

Car Tags Go On Sale Here February 1

Car and truck licenses for 1941 go on sale February 1, Howard Riggs, county tax assessor and collector reminded motor vehicle owners of the county today. Not until after March 1, however, can the tags be put on vehicles, he added.

Passenger car tags this year are black with gold numberings, and are similar in appearance to the commercial tags of 1940. The numbers of the tags for this county begin at 210,801, eight thousand higher than for last year. They range up to 213,000.

Commercial licenses are yellow with black figures. The numbers begin at 335,901 and range up to 336,150.

Farm licenses are the same in appearance as the commercial licenses, except the "farm" is written up and down the middle. Numbers on the farm tags run from 123,301 to 123,700.

During the year just closing, Mr. Riggs reported that approximately 2770 license tags were sold in this county. This included around 2200 passenger tags, 240 commercial tags, and 331 farm tags.

The deadline for buying the 1941 licenses without penalty is midnight of April 1.

Fog Blamed For Car Accident

Miss Iris Blevins and Miss Johnny Blevins of Quail were painfully injured Thursday morning, January 23, when the pickup in which they were riding and the Quail school bus driven by Ernest Maxwell collided a short distance from Quail.

Heavy fog was blamed for the accident.

No children were on the bus at the time of the accident, as Mr. Maxwell was en route from the school to Quail at the time. Both the pickup was reported almost completely demolished, and some damage was received by the bus.

The two women received facial and head cuts and possible internal injuries. Mr. Maxwell was uninjured.

Burn The Tumble Weeds—Please

A request that farmers of the county burn the tumble weeds along their fence rows was made this week by the Commissioners Court.

"Last year, this county had several bridges to burn because these weeds blew out of fields and collected under and around the bridges. Then the slightest spark would ignite them, and in most cases the fire was too far along before anyone arrived to try to put it out," Judge Bishop said, speaking for the court.

No insurance can be carried on these bridges, it was pointed out, and their loss becomes directly the loss of the tax payers.

"The court would certainly appreciate the co-operation of the people of the county in this respect," Judge Bishop added.

Bill Maddox Enters Veterans Hospital At Albuquerque

Bill Maddox, a member of the service department of the West Texas Utilities Company, entered the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday, January 23, for treatment.

At the last report received from him, he stated that he had not yet undergone a complete examination, but that he was feeling well.

Mr. Maddox, with his family, came here twelve years ago from Turkey. Both here and at Turkey he was associated with the West Texas Utility Co. Since coming here he has been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and he and Mrs. Maddox have been active in the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Maddox will remain in Wellington.



QUAIL FFA POULTRY JUDGES

Winners of first honors in poultry judging not one time—but five times! That is the record of the Quail F.F.A. Poultry Judging Team, which Saturday, January 18, won first honors at the Greenbelt Poultry Association judging contests at Clarendon. Members of the team are, top row, Glenn Breeden and Troy Cass. Bottom row, G. S. Dowell, vocational agriculture teacher, and Orville Atkinson.

Beard Heads District 3-A Football Committee

J. L. Beard, superintendent of Wellington High School, was named chairman of the football committee of district 3-A, and John Williams, high school coach, was named secretary-treasurer, when representatives of the schools of the district met in Clarendon Wednesday, January 22.

Mr. Beard replaces H. T. Burton of Clarendon. Other members of the committee are Mr. Burton and F. L. Mize of Lefors. Alternates are J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler and C. A. Cryer of McLean.

Members of the committee voted to adopt the AA grid ruling to decide all conference games ending in ties by penetrations, yardage and first downs.

1941 league schedules will be the same as that of 1940, it was announced following the meeting, as the coaches attending agreed to schedule games with their conference opponents on the same dates this year as they did last year.

The group also voted that players' birth certificates and early documentary evidence pertaining

Completed Red Cross Sweaters Are Needed

Women who are knitting for the Red Cross, and who have completed their garments, were requested this week to turn them in to Mrs. John W. Harper, Red Cross production chairman.

An effort is being made to secure enough completed sweaters to make a shipment to the Red Cross headquarters around February 1.



MISS MINNIE ATCHLEY a teacher in the Wellington Schools for the last four and a half years, has resigned to accept a place in Cameron High School.

Fred Taylor Grocery Opens

Announcement has been made of the opening of the Fred Taylor Grocery Store in the old Swift Produce location. Mr. Taylor is owner and operator of the new enterprise.

In addition to the grocery store, Mr. Taylor stated that he will buy cream, poultry and eggs.

A resident of Wellington for many years, Mr. Taylor is known in every section of the county. He is widely experienced in the produce business and several years ago he engaged in the grocery business in connection with the Taylor Creamery.

"It seems the natural thing to be back in business in Wellington, serving the people of this county," Mr. Taylor said, as he prepared to open the store. "I'm mighty happy to be doing this, and I extend every one of you an invitation to come around. Get acquainted with my new place of business."

John Coffee Is New Head Of Quail 4-H Club

John Coffee was named president of the Quail Boys 4-H Club at a reorganization meeting held recently.

Other officers of the group are Billie Don Carson, vice president; Roy Ray Bell, secretary-treasurer; Jim Pate, reporter, and Doyle Horton, sergeant-at-arms.

The group will meet the second and fourth Friday afternoons of each month.

Miss Atchley Goes To Cameron

Miss Minnie Atchley, teacher of Latin, English and physical education in the Wellington High School, has resigned her place here to accept a position in the Cameron High School.

She will teach first and second year Latin and American Literature at her new place.

Miss Atchley came to Wellington four and a half years ago from Imboden, Arkansas, and during the time she has been active not only in school activities, but in civic and social work as well. She is a member of the Excelsior Club and the Methodist Church.

For the last two years she has directed the High School Pep Squad.

She will leave Wellington Friday night and begin her duties at Cameron Monday morning.

C. V. Griffin Resigns AAA Office Here

C. V. Griffin, for the last year and a half administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Collingsworth County, has resigned that place to accept the place as assistant county agent of Wheeler County. His resignation is effective February 1.

No successor to Mr. Griffin has been chosen by the county AAA committee, Clyde Emmert, chairman, said late Tuesday.

"Both Mrs. Griffin and I hate to leave Wellington," Mr. Griffin stated.

"I do want to thank each and every county and community committee member of the farm program and each individual producer for the co-operation you have given me since I came here. This co-operation has made this job possible, and I sincerely appreciate it," he added.

In addition to his duties with the AAA, Mr. Griffin has been active in many civic and community enterprises. He is now serving as vice president of the Kiwanis Club. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rodeo Association. He has, in addition, helped with the County Fair and with various other enterprises.

Mrs. Griffin was before her marriage Miss Dorothy D. McDowell. She is a member of the Culture Club and has been active in civic work.

In his new position, Mr. Griffin stated that he expects to work mainly with 4-H Club boys of Wheeler County. He replaces Harvey Sims, assistant county agent.

George DeBord Of Norwood Ill In Veterans Hospital

George DeBord of Samnorwood is recovering this week in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, after undergoing an operation there last week.

Mr. DeBord is a well known farmer of the northern part of the county.

Stuttering Sam Comes To County

"Stuttering Sam," Amarillo radio entertainer, will appear on a program at Samnorwood Gymnasium Wednesday evening, February 5, Murl Walker, grade school principal, announced this week.

Heard regularly over the Cal Farley radio program, "Stuttering Sam" is a professional entertainer who has rapidly gained a following through the Panhandle territory. His program at Samnorwood will be approximately two hours in length and will consist of tap dancing, singing and imitations. This is his first personal appearance in this county.

"We cordially invite everyone wishing an evening of good, clean fun to come to see 'Stuttering Sam.' He's made a hit with all those who have seen him, and we can assure you, you'll like him too," Mr. Walker said.

The program is sponsored by the Samnorwood Grade School, and proceeds will be used to buy robes for the Choral Club. It will begin at 8 o'clock, and a small admission fee will be charged.

Dance! It May Help Someone To Walk

Dance! You may help someone walk.

This is the slogan as Wellington residents prepare for the annual President's Birthday Ball Thursday evening, January 30 at the American Legion Hall.

Half the funds derived remain in Wellington, Bryan Denley, chairman, reminded.

The dance begins at 9 o'clock, with Clyde Miller and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Boxing Tourney Friday

Don't Forget, There's Only 3 More Bargain Days

Thanks!

That's what the members of The Wellington Leader staff say to every person who has handed over a dollar during the last three months for a year's subscription to the paper.

Just three more days remain on the Bargain Rate, for after February 1, the price goes up to the regular \$1.50 a year rate.

Only a few readers during 1940 have not renewed their paper for 1941, and these were reminded to do this during the next three days. Any subscription brought to The Leader before the night of February 1, or any subscription placed in the mail on that day, will be counted, it was pointed out.

And with this last reminder, The Leader staff again says, "Thanks."

Post Office Burglary Thwarted Early Sunday

Two burglars surprised in the act of robbing the Wellington post office at 1:30 Sunday morning escaped, leaving behind them tools with which to break into the vault. They were discovered by nightwatchman V. L. Williams making his regular rounds. A third man, who was waiting outside the building, also escaped.

No arrests had been made in the case Wednesday morning, according to Sheriff Paul Bell.

Mr. Bell, Deputy Chester Gunter, Constable Wiley McKinney and Postmaster R. F. Curry were called to the scene immediately, but the men were gone when they arrived. Postal Inspector Cauley of Amarillo and Virgil Bevers, Amarillo fingerprint expert, arrived here Sunday to investigate the case.

"I was making my rounds," Mr. Williams said in recounting how he discovered the attempted burglary. "I came around from Castleberry's and heard an unusual noise on the south side of the Post Office. I walked in front of the building and around to the south side, and there was a man sitting on the east end of the loading dock. It was dark, for they had screwed out the light over the dock. I flashed my light on the man, then questioned him. I ate him out about loitering around the post office and told him to beat it. He went on."

"Then I threw my light on the back door and it was open about two inches. I also found that the little window near it had been jammed and prized up."

"I threw my light inside through the back door and saw two men inside. They ducked into a corner where I couldn't see them."

"I didn't feel like tackling both

Fire Destroys Swearingen Home Sunday Evening

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, three miles south of Swearingen, Sunday evening about 7 o'clock.

Members of the family had just eaten supper and gone to the front of the house when they smelled pine burning. The entire kitchen was in flames by this time, neighbors reported.

Only a dresser and mattress were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony have lived in the community for about 18 years. The farm on which they live is owned by the Stout Estate.

Emergency Crop Loans Now Open

Emergency crop loan applications for the 1941 crop year have been received, Judge C. C. Bishop, who will have charge of the loans this year, announced Monday. Applications are now being taken by him.

These loans are open to any farm operator in the county, and only a mortgage on the crop is required, he said. The loans bear 4 per cent interest, and the amount which may be borrowed is limited to \$400, it was added.

"The loans will be operated as in previous year," Judge Bishop pointed out.

Mrs. T. M. Stansell, 89, Dies Sunday Of Long Illness

Mrs. T. M. Stansell, 89-year-old Wellington woman who was a cousin of the late President Woodrow Wilson died Sunday morning at 3:30 a. m. She had been in ill health for many months and critically ill a week.

Wellington had been her home for the last 40 years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. P. Neal, pastor, in charge, when friends, some of whom had known her for her entire residence here, gathered to pay final tribute.

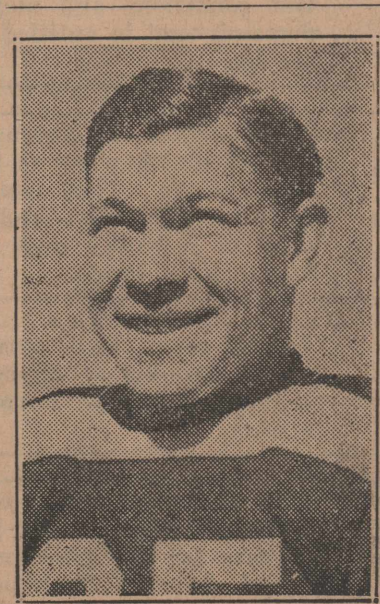
Pall bearers for the service were John Bevers, John Forbis, Corbett Ford, Dodson Jones, R. R. Martin, and Claud Neece. Honorary pall bearers were Frank Royal, Will Forbis, J. A. Mahan, Charlie Roberts, E. B. Haralson, M. P. Matkins and Will Durey. Flower bearers were Mrs. J. B. Sasser, Mrs. R. S. Montague, Mrs. Dave Worley, Mrs. Jess White, Mrs. T. T. Fain, and Miss Jennie Word.

