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Enis Schaded Describes Basic Causes of Trouble in Palestine

Enis Schaded was scheduled to give the program before the Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday, January 6. His subject was "The Basic Causes of the Trouble in Palestine." He prepared the speech and he made it as planned; but never has a speech before a service club in Wellington been filled with such drama, restrained grief and at the same time such clear thinking.

Nine-tenths of his audience knew of the sad news that had come to their fellow townsman that same morning. His brother, Dr. Mikhael Schaded Malouf who was in charge of a government hospital in Bethlehem had been killed in an attack by the Jewish underground.

He started out in the quiet and simple manner that he was to employ through the entire length of his speech.

"I have been asked to speak on the basic causes of the trouble in Palestine. First I would like to tell you that I am not referring to the good Jews who live in this country nor to those who lived there before this trouble started. These people got along well enough together."

He continued: "The three most misunderstood things about the Palestine problem are:

"1. Who are the Arabs?

"2. What is the cause of the trouble?

"3. Do the Jews have a right to this land?"

He answered these questions in order. He explained that to many Americans the term Arab gave the connotation of a nomad—a fierce hunter of the desert or a primitive shepherd. This was the meaning of the word Arab, he explained. But a more precise definition would be Arabic. In short the Arabic speaking people have banded together in a common cause. Today it means Moslems and Christians; but all are people who speak the Arabic language.

He gave a history of the country since the time of Christ. First it was dominated by the Moslems, who took over the country just as the early settlers took over the United States. The Christian Arabs settled there about the 4th century, and he pointed out that the oldest known manuscript of the Bible was found in a Monastery in a convent on Mt. Sinai.

"Why have the Arabic speaking people banded together, both Moslems and Christians," Mr. Schaded asked his audience. "It took me a year to find out the cause of the trouble myself," he added.

"It goes back to 1897 when the Zionist movement was started, and which received an added impetus in 1923 when the Balfour declaration was made over the protest of Lawrence and increased the influx of immigrants many fold. But even then there was no trouble.

"It was not until this third world war that the real designs of Zionism became apparent to the Arabic speaking people. It was then that they realized that the Jews intended to take over the land.

"How would you feel if great immigration from some other country threatened you in this manner," he asked. "I regret to tell you that officials in Washington sympathize with the Zionist movement; but I am sure that each of these would fight—would be willing to shed his blood—if anyone or any number of people were to attempt to come to or invade this country except as prescribed by law."

"That is what has happened in Palestine. Refugees by the tens of thousands have been smuggled into the country illegally. They are organized and they are financed. Over 19,000,000 dollars have been raised in the United States to support the movement. Last year I received three letters asking me to contribute to this cause—for they thought perhaps that I was a Jew. You read in the newspapers of the TNT bound for Palestine that was apprehended in one of our own coastal cities. You read of the ships loaded with thousands of

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Brother of Enis Schaded Dies in Palestine Attack

Enis Schaded, owner of The Hub Store in Wellington received word Friday, January 2, that his brother, Dr. Mikhael Schaded Malouf, who was in charge of a government hospital at Bethlehem, Palestine, had been killed in an attack by the Jewish Underground.

The first information of his death came to Mr. Schaded and their brother, Joe Schaded of Paducah, from a friend in Los Angeles, Calif., who read of it in a United Press release in a daily paper. While the story apparently was not printed in 'daily papers serving this area, contact with the United Press office in Dallas confirmation with this report:

"A famous government doctor, Dr. Mikhael Schaded Malouf, was killed by Jewish attackers in Bethlehem on December 29. Authorities said the slaying was in reprisal for the killing of a Jewish doctor yesterday at Beth Saffah."

A wire from Dr. Schaded's widow was received here Tuesday morning, January 6, and read:

"Advising that your brother was shot to death in the hospital in Bethlehem by Jewish Underground on December 29."

Mr. Schaded said that he had not received a letter from his brother recently, but letters recently from another brother and a sister who live in Lebanon said that they were worried for his safety, and while they knew he would not leave the country, and his work, they had hoped to get his family to Lebanon.

Mr. Schaded described his brother as not only a famous physician, but one of the key men of the country as well.

Dr. Mikhael Schaded Malouf was a graduate of the American College in Beruit, Lebanon, and received his doctor's degree in London, England. He had been with the British government for 30 years and was in charge of the government hospital at Bethlehem. He was 52 years of age.

Mr. Schaded had not seen his brother since 1920, although the latter had hoped to come to the United States to visit.

