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### ICE FORMS A WINTER WONDERLAND

Ice clung to the trees, bending some branches almost to the ground Thursday, Feb. 5, following rain which froze as it fell. Every twig was coated on the tree in Ellison Park when the picture at upper left was taken, and a light rain was still falling when the one at right, looking south on East Avenue, was photographed. The scene at lower left shows trees along the yard of the Methodist Church, looking south. The curving hedge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry on Amarillo Street made the pleasing and unusual picture shown at lower right. While little damage was done to trees over town from this icy spell, a lowering of temperature by not more than one degree would have meant a severe damage to many trees throughout the area.

—Leader Staff Photo

## A Full Vote Is Urged in School Annexation Election Saturday

### W. D. Bailey Sr. Dies Sunday at Age of 94 Years

W. D. Bailey Sr., 94, one of Collingsworth County's oldest citizens and a retired farmer and stockman, died Sunday morning, February 8, at 8:30 a.m. He had lived in Texas for 76 years and in Collingsworth County 49 years.

In spite of his age, Mr. Bailey's death came as a surprise to his friends throughout the area. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, with Minister Vaughn Shofner in charge. Business houses in Wellington closed during the time of the service in tribute to Mr. Bailey's life.

Pall bearers were Fred LeDerer, John Henard, A. Y. Bell, I. O. Ruby, O. B. Raburn and Joe Terry. Flower bearers were Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. John William Thomas, Ann Thomas, Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mrs. Tiny Pierson, all granddaughters.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery by the side of his wife, who died a number of years ago, under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

William Dunn Bailey was born October 1, 1853, in Charleston, S. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey. When he was only one year of age, his parents moved to Georgia, where they lived for 10 years. His father, a large landowner, sold out during the Civil War and the family moved to Alabama in 1864, where they settled on a smaller tract. Mr. Bailey often recalled that their home was on a public road and soldiers often stayed in their home. He also recalled that

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### Mother of Ben Hurst Dies

Mrs. M. J. Luna, the mother of Ben Hurst of Wellington, died in Lubbock Thursday morning, February 5, at 5:00 a.m. She had been ill since December 22, when she was struck by a car while crossing the street in front of her home. Mrs. Luna was 83 years, 11 months and 20 days of age.

She had visited her son here about 10 years ago. Mrs. Luna was a pioneer West Texan. When she moved to Yoakum County 48 years ago, she was the third woman to settle in that county. For the last 37 years she had lived in Lubbock.

Surviving Mrs. Luna are five children, 14 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, who were in Lubbock several days before her death, those who went from here to attend the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Hurst and son; Guy Bell, J. M. Strong Jr., Griff Finley, Alvin Horton and Ernest Harwell.

### Boyd Russell Will Be Laymans Day Speaker At Methodist Church

Boyd Russell, principal of Wellington High School, will be the guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 22, at the 11 o'clock hour.

On this date the church will observe Laymans Day, an occasion each year when a lay leader occupies the church pulpit. Mr. Russell's subject has not been announced.

### Two Districts Vote on School Measures Tues.

In the election Tuesday, February 10, to determine the consolidation of two common school districts with Dodson, Kesler residents voted 15 to 3 against the consolidation while Pleasant Point voted 26 to 18 to consolidate with Dodson.

Vote on the assumption of the bonded indebtedness which went along with the consolidation, were: Kesler, none for and 18 against; Pleasant Point, for 29, against 15.

### Thirty-Five on High School Honor Roll For Semester

Thirty-five boys and girls in Senior high school had grades sufficiently high to place them on the semester honor roll, Principal Boyd Russell announced this week. The roll is divided into two sections, those who have an average of "A" in all subjects and those who have all "B's" or "B's" and "A's" in their work.

This means, Mr. Russell pointed out, that no student who is on the honor roll has a grade of below 80. Those on the A honor roll have all grades of 90 or above.

In addition, every student who makes the honor roll must have a

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### Observe World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer, a worldwide church event, will be observed by the women of the Methodist Church in Wellington in a service Friday afternoon, February 13, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Women of all churches are invited to attend, Mrs. Hook Elliott, who is in charge of the program, said.

During the service, an offering will be taken, to be sent into various channels to further work of the church in the far places of the world.

While the program is not complete, Mrs. Elliott said, among those who will take part are Mrs. A. V. Cocke, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Sam Gholson, Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Noel Bryant, Mrs. A. A. Watts, Mrs. Olan Alexander, Mrs. Pat Swift and Sharon Bengt. Mrs. Luther Gribble will be the organist.

Immediately following the World Day of Prayer Program, Circle 2 of the WSCS will meet for a study program.

### Game to Benefit March of Dimes

A basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes will be played at the high school gym Thursday night, February 12, in a double header in which both Wellington independent teams will play.

The REA team will play Westview, Oklahoma, and Modern Market will play Samnorwood High Independent.

The game will start at 8:00 p.m. No admission will be charged, but each person attending is asked to donate any amount he wishes to the March of Dimes campaign.

### Determine Joining 7 Rural Districts On to Wellington

Annexation of seven common school districts to the Wellington Independent district will be determined in an election Saturday, February 14, when the qualified voters of all districts concerned will vote.

The districts voting, in addition to Wellington, are Fresno, Rolla, Shinnery, Bean Hill, Houselog, Midway and Wilnolce.

If the annexation election carries, the district formed by the move will be known as the Wellington Independent Rural High School district.

Voting will be in the county court room of the court house, and J. C. Ford will serve as election judge.

All districts will vote together and a simple majority will carry the election, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, said.

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and all qualified voters may cast ballots.

Since there has been much interest in this school election, and because the immediate building program of the Wellington district will be determined by the election, all persons have been urged to vote.

Both the Wellington school board and school administrators, the county superintendent, and those who have been active in calling the election, urge every voter to express himself, whether he is for or against the annexation. The thing that is desired is that all persons eligible shall express their opinion.

Elsewhere in this paper is found a statement of E. L. Pritchett, superintendent of schools, concerning the election.

### Rocket-Irish Boxers Fight Friday Night

The Skyrocket boxers will fight the Shamrock Irishmen Friday night, February 13, in the Irish ring. The fights will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Irishmen have done quite well this year, Rocket boxing coach John Lee reports. Roy and Bryer two of their team members, were finalists in the Golden Gloves tournament at Amarillo January 31.

Bill Combs, one of the Rockets more experienced men, has been ill with the flu, and if he has fully recovered Friday, his fight with Brower should be the feature fight of the evening, Coach Lee declared. In addition to meeting each other in the ring, the two have been opponents on the football field.

Scheduled fights include:

Wt.	Wellington	Shamrock
60 lb.	Phillips vs. Bennett	
70 lb.	Coleman vs. Coleman	
75 lb.	Harris vs. C. Jones	
75 lb.	Bowen vs. Boyce	
75 lb.	Warrick vs. O'Gorman	
85 lb.	Thompson vs. Wood	
95 lb.	G. Beard vs. Wall	
90 lb.	J. Clubb vs. Settle	
90 lb.	Ingram-Collingsworth	
95 lb.	Smith vs. Barson	
106 lb.	Terry vs. Tarbett	
110 lb.	Hennard vs. Ray	
126 lb.	Karnes vs. York	
126 lb.	Patterson vs. Reeves	
152 lb.	Combs vs. Brower	

### Vincent Kersey For Representative

Vincent Kersey of 1625 North Russell St., Pampa, has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for state representative from the 122nd District, subject to the Democratic Primary election this year.

In making his announcement, Mr. Kersey said:

"I am 25 years old and came to Gray County, Texas, in 1936. I am married and have no children. I attended school in Pampa, Texas.

"I enlisted in the United States Marines in 1940 and was overseas 44 months, being discharged in October 1945. Upon being discharged, I entered Amarillo Junior College and graduated from that school. Then I entered the University of Texas and am at the present time studying pre-law.

"I was born in Fort Worth, Texas.

"I feel qualified to cope with the farm problems that might arise in my district, as well as problems that might affect the industrial and business interest of various communities."

## Youth Project Show Interest Grows; Girls Premiums Given

### Seven-Day Independent Ball Tournney Planned

### Band Meeting Is Called

Parents of students wishing to take up band work are invited to meet with Douglas Lynch, Wellington high school band director, Friday evening, February 13, in the study hall of the high school. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

An opportunity will be given the parents to confer with the director concerning the instrument best suited to the child. The low-cost rental plan for instruments will also be explained in detail.

"In order to produce and maintain a good and well-balanced high school band, a new group has to be started at the beginning of each semester," Mr. Lynch explained. "The foremost problem is, not recruiting members, but obtaining instruments for those students who are eager to enter the music field by playing an instrument in the high school band."

"In a recent survey some 150 junior high school students ranging from the fifth grade to the eighth grade, 77 expressed their desire to play an instrument by making excellent grades on the test given them. Only those students making this excellent grade are recommended to start on an instrument."

"It is now possible for students who wish to play in the band to try out on the instrument best suited to them at a very low cost. Both new and used instruments have been made available at a low rental rate," Mr. Lynch said.

### Rotary to Sponsor Singing Feb. 19

The Rotary Club will sponsor a singing Thursday night, February 19, at the community building, S. R. Pinkston, who is in charge has announced.

A number of special singers have stated that they will attend. "We want everyone out who likes to sing both the old songs and the new, or everyone who likes to hear good singing. We promise you a good time," Mr. Pinkston said.

Plans for the annual Youth Project Show, Saturday, February 28, are nearing completion, Ben Hurst, secretary-treasurer, of the Youth Project Show Association, announced this week.

More interest in being shown by the boys and girls in this year's show than at any in recent years, those who are working with the event believe.

While it is not yet known just how many animals will be entered in the livestock division, in which the Boys 4-H Clubs and the Future Farmers Chapters will participate, in addition to the number being large, the quality this year will be good.

Miss Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, this week announced the premium list for the girls divisions, with separate sections for the 4-H Club girls and the Future Homemakers.

Each Future Homemaker chapter will have two exhibits, an educational exhibit and a clothing exhibit, with a grand prize for each. The 4-H girls will have one general exhibit on clothing and each club will have an educational exhibit.

Four-H Clubs that will take part will include Dodson, Samnorwood, Abra, Quail junior and senior, and Wellington. Future Homemaker chapters are at Wellington, Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail.

The premium list for the girls division includes: 4-H educational exhibits: first prize, \$8.00; second, \$5.50; and third, \$4.00. A grand championship will be given.

There will be two sections in the clothing division, one for girls over 14 years of age and one for

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### Norwood and Claude Contest For District Cage Honors

Samnorwood and Claude will play for the district Class B basketball title in two games, the first to be played at Samnorwood Thursday night, February 12, and the second at Claude Saturday night, February 14.

In case of a tie, a third game will be played.

Claude, four times winner of the B championship in this district, is given a little advantage by sports writers of daily papers in the area, in view of their record.

"But Samnorwood is not giving any advantage to anyone," Supt. Orville Cunningham declared. "The boys are in good condition and they haven't been played down."

"This game will be the highlight of our season. We have wanted to play Claude for the last two years, but have not been able to match them, so this will give Eagle supporters a chance to see the game they've been wishing for."

Class B basketball in the district is divided into two sections, with Claude winning one and Samnorwood the other.

Referees for the games will be Bill Ferem of Amarillo and Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford.

Admission will be higher for the championship game, since all expenses must be defrayed from the receipts.

## Tuberculosis Tests Now Under Way in City Schools

Tubercular and vision tests for Wellington school children have been completed in the East Ward School and will be given in high school and junior high within a few days, E. L. Pritchett, superintendent, said Monday.

Approximately 40 children showed positive reactions to the tubercular tests, he reported. Part of these have already undergone X-rays to determine if active tuberculosis exists, and active cases were found in two youngsters. The remainder of this positive group is expected to have X-ray tests within a short time.

Mr. Pritchett repeated his ex-

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### Poteet Awarded WTSC Scholarship

Nolan Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poteet of Samnorwood, has been awarded a four-year basketball scholarship to West Texas State College, on the basis of his basketball playing with the Samnorwood Eagles.

This scholarship will cover Poteet's tuition, room, board and books for the four years.

Ernest Overcast, Eagle star last year who was ineligible to play this year on account of age, has been offered a spring try-out by the same school.

Both boys are good scholars, as well as outstanding athletes, Orville Cunningham, superintendent, said. "We believe both will do good work both in their athletics and studies when they enter college," he added.

### Group to Wheat Grading School

A wheat variety identification school will be held at Shamrock February 18, to be attended by the county agent, J. W. Thomas, vocational agriculture teachers, and teachers in the veterans vocational school.

This is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills, and it will teach those attending how to distinguish between good and poor milling and baking varieties of wheat. With the premiums now being paid by many elevators for good wheat, being able to judge good wheat can mean a difference of around 7 cents per bushel to the farmers.

In addition to those from this county, representatives from Donley, Rempshall and Wheeler counties will meet. The school will be held at the Tisdale Implement Company.

# Wellington Leader Other Editors Say

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## Editorial

In the conservation of soil, the wise use of rainfall is of utmost importance. Soil and water loss occur together and the saving of water results directly in protection against erosion.

The immediate profit of conservation practices is the fertility and moisture of the soil. Lack of available water for the plant when the plant needs this moisture is one of the chief factors that limit crop production.

