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Scholastic Census Begins in County Schools March 1

The annual school census will be taken through March, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, announced this week, when he named census takers for the various districts. Work will begin March 1 and continue through the month.

It is expected that the state apportionment money for the coming school year will amount to $50 per pupil, a drop of $5 over the apportionment of $55 for the current year. In urging enumerators to see that every child in their districts are listed, Mr. Beaird warned:

"Missing only a few children can mean the loss of several hundred dollars to your district. At the same time we urge the parents to co-operate. If you think you may not be at home when the enumerator comes, get in touch with him and see that your children are counted in this school census."

Census takers will be Noah Cunningham, Quail; Orville Cunningham, Samnorwood; Fred Walker, Needwood; Willie Taylor, Lone Mound; Dee Coleman, Pleasant Mound; W. R. Breeding, Enterprise and L. R. Neeley, Ella.

The enumerators for Wellington and Dodson will be announced later.

Air Rifle Shooting Prohibited in City

Wellington boys were warned this week by Mayor Ernest Lewis and City Marshal Elmer Jones to quit shooting their air rifles loaded with pellets inside the city limits.

One man, Sam Hollingsworth, was grazed on the neck by one of these stray pellets; a number of street lights have been shot out, and the city is getting quite a lot of complaint from residents over the town.

Welch Youth on Uncle Jay Program

A Wellington youngster who received a big thrill last week was John Charles Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch. The thrill came when he received an invitation to be the special guest of Johnnie Lynn, better known as Uncle Jay, on his Sunday morning Funnies Program over Station KGNC, Amarillo.

Sunday morning, John Charles journeyed to Amarillo where he had a most exciting day. He attended Uncle Jay's program where he said a few words on the radio. Following the program, he and Uncle Jay made a transcription of a conversation they had and Uncle Jay presented it to him. He was then taken on a tour of Amarillo by Uncle Jay and his son, Tommy. Later, Uncle Jay presented him with a Stetson hat, leather belt, holster, sleeve cuffs and a cap pistol which are now John Charles' prize possessions.

All in all, it was a day of days for John Charles and he is, if possible, more of an Uncle Jay fan than ever.

Loco Gin Installs New Equipment

By BETHINE ADKINS

The Loco gin has completed the installation of a cotton dryer, recently purchased from an Altus firm.

The new boiler room was added to the west side and other improvements were made on the gin.

Those working on the new addition were T. H. Rainer, manager, W. F. Harbin, Ernest Hutchins, O. R. Daughtry and Herman Belew.



CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS

Mary Janet Mueller, 2½ years old, of St. Louis, Mo., makes new friends cautiously—especially when the friends are a St. Bernard and a Sicilian donkey. The trio became acquainted at the recent Sportsman's Show in St. Louis.

They'll See Adult's Problems

Key Club To Develop Youth Leadership

A junior Kiwanis club, known as the Key Club, has been organized at Wellington High School for outstanding boys by a committee from the Wellington Kiwanis Club composed of H. L. Plante, John Bray, Robert Wyatt and Ernest Harwell.

The club is organized in a program to serve the school in the same manner the Kiwanis Club serves the community. Members will serve the club through the work of committees in much the same way as Kiwanis Club functions.

Burl Brim is president of the newly organized service club, Lynn Wright is vice-president; James Stevenson, secretary; Cameron Beam, treasurer, and Gene Moore, reporter.

Other members of the club include Dale Hively, Howard Ball, Jimmy Agee, Richard Brown, Earl Wayne Nipper, Wilbur Earl Smith, Walter O'Neil, Earl Lynn Bartlett, Lloyd Wilkins, J. C. Nelson, Keith Cunningham, Don Lacy, Floyd Hollingsworth, Joe Lynn Moore, Sandy Parsons III, George McGill, Thomas Kutch, Jerry Strickland, Bobby McCutchen, Donald Hiett, Kenneth Strickland, Johnny Clark, Jimmy Graves, Lonnie Fuson and Beryl Cooper.

The club will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Community Building for luncheon. A program will be presented at this time by the program committee. Each week, two members of the Key Club will attend the regular Kiwanis Club meeting in rotation.

Funeral for S. E. Voyles of Dozier Held on Friday

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

S. E. Voyles, 64, of Dozier, passed away at noon Wednesday, February 16, in the Shamrock General Hospital. He had been in failing health the past three years, but had been able to do most of his farm work. Ten days before his passing he became critically ill.

Funeral services were conducted from the Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier Friday afternoon, with the Rev. R. L. Melton, pastor of the Lone Mound Baptist Church in charge. Burial was in the Dozier cemetery.

Pall bearers were Pat Bradley, Carl Amerson, Worth Shields, Jack Heitt, Leonard Sechrist and David Clark. Granddaughters were flower girls.

Mr. Voyles and his family have been a part of the Dozier community since they came here in 1904. Of a retiring disposition, Mr. Voyles greatest interest was in his home. He loved his family and was always happy when the youngsters were with him. His church and community were close to his heart also.

He was a charter member of the Baptist Church at Lone Mound and had been a deacon the past 15 years. He served as a member of the school board of the Dozier School District 17 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Priscilla Voyles; three daughters,

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Abilene Boxers Here Feb. 25

Skyrocket boxers will be hosts to the boxers of Abilene on Friday night, February 25, in the Wellington ring at 8 o'clock. Approximately fifteen men will be matched in these fights, John Lee, coach, has announced.

Wellington's experienced boxers will be featured in these fights, Mr. Lee stated, and many of the Skyrocket boxers will be lettermen. These are expected to be some of the best fights of the year, he added.

Skyrocket boxers for the meet with Abilene will include Wilbur Earl Smith, Stanley Hennard, Gene Beard, Burl Brim, Don Beard, George McGill, Bob Phillips, Gary Phillips, Drue Wyrick, Tommy Harris, Calvin Hiett, Jimmy Thompson, Dale Lamkin, Doyle Wayne Ingram, Olan Murdock, Ronald Coleman and Jimmy Clubb.

The Wellington ring will also be the scene of fights between Skyrocket and McLean boxers on Monday night, February 28, in the second of two fights with this team. The Skyrockets won in closely matched fights in McLean earlier this month.

Miss Thelma Jo Wylie Named New County HD Agent

Miss Thelma Jo Wylie has been named county home demonstration agent for Collingsworth County, replacing Miss Joy Riley, who resigned to become demonstration agent of Wilbarger County on January 1.

The Commissioners Court, meeting Thursday, gave approval to the hiring of a new agent, and Judge R. L. Templeton, in a telephone conversation with the office of Mrs. Myrtle Negy, district agent, learned that Miss Wylie has been selected for the work here.

At present Miss Wylie is teaching at Texline. She is a West Texan, growing up on a farm on the Plains. She graduated from North Texas State College, Denton, in 1944, and has met all qualifications required of a home demonstration agent.

While a definite date for her to begin work here has not been set, it will be within a short time, Judge Templeton said.

Mickey Kendrick Opens Wellington Safety Lane -

Mickey Kendrick this week announced the opening of the Wellington Safety Lane, a new service for car, truck and tractor owners, located in the old Coca Cola building on 8th Street.

General repair work on all motor vehicles will be done, although emphasis is being put on frame straightening, wheel alignment, wheel balancing and headlight testing.

New equipment has been installed, making this one of the most modern shops of this type in the lower Panhandle area.

Included in this equipment is Bear wheel alignment equipment, and prior to opening the shop, a mechanic was sent to the school at the Bear Factory in order that the machinery may be operated with the precision and efficiency for which it was designed.

"Our business is to give safer driving to the Wellington trade area, and wherever car owners of this section may travel. By keeping all parts of your car in perfect working order, whether it is brakes, lights, wheel alignment or the engine, we feel that this is a superior service that neither you as a car owner, nor the area as a whole can do without," Mr. Kendrick said.

A long-time resident of this area, Mr. Kendrick has had a number of years experience with motor companies and in the type of work in which he is now engaging.

Black Cats Get Ready for Season

The Wellington Black Cats, colored baseball team whose history goes back approximately 30 years, are getting ready for their 1949 season, and will probably open against a team from Borger in a game here April 17, Earl Shamblee, manager, said late last week.

Merchants have contributed funds to the team for the purchase of new baseball suits, and the team will be ready to go, Shamblee said.

A number of the men who were on the team last year will be back, but several new players are expected to appear on the roster, he continued.

On behalf of the team, Shamblee expressed their appreciation for the support the merchants, the Chamber of Commerce, and their white friends in general have given. Recalling that through the years, the team has had many supporters among the white people of Wellington, Shamblee invited these back again this season and said that there will be a section for them, and that order will be maintained at all times, as it has been in the past.

W. D. Durfey Truck In Vernon Accident

By BETHINE ADKINS

W. D. Durfey started on a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday, February 15. In Vernon, he was forced off the road and his truck overturned upon striking a muddy road shoulder.

Mr. Durfey received a painfully wrenched shoulder. His truck was loaded with beef cattle. Only two of the calves were hurt.

The truck sideboards were damaged and one fender was dented.

Classes Open in New School; Trustee Election Set April 2

Children and teachers moved into Wellington's new elementary school building on 15th Street between Bowie and Childress on George Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22. A little work remains to be done, involving in the main materials that contractor cannot secure at the present time, but which will be completed within a few weeks.

Miss Bonnie Willis is principal of the school.

Following a school board meeting Tuesday night, Supt. E. L. Pritchett announced that the contract has been let for reroofing the high school, junior high, auditorium and gymnasium building.

Mr. Pritchett also explained the coming school trustee election, set for Saturday, April 2, in which an entire new school board will be elected. This is in accordance with the Texas School law which provides that this should be done at the regular election following the consolidation of an independent and common school districts.

The new ward school contains 14 rooms, and with its completion, the fourth grade, which has been in junior high, was moved back into the ward school division.

New furniture throughout was bought, including approximately 425 desks for children and 14 teachers' desks and chairs.

Total cost of the building is coming to approximately $122,000, Mr. Pritchett said. This is around $20,000 than was anticipated when the $100,000 bond issue was approved two years ago.

The remainder of the cost will be absorbed, the school board hopes, through the sale of the East and West Ward School buildings, and the buildings at Shinnery and Rolla.

Certain minor flaws in the building which were gone over in a meeting of the school board with the contractor and architect, have been corrected. This includes a leak where the roof and walls of the building join; minor floor repairs, and repairs to a water pipe which froze and burst early in January. A 15-year bonded warrantee was given by the Pioneer Roofing Co. of Vernon, contractors for the roof, on that portion of the building.

The cafeteria will not be put into operation at the present time and possibly not until next year, Mr. Pritchett said. This is because the school does not have the money to buy equipment for the building.

He explained that curbing, guttering and paving in front of the new school must be done, and that the cost is going to have to come out of this year's operating expense, which comes from tax money.

In explaining the trustee election April 2, the superintendent said that any qualified voter in any portion of the consolidated district may file as a candidate and serve if elected.

Members of the board at present are Cameron Beam, president; Austin O'Neil, secretary; and Jim Wood, Drury Lacy of Shinnery, Fred Cox of Loco. Earl Harrison, Tom Campbell and Ansel McDowell.

The deadline for filing as a candidate is Saturday night, March 5. Candidates must file their names with Mr. O'Neil at the office of the Mill Iron Ranches.

After the election, the members will draw for places on the board, with two serving a one-year term; two serving two year terms; and three serving three year terms.

The school law pertaining to an election of this type says:

"If only one independent school district is consolidated with one or more common school districts the consolidated district shall bear the name of such independent school district and the board of trustees of said independent school district shall serve as the board of trustees of the consolidated district until the next regular election of trustees as prescribed by general law, at which time the con-

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Refinancing of County Debt Sought by Court

The Commissioners Court in a special meeting Thursday, February 17, put in motion a plan to refinance indebtedness of the county so as to make it possible to get more money presently available for road and bridge work, County Judge R .L. Templeton announced following the meeting.

The work is still in the preliminary stage, and Judge Templeton said that it is not yet determined the amount of indebtedness that will be refinanced or the period of time over which it will be extended.

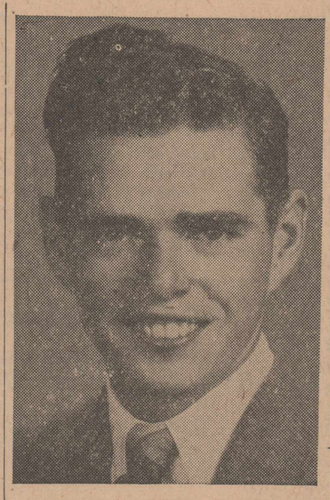
A representative of Shaffer and Company met with the court Thursday, but the Commissioners plan to confer with others interested in buying county bonds and warrants before making any definite decision.

The court was due to convene again Wednesday morning, February 23.

Advantages which the court feels will be gained by refinancing the indebtedness were outlined by Judge Templeton. They are:

1. The county will save approximately $1,000 a year on interest.

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HEADS FRATERNITY

Stewart Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, recently was elected president of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where he is a student.

Offer New Veteran Vocational Class

All veterans interested in organizing a class in distributive education under the Veterans Vocational School setup should attend a meeting to be held in the county court room of the Court House Friday night, March 4, at 7:30 p.m., John Coleman, county coordinator, announced Tuesday. An enrollment of 18 is necessary for starting the course.

Heretofore courses offered by the Veterans Vocational School in Collingsworth County have been in agriculture, mechanics, or refrigeration.

The school, Mr. Coleman pointed out, is operated under the direct supervision of the County School Board.

Training in distributive education includes such subjects as merchandising, selling, bookkeeping, business law, advertising, typewriting, economics, etc.

"Not only does it offer men an opportunity to learn something to prepare themselves for a new line of work, but those who already are in business or have a job that suits them can learn things that will help them in their work.

A competent teacher will be secured for the course.

The course will run from 18 to 24 months and class schedules will be arranged to suit the needs of those enrolling. Field trips as well as classroom work will be included.

Men wishing to enroll should have available copies of their discharge, marriage record and birth certificates of all children, Mr. Coleman said.

Miss Della Clement, Resident 59 Years, Dies Wednesday

Miss Della J. Clement, 71, died at her home here Wednesday morning, February 23, after having been critically ill for about a month She had lived in Collingsworth County for 59 years, coming here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clement, who were among the earliest residents.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., with the Rev. Howard Jones in charge. Burial will be in the Old Wellington cemetery, under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Miss Clement is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. T. W. McDowell of Dodson, Miss Grace Clement, Mrs. H. G. Graham, John Clement and Guy Clement of Wellington.

Harwell an Editor Of Daily Texan

AUSTIN — Jack D. Harwell of Wellington has been appointed night amusements editor of The Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell of Wellington, he is a junior journalism student.

Wellington's Newest Industry

Pumice Corporation Will Start Production Here on March 1

Wellington's newest industry, the Pumice Corporation of Texas, will begin operation March 1, Walton Chambers, general manager, announced this week.

This company, incorporated under the state law, is owned by local shareholders.

The firm will produce refined pumice for the dental trade and large soap manufacturers. The source of supply are the large deposits of pumice located west of Wellington. At the present time it will come from the farms of Mrs. Willie B. Smith and D. W. Harris.

The new business is occupying a sheet iron building owned by the Cudd Brothers Trucking Company and is located just east of their offices on Highway 83.

Approximately $8,000 worth of machinery is now being installed and includes a crusher, dryer and air separator.

The trucking firm of Horton and Harwell, owned by Alvin Horton and Ernest Harwell, has been given the contract for all hauling.

Three men, all local, will be employed to run the machinery at present, and the plant has a capacity of one and one-half tons of refined pumice per hour.

Mr. Chambers said that it is hoped within a short time to put the operation of the plant on a 24 hour basis.

Pumice deposits to be worked first are in the form of a dome 28 feet high. Tests with a core drill to a depth of seven and one half feet showed solid pumice for that distance.

Mr. Chambers explained that the pumice is brought to the plant in a semi-stone state, and that it is then crushed and graded.

The Pumice Corporation of Texas plant will offer three grades of refined pumice.

The Band You Asked for

VFW Gets Dick Jurgens For Return Engagement

A return engagement of Dick Jurgens and his orchestra, featuring Jimmy Castle and Al Galante, for Thursday night, March 3, at the community building has been announced by Russell Yates, entertainment chairman for the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of the dance.

"This is the band that more people have asked us to bring back than any other that has played in Wellington," Mr. Yates commented. "We're happy to bring it back for you. The entertainment is well advertised over the lower Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma, and we're expecting our largest crowd of the season."