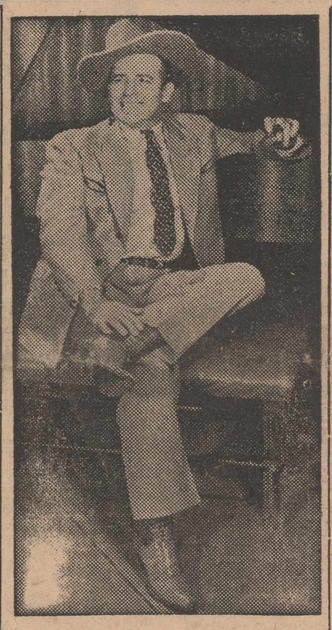
He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters between the ages of 9 and 14 years; a sister and four brothers, Enis Schaded of Wellington, Joe Schaded of Paducah, Eli Schaded and Mrs. Milia Schaded of Lebanon, and Fadlal Schaded, who lives in Brazil.

Rev. Jack Minter To Harper Church

The Rev. Jack Minter has resigned as pastor of the Rola Baptist Church to accept the full time pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Harper, near Fredericksburg.

The family left for Harper Monday, January 5.

Widely known through the county, Mr. Minter entered the ministry of the Baptist Church several years ago and has been active in its work since then.



BOB WILLS

Bob Wills will bring his Texas Playboys to Wellington to play for a dance Thursday night, Jan. 15.

Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys Return Jan. 15

For the third time in two seasons, Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys will play for a dance at the Community Building in Wellington Thursday, January 15, it was announced this week.

And again, this will be something of a homecoming for the nationally popular orchestra leader, whose music has taken him from neighboring Hall County to Hollywood, says Russell Yates, who is in charge of the entertainment features of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of this event.

Bob Wills spent his boyhood like any other boy in Collingsworth or Hall counties, and when he plays in Wellington January 15, there will be here to dance to his music a large number of folks who knew

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Rotary Club Sponsors Singing Tuesday Night

Plans are complete for the Rotary-sponsored area-wide singing Tuesday evening, January 13, at the community building, S. R. Pinkston, who is in charge, has announced.

"This will be one of our best singings of the year, we believe," Mr. Pinkston declared.

"There will be a number of special singers to add zest to the singing, and there will be group singing that everyone will enjoy. There will be old songs and new songs, but songs that everyone knows.

"The Rotary feels that there is no better form of recreation to raise your spirits and brighten up your smile than to attend one of these singings and to take active part in the singing," Mr. Pinkston continued.

The singing will begin at 7:30 p.m., promptly, and will continue for about two hours.

Singers, as well as those who simply like to listen to good singing, from throughout the Wellington trade area and the surrounding sections are invited to attend and take part in this singing sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Coach John Lee Forming Rocket Boxing Team

Boxing will be one of the major winter sports at Wellington High School this year, but Coach John Lee is keeping his fingers crossed. Already approximately a dozen of his last year's men, every one of them good fighters, have moved from here with their families during the first semester, and the genial coach is having to build his team up from younger boys.

The heaviest weight so far in which he has a man is the 155 pound class. Nevertheless, Coach Lee took a group of boys to a recent Amarillo tournament and returned with two first place trophies and one second place. Bill Combs, fighting in the 155 pound weight, and Wilbur Earl Smith, 95-pounder, placed first and Choice Harris, 125 pound entry, came in second.

In connection with this tournament, however, the boys merited something which Coach Lee considers more valuable than additional wins—a letter from the Amarillo Business Club to Superintendent E. L. Pritchett, which reads.

"We cannot overlook the opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the part your local amateur boxers played in our recent boxing show which was sponsored

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Group Hauls Feed For Injured Man

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Members of the Veterans Vocational School at Samnorwood and their teacher, Wood Coleman, met at the home of Hick Morrow with their trucks and trailers Monday, January 5, and hauled and sacked about 4,000 bundles.

Mr. Morrow was injured shortly before Christmas when his tractor overturned with him.

Those who worked were Forrest Ezzell, Lloyd Gathright, Athan Harkins, Joe Alex Coleman, Bud Hyman, Claude Craven and Walter Fritts. The latter two were neighbors of Mr. Morrow, but not members of the class.

Dallas Alford Dies Tuesday in Wreck Near Plainview

Dallas Alford, about 30, head of the voice department of Wayland College, Plainview, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alford of Wellington, was killed instantly in a three-car collision seven miles north of Plainview at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, January 6.

Six other persons were injured, and part of them are believed to be in critical or serious condition.

The accident occurred, a staff member of The Plainview Evening Herald told The Leader in a phone conversation Wednesday morning, as Mr. Alford and five other college faculty members and students were en route to Panhandle to present a program. The group was riding in a car driven by George Stokes, head of the speech department and head of the expansion program for the college.

According to The Herald, a car driven by Homer Rook, farmer in the neighborhood, drove onto the highway from a side road, and Mr. Stokes, driving north, swerved his car to miss the Rook vehicle, and collided with the car driven by R. A. DeLotte of Baton Rouge, La., believed to be critically injured. No charges have been filed in connection with the accident, but highway patrolmen are continuing their investigation.

Mr. Stokes is believed to be suffering from a skull fracture.