In the Southwest with its annual rainfall of less than 30 inches, the wheat and other harvests are influenced in a large degree by the amount of water in the soil at planting time.

Water should be stored in the soil from summer rains for the use of the winter wheat, and water should also be stored in the soil from the spring rains for summer crops. In this way the movement of water over the surface of the soil is either prevented completely or is greatly slowed down.

Agricultural experts have proven that the water that enters the soil, not the total rainfall, determines the amount of water available for plant use. This is easily understood when we subtract the runoff or river discharge from the rainfall.

Cultivating and loosening the soil is a method by which additional water can be caused to enter the soil, and vegetative cover prevents the soil from being washed and allows for greater penetration.

Since erosion losses are in direct proportion with the amount of water loss, our

**Boys' Ranch Benefit**  
Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa is being cut in for a big share of the sales at the Rotary-sponsored 4-H Club Stock Show here February 21. Deaf Smith county 4-H Club Boys, in a meeting last Saturday, voted unanimously to give 3 per cent of the gross sales of their calves to Boys Ranch, according to F. G. Collier.

Several of the boys individually, Collier reports, have indicated an intention of upping that percentage—Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

**Serene and Innocent**  
Serene and innocent of its fate, the white newsprint awaits snapping grippers teeth of the press and the black stain of ink being hammered by merciless type. Here the woes and vanities of mankind are branded on writhing flanks. The beauty of paper is violated. Once the part of a living tree in some sylvian forest; once to have been a part of silence and to have heard the rapture of the winds and to have known the cold cheek of snow against its bark, paper is betrayed to the press. Words are yet to be written equal in beauty to the unblemished sheets awaiting ink—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

**Oil Lease Whirl**  
Lease men are busy buying acreage in any quantity northeast of Quanah. Last week the Quanah Country Club was leased to a Wichita Falls group. All landowners in the vicinity have the opportunity to lease their acreage for \$2 per acre. The block for deep test located farther east near the Evans Ranch and the King High community has not been completed. L. P. King, who has aided in getting the block together, said this week that a small amount of acreage was needed to complete the block—Anton Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

This being Leap Year, Prof. John F. Cuber, Ohio State marriage relations expert, announces that women have just as much knack as men at picking mates. Not only that—they can even make them propose.

chief aim in water conservation must be to maintain a flexible system whereby the water management on agricultural land will reduce the risks due to inadequate rainfall and stabilize production through these periods.

By storing water when and where it falls, a large dividend in crop production is paid in relation to the amount of time and effort expended.

## Rocket Fighters Win Tri-Team Match Friday

By JOHN M. JONES  
The Wellington Skyrocket boxing team, coached by John Lee, took team honors in a three way boxing match with Childress and Amarillo by winning 10 out 13 bouts they fought.

Amarillo placed second by winning 2 out of twelve fights and Childress was third with only one out of four fights won. In all there were 16 bouts; 14 team matches and two exhibitions.

Bill Plank, 140 pounder of Wellington, scored the fastest knockout of the evening by knocking out Warren McKinney of Amarillo in 70 seconds of the first round.

Several other bouts had been arranged, but the bad weather prevented the arrival of several of the visiting boxers.

Many of the bouts were between lads who had little or no boxing experience before.

The judges were Hiram Cudd, Homer Ingram, and Sam Gholson, all from Wellington. The third man in the ring was Jimmy Bowen.

An account of the boxers' names, weight class, and result of each fight is given below:

Exhibition matches: Olan Murdock and Gary Phillips of Wellington; Bob Bilderback and Jack Sallee of Amarillo.

70 lb. division: Ronald Coleman, Wellington, won by decision over Harold Morgan of Childress.

75 lb. division: Drue Warrick, Wellington, won by decision over Orville Smith of Childress.

95 lb. division: Gene Baird, Wellington, won by decision over Eddie Carl Moore of Amarillo; Floyd Hood, representing Wellington, won by TKO in first round over Jimmy Gill of Amarillo; Jimmy Thompson, Wellington, won by decision over Paul Gatten of Amarillo.

105 lb. division: Jimmy Terry, Wellington, won by decision over Raymond Blackwell of Amarillo.

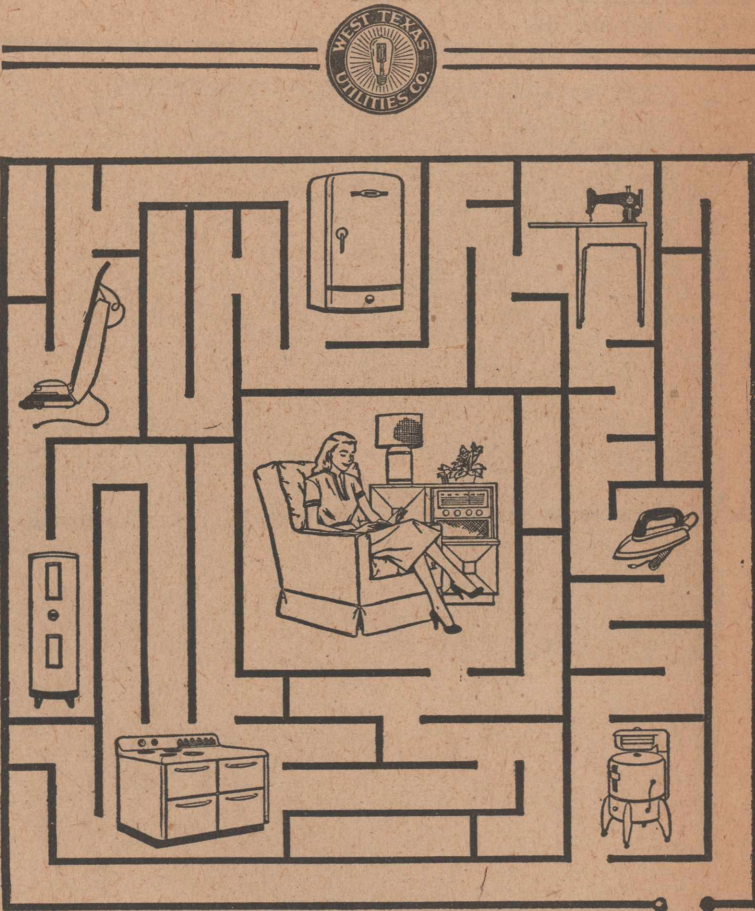
110 lb. division: Earl Chism, Amarillo, won by decision over Stanley Hennard of Wellington; and Don Baird, Wellington, won by TKO in first round over John Stewart of Amarillo.

125 lb. division: Billy Wayne Karnes, Wellington, won by decision over Scott Hatcher of Amarillo.

130 lb. division: Billy Howard, Amarillo, won by decision over Cruze Tamayo of Childress.

135 lb. division: Jimmy Lemmona, Amarillo, won by TKO in third round over Lendell Norman of Wellington; Larry McKinney, Childress, won by decision over W. C. Boykin of Wellington.

140 lb. division: Choise Harris, Wellington, won by decision over Jud Milford of Amarillo; Bill Plank, Wellington, knocked out Warren McKinney of Amarillo in first round.



## It's a-MAZE-ing!

Husbands, please note! The average housewife performs 70 different tasks in her normal day's work! (Frankly, most women will think that figure is far too low, but it comes from the U. S. Government's Office of Education!)

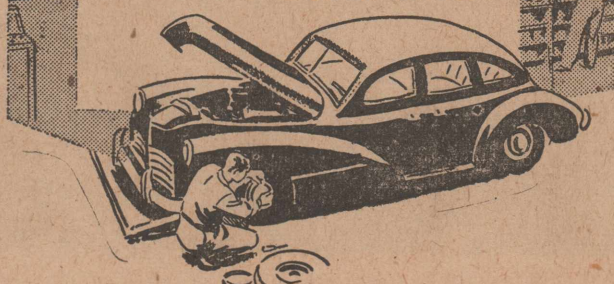
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# "Zero-Zero" to "CAVU"

By BILL HUGHES

How much we learn under any given set of circumstances depends directly upon the forces of necessity compelling us. In the last war, literally millions of us learned a great number of things in an in-credibly short length of time. Things were learned in half the time previously thought necessary. Actually, many jumped into doing without any training at all. Necessity was the compelling force. But for the success obtained, we must look and never forget the intelligence, willingness, and the adaptability of the human clay that had to be molded. Furthermore, in considering the question of conscription of UMT that is before us today, we must give searching thought to the factors responsible for this intelligence, this willingness, and the adaptability of our people.

We can trace this intelligence directly to our system of Public Education. In spite of the unexpected high percentage of illiteracy found by the Armed Forces, the general over all average was not seriously impaired. However, that we found as much illiteracy as we did should be a warning that our system is not perfect and needs a greater concentration of attention, money, and effort than is being paid it. . . It is our Public School System that is paying in man-power and in obsolescence the highest price of all for the victory of World War II. It not only is least fortified to withstand this sacrifice but we have done least toward repairing it. Few can seriously deny that it is the greatest bulwark of our American Way of Life and that it has been the key to our National Defense—both military and production wise.

Instead of conscripting our youth for a year, or two years, under circumstances where the compelling force is arbitrary and theoretical and not actual necessity, instead of spending millions of dollars on a program that parallels in ineffectiveness, the error of the Maginot Line, it would be fundamentally sounder to split this time, effort, and expense between bolstering Public Education, the United Nations, research, and our volunteer professional Armed Forces. Particularly would it be wise to give immediate attention to our Primary and Secondary Public Schools which are the fundamental foundation of all education and which today in this country are the hardest hit portion of our entire School System.

The willingness to meet the crisis of World War II for many of us sprung from a spirit of the desire to experience something new. When this bubble of illusion was shattered, courage and drive was maintained and spurred on by the knowledge that when it was over we were coming home to be civilians again. "Thank God we were Americans!" Before this awakening, the enthusiasm (of the as-yet-unsuspecting) produced dividends in morale, in unprecedented effort, and in a very rapid transition that turned the tide. Peace time conscription will not obtain the same results due to lack of stark necessity and utter urgency. It will rapidly disabuse thousands of their adventurous and romantic notions about Armed Service. The result will be that when the real test comes, thousands with only a very rudimentary training will face an equally difficult transition without benefit of youthful unabused willingness and spontaneity.

Adaptability is a question of better education. Likewise it is more successful where there are fewer preconceived notions arrived at by incomplete experiences. Peace time conscription can only be at best an incomplete experience. The time spent on it, be it only a year, must come out of interruption of our already battered system of education. The money spent on it must come out of our National earnings and thereby directly compete with an already terrible need for a much greater support of Public Education than we are now giving it. Peace time conscription as part of UMT is one of the most important

controversies presently before the Government of this Nation. The Government is the Servant of the People; and it behooves the people of this nation to give this issue measured thought and to speak their mind. All of us must think in terms of fundamentals. Think with realism and courage and without fear, for that is the American tradition. Let us not forget that Education and not Conscription built America; Education and not Conscription built our industry. Let us remember that it was courage and faith combined with our background of education and industry—not fear, not peace time conscription—that generated the power which our Armed Forces used to protect us so successfully. In seeking the best measures for continued protection and world wide growth, we had best consider carefully the productivity in the past of our system of education. We had better clearly understand the vital needs for and of our Elementary and Secondary Schools today. It is imperative to scrutinize the history of peace time conscription as to its actual effectiveness and final results. It is imperative that we compare the net worths of each for both war and peace.

## Rev. T. L. Nipp Returns to Fresno

The Rev. T. L. Nipp, who formerly was pastor of the Fresno Baptist Church, has returned here to again serve in that capacity. For the last four and one-half years, he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Kirkland.

Rev. Nipp and his family continued to make their home at Fresno after he accepted the Kirkland assignment, and it was only about 18 months ago that they moved from the county.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for their thoughtful deeds and words of sympathy at the death of our husband and father, George C. White. We especially thank the people of the Shinnery community for the many things they did, as our neighbors, to make our hour of grief easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. George C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey Mr. and Mrs. Jack White Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barber

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr returned home last Tuesday, after being called to Vernon by the illness of his brother. From Vernon they went to Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.



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### ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Many in this community have been saddened by deaths of a number of persons who had either lived here, had relatives here, or were widely known in the community.

Mrs. William H. Tate of Brice, who passed away recently, formerly lived in the Needwood community. Ray Walker of San Jon, N. M., formerly lived in the Needwood community, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, still live there.

Mrs. Pettie Beck of Mobeetie, who died recently, was one of the pioneer settlers of the Needwood community. George White of Shinnery had many friends in our community. Mrs. L. E. Reeves, who died in California, had relatives in this community.

There has been lots of sickness in our community lately. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd are the parents of a big baby boy, born February 2. The baby was named Jerry Edward. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and sons, Robert Jr. and Wesley, were guests recently of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Dowdy. Mrs. Roanie Cockrun was a guest of Mrs. Dowdy last week.

Boone Eads visited in the Ralph Eads home in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show there recently.

### Singers Meet at Fresno Baptist Church on Sunday Afternoon

The regular Third Sunday singing will be held at the Fresno Baptist Church Sunday, February 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m., Raymond Horton, president, has announced. The singing will be from the new song books, and the public is invited to attend.

Miss Mary Alice Kutch, who is a student in Texas State College for Women, Denton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch and family in the Kelley community from Wednesday until Sunday of last week. This was the between-semester vacation for that school.