"I try to give them thoroughly danceable music and entertainment as well," says Dick Jurgens, commenting on his success as an orchestra leader.

And there, in one sentence, you have the basis of the "success story" behind one of today's fastest rising bands . . . Dick Jurgens and his orchestra, heralded by the signature "Here's That Band Again."

"I try to give dancers moderately tempoed music, with not too many fast tunes or drags — just something in between."

"The rest of the boys in the band work together with Dick and take their work seriously, and because of this the Jurgens brand of music has a "push" behind it. The men are all competent and constantly strive to give their utmost. As a result, the sections blend together excellently," Mr. Yates continued.

Mrs. J. H. Young Has Severe Stroke

Mrs. J. H. Young of Arlington, formerly of this county, suffered a severe stroke Monday morning, February 21.

Her three daughters living here, Mrs. Rufus Sweat of Wellington, and Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. H. L. Lowry of Lutie, left immediately for her bedside. Mrs. Sweat, in a telephone conversation with her husband Monday night, said that Mrs. Young might be a little better, although they could not determine if she recognized them or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Young made their home in the Lutie community for 30 years before moving to Arlington several years ago. They were leaders in both community and church affairs. One of their sons, Dewey Young, represented this district in the state legislature a number of years ago, and another, Jason Young, was commissioner from Precinct 2 several years ago.

"Zero-Zero" to "CAVU"

By BILL HUGHES

Several weeks ago Deck let me have a book to read called "Our Flowering World." For those interested in nature I recommend it as a fascinating thing to read. However, more than this it is the story of life's progress from the beginning to today, a billion years on earth. In this billion years man comes into the picture only in the last 25,000 years. Yet this story of the billion years has been made possible to us through the development of man's brain over these last 25,000 years.

The excavating and piecing together of this tremendous story is an achievement of value only if we use its revelations to make progress with today's problems. Only by making progress with today's problems can we hope to handle problems of tomorrow.

But what are these revelations? First among many that is vividly clear is that there is a Plan. Not only is there a Plan but it has been unfolding for a billion years according to Laws. There is a Guiding Hand, a Great Power, coordinating all laws. There is a billion years of so many tremendous varying kinds of changes all resulting in perfectly timed progress that no one in the realm of reason can say it happened by chance. Those billion years, in which life grew from a single asexual cell into millions of living things made of gillions of cells, in which the very surface of the earth, its lands and its seas and its climate, have changed as often and as radically as life itself, in which all change of all things has aided and abetted progress of life, all is proof of God.

Not only the 25,000 year story of man but the billion year old story of life is proof that ". . .each individual man, woman, and child receives his right from God, not from the state." It further verifies these words taken from the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." This Declaration of Independence further states, "To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Here is the crucial problem of Americans today.

Is the consent of the governed to be that the governors for promised material security shall be allowed to take over control of God's endowments to us? Are we going to consent to let a Federal government tell us how life should be, what scraps of liberty we shall be permitted to enjoy, how to pursue happiness? The consent of the governed is voiced by individual vote. Already nearly 50 per cent of our people have neglected this God given right by not using it, apparently having fallen for the allusion that leaders of one kind or another can figure it all out better than we and God can.

Furthermore and of even greater importance the intelligence of the consent of the governed is determined by education. Yet, the remaining 50 per cent who do vote their consent are now divided upon the question as to whether our right to education is to be a right granted to us by God or by the Federal Government. Once education is government granted, federally controlled, there will no longer exist any such thing as free consent of the governed.

For a billion years life has reached out to seek knowledge of God and His laws. It shall without doubt go on doing so forever but if we want to be numbered among those present in the next billion years we must turn again to God Who has so favored us over the past 25,000 years. We must turn away from false prophets and opportunists among us who promise social security without religion, houses without love, medical care without faith, food and clothing without honor, labor relations without effort, benevolent paternalism without hope of freedom, treaties without God.

Friends, let us cease stoning the churches of our neighbors and unite against the apathy of the majority who are in real danger of becoming victims of Judas. God gave man a will, a brain, and created him in his spirit to develop and use these in his service, as his sons and daughters, for a creative purpose. It is not His intention nor in keeping with His laws of life that these be used by us to create chaos out of order, eternal death out of life for material gain. The real evolution of man over these 25,000 years has been mental and spiritual. Material success has been simply a minor by-product of these developments.

If we Americans are going to contribute anything real to the progress of man on this earth, it will only be when and because we successfully learn to elevate the mind and spirit over matter. We can only do this by consent of the governed to subordinate the presently overemphasized materialism for a gain in knowledge of God and His laws of life. We will never do this by seeking economic security from a federal government. We will never do it by trading our inalienable rights for economic security. We will never do it by placing our faith in a government rather than in God and in our own individual abilities. In fact we won't even gain economic security. There is no such thing this side of death and beyond death it is the abundance of spirit not material things, that counts.

Girls Forget Fears, Thanks To 2-Way Help

What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in CARDUI'S 2-way help. You see, CARDUI may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. CARDUI is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get CARDUI today.

HOUSELOG

By MRS. R. L. Karnes

The following item should have appeared in last week's paper, however, we believe it will still be in order. We congratulate our editor and his wife on behalf of their fine baby boy. May he continue to grow, both in stature and knowledge, carrying within his heart a deep conviction of his duty toward God and man, ever striving, as his parents before have, to make Collingsworth County a better place in which to live.

Our Commissioner, Jack Brewer, has been down this way with the maintainer, dragging the roads down to the Childress County line. The roads are in better condition now than at any time since the bad weather set in, which seems like months and months ago.

Bobby Nipper spent one night last week with Dail Savage.

Mrs. Lewis Patterson from the Kelley community visited with her sister, Mrs. Odis Emmert, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shanks, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks and daughters, Barbara and Peggie, visited over the week end in Pecos with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. S. McMahan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch Jr. went to Dumas last week to visit Mrs. Welch grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shield.

Burlin Wilson and family of Cactus came down to attend the junior play Friday night and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson.

Ray Godbey and his sister, Mrs. Ray Clubb, took their mother, Mrs. Betty Godbey to Pampa Friday to Dr. Wilder for treatment.

John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Collins and Mrs. Lula Polling, of near Dodson, (both sisters of Mr. Powell) made a trip to Erick, Oklahoma, one day last week to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Newton. Mrs. Newton has been bedfast for 8 months or longer.

Miss Lavonia Shanks and her mother, Mrs. D. M. Shanks, visited their brother and son, George Shanks of near Hollis, Okla., Thursday afternoon.

Misses Sylvia Keith and Tommie Ward spent Saturday night with Miss Avis Nell Powell.

LOCO

By BETHINE ADKINS

Third quarterly conference was held at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Clarendon attended this meeting. A wonderful fellowship dinner was enjoyed by approximately 65 members attending the conference.

Rev. Barnes of Estelline conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland visited in the C. B. Carter home near Hollis this week. Their granddaughter has been seriously ill.

Mrs. W. B. Wyrick was on the sick list this week.

Rev. Austin Jolliff and J. H. McDaniel of Wellington visited in the M. L. Adkins home Thursday.

Attending the workers meeting of the Baptist Church in Wellington Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer, Mrs. Fannie Belew, Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Mrs. Edith Belew.

Suffering from the chicken pox this week were Carolyn and Billy Lockhart.

Visiting in the G. W. Adkins home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton Jr., of Vega. Mrs. Cayton and Mrs. Adkins are sisters.

Mrs. E. V. McClendon was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Belew have recently moved to Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Fannie Belew is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew now.

Several of the homes in this community have been wired for electricity in anticipation of the coming REA line soon to be brought to this part of the county. Among those wiring their homes are Mrs. Edd Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland and the Herschel Mayhughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Bartlett and family moved to their newly purchased home, formerly the Arthur Belew place. Mr. and Mrs. Belew and family have moved to Wellington.

Miss Virginia Lacy is resting very well following the appendectomy she underwent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Minter of Lefors visited in the W. C. Minter home Friday. Kenny Minter will remain with his grandparents until his parents return from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf and John Wolf visited recently in the G. B. Morris home at MacAdoo.

Read the Want Ads.

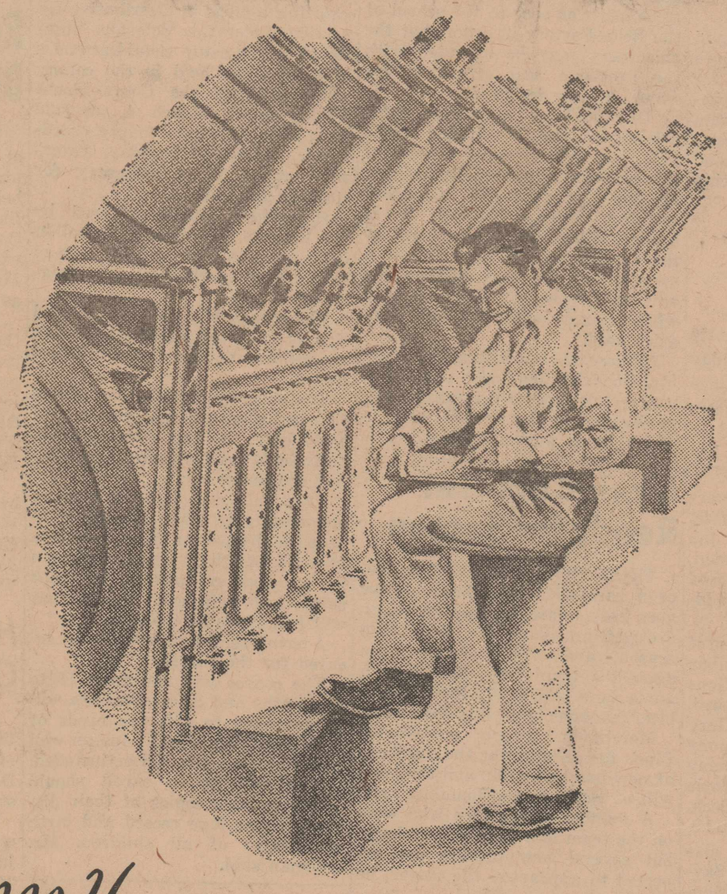
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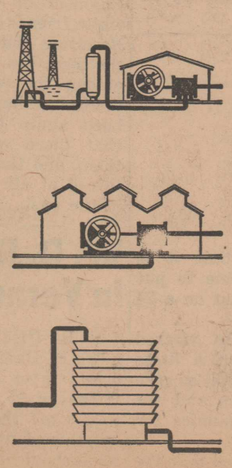
Our friends have been loyal through the years, and we appreciate this. When baseball season opens in April, we will repay your confidence in us with some of the best baseball playing you've seen.

Wellington Black Cats
Earl Shamblee, Mgr.



70,000 Horses POWER UNITED GAS COMPRESSORS

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Mr. and Mrs. Orrin L. Sharp are the parents of a son, Tommy Leroy, born February 3 in Shamrock General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. L. Sasser of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Percival of Vernon are the parents of a daughter, Julia Belle, born February 2. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Mr. Percival was assistant coach here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominey are the parents of a son, Bobby Frank, born January 30. He weighed 3 pounds 2 ounces. Mrs. Dominey will be remembered as the former Miss Charlene McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Witherspoon of Mesquite are the parents of a son, William Thomas born February 1 weighing 6 pounds 11½ ounces. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kester are the parents of a son, Darrel Ray, born February 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keesee of Hollis are the parents of a daughter, Neva Elaine born February 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 6½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal King are the parents of a son, Gary Loal, born February 21 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott of Morton, are the parents of a son, Michael Lewis, born February 16 weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Loco.

Mrs. Frank Moore recently returned from a three months visit in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she visited her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Richards. She also visited her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. James Driskill, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Driskill. Mrs. Moore visited with friends in Amarillo on her way home.

Kiwanians Sponsor Birch the Magician

The Wellington Kiwanis Club will sponsor the appearance of Birch the Magician for a benefit show here on Thursday, March 24, Jack Gibson, president of the club, has announced.

This will be a benefit show, and all proceeds will go toward buying playground equipment for the new elementary school.

Birch and his acts of magic have appeared in Wellington before and were enthusiastically received, by all age groups.

"We feel that we are fortunate to bring this entertainer back to Wellington. Magic is fun that never gets old and that every one can enjoy," Mr. Gibson declared.

Read the Want Ads.

Stewart Jones Named President of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

Stewart Jones, a student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, recently was elected president of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

This is an international professional business fraternity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Wellington.

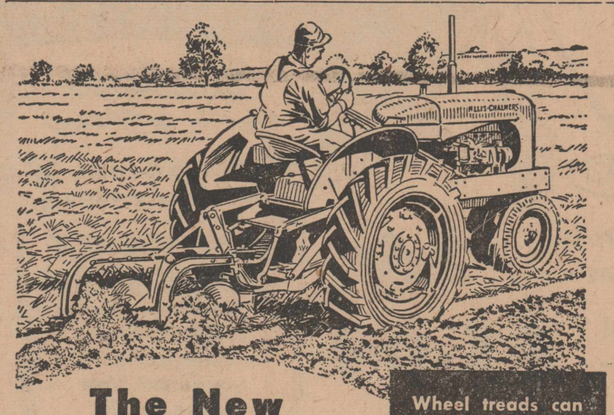
Their other son, W. D. Jones Jr., is now living at Morton, where he is employed by the Basanda Construction Company as a bookkeeper.

Clyde Cason is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. R. L. Head of Sperry, Oklahoma, arrived a few days ago for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Tommy Stubbs. Mrs. Stubbs, who has been ill, is recovering rapidly and is now able to be up, and out of the house.

Mrs. C. R. Bock of Shamrock was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Wallace O'Rear underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



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1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Estate gas range. All porcelain, upright oven, oven control, very clean and cooks grand. See it after 6 p.m. at 1412 Floydada St. Mrs. John Roberts. 34-1c

New gas heaters. Reduced almost half. Just received a shipment of 7 way floor or bridge lamps, $9.95. Electric and treddle sewing machines. Will give you a good price for your old machine on a new one. Rent machines by the week or month. Buttonhole attachments, pinking shears, zipper and cording feet. Huston Furniture, phone 365-M. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Apartment size washer on stand with wringer. Call 463-M, George Farris. 34-1c

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford Deluxe, good condition throughout. Heater, visor and spotlight, new water pumps and distributor, good tires and paint. No dents in body. Exceptionally clean. See Jimmy Mauldin at Thompson Food Market or phone 239. 34-1c

Funks hybrid corn, Blue Panic grass seed. Now is the time to feed your lawn and shrubs with vigoro and peat moss. Starkey Seed Store. South Side Square. 34-tfc

Bulk Garden Seed. Large assortment of flower seed, grass seed for lawn or pasture. Large onion plants. Plants of all kinds in season. Porter tomato seed. Starkey Seed Store. South Side Square. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: '40 model John Deere H tractor. Robert Childers, 6 miles west, 1-2 south Lutie. 34-2p

FOR SALE: Hegari bundles. J. B. Trew, Rolla community, phone 904-F3. 34-2c

Mineralized peat moss for your shrubs and roses. M. L. Hall Nursery, 3 1-2 miles north on highway 83. 34-1p

LOOK AT THIS VALUE! Cockerels from Pedigreed Matings sire even Dixie's Lowest priced chicks, such as Leghorns, Rocks, Reds! 4 to 6 weeks old Leghorn Started Pullets! Cheaper than you can raise them. Write for bargain Catalog today. DIXIE POULTRY FARM, Box 382, Brenham, Texas. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Two John Deere A tractors '44 and '46. C. E. Frances, 1401 Galveston. 34-2p

FOR SALE: Seed oats. H. Fourmentin, 3 miles east, 1-2 south of Wellington on Rt. 1. 34-1p

FOR SALE: One used float bed for half or three quarter ton pick-up. See at Greenbelt Electric. 25-tfc

Crape Myrtle, our token flower, 2 to 3 foot, 30 cents each at the nursery. M. L. Hall Nursery, 3 1-2 miles north on highway 83. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Plenty of good used cars; new, used Singer sewing machines. W. B. Snider. Phone 370-J. 27-8p

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford Tudor Deluxe, good condition throughout. Heater, visor and spotlight, new water pumps and distributor, good tires and paint. No dents in body. Exceptionally clean. See Jimmy Mauldin at Thompson Food Market or phone 239. 32-2c

Lots of evergreens. Different sizes and varieties at money saving prices. M. L. Hall Nursery, 3 1-2 miles north on highway 83. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Plenty of Butane and Propane Gas. Use all you need. Oran Starkey. 30-tfc

No. 1, 2 to 3 foot peach trees for commercial planting. $30.00 per hundred. M. L. Hall Nursery, 3 1-2 miles north on highway 83. 34-1p