Hymns included "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "The Old Rugged Cross," by the choir. Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Stansell is survived by two children, Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Wellington and Mills Stansell of Nara Visa, New Mexico. In addition, eleven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild survive.

A native of Texas, she was born Susan Elvira Lane in Washington County October 13, 1851, and at the time of her death she was 89 years, three months, and thirteen days of age. She was the daughter of James and Matilda Wilson Lane, both of whom were natives of Georgia. Mrs. Lane and the father of the late President Wilson were first cousins.

On July 4, 1871, she was married



LARRY SANDERS

of Samnorwood lettered in football at West Texas State College for the season just closed, it was announced at the annual banquet given for the Buffalo team recently.

The Panhandle's best boxing talent makes Wellington its headquarters for two days this week when the High School athletic department is host at the Second Annual Golden Gloves tournament Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1.

More than 100 young fighters will participate, John Lee, boxing coach, predicted Tuesday evening when he announced practically all plans completed for the event.

This is the first tournament of the boxing season in this section of the state.

"Twenty-two men are coming down from Amarillo to take part in this tournament; Pampa is sending 20; Shamrock 19; Flomot 7; Wellington is furnishing 19; Wheeler one; Miami two or more, while Memphis and McLean have not indicated the number of men they are bringing," Lee stated.

"We extend a most cordial invitation to the sports fans of Collingsworth to witness this tournament," the coach continued. "These are as clean a group of fights as you could see anywhere, and there'll be skill and speed that will make these compare with many college and semi-professional bouts."

One thing yet is needed in connection with the tournament—not enough rooms have been secured among the townspeople to care for the visitors during the tournament. Any local resident wishing to keep one or more boys was requested to notify Mr. Lee.

The first session of the tournament will begin at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. This will be the longest session of the tournament, and approximately 20 bouts will be fought.

The Friday night session opens at 7:30 o'clock; the Saturday morning session at 10:00; the Saturday afternoon session at 3:00; and the finals at 8:00 Saturday night.

Each bout will consist of three rounds of one minute each. Altogether, each bout will require from five to seven minutes.

"Since these boys fight only three rounds, they have to start fighting good in order to win," Lee explained, adding that no time will be wasted between bouts.

Refereeing the match will be Stina Cain of Wheeler, former Golden Gloves winner and at one

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Three Volunteers To Fill Draft

That Collingsworth County's February 7 draft quota will again be filled by volunteers seemed likely early this week, when it was learned that three young men have already volunteered for a year's selective service training.

The quota to be filled calls for three men.

Those who have volunteered include Camel Sullivan, J. C. Scott, Jr., and Delbert Clyde Lee, J. N. Wallace, clerk of the local draft board said.

Singers To Elect President At Meeting Sunday

The regular First Sunday Singing Convention will meet Sunday, February 2, at the Assembly of God, Bob Spears, president, has announced.

A new president of the convention will be elected at this time. "We are expecting some good quartets and other singers. All singers of the county will enjoy this program, and we invite each of you to be present," Mr. Spears said.

The singing will begin at 2:15 o'clock.

Endeavor Group To Give Pageant

A pageant, "Our Rainbow of Promise," will be presented by members of the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the First Christian Church in Wellington.

Taking part are Neva Clay, chairman; Ada Lee Gladney, spirit of Christian Endeavor; Rose Mary Strong, Birdine Phy, Calen Gray, Margaret Phy, Retha Pollard, June Culver, Geneva Phy, color bearers. Special numbers will be given by Peggy Ruth Ream, Billy Boon Eads, Thesis McCampbell and

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John Dodson, First Commissioner Precinct One, Dies January 22

John Thomas Dodson, who introduced Hereford cattle in this section of the Panhandle and who served as the first Commissioner of Precinct One after the organization of Collingsworth County, died at in Memphis.

Mr. Dodson once owned the land on which the town of Dodson is now located, and lived for many years on the farm which is now the home of his brother, Elmore Dodson.

He left here while this was still a pioneer country, moving in 1898 to Roberts County. He later lived in Moore County and in 1917 moved to Amarillo. Three years later he retired from active ranching.

Mr. Dodson was 87 years old at the time of his death.

He had never completely recovered from a fall on the ice twelve years ago, and had been on crutches since that time.

Final rites were held at the family residence in Amarillo Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when friends and neighbors from many sections of the Panhandle, some of whom had known him all their lives, joined the family in paying final tribute to Mr. Dodson. Luther G. Roberts, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Robert C. Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. The body was placed in the Llano Mausoleum.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. John T. Dodson, his brother, Elmore Dodson, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Ellis of Spur.

Attending the services from this county were his brother, Elmore Dodson; a niece and nephew, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, and Rolly Fisher; Mrs. Rolly Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Jones and son. Other relatives in this county are two nieces, Miss Juanita Dodson, and Mrs. Dollie Gardner, and several great nieces and great great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dodson was born in Franklin County, Tenn., at the foot of the Cumberland Mountains, on November 27, 1853. He left Tennessee when he was 24 years old, in the fall of 1877. He came by train to Dallas, then the end of the railroad, and went by train to Mansfield, where he settled and lived for several years. At that time, Dallas was only a small town.

In 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Higgins at Mansfield. Leaving Mansfield in 1884, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson moved to Wichita Falls, then the terminal of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. For several years Mr. Dodson was a freighter out of that point, serving numerous ranches in the lower Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma.

A few years later, he came on to Collingsworth County, first settling on Buck Creek, west of the site that later became Wellington. At first he ran a few cattle and engaged in farming. Sand storms, however, blew out his crop, and Mr. Dodson returned to freighting for a time. He was employed for a time as a line rider on the old Diamond Tail Ranch, located in southern Collingsworth and Northern Childress counties.

When he returned to Collingsworth, he took up land in the southeastern corner of the county. He, with the late Jeff Kelley, introduced the Hereford cattle into this section.

Upon the organization of the county, Mr. Dodson was elected Commissioner of Precinct One, winning over two opponents. He served in this office for a period of two years.

In 1898 he moved with his cattle to his new ranch in Roberts county. After several years, he bought the old Bull Ranch in Moore County. During the World War he sold out his ranching interests there and moved to a point near Amarillo. A short time later he moved into Amarillo, and retired from active ranching about 1920.

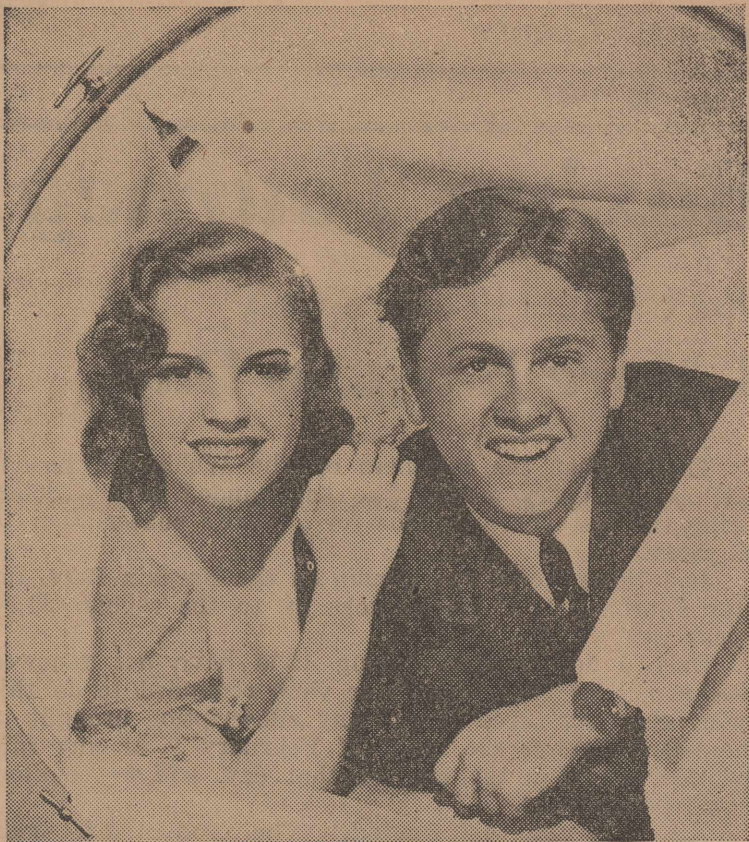
Upon hearing of his death, one who had known him all his life commented, "He was an outstanding man wherever he lived, and a braver man never walked the streets of Amarillo. He was true to his friends, faithful to his Creator, kept the faith, and fought a good fight. He was a true pioneer in sympathy with the pioneer movement of the west."

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MICKEY ROONEY—JUDY GARLAND—AND BAND

Here's Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, as they will appear before their hundreds of fan-friends in "Strike Up The Band," which shows at the Ritz Theatre in Wellington for the prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, February 1, 2, and 3. Paul Whitman and his band are added features of this show.

C. T. Nunnelleys Will Farm Near Paducah This Year

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nunnelley, residents of this county for a number of years, are leaving in the near future for near Paducah, where they will make their home.

Their farm is located 12 miles north of that town.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelley are widely known throughout this county.

SALT FORK

By VERNA LEE HARRIS

Some people seem to think there is no more Salt Fork community. But it is still alive and progressing. This community line starts at the Lillie Gin, extends west 5 miles and is from 1½ to 4 miles wide.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris and Winona, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Willa Jean, Mrs. Fred Cummings and children visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones.

Grandmother Davis, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is still under medical care. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and family spent last week at Bourland Ranch. Mr. Cummings helped grind feed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris transacted business in Wellington last week.

Miss Verna Lee Harris is visiting with her parents this week. She will return to work Tuesday. She is employed by the county auditor.

SAMNORWOOD By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Elmore Lowe underwent an operation in a Wellington hospital last week, and she was doing nicely at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and small daughter and Mrs. Zettie Shumake and baby of Seagraves, also Mrs. Jewell Ogletree of Quail, have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Elmer Lowe. They have also visited with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck and small son and daughter, Alton and Josephine, of Lakeview visited in the Grant Jolly home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels and small daughter and son of Lelia Lake attended the Lelia Lake-Norwood ball game here Saturday night. They visited with friends. The McDaniels formerly lived here.

Floyd Lesters Move To New Mexico Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester and family of the Midway community are leaving in the near future to make their home near Tucumcari, New Mexico. They will engage in farming and ranching near that place.

The Lester family has made their home in this county for the last 25 years, having lived at Midway, Wellington and Quail.

Visitors who gathered at the Lester home Sunday, to be with them before they moved to their new home, were O. T. Lester and family, E. L. Wood and family, Sam Lester and family and R. L. Hunt and family.

Southwestern Has \$20,000,000 Gain For Last Year

A gain of \$20,364,403 in insurance in force for the year 1940, giving the company a total of \$381,132,934 insurance in force, is reported in the 38th annual report to the Southwestern Life policy-owners, C. F. O'Donnell, president, announced today. This is the largest gain in insurance in force the company has had since the beginning of the depression ten years ago.

The figures are contained in a statement just received here by J. T. Forbis, local representative.

Reflecting an unusual growth during the past ten years, the company's insurance in force has increased more than 36 per cent during that time while assets were increasing more than 105 per cent.

The company's 38th annual financial statement reflects continued progress of this Texas institution. The company continued its enviable record of never having had a default of interest or principal on any bond owned by it. Its assets increased more than \$6,000,000 during 1940, total assets of Southwestern Life being reported as \$73,415,129.77.

The 38th annual report shows that the company carries no real estate in excess of current market value, and that it continued to earn a rate of interest during 1940 in excess of 4 per cent.

The company confines its business to the state of Texas and aside from its investments in United States government securities, practically all of its investments are in Texas.

The 38th annual report shows that since 1903 Southwestern Life has paid out to policyowners and beneficiaries a total of \$71,056,985.87.

An intensive agency training program begun by the company the first of last year kept pace with the company's growth Mr. O'Donnell said. This program, he said, has as its objective the development of agents thoroughly equipped to give the highest possible degree of public service.

Dozier Couple Buys Farm In Lillie Community

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, for 33 years residents of the Dozier area, moved recently to the Lillie community, where they will make their future home.

A 70-acre farm was purchased by them from the First National Bank here, and work is now under way toward remodeling the house. Many modern features are being added.

Quail Glee Club Gives Program At McKnight School

Members of the Quail School Glee Club presented a program at the McKnight School Wednesday evening, January 22. This was followed by a short motion picture given under the direction of the school, "A Hoosier Schoolmaster."