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<b>LUCKY DAY FLOUR</b>	25 Lb. —	<b>\$1.75</b>	
<b>CHILI</b> All Meat, No. 2 Can	<b>39¢</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI</b> And Meat Ball, No. 2	<b>15¢</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	10 Lb. Pure Cane —	<b>89c</b>	
<b>SOUP</b> Heinz Cream of Tomato	<b>10¢</b>	<b>BABY FOOD</b> Stokley, Can	<b>3¢</b>
<b>HUNTS</b> Fancy		<b>SPINACH</b> No. 2 Can —	<b>11c</b>

## Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

<b>CABBAGE</b> Pound	<b>5c</b>
<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> Bunch	<b>10c</b>
<b>CELERY</b> Large	<b>19c</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Delicious, Lb.	<b>11c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Large	<b>12c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Package	<b>19c</b>
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> Pound	<b>17c</b>

## FROSTED Foods

*Are Always in Season*

<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Package	<b>58c</b>
<b>FRYERS</b> Each	<b>\$1.49</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Package	<b>29c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Package	<b>29c</b>
<b>FISH</b> Pound	<b>49c</b>
<b>OYSTERS AND SHRIMP</b>	

## White Fancy CORN MEAL

5 Lb. —	<b>37¢</b>
Pure <b>LARD</b> 2 Lb. Carton —	<b>59¢</b>
Early June <b>PEAS</b> No. 2 Can —	<b>10¢</b>

*Slated for good Eating*

<b>PIES</b> Cream Top	<b>50¢</b>
<b>LARGE ASST. OF CAKES, DOUGH-NUTS FRESH EVERY DAY</b>	

## BEST MEATS

<b>ROAST</b> Beef, Lb.	<b>47c</b>
<b>HAMBURGER</b> Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>STEW MEAT</b> Pound	<b>42c</b>
<b>BACON</b> Sliced, Lb.	<b>65c</b>
<b>STEAK</b> Pound	<b>49c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Pound	<b>59c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Sack	<b>55c</b>
<b>OLEO</b> Pound	<b>39c</b>
<b>ROLLED ROAST</b> Pound	<b>39c</b>
Sugar Loaf <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> No. 2 Can —	<b>12c</b>
Philips Tomato and Chicken Noodle <b>SOUP</b> Can —	<b>5c</b>

**Dr. Clyde S. McCain**  
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# Modern Market

— FINE FOODS —

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# Society News

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The Wellington Leader

Thurs., Feb. 12, 1948



Mrs. Bynum Hightower

Miss Ruth Aaron became the bride of Bynum Hightower in a candlelight ceremony on January 30, at the First Methodist Church in Wellington. Mrs. Hightower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaron of Quail, and Mr. Hightower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hightower of Dodson.

## Nutrition, Home Marketing, Housing Improvement Included in County's Extension Service Program

Nutrition, home marketing, housing and interior home improvement and clothing were some of the most important areas of work carried on by the extension service in Collingsworth County during 1947 under the direction of Joy Riley, home demonstration agent.

Other divisions where work was conducted included home management, family life and relationships, landscaping and home dairying. In addition, the home demonstration agent conducted demonstrations in clothing, dairying, frozen foods, adequate lighting in the home and the curing of meat at home, in the home demonstration clubs.

In the county, 1,500 different families were reached with extension information, 315 farms and homes were visited in conducting extension work and 577 different farm families in the county were influenced by the program.

Much time was devoted to nutrition through the home production of the family food supply, and to food selection and the preparation and preservation of food. 375 families were assisted in improving diets and improving the food supply by making changes in the home production of fruits, vegetables and milk.

Aid in food preservation problems was given to 275 families in the canning of food, 175 families in the freezing of food and 150 families in the storing of food.

In the county, 475 families were represented in food preservation done by adults. 8,931 quarts of fruit were canned, 150 pounds of fruit were dried and 4,000 pounds of fruit were frozen. 4,380 quarts of vegetables were canned, 100 gallons of vegetables were preserved by brine and 1,500 pounds of vegetables were preserved by the freezing method. 1,149 quarts of meat were canned, 120,000 pounds of meat were cured, 60,000 of meat were stored and 40,000 pounds of meat were preserved by freezing.

More food was preserved in 1947 than in the previous year by 195 families and for the most part there was a better variety and quality in the canned food. In the matter of food preparation 500 families were aided. Food wasted was decreased by 450 families, 450 families were assisted in frozen food cookery and 300 families improved their methods of preparing vegetables.

The home marketing program included 429 families and purchases were made totalling \$2,234. Individual sales of 5,000 poultry and 56,052 dozen eggs were made. 300 bushels of fresh vegetables and 1,200 bushels of fresh fruit were sold bringing a total of \$3100 to the owners.

Four counties in the area pooled orders for pineapple and coconuts, and the purchase and distribution was handled by the marketing committee of the home demonstration council. In Collingsworth County, 175 pounds of coconuts and 165 dozen pineapples were distributed. In the pineapple pooled marketing, a total saving of \$245 was realized in relation to local prizes. 275 families purchased pineapple, and 8,295 pints were canned

and 711 cans were juiced. 154 families purchased coconuts.

In the area of housing and interior home improvement, 85 kitchens were improved and improvements were made in 55 living rooms and 98 bedrooms. 25 bathrooms were built or plumbing was added, and 405 families added major pieces of furniture while 200 families added major pieces of furniture.

Assistance in clothing-construction problems was given to 175 families, while 150 were aided in selection of clothing and textiles. 1,544 garments were made by women, 450 were made by girls, and 390 garments were made over by women and 175 were made over by girls.

Aid in consumer-buying problems was given to 429 different families, and assistance was given in buying food, clothing and household furnishings and equipment.

### Mrs. Dolly Gardner Hostess At Wellington HD Club Meeting Tuesday

The Wellington HD Club met on Tuesday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Dolly Gardner for an all-day meeting and quilting party.

Mrs. Walter Franks presided at the business meeting, and the members answered the roll call by stating whether or not they had any pieces of furniture that needed upholstery. Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on chair upholstery.

Members attending the meeting included Mmes. J. L. Hays, Bruce Hite, W. E. Brown, L. L. Laws, J. C. Whisenant, Walter Franks, W. M. Tucker, J. G. Gardner, W. G. Hite, O. E. Plank, W. H. Lindsey, Fred Kersten, and Lydia Saunders, Dolly Gardner and Miss Riley.

### J. B. Goodnight Weds Mrs. Jewell Hooper

Mrs. Jewell Hooper and J. B. Goodnight were married Wednesday evening, February 4, at the home of George Nevilles.

Judge Riggs performed the single ring ceremony, and Mrs. Goodnight wore a sky blue suit and pink and white flowers.

The couple will make their home where they have both resided for many years.

### Mrs. M. M. Kern Hostess At 1924 Study Club Meeting Thursday

Mrs. M. M. Kern was hostess at the 1924 Study Club meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 5, and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry had charge of the program and presented a talk on "Russia's Attitude Toward Peace."

Members attending the meeting included Mmes. Morris Wells, Sam Gholson, O. W. Wells, Kelly Pigg, Tom Campbell, J. B. Castleberry, James Doneghy, Frank Eikenburg, Chester Fires, John D. Glenn, Ansel McDowell, Sid Rogers, Joan Singley, W. O. Richards and Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostess.

### Care For Houseplants To Eliminate Trouble

Not enough care is the cause of trouble many homemakers have had in keeping house plants in good condition through the winter months, says Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent.

A good potted cyclamen, Miss Riley says, will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow the soil to dry out completely while it is blooming, but when it starts to lose leaves, let the soil dry and then store the plant in a cool, dark damp place to carry it over a second season.

A begonia needs full light from windows during the winter months. The everblooming begonia will bloom through the entire year, even in warm rooms with dry air. Primroses need much light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, Miss Riley emphasizes, but the soil should not be allowed to dry out. The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, too, as well as moist air and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause the leaves to drop.

Azaleas last much longer if kept in a cool moist air during the day, and thrive best at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. A moderate amount of water is necessary. If the soil needs to be kept acid and if the leaves start to turn yellowish green, dissolve one teaspoon of alum to a gallon of water, Miss Riley says.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter, but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil dry before watering, then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature. Miss Riley points out that care must be taken in watering african violets to be sure that no water gets on the leaves.

### Joy Riley and Mrs. Bryant Are Hostesses at Meeting Of Excelsior Club

Mrs. Noel Bryant and Joy Riley were hostesses at the meeting of the Excelsior Club in the home of Mrs. Cleo Templeton on Thursday evening, February 5.

Mrs. Ruth Barton was in charge of the program and spoke on "Russia." The meeting was then opened for a group discussion on the subject.

Refreshments were served to the members present including Nell Davis, Mary Alston, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Inez Leach, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Cleo Templeton, a guest, and the hostesses.

### Mrs. Francis Roberts Hostess At WMU Circle I Meeting On Monday Afternoon

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. met on Monday afternoon, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Francis Roberts. Mrs. Dan Jones gave the lesson on "Missions to the Early American Indians."

The devotional was offered by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Lowe gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Howard Jones offered the closing prayer.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Dan Jones, L. A. Hurst, Henry Davidson, W. M. Tucker, Howard Jones, J. M. Stowell, A. B. Clark, R. A. Brantley, W. C. Davis, Jess Cook, J. A. Lowe, Olan Lowe and the hostess.

### The Henry Davidsons Hosts At Covered Dish Dinner For B. T. U. Group

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson were hosts to the members of the adult B. T. U. at a covered dish dinner and social on Friday night, February 6.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Jones and Channy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Lee Roy, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. P. E. Lowry, Mrs. Mary Laycock, Mrs. J. C. Whisenant and Ann Katherine Henard, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Noble Murray, J. H. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Davis and Gwendolyn.

### Mrs. Roy Guthrie Reviews 'The Happy Prisoner' At High School Thursday

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, sponsored by the journalism class, will review "The Happy Prisoner" at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, February 12, in the high school auditorium.

"The Happy Prisoner" is written by Monica Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens. It is a novel with a plot involving the adjustment of a war veteran after losing his leg as the result of a wound received in battle.



Full-Blown

This new look chambray creation features full-blown sleeves on a pink blouse, and a rose cummerbund with laced back on a gray full skirt.

### Panel Discussion Is Program Of Junior-Senior PTA Meeting February 12

"Our Schools Need More Than Our Money," is the subject of the panel discussion that will be presented by the senior English class of Miss Delia Cowan at the Junior Senior P. T. A. meeting in the high school on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 4 o'clock.

Walter Johnson will be the chairman of the discussion, and Joyce Wood, Joyce Hightower, Doris Simmons, Neeta Ball, Ansel McDowell, W. A. Coleman, Peggy Riggs, Peggy Jean Yarbrough, Ethra Jean Norman and Joy Lamkin will take part.

### The Domestic Science Club Meets at Watkins Home On Thursday

Mrs. Harold Watkins was hostess at the Domestic Science Club meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 5.

The program consisted of talks given by Mrs. L. C. Hill on the subject of "The Model Kitchen," Mrs. W. R. Orr, "Landscaping of the Yard" and Mrs. Dale Watkins who spoke on "Flower Gardening." The members exchanged copies of their favorite recipes. Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Lester Bengel, L. C. Hill, W. R. Orr, J. M. Orr, J. B. Stevenson, Henry Sullivan, Pink Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Dale Watkins and the hostess.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who so lovingly stood by us in our hour of sorrow, for the beautiful floral offering and nice food, to Dr. E. K. Jones and the Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital, we wish to express our sincere thanks. May God richly reward each of you. Mrs. P. E. Keenan and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander of near Dodson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

### W. T. Williams Feted With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams honored their son, W. T. Williams with a forty-two party on his birthday, Thursday evening, February 5.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. High score winners for the evening were Mrs. Lewis Cotton and Olan Cook.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and children, Bobby and Donna Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook and son Jerry Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Roden Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGaha and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew and Betty, Jerry, Janice, Gail, Donnie and Lee Roy and Miss Katherine McSpadden.

Also Junior Williams, James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and children Celia Lon and Wendell and Bob Smart.

Gifts were presented to Mr. Williams at the close of the evening. Those not present and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hackler.

### Elinor Drake Is Honor Guest at Party On 12th Birthday

A play party at her home on Sunday, February 8, honored Elinor Drake on her twelfth birthday.

The guests played games and enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream.

The guest list included Diane Schaded, Betty Karnes, La Juan Wilson, Beatrice Hutchins, Jo Ann Moore, Tanya Smith, Carolyn Couch and Francis and Elinor Drake.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker moved recently from their home in Wellington to the farm they purchased from Judge W. G. Hite about two and one-half miles east of town. They did a considerable amount of remodeling before moving into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry moved into the Tucker house in Wellington.

Stacey Taylor, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Taylor, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt had as their guests Sunday, February 1, her brothers and sisters and their families: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollis of Mangum; Clyde Alexander of near Dodson; Mrs. Mayme King, John King and Miss Marie King of Childress; Mrs. Winnie Holler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Alexander of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edleman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sexton of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter were Sunday visitors with his brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Porter and children. Rev. Porter is pastor of the Tesca Baptist Church near Frederick, Oklahoma.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Girard visited here Sunday night and Monday. They were en route home from Brinkman, Okla., where Rev. Porter preached Sunday at the Baptist Church.



