

## Trustees For County School Census Named

Census trustees to enumerate the scholastic population of Collingsworth County were named this week by Logan Cummings, county superintendent. This work begins Saturday, March 1, and will continue until April 1.

"We cannot urge too strongly that every child in this county between the ages of six and eighteen be enumerated at this time," Mr. Cummings said. "The per capita payment from the state for this year is \$22.50, and every child who comes within the scholastic age whom we miss, means just that much lost to the county."

Census trustees for Wellington and Dodson independent school districts will be named by the boards at those places.

Census trustees for the other schools include: Samnorwood, E. G. Sanders; Buck Creek, George Aduddell; Quail, Carl Chaudoin; Fresno, J. A. Killian; Elm Valley, H. C. Fitzgerald; Rolla, U. E. Kelly; Shinnery, W. C. Reeves; Enterprise, J. L. Hess; Kelley, H. A. McWhorter; Bean Hill, A. J. Peters; Houselog, R. L. Karnes; Ella, L. R. Neely; China Grove, E. L. Blewer; Cottonwood, Mike Burkhalter; Needwood, Fred Walker; Lone Mound, Earl Barber; Midway, F. F. Popwell; Cross Roads, L. S. Keller; Kesler, T. L. Scott; Hackberry, Frank Schoonover; Winulcer, J. C. Hartman; Roundup, Roy Webb; Swearingen, W. A. Anthony; Pleasant Point, W. C. Harwell; Seale, Guy Bumpass; Pleasant Mound, S. L. Montgomery.

## Rural School Trustees Named

Trustees to fill existing vacancies on the boards of rural schools of the county were named Saturday at a meeting of the county school board in the office of Logan Cummings, county superintendent.

All three places on the Roundup board were vacant, due to each of the three men serving having moved from the community. In the case of each vacancy, the former trustee had moved from the district.

Eddie Smith was named trustee for the Houselog district to take the place of Buster Fillpot; C. E. Sullivan takes the place of H. H. Shanks at Cottonwood; and J. F. Skaggs will serve out the unexpired term of J. E. Young at Swearingen. The three trustees named for Roundup are Kenneth Johnson, Roy Webb, and Chesley (Continued on Page Ten)

## Norwood Wins County Title

By winning four games in the county play-off, the Samnorwood Eagles annexed the county basketball championship to their list of accomplishments for the season.

The Eagles defeated Quail Thursday night by a score of 34 to 31. Jack Lowe and Boots Sechrist led Samnorwood to victory, with the help of Robert Nece, Finch, and Captain Whitfield.

Saturday night, the Eagles defeated Wellington 36 to 28 in the final game of the county contest. The Eagles and the Quail Quails, who placed second, will represent this county in the district meet at Childress February 20, 21 and 22.

## Pie Supper At Pleasant Hill To Benefit Orphans

Announcement has been made of a pie supper to be held at Pleasant Hill School Friday night, Feb. 21.

Proceeds from the event will be given to an orphans' home. "Everyone is invited to attend. Ladies, come and bring your pie; men, come to buy a pie. In doing so, we will help the orphan children," sponsors of the event said.

## Project Show Prizes Listed

Premiums totaling more than \$200 will be awarded boys and girls of the county in the annual Project Show March 1, officers and directors announced Thursday, after a meeting on the preceding night.

At the same time plans were completed to greatly enlarge the show, and to include in the livestock section divisions not shown here before. Taking part in the show will be members of the Future Farmers Chapters, the 4-H Club boys and girls, and the Future Homemakers of Texas.

"There's a lot more interest being shown this year than at any time since the beginning of these

shows in Wellington," Jack Hurst, secretary of the show, said last week.

As in the past, sponsors of the event are the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Dairy cattle will be included in the livestock events for the first time this year, and may be shown in three divisions. Additional divisions have been made both to the swine and sheep classes.

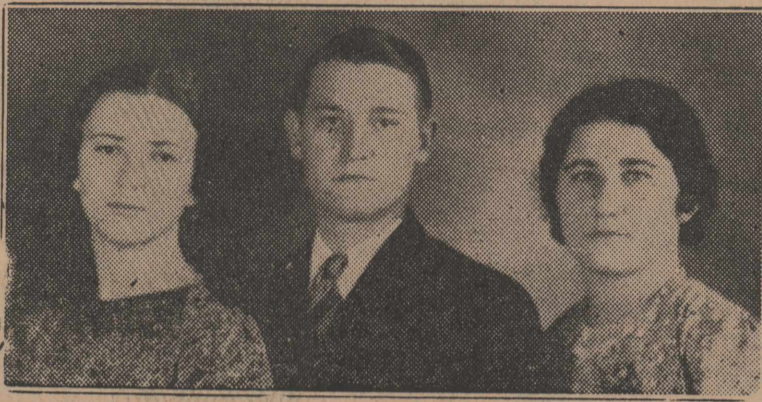
In addition to the money awards, all winners in the livestock division will receive ribbons. Ribbons will also go to the grand champion winner of each class. All livestock winners will be eligible to compete in the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo, which opens March 3.

Only money awards will be made in the homemaking division.

To care for the awards, a finance committee was named by the directors Wednesday night, including Tom Bryant, Cliff Campbell, Joe Terry, Cameron Beam, and Dewey Ellis of the Kiwanis Club, and Pink Sullivan, Sandy Parsons, Charlie Garrison, and Sandy Parsons, Jr., of the Rotary Club. Tom Campbell and L. C. Hill were selected as members of the transportation committee.

The following awards have been announced:

Prizes in both the beef and dairy division will be first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; and third prize, \$2.00. Prizes in the sheep and hog division will be first prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00; third prize, \$1.00. Only exception (Continued on Page Ten)



THE HEASLEY BRANNON TRIO

of Phillips, begin revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Wednesday night, February 19. They will continue through March 2. Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30.

## Kiwanians To Entertain Hollis Club Here Friday

### Minister Enters Evangelistic Work

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Wood of Wellington left Tuesday evening for Vernon, where they will make their home. Mr. Wood has served as minister of the Church of Christ in Wellington for the last six years.

Mr. Wood is giving up regular pastoral work, and in the future will engage in evangelistic work, he has told friends here. Engagements, which have already been made for this year, include services over all parts of Texas, in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We hate to leave Wellington, there are so many fine people here, but we feel we will be more centrally located in Vernon," they said as they prepared to leave Tuesday.

As a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Wood, members of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday evening for the final get-together. (Continued on Page Ten)

### Barn On W. W. White Farm Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed a barn on the W. W. White farm near Quail Sunday, February 16. Tim Newman lives on the farm.

In addition to the loss of the barn, Mr. Newman lost one hog, all his harness and feed.

## Independent Tourney Is Announced At Norwood

An independent basketball tournament, in which either high school or all-star teams in both boys' and girls' divisions was announced this week to be held at Samnorwood Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

Paul Morris, Samnorwood coach, is in charge of the tournament, and efforts are now under way to develop it into one of the outstanding events of the basketball season. It is the first tourney of this type to be announced for this county.

"The awards will be made in cash, and the winning teams may purchase any sort of trophy they desire. First place award will be \$20, while the second place winners get \$10. These awards will be made in both the men's and women's division," Coach Morris

## Registering Of Ex-Service Men Set For Feb. 22

Registration of all ex-service men of Collingsworth County will be undertaken by the Frank King Post of the American Legion Saturday afternoon and night, February 22, Ernest Lewis, Post Commander, announced Monday.

The registration, he pointed out, is part of a nationwide program of the American Legion for possible emergency service. It is not compulsory, and carries no military obligation.

Chairman of the Registration Committee is W. E. Maddox. The registration will take place at the Legion Hall, which will be open throughout Saturday afternoon and night. Coffee and doughnuts and a "Get More Members" meeting will be held that night.

"The registration will provide local posts everywhere, their department headquarters and national headquarters of The American Legion with complete indexes of the qualifications, experience, education and special training of every member, and war veterans in general," Mr. Lewis said.

"These indexes will constitute a vast pool of American Legion resources in manpower and potential abilities that will enable the government to draw upon it for national defense purposes according to its needs. For instance, if the government requires the services of some sort of a technician of proved loyalty in a certain locality it can locate such an individual without delay by appeal." (Continued on Page Six)

### Advisory Board Named For Girls NYA Project Here

Appointment of an advisory committee for the Girls' NYA teaching project which is in operation here under the national defense plan was announced this week by J. L. Beard, superintendent of schools, who is co-operating with this work.

The board is composed of Mrs. Allard Vandiver, Miss Allegra Gibbs, Mrs. Lwood Dow, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, and Mrs. Pink Sullivan. Mr. Beard will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

## Beloved Salt Fork Resident Dies Sunday

C. W. Gollighugh, prominent farmer of the Salt Fork community, died Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 4:15 p. m. in a Wellington hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

He, with his family, had made their home in that community for the last thirty-five years, and throughout that time, he was recognized as one of the community leaders, who was instrumental in much of the advancement of that section.

Friends and acquaintances more than filled the Salt Fork Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, as they gathered to pay final tribute. In charge of the services was Rev. J. R. Plant, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. U. S. Shirrell of Quitaque, Rev. C. D. Dameron of Rochester, and Rev. Ike Skaggs (Continued on Page Ten)

## Logan Cummings To Attend NEA

Logan Cummings, county superintendent, was due to leave Wednesday night for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will attend the meeting of the National Education Association, from February 22 to 27.

Mr. Cummings will join the Texas delegation at Fort Worth, and the group will make the trip on a special train. They will stop for one day in Washington, where they will visit points of interest.

The National Education Association draws school administrators and teachers from all parts of the United States, and speakers will include educators of national and international recognition.

## Layman's Day Services Planned By Methodists

Layman's Day, in which all religious services will be conducted by members of the church rather than the pastor, will be observed at the First Methodist Church in Wellington Sunday, February 23.

One theme, "Stewardship in Action," will predominate in all talks for the day. Under the direction of S. R. Pinkston, a program for both the morning and evening hours has been worked out.

Two speakers are scheduled for the 11 o'clock service. J. L. Beard, superintendent of schools, will make a short address on "Will A Man Rob God?" He will be followed by Deskins Wells, who will speak on "Stewardship in Action Toward Our Neighbors."

Mrs. John Williams, a teacher in the local high school, will give

## Hearing On Conservation District Set For Mar. 21

### E. A. Wells, County Pioneer, Dies Monday

E. A. Wells, pioneer business leader, banker, and beloved Wellington resident, died Monday morning, February 17. He had been ill for almost three weeks, but his condition did not become critical until only a few days before his death.

He had lived in Wellington 40 years.

Few men had taken a more active part in the building of the institutions of an early-day Wellington—its business, its banking facilities, or its schools. Even after he retired from active participation in these affairs, his interest never ceased to follow them.

Mr. Wells possessed those traits which made so many of the pioneers of this county outstanding, honesty, loyalty to his friends, a faith in this section and in his work, and a progressiveness that enabled him to become an able leader of this section.

Edwin Alonzo Wells was born in Union County, Mississippi, Feb. 6, 1868, and at the time of his death he was 73 years and 11 days of age. He was the son of William Wesley and Patsy Wells. His mother's family settled first in South Carolina, then moved to Mississippi. His father, who was a farmer, was also born in Mississippi. Mr. Wells' father and four uncles fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War, and his grandfather was a colonel in the Southern Army from Tennessee.

Mr. Wells grew up in Union County and attended the country schools there. About 1892, he came to Wise County, Texas, where he engaged in the mercantile business. It was there that he was married to Miss Emma Lizzie Blanton of Chico, in 1895. Six children were born to them, five of whom survive. Mrs. Wells preceded her husband in death on January 9, 1938.

In 1901, the family moved to Wellington, and Mr. Wells, with his brother, Henry Wells, bought out the Glenn and Hollifield Mercantile, one of the first established here, and operated it until about 1906.

He helped to organize the Wellington State Bank and served as its vice president for ten years. He was also a cotton buyer, and bought the first bale of cotton sold on the streets of Wellington.

Remembering his own difficulty in receiving an education, Mr. Wells worked untiringly for the building of the schools in this county. Long after he retired from his business activities, he continued his work for the schools. He was a member of the Wellington school board from 1910 until 1920, and chairman of the county board from 1924 until 1932.

In addition to these, he engaged in farming, and supervised the management of his land until his death.

Mr. Wells became a member of (Continued on Page Ten)



ELMER HIETT recently became manager of the Shamburger Lumber Co. in Wellington. Mr. Hiett has had six years experience in the lumber business.

## Plaintiffs Win Railroad Suit

The plunge of a Fort Worth and Denver freight engine into the flood-swollen Salt Fork River north of Wellington more than two and one-half years ago held the spotlight again last week.

This time it was in the district court at Childress, where judgment of \$14,984.84 each was awarded Mrs. M. V. Griggs and Mrs. C. E. Burton by the district court jury there Saturday afternoon in the women's damage suit against the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company.

The jury deliberated for 24 hours before returning their verdict. They answered 30 special issues submitted to them by Judge A. S. Moss.

The women sought damages for the deaths of their husbands, Engineer Griggs and Fireman Burton of the northbound freight, the engine of which plunged through a flood-weakened bridge 60 feet into the Salt Fork of Red River seven miles north of Wellington on June 16, 1938.

The case had been in the courts for more than two years and the trial was the third. On two previous occasions, mistrials were declared in the suit, the first last summer because of "conflicting" answers by the jury on the special issues and the second last month when improper evidence reached the jury.

In the verdict Saturday, the jurors found that negligence by (Continued on Page Ten)

A public hearing relative to the organization of a proposed Collingsworth County Soil Conservation District will be held here on the 21st day of March, at 2 o'clock, V. C. Marshall, administrator of the State Conservation Board, notified W. K. Cottingame, county agent, and The Wellington Leader Tuesday morning.

An application for this hearing, along with a petition bearing the names of 79 farm owner-operators of this county, was filed in the state conservation office January 13.

A representative from the State Conservation Board will be present for the hearing. At this time, all landowners, and all other persons interested in the creation of this district are urged to be present and they will be given an opportunity to express their opinions for or against the creation of the district.

The land to be included in this district is described substantially as "all the lands lying in Collingsworth County," but one of the questions to be discussed at the hearing will be relative to the appropriated boundaries to be assigned to the district.

"Considerable work has been done by a group of local business men and farmers toward securing this hearing, and this work is not stopping now that a hearing has been secured," Mr. Cottingame said.

During the weeks remaining before the hearing, an effort will be made to acquaint landowners of the county with the facts concerning the creation of a soil conservation district, and the advantages which this county may gain by having one.

## County Committee Of AAA Will Meet Twice Each Month

The first and third Saturdays of each month have been designated for the meeting of the County Committee under the AAA program, Clyde Emmert, chairman of the committee, said Tuesday.

Any producer who wishes to confer with the committee concerning any problems relative to his farm or the farm program, is invited to meet with them on those days.

"We are here to help the producers work out their farm problems and to keep the program running smoothly. We need your cooperation, and we can assure you that this committee will cooperate with you in all ways we can," Mr. Emmert said.

# S. E. Brown, 83, Lillie Resident, Dies Thursday

S. E. Brown, prominent resident of the Lillie community, died at his home Thursday morning, February 13, at 6 o'clock, following an illness of about two years.

Mr. Brown, with his family, had been a resident of this county for the last 31 years, and during the time he had been active in many community enterprises.

