cottonwood, H. H. Shanks.

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tend. We feel that you will see some outstanding playing for boys of the age these players are," he said.

The game opens at 4 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

John Templeton announced to his friends this week that he is withdrawing from the race for state representative from this district. Mr. Templeton lives in Wellington and is widely known in this section.

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Shamrock Ball Players Meet Locals Thursday

The high school junior boys of Wellington will meet the Shamrock team in a playground ball game Thursday afternoon, May 9, at the ball grounds back of the high school, L. C. Lehmborg, coach, announced today.

"No charge will be made, and we extend a cordial invitation to the people of this section to at-

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Watkins, Cocke To Represent Democrats

With instructions to vote for the nomination of John Nance Garner for president on the first ballot, Lonnie Watkins and Richard Cocke were picked by the Democratic County Convention Tuesday as delegates to the State Democratic convention to be held in Waco on May 28.

The county convention followed the precinct conventions, which were held Friday. Chairman was Pink Sullivan, while Dick Wiley served as secretary.

Both Mr. Watkins and Mr. Cocke have been active in the Democratic party in this county. The latter is at present a member of the Attorney General's staff in Austin. Mr. Watkins was active in the formation of the Young Democrats in Wellington recently.

Members of the county convention Tuesday included Mr. Wiley, J. W. Wells, Mr. Sullivan, M. P. Watkins, Lonnie Watkins, Judge C. C. Bishop, L. E. Gribble, G. B. Hopper, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Lee O'Neil, Logan Cummings and B. W. Boardman.

Norwood Students Present May Fete

Wednesday night the Samnorwood Ward schools presented their annual May Day program, centering around the coronation of the May Queen, Joyce Rountree. Some nine hundred interested spectators watched the varied program.

To open the festivities Spring was introduced, portrayed by a group of small barefoot boys going fishing. They sang "We Fishermen" and "Three Little Fishes."

Next came the coronation of Queen Joyce. Those taking part in the beautiful ceremony were Cecil Ray Neely, queen's escort, Joy Ammons and Jay Bryan from the sixth grade, Mary Phillips and Clinton Keys from the fifth grade, Betty Conway and Robert Young from the fourth grade, Ida Louise and Marvin Knoll from the third grade, Joan Rountree and John Ed Rork from the second grade, Freida Johnson and E. G. Sanders, Jr., from the first grade, Bobbie Lee and Cleve Pharis, Dozier upper grades, and Lavona Bradley and Claude, Jr., Caperton from the Dozier Primary room.

The remainder of the program consisting of entertainment for the queen, was a military march, a flower drill, a Humoresque, tumbling, swinging, playtime, songs and the maypole dance.

Dodson Church Of Nazarene to Honor Mothers

Special services honoring the mothers of Dodson have been announced for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at the Church of the Nazarene. This program will be held at the regular morning church hour.

In charge are Mrs. Joe Wilson, Miss Vivian Worrell, and Miss Audrey Wilson. Practically all children of the Sunday school will take part.

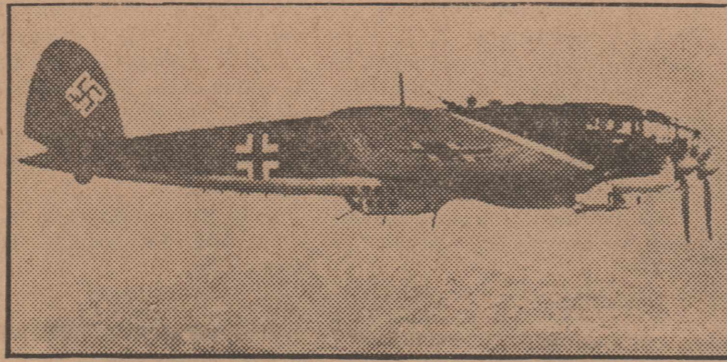
Awards will be given to the mothers present with the most children, to the oldest mother and to the youngest mother, Rev. E. P. Akin, pastor of the church, announced.

"We cordially invite all people of this section to attend these services. Our attendance is increasing each Sunday, and it will be a pleasure to us for each of you to meet with us," the pastor said.

Sturgill Receives Fractured Hand While Fixing Well

S. F. Sturgill, who lives on Route 3 out of Wellington, received a fractured hand Monday while helping to repair a windmill.

A clamp with which he was holding a pipe slipped, causing the pipe to fall and strike his arm, he stated.



POTENT FORCES IN EUROPE'S WAR TODAY

From three nations come these pictures to piece together a little of what is happening in Europe. At left is Mussolini, watching maneuvers. Under steady pressure from Germany, Italy has shown increasing belligerency toward the allies. At right, above, is one of Germany's giant fighting planes. These planes outclassed allied land forces in Norway, and for the first time in history challenged the supremacy of the British fleet. But danger to such aircraft is spelled by the sleek-barrelled guns, shown below in a French Arms factory. Anti-aircraft equipment such as this is being used by the allies.

WPA Projects Will Conduct Visitors Week

Designed to acquaint this county with the work which is being done by the professional and service division of the Work Projects Administration, an invitation is being extended to the people of this section to visit these projects during the week of May 20 to 25.

This program is being carried out in projects throughout the county.

The following projects are now operating in Collingsworth County, and a cordial invitation has been extended by Mrs. J. W. Peeples, supervisor, to visit any or all of them: the Wellington Sewing Room, located on the second floor of the courthouse; the lunch projects at East and West Ward Schools, Wellington, and the High School, Dodson; Library project in the Collingsworth County Library, Wellington High School, Junior High School and East Ward Schools; the matron project in the East and West Ward Schools in Wellington and the Dodson High School; the Collingsworth County surplus commodity project located one door south of the city hall; and the historical museum project with local headquarters in the county Treasurer's office.

For this week, the 26 Panhandle counties have set their goal for 38,415 visitors. Numerous organizations are being extended invitations.

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TOM ELLZEY

Perryton rancher, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Congressman from the 18th Congressional District. Mr. Ellzey is widely known throughout the Panhandle for his interest in boys and boys work.

Leader School Edition Out May 16

The annual School edition of the Wellington Leader is being planned for Thursday, May 16.

This paper will contain pictures and stories of students from all parts of the county. Particular emphasis will be given to graduating students from the county high schools.

A few extra copies of the paper will be available for those students wishing to buy extra papers to keep or send to friends.

Tom Ellzey Enters Congressional Race

Tom V. Ellzey of Perryton, Ochiltree county rancher, also widely known through his work with youth through the famous L Z boys ranch, which operates eight weeks in the summer, is formally announcing his candidacy for congress to represent the 18th district and to succeed Marvin Jones.

For 15 years he has run a boys summer camp and has enabled many boys to get their first touch of ranch life, as well as give them a good influence.

Long an outstanding lay church leader, Ellzey has been primarily interested in conservation of youth. It was as a young man in Kiowa County, Okla., while he was president of a county Sunday school organization that he met the young woman who is Mrs. Ellzey today.

In order to devote his time to the congressional race Ellzey has turned the management of the ranch and of the boys camp this summer over to his son, Lawrence, who is also widely known in the Panhandle area.

Conservation of natural resources, conservation of soil and conservation of youth are planks in his platform. He has been ranching nearly a quarter of a century in the Panhandle and feels that he is thoroughly competent to talk the language of the people of this section in congress.

Issues Statement
Ellzey issued the following statement in connection with his candidacy:

I was born in California and was reared in Texas. I came up the Chisholm trail as a little boy with my father from Limestone county to Greer county, then part of the Panhandle of Texas. When I was 14 years old I began to make my own way as a notion boy in a department store.

Since then I have served as a cashier in the same firm, ridden the line and batched in a dugout (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 2)

31 Graduate From Quail This Spring

Thirty-one boys and girls will graduate from the Quail High School this spring, Carl Chaudoin, superintendent, announced Monday. This is one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

Graduation week activities will begin in this school for the seniors on Sunday evening, May 19, when the baccalaureate address is given by Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Shamrock.

On the following Wednesday, May 23, the commencement exercises will be held, with Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dean of Men of West Texas State College as speaker.

An unusual feature of this year's graduating class is the number of brothers and sisters graduating together. These include Gerald and ValGene Carmack, Paul and Louis Allred, Miss Bennye Dodson and Miss Billye Dodson, who are twins, and Miss Von Ciel Rippetoe and Farrell Rippetoe.

The list of graduates includes Gerald Carmack, Beatrice Ewing, Marie Harwell, ValGene Carmack, Paul Allred, Sylvia Brown, Doyle Messer, Imogene Martin, Cecilia Harris, Edwin Sanders, Vonzell Rippetoe, Sammie Turley, Novia Lowe, Farrell Rippetoe, Bonnie Bass, Bill Depauw, Pete Dowell, Lola Mae McMinn, Emmitt Palmer, Ada Lee Gladney, Guy Owens, Wanda Cavander, Robert Gosnell, Nelmer Riley, Lewis Allred, Inez Proctor, Floyd Aycock, Billye Dodson, Bennye Dodson, Hillary Weaver, and Norman Morgan.

Morris Brown Breaks Collar Bone Friday

Morris Brown received a broken collar bone Friday, May 3, when he fell from the fender of a car while taking moving pictures of a coyote hunt on a farm near Morton.

According to relatives, Brown and Rayford Masten of Morton were riding on the fender of the car, which was moving slowly, when the door accidentally came open and both fell. In addition to his broken collar bone, Brown received cuts and bruises. Masten was slightly bruised and skinned.

Water temperatures of oceans are being studied as a possible means of making long range weather forecasts.

Injections of moccasin snake venom have relieved many persons suffering from persistent or too frequent nose bleeding.

Hon. Pat Neff And Rev. Cherryhomes Senior Speakers

Climax of four years high school work comes Sunday and Wednesday, May 12 and 15, for nearly 90 students of Wellington High School, when the baccalaureate service and commencement exercises are held.

Commencement speaker for this year is the Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University at Waco, and former governor of the state of Texas. These exercises will be held at Powell Football Field Wednesday night.

Rev. Rawlins Cherryhomes of Fort Worth, pastor of the First Christian Church here, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Neff, long active in Texas politics, is a native of the State. He first became known as a Waco lawyer. Later he went to the state house of representatives, where he became speaker. For two terms he served as governor of the state.

Mr. Neff has long been interested in education in Texas, and for several years he served on the Board of Trustees of Baylor University before being named its president in 1932.

He is popular throughout the nation as a speaker, and is known as the "silver tongued orator of the South."

Rev. Cherryhomes is already widely known throughout this section. During the time he has served as pastor of the First Christian Church here, he has gained a wide circle of friends, and through his close contact with student life, he is considered to speak for youth as well as to it.

"I feel that we are indeed fortunate to have these two men to address the seniors this year," Mrs. John Williams, a sponsor of the senior class said. "And the close contact which each has with youth of the state at present will enable them to make this commencement to be remembered in Wellington."

The program for the baccalaureate service, as announced Tuesday by Mrs. Williams is as follows:

Processional.
Invocation, Rev. Eugene Woods.
Hymn, "Love Divine," by the High School girls' choir.

Scripture, Rev. J. P. Neal.
Song, "Praise Ye Jehovah," by the Kelso Girls' Ensemble.

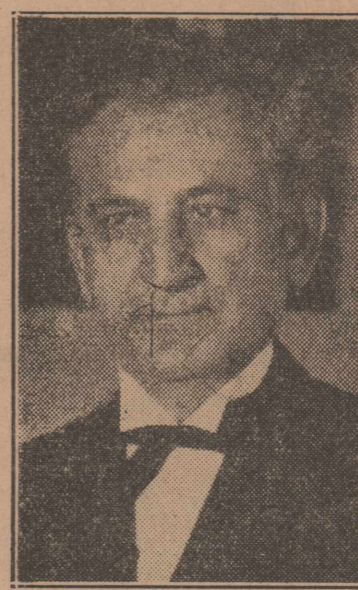
Baccalaureate address, Rev. Rawlins Cherryhomes.
Recessional.

Benediction, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby.

Plans at present are to hold the commencement exercises at Powell Field, but should the weather not permit, they will be held in the High School auditorium. The program includes these numbers:

Processional, High School band.
Invocation, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby.

Song, "God Bless America," by (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 2)



HON. PAT NEFF

Will address the Wellington graduates at their commencement exercises to be held in Powell Field Wednesday evening, May 15.

Glen Davis Breaks College Precedent

Glen Davis of the Lone Mound community broke all precedents at West Texas State College, Canyon, recently when he was elected president of the senior class for the coming year, after having served as president of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

In addition to this he served during his sophomore year as president of the Student Association. He is a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," has taken an active part in college dramatics, and has appeared on a number of radio programs sponsored by the college.

Davis was elected to his present post without opposition.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of the Lone Mound community, he has lived in that section for a number of years. He graduated from the high school department of West Texas State College, and has done all of his college work there. He spends his summer vacations in this county.

Rippetoe Quail Valedictorian

Farrell Rippetoe has been announced as valedictorian of the senior class of Quail, according to Carl Chaudoin, superintendent. Salutatorian of the class is Gerald Carmack.

Rippetoe's average for the year is 89.62, Mr. Chaudoin said, while Carmack's scholastic average is 85.75.