Registered Herefords for sale. Have a few bulls of serviceable age and 25 heifers from 10 to 20 months old. R. J. Holland, Dodson, Texas. 30-6p

FOR SALE: McCormick Deering cream separator No. 3. Good condition. Vestal Mincey, mile east of NE corner town. 32-3p

Good 4 to 5 foot peach trees, selected varieties. M. L. Hall Nursery, 3 1-2 miles north on highway 83. 34-1p

FOR SALE: 5 burner table top Florence oil stove. $25.00. A. M. Dennis, 205 West Ave., phone 437-R 33-2p

FOR SALE: Farmall H. Tractor. '47 model. New equipment. Tractor good as new. M. L. Wilks, Arlie. 32-3p

FOR SALE: Complete stock groceries, market, drug sundries and shelf hardware, brick building on corner State Highway and Farm to Market road. Five rooms and bath stucco home. Sell or trade for good land. For further information write Darden's General Store at Girard, Texas. 33-4c

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FOR SALE: Hair dryer, almost new. Also men's army and navy coats. Phone 392, Mrs. Fred Kersten. 33-2p

FOR SALE: Two F-30 with road gear; one regular tractor with 2 row equipment; two Case pick-up balers '46 model; two Case alfalfa thrashers, all equipment; two IHC binders, 10 feet; two side delivery rakes, Case; two IHC mowers; one new chisel; 1 John Deere moleboard plow; one Studebaker pickup; new '48 model 1 1-2 ton truck; Hebe Tatom. 1 1-2 mile east of Davidson, Okla. 33-4p

FOR SALE: Oliver 70 Tractor with two row equipment. Excellent condition. See M. C. Cleveland. 1103 El Paso St. 33-4p

3. FOR SALE Automobiles

FOR SALE: Brand new '49 Fleetline Chevrolet Tudor fully equipped, brand new — will sell or trade for '47 or '48 Chevrolet. See Jack Holsomback at Hunt Implement Co., Dodson, Texas. 34-1c

FOR SALE: 1941 Super Deluxe Ford tudor. Excellent condition. 1949 license tags. J. M. Moore, county clerk. 33-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 door Ford Deluxe, guaranteed motor. Nice seat covers, good tires, spot light, large heater, for Ford tractor or small house in Wellington. Rufus Sweat. 33-2p

FOR SALE: One 6 cylinder '46 Oldsmobile, perfect condition, Mickey Kendricks in Coca-Cola Building. 33-2c

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

Due to bad health will sell 1942 Ford Tractor and equipment and subrent farm I have rented to reliable person. Creed R. Baker. 7 miles northwest Quail. Rt. 1, Box 62. 34-3p

FOR SALE: 275 acre farm in Hall County. 200 acres in wheat. Fair four room house. Good well and windmill. 75 acres good grass. Wheat crop goes with farm. Well worth the money.

240 acres in Childress County. 135 in wheat, balance grass. Fair, improvements. Possession.

Listings wanted. Have cash buyers. J. M. Stowell. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: 6 room modern house, 6 lots. One block South, one West Catholic Church. Mrs. Dora Ryan, County Treas. Office. 34-1p

1263 acre ranch in Lipscomb county — 200 acres in cultivation, 140 acres in wheat, 35 acres hay meadow, balance good grass. One mile running water, five wells and mills, 6 dams. 9 room house — barn 38 by 80 ft., 3 large corrals, 1 new granary, 1 new cake house, new brooder house, hen house, hog house, 2 new garages. Has electricity, on mail and school bus route. 5 miles to shipping point. Some terms. Gierhart-Montgomery. Johnson Hotel Building. Shamrock, Texas. 34-1c

6. WANTED

WANTED: Part time secretary. Must be able to take dictation. Phone 141-J. Wellington. State Dept. Public Welfare. 32-3c

WANTED: Representatives to sell polio policies and life insurance, full or part time. Write Leonard M. Gunderson, Box 871, Amarillo, Texas. 32-3c

WANTED: Housekeeper and companion for elderly lady. Room and board and good salary. 1109 Arlington, phone 211, Mrs. W. L. Smith. 33-2c

HAULING: Will clean out your lot for you. Phone 315-J, Troy Gardner. 34-2p

Wanted immediately: Lady for pleasant dignified special demonstration work in Wellington and surrounding territory. Ten dollars per day for four hours work. Five day week. Pay every Saturday. Mrs. Kay Reeves, 1101 1-2 Ave. F NW, Childress, Texas. 34-3c

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Want ironing to do at a reasonable price. Phone 329-W, 100 Graham St. Mrs. J. F. Holly. 34-2p

Dressmaking and alterations. Mrs. Maudie Harrison, 1207 West Avenue. 34-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three rooms near highway 83 stores. Mrs. Katie McInnis, 1108 Fort Worth St. Phone 284-J. 33-2c

10. NOTICE

Farm Bureau meets in Community Building at 7:30 every Fourth Tuesday in each month. Members and all others interested are invited to attend these regular meetings. 24-tfc

King's Helpy-Self Laundry. Wet wash picked up and delivered. Clark's cabin on Galveston St. Phone 184-M. 32-4p

I need listings on houses and farms. Have buyers. Charley Caldwell, phone 66-M. West of Steve Owens. 33-tfc

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Nomination for a public spirited man. Alvin Horton decided that he would not wait for the city to pave his block. He has graveled the entire block on Graham between 8th and 9th streets at his own expense. It did not cost the city a penny and he did not ask his neighbors to help him out on the project. One neighbor did volunteer to pay for his part of the curbing. One lady saw the work going on and said that she had not signed up with the city for such work and that she did not intend to pay a cent on it. Alvin did not stop work long enough to tell her he was doing it at his own expense. This summer the street will be asphalted making it a permanent all weather street.

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One good turn deserves another. It seems to me that the least the people on that block should do would be to plan a fish fry or a barbecue in honor of old Alvin. Of course the editor and The Leader photographer should be invited in order that the event may be properly recorded with a story and pictures.

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Joe Baumgardner brought in the following quotation from John Ruskin to be printed on a card that he intends to mail to his friends.

"Sunshine is delicious, rain refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."

* * *

Wonder if Joe intends to mail this out about the time that the first bad sandstorm is wiping out all of the young crops. However, a truly bad sandstorm used to be exhilarating to me when I was a boy; so I do not have too much fault to find with the Ruskin quotation.

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Read the article in the last issue of The Readers Digest on Stalin and Stalinism. It shows how the hard core of that tyrannical and revolutionary movement has not changed one jot since 1920 although their strategy and tactics are changed often to fool those they want to enslave.

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Last year Quanah had an outbreak of rabies. This year they are starting early to prevent a recurrence. All stray dogs that have not been vaccinated will be killed. It is expensive and bothersome; but the same plan might be good for Wellington. Our dog and cat population is too numerous.

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The talk of the weekly newspaper editors in Texas is the ever growing success of The Hereford Brand, which is owned by Mrs. Ann Holman and Jimmie Gillentine. It is in my opinion about the best semi-weekly newspaper in the entire United States, and harrruump, excuse me a moment while I clear my throat in pride — Mr. Gillentine learned quite a bit of his stuff from yours truly. But as a matter of fact, I learned quite a bit from him when he worked on The Leader.

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I have only one fault to find with The Brand. Jimmie ought to write his column more regularly. He does an excellent job when he gets around to it.

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As soon as we use up our present supply of paper, The Wellington Leader will become an 8 column paper like The Hereford Brand, The Ochiltree County Herald, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, The New York Times and other great papers.

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Getting up three or four times a night to heat the baby's formula is not conducive to writing a long column. Main reason for stopping now is that the foreman tells me this is all the room we have left.

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Mrs. Tom Campbell came by and said she wanted to see the youngster who looks like nobody but himself. Well, his hair may change; but right at the present he has red hair and black eyes.

Men Work Road Near Norwood

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Several men south of Norwood got together Thursday and hauled 20 or 25 truck loads of rock and rocked the Cottonwood Canyon road north of the Walter Fritts farm.

The road had washed out with a big hole, making it impassable, if you slipped into the hole.

Murel Whitfield furnished the truck and men worked on the hole all day Thursday. This road is a school bus route and also a mail route.

Men working were Murel Whitfield, Claud Whitfield, Jess Young, Willis Minatrea, Junior Billew and Walter Fritts.

Turkey Growers To Meet Thursday

All turkey raisers in this area are invited to a Turkey Growers meeting at the Boyd Produce at 1400 8th Street Thursday night, February 24.

There will be a sound film on the care and management of turkeys, and also an entertainment feature and refreshments.

This is put on for the benefit of those men and women in the county who raise turkeys, or who would like to go into the turkey business, as well as any others who are interested, Mr. Boyd said.

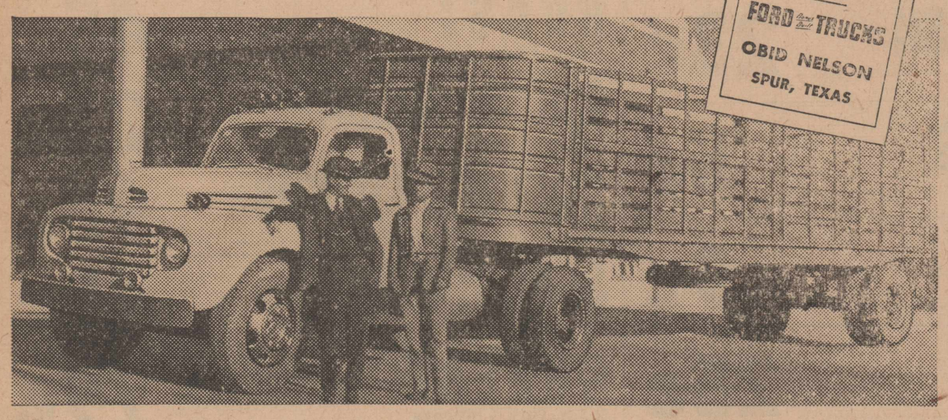
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Kiwanis NOTES

Have you sized up Coach Bray? I have and I would hate for him to tackle me. I also sized up "Bulldog" Turner and I don't want him to get too close to him, when he is mad.

Coach Bray had the following football players with him at the Kiwanis Club, and like myself, they are light eaters: Pat Riley, Joe Terry, Brook Melton, Bashful McCutcheon, Jim Brock, Cameron Beam, Beryl Cooper, Lindel Norman, George Shaw, Jerry Strickland, Bulldog Turner, Johnnie Clark, Kenneth Strickland, David Baumgardner, Gaston Williams, Lynn Wright, Buddy Stephenson, George McGill, Lazy Copeland, Doyle Ingram, Edward Hajek, Donald Hiett, Gene Moore, Jack Tarter, Boone Eads, James Agee.

If the boys will do the things that Coach Bray wants them to do and citizens go to the games they will likely see the regional chappions in action.

Guess you already know that Hiram and Exa are united in matrimony. As a wedding present, Emmett Passmore is giving them two tickets to see "Family Honeymoon," two boxes of popcorn and two cups of Coca Cola.

That Bob came up with another splendid program. He and Mary Beth Kelso gave a reading "Mother Writes Another Check" and it was certainly a good number, well rendered. Charles Briley and some of his boys put on a skit that made them all hold their sides.

The Key Club is going to be one of the outstanding clubs of Wellington. It is made up of teen-age boys, and is supervised by Lee Plante, John Bray, Robert Wyatt and E. H. Harwell.

It is self supporting, so to speak, they furnish their own programs, their own officers and directors and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. You will enjoy visiting with this fine bunch of boys and get a good meal for 75 cents.

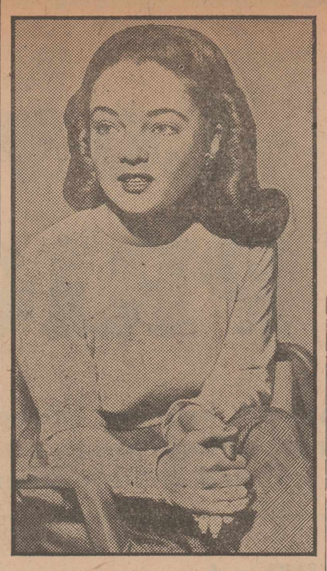
SAMNORWOOD

Mrs. Cecil Jones and small sons of New York visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell here. They visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griffin and daughters of Spade, and the Griffins brought Mrs. Jones and sons here. Mr. Jones is a commercial pilot and makes three trips a week from New York to Cargo to Egypt. Mrs. Jones and sons will visit his parents in California also.

Albert Montgomery has been papering the new apartments in the barracks for the school trustees. These apartments are being used by the home economics teacher and the Brooks family. Mr. Brooks is the janitor.

Mrs. Lucy Montgomery was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital at Wellington for several days. She suffered a hemorrhage of the nose. Aunt Lucy, as she is known to her friends, is one of the oldest residents of this area. She will be 87 years of age March 3. She makes her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mrs. Henry Bockman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts are staying at nights with Grandmother Williams in the home of her son, C. B. Morrow. The Morrows are at a Temple hospital with Mrs. Morrow.



SOLON'S HEARTTHROB

Green-eyed heiress June Millarde, formerly known as actress Toni Seven, created a front-page stir when it appeared that her romance with Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D) of Washington had made the senator late for his work with the 81st Congress. Pictured at her home in Los Angeles, Miss Millarde blamed "a Republican plot" for the publicity they received, and worried about what harm it might do the senator's career. She told of a recent trip to Seattle to meet Magnuson's relatives, but could see no reason for all the fuss.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. WALTER GENTRY

It seems like a rain is the main subject right now. It sure would be nice if we can get moisture like this next July and August when it is so dry and everything is burning up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper and son, Kenneth, of Sulphur Springs visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Pitts, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garrett and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yarbrough over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Brown visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. George Hill of West Fork, Ark., who is visiting at Childress.

Miss Pauline Boyles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles, over the week end.

The Busy Bee Club had its regular meeting last Wednesday. One quilt was quilted for Mrs. Ethel Favors. The next meeting will be on March 2, with Mrs. Walter Gentry as hostess.

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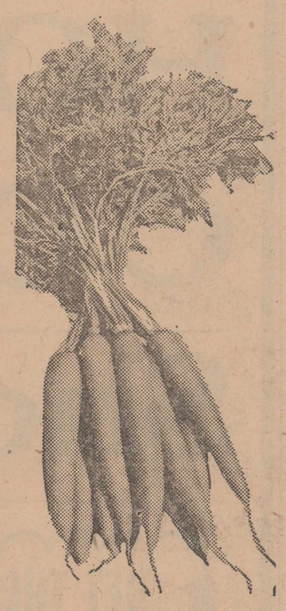
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Public Showing of New Dodge on February 25

New exterior styling, greater interior roominess, and a new, higher 7.0 to 1 compression "Get-Away" engine, feature the new Dodge cars, L. L. Colbert, President, Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation announced today.

Dodge models are being manufactured on two wheelbases. The new Coronet and Meadowbrook models on a 123 1-2 inch wheelbase, a 4 inch increase, replace the former custom and deluxe cars. A wholly new addition to the Dodge line is the lower-priced Wayfarer on a wheelbase of 115 inches.

First public showing of the new Dodge will be on February 25th in the more than 4000 dealer showrooms across the country, the Castleberry Motor Company of Wellington said this week.

"The new Dodge has been designed from the inside out to provide more head room, leg room and elbow room," Mr. Colbert said. At the same time, he emphasized that exterior dimensions have been decreased. The new models are lower in height, shorter in overall length and narrower in overall width in comparison with previous models — welcome parking and garaging news.

In the Coronet and Meadowbrook models, front seats are six inches wider and rear seats nearly eight inches wider. Dodge "knee-level" seats have been retained and head room is now the same for both front and rear seat passengers. In relation to the rear axle, seats have been moved forward to further improve Dodge's well-known "cradled ride." The new stationary footrest for rear seat passengers is scientifically placed for proper support and rear seat leg room is unaffected by the five inch travel adjustment of front seat.

Important factors in effecting additional spaciousness in the front seat area are movement of the instrument panel a full four inches further forward and location of bulky parts of the new Dodge fresh air heating and ventilating system under the engine hood.

Dodge's functional design has resulted in an attractive exterior style with graceful body and fender lines and a new low silhouette. Massive sheet metal fender sections have been avoided. Fender units are bolted on and, if necessary, can be quickly and easily replaced at minimum inconvenience and at least cost.