The McKnight School, taught by Miss Alta Mae Hammit, is located just over the county line in Donley County, west of Quail.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

The revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas Article No. 2544 requires the Commissioners Court of each County at the February term there of next following each general election to receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before, the 10th day of February, 1941, which is the first day of the term of the commissioners court, for the February term, at which time the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the "Time Deposits" made by the county and interest rates for loans to the county, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, (which check will be for \$936.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond hereinafter provided. Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise for bids.

Within fifteen days after the selection of such depository, it shall be the duty of the banking corporation, association or individual banker so selected, to qualify as county depository in one or more of the following ways, at the option of the commissioners court.

By executing and filing with the bonds, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, to be approved by both the commissioners court and the comptroller either one of the following types of bonds, (1) a bond signed by five solvent sureties, (2) a bond made by a solvent surety company and (3) by making a bond by pledging securities.

C. C. BISHOP,
County Judge of
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\$1.00 Size ----- 80c	Appleblossom Cologne
Novena Night Cream	Appleblossom Dusting Powder
\$2.00 Size ----- 1.60	All \$1.00 Sizes, each... 80c
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Ritz To Have Panhandle Premier Of "Western Union"

The Panhandle premiere of one of the season's outstanding pictures shows in Wellington for the previous Sunday and Monday, February 21, 22, and 23, Bill Turk, manager of the Ritz, announced this week. The picture is "Western Union," starring Robert Young and Virginia Gilmore. The showing here is only two days after the picture is released in Hollywood.

"This is just one of the outstanding pictures we have secured for the entertainment of the people of this county during February," Mr. Turk said, looking over the month's schedule. "There's 'Strike Up The Band,' with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland and Paul Whiteman's Band, which comes to Wellington for the previous Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, February 1, 2 and 3," he pointed out.

"Kitty Foyle," the picture taken from the book which dozens of county men and women have been reading during recent months, is scheduled for the previous Sunday and Monday, February 8, 9 and 10. This picture stars Ginger Rogers, and has proved to be one of the most popular pictures released lately.

Lum and Abner, chuckle-makers of the radio, appear in "Dreaming Out Loud," on February 11 and 12. On the following two days, Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas are seen in a fast-moving comedy, "Third Finger, Left Hand."

"Northwest Mounted Police," which comes to the Ritz screen February 16 and 17, features Gary Cooper, who thrilled local audiences in "The Westerner" here recently. This picture is in technicolor, and it too, is considered one of the outstanding pictures of the season.

"Escape to Glory," with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett, shows here February 20 and 21. This is followed by "Western Union." In addition to Robert Young and Virginia Gilmore, a strong supporting cast includes Dean Jagger, whom local moviegoers will remember as Brigham Young, and Randolph Scott. The story is by Zane Gray, and traces the construction of the Western Union telegraph lines from Omaha to Salt Lake City.

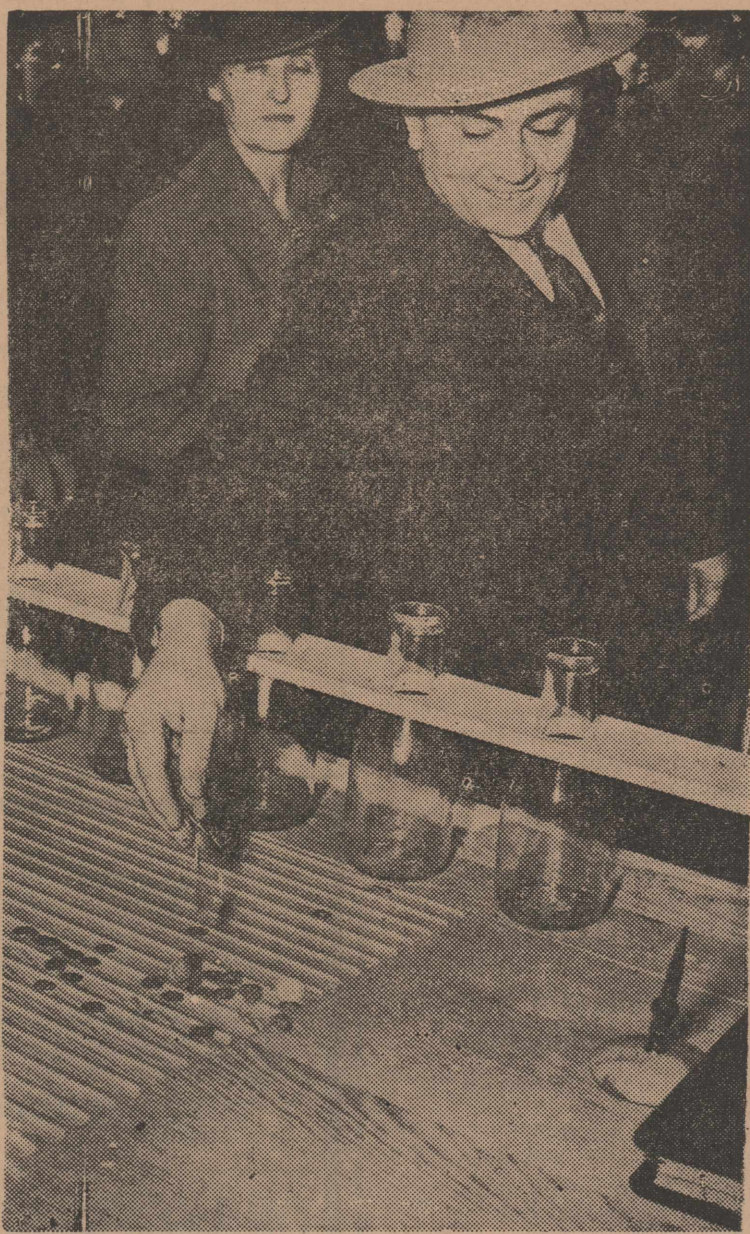
Another comedy closes the month's outstanding pictures: "This Thing Called Love," features Melvin Douglas and Rosalind Russell. This picture shows February 27 and 28.

Former Residents Making Home In Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heckard, who formerly farmed in this county, and their sons, F. M. Heckard, Lester Heckard, and Dale Heckard, are now making their home in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckard were here during 1934 and 1935. F. M. Heckard and Lester Heckard farmed last year with their brother, Lee Heckard of the Cottonwood community, while Dale Heckard was here during the fall months.

After leaving here, Mr. and Mrs. Heckard lived in Arkansas, and later at Riverside, Michigan, before going to Arizona. F. M. Heckard, who left here 18 months ago, worked in Arkansas; Plant City, Florida; Riverside, Michigan; Poncetola, La.; and again in Arkansas before he and his brothers went to Arizona this fall.



O'DANIEL FIGHTS PARALYSIS

Governor O'Daniel smilingly gives to the March of Dimes in Austin, opening the campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis January 30. Mrs. O'Daniel, Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson, Speaker Homer Leonard and Austin's mayor, Tom Miller, joined the Governor in donating and opening the campaign. Gov. O'Daniel, honorary chairman of the state committee, has made several appeals over the radio for Texas people to help in the crusade.

C. C. Caperton Dies Jan. 19

Charles C. Caperton, 68, died Sunday, January 19, in Washington, D. C., where he had made his home for the last 13 years. Death occurred only 24 hours after he was stricken of pneumonia. His home in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at 1:55 o'clock. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis several days previously.

Mr. Caperton was a brother of Claude Caperton of Dozier.

A native of Alabama, he was born November 8, 1872. When 20 years old, he left that state for Colorado, where he worked with a mining company. He also worked as an electrical engineer in Tennessee, Colorado, and in Mexico. He was married to Miss Kate Russell, and both have visited in this county many times.

In addition to his brother at Dozier, he is survived by these brothers and sisters, Mrs. T. J. Potts, Mrs. Marjorie Fleener, Mrs. M. M. Baxter and E. K. Caperton of Shamrock, Mrs. J. S. Fischer of Amarillo, and J. W. Caperton of Guy, New Mexico.

County Youths May Enter NYA Aviation School

Youths of Collingsworth County interested in obtaining work experience in aviation mechanics will have an opportunity to enter training at Duncan Field, San Antonio, when the second enrollment period for the National Youth Administration's Resident Center opens March 2, 1941, according to J. C. Kellam, State NYA administrator. The deadline for making application for the project is February 6, 1941.

The NYA project, sponsored by the United States Army Air Corps is set up on a six-months' basis, and boys receive \$30.00 monthly from which approximately \$19.00 is deducted for meals, housing, laundry, medical attention, and miscellaneous items.

Youths assigned to the aviation mechanics unit will be given work experience and training in the repair, construction, and general maintenance of airplane engines. Shops are operated on a 44-hour week basis and NYA youths follow the same routine as regular employees.

In selecting youth for the airplane mechanics unit, preference will be given to boys between the ages of 18 and 20 years, inclusive, who have had a high school education or the equivalent, and who have had previous shop work experience. They are requested to have a keen interest in the work and desire to follow it as an occupation.

Youths interested in making application in Collingsworth County write immediately to the Division of Youth Personnel, National Youth Administration, P. O. Box 2369, Amarillo, Texas.

MARELLA

By MRS. J. W. PEARSON

Church services Sunday were well attended, and a fine message was delivered by Rev. J. R. Plant. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ferguson and family made a business trip to Muleshoe, Texas, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Pierce and babies of Muleshoe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grigsby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winegeart, Ina Mae, Juanita, Baby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett, J. L. Joe, Barbara Pearl, Bonnie Val and June, were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Plant and Jack, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer of Wellington.

Mrs. A. R. Biffle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

Civil Service Exams Listed

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Senior Stenographer, \$1620 a year, Junior Stenographer, \$1440 a year, Senior Typist, \$1260 a year, and Junior Typist, \$1260 a year, for employment in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, comprising Louisiana and Texas. These examinations are OPEN TO MEN ONLY, as there are adequate registers of female eligibles. Applications may be filed continuously with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Persons whose applications are accepted will be notified when to appear for the assembled written examination, which will be given at intervals.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office Wellington, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

Sickness seems to be the rage of Abra community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Decker have been quite ill with influenza. Two of their sons, Willard and A. L., of Oklahoma spent several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding returned Thursday night from Parker County where they were called at the death of Mrs. Breeding's brother.

Mrs. D. A. Kincannon is resting nicely now at her home after several days spent in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Elmer Strong and Miss Pearl Strong attended conference at Dozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley visited Mr. Beasley's mother in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Breeding and Mrs. George Groves went to Shamrock Friday evening.

Belva Mae Shipley and Della Jo Groves enjoyed a horseback ride Sunday. They also enjoyed a hearty dinner which they cooked themselves over an open campfire on Richerson Creek.

Former Teacher Seriously Ill

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
Friends of Dallas Waters will regret to hear of his serious illness in a Lubbock hospital. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters taught at Plymouth School several years ago.

He is a brother of Mrs. G. P. Riley, who was called to his bedside. She returned to her home

here last Friday. Mr. Waters' condition was reported as improving.



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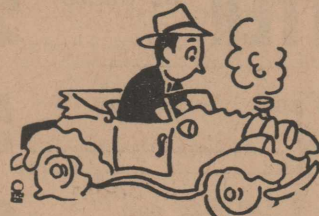
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Who's New In Collingsworth

Harold Lee Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Pritchard of Riverside Community, was born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, January 22, in a local hospital.

John Lee Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tye, was born Monday, January 27, in a local hospital. The baby weighed eight and one-quarter pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples of Samnorwood announce the birth of a son in a local hospital. The baby weighed five pounds, and was born Tuesday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Hobbs who live near Lutie, are the parents of a son, born in a local hospital on Tuesday, January 28. Eight and one-half pounds was the baby's weight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer are the parents of a daughter born Sunday morning. The baby weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holliman announce the birth of a son, Carl Dewayne, on Thursday, January 23. The baby, born in St. Joseph's Hospital, weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

Virrel Laverne, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Turner, was born Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Book Review Set For Thurs.

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis will review "The Family," current best selling book by Nina Fedorova, at the high school auditorium Thursday morning, January 30, at 9:30 o'clock.

"Mrs. Guthrie reviewed "On The Long Tide" before students of the school recently, and so successful was her review that we are inviting her back and this time we are inviting the public," Mrs. John Williams, who is helping with the arrangements, said. "We believe everyone in Wellington who is interested in modern literature will enjoy this review," she added.

NYA Girls To Exhibit Work

Articles made by girls of the NYA arts and craft project in Wellington, will be exhibited in the window of the LeDerer Hardware Co. over the week end, Mrs. Lwood Dow, supervisor, said Tuesday.

Included will be coveralls made for boys of the NYA projects, beads from materials available in this area, articles cut from gyp rock, as well as a number of other items.