The eight other seniors ranked as honor students were Pete Dowell, with an average of 84.67; Inez Proctor, with an average of 84.55; Robert Gosnell, 84.34; Ada Lee Gladney, 82.97; Lola Mae McMinn, 82.28; Billye Dodson, 81.32; Bonnie Bass, 80.79; and Louis Allred, 80.78.

Service Club On Annual Fishing

The Boys Service Club of the Wellington High School took its annual fishing trip to Lake Pauline Friday afternoon, May 3. After spending the evening and night fishing, the group returned to Wellington Saturday.

Making the trip were Jackie Strong, Ray Woodriddle, John Boverie, Charles Hester, Ralph Mardis, Troy Godby, George Christy, Dick Hill, Dan Bevers, Z. D. Tehnison, Herbert Bearden, LeRoy Jones, Lavell McKinney, Phil Trew, Will Jo Cummings, Fred Decker, Jr., Wallace Goforth, Dick Wiles, Sam Holton, James Driskill, Drebon Marrs, Fred Kersten, Ed Riley, Freeman Winders, Benton Berry, Barney Stafford, Robert Barjenbruch, Billy Hicks, R. W. Duke, and the sponsors, W. F. Decker and L. C. Lehmborg.

Farmers of South Africa are protesting that the use of nitrogen for war purposes is depriving them of fertilizer.

Committeemen Make First Yield Changes

Two of the most vital phases of the 1940 Farm Program so far as the local office is concerned, were under way this week. These were the preliminary adjustment of the 1940 cotton yields by the community committee men, and the holding of community meetings for the purpose of executing the farm plan sheets for each farm in the county.

Relative to the cotton yield adjustments, over which much comment has arisen over the state during recent weeks, C. V. Griffin, administrative assistant, explained:

"The community committeemen have made the first preliminary adjustment of the 1940 cotton yields, and these yields for 1940 are reflecting the actual production on the farm, taking into consideration the abnormal weather conditions and the hazards for the past five years.

"None of the yields for the county have been approved because before they are approved, the state AAA will check each work sheet for actual production and then check to see if the yield that was given the farm is in line with the actual production.

"Producers are urged to take into consideration all these facts before assuming what their yield will be for 1940. It will be some time before the yields are approved by the state office and mailed to the producers."

The community meetings for the executing of the farm plan sheets got under way Wednesday, and will continue through Friday of this week.

"The farm work sheet will include the number of acres of any crop the farmer proposes to plant in 1940 and the number and kind of soil building practices he intends to carry out to earn this maximum payment," Mr. Griffin said.

"It is necessary that each farmer execute a farm plan sheet, and the committeemen urge each to carry out any soil building practices that will build up the land and increase the cotton yield."

Meetings which were held Wednesday included those at Shinnery, Samnorwood, Aberdeen, Ring. Meetings scheduled for both Wednesday and Thursday were at Dodson, Wellington, at the County Agent's office, and at Quail.

Thursday's meetings will be held at Midway, Lutie, Elm Valley, (morning), Hackberry (afternoon) Lillie, Needwood, Abra, Marella and Houselog.

Meetings are set for Friday at Cross Roads, Dozier and Swearingen.

GWTW Opens At Local Theatre

"Gone With The Wind" opened Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. As this paper was going to press crowds were still thronging in with anticipation of seeing the greatest film of the season.

"Although reserve seat sales have been going nicely there will be plenty of the best seats still available at the box office until (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 2)

Nasiff Schaded Accepts Place With Hub Store

Nasiff Schaded of Post arrived in Wellington Monday and took over his duties in the Hub Dry Goods Store here. Mr. Schaded takes the place of Clarence Bobo, who left Monday for Amarillo, where he has become associated with a life insurance company. Mrs. Bobo and their son, Bobby, will join him there soon.

Mr. Schaded is a nephew of Enis Schaded, owner of the Hub. He is widely experienced in this line of work, and before coming here he was employed in a drygoods store in Post.

Mrs. Schaded accompanied her husband here.



GLEN DAVIS

of the Lone Mound community is the first student in the history of West Texas State College to serve as president of his class during his four years of work.

Twenty New Cars And Trucks Are Listed In April

Only 20 new cars and trucks were registered in Collingsworth County during April, a check in the office of Howard Riggs, tax assessor and collector, early this week revealed. Of the number thirteen were passenger cars, three were commercial vehicles, and four were farm trucks.

Licenses on cars were issued to L. A. Carter, Quail, Chevrolet Town Sedan; Bob Glenn, Plymouth Deluxe 4-door Sedan; A. B. Clark, Chevrolet Town Sedan; Miss Mildred Hulsey, Chevrolet Town Sedan; C. E. McKinney, Ford Standard Tudor Sedan; Barney Jones, Oldsmobile 2-door Sedan; A. J. Cowley of Amarillo, Buick Coupe; S. K. Parsons, Sr., Buick 41 4-door Sedan; Mrs. Dolly Whisenant of Dodson, Buick Sedan; W. R. Coleman of Dozier, Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan; W. R. Breeding, Chevrolet Deluxe Tudor Sedan; F. L. White, Dodge 2-door Sedan; and R. C. Easterly of Quail, Plymouth Road King Coupe.

Commercial licenses went to Noel Cudd, Chevrolet Truck, Sullivan Implement Co., International Pickup; and Russell Hopson, Dodge Panel Delivery.

Buying farm licenses were J. A. Dobbins of Quail, Chevrolet Pickup; Frank Lindsey of Quail, Ford Pickup; Johnnie Orr of Phillips, International Pickup; and David Clark, Dozier Route, Shamrock, Ford Pickup.

CARD OF THANKS

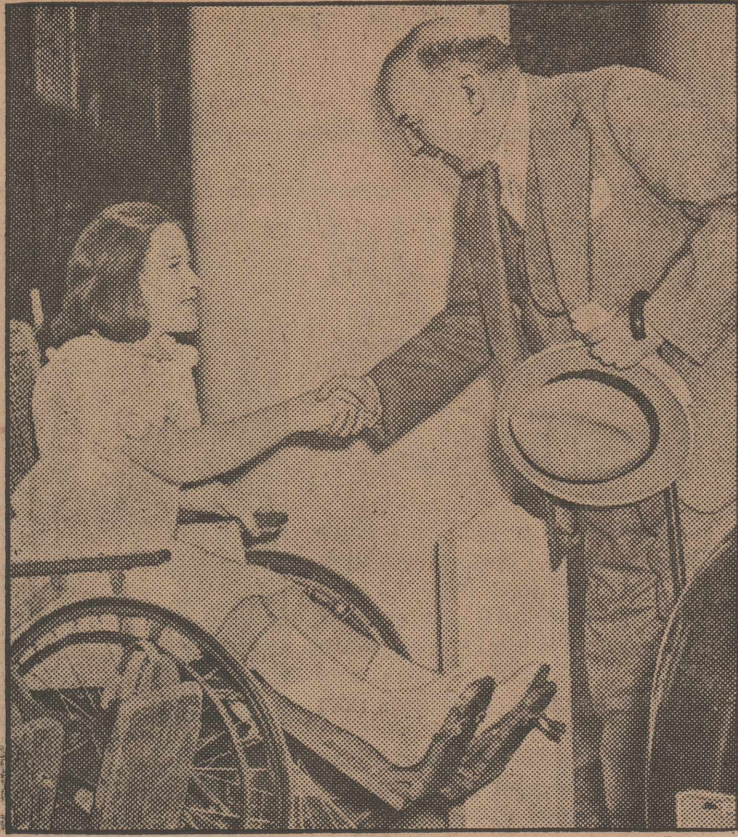
We wish to express our sincere thanks to those neighbors who gathered to plant our crops last Friday.

This has greatly helped us in a practical way, but the spirit of neighborliness and friendship which was shown by this act means more to us than we can express.

Howard Forbis and family.

Montreal has a sign post with arms showing the way to the North Pole, South Pole, London and Paris.

High Greetings At Warm Springs



Stopping off at Warm Springs, Georgia, on his vacation to visit President Roosevelt, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada is shown as he greeted Canadian patients at the Warm Springs Foundation. Talking with the Canadian government head is Nora J. Bymess of Hamilton, Ontario.

Templeton Child Buried May 1

Funeral services for John Billie Templeton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, were conducted from the family home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 1. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby was in charge.

The child was born Sunday, April 28, and died Tuesday night, April 30.

Surviving are the parents, and a grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Templeton of Wellington, and a number of aunts and uncles.

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

Thelma Carrell Is Re-elected To Teach In Lone Star School

Miss Thelma Carrell of Samnorwood has been re-elected to teach in the Lone Star School in Floyd County next year. Miss Carrell, primary teacher in the system, was president of the community dramatic club and directed two three-act plays during the school year.

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Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of Margaret Shields, county clerk, during the month of April.

Mildred Slough to J. T. Baldwin—lots 13, 14, 15, blk. 170.

City State Bank to R. L. King—lots 3, 4, blk. 8, Cocke addition.

J. A. Thompson to James Donoghue and the St. Louis Union Trust Co., six and one-fourth acres out of the southeast corner of sec. 97, blk. 14.

Seth Lindsey to Frank Lindsey—the southeast corner of sec. 50, blk. 21.

H. S. Cook estate to Willie C. Cook, Jr.—the NE one-fourth of sec. 35, blk. 16.

O. R. Dobbs et ux to R. A. Williams—SE one-fourth of the SE one-fourth of sec. 2, blk. 15.

Houston L. Russell et ux to D. C. Lacy et al—320 acres out of sec. 88, blk. 14.

G. D. Coates et ux to B. F. Hughes and Frances M. Hughes—lots 7 and 8, blk. 193, Wellington.

HOLC to A. A. Henard—lots 21 and 22, blk. 32, Wellington.

W. Wilson et ux to Jim Robinson and Belle Robinson—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and

22, blk. 139, Wellington.

D. T. Towns et ux to P. S. Darlington—the NE one-fourth of sec. 8, blk. 15.

George F. Seideman to D. E. Godwin—and undivided one-half of one-fourth interest in sec. 35, blk. 19; sec. 36, blk. 19; sec. 37, blk. 19; sec. 44, blk. 19; sec. 45, blk. 19; sec. 46, blk. 19; and sec. 57, blk. 19.

Nyla Gae Lowrie Brown et vir to Stella M. West—lots 10, 11, and 12, blk. 192, Wellington.

Frank Lindsey et ux to J. C. Lewallen—the SE one-fourth of sec. 50, blk. 21.

J. A. Hilburn et ux to J. A. Adkinson—lots 17, 18, blk. 33, Wellington.

E. D. Koen et ux to R. N. Smith et al—sec. 48, blk. 14, less 100 acres.

County Singing Convention To Meet At Shinnery

The County Singing Convention will meet with the Shinnery Class Sunday, May 12, it was announced early this week by G. T. Campbell, reporter. This meeting was originally scheduled for Wellington.

A cordial invitation has been extended all singers and song lovers to attend this session.

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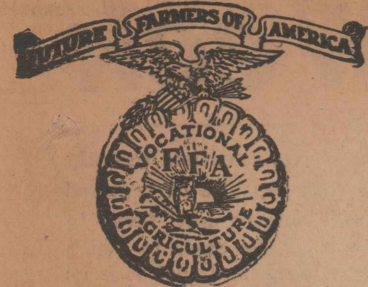


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SAMNORWOOD CHAPTER MEMBERS ATTEND SHOW

By Louis Berg, Treasurer
Twelve members of the Samnorwood F. F. A. went on a recreational trip to see a picture show at Wellington on April 19, 1940.

SAMNORWOOD F. F. A. HOLDS RECREATIONAL NIGHT

Twelve members of the Samnorwood F. F. A. met in the gymnasium of the Samnorwood High School on the night of April 25, and played basketball, volleyball, and tumbling.

SAMNORWOOD MEMBERS BUY CALVES FOR PROJECTS

John Rainey, Dean Marchant, Bernice Purkey and James Kimbro have bought calves to be grown and fed out for market. On April 5 the following boys bought calves from A. J. Parker of Round-up community: John Rainey, one steer; Dean Marchant, one heifer; and Bernice Purkey, one steer.

Rex Taylor of Lone Mound has an excellent registered Duroc boar that he is growing that is bought by a lumber yard from Quail and loaned by agreement contract to Rex.

JAMES KIMBRO PROJECT A SUCCESS

James Kimbro has recently closed another page to the record of success in the Samnorwood Chapter. In the dead of winter James bought three head of calves to grow and feed two out for market.

James' plans for future and present projects follow: First year Agriculture—two steers for beef; one calf or cow (heifer); two pigs for sows; 12 pigs for pork.

Third Year Agriculture—Two sows for pigs; three steers for beef; two cows for calves; one calf for cow; twelve pigs for pork; ten acres kaffir for roughage; ten acres milo for grain; one pig for sow.

Second Year Agriculture—Three calves for beef; five acres milo for grain; one cow for calf; two sows for pigs; twelve pigs for pork; one pig for sow; six acres milo for grain; six acres of kaffir for roughage; one calf for cow.

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Match This Collection



Betty Gerspacher, 13, of Dayton, O., had to roll out the barrel to display her collection of 120,000 match folders. She started the accumulation when she heard a blind boy would be given a seeing-eye dog if he had enough of the covers.

