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On GI Owned Land

Rudder Proposes Cut in Shut-In Well Payments

A phone call from Earl Rudder, Texas Land Commissioner, to James Richardson, VFW investigator, Wednesday morning revealed that the Veterans Land Board Tuesday approved the shut-

in well gas payment of \$300 per well on the 160 acre drilling unit. This was termed agreeable by veterans meeting with Rudder here Sunday. The \$1200 per well payment on the 640 acre drilling unit was retained as the basis.

Richardson said veterans who have been unable to lease their land should contact him.

Collingsworth County veterans who have sought to lease their land for oil and gas have been unable to do so because of the \$1200 shut-in gas well clause in the agreement they must sign, told their situation to Land Commissioner Earl Rudder Sunday afternoon in a meeting here, and heard from him a counter-proposal to which no opposition was voiced.

The meeting was sponsored by Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Rudder explained that the thinking behind this was the 640 acre drilling unit, along with the \$2 per acre lease which is standard over much of Texas. On the other hand, this area has a 160 acre drilling unit, and in much of the wildcat territory leasing is for \$1 per acre.

"If the Veterans Land Board will cut this \$1,200 in fourths, to match the 160 acre drilling unit, will you be satisfied?" Rudder asked. The consensus of opinion from most of this group was they would be satisfied and they believed both other veterans and lease men would be, too. This would have to be approved by the Veterans Land Board.

Rudder said he believed some revision in the lease clause is due, since the 160 acre unit is in operation here, but he added he is not in favor of the Veterans Land Board getting out of the lease picture.

The land commissioner, who flew here Sunday morning and returned to Austin that night, also explained the operation of the State Land Office as it pertains to leasing state-owned land.

He spread before him on the table 20 leases, made by veterans and sent to the Veterans Land Board for approval, all standard Form 188, which contained a variety of provisions regarding shut-in wells, none of which were fair to the GI landowner.

County Agent Lefty Thomas, college roommate of Rudder, introduced the Texas Land Commissioner, and Eli Wolf, member of the veteran's land appraisal committee for Collingsworth county, introduced representatives of VFW posts from Spearman, Dumas, Amarillo, Tulia, Floydada, and Memphis.

State Senator Andy Rogers came here from Austin for the meeting.

Washington Bible School Enrolls 151 This Week

Booker T. Washington Vacation Bible School for colored children is under way this week, with 151 enrolled Monday.

The Bible school is directed by First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, as principal.

Departmental workers are beginners: Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mrs. C. E. Hall and Gwen Killingsworth; primary: Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mrs. Russell Pogue and Donna Jo Isaacs; juniors: Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Mac Horton, Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm and Rev. Pogue; intermediates: Mrs. Charles Cason Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and Carolyn Keller.

A picnic will be given for junior and intermediate age children who have attended three days or more. This will be at Pan-Fork Encampment.

More Boys, More Coaches Needed

Three Little League Baseball Teams Formed

Three Little League baseball teams have been formed in Wellington, and another is being sought from the Samnorwood-Dozier area to make up a four-team league for the summer schedule.

Organization of the three teams was completed Monday night and coaches for two were named, County Attorney Paul Spillman, who is helping with the program, announced.

Little League leaders are seeking co-operation from local civic groups, and tentative agreement has come from the Kiwanis Club and American Legion, he said.

Coaching the Yanks are Spillman, with Royce Daves as assistant. Members are Jackie Daves, J. C. Saunders, Pat Templeton, Gene Sweat, Leroy Prince, Bill Spillman, Jack Thomas, Mike Wolf, Mark Fires and Gary Miller.

The Braves coach is Jack Ford, assisted by Charlie Welch. Members are Craig Bergval, Jerry Branch, Harold Pigg, Bryan Hatch, Peter Hughes, Lanny Ford, Gary Bergval, John James, Ronnie Hurst, Rusty Bevers, Randy Woolridge and Dick Lindsey.

The Red Sox have no coaches yet. Members are Johnny Ford, Jerry Williams, Don Strong, James Potet, Larry Flint, Dan Warrick, Stanley Bratten, Wayne Potet, Johnny Maxwell, Phillip



DESTRUCTION AT GEORGE CREED FARM

Here is all that remains of the George Creed home in Swearingen community after the tornado dipped down Friday evening at 5 p. m. The Creed family was living temporarily at Wellington, but their furniture was still in the 4-room farm house. The upper picture was at the house itself. In the lower picture are an undamaged chair and dish pan near the house. These pictures were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Creed.

Business Men Urged to Attend Hollis Session

Meeting Friday to Prepare Final Railroad Protests

A preliminary meeting of citizens of towns along the MKT railroad this side of Altus has been called for Friday, May 31, at 9 a. m. in the district court room at Hollis.

This meeting is to prepare final protests against the abandonment of service on the line as petitioned by Katy officials.

All Wellington business men and others who can attend the meeting this week are urged to do so, N. M. Higdon, Wellington Chamber of Commerce manager said.

Ryan Kerr, Altus, Okla., attorney and former mayor, has been retained as counsel for the committee representing the protesting towns. Earl Curb, special attorney with the Oklahoma State Corporation Commission, who has met with the group several times, will be at the called meeting.

Emory Crow, Gould banker and chairman of the protesting group, said the Texas Railroad Commission has pledged its co-operation and assistance.

The hearing on the abandonment of service has been set for 9:30 a. m. Thursday, June 13, in Hollis, before H. J. Blond, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Katy service between Altus and Wellington has been cut off since the railroad bridge across Salt Fork west of Altus washed out a year ago. A train is stationed in Wellington to operate between here and Victory, and shipments that

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Thursday, May 30, we will observe Memorial Day, a day set aside when we honor all who have gone before us, and when we pay special tribute to the men who served in the armed forces of our nation, many of whom gave their lives that we might continue to live in freedom, and

WHEREAS, Decoration services will be held at the cemetery Thursday morning by members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and as this day is one of the official holidays of the City of Wellington,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hiram Cudd, Mayor of the City of Wellington, ask all business houses to close throughout the day Thursday, May 30.

HIRAM CUDD, Mayor
City of Wellington.

Correct Attest:
Mrs. Jennie Holcomb.

SCS Studies Soil Practices Put On Ground Here

Co-incident with National Soil Conservation Week in Salt Fork SCD is a study by the Soil Conservation Service in which practices that have been put on the ground over a period of years are coming under close scrutiny to determine if they are satisfactory. Or if they are not satisfactory, what do they need to improve them.

A group of approximately 20 SCS men, headed by Myles Kelley, area Conservationist, Pampa, is visiting farms in the Clarendon-Pampa - Childress - Memphis and Wellington area. Wednesday they held an all-day meeting in Wellington to go over their findings and arrive at their conclusions.

The area just below the caprock was picked for the study because it is a hard area to work, due to the unusual number of problems presented in the field of soil conservation, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist here explained.

Of particular interest to the group is the terracing on sandier soils with steep slope. There have been some outstanding programs of this type in Salt Fork SCD. The group also is interested in the agronomy program on sandier soils.

They visited a number of farms in this area where good agronomy programs have been carried out over a period of years. The SCS men are studying the farming methods of these SCS co-operators and their procedures for holding down the sand.

What they see in Salt Fork SCD may be adopted in whole or in part as recommendations to other districts in areas with land similar to this.

Here for the study from the State SCS office, Temple, are Phil Price, field engineer; C. A. Rach-stein, state range specialist; James Coover, state soil scientist; Area conservationists: Myles Kelley, Pampa; James Abbott, Vernon; and Bud Harvell, Vernon; also Herschel Bell, range specialist for the Panhandle, Amarillo;

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Thomas Promoted To Wheeler SCS

Ed Thomas, trainee in the Soil Conservation Service office here for the last year, has been transferred to the Wheeler office, to work as soil conservationist under George Taylor, work unit conservationist.

Thomas, a Texas A&M graduate, came here upon completing service as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. The move is considered a promotion for Thomas. He, Mrs. Thomas and their baby son will move to Wheeler June 1.

June 1 School Transfer Deadline

This is the last week for parents to transfer students from one school district to another, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, reminded this week.

All parents wishing to transfer children should do this in the county superintendent's office by June 1.

To Area Judging

Edna Cochran Wins C-C Industry Essay Contest

Edna Ellen Wright Cochran, who was graduated last week from Quail high school, has been named first place winner of the Industrial Essay contest sponsored jointly by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Second place winner was Mary Beth Kelso of Wellington, while Sandra Kay Smith, also of Wellington, was third. There were 42 entries. Plaques will be awarded the three winners.

Mrs. Cochran's essay will be sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, for judging with other entries from throughout the area. The grand award is \$250 to apply toward a college education in any West Texas College.

Her essay pointed out that youth is looking at Wellington before leaving for college, and the question arises if they will return. She points out that Wellington needs to "clean the door step" of prejudices and consider both sides of any situation when an industry comes looking for a place to locate.

Tornado Damages Several Farms Over County Friday

A tornado that dipped down west of Swearingen, then skipped across country until it had passed the Cross Roads and Cottonwood community, destroyed all buildings on one farm and damaged houses and outbuildings on at least five others Friday, May 24, about 5 p. m. There were no injuries.

This was only one of at least five tornado funnels observed in the county, but three of these dissipated without touching the ground.

The house on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr. in the Swearingen community was completely destroyed, along with barns,

car shed, 2 windmills and other buildings. The Creed family has been living temporarily just north of Wellington, but most of their furniture remained at the place. They had been working at the farm Friday afternoon and left only a half-hour ahead of the tornado.

The same tornado missed Alpha Adcock by only a short distance, as he drove down the road on his tractor to his home.

Trees were blown down and windows were blown out of the home of Elder and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, just south of Friendship Church in Buck Creek community.

The next damage was at the Emory Hunter farm where trailers were damaged and a chimney was blown down.

Heaviest damage in the Cross Roads area was at the Shelton Nunneley farm, where a post of the front porch was blown out, the garage blown away and car damaged, two trailers, fences, and several small barns were torn up. The windmill tower was broken in two and the TV antenna blown over.

The storm was over in a few minutes, according to Mrs. Nunneley, who with her son, Carroll, was at the farm alone. Quite a lot of hail fell some 45 minutes later.

At the farm owned by E. A. Singley and occupied by Everett Anglin, a pressure pump and chicken houses were destroyed, the porch damaged, and a car turned around.

Two windmills and corrals were destroyed at the Hamilton and Deaver place at Swearingen.

