



LOOK WHO'S A WINNER!

Kentucky's 4-H canning champion, 17-year-old Wendell Straughn of Prospect, looks pretty smug as he poses with half a dozen other state champions at the 4-H National Congress in Chicago. His comely "attendants" are Beatrice Margwarth, 18, Ramona, Okla.; Eloise Hughes, 17, Bath, N. Y.; Mary Grant, 19, Winona, Miss.; Delphine Kaeter, 19, Sauk Rapids, Minn.; Bonnie J. Klein, 17, Aumsville, Ore.; Patricia Morgan, 18, Indiana.

R. S. Montague, Veteran Rural Mail Carrier, Dies After Long Illness

Deputies Named By Sheriff Bartlett

Deputies for Wellington, Dodson and Quail have been named by the county's new sheriff, Ozro Bartlett.

Bill Towns was named to assist Mr. Bartlett in Wellington, while H. R. Croley was appointed at Dodson and Tom Crabtree was re-appointed at Quail.

Deputies to serve in precincts 2 and 4 in the north part of the county will be named within a few days.

Mr. Towns formerly farmed in the Houselog community and moved to Wellington recently. He is one of the group responsible for the success of the Wellington Rodeo Association this year.

Mr. Croley is serving as night watchman at Dodson and will continue in that work in addition to his duties as deputy.

Mr. Crabtree is owner of the Quail Mercantile and has served as a deputy for that area for several years.

Two Charges of Forgery Filed

Two charges of forgery were filed here during the week end, County Attorney W. M. Tucker said Monday, January 6. Warrants have been issued but neither of the men sought have been arrested.

Both are out of state residents. One case involved the cashing of a \$40 check as an accommodation, while in the other case, a local firm was given a \$35 check for merchandise.

School Administrators To Mid-Winter Meet

Two consolidated schools and the county school system will be represented at the mid-winter meeting of school administrators in Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Making the trip are County Superintendent B. W. Beard; Supt. Orville Cunningham and board members Tom Cunningham and Alfred Knoll of Samnorwood; Supt. Noah Cunningham and board member Ben Farmer of Quail.

Men of Quail Area to Organize Lions Club

Organization of a Lion's Club is now under way at Quail to be made up of business men, farmers, ranchmen and teachers of that community. The minimum membership of 25 required for a charter is expected to be reached within the next week or so and following its approval, an organization meeting and election of officers will be held.

Leading in the formation of this civic club are Noah Cunningham, superintendent of the school, and W. C. Risinger, principal.

Mr. Cunningham said Tuesday that a ladies night will be held at the time of the presentation of the charter, and after that the club will meet once each month at the home economics cottage of

R. S. Montague, 69, veteran mail carrier of this county, died Tuesday evening, January 7, about 5:00 p. m., after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Montague had carried the mail on Route 3, Wellington, for 29 years. Several months ago he took a sick leave and later underwent an operation. He was moved to his home and was able to see and be with friends for a time, but during the last week his condition had grown worse.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, January 9, with Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Wellington cemetery. The Kelso funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Montague was born in Fairfax, Vermont, February 22, 1877, but most of his life had been spent in Texas. He and Mrs. Montague were married at Cleburne August 12, 1900. Forty-one years ago they came to Wellington, and continued to make this their home. At the time he went on leave from the postal department, he had been carrying the mail longer than any other carrier in the county.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the W. O. W. and Odd Fellows Lodges.

Mr. Montague is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Montague of Wellington; four daughters and a son, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Mrs. Otis Ball, Mrs. Hubert Leach and R. S. Montague Jr., of Wellington and Mrs. Gerald Hardy. A number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive.

Mr., Mrs. Vaughan Removed Home After Hospital Treatment

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, both of whom have been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, have been moved to their home east of Wellington.

Mr. Vaughan underwent a major operation December 23. He was moved home Sunday and is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Vaughan entered the hospital in mid-December for treatment and was taken home Tuesday, January 7. Her condition is believed to be better.

Their daughter, Miss LaVella Vaughan of Albuquerque, N. M., has been here with them.

Harvey O. Wiles, Pioneer Ginner, Dies Wednesday

Harvey O. Wiles, former manager of the Lutie Gin, died at his home here Wednesday morning January 8. He had suffered from a heart ailment for several years, and his condition had become worse in recent weeks.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when The Leader went to press at noon Wednesday.

After operating the Lutie Gin for several years, Mr. Wiles retired due to his health and he and Mrs. Wiles moved to Shamrock. They returned to Wellington this winter.

Mr. Wiles is survived by his wife and two children, Don Wiles of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Dorothy Tollerday of Deavenport, Iowa. A niece and nephew are Miss Johnny Wiles and Dick Wiles of Wellington.

McDowell Buys Drug Interest

Announcement was made this week that Ansel McDowell has bought one-half interest in the Parsons Drug Co., and is now associated in that business with his brother-in-law, Sandy Parsons Jr. The sale was effective as of January 1.

Mr. McDowell has been associated with the store for the last year.

A druggist of 20 years experience, he became a registered pharmacist in 1931. He was associated with drug stores in Shamrock before going to Wheeler, where he owned and operated a store for seven years prior to returning here. Mr. McDowell is the son of Mrs. T. W. McDowell of Dodson. (Continued on Page Seven)

Josh O'Neal Is Back for Dance

Josh O'Neal, his 7 Gentlemen of Swing and Maxine are returning to Wellington by popular request to play for a dance at the community building Saturday evening, January 11. Russell Yates announced this week.

This is one of the series of dances sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This colored orchestra was enthusiastically received when it appeared here early in the winter and many requests have been made for its return.

The VFW is requesting all men who attend the dance not to come in their work clothes.

Election of Quail School Queen Is Postponed Till Mar. 3

Election of the Quail School Queen, and the accompanying box supper, which was scheduled for January 6, was postponed until Monday, March 3, due to the bad weather and blocked roads.

Candidates for the various classes and their attendants had already been selected. The school queen, however, will be chosen from this group on the new date.

County Receives Longest Period of Sub-Freezing Weather in 15 Years

Vets Vocational Agriculture Class Opens on Friday

The first classes of the Veterans Vocational School here will get under way Friday afternoon, January 10, at 2:00 p. m., Jake Tarter, co-ordinator, announced early this week.

The classes will meet in the county court room of the court house until a permanent location can be secured. Mr. Tarter will serve as instructor until classes become so large that additional teachers are necessary. Classes will last from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. each Monday and Friday.

The first course taught in the Veterans Vocational School will be a combined animal husbandry and field crops course. Veterans who have not yet signed up for this course, but who wish to enroll, may do so at any time simply by contacting Rolly Fisher, veteran's service officer for the county.

Mr. Tarter estimated that 100 men will be enrolled in Veterans Vocational courses by the first of February. In reviewing the set-up, he reminded veterans that those enrolling in courses here will receive the same pay as those now enrolled in colleges, \$90 per month for married men and \$65 per month for single men.

The school here will cover the full nine courses in agriculture as offered at Texas A. and M. College, over a period of three years, Mr. Tarter said. He pointed out however, that veterans who enroll in vocational courses for a period of time and later attend college, will have the time spent here subtracted from the total of the time which the government allows with pay.

"These courses are primarily for men who are married or who for some reason will not be able to attend college," the co-ordinator explained. "A majority of the men who have signed up to take the opening course are married men."

Neither are the classes exclusively for veterans. Any other person wishing to may take the course by paying a tuition of \$25 per month. Visitors may attend the classes at any time they wish to do so, or when some topic of particular interest to them is discussed.

At present, the only course will be offered at Wellington, but as soon as there is sufficient demand, classes will be offered at Samnorwood, Quail and Dodson. Eleven men have already signed up for work at Quail and 8 at Samnorwood.

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Lindsey Wins in N. Y. Poultry Show

V. H. Lindsey, who raises bantam chickens as his hobby, was notified this week that a white Cornish bantam hen had won second in the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, New York City, held from December 27 through 31.

This is the second year that Mr. Lindsey has entered that show and the second that he has won.

He had two entries in this year's show.



TO McLEAN SCHOOL Logan Cummings, superintendent of the Wellington schools for four and one-half years, has resigned to accept a similar place with the McLean school system. He will take over his new work around January 25.



DETROIT?

Workers in a Byelorussian automobile factory bend to the assembly line, while in the background stand partially completed trucks which look much like ours.

Cummings Will Head McLean City School

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the Wellington schools for four and one-half years, has resigned to become superintendent of the McLean school system. He will take over his work there at the end of the first semester, January 25.

Mrs. Cummings, who is a member of the faculty here, also resigned to accept a place in the McLean school.

Mr. Cummings successor as superintendent has not been named, L. A. Manzer, president of the school board, said Tuesday.

As head of the McLean schools, he follows A. H. Kimmins, who resigned recently to enter private business in Pampa.

For the last 15 years, Mr. Cummings has been associated with the schools of the county, teaching here continuously except for one year at Patton Springs. Beginning his career as a school man as principal of the old Aberdeen school, he held that place from 1930 until 1935, when he was elected county school superintendent. He remained in office until 1941, when he became head of the Patton Springs school. The following year he returned here as the Wellington superintendent.

Mrs. Cummings has likewise had wide teaching experience in both the city and county schools.

Both have been active in civic and church work. He formerly was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, serving for a number of years, and is a former director of the Wellington Rotary Club and its present program chairman. He is also senior warden of the Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason.

They will retain their farm and cattle in this county.

"We are not burning any bridges behind us, and when our teaching career is finished, we plan to return to Wellington to make our home," Mr. Cummings said. "We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the patrons of the school here. The public has been so gracious to us that it is with regret that we are leaving our many friends."

Independent Ball Tournery to Be Held At Quail in February

A tournament for independent basketball teams of this area will be held at Quail in early February, it was announced this week. The exact date will be announced within the next few days.

All independent teams interested are asked to make arrangements to enter this event, which will feature some of the best players the county schools have produced in the last 10 years.

Snow Blocks Roads And Halts Activity; No Livestock Loss

Collingsworth County's longest period of below-freezing temperature in 15 years, and one of the few times the county has felt sub-zero weather during that time, prevailed throughout the first week of 1947. Accompanying the cold was snow, added to that which had fallen earlier, reached a depth of around seven inches on the level.

Temperature of three degrees below zero was recorded on the north side of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, according to Ben Hurst, manager, who keeps weather records. Other thermometers in more exposed places were reported to The Leader to have fallen to around 10 degrees below.

This, however, did not reach the 14 degrees below zero recorded in March, 1931, the last time the county had such prolonged cold weather.

Although the snow Thursday fell quietly for the most part, enough wind rose to drift it in the roads, principally those running east and west, and several days of sunshine will be needed yet before these are passable.

While the state highway department, using a scraper on the front of one of its heavy trucks, cleared paved highways of the county, and commissioners of the various precincts went to work with county road machinery, residents of some parts of the county were getting out for the first time Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fortunately, there was little if any loss of livestock. While there may have been losses not yet reported, County Agent J. W. Thomas said Tuesday evening that after inquiring among farmers from widely scattered sections, he had not learned of the loss of a single head. The Leader, likewise making inquiries, could learn of the loss of only one young calf from the cold weather.

Numbers of stock raisers, however, found themselves low on water and had to work through the freezing weather to thaw out windmills and haul water.

Samnorwood and Quail consolidated. (Continued on Page Seven)

Houselog Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. J. T. Carter, 67, a resident of the Houselog community, died there Tuesday, January 7, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Carter made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Marsh.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held at the Central Baptist Church Thursday, January 9, at 2:00 p. m., with Rev. O. B. Hutson, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Wellington cemetery.

Mrs. Carter had been a resident of this county for three years, coming here from Cement, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Carter was born March 10, 1879, in Yell County, Ark., and at the time of her death she was 67 years, nine months and 17 days of age.

She and Mr. Carter were married November 23, 1897, at Alesworth, Okla.