Three sows for pigs; three cows for calves; fifteen acres cotton for lint; one calf for cow; four calves for beef; ten pigs for pork; twelve acres of milo for grain; twelve acres of kaffir for roughage.

James says that the future of farming must build around animal enterprises being supported by crop enterprises, thus increasing the annual income of the farmer and distributing the income throughout the year.

On April 25, Mr. Kimbro sent James around the building and asked me to go with them to see them to see two calves. I said I never missed a chance to go with a dad and a boy to buy project material. James said as we rode along the highway: "I am just lost without those calves. I feel lost and I've just got to get those other calves and be growing them."

These calves are two of the calves for beef in the second year plan. If the above plan is carried out it is sure to end with James qualified for the Lone Star Farmer degree, if not the American Farmer degree. It is my sincere wish that all the members of the Sam-

norwood Chapter may be permitted to continue with the excellent plans these boys have worked out on our classes. These are only plans to be followed, but a man or young man must hitch his kite to a star if there is to be any progress made. The plan is the star and the kite is what the boy does about the plan as time passes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who have been so kind and so helpful to us since our house was destroyed by fire April 13.

The many things which the people of our community and of Wellington have done for us has helped us beyond measure. We will never be able to express to you our thanks.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clayton and family

Major U. S. air lines carry more than two million passengers, whose combined journeys total about 800 million miles a year.

Pitcock Rites Held April 29

Funeral services for Franklin Pettigo Pitcock of Gainesville, former resident of the Aberdeen community, were conducted Monday, April 29, from the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

In charge of the services were Rev. Lance Webb and Rev. V. M. Loller. He died of a heart attack Saturday, April 27.

Mr. Pitcock was born in Tompkinsville, Ky., on March 29, 1871, and at the time of his death he was 69 years and 28 days of age. He lived in the Aberdeen community for some time, but several years ago he and Mrs. Pitcock moved to Gainesville to make their home.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and five daughters. The children are Homer Pitcock of Wheeler, Henry Pitcock and Joe Pitcock of Kelton, Johnny Pitcock of Carnegie, Okla., A. T. Pitcock of Hobart, Okla., Mrs. Mae Baker of Shamrock, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Johnson of Aberdeen, Mrs. Mamie Watson of Kelton and Mrs. Etta Lummus of Shamrock. Nine children and 24 of his 25 grandchildren were present for the funeral services.

Burial was at Shamrock.

Former Salton Woman Buried

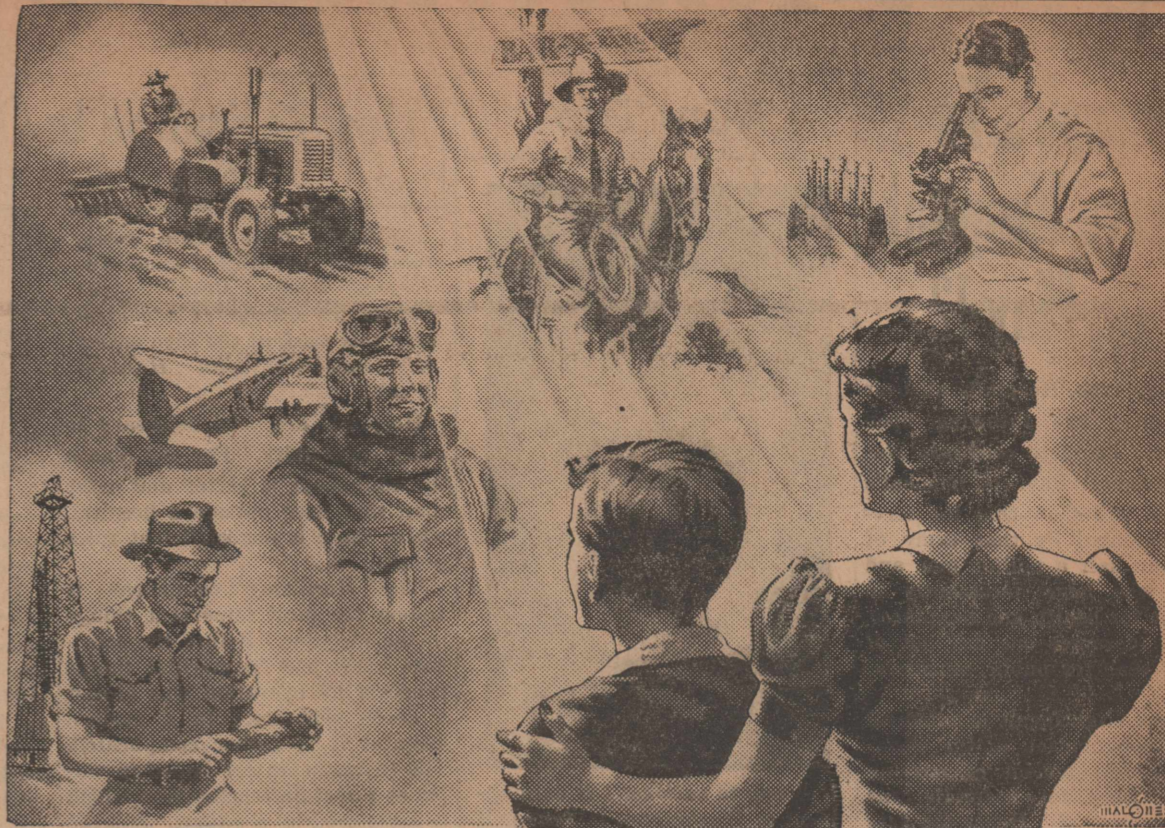
Mrs. Ava Madora Kirkman, 79-year-old Shamrock woman, died there Tuesday, April 30, after being in failing health for about a year. She was the grandmother of Otho Silas Hicks of Quail.

Mrs. Kirkman was postmistress at Salton, Okla., in 1910, and was widely known among the old timers in the eastern and northeastern parts of the county.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Van Hooser of Shamrock and Mrs. Ethel Butler of Adolphus, Ky., six grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren.

During the first six months of the war in Europe exports of iron and steel products from the U. S. were double those of the preceding six months.

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But the growing tax burden is a serious factor in wages and employment, since the Texas oil industry now pays taxes equal to 36 per cent of its labor payrolls.

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Local Institutions Observe Hospital Week

St. Joseph's To Observe Hospital Day On May 12

On May 12th, Hospitals all over the country are throwing open wide their doors to celebrate National Hospital Day. A moment's reflection will show that the service represented by that army of more than half a million men and women who labor incessantly in the fight for health and happiness, certainly deserves one day out of a whole year for public consideration.

Florence Nightingale is immortal for her contribution to the elevation and development of nursing and her work for hospitals was equally important. Hence the date May 12th, the birthday of this illustrious woman, "The Lady With The Lamp."

Joining with numerous other hospitals—St. Joseph's Hospital will hold Open House on that day. Striving to give a more thorough understanding and appreciation to the public—we are endeavoring to exhibit a few, especially interesting features.

The Transfusion of Blood—the vital fluid of life takes place so frequently that everyone should understand and know its procedure—hence the History of Blood Transfusions will head the list of displays.

Since the discovery of X-rays in 1895, the knowledge concerning them has gradually accumulated. Today in this age of rapid advancement in the scientific field a high degree of perfection has been reached. To the average American citizen an X-ray picture is intensely interesting. A various assortment of fractures, chests, etc. will be shown.

Time and again the surgeon is besieged with the same question—"Doctor, how many stitches did you have to take?" Years of preparation, study and experiment have gone into the working of those self-same "Stitches" or "Sutures" as they are properly called. Why not visit St. Joseph's on May 12th and see for yourself, of just what kind of material these fascinating "Stitches" are made.

Did you know that self-treatment in appendicitis is responsible for 16,000 to 18,000 deaths which occur yearly in the United States? Ignorance of the symptoms of appendicitis on the part of individuals concerned was the chief cause of these deaths. An opportunity to learn more about this all important subject "Appendicitis" will be given to our visitors on National Hospital Day. Colored pictures and diagrams will be shown in the Laboratory Department.

The Dionne Quints began life in an old-fashioned Incubator heated with hot water. An obsolete incubator was located in the warehouse of Sharp & Smith in Chicago, in a response to an appeal sent out by Doctor Defoe from Callander. After its services with the Dionnes, this historic article was displayed in Canada—then placed in Carnegie Hall in New York City. At the present time it is being sent on a tour of the United States and through the courtesy of Sharp & Smith, will be shown to the citizens of Collingsworth County at St. Joseph's Hospital on National Hospital Day.

Social Security Man Due Thurs.

The field representative of the Social Security Board, with branch office in Amarillo, will be in Wellington Thursday, May 16, at 9:30 a. m., it was announced early this week by Dewey Reed, manager of the office. The representative will be in the Commissioner's Court Room.

At this time, he will handle claims for old-age and survivors insurance, applications for social

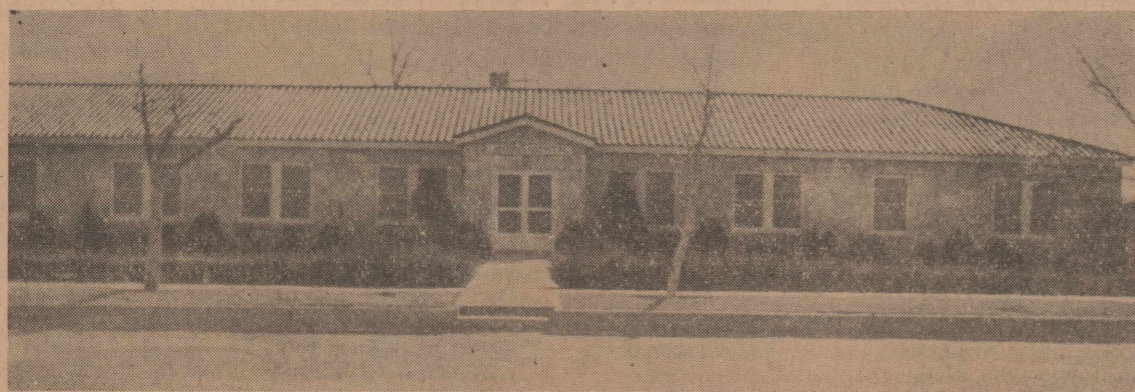
Wins Trip



A trip to national I-H encampment in Washington in June will be Miss Ruth Van Platten's reward for outstanding work in social and community projects. Miss Van Platten, Albany, N. Y., secretary, will be New York state's representative at the camp.

security account numbers, applications for employers' identification number, and wage discrepancies. He will also be available to furnish information on any phase of the program.

Read the Want Ads.



Under this roof, dark and daylight lose their meaning. For the Sisters and Nurses stand always ready to perform your Doctor's orders. If you are unfamiliar with the work of a modern hospital, take advantage of National Hospital Day, May 12th, to visit St. Joseph's Hospital. For on that day—birthday of Florence Nightingale—America's hospitals throw wide their doors and bid the whole world welcome.

You will come away with the feeling that a hospital is not only a place of marvelous efficiency, but a haven of friendliness for those who are sick.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital extend a personal invitation to each and every one in Collingsworth County and the surrounding communities to visit their Hospital and see the instructive displays. Especially do we want to see all our babies who were born in our Hospital.

OPEN HOUSE

2:00 to 4:00 May 12th

Hospitalization In Our Community

By LOUISE ANDERSON

(Editor's Note: This essay, submitted by Miss Louise Anderson, senior student, was judged the winner in a contest held this week at the high school in connection with Hospital Week.)

Hospitals are very necessary to every community. For one reason the equipment is better and safer than that used outside a hospital, where there is not sufficient room to keep it.

The sterilizing equipment is among the most important things in the hospital. Before the scientists knew how to sterilize things properly an operation was almost a death sentence. In a modern hospital it is rather complicated. The instruments are boiled in water at a certain temperature which is registered by a gauge. A large pressure tank is used to sterilize the sheets, clothing, dressings, and other equipment. The temperature and pressure have to reach certain points which are registered by two gauges. If either the temperature or the pressure does not reach the point it is supposed to the equipment is not sterilized. Just to be sure the gauges are working right, a small glass capsule in it is placed in the center of the tank. When the equipment is sterilized, the solid substance will be turned into a liquid. This equipment is large and can not be kept

in an office or a home. Without a hospital it is not possible to have this, and boiling in a kettle is not thorough.

The operating table is another very necessary thing, because of the various gadgets on it. The head, the knees, or both can be lowered if the surgeon wants them that way, but there are other conveniences, also. When operations were done on kitchen tables, it was impossible to have these things.

In the hospital the doctor has special rubber gloves, masks, surgeon's gowns, all of which are sterilized. During the day of the kitchen operations the doctor rolled up his shirt sleeves, washed his hands and arms, and started to work.

The instruments the doctor uses are varied. Each has its own special use.

The care is more expert than the care the patient receives at home, unless he has a special nurse. The trained nurse has spent years of study and practice, while the person who cares for the patient at home has had little or none except his own experience with the sick in his own family.