The last point at which damage

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FISH GROW BIG HERE

This 7-pound cat fish is home grown! These boys, with a group of Explorer Scouts, caught it out of Dan Henard's lake northeast of Wellington, while on a camping trip with County Judge R. L. Templeton of Wellington. Left to right are Craig Bergval, Dan Henard, Jr., Pat Templeton and Gene Sweat. The tarp hung on a mesquite tree in the background was to keep the campfire dry enough to cook the fish.

Advance Collingsworth and Wellington

Chuck Wagon Stew to Stimulate Civic Thinking

An old fashioned chuck wagon stew that will be turned into an open forum meeting to bring out ideas for the advancement of Wellington and Collingsworth County will be held at the community building Thursday, June 6, at 8 p. m.

It is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

"We want to get the thinking of the people along a number of lines," N. M. Higdon, C-C manager, declared. "It is the belief of the board of directors that the men in this meeting can bring out new ideas, new methods of advancing our town, and much good can come from a meeting of this type."

Each member of the Chamber of Commerce is requested to bring one non-member.

"Farm and ranch people will be invited to attend in order that they may become more familiar with the work of the Chamber of Commerce and what it is trying to accomplish. Approximately 150 men are expected.

Child Hurt In Fall from Car

By Mrs. Alex Coleman

Ola, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Honeycutt received broken ribs when she fell out of the family station wagon and a wheel of the vehicle passed over her.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Honeycutt and Ola were leaving the home of a neighbor and the station wagon was being backed slowly.

The child is able to be at home now.

In Wellington Leader

Award Display Shows Salt Fork Achievements

In observance of National Soil Conservation Week, supervisors of Salt Fork SCD have on display in The Wellington Leader, a group of awards, plaques and certificates won by co-operators for outstanding work in the field of soil conservation since 1951.

Each award represents some outstanding achievement on a local, regional or state level. Winners on the regional level have competed with soil conservation leaders in 50 other counties of West Texas.

Two large silver trays, almost identical, are the Texas Bank and Trust Company Awards for the Outstanding Soil Conservation District Supervisor of Region I, awarded to Frank Coleman in 1955 and Tom Cunningham in 1957. The smaller silver tray was awarded Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Conservation Homemaker, Region I, in 1956.

Other awards represented are: Salt Fork SCD, Outstanding District of Region I, Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards Program,

1955 and 1957. Other winners in this program are John Brim, outstanding farmer, 1951; Mrs. Rufus Sweat, conservation homemaker of Texas, 1952; Wood Coleman, outstanding farmer, Region 1, 1955; John Robert Henard, outstanding farmer, Region 1, 1956; Deskins Wells, business or professional person rendering greatest service to agriculture, 1951; Virginia Robey, business or professional person, 1956; Comeback Farmer awards to J. C. Hartman, 1955 and Herbert Bearden, 1957.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company award to Salt Fork SCD for outstanding service, 1957, and certificates to A. Y. Bell and all supervisors; Texas Bank and Trust Company certificate, John Robert Henard; Public Speaking Award, Great Southwest Life Insurance Company to W. R. Breeding, 1957;

Lions Club plaques for Outstanding SCD farmer to Wood Coleman, J. W. White and John Robert Henard.

Wellington Senior Series

CAROLYN JEANENE COBURN SYLVESTER

Carolyn Coburn Sylvester, who was born July 16, 1939, in Shamrock, Texas, attended school in Wellington for four and a half years. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Coburn, she also attended schools in Shamrock, Flour Bluff and Corpus Christi.

Carolyn, an active homemaker, was a member of the Future Homemakers and 4-H. She received many honors in that field including second prize in a "child's dress" contest and third place in a 4-H youth project show. Speech being one of Carolyn's favorite subjects, she represented Wellington in the declamation, ready writers', and poetry reading divisions of the Interscholastic League Contest. She was cast in the Junior Play, was a member of the Dramatics Club, and participated in three one-act contest plays.

A member of the Library Club three years, Carolyn was our representative to the district Library Convention in Lubbock and the state meet in Ft. Worth in 1955. She worked on the annual staff 2 years and belonged to the Spanish Club when she was a sophomore. Three years she worked in the principal's office.

Being a talented musician, Carolyn played in the band two years, and took piano seven years. Two years she was a member of the basketball team. A charter member of the Ti-ca Club, she was secretary one of her four years membership. This past year, Carolyn was voted "Most Intellectual Girl" by the Student Body.

After marriage in January she completed her senior work in Cor-

pus Christi, but returned to Wellington to receive her diploma.

BONNIE LEE DUKE

Bonnie Lee Duke was born March 4, 1937, in Wellington. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke. Bonnie attended Quail school one year and completed her education here in Wellington.

Three years she sang with the high school chorus. During her Senior year, Bonnie was a Future Teacher and a Future Homemaker. She was a member of the Spanish Club for two years.

Bonnie says her favorite subjects are typing and shorthand. She was on the costume committee of the senior play.

Her plans include marriage following graduation.

ROBERT WILLIAM WARREN

R. W. Warren, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford, attended Wellington schools for eleven and a half years. He attended school in Hedley for one-half year. Born on October 5, 1937, Natchitoches is his birthplace.

R. W., who is an active athlete, played both football and basketball four years and participated in track for one year. He was also a member of the volleyball, baseball and tennis teams. As a senior, he was named on the all-district and all-area football teams.

R. W. was a member of the Spanish Club and the Future Farmers. He participated in both the junior and senior plays. His junior year he was voted class favorite.

Naming physics and history as his favorite subjects, R. W. plans to major in science at Southwestern

State College in Oklahoma, and enter the teaching profession.

CAROLYN SCOTT BRADLEY

Carolyn Scott Bradley was born in Wellington on August 20, 1939, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. She attended the Wellington schools for twelve years.

An active student, she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Speech Club, the Spanish Club, the Future Homemakers of America, and the 4-H Club. During her four years of 4-H Club work, she served as a member of the 4-H Club Council.

For three years she played basketball and volleyball. Carolyn worked with the senior play costume committee this year. She names typing and speech as her favorite subjects.

Carolyn doesn't plan to attend college.

WANDA LOU SHINN

Born March 1, 1939, in Childress, Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn. Except for five years spent in the Paducah schools, she has attended the Wellington Schools to complete her high school education.

Wanda served as secretary of her junior class. She was an active member of the Future Teachers of America and she served as an officer of that organization for two years. She also belonged to the Spanish Club and the Speech Club. Wanda was cast in the junior play, the senior play, and the one-act competition play. She was a member of the Skyrocket Band for one year.

Naming sewing and cooking as her hobbies, Wanda is a very outstanding homemaker student. When she was a junior, she was a representative to the FHA State Meeting and also served as secretary of that organization during the same year. She served on the FHA Advisory Council this year.

Planning to major in economics, Wanda will attend Texas Tech this fall.

GLENDIA EARLENE EPPS

Glendia Earlene Epps was born January 16, 1939, in Wellington. After spending six months in the Belton and Shamrock schools, she completed her twelve years in the Wellington schools this year.

An active clubworker, Glendia was a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Spanish Club, and the Future Homemakers of America. She sang with the chorus and worked with the junior and senior plays. She was a member of the Ti-ca Club for three years.

Glendia's favorite subjects are bookkeeping and short hand. Planning to continue her study in this field, she will attend Draughton's Business College in Amarillo.

CECILIA NELL CARTWRIGHT

Cecilia Nell Cartwright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cartwright. She was born February 16, 1939. Her twelve years of school completed here in Wellington this year.

Cecilia played basketball during her entire high school career. When she was a senior, she was elected as a basketball queen attendant. A very active student, she also played volleyball. Cecilia was a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Spanish Club, the annual staff, and sang with the chorus. She was also cast in the junior play and the senior play. For three years Cecilia was a member of Ti-ca, and she served as secretary of the YWA.

Bookkeeping and typing are Cecilia's favorite subjects. She plans

Defense Program Held at Vinson

Vinson American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a Civil Defense program Monday night, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. in Vinson high school study hall. Sgt. L. E. Mealy from Frederick, Okla., presented several films on Atomic bombs, tornadoes,

and other topics. This was presented free to the public and about 35 attended.

Sgt. Mealy gave an interesting talk on the setup of our defense from enemy planes. A very clear picture could be drawn from the diagram presented on the board.

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Barbara Lowrie To Graduate

Miss Barbara Lee Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Lowrie, Route 5, Wellington, will be graduated from Decatur Baptist College on Thursday night, May 23, at 7:30 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Miss Lowrie will be one of sixty students who will be graduated. She will receive the Associate in Science

Degree from the Oldest Junior College in the World. During her two years at the College, Miss Lowrie has been active in the Baptist Student Union, Secretary of the West Texans, Speech Club, and Senior Class Activities.

She was the Campus Favorite during her Freshman year, a delegate to the World Missions Congress in December, and Runner up in the Miss Decatur contest.

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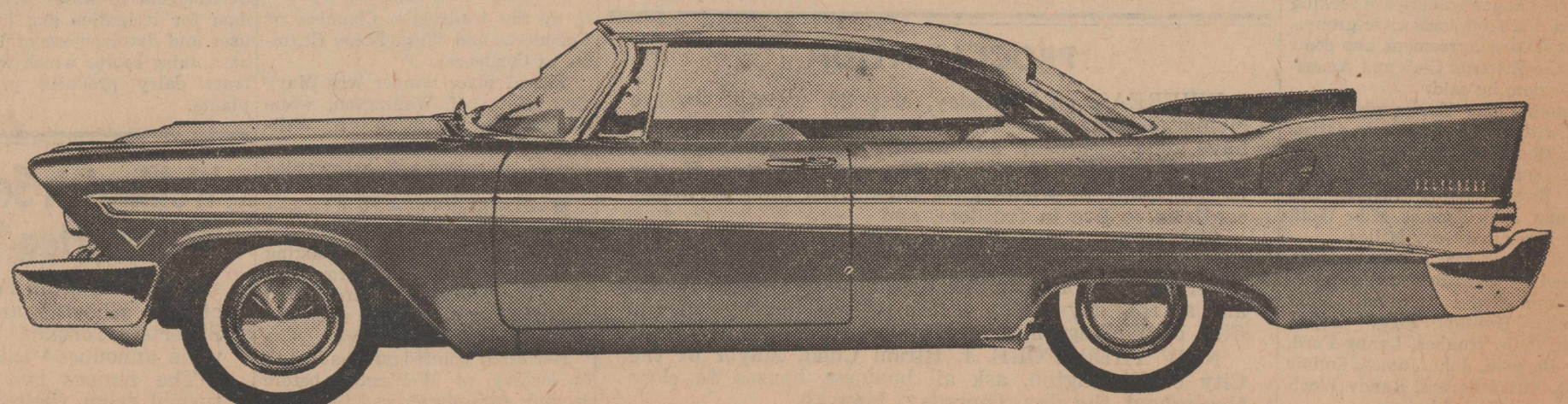
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P. S. WE HAVE ONLY ONE WORD TO ADD—*Plymouth*

Samnorwood Senior Series

MELLIE MAUREEN WOODS
Salutatorian of the senior class and high ranking girl, Mellie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods of Dozier.