Mrs. Dow cordially invited the people of the county to stop and examine the exhibit of the girls' work.

Kiwanians Hear Of Club's Work

An educational program for members of the Kiwanis Club was featured at their program Friday when Ben Hurst and Logan Cummings spoke on the organization of the club.

Mr. Hurst spoke from the viewpoint of a 10-year member. He traced the accomplishments during the time, and told how the club weathered the depression years.

Mr. Cummings described the organization of the Kiwanis Club more than 25 years ago, told of the motives prompting the organization and of the growth made during that time.

J. L. Beard, president of the Kiwanians, read the creed.

Accordian numbers were given by Miss Nellie Bly Slay. Ronald Davis was chosen reporter for the group.

Ball Play-off Schedule Given

Schedule of the games which will determine the winners of the county interscholastic league championship were announced Tuesday morning by Paul Morris of Samnorwood, athletic director of the league.

Only three teams are participating in the playoff this year, Wellington, Quail and Samnorwood. Each team will meet each of the other two teams twice, once at home and once on the opponent's court.

The schedule includes the following games, with the date each is played:

Feb. 4—Quail at Wellington.
Feb. 6—Samnorwood at Wellington.
Feb. 8—Quail at Samnorwood.
Feb. 11—Wellington at Quail.
Feb. 14—Samnorwood at Quail.
Feb. 15—Wellington at Samnorwood.

Miss Mildred Hulsey Has Appendicitis Operation Tuesday

Miss Mildred Hulsey, head of the English department of the Wellington High School, underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Her condition Wednesday morning was reported as doing as well as possible.

Miss Hulsey had been ill only that day, and had remained at school until noon.

Shannon Baby Dies Jan. 17

Funeral services for the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon of the Ella community, which died January 17, were conducted at the Texola, Okla., cemetery. The pastor of the Methodist Church in Texola was in charge.

The child was about four months of age. His death was attributed to intestinal influenza.

In addition to the parents, the child is survived by a brother and sister.

Mrs. Percy Wells At Dallas Market

Mrs. Percy Wells left Sunday for Dallas, where she is spending part of this week buying spring materials and ready to wear for the Wells Department Store.

Mrs. Wells will visit the major wholesale houses of that city to make her selection. A wide variety of both materials and clothing will be included in her spring purchases.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Collingsworth, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for a period of ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the Estate of A. L. West, deceased, C. E. HUNT Administrator of the estate of A. L. West, deceased, joined by Myrtle Hunt and W. H. West, heirs of said A. L. West, deceased, has filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 24th day of Jan-

uary A. D. 1941, for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging:

1. That the name of the person whose estate is sought to be partitioned and distributed is A. L. West, deceased.

2. That the names and residences of all persons entitled to a share of such estate are: Myrtle Hunt, of Gray County, Texas; W. H. West, of Harmon County, Oklahoma; C. E. West, of Montague County, Texas; Ollie Greer, whose husband is Lee Greer, both of Hockley County, Texas; Charles R. Jones, whose residence is unknown; J. Carroll Jones and John Jones, both of Caddo County, Oklahoma; Virgil F. Jones and Nannie J. Amburn, both of Tulare County, California; that Lester Amburn, who is the husband of Nannie J. Amburn, resides in Harmon County, Oklahoma; Louise Lewallen, whose husband is J. C. Lewallen, both of Collingsworth County, Texas; Arthur Wayne Jones, of Collingsworth County, Texas; Leora Winters, whose husband is Rex Winters, both of Garvin County, Oklahoma; Mary Belle Turner, whose husband is Ramus Turner, both of Lea County, New Mexico; Olive Swearingin, whose husband is Van Swearingin; both of Chilton County, Washington; Jonnie Burton, whose husband is Leo Burton, both of Lamb County, Texas; Deward Rucktashel and Garvis Rucktashel, both of Lamb County, Texas; Mintie Wright, whose husband is A. D. Wright, both of Fayette County, Illinois; Elsie Shelton, whose husband is J. B. Shelton, both of Fayette County, Illinois; Ellen Craig, whose husband is Monroe Craig, both of Garvin County, Oklahoma; Treaty Louis Clark, of Garvin County, Oklahoma; Rayburn L. Chappel and Albert Chappel, both of Ventura County, California; Rowena Baxter, whose husband is William Baxter, both of Carter County, Oklahoma; Oleeta Jolly, whose husband is Vance Jolly, whose residences are unknown.

3. That of such persons all are adults, except Arthur Wayne Jones and Garvis Rucktashel, who are minors.

4. That this application is filed within twelve months from the original grant of letters of administration, and that all debts and liabilities of said estate have been paid in full, except the cost of this proceeding and of closing said administration.

5. Myrtle Hunt, W. H. West, C. E. West and Ollie Greer are each entitled to 1-8 of said estate; Charles R. Jones, J. Carroll Jones,

Virgil F. Jones, John Jones, Jackson Jones and Nannie J. Amburn are each entitled to 1-56th of said estate; Louise Lewallen and Arthur Wayne Jones are each entitled to 1-112th of said estate; Leora Winters, Mary Belle Turner, Olive Swearingin and Jonnie Barton are each entitled to 1-40th of said estate; Deward Rucktashel and Garvis Rucktashel are each entitled to 1-80th of said estate; Mintie Wright, Elsie Shelton, Ellen Craig and Treaty Louis Clark are each entitled to 1-32nd of said estate; Rayburn L. Chappel, Albert Chappel, Rowena Baxter and Oleeta Jolly are each entitled to 1-32nd of said estate.

6. The property belonging to said estate is incapable of a fair and equal division in kind among the distributees, and that unless such property or portions thereof be taken by one or more of the distributees at the values fixed by the court, the same should be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among those entitled thereto.

Which said application will be heard by said County on the second Monday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 10th day of February A. D. 1941, at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

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Malone Dodson Evening

and Mrs. Dewey Malone of son were hosts Tuesday evening at a forty-two party honoring Miss Helen White and Robert Foote, who are to be married Sunday, February 2. At the close of the games Mrs. E. J. Smith and Fred Boyd were awarded prizes which they presented to the honor guests. Miss White and Mr. Foote were also given gifts by the hosts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dessert and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Deahl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Elsie Young, Chubbie White, Miss Helen White, Robert Foote and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Malone.

George Groves Honored On Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring George Groves, who celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday on this occasion.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. W. H. Groves, Homer Groves, Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Dora Jose, De Royce and Darrell Gene Ezzell, Mrs. George Groves, Linda, Lyda and Lee Groves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groves and James Murel, Lee Roy and Edna Pearl Groves.

Abra Club Studies Food Habits Wednesday

A study of family food habits was made by the Abra Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, January 22, when they met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Following the program plans were made for an all day meeting on Thursday, February 13, in the home of Mrs. Joe Laycock. The members will bring a covered dish for the luncheon and take part in an all day study of meat cookery. Miss Rose Erisman will conduct the demonstration which will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All members are invited to come.

The following were present at the home of Mrs. Groves: Mmes. Fred Bradley, Joe Laycock, Wayne Laycock, Guy Beasley, Gus Gooch, Pat Bradley and hostess, John Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear And Miss Baber Entertain Friday

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spear and Miss Louise Baber entertained the young folks with a social Friday night. After an enjoyable evening of games, the guests were served refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

Those present were: Misses Jennell Harmon, Catherine Baber, Nila Woodman, Oleta Faye Jones, Jane McMinn, Willene Squyres, Laverne Eiland, Billie Squyres, Bobbie Martin, Ada Lee Gladney, Bonnie and Thelma Martin and Messrs. Thomas McMinn, Finis Hall, Buddie Poteet, G. C. Isbell, Athan Harkins, Raymond Harkins, Bill Harwell, Earl Harwell, Roy and Troy Cass, Thomas Blade, Paul Thomas, Leon Patterson, G. W. Bass, Alvin Dodd,

Mrs. C. M. Baber and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Spear and family and Miss Baber.

Midway P. T. A. To Meet Thursday Evening

M. A. Huffhines, president of the Midway Parent-Teacher Association, will preside at a meeting of that body on Thursday evening, January 30. All parents are urgently requested to attend.

A program arranged by B. W. Beard and Miss Helen Childress, teachers of the school, will be given by the students. Rhythm band numbers, dialogues and reading will be features of the program.

Mrs. J. R. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Shelt Kromer of the Shinnery community returned Monday from Corpus Christi, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Noble Murray Is Hostess Monday To W. M. U. Circle

Circle 1 of the First Baptist Church W.M.U. met Monday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Noble Murray. Mrs. Stella Maddox, visitor, led the opening prayer. Mrs. T. W. Moore led the Bible study which was found in 1st Chronicles, 27th chapter, through 2nd Chronicles, 25th chapter. Mrs. W. K. Cottingham closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those attending, were: Mmes. Jesse Cook, Morgan Tucker, Moore, Ralph Dent, Cottingham, Mattox, and the hostess, Mrs. Murray.

C. C. Boyd Has 71st Birthday Celebration Friday

C. C. Boyd of Dodson celebrated his seventy-first birthday Friday, January 24, with a birthday dinner at his home.

Attending were: Mrs. Nell Scott, Millard Scott, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mrs. Jim Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, all of Dodson, Mrs. Runs, Mrs. Cromer, Mrs. Tom Miller and other friends from Hollis, Okla.

Rev. Givens To Remain As Pastor

Rev. B. H. Givens, pastor of the Assembly of God, who last week tendered his resignation to his congregation, announced Monday that he has reconsidered and that he and Mrs. Givens will remain with the local church.

Rev. Givens' decision came after the members of the church had voted unanimously that he reconsider his move and petitioned him to stay.

Although he will remain as pastor, Rev. Givens stated that he will likely be out of town for several weeks in the near future conducting revivals. He plans to leave during February for Fort Worth to conduct a revival there.

Virginia Glenn Is Society Editor Of Clovis Paper

Miss Virginia Glenn has accepted a place as society editor of the Clovis, New Mexico, News-Journal, she told relatives here late last week. Miss Glenn completed her work for a degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock at the close of the first semester Monday, and began her new work Tuesday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn, she has lived here all her life.

Miss Glenn majored in journalism at Tech.

Important for Women

A weak, run-down condition often gives a foothold to functional dysmenorrhea, causing much periodical distress from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain for women. CARDUI so often helps in such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices; so improves digestion, helps build physical resistance. CARDUI, taken a few days before and during "the time," is another way to help periodic distress. Used 50 years.

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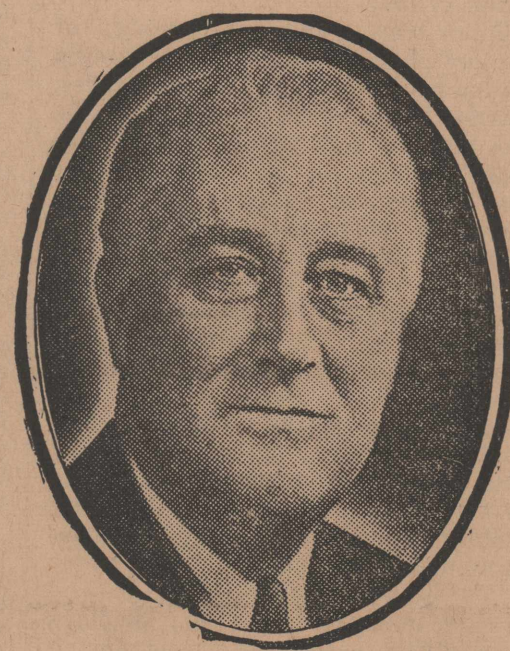
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MORE STEAKS, BETTER TIMES

Americans must have eaten more juicy steaks and seductive pork chops in 1940 than they have for a long time.

This better eating means there was more money in the pocketbook when marketing time came around. It means more profits for the farmer and cattle raiser, more for the meat packers, more for the railroads which transport the cattle and hogs.

Figures bear this out.

With marketing of livestock heavier in 1940 than in 1939, G. A. Schmidt, chairman of the American Meat Institute, has reported the American meat packing industry paid about \$100,000,000 more for livestock in 1940 than in 1939.

That's good money in any land and in any time. Spread among the cattle and sheep ranchers and the farmers who raise hogs for the market, it still means a lot.

Aside from the mere finances of the thing, it shows that for many of the people of the United States the good old American way of life goes on. That way includes among other things standard of living that is still the highest on earth, and a table that still presents to many families more substantial food than can be found anywhere else. This is emphasized by the further fact that most of the meat produced in the United States is consumed right at home.

A king of France once proclaimed that his dream was a "chicken in every pot in every French home."

Here's a 1941 hope that the day may soon come when there will be a steak on every American plate.