At the home there are usually children. If there are no children in the home, there are the neighbors' children. To whom ever they belong they make noise if they are normal. When the patient is nervous—one usually is—noise dis-

tracts him and keeps him from resting properly. Being at home and seeing things that need to be done and are going undone irritate a mother or any other person that is used to the responsibility of the house. In the hospital she does not have to see these things. There the patient does not have to listen to discussions between other members of the family, when he should be sleeping. He should not tire himself listening to them even if he does not need to sleep. There is a quieter, more restful atmosphere in the hospital, where everything goes smoothly on a routine.

Sometimes a contrary child will not obey his mother, although he knows she is doing everything according to the doctor's instructions. In a case like this, he will usually do as a nurse says.

Once when an infectious disease got a hold on a community, it spread killing many of the people. Hospitalization with the aid of inoculations is a great help in isolating and preventing contagious diseases.

The doctor with a hospital is equipped better for emergencies, when an accident occurs or an operation has to be performed immediately.

The people of today take their hospitals for granted, but they

should think back on the times when there were none and be thankful that we are so fortunate.

Miss Margaret Barrows is said to be the only woman stage manager on the Pacific coast.

Cleveland, O., scientists recently reported that capsules of ragweed pollen had relieved hay fever in 63 per cent of the cases in which it had been used, and that it is as effective and more comfortable than vaccination treatments.

We wish to pay tribute to the Doctors of Collingsworth County, whose service spells new health and happiness for hundreds of patients each year.

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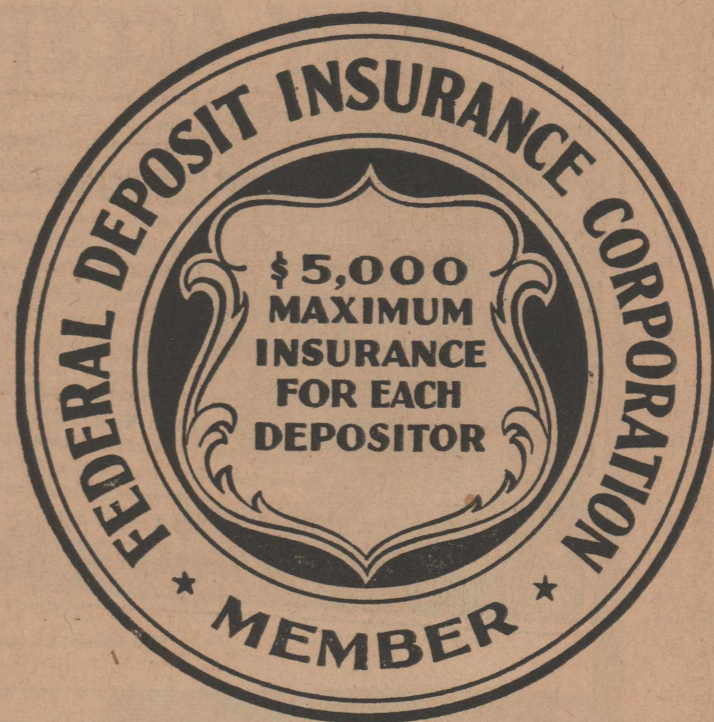
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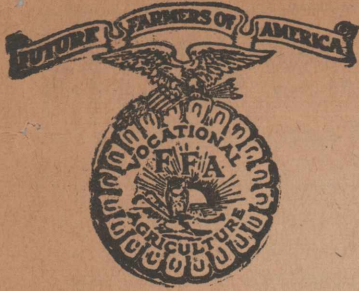


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WELLINGTON
By MELVIN KIKER
The Wellington Future Farmers have recently completed at least three home improvement projects each.

Edwin Aduddell pruned and transplanted trees, repaired the cellar, and built steps for a porch, while Tommie Austin has removed some dead trees, filled in the drive way, and covered the edges of a cellar.

Marion Baumgardner's job included repairing screens, beautifying the lawn, and leveling a tennis court. Robert Baumgardner cleaned out a cistern, repaired a standing tank, and fixed the screens around the house.

Marshall Baxter took interest in planting 10 shrubs, building a yard fence, and door steps. Herbert Bearden has repaired a cellar, pruned trees, and put leathers on a windmill. Robert Belev covered a cellar top, repaired screen doors, and cleaned out a cistern, while Grady Belev papered a room, repaired screens and improved a cellar.

Benton Berry sandpapered and waxed a table, painted two cabinets, and ran a terrace around a yard. Jimmie Bowen's improvement jobs included building a new front step, planting shade trees, and building shelves in a cellar, while Quinton Brewer's included pruning trees, repairing screens, and improving a cellar.

Clifton Brewer fixed a screen door, papered a house, and also repaired the windows. G. D. Caisson cleaned out a cistern, graveled a yard, and planted flowers. Elmer Carter repaired a fence, a cellar, and some screens.

Earl Clark repaired screens, pruned trees, and built terraces around the bases of some trees. O. A. Crawford dug flower beds, cleaned out a cellar, and put handles on a cabinet, while George Crawford filled in the yard, filled in around the house, and whitewashed a group of trees. Darrell Brooks repaired a bath room, repaired some screens, and whitewashed trees. Floyd Colson pruned trees, covered the top of a cellar, and planted flowers.

Jimmie Wayne Cook cleaned out a cellar, planted flowers, and fixed screens. Fred Cox, Jr., repaired the back yard, cellar, and screens. Jack Dyson cleaned out a cistern, covered a cellar, and filled in the yard. R. W. Duke set out trees, cleaned out a cellar and built a dresser. Harold Elbert cleared out fire hazards, built a cabinet, and repaired a cellar.

A. J. Fires pruned trees, made steps, and cleaned out a cistern. Eugene Hunter repaired a yard, pruned trees, and cleaned out a cistern. J. C. Hartman pruned trees, built hog troughs, and repaired a fence. John Calvin Harper repaired the back yard, pruned trees, and built a lily pond. Lloyd Holloway, Jr., repaired screens, house, and cellar. Edward Huffhines repaired a door, wired a house, and cleared out a cellar. Denzil Ingram has painted a house, filled in a yard, and repaired several screens.

Bill Kelly set out trees, repaired screens, and cleared out a cistern. Melvin Kiker has pruned trees, replaced a dead tree, and filled in a yard. Sam Lindley also filled in a yard, pruned trees, and repaired a cellar. Herschel Lewis repaired the roof of a house, set out grass, and repaired yard gates.

Bill Langley has set out roses, repaired a driveway, and a porch. Forrest Lemley checked and re-

There'll Be Chicken In His Pot



The war can wait. Most important matter for the French colonial soldier, left, is to make a good deal with the French farmer for the chicken. Pots will boil, and at least one of the North African soldiers, waiting behind the Maginot Line for his turn at the front, will have a feast not listed on the regular menu. Some of the Colonials already are in front-line positions.

paired screens, cleaned a yard and pruned trees. Ben McClure was another to clean a yard and repair a cellar. He also cleaned out a horse lot. Newell McClaskey has planted ten trees, cleaned up a yard, and repaired screens.

Pete Moulton pruned trees, repaired screens, and improved a yard. Ray Null pruned trees, cleaned a cistern, and also improved a yard. H. L. Peters set out 20 shade trees, improved a fence and set out grass in a yard. David Peters transplanted 10 rose bushes, built a curb around a well and repaired screen doors.

Claude Roy has set out trees, repaired windows and screens. Al-

vin Roy set out trees, repaired a cellar, and improved a room of the house. Odis Roberts has cleaned sink and cellar, and made a flower bed. Keith Smith has set out grass, pruned trees, and improved a cellar.

Dane Sisk built a room on his house, pruned trees, and repaired screens. Ray Sisk repaired screens, whitewashed trees, and planted a garden. Bob Scott improved a cellar, yard, and screen doors. George Stafford has cleaned out a cistern, improved the house, and built a hog pen.

Winfred Scott improved a yard, repaired screens, and pruned several trees. Cecil Shanks improv-

ed woodwork, planted 51 trees, and repaired a cellar. Jack Stafford planted trees, repaired steps, and cleaned out a cellar. Barney Stafford repaired screens, papered a house, and built a milk house. Max Sachse has repaired screens, filled in a driveway, and cleaned off yards. Mid Scott papered a house, cleaned off yards, and improved the cellar. L. D. Stone repaired the cellar and screens, and removed all rubbish from the yard. Thad Trew has painted woodwork in the kitchen, pruned trees, and repaired the back yard. Olan Thomas laid a walk, cleaned out a cistern and repaired a yard fence. Leo Thompson has cleaned out a cistern, repaired screens, and built a door-step. Ed Wallace Wells pruned six trees, set out three rose bushes and fifteen trees. Bob Wood planted flowers, repaired a cellar and repainted some tables. Hall Wells planted six trees, repaired a yard fence and a gate.

Meryl Wallace repaired screens, pruned trees, and repaired a yard fence. J. E. Warrick improved a yard, cleaned out the cellar, and repaired several screen doors. Evelyn Wallace improved a hedge, repaired a yard fence, and widened a walk. Nathan Watson planted some trees, improved the cellar and hangers. Royce Walters built a turkey pen, repaired harness, and plow tools, and Ray Watson has improved the yard, repaired screens and improved the cellar.

County Librarian Attends State Meet at Ft. Worth

Miss Katherine Boverie, county librarian, attended the state meeting of librarians held in Fort Worth from Wednesday, May 1, through Saturday, May 4.

The theme of this meeting was the position of libraries in relation to adult education, Miss Boverie said.

Baby Club Sponsored by Hospital Group

Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, a Baby Club is being formed in which all babies will become perpetual members. All babies born at St. Joseph's Hospital are requested to register between the hours of three and four. Through the courtesy of Parsons Drug, each baby's picture will be taken, and at 4 p. m., a door prize will be given to the baby boy and the baby girl holding the lucky number.

"Mothers, come and bring your babies. The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will be happy to see once again each child who first saw the light of day within their hospital walls," those in charge said.

On National Hospital Day, May 12, the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will act as hostesses. The following committees have been appointed:

On general arrangements—Mrs. Morris Wells, Mrs. M. M. Kern, Mrs. Henry Singley; baby club—Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mrs. Jones Singley; decorations—Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr., Mrs. Frank Eikenburg, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr.; hostess, operating room—Mrs. Cal Sugg and Mrs. Earnest Harwell; reception room—Mrs. W. W. Sugg, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Troy Hill, Mrs. Jack Hurst, Mrs. Austin O'Neil.

A new railroad car is planned that will permit its occupants to witness movies.

It's HOSPITAL DAY

Sunday; May 12

Collingsworth Hospital is an open staff hospital equipped with the most modern types of Hospital equipment.

Our mission is to provide the people of this community with a hospital that meets their needs and bring to their aid the latest and most efficient help known to science and medicine.

Every person who desires to do so is extended a most cordial invitation to come visit our hospital.

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REMEMBER—May 12th is National Hospital Day, a day set aside by the hospitals throughout the United States and Canada, as well as the rest of the world to join together in having open house to encourage the public to know their Hospital better.

If you want to spend a most interesting and profitable hour, go to your hospital on National Hospital Day. This is the One day of the year on which you can learn the most about your hospital. There is something of human interest taking place every day within the confines of a hospital. The staff of hospital workers fights for health and happiness 24 hours a day, every day in the year, and they will be glad to welcome you on May 12th, National Hospital Day. The First National Bank wishes to compliment our local hospitals. They hold a very important place in the making of our town.



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WE GET ACQUAINTED

The war is going to do one thing for Americans this summer. We are going to get acquainted. We are also going to find out something about this land of ours.

It is high time. Too many Americans have been running off to Europe or Bermuda or Bali in the last few years to spend their vacations. And that's all right if you have the money. But, meanwhile, we've been neglecting to see—and to sell—the paradise in our own backyard.

It looks now like we are going to correct that this summer. The states are spending around \$4,500,000 for advertising and most of the \$6,000,000,000 Americans are expected to spend on travel this year will stay right at home. Vacations have become a big business.

But, entirely aside from money, there is this business of getting to know your country, its people and its problems. A lot of us are going to come home this summer better Americans for our travels.

The movies and the authors, incidentally, are doing a pretty fine job recreating America. The current year has seen its biggest crop of historical novels and historical movies. You may be sure the dictators haven't been slow selling their own countries.

America has everything. We can do no better than get acquainted with some of it.

HOW MOTORISTS PAY

Representing the results of six years of study, a report by Chairman Joseph B. Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission appears to refute the contention that highway transportation is subsidized by the government. The study was made by Mr. Eastman in his former capacity as Federal coordinator of transportation.

The study regards the special taxes levied on motor vehicles to finance highway improvement and maintenance as the equivalent of the railroads' investment in rails, right-of-way and other property. On that basis, highway transport is seen as the least subsidized of all modes of transportation.

In 1936, for example, it is stated that the total net subsidy to transportation was 193 million dollars, of which water transport received 66.6 per cent, the railroads

18.5 per cent, air transport 10.8 per cent, and motor transport only 4.1 per cent.

In the period from 1921 through 1937 the federal, state and local governments expended on highways the tremendous sum of 31 billion dollars, of which all but a few million dollars were paid by motor vehicle users. Thus, it is indicated by the report, motor vehicle transport has always paid its own way, and earned on merit the competitive position it now occupies in national transportation. Efforts to penalize it would serve to handicap a great indispensable transport facility.

