

Mrs. Cynthia A. Clement, Pioneer Resident, Dies

Native Georgian Lived In Collingsworth County Forty-nine Years

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cynthia A. Clement, who had lived in this county for nearly 50 years, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Wellington Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. P. Neal and Rev. W. S. Crawford in charge.

Mrs. Clement died here Thursday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

During the 49 years that she had lived in this county, Mrs. Clement had become one of the widest loved pioneers of this area. Her many friends loved and respected her for her kindness and strength of character. Gathering to pay final tribute to Mrs. Clement were a number of friends who had known her during most of her residence here.

Pall bearers for the service were John Jones, Daro Camp, Tom Somerville, Eddie Smith, Lloyd Powell and R. H. Goodnight. Honorary pall bearers were Percy Wells, C. W. Roberts, Jap Smith, I. T. Goodnight, F. H. Royal, A. W. Atkinson, M. F. Hunter, Mat Eiland, J. F. Elliott, P. H. Thomas, D. D. McDowell and John Alexander. Flower bearers were granddaughters, including Mrs. King Bowen, Mrs. Neil Braboy, Mrs. Bess Owens, Mrs. Weldon Thomas, Miss Amozell Clement and Miss Oneta Graham.

Hymns included "The Unclouded Day," "Shall We Gather at the River," and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and a quartet, "Farther Along," sung by J. L. Burt, Bob Spears, Mrs. A. L. Cochran and W. S. Brewer.

Interment was in the old Wellington cemetery with the Ellis (Continued on Page Ten)

Goforth District Clerk Candidate

W. H. Goforth authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of District Clerk. Mr. Goforth, who has made a very efficient record in office, says:

"I am grateful for the opportunity of working for the people of this county. To me they are and have been the best folks on earth. If I am elected I will continue to be diligent in my office duties and will serve you promptly and in a friendly manner."

Tennison Asks Precinct Post

N. C. Tennison has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Tennison says that he deeply appreciates the co-operation of the people and that if re-elected he will continue to put forth his best effort to serve the welfare of the precinct and the county as a whole.

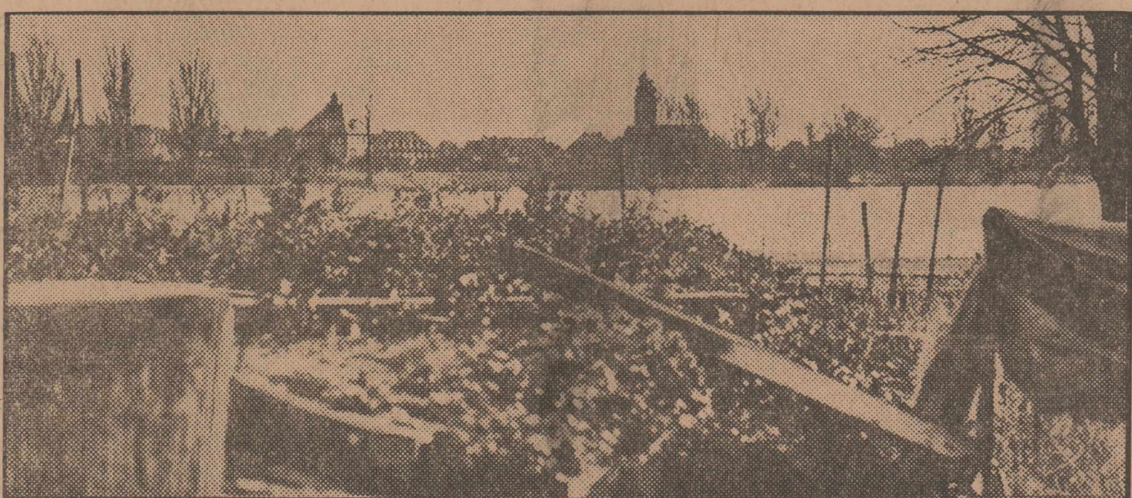
"You consideration of my work and candidacy will be appreciated, and as soon as I can I intend to see each one of you and discuss them with you."

Strong Announces For Commissioner

C. E. Strong has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 4 for the second term.

Mr. Strong says: I appreciate the co-operation I have received from the people of my precinct, and I ask their continued co-operation if I am returned to office. I earnestly solicit the vote of every person in the precinct (Continued on Page Ten)

Wacht Am Rhein: War Comes To Life In West



War in the west surges to new life as the Rhine, historic river of battle that forms a part of the German-French frontier, becomes a center of military operations. From their camouflaged positions along the river, the French can clearly see across the Rhine into German territory, top. Bridges across the embattled waterway, bottom, have been either blown up or barricaded with sand bags and concrete by the French.

Kiwanians To Install Officers

Judge A. S. Moss Asks Re-election

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In announcing my candidacy for a second term as District Judge for the 100th Judicial District, I do so with the deepest feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the confidence shown by the Citizenship of our district by placing this office in my trust for the past term.

In submitting my candidacy for my present term, I pledged myself to serve you as honestly, efficiently (Continued on Page Ten)

Miss Shields Is Clerk Candidate

Margaret Shields this week authorized The Leader to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primary.

In making her announcement, Miss Shields said:

"First of all, I want to tell the people of this county that I am indeed grateful for the splendid support they gave me two years ago, as well as since I have been in office. Whatever success I may have had in this work has been due mainly to this factor.

"If you see fit to return me to this office, I shall use the experience I have gained to further serve each of you in your contacts with the county clerk's office."

J. M. Strong Is Census Enumerator For County

J. M. Strong of Wellington has been named census enumerator for the national census for Collingsworth County, it was announced from the office of Carroll Smyers, district director, in Pampa, early this week.

Mr. Strong attended a school of instruction held in Pampa Thursday and Friday, where enumerators for all counties in this district were explained the work they would be required to do.

In addition to the regular enumeration of county citizens, a preliminary business survey was included by act of congress. Work on this survey was begun by Mr. Strong Tuesday morning, January 2. In this survey, he will contact all business and industrial firms of the county, collecting information from them which the government requires.

This will be followed by the enumeration of the people of the county. This phase of the census will begin April 1, 1940, Mr. Strong said.

This is the regular census taken by the government each ten years.

Banquet On Thursday To Honor Officers, Ladies, Visiting Kiwanians

Officers of the Wellington Kiwanis Club for 1940 will be installed Thursday night, January 4 at a meeting of Kiwanians, their wives and visiting Kiwanis officers.

Chief speaker for the occasion will be Sim Kelley, president-elect of the Amarillo Kiwanis Club. Mr. Kelley will also have charge of the installation service.

Musical numbers will be given by Miss Edna Joyce Gribble, Miss Clarice Harper, Miss Jean Anderson and Miss Louise Anderson.

Invited to the banquet are Bill McMillan, of Lubbock, district governor of Rotary, and the presidents of the Vega, Plainview and Pampa clubs.

New officers of the Wellington Club are Cameron Beam, president; J. L. Beard, vice president; (Continued from Page Ten)

First Flowing Water Well Is Located On I. T. Goodnight Farm

The first flowing well in Collingsworth County, so far as is known, was discovered Thursday on the farm owned by I. T. Goodnight and operated by R. H. (Bob) Goodnight, located seven miles west of the southwest corner of the Wellington town section. The well was found when seismograph tests were being made.

The well is flowing about 800 barrels of water an hour, running a full stream from a three-inch (Continued on Page Ten)

Bishop In Race For County Judge

Judge C. C. Bishop announced this week that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as county judge of Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primary.

In making his announcement, Judge Bishop issued the following statement:

"This being the usual time of the year for candidates to announce (Continued on Page Ten)

Viola Hudson For Treasurer's Place

Viola Hudson has authorized The Leader to announce her candidacy for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Her announcement follows:

"In asking the people of Collingsworth for a second term, I am deeply grateful for the splendid support given me in my first race and for the consideration that has (Continued on Page Ten)

Riggs Candidate For Tax Office

Howard Riggs, county assessor and collector of taxes, this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of 1940.

In making his announcement, Mr. Riggs stated:

"In announcing for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I am very grateful for the (Continued on Page Ten)

Phillips In Justice Of Peace Race

H. A. Phillips has instructed The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 for the second term.

His announcement follows: "In asking for your vote, I want you to know that I have done my best to attend to the duties of my office (Continued on Page Ten)

96 Per Cent Conservation Checks Delivered In Area

License Tags For 1940 Received In This County

State Includes Rules For Driving With Car Licenses Issued

License tags for 1940 were received in Wellington Tuesday morning, January 2, when delivery was made by trucks from the State Prison Farm to the office of Howard S. Riggs, tax assessor and collector. A total of 2750 tags were made for passenger, commercial, and farm vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and for dealers tags were received in the lot.

Plates for this year present an entirely different appearance than those of 1939. Passenger tags are white with purple lettering. Numbers on these begin at 203,001 and range up to 205,100, including a total of 2,100 tags.

Two hundred and fifty commercial tags were received. These are black with orange figures. Numbering begins at 34,651 to 34,900. Farm tags are yellow with black lettering. Three hundred and fifty of these were received, numbering from 22,851 to 23,200.

Other licenses received include ten motorcycle tags, 50 trailer tags, and eight dealers' tags.

"Although the licenses are now in the office, they do not go on sale until February 1, 1940. The (Continued on Page Ten)

Creamery Will Open Saturday

Announcement of the opening of the Wellington Creamery was made this week by W. G. Taylor, who will be in charge of the management. The opening has been set for Saturday, January 6.

The creamery is in the location of the old Taylor Creamery.

Mr. Taylor is experienced in this line of business, having operated a creamery here for almost fifteen years.

"I wish to extend a cordial invitation to the people of Collingsworth County to come by and (Continued on Page Ten)

Singers To Meet In Wellington On January 7th

Wellington singers will be hosts to the regular First Sunday Singing at the High School Auditorium Sunday, January 7, it was announced here this week.

The session will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all the singers and song lovers to attend this singing. Many good singers have already indicated they will be there, and we believe everyone attending will (Continued on Page Ten)

Demonstration Agent Begins Work Wednesday

Miss Rose Erisman, who was recently named county home demonstration agent for this county, arrived Wednesday to begin her duties here.

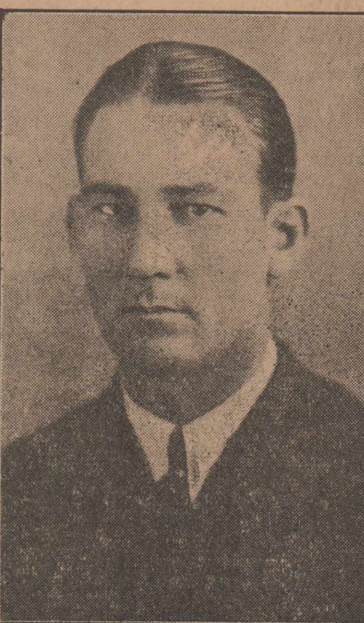
Miss Erisman comes from Wheeler County, where she was assistant county home demonstration for nearly two years, and where she made an outstanding record.

Miss Margaret Moser, agent here for the last four years, left over the week end for Borger, where she will be home demonstration agent of Hutchinson County. The new agent comes to Col-



MISS ROSE ERISMAN

Newly appointed county home demonstration agent in this county, arrived Tuesday to take up her duties here. She succeeds Miss Margaret Moser.



COACH JIM SMITH

a former Wellington High School coach, was pictured in last week's Collier's magazine, along with other members of the St. Mary's University football team, where he is now coach. St. Mary's is in San Antonio.

Eldorado Man Is Purchaser Of Dry Goods Store Here

F. A. Hatch Comes Here After 30 Years Experience In Oklahoma

Announcement of the sale of the J. M. Stubblefield Department Store to F. A. Hatch of Eldorado, Okla., was made here late last week. Mr. Hatch arrived in Wellington and took over the business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield stated that they were retiring (Continued on Page Ten)

1940 Cotton Allotments Mailed; Feed Allotments Due Soon

That approximately 96 per cent of all farm conservation checks due this county under the 1939 government farm program have been received and delivered was announced Wednesday morning by C. V. Griffin, secretary of the county agricultural conservation set-up.

To date, the checks for this county have totaled \$338,401.39.

Of this number, \$12,086.39 worth of checks came in December 28 and 29, including 107 individual payments.

"We are expecting the other payments very soon," said Mr. Griffin. Naming some of the reasons why these remaining checks have not come in, the secretary pointed out that some have come back to the local office for correction, there is a delay in the state office, the person due the check has land holdings in other counties and one farm payment can not be made until the applications on all farms are checked, the payee is indebted to the AAA, or the landlord has failed to sign the payment application.

It was announced Wednesday that cotton allotments had been mailed out from the local office to individual producers in the county. Allotments are practically the same as last year, it was reported, with the total allotment for the county reaching \$2,745,400 acres.

Members of the county committee and the community committees also met Wednesday to work out a procedure for making feed allotments, whereby the allotments will be made on an equal basis for all farms in the county. Collingsworth has a feed allotment of 96,515 acres.

Young Candidate From Precinct 2

Jason Young authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2 for the second term.

He says, "I feel that the people of this county know of my work in office, and if it has been satisfactory I will appreciate your consideration for a second term.

"I will try to see each of you between now and the primary, but at this time I want to solicit your vote and support. It will be greatly appreciated."

Weaver In Race From Precinct 3

Bert Weaver has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4 subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Weaver says: "I am asking the people of Precinct 4 to elect me as their commissioner for the second term, and in so doing I want to thank all of you for the consideration shown me during my first year in office. If I am elected, I will do my best to make you a good commissioner, and will try to serve the precinct and the county courteously and efficiently at all times.

"I will deeply appreciate your vote and your continued support, and I intend to try to see all of you before election time."

Lucas Takes Place With First Nat'l

J. A. Lucas this week announced that he has accepted a position with the First National Bank in Wellington. He assumed his new duties on Tuesday, January 2.

Mr. Lucas for the past twelve years has served in the capacity of cashier, vice president and director of the City State Bank in (Continued on Page Ten)

New Car Sales Jump To 39 For Month Of Dec.

Licenses Issued For 249 New Cars And Trucks During Past Year

Thirty-nine new motor vehicles were registered in this county during December, the largest number bought during any one month in more than a year, Howard Riggs, tax assessor and collector, revealed Monday, January 1.

This brings the total number of new cars and trucks registered in the county during 1939 to 249. Low month on car sales was September, when only nine were registered. Registrations by the month include January, 22; February, 16; March, 27; April, 25; May, 19; June, 23; July, 13; August, 20; September, 9; October, 18; November, 18; December, 39.

Licenses for passenger cars were issued during December to W. T. Helbert of Quail, Chevrolet Town Sedan; Cliff Campbell, Ford Deluxe Tudor; Mrs. E. W. Jones, Buick 41 Sedan; Lee C. O'Neil, Chevrolet Sedan; S. E. Larsen, Ford 85 Tudor; Dodson Janes, Ford Tudor Sedan; E. Freeman, Chevrolet Town Sedan; J. H. Winegeart of Quail, Mercury Town Sedan; M. J. Hillman, Pontiac Deluxe Sedan.