Front and rear doors swing wider, opening almost a full 90 degrees to make it easy to enter or leave the new Dodge. Rear doors of sedan models are hinged on the center post further contributing to ease of entry as well as providing an important safety factor. Forward motion of the car tends to swing the rear door closed if it is accidentally left open.

The front end of the new Dodge is highlighted by the massive chrome finished grille of simplified design which is easy to keep clean. Headlights are spaced 5 1-2 inches further apart and are 3 1-4 inches higher than previous models. This, together with improved sealed beam headlight units, assures better road illumination for safer night driving.

A distinctive rear end styling resulting from the natural blending of body and rear fender lines, helps to accentuate Dodge's new low silhouette. Deck lid lock, stop light and license light are combined in one attractive chrome unit. New plastic lenses of superior optical properties are used in all rear lights for greater brilliancy and better protection from the rear.

All Dodge models have larger windshields and rear windows with the windshield area being increased 24 per cent. Windshield wiper blades sweep a 44 per cent larger area. Better driver vision is provided by new hood contours and higher seats. Vent wings have been added to rear door windows for better rear seat ventilation. Vent wings in both front and rear doors have a new tamper-proof lock.

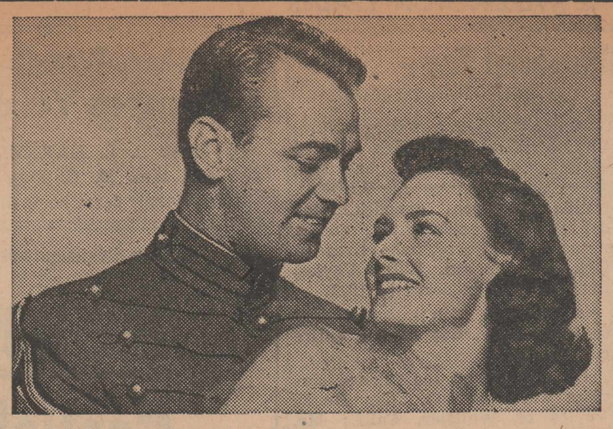
Instrument panels are completely restyled with all instruments centered in front of the driver and recessed into panel to avoid confusing light reflections. Rotary controls which replace the former push-pull type are grouped for easier access and neater appearance. Instrument panel lighting adjustable from dim to bright and a combination ignition and starter switch are new features.

In keeping with the Dodge tradition of powering its cars with a dependable and economical engine to meet modern driving needs, the Dodge "Get-Away" engine lists a number of improvements. Much faster acceleration and better idling and low-speed performance are obtained by a higher 7.0 to 1 compression ratio and a new carburetor, intake manifold, camshaft, fuel pump and generator. Other engine improvements include better sealing of crankcase against dirt and more dependable wet weather starting.

All models continue to feature the famous Dodge fluid drive as standard equipment. In addition, there is a new Gyro-Matic transmission which frees the driver from gear shifting. It will be available as optional equipment on Coronet models.

The Coronet and Meadowbrook lines include three four-door models, a club coupe, a convertible, an 8-passenger sedan and, for the first time in a number of years, Dodge will have a station wagon. The Wayfarer line will include a two-door sedan, a 3-passenger coupe and a new roadster which is scheduled for later production.

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IN A WEST POINT SETTING

Alan Ladd and Donna Reed are seen here in a love scene from the dramatic hit, "Beyond Glory," which will come to the Ritz screen for the prevue Saturday night, February 26, and on Sunday and Monday.

Real Estate Transfers

Margaret Roberts and husband, S. D. Roberts, and Mary Alice Garrott to John W. Messer and Ora Messer 1-2 the west one-half of survey 70, block 14.

Paul Bell and wife to W. I. Smith — lot 4, block 5, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

W. C. Johnson and wife to Murl Lacy — the southwest one-fourth of section 94, block 10.

Arthur Belew and wife to Clarence Ward — the east 60 acres of the north 100 acres of the southwest one-fourth of section 98, block 14.

Gertrude Kizer and husband, Ralph Kizer to J. J. Francis — Survey 79, block O. S., and the north 588. 33 acres of survey 78, block O. S.

William V. Huffman and wife to Jimmie Wilkins — lots 17 and 18, block 79, Wellington.

W. E. Chandler and wife to G. W. Duncan — lots 19 and 20, block 189, Wellington.

J. C. Bush and wife to Mrs. W. R. Coffee — lots 1 and 2, Wellington.

W. G. Young and wife to Billy Ray — the north three-eighths of the east half of section 21, the block 21; and the north three-eiggths of the west half of section 21 block 21; and the north three-eighths of the west half of section 30, block 21.

Joseph A. Beard Jr. to Calviu Bush — lot 2, block 52, Wellington.

C. J. Motsenbocker and wife to J. W. Canada — lots 10, 11 and 12, block 70, Wellington.

Mrs. G. W. Messenger of Bellview, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. H. Izard of Clovis, New Mexico, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Brown. They also visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes.

Mrs. H. M. Keys of Shamrock is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. N. C. Tennison is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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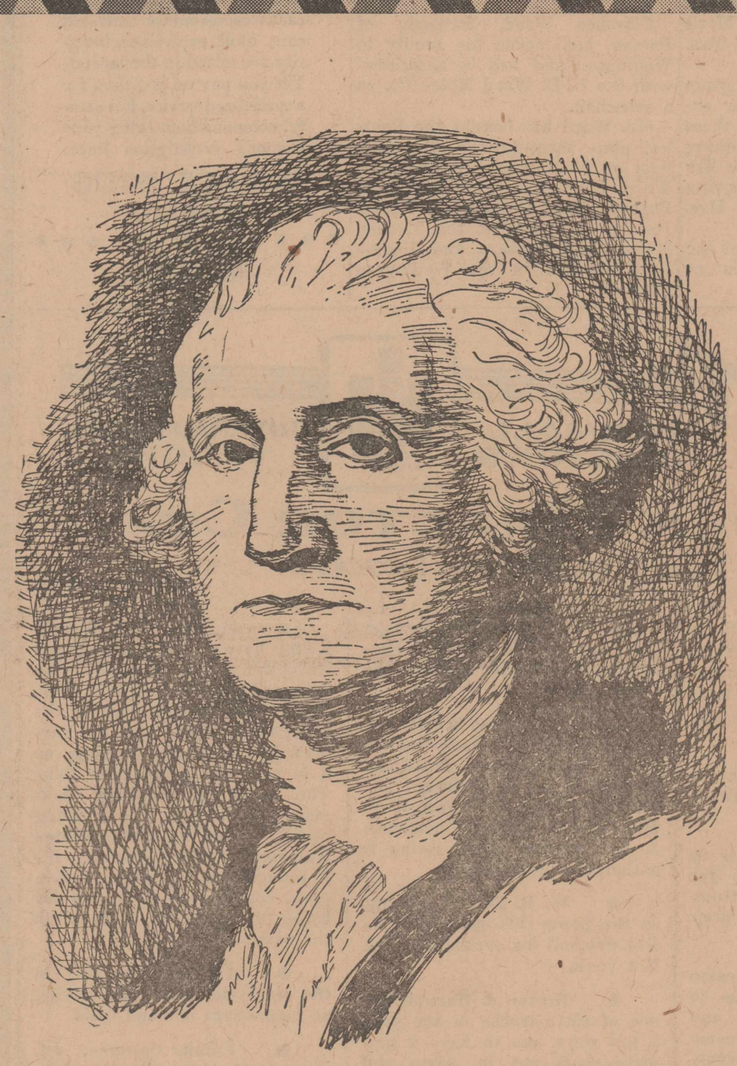
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Ford Tractor Clinic And Entertainment Set for Tuesday

The 1949 annual Ford Tractor Owners Clinic has been scheduled by the Kelly Pigg Tractor Sales for Tuesday evening, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the company building, Kelly Pigg, owner, announced this week.

Highlight of the evening will be the new motion picture, "The Wise Choice," explaining the outstanding features of the new Ford tractor. There will also be a film on soil fertilization and a color movie of Kickapoo Prairie, the First Ford Tractor Training School.

In addition to these educational features of the clinic, there will be entertainment features and demonstrations as well.

Refreshments will be served to those attending.

Mr. Pigg and his staff have extended a cordial invitation to the people of the Wellington trade area to attend.

Merit Serenaders Here March 2

The Merit Feed Serenaders will present a musical entertainment in Wellington on Wednesday, March 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the club room of the community building.

Sponsoring the entertainment is the Clay Produce and Hatchery, dealers in this area for Merit Feeds, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clay.

"We are presenting this group of musicians purely for your entertainment. You'll like these friendly folk, and there's nothing that they like better, and we like better, than to know we are giving you a good time," Mr. and Mrs. Clay said.

This is an entertainment for the entire family and there is no charge, they point out.

Refinancing -

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2. Large payments on bonded and warrant indebtedness fall due during the next two years which will further hamper plans to improve the county's road system. It is the court's hope to spread this debt out over a longer period of years, reducing materially the amount to be paid each year.

A rough estimate of the payments the county would have to make during the next two years was $18,000, around $10,000 in 1950 and $8,000 in 1951. This would come from the road and bridge fund.

County indebtedness at present is around $85,000. Judge Templeton said, however, that the court does not know how much of this can be refinanced.

As the indebtedness now stands, the county will be out of debt by 1956, except for the court house bonds. While this would be a fine thing, Judge Templeton declared, he pointed out that the Commissioners Court believes it would be of greater benefit to the county to spread this debt out over a longer period of time, make smaller payments each year, and spend the money remaining on improving the county's road system at the present time.

Clarence Ward of Pampa Joins Motor Company Staff

Clarence Ward, formerly of Pampa, has moved his family to Wellington and will be associated with the L. E. Ward Motor Co. as a salesman.

Mr. Ward has bought the Bartlett place three-fourths of a mile west of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have four children Jack, Barbara Nell, Jimmie and Karry. Jack is employed at the Modern Market and Barbara and Jimmie have enrolled in the Wellington schools.

Classes Open -

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solidated district shall elect a board of seven trustees, whose powers, duties and terms of office shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws governing independent school districts, as they now exist or may be hereafter enacted."

The contract for the new roof on the high school-junior high group was let to the Pioneer Roofing Co., which contracted for the ward school room, for $6,160. The board decided to take this step, the superintendent said, after leaks had appeared in the auditorium and gym during the recent bad weather, and an examination of the roofs of the remainder showed they are in bad condition. The entire unit now has its original roof.

The board also took up the proposition of paving on the west sides of both the high school and ward school buildings, but no decision was reached.

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Funeral for -

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Mrs. Audrey Henry of Borger, Mrs. Lillie Martindale and Mrs. Mildred Martindale of Dozier; one son, John Henry Voyles of Whittier, Calif.; eighteen grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and a sister, Mrs. Terry, who lives in Oklahoma. A son, Willie Voyles, preceded him in death in 1941.

His passing is a loss, not only to his family, but to the entire community.

Here to attend the funeral services were the son, John Henry Voyles of Whittier, Calif.; Mr. Voyles sister, Mrs. Terry of Ardmore, Okla.; and Mrs. Voyles brother, Mr. Bristo, of Acme.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Houselog Family Landscapes Yard

By MRS. R. L. KARNES

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg are beautifying their farm home in the Houselog community by setting out Arizona cyprus trees.

Mr. Pigg has put out trees a number of times before, but the termites have bored into the roots, causing several to die.

This time he is treating the roots with a solution of two pounds of copperas to three gallons of water. He dissolves the copperas in the water and pours part of this solution around the roots of each tree when it is first set out.

The treatment will be repeated in six or eight weeks.

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● J. H. Adams came in a few days ago and bought a couple of drag planter boxes. We still have a few of these left; ran out completely early in the year, but got a few more.

● Bob Glenn bought a Comfort Cover for his Farmall M recently.

*● Austin White was in the store the other day to get a 16-inch moldboard bottom, which he will use to do some deep plowing.

● J. A. Coleman came in the other day to tell us to come after his Farmall H and overhaul it, and when we came after it to bring a new front-end power loader and a 4-row lister for his Farmall M.

● E. J. Schaub, R. L. Karnes, the Wellington schools and the Quail schools bought truck parts during the week just past.

● With all the moisture we have now, it looks like a good crop year. Maybe the last one for a while without restrictions; maybe the last one with prices near what they are now. Better see that all your machinery is in shape to make this a big year. Farmall tractors will do their job better when they're overhauled, adjusted and serviced here where we know them intimately from one end to the other, and where they are sure to be repaired with GENUINE Farmall parts and not with some makeshift part that sells for the same but makes the seller more money at your expense.

● Lots of work being done on tractors around here since the weather settled down a little bit. Most Farmalls are coming here where we know them well and are equipped to do a better service job on them—but if we can't get to your Farmall and you take it somewhere else, insist on genuine Farmall parts. That's your insurance that at least the parts you use are up to the high standard your Farmall met when it was ne.

● In the store after tractor parts the last few days were: Frank Fourmentin, J. L. O'Hair, G. L. Pettitt, G. E. Rippetoe, Clair Lawrence, Rayfond Ledbetter, Ernest Nipper, Elvis Crawley, J. F. Bishop, A. L. Duncan, J. C. Ford, Lee White, Troy Clements, Robert Barjenbruch, J. C. Clement, Worth Shields, Tom Clement, M. E. Wofford, A. M. Saunders, and others.

● Jake Lawrence brought the governor off his F14 Farmall to the shop for overhaul the other day.

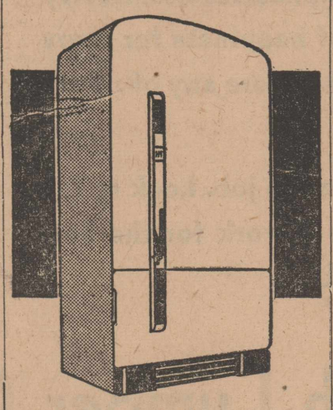
● W. H. Kutch called us out to his place last week to pick up his Regular Farmall and bring it in for an overhaul job. The same day, we returned an F14 to Mr. Kutch's neighbor, J. B. Hundley, after giving it a thorough going-over.

● W. R. Benton brought us the power lift pump off his F14 Farmall for overhaul during last week.

● Horton & Harwell had one of their trucks in the shop a few days ago to have a new drive shaft put in. Alvin and Ernest do a lot of heavy work with their machinery, which makes the upkeep cost on it pretty high, but their charges are always reasonable.

● Floyd McIntush brought His K-3 International pickup to the shop last week for a complete overhaul on the motor.

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● Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley have a new International Harvester refrigerator which we delivered to them early last week. The International is tops in the refrigerator field, just as Farmall is the leading tractor; so it is perfectly natural for folks who insist on investing their money in the best of everything usually favor an International Harvester product—whether it's a refrigerator, tractor, truck, plow, combine or other tool for better living on the farm or in the home.

● Arthur Belew was in the store the other day buying an assortment of hand tools.

● Frank Coleman, Jr., sent in after a moldboard extension for his IH 16-inch moldboard. This extension is necessary when you're plowing more than 14 or 15 inches deep with this size bottom.

● Mrs. John Robert Henard brought their International pickup to the shop last week for a small repair job.

● F. C. Fuson took out a pair of new 14-inch lister bottoms last week.

● W. L. Browning was in the store to get a couple of new lister bottoms and while here he bought an Easy-Ride hydraulic seat for his Farmall.

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Society News

Eddie Smiths Hosts At Forty-Two Party

By MRS. R. L. KARNES

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of the Houselog community, assisted by Mrs. Bill Towns of Childress, entertained friends Friday evening, February 18, with a 42 party in their home.

Not only were there guests from this community, but two couples attended from town.

The children seemed to have as much fun playing little games as did the grownups.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Lydia; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and baby; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kiker; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Emmert; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karnes; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towns and Don, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank recently attended a ginners convention at Lawton, Oklahoma. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Plank of Lawton returned home with them for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Argie Jones and small daughter, Linda Carol, of near Erick, Okla., visited with relatives here Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mellie Foster was in Memphis from Tuesday until Saturday of last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Donna Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinehart and daughter, Donna, of Grandfield, Oklahoma, were guests Monday night of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Norman and children. Cindy and Jimmy Norman returned with them for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Cecil L. Jones and two sons, Wiley and Carl, of Long Island, New York, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell of Samnorwood. She left by plane Monday for a visit in California before returning to her home. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Miss Thelma Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry of Lubbock visited recently with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail. Mrs. John Cherry is the former Miss Mildred Self, and Mrs. Tom Cherry was Miss Hazel Self. The couples encountered considerable difficulty on the return trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Francis Dale of Jinks, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Iva Bradshaw of Tulsa visited over the week end with their sister, Mrs. E. Smith of Wellington, and with their niece and nephew, Mrs. Nathan Thompson and family of Samnorwood and E. R. Smith and family of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Joe, also visited with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madison of Childress visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kersten of Dumas visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and children, Beverley and Gage of Amarillo, visited during the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris and children of Liberal, Kansas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Williams.