Mr. Alford was described by The Herald as one of the best known young men of Plainview. After graduating from Wellington High School, he attended Wayland College for two years, then after receiving his degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, he studied at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and did religious work there until returning to Wayland in September of this year to head the voice department.

Mr. Alford was reared in the Rolla community and attended the local schools. During the years he had been away he had returned many times to visit his parents, and from time to time he had helped with religious services at

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G. Cristy Undergoes Operation on Injured Arm Christ Eve

George Cristy, MM 2-c, U. S. Navy, underwent an operation on one arm in the Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., on Christmas Eve, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy.

Mr. Cristy was severely injured in a car accident near Pascagoola, Miss., November 17, as he and several other young men were en route from Florida to new Navy assignments at Corpus Christi.

He wrote that he was quite sick from the operation. He had previously undergone operations on the arm, however this was an operation on the bones of the elbow.

Pepper Initiated Into Pi Sigma Alpha

Fred Pepper of Wellington, a law student in the University of Texas at Austin, became a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity, at the fall initiation Monday, December 8.

Mr. Pepper was invited to become a member of the fraternity on the basis of his outstanding work in the field of government.

The initiation was followed by the annual fall banquet, at which Professor Robert Montgomery of the Department of Economics was speaker.

Mr. Pepper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper of Wellington, with whom he spent the Christmas holidays.

Brazilian Educator To Speak Sunday

Dr. Oscar Michado, head of the Institute Port Alegre in Brazil will conduct the services at the Methodist Church in Wellington on Sunday morning, January 11.

The Institute Port Alegre is known as the "Little SMU" of Brazil and is supported in part by the Highland Park Church in Dallas. This school was started by Earl Morland, a graduate of SMU.

Dr. Michado will speak in the interest of Methodist work being carried on in Brazil. Anyone interested in hearing him is invited to attend the services. Dr. Michado was educated in Methodist schools in Brazil, and he finished his training at SMU.

County Bank Deposits Pass the Seven Million Dollar Mark

PTA to Sponsor Two-Day Variety Show January 15-16

The Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teachers Association has announced "Fun for You," a Variety Show to be presented Thursday and Friday nights, January 15 and 16, at the high school auditorium. Miss Lodema Corey of the Empire Producing Company, Kansas City, Mo., is here to be in charge of the show.

Wellington residents will take part in the show, which includes ten scenes, impersonating such popular radio programs as the Quiz Kids, singing commercials, Barn Dance and the Grand Old Opry, Dr. I. Q., Tom Brennemen's Breakfast in Hollywood, and a patriotic number called "Treasury Star Parade."

"The show is built for laughs and variety. It is a brand new idea in amateur production because local people make up the cast and impersonate radio, stage and screen stars. In addition, the audience will take part in certain numbers," the sponsors said.

The local Tom Brenneman will not only introduce men dressed as women to impersonate movie stars, but he will go into the audience and try on ladies hats.

One scene will include the presentation of a wishing ring; presentation of a corsage to the oldest lady present, and choosing of the "Good Good Neighbor" of Wellington each night. Any resident of the community is eligible to write a letter about some man or woman who has done outstanding charitable or civic work for individuals or the community at large, addressing the letters to Mrs. L. V. Moore, Box 986, Wellington, Texas.

A committee will judge the letters received and the two "Good Good Neighbors" will be notified so they may appear on the night they are to be honored.

Local people will impersonate such characters as Minnie Pearl, Uncle Ezra, Story Teller Lady, Joe Kelly the Duke of Paducah, Harry VonZell and others. There will be 40 girls in the choruses in special costumes and a barn dance number, as well as a number of small children to take part in Santa

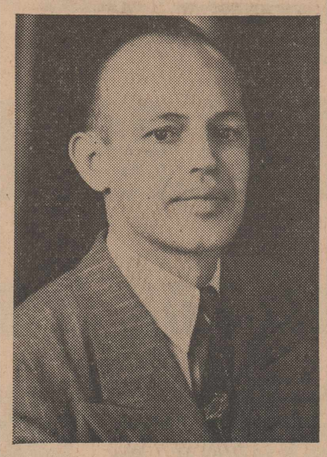
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Cotton Bowl Game Due at Ritz

The 12th Annual Cotton Bowl classic between the Southern Methodist Mustangs and the Penn State Nittany Lions will be brought to the Ritz Theatre screen Sunday and Monday, January 11-12 announced Bill Hurd today. He wishes to call to the attention of his patrons that this special subject will not show at the regular Saturday Nite Prevue.

This game between the Mustangs and Lions ended in a tie, 13 all. Both teams were undefeated in their 1947 schedule of play.

On the same screen program with this special subject, Cotton Bowl Game, is the Paramount feature picture "Welcome Stranger" starring Bing Crosby.



PROMOTED

Bill Hurd, manager of the Ritz and Texan Theatres, has been promoted to the managership of two theatres in Cleburne. He and Mrs. Hurd will leave late next week.