C. C. Taylor of Quail, Dodge 4-Door Sedan; Eugene Glenn, Chevrolet Town Sedan; Floyd Taylor, Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan; C. C. Brown of Kelton, Chevrolet Town Sedan; Lawrence Gillespie, Chevrolet Town Sedan; J. W. Deger, Ford V-8 85 Standard Sedan; W. O. Wood, Chevrolet Town Sedan; A. B. Mears, Chevrolet Special Sedan; Dr. E. W. Jones, Chevrolet Special Coupe; O. D. Holton, Chevrolet Special Sedan.

Lee N. Gragg, DeSoto Deluxe 4-Door Sedan; Deskins Wells, Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan; Charley Hill, Chevrolet Master Coupe; Robert Posey, Mercury Tudor Sedan; E. Coleman, Chevrolet Master Town Sedan; F. C. Fuson, Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan; A. L. Adcock, Ford Deluxe 85 Sedan; Joe Rountree, Ford 85 Deluxe Tudor; Allard Vandiver, Chevrolet Town Sedan; Kelly Pigg, Ford Fordor Deluxe Sedan.

Commercial licenses were issued to Kelso Funeral Home, DeSoto Ambulance; T. C. Crabtree, International Pickup; and A. B. Clark, Chevrolet Pickup.

Farm licenses were issued to A. J. Laycock, Shamrock, International Pickup; J. E. Walker, G.M.C. Pickup; C. T. Amerson, Chevrolet Pickup; E. C. Blevins of Quail, Ford V-8 Pickup; Fred Yarbrough, Chevrolet Truck; Tom Wilson of Quail, Ford Pickup; and Joe Rountree, Ford Pickup.

American railroads placed orders for more than 70 million dollars worth of equipment during the last month.

Scarlett And Her Real-Life Rhett



Vivien Leigh, Scarlett O'Hara of the films, may find her real life Rhett Butler in Laurence Olivier, star of Wuthering Heights, with whom she has been reported romancing for nearly a year. Mother of a small daughter, Miss Leigh is said to be seeking a divorce from Leigh Holman, London barrister.

SALT FORK

By VERA LEE HARRIS

Edd Abney and sons of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell and sons, and Miss Zora Bell Morris of Archer City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easterly and daughter recently. Christmas dinner was given in the home of Mrs. W. W. Johnson. Those attending were Golda Johnson, Verna Lee Harris, Esteline Johnson, Hezze Jones, Ray Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson and family, Iva Reynolds, Ruby Johnson, R. B. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris, W. C. Bell and Duard Harris were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Cummings Monday.

A Christmas party was enjoyed in the G. C. Wright home Sunday night. Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, Doris Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Isbell and G. C. Misses Verna Lee Harris, Golda Johnson and Ray Maxwell took Christmas supper with Hezze Jones of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family, Mrs. John Maxwell and family of Rolla spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolton and family and Mrs. S. L. Maxwell of Rocky, Okla.

Miss Verna Lee Harris spent the week end with Miss Golda Johnson of Wellington.

The snow made a complete Christmas week.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson visited a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh and son spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris.

Army Enlistments From All Parts Of Panhandle Recently

Coming from practically every city and community in the Panhandle 315 men were enlisted in the United States Army through the Amarillo office during 1939.

Going to their choice of assignment, both branches and stations, these young men will see the New Year come in throughout the globe. Many of them are in Hawaii, the Philippines and Panama; others are serving in South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, California, Colorado and Wyoming.

It is expected that over twice as many men will be enlisted here during 1940 as the Army expansion program gets underway with increased ratings, schools and training, that spell opportunity to the bright youth willing to get in there and try.

Miss Mary A. Ward of Boston, and Mrs. Marie A. Proctor of Seattle, hold important government posts in their respective cities, dealing with immigration and naturalization.

Armistice Day was not celebrated in London this year, as large gatherings are discouraged for fear of air raids.

Breath Betrays!

Bad breath, biliousness, headaches! These are symptoms which often point to constipation. Don't neglect these signs. It may lead to more of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, no appetite or energy. Just take some spicy all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight and it will cleanse your bowels gently, thoroughly. Tone is imparted to lazy bowel muscles by BLACK-DRAUGHT. Try it.

Former Aberdeen Teacher Buried

Funeral services for Miss Bessie Woodring, a former teacher in this county, were held Friday afternoon, December 29, in Texola, Oklahoma. Miss Woodring died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday afternoon as a result of injuries received in a car accident near there several days previously.

At the time of her death, Miss Woodring was teaching in the Hartley Schools. She taught for several years in the Aberdeen school in this county, leaving here about six years ago.

Miss Woodring was the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Woodring of Oklahoma City. She was reared near Texola, and had many friends throughout the northern section of this county.

Funeral rites were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Texola, with H. P. Cooper, minister of the Church of Christ in Shamrock in charge. Burial was at Texola.

In addition to her mother, Miss Woodring is survived by two brothers and seven sisters, Earl Woodring of Erick, Okla., Lawrence Woodring of Mayfield, Okla., Mrs. A. D. Kelly of Portales, N. M., Mrs. L. O. Sanderson of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Dale Nidifer of Texola, Mrs. W. W. Heald of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Brooks of Erick, Okla., Miss Eddy Woodring and Miss Roxie Woodring of Oklahoma City.

A greater demand for dairy products this fall and winter is predicted by the Department of Agriculture.

HOUSELOG

By VARA SIMPSON

Those attending the singing at Shamrock Sunday from this community were Mrs. Lee Campbell and sons, Roy, Raymond, Royce, and Eugene, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Virrel Roberts, Leta and Glen Roberts, and Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karnes and family had as their dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forbes, Mrs. M. C. Pigg and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Newport Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and son, Dale, Mrs. Lee Campbell and family visited Friday in Hollis with Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Dickerson and family. Mrs. Dickerson is Mrs. Roberts' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Newport Beach, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family.

The 1939 Help Each Other Club meets with Mrs. C. E. Roberts in Wellington on Tuesday, January 9. It was scheduled to meet with Mrs. Bob Stevenson, but due to her illness, the place of meeting was changed. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Miss Katholeen Towns, who is in nurses training at Dallas, visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Miss Lorene Essary, who is attending school at Edmond, Okla., visited over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and daughter, Vara, Roy Campbell and Raymond Campbell visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts and family.

Alexander Saied To Manage Store In Sweetwater

Alexander Saied, who has been associated with the Leader Department Store for the last six months, left Sunday morning for Sweetwater, where he will take over the management of his father's department store.

Mr. Saied is a nephew of Mack Saied, owner of the Leader Store, and has made many friends here during the time he has been in Wellington.

Roy Rodgers was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis in Mangum recently. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of Rufe Davis, popular motion picture actor and

musician, who is now on a personal tour with Bob Burns. The Davis family formerly lived near Vinson and still has many friends here. Rufe Davis and Roy Rodgers, who is also a motion picture actor, chopped cotton together when they were boys.

Believe It or Not

Old Doctor Loving is still on the job carefully testing eyes and fitting glasses. Office in my residence in Wellington.

Dr. J. H. Loving

Mothers, Get Variety . . . In The Lunch Baskets

If your children are going to do their school work efficiently, they must always have plenty of whole-some food to sustain their energy throughout the day.

That's where the City Bakery comes in. Keep the youngsters eager to eat the lunches you fix by varying the sandwiches from day to day by using the different breads we make. And be sure to include plenty of tasty cookies and rolls that the children all go for.

City Bakery

H. W. THATEN

S. F. HUGHES

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We Have Recently Purchased The Remaining Stock Of The

J. M. Stubblefield Dept. Store

and will operate a high class dry goods store in the same location.

A small amount of our new merchandise is in, but we ask your indulgence until our complete stock arrives. It will be two or three weeks before all of our new merchandise arrives from the wholesalers.

Bargains In Old Stubblefield Stock

In the meantime we will close out the old Stubblefield stock. It is not complete, especially in sizes, but if we have what you want you can buy it at a tremendous reduction.

Come in today and look over these sensational values. We will be glad to see you whether you buy or not, for it is our purpose to make this our permanent home and we want to get acquainted.

F. A. HATCH Dry Goods Store

North Side Square

Snap on ignition. Touch starter, but let up quickly. (Use choke a moment, if manual type.) Forget that Winter was ever invented; slip into gear and go.

P. S. This works just beautifully with Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline—from Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Fill up today.

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CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL Oil Plates Your Engine!

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shirley and family of Friona are guests of Mrs. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock, and family. Also a guest in the Brock home Sunday was E. D. Scott of Pampa.

Miss Edna Faye Duke, who is attending Fleming's Business College, Amarillo, returned Tuesday to continue her studies after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeDerer and son, James Frederick, were Christmas guests of relatives in Oklahoma City.

The Toggery Does Good Cleaning. 25-3-c

Mrs. Opal Fleming and daughter, Juanda Lee Sims, who have been guests of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Loving, and family, left for their home in Austin Monday.

Mrs. Tom Stall returned last week after a three weeks visit in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson and daughters of Quanah were week end guests of Mrs. Gholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry.

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

Miss Helen Childress, who is attending school at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, arrived last Thursday for a short visit here with relatives. Miss Childress, previous to her arrival here, had been visiting in Palestine with her father.

Mrs. W. O. Hall and family of Gladstone, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller of Sedan, N. M., returned last week to their homes after a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. F. Ayouth of Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Saied, and family.

Miss Thelma Hall, sister of Mrs. W. T. Duke, returned to her home in Amarillo last week after a holiday visit with Mrs. Duke and other relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillen of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillen of Wheeler were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr. Mrs. Parsons returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillen, her parents, last week for a short visit. Mr. Parsons went to Wheeler Sunday after her.

A. B. Mears and Earl Hunter left Sunday to return Mr. Mear's daughter, Miss Betty Mears, to Emporia, Kansas, where she is attending Teacher's College.

Miss Bess Royal returned to Amarillo last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott, who spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Royal and family.

Mrs. Maudie Jones left Wednesday for her home in Eldorado, Ark., after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Payne, and her brother, Winifred Payne.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor visited in Mangum Sunday morning with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White of Quanah. Mrs. White is Mrs. Curry's sister.

Jap Tyler spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Altus May of Keene, Texas, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, during the holidays, returned to her home Monday.

Pasadena Queen



Even the roses get a kick out of being around Margaret Huntley, 18-year-old brunet beauty, who will reign as queen of the 1940 Pasadena Tournament of Roses. A co-ed at Pasadena Junior College, she is five feet six, and weighs 118, has blue-gray eyes and is majoring in drama. She doesn't suffer from hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer were Monday guests of their son, Yates Brewer, and Mrs. Brewer, who live in Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer also attended to business while there.

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

Mrs. Clyde Miller and Mrs. Fletcher Curry were in Shamrock Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Curry's sisters, Mrs. Tom Blake and Mrs. Raymond York.

Austin O'Neil, Sr., Austin O'Neil, Jr., and Ted O'Neil went deer hunting on the Canadian river one day last week.

Jack Herndon was an Oklahoma City visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham spent the holidays in Abilene. Mr. Cunningham, who with his family recently moved here, is a highway engineer.

Joe Smith of Hollis was a business visitor here one day last week.

Dr. J. G. Cecil was in Pampa last week to bring his brother, Gowan Cecil, to a local hospital for medical treatment. Gowan Cecil is a student at S.M.U. in Dallas.

Bill Turk made a business trip to Mangum last week.

Miss Robbie Wells and Miss Vada Crawley, who teach school in Austin and San Marcos, left Monday to resume their teaching duties. Miss Wells and Miss Crawley have been visiting here with relatives during Christmas vacation.

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

E. L. Hammit and Roy Hammit spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammit of Quail. E. L. is teaching science at the Adrian High School and Roy is a sophomore at West Texas State. During the holidays they had as their guests H. R. and Sam King of Lelia Lake. H. R. is a student at Clarendon Junior College and Sam King is principle of the high school at Swenson, Texas.

Mrs. Rudell Wood and her two children of Hebronville spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, of Quail.

Mrs. Walter Smith had as her guests Christmas day the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cyfert of Ralls, Texas, and Clarence Blevins and family of Rolla.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Iowa Park spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff. Mr. Richards, who is employed with The Iowa Park Herald, was formerly connected with The Wellington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'Hair visited with their sons, J. B. O'Hair at Elk City and James O'Hair at Sayre during the last week. James is employed on The Sayre Headlight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neely were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins of Amarillo, parents of Mrs. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter had as Christmas guests John Loter of Wink, Ola and Margaret Loter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Loter of Lubbock, and Wesley Loter, who is attending Texas Tech.

Fragile garments need expert advice.—We handle your dresses with care.—The Toggery. 25-3-c

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hutchins of Kermit were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Atkinson. Mrs. Hutchins was before her marriage Miss Alta Atkinson.

Eludes British



Capt. Frederick Stengler, above, whose German freighter, Arauca, outran the British cruiser Orion in a chase up the Florida coast, charged the warship fired on him inside U. S. territorial waters. He is shown at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where the German ship docked for safety.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Coldiron of Guymon, Okla., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Countz returned last week after a visit in Southwestern Oklahoma with relatives. Mrs. I. H. Countz of Russellville, Ark., who had also been visiting in Oklahoma, returned here with Mr. and Mrs. Countz for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Chalk have been visiting with relatives here. While here, Mrs. Wells was confined to a local hospital for surgical treatment.

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

Bill Hunter, who is attending the University of Texas, visited with friends Sunday and Monday. Mr. Hunter was employed on the Salt Fork River Bridge north of Wellington during the summer and made many friends here.

John Jones, nephew of Jesse Jones, chairman of RFC, was a guest of Marshall Wells last week. Mr. Jones, who attends the University of Texas, lives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Payne and daughter, Jo May, of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. J. W. Payne, and family during the holidays.

R. E. Parker returned to Norman, Okla., Monday after visiting throughout the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Parker, and family. Mr. Parker is a student at Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrier and daughter of Olton were guests Friday of Mrs. J. W. Payne and Winifred Payne.

Joe McWilliams visited in Dallas last week with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Smith left Christmas Day for Kennedy, Texas, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Smith, who teaches school at Bovina, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, throughout the holidays.

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

H. D. Willoughby, W. E. Patterson, and E. C. Puryear left Sunday morning for Detroit, Michigan, where they will transact business.

Skeet Reed, Albert Armstrong, Clyde Miller, Edward Tice, Jodie Higdon, Odiss Killingsworth made a business trip to Estelline Sunday.

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Dealers in scrap iron, Pipe, metals. We will buy, sell or trade. Off. Pho. 223 Res. Pho. 248M

Guests of Miss Katherine Boverie during the recent holidays included her brothers and sisters, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boverie and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boverie and children, Rebecca and Gail, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children, Connie Jean and Leland of Flying H, New Mexico, and Mrs. Evans Riley of Dallas.

Mrs. A. C. Boverie and sons, Jack and John, returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where they visited with relatives.

Velma Rose Miller spent Christmas holidays in Shamrock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and family.

Mrs. Bess Mullins of Dallas and Lorene Hughes of Amarillo returned to their homes Sunday after being guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ona Smith. Mrs. Mullins had been visiting here since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stuckey left Friday for Dallas where they will be guests of Mrs. Stuckey's mother, Mrs. E. M. Vandiver.

Mrs. Bill Turk returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Maude, Okla.

