

Tax Payers Set For Road Bond Election Saturday

Final plans were made this week for the road bond election, called for Saturday, December 28, to determine whether or not \$500,000 in bonds shall be voted for the surfacing of an east-west highway in this county, with the understanding that these bonds are to be assumed by the state and paid for out of the gasoline tax.

In urging all property owning taxpayers to vote at this time, Judge C. C. Bishop, county judge, stated:

"Whether you are for this bond issue or against it, we urge you to vote, and thereby give your opinion on the question. The Christmas season may have pushed this out of your mind a little, but remember, what you do Saturday determines whether or not this county gets a hard surfaced road running east and west."

The proposed plan, as set forth by the Commissioners Court, will cost the tax payers nothing, it has been pointed out. The bonds will be voted with the understanding that they are not to be issued, but will be assumed by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. The road will be paid for out of the gasoline tax money.

Voting will be at the regular voting boxes, with the regular election officials in charge.

"Just one last word. If you are a resident taxpaying property owner, let your preference be known by voting on December 28," Judge Bishop concluded.

Army Men Home For Christmas

Home for the holidays is a large group of those men representing Collingsworth County in the army and air corps. While this is the first Christmas most of them have spent as soliders or sailors or air-men, others are here with several years experience behind them.

Visiting here from Fort Bliss are Sammie Lee Lindsey, Frazier Savage, and Earl Shields. John Gulley, who is enlisted in the regular army has arrived from San Antonio, as have Doc Barjenbruch, who is training at Brooks Field, and Ralph Fulton, who is attending an aviation training school there.

R. L. Templeton, who is in training preparatory to entering the air corps of the U. S. Army, is here from Glendale, Calif.

Corporal Jack C. Whitfield of the 10th Squadron, Lowry Field, Denver, is spending Christmas with relatives at Samnorwood, and William Worth McClaskey, air cadet, also from Denver, is visiting in Wellington.

Weldon Gilbreath of Fort Bliss is spending the holidays with his father at Quail.

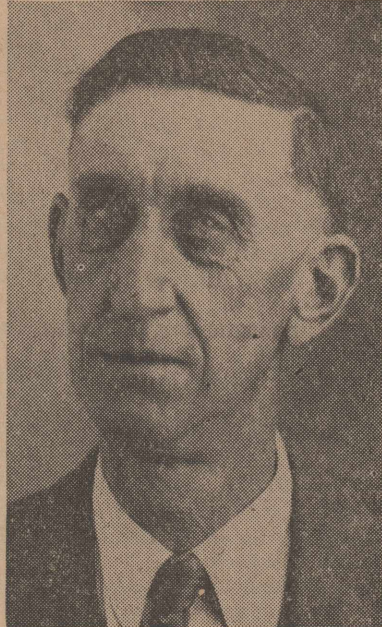
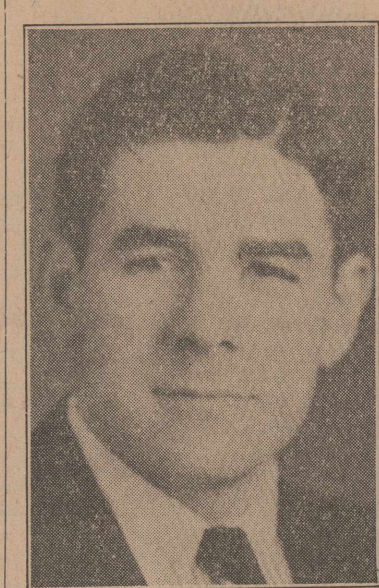
While this is only a small portion of the Collingsworth County men now enlisted, others were expected to arrive in time to spend a portion of their holidays with relatives here.

Holidays Fail To Stop Leader Subscriptions

Even through the rush of the holiday season, proof that newspaper readers of the county are keenly interested in what is happening in every other part of the county has been seen in the splendid interest they have taken to insure that their favorite paper, the Wellington Leader, will continue to come to their homes for the next twelve months.

Subscriptions rapidly reached the year, as a larger portion of the subscriptions expire this December and through the year than at any other time.

In addition to these, the large number of new subscriptions and satisfaction expressed by these readers has been most grati-



THESE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL BE SWORN IN DECEMBER 31

County officials who will serve Collingsworth County for the next two years will be sworn in their offices Tuesday afternoon, December 31. They will automatically take over their duties at the midnight following. Pictured in the top row, from left to right are Paul Bell, who will become sheriff; J. McBroome, district clerk; C. C. Bishop, county judge. Bottom row, Howard Riggs, county tax assessor and collector; Miss Viola Hudson, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk. Two other officers to be inducted, whose pictures were not available, are W. M. Tucker, county attorney, and G. W. Hite, Justice of the Peace, Precinct One.

Izzard Talks Of War Problems

Norwood-Quail Game Dec. 28

By DEAN MARCHANT

The Samnorwood Eagles and the Quail Quails will meet for the third time this season on Saturday night, December 28, when they play at Samnorwood. The Quails defeated the Eagles by six points the first time they met, and nine points in a tournament at Childress Friday night. With a re-vamped line-up, Samnorwood boosters hope to make this third game a victory.

The Samnorwood girls defeated

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Mrs. Hite Cut In Car-Horse Crash

Mrs. Joe Hite of Wellington received painful cuts about the forehead and chin when her car collided with a horse three miles north of town Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hite, who was returning from Shamrock, stated that the three horses, apparently blinded by the car's light, darted in front

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"I believe that we are in the war now and that we have been since it started," Wes Izzard, managing editor of The Amarillo News, told members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club last Friday. Mr. Izzard, who is also news commentator on KGNC, was the guest speaker on a program staged by the Amarillo Kiwanis Club.

His subject was International Relations, which he defined simply as "what we think of other countries and what they think of us—what we intend to do about it and what they intend to do about it."

"The question most frequently asked on my radio quiz programs," Mr. Izzard said, "is: 'Are we going to get into war?' About fifty per cent of the people are scared to death that we will, and the other fifty percent believe we should be all out in aid for England now." Mr. Izzard noted a growing belligerency on the part of the people of the United States similar to that which preceded our entry into the last war.

In elaborating on the statement that we are in the war now, Mr. Izzard cited the case of the German ship Columbia, which was followed by a United States destroyer, which started sending out radio calls in plain English saying, "We are following a strange

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Dr. V. R. Jones, Former Resident, Dies December 16

Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock, a former resident of Wellington, died Monday night, Dec. 16, shortly before 9:00 o'clock. Funeral services were held in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon, and the body was taken to Memphis, a former home, for burial.

Dr. Jones was an optometrist. He came here in 1928 and remained until 1932, when he moved to Shamrock. During the time he was here he had his office in the

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4 Tech Students Join Alpha Chi

Four Collingsworth County students, now enrolled in Texas Tech, recently became members of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

The group included Kenneth Allen of Quail, Virginia Glenn, Robert Wilder, and Dorothy Margaret Forbis of Wellington.

Members of this organization include the highest ranking ten per cent of the students in the junior and senior classes, and is based on their complete scholastic record.

Of this group, Allen is a junior agricultural student, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Quail. Miss Glenn is a senior arts and sciences student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn; Wilder is a senior engineering student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder; and Miss Forbis is a senior arts and sciences student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis.

War And Elections Take Second Place To 1940 News Of Collingsworth

War in Europe and a presidential election at home headlined the nation's news, so far as Collingsworth County people were concerned, and conversation with the men and women of the county reveals we know as much about what is going on as any resident of a larger city.

But in spite of all this, first place in the interest of the people of Collingsworth were the things that happened at home—government defense as it affected the men and boys here, the farm program as it pertained to the crops around Quail and Dodson and Norwood and Aberdeen and all the other communities.

Then there were the thousand and one little happenings, unimportant to anyone except home

County Officials Will Be Sworn In On Dec. 31

New Community Elections Under AAA Are Called

A second election among the four communities of the county under the AAA program became necessary Tuesday morning when a problem, the first of its kind in Texas since the farm program was begun, arose in the selection of the County AAA Committee for 1941.

The date of this election will be set by the state AAA committee, and will likely be called in January. C. V. Griffin, administrative officer of the AAA here, said at noon Tuesday.

Delegates from the four communities met Friday to select the three members of the county committee. Although a chairman was agreed upon, the four failed to agree on the other two members of the county committee, and were tied, two and two. A second session Saturday resulted in a 2-2 tie.

This house of delegates was then automatically dissolved, and alternates from the four communities called in. Following a meeting Monday, this second group was tied 2-2 in its selection of the county committee. A second meeting, held Tuesday morning, resulted in the same vote.

In a long-distance telephone conversation with E. N. Holmgren of the state AAA office, Mr. Griffin was told that should the vote Tuesday result in a tie, a new election would be called.

Throughout these meetings delegates from communities three and four voted together and those from one and two together. Mr. Griffin stated. These communities correspond roughly to the four precincts of the county.

Only new delegates and alternates will be elected at the committee meeting.

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Harrel New Coca Cola Distributor

Leonard Harrel of Liberal Kansas, will begin work January 1, 1941 as local distributor for Coca Cola, succeeding Chester Gunter, who has been in charge of this work here for several years. Mr. Gunter has been named deputy sheriff.

Mr. Harrel has been in this work for the last two years, and he comes to Wellington highly recommended. He and Mrs. Harrel will move to Wellington this week.

While in Wellington Monday making arrangements to move, Mr. Harrel expressed the desire to meet the people of this section, not only those whom he will contact in his business, but all other friends of his company over the county.

W. W. Sugg Has Same P. O. Box 40 Years

For as long as he has lived in Wellington, somewhere around 40 years, W. W. Sugg has had the same post office box number—No. 2.

Mr. Sugg revealed this recently when he subscribed for The Wellington Leader. Recalling that another citizen got number one when the post office boxes were being allotted, Mr. Sugg then asked for number 2. Not only did he get it, but he has kept it.

County Schools To Get \$23,803 In Salary Aid

"This was the easiest county to check that I've visited since I began this work," Anthony Hunt, deputy state superintendent, told Logan Cummings, county superintendent, after he had checked 17 Collingsworth County schools for salary aid last week. The Salary Aid will bring \$23,803 to schools of the county this year.

This was the last of 13 counties in Mr. Hunt's district to be checked.

"Mr. Hunt stated that he found everything in order, and that he was very pleased with work being done, the manner in which it is being handled, and the equipment which the schools have on hand," Mr. Cummings stated.

This was the deputy superintendent's first visit to most of the schools since he took over this office in the late summer. All except four schools of the county receive salary aid from the State Department of Education. Wellington Schools, because of the size of the district and the number of scholastics, does not

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Graham Wins Rose Bowl Trip

A trip to the Rose Bowl game at Los Angeles, Calif., was the award received by George Graham of Quail for his superior salesmanship record for the tire company which he represents.

Mr. Graham was one of 20 men to receive the award out of more than 500 contestants in the entire section of Texas west of Fort Worth.

Mr. Graham has lived in this county for a number of years and is widely known. He now operates a filling station at Quail.

Collingsworth County's official family for the next two years will take the oath of office Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock, it was announced Monday night by Judge C. C. Bishop, county judge, after all officials had agreed to these plans. They will automatically take office at midnight that night.

This official ceremony will take place in the Commissioners Court Room, and any person wishing to attend this may do so. Judge Bishop will administer the oath of office.

Only three new faces will appear in the official setup this time—in the office of sheriff, of district clerk and Justice of the Peace of Precinct One.

Paul Bell of Wellington will be sworn in as Sheriff of the county, succeeding Claude McKinney. J. McBroome of Quail enters the office of District Clerk, succeeding W. H. Goforth, and W. G. Hite will become Justice of the Peace of Precinct One, following H. A. Phillips.