HANDICAPS OVERCOME

An anonymous writer has called attention to some of the handicaps which were overcome by those whom the world recognizes as geniuses and leaders of the first rank. Among those mentioned are the following.

Demosethenes, who became one of the world's greatest orators, stuttered in his youth.

Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte, two of the greatest generals and statesmen of all times, were epileptics. So was Mohammed, who founded a religion which now has more than 200 million adherents.

Alfred the Great, considered "the wisest, best and greatest king" of England, had a lifelong internal disease.

Among authors and poets Carlyle was a dyspeptic, Byron had a club foot, Keats had tuberculosis, Milton was blind, and Pope was a hunchback.

Darwin suffered from a nervous disease, and Beethoven composed some of his most majestic musical works after he had become totally deaf.

In our own generation, the great electrical wizard, Charles P. Steinmetz, was a deformed dwarf, and Helen Keller, one of America's most accomplished women, has been deaf and blind from childhood.

WOMEN DRIVERS SAFER

Most men have the idea that they are better automobile drivers than women, and many wise cracks have been made about the supposed menace of lady drivers to traffic safety. But according to a recent report by Dr. Harry De Silva of Yale, the shoe is on the other foot.

As director of the drivers' research bureau of the university, Dr. De Silva made a survey covering 3,000 motorists of both sexes, as a result of which he concluded that women are safer drivers than men. He said in an address before a training school for license examiners:

"We found that while women drive about half the mileage of men, they have only one-third as many accidents. This shows that women are still safe drivers, and that they do not have fewer accidents merely because there are fewer women drivers."

He also declared that young drivers have more accidents in proportion to the miles driven than older ones. For example, motorists between the ages of 20 and 25 had three times as many accidents as those over 40 years of age.

Dr. De Silva's findings appear to have been made as the result of an impartial and scientific study of driving habits. In spite of this, however, a good many men will probably remain unconvinced that a woman is a safer driver than a male of the species.

Scouting Calls All Boys

WHAT WILL HE BE?

How many boys that you know have any idea of how they are going to earn their living when they grow up? How many are getting any training that will help them to earn their living? Most boys drift from job to job, wasting valuable time in experimenting until they find for what work they are best fitted. A recent survey showed that boys between sixteen and eighteen years of age average three jobs a year!

We make too little effort to find out what the boy is best fitted to do, and to train him to do it. The Merit Badge plan gives the boy a chance to find out what kind of work he likes best and to receive vocational training. The emphasis is not on book knowledge alone, but on the Scout's practical ability.

Experts in different fields appreciate the value of this vocational training. They gladly give their services as Merit Badge Counselors, Advisors and Examiners. The boy gets a vision of the possibilities of a life work through his efforts to qualify for Merit Badges. In meeting the Merit Badge Requirements thousands of boys are discovering what they can do best. Then these boys make themselves proficient in their specialties.

Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance

It is estimated that 20,000 children will be protected by the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system in 1940 because monthly benefits will be paid to the families of insured workers who die.

In case an insured worker dies leaving a widow with young children, she will receive regular monthly payments for herself and for each child under age 16 or 18 if in school. The widow's monthly payment will be three-fourths the amount due her husband, and each child's monthly payment will be one-half.

Example: A widow and two children survive an insured worker. It is found that his average wages were sufficient at the time of his death to give him a monthly benefit of \$24. His widow's monthly payment would be three-fourths of \$24, or \$18; and each minor child would get one-half of \$24, or \$12 per month.

The total monthly payment to a wage earner's family cannot be more than twice the amount of his basic benefit and never more than \$85. After the youngest child reaches age 16 (18 if in school) payments to the widow will stop until she reaches age 65. After her 65th birthday she will again begin to receive monthly payments amounting to three-fourths of her husband's basic benefit.

BRIEF TOPICS

When he fell off a bench, Joseph Callahan of Chicago was "bitten" near the right eye by his own false teeth.

A letter posted at Wauchula, Fla., was returned to the writer 18 years later.

Fred Hawn, an insurance man of Grandview, Wash., was elected city attorney by voters who forgot that Hawn is not a lawyer. He solved the problem by resigning.

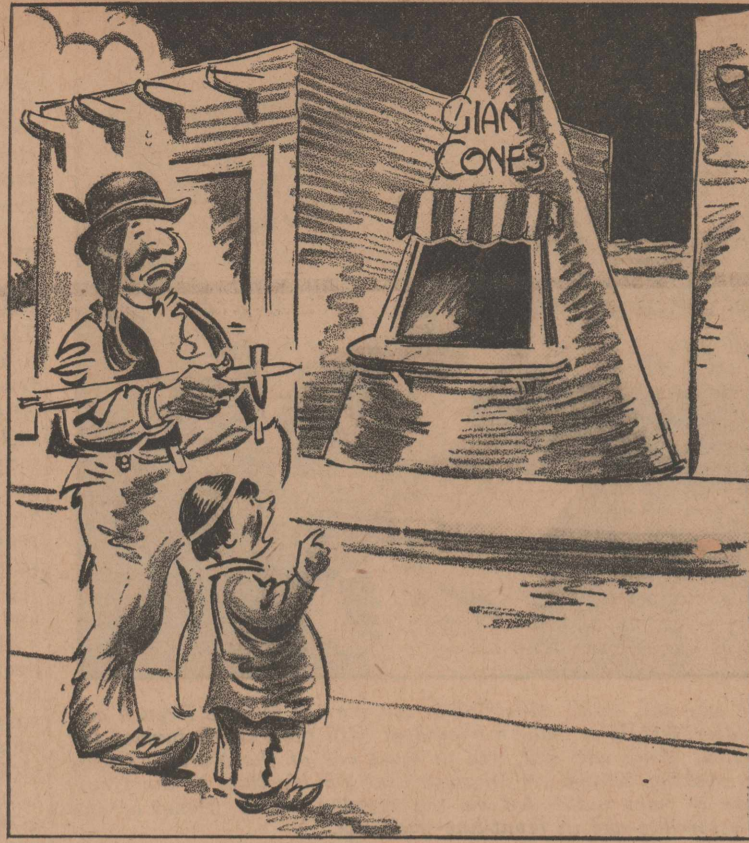
Ben Horlacher, bus driver of Topeka, Kans., studies his passengers, then carves them in wood. Many of his carvings have been displayed in art exhibits.

A Connecticut law makes it illegal for a man to write love letters to a girl whose mother has forbidden him to see her.

Because he "traded" a saw horse for a real horse, Glenn Brenchley of Towanda, Pa., was charged with larceny.

Burglars who robbed an oil company office in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., pried loose a 150-pound safe buried two inches in concrete, and carried it away.

The Great American Home



"ME LIKUM TEEPEE LIKE THAT WHEN I GET BIG, BE CHIEF!"

Unknown Prophet With A Message

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 12.

Text: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4.

There is disagreement as to just who Habakkuk was, but there is no disagreement that he left us a powerful message. Habakkuk was a prophet, practically an unknown prophet. Some have said that he was a singer in the Temple choir, as inferred in the last verse of the prophecy (3:19). In any event the world would do well to study his three chapters of prophecy.

We are reminded that even prophets had their moments of depression. At times their words came like trumpet calls from a mountain top, as in our last lesson concerning the prophet voice of God's great invitation. But at other times they were as souls in the darkness of the night, full of lamentation and crying for the dawn.

Habakkuk appears in this mood of depression. He comes before us with a burden. It is the burden of a world of violence from which God seems to have departed—the sort of world out of which some modern prophet in Czechoslovakia, or Poland, or Finland, might have uttered some cry of doubt or despair. He is appalled at the evil that he sees around him, at the injustice, the strife and cruelty, and the disregard of law and judgment.

He sees the power of the Chaldeans, which he describes in

vivid, swift-moving phrases, as bringing punishment upon Israel for their sins; but he reflects that these hosts of violence are even more sinful. It is too shallow and unsatisfactory a view to think of them as executing God's judgment.

In his bewilderment and doubt Habakkuk cries out for God. "Art Thou not from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One?" But Habakkuk does not only cry. He does what every man assailed with doubt ought to do; he puts himself in the way of finding an answer.

He pictures himself in this world of evil and conflict as ascending a tower and standing his watch. Here he will wait to see and hear; and, thus waiting, his doubt turns to faith as he sees a vision. The judgments of God may be deferred, but they are sure. "The just shall live by faith," but the unjust bear the marks of their own ruin.

It is in the light of this vision that Habakkuk rebukes the unrighteousness of his time. The despoilers shall be despoiled.

Woe is upon those who build their houses with covetousness, and their cities with blood and iniquity. Woe is upon those who give their neighbors drink. Woe is upon the makers of idols and the falsifiers of religion.

But Habakkuk ends on a note of hope and confidence. "The Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

It Happened In . . .

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1914

(Sept. 3) E. W. Blain and D. C. Brooks left Monday for a prospecting trip to New Mexico, making the trip in the former's car.

Miss Eva O'Neil left Sunday for Shamrock where she will teach music during the ensuing term of the public school.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to J. R. Coleman and Miss Lettie Hooten, young people of the Dozier community.

Lin W. Greer and family of Wheeler spent several days last week visiting at the J. I. Penrod home. Mr. Greer is a brother of Mrs. Penrod.

R. L. Bounds and family leave tomorrow in their auto for a trip to Mineral Wells for the benefit of their health and will likely be absent for some time.

L. E. Williamson and sister, Miss Ida, of Guyton, Okla., arrived yesterday for a visit of several weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. F. McDonald.

W. A. Morrow and family, Misses Callie and Ruth Curtner, Miss Grace Couch, and Mrs. Hester Stall returned Monday from a trip to Clarendon, Goodnight and Jericho.

1925

(Feb. 19) C. A. Brice left last Tuesday for Milford where he will live until next fall. He has been buying cotton in Wellington since September.

Mesdames Joe Hardy and J. A. Leach went to Dallas Wed-

nesday to visit their daughters, Misses Louise and Clara, who are attending S. M. U. this winter.

Luther and Arthur Sullivan came in from Mosquero this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will move next week to their home on the west side of town.

Herbert Dysart and family were here the first of the week from Plainaiew visiting relatives and friends. Their many friends are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. London of Oklahoma, who have been visiting for the past days in the H. L. Burt home returned to their home last Thursday.

J. P. Pritchard returned last week from Mineral Wells where he visited his wife a few days. He reports Mrs. Pritchard's health much improved, and that she will be able to return home in a few weeks.

1930

(Jan. 23) Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones left Saturday for the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend several days visiting and transacting business.

C. R. Breeding of near Quail was in Wellington Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of the Kelley community were in Wellington Monday visiting friends and transacting business.

Senator C. C. Small left Friday for Austin to attend the 4th special session of the Forty-first Legislature.

Television Nears Goal, Licking Worst Problems

Television seems about to turn a corner.

The engineers are licking some of its most stubborn problems, there is new interest in it from a military viewpoint, and the Federal Communications Commission has set Sept. 1 as the date for the beginning of limited commercial operation.

That doesn't mean that you're going to have television in millions of homes Sept. 1 and certainly it doesn't mean that thousands are going to tune in and "look" on their own home-made sets as they did in the early days of radio. But it does mean television is getting increasingly practical.

Pictures are getting clearer and quantity production of television sets is now being undertaken. With the use of networks television engineers now see the prospect of reaching millions of viewers.

What all this will cost is not yet clear. The average set will probably cost \$300 to \$400. It will take at least \$5000,000 a year to operate a single television station on a regular commercial basis, some experts have testified in Washington. Advertising probably will underwrite much of this.

Two problems have held back television. One has been the heavy cost of coaxial cables—some cost \$5000 a mile—which are necessary because of the wide band of frequencies needed by television impulses and impossible in ordinary phone wires.

The other is the strange tendency of radio waves less than 10 meters in length to jump off into space at the horizon instead of following the curvature of the earth.

Television engineers are now overcoming these handicaps. For one thing they are planning a new relay system, employing low-power, low-cost receiver-transmitters mounted on 100-foot steel towers at 30-mile intervals.

Thus New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, could be linked in one network serving some 20,000,000. Still other networks could be laid out across the country.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Because he tossed two 200-pound policemen out of his home, Lawrence T. Sampson of Oklahoma City was arrested and held for court action.

Mrs. Bernard Holweg of Chicago, suing for a divorce, testified: "My husband installed a fine library in our home and then said, 'I have my books, so I don't need you.'" The divorce was granted.

In a fall from a second-story window at Des Moines, Ia., Dannie Himes, 18 months old, suffered only a bump on the head.

Seeing a hearse zig-zagging on a street in Dallas, Texas, officers investigated and arrested the driver for drunken driving.

Mrs. Louise Nelson, 74, of New York City, arrested for begging, admitted to police that she had \$5,000 in a bank.

A Saba, Texas, resident who was ineligible for income tax sent \$5 to the internal revenue department in Washington as a donation "in appreciation of the privilege to live in the United States."

Mrs. Tessie Chronis of San Francisco called a hospital reporting she was suffering from a bad appendix. A few minutes after reaching the hospital, a seven-pound daughter was born to her.

Maggie Mitchell of Murfreesboro, Tenn., earns a livelihood by wiring bottle tops together to make baskets, which she sells for 50 cents each.

Edward Gingsley, an Iowa farmer, was fined for putting tin muzzles on his cows "to keep them quiet."