Miss Nadine Koerner of Oklahoma City spent last week end in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Koerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abdnour of Streator, Ill., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied. Mrs. Abdnour has been a guest in the Saied home since September. Mr. Abdnour is a nephew of Mrs. Saied.

Mrs. Grover Wilhite and children, Mikie and Kaye of Hollis, Okla., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomason.

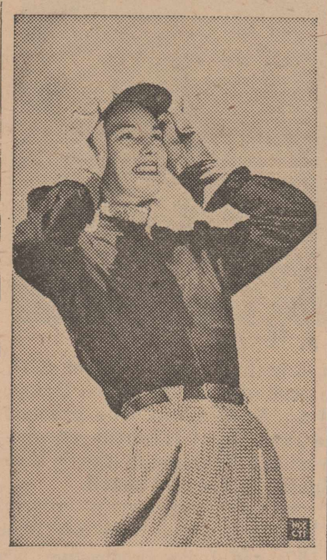
Miss Bonnie Griffin of Quail was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter attended to business in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Burt was on a buying trip in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley spent last week end with her son Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ingram in Wichita Falls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White during the week end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Tribble of Plainview.



Ski Style

Some like it hot, some like it cold—for vacations. This young lady chooses the colder climes for her winter outing. She's all dressed up for skiing in a smart cotton ski jacket that is treated to keep her dry and warm. The cotton fabric has a finish which sheds snow or showers.

Junior-Senior P.T.A. Hold Meeting Thurs·

Members of the Junior-Senior P. T. A. voted to stage their annual amateur show on Friday, March 25, at the meeting held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, February 17.

Several scenes from the Junior Class play, "You Can't Take It With You," were presented by the cast under the direction of Charles Briley. Mrs. J. C. Ward, president, presided at the business meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Darvin Nix, Charles Terry, Jack Noman, Cameron Beam, Truman Jones, Gladys Leggitt, Dorothy Aikens, Ward, Lorena Barnett, Byron Duncan, Gene Martin, Alf Wynn, Roy Thomason;

Misses Novella Chambers, Nell Davis, Hattie D. Wells, Priscilla Chase, Sara Jones and Loeva Pierce, and Harold Barnett and H. L. Plante.

Excelsior Club Meets in Home of Miss Richards Thursday Afternoon

The Excelsior Club met Thursday, February 17, in the home of Miss Effie Lee Richards.

Program director was Miss Inez Leach.

Members answered roll call by showing a family heirloom. Among the interesting displays were a homespun petticoat of one hundred years ago, a tiny china doll from Italy, a closed face watch and an ancient hymn book and Bible.

Mrs. Sam Gholson gave a review of the book "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd Douglas.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Bonnie Willis, Inez Leach, Nell Davis, Loeva Pierce, Mary Alston, Mmes. Bernice Welch, T. J. Jones, Cecil Leggitt, Esdel Bartlett, B. C. Duncan, guests, Mrs. John Bray and Mrs. Sam Gholson and the hostess.

Help Each Other Club Meets With Mrs. R. L. Karnes on Friday

By Correspondent

The Houselog Help Each Other Club met Friday afternoon, February 18, with Mrs. R. L. Karnes as hostess.

Crochet, tatting, darning and sewing on buttons were demonstrated. All the women attending worked, and at the same time enjoyed the social activity it afforded.

Those present were Mmes. Frank Thomas, Curtis Savage, M. C. Pigg, Jap Smith, J. Wesley Ward and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held March 4, with Mrs. Ray Clubb as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank motored to Lookeba, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon to be with his father who has been ill, also to visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rosette.



1949 Maid of Cotton

Pretty Sue Howell, 19-year-old University of California student, flashes the radiant smile that won for her the 1949 Maid of Cotton title. Maid Sue, from Bakersfield, Calif., is the first Western beauty ever to capture the coveted title. A brown-eyed blonde, she is 5 feet 7 1-2 inches tall. In her job as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassadress, the comely Maid will travel nearly 40,000 miles in the United States, England, and France.

Mrs. Clifton Hartman Honored With Bridal Shower in Home Of Mrs. L. Stonecipher

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Clifton Hartman, the former Miss Louella Lancaster, was given Tuesday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. L. Stonecipher.

After the gifts were viewed, refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and cold drinks were served to the following:

Mmes. Frank Boyles, Walter Gentry, Willie Tow, Curtis Hartman, H. D. Duckworth, J. C. Hartman, Jr., L. W. Hartman, J. A. Lancaster, Dennis Lacy, Sid Sessions, Travis McGuire, Murl Lacy, I. E. Sparlin, J. W. Lancaster, J. L. Dollar, H. T. Sears, J. L. Souder Jr.,

Mmes. P. H. Thomas, W. E. Thomas, J. L. Souder Sr., E. H. Hartman, Jack Lancaster, the honoree, and the hostess, Mrs. Stonecipher.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Duard Harris, George Thomas, W. C. Boykin, John Stephens, Joe Jett, J. C. Hartman Sr., Ollie Raburn, Enis Schaded, Roy Cunningham, Robert Lacy, Misses Louise Lancaster, Joy and Wanda Hartman, Joan and Nell Lacy and Jimmy Hartman.

Going Away Party Honors Dorothy Jim Leachman Of Hollis Recently

Little Miss Dorothy Jim Leachman, who is now visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill, was honored at a going away party by her mother, Mrs. Mike Leachman, at their home in Hollis, Okla., February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Leachman and Dorothy Jim are leaving within a short time for Stockton, Calif., to make their home.

Valentine decorations consisting of valentines on lace doilies were used for place cards. Valentine heart-drop cakes covered with pink icing, and milk shakes were served as refreshments.

Later gifts were presented the honoree and pictures taken of the little guests.

Attending were Sammy Lee Thompson, Joy Carolyn Smith and Paulette Birchfield of Dodson, Dickie Leslie and Susan Smith of Hollis, Mrs. Sam Thompson of Dodson, Mrs. Leon Leslie, Mrs. Pete Harris, Mrs. Smith, the honoree and her mother.

Adult Class of First Baptist Church Has Luncheon Monday

Adult No. 2 Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Monday evening, for a covered dish luncheon. Roy Snyder, social chairman, was in charge.

Pink and white carnations decorated the tables. Misses Patsy and Tanya Smith sang "Lavender Blue." Rev. Howard Jones spoke on the 'Growth of the Class."

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Jones and Channy, Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Horton, Charles Cason Jr., Elmer Feemster, Leroy Robinson, Roy K. Snyder, R. A. Williams Jr., Jim Bettis, H. L. Duncan Jr., Earl Clark, and the class teachers, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Belles Lettres Club Meets With Mrs. V. E. Warrick Tuesday Evening

The Belles Lettres Club met in the home of Mrs. V. E. Warrick Tuesday, February 15.

Mrs. N. C. Beam spoke on "The Library of Congress." Those present were Mmes. Bob Leggitt, A. B. Clark, Esdel Bartlett, Howard Riggs, A. E. Elliott, J. W. Holder, J. M. Stowell, Dan Jones, Beam, Cicero Gulley, and the hostess, Mrs. Warrick.

Oran Starkey was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday.

1924 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Tom Campbell Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Tom Campbell was hostess to the 1924 Study Club, Thursday, February 10.

Mrs. D. G. Ellis spoke on "Development in Radio and Television." Mrs. Chester Fires gave "City Developments."

During the social hour a salad course was served to Mmes. Morris Wells, Sam Gholson, Kelly Pigg, J. W. Wells, Tom Campbell, J. B. Castleberry, Clark Anderson, James Doneghy, D. G. Ellis, Frank Eikenburg, Chester Fires, John D. Glenn, Ansel McDowell, Jones Singley, Joe McWilliams, E. K. Jones and Miss Katherine Boverie.

Former County Man Honored on 82nd Birthday Feb. 13.

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

W. L. Cooper of Shamrock celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday, February 13, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry, with whom he makes his home.

Mr. Cooper lived in the Lutie community from 1906 until about 10 years ago, when he moved to Wheeler County. During the time he lived here he served as commissioner of this precinct for six years in the twenties. He is still very active. Having been a carpenter, he seems to enjoy building things, even though on a smaller scale than in previous years.

A number of friends and relatives enjoyed the day and bountiful dinner with him. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poteet; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poteet and children, Dwayne and James Walter; Mr. and Mrs. David Killough, Linda, Jerry Glenn and Nathan Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Killough and Drew; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Oris Lee and Fern; Mrs. Jack Lowry and Harriet Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry, J. E. and Troy.

Mrs. Herman McCutchen Honored With Shower in Home of Mrs. Lexie Ford

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Herman McCutchen, the former Miss Betty Stanley was given in the home of Mrs. Lexie Ford recently. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ford, Mrs. J. Henry Ford, and Mrs. Mildred Stewart.

After the gifts were viewed, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. Ed Crowder, Hillard Scott, Hugh Painter, Roy Tisdale, Clinton Norman, Ray and Bub, Lowell Chrisco, Tom Underwood, G. M. Lewis, Otha Weaver, Ira Haragan, W. O. McKinney, Joe Davis,

J. H. Seymour, Loyd Evans Fred Powers, Amo Fillpot, F. L. White, T. C. Crownover, and Sherry, L. E. Ford, and Junior, R. L. Daugherty, Effie Stanley, Clovis McCutchen, U. N. Davis, H. C. Burge, Kenneth King and Mary, Misses Peggy Stanley and Annie Jones, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Claud Tipton, A. V. Lowrie, Zeb Wilhite, W. S. White, Myrtle Henderson and Betty Jean, Charlie Carter, A. T. Lewis, J. W. Tabor, Billie Horton, Raymond Tabor, W. W. Carter, Gilbert Hunt, Mattie Jameson, Tolbert Painter, Jack Christy, Viola Jameson, Lee White,

Oris West, Elbert Warren, Callie Wilfong, Dora Balch, A. D. Weiser, Rachael Deahl, Jean Lucas, Jesse Roberson, Roy Talley, P. W. McDowell, Homer Yarbrough, Fannie Patterson, Marvin Wynn, R. J. Holland, Lewis Lemons, Roy Newton, C. W. Royal, Bob McAllister, H. D. Estes, Rosalie Roberson, Olan Farris, Perry Mack Scott, E. H. Dodson, B. B. Martin, Joe Birchfield, W. E. Brewster, Henry Stall, W. F. Vaughan,

C. O. Hammond, Aron Welch, Frank Ford, Earnest Nipper, Bill Patterson, T. E. Lennon, Merlyn Carter, Gene Swift, South Baptist Church, Earl Reynolds, Van Bonneau, Mabel Bennett, Joe Carter, Howard Hunt, T. J. Bowling, G. C. Milner, J. K. Roberson,

Elton Owens, J. C. Howell, Pearl McCutchen, Guy Killian, Elwyn Brewster, Misses Georgia and Rosa Gayleon, Floydene Jones, Opal Warren, Mrs. Georgia Ford and Mrs. Ray Love.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Luther Edwards Thursday Evening

Mrs. Marvin Sasser was hostess at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Luther Edwards, Thursday evening, February 10.

Assisting Mrs. Sasser was Mrs. H. E. Essman and Mr. L. F. Greeson.

After a prayer by the group, refreshments of cheese nuts, cookies and pop were served.

Presenting gifts were Mmes. Otis Jessie, Rudolph Killough, Loyd Branch, Toots McKinney, Fanzie Branch, Elmer Chambliss, Paul Little, Raymond Horton, John Bullington, Fred Kersten, Ervin Kersten, Lewis Tingle, J. A. Poteet, S. E. Branch, Raymond Mitchell.

Austin Jolliff, Hazel Tucker, J. G. Gardner, Lee Campbell, Jesse Branch, Ralph Martin, Kenneth Hodge, Tommy Jesse and the hostess, Mrs. Sasser.

Sending gifts were Mmes. C. O. Wilkerson, Marvin Whisenant, Eben Burkhalter, L. B. McNeill, Millard Holman, A. C. Boverie, Doc Turner, Ida Goodner, H. K. Matney, Bob Armstrong, Charleen Dominey Bill Miller and Mrs. McNeil.

All-Day Get-Together at Luther Edwards Home Sunday, February 20

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards and sons were hosts at an all day get-together of relatives and friends at their home Sunday, February 20.

Mr. Edwards, who was badly burned while working on an electric line near Borger some months ago, is doing nicely after spending a week in bed since he had more skin grafted on his left foot last Monday.

Those present for the all day affair, which included a big dinner, were Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Ralph, Eloyse and Elwanda of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Varse and Dale of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Anderson, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whisenant and Jean of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Essman, Gary and Lyndon Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. E. J. Chambliss, Elnora and Lenora, W. J. Chambliss and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Eldrew and Levoy.

Engagement of Ethra Jean Norman To Bill Rushing of Shamrock Announced This Week

The Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman of Wellington this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethra Jean, to Bill Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rushing of Shamrock.

The wedding will take place Tuesday, March 1, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, with her father officiating.

The couple has chosen as their attendants Miss Peggy Riggs, a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, who will be the maid of honor, and Clyde Rushing of Shamrock, brother of the groom, who will serve as best man.

Only the relatives and close friends of the two families will attend.

Midway H.D. Club Meets Wednesday

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Sam Berryman. A demonstration of putting bottoms in stools and chairs, was given by Mrs. Charles Cason Sr.

The next meeting will be March 2, with Mrs. B. W. Beaird.

Attending were Mmes. Tom Caldwell, F. C. Fuson, M. C. Cleveland, W. C. Johnson, Charles Graham, W. L. White, Jack Nelson, Rufus Nelson, Beaird, Ben Brewer, Chas. Cason Sr., Charles Cason Jr. and Charles Cason III, and the hostess, Mrs. Berryman.

North Wellington H.D. Club Meets Tues.

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Harp, Tuesday, February 15.

Mrs. Morgan Tucker presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to send a box to a needy family and relief for Holland was discussed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Rudy on March 1.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. A. Harrison, J. L. Hays, J. A. Lowe, G. B. Hite, Walter Franks, George Clark, O. B. Raburn, Jesse Cook, W. D. Aldridge, O. E. Plank, L. A. Hunt, Tucker, J. G. Gardner and the hostess, Mrs. Harp.

Walter Pullen Jr. Named Birthday Honoree on Sunday, February 13

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Walter Pullen of the Samnorwood community entertained her 9-year-old son, Walter, on his 9th birthday with a party at their home Sunday evening, February 13.

A number of little friends attended and many lovely gifts were presented to him.

H. Bockman Honored On 63rd Birthday

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Henry Bockman entertained with a 42 party at her home Thursday night, February 10, honoring her husband on his 63rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bockman are longtime residents of the Samnorwood area.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker, Lee Thompson, Luther Thompson and daughter, Fern, and the host and hostess.

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Editorial

Two stories reaching The Wellington Leader within five minutes Friday concerned teen-age boys, but they were starling in their contrast. Seeing the two togeather put all the more emphasis on the good work that a few organizations and a few individuals are doing for Wellington youths.

The first told of two young boys from a near-by town, one not yet in his teens, who wound up in juvenile court here after stealing two cars, trying to steal two more, and taking candy, gum and canned goods from others. There is tragedy in the story of these 11-and14-year-old youngsters, who apparently stayed at home only when it pleased them and had spent two nights sleeping in the cottonseed house of a local gin. The court wanted to put the blame where it belonged, on the parents, charging them with contributing to the delinquency of minor children, but in this case it was outside the court's jurisdiction.

The other story left a warm spot in the heart. It was of the organization of the Key Club, sponsored by Wellington Kiwanians, with the expressed purpose of developing leadership among teen-age boys, acquainting them with civic responsibility, and the affairs of an adult world that will be theirs in a few more years.

Men working with the club are busy men, but men who are not too busy to take time for the affairs of their own sons and their neighbors sons. This raises a challenge, too, Wellington's youth organizations are doing valuable work, but all of them need more men to give adult leadership. How much more work they could do if there were a few more busy people who would contribute a little time to help out.

The good old days of motoring were when a small dent in the fnder didn't require a major body repair job.

Buck Creek Philosopher

Dear editar:

For months now I been neglectin my plannin for spring plantin just to study the Russian situation, combin this area throughly for every newspaper that turned up, even including yours, as I was desperate to figure out what the trouble is, and after considerable meditatin and reflectin I have come to the conclusion that while nobody knows what's happenin, Russia is out-smartin us for the time bein, in a diplomatic sort of way.