She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church since childhood.

Surviving Mrs. Carter are her husband, daughter and three sons, Houston Carter and Ed Carter of Wellington, and Cecil Carter of Boswell, Okla.

Thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Soil Survey and Tests Are Slated in Salt Fork District

A soil survey of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation district will be started within the next sixty days as the first step in getting the district functioning, it was announced following a meeting of supervisors and a small number of farmers Tuesday afternoon, January 7.

Jake Tarter was named chairman of the supervisors; Alfred Knoll, vice-chairman; and Wood Coleman secretary. R. R. Kellison was elected supervisor for the Dodson area. The other supervisor for the county is Frank Coleman of Quail.

Arrangements were made with George Taylor of Childress, district conservationist, to make the

soil survey with personnel from the Childress Soil Conservation Service office. This will include sampling and study of the soils, and a study of the social and economic conditions existing in the district, which includes the entire county.

Howard Goss of the State Soil Conservation Board, met with the group Monday and outlined the duties of the supervisors and discussed their work with them.

Another meeting of the supervisors has been called for Saturday night, January 18, at the county agent's office to study plans for work in the district.

Business to Reach Higher Levels in 1947 Than in 1946, Babson Predicts

Business and Financial Outlook for 1947

1. One great event of 1947 will be a beginning of a movement of population from the big coastal cities to the small interior cities, unless definite steps are taken for world disarmament.

General Business

2. A year ago the U. S. Babson chart registered 130. Today it is estimated at 160. The Canadian Babson chart registered 190 a year ago. Today it is estimated at 204. Sometime during 1947 these charts will register higher figures.

3. Reconversion of industry from war to peace has been completed although the great government surpluses have not yet been disposed of, leaving much more to be sold in 1947.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1947. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply in 1947.

Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing and priorities may continue into 1947; but both will rapidly be eliminated. Government regulations will gradually be lessened. World War II will officially be ended.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher sometime during 1947 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline sometime during 1947; but the sales of food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1947 will be how labor is to behave. Higher wage rates and less production per man inevitably mean higher prices.

Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and of some other products will be raised in 1947 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income or 1947 should hold up fairly well. But farmers should diversify more in 1947.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The United States will have more to eat in 1947 than in 1946, probably 10 per cent over the prewar level.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1947 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a collapse in farm prices.

Taxes

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1947; and there should be further reductions. More nuisance taxes may be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will be increased during 1947 and the Federal Budget may be balanced by June 30, 1948.

15. The cost of living will continue to rise during 1947 due largely to the lack of interest in their work by so many wage-earners.

16. Providing jobs for returning

1947 IN A NUTSHELL

BUSINESS: To reach higher levels than recorded in 1946.

COMMODITIES: Opposing trends.

LABOR: Some basic problems to be solved.

REAL ESTATE: Continued good demand for modern suburban homes.

POLITICS: Increased foreign troubles.

STOCK: To work higher.

BONDS: Firmness temporary.

soldiers at satisfactory wages will be a big political task of 1947. There should be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

Retail Sales

17. The total volume of all retail sales will be about the same as in 1946. Poor quality goods will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar value of all retail sales should exceed 1946 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a continued demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts and underwear.

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up on goods not absolutely required.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1947 and foreign trade will increase.

22. We will continue our policy of making foreign loans, provided the borrowers will agree to spend a fair production of the money in America.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1947; but cartels and Government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Throughout 1947 war talk will continue, the thought being that, sooner or later, England—who truly is in a terrible predicament—will "shoot" to stop further Russian progression.

Labor

25. Even President Truman's "eighteen and one-half cents" will be forgotten during 1947. The year will be noted for threatened strikes and labor disturbances.

26. Industrial employment during 1947 could be up both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' discouraging attitude notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-hour week, will return to a longer week during 1947. There will be no wage reductions and some further advances.

28. The Government will try to demand better management and closer labor-management relations. Such prospects are not bright for 1947; but Congress will repeal or amend some of the present labor laws which are very unfair to management.

Inflation

29. The Inflation Era, which we have been forecasting for several years, will be in full swing; but the reckless printing of currency will not come until after 1950. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. All 1947 wage increases will be distinctly inflationary.

31. Sometime during 1947 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption, people will have spent their savings and then there will be a surplus of goods.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1947, even from an economic standpoint.

Stock Market

33. The rails may suffer still further declines sometime during 1947. Certain industrial manufacturing and other war stocks will further decline during 1947; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Average will register higher prices sometime during 1947 than the December, 1946, averages. All depends upon how Labor behaves in America and how Russia behaves abroad and upon what the United Nations do as to disarmament.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be "chain-store" and "recreation" stocks.

35. 1946 saw a large decline in certain stocks compared with the averages. Switching will be the outstanding market feature during 1947. Especially watch for bargains in airline stocks.

36. The stock market will continue to witness creeping general inflation and no evidence yet exists as to whether the "communist break" in 1946 was the beginning of a real bear market or only a reaction of a bull market.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates

should continue a slowly upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1947. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and Government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating an expected reduction in Federal taxes, 1947 should see a further falling off in the prices of most municipal and other tax exempt bonds.

39. Some high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady, but sooner or later will decline considerably. The Federal Government's 2 1-2's, which once sold above 106, will sell down to par or new 2 1-2's will be offered at par. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggered maturities during 1947.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Federal and other "Authorities" during 1947. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility securities.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1947.

42. City real estate may hold its own due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes and provide parking spaces, also disinclination to build due to the present high inflationary building costs. The fear of bombing—in case of a re-opening of World War II—may also be a factor.

43. Small subsistence farms will continue to increase in price; but

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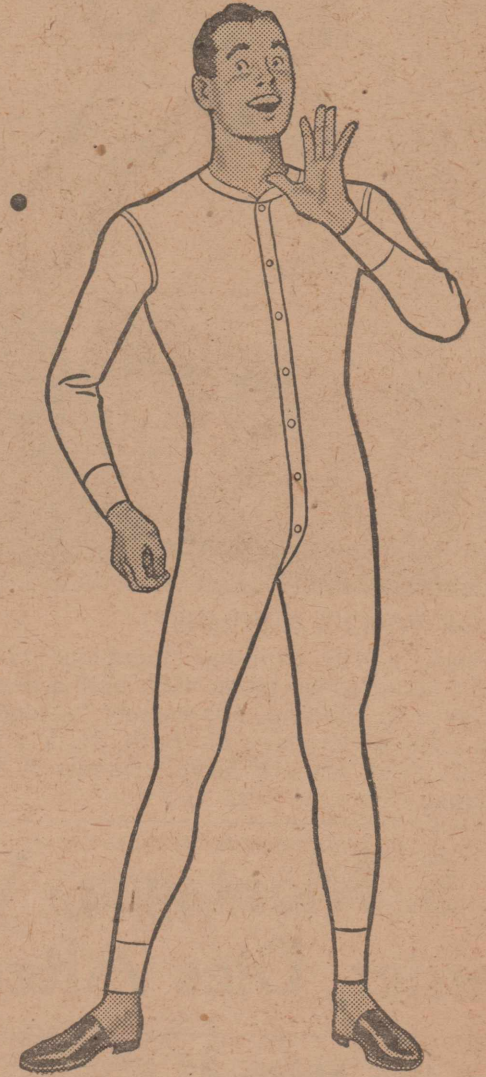
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 72,636.64
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	472,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	194,492.80
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other assets	3,750.00
Total Resources	\$748,380.44

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Undivided profits	21,943.23
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	587,422.76
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	56,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	3,014.45
Total all deposits	\$646,437.21

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$748,380.44

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JAMES DONEGHY,
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FRANK EIKENBURG,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, T. J. Way, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. WAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1947.
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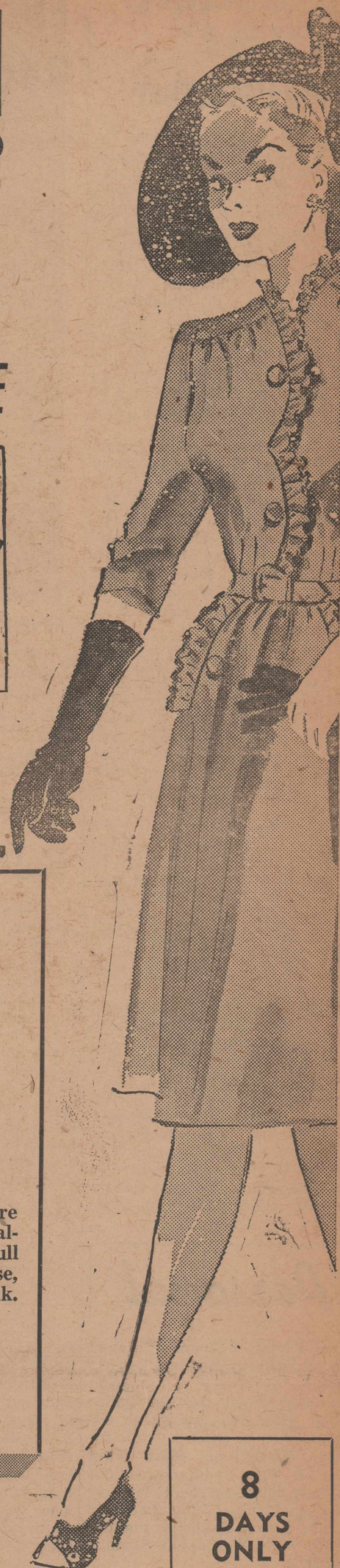
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Girls Outnumber Boys 14 to 6 During December

December was girls month among the new babies of the county, Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, revealed this week, with fourteen born during the time, while only six boys were born in the same period.

Births recorded in Judge Hite's office include Charlotte Louise Taylor of Shamrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dale Taylor, December 24; Linda Kay Wilhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Earl Wilhite of Hollis, December 25; Gayla Jean Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nixon Ellis, December 26.

Lonetta Delaine Neeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley of Quail, December 23; Janice Elaine Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Roberts, December 6; Joyce Elaine Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Randolph Black, December 29; Marion Lee Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Valentine of Shamrock, December 2;

Danny Claude Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Emmett Wisdom, December 2; Marquitta Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell, December 4; Jannon Gulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Frank Gulley, December 5; Mickey Wiley Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiley Carter Jr., December 7;

Chester Mark Fires, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires, December 7; Dennis Wayne Helbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Helbert, December 9; Patricia Diane Crownover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrew Crownover, December 9; Margaret Rose Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Sisk, December 12.

Sherry Lynn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard Scott, December 13; Anton Marquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Marquez of Taylor, December 10; Linda Joyce Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts of Higgins, December 23; Raymond Davis Horton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Horton, December 15; and Anita Viona Ogletree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doyle Ogletree, December 20.

Personal

Fred Taylor of Shamrock was in town on business Monday.

Randolph Hunt flew to Dallas Sunday afternoon taking his sister, Maurine, to meet a train for Beloxi, Mississippi. Miss Hunt could not make train connections from here due to the snow. The trip was uneventful, taking two and one half hours. Randolph planned to return to Wellington Monday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Hobbs during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hobbs of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Hobbs and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Holt and family of Ropesville, Alton Hobbs of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton and family of Loco and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O'Brien of near Arlie had as their guests during the holidays their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Derrick of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Turner of Dallas; and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Robert Aden Hunt of Denton.

David H. Herr Jr. of Lancaster, Pa., who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and Miss Marie White of Quail and Amarillo returned home Friday.



FINEST CORN IN THE LAND

"Corn King of North America," Newton L. Halterman of Rushville, Ind., shows you the trophy and prize ears that brought him the title at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago.