She was born June 4, 1939 at Davis, Oklahoma.

Besides 11 years school work at Norwood, she attended a half year at Lela and half year at Plainview.

She is president of the Dramatics Club, and her other activities have included two years of basketball, and one other year as manager; member of Future Homemakers 4 years and a member of the Photography Club.

Her plans for college are indefinite, but she would like to do bookkeeping, typing and office work.

ROY ALLEN HOFFMAN

Valedictorian of this year's graduates is Roy Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoffman, Dozier. He was born March 4, 1939, at Dallas.

Before coming to Samnorwood school 9 years ago, he attended

three years at Obedine Knight school.

Roy is secretary of the senior class and was freshman reporter. He was Eagle basketball manager in 1956, and this year he is vice-president of the Gun Club, a member of the Annual Staff and the Student Council.

Reading is his hobby. Roy will attend Texas Christian University, majoring in accounting.

SHIRLEY ANN SEAGO

Born at Wellington April 26, 1939, Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seago of Dozier.

All of her school work has been at Samnorwood.

Shirley has been a class reporter, played basketball four years and lettered three of them, was a member of the Choral Club a year, FHA three years, and the 4-H Club two years.

Collecting pictures and sewing are her hobbies. She plans to do secretarial work.

ALVA LEE CLARK

Alva Lee Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Dozier Route, Shamrock, was born December 8, 1937 at Magic City.

All of his school work has been here. Vice-president of the junior class, he also is sentinel of the Future Farmers and has been a member four years, and also was a member of 4-H Club two years.

Wood work is his hobby. Alva plans to farm.

GORDON LUTHER DYER

Before coming to Samnorwood this year, Luther Dyer attended school two years in Cain, Arkansas, and nine in Mountainburg, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dyer, Mountainburg, and was born at Fort Smith, Ark., March 11, 1939.

He is sergeant at arms of the Rifle Club, has been a member of the Future Farmers four years, and was in the junior play.

Traveling is his hobby. Luther plans to farm this year, and after that he is undecided.

GERALD KEITH BILLINGSLEY

Born on Washington's Birthday, 1939, at Shamrock, Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley. All of his school work has been at Samnorwood.

Gerald played basketball two years and was an active member of the Future Farmers Chapter four

years. Horses and guns are his hobbies. Jerry says he plans to do farm and ranch work.

ELLEN JOY BENTLEY

Working in a telephone office is the plans of Ellen Joy Bentley of Abra community. She was born February 9, 1938, at Magic City.

The first three years of her school work was at Shamrock and the remainder has been at Samnorwood. She has been a member of the chorus and worked in the school office.

LESLIE HOWARD OLDHAM

Leslie Oldham is completing twelve years of school work at Samnorwood Friday night when he receives his diploma. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham of near Samnorwood, he was born July 9, 1939, at Wellington.

He has played basketball four years and is a member of the baseball team this year. He also is a 4-year member of the Future Farmers; was a member of the annual staff both last year and this year, and was vice-president of the Photography Club this year. Leslie was parliamentary of his sophomore class.

Hunting and fishing are his hobbies. Leslie will attend Frank Phillips College, Borger.

ANNITA LOIS AMERSON

One of the county's outstanding 4-H Club girls is Lois Amerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson. She was born September 29, 1939, at Wellington.

Lois has done all her school work at Samnorwood except the third grade, which was at Lone Mound. Lois was secretary of her sophomore class; played basketball four years; was a member of the Future Homemakers 4 years and the Glee Club two years.

She was elected basketball Queen and FFA Sweetheart as a junior. She was FHA reporter as a freshman and worked in the school office two years.

Lois was a 4-H girl 8 years and received the 4-H Gold Star Medal, along with many other 4-H honors. She also received the Betty Crocker Homemaking award this year. She was listed in "Who's Who" two years and was on the annual staff last year and this year.

Basketball, 4-H work and sewing are Lois' hobbies.

She will attend West Texas State College to major in business.

Dick Richards has recently been employed as appliance salesman at Tyler Electric.

Harwell to Civil Defense Office

Jack Harwell, press representative for the Baptist General Convention of Texas Public Relations department, and former Houston Post reporter, has been named public information officer for Region 5 of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

This region covers 5 states, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Harwell is the son of Mrs. Tom Harwell and the late Mr. Harwell. He graduated from Quail high school and received his journalism degree from the University of Texas.

On the Houston Post, Harwell was in charge of the state's outstanding religious pages.

He joined the Public Relations Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas August 1, 1955.

Student Accountants Visit Five Business Firms in Wellington

The accounting class of Samnorwood high school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Selba Rainey, visited five Wellington business houses or offices last week, for a view of operating business life.

These were First National Bank, Wells and Wells, The Wellington Leader, and the offices of the county clerk and county tax assessor-collector. They had lunch at White Way Cafe.

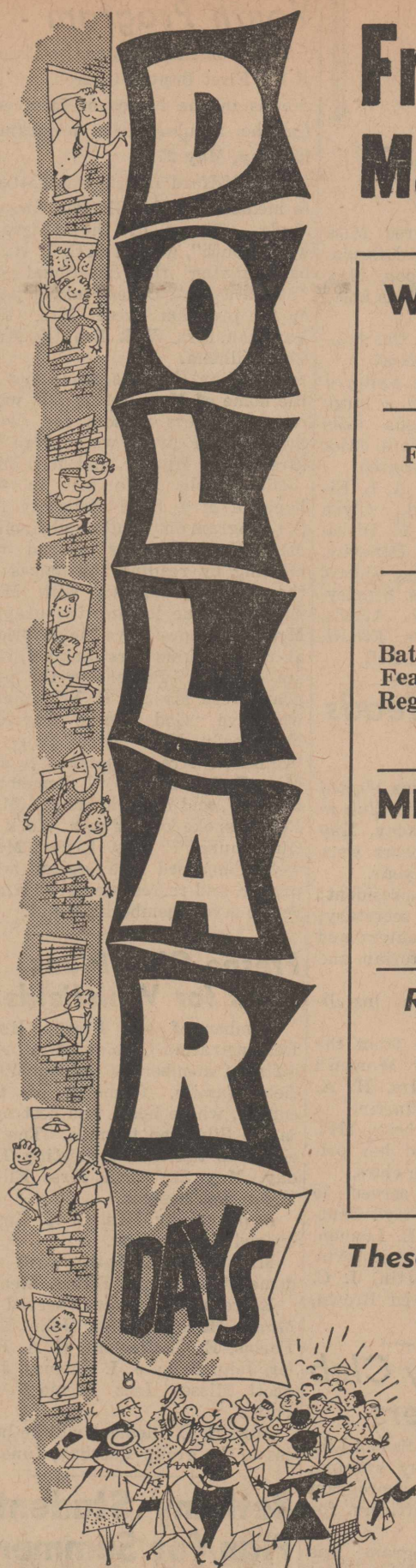
The group included Lois Amerson, Emma Kay Morgan, Shirley Seago, Betty Sue Bradley, Mellie Woods, Bonita Tate, Leon Myers, Flora Mae DeBord, Jerry Eudey, Ellen Bentley, Billy Conner and Luther Dyer.

Two Sisters Undergo Surgery in Amarillo

Mrs. S. S. Coleman, and her sister, Miss Emma White of the Swearingen community, underwent surgery the same day, May 14, in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

Miss White had a cataract removed from one eye, while Mrs. Coleman was operated on to correct a leg ailment, her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, said.

Both are recovering satisfactorily, she said. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, and visiting with other relatives, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn and son, Johnny, of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Riley of Pampa.



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Pair 69¢

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Bates Drip-n-Dry Cottons—
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Regular 69c yard. \$1

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

BLUE CHAMBRAY

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Remember Father's Day—

June 16

SPORT SHIRTS

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UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC

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COTTON PLISSE

36 inches wide —
solid colors — Reg. 49c yd.

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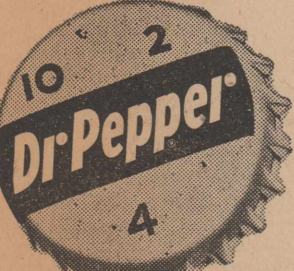
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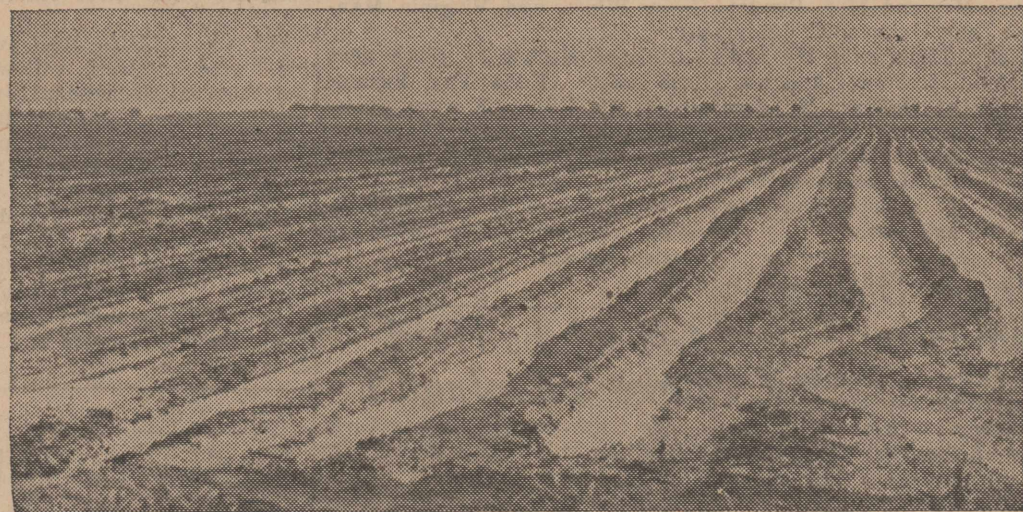
When a manufacturer fails to keep his machinery in good condition, his plant runs down and production drops. He may go broke.

The farmer is also a producer and can face a similar situation. The soil is his manufacturing plant. If he fails to follow soil and water conservation practices, his production will go down. And he, too, may meet with financial disaster.

**We all have a stake in the land . . .
Let's work to conserve our Soil!**

Any member of the board of supervisors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District or the SCS personnel will be glad to help you work out a complete conservation program.