That is, we don't know what Russia is gonna do, don't even know what we're gonna do,but Russia knows what we're gonna do and herself to boot.

That is, we got different systems. Before this country could declare a war, we got to think it over and debate it in congress and find out how everbody feels about it, which is a good thing, but in Russia it's different. Over there the people can wake up some mornin thinkin about spring plantin and turn on their radios and discover they're at war. Just one man, or two or three at the most, has to make up his mind over there.

Russia knows, for example, that we ain't gonna start no war. We ain't gonna attack nobody unless they jump on us first. But Russia ain't got no such rules.

For that reason, Stalin figures he has a marked deck and is playin the game like he pleases. For example, there ain't been a newspaper editorial writer or a radio commentator or any stateman yet who can explain to me why, if the United States wants to haul food into Berlin, which we captured, from a hundred miles away, it has to do it by airplane at the risk of American lives instead of haulin it in by truck or train, just because Russia says the ground belongs to her. I'll admit after weeks of careful study and thought on this problem, at the neglect of my entire farmin program, I can't figure it out, and I haven't found anybody else who can tell me why this country can't just load up some trucks and tear out for Berlin. It seems to me it would be a good opportunity to find out who's bluffin, and I'll bet my next year's crop against next year's loan to England that Russia wouldn't start no shootin war, and if she did, now's a better time to find out she means bullets than later on. But I'm sorry to say this country seems to be bogged down in diplomatic maneuvers which don't mean nothin to you and me, although one commentator did hint this country might, if driven to it, stiffen its backbone and take the extreme step of ignorin for six weeks a Russian diplomat in Washington, not even invite him to tea parties, to teach his country a lesson.

J. A.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

(Intended for Last Week)

Folks in this part of the world have been pretty well marooned for the past 5 weeks from old man weather, first from sleet and icy roads, then snow, and the past week, after it all began to thaw, by practically impassable, muddy roads.

Lafitte Bockman is working at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King and small son and daughter of near Twitty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery and daughters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman and baby daughter visited two weeks during the snow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and son, Louis, and baby Albert Gosnell, who Mrs. Fritts is caring for, all of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts Saturday.

Albert Montgomery and daughter Mrs. Henry Rogers, are in Dallas this week to attend the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Maxie Montgomery, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Buck Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery and daughters several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Rose, who fell recently and broke her hip and waist, is doing as well as possible at last report. She is still confined to the hospital in Shamrock.

Virginia Lacy underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens of Levelland are visiting their parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wofford and family of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens of Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton of Wellington.

Percy Weils underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital the latter part of last week.

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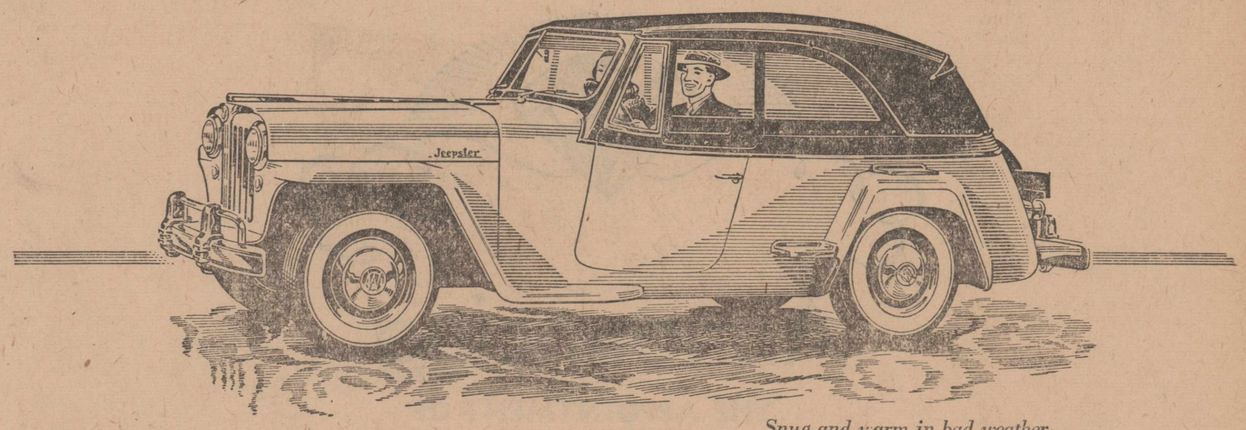


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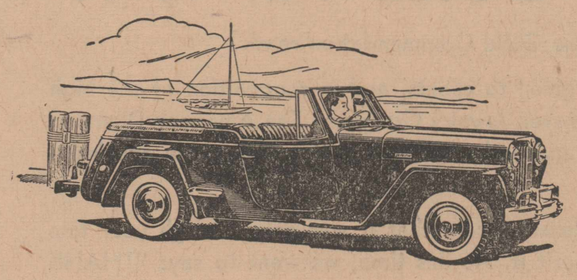
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Billy Langford At Camp Chaffee

Camp Chaffee, Ark. — Recruit Billy L. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Langford of Rt. 3, Box 62, Wellington, Texas, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Vivtory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the Army, Recruit Langford was employed by Lederer Hardware & Furniture Co., as a clerk.

He is now assigned to Btry. "A", 71st Armored Field Arty. Bn.

Musicians to Give Chapel Program

Two stars of Broadway and Hollywood will be featured in an assembly program in the Wellington High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at 1 o'clock, Howard Barnett, principal, has announced.

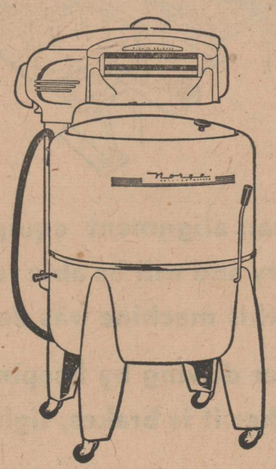
Robert Drumm, pianist, and Nelson Sabin, baritone, will be featured on this program which is open to the public. It is made possible because Wellington is on the route of these stars who are on tour to the large cities of Texas, Mr. Barnett explained.

Dr. Drumm first won national recognition as winner of the Carnegie Technical Award Foundation and he was also winner of honors at the Graduate School of Juilliard School of Music in New York City. He has appeared from coast to coast on every leading concert stage in the country and he has also played in the movies on the recent show, "Music That Thrills America."

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February 28 Grain Loan Deadline

February 28 is the final date for filing an application for a loan of grain sorghum. This deadline date also applies to signing a purchase agreement for the price support for grain sorghum.

Anyone desiring a loan on their grain sorghum should bring their warehouse receipt, if the grain is stored in a terminal elevator, to the AAA office not later than February 28. Where grain is stored on the farm in suitable storage apply at the AAA office for loan and execute worksheet before the above deadline date. Under the Purchase Program, a purchase agreement must be signed before the deadline date in order to be eligible for the support price on grain sorghum to be delivered to the CCC during the month of May.

Full details of these programs can be had at the AAA office.

Group to Attend Church Education Meet at Waco

Four representatives of the Methodist Church in Wellington attended the State religious education meeting in Waco February 16 through 18. They are Rev. and Mrs. Noel Bryant, Mrs. Marjorie Roy and R. F. Curry.

All conferences of the state were represented.

Other church activities scheduled include the Fellowship supper at the church Tuesday, February 22, when the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent, will show motion pictures of the Methodist Camp at Canyon.

Laymans Day will be observed Sunday, February 27, when Mr. Curry will be the speaker at the morning service.

March 13 through 20 will mark the Week of Dedication with services scheduled each night from Monday through Thursday.

Barbara Henry is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

State League Meet May 5-7

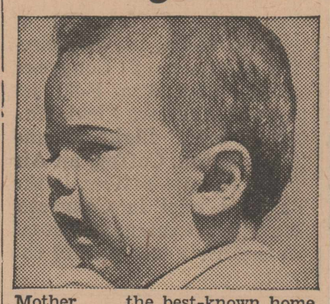
AUSTIN — Plans are now under way for the state-wide University of Texas Interscholastic League annual meeting, May 5-7, in Austin.

Schools from Conferences AA, A, and B will bring students to the University campus for participation in the many areas of League competition.

Annual basketball tournament for AA, A, and B Conferences will be held March 3-5.

The City Conference meet, including San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth schools, will be held in San Antonio, May 13-14, and the first City Conference basketball tournament is slated for March 11-12 in Houston.

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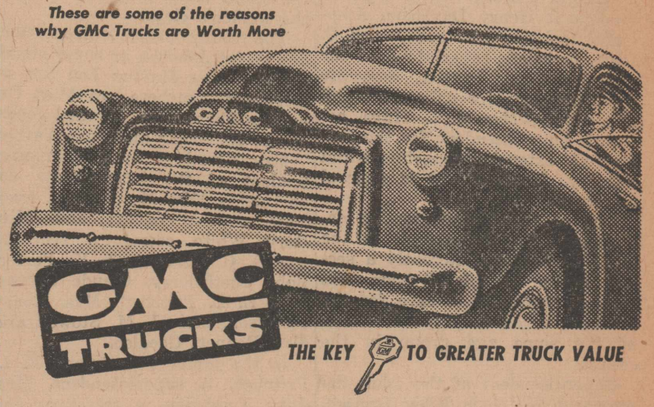
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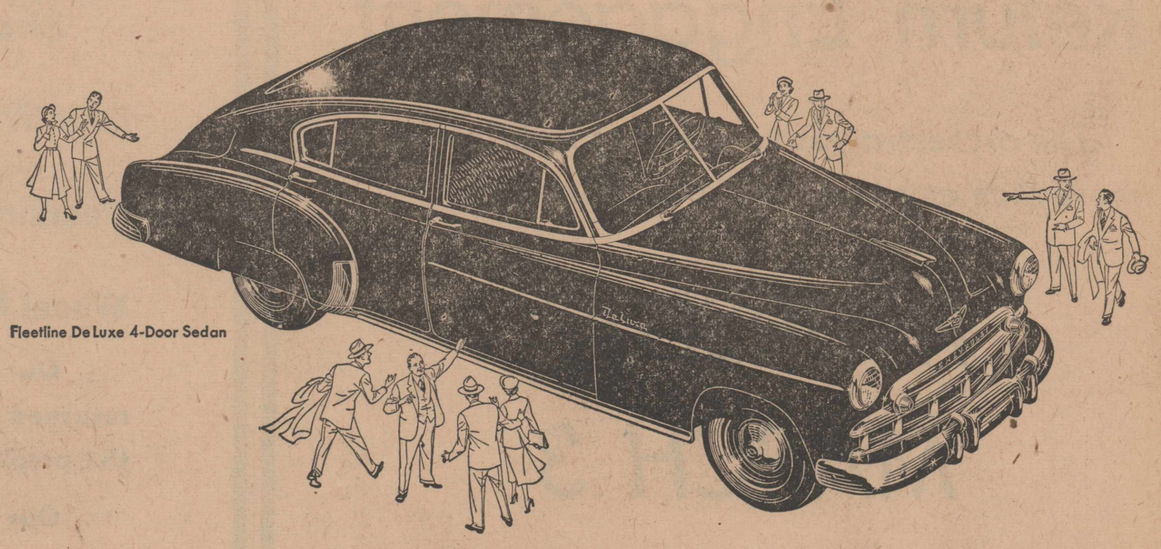
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Group Attends Rubinoff Concert

A large group of Wellington residents attended the concert of Rubinoff and his violin in Shamrock Tuesday night, February 15.

Earlier in the day David Rubinoff, internationally known violinist, had played for the Wellington Rotary Club, at the Wellington high school, and a matinee performance at Shamrock, which was attended by a number of Wellington high school students.

His evening performance included the premiere concert performance of the Warsaw Concerto by Addinsell as a violin solo. The music, first given at the Rotary Club luncheon, was written for the piano.

Mr. Rubinoff expressed his appreciation for the hospitality he had received at Wellington and Shamrock.

Among those going from here to the night performance were Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. Bill Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley, Judge R. H. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swift, Sharon Swift, Billy Pat Swift, E. W. Blaine, Mrs. Darvin Nix, Mrs. Argie Jones, Miss Virginia Robey,

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mrs. Bill Reiley, Rev. and Mrs. Noel Bryant, Mr. and Mrs, Sam Gholson and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Miss Margaret Shields, Mrs. Marcella Frost, Miss Rita Duncan, Miss Novella Chambers, Miss Vivian Scarberry, Miss Lura Finley, and Miss Barbara Wilkins.

FFA Judging Date At Tech April 23

LUBBOCK — April-23 is the date fixed by the Agriculture division at Texas Technological College for the annual high school vocational agriculture judging contests.

Invitations go from the college this week to agriculture departments in high schools in Areas 1, 2 and 4 which includes north, west and southwest Texas. The boundaries are the Oklahoma line on the north; Wichita Falls and Stephenville on the east and southeast and Del Rio and El Paso on the west.

Dean W. L. Stangel said the largest participation in the history of Texas Tech sponsored high school competition is expected this year.

Ray Chappelle, head of agriculture education department, will be general superintendent of the contests. Included for student teams will be judging of meats, livestock, dairy cattle and poultry; crops and cotton classification; and dairy products.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hefner and children of Melrose, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Eva Fulcher.



WHATSHA KNOW? JOE!

Newsmen and arm-chair diplomats strove unsuccessfully to arrange a meeting between President Truman and Marshall Stalin, but it was no trick at all for artist Jacek Karpowicz of Paris, France. Karpowicz, who views the present era of "phony peace" pessimistically, made his own Truman and Stalin of papier-mache, and got them together for this striking portrait.

Alan Ladd in New Type Picture

Something new in the way of an Alan Ladd picture is promised by Paramount with "Beyond Glory," which co-stars the popular he-man with lovely Donna Reed, and which will show at the prevue Satudray night, February 28, at 11:15, and on Sunday and Monday. For the first time in a screen career in which Ladd has faced and overpowered all kinds of enemies in various parts of the world, he finds himself his worst enemy, and the most difficult to overcome.

In "Beyond Glory," a highly dramatic romance with a West Point setting, Ladd will be seen as a World War II hero who, practically on the eve of his graduation from the Military Academy, faces charges that can not only result in his expulsion, but that can bring serious discredit to the school as well. During the course of the investigation, it is revealed that Ladd enrolled at the Academy primarily to assuage a guilty conscience; that he is in love with the widow of a West Pointer, a man he thinks he killed; that three minutes in his life, for which he cannot account, stand between him and everything he holds most dear.

For Ladd the role affors an exceptional opportunity for dramatic portrayal, at the same time enabling him to demonstrate the toughness of character and ruggedness of action for which he is so justly famous. Donna Reed, who will be remembered for her excellent work in "It's A Wonderful Life" with James Stewart, and in "Green Dolphin Street," has the romantic lead opposite Ladd. She is said to give a wonderful performance as the troubled widow torn between loyalty to her husband's memory and love for the man who acknowledges responsibility for his death.

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SALT FORK

Sunday School was well attended Sunday if it was cold and misty. We invite everyone to attend when you can. Our singing and prayer meeting Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright attended the quarterly conference at Bethel Methodist Church, Loco, Sunday. They report good sermons and a very enjoyable day. In looking over our Sunday School record book our secretary reported that Sunday was the first time the absent sign had been put after our superintendent's name (C. A. Wright), and the second time Mrs. Wright had been absent. We think that's a very fine record.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Darrell, attended Sunday School Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings. Mr. Owens was a caller in the Cummings home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell visited in the John Gollihugh home Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell spent Sunday in Wellington visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell. We are very glad to report that the baby son of the Ray Maxwells is improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollihugh spent last Monday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

There is quite a bit of road work still going on out here.

The W. L. Sweeden family have left for their new home on the road, where Mr. Sweeden has been working. We hate to lose these good neighbors, but hope they'll be satisfied and prosper in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell were dinner guests of the Ted Isbells Sunday, and all attended the good singing at the First Christian Church in Wellington.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster is having a bad time with whooping cough.

Friends here have learned that the children of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton of Dumas have the measles. They formerly lived here and are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Charles Wright visited Don Isbell Sunday.

C. S. Needham got his new Ford tractor started listing those sunny days we had last week. We also heard that the Needhams are the owners of a new electric radio, a gift from the daughters.

Presley Ashton was in our community on business Saturday.

Rocket Boxers Down Clarendon

Skyrocket sluggers won ten out of sixteen fights at Clarendon Thursday night, February 17, in some of the best and closest fights of the year, Coach John Lee reported. Each team won a knockout and each received a technical knockout.