The Buck Crick Philosopher

J. A. Predicts Events for 1947, But Doesn't Go Out on a Limb

Editor's note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek seems to be starting the new year off about like he finished the last one, as the following letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I been readin in the newspapers I pick up out here on Buck Creek and hearin over the radio about what we can expect in the new year, 1947, different people predictin different things and one fellow named Babson even goin so far as to annalize the whole year ahead of time and take all the guess-work out of it and let us in on what stocks to buy and whether sugar is gonna stay short, and while I ain't no professional prophet and ain't even sure exactly what happened last year, not to mention

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkins and small son, Chip, left Saturday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emmett Bond, and Mr. Bond and with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clay and Miss Neva Clay. They were on their way from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been living, to their new home at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Bond who have been here since the death of her mother Mrs. E. D. Clay, left Thursday for their home in Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fike of White Deer were in Wellington last week on business and visiting their son, A. J. Fike.

Bill Derr Bengie of Fort Worth has been visiting here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bengie. He returned home Monday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Sessions of March Field, Calif., returned there Tuesday after visiting here with parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sessions.

Miss Elizabeth Norman of Lubbock spent last week here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman and Ethra Jean.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier returned Saturday from Plainview where she visited her daughter Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

what's gonna happen this year, still and at the same time I got some ideas about what we can expect.

For example, I understand Governor Jester says we don't need no new taxes, but I predict there'll be some. I ain't seen a year pass yet without some sort of additional tax, although sometimes it seems sort of pointless, especially in my case, as they ain't collected all the old ones from me yet.

Mr. Babson says prices is goin up for a while in 1947, and then some of em will come down, which ain't no reckless way of puttin it as I been noticin for years prices has been doin that. For example, I predict the price of cotton will go up around plantin time this comin spring and farmers all up and down the river out here and all over the county for that matter will be plantin in the stuff like it was necessary to get some growed to get into heaven, and then about the time they get the stuff picked and hauled to the gin the bottom will fall out of things and the price of cotton will drop like a court house official's face when he looks out the window and sees a delegation of women comin in for a donation.

I predict that along in early summer the crops will look like they was gonna break all records, but I predict when fall arrives us farmers will be just about in an average situation, with some makin and some losin and both sides throwin anxious looks at the bank.

Among other things for 1947 I predict:

The legislature will squabble. It will rain too much at times and then again at other times not half enough. Most people will spend more money than they ought to, some more'n they got and a few will wind up with more'n they started out with—I ain't in that latter class. There is a lot of other things I could predict, in regard to Johnson grass and boll weevils and cockleburrs and politicians, but I had rather not go into these as it's more interesting to wait and see.

I hope you have a prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Route 2, Box 264B
Lancaster, California
December 15, 1946

Dear Deck,

You will find a remittance of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for a renewal of my subscription to the "Wellington Leader". To receive it is just like getting a letter from "Home Sweet Home". It brings back memories of good old Texas, and all of the good people that live it.

Well, Deck, I am writing you and the Leader staff a brief letter of our trip that we made at the close of the touring season, I hope it will be of interest to the many readers of the Leader.

First I want to say that every American citizen should visit the Yellowstone National Park. It will give them a source of inspiration.

To begin, our scenic trip was made over the Oregon Trail into Wyoming where our scenic grandeur of the West was climaxed by the magnificent Yellowstone National Park, which was the greatest phenomena of the whole world, and believe it or not, it furnishes scientist with enough studying material for a decade.

We entered the Yellowstone Park through the south entrance by the way of Jackson (Hole), Wyoming, which is a typical western frontier town of pioneer fashion, and most all of the dwelling and business houses are one story high, and are constructed of pine logs, and every other one is a saloon or garage, and are decorated and ornamented with skulls and horns of deer and antelope, and also bear skins are displayed within them, and the taxidermist demonstrates his profession by mounting animals in natural state that inhabits the forest of the surrounding mountains of Jackson Hole.

As we approached the entrance to the Yellowstone Park we came to a ranger station and we were intercepted by two rangers who asked us a routine of questions pertaining mostly to our citizenship, car, guns, etc. Their questions being satisfactorily answered, they gave us a map as a guide and informed us to follow instructions and to proceed on our journey. As we penetrated about eighteen miles into the interior of the Yellowstone National Park we came to the first area of active geysers, jetting out steam, mud, and water, and in this same vicinity, near the shore line in the Yellowstone Lake, we saw the cone of the hot spring where it is traditionally said that here is where the fisherman caught his fish and



BETTE IN A DOUBLE ROLE

Bette Davis and Glenn Ford smile happily at each other not knowing of the tragedy to befall them later, in Warner's dramatic, "A Stolen Life," which shows at the Ritz for the prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

cooked them without moving one inch.

Our next business of importance was to purchase a cabin for safety as well as for shelter for the night, as bears were plentiful in this region, and we didn't care to be devoured by them, with this feat accomplished we decided to continue our sight seeing further into the park, and as we advanced the forest became more dense, and the trees seemed to pierce the deep blue sky, and to add more to the wilds of this mysterious land, the sun had already passed its meridian and the evening tide was claiming the end of a perfect day. We were encountered by bears that were lazily crossing the road ahead of us, and some of them would park in the middle of the road, as sentinels, and we would have to bring our car to a dead stop, as we were not permitted to bump or injure them, and they seemed to sense this authority.

We also saw other species of animals, such as elk, deer, antelopes, moose, wolves and we saw the bald eagle perched on the over-hanging precipice of the Yellowstone Canyon.

Any one can sense God's Handiwork displayed in the spouting geysers, the hot springs, the roaring mountains and trembling earth, the snowcapped peaks and craggy pinnacles and deep gorgeous canyons and winding rivers, and magnificent waterfalls, and deep blue lakes, and tall green trees towering to the skies where wild animals are drowsing in the shade of their bowers.

All of these things are glorious to behold to the tourist, and makes man realize, with affection, more keenly than ever, the infinite love and supreme power of the Eternal God.

I could write an endless story

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DOZIER

By MRS. C. H. CAPERTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor of Childress visited in the Shields home Sunday.

The C. K. Laycock family has moved ten miles north of Shamrock to the Riley farm, which Mr. Laycock bought last summer.

We all regret the death of Geo. Richards of Crossroads.

Buck Breeding sold two tractors to Memphis parties this week. He also purchased a new four row Farmall.

Miss Mary Phillips and Miss June Wischkaemper left Wednesday for Canyon after spending the holidays here with their parents.

A four inch snow has fallen and is drifting. The school buses are marooned and school is dismissed for Friday or longer at Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stover have a new baby girl born Monday night.

Mrs. Edith Groves spent several

of Yellowstone National Park, but time and space will not permit me.

A subscriber, Affectionately yours, Charles L. Graves

Greenbelt REA Adds 318 New Customers To Lines in 1946

Approximately 318 new consumers were added to the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative's lines during 1946, Orval Couch, manager, stated here today. This brings the total number of members served by the cooperative to more than 1368, located in five counties of this area.

New consumers are being connected to the cooperative's lines as rapidly as the available supply of construction materials permits, the manager said. A severe shortage still exists in wire, transformers, poles and many other items needed in building rural power lines.

The electric cooperative program was inaugurated in Texas 11 years ago this spring when the first REA line in the nation was built near Bartlett in Bell County, Central Texas, Mr. Couch said. At that time, only three percent of the rural homes of Texas—less than 12,000 in all—had electric service. Today more than 44 percent are electrified.

Texas' 75 rural electric cooperatives serve approximately 146,000 rural consumers in 220 counties. Included are farms, ranches, rural

schools, churches, stores, and hundreds of small rural industries. The Greenbelt Electric Cooperative was organized in September 1938. Its first lines were energized in September of 1939.

The local cooperative is fully paying its own way out of operating revenues, and repaying its loans to REA ahead of schedule.

The cooperative is a private business enterprise, owned and controlled by the rural people who receive service along its lines. It is a non-profit organization, serving its members with electricity at cost.

The REA co-op program has not only been of tremendous benefit to rural people, lightening the drudgery of farm work and making farm life more pleasant and profitable, but it has also been of great value to business throughout this area, Mr. Couch pointed out. Electricity has increased the productivity and purchasing power of every farmer it has served, and created a vast new rural market for electrical appliances and equipment of all kinds.

Many a man has never married because he doesn't believe in divorce.

It seems that dolls that cry "mama" when you squeeze them have gone out of style.

Some fellows don't have to have a new tie to be tempted to stick their necks out.

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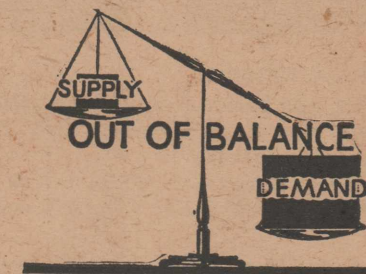
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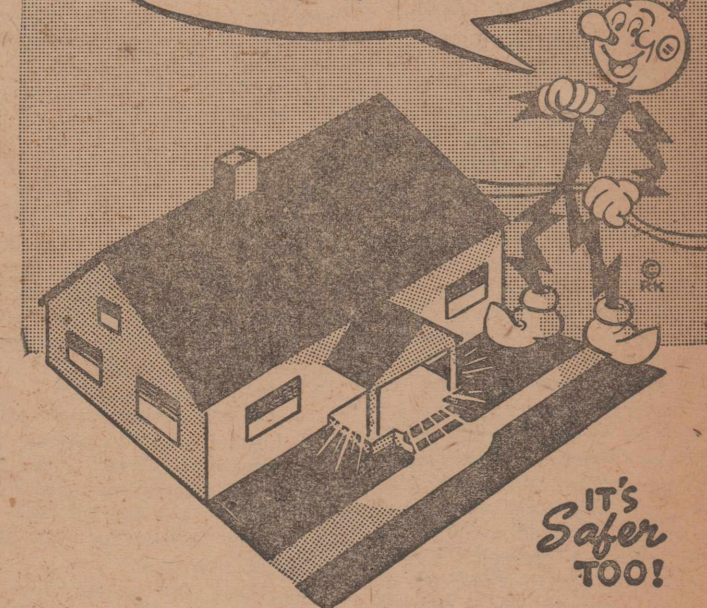
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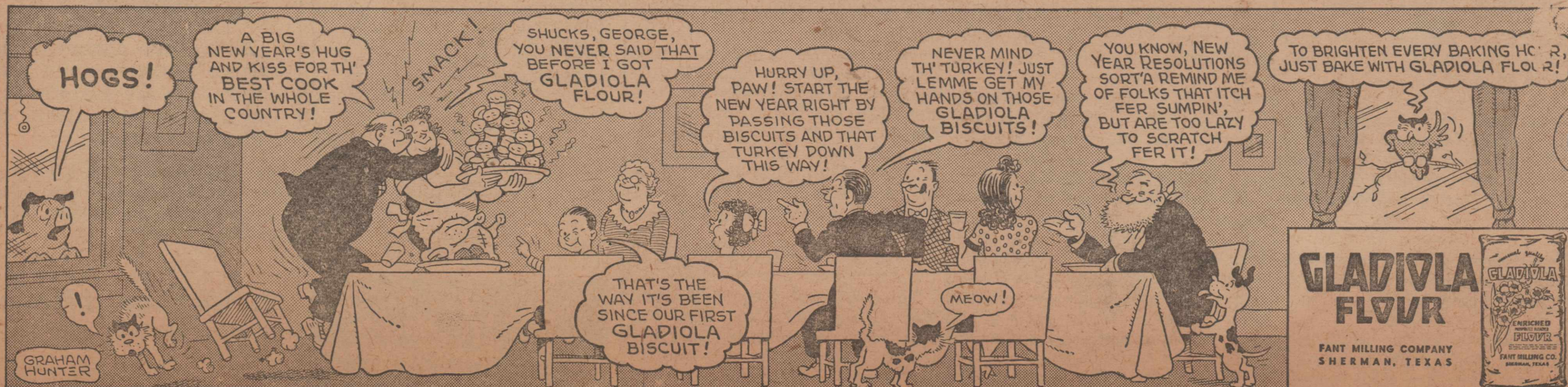
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By GRAHAM HUNTER

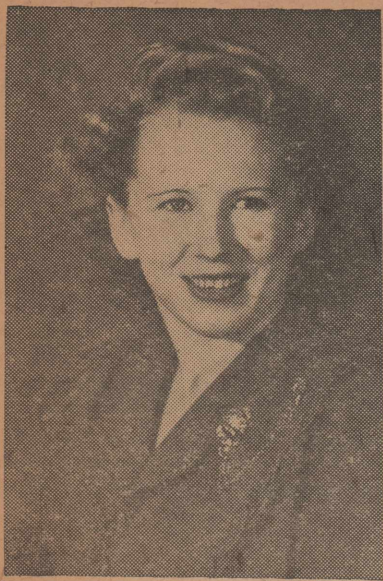


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The Wellington Leader

Thurs., Jan. 9, 1947



Wed in Recent Ceremonies

Mrs. W. A. Fulcher was before her marriage Miss Lois Chaudoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Chaudoin. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher were married on December 29.