Miss Bernice Bradley of Quail is now attending Sellers School of Beauty Culture in Fort Worth. Miss Bradley graduated from Quail High School in the spring.

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January Clearance ECONOMIZERS!

If Santa failed to bring you a gift you especially wanted, now is your chance to get it at a greatly reduced price. Stop in at the B & L today and see for yourself the many bargains we have to offer in our January Clearance Event!



Housecoats

Did Santa bring you a Housecoat? Here is your chance.

Silk

Housecoats

\$3.95 value...\$2.98
\$2.98 value...\$1.98
all sizes and colors

Boys' Outing Pajamas

\$1.00 values,

Special at **69c**

Men's Outing Pajamas

\$1.59 values,

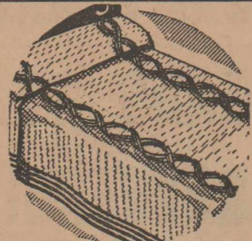
Special at **\$1.00**

A REAL SCOOP! 10 MEN'S SUITS

All wool in broken sizes. Special, suit—

\$10.00

Men's and Boys' All Wool Sweaters Still at Greatly Reduced Prices



Bed Spreads

5 Chinelle Spreads, 97x114. \$3.98 value \$2.98
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Men's Wool and Leather Jackets Final Reduction 1-3 OFF

Ladies Winter Coats Only a Few More Left at 1-2 PRICE

One Group ALL WOOL TOPPERS

Values to \$10.75 at a special price of—

\$3.98

25 Ladies FELT HATS

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29c Each



The B & L Dept. Store

Southwest Corner Square



Cut flowers for all occasions

Bouquet and Floral Designing

Pot Plants Wedding Decorations

Flowers by wire anywhere — anytime

Strong Floral Co.

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1939 Taxes Are Now Due!

All Taxpayers are urged to pay their 1939 Taxes as soon as possible. Payments now will greatly facilitate work in this office during the usual rush period.

All citizens between 21 and 60 years of age are required to have a poll tax receipt in order to vote. Citizens who have reached their 21st birthday since January 1st, 1939, or who will reach the age of 21 before the election date, are required to secure an Exemption Certificate from this office during January.

The law requires a Penalty to be attached to all Current Taxes after January 31st.

Howard S. Riggs

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

There is something new in Collingsworth County. It is the naturally flowing well on the farm of I. T. Goodnight commonly known as the Bob Goodnight place. If this water is suitable for irrigation, it is an important discovery. If such water is running under other farms at the 125 foot depth, it is tremendously important. The water is slightly gypsy, but it is not as hard as the average windmill water. A sample has been sent off for analysis, and we will know more about the real significance in a week or two. The well is flowing about 800 barrels an hour.

The Odd Fellows are taking up funds for the fighting Finns. If you want to help these people who are struggling heroically to preserve the existence of a democratic nation, you can send your money to the Odd Fellows or The Wellington Leader. If you want to send it direct send it to the Finnish Relief Committee, 420 Lexington Ave., New York.

C. A. Faulk, who once lived in Sweden and who sympathizes deeply with the Finns, has sent in \$2 to The Leader. He is the first. Mr. Faulk lived 180 miles from Stockholm and came to this country when he was seven.

Practically all of the merchants report a splendid Christmas business, and the hopes are high for good business for the next three months.

Gene Lewis sends me the following left handed compliment: He approves of the selection of Bura Handley as the most useful citizen and adds that it is the first time he has ever known a 100% Democrat to be right. I can be nice too Mr. Lewis and I say: "Hoover is certainly no Roosevelt when it comes to running the country, but in organizing relief drives for either the Belgians or the Finns, he is O. K."

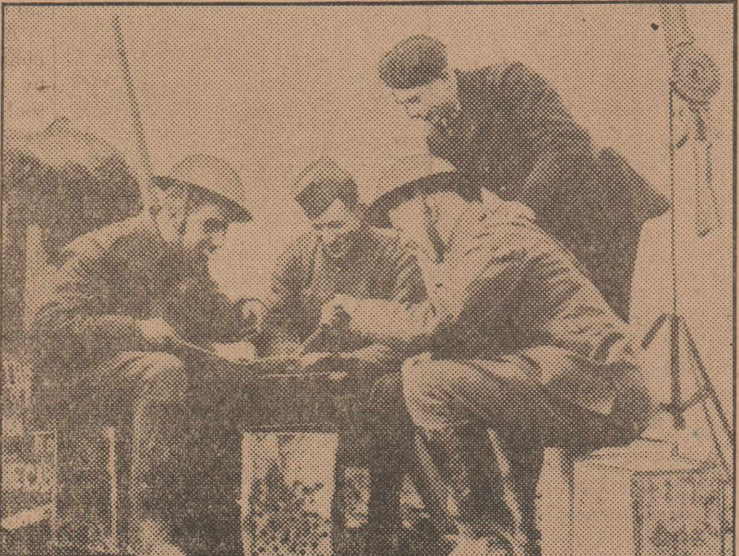
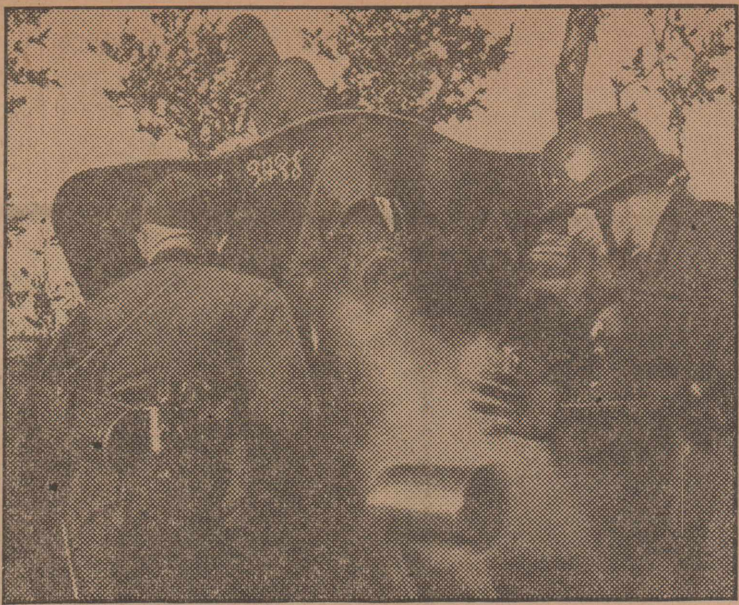
Jack Nelson is reluctant to admit that he is a newcomer or else, but I finally wormed an opinion out of him concerning the weather. It is simply this: He thinks the year of the big winter snows are the years of the good crops. Power to you Jack, and I sincerely hope you are correct. If we don't make a good crop this year, either Bud Manzer or D. D. McDowell may be writing these editorials next year. Personally I prefer Mr. "Os" because he wouldn't write so much, but I had just about as soon turn you readers over to the propaganda of Kinney Godfrey, who is so mad at my editorial policies that he won't subscribe and borrows his renters' paper each week.

A. G. Brown has left Collingsworth County and bought a farm on the plains. I hate to see this type of industrious farmer leave the county. Even in these hard years he has managed to keep his affairs in good shape with chickens and cows and their products, which he raised in addition to feed and cotton. He is on the right tract in buying his own farm, for both the prosperity of the individual and the agricultural community depend on a great number of the farmers owning their own land. There is, however, land that can be bought at a bargain in this county and which can be financed through a federal loan. If you are land hungry, look into this. Collingsworth is coming back.

There is much that is hopeful in this new year, but there is one trend that is sad. Many small farmers continue to move off the land. This is definitely bad. Some blame it on mechanization of farm policies. Others blame it on the rulling which changed the government payments from an even fifty-fifty to a 75 to 25 ration. Greedy landlords continue to exact the 50-50 split by contract, and the tenants of the good landlords don't want it because they think they have other advantages.

Each one of these reasons, the tractor and the farm program, have contributed to the problem, but they are minor causes. The main cause goes back to the time when agriculture was placed in a subordinate position by means of the tariff which forced the farmer to sell on an open market and then pay the artificial prices

French Picnic As Nazi Guns Boom



Two methods of warfare are demonstrated by the opposing armies on the Western Front. German artillery troops above, send a shell screaming over the Westwall into French territory to clear the way for advancing Nazi patrols. French soldiers, below, believe in the old Napoleon adage, and are making sure their stomachs are well supplied before they begin traveling.

resulting from a protected market. If you want to know more about this then read more about the actions and the beliefs of Cordell Hull. There is going to be a bitter fight over his policies. People with a short range view think he is wrong. People with a long range view know that he is right. After all a harmful policy to agriculture that has been 100 years in the making cannot be corrected overnight. Such is one of the major problems before Congress. If Hull wins you have a good chance and your children will have a better one. If his theory is lost for good, then farmers will become peasants. And when I speak of farmers I speak of everyone in Collingsworth County, for here editors, doctors, lawyers, merchants—all of us depend upon the products of the soil for our living. It is time for us to start thinking seriously.

As far as I am concerned what this town needs is more merchants like Herschel McCarty. I went by to see him about his advertisement, and his wife told me that he had the flu and was in bed. Immediately I expressed the opinion that there would be no ad from Duckworth's that week. "No," she said, "he is sitting up in bed trying to write it now, but I don't know whether he will get it finished or not." The ad came in at the regular time. Power and success to any merchant who will rise out of a sick bed and write his store message to the people of good old Collingsworth.

W. G. Taylor is again managing the creamery in Wellington. This is a happy thing. It is an asset to any town to have a local creamery where the products of our own farmers are utilized by the town people in the same county. Give Mr. and Mrs. Taylor a big boost as they start out once more in this highly valuable business. And you, Mr. Taylor, don't talk about your troubles concerning your business. Just put your whole energy into being friendly with your customers. The folks here are very glad to see you back in an essential business, and there is profit and pleasure in returning in pleasant service the appreciation they have for you.

Mrs. J. W. Peebles had as her guests during the holidays her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peebles of Allison; her sister, Mrs. Carrie Long; and her niece and nephew, Miss Mary Paul Long and J. C. Long of Lubbock. Miss Long and Mr. Long are known to a number of students of Texas Tech here. The former is a senior in the institution, while the latter is a freshman.

Gasoline taxes in the United States for 1939 reached a total of more than a billion dollars for the first time in history.

Uniform Traffic Plan Approved

AUSTIN.—Official approval of a uniform traffic control plan submitted by the Texas Safety Association marks a significant advance in the statewide safety movement according to W. H. Richardson, chairman of the Public Safety Commission.

The program charts the educational, engineering, and enforcement activities of official state departments and the laymen organizations along uniform channels. Meetings will be held each month to further the progress of the plan between representatives of the attorney general's department, public safety department, education department, and the Texas Safety Association.

"The war to save lives by reducing highway accidents in Texas," declared Mr. Richardson, "demands a uniform program to be followed by all official and unofficial agencies. The job cannot be done by scattered or duplicated efforts but rather by the combined strength of state departments working in close cooperation with safety councils, civic organizations, and other safety groups represented by the Texas Safety Association.

"We believed such combined efforts will result in taking murder off the highway and enable more people to enjoy motor travel without risk of life or limb." According to official figures, Texas suffered an economic loss of fifty million dollars from traffic accidents last year in addition to the death of 1600 persons, the permanent injuring of 5900, and the temporary disablement of 60,000 people.

Attending the meeting which resulted in approval of the uniform plan were: Attorney General Ger-

ald C. Mann; Chairman Richardson and Col. Homer Garrison, of the Public Safety Commission; L. A. Woods, Superintendent of Public Instruction; State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery; General Walter B. Byron, C. J. Rutland, and other officials of the Texas Safety Association.

Hughs, Clay And Box On Relief Fund Committee

Members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge announced Tuesday that anyone desiring to make a contribution to the Finnish Relief Fund might do so by seeing Ed Box, E. D. Clay, or S. F. Hughs. These members comprise the committee for receiving funds.

Although the movement has become nationwide, the Odd Fellows are the first Collingsworth group to collect funds for the relief of Finland.

Mrs. E. H. Harwell is confined to a local hospital for medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Lura Riley was confined to a local hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

The oldest Protestant prayer book in the United States was published in the year 1830.

Typewriters and Adding Machines Repaired

Factory work done at a price less than the average. Also used typewriters for sale at bargain prices.

CHILDRESS TYPE- WRITER EXCHANGE
Carl Leverett, Mgr.

SHE KNOWS THE VALUE OF Hot Water...



Take a tip from the woman whose housework is out of the way by noon... the woman who has the economical convenience of dependable Automatic Gas Hot Water Service. All her household tasks from the breakfast dishes on are easier with plenty of piping hot water.

The rest of the family likes this modern convenience, too. Every hot water need, from Dad's morning shave to Junior's bath, is met instantly with abundant hot water... at the turn of a faucet.

See the new Automatic Gas Water Heaters on display at your Plumber-Dealer's.



UNITED GAS CORPORATION

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West Texas Wins In Freight Rate Reduction Fight

A major victory in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's fight for freight rate parity for the Southwest was scored in Washington when the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered reductions of from 5 to 35 per cent on shipments of certain commodities from the Southwest to the northeast part of the nation.

This ICC order opens the way for reducing freight rates for shipments out of the South and Southwest. Until this time shipments out of the Southwest have been penalized as much as 60 per cent through application of rates that are much higher than those in the northeast, or official territory from New York to Chicago.

The ICC order abandons the theory that freight rates should be determined by the amount of mileage the shipments were hauled.

While only a few commodities are affected by the Nov. 30 order

of the ICC the way is now open for reductions for other commodities since the new policy has been established.

This announcement followed by 45 days the Texas Railroad Commission order removing differential penalties in Texas. An injunction was secured by the rails to prevent the reduction from taking effect on Nov. 20, but the money collected for differential penalties is being impounded to the shippers if the injunction is dissolved.

Reduction of the freight rates, to make them nearer the low rates for the New York to Chicago territory, will be a vast help to Southern industry and agriculture, the chamber of commerce officials say.

Hansil Peters of Dallas was a guest during the holidays of J. McBroom and family.

The 51-year-old Chattanooga News, strong supporter of public ownership of utilities, ceased publication recently on account of financial difficulties.

You Can't Beat These QUALITY FOOD BUYS

This is a special invitation to balance your budget. We invite you to save money every day by trading here at Steve Owens.

LEMONS Fancy Sunkist, 360 size, dozen 25c

ONIONS No. 1 Colorado Yellow Sweet, 5 lbs. 9c

ORANGES 200 size California Navels, doz. 19c

APPLES Fancy Winesaps, doz. 23c

Cranberries 15c Per Quart

Hominy 25c I.G.A., large 2 1-2 size can, 3 for

ROLLED OATS I.G.A., 48 oz. pkg. 17c

Tomato Juice 17c 50 oz. can

COFFEE Sunny Morn, 2 lbs. 27c

Prunes 25c Per gallon

CORN FLAKES I.G.A., large pkg., 2 for 17c

BEANS Brown Beauty, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE large 46 oz. can. 15c

EGG MASH Chicoline, per 100 lbs. \$2.15

BACON Salt lean side, per lb. 11c

LARD Pure hog, 4 lb. carton 33c

SLICED BACON Hol-Kard, per lb. 19c

PORK HAM Fresh sliced, per lb. 20c

Steve Owens

West of Farmers Co-Op Gin. Wellington, Texas

Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

J. T. Litchfield, Former Resident, Dies December 31

Was Early Settler in Section, Serving As Commissioner, Trustee

John Thomas Litchfield, who served Collingsworth County as a commissioner, and Wellington as a school trustee, died at his home at Heald in Wheeler County Sunday, December 31. He was 86 years of age. His death was unexpected.