Hurd Promoted to Managership of Cleburne Theatres

Bill Hurd, manager of the Ritz and Texan theatres in Wellington for the last 18 months, has been transferred to the managership of two theatres in Cleburne, and he and Mrs. Hurd will leave for their new home late next week.

Succeeding Mr. Hurd is Emmett Passmore of Wink. He and Mrs. Passmore will arrive here Monday or Tuesday.

In going to Cleburne, Mr. Hurd is not going to a new work, having served as an assistant manager for 18 months several years ago. Likewise, this is his second time that he has been in Wellington, having been an assistant manager here early in his theatre career.

During the time they have been here, both Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have been active in civic life of Wellington. He has served as secretary of the Kiwanis Club, and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Chapter and Council.

Los Angeles Couple Are Here for First Christmas in 24 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodloe of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother and brother, Mrs. L. T. Sullivan and Luther Sullivan. This was their first Christmas spent in Wellington in 24 years.

Mr. Goodloe formerly was associated with his uncle, John Anderson in the Old A&W Dry Goods Store.

Couple Who Lived Here Nearly 60 Years Leave

A couple who have watched Collingsworth County grow from the time before it was a county left last week to make their home on the South Plains, but they were careful to tell their friends that they will probably be back.

They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, and their new home is at Spur, where a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, live.

Mr. an Mrs. Loter sold theif farm in the Cottonwood community, on which he filed around 50 years ago, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert, and sold with it their farming implements and other equipment.

"We just got too old to keep running the place," Mr. Loter said. "We couldn't get help to stay there." Then as he looked out at the icy streets, he added. "And people like we are liable to fall and hurt themselves this kind of weather."

Mrs. Loter was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dysart and came here with the family in 1889. Among the earliest settlers, Mr. Dysart helped in the organization of the county itself, and in the Methodist church in the county. Their home in the Fresno community stood for 58 years before it burned on October 22. It was in this house, and through the efforts of the Dysart family, that the first sermon in Collingsworth county was preached.

Mr. Loter arrived two years later.

Mr. and Mrs. Loter have been married 48 years and have lived during the time on this farm they have just sold.

Upon leaving the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Loter had hoped to buy a home in Wellington, but the housing shortage prevented that. It was then they expressed the hope that they would be moving back some time.

They reared a family of six children on their farm, all of whom now live outside the county. In addition to Mrs. Hays, th... ren are Mrs. Robert B... Elk City, who will be ...ed

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County Assets Are A Million and Half Above One Year Ago

Collingsworth County's bank deposits have increased almost a million and a quarter dollars during the last three months—the cotton harvest season, and now stand at $7,025,506, reports of the four banking institutions to the Federal Reserve Bank, the Banking Commissioner, and the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business December 31, 1947.

These deposits as 1948 opened are more than double the figure of four years ago and are almost 10 times the amount of money on deposit 15 years ago—in 1933.

Combined assets now stand at $7,457,718.34, almost a million and a half more than a year ago.

Of the total deposit figure of $7,025,506, demand deposits account for $5,356,740.

Only $1,969,741.90 is now listed as loans and discounts. While this is around $400,000 more than a year ago, it is considerably under the amount of money out for the years 1945, 1944 and 1943.

It is higher, however than the figure of three months ago, $1,764,623.

As a resume of the financial growth of the county, below is given the assets, deposits and loans of the banking institutions for each year to 1947, and intermittently back to 1922.

The figures are as of January 1 of the year given.

1947: Assets—$6,008,319; deposits—$5,622,485; loans and discounts—$1,520,973.

1946: Assets — $5,593,607; deposits—$5,241,499; loans $2,258,439.

1945: Assets — $4,758,596; deposits — $4,441,795; loans $2,341,196.

1944: Assets — $3,638,946; deposits — $3,309,907; loans — $2,138,312.

1943: Deposits — $2,747,078; loans $1,034,236.

1942: Deposits — $1,740,833; loans $1,265,386.

1940: Deposits — $1,273,892; loans $1,576,114.

1936: Assets — $1,768,661; deposits — $1,403,015; loans $520,348.

1934: Deposits — $1,375,533; loans — $469,816.

1933: Assets — $1,139,149; deposits — $742,954; loans — $638,691.

1929: Deposits — $2,405,766; loans — $1,237,733.

1927: Deposits — $1,200,586; loans $1,151,201.

1922: Deposits — $1,162,688; loans — $1,326,216.

King Candidate For Dist. Attorney

To the people of the 100th Judicial District:

This is to announce my candidacy for re-election as District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District and to report the results of my first year's work as your District Attorney.

For the benefit of those who may not know me personally, I should like to state I am a native of the Panhandle, having resided in Childress County since childhood, except for four years when I served as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and the more than two years I spent in the Army during World War II.

There were no acquittals during the year of 1947. Convictions were returned by the Juries in all contested cases, except in two cases in which the jury failed to agree, and I expect to try these two as soon as they can be reached on the docket. Included in the contested cases were six murder and two assault with intent to murder cases.