Rayon Gabardines

Rayon gabardine is a good bet for school and office because it is serviceable and easy on the budget. At the left the rayon gabardine is modified to fit the new rounder silhouette by its large panier-like pockets. Also of importance is the fact that rayon gabardine is no longer for sportswear only, but will be seen this season in clothes designed for dress occasions as the two-piece dress shown above to the right.



## Mmes. Robert Richards, Jack Dobbs And John Farrar Are Honorees At Recent Bridal Shower

### Sue Anderson Is Assigned Role in Club Production At SMU Recently

Sue Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, was assigned the role of Mrs. Perkins in tryouts held recently for the Arden Club production of "The Admirable Crichton" at Southern Methodist University. Rehearsals are now in progress and the play will start a five-night run March 2.

The play will be staged by the Arden Club, student play production organization, and will follow the production of "The Little Foxes," to be presented February 10. Miss Anderson graduated from Wellington High School in 1947, where she participated in the band and chorus and was on the staff of the local paper and the high school annual.

She is majoring in Journalism at SMU and plans to enter the newspaper field after graduation.

### Francis Ann Drake Feted With Birthday Party On 8th Anniversary

Francis Ann Drake was honored guest at a luncheon and play party at her home on Saturday, February 7, celebrating her eighth birthday.

Guests attending the party included Carolyn Couch, Sherry Bounds, Vada Bell, Madelyn Eikenberg, and Elinor, Gus and Francis Ann Drake.

Mmes. J. L. Souder, Travis McGuire, Doc Turner and Clyde Brown, were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. John Farrar and Mrs. Jack Dobbs in the Swearingen school house on Wednesday night, January 14.

Those attending the shower were Mmes. Cliff Pitts, L. G. Yarbrough, D. M. Jarrell, Ed Favors, Elvis Pitts, George Creed, Benton Shields, Sam Brown, Hill Wells, John Messer, Randell Farrar, L. J. Roach, Pat Hastings, A. B. Jones, Jim Gleaton and W. Richards.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Herman Yarbrough, Wayne Hull, Jett Roberts, Palo Cummings, Frank Boyles, Walter Gentry, Robert Lacy and Tom Dobbs. Also Edna Messer, Mrs. George Thomason of Amarillo, Seth Thomason of Pampa, and Sammie Thomason of Amarillo.

### Upholstering Is Theme At Recent Midway HD Club Meeting

Upholstering was the theme of the meeting of the Midway HD Club on Wednesday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. Charles Cason Sr.

Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration by upholstering a platform rocker for Mrs. Cason.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Cason Jr., Mrs. Ben Brewer, Mrs. B. W. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Miss Riley and the hostess.

## Announcement of Change of Location

This is to notify my friends and customers that I have moved my Jewelry Repair Shop to PARSONS DRUG.

I am sincerely grateful for the splendid business the people of this area have given me and I would like to extend you a cordial invitation to come to see me in my new location.

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North Side Square

**Church Calendar**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week Service,  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Vaughn Shofner, Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Young Peoples' Bible  
 Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Bible Study  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Class  
 Thursday ..... 2:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
 Rev. Clyde Wells, pastor  
 Fresno, first Sunday.  
 Salt Fork, second Sunday.  
 Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.  
 Aberdeen, fourth Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. J. Sims, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Church Services, 2nd and 4th  
 Sundays ..... 11:30 a. m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Noel Bryant, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 7:15 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 Women's Society of Christian Ser-  
 vice, Monday ..... 3:00 p. m.  
 Choir Rehearsal,  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.  
**DODSON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH**  
 Rev. Charles C. Montanden, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 NYPS ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting,  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Missionary Society,  
 Thursday ..... 2:30 p.m.

**LILLIE CHURCH**  
 Rev. Steve Greenwood, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 B. T. U. ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 W. M. U. at 2:30 p.m. each 1st  
 and 3rd Monday  
 O. R. Spears, Sunday School Supt.  
 Rev. Vernon Jones, B. T. U.  
 Director

**SAMNORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Clyde Garrison, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Church ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting,  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 402 El Paso  
 Walter E. Lane, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting,  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 C. A. Service, Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Everybody Welcome

**QUAIL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 8:00 p.m.

**DODSON METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
 The Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor  
 Dodson ..... 2nd and 4th Sundays  
 Kelley ..... 1st Sunday  
 Fresno ..... 3rd Sunday  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**SHAMROCK METHODIST CIRCUIT**

Rev. O. C. Evans, pastor  
 Samnorwood:  
 Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m. and  
 8:00 p.m. each first Sunday.  
 Glen Davis Memorial Methodist  
 Church:  
 Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m. and  
 8:00 p.m. each third Sunday.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship of  
 the two churches meets the first  
 and fourth Sunday nights at Sam-  
 norwood and the second and third  
 Sunday nights at Dozier.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Rev. Charles Knapp, Pastor  
 Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday  
 through February.  
 Mass, 6:35 a. m. each week day  
 at St. Joseph's Hospital Convent  
 chapel.  
 Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to  
 8:30 p. m.

**LUTIE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer  
 Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

J. N. Darnell, Pastor  
 Zook Thomas, Bible School Supt.  
 Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Communion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 The public is invited to worship  
 with us.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

9th and Floydada Streets  
 The Rev. George Shoff, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Y. P. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Ladies Visitation,  
 Thursday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 S. S. Teachers Meeting,  
 Friday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
**ROLLA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School,  
 Every Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Preaching, 1st and  
 3rd Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Bradshaw Welding Has 2nd Birthday**

The Bradshaw Blacksmith and  
 Welding Shop, owned by Earl  
 Bradshaw, last week observed  
 its second anniversary in Well-  
 ington.  
 "During the time we have been  
 here, we have added new equip-  
 ment so that we can give quicker  
 and better service to our custom-  
 ers," Mr. Bradshaw said. "We now  
 do all kinds of welding; blacksmith-  
 ing, trailer building and horseshoe-  
 ing."  
 He is assisted in the shop by  
 Sid Harrison.  
 Commenting on horseshoeing,  
 Mr. Bradshaw remarked that there  
 was considerably more of this busi-  
 ness going on than was generally  
 supposed.  
 "I like Wellington and I have  
 done well here, so I intend to stay,"  
 he declared.

Miss Johnnie Lee Barton of Am-  
 arillo visited with her mother, Mrs.  
 Ruth Barton recently.  
 Mr. Harl of Shamrock was a  
 medical patient in St. Joseph's Hos-  
 pital last week.

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 to soothe and heal raw, tender, in-  
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 branes. Tell your druggist to sell you  
 a bottle of Creomulsion with the un-  
 derstanding you must like the way it  
 quickly allays the cough or you are  
 to have your money back.  
**CREOMULSION**  
 for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**Eighteen Births Recorded Here In January**

Eighteen births were recorded  
 during January in the office of  
 Judge W. G. Hite, Justice of the  
 Peace. These included:  
 Linda Kay Reeves, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin  
 Reeves, January 20; Gerald Lee  
 Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 James Bryan Williams, January 2;  
 Billy Floyd Judd, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. R. Judd, January 4; Linda  
 Lu Ford, daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. Henry Ford of Dodson,  
 January 5;  
 Billy Dan Roberts, son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Glenn Roberts, January  
 7; Tommy Lee Harwell, son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Earl Harwell, January  
 8; Janie Lind Killingsworth,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis  
 Killingsworth, January 10; Linda  
 Jo Amburn, daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Clyde Amburn, January 10;  
 Linda Rose Hoover, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoover, Janu-  
 ary 10; Hal David Chitwood, son  
 of Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Chit-  
 wood, January 13; Marsha Ellen  
 Elbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Thomas H. Elbert, January 14;  
 Patrick Lynn Lewter, son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Garnett Lewter, January  
 17; Nicola Ann Burt, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alvis Burt  
 of Vinson, Oklahoma, January 19;  
 Don Paul Sweat, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Rufus C. Sweat, January 22;  
 Glenda Gaye Lancaster, daughter

**Jesse Coleman on GI School Staff**

Jesse Coleman of Wellington be-  
 came a teacher in the Veterans  
 Vocational School here several  
 weeks ago, succeeding T. J. Jones,  
 who resigned to re-enter work with  
 the Farm Security Administration.  
 Mr. Coleman is teaching agricul-  
 ture classes. He is a graduate of  
 West Texas State College, Canyon,  
 where he majored in agriculture.  
 He was with the Farm Security  
 Administration at Childress for  
 five years before entering the Ar-  
 my Air Forces.  
 Since leaving service, he and  
 Mrs. Coleman have made their  
 home in Wellington where he has  
 been associated with his brother,  
 Leon Coleman, Texas Oil Company  
 agent, and in ranching.

Mrs. Porter Loving was a ton-  
 silectomy patient in St. Joseph's  
 Hospital January 23.

Mrs. T. A. Hamelton of Dodson  
 entered St. Joseph's Hospital Janu-  
 ary 23 for minor surgery.

Francis Warrick was a medical  
 patient in St. Joseph's last week.

of Mr. and Mrs. James Herman  
 Lancaster, January 24;  
 Travis Martin Winegeart Jr.,  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wine-  
 geart, January 26; Vera Marilyn  
 Colson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Tom Wilson Colson, January 27;  
 Jimmy Don Smith, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Rolland Smith of McLean,  
 January 31.

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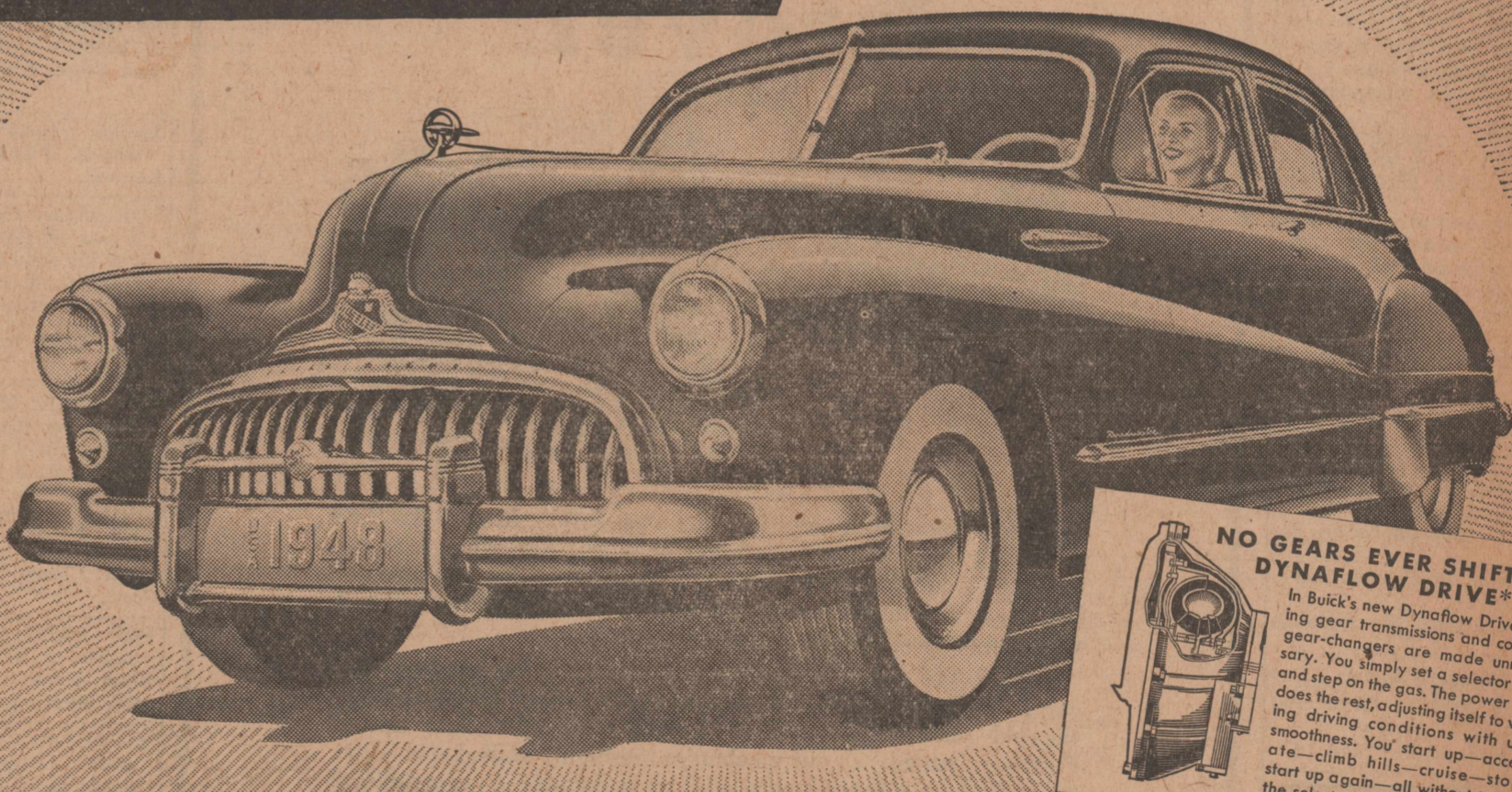
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 springing — for bodies newly shel-  
 tered against disturbing noise —

for no less than 30 new features.  
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### District Meeting Of Farm Bureau Set for Feb. 17

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo on Tuesday, February 17. Joe M. Hatton of Amarillo, District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington. Several members from Collingsworth County are expected to attend.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the Nation's capital attending an American Farm Bureau Board Meeting, and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the Nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau Board charted the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of Foot and Mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

According to Director Hatton other featured speakers at the district meeting will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Alabama, director of organization for the Southern Region, who will discuss "Prices, Soil Conservation, and Cooperatives," also D. C. Miehler, Jackson, Miss., executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization."