Bobby Davis won his fight by a close decision, Gary Phillips lost by a split decision, Ronald Coleman won by decision, Truman Judd lost by a T. K. O. in the first round, J. E. Bell lost by a close decision, Gene Beard won by a T. K. O. in the third round, Don Beard won by a knockout in the second round and Jimmy Thompson won by a close decision.

Don Hiett won his fight by a decision, Dale Lamkin lost by a close decision, Burl Brim was knocked out in the first round, George McGill won by decision, Garland Turner won by a decision, Stanley Hennard lost by a decision, La-Dwain Bowen won by a decision and Bob Phillips won by a knockout in the first round.

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"Kill the cotton flea hoppers and other pests before they get started!"

That is the advice given this week by C. B. Spencer, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

Cotton growers are referred to the 1949 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas, which says:

"Early season dusting is a good investment to insure early fruiting in areas where thrips, aphids, flea hoppers or boll weevils alone or in combination cause heavy damage every year. It is more effective if large areas are to be dusted. Two or three applications, 7 to 10 pounds per acre, should be made at approximately 7-day intervals."

The dusting mixture recommended is 3-5-40, composed of 3 per cent gamma benzene hexachloride, 5 percent DDT and 40 per cent sulphus; the mixture of 20 per cent chlorinated camphene with 40 per cent sulphur.

The first dusting should be made soon after the cotton has been chopped and plowed; and the last dusting of the Early Season Control Program should be made beforethe crop starts blooming. Poisoning cotton after the blooms appear should be followed with caution. For complete information, get "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects" from the county agent.

Dust when the air is calm. Set nozzles 4 to 6 inches above the tops of the plants when using ground machines. When airplanes are used, be sure the swaths meet or overlap.

It is customary for the expense of poison to be divided between the tenant and landowner in the same proportion the crop is divided. An agreement should be reached before materials are purchased.

Farm leaders say they are convinced, both from actual results and from observations, that early season control is the most economical and profitable to the producer. Bugs attack and continue to do damage whether it is cool, hot, wet or dry. If insects are allowed to start damage before action is taken, control is more difficult and costly, to say nothing of the cotton lost. Weather conditions may be such that early season insect damage cannot be overcome without serious loss in yield.

University Exes Meet March 2

University of Texas exes of this area will hear D. B. Jack Holland, dean of men of the University of Texas, when they (and their wives or husbands) meet March 2 at Hotel Childress in Childress for the traditional get-to-gether and dinner at 7:30 o'clock.

An institution of the University celebrated the world over on March 2, this reunion will be the first in this area in 20 years. Prior to that time, exes from Hall, Donley, Childress and Collingsworth counties met annual rotating the meeting place. This year exes everywhere who can find it convenient to come to Childress are urged to do so. It is hoped that this will be the first of a series of such meetings.

Childress exes sponsoring the affair extend a cordial invitation to all exes. Tickets are $2.25 each for a fried chicken dinner and the opportunity to hear news of the University first hand.

In Wellington they are available at The Leader office; in Memphis at the Democrat; in Paducah at the Post; in Quanah at the Tribune-Chief; in Clarendon at the Donley County Leader; or they may be secured by sending check to John Herren or Kenneth Fink, Childress. Reservations must be made on or before Feb. 28.

DODSON

The sunshiny weather has caused many to get out and dig in the good moist dirt and prepare to plant flowers, set out bulbs, shrubs and evergreens, while some have started beautifying their homes by freshening up with paint.

Garland Hightower has started building a new house on their farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bogle and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wynn attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Smith, of Childress Thursday.

These out of town people were visitors in town: Al Walker of Mangum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry of Loco; Mrs. Maggie Webb and her mother, Mrs. Farris of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott of Wellington; Mrs. Margaret Nell Birchfield and daughter, Paulette of Hollis.

Mrs. Ellen Scott is in Brownsville at the bedside of her brother Will Hanna, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Davis spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting relatives. Little Zenna Davis returned home with them for an extended visit.

Joe Morgan arrived Friday from Amarillo for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott were in Shamrock over the week end at the bedside of Mrs. Scott's father, Lewis Bledsoe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Montandon and son, Jimmie, of Waurika, Okla., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Montandon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Memphis were visitors in the A. V. Lowrie home Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Painter and Mrs. H. G. Estes attended the American Legion Auxiliary tea Thursday afternoon at Hollis. This was given by Mrs. W. G. Husband, Hollis, honoring the Gold Star mothers of World Wars I and II.

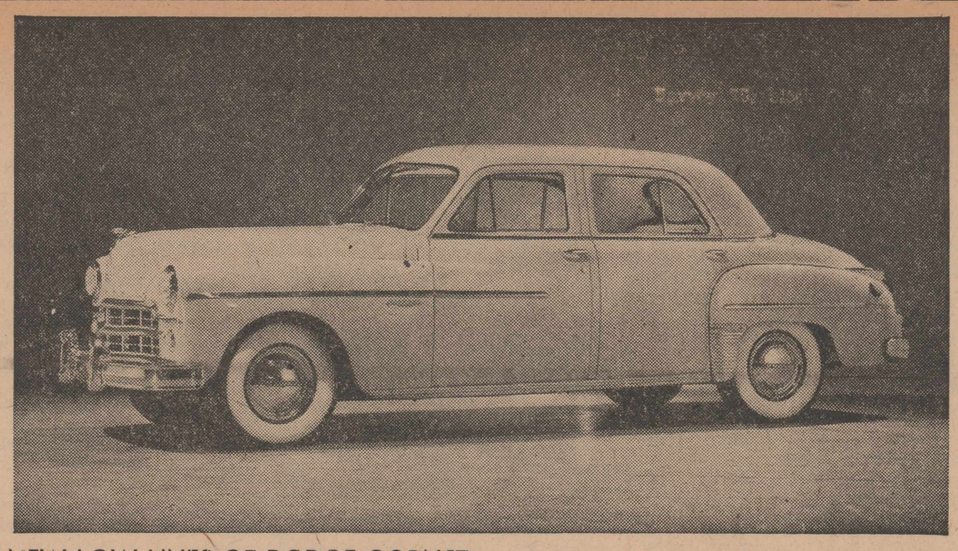
Miss Sue Scott of Wellington spent last week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yarbrough were in Elk City, Oklahoma, over the week end with Mr. Yarbrough's mother, who is critically ill in the hospital there.

Edwin Bonneau and James Killian were home over the week end from Plainview, where they are students at Wayland College.

Kirby Ford and family of near El Paso visited his father, J. J. Ford and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.



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Bollen Helps with WTSC Coronation

CANYON — Plans to bring a name band to West Texas State College for the Personality King and Queen Coronation Ball are in a formative state, according to George Black, president of the Student Senate.

The dance and pageant will be held March 4 in Burton Gymnasium with Princes and Princesses from regional high schools as members of the royal court. Fifty schools have been invited to send a Personality boy and girl to take part in the annual affair.

Several of the 1948 representatives are attending WT now and will be on hand to greet the honored guests. They are Jerry Bollen, Wellington; Austell Burrus, Canyon; Max Hukill, Pampa; Mitchell Jones, West Texas High; Freda Malone, Stratford; Joe Ogden, Lefors and Louise Vaden, Phillips.

Selection of WT's Personality King and Queen will be made in a student election on March 3. Results will be kept secret until midway in the Pageant presentation.

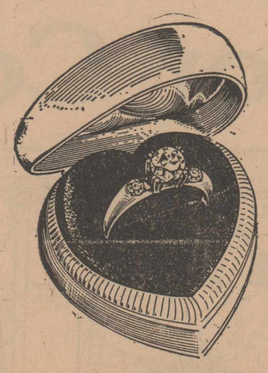
High school participants in the Personality Pageant will be housed at the college dormitories overnight. A one-act play is scheduled for entertainment during the Pageant.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Miss Jewel Sugg are visiting in Sulphur, Oklahoma, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jessie Crawford. She will return here with them this week and the three will then go to the Rio Grande Valley for several weeks.

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Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

The bill which Congressman Bob Poage of Texas has introduced in the House of Representatives to give federal assistance to the improving of rural telephone service, in the manner of the Rural Electrification Administration's lending to local cooperative power groups, may serve a useful purpose even if it doesn't pass.

Telephone service in the country still leaves much to be desired in most areas — even in Texas. In keeping with the speed up of our living, when even the smaller farms now must operate more and more along the lines of business, rapid and dependable means of communication has become almost as important as machinery.

The newspapers have long been a dependable medium of information for rural people. In recent years radio has come to complement and be complemented by the press. Even so, neither of these affords two-way instantaneous communication for rural people, except in a few instances where short-wave radio has been utilized. Some sort of telephone service is still the best bet.

Whether extended rural telephone service would be a profitable business enterprise has been a matter of dispute. Surely, many lines in the country have not made money. We know of one small town with only one telephone because, some of the residents told us, "the owner of the small company servicing the town refuses to install more." No doubt he would if he thought it would be profitable.

Naturally, operators of local telephone companies are opposed to the bill calling for a rural telephone administration feeling such a thing would force them out of business.

Maybe a loan through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or some other agency to help rural telephone companies improve and extend their facilities would be a better way.

In any event, rural residents are entitled to better telephone service than most of them have. We suspect more would subscribe if service comparable to that in town were available.

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Laugh at the weather men when they make mistakes if you wish. In the United States that's your privilege. But rest assured their services are appreciated. The letters and postcards which come to this desk from WBAP listeners verify the fact that thousands of farm people plan important work according to these daily broadcasts — often work that would involve heavy loss if the forecast were wrong.

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Get braced for a bad grasshopper year. A cool, wet spring is the only thing that will prevent it, the experts have warned.

LUTIE

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

(Intended for Last Week)

After a few days of sunshine the cold weather has resumed its grip. On Saturday a good amount of moisture fell in the form of rain. Sunday and Sunday night small amounts of sleet and snow fell.

Mrs. Lee Roark and Mrs. Jess Deger spent Monday in Childress.

Ed White has returned to his home here after visiting for some time in the State of Washington with relatives. He reports weather there as quite disagreeable. He seems very glad to be back in Texas.

Miss Darlene Brooks, who has been employed in Oklahoma City for the past six months, has returned to her home here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooks. Mr. Brooks is ill and plans to go very soon to Dallas for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Waters visited during the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry visited during the week end in Iowa Park with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams. Mr. Williams is in the Army stationed at Wichita Falls He expects to be sent overseas soon. Mr. Williams has been in the armed services since before World War II began. He served in the European theatre during the recent war as a pilot.

Uncle Johnnie Morris, a former resident of this community who now makes his home in Shamrock was an entrant in the Amateur Contest held in Shamrock on Wednesday night. He played the fiddle and was winner of second place. Mr. Morris is 78 years of age and has two daughters in this community, Mrs. Ike Rogers and Mrs. Lee Roark.



SPEAKER RABURN MEETS A TEXAN

Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on Presilent Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Spaker's pipe and pencil.

Mrs. Goodpasture Dies at Memphis

Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, 74, the wife of the county judge of Hall County, and a former Collingsworth County resident, died at her of a heart attack early Tuesday, February 15.

Mrs. Goodpasture was born Laura Ella Pedigo, February 4, 1875, at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pedigo. She trained for the teaching profession and attended a college near her home. She and Judge Goodpasture, who was also a teacher, were married June 3, 1900, and moved to Texas that fall, stopping at St. Jo. In 1904 they moved to Collingsworth County and remained until 1912, when they moved to Hall County.

She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at that church Wednesday afternoon, and burial was at Memphis.

Surviving are her husband and three sons, Orville Goodpasture of Memphis; Cordell Goodpasture of Amarillo; and Henry Goodpasture of Grand Prairie.

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School Invited to Take Part in WTSC Personality Pageant

CANYON — West Texas State College will hold its second annual Plains Personality Pageant on the campus March 4. Crowning of the college Personality King and Queen is the climaxing occasion with princes and princesses of the court coming from area high schools and junior colleges.

Last year 26 schools sent participants in the spectacular event and more are expected this year as it was scheduled earlier. Tentative entertainment plans call for a play in the Branding Iron Theater, Variety Show and a tea. The pageant will be held at night in Burton Gymnasium.

All expenses for the delegates will be paid plus an overnight stay on the campus, announced George Black, Student Senate president, sponsor of the event.

Schools invited to send members of the Coronation Court are: Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Clarendon, Claude, Crosbyton, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Floydada, Happy, Hereford, Lefors, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Matador, McLean, Memphis, Muleshoe, Olton, Paducah, Perryton, Phillips, Plainview, Quanah, Quitaque, Seminole, Shamrock, Silverton, Spearman, Spur, Stratford, Sudan, Tulia, Turkey, Vernon, Wellington, Wheeler, White Deer and West Texas High.

Amarillo, Clarendon and Frank Phillips Junior Colleges have also been invited.

Read the Want Ads.

Texas Exes Meet at Childress March 2

D. B. (Jack) Holland, dean of men at the University of Texas, has accepted an invitation to speak March 2 at the dinner when University of Texas exes will meet in Childress for a get-together.

An annual institution of Texas exes, this will be the first such meeting in Childress for more than 20 years. Prior to that time, Texas exes from Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Donley counties were members of a 4-county association. It is hoped a similar association will be organized at the March 2 meeting.

Childress exes are sponsoring the dinner and extend a cordial invitation to all exes to attend, Kenneth Fink, who is helping with the arrangements, says.

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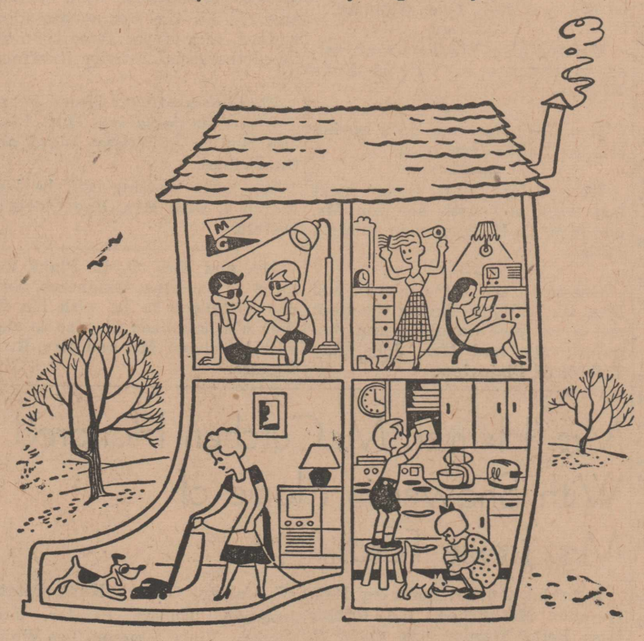
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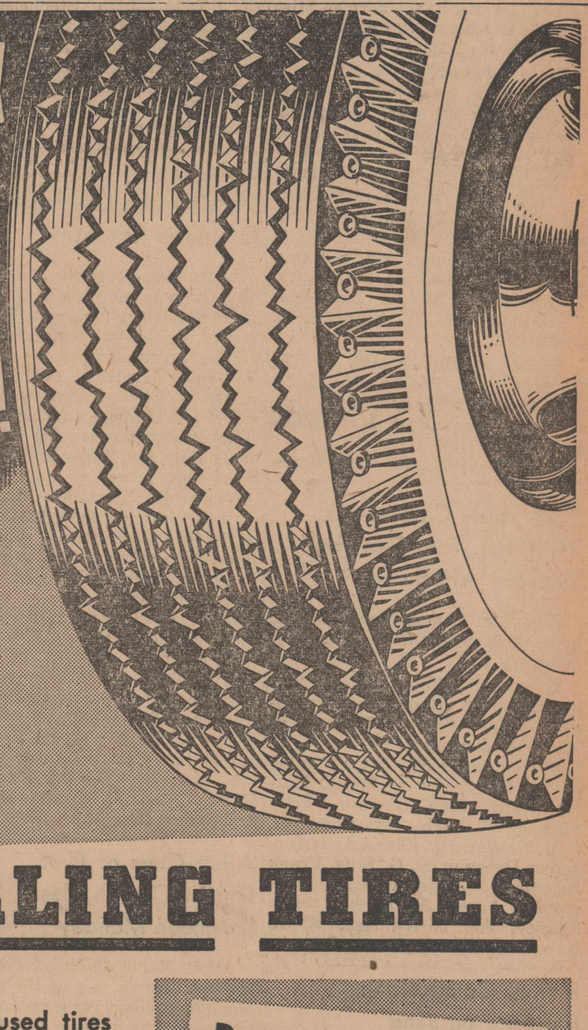
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Semester, Six Weeks Honor Students Listed

Members of the senior class led the first semester honor roll of Wellington High School, Harold Barnett, principal, announced this week. Sophomores and eight graders were tied in second place with nine each, the juniors had four and the freshmen had two.