He was a second cousin of General Robert E. Lee.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Baptist Church at Lillie, where he had attended services for years. In charge was Rev. Dick Gambrell, pastor of the Lillie Church, assisted by three other ministers—friends of Mr. Brown, Rev. W. M. Squyres, Rev. Fred Bell, and Rev. A. V. Jones.

Pall bearers were L. D. McMinn, J. W. Carreker, Mack Horton, C. S. Graham and Corbett Ford. Flower bearers were Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Carreker, Mrs. Ira M. Lang of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Less Morgan. Hymns included "Where We'll Never Grow Old," "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," "Asleep In Jesus," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment was in the Quail cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

A native of Missouri, Stephen Ellis Brown was born March 24, 1857, and at the time of his death he was 83 years, 10 months, and 19 days of age. He was the son of Edward and Eliza Lee Brown, both natives of Virginia. His mother was a first cousin of General Lee, who commanded the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

While still a small child, he came with his parents to Texas, and settled in the vicinity of Dallas. Here he grew to manhood during the years just following the Civil War.

Since coming to Collingsworth County thirty-one years ago, Mr. Brown had taken an active part in the community enterprises of this section. During those years he made a host of friends who loved and respected him for the many traits of his outstanding character.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving Mr. Brown are his widow, Mrs. Lydia Ann Brown, and these children, Ernest Brown of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. E. Ward of Hereford, Mrs. Silas Johnson of Hamlin, Claude Brown of Brice, and Clyde Brown and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Wellington. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

## China Boy



Private Roland Dinger wears a sour pan despite the fact that the job dished up to him at the Army's Selfridge Field, Mich., is only wiping the china. A mechanical washer chips in to do the dirty work. Dinger isn't flying yet, but his air cadet pals have given him unofficial commission as "captain of the China Chipper."

## Hufstедler Talks For Farmer Class

Chester Hufstедler, who is in charge of the district water facility division of soil conservation service in Wellington, was speaker Wednesday night, February 12, before members of the Young Farmers of America in a regular meeting. This group is made up of the part time agriculture students of the Wellington vicinity.

Mr. Hufstедler described to the group the work of the water facilities division of the Soil Conservation Service, and explained how modern water facilities are being installed in rural homes over this county through the cooperation of his office and the Farm Security Administration.

Following this discussion, Ronald Davis, vocational agriculture teacher, spoke briefly on the work of agriculture teachers as related to farmers. The four types of classes which he is called upon to teach are the day unit classes, composed of boys not yet of high school age, the regular high school ag classes, the young farmers, and the evening school classes for adults, he pointed out.

This meeting was one of a series at which the Young Farmers will hear how government agencies may help agriculture.

Treatment with sulfanilamide was found effective in patients suffering with erysipelas in a recent test by two Boston physicians.

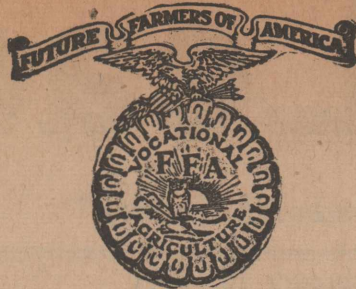
Mrs. Milley Richburg, who was 119 years old, died recently at Luverne, Ala., and is survived by her youngest son, who is 82.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all of those who were so kind to us during the illness and following the death of our father, B. F. Jesse, we want to extend our sincere thanks. Your many thoughtful acts have been a great comfort to each one of us and we are very grateful for your sympathy and your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jesse,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Alexander,  
M. J. Jesse,  
O. B. Jesse,  
T. L. Jesse.

Experiments are under way to determine the efficiency of new type mirrors, designed for use alongside roadsides, to reflect "wasted" portions of the light from automobiles back to the road.



## Ford Sales In Area Highest Since 1929

Wellington Future Farmers are mighty busy boys—and will be until after March 1, when they will take part in the annual Project Show. Just now, they are putting the finishing touches on their feeding projects—sheep, hogs and steers. Altogether, the Wellington boys plan to show approximately 50 head of stock.

Under the sponsorship of the Wellington Kiwanis Club, some 55 boys of the Wellington vocational agriculture classes were taken on a Project Tour. The projects of approximately 50 boys were visited during the day, and each member of the class was given an opportunity to see what the other fellow was doing and how he is getting along with his project.

## Mr., Mrs. Truman Parrish Move To Sudan Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parrish of Wellington left Monday for Sudan, where they will make their home during the coming year.

Mr. Parrish will be associated with his father, W. O. Parrish, in farming near Sudan. The latter, with Mrs. Parrish, moved to Sudan from the Rolla community shortly after the first of the year.

The two men will farm approximately 600 acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish are located three miles from Sudan, while Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parrish will be only one-half mile out of town.

More than 250,000 people are employed by the movie theatres in the United States.

dealer, from R. A. Hayes, manager of the Oklahoma City Branch of Ford Motor Company.

"The gratifying part of this record is the fact that increases are being recorded in all parts of the territory, and are not confined to a few particular 'boom' communities," said Mr. Hayes.

"This upswing began with the announcement of the 1941 Ford and Mercury models last fall," Mr. Hayes added, "and has been due, we feel, to the rapidly increasing pace of business and higher payrolls throughout Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, as well as the most excellent crop prospects due to recent rains."

The large increase in sales has reduced dealer new car stocks to the lowest point in the last ten years for this time of year, Mr. Pigg pointed out, and added that whether there will be an actual shortage of new cars during the spring season depends on the extent to which the automobile industry will be called on to help in the defense rearmament program.

Matt McGrath, former world champion weight thrower and competitor in four Olympics, who later became a New York police inspector, died recently of pneumonia at the age of 64.

In a fast and furious basketball game in Birmingham recently two Ensley teams set something of a scoring record. At the end of the regulation two 20-minute halves the score stood 145 to 96.

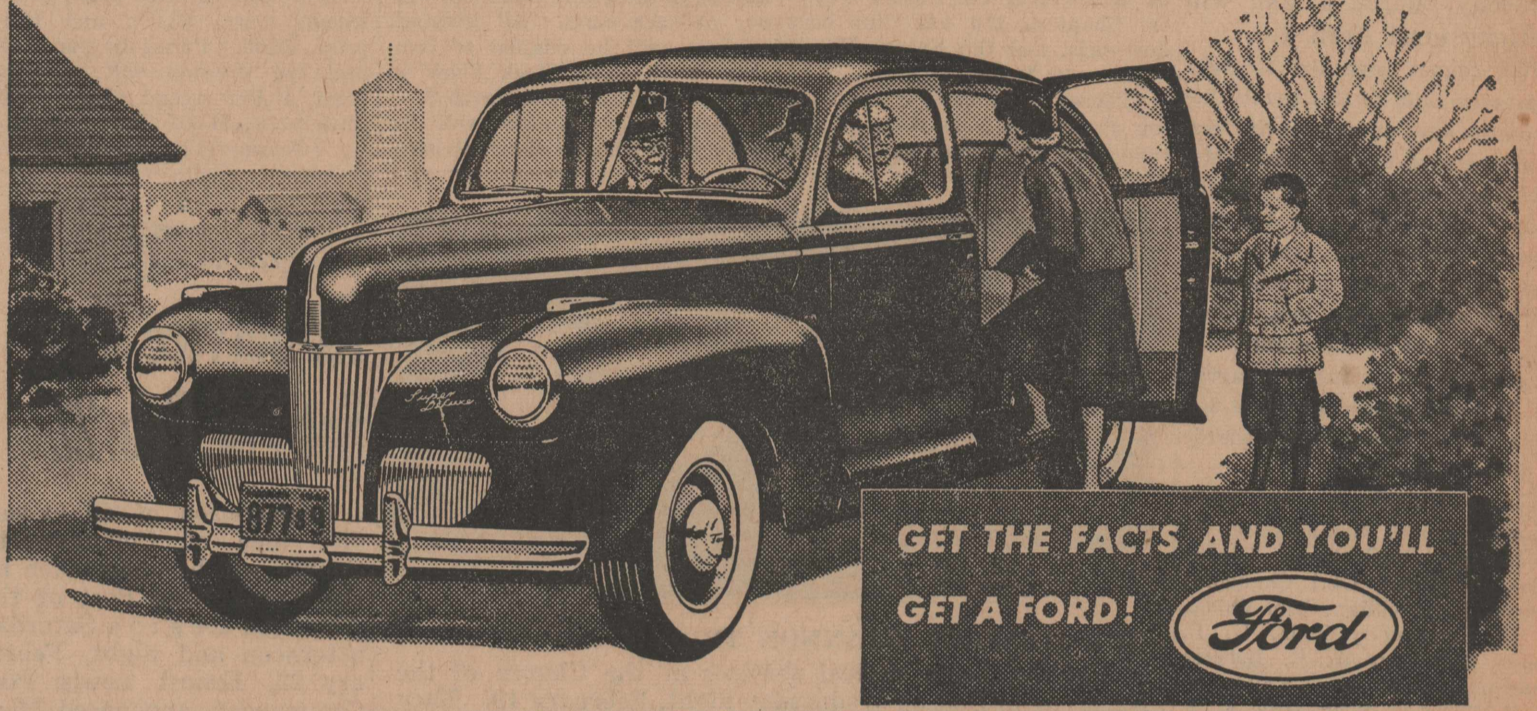
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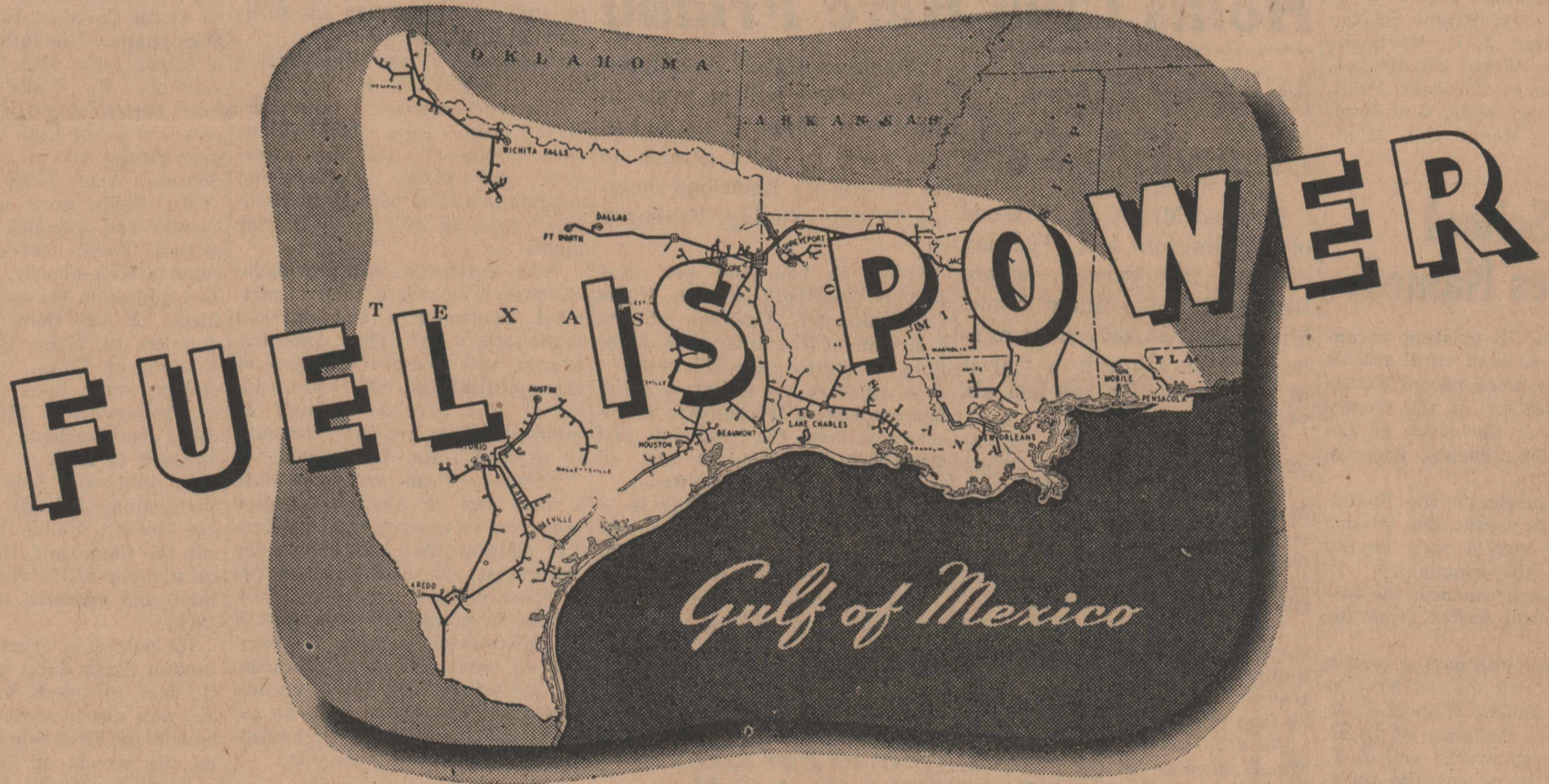
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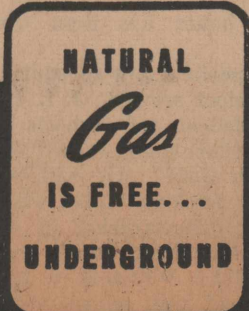
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# Personal

## Marries Again



Osa Johnson, famous African explorer and wild game photographer, gets a kiss from her new husband, Clark H. Getts, her manager, following New York city hall ceremony performed by Mayor La Guardia. She is widow of Martin Johnson, killed in 1937 plane crash.

well Polk and her father, L. Polk, were here Sunday with friends and relatives. Miss Polk and Mr. Polk Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, former Wellington residents, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Griffin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell.

McKinney was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, who live in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge were in Pampa Sunday as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benge, and their grandson, Bill Derr Benge.

Miss Lois Orand was in Mangum Friday visiting with relatives. Miss Orand returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry and Miss Lorraine Curry were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Gholson, and family of Quanah.

Mrs. Hunter Sims was here Sunday visiting with friends. Mrs. Sims lives at Dodson.

Robert B. Gary of Cordell, Okla., was here Wednesday of last week as a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Masten, and Mr. Masten.

Bura Handley left last week for College Station, where he is attending a waterworks school. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. H. Handley, who will visit for a while in Lockhart, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens.

Miss Louise Willis of Pampa was here over the week end visiting with her sisters, Misses Bonnie and Bessie Jean Willis, and her brother, Mac Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded and small daughter, Diane, returned recently from Dallas, where they had been on a business trip.

Lowell Wells, who is employed with the State Highway Department at Abilene, was here over the week end visiting with Mrs. Wells and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott and Miss Margaret Hix were in Levelland over the week end. Mrs. Elliott visited with her husband, who is working there, while Miss Hix was with her sister, Miss Argen Hix, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seals and Mrs. Marvin Seals and daughter left Wednesday of this week for a point near San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawley of New Mexico were here last week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyer of Wichita Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant. Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Bryant are sisters, and Mrs. Boyer is the former Miss Ora Lee Glasgow.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Wichita Falls was here over the week end visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Truman Compton and Mrs. Stuckey. She also visited her brother, Alard Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brewer were Sunday guests of Mr. Brewer's brother, Ervin Brewer, and family.

Mrs. Gerald Hardy and daughter, June Ann, of Childress were week end guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague.

Miss Dorothy Tompkins left last week for her home in Denison, after a three weeks' visit here with her brother, Earl Tompkins, and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Powell was a Childress visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney returned the latter part of last week from Paris, Texas, where they had been guests of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey were Sunday guests of relatives in Hollis.