Funeral services were conducted from the Heald Baptist Church Monday, January 1, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Wellington Cemetery on the same afternoon.

Mr. Litchfield was one of the best known of the early settlers in this county, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Born in Selma County, Alabama, on April 23, 1858, he was 86 years, eight months and eight days of age. At the age of one year he came with his parents to Smith County, Texas, near Tyler, where he spent his childhood.

In 1880, he was married to Miss Adeline Mathews and about this same year the couple moved to Wise County, where they lived for a number of years. In 1901, he, with his family, came to Collingsworth County from what was then Greer County, their having lived near Altus. He remained in this section until 1917, when he removed to Heald, where he had resided since.

In 1903 he was married to Mrs. Irma Griggs.

In 1908 he was elected a commissioner from Precinct 1 of this county and served for two terms. He also served a number of years on the Wellington school board.

In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Ella McCracken of Quanah, who survives him.

During the time he lived here, he engaged in farming.

At the age of 25 years, he became a member of the Baptist Church and lived a faithful Christian life. Mr. Litchfield loved the songs of the church and even until his death he often joined in singing them.

He is survived by his widow and eleven children, including Mrs. May Chambers of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Miles Barton of Wellington; Mrs. Ben Prior of Artesia, New Mexico; W. A. Litchfield of Iowa Park, E. P. Litchfield of Sherman, W. L. Litchfield of McLean, C. E. Litchfield of Wichita Falls, and Rollen Litchfield, Wayne Litchfield, Nolan Litchfield and Irma Lee Litchfield, of Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Hunsakers Spend Holiday Season In Southwest Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker and daughter, Miss Viola Hunsaker, and Mrs. M. A. Branum spent Christmas holidays in Abilene and Fort Stockton. At the latter place, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunsaker. Mr. Hunsaker is wholesale agent for Phillips Petroleum Co.

On their way home, the group went into the Davis Mountains where they visited the McDonald Observatory at Mt. Locke.

FRESNO

By MARIE HARWELL

A heavy snow fell over this community last week. It was about six inches deep on the level, and deeper in some places.

Albert Dickens returned home last week from a visit with his mother, who lives in Amarillo.

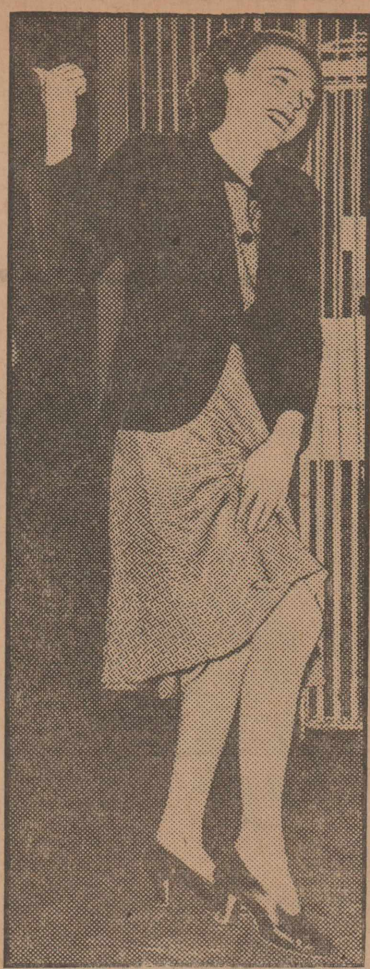
Several families in this community have been moving during the last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glace moved on the Elmer Clement farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell moved to the place where Mr. Glace was located, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement and family moved where Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell had lived for three years. B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School were not very well attended, due to the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter and son visited in town Sunday.

Miss Louise Young spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with relatives.

Rev. J. D. Farrell will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Hitch-hikes To Jail



Ride, mister? Shirley Posey, 22-year-old Louisiana girl, demonstrates accepted movie hitch-hiking technique that won her "lifts" in 35,000 mile tour of the country. She wound up in Seattle with 50 cents and took a taxi to jail to get a meal and place to sleep. Police are helping her find a job.

These Readers Subscribed For The Leader

With the opening of the new year, a large number of subscribers renewed their Wellington Leader for the coming year. These subscriptions were taken during the last week.

They are: A. G. Brown of Littlefield, Mrs. Mary Rippetoe of Modle, Colo., E. W. Cocke of Sedalia, Colo., Mrs. Raymond Powell of Brownfield, Texas, Ava Lee Groves, Mrs. W. H. Groves, W. R. Breeding, Mrs. Donnie Ammons, J. I. Ammons, Fred Cox, B. C. Harris, Mrs. M. P. Watkins of Austin, D. A. Kincannon, Mrs. O. J. Russell of Pampa, Mrs. Jack Brewer, W. H. Tate of Clarendon, Mrs. B. T. Webb, C. B. Wade, Paul Neely, W. M. Davis, Ernest Holland, P. M. Simpson, Jess Deger, J. C. Clement, Condy Hartman, O. A. Smith, J. E. Blevins, C. T. Painter, F. V. Thurman, E. A. Hays, J. L. O'Hair, W. E. Nunneley, J. McBroome, Pat O'Hair, E. W. Fain, J. E. Jones, Fred Walker, R. C. Stephenson, Ralph Kesler, Green Hodges, H. L. Peters.

W. T. Gunstenson, W. L. Langford, H. P. Forbis, Otto Buerger, John Barjenbruch, J. R. Brewer, Claud Necece, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, M. A. Huffhines, J. A. Scott, W. D. Forbes, F. C. Fuson, G. C. Wright, R. S. Montague, Willie Williams, R. H. Isbell, D. F. Downs, B. L. Atkinson, O. A. Fike, J. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, George R. Null, R. P. Caison, Edgar Shields, N. E. Shields, M. A. Barton, George Keller, Frank Boyles, Frank Gentry, E. M. Trew, J. B. Trew, J. B. Sasser, John W. Messer, Jess O'Hair, Lee Harris, T. W. Davenport, Buford Chandler, J. W. Barham, A. A. Haywood, Mrs. Maggie Donnell, Jim Terry, Wash Roberts, V. C. Cole, F. L. White, D. M. Shanks, Wilton Ketchum, H. M. Clubb.

W. W. Wade, Grady Van Pelt, C. C. Terry, Charles Caison, Roy Bounds, Jim L. Harris, J. D. Harper, T. W. Beck, J. I. Thomas, M. Winter, Gordon Camper, Mrs. Jennie Russell, C. D. Slay, Earl Hunter, Troy Hill, Frank Eikenburg, Ida Langley, John D. Glenn, J. W. Chapman, T. S. Somerville, Mrs. J. W. Peeples, Bert Starkey, J. O. Wells, E. P. Sheppard, C. A. Faulk, Collingsworth Hospital, Orval Couch, Chester Fires, H. A. Kendrick, Dick Richards, Ben Allford, Fred Kersten, Roy Brinson, Effie Childress, Mrs. J. C. Dean, Frank Gallagher, W. H. Payne, Ben Hurst, Johnnie French, J. G. Tidwell, Marion Hix, H. L. Polk, E. B. Haralson, Cooper Studio, Ervin Brewer, Mrs. K. D. Tinkler, J. W. Loter, A. Parsons and E. J. Norman.

Bob Williams received a broken rib while lifting a drum of butane gas at the Starkey Electric Co. Mr. Williams was carrying the drum in his arms, squeezed against his chest.

Miss Trudie Ogletree of Marrella received surgical treatment in a local hospital Wednesday.

Eagles Defeated By Professionals In Saturday Tilt

Quail - Samnorwood Players Meet In Conference Game January 5

By PAUL MORRIS

The House of David professional basketball team put on a show Saturday night, Dec. 30 to defeat the Samnorwood High School Eagles by a close score of 42-36.

The audience was thrilled by the tricky passing and shooting of the Davids, but equally as well pleased by the splendid performance put on by the Eagles during the game. Coach Paul Morris was the only player for the Eagles who was not a member of the high school team.

Plans are already proposed to have the House of David players back again next year for another game.

The next home game for the Eagles is a conference game with the Quail Quails, on January 5. The girls will also play at this time.

The box-score in the David-Eagle game is as follows:

Player	FG	FT	Total
Peterson, F	4	0	8
Lee, F	6	0	12
Stoelting, C	7	0	14
Krumm, G	2	0	4
Diem, G	2	0	4
Total	21	0	42

Player	FG	FT	Total
Sechrist, F	6	0	12
West, F	0	0	0
Kirklin, F	1	0	2
Bradstreet, F	0	0	0
Lowe, C	1	1	3
Neece, C	0	0	0
Rainey, G	3	0	6
Cunningham, G	0	0	0
Morris, G	4	1	9
Deger, G	2	0	4
Total	17	2	36

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The snow is almost all gone today. Lillie had about seven inches of snow for a Christmas gift.

Moving seems to be the order of the day to start off our New Year. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement moved from the Dave Thomas place to the Fresno community.

Rob Isbell is moving today from the Lillie gin to the farm where J. T. Clement left.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Miss Nila Woodman have returned home from Altus where they spent the holidays.

C. W. Squires of Apache, Okla., and Cecil Flemens of Lawton, Okla., visited in the William Squires home Sunday.

Miss Louise Baber has returned home after spending Christmas with relatives in Honey Grove. Miss Virgie Duckworth spent the week end with Miss Erma Lee Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jones left Monday for their home at Brownfield after spending Christmas with relatives in the Lillie community.

We are glad to report that Cleatus Coldiron is doing fine after an appendix operation in a Wellington hospital last week.

Miss Letha Lowe visited in the P. L. Bartlett home Monday. She will return to Wayland College Tuesday to finish the course. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe.

We are glad to report that Ross Gladney was able to come home this week. He has been in a hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., for several weeks.

Milton Bartlett purchased a new tractor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stafford of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stafford of Fort Worth have returned home after spending the holidays in the L. D. McMinn home.

This being the beginning of our New Year, we hope those in our community who don't attend Sunday School will pass a New Year's resolution and start coming next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and son of Earth were holiday guests of his father, G. B. Littleton, and her mother, Mrs. John Vise, and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott left this week for Amarillo where they will make their home. They are former owners of the Tip Top Eat Shop.

Hoarse Snakes



It couldn't have been they were singing too much, for snake have no vocal chords. But an epidemic of sore throats has struck the reptiles in the Fort Worth zoo, and Harry Jackson has his hands full swabbing throats. He is hoping the epidemic doesn't spread to the giraffe department.

"I Used To Live Faulk Aids Finns Close To Finland"

"I used to live close to the people of Finland, and I want to help them now." With this C. A. Faulk, Wellington hardware man, left \$2.00 at The Wellington Leader, to be turned in to the National Finnish Relief Fund.

Explaining that he was born in southern Sweden, Mr. Faulk added that he had never actually been in Finland nor know any of the people there. He said that so close were the countries that he felt as if he really had known them.

Mr. Faulk is now past 75 years of age. He came to America when he was a child. He grew up in Missouri and lived in New Mexico before coming to Wellington. He speaks with only a trace of a Swedish accent.

Local Group Attends Golden Wedding Of Amarillo Couple Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, Miss Inez Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtner, Ruel Curtner, Miss Elizabeth Curtner, Mrs. Ralph Ball, Miss Irene Ball and Miss Evelyn Ball, all of Wellington, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mrs. Leach and Mr. Curtner.

Open house was held for the couple during the afternoon.

Mr. Oliver was one of the early day cowboys in the lower Panhandle region, having come to this section between 55 and 60 years ago. Although he never lived on ranches in Collingsworth County, he helped drive Rocking Chair herds several times. He recalls at that time, whenever possible the cowboys would drink the juice of canned tomatoes in preference to the "gyp" water through this section.

County Couple To Make Home On Farm South Of Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown moved two weeks ago to Littlefield, where they will make their future home. They have lived in this county for a number of years.

Mr. Brown bought a farm six and one-half miles south of Littlefield. He plans to supplement his farm income by raising cattle and chickens.

Why buy cheap candy when you can buy good candy cheap at J. W. CHAPMAN'S

Quails Lose To House Of David Team, 51 To 50

Exhibition Of Fine Points In Basketball Given Local Fans

By the tight score of 51 to 50, the House of David Basketball team defeated the Quail All-Stars there Friday night, December 29. Although spectators termed the game less spectacular than the game which the two teams played a year ago, it was speedy and polished, and local fans were treated to the fine points of basketball playing.

Brisbin, Norman Morgan, and Graham shared honors in the scoring, the accurate shots of each aiding materially in the score which the Quails piled up.

Members of the starting lineup of the Quails were Cleo Robinson, Buford Graham, Emmett Palmer, Norman Morgan and Edwin Sanders. Substitutes were Jack Brisbin, J. I. Morgan, Richard Hooker, W. I. Atkinson and George Graham.

Paul Morris, coach at Samnorwood, was referee.

Local Men Will Merchandise Ace Adams Solvent

Austin O'Neil and Larry Adams announced this week that they have begun merchandising of Ace Adams Solvent, a cleaning preparation.

This cleaner was used originally to clean fine show cattle, but it has also been used for cleaning woodwork, brass, fine rugs and other articles, Mr. Adams and Mr. O'Neil state.

Mr. Adams formerly lived at Clarendon, but more recently has been in Arizona. Mr. O'Neil has lived in Wellington most of his life and is now state game warden for the Panhandle.

Italian scientists have developed textile fibers from fish skin.

Owens Flying School



After 10 years in the business of aviation, Janet Hall Knight owns her own flying school where she flies, teaches students and services her own ships. More than 200 students, mostly men, have taken her instruction to receive private pilot licenses.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley of the Loco community announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, December 27. The boy weighed nine and three-quarter pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are the parents of a boy. He arrived Saturday, December 30, in a Wellington hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

New Tools Give Gardeners Relief

COLLEGE STATION. — No longer must gardeners become round-shouldered and back-sore from their labor now that tools are built so that the operator may stand erect while using them. According to J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist, the chief requirement of a garden tool is that it will obtain the best results with the least amount of exertion.

Just as the golfer needs a number of clubs for the best type of game, the efficient gardener needs an assortment of tools to prepare and cultivate his garden.

A light garden hoe with a rake and a garden plow with an assortment of sweeps will enable the gardener to cultivate the vegetables quickly and thoroughly.

A number of tips in the purchase of garden tools are listed by Rosborough. He says: The tool should be light, easy to handle, and durable; the handle should fit the normal grip of the hands and should be somewhat flexible; the blade should be either welded or forged to the handle instead of riveted; the tool should be adapted to the particular soil type.

"Guard against the tool which is especially fancy or unusual," the specialist says. "Be sure that it will do the work with the minimum amount of effort."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hathaway of Flagstaff, Arizona, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Lutie. Mr. Hathaway is a brother of Mrs. Wilson. This was the first time the families had been together in 23 years.