When James Bland held up a Los Angeles cafe, a waitress handed him \$18 and then pushed him backward into a laundry bag, held by the cook, who tied the top and called the police.

The Season's Curve Ball Artist



County Boys Win District FFA Contests

More than 100 agricultural students from high school FFA chapters in the lower Panhandle were in Childress Saturday for the district leadership meet. Winners of this event will be eligible to enter the state FFA leadership contests in Huntsville next month.

Winners included: public speaking, first, Childress; second, Quail, third, Chillicothe.

News writing: first, Clarendon; second, Quail and Childress; third, Crowell; fourth, Quanah and Chillicothe.

Debate: first, Quail; second, Memphis.

One-act play: first, Quail.

One-act demonstration: first, Quitaque; second, Quail; third, Chillicothe; fourth, Memphis; fifth, Quanah; sixth, Harrold.

Extemporaneous speaking: first, Wellington; second, Memphis; third, Quail; fourth, Harrold; fifth, Chillicothe.

Chapter conducting: first, Clarendon; second, Wellington; third, Quail; fourth, Megargle; fifth, Chillicothe; and sixth, Harrold.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 22 day of April 1940, by the clerk of said Court against A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith and M. C. Smith, jointly and severally for the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy-seven and 59-100 (\$1377.59) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 33744-B in said Court, styled C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. Inc. versus A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith, and M. C. Smith and placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section 48 in Block 14 H&GN R R Co. Survey, save and except the West 100 acres of the North 1/2 of said Section 48, and levied upon as the property of said A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith and M. C. Smith. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of June 1940, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the Town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith and M. C. Smith by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of May 1940.

C. E. MCKINNEY, Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas. 43-3-c

Loco Students Sponsor Play

A play, "Hen-Pecked Husband," will be given at the Loco School auditorium Friday evening, May 10. The play is being sponsored by students of the high school.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the people of this and all surrounding communities to attend this event. It will provide plenty of fun, and a chance to get together with your neighbors that you don't see so much of during this busy farming season," those in charge announced.

A small admission charge will be made.

Loco Church Will Honor Mothers With Program Sun.

Mother's Day is to be observed at the Loco First Baptist Church on Mother's Day, May 12. An all day program is planned, beginning with the regular Sunday school lesson. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Tom Burns will deliver his Mother's Day sermon. At noon, lunch will be spread at the church and a program has been planned for the afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

Mrs. T. H. Rainer, Mrs. Elby McClendon and Mrs. Jack Minter are in charge of the program.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the observance at this time.

His Mother Calls To Mind When Deck Wells Was Young

(This was written by Mrs. Lucy B. Wells for a friend over a year before the congressional race. It is reprinted here simply as a human interest story of a mother telling of her son—when he was young.)

Deskins was born on a farm in the Fresno community. Our nearest neighbors were the Dysart brothers, the Bowen families, Uncle Billy Brewer, Uncle Pete Stewart, and the Lahue family. In those days our road to town was an open sweep of beautiful prairie innocent of disfiguring barbed wire.

The first place he was ever taken out on a visit was to Uncle Pete Stewart's home, riding in a wagon pulled by two big iron-gray mules.

I remember the first time Deskins ever saw Elmore Dodson was when he was about two years old. It was November and people were killing hogs. So early one morning, about sun-up, Mr. Dodson came by to tell Mr. Wells to put in an order for the freight wagon to bring him out a hundred pounds of meat salt. After he left, Deskins turned to his father and said: "Phat can a man do wiff a whole hundred pounds of salt?"

By the time he was eight years old, he was helping on the farm here; he had two big gentle mules to work, but as they were so tall he couldn't reach their heads to put the bridles on, so he would toll them up to the feed trough with an ear of corn, climb in the trough, and put the bridles on. Then with Kit and Jude harnessed, the three would start to the field for a day's work behind a slide go-devil. Perched on this slide go-devil he always got full benefit of all the dirt from the mules' feet. He would come in at night covered with a mixture of dirt and sweat that made him look like he was covered with mud. One day when he was unusually tired and hot, he said, "I'll be glad when I grow up, for a go-devil is always made a kid's job."

It was Deskins' job to feed the hogs, and one day when he was slow about starting, his father told him to hurry up and take more interest in the work. Then Des-

kins said, "Well, I would if some of the pigs were mine." His father told him to go pick out any two pigs he wanted, and that would be his pay for feeding the others. From that day on those two pigs began to improve miraculously and soon outdistanced all the other hogs. Every one on the place was wondering, till the mystery was solved. Each morning when he turned the hogs out to graze, he cut his two back and fed them the best corn as long as they would eat, and as they ate, he would rub them down with corn-cobs till their coats were glistening in the sunlight.

Later he traded those two to his father for four younger ones. Soon he had a bunch of his own.

While Deskins was raising hogs in partnership with his father, he was also raising Rhode Island chickens on the halves with his mother. His job every spring was to paint the hen houses. He would begin at the bottom and paint up as high as he could reach; then get a box to stand on, then the ladder came into play. One day when he had got to the top shingles, suddenly he yelled out, "Mamma, come here quick. Something's terrible wrong." I went out to see him frantically waving a shingle literally covered with blue bugs. I said: "Well! you just as well quit, for paint won't kill blue-bugs." Deskins looked disgusted and said, "Quit! No, I'll change to something that will kill them." So he souzed the whole outfit with creosote—result: We never had any more blue bugs.

Deskins knew his mother was very fond of Lambs-Quarter greens in spring. So one day when he came in from the field his blue hickory shirt and overalls were standing out like balloons. He marched in proudly with his face covered with smiles and announced, "Mamma, I've brought you something nice." Thereupon, he began pulling out Lambs-Quarter till it filled a large dish pan.

On Lambs-Quarter we feasted for two days, though it had snugly nestled between a sweaty skin and a dirty shirt. We were gaily indifferent, for in those pioneer

days we were not "germ conscious." Those days may have meant work, but it also left happy memories. For instance, after a mile walk over the dew-laden grass to drive in the calves, coming in with large buckets of milk, and an appetite ready for a large platter of home made sausage and golden butter.

My! My! Those were the days.

Not having a storm cellar, we went to a neighbors at the approach of a storm. Deskins wouldn't go with us. When we returned after the storm, he was on top of the house gathering up hail stones to make ice cream, which was a rare treat in that time. If anyone had told us about frigidaires, we certainly would have thought them crazy.

Miss Fortenberry Has Leading Part In College Comedy

CANYON.—Virginia Lee Fortenberry of Wellington has been selected for one of the leading roles in the West Texas State College senior play, "Monterey in May." George Stokes of Plainview will play the other lead. Production dates will be May 22 and 23. It is an original play by Fred Short, Jr., of Amarillo, a member of the senior class. It was adapted for the local staging by Mrs. Baxter M. Geeting.

Others in the play will be Elizabeth Wood of Borger, Frances Campbell of Wildorado, Bill Longbine of Claude, R. W. Bingham of Clarendon, and Wayndon Fain, Carolyn Mayfield, Fred Hart, Sam Burton, Lannie Line, and Bomar Brown of Canyon.

The play is a light comedy with several hilarious plot situations. The story is about a foreign correspondent who takes a complicated romantic problem to Monterey and tries to extricate himself, meanwhile battling spies and rival reporters.

Miss Julia Ann Leather, 25, of Akron, O., is a gas well operator, and is one of the state's few women industrialists.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: The Leader will gladly publish any acceptable article which is submitted by readers, provided the articles are signed by the readers and are free from libelous or malicious contents. The opinions expressed here, however, do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.)

I want to say that you can all stand flat-footed and bet 10-to-2 that Deck the Editor will make all his promises good, for today he presented me with a shiny \$5.00 bill. I won in the Cuss-The-Editor contest by default. But Deck will not back out.

Thank you Deck.

Ted Johnson.

Mrs. Edith Mayo of Rochester, Minn., widow of the famous Mayo Foundation surgeon, was selected by New York's Golden Rule Foundation as the American Mother of 1940.

Miss Bette McIvor of Cheyenne, Wyo., has been selected as "Miss Cheyenne Frontier Days" to rule over the famous rodeo to be held in July.

Neighbors Plant Crops For Fresno Farmer On Friday

Neighbors of Howard Forbis gathered at his home in the Fresno community Friday and planted approximately 240 acres of land for him. Mr. Forbis has been in ill health for about two years.

Both cotton and feed were planted, and the land seeded at this time was about two thirds of that included in the Forbis farm.

Those helping included P. E. Lowrie, H. D. Lowrie, Earl Reynolds, Jim Brown, D. F. Roberts, Sidney Elmore, Buddy Van, Joe Orr, Guy Clement, Green Hodges,

Hayden Rogers, Robert Kellison, and John Forbis, in addition to Mr. Forbis' sons.

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Census Count In County Complete Says Supervisor

"The 1940 Census enumeration for Wellington and Collingsworth County has been completed according to the routine methods prescribed by the United States Bureau of the Census," Carroll Smyers, district supervisor of the census, announced today.

"However," added Mr. Smyers, "it is possible that some person or persons have been overlooked, and we are taking this means of contacting those who have been omitted from the census."

"Civic leaders, officials, club members and interested citizens should take it upon themselves to see that a thorough check has been made and that everyone has been counted in the 1940 census, Mr. Smyers emphasized.

Tom Ellzey -

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on the Kiowa Indian Reservation, milked cows to pay for my board while at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, entered the real estate and banking business in Oklahoma, and was elected county treasurer of Kiowa county in 1905.

I worked for the International Sunday School Association as secretary of the Louisiana and Alabama State Associations, and traveled the United States and Cuba extensively in following this work.

I was with H. J. Heinz Co. for 5 years as director of the Growers' Service Department and as personal representative for J. H. Hines in United States and Canada. While with the Heinz Co. I was sent to Washington to have a special appropriation included in the agricultural bill then before the House of Congress. I got the job done in three days.

Takes Over Ranch

Upon the death of my brother I resigned from the Heinz Co. in order to take over the management of the L Z Ranch. On the way from Pittsburgh to the Panhandle I came through Washington and brought a message from the government to the Panhandle, urging the growers to produce more feed and food for the war.

The Panhandle Cattleman's Association organized a special commission for the promotion of Panhandle food and feed campaign. The commission was composed of Ben Masterson, Pat Landergin, Tom Coble, W. H. Fuqua, Ed Brainard, J. D. Hamlin, Tom Moody and others, and I was made director and manager of this campaign, without salary. I served in this capacity until the close of the war.

In 1918 I was sent to Washing-

Pray For Peace



It was a long prayer members of 100 evangelistic groups held in downtown Chicago. They prayed 24 hours for world peace in a meeting called by the "Let's Win With God Committee."

ton to secure a \$50,000 loan for the wheat growers of Ochiltree county and secured the loan in one day.

And in 1934 when the feed situation became so acute, I went to Washington with Jack Allen, now 24th district judge. We started in at Marvin Jones' office at 9:30 a. m., and by 6 o'clock that evening, the emergency feed committee in Washington had started loading 100 carloads of feed for the dust bowl of Texas.

The feed for Ochiltree county arrived in Perryton before Allen and I returned. Thereafter, I rendered service wherever possible in building the present farm and ranch program.

For Conservation

The conservation of childhood and youth, the conservation of the soil, the grass and all other natural resources are fundamentals of an enduring civilization. The fear of God, the love of one's country, and the respect and concern for one's fellow man are as necessary today as they were when a little boy, busy at his father's carpenter bench in Nazareth, wrought out a yardstick, the Golden Rule, which is the only yardstick by which an individual can square his life. The same thing is fundamentally true of a home, a state, or a nation.

If we are going to use that yardstick, we are certainly obligated to provide security for old age with

old age pensions. Shipping our boys to Europe to be fed to machine guns, bombs and cannon, is not conserving our youth, and the mothers and the fathers of the nation and of the world should be on their knees praying God to stay the horrors of war; but I believe that adequate means of defense and preparedness to the Nth degree are two of the major factors in keeping the United States out of war.

Praises New Deal

The New Deal has done more than any other program since the days of our Pilgrim Fathers to make possible the practice of the Golden Rule in everyday living. No one can deny that there are certain details of the New Deal program that should be modified and changed, but certainly it has saved the farmers and ranchers, and therefore all other forms of business interests, in the 18th Congressional District.

Marvin Jones, through the New Deal, has done more for the farming and ranching interests than any other man that has ever set in Congress.

No man can fill his place, but the need of the hour is to put a man in congress from this district who knows the farming and ranching business from actual experience: who has tailed up cows, worn out tractors, who, along with others, has kicked the wolf from the door with one foot and the sheriff with the other during these long years of drouth and dust experience.

The world now faces one of the most critical and chaotic conditions that has ever existed in the history of our nation. No one dares prophesy what may happen in the next four years. For this reason it is imperative that we have as our representative a man who has had first-hand experience in and personal knowledge of the various interests of this Panhandle country.

We do not want to send men to Congress who will take four to eight years to get ready to do their task. We need a man to go to Washington with the fear of God in his heart and courage to start to fight the day he arrives to hold what Marvin Jones has secured for the ranchers and farmers of this district.