Seniors listed included Morene Amerson, Burl Brim, Helen Caldwell, Jo Evelyn Godbey, Earlene Harrison, Lonnie Hollingsworth, Patsy Terry, Jimmie Light, Alice Faye Lowrie, James Stevenson, Jessie Mae Terry, Diane Wells, Lloyd Wilkins and Ruby Lucas.

Vada Cook, Zada Cook, James Posey, Joe Raburn, Jerry Reeves, Fred Saied, Jennie Nell Scott, Billy Wauer and Barbara Wells are the sophomores on the semester honor roll and Shirley Agee, Priscilla Baumgardner, Cecilia Elbert, Charlene Fike, Bill Jones, Mariesta Kidd, James LeDerer, Jimmy Thompson, and Jocelyn Wells are the eighth graders listed.

The juniors on the honor roll included Clyde Cason, Carolyn Cheatham, Pat Riley and Jo Ann Thompson, and the freshmen were Ronald Coleman and Alice Wilson.

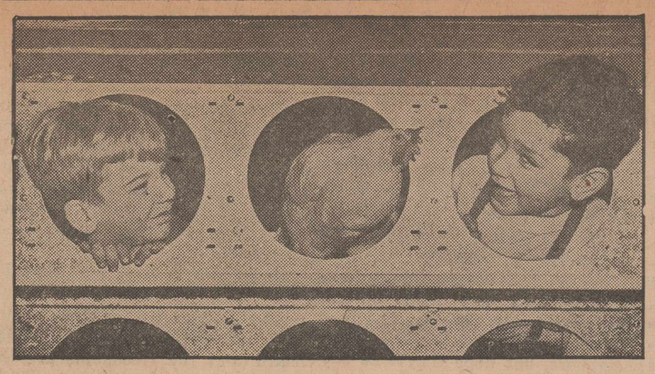
Twenty-six seniors, ten juniors, sixteen sophomores, eight freshmen and twenty eighth graders were listed on the honor roll at Wellington High School for the past six weeks, Harold Barnett, principal, announced this week.

Listed on the honor roll from the Senior Class were Louise Alexander, Morene Amerson, David Baumgardner, Waytashua Bounds, Burl Brim, Helen Caldwell, Marianne Daw, Jo Evelyn Godbey, Earlene Harrison, Lonnie Hollingsworth, Edyth Jackson, Joy James, Sylvia Keith, Jimmie Light, Alice Faye Lowrie, Ruby Lucas, Keith McMillin, J. C. Nelson, Barbara O'Rear, James Stevenson, Jessie Mae Terry, Patsy Terry, Diane Wells, Lloyd Wilkins, Colene Wheeler and Mary Lou Wilson.

Clyde Cason, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Finley, Saradell Lilljedahl, Joe Moore, Avis Powell, Pat Riley, Delores Somerville, Jo Ann Thompson, and Richard Wright were the juniors listed on the honor roll.

Sophomores were LaDwaine Bowen, Spencer Coleman, Vada Cook, Zada Cook, Jimmy Graves, Donald Hiett, Naomi Hutchins, Mary Lamkin, James Posey, Joe Raburn, Jerry Reeves, Fred Saied, Jennie Nell Scott, Bobby Tinney, Billy Wauer and Barbara Wells.

The freshmen were Ronald Coleman, Jeanette Finley, Sidney Gulley, Ray Mitchell, Donald Shoff, Betty Ann Wright, Alice Wilson and Darlene West. And the eighth graders included Shirley Agee, J. R. Bain, Priscilla Baumgardner, Billie Branch, Cecelia Elbert, Charlene Fike, Bennie Bob Graves, Jimmy Hartman, Peggy Jeffers, Mary Jane Johnson, Bill Jones, Mariesta Kidd, James LeDerer, Vesta Lee Orr, Twana Scott, John Smith, Patsy Sutton, Jocelyn Wells, Betty Woods and Glenna Yarbrough.



HEN HOUSE BUDDIES

Bobbie Alden, 4, left, and Joseph Fergue, 6, of New York City, find out for themselves how it goes with this white leghorn hen being cooped up in a metal hen house all day long The boys were visiting the New York Poultry Exposition when they decided to try the hen house accommodations for size.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sanders and daughter, Darline of Levelland visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephens, also Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton.

Mrs. J. A. Fowler Dies at McLean

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Fowler, 82, who formerly lived south of Wellington, were held at the First Baptist Church at McLean January 27. The Rev. Clayton Day was in charge.

The body was then taken to Childress, and burial was made in the Childress cemetery.

Mrs. Fowler was born March 13, 1866. Following her marriage to Dick Brown, the family moved to this area.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Fowler in December, 1926, and moved to McLean. He preceded her in death in September, 1945.

Survivors are four step-children: Nola Fowler and Andy Fowler of Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Sue Patterson and Wib Fowler of McLean; and one foster daughter, Mrs. C. M. Corcoran of McLean.

Raymond Hicks underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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DOZIER

(Intended for Last Week)

Last Friday we went to Dozier to see the folks when we found we could get there. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Stanley in their home, then visited Mrs. Julia McKinney in her home. She was seriously ill during the severe weather. We were glad to find her well enough to sit up by the fire and talk with us a while.

At the Post Office we chatted with the Throckmortons, Alex Coleman, Mrs. Roy Billingsley and Frank Massey. We were all agreed that we had had some unusually bad weather for this area.

Elmer Strong was at Dozier Saturday. He was on his way to Shamrock. He has been in poor health for a long time, but thinks he is improving.

Everett Voyles is seriously ill at his home.

A large number of members of the Dozier Church met the train, which returned the body of Lieutenant Glen Davis Saturday, February 12. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. James Throckmorton, and James Murry.

Funeral services for Lt. Davis were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Shamrock and reburial was in the Shamrock cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson are recovering from a severe case of measles.

Miss Effie Rankin came home Saturday for a few minutes, heard the weather report, made a hurried business trip to Wellington, got on the pavement and went back to her school.

Curtis Henry, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Voyles, died suddenly at his home in Borger Saturday, February 5. He was employed in the oil field and went to work that morning, but was taken home ill and passed away in a few minutes. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Dozier Wednesday afternoon, February 9. Burial was in the Dozier cemetery.

Mr. Henry is survived by his wife, the former Miss Audrey Voyles, a son, Floyd, and these daughters, Mrs. Aulds, Norma Jean, Gwine and Patsy, all of Borger.

W. A. Bennett is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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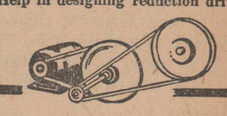
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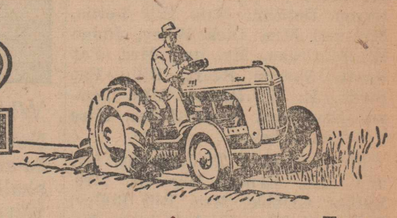
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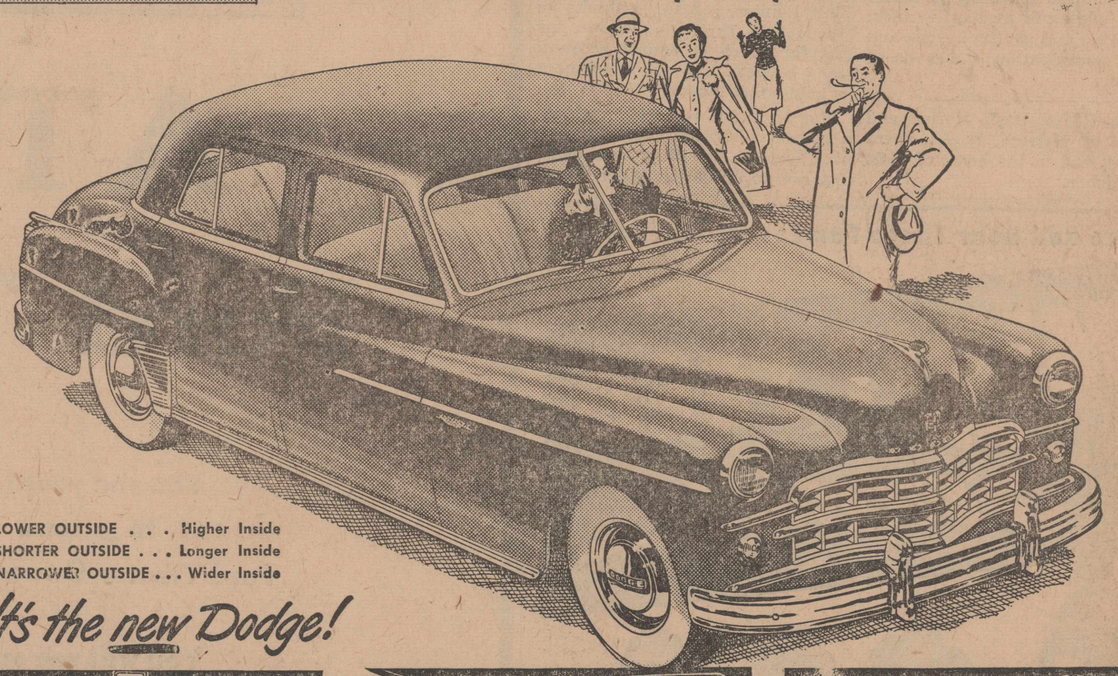
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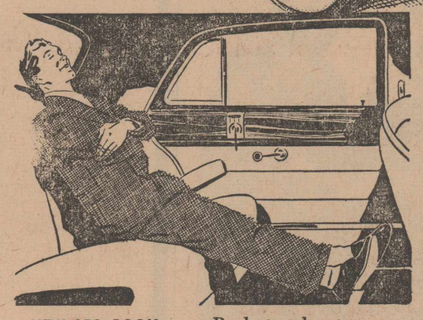


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It takes around 80 men and women to handle the Sunday School affairs of Collingsworth County's largest church, the First Baptist, The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, has revealed.

This group, however, takes care of everyone who cares to attend, from the tiniest tot in the Cradle Roll department to those men and women well past their 80th birthdays.

The church has a membership of approximately 1,000, and a Sunday School enrollment of around 675, Rev. Jones said.

General Sunday School superintendent it Henry Davidson. Associate Assisting him are James C. Cook, associate superintendent for records; Cecil Leggitt, associate superintendent for enlistment and evangelism; Mrs. J. L. Hays, associate superintendent for the cradle roll; extension department and nursery. J. M. Moore is general secretary.

One of the fastest-growing departments in the church is the adult department. Recently a second group in this division was formed, especially to care for the young married couples and others of the same age group in the church.

Superintendent of the adult department No. 1 is Riley Dunson. Mrs. Ben Wilhelm is pianist; Joe M. Jones, song leader; and Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, secretary. Teachers are Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, the Homemakers Class; Mrs. Cecil Leggitt, the Reapers Class; Mrs. N. W. Murray, the T. E. L. Class; Mrs. J. L. Burt, the Business Women's Class; Mrs. Annie Moore, the Dorcas Class; Mr. Jones, the Men's Bible Class and Rev. Jones, the Business Men's Class.

Charles Cason is superintendent of the second adult department, that recently organized, while Raymond Horton is song leader and Mrs. Charles Cason is secretary. Teachers are Judge C. C. Bishop, the men's class, and Mrs. Bishop, the women's class.

The young people's department has Rufus Johnson as superintendent and Miss Martha Lou Roy as secretary. Teachers are Miss Ernestine Short, Mrs. Howard Jones, James Batchelor and Jake Tarter.

Mrs. Claude Groves is superintendent of the intermediate department; Miss Myra Hays, associate superintendent; and Miss Doris White, secretary. Teachers are E. C. Clement, J. K. Porter, Bobo Castleberry, Claude Groves, Mrs. E. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Stowell and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe.

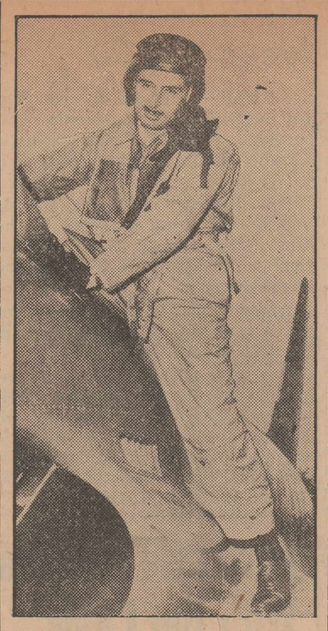
In the junior department, E. L. Pritchett is superintendent, Mrs. June Tompkins is secretary and Mrs. Charles Starkey, secretary. Teachers are Bennett Goodloe, J. B. Faulkner, King Bowen, H. Lee Roy, Mrs. Jesse Cook, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. Floyd Nipper and Miss Inez Clement.

Mrs. J. C. Whisenant is superintendent of the primary department, with Mrs. D. C. Lacy as pianist and Miss Mabel Clement, secretary. Teachers are Mrs. J. G. Finley, Mrs. Hollis Porter, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. G. B. Hite, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. Lacy.

Mrs. Raymond Patton is superintendent of the beginner department. Workers are Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mrs. J. T. Slay, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. Steve Owens, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. Olan Lowe, Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mrs. Truman Estes.

In the nursery department, Mrs. King Bowen is superintendent. Assisting her as workers are Mrs. Ervin Kersten, Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Mrs. Herschel Tyler, Mrs. J. W. Maxwell and Mrs. Eddie McClaskey.

Mrs. Melvin Seale is superintendent of the Cradle roll department, home ministry, and Mrs. Morgan Tucker of the extension department, home ministry.



LAWMAKER

Rep. John Coffey (D) of Pennsylvania, newely-elected member of Congress, climbs aboard a P-80 jet plane at Andrews Field, Md., for a brief flight around Washington. Coffey, an Air Force reserve officer, is the only jet pilot in Congress. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force during the war.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. C. Muncie Sunday were her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Top Patterson and son Don of Dalhart, Mrs. M. C. Kirkendal and daughter, Marilyn of Pampa, and Mrs. Foster Pickett and daughter Sheryl, of Hedley.

Letters From The PEOPLE

Shawnee, Oklahoma
February 14, 1949

Editor
Wellington News,
Wellington, Texas
Dear Sir:

My uncle, L. J. Starkey, former resident of your city was buried there today, but due to the sleet, snow and rain we decided against making the trip, but would like very much to have two or three copies of your paper this week if you carry an obituary.

My father, N. C. Starkey, homesteaded near Wellington about 50 years ago, where we four children were born. He died about 10 years ago.

For your information, survivors of L. J. who do not live in Texas are Mrs. Bailey Starkey, sister-in-law, Shawnee; three nieces, Mrs. Frankie M. Igo and Mrs. Lillian E. Boyer, Shawnee and Mrs. Vannie Allen, Morganza, Louisiana; one nephew, Roy Starkey, Seminole, Okla. Three great nephews, Melvin Boyer, Frank Drabant and Don Allen.

Thanking you, I remain
Sincerely,
Mrs. Frankie M. Igo

Read the Want Ads.

Vernon Brown with Army in Tokyo

SFC. Travis Vernon Brown is now serving with the Army in Tokyo, Japan, Morris W. Brown, told The Leader this week when subscribing to the paper for his brother.

Both men were reared here and have many friends in the area.

Morris W. Brown is now a representative of the Texas Prudential Insurance Company in Oklahoma City, where he has made his home for several years.

Mrs. Catherine Cummings, Jack Jones and Clifford Austin motored to Big Lake Saturday and returned Sunday.

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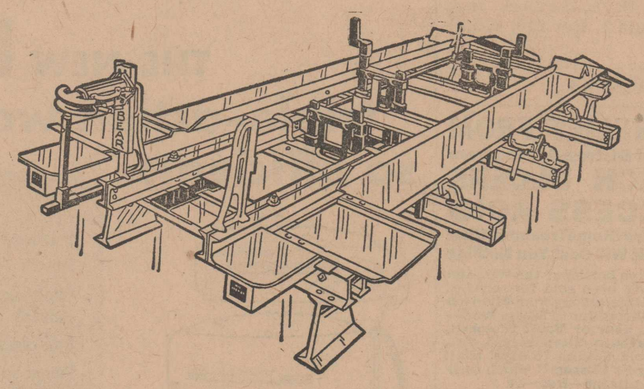
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