I do not claim all the credit for this record. Except for the splendid cooperation I received from all the Grand Jurors, the petit jurors, the peace officers and other law enforcement officials, and the citizens generally of the five counties of the District, it would not have been possible to accomplish the results mentioned.

I conceive it to be the duty of your District Attorney not only to prosecute vigorously, but fairly, all defendants who have been indicted by the Grand Juries, but equally as well to protect the rights and property of every citizen. I feel that no person should be indicted unless the evidence against him

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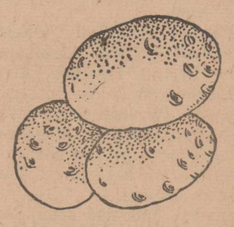
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22.95 Values go at ------ 14.95
24.95–25.95 Values go at - 17.95
29.95–31.95 Values go at -- 22.95
(Sizes 36 to 48)

BOYS COATS & JACKETS

Fine smooth leathers in coat and jacket styles all new.

11.95 Values go at ------- 7.95
15.50 Values go at ------- 9.95
16.95 Values go at ------ 11.95
(Sizes 4 to 14)

CHILDRENS PAJAMAS

Of fine flanelettes solids and printed all new 2 to 10 —

1.49 Values go at -------- 1.19
2.38 Values go at -------- 1.89

CHENILLE BED SPREADS

Full Sizes assorted colors and patterns. 7.95 Values go at — **5.95**

10.95 Values go at — **7.95**

FINE BLANKETS

7.95 to 8.95 Values. 25% wool single blankets. Rose, Blue, Cidas and green on sale at — **5.95**

6.50 Double Blankets 5% wool (72 x 84) — **4.98**

4.50 Double blankets 5% wool (70 x 80) — **3.98**

BOYS KHAKI PANTS

Big special lot of these good khakies — sizes 8 to 16 — NOW — **1.49**

MISSES WOOL SWEATERS

1.49 to 3.98 Misses sweaters in all colors and styles—coat styles—slip-over styles — long sleeves — short sleeves—6 to 16. CHOICE Each — **49c**

WOMENS & CHILDRENS PANTIES

Rayons—Sheer cottons Brieves and panties in solids and printed materials

Up to 98c Values go at — **49c**

Up to 79c Values go at — **29c**

Misses and Childrens HOUSE SLIPPERS

Seventy-five pair — plain felts and fuzzies — leather soles and soft soles — Sizes 4 to 3. Red and Blue. CHOICE — **49c**

500 YARDS SPUN RAYONS

36 to 39 inch plain and printed patterns—in all the new colors. 98c to 1.19 Values — NOW — **75c**

LADIES PURSES

BIG ASSORTMENT. The seasons styles, colors and materials. Values 3.98 to 5.95 — CHOICE — **1.00**

36 Inch FINE CORDUROYS

Fine ribbed smooth finish in all the new shades. Regular 1.95 Value. NOW — **1.39**

BOYS SUITS — SPORT COATS AND OVERCOATS

A rack of about 175 garments of good woolen—sizes 4 to 16 — CHOICE —

½ PRICE

BOYS FELT HATS

1.98 Values, Brown blues —Tans—6 1-2 to 7. Choice —

1.19

LADIES BELTS

Of every wanted material — in all sizes — any color desired. Values 50c to 1.00. CHOICE —

10c

CHILDRENS WEAR

Big rack dresses — suits — skirts etc. Every one a real bargain. Don't fail to see this group at —

1.00

CHILDRENS ANKLETS

Big lot misses — Childrens anklets. 4 to 10 — assorted colors. Up to 29c Values — CHOICE, Pair —

10c

Dodge Offering 248 Truck Models In New 1948 Line

DETROIT, Mich. — A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7 by Castleberry Motor Co. in Wellington.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2 1-2 and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

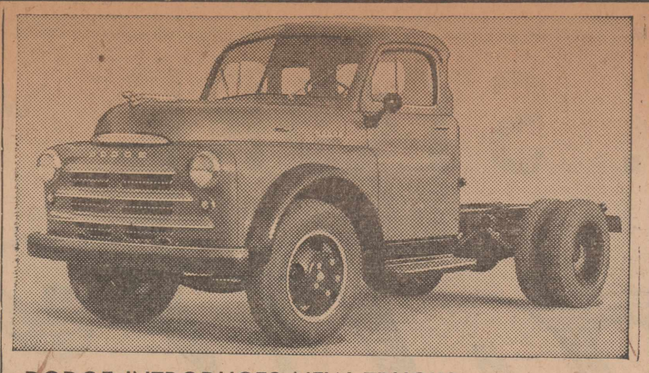
Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57 1-4 inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.