HEAVIER TRAFFIC SEEN

Industrial expansion due to the gigantic preparedness program will create a demand for transportation never before approached, in the opinion of Harvey C. Fruehauf, president of the trailer company which bears his name, who predicts that in many parts of the country highway facilities will have to be greatly increased to eliminate congestion and bottlenecks.

"With expenditures of several billion dollars for defense during the coming months, we can expect to find all of our facilities taxed to their utmost, and this goes for airways, waterways, and railways as well as highways," says Mr. Fruehauf,

whose statement continues:

"As manufacturers of commercial trailers, we have already been called upon to supply new kinds of vehicles for the army, especially tractor-trailers, which with fewer vehicles, can move greater numbers of men and more materials at higher speed, while conserving power, fuel and highway space. This is particularly valuable behind fighting lines.

"In the event of damage to a load, the tractor is not lost, as it can be quickly detached and driven to safety. Should the tractor be damaged, the load can be saved by attaching another tractor. The detached trailer can be used as an ammunition or fuel depot, field hospital, repair shop, kitchen or field office while the tractor is free for other work.

"It is likely that the present war will result in tremendous advances in our conception of highways and great developments in the vehicles which operate over them."

TWO IMMIGRANT BOYS

Next to the President himself, the two most powerful figures in the nation today are William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, both foreign-born. Both came to America at the age of 20 and rapidly rose to prominence in their chosen fields, one becoming an outstanding industrial manager and the other a potent labor leader.

Knudsen is a native of Denmark, who found his first employment in this country in New York's shipyards, later working in railroad shops, as stockroom keeper, mill superintendent, and finally becoming identified with the automobile industry. In 1937, he became president of General Motors and from this position he was called to lead the great armament production effort.

Hillman was born in Lithuania, of Russian Jewish parents, and upon coming to America became active in labor circles, particularly in organization work in the garment making and textile trades. He has been president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America since 1915, and served as vice-president of the C.I.O.

Knudsen and Hillman now act as a sort of double head to the new Office for Production Management, recently created, with Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox as the other two members. President Roosevelt has delegated wide powers to the OPM in connection with the national defense effort.

Thus there falls upon the shoulders of two former immigrant boys the chief responsibility for the success of the country's armament program.

A cafe in Loveland, Colo., displays this sign: "Free coffee, any time during any day the sun is not shining."

Too many fail to discover that they are crazy until after they have killed somebody.

It is said that early American Indians never kissed. But they sometimes made up—in war paint.

"Bang, bang," gleefully cried a gang of boys when they came upon four hoodlums holding up a Philadelphia grocery store. The startled bandits fled without any loot.

Mixed metaphorically speaking, an editor writes that "Congressman Dies has torn the mask from that Communist kite."

Highway Crashes Gates Of Great King Ranch

Highway 96, sweeping across the Texas plains from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, might be termed a road of conquest, for its opening meant penetration at last of the storied "walled empire" of the great southwest cattle barons.

Curious motorists can now cross for the first time the fabulous King Ranch country, known throughout the world in legend and romance, but barricaded against the public for 88 years. They can cross the biggest ranch in the world, bigger than the whole of Rhode Island, covering 1,280,000 acres, valued anywhere from 20 to 40 million dollars.

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Richard King, retired steamboat captain, had other ideas. He acquired a bigger part of the land in 1852. It was sandy, covered with wire grass and scrub oak. But there were deer and game birds in abundance.

Captain King decided where they could live, so could cattle. So there he settled, and there ever since his descendants have lived.

The ranch grew until it covered all of Kennedy county and parts of seven other counties. From the front gate to the ranch house, so to speak, was a mere 75 miles.

The three generations that lived on the ranch made it as impenetrable as Tibet once was. Behind its barbed wire fences nobody was allowed, except the hundreds of ranch hands and expected guests.

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Between the southern tip of this kingdom and the River Rio Grande was what was once all desert. Hardy pioneers irrigated it and made it a valley blooming with fruit trees of the citrus variety.

Today 350,000 people live in this desert become winter garden. They did not take it lightly when their road to Corpus Christi was forced to detour 100 miles because the road builders could not cut straight through the King ranch.

There was much public agitation, so finally the ranch owners yielded. They agreed to permit a road through, provided the road builders erected wire fences along the 22-mile cut.

The kingdom has been crossed, but that barbed wire still keeps it a mystery. And, incidentally, keeps the cattle off the highway.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

A turtle with an artificial leg is owned by Sam Pasquarelli of Greenwich, Conn., who fitted a wire to the shell to act as a fourth prop for the unfortunate reptile.

A woman was flagged down by a motorcycle officer in Omaha, Neb., and given a theatre ticket for being a careful driver.

Although he never worked for the city, Bob Skinner of Nashville, Tenn., was recently voted a pension by the city fathers for his years of unofficial service as office-boy in the municipal building.

Herbert Cottle of Providence, R. I., reported to police that three bicycles had been stolen from him. "When were they stolen?" asked the lieutenant. "About 15 years ago," replied Cottle.

James O'Donovan of St. Louis will be to his aunt a pipe which she had many times scolded him for using.

As he worked an automobile speed away after striking Michael Flaherty, a fellow worker, John Cullinane of Quincy, Mass., wrote the license number in a pile of dirt, resulting in the arrest of George Puopolo.

Motorist Kenneth Carson of Buffalo believes in complying with the letter of the law. He stopped a journey to report to police at Medina, N. Y., that he had run down and killed a rabbit.

Claud Taylor of Pittsburgh dislocated his shoulder in a fall. A police patrol, rushing him to a hospital, struck a hole in the roadway, bounced Taylor against the car top, and his shoulder was snapped back into place.

A jug of bootleg whiskey exploded when placed near a steam radiator, and blew out the windows of a police station in Chicago.

The Great American Home



"I see you have a new baby."

Brotherly Love In Democracy

BROTHERLY LOVE—Sun S Les The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 2.

Text: Habakkuk 2:15; Genesis 4:9-12; Mark 9:42-48; I Thessalonians 5:22.

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As Jesus found out when tempted by the devil, Scripture can be used to support almost any kind of argument or cause. Jesus was able to refute the devil's words, however, by quoting Scripture with nobler purpose and better effect.

Those who have used the Bible against advocates of temperance and to uphold the use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage have to contend against some bitter Biblical indictments. These are based upon the evidence of the evil and misery that have inevitably been in the wake of the use of strong drink.

The opening verse of our lesson is one of these. It is strong and devastating in its pronouncement, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, and it is scathing in its characterization of the results when alcohol has taken away man's ordinary reason and restraint.

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Today we are in a lax age as regards drinking and drinking habits. Public sentiment and practice, which a generation or less ago were strongly on the side of total abstinence, had changed toward laxity. What have we gained by it, as individuals, or in our social life? Temperance need not be confused with total abstinence; but total abstinence never injured anybody, while the drinking of alcoholic liquors has done plenty

of harm, and the line between use and abuse has never been very clearly marked. "Touch not, taste not, handle not," was a good motto and it will come back to its own some day, for the fruits of intemperance are becoming increasingly manifest.

But a temperance lesson should go much farther than inculcating abstinence from strong drink. There have been tyrants and scourgers of their fellowmen who never drank a drop. Hitler, the world's present-day scourge, is said to be an abstemious person. Man has a social responsibility that cannot be fulfilled in abstinence from anything. Its fulfillment can be only through positive attitudes and acts of good will and service.

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Cain slew his brother, and then tried to sidestep responsibility for his foul act by asking, Am I my brother's keeper? A man does not need to be a murderer to assume that attitude and ask that question. It has been asked again and again by respectable, but selfish and self-centered people. The Christian says, What can I do to help my brother? To ask anything less is to be something less than a Christian.

We are in days when social obligation lies at the very heart of maintaining successfully a democratic society. It is only as we share common aims, common hopes, a common heritage of liberty, and common responsibilities that we can make democracy effective. When a man ceases to feel any responsibility for his brother, the ship of a democratic state is being weakened below the water-line.

It Happened In . . .

COMPILED BY E. GILLENLINE

1917

(Dec. 21) E. F. Lewis, who left for Dallas to enlist in the Navy, has written that he joined and is now located at Great Lakes.

J. T. Muse, who formerly lived here but now lives at Perica, Texas, is here visiting relatives and transacting business.

A. E. Brady, T. B. Brooks, H. B. Wright and W. M. Head made a flying trip to Mangum last Sunday.

James Darrow was home first of the week from Camp Bowie. He visited his home folks at Aberteen.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood reports the marriage of Mr. Sam Shelton and Miss Jessie Boulware last Sunday week at the home of Reed Shelton. Also the marriage at his home of Mr. Hefflin Cook and Miss Myrtle last Sunday week.

Claud M. Frazier has been made Private First Class in Field Hospital Co. 359, 90th Division National Army, at Camp Travis. He will have charge of the dispensary as a licensed pharmacist.

1925

(June 6) Mrs. E. W. Jones and son, Elmer Knox, left Friday morning for Dallas. They will continue their trip through points in the Rio Grande Valley.

James C. Mahan delivered the alumni address at Clarendon College last week to one of the largest gatherings of ex-students ever seen at Clarendon. Mr. Mahan, who is a well known practicing lawyer here, made an

excellent talk, according to members of his audience.

Irene Tarter is home for a few days from Canyon Normal. Misses Irene and Mollie plan to return to Canyon for the summer session of the West Texas Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherwood and three children of Crosbyton visited last week end with relatives here. Mr. Sherwood left Monday for Wheeler, but will stop here on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snell of Cordell, Okla., were visitors in the B. F. Snell home Wednesday. Their daughter, Beatrice, is remaining over several days.

Lula Mae Cook, who has been attending the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, returned home last Monday.

1930

(Oct. 16) Mrs. A. V. Cocke returned last week after a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. G. M. Terry and family of Lamesa, and Miss Cora Cocke, who is attending school in Lubbock.

Herschel Colbert, Carl Archer and Weldon Archer returned to Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

John W. Harper, Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Helm returned to their home in Paducah Monday after several days' visit with their brother and son, Dr. John W. Harper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chitwood in Memphis Saturday.

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All the green grass on the side of the road, a leaves on the lilac b the iris plants pushing might make you think s here, if we didn't already from experience what Mar can do to such things. And as new seed catalogues sort of added to the spring feeling, I SAW

W. D. Durfey with his young grandson, Bill Warrick, who was eating ice cream. "I think there must be something wrong with Bill—having to have a walking sundae here in the winter," he said, but Bill looked perfectly satisfied.

Mrs. C. A. Melton waiting as patiently in a local doctor's office as if she didn't mind waiting a bit.

O. K. Loving and John Harper agreeing that who ever tried to rob the post office must have been mighty hard up or mighty foolish because the office deposits its money every day, and then the federal officers are sure to get on the case and not let up till they've caught whoever it might have been.

Lora Mae McFarland, local teacher who is on leave of absence this year, back in town and awfully happy to see everyone.

A group of small boys down on their hands and knees at the side of a street playing keeps.

Mrs. J. W. Carreker delivering a small and very daintily tied package to a friend to be delivered to still another friend.

Mrs. J. R. Downs, just back from Corpus Christi, telling how disappointed she was because it was raining too much to go fishing.

Glenn Breeden proudly looking at a picture of himself, along with other members of the Quail FFA judging team, which a daily paper had published.

Minnie Leigh Edmiston thoroughly enjoying getting back down town. An operation several weeks ago has kept her at home.

Alex Coleman telling a friend about his daughter's marriage, then adding: "I guess I'm just older than I thought I was."

Howard Riggs, J. W. Holder, and S. A. O'Rear opening up the new 1941 license tags, and guessing at least one group would be red and white. They weren't.

Jo McKinney bent studiously over a book full of figures taking her new job seriously.

BRIEF TOPICS

Gladys Shipman of Pasadena, Calif., runs a dude ranch for dogs. They have daily outdoor workouts and scientific diets which are prepared in a special kitchen.

Lynn Talent of St. Louis paced the hospital halls as he awaited the arrival of his 20th child. He said he wasn't nervous, but asked: "What can I use for a name that I haven't already used?"

When police in Kansas City asked Fred Strauss who cut an 8-inch gash in his throat all he would say was: "It was just a friendly little argument, just a little trouble between friends."

Successful tests of a method of lowering brake drum and rim temperatures for trucks and buses have been conducted by leading tire company.

Mrs. Waldo Graff of San Antonio, Texas, complained to police that burglars had stolen all her table cloths and napkins and also had made telephone calls that increased her bill \$20.