Mrs. Ray Chaudoin was Miss Odell White before her marriage on December 24. Mrs. Fulcher and Ray Chaudoin are sister and brother.



Brother and Sister, Ray and Lois Chaudoin, Marry in Recent Ceremonies

O'Brien-Trapp Vows Read in Houston

On Wednesday night Nov. 27, 1946, Miss Elva O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O'Brien of the Arlie community, was married to Mr. Archie Trapp of Houston, Texas, in a double-ring ceremony at the Irvington Boulevard Church of Christ building in Houston. Minister Van Bonneau of Dodson performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white with a corsage of red roses. The groom's sister, Mrs. Pat Childers of Houston was matron of honor and her husband was best man. Mrs. Van Bonneau, aunt of the bride, gave the bride away.

Miss O'Brien was born and reared in the Dodson community, graduating from the Dodson high school in 1940. She worked for three years at the Army Air Base at Hobbs, New Mexico, and was employed by the Merchants Credit Bureau in Houston at the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mrs. John C. Trapp, 2111 Freeman, Houston, Texas. He entered the service in May, 1942, and was discharged in October 1945. He had a rate of Gunners Mate 2-c when discharged. He made two trips to England and the rest of his time was spent in the South Pacific. He is now employed with the Baverkemper Furniture Company of Houston as an upholsterer.

The couple will make their home at 1427 Tulane, Houston, for the next few months.

Samnorwood Sophomores Have Christmas Dinner In School Cafeteria

The sophomores of Samnorwood High School were honored with a Christmas dinner, December 19 in the school cafeteria. At 7:00 those present were ushered into the cafeteria decorated to suggest Christmas. Red and green tapers streamed from the ceiling and the only light was from those on the Christmas tree and from candles centering each of the tables.

The tables were laid with red and white crepe paper runners and the candles were red and white. Miniature Christmas trees bearing Christmas cards served as place cards. The programs were green with a red stenciled candle.

The class president, Eugene Young, gave the introductory address and presented the class mothers and Mrs. Fred Johnson with corsages of red and white mums. A special corsage of red roses was presented to the class sponsor Mrs. Selba Rainey from the class.

After the entire group joined in the singing of "Joy to the World", Lucille Barker gave a Christmas story. Jeannette Young, Lucille Barker, Eugene Young and Claude Caperton, Jr. sang "Silent Night" after which Claude Caperton, Jr. gave a solo.

With the jingling of bells and the singing of merry voices Santa arrived. After the handing out of gifts he retired again to the north pole.

Everyone was served a menu of turkey, dressing, gravy, English peas, potatoes, vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, apple pie and cocoa by Betty Fain, Anna Lou Bradley, Daphne Terry, and Barbara Huey.

Most of the sophomore class, class mothers and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were present. As special guests, the class had Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey and daughter, Darlene. Reporter—Lucille Barker

Mrs. Herman Bell of Pampa underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital January 2.

Jackson-Morrow Wedding January 1

Mrs. Lorene Jackson and W. Harold Morrow of Wellington were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood at Alanreed on January 1 at 6 p. m., by Rev. Greenwood.

They were attended by Miss Cohen and E. N. Clement of Wellington.

The bride wore a green wool dress with brown accessories and had a white carnation corsage.

Miss Cohen wore a soldier blue wool dress with black accessories and also had a white carnation corsage.

The couple are well known in and around Wellington, where Mr. Morrow is in business.

Bernice Gibson Is Honored With Party December 31

Miss Bernice Gibson was honored with a birthday and New Year's Eve party Tuesday night, December 31, 1946 in the home of Mrs. Emmett Wisdom. Hostesses were Janell Judd and Mrs. Emmett Wisdom.

Games and visiting were enjoyed throughout the evening by the guest. After the gifts were displayed refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Paul Thomas, Imogene Judd, Burla Mae Miller, Richard Brown, Janell Judd, Johnnie Harrison of Clovis, New Mex., Marie Gibson, Edward Harrison of Clovis, New Mexico, Betty Judd, John Dewey Gibson, Bernice Gibson, Jack Needham, Anna Jane Clement, Edward Young, Beatrice Hutchins, Kelsie Gosnell, Clyde Wisdom, Snooks Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Fister of Battle Creek, Mich., Barbara and Charles Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wisdom.

After the party most of the guests attended the New Year's Eve preview.

Church Ceremony Unites Miss Eva Mae Wilkins and Chas. Cason, Jr. On Sunday, January 5



For Dining Out

The smartest thing in dinner dresses is black velvet street-length frock. The bodice is strapless and there is a cascade of dust ruffles—like in grandmother's day—down the back. It is modeled by Helen Parrish.

In an impressive church ceremony on Sunday afternoon, January 5 at 2:00 in the First Baptist Church, Miss Eva Mae Wilkins became the bride of Chas. Cason Jr. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the church before an altar banked with greenery which formed a frame for a large white basket of pink carnations and peach gladioli. This arrangement was flanked by tall white candle-bra bearing lighted white tapers. Pot plants of pink azaleas completed the floral arrangements. Jack Atkinson lighted the candles.

A pre-nuptial concert was given by Misses Helen Jo Holder and Tommie Ann Campbell. Miss Holder sang "Because" followed by a duet "I Love You Truly" by Misses Holder and Campbell. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Harper who played the tradition wedding march and recessional. During the ceremony she played a Chopin prelude.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white wool suit fashioned with a three-quarter length coat. She wore a brown picture hat and used other brown accessories. Her hand bouquet was of pink carnations tied with pink ribbon. She wore a gold locket as her only jewelry. The traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue were carried out.

Miss Betty Jean White attended the bride as maid of honor attired in gold suit accented with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Carl Wischkaemper acted as best man. Jack Atkinson and R. B. Uselton were ushers. The groom, his best man, and the ushers wore white boutonnières.

Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, mother of the bride wore a grey pin stripe suit and used black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Cason, mother of the groom, was dressed in green and used black accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Mrs. Cason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins. She is a graduate of Wellington High School of the class of 1946, and was the salutatorian. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the offices of the county agent and the county demonstration agent.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cason Sr., of Wellington. He graduated from Wellington High School and attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. At this time he is engaged in farming.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents. The bride's table was laid with an ecru lace cloth. Centerpiece for the table was a bouquet of gladioli and carnations, flanked by candles in crystal holders. After the bride and groom cut the three tiered cake, Miss Eunice Nunneley served the cake, and Miss Louise Fulcher poured the punch. They were assisted by Miss Betty White.

Families of the couple and many friends attended the reception.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a two weeks wedding trip. When they left, the bride was wearing a three piece tan suit and had brown accessories.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Cason will be at home near Wellington.

Samnorwood and Dozier Methodist Have Watch Party New Years

On December 31 at the Samnorwood Methodist Church the youth of the Dozier Methodist and Samnorwood Methodist Churches saw the New Year in and the Old Year out.

Each person that attended had to conduct some type of game or give something in the way of entertainment.

Those attending were: Mary Phillips, Donald Bradley, Patsy Ruth Bradley, Billy Whitfield, Dorothy Phillips, Billie Sewell, Paul Bradley, James Cornell, Charley Barker, Kay Clark, Lucille Barker, Troy Clark, Marvin Knoll, Franklin Knoll, Lowell Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Carter and family, Jim Clark, June Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoll, John Bergman, Tom Barker, Sam Blandford, L. B. Cornell, and Jimmy Pennington.

Reporter Billie Sewell

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Neil Dan, age one year, and Wayne Don, one and one-half months old, were in St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment recently.

Personal

Betty Sue Smith, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith, received treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital recently. The baby became ill while the family was here visiting the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Bob Jones was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for several days recently.

Mrs. Leslie Rodgers of Norton, Kansas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilcie Davis, and other relatives for a few days.

Barbara Ann Black, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Herman Claude Terry, a private in the U. S. Marines from Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., spent a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

Bob Wilder of the Seale community received treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital over Christmas.

Richard Peters, who received a broken hip in a car-tractor accident earlier in the winter, was removed to his home north of town December 24, after several weeks treatment in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Saddle Holland, who has been suffering from pneumonia, was in St. Joseph's Hospital over Christmas.

W. M. Lohberger of Briscoe was a recent patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Sledge, who has been with relatives in Oklahoma City for the last three months, returned to Wellington Monday night.

Mrs. James Sessions underwent a minor operation in St. Joseph's hospital January 1.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Midgett and son, Garland Hugh, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Nored, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Arthur underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital January 1.

Miss Marian Taylor of Springfield, Mo., spent part of the holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughters Anne and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Edith were recent visitors in Pampa.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman of Dozier was a recent medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Patricia Ann Tennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tennison, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for several days early this year.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin and daughter Jimmie and Mrs. Leon Martin all of Corpus Christi.

Riley Garner of the Lutie community was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital during the week end.

Willie White from Norman, Oklahoma, spent the school holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White. He returned there Sunday morning.

Mrs. Boyd Derryberry was a medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital for one day recently.

Leroy Scott a student in Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scott.

Riley Dunson was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday on business.

Walter Breeding, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding of Abra, has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. E. M. Edgar was dismissed from St. Joseph's Tuesday. She had been receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Anglin was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for one day early this week.

Mrs. H. F. Weir, who was quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is now reported as improving rapidly.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our most thoughtful friends and neighbors for their thoughtful deeds and comforting words when our house burned December 25. We thank each and everyone for their gifts, etc., which have helped so much. God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Montgomery and children



Juke Box Set

The juke box set will love this black peplum suit worn by Helen Parrish. The skirt is slim as a pencil and the jacket has a flippant all around peplum which is lined in green wool to match the turn back revers.

Miss Verne James Is Bride of Robert Barton in Ceremony On January 1

Mrs. Bruce Hite Is Hostess to North Wellington H. D. Club

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club had its first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Bruce Hite on Monday, January 6.

The new president, Mrs. Walter Franks, was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Joy Riley, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Diseases Transmitted Through Milk". She stressed the importance of knowing about the milk that you used.

There was one new member present, Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Those present were: Mmes. Walter Franks, Joe West, Rudy, W. D. Aldridge, Jess Cook, L. L. Laws, J. L. Hays, A. B. Cooper, J. G. Gardner and the hostess Mrs. Bruce Hite and Miss Joy Riley.

Fred Bell Family Has Reunion Christmas In Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Brownfield, former residents of Wellington, were hosts Christmas to nine of their ten children for a family reunion.

After the dinner was served buffet style, the afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Denny Judd of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and Junior of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell and family of Gruver, Sylvester Bell of Sabinal, Misses Floy Fae and Manty Lou Bell and Roy Raye and Richard Bell and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodman and family of Dumas were unable to attend.