Other officials who were elected in the first or second primary include C. C. Bishop, county judge; W. M. Tucker, county attorney; Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk; Howard Riggs, assessor and collector of taxes; Miss Viola Hudson, county treasurer; N. C. Tension, Commissioner of Precinct One; Jason Young, Commissioner of Precinct Two; Bert Weaver, Commissioner of Precinct Three; Elmer Strong, Commissioner of Precinct Four; and Wylie McKinney, Constable of Precinct One.

Home Ec Group Gives Style Show

Fifty girls, members of the first year homemaking class of Wellington High School, were presented in a style show Thursday morning, December 19. Nine winners were picked. This contest, together with a written contest, will determine which girls will represent the Homemaking 1 Class at the Future Homemakers of Texas State Rally at San Antonio in April.

Judging the contest were five members of the third year class, Claudine Melton, Ola B. Killingsworth, Billie Smith, Florence Langford, and Viola Hunsaker. These girls expressed their difficulty in selecting the best dresses of the group, since there was little difference in the value of any. The winners were selected for workmanship, cost in relation to value, appearance on person, and suitability for school.

Winners included, first, Virginia Bledsoe, wearing a dress of small blue and white checks, made shirt waist style with a gored skirt. The dress was trimmed in white buttons; second, Christeen Lindley, wearing a dress of small red and white stripes, made princess style, trimmed with a zipper and pockets; third, Charlie Gibson, wearing a small red and navy plaid, made shirt waist style with a gored skirt, and trimmed in red buttons.

Fourth, Marilyn Edwards, wearing

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Winners Named In Dodson Home Making Contest

Geneva Watts and Zelda Welch were named first place winners in two divisions of a style show given by homemaking students of the Dodson high school Tuesday night, before a crowd of friends and patrons of the school.

Three winners were named from each the second year and third year girls homemaking classes. Winners in the second year class were Geneva Watts, first; Erma Lee Hunt, second; and Joanna White, third.

Third year winners were Zelda Welch, first; Velma Carter, second; Garnetta Cornelius, third. Miss Cornelius placed second on

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Dry Goods Co.

5. Kiwanians installed Cameron Beam as their new president.

6. J. M. Strong named census enumerator for county.

7. J. A. Lucas began work with First National Bank.

8. Candidates for various county and district offices had announced.

9. The first flowing water well in Collingsworth County discovered on I. T. Goodnight farm.

10. A. G. Sisk found frozen to death in a field near his home.

11. Six-inch snow fell over Collingsworth County.

12. Bank deposits reached high point for period of two years.

13. Quail FFA Poultry Judging team placed first at Green-

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Happenings At Home In 1940 Hold Interest Of Collingsworth County

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belt Poultry Show at Clarendon.

14. Skyrocket Basketball team had won seven straight games.

15. A committee composed of Bud Manzer, L. E. Gribble and C. C. Bishop named to work on community house project.

16. First range checks under government farm program arrived.

17. City officials and members of Railroad Commission met in Ft. Worth relative to gas question.

18. Dr. A. S. London of Kansas City spoke at Chnrch of the Nazarene.

19. Trial gas rate requested by city council.

20. Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Wellington died, first death in that family in 60 years.

21. Mildred Stafford named district FFA Sweetheart.

22. Kenneth Allen, student in Tech, awarded scholarship to the American Youth Leadership Camp at Shelby, Mich.

23. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stall celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries at their homes.

24. Bankers, cotton buyers, ginners and farmers met to discuss cotton loan situation.

25. Donkey basketball announced as new feature at Quail school.

26. County had ginned 18,274 bales of cotton, with most of crop out.

27. W.P.A. project approved to record historical development of county in permanent form.

28. A total of \$40.70 for infantile paralysis fund raised at two President's Birthday events in Wellington.

29. Miss Doris Leggett, former Wellington woman, named district home demonstration agent.

30. Poll taxes and exemptions in this county totaled 2,653, Howard Riggs, tax assessor and collector, stated.

Funeral for T. F. Simmons, who died as result of burns.

February

1. New \$46,378 WPA street improvement projects went into effect.

2. Gibbs Glenn, Guy Beasley and Deskins Wells were named officers of Collingsworth County Agricultural Association.

3. An improved water supply plan offered farmers of county through Soil Conservation Service and Farm Security Administration.

4. Wellington boxers hosts to a district tournament.

5. Pauline Rainey, Mae Jean Fritts and Victor Deger named from Samnorwood School for Who's Who Among High School students of Texas.

6. Joe Hardy, former Wellington druggist for 25 years, critically injured while pursuing car in violation of state liquor laws in El Paso, where he was a liquor control agent.

7. Ben Hurst retired as president of Panhandle Lumbermen's Association after serving for a year.

8. 4-H Club, Future Farmer and Future Homemaker project show announced.

9. County received \$3,594.82 from truck operators licenses during year, it was announced.

10. Joe Hardy died at El Paso.

11. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blevins celebrated golden wedding anniversary.

12. H. W. Helbert, first druggist in Wellington, died. He was 84 years of age and had lived in Texas 63 years.

13. Childress Future Farmers inspected work of Samnorwood Future Farmers.

14. J. A. Dukeminier completed table made of 28 kinds of wood, coming from all parts of world.

15. Dodson livestock sales opened.

16. Worst snowstorm in several years hit county, disrupting all traffic and temporarily cutting off communications with other points. Schools dismissed, and one school bus overturned, although no students were hurt.

17. E. G. Sanders, president of Northwest Conference of Education, announced speakers for the annual meeting. Deskins Wells of Wellington named as a speaker.

18. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kern, visitors from Edmonton, Canada, found this county too cold for their liking—more disagreeable than their home.

19. Raymond Powell of Brownfield painfully injured in a fire that destroyed Powell home.

20. F. S. Henika, regional game manager, and Chas. Friley, field biologist were here to study habits of quail in this section.

21. Future Farmers of Wellington chapter opened clean-up drive.

22. School and banks observed

Offers To Help In Ice Stricken Area



The West Texas Utilities alone had two hundred men at work at one time repairing damage wrought by the Panhandle's worst ice and sleet storm. Among volunteers who pleaded for the assignment of "helping out" was a girl, Miss Sarah Smith, WTU cashier at Anson, who said, "I think it's the neighborly thing to do." She proved her willingness by squirming up a 50-foot power line pole.

Washington's birthday.

23. H. S. Cook, who donated land for Samnorwood Consolidated School, depot and stockyards, died.

24. E. A. Gee of Dodson electrocuted attempting to remove son's kite from highline running in front of his house.

25. Mrs. C. W. Roberts, who had lived in this county 51 years, died.

26. Billie Ray Sweat, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Sweat, former residents, drowned in cess pool at family home near Lubbock. Funeral held here.

27. J. A. Lucas named vice president of First National Bank.

28. Ring lost 26 years ago by the late Mrs. M. L. Gambrell found by Henry Bockman in barn lot of farm where Gambrells lived.

29. 84 per cent of 1939 tax roll had been collected, Howard Riggs announced.

March

1. Dr. A. M. Myer, of West Texas State College, addressed teachers and trustees of county.

2. Future Homemakers, Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls exhibited year's projects at first Project Show held here.

3. Project Show was made permanent event with Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs as sponsors.

4. W. G. Taylor, owner of Taylor Creamery, died.

5. Zonetta Moore chosen president of district FHT.

6. Two dollars and sixty-five cents buried by Fresno boy 13 years ago plowed up by Sidney Elmore.

7. Robert Henard was high man on Tech Cable Judging Team at Fat Stock Show.

8. Teachers of county attended Northwest Texas Conference of Education at Canyon, over which E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood presided.

9. Wellington-Samnorwood basketball teams tied for first place in district.

10. Wellington admitted to the North Plains Boxing League.

11. This county picked for one of experiment counties in a free mattress making project for low income farm families.

12. Physical examinations announced for all school children.

13. Drive for third R.E.A. allotment begun.

14. Rev. Clyde Hankins, former pastor, and recently named missionary to Brazil, spoke at Baptist Church.

15. Domestic gas rate lowered for Wellington, Childress and Memphis.

16. Hoyet Williams of Olney named assistant high school coach at Wellington.

17. Lonnie Watkins named president of Young Democrats.

18. Silas Crawford, Merrit Duffey, Wilbur Hagerman and Geo. Adkins are committee for annual Loco singing.

19. Alvin Winter killed in car accident just north of Wellington involving 3 cars. Two Childress youths critically injured.

20. Sixty-eight cases listed on docket for spring term of district

court.

21. Mrs. E. G. Sanders and daughter, Betty, injured in car accident near McLean.

22. J. L. Beard named first president of Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

23. More than 2,000 children hunted Easter Eggs in annual hunt.

24. Members of Business and Professional Women's Club honored their bosses with banquet.

25. A total of 18,706 bales of cotton ginned, government report announced.

26. Census workers began county population count.

27. More than 200 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members attended district social in Wellington.

28. Tom Campbell named president of Rotary Club.

29. Approximately 3,000 students and parents attended Inter-scholastic League Meet.

30. Bud Manzer, Tom Campbell, John L. Beard, John Harper, Dr. E. W. Jones, Willard Reneau, Fred Cox and Deskins Wells named honorary Future Farmers.

31. Bank deposits reached high point since 1937.

April

1. Mrs. J. C. Cason injured when milk cow she was milking turned on her and knocked her down.

2. Stanley Larsen, Ernest Scott, and Dave Thomas named new members of city council.

3. Play Day observed by students, patrons of Loco School.

4. J. L. Beard, school superintendent, given two-year contract; refused salary increase.

5. Bernard Arnest, selected to paint Post Office mural, awarded Guggenheim fellowship.

6. Only 32 votes cast in city school election. O. B. Raburn, Pink Sullivan elected.

7. W. C. Ketner, former county commissioner, died.

8. All officers of Wellington Farmers Cooperative society re-elected.

9. Mrs. Frank Gallagher died.

10. One inch of rain fell.

11. Marvin Jones appointed to U. S. Court of Claims.

12. County music festival held.

13. Jack Davis re-elected Dodson school superintendent.

14. First parity payments on wheat arrive.

15. I. E. Emmert re-elected to head Farmers Co-op No. 1.

16. Two thousand trees distributed free to beautify city.

17. E. G. Sanders given 2-year contract as Samnorwood School superintendent.

18. Hall Wells and Leota Finley announced as valedictorian and salutatorian of the Wellington graduates.

19. R. A. Covey and Ruby Hod-
dell named honor students at Dodson.

20. Entire Quail school faculty re-elected.

21. NYA project approved for Wellington for construction of bleachers and field house at football field.

22. Josephine Parrish and Ella Ruth Hall named honor graduates of rural 7th grade graduating class.

23. Boy Scout finance drive opens.

24. Two and one-half inches of rain falls.

25. Folk Music festival given with every student of Junior High School taking part.

26. All Wellington teachers re-elected.

27. Boyd Williams and Pete Moulton named to play in Wichita Charity football game in September.

28. Kiddies and Ritz help clean town with Tin Can Matinee.

29. Farrell Rippetoe and Gerald Carmack honor students at Quail.

30. Glen Davis named class president at West Texas State College for fourth consecutive year.

May

1. Adjustment of cotton yields on county farms begun.

2. Ruth Aaron placed in state declamation contest.

3. War Relief call made by Red Cross.

4. G. N. Scruggs named chief of police.

5. Open House opens WPA Week here.

6. Wellington census shows loss of 262 persons in last 10 years.

7. Commander Walter Warlick of U. S. Navy addresses Rotary Club.

8. County schools prepare for closing.

9. Cora Elizabeth Clark named winner in Know Texas Contest. Prize was 2,000 mile tour of Texas.

10. All day opening service held at remodeled Salt Fork Methodist Church.

11. Mae Jean Fritts and Estelle Clay honor students at Samnorwood.

12. Billie Voca Brickey represents Waco Chamber of Commerce in National Cotton Week.

13. Zorene Oldham completed 5 years of school work without having been absent or tardy.

14. Melvin Kiker won \$25 FFA award for greatest improvement.

15. 80 Wellington seniors received diplomas.

16. Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas injured near Plainview when a barrel fell off a passing truck onto their car.

17. Five Wellington girls selected for annual Recognition Day service at Texas Tech.

18. Signing of 1400 farm plan sheets completed.

19. County received indemnity of wheat acreage to tally destroyed.

20. Farmers Co-op began drive to stop cotton flea hoppers in county.

21. Chamber of Commerce asked bond election on community house.

22. Von Dell Ball, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball, fatally burned from kitchen stove.

23. Chairmen for intensified Red Cross War Relief drive named.

24. Mrs. E. W. Moss is district council woman of State Medical Auxiliary.

25. REA lines energized.

26. Dodson Alumni Banquet announced.

27. Farm home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Sullivan burns.

28. City State Bank bought Raburn building to be remodeled into banking home.

29. First aid school opens.

30. Farris Breedlove named coach of Decatur Baptist College.

31. Rural letter carriers meet.

June

1. Wellington Lumbermen are host to Panhandle Lumbermen's Association.

2. Horace C. Clyde, mail carrier at Quail, and Thomas Walters of Cadiz, Ky., change places.

3. City bond election on proposed light plant, community building, called.

4. Earl Breeding named Vocational Agriculture teacher at Samnorwood.

5. Grasshopper poisoning plants opened.

6. Red Cross sewing and knitting begins.

7. Community celebration held with REA opening at Dozier.

8. Books in office of Howard Riggs, county tax assessor and collector, correct to cent.

9. E. L. Hively re-elected president county singing association.

10. Two visitors from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reid, praised friendliness of people in this county, where they were visiting.

11. Wellington named as possible airport site.

12. Lieut. Col. J. J. McCollister, first white child born in county north of Salt Fork visits here en

route to Detroit, Mich.

13. Raburn Grocery moves to Bailey building.

14. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, contacts former students in county.

15. Candidates for offices in Democratic primary named.

16. Salt water and gas blew in at Texas Company oil test on Smith ranch, 15 miles south of Wellington.

17. Bob Williams named Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge.

18. Pete Dowell of Quail named Star Lone Star Farmer of Area 1.

19. Future Citizens of Collingsworth County held encampment at Craterville Park, Okla.

20. Foy Brantley named principal Graham School.

21. Mrs. Guy Clay named membership chairman for 5th Division of American Legion Auxiliary of Texas.

22. Annual Dodson singing opens.

23. Winifred Wiseman leaves for study at National Music Camp in Michigan, Glenis Wiseman for Columbia University.

24. Salt water again blew in at Texas Co. wildcat well on Smith Ranch.

25. Elmore Dodson represented churches of this area at World Conference of the Church of the Nazarene at Oklahoma City.

26. A training school for delegates to annual short course at A. & M. College held.

27. Wellington FFA made a Lone Star Chapter.

28. Wellington received West Texas Chamber of Commerce Award for oversubscribing its quota.

29. Second Lt. Raymond Laycock commissioned to Fort Benning, Ga.

30. Cotton blooms found in county.

31. Four-County singing convention meets in Wellington.

July

1. Rev. Oscar Wells sails for Shanghai, China, to do mission work.

2. John Herman Starr in critical condition following car accident. Four other men injured in

widely separated wrecks.

3. County designated as one in which Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase program will operate.

4. 1,500 attend annual Abra Roddeo. Stores close for holiday.

5. F. O. Masten re-elected president of Master Farmers of Texas.

6. Frank Gulley, Norwood, Jesse Lee Robinson, Quail, named Lone Star Farmers of Texas.

7. Bill Pierce named game warden for district, with headquarters here.

8. Interest rates lowered by Federal Land Bank.

9. Sandown Smith buys Registered Jersey cow, Solaret Elite Agnes.

10. Temperature reaches 110 degrees in shade.

11. Rev. H. H. Neeley, pastor here in 1931-32, returns to First Christian Church.

12. Diphtheria serum offered needy children by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

13. Ernest Lewis named American Legion Commander.

14. Improvement of shoulders on Highway 83 approved.

15. Aaron Hays killed in truck accident at Carlyle, Ill.

16. Mosley Gin at Fresno destroyed by fire. Bill Long house and Paul Starr barn also burned.

17. Wellington Red Rockets play first game on new diamond.

18. T. C. Crabtree of Quail remodels store.

19. Deahl family holds annual reunion on Johnson Ranch, Alameda.

20. City water supply fails. Residents urged to conserve water.

21. C. H. Caperton store at Dozier remodeled.

22. Rev. J. E. Kirby named president of newly formed ministerial alliance.

23. E. M. Trew, James Eiland, leave to work with Department of Commerce in Washington.

24. Guy Clay and Otto Russell attend International Baby Chick Association All Industry Conference in St. Louis.

25. W. I. Atkinson, founder of Quail, dies.

26. Farmers dust cotton with sulphur to kill flea hoppers.

27. Primary election.

28. Announcement made of dedication of Samnorwood and Dozier Methodist Churches.

29. Bill McCarver named deputy sheriff.

30. Home Demonstration Club women held annual outing at Craterville Park.

August

1. Mrs. Silas Henry named president of American Legion Auxiliary.

2. Riley Dunson, highway maintenance head, moves to Estelline after living here 12 years.

3. Nine county boys attend District 4-H Encampment at Lake Marvin.

4. W. C. McKinney celebrates 90th birthday.

5. A. H. Reneau home at Rolla burns.

6. Six-weeks drouth broken by good rains over county.

7. Dodson schools got under way for summer term.

8. All vocational teachers of county attended state vocational agriculture meeting.

9. Old Settlers met for annual reunion at LaHue Grove.

10. Pastors of Wellington began Saturday afternoon religious services.

11. Free school lunches for all needy children announced.

12. Wellington's first Chamber of Commerce banquet held, with R. H. Nichols as speaker.

13. County WPA road improvement project approved.

14. Eight county men enlisted in the army.

15. County tax rate reduced one cent on every hundred dollars.

16. Jeff Greer, former Wellington artist, received wide recognition for his statue of George Washington in Milwaukee.

17. Cliff Day urges "get the farmers off the short end of the doubletree" at annual AAA barbecue.

18. Dodson home economics classes hold Achievement Day for guests.

19. First county fair in 13 years announced.

20. Sandy Parsons elected president.

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May We Wish For You And Yours A Merry Christmas



From the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company comes our warmest, most sincere wishes to you for the merriest American Christmas ever! Because this year, Christmas means more than gift-giving. It's a Christmas that opens up doors of heartier hospitality . . . that makes you want to "give rather than receive." It's a Christmas that makes all of us deeply appreciate and inwardly happy for our peace-loving land.

Facing the radiant opportunities of the New Year, filled with faith and unfaltering optimism, we wish you fifty-two weeks of unbounded success in all your enterprises.

... And A Happy New Year

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John Drake Funeral Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for John Pinklin Drake, widely known resident of the Marella area, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 18, from the Kelso Funeral Chapel in Wellington, with Rev. J. R. Plant, pastor of the Marella Methodist Church, in charge.

Mr. Drake died Tuesday night in a local hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Pall bearers for the service were R. C. Easterly, Herbert Winegeart, Bill Carreker, Verdy Wilson, Henry Mitchell, and David Riley. Hymns were "Rock of Ages," and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." Interment was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Drake, a retired farmer, first came to this county about 20 years ago, and had lived here at intervals since that time. He returned here last about five years ago. A native of Tennessee, he was born July 6, 1869, and at the time of his death he was 71 years, 5 months and 11 days of age.

He was married to Miss Eliza Bergman in 1892.

Survivors include three sons and four daughters, Tracy Drake of Quitaque, Oliver Drake of Ropesville, and Otha Drake of Quail, Mrs. Alec Driggers of Lefors, Mrs. Della Ray of Boulder City, Nev., Mrs. Jewell Reeg of Quail, and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson of Marella. Nineteen grandchildren and two brothers and a sister also survive. The latter include Jim Drake of Tishomingo, Okla., Oscar Drake of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Ida Glover of Sweetwater.

LONE MOUND

By GEORGIA MAE VAN HUSS

Frank Stafford is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Guynes and family of California are visiting this week with relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Ola and Marie Honeycutt visited Miss Ruby Heitt Thursday.

Most of the farmers still have some crop in the field. This is mainly cotton.

Miss Pauline Van Huss visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie White, of Twitty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brothers of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker Sunday.

Several of the farmers attended the farmers meeting at Abra Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Huss visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White of Twitty Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Cates and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cates.

J. L. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker and Mrs. Montgomery of Samnorwood, and Alvin and Liston Cates visited in the J. M. Walker home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Cates and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lambert of Chicago has grown a miniature garden in a 14-gallon bottle.



STARS OF "THE BANK DICK"

W. C. Fields and Una Merkel, who appear as father and daughter in Universal's uproarious comedy production, "The Bank Dick," showing at the Ritz Theatre Christmas Eve Prevue and Christmas Day.

Aunt Of Dewey Malone Buried At Quanah Wed.

Funeral services for Miss Susie Malone were held Wednesday, December 18, in Quanah. Miss Malone was an aunt of Dewey Malone of Dodson, and during his childhood she had helped to rear him.

Attending the funeral from Dodson were Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Rollins, and Al Walker.

ORDINANCE NO. 276 AN ORDINANCE

Fixing rentals to be paid by electric and gas companies for the privilege of using, with their poles, wires, conduits, pipes and fixtures, the streets, easements, and alleys and other public ways within the City of Wellington, Texas, providing penalty for violation and providing an emergency.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas,

Section 1. That all persons, associations, organizations and corporations using or maintaining any electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other places within the corporate limits of the City of Wellington, Texas, shall on the First day of February of each and every year file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business conducted by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations within the corporate limits of the said city for the preceding year ending December 31st.

Section 2. The City Council may when it may see fit have the books and records of the person, association, or organization or corporation rendering the statement required in section 1 of this ordinance examined by a representative of the city to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the city from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Section 3. That upon the First day of February of each and every year, every person, association, organization, or corporation occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other public places in the City of Wellington, Texas, with poles, pipes, and for other fixtures shall as a condition to such further occupan-

cy pay to the City annually for such privilege a rental equal to four (4%) per cent of the gross receipts, received by such person, association, organization, or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Wellington, Texas, for the preceding year which sums shall be paid to the City of Wellington, Texas.

Section 4. That upon receipt of the above rental by the City, the City Secretary of the City of Wellington, Texas, shall deliver to the person, association, organization, or corporation paying the same a receipt therefor, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization, or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the City in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from February the First of such year.

Section 5. That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements, and public places of the City of Wellington, Texas, provided for in this ordinance is not charged as a tax, but is made for the privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, association, organizations and corporations of using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the City in the conduct of their respective business; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem and franchise taxes and to all taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, associations, organizations, or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization, or corporation of any condition, restriction, or requirement, imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Wellington, Texas.

Section 7. That this ordinance does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, or

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ganization or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the city reserves the right to cancel the privilege granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the City.

Section 8. That the City of Wellington, Texas, hereby reserves the right to put into effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes and other appurtenances in the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the said City and from time to time to require such poles, pipes, wires and other property equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper to be removed and to require wires to be run in conduits on such terms as the city may deem proper.

Section 9. That every person, association, organization, and corporation who shall operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be subject to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for

each and every day that such person, association, organization or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys or other public ways of the City of Wellington, Texas, without the payment of said rentals which said sum may be recovered by the City of Wellington, Texas, in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein.

Section 10. That every person, association, organization or corporation and the local manager or agent of every such person, organization or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Wellington, Texas, be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this section, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 11. The City Fire Mar-

shall, building inspector, electrical inspector, City's police officers, and such other persons designated by said city, shall have power and it shall be their duty to examine and inspect from time to time all electric lights or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in the public places within the City for the purpose of seeing that all of same are in a safe and suitable condition, and whenever any such item is found to be unsafe or unsuitable for the purpose for which it is used, the person using, possessing or maintaining same shall be notified and required to place same in a safe and suitable condition.