Donald Curry and Dick Gholson were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Mellie Foster was an Amarillo visitor on Wednesday of last week.

E. W. Blain and Darwin Nix were business visitors in Oklahoma City last week.

Bill Turk was in Maude, Okla., visiting Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Turk, who had visited there last week with her mother, returned to Wellington with him Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lowrey is in Matador this week visiting with her uncle, Y. O. Whatley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Poteet and son, Kenyard, who are living temporarily at Levelland, were here over the week end. Mr. Poteet and his son are engaged in trucking there. They returned Monday.

Mrs. John Vaughan of Dallas was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires. Mrs. Fires and Mrs. Emory Hunter left Friday to return Mrs. Vaughan to Wichita Falls from where she will continue to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Wellington, arrived last week for a visit with her mother, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Thompson underwent an operation in a local hospital, and at present is reported to be improving.

Jack Roberts, a former Wellington resident who is now working with the State Highway Department in Abilene, was here Saturday visiting friends. He left Saturday for Memphis, where he will meet Mrs. Roberts who has been visiting there.

Miss Opal Boyles was in Claude visiting over the week end.

Howard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones of Aberdeen, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital with double pneumonia.

Jack Atkinson was a Claude visitor this last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jones and daughter, Rosemary, were in Dallas Friday to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Myrtle Frances Hodkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest B. Hodkin, to Frank T. Savage of Dallas, son of Mr.

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	ASSETS	
	December 31 1939	December 31 1940
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Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	14,568,579.00	14,276,918.78
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	3,480,366.30	4,436,460.71
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	18,048,008.29	18,606,759.78
Home Office Building . . . . .	1,450,000.00	1,350,000.00
Other Real Estate . . . . .	1,496,777.52	1,329,733.66
Preferred and Common Stocks . . . . .	576,928.00	915,635.13
Cash . . . . .	1,657,303.53	3,356,251.72
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	128,962.00	116,777.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due . . . . .	683,310.76	671,431.79
Unpaid Mortgage Interest . . . . .	103,909.88	54,237.57
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	14,238,782.22	14,677,577.56
	<b>\$67,189,220.43</b>	<b>\$73,415,129.77</b>
	LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$57,804,399.47	\$63,653,749.73
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	1,090,664.20	1,146,472.84
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	454,156.76	514,907.20
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$59,349,220.43	\$65,315,129.77
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock . . . . .	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	3,840,000.00	4,100,000.00
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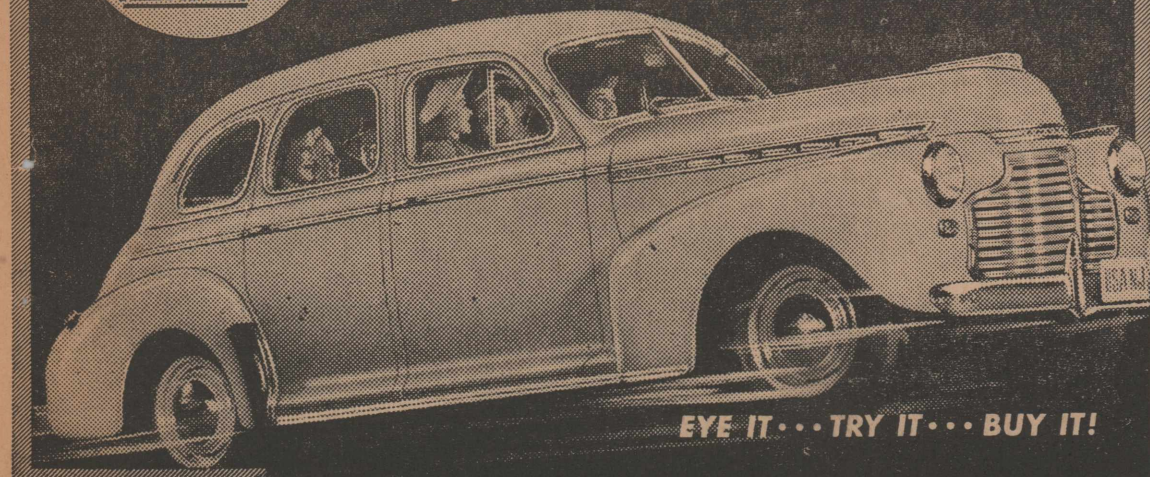
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## Mrs. Barney Glenn Bridal Shower Honoree On Friday, February 14

Entertaining for Mrs. Barney Glenn, recent bride who was nee Miss Estelline Johnson, were Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mrs. John C. Harper, Miss Aries Burt, Miss Alta Kesler and Miss Merle Hays. The entertainment was given in the form of a tea and shower at the home of Miss Burt on Friday, February 14. Calling hours were between 4:00 and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Brantley presided over the tea service in the dining room. Centering the table was a centerpiece of red verbenas, placed on a reflector. This, with the red candles placed on either end of the table and those on the surrounding walls, delightfully carried out the Valentine motif. Spiced tea and sandwiches were served.

Attending were: Meses. Jack Brewer, Bob Glenn, Gene Glenn, Fleet Pruden, J. A. Leach, Roy Brinson, J. R. Plant, Loren Thompson, R. W. Brantley, J. L. Burt, Sr., Hezze Jones, B. G. Glenn, R. C. Easterly and Misses Dela Bee Burt, Inez Leach, Dorothy Grigsby of Quail, Virginia Neely, Bessie Rainer, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, the honoree, Mrs. Glenn, and the hostesses, Mrs. Brantley, Mrs. Harper, Miss Burt, Miss Kesler and Miss Hays.

Sending gifts were: Meses. Ona Smith, Robert Posey, C. C. Bishop, Neil Braboy, D. D. McDowell, J. P. Cummings, Sidney Heath, L. A. Moore, John Henard, A. C. Gray, J. E. Kirby, Pink Sullivan, John Forbis, W. H. Vaughan, E. W. Moss, Dick Wiley, John Starr, G. N. Scruggs, Alvin Horton, Tora Whitson, Paul Bell, Frank Campbell, John W. Harper, W. W. Johnson, W. K. Cottingham, W. R. Adams, Otis Wood, Orval Couch, Dick Richards, Walter Campbell, Cliff Campbell, John D. Glenn, J. Frank Johnson, Arthur Hudson, Minnie Largent, and

Misses Minnie Leigh Edmiston, Viola Hudson, Clarice Harper, Lora Glenn of Amarillo, Mozelle Branum, Laverne Clark, Verda Thompson, and Messrs. Glenn Moore, Truitt Holland and James Eiland.

## Wayne Branum And Miss Juanita Hall Of Brownfield Wed

Miss Juanita Hall of Brownfield, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Matador, was married to Wayne Branum of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum of Wellington, on Saturday, February 15, in a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oldham, 3805 Polk street, Amarillo. Minister Canton Oldham, of the Amarillo Church of Christ, performed the ceremony at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The bride attended school at Matador, and for approximately four years has been working as a beauty operator in Brownfield.

The groom attended school in Dodson, and graduated from high school in Arnette, Okla., in 1933. He has been living in Amarillo for the past five years, and is employed as salesman for the Golden Light Coffee Company in that city.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress, and her accessories were beige.

The couple, who visited here with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum, on Sunday, are at home at 1400 A. Hughes Street, Amarillo.

## Wellington W.S.C.S. Members Attend Quail Meeting

On Tuesday, February 11, six members of the local Methodist W.S.C.S. attended the Cozette Zone meeting held by the W.S.C.S. of Quail.

Mrs. Bob Hightower, zone leader, was in charge of the program. A talk was given by Mrs. Floyd Thompson, district secretary of the group, who lives at Samnorwood. Rev. W. B. Gillam, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dodson, gave the devotional.

Those making the trip were Meses. J. T. Forbis, Clifford Quaid, Lela Robinson, J. W. Langford, J. M. Aldridge and J. E. Kirby.

Aberdeen women attending were: Mrs. Dollie Fletcher, Mrs. Dud Shaw, Mrs. D. G. Mahaffey, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Durwood Williamson and Miss Leota Ammons.

## Mrs. L. C. Hill Honors Sister On Birthday

Mrs. L. C. Hill was hostess last Wednesday evening, February 13, at a birthday party honoring her sister, Mrs. John Walker of Shamrock. St. Valentine's Day decorations were used to decorate the rooms. Heart shaped boxes trimmed in fluted paper lace held bouquets of red carnations and white gladioli blossoms surrounding tall red tapers. These were used on the tables in the entertaining rooms.

In the games high score went to Mrs. Horace Small, Jr., and low to Mrs. Jones Singley. Bingo prize went to Miss Pauline Benson of Shamrock. Mrs. Walker was presented a birthday gift.

A dessert course also suggestive of the Valentine theme was served to Meses. Frank Anderson, J. W. Wells, John D. Glenn, Deskins Wells, Harold Watkins, Troy Hill, Emory Hunter, John Lee, Jones Singley, Hoyet Williams, John Williams, Cliff Campbell, Kelly Pigg, Joe Grigg, Small, and Creed Hill.

Shamrock guests were Meses. B. F. Cain, Ted Rogers, John Walker, and Miss Pauline Benson.

## Jersey Is Popular Material, But Isn't Suited To Everyone

STILLWATER, Okla. — With jersey looming again as one of the most popular materials for the spring season, one should heed the signs of danger in selecting the material as well as the practical points in its favor.

Pointing out that jersey is not worn attractively by everyone, Miss Dorothy Saville, of the School of Home Economics at Oklahoma A. and M. College, says that sometimes it is wiser to purchase another fabric even though many think jersey is the most practical of the materials available.

Jerseys are made from wool, rayon or wool and rayon, says Miss Saville. Wool will hold its shape better than the rayon jersey, but many persons find wool uncomfortable to wear. Many rayon and wool combinations have the rayon woven on the underneath side, with the wool on the outside, thus combining the practical qualities of the two.

If jersey is fitted too tight it stretches. The material lends itself easily to draping and may be worn a little larger, since it has a tendency to cling to the figure.

"Actually the material will stretch, and if the garment is made at home care must be taken, in stitching the seams. In the seam the thread must have a certain amount of play to make it give with the jerseys as it stretches on the figure," she said.

It is recommended that the seams be stitched with a looser tension and a little longer stitch. However, a piece of paper stitched along with the seam is probably the most satisfactory. The paper, stitched on the back side of the seam, is then torn away.

"Jerseys are excellent for travelling," advised Miss Saville. "They may be packed into a small amount of space and the wrinkles will shake out of the garment when it is hung up for a short time.

"Cleaning jersey, however, is a problem. It cannot satisfactorily be done at home, but should be dry-cleaned. The material holds odors and should be aired frequently."

## Domestic Science Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Walter Campbell was hostess Wednesday, February 12, to members of the Domestic Science Club. Valentine appointments were carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Pink Sullivan discussed "The Growth of North Carolina," while Mrs. T. E. Bengtson talked on "Hot Springs, Arkansas," giving modern aspects of that city. Roll call was answered on the subject of "Current Events."

Luncheon was served to Meses. Sullivan, Bengt, J. L. Beard, L. E. Gribble, Gene Lewis, A. B. Mears, W. R. Orr, Lee O'Neil, J. B. Stevenson, and the hostess, Mrs. Campbell.



## Spring Coats Are In The Breeze

Here are a pair of coats that will protect you from those chill breezes of early spring. The wool twill number, at left, with rows of tucking forming an attractive design around the middle, comes in black, navy and RAF blue. For the junior miss, spring sport coat, at right, features three zipper pockets, is all-wool tweed, and comes in oatmeal, gray, green, blue and rose.

## Mr., Mrs. Tolbert Painter Honored At Shower Friday Night

Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, Miss Alir. McKinney and Miss Jeanette Bowling entertained Friday night at the home of Miss Bowling with a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Painter of Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Painter were married in Hollis on January 25. The couple has been honored on several occasions since that time.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Hand made curtains were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Painter as a gift. Women guests carried boxes of food filled for two, and these were auctioned off. Proceeds went to buy theatre prevue tickets for a Hollis show.

Attending were: Floyd Teutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Painter, Kelly White, Howard Hunt, Jo McKinney, Miss Reatta Burdine, Miss Joan Bowling, Harold Mac White, Morris McKinney, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, and the hostesses Mrs. Teutsch, Misses Bowling and McKinney.

## MARELLA

By MRS. J. W. PEARSON

Sunday school and the young people's meeting was well attended. A fine discussion was given about the lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce spent the week end with their son and family at Muleshoe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and little June Moss were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Hill returned to their home at Lubbock after a week's visit with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett, June, Joe and Bonnie Val, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gladney of Cottonwood community.

Barbara Pearl Bartlett spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Aaron, and grandmother, Mrs. P. L. Bartlett.

Mrs. B. F. Farmer visited a while Thursday with Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Hill.

Miss Virginia King, Mrs. Juanita Waldon, W. P. Gilbreth, J. L. Bartlett, Robert Bannister, Jack Pettitt, Richard Gilbreth were all visitors with Paul Solon and Herman and Ina Mae Winegeart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings visited Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Biffle.

Mrs. Mary Dowdy and Hilary Weaver attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday. We extend a warm welcome to all who will attend church here.

The adult class taught by Miss Alice Strawn of Quail will meet at Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett's home on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Our community is very sorry to hear of C. W. Gollighugh's death. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Laycock of Abra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings attended the funeral of Mr. C. Brown at Lillie on Friday.

## Mrs. F. LeDerer New President Of 1924 Study Club

International Relations was the topic discussed at the 1924 Study Club last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John W. Harper entertained the members. The director of the program, Mrs. W. H. Lynn, talked on the European countries, giving an outline of the countries at war. Mrs. Kelly Pigg talked on South America and Mrs. Chester Fires on Canada. Mrs. Fires' talk included a character sketch of McKenzie King, prime minister of Canada. She introduced her talk similar to the "Information Please" radio program by asking, "Who is McKenzie King?" First to answer was Mrs. J. D. Glenn who was awarded a prize.

During the business session officers elected for next club year were Mrs. Fred LeDerer, president; Mrs. Deskins Wells, vice president; Mrs. Kelly Pigg, second vice president; Mrs. John D. Glenn, secretary; Mrs. Morris Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chester Fires, Federation News reporter; Mrs. Tom Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. D. G. Ellis, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Wells, press reporter.

During the social hour the hostess served a dessert course and gave corsages as favors. The dining table was centered with an orchid pot plant placed on a reflector and surrounded by corsages of orchid stock and blue cornflowers.

The following attended: Meses. Lynn, Pigg, Fires, Deskins Wells, Fred LeDerer, M. M. Kern, W. O. Richards, John Vaughan of Sherman, J. D. Glenn, D. G. Ellis, Frank Anderson, and hostess, J. W. Harper.

## HOUSELOG

By VARA SIMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis of Hollis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts and family.

Bennie and Bobbie Karnes spent Saturday night with David Fillpot of Dodson.

H. L. Polk, Mrs. Warren Howard and son, Mat, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Bean Hill and R. L. Simpson and daughter, Nellie Jo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fillpot and son, David, of Dodson, Billie, Pat, and Tanya Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karnes and family.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed preached here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Maurita Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson of Buck Creek.

Leta Roberts of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts have moved back into this community from Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts have moved to their home in the Bean Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears of Wellington visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts and family.