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Modern farming methods . . . as practiced by the co-operators of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District . . . and Modern Farm Machinery . . . have brought a better life to the citizens of this community.

Whether you are directly engaged in any sort of farming operation or not, agriculture is basic in our area and the reason we live here.

Better farming methods, and better farm machinery to implement those methods . . . assure all of us better living.

Wellington Farm Service

Society News

Shower Honors Mrs. Chandler

Mrs. Floyd Chandler was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Moore Tuesday evening, May 21. Other hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Eads, Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, and Mrs. H. C. Tucker.

Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and at the end of games, the honor guest was given a string, and upon following it she found a basket of gifts.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with red roses in a crystal bowl. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Guests were Meses. John Gay, Roy Scott, Lloyd Branch, Mary Lou Gardner, Buford Chandler, W. M. Scott, Trudie Peters, Leona Reynolds, Jess Motsenbocker, Sandown Smith, Raymond Barton, Ted Wheeler, Paul Browning, Boyd Derryberry, Ted Brock, Dewey Barker, Bill Tarter, Ray Scott, F. Branch, and R. L. Tenison.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Recent patients in St. Joseph's Hospital include:

Mrs. Addie Buckingham, Shamrock, May 14 to 16, surgical.

Dr. J. Frank Johnson, May 14, to May 19, medical.

Marcus Parrigan, May 15 and 16, traumatic surgery.

Mrs. Ephraim Johnson, May 16 to 26, medical.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, May 17 to 21, medical.

J. T. Owens, May 17 to 20, traumatic surgery.

Gerald Hughes, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, May 18 and 19, surgical.

Osa Black, who lives north of Hollis, May 18 to 21, medical.

Mrs. Leslie Woodridge, May 19 to 26th, medical.

Joe Whitten, May 19 and 20, medical.

Billy Belt, Dodson, May 20 and 21, traumatic surgery. He is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belt.

Chester Fires, May 20 to 21, medical.

Mrs. Cecil Denson, Wheeler, May 20 to 22, dental surgery.

Debbie Lewis, 6, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, May 21 and 22, surgical.

Joe Whitten, May 21 to 26, medical.

Pearlie Mae Bess, May 21, surgery. She is still at patient.

Tanya Kay Horton, 7, May 22 to 23, surgery. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Raymond Horton.

Mrs. W. A. Jarrard, May 22 to 24, medical.

Mrs. John Roach, Childress, May 22 to 24, medical.

Cherry Lane Lewis, May 23 and 24, surgery. She is the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis.

Mrs. Alva Christy, May 23 to 26, medical.

Mrs. Wade Henson, Hollis, May 23 and 24.

Mrs. Inez Millef, 26th, still a patient, traumatic surgery.

P. A. Manahan, Loco community, May 26, is still a patient for medical treatment.

Bill Webb, May 27 and 28, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brewer were in Chavis, N. M. recently to visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer.

Cleaning Care Preserves Linoleum Beauty

BY EDNA MILES

A LINOLEUM floor, contrary to popular opinion, is not indestructible. But it will take a lot of wear and tear, including rough usage from children and pets.

However, it needs the right cleaning methods if it is not to bulge and crack. And it should be waxed to preserve the beauty of its finish.

Don't flood linoleum with water when you wash it. If you use a cleaning product specifically formulated for linoleum, you won't need a lot of water. A once-over wiping with a damp mop cleans the floor evenly and quickly, without rinsing.

To make your job easier, make use of the new mopping equipment that takes the strain from you as well as from the floor. A mop with a built-in wringer is a big help. It also cuts down on the amount of water you need.

Remember, your linoleum cannot stand the pressure of heavy furniture. Set furniture legs in coaster-like cups that distribute the weight evenly and keep the linoleum from becoming marred.



Janice Davis Gets Award

Chickasha, Okla. — Miss Janice Davis, Wellington, was presented an award as Oklahoma College for Women's outstanding first year physics students at OCV's annual spring Honors assembly.

The award was a handbook on physics presented by the Chemical Rubber Co.

A similar award in chemistry was presented by the company to Miss Pamela Gassett, Tulsa.

The Wellington student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Tisdale Hosts to Hightower Group

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale were hosts recently at a barbeque for members of the Hightower family, and honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dawson and daughter, Denise, of Los Angeles.

They are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. N. Hightower of Dodson.

Motion pictures were taken during the evening, and pictures of other family gatherings were shown. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson showed motion pictures they have made in California.

Plans were made for this to be an annual reunion. Supper was served in the patio. Tables were covered with white damask cloths and centered with bowls of red roses.

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Recipe Party for Linda Singley

A recipe party honored Miss Singley, bride elect of Ted Stansbury, Wednesday afternoon, May 22, when Mrs. L. C. Hill was hostess.

Each guest presented the honoree with her favorite recipe.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement in a large straw hat. Miniature aqua tulip bonnets were given as favors. Miss Frankie Sue Campbell poured.

Attending were Meses. A. L. Elliott, Frank Campbell, Clyde Drake, Morris Wells, J. W. Wells, Harold Watkins, James Doneghy, Deskins Wells, Kelly Pigg, Gilbert Gilles of Midland, Jones Singley, and Misses Mary Beth Atkins, Cynthia Watkins, Bette Elliott, Francis Drake, and Vada Bell.

Mrs. Wynn Heads Dodson Club

Mrs. Marvin Wynn was elected president of Dodson Civic Club in a called meeting Wednesday, May 22. She and other officers were installed for the coming year.

Tommie Fillpot is vice-president; Mrs. Bynum Hightower, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Martin, treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Howell, historian and reporter.

Mrs. Maggie Webb was installing officer.

Past president's pins from the General Federation of Women's Clubs were awarded Mrs. H. A. Painter and Mrs. J. T. Martin.

During the program hour, Mrs. Floyd Roberts presented her primary pupils in a spelling class.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Maggie Webb, Floyd Teutsch, Peyton Smith, T. E. Lennon, Bynum Hightower, Floyd Roberts, Jess Bogle, Archie Martin, J. C. Howell, Ross Swift, Fred Brown, and H. A. Painter.

They are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. N. Hightower of Dodson.

Motion pictures were taken during the evening, and pictures of other family gatherings were shown. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson showed motion pictures they have made in California.

Plans were made for this to be an annual reunion. Supper was served in the patio. Tables were covered with white damask cloths and centered with bowls of red roses.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

This is soil conservation week. Congratulations are in order for all the people who work in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation office and the landowners who have worked with them. This area has done pretty well comparatively during the seven long dry years; but it is doubtful if we would have made anything at all if it had not been for the soil conservation work and other allied efforts such as the extension work, etc.

Lefty Thomas is now working on a project to establish an aphid resistant type of alfalfa in the county. Growers hope to do with this new alfalfa what they did in their certified association before dry weather and aphids ruined practically all of the alfalfa in this county. It is difficult to obtain the seed. If you would like to start growing alfalfa again next fall better get your name in the pot. Lefty is making up a list at the present time. It is believed that the seed will bring a premium price for several years; because the entire alfalfa growing region of the United States has been affected by the destructive type of aphid that spread from California.

The Wellington area has considerable wheat that could make 40 bushels an acre if—but it is a mighty big if. The wheat is so heavy headed and tall that the rains and slight winds have caused some of it to fall down and it is problematical as to whether it will straighten up when it dries out.

Vegetable gardens in Wellington are the prettiest they have ever been just as are the lawns. It is worth taking time out just to drive around and look at them. The weeds in the vacant lots and the drainage ditches don't look so attractive. Somebody is grazing a paint horse on my vacant lots for which I am extremely grateful.

Hollis does a good publicity job in claiming the McDaniel boys although they actually live near Dodson and went to school at Arnett. Von has signed with the Cardinals for a reported bonus of \$50,000. Newell has three sons and all of them are baseball pitchers and all are clean-cut modest boys. That is what I call raising quite a crop.

I see by the papers that the egg grading law has passed and has been signed by Gov. Daniel. This should tend to encourage more people to start raising quality eggs in Texas.

Next week my family will be far away from here exploring such uncivilized places as China Town in San Francisco and Hollywood. The latter is the place where people go around naked according to Bernice Welch's magazines. We intend to wear clothes just like any other decent Texan even if we are going to spend one entire day in Hollywood. We have won some kind of a prize in the National Editorial Association contests just as have The Hereford Brand, The Canyon News and The Tulia Herald. Rather remarkable that four Panhandle papers' won when over 1,900 weekly and semi-weekly papers were entered in the less than 20 contests. None of us know yet whether we won third, second or first place; but just to place in a field that large is something to be appreciated. The actual standings will be announced in San Francisco.

During the eight years that I was executive secretary of The Texas Press Association, I often

Labor's Choice



CROSSROADS

* REPORT

Dear Editor:

I note that in government circles, Foreign Aid is hereafter going to be known as Mutual Aid.

When I first read about this, I thought somebody had sure got their wires crossed, on account of my old-style dictionary says mutual aid is where both parties are putting out and this doesn't hardly fit the situation. But evidently it's the way they spell the word "mutual" which is confusing. It makes sense when you spell it "moochual" aid.

My reading neighbor who lives two communities up the road has been probing into the innards of the new uncuttable federal budget. Finds an item where \$6,000 has been set up for studying the love life of the Florida deer mouse, and he is curious about which category of unavoidable expense this comes under.

It is one of those items which the people need and are demanding to uphold their welfare, or is it one of the vital projects which the national defense would bog down without.

I see where Uncle Sam had about \$4 billion in notes come due on him May 15, and the bankers wouldn't renew but about 70 per cent of same.

So instead of just borrowing some more money to pay off this debt as is customary, he had to cough up over a billion in real cash. Probably right when Yugoslavia, Poland and other foreign buddies needed that money real bad, too.

I don't know how the bankers ex-

remarked that some of the best non-metropolitan papers in this section of Texas. Apparently it is still true.

We are going to spend three days at the convention in San Francisco, three touring Yosemite National Park, three in Los Angeles, two in San Diego, one in Old Mexico and the rest of the time at Oceanside where our newest granddaughter was born. The first was born on the shores of the Atlantic and the second was born on the Pacific coast. For a man who never saw the ocean until he had graduated from college, it seems to me that my daughter is making her nests in widely separated parts of the nation.

Perhaps I will write a column from sunny California.

Diversion Adds To Pond Intake

Mrs. Leta V. Franks, whose land is in the extreme northwest part of the Salt Fork SCD, needed another pond on one side of her pasture to prevent overgrazing in another area, around a well. The pasture where water was needed could stand considerably more grazing.

Two possible sites, neither ideal, were found by Soil Conservation Service technicians. One would have let a lot of silt into the tank, the drainage area was too small on the other.