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 13. That the fact that electric and gas companies have

been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the City of Wellington, Texas, for many years without the payment of rent for such use creates an emergency, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 21st day of October A. D. 1940.

F. C. LEDERER,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOE THOMPSON,
City Secretary. 24-1-c

Miss Frances McLaughlin, 24, assistant dean of women at the University of Pittsburgh, has the distinction of being the youngest woman in the country to hold such a position.

A new comet, spotted recently by Harvard Observatory, will likely become the most spectacular visitor in the heavens since Halley's Comet in 1910, according to astronomers.



Whatever your station in life, to young and old, to rich and poor, to all who have honored us with your friendship, good will to all men everywhere, we extend our cordial greetings of this holiday season.

May this 1941st birthday of the Prince of Peace bring to you an abundance of the finest blessings that the world has to bestow. May you be surrounded by your friends and loved ones, and may you go onward into the New Year filled with the spirit of hope, confidence and courage to meet life's problems day by day.

In the spirit of warm appreciation for the consideration you have shown us in the past we wish for you a Merry Christmas and a New Year that'll be the best you've ever had!

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Students From Twenty-Six Colleges Spend Holidays With Parents

College students returning to Wellington and Collingsworth County to spend the holidays began arriving over a week ago and will continue to come in until Christmas Eve. Arriving by bus, train, automobile and the recently popular method of "thumbing a ride" they come from all over the state and many surrounding states.

In an incomplete list reported to The Wellington Leader 117 students attending 26 different schools are spending the holidays in this county. WTSC at Canyon has the largest number, 31, and Texas Tech, second largest, with 25.

The following attend WTSC: Naomi Slay, Geraldine Manzer, Frances Smith, Louise Whisenant, Nora Glenn, J. L. Burt, Jr., Wellington; Glen Davis, Lone Mound; Vernell Scott, Edna Earl Alexander, Loco; Roy Hammett, Richard Hooker, Durwood Hooker, Edwin Sanders, Jessie Lee Robinson, Quail; Nadean Sanders, Larry Sanders, Mae Jean Pritts, Vivian Clay, Estelle Clay, Clois Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Erb Brown, Samnorwood; Lora Frances Jones, Melvin Kiker, Marshall Baxter, Lavon Hively, Delbert McGuire, Helen Holliman, Dodson; Kennard Smith and Jewell Harrison.

Those home from Texas Tech are: Dorothy Margaret Forbis, Wilma Ruth Forbis, Jimmie Cochran, S. A. Combs, Don Austin, Leta Fern Wells, A. J. Fires, Virginia Glenn, Haynes Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baumgardner, Nell Marie Watkins, Bob Francis Gilbert, Wesley Green, Robert Henard, Wellington; Elba Hunt, Sonnye Scott, Leroy Hays, Elton Kessler, Dodson; Erlene Dowell, Pete Dowell, Kenneth Allen, Quail; Aubrey Willard and Robert Wilder.

From the University of Texas come the following: Beth O'Neil, Katherine Lynn, Marshall Wells, O. D. Holton, Raburn Holton, Henry Sullivan, Bobo Castleberry, and Carter Holcomb.

A. and M. students here are: Thad Trew, Bill Kelly, J. E. Norman, Austin O'Neil, Eddie Sam Henard, Wellington; Farris Hess of Enterprise, and Monte Mitchell of Salt Fork.

John Tarleton students are: Hall Wells, Curtistine Gray, Clarice Harper, Edna Joyce Gribble, and Alma Edgar.

The following arrived from TSCW: Patricia Sullivan, Frances Stevenson, Irene Ball and Eddie Jo Gilbert.

Baylor students are Bette Ellis, Frances Stowell and Boyd Williams.

Tommie Austin and Dallas Alford are at Howard Payne; Jessie Hays and Mollie Stonecipher of Quail are at Wayland College; Plainview; Billie Wayne and Bobby Maddox are at Weatherford Junior College.

Hardin Simmons: Reece Norman and Bud Scruggs. Draughon's Business College, Oklahoma City: John C. Harper and Onie D. Smith.

Oklahoma University: R. E. Parker; Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls: Leta Roberts, Aaron Hurst and Dorothy Jo Hughey.

University of New Mexico, Martha Jeanne Henry and Silas Henry; Kansas State Teachers College: Betty Mears; Galveston Medical School: Dale Watkins and Elmer Knox Jones.

Paul Brown Business College, St. Louis: Beatrice Hawkins; NTAC: Edward J. White; Decatur Junior College: Truman Lewis; Bethany Peniel College, Bethany Okla.: Audie Yarbrough, Audrey Yarbrough, F. C. Fuson and

Edith Akin, Dodson.

Oklahoma Baptist University: T. P. Belew, Loco; Portales Junior College: Cotton Nelson and George Stafford.

Lubbock Business College: Lois Langley; Aviation Trade School, San Antonio: Ralph Fulton; North Texas State College: Jeanetta Gragg; Greenville Beauty School: Margaret Willoughby.

Freshman Class Has Christmas Party Wednesday

Wednesday night, December 18, the Freshman Class of the Wellington High School enjoyed a Christmas party in the home making room at the school building. The class mothers, Mmes. W. W. McClaskey, J. W. Holder, A. C. Boverie and J. H. Loving, and sponsors, Mrs. Allard Vandiver and George Neal, entertained the group with games and served refreshments.

As a part of the entertainment the class went in a body to the free show in the auditorium after which they returned to the home making room for refreshments.

The following attended: Jim Bob Wood, Betty Margaret Berry, Jimmy Hunter, Bobby Jo Spears, Dan Austin, Rudolph Miller, Sue Leach, J. A. Goodson, Ernest Kendrick, Billie Puryear, Ruth Stall, Willie Bernice, Easter, Brownie Lamb, Don Leach, Bobbie Lou Brewer, Katherine Clark, Mary Bess McClaskey, Billie Louise Poteet, Mattie Marie Payne, Sylvia Winton, Lucille Hedger, Dorothy Austin, Jaundine Brown, Fern Dorsey, Helen Kersten, Virginia Hays, Mel Kersten, Lois Cooper, Wynona Smith, Lois Cooper, Ruth Terry, J. M. Glasgow, D. W. Maddox, Lyda Ryan, Eddie Crawley, Jimmie Ray Holder, John Dixon, Nora Irene Loving, Louis Graham, Fane Derbyberry, Louise Cook, Dorothy Norman, Christeen Lindley, Mrs. George Neal and sponsors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lyde, sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Davis, class parents, entertained the Junior Class at the Lyde home.

The lighted Christmas tree laden with gifts for the entire class, was the center of attraction with its red and green decorations.

Games of various kinds added to the festivity of the evening.

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Decorations, gifts and games were all suggestive of the holiday spirit.

The Seniors received their class pictures on that day and many exchanged photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, class parents for the seventh grade, and Mrs. Jack Davis, sponsor, entertained the seventh grade at the Boyd home.

A silver tree with blue lights decorated the living room of the Boyd home where the seventh grade students spent a delightful evening playing games and exchanging gifts.

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The couple will make their home at 2512 17 Avenue North Birmingham.

Mrs. Fred Boyd Entertains Dodson Civic Club

The Dodson Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd for their Christmas party last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hugh Painter assisted in entertaining.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully blue and silver tree which held the attention of the guests. The dining room was decorated in holly wreaths and red candles in crystal holders.



SPECTACULAR, ACTION-PACKED DRAMA OF OIL WILDCATTERS

A star-packed cast in an action-packed picture... Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable as they appear on the Ritz screen in "Boom Town," smashing adventure drama of two wildcat oil men who fight their way to success with oil, gold and women as the stakes. Jack Conway directed the star-studded drama.

Dodson Classes Have Xmas Parties Friday Night

Friday night, December 20, the classes of the Dodson High School celebrated the season with a party for each group. The parties were held at the school and also at the homes of the class parents.

The Sophomore class was entertained at the school building with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crowder and Miss Frances Somerville hosts for the occasion. An evening of fun was derived from the games before the gifts were distributed.

Those present were Venita Carter, Duane Carter, Johnnie Dawson, Doyle Farris, Erma Lee Hunt, Denzil Clark, Joe Lowry, Frankie Roberts, Evelyn Thomas, Joanna White, Ervin Welch, Calvin Newton, Thomas Teutsch, Buddy Ford, Mrs. Newton, Jimmie Crowder and hosts.

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Dodson Eastern Star Celebrates Season With Dinner

Thursday night of last week members of the Dodson Eastern Star Chapter enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and tree at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Hugh Painter, Worthy Matron, gave a large decorated cake to the chapter as a Christmas gift.

The evening was spent playing games and exchanging gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Deahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White, Hollis, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Ben Webb, Mrs. Marvin Teutsch, Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, Mrs. Bessie Lee Dodd, Wellington, and Miss Frances Somerville.

B.T.U. Members Enjoy Party At Box Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Box entertained the members of the Intermediate Adults of the Baptist Training Union on Friday night, December 27.

Many parlor games were played such as "Poor Kitty," spinning the pan and many others which created much laughter and fun. A Christmas tree with presents for everyone was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to sixteen adults and four children. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Bill Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, J. W. McCracken, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Murry, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. G. B. Hite, Mrs. S. R. Edmondson, and hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and little daughter of Dodson left for Duncan, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas. During the holidays, Mr. Davis will also do research work toward the thesis of his Master's degree at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Griffins Hosts To AAA Office Staff Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Griffin were hosts Thursday night at the annual Christmas party for the office staff of the AAA.

Games were played during the evening after which presents were exchanged. Colors of silver and blue were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Sandwiches, coffee, individual cakes and ice cream were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert, Mrs. Velma Aaron, John Hooper, Truitt Holland, Alta Kessler, Merle Hays, Verda Thompson, Estelline Johnson, Barney Glenn, Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell and hosts.

Culture Club Party In Bishop Home

Mrs. C. C. Bishop was hostess to the Culture Club Christmas party in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Red and green colors were used in decorating the entertaining rooms. The centerpiece was a basket of fruit.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from tree.

Refreshments were served with plate favors of Santa Claus made of apples and marshmallows.

Those attending were Miss Katherine Boverie, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. J. G. Cecil, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. C. V. Griffin, Mrs. G. A. Ream and hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks to the people of the Quail and Marcella communities who helped us to gather our feed. Among those helping were David and Hillard Weaver, Moose Thompson, Noble Childers, Frank Coleman, Joe Claunch, Rufus Jones, Doyal Glasner, B. Ogletree, Jack McDonald, Troy Robison, Charley Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson, John Bishop and Charles King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson.

Personal

Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald and son, John Lee Fitzgerald, who live in the north part of the county, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents in Italy, Texas.

Miss Eula Lucas and Mrs. Howden Glasgow left Saturday to spend Christmas with relative in central Texas. Miss Lucas will visit her mother at Stephenville, and Mrs. Glasgow will visit with a sister at Lampasas.

Mrs. Bob Wilder has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Winters, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris and daughters are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. D. Todd, and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Doc Blevins, who has been confined to her bed at her home near Wellington for the last six weeks, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Blevins has been in ill health for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard Vandiver are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vandiver's mother, Mrs. Oma Repass, of Graham.

Mrs. D. W. O'Brian of Quail is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Allred, who live near Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brian of Wheeler are spending the holidays with his father, D. W. O'Brian, of Quail.

Miss Nelmer Riley of Perryton spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riley, of near Quail. Her brother, David Riley, went for her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Adams and children, Kenneth Ray and La Dean, are spending Christmas near Altus, Okla.

Miss Maggie Joe West of Wheeler will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West of near Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gibbs of Irving arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, and her sister, Miss Inez Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter of San Diego, Calif., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter. Mr. Carter, who has been in the U. S. Marines, received his honorable discharge Dec. 13. Upon their return to California he will be employed in an airplane factory.