## Mrs. W. H. Groves And Grandson Are Birthday Honorees

Mrs. W. H. Groves and grandson, De Royce Ezzell, celebrated their birthdays Sunday, February 16, with a dinner given by the family. A delicious dinner was served, with a three-tiered cake used as the centerpiece. The cake was decorated with 88 candles. Seventy-nine candles were for Mrs. Groves, and the remaining nine were for her grandson.

Mrs. Groves' children, who were unable to be present, were Mrs. Fred Massey and family of New Mexico, Claude Groves and family of Shamrock, and Bert Groves of California.

Those children present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Groves, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Oklahoma, Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Homer Groves.

Grandchildren of Mrs. Groves attending were: Mrs. Tom Poteet of Nicholson, Della Jo, James Murel, Lee Roy and Edna Pearl Groves, Dora Jose and Darrell Gene Ezzell, Lyna Bell, Lyda Nell, and Lee Claude Groves.

Two great grandchildren were also present. They were Nolan and Dug Poteet.

Mrs. Hugh Longino, Miss Mary Dell Longino, Miss Evelyn Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs and daughter, Peggy, all of Wellington, were visitors during the afternoon.

## Methodist Sunday School Class Is Entertained Friday

Members of the Methodist Sunday School Class of B. W. Boardman met Friday evening at the church for a party. Entertainment for the party, which was given in the basement of the church, consisted of games of forty-two. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Among those attending were: Messrs. and Meses. L. E. Ward, Gibbs Glenn, Lee Fortenberry, Bert Starkey, O. B. Raburn, Lon Leach, Hugh Longino, Noel Cudd, B. F. Boardman, John Forbis, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Robert Baumgardner, Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Mrs. W. F. Decker, Percy Wells and Clark Anderson.

## ABERDEEN

By MRS. JAMES L. LIGHT

Miss Rachel Wood of Clay County, a former resident here, has been visiting with Miss Margaret Ellen Cleveland and Modena Shaw and with other friends the past week.

Miss Ozette Jolly of Wellington has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Irwen and Mr. Irwen and family the past week. Also visitors in this home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jolly and family of McLean. Vester Lee, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, who was seriously burned at his home some four weeks ago when his clothing caught fire from an open gas burner in his play house, is steadily improving. His burns, however, are still very painful.

Walter Deger, made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday. While there he visited his brother, Hardy B. Deger.

Irvin Ammons was in Fort Worth last Tuesday in the interest of buying feeder cattle.

Misses Modena Shaw, Belva Johnson, Roberta Johnson and Waunetta Johnson were among the seniors of Samnorwood High School, who made an educational trip by bus to Canyon Saturday.

## RIVERSIDE

By MRS. J. H. WHITE.

Mrs. White has been in Amarillo the past week with her little grandson, Billy Miles Day, who underwent a major operation for mastoid trouble at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Ellen (Rippeto) Honeycutt and son of Iowa Park visited in the Jack Prichard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Cartright, who live east of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prichard.

The school had a nice Valentine box Friday.

Marvin Seal is just up, after having been ill with influenza.

The nicest thing we see around this community now is the new gray car that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seal are driving.

Carl Seamore is moving to Wheeler County.

The ownership of motor vehicles in the United States increased nearly 1,500,000 in 1940.

## Priddy-Walker Wedding Solemnized Valentine's Day In Lamesa

## Mrs. E. J. Smith Hostess To Dodson Civic Club

Mrs. E. J. Smith entertained the Dodson Civic Club Wednesday afternoon, February 12. During the business session Mrs. Joe Ricketts was named keeper of the park for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Tolbert Painter was invited to become a new member of the club.

The decorating theme of the afternoon centered around St. Valentine's Day. Each person registered on a tiny red heart that was deposited into a larger heart box by little Miss Janice Davis. Mrs. Joseph Wilson's name was later drawn for hostess prize.

During the entertainment a delightful time was spent playing Chinese checkers, high score going to Mrs. Dewey Malone.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the lovely table covers and dainty refreshments that were served to Meses. Hattie Scott, Edith Painter, Peggy Scott, Nell Scott, Tolbert Painter, Dorothy Davis, Elsie Young, Mable Scott, Bessie Davis, Annabelle Mfione, J. C. Howell, Rudine Boyd, Mildred Shivers, Ruth Lyde, Mattie Deahl, Isla Mae Wilson, Miss Janice Davis and the hostess, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dolly Whisenant and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

## Abra H. D. Club Has All Day Meet Thursday, Feb. 13

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Laycock on Thursday, February 13, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Ten members and Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, were present.

Miss Erisman gave a very interesting demonstration on meat cookery. Rice and spinach were also cooked. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served. A business session was held during the afternoon.

Attending were: Meses. Ernest Brown, Buck Breeding, W. W. Breeding, Guy Beasley, Pat Bradley, A. R. Clay, John Groves, Guss Gooch, Joe Laycock, Miss Erisman, and the hostess, Mrs. Laycock.

The next meeting of this group will be held on Wednesday, February 26 at the home of Mrs. Joe Laycock.

## Meat Cooking Is Demonstrated To Aberdeen Club

Miss Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, met Thursday, February 6, with the Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club to give a demonstration on meat cookery. Miss Erisman demonstrated the use of acids to tenderize meats. Under the direction of the agent, a complete luncheon was planned, cooked and served. The meeting was an all-day affair.

Members present were: Meses. D. G. Mahaffey, Elmer Smith, Manuel Reynolds, Wesley Ammons, W. E. Brashear, L. R. Irwen, S. D. Shaw, Clyde Roberts, M. C. Cleveland, R. Cody, Edith Marchbanks, Joe West, C. E. Matthews, Grady Williams, Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Light.

## Ninth Birthday Party Given For Waytashua Bounds

Honoring her daughter, Waytashua, on her ninth birthday, Mrs. Roy Bounds entertained with a surprise patriotic birthday party at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Guests were entertained with accordion music by the honoree, and various games were played. Miniature flag pins and balloons were presented, and refreshments of red and blue individual cakes with ice cream and soda pop were served to the guests.

Attending were: Jo Ann Morton, Eddie Joe Roberts, Mary Ann Richards, Rhea Rhea Fain, Mary Beth Dent, Betty Jo Fain, Vida May Kiker, Bobby Taylor, James Dent, Bernie Cooper, J. L. Beard, James Stevenson, Edward Hajeck, Jackie Deaton, Mrs. Jack Deaton, and the honoree, Waytashua Bounds, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Bounds.

Miss Lucille Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Priddy of Lamesa, became the bride of Merle Walker of Samnorwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker of Samnorwood, in rites performed on Friday, February 14, in Lamesa. Rev. Lambreath officiated over the single ring ceremony which took place at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m.

Fern decorated the church for the twilight ceremony, and also formed a screen which was the background for the wedding party. Yellow flowers in tall baskets were on either side of the screen and were also placed along the chancel rail. Mrs. Jeff Dean of Lamesa, organist, played "My Rosary" as the candles were lighted. Miss Mary Joe Priddy of Lamesa, sister of the bride, and Miss Melba Kinard, also of Lamesa, were the candle lighters. Miss Priddy's dress was of rose alpaca, and Miss Kinard wore ice blue and wore corsages of carnations.

Miss Polly Owens, roommate of the bride, Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, sang "Believe Me" and "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony Mrs. Dean played softly the selection "To A Wild Rose" on the organ. Ushers were Billy Walker of Samnorwood and Alfred Burger of Lubbock. Jack Walker of Wellington, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the entrance of the groom and best man, Miss Sylvia Wintringham of Canyon, bridesmaid, entered alone. She wore blue, and her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, A. A. Priddy, and she wore a navy alpaca suit with white accessories. Two gardenias with azaleas and lilies of the valley formed her hat. Her corsage duplicated the flowers used in her hat.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy, mother of the bride, wore an aqua blue suit, and her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Barney Walker, mother of the groom, wore black with white accessories. Her corsage was of salmon-colored gladioli.

The bride, member of a prominent Lamesa family, was born in that place and graduated from Lamesa High School in 1938, afterwards attending Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, Texas. At the time of her marriage, she was enrolled in West Texas State College at Canyon. She has been active in college life.

The groom was born in Collingsworth County. His parents have lived in the county for the past thirty years, and have been outstanding in the life of their community. He attended school at Plymouth community, and received his degree at West Texas State College in August of 1940. Outstanding in athletics, he was college tennis champion and a member of the varsity tennis squad, and also played basketball. For two years he taught at Holla, and at present is in his second year of teaching at Samnorwood, where he is principal of the ward school.

Guests from this county who attended both the ceremony and the wedding supper given afterwards were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker, parents of the groom, and Jack Walker, his brother, and Billy Walker, another brother. Approximately 100 were present in all to witness the ceremony.

## Wedding Supper

A wedding supper for the couple was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bride cut the wedding cake. Twenty-five guests were present.

After the supper, the couple left for Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico. They are now at home in Samnorwood.

## H. D. Club Meets Tuesday To Talk Of Best Sellers

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brantley on Tuesday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m. The current best selling books were discussed. The discussion was concluded by a review of "Level Crossing," Phyllis Bottome, given by Mrs. Cecil Masten.

Present were: Meses. Bruce Hite, C. D. Burger, R. D. Oldham, J. L. Hays, J. W. Masten, J. O. Wells, W. D. Aldridge, C. Masten, and the hostess, M. Brantley.

## Higdon Tells Of Buicks In Low Price Bracket

Returning from a business session of the Buick zone in Dallas, N. M. Higdon of the Higdon Motor Co. announced this week that this division of General Motors corporation will shortly introduce four new automobiles in a lower price bracket as an addition to the present Series 40 Special Buick line.

Mr. Higdon said he inspected the new cars at the zone meeting and heard factory and zone officials outline aggressive sales plans for the next 60 days covering the announcement of these new models and the early spring campaign on these and Buick's six other lines.

"I can say that they are the answer to the demand of a mighty big cross section of the country for a Buick built in a more compact size with all the big car engineering and design qualities that characterize the larger Buick cars," he said.

"They have a shorter wheelbase and shorter over all length and new bodies, but are otherwise identical with the Series 40 Buicks. That's why they are being introduced as an addition to the Series 40 line rather than as a new model."

Mr. Higdon said that the new cars will be lower in price and will have performance and economy even better than the present Series 40 cars and pointed out that they leave more room in the average garage "without disturbing the garden tools" and can be "parked on a dime."

The new cars were formally announced February 1 and on display at this time, he said.

### Manzer Reviews "Isolated America" For Canyon Group

Reviewing "Isolated America" by Raymond Leslie Buell, Gerald Manzer was principal speaker recently at the meeting of the International Relations Club of West Texas State College, Canyon. Manzer, whose home is Wellington, is a graduate student of the college.

"The totalitarian systems are doomed to fail because their systems are based on slavery. But if the democracies are to take their part in world reconstruction, they will have to do away with 'parochial nationalism' which they have promulgated to the destruction of the world, and offer a permanent and just plan for peace," stated the speaker.

He continued, "Any thought of partitioning Germany must be abandoned, as well as the Nazi concept of a Master Race, as a preliminary condition of European reconstruction. Trade barriers must be reduced. A fifty per cent reduction in democratic tariffs would be worth more to the axis than the annexation of the whole of continental Africa."

"America today is confronted with the choice of either travelling a solitary independent road, ending possibly in dictatorship and war, or of using its vast powers to assist in bringing this war to an end, culminating in a peace based on justice and some new and realistic form of international organization," concluded Manzer.

### Colored Students Receive Lunches

That free lunches are served all children in the Wellington Colored School was announced recently by Mrs. A. C. Boverie, supervisor of the WPA cafeteria project for the city schools.

Most of the food served will come through the Surplus Commodities Corporation. The remaining food required will be purchased with money donated by a group of local sponsors. Three colored women will be in charge of the cafeteria.

Approximately 80 students are now enrolled in the school, and all are in every way eligible to receive the free lunches, Mrs. Boverie pointed out. The attendance will likely increase to more than 100 as soon as all cotton is picked, she predicted.

### On The Fashion Plate For Dinner Ware



Colorful as a combination salad is this youthful dinner dress worn by Joan Leslie, screen actress. Top of banana yellow jersey features a U-shaped neck and brief puff sleeves, while the voluminous skirt has a background of burnt orange splashed with tropical flowers in white, green and sapphire blue.

### English Youth Pleased By Roosevelt's Aid Plan

(Editor's Note: This letter was received recently by Dick Ellis of Wellington from an English youth with whom he is corresponding.)

73 Goosemoor Lane, Birmingham, 23

Dear Dick,

I am very sorry I have been so long writing to you but I have been ill and then the Christmas vacations have taken up a lot of my time, especially when one or two air raids get mixed up with the other things during the day. Thank you very much for those stamps you sent me, they were very useful to fill up the gaps in my U. S. A. pages.

I do not know Jim Davis but I did know he was writing to you because his address was on the letter Ingalls handed to me.

I hope your teacher could read my writing all right. I did not take your letter to school because after being away for three weeks, I had only a few days at school and as you know the last days of term are very busy.

The people in England were very pleased to hear of President Roosevelt's new plans for helping Britain and Greece fight the Nazis and Fascists. I expect you heard that some of your Gruman fighters shot down a Jerry the other day. I have lots of pictures of air planes, do you collect air plane pictures, too? I don't expect I could send you any pictures because of them being British se-



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## Rites For B. F. Jesse Are Held Here On Sunday

Funeral services for B. F. Jesse, 85, Wellington resident for the last 15 years, were held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist Church, with Rev. J. P. Neal, pastor, in charge. Mr. Jesse died Saturday afternoon.

A native of Missouri, Benton Flood Jesse was born October 15, 1855, and at the time of his death he was 85 years and four months of age. He was the son of Jesse S. and Sarah Jesse, both natives of Missouri.

He was married to Miss Mollie Harrison at Lockhart on November 27, 1892. Later he lived in Arkansas, and came from that state to Wellington in 1926.

Mr. Jesse farmed for many years, although he was of later years employed in Wellington. During the time he lived here he had made a wide circle of acquaintances.

Surviving are these children, Mrs. Anna Lee Price of Rogers, Mrs. Savannah W. Dillard of Thompson, Luther Jesse and Mrs. Edna Alexander of Compton, Calif., Mathew Jesse, Otis Jesse and Thomas Jesse of Wellington. One brother also survives, John Jesse of Bush Hill, Mo.

Pall bearers for the service were Gabe Wright, Fred Allison, Theodore Allred, Arch King, Elmer Williams, and Louis Tingle.

Hymns for the service were "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Synthetic rubber finds about 50 uses in the automobile industry.



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### STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED Collingsworth County Soil Conservation District, Embracing Land Lying in Collingsworth County, Texas,

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of January, 1941, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 46th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 20, requesting the establishment of Collingsworth County Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Collingsworth County, described substantially as follows: All the lands lying in the County of Collingsworth.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, of the creation of such district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the

propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 21st day of March, 1941, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at Wellington in the county of Collingsworth.