All farmers of the district are invited to attend.

*Mother Shipton's Prophecy*  
A carriage without a horse shall go;  
Disaster fill the world with woe.  
In London, Primrose Hill shall be,  
Its center hold, a bishop's see.  
Around the world men's thoughts shall fly  
Quicker than the twinkling of an eye.

And water shall great wonders do  
How strange, and yet it shall come true,  
Then upside down the world shall be,

And gold found at the roof of trees;  
Through towering hill proud men  
Nor horse, nor ass move by his side,  
shall ride,

Beneath the water men shall walk;  
Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk.  
And in the air men shall be seen.  
In white, in black, as well as green.  
A great man then shall come and go  
For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float,  
As easy as a wooden boat.  
Gold shall be found in stream or stone,  
In land that is yet unknown.  
Water and fire shall wonders do,  
And England shall admit a Jew.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme  
Of what shall be in future time,  
For in those wondrous, far-off days  
The women shall adopt a craze  
To dress like men and trousers wear,  
And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

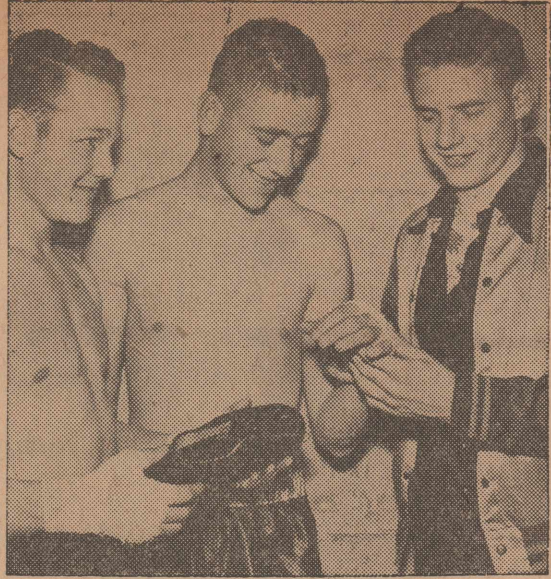
They shall ride astride with brazen brow,  
As witches on a broomstick now;  
Then love shall die and marriage cease,  
And nations wane as babies decrease.  
The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,  
And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six,  
Build houses light of straw and sticks,  
For then shall mighty war be

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### GOLDEN GLOVES TALK

Jackie McPherson, Wellington entrant in the district Golden Gloves fight at Amarillo January 31, talks over the fights with two other fight contestants, Robert Quisenberry, left, of Lockney, and Clifford Bradley of Amarillo. McPherson won the high school heavyweight division of the Golden Gloves Tournament with a technical knockout over his opponent in the second round. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson.

—Photo courtesy The Amarillo News

### Future Farmers To Area Contests In Early March

The Wellington Future Farmer senior and junior chapter conducting teams placed first in the district leadership contests and will participate in the area contest at Lubbock Saturday, March 6.

Winner of this event will take part in the state contests at Huntsville later in the year.

Another activity of the local

planned, and those who live the century through

In fear and trembling, this will do. Flee to the mountains and the dens To bog and forest and wild fens, For storms shall rage and oceans roar. When Gabriel stands on sea and shore, And as he blows his wondrous horn Old worlds shall die and new be born.

### Texas Employment Commission Now Handles Farm Labor

The placing of farm workers in Childress, Donley, Hall, Collingsworth and Cottle Counties is now being handled by the Texas Employment Commission, E. G. Travis announced this week.

Travis said co-operation of all farmers, workers and farm groups is being actively solicited by his office and that within the next 60 days he hoped to be able to explain the Commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to cotton and wheat," he said, "and labor demands are highest during harvesting season. We are now compiling the total acreages planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for seasonal changes."

Travis said any farmer needing hands or any workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 221 Avenue B, N. W., Childress, Texas, at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

Travis has already met with the county agent, and working agreements on the handling of farm placement problems are now being worked out.

chairman to supervise farming. Bennett Goodloe is chapter advisor.

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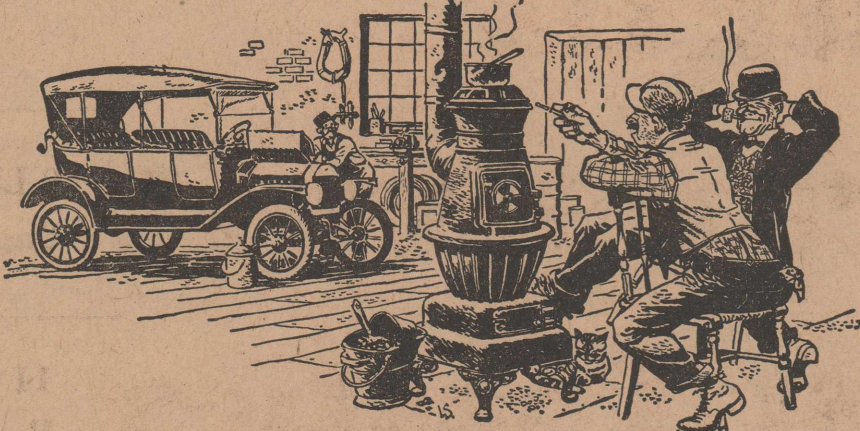
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**We buy scrap iron. Emil Kersten. 30-tfc**

**FOR SALE: 5 room house; floor furnace and modern in all respects. Mrs. Wayne Parker, 1404 Arlington St. 30-3c**

**Farmall Tractor 12, good shape, new tires, all equipment. Priced to sell. 1-4 mile north LaHue Grove, E. C. Motesbocker. 32-1p**

**FOR SALE: Case pickup hay baler; John Deere side delivery rake; Ford tractor, factory equipment, good condition, ready to make a crop. H. O. Carter. Phone 315-W. 701 Floydada. 30-3p**

**H Farmall with 2 row equipment. New paint job, good tires. Good running order, uses very little oil. For quick sale price \$1600. See W. C. Johnson, 4 miles east 1 south on Mangum highway. 32-2c**

**FOR SALE: 4 row tractor, M & M, good shape. Equipment included. See C. E. Roberts or call 309-R. 31-2p**

**Bulk Garden seed, flower seed, shrubbery, grass seed, Vigoro for lawns and gardens. Anything to beautify your home. Starkey Seed Store. South Side Square. 29-tfc**

**Trailer wheels and stalk cutter wheels. Plenty of them. Emil Kersten. 30-tfc**

**FOR SALE: Pigs and shoats, also 4 year old Shetland pony, weighs about 750 pounds. See Jack Phipps, 1-2 mile west, 1 north, 3-4 west of Crossroad school house. 31-2p**

**FOR SALE: Piano, good condition. See B. W. Beard. 31-tfc**

**FOR SALE: Model B John Deere Tool Bar Lister Planter, set of 6 chisel shanks and chisels, \$160 Jess Deger, 3 mile east of Lutie. 31-2p**

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**FOR SALE. 300-350 pound steer calves; milch cows fresh in from one to five weeks. One mile south Needwood. Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Rt. 6. 31-2p**

**See Jack Gibson for your hospital insurance. Phone 55-J or 302-R. Pontiac Dealer. 31-tfc**

**A few Ford stalk cutters left at Emil Kersten's. 30-tfc**

**FOR SALE: 4 room modern house, furnished, 75 foot front. Good cellar. 411 El Paso St. See Luther Edwards. 32-2p**

**FOR SALE: An excellent upright piano. If you or a friend are in need of a piano, see this one. Priced right. Rev. R. W. Gaston, Box 12, Dodson. Phone 77. 32-1p**

**See Jack Gibson for Reserve Life Hospitalization insurance. Dallas, Texas. 32-tfc**

**House, nicely furnished 4 rooms and bath, including frigidaire, electric sewing machine at bargain, \$2000.00. Will handle. See me at 1111 Floydada St. E. L. Ellis. 32-2p**

**FOR SALE: Combination wood saw, joiner, planer. All in one unit. 7 1-2 hp Electric. Earl Bradshaw Blacksmith & Welding Shop. 32-1p**

**FOR SALE: One 36 W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, fully equipped. One 2-row Moline lister, horse drawn. One 2 row Monitor go-devil. 3-4 miles north of Cross Road school. Harold Keller. 32-1p**

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**FOR SALE: Power driven bench saw with two sets of 5 inch blades. Excellent for carpentry work. No motor included. Price \$25. May be inspected at office of Wellington Leader. 32-c**

**FOR SALE: Truck beds, we build any type, made to order. Ervin Kersten Shop. Phone 393J. 32-2p**

**FOR SALE: One young Guernsey milk cow, first calf. See M. L. Hall Nursery, 3 1-2 miles north on Shamrock highway. 32-1p**

**All Steel Cabinets, base and wall cabinets, any size. Tyler Electric, Corner Dallas and 15th Street. 32-2c**

**FOR SALE: 4 room house near Quail. See Gibbs Glen. 32-2p**

**LOST**  
LOST: Black Shaffer fountain pen between Bowie and high school first part of last week. Delores Somerville. Phone 236-M. 32-1p

**WANTED**  
WANTED: Cashier at McLellan Stores. See the manager. 23-tfc

Start a Raleigh Business. Real opportunity, now for permanent, profitable work nearby. Write Raleigh's, Dept. TXB-200-K, Memphis, Tenn. 32-1p

Average \$45 weekly for man or woman to supply famous Watkins Products to customers in Wellington. Established business, no investment. Start now. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, (City Dept.) Memphis, Tennessee. 32-1p

WANTED: Clean cotton rags, will pay 15 cents a pound. D & M Farm Machinery. 820 Arlington. 32-1c

WANTED: Woman to do alteration work. Should be experienced in store work. Good pay. The Leader Store. 32-1c

WANTED: Modern home or apartment, William C. Kutch, Rt. 1, Wellington. 32-1p

WANTED: Boy or single man to work by the month. Room and board furnished. Phone 273-M. Thad Roberts. 32-2p

Before you get sick see Jack Gibson for Reserve Life Hospitalization Insurance. 32-tfc

Hey!! Go back and look at Eli Wolf's ads! They are money savers. 32-1c

For plumbing and heating, State license and bonded. H. O. Carter, phone 315-W, or 77. 30-3p

SPECIAL!! New red Leatherette and Chrome dinette suite with Formica table top. \$65.00. Eli Wolf at J. B. Floyd Supply. Phone 72. 32-1p

You don't have to write for Reserve Life Hospitalization Insurance, Dallas, Texas. See Jack Gibson. 32-tfc

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## DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The important thing in Saturday's school election will be to get the voters to the polls. It is all the more important with the weather like it is. The voting place will be the county court room in Wellington. Come rain or shine, sleet or snow, be at the polls and vote your sentiment. The polls open at 8:00.

As this is being written the weather bureau is predicting 5 degrees below zero for Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Such an occurrence will make this the most severe and extended cold spell that we have known in a number of years. This can help the fruit and perhaps all other crops. Hard winters do not necessarily mean a good crop; but on the average they are a better sign than mild winters and dust storms in the spring.

But the talk is not only about the weather. It concerns the decline in prices. Wage earners and salaried people are watching it wondering if it will bring a reduction in the high cost of living but at the same time hoping that it won't bring a reduction in wages at a later date. Producers and farmers are also watching it closely and trying to make their adjustments.

The decline in prices is painful to many producers; but in the long run it may not be as bad as it seems. One local observer said: It is much better for it to have happened now than a year later. After all every forty-five year old man knew the break was going to come. What they did not know was when. The break hurts some now. It would have been disastrous to many if the spiral of inflation had continued for another year and then broke. Most observers around here believe that the bottom will not fall out although they admit that the markets are jittery.

Local effects: Quite a number of grocery prices have come down in a noticeable manner in just one week's time as reflected in the grocery ads in this issue of the paper. One hog buyer had a price of \$27.50 per hundred posted last

### Lonnie Watkins Hurt in Wreck

Lonnie Watkins, Carlsbad, N. M., attorney and a former Wellington resident, was seriously injured in a car accident near Carlsbad about three weeks ago, relatives here have learned.

Both arms were broken, his cousin, Dr. D. V. Watkins said. He was taken to a hospital in El Paso, where he is still receiving treatment. His condition is improving, Dr. Watkins said.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who were kind and thoughtful upon the death of our husband, son and brother, Ray Walker.

Your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness made our sorrow easier to bear.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker  
M. and Mrs. Fred T. Walker  
and Tommy  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindell  
and family

week, and this week he had it posted at \$18 per hundred with old sows quoted at \$13 per hundred. One local produce man is not too happy. He was caught with 400 cases of eggs when the decline hit. Housewives whose husbands work for a salary breathed a little easier and openly said so. They were just about to get fed up with trying to explain to the master of the house why the grocery money did not buy any more food.