Mrs. Elsie Young of Dodson is spending the Christmas holidays in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Gilliam are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Harold Leach of Kansas City, who is with the Commodity Credit Corporation, arrived in Wellington this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and son, Donald Gene, Mrs. V. M. Brown and son, Vestal, Bennie Hawley all of Oklahoma City visited here with relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. English and children of Albuquerque are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Coleman arrived here from Fort Worth Sunday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Permella Crow, of Lutie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and little son were due to arrive from Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, and his sister, Miss Verda Thompson.

Jules Boverie has returned from a trip of several weeks to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood of Perryton are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Wood, and his sister, Mrs. Floyd Morton and family.

Edward Boverie, Jr., of Wichita Falls, is visiting his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie.

Miss Mildred Hulseley is visiting with her mother, who lives in Tulsa.

Miss Minnie Atchley left Sunday morning for Valley Springs, Ark., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, and other members of her family.

Miss Mary Alston is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Loving and Okey Loving left last week for San Diego where they will visit Joseph Loving who is in the Marines and stationed there.

Mrs. S. F. Hughs left last week end for a visit in Phoenix, Ariz., with her father.

Mrs. K. D. Tinkler, who is teaching in West Ward School, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Tinkler in Amarillo.

C. M. Bouling left for San Francisco to make his home. He also made the trip with Mrs. Loving and son, Okey Loving, who left last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper left Tuesday for Hamburg, Iowa, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Haydon Ransom, and husband and granddaughter, Mary Ann.



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Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

The Christmas decorations in Wellington are beautiful but loyal citizens of Memphis say that those of their city are better. They should be. Not only did they copy the idea that Wellington had three years ago, but they got a former Wellington boy to fix them up for them. Robert Breedlove phoned over to Wellington and asked Bura Handley just how he made the star on the courthouse go round, and then he proceeded to elaborate on the idea in fixing up the whole town. They tell me that it is truly remarkable. It seems to me that our unofficial city manager has a challenge to meet next year.

Rev. H. H. Neely had the entire Kiwanis Club out to hear him preach his Christmas sermon. The kindly gentleman did seem to appreciate the attendance very much. He gave each one a Christmas card and a new testament. Rev. Neely is not very pretty, but the members of his club love him very much.

Doc Barjenbruch is back home for the holidays as is Corporal Jack C. Whitfield. I have not seen Jack, but I have talked to Doc. He looks better. His old slouch is gone and so is his formerly careless appearance. He is alert and on his toes. When asked if he had ever flown a ship, Doc replied: "Naw, I am just a grease monkey," but you could tell that he is proud of his work. For your information, Doc is in the Aviation Service at Brooks Field near San Antonio.

I certainly do admire the Wellington school system. Since the days of Lester Shetty and R. F. Curry I have had no first hand knowledge of the high school. As editor I am interested in this. As an individual I do not give a whoop.

As an individual, I am interested in the lower grades. When my daughter finished the first grade under Miss Alston, I thought: "She has had the best year of instruction that she will receive between now and the time she finishes her academic training." When she moved to the second grade, I decided that Miss Hix was just as good in the second as Miss Alston was in the first. Now she is under Miss Young, and, as far as I can detect, the teaching is on the same high level. I am tremendously grateful to these teachers for what they have done for my child. Aren't you grateful to other teachers just as I am to these? In fact, I am confident that you join with me in wishing the lot of them a merry Christmas and a good new year.

Merchants and people on relief fail to understand why the Food Stamp plan has not been extended to Collingsworth County. It would be of great benefit to a large number of people. Mr. Meredith has been talking about the acute problem in this county. The need is here. Conditions here are practically the same as they are in Hall and Childress. They have the stamp plan in operation. Why isn't it uniform?

Andy Bell sent me a leg of lamb for a Christmas present. It would improve our health if we would eat more mutton and less pork. Practically every farm could support a few sheep at very little expense.

I am on my way over to the Ritz to help the Kiwanis Club distribute candy to the kiddies of Collingsworth, so here is wishing each one of you a prosperous New Year.

Dodson Couple Will Make Home At Chillicothe

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Dodson moved recently to Chillicothe, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in the Indian Creek community for 12 years before moving to Dodson about two years ago. In both places, they were active in community enterprises.

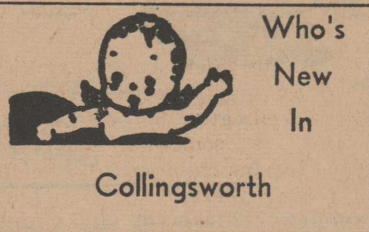
Although friends had not learned what Mr. Jones will do at Chillicothe, they stated that he is not farming.

hn Hooper, band director, is visiting with relatives in cher City.



RECOVERING

T. E. Bengé, Wellington druggist, is recovering at his home after having been seriously ill from flu. Mr. Bengé became ill Dec. 18.



Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stall of Childress announce the birth of a son, Tommie Leon Stall, born December 19, The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth. He is a grandson of Mrs. Mary Stall.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mrs. Jim Jones and children of Brownfield, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clauch, and in the J. L. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell of Lubbock visited in the Fred Bell home Wednesday.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. There will be services at Lillie Church Christmas Day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Conly Moody of Anton are visiting in the Ernest Maxwell home this week.

Mrs. Vick Brown of Oklahoma City was visiting in the Bill Carreker home Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Gollighugh of South Hollywood, Calif., came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clauch, and in the C. W. Gollighugh home.

Miss Helen McMinn visited in the Grigsby home in the Ring community Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell moved Thursday to the Wischkaemper place. The old parsonage at Lillie Church where the Maxwells lived was moved to the Jones place Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Jones and daughter, Charlotte of Brownfield, came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cass.

Santa Claus came to Lillie early this year, as our Christmas tree was held Monday night.

Miss Aldah Young, teacher in East Ward, is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Young formerly lived here.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little brothers six and seven. We would like for you to bring us a cowboy pistol and holster, truck and several colors and story books, also plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy.

Santa, don't forget all other boys and girls, also our teachers, Mrs. Henard and Miss Willis.

Robert Dean Camper,
John Warren Camper.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I wish you would bring me some sparklers, big pretty ball, big picture book and some nuts and candy. I have a little brother soon to be a year old. Please bring him a big pretty ball and some oranges. Our stove pipe is small so you will have to come in at the door.

Dewey Lee Tucker and
James Carl Tucker,
Lutie, Texas.

Dearest Santa,

We are two little sisters who have tried to be nice this year, because we expect you to be nice to us.

I, Janis, am two years old. I want a dollie, a locket and nuts, fruit, and candy. I am too small to go to school, but I would like some new books.

I, Joy, am seven years old. I want a big doll and a toy typewriter. I would appreciate a pair of riding pants and anything else you have for me.

Santa, there will be cake and pie on the table for you Christmas Eve night.

So Bye till next year.

Trusting yours,
Janis and Joy
Blandford.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old. I would like for to bring me a machine gun and a tin tool box, apples, oranges, nuts, and candy. Please bring all the other little girls and boys something.

Lots of love,
Oran Dooley Starkey, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I go to East Ward. I want you to bring me some paper doll furniture and a chemical set, and nuts, candy and fruit. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Diane Wells.

Dear Santa,

I want a doctor set. You know I plan to be a doctor. So I must have the set to be learning with. I need a coat if you have plenty. Don't forget me.

Love,
Jimmie Leggett.

Mrs. Edgar Brittain and son, Terry, of Ironton and Mrs. O. L. Fink of Clarendon spent the week end with the Hugh Longinos. Mrs. Brittain will be remembered here as Florence Fink.

Kampouris of Newark and Nagel of Baltimore were the leading home run hitters of 1940 in the International League, but they also struck out oftener than any other two players.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Corporal Jack C. Whitfield of the 10th Squadron School, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield and sister, Ruth, and brothers, Jean and Billie Joe, last week. He and his family also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Whitfield and baby daughter of Brownwood during the visit.

Mrs. Paul Neely returned to her home here Tuesday from Amarillo, where she attended the bedside of her father, C. R. Higgins, Sr., who underwent an appendicitis operation in Northwest Texas Hospital. He was doing nicely. Elmer Bockman and Paul Neely went to Amarillo Monday night after Mrs. Neely.

Mrs. Walter Fritts returned home Tuesday from Canyon and Amarillo, where she attended the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Tommy Jo Miester, who was seriously injured in a car accident in Amarillo Nov. 20. She will be confined to an Amarillo hospital indefinitely. Her condition is reported improving. Mrs. Miester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Canyon, who formerly lived in the Salt Fork and Marella communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates and small daughter, Katherine, of Loco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cates, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Lorene Jolly left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her brothers and sisters, and also attend college.

Larry and Nadean Sanders of West Texas State College, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders. Mr. Sanders went to Canyon for them Saturday afternoon.

Mae Jean Fritts, who is in college at Canyon, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts.

Ruth Whitfield visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Whitfield and baby daughter of Brownwood several days last week. The group arrived Friday for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield.

Willie Norwood of Dennison is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Norwood, and her father, Olin Norwood.

Thelma Carrell, who is teaching at Lone Star, near Lockney, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and sons, and Oscar Fritts, visited Sunday with their niece and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kite of Canadian.

Mrs. Lottie Williams of Stamford is spending the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow, and son, H. C. Vivian and Estelle Clay of West Texas State College at Canyon, and Lottie Clay, who teaches near Paducah, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay.

Steve Stanko, world's weight lifting champion, and his partner, John Grimek, can move their automobile sideways by lifting with their hands.

In an early season game, Frank Reagan of Pennsylvania personally scored five touchdowns and threw the pass for another in a game against Princeton.

All Departments Take Part In Dodson Program

Students representing every department of the school were presented in the annual Dodson Christmas program, held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock before parents and friends of the students. This was the final event before the dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays.

Approximately 35 children of the primary grades gave a Christmas operetta. Each child was costumed to represent character in nursery rhymes.

A skit, "The Negro Santa Claus," provided the comedy for the program. This was given by a group from the intermediate grades. Members of this same group also made up the "Tonette" band. These are small horn-like instruments often used among smaller children of public schools. The band played a short dance, followed by "Silent Night." The latter song accompanied a pantomime of the Nativity.

Following these, the boys and girls choruses were presented. Estelle Adkins gave a reading. The concluding feature was movies of the Rose Tournament at Pasadena, Calif., shown by Jack Davis, superintendent.

Beaver Patrol Meets Friday At Ellis Home

Members of the Beaver Patrol of the Boy Scouts met Friday evening for a regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, with Dick Ellis, patrol leader, as host.

Present for this meeting were Howard Moore, Dick Ellis, Bernard Smith, and O. B. Raburn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Williams, teachers in the local high school, are visiting in Olney and Lufkin with their parents this week.

CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 22nd day of

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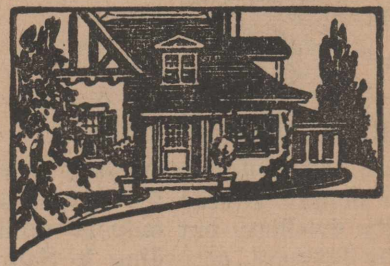
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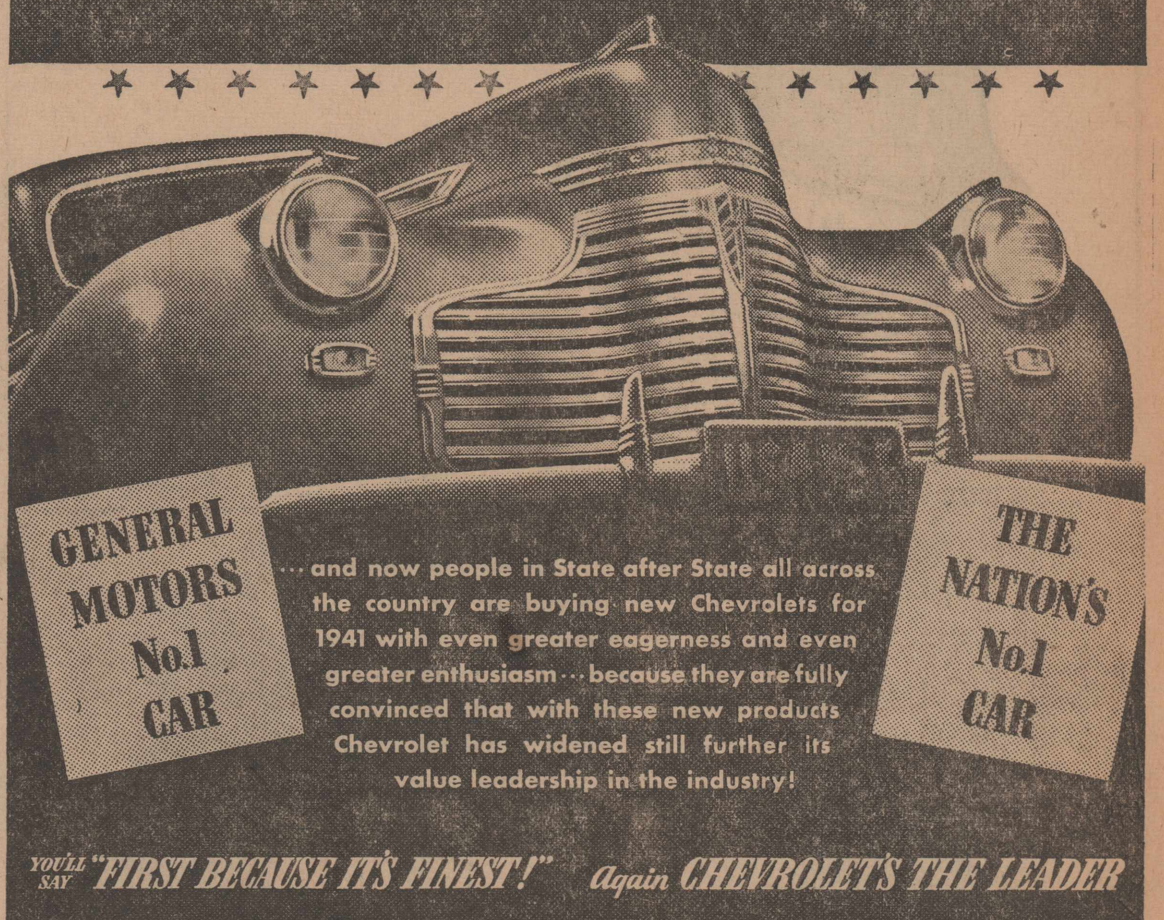
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SELLING TO FARMERS

Business men of the country spend 850 million dollars a year for advertising to reach city dwellers, but only 30 million to reach the farmers, according to Samuel R. McKelvie, a Nebraska publisher.

He added that this disproportion in advertising efforts was all the more striking when it is considered that the farmers of the country have a normal purchasing power of ten billion dollars annually.

He might have gone further by stating that no class of prospective customers are more responsive to honest advertising than farmers and farmers' wives. Generally they take fewer newspapers and other periodicals than city dwellers and consequently read those they do take more thoroughly.

Merchants would do well to give more consideration to newspapers which reach the rural population.

ODD FACTS OF NATURE

Many interesting and little known facts concerning all manner of living creatures are given in a new book by Roy Cunningham Andrews, the famed explorer and naturalist, who first found dinosaur eggs many centuries old in a Mongolian desert.

He confirms the now generally accepted opinion that all mammals except man and monkeys are color-blind, hence the old idea that the sight of red objects make bulls furious is unfounded. But he says that birds, insects and fish can distinguish colors.

The most ferocious of sea animals are killer whales, which attack and eat alive other whales twice their size. Polar bears are the champion long distance swimmers among animals which ordinarily live on land, having been seen as far as 30 miles out at sea.

Bodies of dead penguins are seldom seen on land, according to Andrews, because when about to die they usually go to the water's edge, topple in, and sink to the bottom.

During his explorations in Asia, Mr. Andrews found fossils and skeletons of many animals previously unknown to man. For his contributions to scientific knowledge he has received the highest honors, and is now director of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The capacity to pay often depends on the willingness to tell the truth about it.

EATING AND REDUCING

It is not necessary to starve one's self in order to reduce weight, declares Dr. Josephine Kenyon, a leading authority on diet, who prescribes liberal amount of food for her overweight patients, yet obtains highly satisfactory results. This is her recommendation for the day's meals:

For breakfast, a serving of fruit, one egg and the white of another egg, with coffee or tea without sugar.

For lunch, a large serving of lean meat, fish or fowl may be taken, or a small helping of either with a glass of buttermilk or skimmed milk, also any vegetable that grows above the ground.

For dinner, a liberal portion of lean meat again may be taken with vegetables and fruit, but no bread. A bread substitute may be eaten if desired. Before retiring a half cup of orange juice is allowed.

On such a diet Dr. Kenyon asserts that 13 of her women patients reduced about 30 pounds each in 13 weeks, while one lost 72 pounds and another 74 pounds in about nine months.

We merely pass along this information which was given before a meeting of a women's medical society, but do not guarantee the results claimed. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if any prescribed diet would be uniformly effective, and the foregoing might not be very satisfying for a person with a hearty appetite.

OUR QUEER LANGUAGE

In a plea for greater consistency, a spelling reformer has called attention to a few of the many vagaries displayed in English spelling and pronunciation.

The sound of long "a", for example, is represented in many different ways, as a in lady, ai in rain, eig in reign, ay in pay, ei in veil, ey in they, eye in obeyed, ea in great, ao in gaol, au in gauge, ag in champagne, aig in campaign, aigh in straight, and ai in wait.

Other sounds are represented by an almost equal variety of spelling. Words pronounced alike have different meanings, such as right-rite-write-wright, to-too-two, oh-owe, and many others. Words spelled alike may mean entirely different things, such as row, bow, lead, saw, and so on.

These peculiarities have to do merely with orthography. When the other innumerable inconsistencies of the language are considered, the wonder is that anyone ever learns to speak and write English correctly.

As a matter of fact, hardly anyone ever does.

One astronomer has figured that if the sun were to explode we would have only 133 hours to live. Time enough for the daily papers to print a lot of hot extras.

Two New Yorkers were married in a parachute jump, but the practice is not expected to grow popular. Most newlyweds find themselves up in the air soon enough.

Prisoners continue to escape from the French Devil's Island. Soon, now, they should start escaping from France.

Apothecaries say a dram contains three scruples, but some think if one takes a dram he has no scruples.

Program To Aid Migrant Farm Laborers Is Sought

WASHINGTON. — At last someone is trying to do something for the Okies.

Some sort of federal program to aid migratory farm workers seems destined to come out of a series of hearings into their plight conducted by a congressional committee in the capital.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, members of the National Advisory Defense Commission, representatives of labor and many others have testified that the migrants—under present conditions—are a threat to the economic stability of the nation.

Dr. Thomas Parran, U. S. surgeon-general, pointed out that the high degree of ill health among transients creates an outstanding hazard to residents of the communities through which they pass and in which they temporarily stop. He believes the number of migrants in any one state should be recognized as a special problem in the allotment of federal health funds.

Ewan Clague, director of the social security board's bureau of employment, testified that much of the unnecessary migration of unemployed could be done away with through effective use of the state employment offices and a system of reliable job information distribution.

Education of migratory workers' children has been neglected, the House committee was told by Dr. J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education. He urged adoption of definite state and federal policies to govern education.

While the congressional hearings were going on, former Gov. W. E. Sweet of Colorado told an Atlantic City convention of the Home Missions Council that migrant workers—homeless, jobless and wandering from one state to another—comprise one of the most subtle dangers to the American way of life.

"Migrants—our greatest national problem—are persons," he said, "who have lost or are losing their economic independence. They are becoming very casual employees and are ready tools of some prospective would-be dictator."

Dr. Mark A. Dawber of New York City, told the council that about 90 per cent of these migrants are native-born Americans who have been denied the essential minimum of those things required for a decent living according to American standards.

It is believed that one step toward solution of the problem will have been taken with completion of 1940 census figures, which should reveal for the first time the actual number of workers who regularly go from section to section of the country helping gather crops of corn, wheat, grapes, citrus and other fruits.

The 1930 census showed only that some 2,500,000 people were classified as farm laborers, with out indicating how many of them were migrants.

BRIEF TOPICS

Toni, a former circus elephant reputed to be 93 years old, now hauls tobacco to the market in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Firemen in Glen Falls, N. Y., were called to extinguish a blaze caused by a short-circuited electric wire in an alarm box.

A divorce from her 81-year-old husband has been granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Eley, 74, of Tacoma, Wash., on grounds of cruelty.

A pickpocket in a New York City police station, when caught with his hands in the pocket of the officer who arrested him, explained: "I'm broke and I thought I'd need a buck or so to spend while I'm in jail."

Mrs. Cleo Newsom of Zanesville, O., complained to police that a thief not only stole milk from her doorstep, but left orders in the empty milk bottles for whipping cream.

When officers arrested a Columbia, S. C., Negro and riddled his pockets of two hair brushes, five watches and eight cigars, the Negro offered: "If you will turn me loose, I'll show find de man dat put 'em in mah pocket."

The Great American Home



"Smoke signal say, no fire on reservation; it say Chief Spotted Goose, him smoking Christmas cigars."

Watchfulness In The New Year

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 29.

Text: Luke 12:35-48.

The theme of this New Year's lesson is faithfulness and watchfulness. Every year, at the hour of transition, it is customary to hold "watch-night services." But more important than watching the old year out and the new year in is watchfulness throughout the year. There is no lesson good for New Year's Day that is not good all through the year.

Almost inevitably we make good resolutions at New Year. Too often we forget about them, or fail to keep them. But if they are really good, and if they ought to be kept, we should make a far better job of keeping them if we could meet each dawning day with the same attitude and psychology with which we meet a new year. After all, it is not a New Year that is dawning, but a new day, and the New Year comes to us a day at a time.

The lesson of faithfulness and watchfulness is given here by the Great Teacher in the parable of the lord returning from the marriage feast, with his servants not knowing the hour of his return. Will he find them wakeful, ready to open the door straightway when he knocks? Blessed, says Jesus, are the servants whom their master will find watchful.

The parable might be applied to the return of Jesus Himself, as Lord and Master; but it is not clear that Jesus told it originally for any reason but to teach and emphasize the lesson of watchfulness.

The parable shifts to that of

the master of the house guarding against the possibility of housebreakers. The lesson is of the need of being constantly prepared and on guard. If the master of the house knew just when the thief would come, and at what hour in the night, he would have been ready. But that is not the safe way of guarding against thieves. One must be always prepared.

Here the application is specific, though it may not be altogether clear. Jesus warns His disciples to be also ready, "for in an hour that ye think not the Son of Man cometh." What did Jesus mean by this? Was He referring to some future coming, or to impending events in His own Messianic mission? Was it a preliminary warning, such as He was to impress upon His chosen disciples in the final hour of their watch in Gethsemane, when He came not once, but three times and each time found them sleeping?

These speculative questions regarding the situation then have only secondary interest for us today. What about ourselves? How does God come to us? How does He knock at the door of our homes, and at the door of our hearts? He knocks with words that we may fail to hear, and with opportunities that we may miss.

We must be as alert in spiritual attitudes and ways as are good servants serving an earthly master. God comes again and again to us. Will He find us alert and ready, or as slothful, neglected servants, scamping our work, lazy, and faithless, when we think no one is watching.

God is always watching. Thou God seest me!