All persons who shall hold title to any lands lying within the limits of the above described territory as owners, and all other interested parties, are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

STATE CONSERVATION BOARD. By V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1941. 32-2-c

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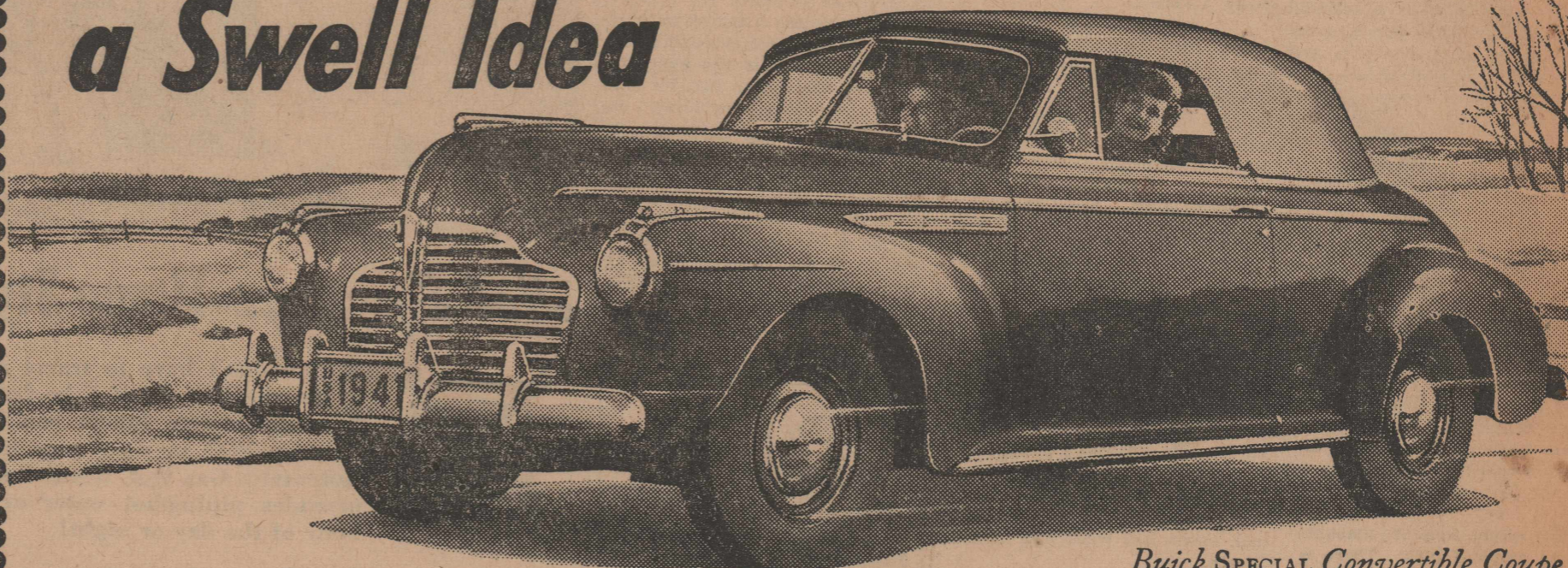
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When it comes to action—well, they've got a 115-hp. FIREBALL eight under their bonnets that skims you down the road like a mallard heading home. You can add Compound Carburetion at small extra cost and have 125 horsepower that does things we hardly dare hint about in print.

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bumper to bumper, than other Buicks—a quartet of top-quality cars in an easily-handled size that hasn't known such merit before.

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## Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

My uncle, E. A. Wells, died Monday morning. His family is very grateful for the many kind things that were done for them. Naturally Uncle Ed did not know anything about this, but he was grateful to and had a great love for these same friends. He told me so; for it was these same people—almost to the individual—who were so kind to him when his wife passed away four years ago. In short you made him happy with a deep happiness not connected with pleasure. After that he took as good care of his health as it is possible for any man to do, but ever since in his mind and in his heart he has been ready to go.

I admire Uncle Ed for many things. I know how hard and how frugal his boyhood was. I admire the way he worked his way up and created something for himself and his children. But I believe these last four years appeal to me more than any others. Perhaps they were not as important to others as his notable school work, but I feel that these last four years represent a much greater triumph than any of his successes in business. He spent his time on little things. He kept busy. He raised chickens—he was going to set some hens just before he became ill. He sold milk and delivered it personally. He read his papers religiously each day—The Dallas News and The Star Telegram were his favorites. The Leader was a part of his own family and neither its faults nor its virtues were to be discussed outside the family. Ever so often he would go to the picture show by himself. Occasionally he would go by invitation, but only because he had decided to see the show. Nearly every Sunday morning he took what he considered a back seat in the old Methodist Church building—about midway of the present building. When old friends like Vander Willis needed friendship, he was on the job. He cured meat for his sons. None of these are enterprises that you write to the daily papers about. They are little things. But the main thing I learned from Uncle Ed in these last four years is that the little things are the big things. In learning that, I learned that a man can come back from defeat to a true triumph.

Mrs. Annie Bird is trying to get a job teaching Indians. I filled out the Government questionnaire, but it did not suit me. Therefore I wrote them the following letter:

"Mrs. Annie Bird is a splendid woman of keen intelligence, great virtue and good personality, and I am glad to recommend her. You ask about resourcefulness, character, etc. Here it is: 'She was the wife of a hard-working tenant farmer. He died and left her a widow with five children—the oldest not yet 12. She made a living for them clerking and doing odd jobs. She was elected county tax assessor and served satisfactorily for two terms. After that, she enrolled as a special student in college. At times she would drop out to earn more money. She taught school. But she finally received her degree along with one of her daughters.'

I am wondering if the red tape bureaucrats will finally figure out that she is resourceful.

The recent moisture amounted to one-half inch. There is nothing wrong with Collingsworth County that enough moisture would not help about 200 per cent.

On March 21 an open hearing will be held in Wellington on the question of creating a soil conservation district in Collingsworth County. Land owners are requested to come to the meeting and make their wishes known. This is important, because it is the democratic—the republican process. It is the American way.

The plain, hard-boiled, obvious facts happen to be this: Sooner or later all of the tillable land in the United States will be included in soil conservation districts. Call it what you will. I am merely telling you what is going to come to pass. It seems to me that the sooner we get this job done the better off we will be.

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Over at Perryton, Van Stewart thought enough of my paragraph on patronizing our two home operated ice cream plants that he devoted a full column to it. He says it applies to Perryton, and he even goes so far as to say that it applies to printing. It is an excellent article and some day I may reprint it in full. But right now I am thinking of Sid Hughes and his bakery. He bakes good bread, but a lot of our grocery stores push out of town bread. I may lose two highly prized advertising accounts right here, but I am going to talk like my Pappa talked before me. It seems to me that it would be mutually profitable for Steve Owens to push Sid Hughes' bread and for Sid Hughes to push Steve Owens' ice cream.

Some day I intend to go to bat and try to help Stanley Larsen promote his ice business, which maintains a manufacturing payroll in Wellington. Stanley is a good guy from every respect. But he will have to try to help himself, before I can help him very much. Right now Stanley has the worst defeatist attitude of any man I have talked to recently. Personally he is a bellicose individual and he never will give up individually, but he needs bolstering up about the future of his business. We have got to have an ice manufacturing plant in Wellington. Give old Stanley a slap on the back and a word of encouragement.

What does George Richards know about literature? Personally, I don't think he knows anything, even if he does know what he likes. Anyway the article on Old Betsy that he drove to town about has been reprinted in "The Texas Digest," a magazine of state wide circulation, in "Editor and Publisher," a magazine of national circulation and in "The Publishers Auxiliary." Raymond Holbrook says that it will become a classic, but just to keep you home-folks posted, I will tell you that Raymond is a friend of mine. This is just a repetition of words, but I like it. I like George Richards who first jumped in his car to come to tell me about it. In fact all people like their friends.

Who's New In



Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manuel announce the birth of a son on Saturday, February 15. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds, and was named Jerry Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel live three miles west of Wellington, and Mrs. Manuel is the former Miss Judy Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson are the parents of a daughter born on February 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke announce the birth of a son, weighing nine pounds, in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley of Abra are the parents of a daughter, Mary Beth, who was born Saturday, February 15, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gammel and niece, Miss Clara Faye Gammel, spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Campbell, confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment, is reported to be improved.

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## South Can Aid More In U. S. Defense Plans

(Editor's Note: This is the twelfth article of a series, "Blending Livestock With Cotton," published as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

"As preparedness efforts intensify in the United States, many cattlemen question whether this country can meet national and international demands as successfully as they did in 1917-19," Col. Edward N. Wentworth, nationally known meat and livestock authority, recently said.

Just how the draft and preparedness programs will affect cattlemen is difficult to predict, Col. Wentworth said, but the base of the army diet is beef. If the United States should become involved in war, he added, we might soon have 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 men in the army and navy, and these men eat about 230 pounds of meat a year instead of the 130 pounds they eat normally on a per capita basis.

Changes in areas and methods of cattle production, reductions in supplies of aged and "piney woods" cattle during the 1934 drought, and other factors, have curtailed the "beef reservoir" which was utilized in 1917-19, the authority pointed out, but he expressed confidence in the ability of the cattle industry to meet the situation.

That Cotton Belt States, especially those of the Southeast and Mississippi Valley, will supply a larger part of the beef and other meats and livestock products needed, to meet the present situation than they did in 1917-19, is evident. The blending of livestock production with cotton growing throughout the South in recent years has given the region a sound foundation for future livestock development.

As compared with 25 years ago, Southern farmers have had much more experience in livestock production. They have better physical equipment for handling livestock. They know far more about the value and use of grains, hays, silages, cottonseed meal and cake, cottonseed hulls and other feed resources of the South. They have available to assist them, a larger and better trained group of animal husbandry leaders in the Extension Services, Experiment Stations, Agricultural Colleges, Vocational Agriculture Departments and other agencies.

All of these factors should aid Southern farmers and ranchmen in meeting future demands upon them; should enable them to avoid mistakes that were made in the past; and should give the South an important part in the national program of adequate production of livestock products for defense. Such a program, livestock authorities point out, will enable the nation to utilize fully the many resources of the Cotton Belt for livestock production—including its

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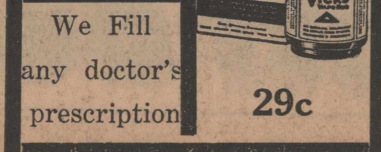
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### "Speak Spanish For Your Supper" Part Of Co-ed's Life

DENTON.—"We Learn to Do by Doing" say the lassies at Texas State College for Women, and Miss Patricia Sullivan of Wellington practices this college motto by eating in the Spanish dining room where only Spanish is spoken. As a part of their foreign language course, students eat in this special dining room once a day to improve their conversational ability in the language. English is absolutely taboo during the meal.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Miss Sullivan is a sophomore student majoring in business administration.

Eating in the Spanish dining room has the added advantage of conversation with many of the students from Spain and Mexico enrolled at TSCW who eat with the group and speak the language fluently.

### Rev. And Mrs. Givens Attend Funeral Of Niece In Arkansas

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Givens returned last week from Maysville, Ark., where they attended the funeral of a small niece, Shirley Jean Givens.

The child, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Givens, died Sunday, February 9, in a Pryor, Oklahoma, hospital of pneumonia. She was 17 months and 10 days of age.

Funeral services were conducted Monday.

### Valentine Fortune And Contests Given At F. H. T. Meet

At a meeting recently of the Future Homemakers Club, Miss Bobbie Ella Holton gave a poem entitled "Captain, My Captain." Several contests and a Valentine fortune were enjoyed by the group. Reading the fortune were the "little sisters." New members were chosen to be "little sisters" by the members joining last year.

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We are glad to announce the addition of Miss Margaret Willoughby to our staff of dependable operators and take this means of inviting you to come by and have your beauty work done here for complete satisfaction.



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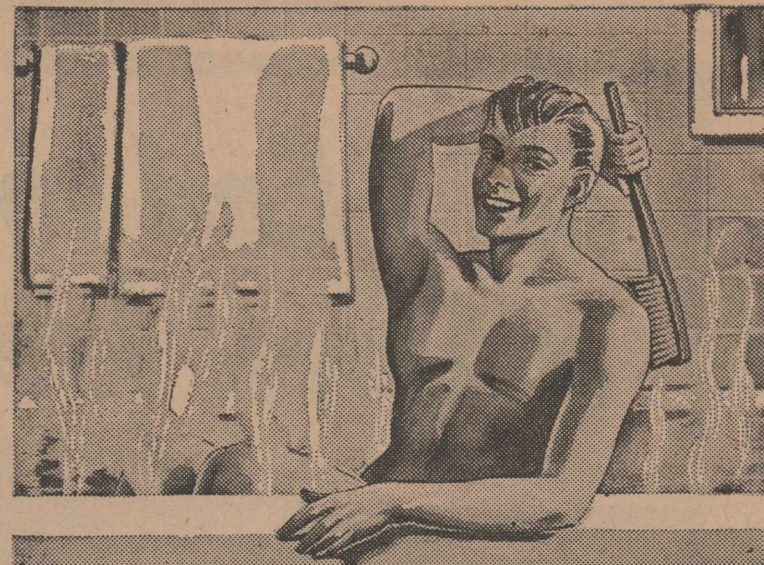
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### Registering -

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ing to The American Legion in that community.

"The Post hopes to have a complete index of every local World War veteran, showing his capabilities, and thus will be able to produce quickly the man with the specific qualifications for the specific job.

"The February 22 registration will be entirely voluntary on the part of local Legionnaires and World War veterans," said Commander Lewis. "We must not lose sight of the fact that the national constitution of The American Legion specifically provides that the Legion is a civilian organization. Membership in The American Legion does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service.

"Accordingly the duty which might conceivably be requested of the Legionnaire or World War veteran as a result of his filling out The American Legion national defense questionnaire will always be voluntary in character upon his part.

"We know that practically unanimously American World War vet-

erans will welcome this opportunity of placing themselves in a position of serving their country and community in case of an existing emergency requiring such service," Mr. Lewis concluded.

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War had been declared. The union was crumbling. States hung on the borderline and already the armies of the blue and gray were clashing on battlefields.

Although the telegraph had only recently emerged from its experimental stage, lines were already leaping with mighty strides across the prairies. The rout at Bull Run upset the North. Secession was still under discussion in the West.

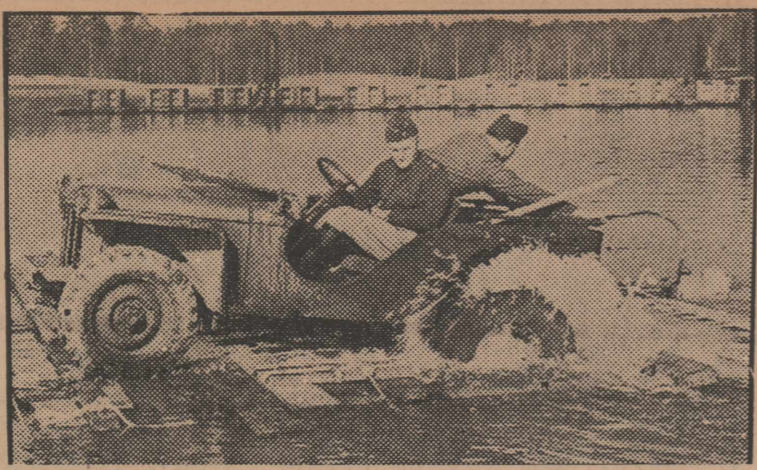
On the frontier Edward Creighton, the telegraph builder who had carried the wire to Omaha, met the challenge. He shouldered the task of stretching the lines from Omaha to Salt Lake City. It was through Creighton that coast-to-coast communication became a reality.

Behind Creighton's engineering achievement was a great drama of colorful and daring men and women of the frontier West. Zane Grey, famed American novelist, captured all of its roaring action in his best-selling novel "Western Union," and 20th Century-Fox filmed this spectacular story in Technicolor.