In defense of the grocers it might be added that they have been operating on a small margin for many months. Even though it means a loss in the items on their shelves, they wanted relief from the constantly mounting wholesale prices just as much as the housewife wanted relief from the retail prices.

It is still too early to say, but most economists think that this is a 1920 and not a 1929.

Helpful hint to cattlemen in which the local alfalfa growers may also be interested. Do your cattle on heavy feed have night blindness? It can affect cows and calves now wintering on dry grass. Due to the drought the latter did not store up enough Vitamin A. The Spur Experiment Station says: Check your cattle for night blindness. If they are night blind, 2 to 4 pounds of good quality green alfalfa hay will correct this condition in a few days.

### Rockets Working Toward District Basketball Tourney

The Rocket basketball team avenged an earlier 21-27 defeat at the hands of the Shamrock team by soundly trouncing the Irishmen 38-16 at Shamrock Friday night, February 6.

The Rockets got off to a fast start and led 11 to 3 at the end of the first quarter and built it to 21-3 at the rest period.

The Irish found the basket hard to hit and missed lay-up shots they usually made. The Rocket defense had a lot to do with the Irish low score, as the Wellington boys did their best work of the season on defense.

Elongated Walter Johnson was high scorer of the night, handling the pivot while the usually high-scoring Robert Fulton fed the ball from his converted guard position. Fulton was moved to guard and Bollen to forward to work with Keller; and Fulton showed his value as a feeder by hitting Johnson, Keller and Bollen with bulls-eye passes under the basket for crisp-shots. Kenneth Winter played his usual fine hustling game and came up with three field baskets and two charity shots.

The passing was especially pleasing to Coach Bob Percival and the improved play of the whole team was pronounced, especially the improvement of rookies Keller and Bollen.

In the preceding game with Shamrock, Bobby Close was high point man with 11 points and Johnson was second high with 7 points. This loss to the Irishmen broke a winning streak for the Rockets.

The Rockets went to McLean Monday night and Lelia Lake came here Tuesday night. The Rockets will lay off until Friday afternoon when they play Wheeler in their first game of the district round robin tournament.

The Monday following the first round of the tourney Memphis invades the Rocket court and the following night the Samnorwood Eagles come here to play off an earlier postponed game.

Below is the district schedule at

Memphis for two week ends: Friday, February 13:  
Memphis vs. Wheeler—1:30 p.m.  
Clarendon vs. McLean—2:45 p.m.  
Wellington vs. Wheeler—7:15 p.m.  
Memphis vs. Clarendon—8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 24:  
McLean vs. Wheeler—1:30 p.m.  
Shamrock vs. Clarendon—2:45 p.m.  
Memphis vs. McLean—7:15 p.m.  
Wellington vs. Shamrock—8:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 20:  
Shamrock vs. Wheeler—1:30 p.m.  
Wellington vs. Clarendon—2:45 p.m.  
Memphis vs. Wellington—7:15 p.m.  
McLean vs. Shamrock—8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 21:  
Wheeler vs. Clarendon—6:45 p.m.  
Memphis vs. Shamrock—8:00 p.m.  
Wellington vs. McLean—9:15 p.m.

Mrs. Jesse Cook returned home Saturday evening from Borger, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Dempsey Rarrell, who underwent a major operation in Plains Hospital there three weeks ago.

### Personal

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Hite moved recently to their home on Dallas Street. The house, which has four rooms and barn, was moved into town and remodeled for them. Since selling their farm home several months ago, they had lived in the home of Mrs. Frank Moore in the north part of town.

James Cunningham, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the between-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood. He returned to school Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchett moved last week from the duplex owned by Green Hodges on east Ninth Street to the brick house at the corner of 9th and Bowie Streets, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurd, who moved to Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Seby S. Sharp, who have been living with Mrs. J. L. Hays, moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett. Mr. Sharp is high school science teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and Mrs. Floyd Dickey and two children, Marilyn and Suzanne spent the week end in Altus.

Cecil Elbert is in Georgia visiting his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr.

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**Salt Fork Soil Conservation District**

**Wind and Water Erosion Are Principal Problems of Area**

(This is one of a series of articles printed in connection with the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, which includes all of Collingsworth County. Prepared as the report filed with the Soil Conservation Board and the department of agriculture, it gives clearly and accurately the land problems of the county and what is needed in connection with re-building the soil.)

**Erosion and Flood Damage**

Both wind and water erosion have damaged the lands of the Salt Fork District. The deep sands have suffered most from wind erosion. The productivity of about 120,000 acres of these soils have been greatly reduced by removal of the organic matter and clay. Additional damage is rapidly occurring by hummocking of cultivated fields and drifting in roadways.

Sheet and gully erosion from runoff water is occurring on most of the soils in cultivation except the deep sands. It has not progressed far enough to noticeably reduce yields on the deep soils cover 29 per cent of the District. Flood damage:

Very little flood damage occurs along the larger streams. Losses of crops on small drainage ways and gilling of tanks, roadways and culverts causes considerable damage every year. There has never been an estimate of these losses but they are of a type most easily controlled by soil conservation and proper use of rainfall.

**Land Use Capabilities**

A changing agriculture calls for changes in land uses and plant uses. Opportunities do not come in single file. They always come in company of responsibilities and they do not function well singly. The urge of keeping mentally awake on land uses and plant uses is of the utmost importance and is set down as one of the imperatives.

The aim of all soil conservation is human conservation, and beyond that the stimulation of the creative impulse. A starved mentality or petrified mentality are alike, of little value to either the individual, the community, or the land upon which the community lives. They are like waterlogged acres—unproductive.

By considering the soil, climate, slope, degree of erosion and other physical factors, land may be classed according to its ability to produce over a long period of time. Any piece of land in the United States will fall into one of the following 8 classes:

Class I. Very good land that can be cultivated safely with ordinary good farming methods. It is nearly level and easily worked. Some ar-

reas need clearing, water management, or fertilization. Usually there is little or no erosion.

Class II. Good land that can be cultivated safely with easily applied practices. These include such measures as contouring, protective cover crops, and simple water-management operations. Common requirements are rotations and fertilization. Moderate erosion is common.

Class III. Moderately good land that is best suited to pasture and hay, but can be cultivated occasionally usually not for more than one year in six. In some areas, especially those of low rainfall, selected land may be cultivated more than one year if adequately protected. When plowed, careful erosion prevention practices must be used.

**LAND SUITED FOR LIMITED CULTIVATION**

Class IV. Fairly good land that is best suited to pasture and hay, but can be cultivated occasionally usually not for more than one year in six. In some areas, especially those of low rainfall, selected land may be cultivated more than one year if adequately protected. When plowed, careful erosion prevention practices must be used.

**LAND NOT SUITED FOR CULTIVATION**

Class V. Suited for grazing or forestry with slight or no limitations; needs only good management.

Class VI. Suited for grazing or forestry with minor limitations; needs protective measures.

Class VII. Suited for grazing or forestry with major limitations; needs extreme care to prevent erosion or destructive burning, or to overcome other hazards.

Class VIII. Suited only for wildlife or recreation. This land usually is steep, rough, stony, sandy, wet, or highly erodible.

**Land Uses**

Most of the Salt Fork District is in Agricultural land (Table A).

The following includes land use, acreage, and percentage. Pasture and Range, 293,573, 50.73. Cropland, 254,139, 43.9. \*Miscellaneous, 7,181, 1.24. Farmsteads, 6,266, 1.08. Total agricultural, 570,766, 96.96. Cities and towns, 0.15. Roads, 5,020, 0.86. Railroads, 1,278, 0.22. Public, 816, 0.15. River wash sand, 9,607, 1.66. Total area, 578,760, 100 per cent. \*Orchards, gardens, shelterbelts, etc.

**Cropland**

**PRESENT CONDITION**

The cropland of the Salt Fork District is devoted, primarily to grain sorghum and cotton (Table). The following includes crop, acreage and yield of principal crops. Grain sorghums, 110,000, 700 lbs. Cotton, 85,000, 147 lbs. Wheat, 15,000, 7.5 bu. Oats, 2,500, 25 bu. Barley, 2,500, 20 bu. Sudan for Pasture, 20,000. Sweet Sorghums and Miscellaneous forage, 9,000. Wheat for grazing, 5,000. Alfalfa, 5,000. Total acreage amounts to 254,000.

These acreages vary with each season depending upon weather and market outlook. Recent trends show a considerable increase in the acreage of alfalfa and other legumes. The trend in yields has been downward for a long period of time. They have, however, increased about 10 per cent during the past 5 years. The causes of this increase are due to favorable weather and conservation practices being carried out under the Agricultural Conservation program such as terracing.

The continuous planting of soil depleting crops on the same acreage year after year is one of the most hazardous practices affecting the soil conservation problem. The overgrazing of sudan and stalk-fields are a serious threat to the conservation of our soils. Practically all cropland is suffering from erosion by wind and water. In most cases the erosion has progressed to the point that it is reducing yields and making farming operations more expensive.

Very little commercial fertilizer has been used in the District. Su-

perphosphate has given good results on legumes. A few farmers have used cotton burrs and barnyard manure.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Terracing, supported by contour farming is recommended for all cropland not too sandy to terrace. Level terraces are recommended for erosion control on the steeper slopes and for moisture conservation on the flatter slopes.

It is also recommended that not over 1-3 of the cropland acreage on each farm be planted to cotton and then rotate this acreage each year, not following cotton year after year on the same acreage.

10 inches high and all small grain straw should be left on the land. Seeding of small grains and winter legumes are recommended for cover and soil improvement. Summer legumes should be planted on a part of each farm every year.

Barnyard manure and cotton burrs should be used as much as possible to replace organic matter and fertility lost from the soil. Phosphate is recommended for legumes of all types.

**Range & Pasture Land PRESENT CONDITIONS**

The range land in this District was originally mixed short, medium height and tall grasses. Most of the tall grasses are gone ex-

cept along streams and in protected places.

Blue grama and buffalo grass furnish most of the grazing at present. There are small areas of side orats-grama, little blue stem, feather bluestem, switchgrass, and Indian grass. These, with rarer grasses furnish some grazing but are not common enough to be of great value at present.

Winter grasses such as little barley and rescue grass are quite common on the range and are becoming troublesome weeds in small grain and alfalfa fields. They furnish considerable grazing for a short season in early spring.

The general condition of the range land is fair to poor. Overgrazing, yearlong grazing and the growth of brush such as mesquite, sand sage, and shinnery have reduced the grazing on most grass-land.

Some gully erosion is occurring on the overgrazed range land and siltation has destroyed much of the grass in the bottomlands.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Permanent pastures should be improved by better management practices. Protection from overgrazing is the most needed practice. Deferred and rotation grazing to encourage the better grasses would also be of great benefit.

Mowing of weeds and brush on lands not too rough to be covered will remove competition of undesirable plants.

Overseeding of the most depleted range with adopted grasses is recommended to speed up recovery.

Contour furrowing is recommended on the heavier soils to spread and hold runoff. In some cases, spreader dams can be used to spread water over grassland.

Supplemental pastures of sudan grass, cane, cultivated grasses and legumes are recommended to relieve permanent grasslands and better utilize some of the poorer farm lands.

Rodent and insect pests should be exterminated wherever they are damaging grasslands.

Phosphate fertilizer should be used on temporary pastures especially where they contain legumes.

**Permanent Hay Land**

**PRESENT CONDITIONS**

To date the District has about 5,000 acres of alfalfa for perma-

nent hay crops that are in good condition, very little native grass is cut for hay. No other hay land now exists in the District.

Alfalfa improves the fertility of the soil and prevents wind erosion on sandy land. It is proving to be a profitable crop for seed, hay or pasture.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

We need to introduce more grasses and legumes for permanent pastures and hay crops. We have several thousand acres of abandoned cropland that should be devoted to pasture grasses and permanent hay crops.

There are several hundred acres of sub-irrigated land along creeks and rivers that could be developed into better pastures or hay meadows if proper control by mowing of weeds and brush were carried out. A large part of this acreage needs to be reseeded to adapted grasses and deferred from grazing until the grasses become well established.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

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Joe Marsh

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**The Buck Creek Philosopher**

**Opposed to Grain Speculation, J. A. Says He Won't Plan Any**

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek seems to have the wrong notion about grain speculation, as his letter this week reveals, but it's not the first time he has been wrong. Dear editor:

It was so cold out here on Buck Creek this week it was all I could do to get up from my chair by the stove at dish-wash time and get down to my neighbor's mail box to borrow his paper, which he will not miss no way as he ain't got no intellectual drive, and frequently ignores his mail to feed



his cattle or to cut wood, but a good newspaper, or even a copy of yours, is the ideal company on a cold day, and I was readin this week about them grain speculators and how President Truman is opposed to it, in a theoretical sort of way as he didn't know ahead of time his own White House physician was doin it too and maybe some of his other officials, but I want you to know I am opposed to grain speculation with all the energy I got, which is the reason I don't plant none.

As I see it, there ain't no bigger gamble for example than growin corn or oats or wheat, a man can work all year if he can't figure out nothin better to do workin his land and fightin Johnson grass and cockleburrs and wishin it would rain when it's dry and stop rainin when it's wet and hopin for warm weather when it's cold and gettin mad when it gets too hot and frettin over the chances of a hail storm and when he gets to the end of the year and his speculation has turned out all right to the extent he has a crop of grain made, all he does is take it to town to get whatever they'll pay him for it and discovers some birds in New York has been buyin and sellin his crop four months before the crop was made and has made ten times as much money off of it as he has and has done it from a steam-heated office.