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NEW BATTLESHIP STEEL

As fast as a new material is developed these days for one purpose, it finds its way into a number of other industries where it proves to be of equal or even greater value. Recently it was discovered that one of the latest types of steel, intended for our battleships, will probably cover more miles of highway than it will of ocean travel before the history of its existence has been completed.

The new steel has been selected for the building of battleships because by its use it is possible to save 25 per cent in the weight of the armor and increase the speed of the battleship another 25 per cent. It is found also that because of the decrease in weight, a saving of 20 per cent in fuel is effected and also the armament of the vessel strengthened by the addition of five 5-inch guns on these new ships of Uncle Sam.

Exactly this same steel is being used for the new series Fruehauf trailers, which are traveling over the highways of the United States in all sorts of commercial hauling work. By the use of this steel not only are these trailers stronger and more rigid, but they are lighter in weight and consequently more efficient, more maneuverable and able to carry a greater payload in relation to their total weight.

Thus the metallurgist who invented this steel for war purposes has made a marked contribution to the efficiency of motor transport on the highways.

KIPLING IN VERMONT

The recent death in England of Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, widow of the famous author and poet, recalls the fact that she was a native of Vermont and that she and her famous husband lived in that state four years after their marriage in 1892.

During those four years Kipling produced some of his most notable works, including the two Jungle Books, Captains Courageous, most of the poems in The Seven Seas, and others. Kipling is said to have liked living in America, except for one thing. He grew tired of the many attentions shown him as a literary celebrity, and they removed to England in 1896.

Kipling was born in Bombay, India, where his English father was principal of a school of art, on December 30, 1865. The following day, December 31, his future wife, Caroline Starr Balestier, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont. They met in 1890, when Kipling and her brother were collaborating in literary work, and were married two years later in London.

The Kiplings had three children, a son and two daughters. The son, Lieutenant John Kipling, was killed while fighting with the British Army in the World War.

One daughter died in childhood, and the other is Mrs. Bambridge of England. Kipling died in 1936.

FIRST ALL-AMERICANS

It is just 50 years since Walter Camp, called the father of American collegiate football, selected for Collier's the first All-American team in 1889, an annual custom which he continued until his death in 1925, with the exception of the war year of 1917.

In recent years, All-American teams have been selected by various committees of football writers and experts. This change was made necessary because of the phenomenal spread of the sport, making it impossible for one man to check on the performances of all outstanding players.

For several years Camp's selections were confined to the once dominant big three universities—Yale Harvard and Princeton. His first team of 1889 was composed of the following:

Center, George of Princeton; ends, Stagg of Yale and Cumcock of Harvard; tackles, Cowan of Princeton and Gill of Yale; guards, Heffelfinger of Yale and Cranston of Harvard; quarterback, Poe of Princeton; halfbacks, Lee of Harvard and Channing of Princeton; fullbacks, Ames of Princeton.

Of that mythical team, two Yale men are considered to have been the toughest players ever to wreck an opposing eleven on the gridiron—Stagg and Heffelfinger. Alonzo Stagg is still coaching at the College of the Pacific at the age of 77. Heffelfinger actually continued to play football until he was 66.

Brawn and courage counted most in the old days. Fancy plays and the forward pass had not been invented.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS

It now seems likely that Congress at its forthcoming session will pass some of the legislation now before it which provides for more prompt and effective handling of undesirable aliens, whose presence in the United States is dangerous to the safety of the country.

Three bills having this end in view already have been passed by the House and now await action by the Senate. One provides for prompt deportation of aliens engaged in espionage or sabotage, alien criminals and other undesirables. Another provides for detaining criminals ordered deported when actual deportation can not be effected.

A third bill strikes at subversive activities in the military forces of the United States; would strengthen existing laws against admitting anarchists or those advocating overthrow of existing government by force, and provides for the fingerprinting of all aliens before admission.

Another bill not yet acted upon by either house would require census takers to obtain more information concerning aliens residing in this country than has been recorded heretofore.

There is no doubt that too much leniency has been shown in many cases involving aliens of the undesirable class, and a Senate resolution for a study of present immigration laws also will be considered at the next session.

Stopping to give a hitch-hiker a lift, Mrs. W. A. Gibson of Illinois discovered he was her husband, who had lost his memory and wandered away from home several months before.

One of the world's largest eating establishments is at the Texas A. and M. college, where 2,800 students are fed three meals each day.

15-Year-Old
Dirigible Dies On
Testing Block

It was early on an October morning in 1924 that the huge Zeppelin ZR-3 lifted her 660-foot hulk up into clearing skies at Friedrichshafen, Germany, floated out over the blue waters of Lake Constance, the shell-scarred fields of eastern France and the choppy waves of the Atlantic.

Just 81 hours and 5060 miles later the graceful, silvery giantess of the air dropped down on the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., that was to be her home for the next 15 years. Bearded Dr. Hugo Eckener, her pilot on that initial, epic hop, turned over to the U. S. government the first, but not the last, dirigible he was to fly across the Atlantic.

As reparation for the willful destruction of two undelivered airships allotted to the United States as World War reparations, Germany had been ordered to construct a modern rigid airship capable of crossing the Atlantic and restricted to non-military employment.

Born of war, the ZR-3 was dedicated to peace. Doves were released from her interior as Mrs. Calvin Coolidge christened the airship Los Angeles with a bottle of River Jordan water and bade it "Go forth under the open sky and may the winds of heaven deal gently with thee."

Skies the Los Angeles sailed through were as often obscured as open, and the winds of heaven many times dealt far from gently. But after eight years aloft, when retired as a sacrifice to government economy, she had acquired the record for the longest useful life of any airship ever built.

In January, 1925, the dirigible made her first newsworthy flight, braving bitter cold and the dangers of launching from an icy field to take a group of scientists up for a ringside seat at a polar eclipse. There followed flights to Bermuda, to Puerto Rico, to Panama, and into the middle west.

Twice she flew on mercy errands, in search for the Nungesser-Coli expedition off Nantucket Shoals, and for Mrs. Frances Grayson, lost in the airplane Dawn. Once the Los Angeles spied on rum runners during prohibition, but pictures taken turned out poorly.

The dirigible moored to a ship at sea, landed on the deck of the airplane carrier Saratoga, helped evolve the mobile stub mooring mast to reduce ground crew from 200 to 60, and picked up scouting planes that hooked on her undercarriage in the air.

Disaster often brushed by the Los Angeles, but never made serious contact. Wrenched from her mast in a landing, the dirigible dragged four of the ground crew into the air, all of whom were rescued. Caught by a wind reversal, she was the only airship that ever stood vertically on her nose and survived.

In 1937, after five years of retirement, the Los Angeles heard her fate. She was to become a martyr to aviation and submit her aluminum alloy skeleton to the mauling machines of science, much as a human genius might will his brain to surgeons seeking the secret of mental power.

Howard Hughes offered to buy the airship for his movies that year, but the U. S. didn't sell. Now the Los Angeles dies as she lived, giving herself up to experimental work. Results of tests being made may decide whether the dowager dirigible is worthy of a long line of descendants.

BRIEF TOPICS

Some of our grandparents believed it sinful to laugh on Sundays. But that was before Jack Benny and Charlie McCarthy came on the air.

The governor of Ohio is having his relief problems, but at least his boy scouts don't wear shorts.

California reports a surplus of prunes. She might try stuffing politicians with them.

More than 10,000 skulls are preserved in the National Museum in Washington.

A Harvard University scientist has announced the development of a new electron furnace capable of heating metals to 4,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Great American Home



Nazareth, The Home Of Jesus

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 7.
Text: Matthew 16:13-24.

It was not mere curiosity that prompted Jesus to ask His disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" He wished to know what the people thought of His mission and His teaching.

The popular idea seemed to be that Jesus was the reincarnation of one of the prophets; but Peter's response to the question of Jesus was clear and unequivocal, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

What did Peter mean by this? He meant primarily that Jesus was the Messiah, the Holy One whom devout Israelites had long been expecting. It meant that Peter accepted Jesus as the incarnation and revealer of God, and it meant that to Him he gave his complete faith and allegiance.

Can the Christian's confession of faith be less than this? But what does it mean thus to confess Christ? Surely it does not mean just to have some metaphysical idea of His divinity. Men have had that, and they have fought bitterly over definitions and distinctions in a way that belied all faith in a good and loving God and that constituted the worst treachery to Jesus and His teaching.

It is by the quality of our living and our devotion that we acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Master. It is meaningless and worthless to call Him divine if we do not accept the divinity

of His life and teaching and strive with all our power and with all the power of prayer to emulate His example.

The words of Jesus to Peter, following Peter's confession, have been variously interpreted. One great branch of the church has taken them with some literalness and has regarded the word of Jesus to Peter, "I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven," as constituting the authority of the church on earth.

Others have interpreted these words in a less literal way; they have taken them to mean that the church is founded upon the experience of God in the hearts of men, and that Christians by their attitude and action have great power of binding or loosening. By living near to God, they help to free their fellow-men from evil; by failing to manifest God's love and truth in their lives, by false judgments and narrow attitudes, they bind them.

Thus some have seen in these words the expression of a great responsibility resting upon Christians for their conduct in daily life. It is a sad but vital truth that people like ourselves can limit the spread of the Kingdom of God, but it is an equally noble thing to realize that feeble mortals, such as we are, have the power of helping in the spread and growth of that kingdom.

To believe in the divinity of Jesus is to believe that God has a divine plan for every life.

It Happened In . . .

COMPILED BY E. GILLETTE

1914

(July 9) The reunion at John Davidson's the 4th of old acquainted Tennesseans was well attended. This is an annual celebration of these Tennessean families of this county.

S. J. Cockrell of Quail has returned from an extended trip and visit to Dallas.

Tom Speight, the efficient salesman with the McCauley Dry Goods Co., is off from duty for a while taking a vacation.

W. L. O'Rear, one of the good substantial citizens living a few miles southeast of town, was trading in the city last Saturday.

W. W. Neeley has resigned his position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. to give his attention to his farm.

Master Worth McCauley, six years old, and little Jack McCauley, one year old, had a joint celebration Monday afternoon.

1924

(Dec. 25) James Weathers has been elected the best all round athlete at Wayland College, Plainview.

Last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the Rev. E. L. Sisk performed the marriage ceremony that made Mr. Hayden Williams and Miss Lula Richardson man and wife. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

G. T. Hiett and family have moved to Wellington from the north side of the county.

Dewey Squyres, Frank Cummings, Jones Weathers, Everett Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, all students in Wayland College at Plainview from this county, are home for the holidays.

Miss Hattie D. Wells, who is a sophomore in C.I.A. this year, came home last Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother and family.

1929

(Dec. 26) Homes in the city which are decorated with Christmas lighting are: S. P. Buster, J. B. Stevenson, Morris Wells, Bert Starkey, M. M. Kern, J. O. Wood, E. L. Winn, S. R. Pinkston and W. W. Sugg.

Miss Eva Glenn, Miss Tennoka Bell, Loren Thompson and Leon White visited friends in Hollis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Scroggins and Darwin Nix were visitors in Memphis Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Jean Willis came home from Lubbock Tech Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Willis.

Eighteen restaurant waitresses at Flint, Mich., went on a sit-down strike, charging the manager sewed their uniform pockets shut so they would not accept tips.

The city of Sofia, Bulgaria, was blacked out for several hours when a drunken man shot and severed a main light cable.

I SAW

By V. A. R.

Maybe it was the snow, maybe it was Roger Babson's prophecy of prosperity in '40, or maybe it's just our darned optimism, but people around here are more hopeful seeming of 1940 than in recent years. With New Year's resolutions made, and some of them broken, I SAW

F. L. White, when asked about his wheat, answering, "I don't know. I haven't seen it lately. It's still under snow."

Mrs. W. L. Langford telling friends about the very nice Christmas she had this year. The way her eyes sparkled it must have been nicer than usual.

Buford Chandler listening carefully to all prophecy of good crops this coming year, and commenting, "This is a good next-year country."

D. D. McDowell looking at the fine snow and voicing the opinion that 1940 would be a good year to raise corn.

All the grocerymen busy selling black-eyed peas Saturday and New Year's day—eat them on New Year's and you'll have good luck during the year, you know—and Roy Brinson saying there'd been a can of black-eyed peas in every order he'd filled.

On the other hand, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey saying she thought the idea was going too far. "Mother decided that if peas on New Year's meant good luck, then peas three days before and three days after New Year's would mean better luck. And so we've had them," she explained.

H. M. McCaskill saying that he almost had his first automobile accident while coming from Amarillo on an icy road. Nothing happened except that his car went into the ditch. "And I've been driving since 1917," he added. "And right in the middle of the 'tailspin' I heard my wife say, 'What on earth are you doing?'"

W. G. Taylor getting busy cleaning out equipment and supplies for opening up his creamery.

Winfred Payne paying his subscription and saying that even if the family had to do without a meal or two, they still had to have The Leader.

C. C. Small, Jr., of Amarillo greeting Wellington friends, and creating some comment on his new bright blue suit. It really was rather good looking after the surprise at the brightness wore off.

M. P. Watkins eating a quail dinner provided for him by A. L. Cochran.

I. T. Goodnight and Bob Goodnight enquiring over their flowing well of water on the former's farm at Buck Creek—the first flowing well ever known in this county.

Wilma Ruth Forbis and Dorothy Margaret Forbis preparing to go back to college. "We got two weeks off, and that's just long enough for you to get used to home and hate to go back," Wilma Ruth said.

Lodema Barham saying she'd changed her mind about taking music in college. One course of Public School music is hard enough without taking piano lessons and having to do all that practicing.

Tom Berry, who had his ankle broken recently, out in town on crutches, but being careful not to slip on the ice.

Mrs. Joe Minter of Picton—most of her friends remember her as Idabel Templeton—rushing up to greet a school friend whom she hadn't seen in some time.

Cotton Nelson obligingly stating a former Skyrocket teammate wear his brilliant orange and green jacket which he won for playing in the Oil Bowl charity game last September.

ODD BITS OF
NEWS

As a reward for return of his pet dog, 4-year-old John Maddack of Gary, Ind., advertised that he would pay a bag of pennies he had been saving.