After 20th Century-Fox purchased the book, Associate Producer Harry Joe Brown was given the task of bringing it to life on the screen. Equipped with a huge budget and vast studio resources Brown selected a top-notch featured cast. Into leading roles went Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, who portrays Edward Creighton, and lovely Virginia Gilmore.

Location companies traveled 3,200 miles filming outdoor sequences. About 1,800 men and women worked on the picture which took more than 11 months to complete. Again the savage Sioux whooped it up on the frontiers—this time for the benefit of

## Seagoing Army Car Gets Test



Something new in naval craft is this army bantam car turned amphibian. Mounted on a raft and with special paddles attached to rear wheels, the car splashes ahead at about two miles an hour in test at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Note soldier manning rudder.

the cameras.

Wild, boisterous boom town Omaha of 1861 was recreated. 200 carpenters and other craftsmen built a replica of this spring-board to the West. Fort Kearney and Salt Lake City of that roaring age were reborn for the screen.

## Relatives Of Local Families Buried

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt were in Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Roger Q. Smith, held there Friday, February 14. Mr. Smith was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Hunt.

He died of injuries he had received in a car accident on January 17.

Mr. Smith had visited in Wellington many times, and had made a number of friends in this county. He last visited here on December 26, 1940.

## Mr., Mrs. A. Parrish Attending School In Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish left recently for Oklahoma City, where they are attending Hill's Business College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parrish attended the local high school, from which Mr. Parrish graduated in 1939. He was a member of the Skyrocket football squad. Mrs. Parrish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blandford.

## L. L. Crouch Dies At Conroe

L. L. Crouch, the father of Mrs. Cal Sugg and Jake Crouch of Wellington, died Wednesday, February 12, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Alley in Conroe. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Idabel, Okla., his home. Attending the rites from here were Mrs. Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. Crouch had visited in Wellington several times, and knew a number of people here. His last visit was during the summer of 1940.

Mrs. Crouch, his widow, and Mr. and Mrs. Alley, returned here with Mrs. Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch. Mr. and Mrs. Alley returned to Conroe Tuesday morning, while Mrs. Crouch remained for a longer visit.

Over 200,000 adults in the United States own miniature railroad sets.

## All Officers Of Farm Credit Are Reelected

HOUSTON.—All officers of the units of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston were re-elected by the Farm Credit Board of Houston at their annual meeting held here Tuesday and Wednesday. During the session, the directors reviewed reports covering the 1940 operations of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, all of which reflected continued progress in the development of this cooperative credit system for agriculture.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was re-elected Chairman of the Farm Credit Board, and Dean E. J. Kyle of A. and M. College was elected to fill the newly-created office of vice-chairman of the Board. The recent election of Jack Shelton as General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston was confirmed by the Board. Other officers re-elected were:

For the Federal Land Bank of Houston: Sterling C. Evans, President; A. P. Graves, Executive Vice-President; R. D. Johnson, Vice-President and Treasurer; John V. Van De Mark, Vice-President and Secretary; A. C. Hargis, Assistant Treasurer; W. R. Garrison, Assistant Treasurer; T. E. Williams, Assistant Secretary; and Joe Breed, Assistant Secretary.

For the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston: T. P. Priddy, President and Treasurer; C. M. Welch, Vice-President and Secretary; Rufus H. Robertson, Assistant Treasurer; and R. C. O'Neill, Assistant Secretary.

For the Production Credit Corporation of Houston: Virgil P. Lee,

President; John H. Seale, Jr., Vice-President; O. G. Tumlison, Secretary; and L. Roy Prescott, Treasurer.

For the Houston Bank of Cooperatives: W. J. McAnelly, President; Roy B. Davis, Secretary; Hollis Beall, Treasurer; and John Rhein, Assistant Secretary.

In addition to Judge Lindsey and Dean Kyle, members of the Farm Credit Board are Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Byrd E. White of Dallas, Sam H. Burdick of Gonzales, D. B. Denney of Greenville, and B. L. Sanders of Corsicana.

## Legion To Have Monthly Social Meeting

Thursday evening, February 20, members of the Legion will meet for their joint monthly social. Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

A special invitation is extended to all members to come at 7:30 o'clock and bring a covered dish.

## Former County Resident Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Alan Rickwalt of Canon City, Colo., the former Miss Christine Carmack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmack of Canon City, was honored with a shower and a quilting given at the home of her mother on Wednesday.

At the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served. In the afternoon, tea and cake were served by Mrs. J. R. Brewer and Mrs. Geraldine Martin, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Rickwalt and her parents are former Collingsworth County residents.

About forty guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland and Laverne Eiland of Wellington, who sent

gifts, were among those attending and sending gifts.

Howard Jones, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to be improving.

I. B. Lucas is receiving medical attention in St. Joseph's Hospital, and his condition is reported to be about the same.

Beverly Jean Smith of Childress underwent a tonsillectomy recently in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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344 size, California Navals, 2 dozen

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**GRAPE JUICE 21c**  
full quart

**CAMAY 11c**  
Toilet Soap, 2 bars

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 15c**  
2 cans

**SUNNY MORN 25c**  
Coffee, 2 1-pound bags

**Beans 35c**  
10 pound bags

**FLOUR 59c**  
Kansas Best, 24 pound bag

**Milk 23c**  
Small cans, 8 for

**COFFEE 25c**  
Admiration, 1 pound vacuum pack

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- \$1.00 Chamberlains Lotion ..... 79c
- 75c Value Jergens Lotion and Cream ..... 39c
- \$1.00 value Hinds Honey & Almond Lotion ..... 49c
- 50c Woodburys Lotion ..... 25c
- \$2.00 Martha Lee Cleansing Cream ..... 1.00
- Dr. West Tooth Brush, Nylon bristles ..... 25c
- 50c Briten Tooth Paste ..... 39c
- 50c Ipana Tooth Paste ..... 39c
- 1c Sale Woodburys Face Cream, 4 cakes ..... 31c
- 1c Sale Jergens Regal Bouquet Soap, 4 cakes ..... 16c
- Camay—Lux—Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for ..... 19c

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. \$25. See Mrs. A. C. Boverie. 32-2-c

FOR SALE—House and lot for sale or trade. 1101 13th St. See J. I. Thomas. 32-2-p.

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Tudor Sedan, low mileage, excellent condition every way. Nearly new rubber. Terms. J. A. Lucas. 32-2-c

FOR SALE—1936 WC Allis-Chalmers two row tractor outfit, good condition, cheap for cash. 16 miles northwest of Mobeetie. Address C. C. Wilson, Miami, Texas. 32-1-c

FOR SALE—Heavy stock trainer. See I. C. Carver N. W. Corner town section. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—4 dry cows, 2 fresh cows, 1000 bundles, 2 1/2 tons maize. See Clell Hall, 3 miles north Lillie Store. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—16-inch wheels, all types. Rebuilt Chevrolet heads, all models. L. A. Gilmore Wrecking Co. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. We carry a complete line of poultry equipment. Davenport Hatchery. 31-2-c

FOR SALE—1937 Ford V8, 2-door, 85 horsepower, motor in first class condition. See M. P. Ruffin, Lutie or Samnorwood. 31-2-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 room house, 7 miles S. of Wellington on highway 83. See J. A. Scott. 31-2-p

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### RENTALS

FOR RENT—Modern house with servant quarters. Vacant soon. Claude Savage. 32-2-p

FOR RENT—Modern two room furnished house. Jessie Service Glenn. 32-2-c

FOR RENT—The White Auto Building, March 1. Rock Lowrie. 32-3-p

### LOST

LOST—Large ply board used for ping pong table. Please return to Henry West at 1509 Dalhart. 32-1-c

### MISCELLANEOUS

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, phone 411. 32-tfc

SEE ALVIN HORTON for a policy in the Childress Life Insurance Co. Ages birth to 75 years. Phone 353 W or he will call. 29-4-c

WE USE and recommend Russell's remedies. Korum for the drinking water, also Sprayer, Worm Capsules and Lice Destroyer. Davenport Hatchery. 31-2-c

FOR BULK Garden Seed, flower seed, plants, bulbs, fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds, see T. B. Starkey. Phone 261M. 27-tfc

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tfc

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WANTED—Would like to buy young jersey heifer calf. Gibbs Glenn. 32-2-p

WANTED—\$100,000 in choice farm and ranch loans at once. For terms and quick service, write or call W. A. Covington, Altus, Oklahoma. 31-12-p

WANTED—Poultry, Cream and Eggs, we pay top prices. We also have baby chicks. Davenport Hatchery. 31-2-c

WANT TO BUY—Baby calves. See Mrs. W. W. McClaskey. 32-1-c

### NOTICE

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## THE OTHER SIDE

Perhaps the greatest bar to the acquirement of real knowledge is the refusal of the average person to look upon "the other side" of a question, particularly one which involves a new idea.

We form certain notions regarding people and things, and having done so we seek for arguments to back up these notions. We have more concern that we shall vindicate our own ideas than that we shall arrive at the truth about them.

Thus we build a Chinese wall about our own intellects and thereby oftener than not shut out the real truth, or at least an important part of it.

For this reason every new idea, however beneficent, that arises in the world literally has to fight for its life. It was hard to convince people that the earth is a sphere, that the blood circulates, that vaccination prevents smallpox, that yellow fever is only communicated by mosquitoes. These and innumerable other facts now accepted by all civilized people were bitterly combated by the ignorant, superstitious and narrow minded majority.

It would seem that in the light of the world's advancement in knowledge men would be willing to study both sides, or all sides, of every important question, yet few of them do.

## VINSON AND THE NAVY

This country has no more vigilant and valiant champion of naval power than Congressman Carl Vinson of Georgia, who is now rounding out 10 years as chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee. He has been the most active leader in getting all naval expansion bills through Congress since 1931.

Mr. Vinson's views on the necessity for the strongest possible navy are set forth in a recent article in the United States News, and may be summarized as follows:

He believes that our first task is to aid Britain, not merely to gain time to arm ourselves, but because joint control of the seas with Britain is necessary if the Americas are to be made safe from invasion. Therefore, his position may be summed up in a single sentence: "We can't afford to let England lose."

He reasons that if Germany can take over Britain and her navy, the Axis powers will not only have a combined naval strength much greater than ours, but will

have five times our shipbuilding capacity. It is significant, he thinks, that Germany has not done great damage to England's shipyards, which seems to be evidence that Hitler hopes to capture them intact, so as to turn their productive capacity against us or any other nation he desires to conquer.

With the shipyards of England and all Europe under his control, Hitler could eventually dominate the world, Mr. Vinson believes, even if the present British Navy should escape his grasp. And this is something for every American to think about.

## UNCLE SAM'S PHONES

Telephones now used by government officials and employees in Washington alone now number nearly 52,000, as compared with slightly more than 20,000 in 1933. An increase of more than 6,500 was made in the last year, due to the new offices created in connection with the defense program, and more are being added continually.

The White House and adjacent executive offices of the President's staff use about 100 telephones, over which an average of some 2,000 calls are handled by seven operators daily. In addition, the President has numerous direct, private lines to leading members of Congress and confidential lieutenants.

About 39,000 calls daily are handled for the Capitol and the Senate and House office buildings, through 1,400 main stations and hundreds of extensions, requiring the services of 39 operators. It is interesting to note in passing that the original Congressional telephone girl, Miss Harriett Daley, who first took that position in 1898 as the only one so employed, is still on the job in charge of all the Capitol operators.

The United States as a whole now has about 22 million telephones, which is more than are in use in all the rest of the world. Washington, because of its being the seat of our government, has the highest ratio of telephones to population of any city, with 40 to every 100 people. In fact, our capital has more telephones than the whole of Brazil, which has an area larger than our 48 states.

## FAMOUS BOOK PEDDLERS

During the early history of America and throughout most of the last century, books were sold to the public through the personal canvassing of itinerant salesmen. A number of noted persons were book peddlers in their early years, including at least three Presidents.

George Washington once canvassed for a book called "The American Savage; How He May Be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization." He sold about 200 copies in Alexandria, Va., and vicinity. Ulysses S. Grant sold Irving's "Life and Voyages of Columbus" before the Civil War, and his successor as President, Rutherford B. Hayes, sold books in Ohio, including Baxter's "Lives of the Saints."

Henry W. Longfellow, Bret Harte, Jay Gould and P. T. Barnum all peddled books before they rose to fame. One of the most aggressive of the early book sellers was Mark Twain, who was a publisher as well as an author. He published President Grant's "Memoirs," of which he sold about 320,000 sets in a single year, but he had plenty of help in his enterprise. His firm paid Grant's estate about \$450,000 in royalties.

The foregoing notes on famous book salesmen is from data contained in a bulletin of the New York Library.

## If War Should Come — Larders Are Well Stocked

If war should unfortunately come to America, this country could easily and quickly meet all emergencies as far as food is concerned.

In fact, the United States could within 18 months double the production of every basic farm commodity, with the exception of cattle. Since this would mean doubling production of hogs and lambs, the question of meat would be comfortably solved.

This in a nutshell is the encouraging news brought to a Cleveland conference of 150 farmer representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by Grover Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture.

This happy situation, he said, was due to co-operation between farmers and the government. No other nation in the world was as well prepared in the matter of food as the United States is.

Today, despite acreage deliberately restricted in many lines, the country has greater supplies of wheat, corn, cotton, rice, cattle and sheep on hand than at any other time in its history.

The supplies of food and fiber are better protected by scientific storage than ever before in history. Steel bins now thoroughly protect grains from moisture and also from the ravages of rodents.

As a corollary to this talk came a warning from R. M. Evans, administrator of the Agricultural Act. Evans, himself, was an Iowa farmer until four years ago, pointed out that the country would have a much smaller field for export of food products this year, due to the war.

This means the main aim will be to produce principally for the home market. And that the farmers will have to hold down their acreage a little tighter.

Policy of the government is not to have too much now, seeing that there are already surpluses in every basic farm commodity.

Evans said the farmers have co-operated nobly in the AAA program. They have in turn been the beneficiaries of government aid.

Farmers of most of the countries of the world which export foodstuffs suffered by comparison with those of the United States. For instance, farmers in Canada were permitted to sell only parts of their wheat crop and corn was actually being burned for fuel in Argentina, just as a few years ago coffee was burned in Brazil.

## BRIEF TOPICS

Hickman Whittington, farmer of Benton, Ill., advertised in a newspaper that he would rid any house of ghosts by reciting Biblical texts to them.

After thieves entered his store and took several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, E. H. Benson, jeweler of Berlin, Md., hung this sign outside his store: "Even thieves know good jewelry."

Emil di Belle of New York City collects wooden nickels and other emergency money used in the U. S. in the past, and his collection now contains over 600 varieties.

The old age pension office in Raleigh, N. C., received a letter from a 72-year-old man who wanted his pension discontinued because he "disliked being a burden on the government in these difficult times."

In the 17 years that she has driven school buses for a living, Mrs. W. Pugh of Houston, Texas, has worn out three vehicles, but has never even dented a fender.

When W. V. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., discovered the upholstery of his car was on fire, he drove into the fire station, explaining to the firemen: "It was too cold a night to make you fellows go out."

A California resident who was blind regained his sight after an accident, and two days later was blind again. "I don't care," he told friends. "In two days I saw everything and everybody worth looking at."

The New Hampshire legislature decided recently to repeal some old ordinances, including one providing a jail term for "a stubborn child, a stubborn servant, or a common fiddler."

## The Great American Home



Henry, why don't you just TELL Rev. and Mrs. Willowisp how you lost the eight pounds?

## Prayer Needs Humility

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 23.  
Text: Luke 18:1-14.