That's what I call a gamble, and I'm here to tell you I'm gonna lead a righteous life this year and if any corn comes up on my place it'll be voluntary. President Truman may not be able to handle his personal physician but him and me see eye to eye on grain speculation and I for one will hold the line and fight off inflation by not speculation on a grain crop this year, and I may go all-out and do the same by cotton.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Norwood Seniors Select Class Play**

A play as up-to-the-minute as tomorrow's newspapers has just been announced for representation by the Samnorwood Seniors. It is "It Happened Next Tuesday," a new comedy by the well-known writer, Charles D. Whitman.

"It Happened Next Tuesday" is based on a timely American theme, being the story of a man who was too busy to vote.

Mrs. Selba Rainey will direct the play and casting is now under way.

The date will be set later.

**Gospel of Christ**

(Rom. 1:16)

**COMPLETE IN HIM**

In believing the Bible we believe Paul as he says, in Christ "are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3). Then we should not be presumptuous and draw out of the dark recesses of our imaginations those philosophies that are at variance with the revealed gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16, 17).

Paul warns, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Col. 2:8). He told these Colossians, "Ye are complete in him" (Col. 2:10) and if "complete in him", substituting the wisdom of the world can not better the condition. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught" (Col. 2:6, 7). Salvation is in Christ and not in a philosophy, not in the tradition of men, not in the rudiments of the world.

Men shall never prove our Lord a liar, and he said, "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up" (Mt. 15:13).

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**A&M Scholarships Offered Seniors Of County Schools**

COLLEGE STATION — Any boy graduating from Wellington, Dodson, Quail or Samnorwood high school this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A&M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Wellington, Dodson, Quail or Samnorwood boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principal of those high schools today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A&M College scholarships committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A&M Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

Scholarships, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of A&M, with additional individual scholarships

donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarships committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, two by gifts of Clint W. Murchison of Dallas and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund. Single awards are from gifts of Wofford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Austin Memorial fund, the Alberta Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Brownsville.

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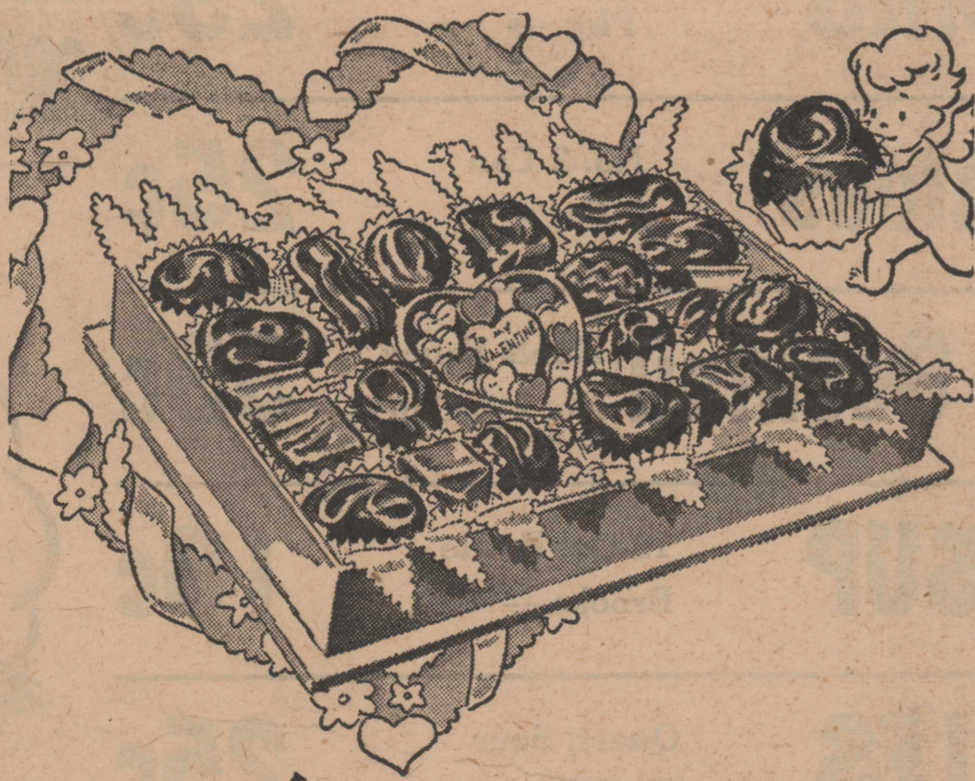
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**Mary Lee Taylor's Stuffed Fish Slices**  
Broadcast: February 14, 1948

3 cups 1/2-in. bread cubes (2 days old) 2 tablespoons melted shortening  
1/2 cup Pet Milk 2 lbs. fish slices or fillets\*  
1 tablespoon grated onion 10 1/2-oz. can condensed vegetable soup  
1 teaspoon salt 5 tablespoons water  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind 2 teaspoons flour  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Turn on oven; set at moderately low (350° F.). Mix together bread cubes, milk, onion, salt, lemon rind and juice and shortening. Put half of fish in center of greased shallow baking pan. Cover fish with bread mixture. Top with rest of fish. Cover with mixture of soup and 1/4 cup water. Bake about 35 min., or until fish is tender. Stir into sauce a mixture of flour and remaining tablesp. of water. Bake 5 min. longer, or until sauce is thickened. Serve from baking dish. Makes 4 servings.  
\*Halibut, codfish, haddock, hake, etc. can be used.

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## Wellington Motor And Tractor Co. to Entertain Farmers

The Wellington Motor and Tractor Company, John Deere dealer in Wellington, is inviting all farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities to attend the big John Deere Day program to be held at the agency February 18. In addition, a free lunch will be served from 11:00 to 12:30 o'clock. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. According to Mickey Kendrick, manager, this year's John Deere Day Program will be of special interest to anyone who has anything to do with farming.

The main attraction is a new specially-produced Hollywood picture, "Doctor Jim," which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading entertainer on the screen for many years. "Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen, the country doctor.

"You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally—they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too," Mr. Kendrick declared.

In addition to "Doctor Jim," another new all-talking picture to be shown will be "Keep Your Eye on the Soil," an educational picture that sounds a warning no one in agriculture can afford to ignore, soil maintenance.

"Doubting Thomas," an interesting story will give new slants on the John Deere Models "A" and "B" tractors; "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest," which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier, and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops; "Save More Corn at Lower Cost," and "What's New for '48."

According to Mr. Kendrick, admission to the John Deere Day program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at the Wellington Motor and Tractor company before the day of

## Three Men Escape In Car Crash

Three local men escaped without serious injury in the collision of two cars on Highway 83 near Green Gables Cafe Thursday night, January 26, although both vehicles were badly damaged, Sheriff Claude McKinney reported. The accident occurred about 11:00 p.m.

Drivers of the cars were Claude Ware, who was going north, and Billy Joe Langford, who was driving south. Sheriff McKinney and highway patrolmen who assisted in the investigation said the wreck occurred as Ware started to make a left-hand turn to the Green Gables Cafe and crashed into the car driven by Langford, which overturned. Ware received a hand injury, while Langford escaped without injury. Dave Jenkins, passenger in one of the cars, was skinned and bruised.

Damage to the two cars was estimated by the patrolmen at about \$1,300.

Ware was charged with operating a vehicle without a driver's license, Sheriff McKinney said.

## Readers of The Leader

Readers of The Leader who have renewed their subscriptions or are subscribing for the first time, have included recently: Loenr Thompson, S. G. Henry, J. C. Harper, C. E. Simpson, S. E. Voyles, C. E. Welch, Lewis Morris, Mrs. W. O. Richards.

Ted Johnson of Shamrock, Curtis Fulcher of Roswell, N. M.; Lee C. O'Neil of Lubbock, Mrs. Margaret Self of Santa Rosa, N. M.; J. L. Forrester of San Pablo, California, Mrs. Jimmie Richards of Albuquerque, N. M., J. D. Bruce of Blair, Okla.

Roy Childress of Skiatook, Okla., O. H. Hodel of Eunice, N. M., Jason Young of Arlington, Mrs. J. T. Daffron of Azle, Mrs. C. A. Pittman of Perryton, U. E. Kelly of Littlefield, J. B. Goodnight, Harley Kern of Temple, J. M. Taylor of Dimmitt, Mrs. A. W. Powell of Perryton.

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S. O. Phillips of Oklahoma City, Lester Smith, Edgar Wischkaemper, Childress Cotton Oil Mill, Childress, Mrs. Beatrice King of Channing, Robert Gosnell, Bert Weaver, A. T. Lentz, Mrs. Mary E. Ross, D. C. Stewart of Greenville.

Mrs. Cal Sugg, L. A. Hunt, L. W. Brummett, Jess Deger, Mrs. Hal Brown of Skellytown, Mrs. T. W. McDowell, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Kenyth Cass, Mrs. Tom Harwell, Mrs. Byrd Guill of McLean, R. A. Covey.

O. A. Parker, Harmon Elliott, Zack Clark of Pasadena, M. C. Cornelius, W. M. Scott, Cecil Isbell, David B. Armstrong, Rev. Tommy Austin of Kellerville, C. E. McKinney, Mrs. C. C. Bell of Clarendon, E. M. Hunter, John Bergman, Tom Parker.

Pruden Drug, C. E. Roberts, J. G. Finley, Alvis Derryberry, J. S. Coleman, Raymond Patton, J. M. Fuson, T. C. Cheatwood, Lowell Keese of Blair, Okla., Mrs. Charles L. Graves of Lancaster, Calif., F. A. Hatch, E. J. Norman.

Clark Anderson, Sid Sessions, Noble Murray, Mrs. H. M. Downing, J. T. Harrison, A. L. Elliott, Nathan Thompson, Jack Hiett, O. H. Bishop, Mrs. J. W. Stall, Matt Johnson, J. T. Harper, Floyd Nipper, Mrs. O. E. Rogers, Dodson Jones, Sandown Smith.

Ritz Theatre, Clovis McCutcheon, A. V. Cocke, Grady Van Pelt, W. H. Culwell, Mrs. A. F. Scott, Mrs. Annie Barker, E. U. B. Lockhart, Fred Walker, W. V. Huffman, Enis Schaded, S. A. Lasater, J. W. Hartman, Guy Bumpas, C. A. Wright, Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

J. W. Brock, Bessie Rainer, Grace Clement, W. F. Vaughan, Mrs. F. O. Masten, G. T. Austin, Mrs. J. B. Curtner, C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie, F. E. Anderson, W. C. Thompson, Hubert Leach, Mrs. Mattie A. Jameson, Ted Driskill of Childress.

Carl Amerson, W. H. Vaughan.

## SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Many families at Norwood and nearby who used gas for fuel went without heat during the coldest part of the week on account of a gas line. Several families at Norwood and rented rooming houses visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jarrard of Pagan, visited recently with Mrs. Jarrard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tanner of Purcell, Okla. Mr. Tanner is quite ill.

The Rev. H. R. Bennett of Shamrock filled his regular first Sunday appointment at the Methodist Church at both the morning and evening hours. Rev. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Sr. during the day.

Anna Lou Bradley, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bradley underwent an appendicitis operation at Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield and sons of near Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and children Sunday.

Among the college students here are Carl Mack Jones, Luther Owen Thompson, Billy Joe Whitfield, Rae Clark and Donald Bradley from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow, Rev. Greenwood of Salt Fork, Rev. Bennett and A. F. Wischkaemper Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts visited in the Hick Morrow home Sunday.

W. F. Minatrea, C. D. Browning, L. F. Watts, Ethel Kutch of Glendale, Calif., C. A. Kesler, Buster Fillpot, Mrs. W. S. James, J. T. Ogletree of Arlington, J. F. Carmichael of Beaumont, Robert L. Mills of Paducah, Melvin Green of Hollis.

J. C. Ritter, Guss Gooch, Athal R. Wood of Hondo, A. P. Messick of Abbott, N. M., J. L. McCracken, L. F. Wynn, and V. C. Cole of Littlefield.

Changes of address were received from Mrs. Mona Mellott from Springfield, Oregon to Eugene, Oregon; S. G. Weaver from Big Spring to Abilene; Archie Roberts from Higgins to Canyon; A. F. Null from Fort Worth to Borger, Roy Ogletree from Spur to Electra.

C. E. Jackson from Wellington to Avoca; Mrs. Talulah Wilson from Burbank, Calif., to Borger; N. B. Ringgold from Wellington to Hot Springs, N. M.

## Skyrocket Paper Gets Certificate

The Journalism class of Wellington high school has received a hand-lettered certificate for superior accomplishment in the 1947 contests at the Texas High School Press Association in Denton. The event was sponsored by the department of journalism of Texas State College for Women.

The certificate was presented as an award for all-Texas honor rating.

In a bulletin which goes to high schools over the state from the Texas High School Press Association, The Skyrocket staff, along with those of three other papers, was given recognition for its Christmas issue.