Falling 30 feet out of a second story window, Dora Brown, three, of Charleston, S. C., suffered only slight scratches.

Elvin Byles, mayor Montesano, Wash., is both a son and a grandson of former Montesano mayors.

Exasperated because he thought he was overcharged 20 cents in a restaurant, Joseph Bognor of Toledo, O., pulled a fire alarm and was sent to jail.

A bulldog owned by Dr. Vernon Richards of Salisbury, Md. lost a tooth, so the dentist made him a gold one.

Each of the four sons of H. T. Carmichael of Pickering, Mo., has a public office. One son is a district judge, another a sheriff, another an associate judge, and a fourth a township committeeman.

A St. Louis business house sells chicken eggs "made to order" with any shade of yolk that the customer desires. A feed diet determines the color.

Let's Hope He'll Stay Grounded



Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cofield and Mrs. D. H. Cox of Quanaah visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed of Wheeler and children, Richard and Erma Jean, are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed.

Wayne Branum of Amarillo was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum, and family.

Mrs. E. L. Riley and daughters, Edith, Nelmer and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, Patsy and Jimmie Todd, all of Quail, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, of Route 2, Wellington.

Miss Helen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Long, returned to her home at Rolla Saturday after being confined to a local hospital.

E. Reynolds left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will attend a State Sales Congress at the Adolphus Hotel. Mr. Reynolds is connected with a life insurance company.

Patriotic suggestions for your party, at Cochran's. 28-2-c

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and children of Perryton are here this week to be at the bedside of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Annie Wood, who has been seriously ill in a local hospital. Mrs. Wood is reported to be improved and will be able soon to return to her home.

Miss Jewell Lucas of Lelia Lake, Texas, was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Eula Lucas, a local school teacher.

Mrs. Marcus Siler and daughter and Miss Leota Crane, all of Childress, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wylie McKinney, who is Miss Crane's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and family were Saturday guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Opal Smith, who lives in Canyon. Mr. Smith was also a Hereford visitor while gone. Miss Alma Smith, a daughter, who teaches at Bovina, joined her family in Canyon.

Nunnally's Candy for Valentine. Heart Boxes, 10c to \$2.00 28-2-c

Mrs. Fred Watkins left Sunday for Lubbock, where she will visit with her daughter, Miss Nell Watkins, who is a student in Texas Technological College.

Miss Lora Mae McFarland is a guest this week of Miss Minnie Atchley, local teacher. Miss McFarland, who is taking a leave of absence from the local schools because of illness, lives in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Frances Hicks were in Hollis Sunday visiting with relatives and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey left Thursday of last week for Clarendon, where they will visit with their son, Charlie Starkey. They will also visit with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Powell, and family in Hart, Texas, as well as with two other daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Abert, and a son, Grady Starkey, in Quitaque.

Miss Rose Erisman was in Wheeler Sunday visiting with friends.

Watch for Cochran's 20% discount sale on Helena Rubinstein Cosmetics. 28-2-c

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Watts of Lubbock are here visiting with Mr. Watts' mother, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Cold Curls



Hair conditioned for her job as queen of Chicago refrigeration and air conditioning exhibition, Audrey Corley wears curls that resemble frosted coils. But her warm smile belies her frigid air.

Cameron Beam was in Dallas Monday of last week to attend a Frigidaire Convention being held there. Mr. Beam is manager of the local West Texas Utilities Company.

Chester Hufstetler left Monday for Lubbock where he will transact business. Mrs. Hufstetler also left Monday for Memphis, where she will visit.

Earl Lowrey of Amarillo is visiting here for a few days with Mrs. Lowrey and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Lawton are here visiting with Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. L. V. Miller, and also with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell were in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit with Mrs. Sims' sister and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell's daughter, Mrs. George Green, and family.

Mrs. Kid Monroe left Friday for Overton, Texas, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Moore.

Valentine Tallies and party suggestions at Cochran's Drug. 28-2-c

Don Austin, A. J. Fires, Jimmie Cochran and R. M. Horn, Jr., all of whom are attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, are here this week visiting with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gribble of Eldorado, Okla., were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Fred Gribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott was in Levelland over the week end visiting with her husband who is employed in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Crawley were visitors in Lubbock last week end. They visited with Mr. Crawley's brother, Rube Crawley, and Mrs. Crawley, who have recently moved there.

Ernest Nunnelley visited in Littlefield from Monday until Wednesday of last week with his cousin, Shelton Nunnelley, and Mrs. Nunnelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McKinney of Dodson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney and their daughter, Miss Jo McKinney, who recently started to work in the local REA office.

Nassif Schaded, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital recently, was returned to his home here Saturday. He had been ill for ten days.

Mrs. B. Hamman of Dodson returned recently from Antioch, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles, Calif. At Antioch she visited her brother, H. M. Hill, and family. The Hills are former residents of near Dodson, and have been living in California for the last five years.

E. L. Hammit and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith visited late last week with relatives at Roby.

A. L. Nowlin was a business visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

L. L. Hughey and Hollis Porter were business visitors near Fort Worth last week.

Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Miss Bessie Rainer and Miss Jewell Frances Somerville were Childress visitors Sunday.

Miss Effie Nell Farmer of Childress was a guest Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farmer.

Mrs. Dick Willis is visiting this week in Abilene with Mr. Willis, who is employed there.

Mrs. Weldon Thomas was in Abilene over the week end to visit with her husband, Mr. Thomas, who is working there.

Rev. E. J. Norman is in Big Spring, Texas, this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Norman.

John E. Norman and family were in Floydada over the week end visiting with Mrs. Norman's mother.

Mrs. S. W. Hopkins of Hollis was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran.

Tom Royal of Borger, Mrs. Alton Abbott of Amarillo and Mrs. Carl C. Spinks of Austin were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Royal, and family. Mrs. Spinks accompanied Mrs. M. P. Watkins, of Austin, who is visiting here with friends and relatives.

Dean Durfey of Electra was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey, and other relatives and friends. Durfey is employed by the Texas Company in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crews and children of Childress were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Heath and son, Jimmie. Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Heath are sisters.

Mrs. Neva Sampson of Wheeler was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden. Also visitors in the Darden home were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchiner, of Wheeler, who were guests there Sunday.

William O'Rear of Brownwood visited over the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson and family visited Sunday evening in the Wayne Johnson home.

We are sorry to hear about J. H. Judd. We hope he gets along fine. He is the father of I. T. Judd, who has recently moved to Wellington.

Miss Dora Garden of Hackberry spent one night the past week with Miss Alma Jean Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson of Wellington.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell of Needwood visited in the homes of Mrs. M. P. Ruffin, Mrs. Vernon Crossland, and John Simpson of Lutie recently.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an alias execution issued out of the 78th District Court of the County of Wichita, State of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1939, in favor of C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company, a corporation, and against A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith, and M. C. Smith, jointly and severally, in the case of C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company, a corporation, against A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith and M. C. Smith, No.

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3374-B, I did on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1941 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Collingsworth and State of Texas, as the property of A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith and M. C. Smith, to-wit: All of Section No. Forty-eight (48) in Block No. Fourteen (14) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, save and except the West 100 acres of the North 1-2 of said of February 1941, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door

of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. B. Smith, R. N. Smith and M. C. Smith in and to said property, and apply such money to the satisfaction of the unpaid balance of said judgment in the amount of Six Hundred Seventy-seven and 59-100 (\$677.59) dollars, with 8% interest thereon from the date of such judgment; and the further sum of Thirty One and 85-100 (\$31.85) dollars costs of suit, and the legal fees and commissions for collecting the same.

Dated at Wellington, Texas, this the 2nd day of January A. D.

1941. PAUL BELL, Sheriff, Collingsworth County, Texas. 26-3-c

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Miss Shirley Stafford Is Bride Of Wilson Porter In Saturday Rites

Miss Shirley Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stafford of Buck Creek, became the bride of Wilson Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter of Buck Creek, in a ceremony performed Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated over the rites performed in the parsonage.

The bride's parents have lived in Collingsworth County for approximately 25 years. She attended school at Wellington High School and was graduated from there in 1935. She also attended school in the Buck Creek and Swearingen communities.

The groom's parents have lived in Collingsworth County for 24 years, and he has attended county schools. He attended Wellington High School for two years, and was a graduate with the class of 1935. At present he is employed as a mechanic at Hackler and Sweatt Garage.

The bride wore a dark blue dress with black accessories. Her ensemble was completed by a gray tweed coat. Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweat.

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

Ima D. Fielding Weds B. Johnson, Dallas, Saturday

Miss Ima Dean Fielding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding, was married at Durant, Okla., Saturday, to Bob Johnson of Dallas.

Mr. Johnson is employed at the Acme-Towel Supply Co. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

Home Ec Girls Give Shower For Helen White

Honoring Miss Helen White, who is to be married February 2 to Robert Foote, a shower was given Friday evening, January 24, by the Home Economics girls of Dodson. The party was given in the home of Mrs. J. C. Howell with Mrs. U. N. Davis as co-hostess.

As the guests arrived they were registered in a beautiful bride's book. An improvised bridal path, with signs posted for the bride, marked the way for the honoree and the guests to the gifts.

Mrs. Floyd Teutsch entertained with an appropriate reading following the presentation of the gifts. Delicious refreshments were served and plate favors of mints with miniature wedding rings attached were given to each guest.

The following Home Economics Class III girls were present: Zelinda Welch, Margaret Nell Wynn, Tresia Davis, Dorothy Darnell, Minnie Bell Scott, Elora Mae Crow, Bernie Anna Hammonds, Gene Boulding.

Miss Laverne Welch, Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, Mrs. H. A. Painter, honoree, Miss White and hostesses, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Davis.

Twelfth Birthday Celebrated By A. Maxine Coleman

Mrs. J. C. Copeland honored her daughter, Alice Maxine, with a slumber party in her home Tuesday, January 21. It was the honoree's twelfth birthday.

A birthday supper was served at 6:00 o'clock, and afterward the guests enjoyed playing games until a late hour. The honorees received several nice gifts.

Those present were: Anita Mozelle Foster, Jeanetta Duke, Billie Merle Mullins, Doris Lampkin, Barbara Nell Watson, Norma Joyce and Billie Dale Watson and the honoree, Alice Maxine Copeland.

Lillie W. M. S. Members Meet On Monday, Jan. 20

Members of the Lillie W. M. S. met Monday, January 20, for their mission study program. "An Urgent Gospel" was the subject. The opening song was "Jesus Saves." Mrs. A. V. Jones led in prayer.

Those present were: Mmes. J. Lowe, C. W. Graham, Mac Horton, J. W. Carreker, Jones, and Ernest Maxwell.

Louise Harle Weds Washington Man December 27

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Louise Harle of New York City to A. C. Seaman of Washington, D. C.

Vows were read at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 27, in the Episcopal church at Elkton, Maryland.

Mrs. Seaman has served as a Spanish instructor in a New York City high school the past five years, and was a teacher of Spanish and Latin in Wellington High School for ten years before going to New York.

Mrs. Seaman attended South-eastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, where she received her bachelor of arts degree, and was awarded a master's degree from Columbia University in New York City. She also has attended the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of New Mexico in Mexico, D. F. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society.

In addition to teaching at Wellington and in New York, she has served as an instructor in the public school systems at Durant and in Los Angeles.

Mr. Seaman was graduated from New York University with a civil engineering degree. He is a construction engineer employed by the United States government, maintaining his headquarters in Washington.

Junior Girls Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. G. Neal

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. George Neal Thursday afternoon, January 23. After an afternoon of fun, pop corn balls were served to nine members.

Those present were Ardis Kern, Zorene Oldham, Virginia Thomas, Theris McCampbell, Hattie Mae Kersten, Geraldine Langford, Nellie Jo Standifer, Clogene Young, Margaret Vaughn and hostess, Mrs. George Neal.

Hester Dale West Circle Meets At W. G. Hite Home

On Monday, January 20, the Hester Dale West Circle of the W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. W. G. Hite at three o'clock. The meeting was opened with a song, "A Charge To Keep I Have." In a short business meeting, Mrs. J. O. Stone was appointed on the membership committee. The worship program, "What Sharing Means To Health," was given by Miss Mary Poff. The main topic for the program, "Investing Our Heritage for Health in the United States," was given by Miss Willie Poff, Mrs. J. O. Stone and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson.