Miss Eileen O'Neil, 25, holds 26 government posts in the North Australian Territory, including bailiff, acting sheriff and registrar in divorce.

Miss Jessica Slate, concert singer of New York City, also practices law.

GWTW -

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show time each night," stated Bill Turk, local theater manager. Mr. Turk also wants to impress on the people of Wellington that "Gone With The Wind" will be shown in its entirety, just as it was shown at its world premier. The picture will not be shown anywhere except at advanced prices this year and there is little chance that it will be shown anywhere in this area until 1941, Turk added.

It is a mammoth picture. Vast in its sweep, alive in its color, vivid in its characterizations, "Gone With The Wind" is one of those rare films which truly is big. It paints a broad picture of the old South and paints it with the eloquent personal story of the Scarlett O'Hara who adored her plantation with a furious passion. In employing Vivien Leigh to play Scarlett, Clark Gable to play Rhett Butler, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard to impersonate the Wilkes, producer Selznick gave it the substantial cast it deserved. Rousing, spectacular effects paint the story. Done in color, they have a majesty and splendor which are vehemently impressive. In its size and its sweep "Gone With The Wind" is a picture no one should miss. It runs nigh on to four hours. But not a minute of it is dull.

Ruth Aaron 5th In State Contest

Miss Ruth Aaron of Quail placed fifth in declamation in the state Interscholastic contests held in Austin late last week, in which students from the entire state participated. She had previously placed first in the county, district, and regional contests.

Others from this county who took part were Miss Frances Stevenson and Miss Leota Finley, who entered the shorthand contests. The group was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and O. C. Allen of Wellington, and T. A. Keith of Quail.

The party left here Thursday, and in addition to participating in the contests at Austin, they visited in Fort Worth, Arlington, Waco, Belton, Georgetown, and Denton.

W.P.A. -

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tions from sponsors of each county to visit the projects.

Many sponsors, according to Mrs. Albert Walker, district director, division of professional and service projects, report that they welcome this opportunity to report to their communities on what is being accomplished with the professional service division of

WPA as co-partners in extending the field of public service.

This week is designed to be a program which will be presented by the sponsors of the projects, in co-operation with the workers on projects to the people of the community.

Pat Neff -

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the Girls' Chorus. Salutatory address, Miss Leota Finley.

Valedictory address, Hall Wells. Song, "Tis Spring," Girls' Chorus.

Introduction of Mr. Neff, Boyd Williams, president of the senior class.

Commencement address, Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Awarding of diplomas, L. A. Manzer, president of the Wellington School Board.

Song, "Hail To Thee," High

School Chorus.

Benediction, Rev. J. P. Neal.

Both the commencement exercises and the baccalaureate service will begin at 8 o'clock.

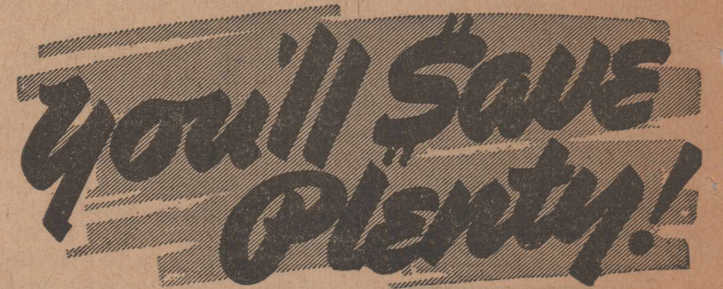
Miss Helena Mroczkowska of Hempstead, N. Y., was recently awarded the first private pilot's license under the C.A.A.'s program.

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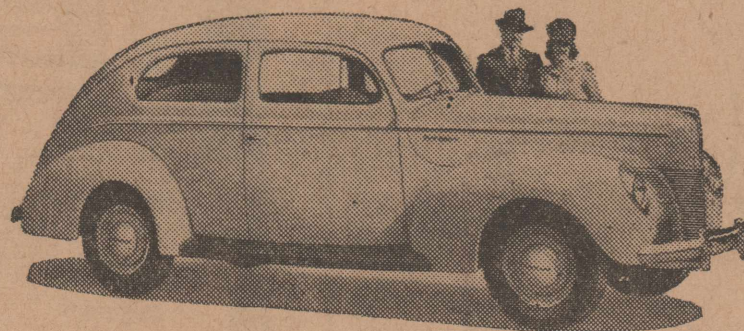
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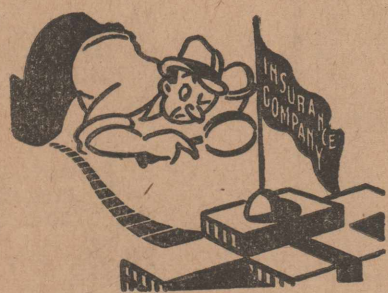
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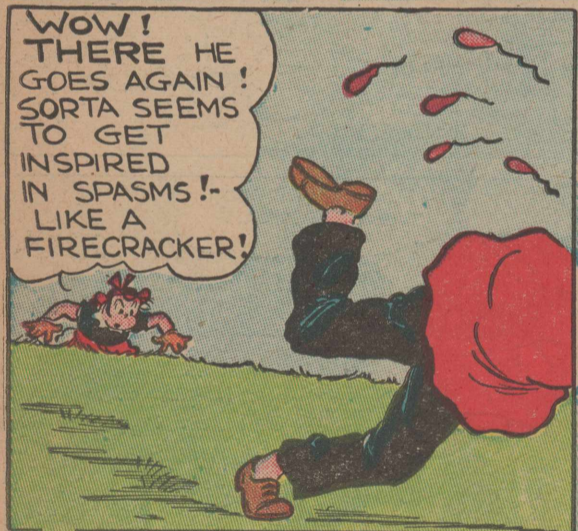
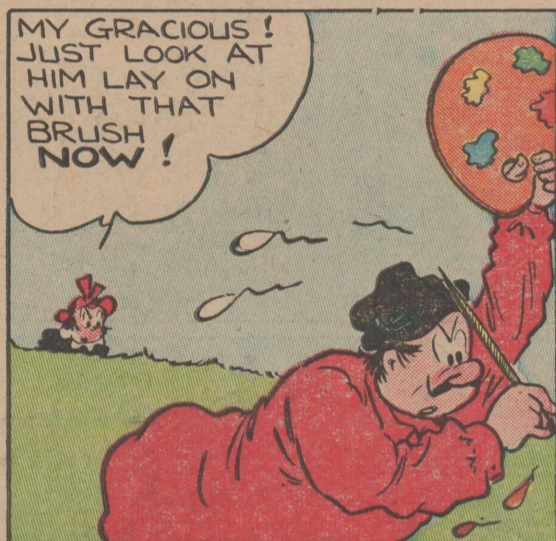
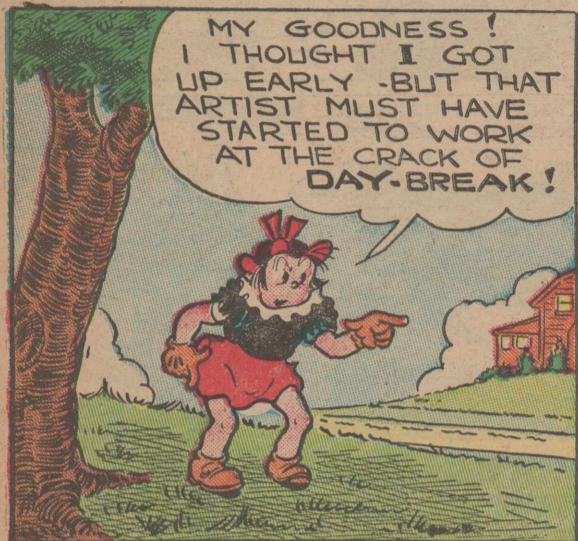
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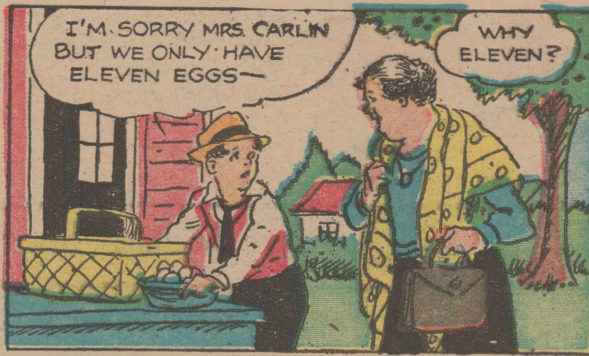
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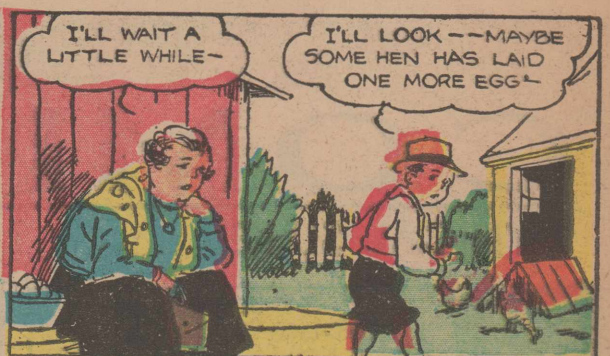
BY R. M. BRINKERHOFF

TUBBY, RUN OUT TO THE BARN AND GET MRS. CARLIN HER DOZEN EGGS



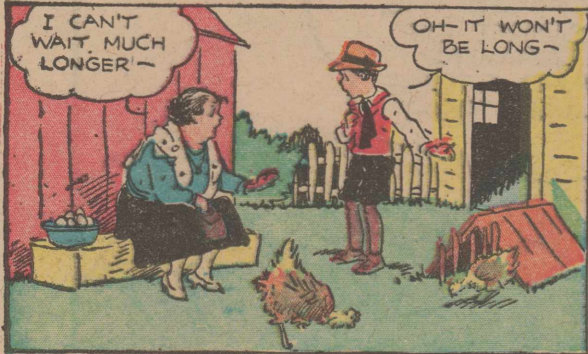
I'M SORRY MRS. CARLIN BUT WE ONLY HAVE ELEVEN EGGS—

WHY ELEVEN?



I'LL WAIT A LITTLE WHILE—

I'LL LOOK—MAYBE SOME HEN HAS LAID ONE MORE EGG—



I CAN'T WAIT MUCH LONGER—

OH—IT WON'T BE LONG—



I'M SORRY, I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER—I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE ELEVEN EGGS—

AW WAIT A LITTLE WHILE—SOME HEN SHOULD LAY AN EGG IN A MINUTE—



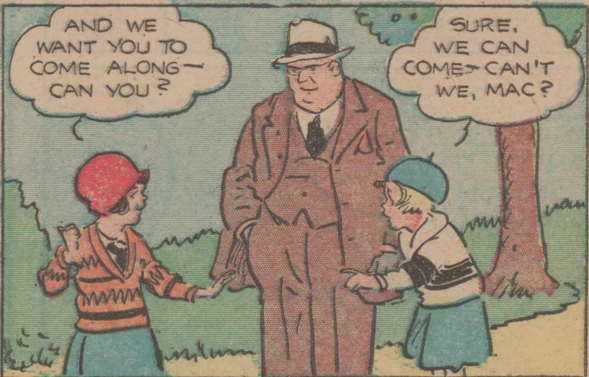
CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'RE KEEPING THE LADY WAITING?

LITTLE MARY MIXUP

By R. M. Brinkerhoff



OH, MARY, MY FOLKS ARE COMING OVER TO SCHOOL TODAY IN THE CAR TO TAKE US ON A PICNIC—



AND WE WANT YOU TO COME ALONG—CAN YOU?

SURE, WE CAN COME—CAN'T WE, MAC?