The bulletin said: "The Skyrocket, Wellington High was mimeographed entirely in red and green ink with the exception of the front page, with the lead story in green with the lines in the shape of a Christmas tree. The news throughout the issue is in red and the advertising in green. The Skyrocket is published by the journalism class. This is the first time journalism has been offered in Wellington High School. Mrs. Wayne Parker is sponsor of the paper and the teacher of journalism."

Bobby Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris entered St. Joseph's Hospital for minor surgery January 23.

## G. Cristy Continues To Improve Following Arm Operation

George Cristy, MM 3-c, U. S. Navy, is continuing to improve following an operation on one arm to relieve an injury received in a car wreck, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cristy, report.

Cristy is in the Navy hospital at Charleston, S. C. He wrote his parents that he frequently gets liberty to go out into town. Twice each week he is in charge of showing motion pictures to bed patients in the hospital.

Cristy had high praise for the Red Cross in Charleston, stating that "they make it as much like home for us as they can." The Red Cross, he explained, sees that the boys attend entertainments and sports contests in the city and that other activities entertain them as much as possible.

## Quail Church to Be Represented At Quarterly Conference

The Quail Methodist Church will be represented at the regular quarterly conference at Alanreed on January 15, the Rev. M. W. Reynolds, pastor, said last week.

Several from the church are expected to attend. Other churches on the Clarendon circuit will be represented.

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### Norwood-Quail to Play for County Basketball Honor

Quail and Samnorwood girls basketball teams will compete for the county championship in a two-game playoff Tuesday night, February 17, at Quail, and Thursday night, February 19, at Samnorwood.

An added feature will be a basketball game between the boards of trustees of the two schools Tuesday night. This game will precede the girls' game and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

This is the first time that the school boards of the two schools have met in such a contest.

"Both games will be very close, and in addition to some of the best girls' playing, you'll see this year, we can promise you a lot of fun," Supt. Noah Cunningham of Quail and Supt. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood said.

Girls who will make up the starting team for Samnorwood are Jeanette Young, Cleo Brooks, Joyce Price, Helen Carreker, Ravenna Cunningham and Camilla Coleman. Starting for Quail will be Margie Wilson, Avyrilla Clay, Marilyn Watkins, Atha Mae Boyett, Mae Blevins and Rosey Lee Sweeden.

Quail trustees who will participate in the pre-championship game are Z. J. Neeley, captain, V. J. Jones, co-captain, T. C. Crabtree, Lee Minyard, J. L. O'Hair, Malcolm Horton and Ben Farmer.

Norwood trustees are Tom Cunningham, Wayne Johnson, Willie Knoll, Alex Coleman, Pat Bradley, Lee Roark and John Morgan.

Admission will be increased for this game to defray expenses of the winner of the girls game to the district tournament.

### Geraldine Langford In Group Honored By Jesse Jones

DENTON — Miss Geraldine Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford, is one of thirty-one Texas State College for Women Mary Gibbs scholarship students who will visit the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo February 13 and 14 as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones established the scholarships at TSCW in 1946 for music and home economics students. Recently the Joneses notified L. H. Hubbard, TSCW president, that they would like to get acquainted with the girls whose education they are helping finance.

In addition to attending the Stock Show, Miss Langford will be entertained Saturday morning at an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Jones will honor the girls with.

Miss Langford is a junior majoring in Music Education. She is a member of the Alice Freeman Palmer Literary Club and is a dormitory officer.

### TB Tests -

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planation given when the tests were announced that a positive reaction to the patch-test does not necessarily mean an active case of tuberculosis. It may mean an inactive case, but at any rate, it is a danger signal.

"The policy of the Wellington school during the school year 1947-48 has been to work in close cooperation and harmony with each parent, each club, the city or any one who is interested in the student body of the entire school system," Mr. Pritchett continued.

"We have arranged for the tubercular and vision tests for the child's benefit. It is also a precaution for the community to have these tests made. We have no idea of forcing any person to take a test, but from the standpoint of prevention and better health it seems that a free test is valuable. It is our plan to continue with these tests until the entire student body has been checked and the cases that may need further examination will be cared for at an early date. We have the promise of free chest X-ray to any student upon request sometime in the month of April.

"If your child shows a positive reading on the test just completed or on the tests that are to be given, we suggest that a chest X-ray be made to ascertain a possible active case of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis and bad vision are somewhat like the itch, it is not a dishonor to be found with it, but it is bad management to have it and do nothing to correct the condition.

"If there is a parent in Wellington who does not care to have his child tested for this dreaded disease, the only request we have of you is to send the teacher a note stating your desire.

"We are anxious to help but we are far from wanting to offend a single person," the superintendent declared.

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Andy and Noble Dixon have been in the boot business all their lives. They have maintained the standards set by their father in fine quality, and today their Wichita Falls business has the unique claim of having filled orders received from every state in the union. Customers who still own boots made by the elder Dixon as much as 30 years ago come from many miles around to place orders for a Dixon-made boot.

Andy has specialized all his life in upper work, while his brother Noble excels in bottoms, making a team of skilled craftsmen who can fit the specifications of every customer in any design or shape of foot, and all sizes from triple 000 baby size to size 16 for men.

Dixon boots feature all-leather, hand-made craftsmanship. Only the finest silk thread is used in the uppers and Irish flax on side welts and sole. With hand in-seamed steel shanks that are leather filled instead of the cork or paper found in cheaper boots, the Dixon boot is a made-to-measure fit that guarantees years of dependable, comfortable service and lasting beauty.

Dixon also carries a line of leather tooled belts, ladies handbags, billfolds, silver and gold buckle sets, and western togs for kiddies.

Dixon boots are sold in Wellington by the Electric Shoe Shop owned by C. P. McCutchen. adv.

### Youth Project -

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girls under 14 years. Prizes will be \$1.50 for first place, \$1.00 for second, and 75 cents for third in each age group in these sub-divisions: dresses, aprons, miscellaneous fancy work and canned foods.

The educational foods exhibit and clothing exhibit for Future Homemakers will draw prizes of first, \$7.00; second, \$5.00 and third, \$3.00 in each division.

Prizes in the individual exhibits will be \$1.50 for first place, \$1.00 for second and 75 cents for third. Exhibits will be divided into clothing and projects for each of the first, second and third year home economics students.

Further plans for the show will be announced next week.

Bennett Goodloe, vocational agriculture teacher of Wellington high school, is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson in Hillsboro. The latter formerly lived here, when Mr. Wilson was county school superintendent.

Stephen Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris of Dodson entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 20 for medical treatment.

### How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardul, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 8 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

### Funeral Services Held Feb. 4 for P. E. Keenan

Funeral services for P. E. Keenan, retired farmer, were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, February 4, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Keenan, who was 66 years of age, died shortly after midnight Tuesday, February 3.

He had lived in this county for 30 years, and until a few years ago farmed in the Lone Mound community.

Pall bearers for the service were J. W. Carreker, Edgar Lockhart, Paul Easter, Jess Boyd, Bob Stephenson and John Van Huss. Flower bearers were Travis Lockhart, Mansel Zeck, Raymond Easter and Eldon Lockhart.

Burial was in the old Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Phillip Edward Keenan was born in Cook County May 21, 1881, the son of Thomas Franklin and Susan Ann Keenan.

Before coming to this county, Mr. Keenan lived at Clovis, N. M., for some time.

He and Mrs. Keenan were married in Wellington November 27, 1910.

Mr. Keenan had been a member of the Baptist Church since young manhood, and for many years his membership had been in the Lone Mound Church.

To the many to whom Mr. Keenan had been a friend and neighbor, and one who had helped them when they needed help, and enjoyed with them their pleasures, his death came as a surprise, and as an occasion of sorrow and regret.

Mr. Keenan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Keenan of Wellington; three brothers and four sisters; Monroe Keenan of Dunbar, Okla.; Frank Keenan of California; Obe Keenan of Lithia, Fla.; Mrs. Gussie Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Rudgens of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Ida Pettit of Englewood, Calif., and Mrs. Addie Anderson of Orville, Calif.

Robert Anton of Wellsville, N. Y., arrived recently to visit in the E. W. Jenkins home. Mrs. Anton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and her children have been here for several weeks. Mr. Anton left this week for several days in Oklahoma City before returning here.

Jimmy Epps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Epps is in St. Joseph's Hospital where he recently underwent a major operation.

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TAX ASSESSOR AND COL. HUBERT MAULDIN

COUNTY JUDGE: R. L. TEMPLETON C. C. BISHOP

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COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2: LEE ROARK

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4: CORTEZ BARNETT

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COUNTY CLERK: J. M. MOORE

DISTRICT CLERK: MRS. GEORGE KELLER

County Treasurer MRS. DORA RYAN

W. D. Bailey - (Continued from Page One)

the report got out that his father had a large sum of gold in his house, and one night a group of men robbed him. That, with the freeing of the slaves, left the family little but worthless Confederate money of what had once been their large estate. They then moved to Fayetteville, Tenn.

Several years ago, Mr. Bailey gave this account of his coming to Texas:

"I went to Fayetteville, Tenn., one Saturday afternoon and just happened to catch a ride with a man named Turner Kennedy and he told me that he was coming to Texas and said the ticket agent would be at his house that night to sell him the tickets. I told him I wanted to go to Texas, but did not have the money. Kennedy told me to go home and ask my father for the money and if he would not let me have it, Kennedy would, and that all he asked of me was to stay in the same county he was in until I paid him back. I went home and asked my father about it and he said he did not have the money to spare, but I had heard my stepmother tell him that if he would not let me have the money I could not go."

A week later, Mr. Bailey was in Austin and on the following Monday he began working for a Methodist preacher at \$18 per month.

On November 14, 1875, Mr. Bailey was married to Miss Permelia Jane Tomlinson at Savoy, in Fannin County. Her sister had earlier married Mr. Bailey's brother, Dr. J. S. Bailey.

That year they lived in Cook County, then in 1876, moved to Clay County. From there they went to the Indian territory in 1886, and to Roger Mills County, Oklahoma in 1891. In 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey moved to Collingsworth County.

Here Mr. Bailey engaged in farming and stock raising and trading in cattle. He once commented: "I ran cattle on the open range for awhile but my losses in winter were heavy. I made my best money after I began to raise feed and take care of my stock on four sections of land."

Active in the life of the growing county, Mr. Bailey served as a

### Honor Roll -

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grade of A in citizenship.

The seventeen students on the A roll were: Freshmen: Barbara Wells, LaDwane Bowen, Zeke Cook, Joe Raburn, Billy Waugh, Faby and James Posey.

Sophomores: ... and Clyde Cason.

Juniors: James ... Erlene Harrison and ... Wells.

Seniors: Joyce ... Ansel McDowell, V. C. Saied, Peggy Yarbrough and Joy Lamkin.

On the B honor roll were 18 students:

Freshmen: Burl Cooper, Jimmy Agee and Galia Needham.

Sophomores: Ginger Russell, DeLores Somerville, and Joe Lynn Moore.

Juniors: Jo Evelyn Hackler, Burl Brim, Colene Wheeler, Gaston Williams, Virginia White, and Dorothy Cornell.

Seniors: Joyce Wood, Ina Jane James, Gwendolyn Bartlett, W. D. Jones and Betty Finley.

Jeanette Fenley was listed on the honor roll from the eighth grade.

At the same time he announced the honor roll, Mr. Russell said that 31 students in high school failed in two or more subjects.

### J. A. Gordon Observes His 82nd Birthday Here February 9

J. A. Gordon of Wellington Monday, February 9, observed his 82nd birthday. Since Mr. Gordon was still recovering from a two-weeks illness of flu, no celebration was held, but a number of friends from in and near Wellington called during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have lived in the county for 20 years. For a number of years they farmed near here. After retiring from active work, they lived in California for a short time, then returned to make their home in Wellington.

Before coming to this county, their home was in Walters, Okla.

school trustee and road overseer in the early days of the county. Likewise, he made many other contributions to the growth and development of this county.

For a number of years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of Wellington.

In addition to Mrs. Thomas, he is survived by two sons, Waddell Bailey of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Arthur Bailey of Phoenix, Arizona. Eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

### Club Box Supper Plans Complete

Plans have been completed for the box supper Thursday night, February 12, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Fresno, Houselog, Midway and North Wellington.

This is a fund-raising entertainment to help the clubs defray their portion of the county home demonstration agent's salary, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The supper will begin at 7:30 p.m. The boxes will be auctioned and coffee will be served to all attending.

Following the supper, games of 42 and dominoes will be played, and any person wishing to bring a game of his own to play is invited to do so.

Plans for an entertainment for the boys and girls at the Legion Hall following the box supper have been dropped, and no entertainment will be sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs at the Legion hall.

### M. Mitchells Move To Quail Recently From Colorado

Mrs. Monty Mitchell has been added to the faculty of the Quail school for the second semester, replacing Miss Beatrice Kalka, who resigned to accept a position at Stratford.

Mrs. Mitchell is teaching home-making. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their small son moved to Quail recently from Colorado, and he is a representative of the I. D. Russell Laboratories of Kansas City.

Born and reared in Denton County, Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Texas State College for Women. She taught home economics at Burleson and from 1938 to 1945 she was home demonstration agent of

Fort Bend County.

Mr. Mitchell, who was reared at Quail, is a graduate of Texas A&M College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell of near Quail.

Miss Bennie Griffin and Miss Burnice Griffin, who teach at Quail, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman.



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