In two striking parables, Jesus enforces His teaching concerning prayer. One called the Parable of the Unjust Judge teaches a positive lesson from a seemingly unworthy incident, so that it is necessary for us to be discriminating in our interpretation.

The unjust judge feared not God; neither did he regard man. He was not likely on that account to give justice to a widow who had appealed to him; and yet, because the widow was persistent and came troubling him again and again, he finally did decide the case in her favor.

What is the conclusion from this story? Certainly not that God is an unjust being, who will yield to our persistent pleadings, regardless of whether the things we seek are good for us or not. Quite the reverse, the teaching is that as an unjust judge would yield and grant a widow's request just because she was so persistent, how much more is God ready, because He is a just judge, out of His grace and mercy, to bestow blessing upon those who seek!

If we must be persistent in prayer, it is not because our persistence persuades God to do something that is against His will and His nature to do. It is, rather, because it is only those who want things enough to be persistent, who are in a

position to receive them, even in the world of spiritual things.

It is fortunate that this parable is set alongside the Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, because here we have a further emphasis upon the real nature of prayer. The publican, in a sense, could hardly be said to be persistent. He was so contrite of spirit and so conscious of his own sins that he hesitated to ask much of God except the mercy that God gives to a sinner.

How different was the attitude of the Pharisee—proud of his own orthodoxy and of his own attainment, congratulating himself that he was so just and so correct in his life, praying far more with himself and toward himself than toward God. Probably all he said concerning himself was true—that outwardly he observed all the practices of religion, and that he meant well—but he had not discovered the need of measuring himself against some higher ideal. He despised the publican in his proud self-confidence; yet it was the publican who went down from the place of prayer having really received the blessing of God.

Humility in prayer is quite as necessary as persistency, and if we are ever tempted to despise our fellowmen it is well for us to stop and consider how despicable we may ourselves be in the eyes of God. Yet God does not despise us. It is not true that the better men are the less are they disposed to look down on others?

## It Happened In . . .

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### 1914

(Dec. 7) B. F. Ball went to Dallas Sunday for the purpose of having a minor operation.

Mrs. E. M. Strickland and two children returned Sunday from a visit with the lady's parents at Hollis.

W. T. Milam and family, J. G. Whitehurst and Miss Bertha Eads visited relatives and friends in Childress and Electra from Sunday until Tuesday.

Joe Beasley sold his ranch this week to J. P. Smith of Dallas, who bought the ranch for his son. Mr. Beasley will stay on the ranch for a while longer before making any move.

D. M. J. Brooks and T. F. Swaggerty have opened a real estate office over the City State Bank. The real estate business in Wellington and Collingsworth county is active this fall. Many splendid farms and ranches are being sold and some resold.

Joe Huggins, Dick Turner, B. G. Harrison, Samuel Gragg and B. Sims, all of Childress spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sturdevant, manager of the Crews Bros. Ranch near this place.

E. G. Lacy recently moved from Roosevelt, Okla., to the Womack place five miles southwest of town which he bought last spring. He has been offered a nice profit, but likes the country so well he does not want to sell.

### 1925

(June 17) Mrs. Annie Bird and children returned to Wellington Monday, after a trip to Waxahachie, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin, O.

E. Aldridge and Cal Sugg drove over to the swimming pool at Shamrock Sunday.

C. C. Beggs was a visitor in Pampa over the past week end.

Marriage license was issued this week to J. Frank Martin of Clarendon and Miss Susan Turner of the Aberdeen community.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell and children, Carrie Nola and Lester, left Sunday morning en route for Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma towns where they will spend the summer visiting with relatives and friends.

Word has been received that R. R. Martin and wife are enjoying a pleasant vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

### 1930

(Nov. 6) Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Olton spent last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Sledge, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings of Amherst spent last week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and family.

Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White and W. H. West went to Hollis Sunday to visit Mrs. West's father, G. W. Wilks.

Mrs. A. H. Manzer and daughters, Misses Eryls and Mary Alice Manzer and son, Gerald Manzer, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stansell Scott, in Farwell Sunday. Mrs. Manzer remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Theis of Great Bend, Kan., built a hotel for her greyhounds. The structure has 48 "apartments," electric lights, water and sewer systems and private runways.

# I SAW

By V. A. R.

A good many Wellington men have wondered about the stories of good jobs on defense construction projects they hear about from time to time, but Bill McClaskey went out to see about them. At Albuquerque he found he could get work—good wages and all that, but then he ran into something Wellington plumbers don't have to worry about—Labor Unions. He'd have had to pay \$125 to join the union in order to get work, then besides that, he'd have had to pay \$2.50 a day out of his wages to the union. Bill McClaskey is back in Wellington. "And I'm going to stay here," he says.

M. P. Ruffin who drives one of the school buses out at Sannorwood has a record he has a right to be proud of—and he is proud of it. He's been driving the bus for six years and in all that time he has missed only one day. "I don't want to seem like I'm boasting but I am kind of proud of that record," he says.

Coca-Cola tastes as good right now as it does in the summer, and on one of the coldest days recently, Mr. Wilborn passed The Leader carrying home a carton.

Mrs. Alf Wynn, who has been doing some substitute teaching recently, is getting ready to go back to West Texas State College to work toward her degree. Mrs. Wynn, who has taught for a number of years, is one teacher who really makes her work a pleasure.

Bill McDonald has a set of dominoes which once belonged to his grandfather, and which are more than 60 years old now. The face is of white bone, while the backs are black wood, and the two are bradded together with little brass brads. It's easy to see they've been played with a lot, and his friends who play with them are as interested in the dominoes as they are in the game. Last Sunday it was W. B. Harris and Alfred Cross.

## ODD BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. Jay Grizzle of Madisonville, Texas, owns a hen that goes with her to town every day, waits in the car, and lays eggs in the meantime.

Mrs. Eleanor McCaul of Miami, petitioned the court to restrain her husband, Thomas, from visiting their dog, stating that he had never helped support it.

John Maley, retired farmer of Plainwell, Mich., was rejected by recruiting officers in the Civil War because he was "too frail." He recently celebrated his 95th birthday.

The offering of the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church in Cambridge, Md., was stolen while worship was being held in the sanctuary.

William J. Hanley of Boston fell and broke his leg in two places, but doctors found a package of eggs in his overcoat pocket—unbroken.

Fifty-two years after he had purchased a suit in Lowell, Mich., a man walked into the store and paid the \$20 balance to the son of the man who made the original sale.

Rummaging through an old waste paper basket, three girls in a plant at Fort Edward, N. Y., found \$65 in banknotes.

Business for the portable jail in Rodessa, La., is so slack that it was loaned to a neighboring community.

A selectee who reported recently at Fort Jackson, S. C., to begin his year of military service brought a bed-room suite, a rowing machine and a bicycle.

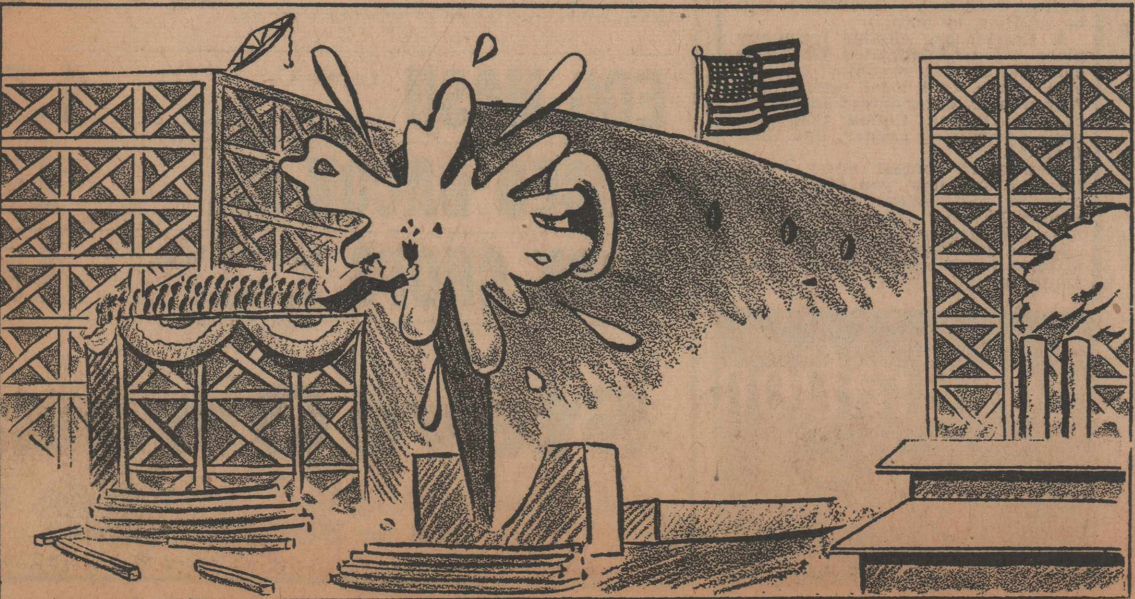
A valuable dog owned by a Salisbury, N. C., doctor was near death until its owner bought a pint of human blood for a transfusion, and the dog is recovering.

Since 1883, Harry B. Smythe of St. Louis has undergone 137 operations.

Under the selective service act, Lester Cohen of Kansas City, Mo., was called for service, but he was deferred for business reasons and his brother, Jack, was called as his substitute.

Bing Crosby, Al Capone and Sally Rand all received write-in votes for President in New York City at the last election.

## Splash!



### Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during January.

J. W. Litchfield and wife to J. C. Phipp—SE one-fourth of sec. 29, blk. 15.

A. M. Matlock and wife to E. S. Ross—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, blk. 94, Wellington.

Chas. L. Graves and wife to Byron Duncan—140 acres in the central west portion of sec. 34, block 15.

E. R. Smith and wife to A. J. Laycock—N one-half of NW one-fourth of sec. 55, b k. 22.

Vernie V. Wright to Burley Joe Wright, Alpha Lee Wright, Leonard L. Wright and Tilden Wright, Jr.—an interest in sec. 92, blk. 11.

Laura Mae Williams and husband, Walter E. Williams to W. C. Spear, the NW one-fourth of sec. 29, blk. 15.

William M. Boston and wife to B. W. Beard—six acres out of the NE one-fourth of sec. 98, blk. 14.

Chas. B. Jones and wife to Mrs. T. A. Lockhart—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk. 172.

B. W. Beard and wife, and Burnalese Duncan and husband, Byron Duncan, to Mrs. Viola Clark—6 acres out of the NE one-fourth of sec. 98, blk. 14.

Viola Clark to B. W. Beard, the SE one-fourth of sec. 49, blk. 10.

W. T. Obenhaus and wife to Beulah Julian—lot A, block 48, Swearingen Addition, Wellington.

J. Roy Wells and wife to C. W. Roberts—lots 13 and 14, blk. 191, Wellington.

Lena Holmes Buntin to Bill James—lot 6, blk. 91.

J. E. Franks and wife to J. D. Coleman—sections 7, 8, and 9, blk. 23.

C. M. Browder, independent executor of the will of H. S. Cook, and Lewellen Cook, to James Edward Washan and Naomi Washan—the NW one-fourth of sec. 55, blk. 16.

Mrs. Lizzie Gargis to Beatrice Jenkins Anderson—lots 13 and 14, blk. 122, Wellington.

O. M. Payne and wife to Taylor Moore—lot 20, blk. 5, Duncan addition, Samnorwood.

George Daugherty to P. E. Starr—the NE one-fourth of sec. 93, blk. 11.

J. A. Clark and wife to H. J. Clark—the SW one-fourth of sec. 12, blk. 16.

C. C. Guynes and wife to R. A. Nichols—the NE one-fourth of sec. 14, blk. 17.

Mary W. Miller to Joe Rountree—the NW one-fourth of sec. 92, blk. 11.

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. to Joseph W. McCracken—lot C, blk. 2, Bradley addition, Wellington.

Lucy Mae Ricketts and husband, J. W. Ricketts to Gertrude Elizabeth Lusk—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk. 201, Wellington.

W. K. Hollifield and wife to W. Y. Burden—lot 6, blk. 230, Wellington.

H. E. Obenhaus and wife to Alonzo Price—lots 18 and 19, blk. 61, Wellington.

Alonzo Price and wife to Willie Smith—lots 18 and 19, blk. 61, Wellington.

James Harvey Sparlin, individually and executor of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Cordelia Sparlin, and wife; Phelia Chance and husband, D. R. Chance; I. E. Sparlin and wife; H. B. Sparlin and wife; Bill Sparlin and wife; Eula Anton and husband, Frederic A. Anton; Vera Sparlin; Doyle Sparlin and wife; Denzil Sparlin, Ernestine Davis and husband, Arthur Davis; Gwyn Harkins and husband, Marion Harkins; to L. A. Sparlin—section 40, blk. 16.

J. R. Riley and wife; Brooksie Riley and wife; and Buford Riley and wife, to Ida Mae Riley—the E 35 acres of the N 55 acres of the NE one-fourth of sec. 46, blk. 15.

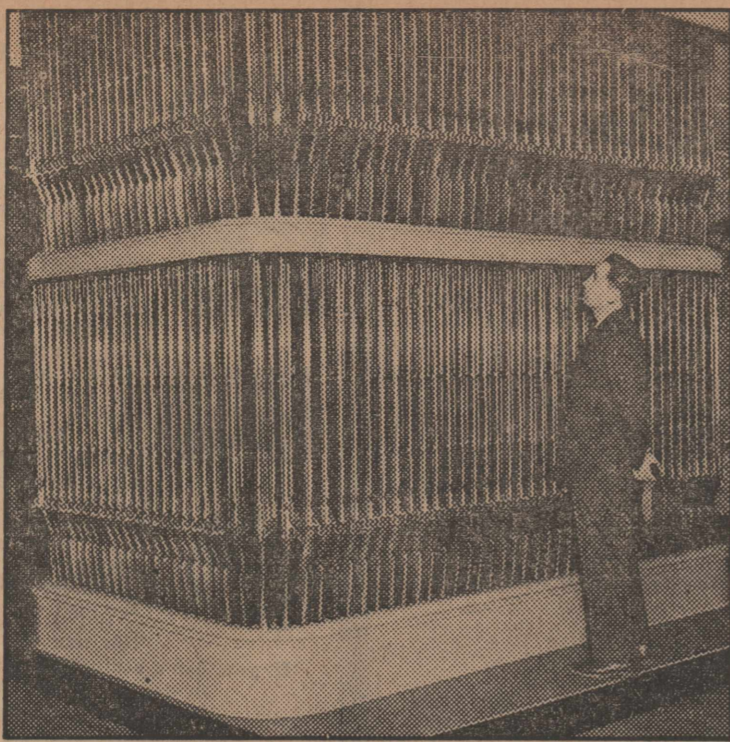
James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Co. to A. J. Peters—the NW one-fourth of sec. 40, blk. 15; and three and one-half acres of the north side of the SW one-fourth of sec. 40, blk. 15.

D. C. McDougald and wife to J. S. Dorn—the SW one-fourth of sec. 87, blk. 15.

O. T. Stansell and wife, W. C. Stansell, R. D. Stansell and wife, and Nellie Nevill and husband, O. C. Nevill, to J. H. Wood—the W one-half, sec. 47, blk. 10.

Richard H. Cocke and wife to Joe Rountree—the SW one-fourth of sec. 92, blk. 11.

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J. L. Lackey to Joe Rountree—the W one-half sec. 92, blk. 11.