The latter site was chosen, then a diversion terrace brought in water from another watershed to the new pond.

This dam has a 20 foot fill and 3,100 cubic yards of earth is in the structure. The pond holds between 5 and 6 acre feet of water, and as it drains off pasture land, Mrs. Franks has a source of good clear water.

She will stock the tank with fish this fall.

pect a man or a government to keep his dependants up with the Joneses if they insist on money instead of more paper when notes come due.

I see where there is considerable wailing and gnashing of Washington teeth here lately on the grounds that Congress is using a meat ax to prune the budget.

Which my unkindly neighbor says don't distress him, but only brings him a gleeful mental picture of righteous congressmen roaming Washington with axes, trimming bureaucrats down from the size they think they are to the size Nature made them, by slicing off some of their funds.

But judging from the noticeable results, he don't think it's a meat ax they're using to operate on the budget. Looks more like they are using tweezers.

I see where a sub-secretary of the treasury by the name of Burgess says that while we're not paying off any of the national debt, the burden of it is getting lighter because the country is growing richer.

Which proves the old Crossroads proverb that says if you can't find any silver lining on a cloud, you can sometimes paint one on it and fool yourself for a while.

But my non-solvent neighbor says it don't pay to be too cheerful about your debts. A creditor is always happier if he thinks you are helping him worry about what you owe him.

Lots of newspapers used to have question and answer columns where people could write in and find out nearly anything they wanted to know, but I don't see any column like this in your paper.

Maybe most of your readers are too smart to need this service, or maybe you don't know any answers, but our local Time Killers Club needs somebody to clear up a mystery for us, to wit:

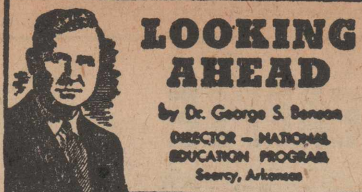
What have we done to our formerly loving Uncle Sam so he likes foreigners better than his own nephews? He charges us for living and pays them for it.

I see where the government has bought \$200,000 worth of helicopters to be used in transporting President Ike to and fro.

There is some complaint about the cost of this project, but it could actually save money on traffic fines if, say the President's motorcade happened to get into the precinct of a simple cop who gives tickets for speeding no matter who you are.

Expenditures like this are also useful in helping to solve the travel problems of numerous ordinary citizens. Like if I wasn't paying taxes so government people can travel handsomely, I'd probably be worrying right now about where to go on some trip myself.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U.S.A.



CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS

The President of the United States has sent to Congress a Budget which would require a total of \$73.3 billion for Federal spending in the 12 months ending July 1, the biggest peacetime budget in history. The President has not said so directly but he has implied that it ought to be considerably smaller. Many Senators and Representatives in Congress have outspokenly said the same thing. The Director of the Budget agrees, and Treasury Secretary Humphrey says that unless the Federal government quits spending so much of the nation is headed for serious

trouble.

From all these governmental quarters comes this one question, repeated over and over: "But who will say specifically where the cuts could and should be made?" One man in Washington, as has been his custom through 24 years of distinguished service in the U. S. Senate, does not ask the question but replies to it. He is Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia. When the 1958 Budget was submitted, Senator Byrd as usual put his entire staff to work studying it, its recommendations, the funds involved, and the genuine needs behind the recommendations.

IN HIGH ESTEEM

No one in Washington calls Senator Byrd an obstructionist. The highest officials in government, the leaders of both parties in Congress, and most students and observers of our American government have a high respect for his intelligence, his unusual knowledge of governmental fiscal affairs, and

his integrity. One thing has set him apart in Washington over the past 24 years: Year after year, he tells Congress, the President, and the People of America exactly where, and by how much, the Federal budget can and should be trimmed.

He says the \$73.3 billion Eisenhower Budget can be reduced by \$6.5 billion and our national security and economic strength be much stronger than it would be should the full \$73.3 billion be appropriated and spent. Here are his recommended cuts and his comments.

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS

1. National Security Activities, \$1.5 billion reduction. "This reduction is less than 5 percent. It simply contemplates squeezing out wastes. It does not contemplate curtailment of any essential activity of procurement. The reduction would leave \$39.6 billion in new appropriations for these programs. Together with \$40.1 billion in un-

expended balances or prior appropriations and \$67 million in foreign currencies, this group of activities would have \$79.8 billion for expenditure."

2. Foreign Aid and International Affairs, \$2 billion. "The reduction contemplates military assistance at this year's \$2 billion level, at a saving of \$0.5 billion; and \$1.5 billion cut in economic aid. After this cut, military assistance will have \$2 billion in new appropriations, \$4 billion in unexpended balances in prior appropriations, and \$70 million in foreign currencies, for a total of \$6.1 billion. After this cut economic aid would have \$400 million in new appropriations, \$2.2 billion in unexpended balances in prior appropriations, and \$728 million in foreign currencies, for a total of \$3.3 billion."

3. Domestic Civilian Activities, \$3 billion. "This includes remaining federal activities. Appropriations to these activities are up 36

percent since 1954. The budget contains 37 proposals for new and expanding activities in this category with 1958 requests totaling \$2 billion. These include 14 new federal grants-to-states programs, bringing the total to 67, and among these is the public-school-construction program with a first year appropriation of \$451 million. Among the hundreds of old current accounts, the budget proposes increases in three out of every four. After this cut, domestic civilian programs, exclusive of highways, will have \$23.8 billion in new authorizations plus \$24 billion in unexpended balances... for a total of nearly \$48 billion."

In a major Senate speech presenting the "Byrd" Budget, the Virginian said the \$73.3 billion Budget was dangerous to the future prosperity and security of every American citizen. His recommendations command the serious consideration of Congress and the President.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, to authorize the issuance of interest bearing time warrants in the maximum amount of not exceeding \$32,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4% per annum, with a maximum maturity date not exceeding 20 years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said county for all or part of the cost of purchasing rights-of-way for the public roads within said county and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and for the further purpose of paying all or part of the cost of the construction of road and bridge improvements in said county, including equipment and materials therefor, and to purchase road machinery and equipment, and contracts for less than \$2,000 in any one such contract and the employment of labor for work to be done and paid for by the day as such work progresses and expenses incident thereto, without submission to competitive bids.

It is the intention of said Commissioners' Court to pass the order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants at its meeting to be held at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of June, 1957, at the Collingsworth County Courthouse in Wellington, Texas.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

R. L. TEMPLETON
County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas. 49-2-c

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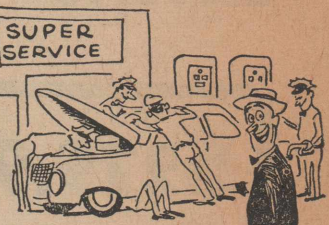
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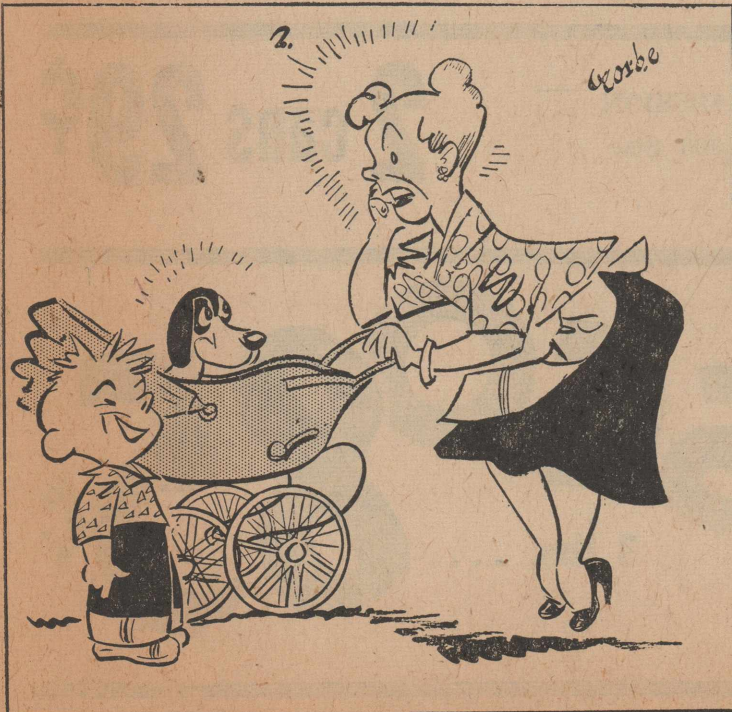
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Salt Fork SCD Makes Application

State SCS Loans Heavy Equipment to Districts

The state office of the Soil Conservation Service, Temple, is getting Army surplus heavy equipment, which it is loaning to those districts that want it and have a workable scheme for handling it.

Salt Fork SCD has made application for equipment that would be valued at around \$60,000 if it were purchased new, Tom Cunningham, chairman of the board of supervisors, announced this week.

This includes a bulldozer, two maintainers, a scraper, a truck large enough to transport a bulldozer and a dragline.

"The district does not intend to go in competition with contractors, but they intend to make equipment available to contractors who need it, charging them for the time they use it. This can mean a saving to our earth-moving contractors who do not want to tie up money in more equipment," Cunningham pointed out.

Some districts already have their equipment and only approval from the State Soil Conservation Board is needed on the Salt Fork SCD application.

Awards Presented Senior Group for Outstanding Work

Awards to seniors for outstanding work were made at the commencement Friday night, May 24, Maxey McKnight, high school principal, announced.

These were not revealed to the student recipients until the announcement during the graduation program.

Frankie Sue Campbell and Bette Elliott received high school music diplomas.

Miss Elliott also received a \$100 scholarship from Draughon's Business college for outstanding work in typing.

The DeKalb award to the outstanding vocational agriculture students went to A. C. Gray.

Wesley Savage received the Citizenship Award from the American Legion, a perfect attendance award; and the book, "I Dare You", the leadership award from the Danforth Foundation.

A perfect attendance award went to Anita Savage.

Jonaquin Cecil, salutatorian, received a \$150 scholarship to Iyabock Christian College, a new junior college being established in that city by the Church of Christ. She also received the Danforth Foundation Award as the senior girl showing outstanding leadership qualities.

Kern Pigg, high ranking boy, received a scholarship from the Associated Church Colleges.

Elizabeth Hurst and Ada Carole Thomas were awarded scholarships to any state supported university, as co-valedictorians; and also one each from the Associated Church colleges.

The year's subscription offered by Reader's Digest to the high ranking students was presented to them.

Sally Jo Murphy received a \$150 scholarship from Draughon's Business College for outstanding work in shorthand.

Quail Seniors Visit Colorado

Quail seniors left Friday night, May 24, following commencement, on their annual class trip which is taking them to Denver, Colorado Springs, and other points of interest in that state.