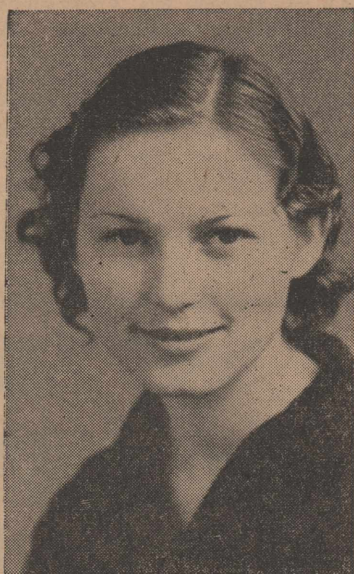
Twenty calls was the total number of calls made to the sick. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Stone, W. T. Poff, H. E. Tolleson, and Misses Willie Poff, Jeanelle Tolleson, Mary Poff, and the hostess, Mrs. Hite.

Bell-Coleman Wedding On January 21

Miss Mildred Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman of Dozier, and Guy Bell, son of Mrs. H. E. Bell of Quail, were married in Wellington Tuesday evening, January 21. Minister Guy N. Woods, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the ceremony in the Woods home. Mrs. Woods and C. M. Gunter were present for the ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. L. Coleman, pioneer resident of Collingsworth County. Following her graduation at Samnorwood High School in 1938 she attended college at T.S.C.W. in Denton, and W.T.S.C. in Canyon.

Mrs. Bell was very attractive in a navy blue dress with black accessories. The groom attended Hedley High School and later attended college at Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mr. Bell is now with the Shamburger Lumber Company in Wellington, where the couple will make their home.



Mrs. Wilson Porter

the former Miss Shirley Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stafford, who was married Saturday evening.

Kathleen Kizer To Wed Fresno Resident In May

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kizer of Fresno, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Kizer, to Warren Wilsey, also of Fresno. The couple will be married in May.

The bride-elect moved to Fresno about two years ago with her parents from their former home in Wellington. She is the sister of Mrs. Roland Bryan of Samnorwood. With her family, Miss Kizer lived in this county from 1927 until 1938, when they became residents of Fresno. She attended school in Wellington in 1937.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Pearl Wilsey of Wenatchee, Washington, and he attended the University of Washington at Seattle, where he lived until he came to Fresno. He is manager of the bargain annex of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Miss M. Atchley Given Party Monday Evening

Mrs. John Williams entertained Monday evening honoring Miss Minnie Atchley with a farewell party. Miss Atchley, English teacher in Wellington High School, will leave the last of the week for Cameron where she has accepted a position with the Cameron High School as a Latin teacher.

In the bridge games high score was won by Miss Lora Mae McFarland of Friona, who is visiting Miss Atchley this week. Miss Atchley was presented a guest prize.

Those present were Miss Inez Leach, Miss Lora Mae McFarland, Miss Mildred Hulsey, Mrs. Jimmie Richards, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Miss Margaret Hix, Miss Mary K. Hutcherson and hostess, Mrs. Williams.

Garnetta Cornelius Is Farewell Party Honoree On Thursday

Miss Garnetta Cornelius was honored at a party last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis of Dodson. The party was one of farewell to Miss Cornelius, who is leaving for Borger. The young people enjoyed many games of fun. Mrs. J. E. Dawson assisted with the refreshments.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Mildred Akin, Velma Cornelius, Olesse Camp, Billy Joe Owens, Vivian Worrell, Odessa Camp, Joyce Hightower, Mrs. Inez Lewis and

Messrs. Bynum Hightower, Fred Lee Patterson, Walter Camp, Garland Hightower, Harry Lowell Patterson, Manson Cornelius, Arnice Lewis, Wallace Dawson, Leonard Akin and Johnny Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, the honoree, Miss Cornelius, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis.

Rainey Honored In Los Angeles At Shower

A group from a Los Angeles Baptist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, recently married, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Sweat Saturday evening, January 19. Mrs. Rainey was before her marriage Miss Clovis Scott of Collingsworth County.

Many interesting games were played following which Mr. and Mrs. Rainey were presented with a prize.

Many lovely gifts were received and a beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with punch to about thirty guests.

Mildred Lowrie Is Married Sunday To Amarillo Man

Miss Mildred Lowrie, daughter of P. E. Lowrie of Route 5, Wellington, became the bride of Aubrey Brazil, son of W. A. Brazil, of Amarillo, in rites performed Sunday, January 26. Rev. Horton Murphey officiated over the ceremony which was performed in the home of the bride's brother, H. B. Lowrie.

The bride's family has lived in Collingsworth County for approximately twenty-eight years, and have been outstanding members of their community. The bride attended Wheeler schools.

The groom attended Wheeler schools also, but is now living in Amarillo, where he is employed by the K. Jansoni Nursery.

The bride's dress was of blue velvet with black accessory accents. Only relatives and a few close friends were present for the wedding.

Following the ceremony, the couple took a short trip to different cities before returning to Amarillo, where they will make their home at 408 Van Buren.

Doris Sue Nell, Tolbert Painter Marry Saturday

Miss Doris Sue Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nell, and Tolbert Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Painter, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Tweedy, pastor of the Church of Christ of Hollis, Okla. The ceremony took place on Saturday, January 25, at 8 p. m.

The groom has lived in Dodson for several years, and is a graduate of Dodson High School with the class of 1940.

Accompanying the couple were Kelly White, Miss Jannett Bowlring, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, all of Dodson. After the wedding, the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teutsch, where they were served a mid-night supper, given in honor of the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter plan to make Dodson their home.

B. & P. W. Topic Is "Helping To Shape Legislation"

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening in regular session in the basement of the First Christian Church. In the absence of the president, who is Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. Darvin Nix, vice president, took charge.

"Helping to Shape Legislation" was the program subject, and Mrs. Fleet Pruden was in charge. Mrs. Pruden presented a clever satirical skit in which she was assisted by Misses Rose Erisman and Margaret Shields. All members participated in the round-table discussion on laws each individual preferred seeing passed.

Miss Minnie Atchley, member who is moving to Cameron, Texas, to make her home, was presented with a gift from the club. Presentation of a new member—Miss Mary Alston—was made.

Dinner was served to: Misses Atchley, Bula Bess Bell, Lucille Bennett, Katherine Boverie, Erisman, Merle Hays, Alta Kesler, Dora E. McClaskey, Bessie Rainer, Shields, Hattie D. Wells, Alston, Margaret Hix and Mmes. J. B. Castleberry, Bryan Denley, Ella George, Nix, Pruden, Cleo Templeton, Allard Vandiver and Frances Hicks.

Mrs. A. O'Neil Is Hostess To Culture Club

Mrs. Austin O'Neil was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Culture Club. "Texas Educators" was the subject of the program, and Miss Katherine Boverie was in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Jimmie Kelso. Roll call of "A College President" was answered by each member present.

A Valentine motif was used in the decorations.

Mrs. C. V. Griffin, who is leaving soon for Wheeler, was given a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Harry Gilbert, Kelso, C. C. Bishop, John G. Cecil, Cliff Campbell, Frank Campbell, G. A. Ream, Miss Boverie, and hostess, Mrs. O'Neil.



Miss Helen White

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield White, will be married to Robert Foote on Sunday, February 2, at 5:30 o'clock at the Kelley Methodist Church.

Bonnie Gay Hively Celebrates Eighth Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. E. L. Hively entertained Wednesday noon, January 22, with a birthday dinner for her daughter, Bonnie Gay, who celebrated her eighth birthday. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

The white birthday cake with blue decorations, with the words, "Happy Birthday, Bonnie Gay," on it, was placed in the center of the table. Valentine decorations were used. A Valentine card with candy in it was presented to each child. The vari-colored balloons completed the decoration of the room.

Mrs. Bill Powell, Mrs. Drury Lacy and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough assisted in serving the table.

Attending were: Peggie Jean and Gena Yarbrough, Willie Jean Murray, Don Lacy, Wanda Porter, Donnie Ruth Carpenter, Jerry Reeves, Leslie Sorrells, Nelda Nipper, Dale Hively, Earl Wayne Nipper, Billy Wayne Powell, Billy Wayne Hughey, Denzil Lacy, Mrs. Darrell Manney, the honoree, Bonnie Gay, and the hostess and assistants.

Mrs. Leggett Will Be Belles Lettres Club's 1941 Head

Mrs. J. W. Holder was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Belles Lettres Club. In the absence of the program leader, Mrs. Bob Leggett, Mrs. W. K. Cottingham took charge. "The Change in Woman's Economic World" was the program topic, and Mrs. Ollie Raburn assisted the leader. Mrs. Raburn gave several phases of the subject.

Mrs. Cecil Leggett was elected president of the group during the business meeting, while Mrs. Cottingham was named vice president. Mrs. Bryan Denley is to be secretary of the group, and Mrs. F. A. Hatch, a newly elected member, will serve as treasurer. Mrs. Cameron Beam, another new member, will act as corresponding secretary and reporter.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes. Esdle Bartlett, Beam, Cottingham, Denley, Leggett, W. S. Puryear, Howard Riggs, Raburn, J. M. Stowell, Bert Starkey, Hatch and the hostess, Mrs. Holder.

All-Day Quilting Features Ring H. D. Club Meeting

Mrs. Neal McGinnis entertained members of the Ring Home Demonstration Club with a quilting given at her home on Wednesday, January 22. One quilt was partly quilted. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style. Miss Rose Erisman, County H. D. Agent, gave a talk in the afternoon about the right kind of foods to select.

Those present were: Mmes. J. P. Allen, W. H. Allen, J. B. Riddle, C. L. Morgan, Z. G. McCall, W. H. Gray, J. L. O'Hair, A. V. Mote, Louis Abernathy, J. G. Peters, Dora Mae Brown, visitor, O. L. Hartman, and the hostess, Mrs. McGinnis.

Fresno P. T. A. Committee Gives Party On Friday

On Friday evening, the Fresno P.T.A. committee entertained with an old-fashioned party. Guests were dressed in costumes of earlier days. Contests and other games were played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. H. D. Boyer, Recent Bride, Is Honored At Shower On Monday

Vandiveres Given Shower Tuesday At Smith Home

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Vandivere, who were married recently, a shower was given for them by a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Georgia Adams were hosts for this occasion on Tuesday evening, January 21.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a lace covered table set with pink crystal.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. S. F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Vandivere, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley, Howard Holland, Jake Leach, Harmon Elliott, Mrs. R. S. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. Lloyd Powell, Misses Dora E. McClaskey, Maxine Ford, Vivian Vandivere, Mildred Gardner, Juanita Clark, Ruby Hopper and Mrs. Babe Autrey.

Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thaten, Miss Onie D. Smith, Oklahoma City, Miss Louise Whisenant, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey, Mrs. Ona Smith, Mrs. Dolly Gardner, Misses Lota East-erly, Loise Crossland, S. F. Hughes, Mrs. Mac Hunter, Wayne Guiley and George Frasher.

42 Party Given For Ring H. D. Club On Friday

The Ring Home Demonstration Club women entertained their families with a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Peters. The party was given Friday, January 24. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Riddle, James Golden and Charles; Louis Abernathy, Kathyren, Joann, Barbara, Jerry, Phillip and baby; A. V. Mote and Johnnie Mack; J. L. O'Hair, Ross and Lee; J. L. Harris and Bobbie Jean; Clarence Morgan, Lurlene, Tommie Jo, and C. L. Jr.; O. L. Hartman, J. W. and Doris; W. H. Gray, Vance and Vinson; W. H. Allen, Marie and Mary; J. P. Allen; Miss Marie Peters, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Samnorwood Club Is Entertained By Mrs. H. Jones Recently

The Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met recently for a program of talks given by three members of the group. "Infant and Pre-adolescent Child" was Mrs. Harry Jones' subject. "Teen Age Boys" was the subject discussed by Mrs. R. C. Bryant. Miss Thelma Winters talked on "Adults, Active and Inactive." The general topic of the program was "Good Food Habits for the Family." Mrs. Harry Jones was hostess.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. J. L. Alexander, Charley Bradley, Bryant, Charley Clement, John Daffron, S. J. Glazner, T. A. Jones, Nathan Thompson, Lee Thompson, Fred Hargroves, Miss Winters, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

W. M. Goodnight Weds Pauline Day Of McLean

Miss Pauline Day of McLean became the bride of W. M. Goodnight of McLean in a ceremony at Alanreed on Saturday, January 25. W. M. Goodnight is the son of J. B. Goodnight and the grandson of I. T. Goodnight.

The bride was reared at Alanreed where she finished her high school work.

The groom, a former resident of Wellington attended school here and also attended school in Memphis. For several years he has been employed in the ranching business over the Panhandle. Mr. Goodnight is now with a ranch near McLean, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. Goodnight's father and grandfather and other relatives.