DODGE INTRODUCES NEW TRUCKS

Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chasis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128 wheel base, 5,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1 1-2 ton normal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers have returned home from a two-weeks vacation with members of her family at Front Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamman returned Tuesday of last week after a visit in Refugio with their daughter, in Dallas with friends, and in Oklahoma City with their son, H. B. Hamman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor Jr. of Floydada visited with friends here Friday night and Saturday. They were en route to Jay, Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way and children, Miss Jeanne Way and Tom Way Jr. Mrs. Minor is the former Miss Amy Sue Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barjenbruch of Sunset spent the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barjenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg.

Willie White of Norman, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and his sister, Miss Doris White. White is a senior pharmacy student in the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and daughter, Luvette, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a Christmas visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McClaskey and her sister, Miss May Opal Harper, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McClaskey and Miss Harper's parents at Shreveport, La., and in Winfield, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat and daughter, Miss Zora Mae Sweat of Colorado City, left Sunday for their home after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat. Mr. and Mrs. Sweat and their daughter formerly lived here. They have been at Colorado City about four years, and he is an instructor in a veterans vocational school there.

Cpl. Elmer D. Rodgers, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived Sunday for a two-weeks visit with his daughter, Ruth Helen Rodgers, and his sister, Mrs. Earl Epps and family. Cpl. Rodgess is in the fire department at Ft. Jackson. A former resident, he left here about 10 years ago and has been in the Army for six years.

Forty-Seven Quail Students on 'A' Honor List

Below are listed the names of the 47 students in Quail School who made the "A" Honor Roll for the second six weeks, according to an announcement by Noah Cunningham, superintendent.

First grade: Mary Katherine Baggett, Delvin Black, Betty Sue Davis, Linda Kay Davis, Janice Howell, Cleta Faye Kennedy, Connie Kay Souder, Michael Vaughn, Jimmie Don Waddell, Neal Richard White.

Second grade: Gale Price, Paul Jones, Marion Tidwell, Loyd Langford, Gano Wilson, Jerry DeBord, Edith Messer and Dale Ratliff.

Third grade: Ann Shirley Aaron, Patsy Aaron, Betty Dollar, and Ellen Messer.

Fourth grade: Ben Ray Ratliff, Bobby Ken Robertson, Glenda Gay Phipps, Mary Jo Phipps, Effie Spear, Darryl Morris, and Peggy Clay.

Fifth grade: Melba Langley, Wanda Rose Phipps, Donna Black, Doris Cummings, and Beatrice Claunch.

Sixth Grade. Johnnie Aaron.

Seventh Grade: Jo Helen White, Rugene Black, Hettie Joyce Baggett.

Eigth grade: Donald Glenn, Barbara Davis, Ann Dishman, Georgie Laudermilk.

Freshmen: George W. Stephens, Helen Wischkaemper.

Sophomore: Jack Boyett.

Juniors: Marilyn Watkins, Avyrilla Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob F. Gilbert left Friday for their home at Thermopolis, Wyoming, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert is in the finance department of the Bureau of Reclamation at Thermopolis.

Dallas Alford, music instructor in Wayland College, Plainview, spent the Christmas holidays with members of his family here.

Mrs. Velma Stewart and daughter, Miss Jean Chastain, and Mrs. Kitty Latimer of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrell. Miss Chastain remained through the remainder of the holidays with her grandparents.

A ship's log is a book containing a permanent record of all events occuring in a voyage.

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Instantly relief from head cold distress starts to come when you put a little Va-tro-nol in each nostril. What's more —it actually helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time! Try it! Follow directions in package.

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Announcement-

Dr. Clyde S. McCain

Optometrist

Announces the opening of an optometric office in Wellington, Texas. First door north of Wellington State Bank.

on

January 12, 1948

Charter No. 1668

BANK'S

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

City State Bank

in Wellington at Wellington, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	$256,141.74
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	442,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchange for clearing house)	135,591.76
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	$838,234.50

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	$ 50.000.00
Surplus: Certified $30,000.00	30,000.00
Undivided profits	24,335.20
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	697,530.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	31,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	745.50
Total all deposits	$729,275.71
Other liabilities	4,623.59
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$838,234.50

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. W. BRUMMETT,
F. C. LeDERER,
FRANK EIKENBURG,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, W. C. Nelson, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. NELSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1948.

MRS. LOUISE TAYLOR

Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas.

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The Truck of Tomorrow TODAY

A COMPLETE NEW LINE OF DODGE "JOB RATED" TRUCKS FEATURING:

1. The "Pilot-House" Cab, with extra visability, giving in the deluxe and custom models 360-degrees visability.
2. Wider Seats—now 57¼" to accommodate three large men without crowding.
3. Improved Braking system.
4. New Ease of Handling.
5. Complete New Exterior design.
6. New all-weather heating and ventilating system.
7. And that traditional Dodge Strength and Durability that has served our Customers so well through the years.

The new Dodge presents a combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines that is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Now on Display At Castleberry Motor Co.