They will be away a week.

Seniors going were Geneva White, Ellen Messer, Edna Ellen Wright Cochran, John Alf Thomas, Jerry Godbey, Sheri Graham, Faye Lacy, Betty Dollar, Jimmy Lindsey, Rita Boen, Martha Johnson, J. D. Taylor, Patsy Aaron, Eddie Wheeler, Don Ella Ogletree, R. A. Newman Jr., and Earl Farris.

Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and Mrs. Zook Thomas.

OU Names Miss Posey for Honor

Roberta Posey, Wellington, has been named one of 100 outstanding students by the Independent Students Association at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

She is a graduate student, studying education, having received a bachelor's degree from Bethany College last year. She also is counselor at one of the girls dormitories.

Miss Posey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey, Wellington.

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Six from County Graduate at Clarendon College

Six Collingsworth county students were graduated from Clarendon Junior College in the commencement Friday night, May 24.

Three of these, James Stephens, Melba Langley, and H. C. Langford, started to school together in the first grade and are now completing 14 years together.

The others are Joe Knoll and Bill Mayberry of Samnorwood and Bill Warrick of Wellington. All were graduated from their high schools two years ago.

Of the group, Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, will study at West Texas State College, next year, majoring in agriculture; Miss Langley, daughter of Jim Langley, plans to enter nurses training; and Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, will continue his study of business administration.

The other three have not announced their plans. All of this group rides the college bus.

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Moisture Penetration to
72" Measured in SCD

How deep has this spring's fine moisture gone?

Ed Thomas, Soil Conservation Service staff member took measurements over the county early this week and found penetrations as deep as six feet in cultivated land near Wellington. This was on what is considered flat land.

The penetration ranged down to only 30 inches in shallow, hard pastureland with grass in poor condition, and with a slope too steep for cultivation.

The 72 inch penetration was on both heavy and mixed land, one on the Baumgardner Farm south of town and the other at the John Glasscock place west of town. Both tests were in flat fields (1 per cent slope).

West of Wellington, on mixed land with a three per cent slope, penetration was 50 inches.

Forty-six inch depth penetration was found in mixed shallow soil in grass with three per cent slope, and 40 in. penetration in the southwest part of the district in range-land that is shallow mixed soil, but with a steep, or 6 per cent slope. This grassland was in fair condition and held a considerable part of the water that fell.

Penetration was 72 inches in

sandy cultivated land with medium slope, near Salt Fork River, and water also went down 72 inches in sandy land range land in the west part of Salt Fork SCD with fairly steep slope. It was only 38 inches in the north part of the county on range land in poor condition, with 5 per cent slope.

Briscoe Man
Takes Leases
Near Quail

Lloyd Hefley of Briscoe entered the leasing field in Collingsworth County and during the last week filed leases on 1109 acres in an area on a line between Quail and Wellington. R. C. Erwin, Jack J. Ball and Leo J. Portman and D. J. Jenkins picked up small additional leases.

Hefley took these leases:

Clifford Brinkley and wife, Alice — 59 acres in the NW quarter, section 30, block 15, and in the SE quarter, section 30, 75.4 acres.

Warren Carter and wife, Mable — 139.4 acres in SE quarter, section 30, block 15.

Frank E. Kennedy and wife, Virginia — S half of NE quarter, sec. 31, block 15.

Glen McGill and wife, Lorene — S 49 acres in NE part, section 30, block 15.

A. C. Patterson and wife, Alma — NE quarter, section 8, block 15.

Lula Mae Patterson — NW quarter, section 8, block 15.

P. E. Starr and wife, Eva; Dick Wiles and wife, Martha; Johnnie Wiles Collins and husband, Bill — 229 acres in section 30, block 15; and 78 acres in the north part of section 30, block 15.

Ollie Carrie Turley and husband, Frank Turley — SW quarter, section 13, block 15.

OTHER LEASES

Jack J. Ball leased the NE quarter of section 59 and the N 149 acres of the SE quarter, section 31; and the SE quarter, section 6, all in block 15, from P. E. Starr and wife, Eva; Dick Wiles and wife, Martha; and Bill Collins and wife, Johnnie.

Leo J. Portman and D. J. Jenkins leased from Clyde Drake and wife, Nora Cocke Drake the NE quarter, section 81, block 21.

Dodson Classes
Tour Colorado

Dodson seniors and juniors will leave Friday morning on their class trip to Denver and Colorado Springs. They will be away a week.

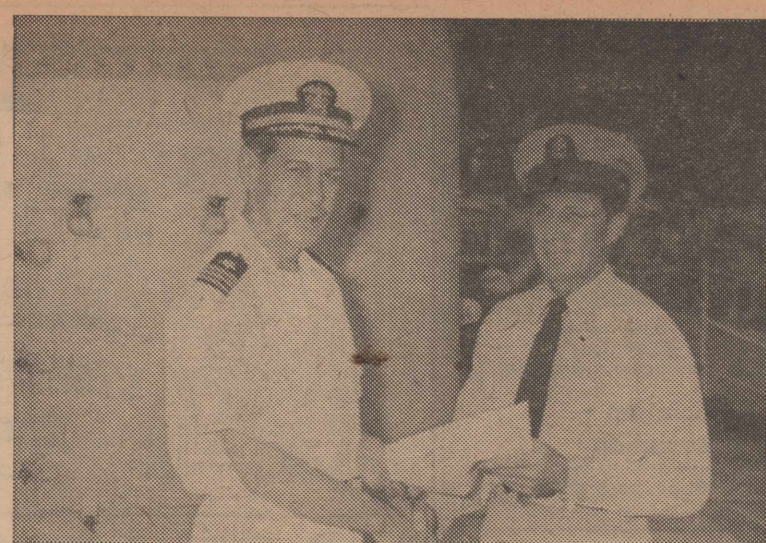
The group will include Barbara Lennon, Jesus Hernandez, Sandra Branum and Ann Aaron, graduates; and Charles Roberts, Nona Howard, Marie Vick, Mary Ellis and William Gollihare, juniors.

Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch and Mayor and Mrs. Bynum Hightower.

Rugene Fagan
ACC Graduate

Rugene Black Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black who now live north of Hollis, received her bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian College Monday, May 27.

She majored in business administration in the secretarial field.



COMMENDED

PACIFIC FLEET.—Lawrence W. Bowen, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mrs. Louie B. Morrison of Wellington, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Marybell Scott of Heavener, Okla., is congratulated upon receiving a letter of commendation. Navy Cdr. C. F. Pinkerton, Chief Bowen's commanding officer, made the presentation April 24 aboard the Pacific Fleet destroyer USS Yarnall. "Chief Bowen was commended for his outstanding performance and devotion to duty which contributed materially to the USS Mount Baker winning the Navy 'E' for performance in the Service Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet during fiscal year 1956."

Erosion Control
Dam New Idea in
Salt Fork SCD

In the earlier years of soil conservation, a dam was thought of as being put in to back up a lake or a stock tank of a pond, but a new type dam is coming into popularity, the erosion control dam.

The primary purpose of these is to control erosion on land below it, and any water that may be stored is of secondary importance.

John Coleman is making plans to build one to keep runoff water from flooding out good bottom land.

These dams are built like regular dams, but on smaller watersheds, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist, SCS, points out. They will hold early all the water that falls behind them, but these dams generally have an outlet pipe near the bottom that will let the water go on through at a slow rate.

This is the same principal on which dams in up-stream flood control programs are built, except construction is on a much smaller scale.

Coleman also is making plans on constructing a pond this fall, to have a 31 foot fill on the dam and to back up approximately 60 acre feet of water.

Mrs. A. I. Smith
Adds Range Tank

Mrs. Allen I. Smith, who operates the ranch on which her parents settled more than 60 years ago, carries out a range program of deferred and supplemental grazing, although this range always have been well cared for.

She recently needed a new livestock tank to replace one on which the dam had broken. About the same time a windmill which also furnished stock water quit pumping.

Her choice was between two sites, one that would sit up, the other in which water would come off a pasture, but the drainage area was insufficient.

A diversion was put in to bring in more water which also drained off pasture land, and without the problem of silt, the life of this new tank would be indefinite, according to Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist, SCS.

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The Vacation Bible School of Faith Baptist Church will be held from Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7, the Rev. Wilson Hill announced this week.

This will be preceded by Preparation Day, Saturday, June 1, when children will meet at 2 p. m. to enroll. They will then parade in the down-town area.

Rev. Hill will act as vacation

school superintendent, and he will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Wauer, intermediate superintendent; Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter, junior; Mrs. Horace Holliman, primary; Mrs. E. B. Seale, beginners; Mrs. Pearl Ket-chum, nursery. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Henry Ward will teach girls handicrafts and Rev. Hill boys handicrafts.

A commencement program will be featured Friday night at the close of school.

The Bible School hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Childress visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

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Being financially interested in Collingsworth county oil leases, and wanting first hand information on well drilling around Wellington and Aberdeen, I am wondering if you would send me a copy of your paper?

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County Has Two NTSC Graduates

DENTON — Georgia Ann Durfey and Bobby N. Van Pelt of Wellington are among 559 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Baccalaureate services have been scheduled at 11 a. m. Sunday, June 2, in the main auditorium. The Rev. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, will give the baccalaureate sermon. Commencement exercises will be held in Fouts Field at 7:30 that night.

Miss Durfey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Durfey, Arlie Route, Childress, is a candidate for the bachelor of science in home economics. She is a 1953 graduate of Wellington high school and is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Home Economics Club at NTSC.

Van Pelt, a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in secondary education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Van Pelt, 400 Eighth St., Wellington.

Vinson School Picnics Held

The entire student body of Vinson school, the faculty and mothers of students picniced Monday, May 13.

The high school students and sponsors went to Craterville Park at Lugert, while the grades and their sponsors and mothers held a picnic at Harmon Park, Mangum.

Granting a \$300 annual pay raise to 75,000 employed by the New York City government has added 23 million dollars a year to the city budget.



New Honor to John Thomas

COLLEGE STATION (Spl.) — Bobby J. Surovik, Mount Pleasant, has been named president of the Student Senate at Texas A and M College as a result of student elections held on the campus. A junior majoring in accounting, Surovik will hold the office during the next school year.

Other student positions filled at the elections included Don F. Houston of 1115 Mount Lake Rd., Dallas, civilian yell leader; John G. Thomas, Wellington, Student Senate vice-president; Joseph J. Sekerka, Weimar, recording secretary; Charlie W. Rice, Tyler, parliamentarian.