Stanford Offense Gives Jones Plenty To Ponder

By ART BRONSON

Down the sports trail: Major Lawrence Jones, whose Nebraska Cornhuskers are slated to tangle with Stanford in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, has been putting in plenty of time studying the "T" formation, which the Indians used to dominate Pacific Coast football.

Biff Jones saw plenty to think about in the professional league championship game, when he watched the Chicago Bears use the "T" offense to trounce the Washington Redskins, 73-0. This formation, developed at Lake Forest College, Chicago, by Ralph Jones, works off a balanced line with a flanker decoying into a virtual double wing. . . . Bernie Masterson, Bear backfield ace, drilled the Stanford players in its intricacies during spring practice.

Phog Allen, Kansas basketball coach, predicts college football will die in 10 years. . . . Winter mecca for the nation's collegiate football coaches is Massillon, O., colossus of high school football. . . . Losers of only one game in the last six years with a point average of 40 points per game over that period, the Massillon boys are the apple of every coach's eye. . . . Bernie Bierman of far-off Minnesota dropped in to give a little speech a few weeks back. . . . A Detroit bowler recently threw a strike although his ball didn't hit a pin. . . . The pin boy on an adjacent alley gave a ball too hearty a push, it wandered into this bowler's alley, and was smacked squarely into the 1-3 pocket by his ball. . . . Naturally, it didn't count officially.

Tall story department. It happened down south. . . . A small country high school entered the state basketball championship and in a series of upsets moved into the final round. . . . It was their first experience of playing indoors, for their school had no gymnasium and they used an improvised, outdoor court.

One of the small town boys proved to be an amazing shot. . . . He would stand at mid-court, take a quick flip at the basket, and then turn and run back to his position without even watching the flight of the ball. . . . He never missed.

After the game, which the small town team won by an overwhelming score, an admirer approached this player and asked: "That was a marvelous exhibition, but why were you always so sure your shot was good?" . . . "Shucks," retorted the player, "there ain't no wind in here."

ODD BITS OF NEWS

After plumbers had torn out most of the plumbing in her home in search of four valuable diamond rings, Mrs. Callie Sweltzer of Los Angeles found the rings pinned to a dress.

A resident of Joliet, Ill., slipped into the dog pound and released 20 animals, leaving the following note: "This is National Dog Week. Give the curs a break."

Policeman Art Eslick of Spokane, Wash., put a tag on the car belonging to his boss, Traffic Chief R. W. Hinton.

Charged with picking up his wife and setting her on top of a hot oven, Harrison Matthews was arrested at his home in New York City.

Hit by an automobile, a small dog in Houston, Texas, limped to a hospital after the accident and made its way to the emergency room.

A fugitive from the Monroe County, N. Y., penitentiary, when captured by officers, explained: "I figured it was getting pretty cold outside and I wanted to drain the water out of the radiator in my car."

In Milwaukee, Wis., a mother sued for recovery of her son's burglar tools which had been confiscated by the police. She stated she had been given a full of sale for them before her started serving a term for robbery.

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1917

(Dec. 28) Miss Alsop, Wellington teacher, is spending Christmas with homefolks at Blum.

A. Buerger is building a nice residence in the west part of town. Wellington grows.

Atty. Jas. C. Mahan and wife attended the big wedding at Memphis Saturday night.

George Hawkins is here from New Mexico visiting his brother, J. M., and old acquaintances.

J. G. Whitehurst of Oklahoma City is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Milam, and family.

N. L. Pritchard came in Saturday from Lawton, where he has been at work for several weeks.

Clyde Arnn came in from New Mexico last Saturday to visit his folks, J. H. Arnn, and family.

Harley Richards is home from Camp Bowie visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards.

1925

(June 3) Miss Winnie Fain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fain, left Sunday to enter Baylor College for Women at Belton.

Miss Bess Ford left Tuesday for Clarendon where she will

attend college through the summer.

Miss Willie J. Jones left Monday for Clarendon to enter the college.

Miss Mava Glenn left Monday for Clarendon, where she will attend the summer session of college.

Miss Myrtle Kelso left Monday for Abilene, where she will attend a commercial college this summer.

Miss Zelle Ryan left Saturday for Clarendon. She will be in Clarendon for a short time, going from there to points in New Mexico, where she will remain the rest of the summer.

1930

(Sept. 18) Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buster and children of Chil-dress were guests Sunday of Mrs. Buster's sister, Mrs. E. L. Winn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch and son of Shamrock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leggett, and family Sunday.

Misses Helen Cook and Florence Pepper left for Denton Sunday where they will enroll in C.I.A. for the ensuing school term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughan of Quail were visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Happenings At Home In 1940

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ent of Chamber of Commerce.

- Miss Mabel Jones, teacher Pennsylvania College, visited family here.
- Gerald Mann spoke before members of local civic clubs.
- Four new school buses were bought by Wellington district.
- Second primary election.
- Harvey Wiles, former resident, became manager of Lutie Cin.
- Howard Forbis ginned first bale of 1940 cotton.
- Mrs. Vera Back, teacher at Enterprise, published life of her father, a pioneer Texan.
- Cotton loan rates for county announced.
- J. R. Lawson called as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.
- Alvah Rhodes, executive in three oil companies, and former resident, visits here first time in 5 years.
- All aliens in county were asked to register.

September

- The county fair premium list was announced.
- Hail damaged crops over part of county; rain in other sections.
- W. E. Hall elected city alderman to fill unexpired term of Riley Dunson.
- Rev. J. P. Neal began fifth year as pastor of First Baptist Church.
- Quail School chosen in which to conduct experiment in adult education work.
- Football season opened with 6-man football game between Dodson and Williams High.
- Two-year old negro child, Bub Shannon, burned to death in fire that destroyed his father's home.
- Approval given WPA project for construction of Cottonwood School.
- Mrs. Price Dukeminier, former resident, won Oklahoma Tennis championship title.
- More than 300 persons attended district meeting at Assembly of God.
- County Fair opened with larger exhibits than expected, and with several thousand persons in attendance.
- Skyrockets opened football season Friday, 13th, losing to the Chillicothe Eagles.
- Selection of five men for Tenant Purchase Program in this county made, including Dick Sweat, Joe Orr, A. C. Patterson, Dennis Lacy and Harry Jones.
- Fall opening services of the Methodist Church were held.
- Wellington FFA took first honors at Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.
- Three-man draft board selected to administer nation's first peace-time army draft.
- John Templeton volunteered for Royal Canadian Air Force.
- County products placed high in Tri-State Fair, with H. G. Mitchell, Monte Mitchell, Herman Mitchell, Guy Clay and V. H. Lindsey as winners.
- Only one alien had registered.
- Contract for City State Bank Building in Wellington let to Duncan, Okla. man.
- Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones move to Foreman, Ark.
- New mural installed in local post office.
- James Young of Lutie received fellowship in chemical engineering at Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago.
- Dukes of Wellington Rodeo Association formed.
- Lwood Dow chosen assistant coach and teacher in local high school.
- Business men told of possible cheese factory for county.
- Annual NFLA barbecue held with A. C. Williams, president of Federal Land Bank, Houston, as speaker.
- Homecoming of Christian Church held.
- Commissioners Court appeared before state Highway Commission to ask paving of Highway 52.

October

- NYA officials plan organization of short wave radio class here.
- Jimmie Lee Darrow and Tim Hatch named king and queen of Junior High.
- Revised mats on third REA application sent off.
- Wellington host to NYA boys and girls from district.
- Unknown driver took ten gallons of gas from Lester Hunter filling station then shot at him as he pursued.
- Hopes for \$188,616 airport for Wellington given setback with rejection of appropriation by U. Senate.
- Lee O'Neil, Clark Anderson

Strange Santa



Strange to American eyes is this Santa Claus of the Dutch children, who call him "Sinterklaas." Wearing the robes and mitre of a bishop, he's pictured at Holland House Christmas party in New York City.

and Luther Gribble named on local draft board.

- Senator and Mrs. Carl Hatch of New Mexico, visited brother, F. A. Hatch, here.
- Frozen Food lockers demonstrated as this county's exhibit at Dallas Fair.
- The jury list for November term of district court announced.
- One-half inch rain fell.
- Miss Dorothy Grigsby chosen to represent county as candidate for Homecoming Queen at West Texas State College.
- Typical American family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers of Lelia Lake, were sister and brother-in-law to a Wellington woman, Mrs. Solon Messer.
- Three negroes charged after their car collided with car and trailer belonging to Eddie Smith.
- Eleven hundred seventy-three men were registered under draft in this county.
- Mrs. R. H. Templeton has three sons in training in the air service, one in Canada, two in U. S.
- Historical pageant including more than 1,000 school students announced.
- Twenty new trench silos had been completed in county.
- W. K. Cottingham assured that sufficient milk could be secured for a cheese plant.
- Grave stones carved from white gyp rock became source of income for G. B. Winton.
- Wellington school district moved to file suit for collection of back school taxes.
- Latest pictures in which Rufe Davis takes part announced from Hollywood. Davis formerly chopped cotton in county.
- Women of Samnorwood area formed adult foods class.
- Logan Cummings, Paul Bell and Ben Hurst named officers of Rodeo Association.
- Announcement made of revised plans for community house, and moving of location.
- Chairman of Red Cross Production work here named.

The Season's Cheer To Everybody!

A new season has come . . . and as we stand upon the brink, it is pleasant to think of the friendly relations that have become mellow with the passing years . . . And there is a feeling of assurance that these relations shall continue as in the past . . . and that new friends will join our circle.

WE HOPE FOR PEACE ON EARTH AND ABUNDANT HAPPINESS TO ONE AND ALL

Frank Gallagher

Bags Some Birds



Taking a vacation from cabin duties, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard went hunting with Mrs. Wickard at the famous Lake Mattamuskeet wildfowl refuge in North Carolina. They are shown with two geese bagged.

during week end.

- Christmas lighting underway in Wellington.
- Vocational training for out-of-school youths announced.
- Second Thanksgiving. More than 800 attended Quail Harvest Festival program held throughout the day.
- Sponsor for lunch room for colored school children sought.
- J. P. Yarbrough, pioneer rancher of Dodson, died.
- Seven registered bulls were bought through the Farm Security Administration to be used in this county.
- Morris Barton, Earl Shields, and Frazier Savage named to fill county's draft quota.
- Two representatives of Argentine government visited farms of F. O. Masten in Cochran Co.
- Road bond election called to determine issuing of bonds for hardsurfing highways in county.
- Dodgin's Men's Store damaged by explosion caused by gas collecting underneath floor.
- Two sentences issued by district court on cattle stealing charge. Part of Wellington celebrated Thanksgiving.
- Rev. J. E. Kirby and Rev. J. R. Plant returned as Methodist pastors at Wellington; Rev. W. B. Gilliam sent to Dodson and Rev. M. C. Brotherton to Shamrock circuit.
- Highway bond election set for Dec. 28.
- Deskins Wells announced as chairman Highway Week Activities.
- Good rains soaked county

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December

- A drive to secure toys for needy children at Christmas was begun by six local organizations.
- Fred Cox, Jr., chosen for mythical District 3-A Honor Football team.
- Two hundred thirty-seven dollars had been raised in the annual Red Cross drive.
- State Highway Dept. approved steel jetty bank protection for Elm Creek.
- Harry Patterson, W. E. Patterson, J. E. Dawson and Ellis Carter bagged five deer on hunt in south Texas.
- Collingsworth County's second annual poultry show opened.
- Farmers of county approved cotton marketing quotas by approximately 90 per cent.
- Monte Mitchell won highest honors in grain judging division at International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.
- Wildfire, horse owned by Sydna Yokley and trained by Eddie Smith, taken to Miss Yokley's stable in Fort Worth.
- Hunter Sims, Dodson merchant and former county treasurer, died following stroke of paralysis.
- Kiwanians prepared to install J. L. Beard as new president, succeeding N. C. Beam.
- W. M. Bourland, rancher, was recovering from injuries received when he was knocked down by steers.
- Collingsworth County's January draft announced to include approximately 12 men.