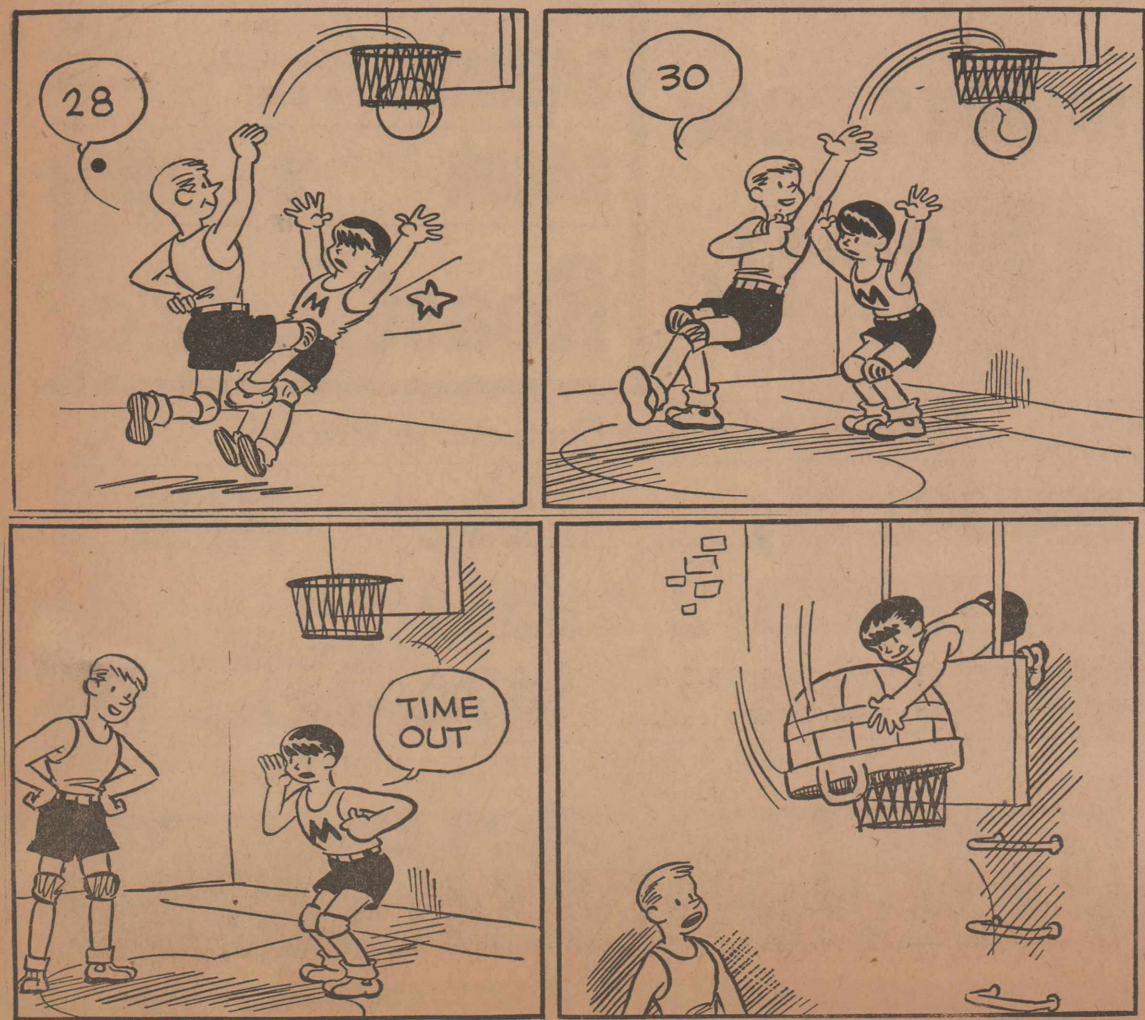
Boston police were informed that a thief entered the home of William Covington and stole \$17 from the pocket of his new suit. The following night the thief returned, and stole the suit.

Mary Butler of Chicago, reporting she had been robbed, told police the thief escaped to 1223 Diversy Parkway. The next day she explained to the judge: "I live there and wanted a ride home." She was fined \$5.

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Too Many Baskets

By Boughner



Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson and family spent the holidays in Bryand and Mineral Wells with relatives.

Almer Glasgow left last week for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will visit with friends.

Mrs. D'Arcy McDowell of near Rock arrived last week to be with her mother, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mer Knox Jones and Dale Kins, students at the University of Texas Medical School at Austin, left Monday to return to school. They had spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. Mrs. E. W. Jones, and Mrs. Watkins.

H. Craven of Childress, who injured when he fell from his horse Saturday, Dec. 23, is still confined to a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cocke of Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Wayne Gulley was a guest Sunday of friends in Wichita Falls.

David Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, was confined to a local hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is still confined to a hospital, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawley of Abilene spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wiley.

Wheat Holds High In Trading Bedlam



Hands shoot high and wheat shoots higher in the Chicago Board of Trade's grain pit as traders signal their bids in the most frenzied sessions in years. Because of the bedlam, all trading is done by hand signals as the price of wheat continues to hold above a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett of the Lutie community returned Saturday from Southgate, Calif., where they have been for the last month visiting with their son, Herbert Bennett, and his family, and with friends.

Mrs. B. T. Webb of Dodson had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tudor of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Embree of Hobart, Okla., have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and two daughters of Vinson, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Harkleroads and Mr. and Mrs. Austin White of Cotton Center.

Cletus Coldiron underwent an appendectomy Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. D. W. Davis of Mineral Wells has been the guest of her brother, Otto Buerger, and Mrs. Buerger.

William Barjenbruch was removed to his home Sunday after having been confined to a local hospital.

Guests of Mrs. May Epps and Roy Rodgers during the Christmas holidays were their sister, Mrs. Agnes Champion and daughter, Miss Loraine Champion, of Fort Cobb, Okla., two brothers, Fred Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers, of Dalhart, and Dean Rodgers of Chandler, Arizona. The latter will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Phillips were holiday guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Thurman, of Quail. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Carma Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCaskill spent Christmas in Tulia and Amarillo.

Mrs. Lowell Wells is in a local hospital receiving medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morgan had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and daughter, Burnie, of Pauls Valley, Okla., Sam Pierce of Eagle City and also Mrs. Morgan's son, Eugene, of Eagle City, who is attending school there. Mr. Pierce and Eugene will return Sunday when Eugene will start back to school.

Ernest Winter, a Texas Tech student, spent the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Herschel Johnson of Quanah visited over the week end with his niece, Mrs. Gordon Camper, and Mr. Camper.

State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells and other relatives and friends.

Opal Estes is in a local hospital this week for medical treatment.

Miss Thelma Carrell, who is teaching in Floyd County, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell of Samnorwood.

Miss Lodema Barham, who is attending West Texas State College, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barham of Rolla.

Stanley Cornell, who is attending McMurtry College in Abilene, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitfield of Samnorwood, and other friends in that section.

Mrs. G. N. Tucker had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes of Amarillo, Jackie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and son, Bobbie D., of Amarillo and C. C. Ballard of Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Ramage, teacher in the Samnorwood School, has returned after spending Christmas with relatives in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brantley of Samnorwood visited in Abilene during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of Abilene spent Christmas with his parents in Oklahoma.

L. P. King of Colorado is visiting here with his brother, G. C. King, and Mrs. King. During the Christmas holidays, they, with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aaron, went to Sherman, where they visited with Mrs. Dick Painter and family. Mrs. Painter is a sister of the King men. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron went on to Gladewater, where they were guests of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Corder, Mr. Corder and Miss Ruth Evelyn Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn returned this week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cave City, Ark. Mr. Vaughn said that there was lots of snow in Arkansas as well as in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and daughter, Lora June, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Lora Benson, and other relatives at Comanche, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peeples and S. P. Clement visited last week in Amarillo, Tulia, Plainview and Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper and daughter, Betty Joyce, and son, Jimmie Lee, were holiday guests of Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. J. H. Harper, in Melrose, N. M. Mrs. J. H. Harper is a former resident of Quail.

Miss Margaret Moser left Sunday for Borger where she will be Home Demonstration Agent for Hutchinson County.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ-laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Tucker-Goodrich Marriage Performed At Home Christmas

The wedding of Miss Juanita Tucker and Howard Goodrich of Amarillo was read by Rev. J. P. Neal at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dona Tucker, at 11:00 o'clock Christmas day.

Mrs. Goodrich is the daughter of Morgan Tucker and Mrs. Dona Tucker. She received her education in Wellington, graduating from high school in 1936. She made her home here until eighteen months ago, when she left to attend a beauty school in Amarillo. For the past year she has been employed at the Ruth Jackson Beauty Shop in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Sterling Goodrich of Amarillo. He has lived in Amarillo many years and attended school both in Amarillo and in Canyon. He is employed at the Morrow Thomas Hardware Co., in Amarillo.

The ceremony was performed before a brightly lighted Christmas tree.

The bride wore a bright blue dress and hat with black accessories. The couple's only attendants were Mrs. Goodrich's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich will be at home to their friends at 140 Wayside Drive in Amarillo.

W.M.S. Meets Monday For Royal Service And Business Meeting

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program and a business session. Circle 3 gave the program. Singing of "How Firm A Foundation," opened the program. This hymn is the W.M.S. song for the year. Mrs. T. T. Fain gave the devotional, after which Mrs. N. C. Murry led the opening prayer. Mrs. Ed Box led the group in singing "Wonderful Words."

The following program was given: "A New Program Theme," Mrs. Harley Kern; "The Promise of Redemption," Mrs. Lois Cudd; "Standing On The Promises," group singing; "The Fulfillment of Promise," Mrs. J. L. Hays; "The Plan of Propagation," Mrs. Raymond White; prayer, Mrs. J. W. Harper; "The Proof of Redemption," Mrs. Ed Box; "The Test of Obedience," Mrs. Fred Kersten; "A Shining Light," Mrs. Bill Dickson; "A Singing Salvation," Mrs. Bruce Hite; "Facing Danger," Mrs. C. A. Cooper. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. L. A. Moore.

Those attending were: Mesdames Harper, J. W. McCracken, D. L. Worley, R. W. Brantley, Minnie Dake, O. L. Couch, J. P. Neal, J. A. Dukeminier, Robert Oldham, Cooper, Box, J. H. Loving, Fain, Kersten, R. W. Dent, White, Murry, Kern, Stafford, Cudd, Hays, Dickson, Hite, Moore and Griff Finley.

Mrs. C. D. Slay Is Hostess To North Wellington Club

To make new from old was the theme of the program of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club when they met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Slay Tuesday afternoon. Plans were discussed for a bazaar to be held on February 21.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. O. Wells, Cecil Masten, R. D. Oldham, T. T. Fain, C. D. Buerger, Roy Mims, Fred Kersten, E. A. Box, R. H. Eads, R. W. Brantley, J. W. Masten and hostess, Mrs. Slay.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Hays on Tuesday, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Crawley Are Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Crawley were hosts at a dinner Friday for friends and relatives. Turkey and all the trimmings were served the guests, and visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Killian and J. B. W. R. Crawley, E. C. Crawley and Eddie, E. D. Crawley, Miss Vada Crawley of San Marcos and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Crawley.



Mrs. Howard Goodrich who was before her marriage Christmas day Miss Juanita Tucker.

Miss Vaughn Weds J. L. Woods On Christmas Eve

Miss Milbrey Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughn of Arlie, and J. L. Woods of Loco were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas Eve.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. W. Bruce, pastor of the Samnorwood Baptist Church and a former pastor of Loco Baptist Church.

Christmas colors of blue and silver decorated the home. The bride was dressed in a blue frock and had white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods plan to visit with friends and relatives until after the first of the New Year when they will be at home in the Loco Community. Mr. Woods is engaged in farming there.

Buffet Supper
Immediate families of the couple enjoyed a buffet supper after the ceremony. Present were: Mrs. Thomas Lee Greer, sister of the bride, and son of Littlefield, Mrs. Vellie Guthrie and daughters of Levelland, Billie and Frank Mitchell of Olympus, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford and family and Olea Woods of Loco.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter And Guests Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Topping off a holiday visit of relatives with a traditional Christmas dinner Monday, December 25, Mr. and Mrs. M. Winters entertained.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winter and family, West Waymon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Nored and family of Bay City, Ernest Winter of Lubbock and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Winters.

Out-Of-Town Guests Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Brewer

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer of the Midway Community entertained friends with a musical Thursday evening, December 28. The party was given in honor of Miss Minnie Lee Harrison of Lubbock, J. B. Shirley of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Brock of California.

Refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Chandler and family, Alva Woods and daughter, Pete Brock and family, Bud Davidson, Clarence Tennison, Dodson Jones, Thad Roberts, Audrey Jones, and E. B. Seals; Miss Seals, Willie Mae Davidson, Edd Pritchard, Golda Johnson, Hezzy Jones, Verna Lee Harris, Dennie Judd, Travis McCain, R. T. Stephens, Childress, R. E. Shumate, Hubert Bowen, Ellison Cummings, Catherine Austin, Wayne Cummings, Petty Rogers, Mrs. Ola Wall, Mrs. Sammie D. Davis, Wilson Porter, Jessie Lee, Ruby and Quenton Brewer, the honor guests, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Charlie Motsenbocker Marries Miss L. Johnson

Miss Loreen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, 901 Ennis Street, became the bride of Charlie Motsenbocker in rites performed at Hollis Sunday, December 24. Officiating was Justice of the Peace Walter Keaton.

Mrs. Motsenbocker attended Wellington High School. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Motsenbocker, attended both Loco and Pleasant Point schools. He is engaged as a mechanic at the Martin and Gilmore Garage.

The bride was dressed in black and lime green with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson accompanied the couple.

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

Mrs. B. H. Givens Hostess To Missionary Council

The Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church met Dec. 20, in the home of the pastor, Rev. B. H. Givens. The following program was given: Song, by group; welcoming address, Mrs. Givens; prayer, Mrs. Maud Black; duet, Mrs. Austin Harris and Miss Margaret Russell; duet, Mrs. Raymond Vaughn and Mrs. Forbes; reading, Mrs. A. R. West; reading, Mrs. Emma McNabb. After the program all those present received a gift from the Christmas tree. Gifts were also presented to the hosts.

A shower was given for Mrs. Black and Miss Virgie Lambert at this meeting. Mrs. Black and Miss Lambert are planning to go to the Shield of Faith School soon. A report from the missionary council showed that forty-three sick persons had been visited, one hospital visit made and sixteen garments given.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Frank Moore, J. G. Gardener, Delvin Cooper, A. R. Vaughn, D. M. McNeil, Iva Crossland, Floyd Gardner, Lewis Tingle, B. B. Kennedy, Delma Jesse, James Edwards, Ruby Alexander, West, McNabb, Beulah Julian, John Bullington, J. A. Poet, Forbes, Floyd Henry, Black, Harris, L. C. Craven, Miss Russell, Miss Elsie McNeil and the hostess, Mrs. Givens.

Dinner At Fike Home Christmas Eve Is Given For Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fike entertained Sunday, December 24, with a dinner for their children and other relatives who were visiting them. Turkey with all the trimmings comprised the menu.

Attending were: Cleatus Coldiron, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Hall, Robert Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Les Morgan and sons, Fred Cummings, U. S. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Coldiron of Guymon, Okla., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fike.

Party At Deger Home Honors Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deger of Lute were hosts Saturday at a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rogers who are moving soon to Midway. Bridge was enjoyed by the group, with John Starr and Mrs. Claude Simpson winning high and Claude Simpson and Mrs. John Starr receiving low.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. Tony Coleman, Lee Roark, Simpson, Starr, R. H. Rountree, Rogers and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Deger.

Atkinson Relatives Gather At Home For Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Atkinson were hosts at a dinner Christmas day to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan of Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hutchins of Kermit.

Donna Lee Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler, underwent an appendectomy Sunday.

* FASHION PREVIEW *



Typical of an indispensable dinner dress that will grace nearly every occasion is this high-backed black dress designed by Nettie Rosenstein.

Miss McDowell Is Engaged To C. V. Griffin

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy D. McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy McDowell of Wheeler County, to Charles V. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin of Weslaco, was made this week by the bride's parents.