J. R. Fuson entered St. Joseph's Hospital recently as a medical patient.

CONFECTIONERY JACK

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The marriage of Miss Verne James and Robert Barton was solemnized on Wednesday, January 1 at 1 p. m., in the Nazarene parsonage. Rev. Austin Moore read the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white tailored suit and used black accessories. Her corsage was of red rose buds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James. Mrs. Barton received her education in the Rolla and Wellington schools, where she graduated in 1941. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the Lewis and James Grocery.

Mrs. Gus Barton attended the bride as matron of honor. She chose a brown suit and used brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Gus Barton, brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton of Wellington, where he attended school. He served four years in the army, three of which were spent in the European theatre.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. When they left the bride was wearing a grey suit and had red accessories. Upon their return on January 7th they will be at home near Wellington where the groom is engaged in farming.

Those attending the wedding were Misses Ina Jane James and Patsy Smith.

Mrs. Lon Martin of Estelline underwent a major operation January 1. Mr. Martin is an employee of the Hughes Estate Ranches there.



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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Deeply regretful over the resignation of James F. Byrnes, I stopped Frank Hatch, a brother of Senator Hatch on the street. I wanted the opinion of someone who had some connection with some of the higher ups in Washington even if it were only kinship. I asked: "Did you listen to the radio last night?" "Yeah," Mr. Hatch said: "I listened to Fibber McGee and Molly. Pretty good too."

Arthur Bailey, basking in the sunshine of his beloved Phoenix, ought to get a dollars worth of his \$3 out of this issue of the Leader as he reads about the snow and the 10 below zero weather. He really will feel good when he reads about Dozier people driving north to Lela and then on through Shamrock to get to Wellington. I feel good over it too because they drove through Shamrock. Kelley people went either to the Mangum road or the Childress road to get to Wellington. Dodson and A. Swearingen folks didn't go anywhere. Oh, Ed Crawford might have gone to the barn; but that is about all.

But if we didn't have spells like this and sandstorms in the spring most Collingsworth people would die of boredom. It is just what we need for diversion. Personally I couldn't live contentedly in Phoenix for a week. But that is not all, I don't like to stay in any other part of the United States longer than a week and that goes for any other part of my beloved and ballyhooed Texas.

Besides such weather is good for the crops. In 1930 we had a spell very much like this one and made an excellent crop even if it didn't bring very much money. In both 1931 and 32 January and February were comparatively mild; but the whoppers came in March ruining the fruit and hinting of the dry and disastrous years that were to follow. Be thankful for the hard freeze in January.

Note to Miss Davis, the home ec teacher. My mother, who was once a teacher herself, says that you ought to give the girls some credit on their home work for shopping as well as the cooking they do at home. This may not suit some parents; but it will certainly fit my case. Diane can buy more good food with five dollars than I can with ten.

My recipe on buying groceries is this. When I can't think of what to have to eat, I take home a bunch of hot sauce, barbecue sauce, mustard, pickles and onions. Finally Lillie Mae Ansley who keeps house for us stopped me one morning and said: Mr. Wells, we don't have any matches, butter or eggs; but we do have enough onions to last us six weeks.

Four teachers have resigned from the Wellington school board. There will be no comment in this space about the school board until they have had sufficient time to work something out and select other teachers. The present situation is not the school board's fault. It is your fault and my fault. It is an accumulation of the evils of omission. It results from our lazy, shortsighted, selfish thinking. It is national and not local. Twenty years ago I was writing about it in this same paper. Many, many schools are in much worse shape than ours and you do not have to travel thirty miles to find more than one. The present school crisis in the nation has been in the making for a long time. The wonder is that so many good teachers have stayed in the profession so long. They must love their work.

R. S. Montague is gone. I paid my respects to him in this space while he was living and could read it and know a little of the esteem and affection that so many people held for him. But even if it is repeating, it is not out of place to observe that an

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peisner, both 88, recently observed their 70th wedding anniversary at Chicago—five children, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren were present.

efficient, kind and useful man has departed from our midst. At least his body won't be with us any longer. The pain he knew in the last few months is ended. The sunlight of eternal peace is shining on his soul.

The brilliant Buddy Forbis made a notable speech at the Kiwanis club last Friday. He discussed the various types of insanity, the present methods of treatment and painted a graphic picture of the urgent need for more funds to take care of these people. Throughout his talk he continued to emphasize the fact that insanity is a disease and mentioned the astonishing number that have been cured and the even greater number that could be cured. Buddy once intended to be a preacher; but now he is taking pre-med. He could be a great man in either profession.

Top O' Texas Hereford Show Scheduled for Feb. 24-25 at Pampa

Directors of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders' Association have plans about complete for their Third Annual Show and Sale to be held at Pampa, Texas on February 24th and 25th.

Colonel Earl Gartin of Greenburg, Indiana and Walter Britten of College Station, Texas have been employed to cry the sale.

Forty bulls and twenty females will be sold from the best herd in the Top O' Texas area. A chuck wagon dinner has been arranged for members and guests at Recreation Park on the evening of the 24th.

The Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show featuring fat calves, pigs and lambs of 4-H and F. F. A. organizations in Gray and Roberts Counties will again be held in connection with the breeders show and sale. The Junior Livestock show is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

The Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis Clubs of the city are cooperating in the Junior Show by offering beautiful Silver trophies in each of the three divisions supplementing the cash prizes offered by the Chamber.

Mrs. R. L. Sisk is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Real Estate Transfers

Hix Guines and wife to J. P. Barber—south one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 14, block 17.

Ralph Dent and wife to Lon Wellborn—the southwest one-fourth of section 8, block 12.

Bessie Gibson Weaver and husband W. E. Weaver, Myrtle Gibson Daugherty and husband W. S. Daugherty, Lonnie D. Gibson, Lester Bigson, Bassima Gibson Green and husband, J. S., Cecil Gibson Lois Gibson Harrison and husband, G. A. Harrison and J. B. Gibson to D. A. Gibson—lots 1 to 8 inclusive and lots 13 to 24 inclusive, block 12, Dodson.

Gertrude Annie Kirkin and husband, J. A. Kirkin to Edgar Bryant—4 acres in section 35, block 16.

G. C. Graham and wife to B. C. Scott—lots 1 to 12 inclusive and lots 15 to 20 inclusive, block 18, Dodson.

J. A. Shields and wife, Pollie DePauw and husband, C. B. DePauw, Ted Shields and wife, B. M. Shields and wife, N. E. Shields and wife, Edgar Shields and wife, Mable Carter and husband, Warren Carter, and Judah Bell to Charlie Shields—94 acres in section 30, block 15.

Jess Young and wife to J. H. Rogers—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 156, Wellington.

Floyd Francis and wife to J. E. Cooper and wife—lots 7 and 8, block 25, Wellington.

Jason Young and wife to Joe Rountree—the northeast one-fourth of section 3, block 16, less five designated tracts.

W. E. Weaver and wife to L. D. Gibson and wife—lots 13 to 24, inclusive, Dodson.

G. H. Luck to D. A. Gibson—lots 9 to 24, inclusive, Dodson.

W. R. Orr and wife to L. K. Patterson—the west one-half of section 8, block 15.

Rufus A. Williams and wife to Clovis P. McCutchen and wife—lot 2, block 235, Wellington.

S. H. Daffron and wife to Ray A. Homer—lots 22, 23 and 24, block 86, Wellington.

George D. Coates and wife to Revis F. Curry—lots 1, 2, and 3, block 23, Wellington.

G. W. Jolly and wife to Henard Gray—the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 59, block 14.

W. C. Starr and wife to Henry Anglin—the southeast one-fourth of section 50, block 21.

C. E. McKinney and wife to W. J. Sparks—lots 17 and 18, block 212, Wellington.

Guy Beasley and wife to J. B. Van Huss—section 80, block 22.

Guy E. Clay and wife, and Reda V. Bond and husband, Emmett Bond, to Clela Clay Griffith—inherited in lots 1, 2, and 3, block 189, and lots 15 and 16, block 189, Wellington.

Clela Clay Griffith and husband, Ernest Griffith and Reda V. Bond and husband, Emmett Bond, to Guy E. Clay—an interest in lots 13 and 14, block 230, Wellington.

G. W. Baxter and wife to W. H. Ward—the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 5, block 15, 1.

John Amburn to J. C. Phipps—lots 12, block 46, Wellington.

Andrew Powers and wife to Wayne Darnell—lots 20, 21, and 22, block 62, and lots 1 to 14, inclusive, block 61, Dodson.

Paul Brewer and wife to Hunter L. Peters—lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 68, Wellington.

Willie Davis Parker and husband, Tom Parker to Joe L. Park-

County Receives - (Continued from Page One)

dated schools were forced to close Thursday and Friday when buses could not run. A basketball game at Samnorwood scheduled for Friday night was cancelled. School opened there Monday but only one bus was able to run. Children in some of the more remote parts of the district are not yet able to get to school.

In the Quail area, Farmers worked approximately 16 hours Sunday with tractors breaking open the roads in order that buses might get through. While several of these had to change their accustomed routes, they were able to get practically all the children to school.

A large auxiliary water tank at the Quail School, through which there is a constant flow of water, froze over, pushed off the top of the tank and ice mushroomed up to a height of around two feet before one of the pipes leading into the tank burst.

Wellington schools were still dismissed for the Christmas holidays when the cold spell came, but pipes of the steam heating system froze up and burst, and plumbers worked throughout Sunday in order that school might open Monday as scheduled.

Many rural residents have been without mail service for a week. Bob Keller, carrier on route three, got through his complete route Monday, and Lee Gragg was able to reach all but three boxes Tuesday. Other carriers, parts of their roads still blocked, were making the parts of their routes that were open.

Outside of burst water pipes, there has been little damage to property.

Ben Farmer of the Marella community had his well house and water tank destroyed by fire, which

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FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE, see me at George Clark's Office. J. McBroom. 27-1p

FIVE ROOM HOUSE for sale. Good garage, four lots, cellar, orchard. Located at 600 Floydada. See Heze Jones at Jones Brothers Garage, 2nd door north Western Union. 27-2c

FOR SALE. 12,000 Hegari bunnies. Allen I. Smith, 18 miles north, mile west on Shamrock highway. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Five lots, close in, on pavement, good location. See W. W. Neeley 1007 S. Childress. 27-2p

BLACKSMITH SHOP with tools for sale. Filling station and fixtures and a garage. On 3 blocks of land. Phone R. V. Eastland. 406-J. 27-2p

FOR SALE: Tabletop gas range, two gas heaters, 8 tons maize heads. See Buck Martindale four miles north of Dozier. 27-1p

FOR SALE: New tricycle, small size. Ted Rogers at The Leader office or call 168.

A. S. J. Lockhart and wife to W. A. Eads—lots 7 and 8, block 166, Wellington.

C. T. Amerson and wife to W. R. Breeding—the east one-half of section 47, block 22.

R. P. Wood and wife to John C. Breeding—the north one-half of section 90, block 16.

R. P. Wood and wife to Carl T. Amerson—the south one-half of section 90, block 16.

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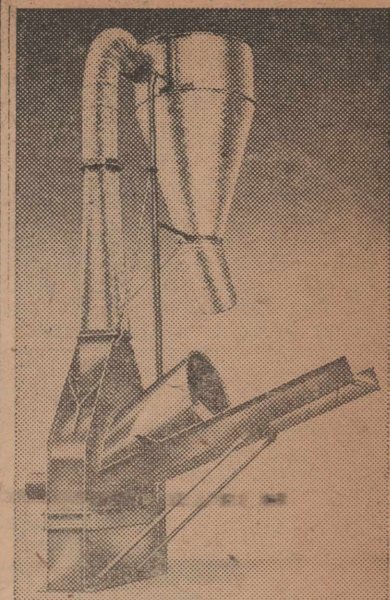
Qualified to serve as an instructor or as well as a co-ordinator, Mr. Tarter has studied at Texas A. and M. College and Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y. For a number of years he served as county agent of Wheeler county before resigning from that work and moving to his farm near Wellington. He is chairman of the county Farm Bureau unit and is one of the supervisors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

McDowell Buys - (Continued from Page One)

and was reared in this county.