- Wellington without gas for 12 hours, with temperature from 21 to 24 degrees.
- Beth O'Neil nominee as a Bluebonnet Bell at University of Texas.
- Glen Davis chosen to represent West Texas State College in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities;" Dorothy Margaret Forbis to represent Texas Tech.
- Wellington school faculty men organized basketball team.
- Twenty registered Jersey heifers bought by farmers of this county.
- Schools prepared to close for holidays.
- Wes Izzard, Amarillo newspaperman, warned Kiwanians he

believed Americans already in the war and had been since it started.

- County committeemen under 1941 AAA were selected.
- Wellington churches presented annual Christmas programs.
- College students arriving home for holiday vacation.
- Kiwanians and Ritz Theatre gave annual Christmas party for children of Collingsworth County.
- Christmas!

Miss Sonia Straw, 19-year-old British girl, was recently awarded the George cross for risking her life to save others in an air raid. The cross is the highest decoration that can be given for deeds of valor by civilians.

Get Ready for the Holiday Guests

Christmas is a time of the year for enjoyment . . . enjoyment of family and friends . . . a time for jollity and good fellowship . . . home and hospitality. Make the most of it, for this is the happiest time of the year. Make sure that the big Christmas feast is topped off with goodies from the City Bakery. You are sure for more compliments on the feast you serve if you let the City Bakery prepare baked goods.

City Bakery

H. W. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS

Our daddies said tell you...



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

"...and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mammas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

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Baptist To Hold Special Services

Two special services will be held at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. At the morning service Mr. W. J. Lites of the State Sunday School Department will speak. Mr. Lites is to be with the church for a Sunday school enlargement campaign lasting for one week. Starting Monday night there will be a book taught for each department of the Sunday School. Mr. Lites will teach the adults; Rev. Vernie S. Pipes the Young People; Raymond White the Intermediates; Mrs. L. A. Moore the Juniors; Mrs. J. L. Hays the Primaries, and Mrs. Raymond White the Beginners and Cradle Roll. A religious census of the town will be taken, and a modern, aggressive Sunday school program will be set up, which is expected to increase the efficiency and attendance of the Sunday school.

At the evening service Students Night will be observed. This is an annual event promoted by the Baptist Students Union, and the local churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. The program will be in charge of the Baptist students who are at home to spend Christmas. The following is the program:

Subject: Conquer With Christ.
Scripture reading: Frances Stowell.

Quartet, "Near the Heart of God," J. L. Burt, Jr., Jessie Hays, Naomi Slay, Dallas Alford.

Conquering With Christ in 1941: Jessie Hays.

Conquering With Christ in a Christian School: Tommy Austin.

Conquering With Christ in a State School: Naomi Slay.

Christ Conquering Through Me: Dallas Alford.

Ushers: Bobo Castleberry, Don Austin, Jimmie Cochran, Robert Henard.

Pianist: Hall Wells.

There are other Baptist students who will be given recognition in the service. Also, all students that are at home for the holidays are invited to be present for this service.

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Mary Gartner Expresses Thanks To Collingsworth

Mary Gartner, Supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare, with headquarters at Pampa, Texas, wishes to express her appreciation to the citizens of Collingsworth County for the cooperation given to the Collingsworth County Welfare Agency and the Old Age Assistance Division in their work during the past year. Especially is sincere appreciation given for the cooperation of the schools, churches, agencies, civic organizations, County and City officials, and the local press. The Department wishes all citizens of Collingsworth County a Happy Holiday Season, and we are looking forward with pleasure to our work in your county during the coming year.

Izzard Warns -

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ship, and giving their latitude and longitude." Later a British warship sent this query: "What kind of a ship are you following?" The answer was: "We can't tell you but you had better come quickly!" The British warship arrived and the German crew scuttled the freighter. Mr. Izzard also mentioned the similar case of the Rhine this year. To show the attitude of the administration, Mr. Izzard pointed out that there had been three known violations of the neutrality zone by the British during this same period and that not one word had come out of Washington in protest.

While giving a factual and impartial report of the two contending schools of thought in the United States, Mr. Izzard made it clear that personally he sided with William Allen White. On the other hand, he commended the work of the America First Committee and declared that it would serve as a balance wheel on those who were more impetuous.

Mr. Izzard refused to predict the winner in the war, but he did discuss the probable outcome if Germany wins and the probable outcome if England wins. He pointed out that if Germany wins there may be an European government dominated by Germany with Hitler selecting cabinet members from the various subjugated nations. All of this would be operated under national socialism, and Germany would dominate the trade of the world.

If England wins there will be no modern Germany as we know it, Mr. Izzard believes. Possibly there will be such small states as Prussia, Westphalia, Bavaria, etc., all dominated by England.

In contrast to the idea of a United States of Europe with Hitler at the head, Mr. Izzard pictured the possibilities of "Union Now"—a government that would unite all free democracies under one government. With a tongue in the cheek smile that was decidedly sympathetic, he narrated the fact that some people believed that the reason President Roosevelt sought a third term was because he also wanted to be the first president of the world. He went on to explain that "Union Now" would create a government modeled on our own constitution with such countries as the United States, England, Canada, Australia and other democracies as members.

Mr. Izzard scoffed at the possibility of an invasion of the United States by Germany and noted the difficulty of crossing the English Channel, which is only twenty miles wide. He did, however, recognize the economic battle which would ensue in the event of a German victory. The choice then would be for the United States to withdraw into a narrow nationalism and suffer the economic ills of unemployment, a lower standard of living and the consequent social unrest or else try to fight for world trade in a world

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dominated by Germany with millions of slave laborers at her command.

His audience listened most intently when Mr. Izzard talked about the gold stores of the United States. "Hitler recently said that labor is capital. It may be a time if Germany wins. But it is significant to note that the first thing Hitler does on entering a conquered country is to march his troops to the bank and take over the gold.

"Gold will not be replaced as the monetary standard of the world regardless of which side wins the war, and we have the money." Mr. Izzard likened the United States burying most of the world's supply of gold in Kentucky to a quarterback who calls for a pass within the shadow of his own goal. "If it works, the man who thought of the idea will be hailed as a genius."

The Amarillo editor believes that with this gold, the United States will be able to play a dominant part in rebuilding the world when peace comes. "We are going to have to pay for rebuilding the world regardless of which side wins." His conclusion was that by the use of intelligence this rebuilding could result in not only a better world order but to the benefit of this nation.

In closing Mr. Izzard brought his audience last minute news reports concerning the action of the British fleet in penetrating the Adriatic Sea.

Besides the guest speaker others from Amarillo were: Ted Loke, Vernon Gunn, Bob Izzard, Bill Gray, and quartet from the Amarillo Business College.

Holidays Fail -

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Jones, Chester Fires, G. W. Baxter, Roy Thomason, D. W. O'Brian, W. H. Culwell, Clem Boverie of Lubbock, Joe West, Ernest Nipper, W. W. Rogers, J. R. Brewer.

E. A. Clark, M. F. Tonguet, Mrs. Edna Birchfield, Mrs. Mae Bush, W. E. Thomn, E. D. Clay, J. H. Loving, M. P. Scott, L. T. Alexander, Earl Alexander, Ernest Griffith of Weinert, J. F. Elliott, J. C. Scott, L. R. King, S. A. Lasater, E. D. Crawley, W. J. Amerson, C. W. Lee.

E. F. Bartlett, Edgar Wischkaemper, Mrs. K. D. Tinkler, J. W. Deger, Olan Alexander, Mrs. W. S. Puryear, W. C. Brown, Jeynell Deger, G. S. Dowell, W. S. Braboy, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Geo. Graham, Elmer Lineberger, G. W. Laycock, R. A. Barton, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, W. B. Harris, J. L. O'Hair, George Clark, B. C. Harris, W. A. Colson, Adron Reneau of Brownwood, S. E. Elmore, Dave Walker, Mrs. Cleo Templeton, C. T. Painter, S. J. Carrell, Mrs. Lester Tenison, T. T. Allred of Carendon, J. D. Schoonover, C. L. Harrison, Willie Smith, C. C. Camp, Mrs. D. M. Williams, J. M. Bishop, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, S. B. Bowen, Dodson Janes, J. S. Driskill, W. H. Vaughan, J. H. Hobbs, O. L. Hartman, Mrs. Mary Dowdy, J. W. Masten, and Mrs. T. A. Jones.

Norwood-Quail -

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the Quail girls by a 15-point margin when they met recently at Quail. The Norwood girls also won over an independent team at Kellerville 30 to 13. The girls are led by their captain, Carmen Marchant, while Billy Joe Whitfield is captain of the boys' team this year.

Helen White Shower Honoree Monday Afternoon

Complimenting Miss Helen White, bride-elect of Bob Foote, Mrs. Bob Hightower and Mrs. Orville Vaughan entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. Hightower Monday afternoon, December 23. The guests called between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Misses Joanna and Peggy Lee White, sisters of the honoree, presided at the tea table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of ivy on a reflector. Spiced tea, pineapple ring salad, clover leaf cookies and cheese staws were served.

Mrs. J. B. Wade presided at the bride's book, registering the following: Misses Laverne Welch, Virginia Nell White, Joyce Hightower, Ruby Hodel, Aline McKinney, and Rama Camp, Mmes. S. A. Welch, Mack Saied, George Lewis and Donna Sue, Dewey Ellis, Frank Anderson, Bryan Denley, W. F. Vaughan, Austin White, Harry Patterson, Ben Alford, T. L. Carter, C. C. Camp, Claude Lewis, D. C. Camp, W. S. White, O. W. Harkleroad and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Misses Gusie Gibson, Anna Lou Brewster, Bernice Anna Hammons, Lucille Bennett, Bula Bess Bell, Rose Erisman, Margaret Shields, Minnie Leigh Edmiston, Mmes. Evelyn Carter and Velma, John Reynolds and Eula, Myrtle Henderson, Pete Nipper, Wayne Reynolds, Percy Wells, C. O. Hammons, Gilbert Hunt, Oran Starkey, Elmer Hightower, Johnny Crawford, J. H. Sims, W. W. Carter, Walter Roberson, O. H. Hodel, E. W. Moss, F. H. Kesler, Floyd Taylor, Marvin Wynn, Stella Mattox, A. L. Cochran, Billy Brewster, T. J. Lewis, Grover Graham, Herbert McWhorter, John Walker, Ed Crawford, Hugh Longino, Bert Starkey, J. H. Birchfield, Will Chapman, Ben Alford, Al Walker, Elmer Brewster, Tom Starkey, Marvin Teutsch, Mid Lewis, Roy Thomason, O. B. Raburn, F. L. White, J. A. Lead and Inez,

Messrs. and Mmes. Lee O'Neil, Pink Sullivan, W. H. Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam, Dodson.

Winners Named -

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a dress at the state Homemakers Rally this year.

Winners of first place in each group will attend the State Rally to be held in San Antonio in April. Other numbers on Tuesday's program included songs by the Boys' Chorus, and a reading by Lenard Akin. Miss Helen White, homemaking teacher, was mistress of ceremonies.

Dr. V. R. Jones -

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Palace Drug Store.

A native Texan, he was born in Petty, and was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He moved to Memphis in 1907, and remained there until he came here.

Surviving Dr. Jones are his widow, a son, Spencer Jones of Austin, and a daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson of Houston. Two grandchildren, Johnnie and Judith Wilkinson, also survive.

Mrs. Hite -

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of the car as she attempted to stop. One horse was killed and another injured.

The horses were owned by A. J. Peters. They, Mr. Peters said, broken out of his lot after the family had gone to bed. The horse that was killed was one which took a blue ribbon in the Collingsworth County Fair this fall.

Mrs. Hite's car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson was given as a souvenir the second base bag from the Cincinnati ball park,

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