Students elected chairmen of various Memorial Student Center committees were Pat E. Resley, El Paso, Issues Committee; Billy W. Libby, Borger, public relations committee; Teddy R. Lowe, Tulsa, student life committee, and James W. Brady, Austin, student welfare committee.

VINSON

Mrs. Ernie Francis, proprietor of Vinson Cafe, was operated on Sunday morning, May 19, at Southwest Hospital, Mangum. Her condition was considered serious due to a ruptured appendix.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Thursday, May 23, at 8 p. m. at the Legion Hut. There was a business meeting followed by a pot luck supper.

Lynn and Monte Kromer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kromer, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kromer.

Mrs. J. W. Kromer entertained Friday, May 17, with a birthday party for her daughter, Mary.

Visiting from San Saba Tuesday was Joe Ragsdale. He visited among friends in Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peeler visited Sunday afternoon in Hollis with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Osborn and Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Border Merritt visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Merritt, in Martha, Okla.

Rev. W. S. Little, pastor of the Methodist Church, has preached his last sermon for the year in the Vinson Church. Rev. and Mrs. Little will attend Conference in Oklahoma City in June. The many friends of Rev. Little sincerely hope the family will return to this pastorate.

Ladies of the Methodist Church quilted again Monday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff De Rusha, Patricia and Randy, of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Myers and Sharon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Means of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Women of the Vinson community have pieced and quilted a friendship quilt for Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Little, pastor of the Methodist church and his wife. This is a token of the love of the community for the couple, who have been here a year.

Houseguests over the weekend in the Bill Burnett home were Miss Katherine Mallory and Bill Richardson from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. They were dinner guests in the Fillpot home Sunday.

Harry Lee Stallings of Hollis will fill the pulpit at the Vinson Baptist Church Sunday, May 26. The public is cordially invited to attend services.

News of Men in Service

FORT SAM HOUSTON, (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. Phillip L. Cobb, whose uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Royal, live on Route 1, Wellington, recently began the third and final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Sam Houston.

Cobb is receiving 14 weeks of medical training at the fort's Brooke Army Medical Center, after completing basic combat training at Fort Bliss.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Wellington High School.

FORT LAWTON, Wash. (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. Lester R. Belt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Belt, Dodson, recently took part in special NIKE guided missile firing tests with the special NIKE guided missile firing tests with the 26th Antiaircraft Group's 28th Battalion at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Belt is regularly assigned to the battalion's Battery B at Fort Lawton, Wash. He entered the Army in January 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (PHTNC) — Marine Pfc. Hanes T. Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Isaacs of 1211 Haskell, Wellington, is attending Aircraft Mechanics School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

A six-weeks course in aircraft fundamentals at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., was completed before arriving at Memphis April 16.

Visitors in the Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messenger.

Junior Bogart visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart of Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burnett of Hobart visited Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peeler of Reed were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Hunters Attend Bankers Meeting

Earl Hunter, vice-president of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Hunter, were in Galveston last week to attend the 73rd annual meeting of the Texas Bankers Association.

Joe A. Clarke, vice-president of the Fort Worth National Bank, was president of the Association during the past year.

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Alpha L. Adcock is building his own terrace system in the Swearingin community, using a disc plow on his tractor. He considers that the amount of work and time required is offset by the dollars and cents saving.

Over a period of four years, he has built around 10 miles of terraces on his farm. He is able to draw the government money instead of paying it out to a contractor.

Adcock does his terracing in the winter, when work is slack. "My equipment is always right there," he told the Soil Conservation Service recently.

Other farmers who have followed similar plans are J. C. Hartman Jr., David Baumgardner, O. L. Tate, J. C. Breeding, Emmett Ware and W. E. Tucker, all co-operators in Salt Fork SCD.

READ THE WANT-ADS

Terraces With Breaking Plow

Richard Peters of Salt Fork Community is doing excellent soil conservation work along two lines that are attracting notice in his area.

There's more than one way to enlarge a terrace system, he has found. Instead of hiring a Hancock terracer or maintainer, or assembling his own equipment, Peters is enlarging his system with a deep braking plow.

As far as time is concerned, it can be done as fast this way as any, and Peters says he just thought it up, although this method has been used a little previously. Peters is having this done as a contract job.

Willie Smith of Houselog is using the same method.

Peters also has done a good job killing Johnson grass by using naphtha and diesel oil. Starting late last summer, he went over his infested land three times, using a

Personal

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop are leaving Thursday for Madison, Wisconsin, where they will visit with their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Christian, Bob, Nancy and Karen Sue. They will go by plane from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn visited in Plainview Sunday with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and children.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter of Memphis were guests of the Drury Lacy's Sunday.

sprayer with a boom on it, pulled by a tractor.

Peters has had good success simply by his repeated applications of this spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk and Miss Patsy Falk visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Peach and family in Hinton, Oklahoma.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and Eddie recently, were her mother and a brother, Mrs. Frank Farlow and Jack of Fort Worth.

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Bigger Dams in Future Due for Salt Fork SCD

Water-conscious farmers and ranchers of Salt Fork SCD will build bigger dams in the future, to back up larger ponds and farm lakes. And this very trend will bring problems the Soil Conservation Service and Salt Fork SCD is trying this spring to head off.

The major problems are excess seepage under and through the dam, and construction from steep banks.

A survey of these problems was made here recently by Henry H. Swope, Brownwood geologist representing the State Conservation Engineer, assisted by Aaron R. Tucker, driller, and Leverett W. McMillan, helper; Gunnar M. Brane, geologist and Franz E. Blackert, engineer from the Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth.

"This survey was in anticipation of the time we would have farmers wanting to build big dams," Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of Soil Conservation Service, said. "We are trying to determine what will be needed in the way of construction to make those dams stay once they are put in."

Soil corings from several parts

of the county have been sent to the soils laboratory at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, for determination of how much compaction there must be in the ground below the dam structure, and how much compaction must be in the dam itself to prevent excessive seepage. These corings were taken to a depth of 30 to 50 feet.

Most of these bigger dams will be in locations with steep banks, for those that are considered good dam sites are becoming more scarce in Salt Fork SCD.

"The life of the dam depends on the life of the spillway," Squyres pointed out. "We are trying to learn how to build dams big enough that the spillway will very seldom be used."

The representatives of the State SCS, Fort Worth, who worked on the project here also represented the SCS office in Washington.

Findings have not been made available to the SCS office here as yet, but the results of these tests will be used not only locally, but in all areas where terrain similar to that of Salt Fork SCD is found.

First Baptist Sets Vacation School June 3-7

The Vacation Bible School for First Baptist Church will open Monday, June 3 and continue through Friday, June 7, closing with the traditional Parade through town. Hours will be 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, will be principal and Mrs. Noble Murray, secretary.

Superintendents for the departments are nursery, to 3 years old, Mrs. Earl Clark; Beginners, Mrs. Olan Lowe; Primary, Mrs. Leonard Kames; junior 1, Mrs. Harold Keller; junior 2, Mrs. C. T. Hubbard; and intermediate, Mrs. Russell Pogue.

The church bus will go north on Highway 83 to pick up children, and over the new Farm-to-Market road returning by way of Little and Crossroads to give the children of that area an opportunity to attend.

The school will end with the church-wide barbecue to be held at Pan-Fork Encampment. Lester Hunter, brotherhood president, is arranging the barbecue.

Dr. Forrest Feezor, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at the occasion. He has just returned from a preaching mission to Hong Kong, Macao, India, and Formosa. He is considered one of the outstanding speakers of the nation, having been one of the speakers on the Truth Broadcast to Europe, speaking to people behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dawson and Denise, who are visiting here from Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. O. N. Hightower, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale, on Saturday evening, May 25. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale spent Sunday evening at Craterville taking movies, and enjoying the scenery and the interesting entertainment.

A man who brings home candy or flowers other than on an anniversary is to be treasured, not questioned.

Karen Richardson Breaks Foot Bone Playing at School

Karen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, is recovering from a cracked bone of her left foot, received while she was playing at school recently.

Her foot was at first believed to be sprained, but an x-ray several days later revealed the cracked bone.

Karen is on crutches and it is hoped that her foot will not have to be put in a cast.

Nazarene Church Bible School Opens Monday

The Vacation Bible School of the Church of the Nazarene will begin Monday, June 3, and continue through Friday, June 7, the Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor, has announced.

Mrs. Jim Sikes is superintendent of the Bible School, and she is being assisted by teachers of the Sunday School.

Eleven a. m. has been set as the closing hour each day, and the opening hour will be announced.

All children of the town are invited to attend.

Conservation Goes From Father to Son

John E. Reynolds of Dodson, who can remember Collingsworth County back to its early years, is still interested in doing conservation work and is a co-operator in Salt Fork SCD.

Every year he builds a few new terraces or rebuilds some old ones.

Some of his teachings have worn off onto his son, Wayne Reynolds, who has all of his place terraced and who is seeding part of the land back to grass. Both father and son are carrying on good conservation programs.

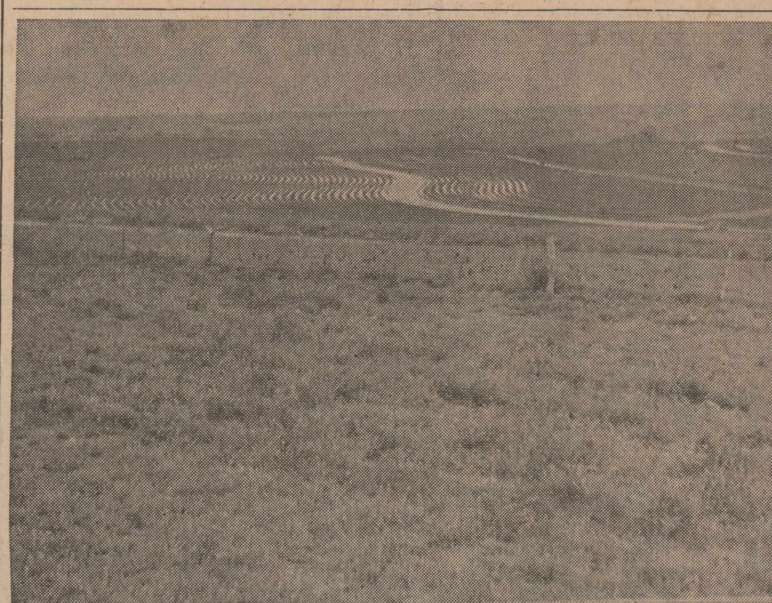
Mack Saied Jr. is attending market in Dallas this week.

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VETCH ALREADY KNEE HIGH

This field of vetch on the Lynn Carter farm southeast of Wellington was planted to hold the soil and add organic matter. Here Lynn Courtney of the SCS office, measures the knee high growth that already has been reached.