Mr. Parsons has owned the Parsons Drug Co. for the last 10 years. He, too, was licensed as a pharmacist in 1931 and has had around 20 years experience in drug stores.

"We believe that we can now give our patrons better service than they have ever known," the partners declared this week. "We will have on hand at all times a registered druggist to care for your medical needs, and a competent staff will be maintained to assist you in your purchases in the other departments."



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Editorial

The use of the filibuster by Southern Senators in their effort to keep the Republicans from not seating the smelly Bilbo has done the South no good. It delayed the organization of the Senate at a critical time, and it may mean the end of the two-third vote for cloture or limiting debate. This rule has stood the South in good stead in times past. To endanger it in defense of as questionable character as Senator Bilbo is carrying sectional and party loyalty far too far.

Bilbo was the subject of two separate Senate investigations. The campaign investigating committee looked into the intimidation charge and the Democratic majority of the committee urged his seating. A majority of the Senate was investigating committee issued a report asserting he had used his office improperly for his personal gain.

Last Friday when it came time for Bilbo to be seated, Senator Taylor of Idaho offered a resolution that would have prevented Bilbo from taking his oath of office until the new committee on rules and procedure, which has charge of election cases, could investigate the charges against Bilbo. This should have been done.

What happens to an official of the Bilbo type is not important to the welfare of the country; but prompt organization of the Senate and prompt and courageous action is of the utmost importance not only to all Americans but to the people of every nation in the world.

The portal-to-portal pay decision certainly has ramifications. For instance, take mail men—

Other Editors Say

• New Year's Thought

Dear Father Time: Thanks for another year. Although there were many heart-breaks and disappointments in the 1946 package you delivered to us, still we noticed all along the many men and women who always managed to see beyond the clouds the joyous ray of hope for all. Thanks for these folks, too. Please send us more of them in 1947, because without them, many of your annual packages of time would not be worth keeping.—Weldon Owens in The Teague Chronicle.

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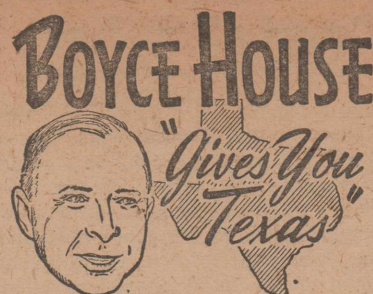
During the past several weeks a number of people have inquired of this department about business prospects in 1947. That same question has probably been asked all up and down the line. It does show that there is a very definite amount of interest in the future of this fast expanding city. Our answer to that all-perplexing problem is that Stephenville can just about write its own ticket for the New Year. The many golden opportunities awaiting development here are not going to stand forever. We can talk about the things we have accomplished in the past until doom's day and at the end be just where we started. Leadership must be developed for any and all projects we hope to develop.—Rufus Higgs in The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

• Driver Safety

There is a growing public demand for more safety on the highways and the Highway Patrol will be given broader powers and wider authority by the coming session of the Legislature. Stiffer penalties for traffic violations and a gradual weeding out of unsafe drivers are on the way; drivers who build up records on being involved in too many accidents, and who show that they are either unfit or unsafe to be under a wheel, will see their driving permits revoked. Rigid law enforcement, coupled with constant education in behalf of safety are the only means known to bring results, and the emphasis is on the former.—T. E. Johnson in The Amarillo Times.

The Bilbo hearing in Washington has brought to light the fact that from time to time the senator from Mississippi needed money. And the jittery contractors never knew from which one of them his next loan was coming from.

The thing the younger generation is worried about now is, will their old age pension be enough to keep up payments on the new car they ordered?



What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it's been so long.

And gooseberries? Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries!

A man was making a political speech when someone hissed. The speaker, "There are just three things that hiss: a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Omaha, Texas—a nursery. He has 500 acres in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow. Moore goes in for terracing, fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay.

He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and boathouse.

The new Governor and the new Lieutenant Governor ran on almost identical platforms:

Redistricting;
A square deal for veterans;
Improved farm-to-market roads;
Full payment of pensions;
First-class University for negroes;
Increased pay to teachers;
And no new or increased taxes;

E. L. Winns Purchase Theatre at Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn, former Wellington residents who have lived in Stephenville since 1938, recently bought a theatre at Clyde and will make their home in that town.

After leaving here, they engaged in stock raising near Stephenville until May 1945, when they sold their place and moved to town.

You can always made Budweiser by sending him to school.

Charter No. 13249

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,217,154.36
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	409,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	166,643.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,251.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,511.00 overdrafts)	627,300.17
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	3,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	11,422.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,537,672.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,956,914.44
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,944.33
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,336.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	160,802.99
Deposits of banks	257,788.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	19,502.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,429,288.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,429,288.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,383.74
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 108,383.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,537,672.12

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes\$ 273,900.00

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

I, J. D. Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. D. WILEY,
CHESTER FIRES,
E. M. HUNTER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1947.

NITA BRANTLEY, Notary Public.

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January 15th Tax Quiz

Q. Is January a federal tax date?
A. Yes, for about one out of every five income taxpayers.

Q. Which taxpayers must file and pay by January 15?
Three groups, as follows:

a. Farmers—required to estimate their 1946 tax and pay in full.

b. Business and professional people, investors, landlords, etc.—required to pay balance of estimated tax, if any, due on a previously-filed estimate; if no previous estimate was filed for 1946, one should be filed now to avoid penalty; if previously-filed estimate was short of correct tax by more than 20 per cent, an amended estimate should be filed now to avoid penalty.

c. Wage earners—most wage earners are not affected by January 15. They are affected only if (1) they had over \$100 income from sources outside their wages, or (2) if their wages were not subject to withholding (such as, domestic servants, farm laborers) or (3) their wages exceeded \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exemption except their own (for example, \$6,000 in the case of a man with a wife and one dependent child). If affected by January 15, a wage earner is required to do the same things listed for businessmen in the preceding paragraph.

Q. What is the connection between this January 15 filing and the usual March 15 filing?
A. The January 15 filing date is for 1946 "Declarations of Estimated Tax" on Form 1040-ES and applies to about one-fifth of the taxpayers. March 15 is the deadline for filing 1946 final income tax returns on Form 1040 or W-2 and applies to all taxpayers.

Q. Can I avoid filing January 15 and again on March 15?
A. Yes, if you file your final return and pay your tax by January 15, it will serve both as a declaration and a return.

Q. What form should I use for filing my 1946 Declaration of Estimated Tax by January 15?
A. You may file your estimate, Form 1040-ES, or your annual return, Form 1040. You can get the forms from the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue.

Q. I want to change an earlier estimate. What form do I use?
A. You have the same choice, Form 1040-ES on which you would mark the word "Amended" at the top, on Form 1040.

Q. Why is there a choice between two forms?
A. Form 1040-ES is for estimating your tax (when your exact income is not known). Form 1040

is the (regular) blank for filing an annual return based on exact figures.

Q. How do I know which form to select?
A. You should use Form 1040-ES if you do not know your exact 1946 income. If you do have exact figures, you can save yourself additional work by filing Form 1040 as your regular 1946 return which, if filed by January 15, will serve both as a Declaration and a return.

Q. How do I estimate my 1946 tax in order to file a Declaration by January 15?
A. Estimate your income and figure your tax as on an annual return.

Q. Are there any special instructions, worksheets or tables available to assist me?
A. Follow the instructions on the 1946 Declaration blank, Form 1040-ES.

Q. Can I file my annual return, Form 1040, instead of a Declaration of Estimated Tax, Form 1040-ES?
A. Yes, if you know your exact income. This Form 1040 will then serve both as a Declaration and a return.

Q. Why should I have to pay an estimated tax on top of my withholding tax?
A. The estimate is the difference between the withholding tax and your total tax.

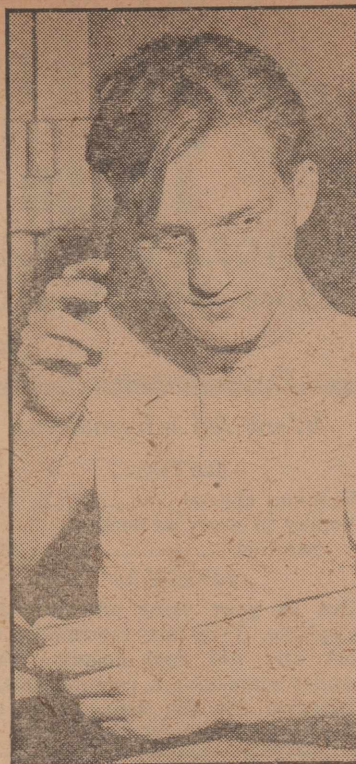
Q. How may I take credit for installment payments in charging my estimate?
A. Enter the total already paid on line 5 of Form 1040-ES or on line 8 (B), page 1, Form 1040.

Q. What is the penalty for not filing or not paying a tax due on a Declaration?
A. The penalty is 5 per cent of the unpaid amount, plus one per cent each additional month—the total not to exceed 10 per cent of the unpaid tax.

Q. How much is the penalty for underestimating my tax?
A. If you underestimate your tax by more than 20 per cent (by more than 33 1-3 per cent if you are a farmer), the penalty is usually 6 per cent of the difference between your estimated and your correct tax.

Q. Can I avoid a penalty for underestimating my 1946 tax?
A. Yes, by filing an amended Declaration or your annual return by January 15.

Q. Where and when do I file my 1946 Declaration, or amended Declaration?
A. By January 15, at which time



'BOOKS' BURGLARIES

William Tefo, bookkeeping burglar, seems puzzled by discrepancies in his account book listing 75 burglaries as he sits in Los Angeles police headquarters. He boasts 85 burglaries, not just the 75 listed. Detroit is the 18-year-old's home town.

PLYMOUTH

By Mrs. C. W. Fritts

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sullivan of Loco, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sullivan and sons were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and sons, M. V., Robert and Louis of Amarillo, Everett Ming of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cates of

the estimated tax must be paid in full, at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, (address for this district).

Q. If I file an estimate, or amend my estimate, or pay an installment by January 15, do I have to file anything by March 15?
A. Yes, your final 1946 income tax return, due by March 15. However, you can "kill two birds with one stone" by filing your 1946 annual return, Form 1040, by January 15, in which case it will serve as both declaration and return.

SAMNORWOOD

By Mrs. Ada Thompson

Luther Owen Thompson, James Paul Jones and Jay Bryan, who are attending school at Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cullender of Monahans spent several days during the holidays with Mrs. Cullender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker and little daughter, Cheryl, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and small son, Billy, K., of Canyon spent Christmas holidays with their father, Barney Walker.

Robert Oldham and daughter, Rose Ellen, are visiting relatives and friends in Phoenix, Arizona.

We are very sorry to report to Patsy Roark's many friends that she had to spend her Christmas vacation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Glazner spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with her son, Ernest Lowe.

James Eiland Cunningham of Camp Benning, Ga., spent a few days during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ames and little daughter, Peggy, of College

Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and Dona, Mrs. Mary Morris and Billie of Norwood were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Miss Eva Mae Turner of Pampa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and Garland and Trula.

Miss Belva Fritts of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Fritts and small sons of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

W. H. Lindsey of near Sherman visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow, during the holidays.

Miss Juanita Morris returned home last Sunday from Lubbock, where she had visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. Hall, and other relatives for 10 days. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester and small son, brought her home. Mrs. Mary Morris returned with them to Lubbock for several days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Hall, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, were Christmas Day dinner guests of their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and family, who live north of Aberdeen.

Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and son of Muskogee, Okla., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Mrs. B. F. Hoover and Jeanette of Gladewater visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor and Peggie from Los Angeles, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Payne during the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor spent Christmas with her daughter in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams and children of Long Beach, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown during Christmas.