The wedding date has been set for Sunday, February 4, at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. M. L. Richards of Waco will read the vows in the study of the Baptist Church in Wellington. Only a small number of relatives and friends will attend the ceremony.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell, pioneer family and one of the most prominent in this section. The McDowell family has lived in this county since its organization fifty years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell are actively engaged in ranching in Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties.

The maternal grandmother of Miss McDowell is Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who has been a resident of Collingsworth County for the past nineteen years.

Miss McDowell, who graduated last spring from Wellington High School as an honor student, is now attending college at Texas Tech at Lubbock. She returned Tuesday of this week to Lubbock where she will finish this term's school work.

Mr. Griffin, Administrative Assistant of the Collingsworth County A.C.A., has been in Wellington for the past seven months. He came here from Jasper where he was also in the Government Agricultural program. Mr. Griffin attended college at Westmoreland before going to A. and M. College where he received his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Give New Year Watch Party Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Bobo were hosts Sunday evening at a New Year's Watch Party. The party was given at their home and bridge and dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur LeVeque, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Messer, Miss Minnie Leigh Edmiston, Miss Alta Kesler, Bill Hunter of Austin and Roy Veal of Young County.

Children Of Mrs. M. C. Lowry Are Dinner Guests

Mrs. M. C. Lowry entertained Christmas day with a dinner given for her children who were home for the holidays.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowry, Joe Jones and Roy White.

William Higgins Weds Plains Girl

Announcement of the marriage of William (Bill) Higgins of Plains, a former resident of Collingsworth County, was made here this week. Mr. Higgins was married December 16 to Miss Ila Mae Blankenship of Plains. The marriage took place in Plains and vows were read by the Baptist pastor of that city.

The bridegroom with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins, lived at Plymouth until a year ago. His parents still lived there until a few months ago when they moved to Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Higgins also attended school in this county.

Mrs. Higgins was reared in Plains and attended school there. The couple will make their home in Plains, where Mr. Higgins is employed by Lee Moore Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hosts At New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cloyd entertained friends and relatives with a New Year's dinner during the week end.

Attending were: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McIlroy and Rita Joyce of Slaton, Mrs. Jackie Walker and son, Jackie, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Cathcart of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White and Edward J., Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Jr., of Dodson, J. H. White and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Everybody enjoyed the White Christmas.

The Christmas program, rendered by the intermediate department of the Methodist Church was well received. Mrs. Floyd Thompson, teacher, directed the program. Gifts were delivered by Old Santa after the program.

Joe Henry and Nuñez Wischkaemper of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr. June and A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., and their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glass and son, Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck and children spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Carbon, and Mrs. Peck and other relatives at Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders and children visited Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook of near Canadian during the holidays, and also with other relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Bretz and son, Donald spent the holidays with Dr. Bretz and other relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. B. H. Walker was quite ill several days in a Wellington hospital with a serious throat trouble.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery was quite ill Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ming and small son, Donald, of Pritchett, Colorado, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Fritts and family Saturday night and Sunday before Christmas. They were en route to Nocona to visit with Mrs. Ming's mother. The family formerly lived at Salt Fork before moving to Colorado seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellerd spent the holidays with relatives at Lelia.

Miss Elizabeth Ireland visited her parents at Hereford during the holidays. Miss Elizabeth Kerfees visited her parents at Plainview during Christmas and Miss Beth Kayser visited with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitson of east Samnorwood celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 21, 1939 at their home. Christmas decorations were carried out and cut flowers centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson came to Collingsworth County from Alabama in 1913 and have resided in the county ever since.

They are the parents of ten children, eight of whom were present for the dinner. They were Mrs. J. D. Dobbs of Lubbock, Mrs. D. W. Kelley of Hobart, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitson and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitson of Clinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson and

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saie Celebrate Wedding Anniversary



Mrs. Pat Allford

was before her marriage December 23 Miss Maurine Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins of Rolla.

Miss Blevins Weds Pat Allford On Dec. 23rd

Miss Maurine Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins of the Rolla community, became the bride of Pat Allford Saturday, December 23, in rites performed in Hollis. Walter Keaton, justice of the peace, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Allford has lived in Collingsworth County all of her life and has attended school at Loco, Houselog, Quail and is a graduate of the 1939 class of Wellington High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Allford of the Rolla community. He attended school at Rolla. He is engaged in the occupation of farming.

The bride wore a wine alpaca frock and had black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Allford were accompanied by Miss Tommie Allford and Alva Anthony.

For the time being, the popular young couple will make their home in Wellington.

children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitson, Mrs. Earlene Mooney of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glenn of Wellington, Mrs. Tom Poteet, Mrs. Sam Poteet, Troy Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson and children and Mrs. E. D. Whitson and children visited Mrs. Whitson's brother, S. W. Williams, and family near Mobeetie Sunday.

Bow Mooney of Shawnee, Okla., spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Minatree and children who live near Littlefield spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

Clarence DeBord of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited his father, George DeBord and family the past week. He has been in the C.C.C. camp for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley and Mrs. Elbert Weldon and children of Canyon spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Shirley's sister, Mrs. Walter Fritts and family. They were en route to Valley View in Denton County where Mrs. Weldon and children will join Mr. Weldon. They will farm there another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and small daughter of New Mexico visited their parents during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe and George DeBord and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall and baby son, Miss Evelyn Westfall of Hutchinson, Kansas, Miss Irene Pounds of Ninnakah, Okla., Melvin and J. C. McBrayer were holiday visitors in the Vernon Fritts home.

Mrs. Rhoda Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and sons, M. V. Jr., Robert and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritts and children and Melvin McBrayer of Estelline were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kite of Canadian.

Albert Montgomery and daughters, Louise and Maxie, moved Wednesday from what is known as the Jake Montgomery farm four miles south of Samnorwood to the Ray Blandford farm northwest of Prairie View. Horace Hartman farmed in the latter place the past two years.

Quentin Fritts is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saie celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday evening with a dinner at their home. The birthday of their daughter, M. Shaker Dakil, was also celebrated at the same time. The guests stayed up to watch the New Year in.

Those attending were: Mr. Mrs. F. Dakil of Quanah, Mr. Mrs. A. Aboussie of Hollis, and Mrs. E. Shadid of Mang Mrs. F. Ayoub of Detroit, Mr. Mrs. N. Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Dakil and the hosts, and Mrs. Saie.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Rev. Vernon Jones of the L. community preached at the eleven o'clock hour at the Methodist Church here Sunday. He, his family, were dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Phillips and family of San Jon, N. M., here for a few days' visit their mothers, Mrs. Ella Phillips and Mrs. A. J. Shields, and other relatives.

Quite a number from here attended the singing convention Shamrock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Cop were Sunday dinner guests of and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Everyone has been enjoying nice snow which fell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Bill Shields and children spent holidays in New Mexico with relatives.

A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Jim Clark were in Amarillo business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr., were called to Texas the first of the week with her father, who was seriously ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley.

Mr. James and children Wheeler county visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee and children of San Jon, N. visited during the holidays with Mrs. Lyle's parents, Mr. Mrs. J. H. Blandford, and relatives.

Mrs. Goodman visited during holidays in Mineral Wells Shamrock. She returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sunday.

Singing was enjoyed by who attended at the Frank M home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. H. Riley has been ill at her home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey son visited a while Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck children, Alton and Josephine visited during Christmas with mother in Stephenville, with Peck's parents in Eastland, other relatives in that section, Texas, and with two of Mr. Peck's sisters in Wayside.

Ted Trew and Lloyd Kelly Wednesday for College Station where they are attending.

A. and M. College. Kelly complete his work for a degree at midterm, while Trew will graduate with the spring class.

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Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during December. This is the largest number of deeds recorded in this county since December, 1938, Miss Shields said. She attributed this to the wish of local people to bring all legal business up to date. The transfers included:

Nyla Gay Lowrie Brown et vir to S. F. Hughes—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 193, Wellington.

J. M. Morgan et ux to H. S. Cook—E. one-half of lot 13, and all of lot 14, block 7, Samnorwood.

N. R. Cocke to E. W. Cocke—an undivided interest in lot 12, block 235, Wellington.

Edward J. Atkinson to Ennis J. Atkinson—undivided one-half interest in the NE one-fourth of sec. 69, blk. 15.

Harvey M. Glass et ux to Herschel M. Glass et ux—N one-half of sec. 32, blk. 16.

Mrs. H. B. Guynes to Hix Guynes—W one-half of the SE one-fourth of survey 13, blk. 17.

B. C. Scott et ux to Trustee of Dodsonville Independent School District—Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, blk. 30, Dodson.

George A. Hercey et ux to O. D. Holton—lots 1 and 2, blk. 42, Wellington.

Hazel Bretz et vir to Booker Willoughby—sec. 17, blk. 13.

Booker Willoughby et ux to A. J. Laycock, sec. 4 blk. 13.

Booker Willoughby et ux to A. J. Laycock, sec. 17, blk. 13.

Marie Blandford et vir to James Murry—the W one-half of the SW one-fourth of sec. 67, blk. 16.

Ernest D. Elliott et ux to G. A. Ream—lots 5 and 6, blk. 77.

F. H. Kesler et ux to R. G. Lewis—NE one-fourth of sec. 54, blk. 14.

W. H. Riley et ux to E. N. Lewis—NE one-fourth of sec. 52, blk. 14.

V. L. Smith et ux to Mrs. Cora Dickey—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk. 75, Wellington.

J. A. Gordon et ux to M. Winter—N one-half of the NE one-fourth of sec. 9, blk. 11.

Earl Nipper et al to J. M. Wells and J. W. Wells—an interest in the NW one-fourth of sec. 8, blk. 1.

Jewel Squyres et vir to J. M. Wells and J. W. Wells—an interest in the NW one-fourth of sec. 8, blk. 11.

Ernest Nipper et ux to J. M. Wells and J. W. Wells—an interest in the NW one-fourth of sec. 8, blk. 11.

Ocie L. Scott et al to J. M. Wells and J. W. Wells—an interest in the NW one-fourth of sec. 8, blk. 11.

Ethel Cooley to E. A. Harris et ux—the N one-half of the SE one-fourth of sec. 69, blk. 14.

W. D. Davis to Ray Peeples, the E one-half of sec. 5, blk. 16.

J. M. Wells et al to Ocie Scott et ux—the N one-half of sec. 41, blk. 19.

M. A. Stout to H. Carl Stout et al—sec. 21, blk. 19 and sec. 32, blk. 14.

M. A. Stout to H. Carl Stout et al—sec. 29, blk. 14.

Kansas City Life Insurance Co. to Ray B. Lucas—the S one-half of the N one-half, and the S one-half of sec. 10, blk. 16.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Floyd Francis et ux—lots 21 and 22, blk. — in Wellington.

J. O. Wells et al to Lorena Long and Ralph Long—SE one-fourth of sec. 54, blk. 14 and 2.6 acres along the south side of the NE one-fourth of sec. 54, blk. 14.

Ivory Graham to R. W. Cunningham—the NE one-fourth of sec. 98, blk. 14.

Thomas and Cook cemetery to S. R. Bevers—N one-half of lot 1, blk. 65, Cemetery.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. B. Riddle—the W one-half of the E one-half of sec. 87, blk.

No Fuss Frills In Afternoon Party Dresses



These three afternoon dresses, ideal for informal party wear, are dressy without being fussy and frilly. The suave black silk crepe model, left, has long sleeves and interesting inserts of black net. In a soft shade of moss green silk, the luncheon or bridgetea dress, center, has a smoked medallion at the front, full skirt, high neckline and bias band of fabric forming a corselet waistline. Inset of white crepe sets off the moss green crepe afternoon dress, right, with its raglan shoulders and plain, high neckline.

21. Home Owners Loan Corporation to Roy Brinson et ux—E 50 feet of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, in blk. 36, Wellington.

Lorena Long et vir to State of Texas—a tract out of the E one-half of the SE one-fourth of sec. 10, blk. 11.

A. G. Tyler et ux to the State of Texas, a tract out of the NW one-fourth of sec. 92, blk. 10.

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Mrs. W. W. Peeks to State of Texas—a tract out of the SW one-fourth of sec. 21, blk. 11.

T. D. Reeves et ux to the State of Texas—a tract out of the SE one-fourth of sec. 21, blk. 11.

Mrs. Mary Brewer to the State of Texas—a tract out of the NW part of sec. 24, T5N R27W.

George F. Seideman to Henry P. Seidemann—one-half of an undivided one-fourth interest in sec. 25, blk. 19; sec. 36, blk. 19; sec. 44, blk. 19; sec. 45, blk. 19; sec. 46, blk. 19; a part of sec. 37; and the S 500 acres of sec. 57, blk. 19.

J. W. McIntush et ux to P. S. Darlington—the SW one-fourth of sec. 59, blk. 21.

J. E. Blevins to Sarah Jones—the N 50 acres of the NE one-fourth of sec. 57, blk. 21; and 27.6 acres of the W one-half of sec. 51, blk. 21.

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MIDWAY

By MRS. J. A. LOWE

With a white Christmas and everyone reporting fine holidays, the people of this community are entering the new year with better prospects for a crop than before.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen and children of Plainview visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen, and her father, Henry Fourmentin and sister, Mrs. Josephine Winders and children.

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Cecil Flemming, Watt Flemming, and C. W. Squyres of Lawton, Okla., visited over the week end with friends and relatives in and around Wellington.

Miss Florence Sibley, a Philadelphia woman, was recently made an officer in the French Legion of Honor for her assistance in organizing hospitals, and is the first American to receive such honor during the present European war.

Outlook Brighter For Coming Year

J. T. Forbis Says All Types Of Businesses Are Improving

A business impetus that bids fair to continue unabated into 1940 is seen in a brief economic survey just made by the life insurance fraternity, according to J. T. Forbis, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company here.

A few of the national barometers embodied in the survey to which Mr. Forbis referred include:

An increase of 86% in the building industry, the highest advance since June, 1937, with private awards 182% larger for this period of the year than the same period of 1938.

Motor car sales setting an all-time high, with the greatest volume of unfilled orders in the history of this industry.

A rapidly expanding volume of orders for airplane production, with more than \$200,000,000 in requests pending.

Steel mills of the nation operating at 100% capacity, and production averages exceeding all previous records (war orders not included).

A gain of 24% in paint sales. Railroads and truck lines enjoying best business in years.

The report, Mr. Forbis said, pointed to the increased employment nationally, with actual shortage of skilled workers claimed in some spots.

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BABSON'S five steps to financial independence . . .

Roger W. Babson, in his syndicated financial column says "Wise saving is still the first principle of financial independence." He lists five steps in the order of their importance:

Step No. 1 The decision to save and the budgeting of expenditures.

Step No. 2 Putting the weekly or monthly savings to work. Financial reserves usually start only through savings from earnings. The bank account is the PRIMARY method of appreciating the first hard-won dollars.

Step No. 3 The investing in a reasonable amount of simple life insurance.

Step No. 4 The most pleasant of all investments of life—the buying of the first home.

Step No. 5 The consideration of bonds and conservative stocks as additional investment.

Notice that Mr. Babson gives as the first step after the decision to get ahead, the investment in a bank account. We will be happy to assist you in taking this important first step toward your future independence.

Member F.D.I.C.

First National Bank

W. Breeding during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Laycock and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock.

Mrs. John Groves and children spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Puett, who live in Shamrock.