Bart Martin and wife to Joe Rountree—the W one-half, sec. 92, blk. 11.

City State Bank to Ella George—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, blk. 123, Wellington.

NFLA to Mrs. L. A. Blakeley—the S 131 7-11 acres, sec. 46, blk. 15.

Mary W. Miller to Joe Rountree—the SW one-fourth, sec. 92, blk. 11.

Burley J. Wright and wife; Leonard L. Wright and wife; Alph L. Wright and wife; and Tilden P. Wright, Jr., to Joe Rountree—the SW one-fourth, sec. 92, blk. 11.

Lorena Long and husband, J. B. Long, to Ralph Long—the SE one-fourth, sec. 54, blk. 14; and 2.8 acres on the S side of NE one-fourth sec. 54, blk. 14.

HOLC to Leo Steele—8 acres out of sec. 2, blk. 15, less 2 acres on the east side of the tract.

J. T. Baldwin and wife to W. F. Decker—lots 1, 3, 14, and 15, blk. 170, Wellington.

W. T. Obenhaus and wife to D. M. Obenhaus—1 acre out of SE

corner of a 5-acre block, No. 2, of the NE one-fourth, sec. 98, blk. 14.

Bill James et ux to Joe Comp-ton—lot 6, blk. 91.

J. A. Shields and wife; Pollie Depauw and husband, C. B. Depauw; Ted Shields and wife; El-lene Shields, B. M. Shields and wife; Edgar Shields and wife; Charlie Shields and wife; Mable Carter and husband, Warren Carter; and Juda Bell, to N. E. Shields—85 acres of the west part of Sec. 30, blk. 15; and 75.4 acres out of the SE part of sec. 30, blk. 15.

W. T. Obenhaus and wife to W. T. Obenhaus, J. E. Hughes, and R. T. Rich, Deacons of the Shiner-y Missionary Baptist Church—a tract out of sec. 40, blk. 11.

The estimated valuation of the White House grounds is \$15,700,000 and the building itself \$2,300,000.

The U. S. Army Corps has a new type of map projector which makes serial maps show territory as three dimensional.

### Rocket Boxers To Match Skill With Borger Fri.

After taking an easy victory over the Memphis team, the Sky-rocket boxers meet Borger at Borger Friday night, February 21, John Lee, boxing coach announced this week.

All fighters on the team will make the trip, Lee said, including Herbert Puryear and Eddie Crawley of the 65 pound class; Jackie McPherson, 75 pound; Don Smith and Dan Bevers, 85 pound; James Winters, 95 pound; Joe Childress, George Cristy, and Ralph Martin, 105 pound; James Van Pelt and J. W. French, 115 pound; Willie Joe Cummings and LeRoy Jones, 125 pound; Junior Young and Frank Cook, 135 pound; Conrad Melton and Junior Montague, 145 pound; Jimmie Bowen and Denzil Ingram, 155 pound; Leo Thompson, 165 pound.

Rocket boxers won all eight bouts fought with the Memphis boys here last Friday. Two bouts were won on knockouts, three on technical knockouts, and the remaining three on decisions.

Don Smith, in the 85 pound class, took the bout from Byers on a technical knockout.

James Bevers, also fighting in the 85 pound class, won a decision from Barber. Jumping to the 105 pound class, Joe Childress won from Brown on a technical knockout,

while George Cristy took a decision from Callahan of Memphis. LeRoy Jones, 125 pound class, knocked out Wildford, and Willie Joe Cummings, also a 125 pounder, kayoed Clark. Jimmie Bowen, 145 pounds, decisioned Romines, while Denzil Ingram, 155, won on a technical knockout from Orand.

Jackie McPherson was winner of the 85-pound battle royal, while Noel Cudd, Jr., won the judges' decision on the heavyweight battle royal. The third of these contests, between five colored boys, was won by Washington.

This was the last home appearance for the Rocket boxers until March 21, when the Borger team fights here.

### FRESNO

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. J. L. Black was a Chil-dress visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley of House, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam and family of Dodson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Burk-burnett visited with relatives and friends here Sunday. Mrs. Dunn will be remembered as the former Miss Opal Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Black and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langford and son of Wellington spent Sunday with Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Suttle of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Burkburnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement.

R. R. Kellison and Odis Royal of near Hollis visited with friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black were visitors in Hollis Saturday.

The Loco B. T. U. presented an interesting program at the Baptist Church Sunday night, after

which the pastor, Rev. Murphy, delivered an inspiring and very impressive sermon.

Ozell Byrd and J. J. Orr left Sunday for Fort Worth on busi-ness.

Little Janice Lawrence of Le-fors is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Useton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Sunday.

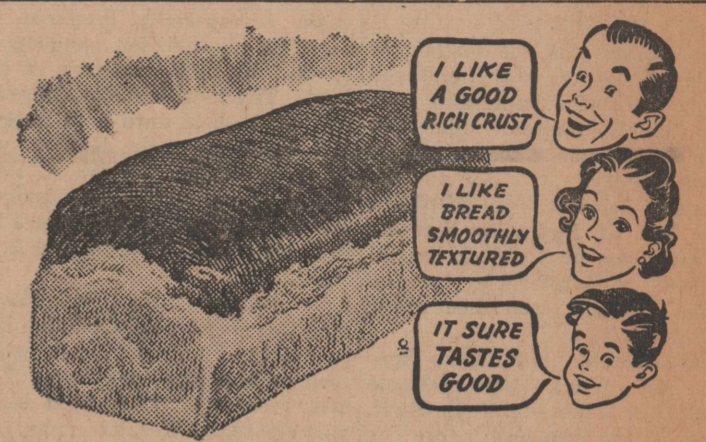
Rev. W. B. Gilliam filled his regu-lar appointment at the Metho-dist Church Sunday. He extends an invitation to everyone to come to the services.

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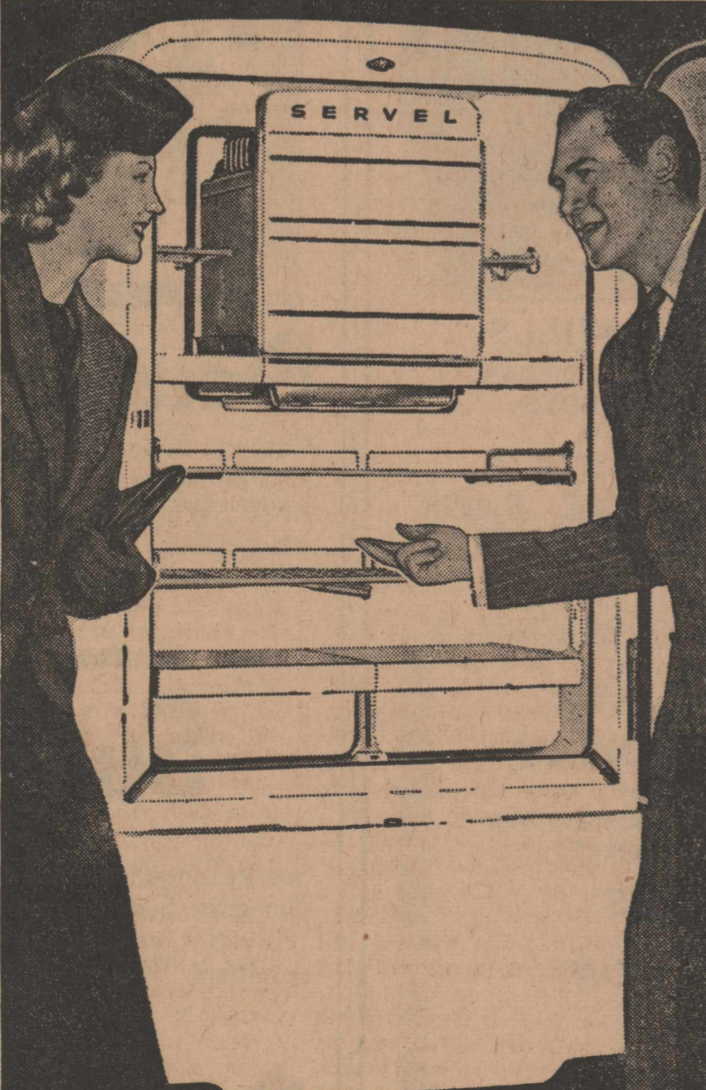
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# Mrs. J. A. Wiles, Early Resident, Dies Tuesday

Mrs. J. A. Wiles, 78, who lived in this county shortly after the turn of the century, died at her home in Plainview Tuesday morning, February 18. She had been ill for the last six months.

Mrs. Wiles was the mother of Harvey Wiles of Lutie, and the grandmother of Johnnie and Dick Wiles of Wellington. She had many friends among the old timers of this county.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at Plainview Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was to be at Hereford, by the side of her husband, who died about eight years ago.

Attending the rites from here were Mr. Wiles, Miss Johnnie Wiles, Dick Wiles, and P. E. Starr.

Mrs. Wiles, who was before her marriage Miss Josephine Dixon, was born in Sidney, Arkansas. In 1890, she, with her husband, moved to Childress, and in 1903, they came to Collingsworth County. Her husband operated the first cotton gin in Wellington.

After living for some time here, Mr. and Mrs. Wiles moved back to Childress and later moved to Hereford.

Mrs. Wiles was a member of the Methodist Church.

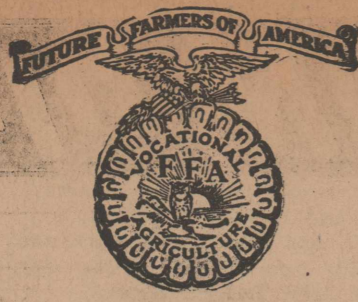
Surviving children include Mrs. J. C. Penrod of Abilene, Miss Minnie Wiles of Corsicana, Miss Alma Wiles of Plainview, Mrs. Ed Blair of Plainview, and Harvey Wiles of this county.

## Rural School -

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Boykin. Old trustees of that school were I. T. Judd, Lewis Green and Vester Keys.

At the same meeting, the county board made an apportionment of \$2.60 per capita from the county available fund. This fund is made up of interest from the permanent school fund. At this time, the common schools of the county were granted \$3,879.20, the Wellington independent district \$3,094, and Dodson independent district \$525.20.



## E. A. Wells -

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the Methodist Church early in life, and contributed generously to its causes.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the First Methodist Church by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor. Friends, a number of whom had known him for his entire residence here, filled the auditorium to pay final tribute.

Mr. Wells is survived by five children, Mrs. Roy M. Horn of Phillips, Morris Wells, Mrs. Jack Gibson, J. W. Wells, and Marshall Wells, all of Wellington. Other survivors are five grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Sue McKee of Fort Worth, R. M. Horn of Lubbock, Joe Horn, Barbara Wells and Jocelyn Wells of Wellington; and three sisters, Mrs. Willie Bomar of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Lillie Wilson of New Albany, Miss., and Mrs. Mary Gaines of Etta, Miss.

Pall bearers were D. D. McDowell, Elmore Dodson, F. H. Royal, W. W. White, L. A. Manzer, B. W. Boardman, Andy Bell, and Jack Watson. Flower bearers were Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mrs. F. C. LeDerer, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Miss Margaret Hix, Mrs. John D. Glenn, Mrs. Jones Singley, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Carolyn Ellis, Miss Nancy Sullivan and Mrs. Kelly Pigg.

Hymns included "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light," by the choir, and "Crossing The Bar," a duet by Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. A. L. Cochran.

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

## Beloved -

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of near Hollis. Pall bearers were Esdle Bartlett, Earl Sartin, E. L. Wilson, Jr., Dee Harris, T. C. Cass, J. L. Gladney, R. P. Carson, and Zook Thomas. Honorary pall bearers were Bud Manzer, Dr. E. W. Jones, Eli Haralson, J. A. Leach, J. C. Clauch, E. L. Wilson, Sr., J. D. Thomas, and W. B. Wilson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Barney Glenn, Miss Ada Lee Gladney, Mrs. Otto Russell, Miss Leota Easterly, Mrs. Earl Sartin, and Miss Verna Lee Harris.

Hymns included "Nearer My God To Thee," "Where We'll Never Grow Old," "The Old Rugged Cross," "In the Sweet Bye and

Bye," and "Shall We Gather At The River." Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Charles Wesley Gollighugh was a native of Kentucky, where he was born April 2nd, 1871, and at the time of his death he was 69 years, 10 months, and 16 days of age.

After moving to Texas, Mr. Gollighugh settled in Dallas county, where he lived for many years. He was married to Miss Annie Davidson, who with seven children, survives him.

After leaving Dallas county, the family lived for a short time in Oklahoma before coming to Collingsworth County.

During the years he lived here, Mr. Gollighugh had been recognized as a true neighbor and friend who was never too busy to help some one out of a difficulty; a Christian gentleman; and a community leader. For many years he had worked untiringly for the Salt Fork Methodist Church, of which he was a member. In addition to church and community life in general, he was keenly interested in the development of the schools of the area.

Surviving Mr. Gollighugh are his widow and these children, Mrs. Herman Rogers, Mrs. L. J. Jones, Mrs. Ross Gladney, Albert Gollighugh, John Gollighugh, Henry Gollighugh, all of Wellington, and Amos Gollighugh of Van Nuys, Calif. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. J. L. Needham of Wellington, and a brother, Amos Gollighugh of Phoenix, Arizona; 17 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

## Project Show -

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to this will be in the sow and litter division of the swine, where the prizes will be \$5.00; \$3.00; and \$2.00.

Classes and divisions include: Class I, Beef calves: fat calves, milk fed; fat calves, dry lot fed, over 850 pounds; fat calves, dry lot fed, 850 pounds or under; breeding heifers, two years and under.

Class II, Dairy cattle: dairy cows, any age; dairy heifers two years of age and under; dairy bulls, under one year.

Class III, Swine: fat hogs over

225 pounds; fat hogs 175 to 225 pounds; old boars any breed over one year; young boars, any breed, one year or under; sows and litters, all breeds and ages; sows, any age and breed; gilts, any age and breed.

Class IV, Sheep: fat mutton lambs, any breed; fat wool lambs, any breed; pen of five fat mutton lambs, pen of five fat wool lambs; breeding ewes any age or breed; pen of five breeding ewes any age or breed.

In the homemaking division for 4-H girls, Educational exhibits will draw the following prizes: first \$7.50; second, \$5.00; and third, \$3.00. Each of the eight girls 4-H clubs in the county setting up an exhibit will draw \$2.50.

In the Future Homemaking section, educational exhibits will draw the same awards as will those for 4-H Club girls, and each exhibit set up from the four high schools will be given \$2.50 each.

## Plaintiffs -

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railroad company in failing to patrol the bridge and warn the trainmen of the dangers caused the accident.

Reports from Childress indicated that the railroad company is expected to appeal the verdict.

Mrs. D. L. Worley visited last week end in Sunset with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cummings.

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Laundry Soap, Big 4, 3 large bars . . . . .	10c
<b>Coffee</b> , Golden Glow, 1 lb. ....	15c
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<b>HOMINY OR TOMATOES</b> 5 No. 2 cans . . . . .	<b>25c</b>	<b>Peaches</b> , syrup pack, gal. . . . .	49c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> , buffet, 3 for 25c		<b>PRUNES</b> , gal. . . . .	25c
<b>Cherries</b> , No. 2 can, 2 for . . . . .	25c	<b>Corn Flakes</b> , Jersey, 3 for . . . . .	25c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> , 46 oz. can 15c		<b>OYSTERS</b> Pint . . . . .	25c
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