La Ferne Thompson of Pampa spent several days during Christmas with her father, Luther Thompson.

Ray Clark, who is attending college in Lubbock, spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown spent Christmas Day in Groom with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Navasota and Mrs. C. D. Burger of Wellington spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

The Samnorwood-Duke Okla., basketball game which was played Friday night, December 27, was the highlight of Norwood entertainment during the holiday season.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Williams at Elmer, Okla.

Out of town visitors attending the ball game between the home team and Duke, Oklahoma, were Mr. and Mrs. Lois Briscoe and family and Mrs. Maggie Williams of Elmer, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Briscoe and family of Olustee, Okla.

Orville Cunningham spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Carter, Jerry and Glenda, spent Christmas with relatives in Gage and mother came home with them for a few days visit.

Coach and Mrs. Guy H. Briscoe spent Christmas week with their parents at Hess, Oklahoma.

Farmer Jones has a pig he calls Waterman. At least that's its pen name.

The only use for a time table today is to tell how late the trains are.

The wife is never distressed about our playing cards, so long as we win.



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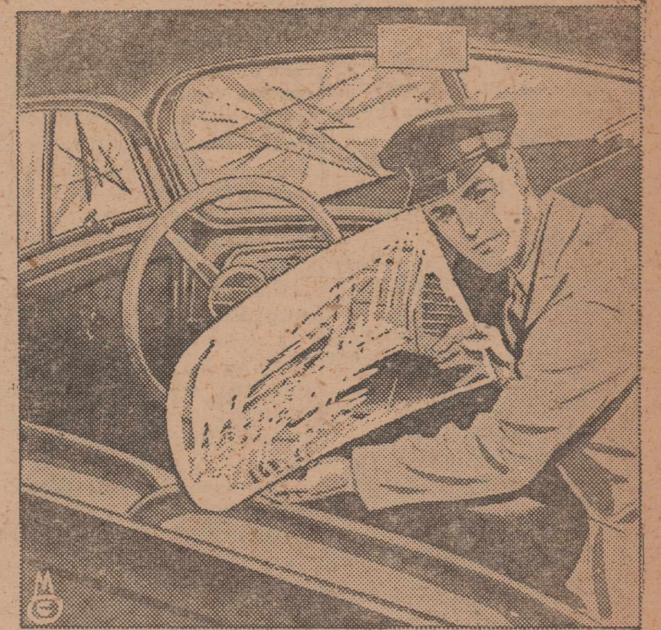
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 470,567.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	950,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,911.11
Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including \$17,800.02 overdrafts)	595,666.15
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00; furniture and fixtures \$676.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	2,176.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,028,872.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,793,295.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,674.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,575.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,533.49
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,482.59
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,914,562.07
Other liabilities	614.80

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) **\$1,915,176.87**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	28,695.70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 113,695.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS **\$2,028,872.57**

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes\$ 150,000.00

I, J. C. Terry, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. TERRY.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
PINK SULLIVAN,
JNO. R. HENARD,
L. A. MANZER,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.

(Seal)

LUCILLE BENNETT, Notary Public.

SAYS BELGIAN WAR BRIDE...

* "Des facilités dont je n'aurais jamais rêvé!"

(She's still not entirely used to the change in Texas weather from that of her native Wavre, Belgium, but pretty Mrs. Agnes Restivo, bride of ex-Army Staff Sergeant Sam L. Restivo, is enthusiastic in her praise of the convenience of living in this land of abundant, low-cost gas service.)

* "Convenience I'd never dreamed of!" said Mrs. Restivo. "Sam told me so many things about the South, but he hadn't mentioned natural gas. I guess it's because he's always lived here—and never appreciated how grand it is. Imagine setting a dial for heat, then forgetting about it the rest of the winter! Believe me, if Brussels or Wavre were suddenly given natural gas service, you'd hear the shouting clear over here."

Yes, it's true . . . United Gas Service is so dependable, so cheap, that most of us seldom give it credit for the comforts and conveniences we have come to enjoy. But it takes the vigilance of 5,000 United Gas employees—your friends and neighbors—a network of thousands of miles of pipe lines, and great gas reserves to assure you natural gas service—now and in the future.



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December Popular Month for Area Couples to Marry

Proving itself one of the most popular marriage month of the year, December was chosen by 33 couples buying marriage licenses in the county clerk's office, tying with July as high month for the last half-year. June, traditional month of marriages, was second high with 26 licenses issued; August had 25; September dropped to a low of 15; October had 19 and November 17.

The following marriage licenses were issued during December:

Charles L. Roberts and Miss Francis Vernon, December 2.

Sidney S. Baird and Miss Maxie Ray Brewer, December 2.

David Starr and Miss Bernice Green, December 6.

Gonhan H. Sewell Jr., and Miss Patricia Ruth Greer, December 7.

Jack D. Reese and Miss Pearl F. Drew, December 9.

Clarence L. Dedmon and Miss Hazel Turbeville, December 9.

Dan Brown and Miss Willie Lee Moore, December 10.

Henry P. Thompson and Miss Margaret Ruth Stall, December 10.

Jasper Pink Sanders and Miss Irene Bell Tarver, December 10.

Lish Reynolds and Miss Helen Lee Jones, December 12.

Eazrie Washington and Miss Ruth Brooks, December 12.

Clifford B. Hale and Miss Anna C. McAllister, December 14.

Emmett C. Jones and Miss Anna Lois Owen, December 14.

Dewitt Barker and Miss Laveta Hill, December 17.

Willie Ray Shults and Miss Wilma Faye Lee, December 17.

E. R. Davis and Miss Lola Mae Bowen, December 19.

Clyde A. Boyd and Miss Jimmie Ruth Hamilton, December 21.

H. D. Hauck and Miss Reba June Deason, December 21.

Wilburn Eugene McBride and Miss Jean Wright, December 23.

Winifred Harold Morrow and Miss Lorene Jackson, December 23.

Ray Chaudoin and Miss Odell White, December 24.

William A. Fulcher and Miss Lois Chaudoin, December 24.

Paul D. Hawkins and Miss Hazel Hunt, December 24.

Lloyd H. Colson and Miss Betty Hays, December 24.

James Robert Barber and Miss Inez Chaffin, December 25.

J. G. Givins and Miss Edna Whitfield, December 26.

Luclean B. Lafave and Miss Lula Marie Green, December 26.

Henry Norman Owen and Miss Ruth Spraggins, December 28.

James Governor Roberson and Miss Mary Catherine Wooten, December 28.

Robert C. Barton and Miss Verne James, December 30.

Jasper G. Stanley Jr., and Miss Joy Hoggett, December 30.

Ruth J. Perry and Miss Margaret Clyde, December 30.

Charlie Hunnicutt and Miss Nicy Lea Mallard, December 31.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by our many friends of this county during the illness and death of our father, J. M. Whitson. The Whitson family.

Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

IS-PAGEANTRY PIETY?

During Christ's time those who judged His religion by its "wrappings" turned it down. The apostles were considered "ignorant and unlearned men." (Acts 4:13) Those sons of Egyptian slaves were notably poor and rejected by the world.

The world rejected Christ, the carpenter, and never dreamed He was heaven-sent. They looked for blatant banners, blaring bugles, pretentious parade and regal robes to announce their king. They could not conceive of a man who "hath not where to lay His head" being able to provide heavenly mansions.

Anyone conversant with the New Testament knows that showy display is contrary to the nature of the lowly Christ. Those who judge a religion by its building would have missed the church at Jerusalem. Those who judge a church by high titles would have passed the Jerusalem church. "Be not ye called Rabbi. Call no man your father ye called masters." (Mt. 23:8-10) Christ commands.

Man may with "smooth and fair speech beguile the hearts of the innocent," (Rom. 16:18) or pretentious parade may appeal to mortal emotions, but unless he comes, "not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming the testimony of God, that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God," (I Cor. 2:1-5) heed him not. Do not depend on the "wrappings", but look at the goods!

Church Of Christ

(2 blocks south of P. O.)
WELLINGTON

Three Groups Should Note January 15 Tax Deadline

The Collector of Internal Revenue reminded federal income taxpayers today that January 15 is the deadline for filing, amending and paying 1946 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

In issuing this reminder, the Collector cautioned taxpayers not to confuse the January 15 tax date with the usual March 15 deadline for filing final 1946 income tax returns. However, he pointed out that if a taxpayer files and pays his final 1946 tax return (on Form 1040) by January 15, it will serve both as his return and as any declaration or amended declaration which would otherwise be due from him on that date.

The Collector estimated that only about one out of every five taxpayers in his district are required to file anything January 15, since this date concerns only those taxpayers whose tax is not substantially paid up by withholding from wages. In other words, the average wage earner, who gets his entire income from wages subject to withholding, is not required to file a declaration and need only file his return before March 15.

The principal groups concerned with January 15 filing are:

1. Farmers—Farmers were excused by law from estimating their 1946 tax early in that year, and, therefore, must file their declarations or final returns and pay the tax now.

2. Business and professional people generally—This group was supposed to have filed declarations of their 1946 tax last March 15, and generally will have only to pay the final installment on such declarations. However, those who failed to file should do so now, and those who wish to change their estimates to avoid the penalty for underestimating by more than 20 per cent have until January 15 to file.

Certain Wage earners—Although January 15 does not apply to the majority of wage earners whose sole income is from wages subject to withholding the filing date does apply in the same way as described for businessmen in the previous paragraph to the following: (a.) Those who, in addition to their wages, had more than \$100 income from other sources (for instance, income from rents, dividends, sale of property, etc.). (b.) Those whose wages, even though subject to withholding, exceeded \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exemption except their own (for instance, \$6,000 for a man with a wife and one dependent child).

(c.) Those whose wages were not



DEFIES 'MACHINE'

Martin Kennelly told the Chicago Democratic organization he wouldn't co-operate in machine politics, but the organization, fearing a Republican trend, is running him for mayor anyhow. Kennelly is a bachelor, doesn't drink, doesn't smoke.

subject to withholding (for instance, domestic servants, farm laborers).

Both the declaration forms (Form 1040-ES) and the return forms (Form 1040) are available from the office(s) of the Collector.

Taxpayers needing assistance in the preparation of these forms are urged to seek it as soon as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush on January 15.

CARD OF THANKS

Our Father God we thank thee for the hands of those who have ministered to us in sorrow and in need. We would therefore feel a keener sense of responsibility toward all in need. Especially do we pray for those who have helped us in any way in our hour of sorrow. Especially do we thank Dr. Charley for staying with us through the day and Dr. E. W. for his visits and also his sweet tribute paid our loved one.

Mrs. G. A. Richards
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parrigin and family

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richards and family

SWEARINGEN

By Mrs. Hill Wells

The crops are practically harvested now, and a number of acres of wheat planted.

C. E. Pitts has been doing some terracing.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas tree and program.

Those visiting in this community through the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell's children, two daughters and family of Pampa and a son and family from Mississippi.

All of the L. G. Yarbrough children were home except one daughter in Missouri.

Glenna Shields was home from Denton, where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Allen had all their children home except one daughter.

Mrs. Benton Shield's sister from California was here.

C. E. Pitts brother and family from California were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell of the Lillie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Amarillo through Christmas. Mrs. Georgia Coleman of Los Angeles, Calif., returned with them for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown came down for her and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown are moving to the Roy Cunningham place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broyles are moving south of Memphis. This community will certainly miss such good friends and neighbors. They won't be so far but that they can visit and be visited by Swearingen.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Favors and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hull to this community.

Miss Cecilia Elbert of Wellington visited last week with Miss Medra Ann Wells.

Benton Shields has just returned from a trip to southeastern Oklahoma.

Our quilting club meets January 8 at the school house. We are quilting for Mrs. Boyles.

We are still having Sunday School and singing each Sunday. Let's everyone make a new year's resolution to go every Sunday.