Elmer Strong transacted business in Wellington Wednesday. He said he enjoyed shoveling snow with pleasure, making a road for his car on the way home.

Since the beginning of this century, life expectancy at birth has risen from 49 years to 61 years. In other words, a baby born in the United States today may expect to live 12 years longer than one born in 1901.

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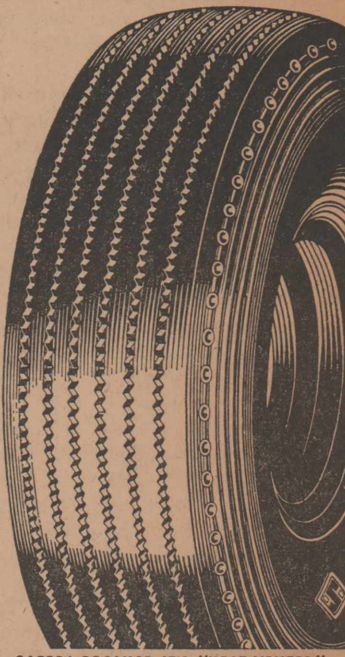
It's actually CHEAPER to buy new tires now—when you need them badly—than to wait 'til Spring! We'll pay you more for your worn, dangerous tires than you could get out of them during a whole winter of risky driving.

BUILT ON 3 ENTIRELY NEW SAFETY PRINCIPLES

1 New "Saw-Tooth" Tread grips like a halfback's cleats. The instant you touch the brakes, the sharp "saw-teeth" of this unusual tread dig into the road—stop you quickly and safely. Because the "saw-teeth" are just as sharp at the base of the tread as at the top, they stop you quickly even after months of wear.

2 New "Heat-Vents" expel dangerous blowout heat—make tire last longer. Even in cool fall and winter driving, tires rolling at high speeds or under-inflated generate destructive internal friction heat. Patented vents (found in no other tire) actually pump out that heat. See diagram at right.*

3 New "Saf-flex" Cord protects you against stone bruises and internal carcass ruptures. Because it has twice the elastic strength of ordinary cord, "Saf-Flex" gives you maximum protection against road hazards and makes the new Safety Tire ride easy as a cloud.



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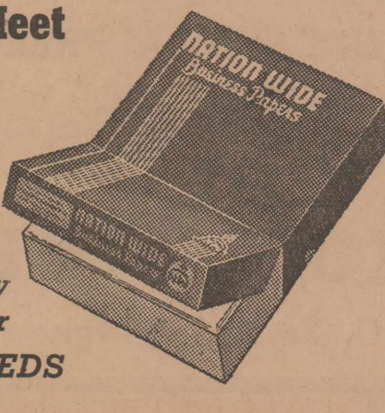
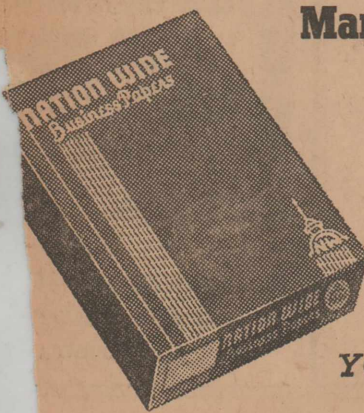
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Plymouth Ginner Dies From Heart Attack Friday

Last Rites For B. E. Bryant Conducted In Burk Burnett Sunday

B. E. Bryant, manager of the Plymouth Gin, died of a heart attack Friday evening, December 29, while in Shamrock on a business trip. His death came as a shock to his many friends throughout this section, who had believed him to be in the best of health.

Funeral rites were conducted at Burk Burnett Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Owens-Burnley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Burk Burnett Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant had lived in this county for several years, serving as gin manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill. He was at first manager of the Samnorwood Gin, and upon the closing down of that plant, he became manager of the Plymouth Gin. Although he maintained his home in Shamrock for a part of the time, he was residing at Plymouth at the time of his death.

Mr. Bryant was born September 11, 1884, in Circleville, and at the time of his death was 55 years, three months and eighteen days of age. He lived in Burk Burnett for a number of years, before coming to Shamrock in 1933.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Jack Bryant of Wichita Falls, Foye Bryant and Mrs. C. E. Derryberry of Dallas.

Judge A. S. Moss -

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ciently and fairly as was possible for me to do; and in doing so to perform all the duties of the Court at the lowest cost to the taxpayers. I have constantly exerted every effort to fulfill each promise to the best interest of good and uniform law enforcement together with the most economical administration of the responsibilities of the District Court.

Further, I pledged myself to assist the executive officers in the honest discharge of their duties in every way that my position required or would permit. Every citizen of this district knows of my efforts to have an impartial and uniform enforcement of the law through the District Court. In every charge delivered to the Grand Jury, and in every other way possible, I have tried to see that the whole of the law was enforced fairly with justice to everyone alike.

As to the economical administration of the duties and responsibilities of the District Court, I submit that in each county the expense has been held near the minimum. Upon the District Judge rests the responsibility of properly planning the course to be followed each term of court to avoid unnecessary expense. I have worked at this job diligently and desire to here express my thanks and appreciation to all of the officers, the grand jurors, the jury commissioners, the trial jurors and the citizenship generally who have worked with the court for the splendid cooperation received from all concerned in assisting toward this goal.

In asking for your support for a second term, I pledge myself if again entrusted with the office, to serve you as I have done in the past, believing that I will be able to render better service by reason of my experience and knowledge acquired while acting as your District Judge.

Trusting that my tenure in office has met with your approval and will merit your vote of confidence, I am

Sincerely,
A. S. MOSS.

Demonstration -

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Miss Erisman was reared in Fort Worth and later attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she received a B. S. degree, majoring in home demonstration work. Following her graduation, she was employed as substitute teacher in the Fort Worth Schools. She entered the extension service work about two years ago.

While at Wheeler, Miss Erisman was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and of Kappa Beta. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

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Eldorado Man -

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from business and would return to their former home at Groom. They will continue the ownership of their dry goods store at McLean, however. James Stubblefield, who has been associated with his parents in the store here, will look after farming interests on the plains.

Mr. Hatch is an experienced dry goods merchant, having engaged in that business for the last 30 years in Eldorado. He is a pioneer settler of that area, having gone there 36 years ago.

"I know that I and my family will enjoy living among the fine people of Wellington," Mr. Hatch said. "Although Eldorado has been our home for many years, we already feel that you, through your friendliness will help us in establishing our home here."

"We cordially invite each of you to come to our store and get acquainted with us and to help us learn your needs."

Frank Hatch is now with his father here and will be associated in the store. Other members of the family, including Mrs. Hatch and two sons, will come here after the second semester of school begins. They also have a daughter who is teaching.

The store will be known as the F. A. Hatch Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Cynthia -

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Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Clement, nee Cynthia A. Catlett, was born September 14, 1855, in Jefferson, Georgia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Catlett, and at the time of her death she was 84 years, three months and fourteen days of age.

She grew to womanhood in Alabama, and on January 29, 1876, she was married to H. C. Clement. The couple lived in Alabama until 1886, when they came to Texas, settling in Fannin County. Four years later, in 1890, they came to Collingsworth County to make their home. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clement, seven of whom now survive. Mr. Clement died in September, 1911. Survivors include seven children, Miss Della Clement of Wellington, Mrs. T. W. McDowell of Dodson, John Clement, G. B. Clement, Miss Grace Clement, Mose Clement and Mrs. H. G. Graham, all of Wellington; fourteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: John Catlett, Henry Catlett, and Mrs. Mary Whitmore, all of Jefferson, Georgia.

First Flowing -

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pipe placed in the well.

The water was first struck at a depth of 120 feet. Drilling was continued seventeen feet, when the pressure of the water forced the drillers to abandon their work. The water was just beneath a strata of rock.

A large number of Wellington people who have visited the well, and the belief is expressed that the present flow is sufficient to irrigate at least forty acres of farmland.

Riggs Candidate -

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support that the people have given me in the past, and for the confidence that they have placed in me. I have tried to give you my best and hope that my services have been satisfactory. I feel that the experience I have gained in this office has fitted me better to serve you in this capacity, and I trust that I may merit your continued support.

"If reelected, I shall strive to render you a service that will be considerate of all."

License Tags -

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sale will continue until April 1. The tags may not be put on the car until March 1, but they must be on by April 1," Mr. Riggs instructed.

One unusual feature was the inclusion of a set of driving rules with each set of license plates, to be given to the purchaser of the tags. These rules cover speed limits for various vehicles, hand signaling, traffic light signals, and other special and general instructions. This is the first year that such service has been included by the state.

These license plates are made by the inmates of the Texas prison system and delivered by trustees and a supervisor. The prison trucks carrying the licenses reached here early Tuesday morning, and delivery was made immediately.

Bishop In Race -

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nounce for office in this county. I wish to take this means of making my announcement for the office of County Judge of Collingsworth County for the second term.

"First I want to thank the people and voters for the splendid vote they gave me two years ago."

"In asking for this office for the second term, and if elected, it will be my purpose to continue with most of the policies as I have in the first term, that of co-operating with the various agencies that the Federal and State Governments have established in this county for helping our local people."

"The County Government is being operated during my tenure with out an increase in the County Tax rate, and it will be my sincere aim to see that they will not be raised if at all possible to do so."

"It will be my pleasure to try and meet and discuss my candidacy with each voter of the County between now and the July Primary."

C. C. Bishop.

Lucas Takes -

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Wellington.

Before coming here, Mr. Lucas assisted in the organization of a bank in East Texas where he remained until moving to Wellington. He first entered the banking business in 1906, and has remained in it continually since that time.

To his friends Mr. Lucas announced that although he had considered moving to California the first of this year, he had reconsidered and decided definitely to remain in Collingsworth County. "Texas, and especially Collingsworth County and Wellington, is the section of the United States where any citizen should desire to live," the banker said.

Creamery -

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visit me at this time," Mr. Taylor said. "It will be a pleasure to serve you again, and we feel that we can render the people of this county a real service by providing them a market for their dairy and poultry products."

Fresh Water
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Former Vinson Woman Buried

Mrs. James Arthur Downs, who for seventeen years lived in this section, died at her home in Bethany, Okla., Sunday evening, December 24, at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held Christmas day from the Church of the Nazarene in Bethany. She was the mother of D. F. Downs of Wellington.

Mrs. Downs, nee Parlee Billington, was born in Illinois, where she lived until she was thirteen years old, when she came to Texas with her parents, settling in Limestone County. Here she was married to Mr. Downs. In 1902, they, with their family, came to this area, settling three miles west and one mile north of Vinson. They lived here until 1919, when they moved to Bethany.

Mr. Downs died July 20, 1924.

Surviving Mrs. Downs are eight children, Dave Downs of Bethany, George Downs of Enid, Okla., D. F. Downs of Wellington, Jack Downs of Ames, Okla., Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. May Reno and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Bethany, Okla., and Mrs. C. C. Ballinger of Houston. About 60 grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren also survive.

Attending the services from this county were D. F. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downs and two children.

Strong -

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and I intend to continue to do my best to serve the best interests of the precinct and the county.

Between now and election time I intend to try to see each one of you and discuss with you personally my work while serving you for the first term. Your support will be sincerely appreciated.

Viola Hudson -

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been shown me during my first year in office. I have tried to return it to you in friendly and efficient service.

"If my work meets with your approval, I will be very thankful for your support in returning me to office for the second term."

Pennsylvania manufactures 44 per cent of all the full-fashioned hosiery made in the United States.

Miss 1940 Comes To Dodson Early Tuesday

Leap Year began appropriately enough, although 24 hours late, when Collingsworth's first baby—a girl—was born at 1:20 a. m. Tuesday. The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitson of Dodson. She weighed eight and one-half pounds and was born at her parents' home at Dodson.

Forty minutes after Miss 1940 arrived, Mr. 1940 put in his appearance at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is James Carl Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker, who live on Route three, Shamrock in the northern part of the county. He was born at 2 o'clock.

Forty-eight hours of hospitalization were given James Carl and his mother by the hospital in recognition of his being the first child born at their institution in 1940.

Singers To -

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thoroughly enjoy it," sponsors of the meeting said.

These singings are held regularly in Wellington each First Sunday.

Kiwanians -

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Bill Turk, secretary; and Jimmie Kelso, treasurer.

The banquet will be held at the Pullman Cafe at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Phillips -

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with fairness to all and favoritism to none, and that if you see fit to return me to office for a second term I will continue to do so.

"I am thankful for the privilege of serving as Justice of the Peace, and I earnestly ask your continued co-operation and your consideration of my candidacy."

Miss Martha Nording, Stanford University student, was the first co-ed in the country to fly solo under CAA training.

LONE MOUND

By GEORGIA MAE VAN HUSS

Glen Davis of Canyon and Miss Mary Lee Davis of Kelton spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Finis Glen Taylor, who is attending school in Austin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and son. Lemuel Jones of Claud spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. Lena Beard spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Edd Kennen.

Miss Georgia Mae Van Huss spent last week in the R. T. Moore home at Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barber and daughter, Joice, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wood of Claud.

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice snow and rain that fell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nunn and family moved to Twitty last week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor made a business trip to Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Beard visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Brothers, of Shamrock Friday night.

Mrs. Raymond Darrow and children of Twitty, Mrs. Brice Martin of Mohans, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, and Miss Monie Gill of Shamrock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gill.

Mrs. Ernest Pool of San Jon, N. M., is visiting M. A. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Taylor.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Between Wellington and Quail, 32x600 tire, wheel and rim for Dodge truck. Reward. J. F. Holly. 25-2-p

ONE FARMALL Tractor for sale or trade, and place to rent with tractor. Call at Wellington Leader. 25-3-p

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for cows—a 1932 model B Ford, Claude Savage, Dodson, Texas. 25-3-p

FOR SALE—Dixie Imperial White Rock Cockerels. Mrs. C. R. Neece. Phone 905F. 25-2-p

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of R. H. Templeton, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executrix of the estate of R. H. Templeton, deceased, late of Collingsworth County, Texas, by C. C. Bishop, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of December, 1939, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forth and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

Dated this 18th day of December A. D. 1939.

Lucie Templeton,
Independent executrix of
the estate of R. H.
Templeton, deceased, under
his will. 23-4-c

To offset the increase in silk prices, manufacturers will make silk hankies one-eighth of an inch narrower in 1940.

Miss Gwynne Kimpton is director of the British Women's Symphony orchestra, which was organized under the patronage of the Queen.

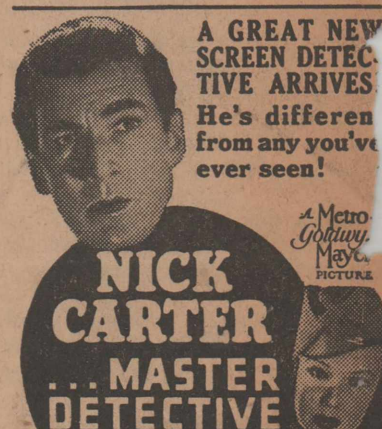
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The Wellington Creamery Will Open Under the Management of W. G. Taylor Saturday, Jan. 6

Arrangements have been made to open the Creamery, and I assure the people that I will appreciate their co-operation. We buy local products from Collingsworth County farmers thereby providing a market for our own people.

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