NO RUNOFF HERE

Two of the most important soil conservation practices of the Salt Fork SCD are shown together, holding water where it falls on the Herbert Bearden land. In the lower part of the picture is a field of weeping love grass, planted to improve pastureland. Across the fence is the terrace system, full to capacity, but holding water on land that is steep enough for complete run-off had these terraces not been put in. Bearden recently was named Comeback Farmer of Region I in the Save the Soil and Save Texas awards program, and fourth in Texas in the VFW Outstanding GI farmer contest.

Bowie Street Church Of Christ Announces Schedule of Services

The following schedule has been announced by Minister John Gay for Bowie Street Church of Christ.

Sunday Bible Classes 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.; public worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies Class, 2 p. m. and mid-week Bible Classes 8 p. m.

Whitson Diverts Water from Slope

Many farmers of Salt Fork SCD who are excellent conservationists have a problem of geography on their farms that has to be worked out by an original method.

Stanley Whitson, Little co-operator, has a field that has a steep slope on the west, and several years ago he let it go back to native grass. There was still the problem of erosion at the base of the grass slope, where cultivated land began.

Whitson put in a diversion to take the run-off water, keeping it from the field and directing it over into a tank.

This gives him a double advantage—livestock water, and erosion control.

Brings Terrace System Up to Date

Buck Breeding, leader in Salt Fork SCD, has long used terraces for their value in conserving soil and moisture. But he has one system of old terraces that according to today's standards, are too far apart.

Breeding is now putting in new terraces between those old ones, and in this way he will prevent siltation on the terraces and also he will get better water spread.

Patterson Begins Terrace Program

Billy Joe Patterson, one of the younger co-operators in Salt Fork SCD, is starting his conservation program by putting in a new system of terraces in a field that had an old system that was now regarded as inadequate.

He plans to finish terracing his farm over a period of years.

Another part of his conservation program is revegetation on some cropland he has taken out of cultivation.

Gusts in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue and children are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson of Hereford, who are parents of Mrs. Pogue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pogue of Tulsa, parents of Rev. Pogue, and Mrs. Bessie Gilbreath of Yantis, who is an aunt of Rev. Pogue.

The merger of the six nations of western Europe into a common economic market united 160 million people under the plan.

Bowie Street Church Plans Bible School

Bowie Street Church of Christ will have its first Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 3, through the following two weeks, closing Friday, June 14, with emphasis on teaching and on the subject, "They Shall All be Taught of God," Minister John Gay, director, has announced.

A short recess period will be during the middle of the school session.

School hours are 9 to 11 a. m., Monday through Friday.

An adult ladies class will be taught by Mrs. Gay, while Mr. Gay will teach the 8th through 12th grades. Two teachers are available for all other classes, including a class for two and three-year olds.

"A warm invitation is extended to all of the Wellington community to attend," Min. Gay said.

Youth teachers are: nursery: Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and Mrs. F. J. White; pre-school: Mrs. Ted Brock and Mrs. Fred Cox; six years and first grade children: Mrs. Delmo Risley and Mrs. Ted Wheeler; second and third: Mrs. Harvey Millsap and Mrs. John Coffey; fourth and fifth: Mrs. Paul Brewer and Mrs. L. A. Dickey; sixth and seventh: Mrs. Shelton Nunneley and Mrs. Les White.

Wayland Moore Trains at SCS

Wayland Moore, whose home is Roaring Springs, has been assigned to the Wellington Office of Soil Conservation Service as a trainee.

A graduate of Texas A&M College in 1954, he recently completed his period of active duty as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed at the Aberdeen, Maryland, Proving Ground.

He is married to the former Betty Hawks of Aberdeen, Md. Moore grew up on a farm at Roaring Springs.

Monroe Tharp Speaks Sunday

Minister Monroe Tharp of West Side Church of Christ, Cleburne, was guest speaker before a large group at Bowie Street Church of Christ Sunday night, May 26. He was accompanied here by his family.

Jack Ford, who accompanied the Tharp family, led the singing.

Following services, the congregation met in the American Legion Building for refreshments and fellowship.

Dairy Food Team To Round-Up

An additional 4-H Club team will participate in the State Round-up contests, College Station, in mid-June, Miss Kathryn Potter, county home demonstration agent, learned this week.

This is the dairy foods team, composed of Patricia Golden and Sonna Murry of Sammarwood.

The share-the-fun team, Betty Moseley and Patricia DePauw of Quail, had been named District I winners earlier this month.

Dodson "Covered Up with Rye"

W. O. Vaughan, Dodson, Salt Fork SCD supervisor, believes rye is the best cover crop a farmer can plant.

"Vetch and peas are good, but if you want a sure shot, stay with rye," he told SCS technicians recently.

Vaughan uses rye every year on cotton land.

"Around Dodson, we're really covered up with rye this year, and it's got the land tied down, both from water and wind erosion," he declared.

Soil Studies—

(Continued from page one) and Bill Brooks, area soil scientist, Pampa;

Work Unit Conservationists: Chester Huffstader, Childress; Charles Cape, Memphis; George Taylor, Wheeler; Jack Douglas, Pampa; Jay Gould, Clarendon; and Fred Squyres, Wellington.

Tornado—

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was reported was the J. C. Emmert farm in Cottonwood community, where a two-ton truck was turned upside down; the house damaged, and a car shed, hog sheds and chicken house were blown away.

Three funnels were seen by Sheriff John Rainey, Deputy Kenneth Hodge and Police Chief Bill McCarver, who were on observation duty during the afternoon.

Two of these were a short distance west of Wellington, the third about 5 miles north when it dissipated. None touched the ground. G. L. Roberts, also of the Swear-

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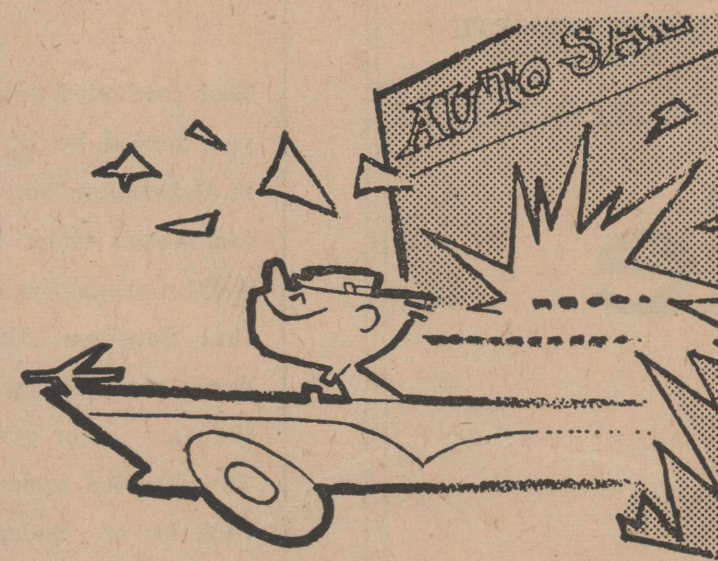
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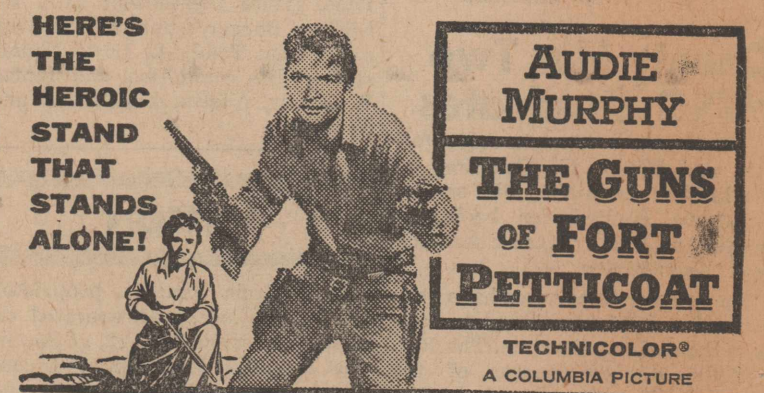
ingen community, reported another small funnel hit ground near his house, turning over a water tank mounted on a trailer. Roberts also reported .50 inch of rain from the storm, plus .60 again on Monday, May 27.

Rain during the storm amounted to .40 inch at Wellington, and this was followed on Monday by .80.

W. R. Breeding, Abra, reported 1.70 inches on Friday and .50 inch Monday, with a total of 17 inches for the year.

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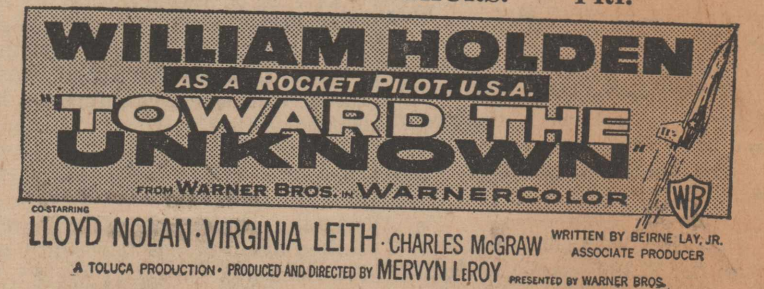
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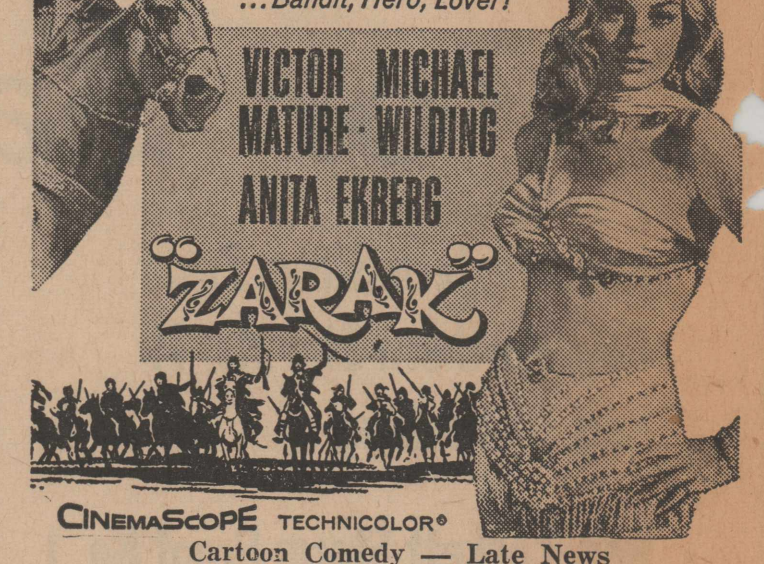
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