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FOR SALE: Two east front lots on Belton Street. 1009, call 256-J or see C. E. Escoc. 27-2p

FOR SALE: White, two lb. fryers. See Mrs. C. T. Ogletree, 1111 Childress St. 27-2p

FOR SALE: Plymouth 4-door sedan, 1939 Model, in good condition. Has 1942 model motor. Clean inside and body tight and no dents. See The Fair Store, phone 88. 27-tfc

1943 Ford tractor with factory-built equipment for sale. See at Jones Laundry. 27-2p

COMPLETE two-row farm equipment including combine, feed and everything on the outside for sale. Land for rent; 160 acres, 75 in wheat. See W. P. Carter, 2 miles west, 1-1-2 north of Samnorwood, Texas. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Propane tank, 500 gallon capacity, 3 months old. Virgil Estes, phone 910-F13. 27-1p

TWO WORK MARES for sale, with leather harness and collars. Also rural phone box for sale. See Jake Tarter. 26-2p

F-14 FARMALL and equipment for sale. Lewis Patterson on Route 1, Wellington, 2 miles north of Dodson. 26-2p

CREPE MYRTLE FOR SALE: Plenty of Crepe Myrtle available. Red, pink and white. Will make free plantings at Graveyard and other places. Plant the Collingsworth shrub. M. L. Hall. 26-3c

FOR SALE: '43 model International H. Farmall and 2 row equipment. Good condition. J. W. Smith. 9 miles northeast of Wellington. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 2 cook stoves in good condition. See Floyd Cole at Greenbelt Electric. 26-4c

FOR SALE: Good piano, Steinberg. Excellent condition. Call 463-R or see Mrs. Pete Brock. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 250 gallon butane underground tank, used only 8 months. Also 4,000 big cane bundles. See W. C. Reeves, Shimery Store, 12 miles East Wellington. 26-2p

FIVE ROOM AND SIX ROOM HOUSES for sale. Both new and modern. Excellent location, 1800 block East Avenue. 75 foot fronts. See Myrtell Henry at O. K. Rubber Welders or call 150 or 49. 23-tfc

COLDSPOT Electric refrigerator and Sheldor kerosene refrigerator for sale. See Lester Smith at Wel-Tex Electric. Phone 388. 25-4c

FOR SALE: 1946 Allis Chalmers 2-row tractor, C model. Equipment, also breaking plow. Has plowed less than 125 acres. On 1100 tires. Earl Bowen, 2-1-2 miles north, quarter east, northwest corner town section. 26-2p

FOR SALE: One registered Hereford bull and one pure-bred but not registered. See at Bill McClaskey farm seven miles north, one east of Wellington. 24-4c

REGULAR MEETING

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FOR SALE: 2 H-Farmalls, 42 models. New rubber. Buck Breeding, 6 miles west of Dozier. 26-3p

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 rooms and bath. Good part of town. 2 lots. See J. C. Phipps, 906 Dallas Street. 27-2p

FOR RENT: Private bedroom with kitchen privileges if desired. 1400 Bowie Street. Phone 142. Mrs. Tom Parker. 27-tfc

WANTED

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Collingsworth county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 27-2p

WANT HOUSE TO RENT. Will pay six months rent in advance, guarantee best care of property. Call 424-J. 26-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

STOLEN: Bird dog, female English Setter, black and white, answers to name "Betty". Return to G. H. Trimble, Simmons Gin and Salvage. Reward. 27-3p

FLOOR SANDING and refinishing. See L. E. Goswick at J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. or Phone 426-W. 27-tfc

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State No. 671

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Dodsonville

of Dodson, Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$417,102.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,350.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,804.87 overdrafts)	225,350.79
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$698,806.83

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$586,274.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,284.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,045.67
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,653.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$632,257.90

Church Calendar

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Floydada Streets
Rev. George Shoff, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Services 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
S. S. Teacher's Meeting, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vaughn Shofner, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening Preaching 7:15 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday 8:00 p. m.
Choir Researsal, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

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

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Chas. A. Knapp, Pastor
Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.
Mass, 6:30 each morning at the convent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:55 a.m.
BTU 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. John Eppler, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
NYPS 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
11th and Arlington Streets
Rev. B. O. Hutson, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Mathews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Night Service 7:00 p. m.

City Men Purchasers At Army Surplus Sale At McLean PW Camp

McLEAN—The sale of surplus government building materials, stockpiled by War Assets Administration as the result of the recent demolition of the McLean Prisoner of War Camp buildings, was held this past week to holders of HH priority certificates and to dealers in building materials.
Two Wellington purchasers the second day of the sale were reported by John McGee, WAA field sales chief. A. G. Horton, Box 644, obtained 6 heaters for \$75.00 and 2000 board feet of lumber for \$90.00.
R. H. Goodnight, Box 212, purchased 4000 square feet of fibre-board for \$108 and 1000 board feet of lumber for \$45.00.

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

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But, then, the day comes when our youngsters are on their own. Mother and Dad can only watch and hope. They cannot guide each step . . . nor can they prevent a fall.

Wise parents equip their children with a religious faith that can go with them up life's ladder. Then, when Mother and Dad can no longer guide their footsteps, they will know the way alone. And should they falter—as most of us do—they will have within them the power to take a firm hold, and go on, higher and higher.

The Church teaches all men to climb! It prepares our children to climb alone!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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Twenty-Six New Cars and Trucks Registered Here

Twenty-six new cars and trucks were registered in Collingsworth county during December, J. W. Holder, tax assessor and collector, revealed Tuesday.

New car licenses went to J. I. Morgan, Ford Fordor; Pad Oldham, Kaiser Fordor; Fred Yarbrough, Ford Deluxe Tudor; E. R. Goforth of Amarillo, Chevrolet Deluxe Tudor; E. N. Lewis, Dodge Fordor Sedan;

Pat Goodwin, Buick Sedan; J. C. Phipps, Frazer Fordor; Dean King of Childress, Universal Jeep; Roy Tisdale, Pontiac Sedan Coupe; W. R. Ward, Ford Special Deluxe Tudor; A. D. Holliman, Ford Deluxe Tudor, Mack Saied Jr., Plymouth Fordor Special;

Mrs. R. D. Wiley, Chrysler Sedan; J. L. Langley, Ford Deluxe Tudor; E. H. Yarbrough, Ford Deluxe Tudor; Wayne Parker, Chevrolet Tudor Sedan; L. C. Hill, Chevrolet Sedan; Clark Chevrolet, Chevrolet Special Coupe; Clark Chevrolet Sedan; Dr. E. W. Jones, Chevrolet Special Coupe.

Trucks registered were for Guy E. Clay, Chevrolet three-fourths ton pickup; Dee Kincannon, GMC pickup; Austin O'Neil Sr., Dodge 1-ton pickup; Melvin Seale, Dodge one and one-half ton truck; D. C. Lacy, Chevrolet truck; Thad A. Roberts, Chevrolet truck; Willie C. Knoll, International one and one-half ton truck; W. P. Holloman, Chevrolet one-half ton pickup.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Xmas holidays were spent very quietly in the Lillie community. Everyone enjoyed the good Christmas program and tree at the Lillie Church Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Sechrist spent Christmas in the Matt Eiland home.

Mrs. Chas. Graham spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hill, who is ill at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neely of Samnorwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson took Christmas dinner in the Conn Hall home.

Mrs. J. L. Gladney visited her mother, Mrs. Eoff, at Blanket Christmas.

On account of the cold weather there were no services at Lillie Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and son, Joe Kirk, and Paul Thomas of Wellington took Christmas supper in the G. D. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beck spent Christmas in the Tom Beck home in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas visited relatives in Ralls Sunday.

Lillie community has been snowed under for the past few days. Most of the roads are open again, but there is still lots of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel of Oklahoma moved to one of the houses at Lillie Gin. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. William Squyres, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Miss Billy Squyres, Mrs. S. E. Brown visited in the L. D. McMinn home Sunday night.

Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Matt Eiland and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Jim Daniel home Sunday evening.

The school buses began their duty Monday morning after several



A daughter, Linda Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilhite of Hollis Christmas Day in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis are the parents of a daughter, Gayla Jean, born December 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighing nine pounds and ten ounces.

Joyce Elaine, a five pound and four ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tarvin of Shamrock are the parents of Jon Michael, born New Year's Day in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill are the parents of a daughter born in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, January 4. She has been named Nancy Glynell, and weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hardin are the parents of a son born in St. Joseph's Hospital January 7. He has been named Loyd Wesley and weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Quails to Enter Claude Tourney

The Quail Quails, boys A basketball team, will enter the Claude tournament this week end.

Their first game will be played Friday morning against the Pam-pa boys.

Some of the stronger teams of the Panhandle will participate.

The Quails and Bobwhites also enter the Samnorwood tournament January 30 and 31.

On February 14 and 15, they will be host to the District 3-B basketball tournament. Ten teams will participate.

days that the road condition made it impossible for them to run their routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beck visited in the Tom Beck home in Wellington Sunday.

Merit System Seeks Workers

The Merit System Council, serving the State Department of Public Welfare and both divisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Division and the State Employment Service Division, is announcing February 8, 1947, as the date for competitive examinations for positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed. Successful candidates will qualify for certification to the agencies for employment as Field Workers, Child Welfare Workers, Maintenance Supervisors, Clerks, Typists and Stenographers, depending upon what examination or examinations they pass. The entrance salaries range from \$1380 for Clerk-Typists to \$2160 for Maintenance Supervisors and Clerk I. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotion in rank.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain full information and application blanks at their local State Department of Public Welfare, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and State Employment Service offices, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked before midnight of January 13, 1947.

PLATTER CHATTER

New records this week.

It Had to Be You
I'm in the Mood for Love
Neeley Plumb 302

Sioux City Sue
Don't Dog Me Around
Zeke Manners 20-1797

Coconut Grove
My Isle of Golden Dreams
Harry Owens 23616

A Huggin' and A Chalkin'
Blue Fields
Herbie Fields 20-2036

A Gal in Calico
Benjies Bubble
Benny Goodman 37187

All On
The Major and the Minor
Earl Bostic 1056

Among My Souvenirs
Save Yourself Sorrow
Alvino Rey 338

This week's album winner.

MRS. J. W. WELLS

Hear these and many others
at
PLAINS ELECTRIC

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors and the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for the thoughtfulness and for the care which they gave during the time I was in the hospital with a broken hip. We also wish to express our thanks to all the people of the county who in any way helped us during the time.

Richard Peters and family

S. R. Clark of Route 1, Wellington, is quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Relatives Here for Funeral of George Richards December 31

A large number of out of town relatives and friends were in Wellington to attend the funeral services of George Richards, pioneer of this area, held on December 31. These included:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howe of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seivres of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howe of Claude, Hershel

Richards and Gordon Adams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Norfleet of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell of Childress, Mrs. Lena Keller and Dallas Keller of Mosquero, N. M., R. L. Richards of Amherst, Fred Keller and Mrs. Bettie Hammer of Tucumcari, N. M.

W. M. Nation entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 6 as a medical patient.

Quail School Annual Week Set Jan. 13-17

The week of January 13 through 17 will be "Annual Week" for the Quail School, Supt. Noah Cunningham has announced.

The school is planning a large and elaborate annual for this year, and during next week deposits will be made and advertising for the year-book secured.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

ANNOUNCEMENT of PARTNERSHIP And of Our Plans for a Greater Service for You

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that Ansel McDowell has purchased a half interest in the Parsons Drug Company and at this time we would like to tell you something of our plans for the future.

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THIS NEW SERVICE will enable us to carry even larger stocks and wider varieties in a store that has come to be known for its completeness and the high quality of its distinguished lines.

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WE ARE GRATEFUL for the splendid patronage you have given us in the past, and want to assure you that we will never stop trying to better our services and the quality and the variety of our merchandise.

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