J. B. Bobo

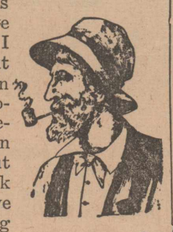
The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Lists 1948 Resolutions Doubts If He'll Keep Them

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

Dear editar:

I been readin about New Year's resolutions people have been makin and predictions the experts have been makin and I figured you might be interested in the kind of resolutions and predictions I been workin on out here on Buck Creek while I've been recovering from Christmas.



As I see it, most folks waste their time makin impossible resolutions, but I take a more practical approach to the problem.

For example, in the first place, I have resolved not to fix the front gate, it has hung by one hinge ever since I can remember and as far as I'm concerned it can stay that way in 1948, or drop off completely. Don't do no good noway as the fence is half down ten feet from the gate and wouldn't hold no stock if the gate was fixed, oiled and padlocked.

Moreover, I do not intend to fix my roof in 1948. I patched it twice this year and it's leakin just as bad as ever and life is too short and there's too much thinkin to be done in a atomic age to waste time patchin a roof that won't stay patched. I hereby resolve to let the blame thing leak all it pleases and if my wife hollers and complains about it I can't help it, if she wasn't hollerin about that she'd be hollerin about something else.

Also, I do not intend to have any better crop in 1948 than I had in 1947, which wasn't no better than 1946, which wasn't no better than 1945, which wasn't no better than 1944, which was the year I made a crop failure.

There's a number of other resolutions I could make, but I include them in the general resolution not to do no better financially in 1948 than I did in 1947 and to wind up the new year like I did the old one, which is holdin on to the burnt end of the stick, although I would not miss it for nothin.

In regard to predictions, I predict, don't make no difference what Roger Babson says, that most folks will come up short on the first of every month, and that 1948 will be the most promisin year we've had, although there won't be one candidate in 50 who can deliver.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Ritz to Feature Harvest Picture

Action in the best Alan Ladd tradition is promised film fans with his latest Paramount picture, "Wild Harvest," which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theatre. In it, it is said, Ladd cuts a wider swath than ever before, romantically as well as dramatically.

Co-starred with Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan, Ladd portrays the leader of a tough harvesting combine crew that includes Preston and Nolan. The story concerns their efforts to outsmart rival, unscrupulous crews in obtaining the work of harvesting the vast wheat fields from Texas to Canada.

They are hampered by the machinations of Dorothy Lamour in the role of a predatory female who is determined to break away from the monotony of life on her uncle's farm. She attaches herself to Ladd who, although attracted to her, is more concerned with his harvesting business. He walks out on her in favor of the work. Dorothy gets even by marrying his best friend and co-worker, Robert Preston. In spite of objections by Ladd, the newlyweds are permitted by the rest of the outfit to travel along with the combine crew, which does not add to Ladd's peace of mind.

Complications develop when Preston gets mixed up in some shady deals with farmers, for which the crew is held responsible, and when Dorothy stirs up additional trouble between her husband and Ladd.

According to all reports, the doings in "Wild Harvest" add up to a mighty exciting movie with top-notch performances by the principals, ably supported by Dick Erdman and Allen Jenkins.

A form of ice hockey was first played in the 18th century in Europe.

Twenty-Nine Cars, Trucks Registered

Twenty-nine new cars and trucks were registered in the office of J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector, during December. Twenty of the vehicles were cars and nine were trucks.

Passenger cars registered were: E. F. Bartlett, Chevrolet sedan; Robert Tabor, Chevrolet 4-door sedan; Truman Estes, Ford sedan-coupe; Wallace O'Rear, Frazer 4-door sedan; Tolbert Painter, Chevrolet aero-2-door; Kelly Pigg, Ford station wagon; Jack Phipps, Oldsmobile 4-door sedan;

J. B. Trew, Ford sedan-coupe; Harris Royal, Ford deluxe Tudor; L. W. Brummett, Ford Fordor; Rufus Sweat, Dodge 2-door; Chas. B. Jones, Frazer 4-door sedan; Mrs. C. R. Leggitt, Oldsmobile Club Coupe; R. R. Crawley, Chevrolet sedan; I. E. Sparlin, Ford Fordor; Kennard Smith, Kaiser 4-door sedan; Earl G. Clark, Chevrolet Fleetline;

Pat Bradley, Buick Fordor; Elmer Smith, Kaiser 4-door; William W. McClaskey, Chevrolet 2-door sedan;

Truck licenses were issued to the D&M Farm Machinery Co., Chevrolet pickup; J. D. Coleman, GMC one and one-half ton truck; Virgil Estes, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; J. A. Coleman, Dodge two ton truck; Clifford J. Clark, Chevrolet pickup; E. D. Crawley, Dodge truck; J. C. Hartman Jr., GMC half ton pickup; H. C. Fitzgerald, GMC half ton pickup; Motor Cales Company of Fort Worth, Chevrolet roadmaster.

Only 9 December Births Recorded

Only nine births were listed in the office of the Justice of the Peace during December, the smallest number for any single month since he has held that office. Judge W. G. Hite said.