Mrs. Truman Compton and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey were hostesses Monday afternoon at a shower honoring Mrs. H. D. Boyer of Wichita Falls, who was formerly Miss Ora Lee Glasgow of Wellington. Calling hours were from 8:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m., and the affair took place in the home of Mrs. Stuckey, 710 10th street.

Mrs. V. H. Lindsey and Miss Helen Hudson presided in the dining room. The table was decorated with lace table cloth and crystal candle holders. Blue candles were placed at each end of the table, the centerpiece of which was composed of pink carnations and lace fern. Refreshments of tiny heart sandwiches, pickles, cookies, heart shaped mints and hot spiced tea were served.

Mrs. John Roberts presided over the bride's book, and Mrs. Allard Vandiver entertained with accordion music throughout the evening.

Attending were: Mmes. Roberts, Vandiver, Lindsey, J. N. Glasgow, L. C. Glasgow, C. R. Stuckey, Cotton Vandiver, A. L. Nowlin, Virgie Medcief, Shamrock, John Anders, Shamrock, Pink Sullivan, Paul Jensen, Myrtle Ramsey, Wichita Falls, Jo Hanna Glasgow, Frank Stuckey, Buster Hughes, Joe Terry, Tom Bryant, Elbert Glasgow, Shamrock, Arthur Hudson, Rudolph Stuckey and

Misses Helen Hudson, Lois Crossland, Ruby Mitchell, Wichita Falls, Esta Denney, Chico, Texas, Ruby Hopper, Babe Autrey, Verda Thompson, Ina Mae Yarbrough, Eula Lucas, Viola Hudson, the honoree, Mrs. Boyer, and the hostesses, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Stuckey.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. Lloyd Graham, Alvin Horton, Sidney Hughes, John Walker, H. W. Wright, D. G. Ellis, R. L. Gillentine, Vertrees Langford, H. A. Kendrick, A. L. Cochran, Donald Curry, Fleet Pruden, John Harper, Lowell Wells, Claude Nelson, D. D. McDowell, Claude McKinney, Gabe Wright, J. M. Strong, Mack Saied, J. M. Strong, Sr., O. B. Raburn, Mildred Starr, Floyd Taylor, Ella George, J. C. Whisenant, Glenn Brickey, Russell Yates, Earl Hunter, Eual Turner, Bill Simms, J. L. Burt, Sr., J. E. Martin of Corpus Christi, Lloyd Woodbridge, J. A. Leach, Wylie McKinney, Woodrow Wilson, Ervin Brewer, Leslie Woodbridge, Bob Lewis, Hugh Longino, W. G. Langford, Floyd Thompson, C. C. Bishop, Oran Starkey, Bob Butcher, G. W. Potet, Sr., and

Misses Opal Estes, Elizabeth Gillentine, Margaret Shields, Edith Davis, Virginia Robey, Oma Robertson, and Messrs. Hardy Glasgow, "Peggie" Henry and Harmon Elliott.

Dardens Entertain With Party For Mr. And Mrs. Messer

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden entertained Thursday evening with a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Solon Messer who left Tuesday of this week for Fort Worth.

Following the games the guests presented the honorees with a table lamp. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allard Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeVeque, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Messer and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Darden. Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley who were unable to attend were also included on the gift list.

Mrs. J. W. Harper Reviews "South With The Thunderbird"

Misses Dela Bee Burt and Myra Hays were joint hostesses in entertaining the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday, January 20. The party was given in the home of Miss Burt.

Mrs. John W. Harper gave an interesting review of Hudson Strodes' book, "South With The Thunderbird."

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Viola Hudson, Margaret Hix, Mary Katherine Hutcherson, Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Delia Cowan, Mildred Gardner, Bonnie Willis, Edna Pettit, Bessie Jean Willis, and Mesdames Ernest Elliott, Taylor, Logan Cummings, Harper, J. L. Burt, Frank Eikenburg, and the hostesses, Misses Hays and Burt.



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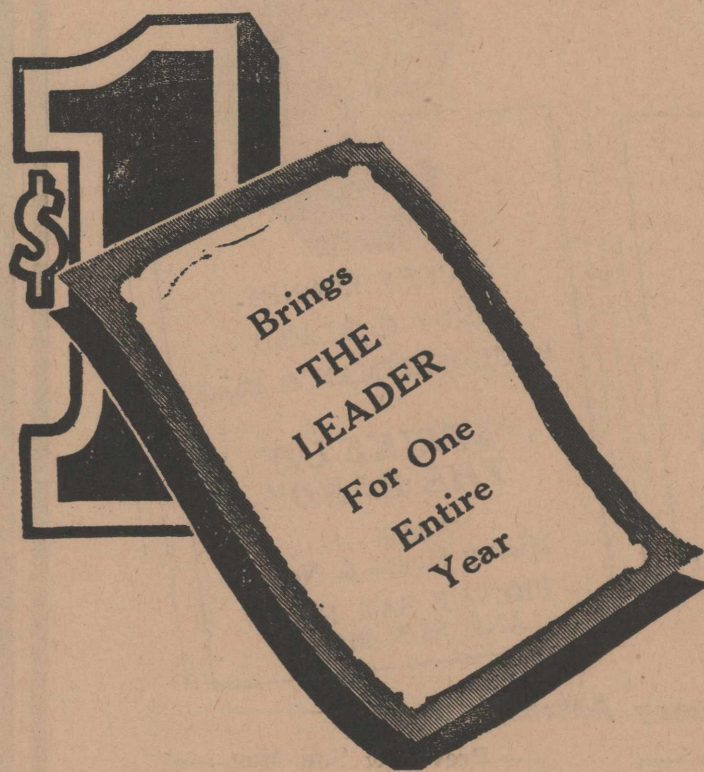
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Germany Still In Good Condition Says Shirer

Well-wishers of England who hope for her victory in the present war through an internal collapse of Germany were given small encouragement when William L. Shirer, spoke in Paducah Monday evening, January 27. Mr. Shirer, a broadcaster from Berlin for the Columbia Broadcasting System for many months after the war started, left Germany during the first week in December. Many Collingsworth County residents are familiar with the voice of this man who made famous the words, "Hello America, this is Berlin."

His talk in Paducah was sponsored by the Lion's Club and his appearance was arranged just pre-

ceding one in Wichita Falls. Mr. Shirer spoke impartially of the conditions existing in Germany at the time he left, and any comments concerning a possible development he made clear as only one man's opinion.

English bombing damage in Germany has not been great, he told his audience. What damage there is has been heaviest in the Ruhr section, although war production has not been curtailed. Millions of working hours, however, have been lost from time spent in bomb shelters during raids, and the efficiency of the workers is lowered by loss of sleep during nights in the shelters.

"There is no defense against night bombing," he stated. Searchlights have difficulty picking up the enemy planes, and anti-aircraft guns are often unable to down them.

Mr. Shirer attributed the lack of damage by English bombers to the distance which they had to come, resulting in the fact that most of their cargo must be oil and gasoline rather than bombs.

"Germany has not been greatly weakened," he continued. There is still plenty of food, though it is rationed.

The clothing situation he termed more serious, and the oil situation

the most closely guarded secret in Germany. "Not more than five or six men in Berlin actually know how much oil there is," he stated. But German airplanes, he revealed, are made to run on synthetic gasoline, made from coal produced within the country.

Pointing out that Stalin wants to stay out of the war as long as possible, or until both the Axis and England are exhausted, then let Communism reap its reward, Mr. Shirer expressed the belief that Hitler's action in the Balkans depended greatly on how Stalin felt about it.

Of the occupied countries, Mr. Shirer told a depressing story. "There is hunger, cold, and disease, and the Nazi care not a bit. . . I have seen Poland, Belgium, and Holland with my own eyes."

"Germany hopes to win the war this year," he continued. An attempt at invasion we shall certainly see. As to its success, I don't know. . . Hitler thinks he will succeed, and so do the vast majority of German people," he concluded.

Approximately fifteen persons from this county attended Mr. Shirer's lecture.

Mrs. Stansell -

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to T. M. Stansell in Bosque County, Texas. Here the couple made their home for thirty years, then in 1901, they moved to Collingsworth County. Mr. Stansell became the owner of extensive Panhandle land holdings, and both he and Mrs. Stansell took an active part in development of this section. Mr. Stansell's death came in 1915.

They were the parents of eight children, five of whom died in infancy. The other son, C. W. Stansell, died about a year ago.

Throughout the years that she lived here, Mrs. Stansell made a host of friends throughout this section, all of whom loved and admired her for the many qualities which made up her fine character.

C. V. Griffin -

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agent, who was appointed county agent of Roberts County to fill the place of Jet McMurtry, whose death occurred recently.

Post Office -

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of them with just an ordinary pistol, so I ran to Goat's to call the officers, then I started back to the office and was picked up by Paul McKinney and Harold Watkins.

Officers, upon arriving, found no trace of the men, but found their equipment, consisting of a drum of oxygen still on the loading dock, a drum of acetylene, a

cutting torch, two gages to go on the drums, 75 feet of double hose, and a pinch bar. This equipment was later identified by Stanley Larsen as belonging to a Shamrock man and officers learned that it had been stolen from him earlier in the week.

"The men apparently had just gotten inside the building when they were discovered," Mr. Bell said. "They would still have had to get inside the wire cage before they had access to the Post Office vault."

No fingerprints were found in the building, according to officers, who believe that the men wore cloth gloves at the time. No car was parked in the streets adjoining the Post Office, Mr. Williams reported.

Beard Heads -

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to birth must be presented to the district committee, and called a meeting for the first week in September to decide the eligibility of players.

It was also decided to end the district season on November 21, instead of Nov. 15.

The 1941 schedule for the Rockets has not yet been released by Coach Williams.

Endeavor Group -

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Dana Larson. "We extend a cordial invitation

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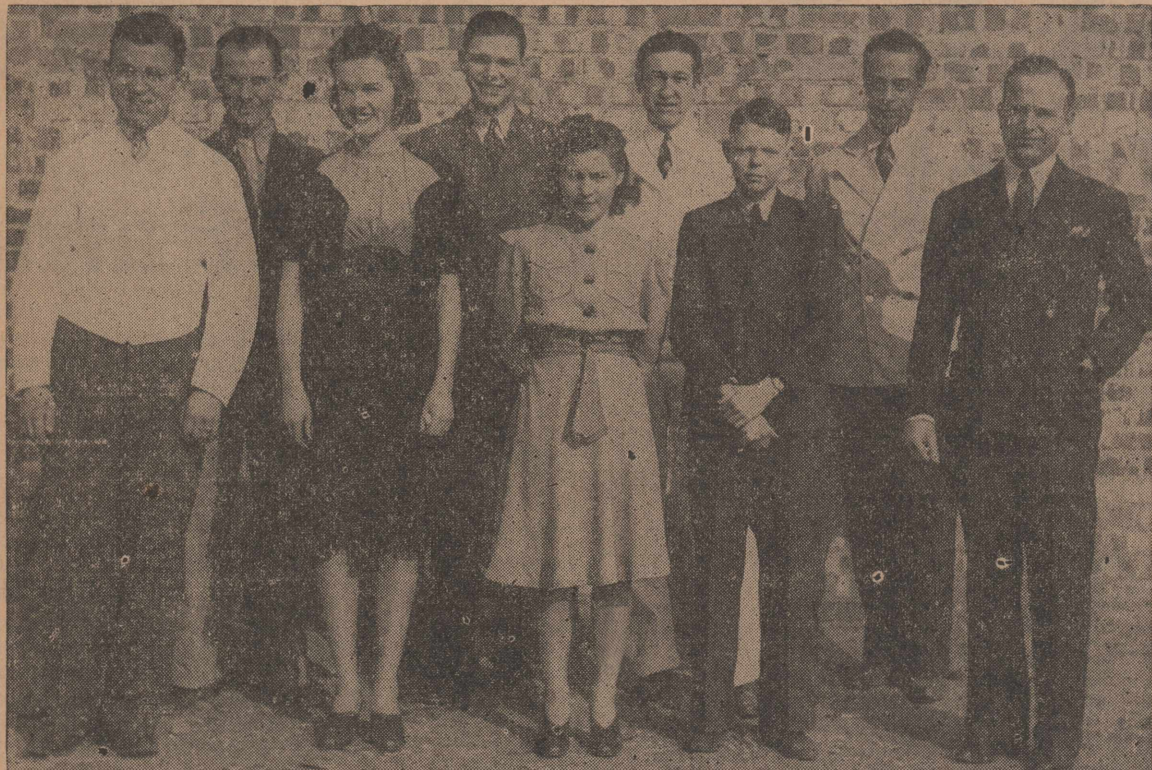
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