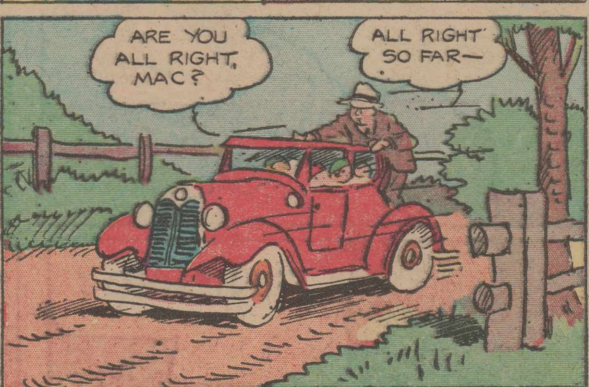
I DUNNO, OUR CAR IS PRETTY SMALL—IT'LL ONLY HOLD YOU AND OUR FAMILY—

OH, MAC HAS TO GO, TOO



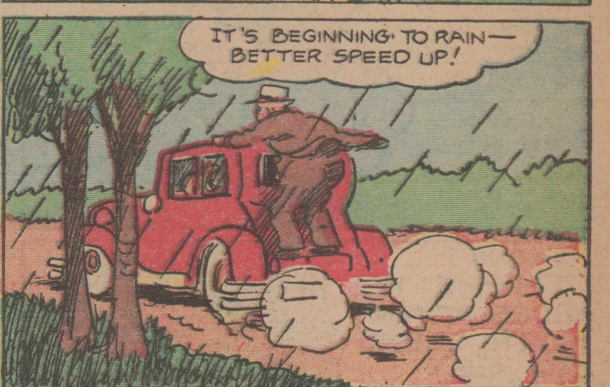
OH—HE'S A COP AND HE'S GUARDING ME SO THESE CROOKS WON'T HURT ME—HE GOES EVERY PLACE I GO—

WELL, MAYBE HE CAN HANG ON BEHIND

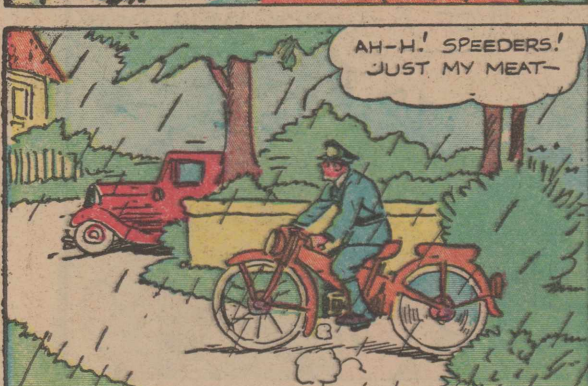


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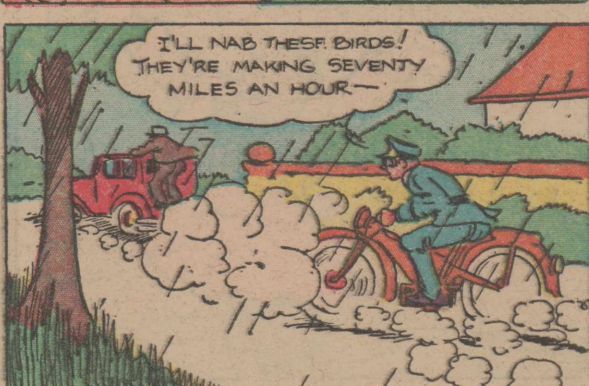
ALL RIGHT SO FAR—



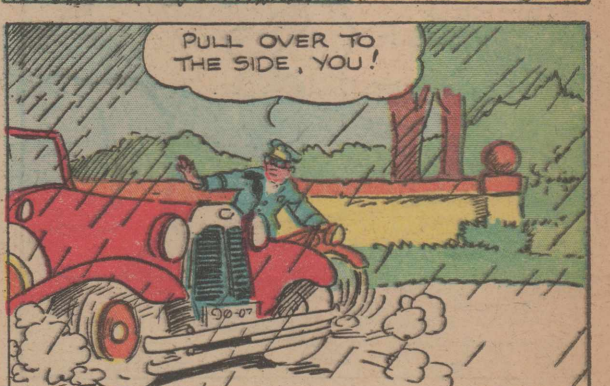
IT'S BEGINNING TO RAIN—BETTER SPEED UP!



AH—H! SPEEDERS! JUST MY MEAT—



I'LL NAB THESE BIRDS! THEY'RE MAKING SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR—

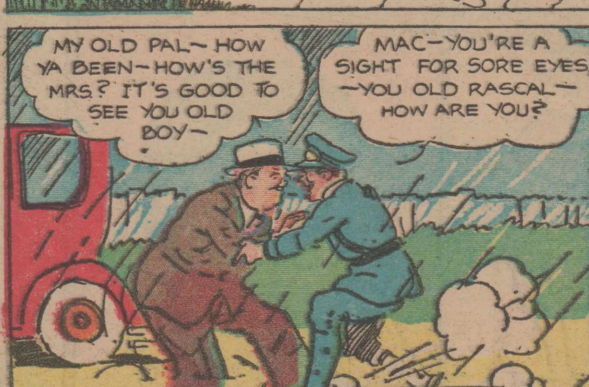


PULL OVER TO THE SIDE, YOU!



WHY, HELLO—JIM YOU OLD TRAMP YOU—

WHY IF IT ISN'T MAC—GLAD TO SEE YOU



MY OLD PAL—HOW YA BEEN—HOW'S THE MRS.? IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU OLD BOY—

MAC—YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES—YOU OLD RASCAL—HOW ARE YOU?

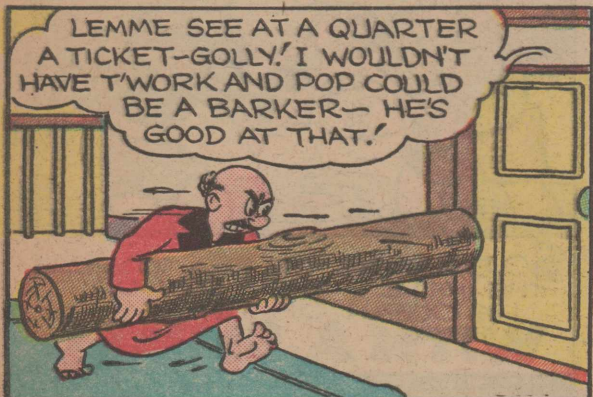
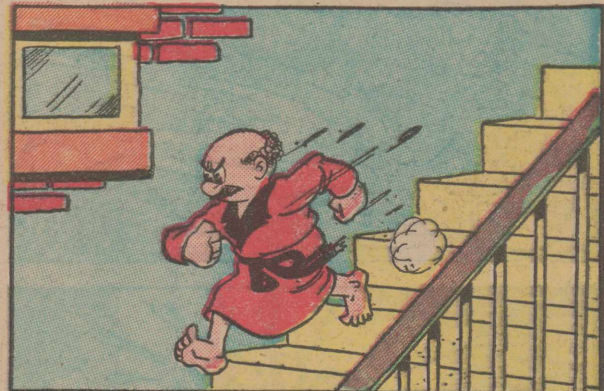
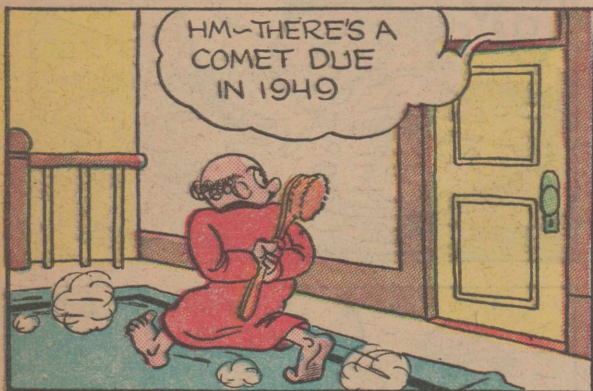
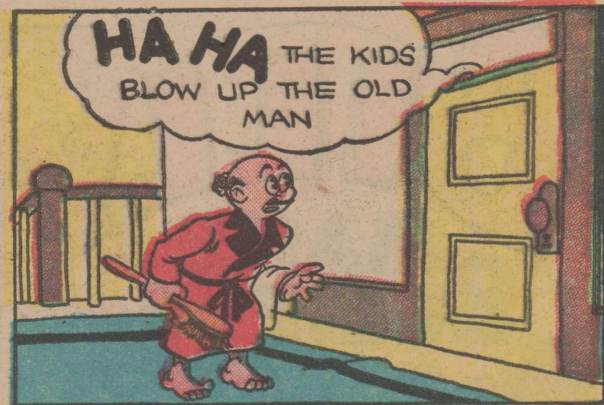


SO LONG, JIM—

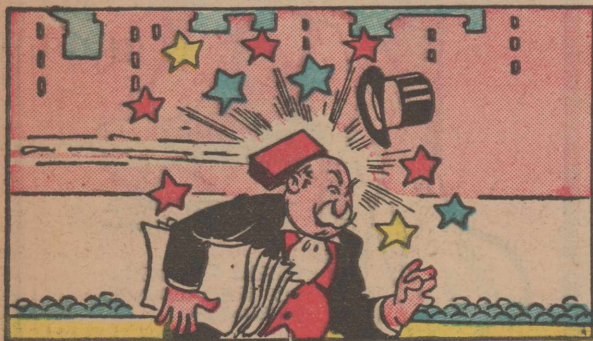
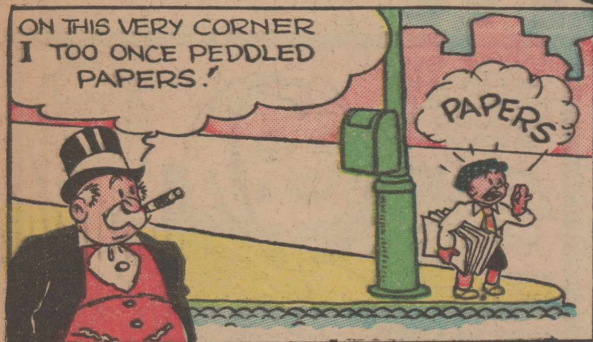
SO LONG, MAC—YOU BETTER SPEED UP AND GET OUT OF THIS RAIN—

LOOPY

by
Johnny Devlin

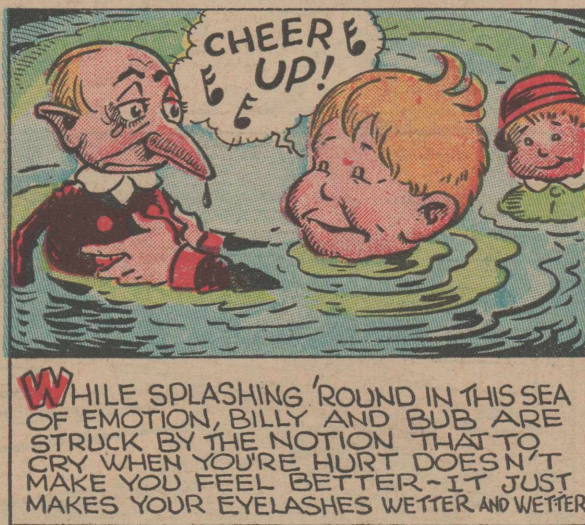
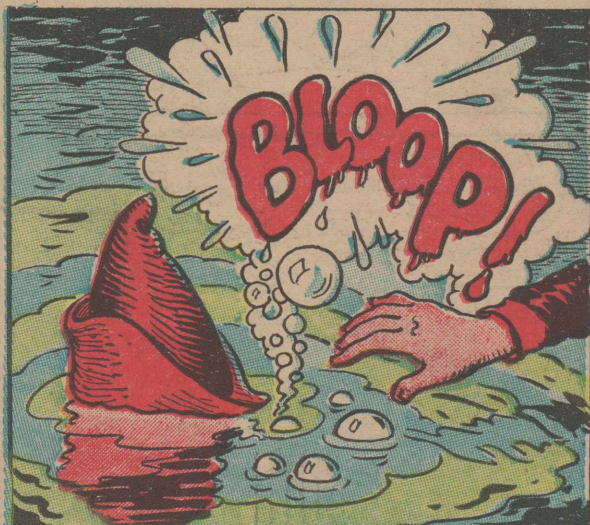
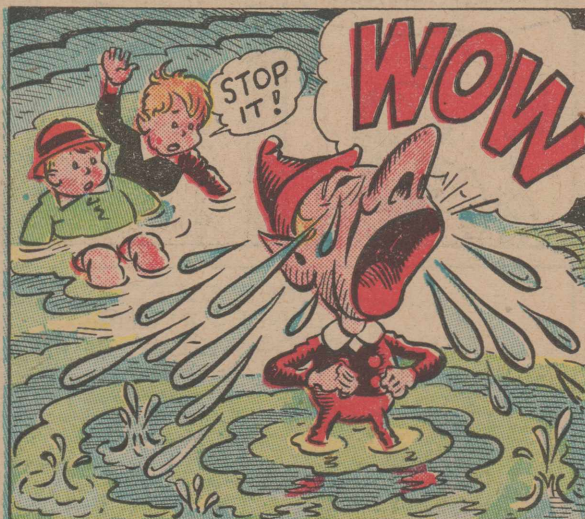
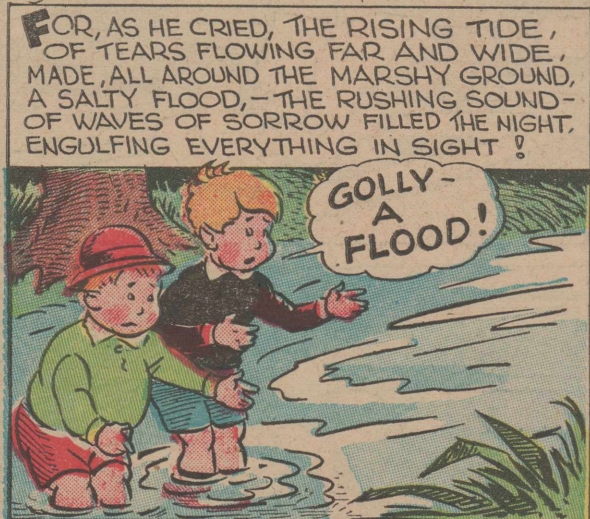


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A BALL BABY

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ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE THIS AMUSING DOLL FOR YOUR SMALL SISTER IS A SMALL RUBBER BALL, A PENCIL, TWO HANDKERCHIEFS, AND SOME INK OR PAINT TO DRAW ON THE FEATURES OF THE FACE. YOU CAN DRAW A DIFFERENT EXPRESSION ON THREE SIDES OF THE BALL AND BY REVOLVING, MAKE DOLL APPEAR TO LAUGH OR CRY.