Moreover, boys outnumbered girls seven to two.

The births listed include Luther Thomas Needham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hugh Needham, December 4; Gary Wayne Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Lay, December 8; Charles Adrian King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. King of Dodson, December 9;

Floyd Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wilson of Loco, December 13; Gaylon Thomas Blades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Blades, December 23; Karon Frances Dement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis Dement of Childress, December 25; Jacquelyn Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton, December 29; Billy Troyce Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Choice W. Francis, December 30; and Oscar Dile Holton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton Jr., December 30.

Aurora Borealis is the scientific name for the Northern Lights.

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And
Red Pigs
PRICE TO SELL
SEE
SHORTY MURRY

Balance your BUDGET WITH THESE SPECIALS

Large Size — Box —
VEL 32c

Whole — No. 2 Can —
GREEN BEANS 12c

Golden Beauty Fancy Short Pattened — 25 Lb. —
FLOUR $1.69

Stokleys — 3 Cans For —
BABY FOOD 10c

Fancy Whole, Dill or Sour — Full Quart —
PICKLES 25c

Armous — 3 Lb. Carton —
SHORTENING $1.05

PRIME MEATS AND TASTY COLD CUTS

BACON — No. 1 Slab, Pound — 67¢
BEEF ROAST — Choice Cut, Its Tender, Lb. — 47¢
PORK CHOPS — Pound — 59¢
BEEF ROAST — Rolled Boneless, Lb. — 43¢
OLEO — Meadolake, Lb. — 39¢
STEAK — Lean Pork, Pound — 53¢
ROUND CHEESE — Pound — 55¢
DRY SALT BACON — Pound — 55¢
STEAK — Its Tender Lb. — 55¢

Farm Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS — Bunch — 10¢
CELERY — Large — 19¢
APPLES — Delicious, Pound — 14¢
ORANGES — Mesh Bags — 29¢
POTATOES — 10 Lb. Mesh Bag — 49¢
LETTUCE — Head — 10¢
RADISHES — Bunch — 5¢

Pick Cakes
PIES — Cream Top — 50¢
CAKES — Large Angel Food — 1.00
Doughnuts — Dozen — 40¢
Jelly Rolls — Cream Top, Each — 10¢

Ice Cream — 2 Pints For — 35¢
Big MALTS 20¢
Double Dip CONES 5¢

FREE DEL. 9:30 A. M. & 4 P. M.

Modern Market
—FINE FOODS—

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Here's One thing your dollars buy more of than ten years ago!

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Actually, the average price of a kilowatt hour of electric service to residential users is *about one-sixth* LESS than in 1937.

And it's less despite the fact that taxes, wages, the cost of materials and equipment are up—away up—to us, which necessitates increased efficiencies in all operations and finance.

Every effort is being made to keep the cost of electric service low so that you can continue to enjoy more of its comforts and conveniences.

West Texas Utilities Company

Society News



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Holder

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Holder are shown following their wedding at the home of the bride on December 21, with the Rev. T. A. Steiger from the Methodist Church in Custer City, Okla., officiating.

Jimmy Ray Holder Marries Mary Pyeatt in Recent Double Ring Ceremony at Clinton, Oklahoma

Miss Mary Nell Pyeatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pyeatt, Clinton, Okla., and Jimmy Ray Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder of Wellington, were married in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride on December 21.

The Rev. T. A. Steiger from the Methodist Church of Custer City, Okla., read the vows against a setting of poinsettias and white candelabra before the immediate family.

"The Lord's Prayer" was played softly in the background during the entire ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a rose gabardine suit with dark brown accessories and carried a white Bible adorned with white rosebuds.

Mrs. Roland Steward of Weatherford, Okla., was her matron of honor. Her suit was a malato brown with sable mist accessories. Roland Stewart served as best man.

The bride's mother chose a dress of black with gold accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother was also in black and wore a red rose bud corsage.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. M. E. Osborne was in charge of the guest book. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Norma Jean Rogers of Oklahoma City, and Miss Jeannine McEwen of Arapaho, Okla. Miss Helen Jo Holder served the cake.

Mr. Holder was graduated from Wellington High School, and during the war served for two years in the Navy being stationed in California and the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder are sophomores at Southwestern Tech at Weatherford, Okla., where she is majoring in commerce and he is majoring in pharmacy.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder of Wellington, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and Sharron Kay, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pyeatt, Custer City; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Osborne and Roger, Arapaho; Mrs. J. H. Pyeatt, Custer City; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leman, Clinton; Mrs. Hughes, Clinton; Miss Helen Holder, Wellington; H. G. Rogers, Miss Jeannine McEwen; Miss Norma Jean Rogers; Mrs. T. P. Stone, Clinton; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stewart, Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder are making their home in Weatherford.

. and Mrs. F. Teutsch y Year's Party Hosts Dodson Senior Class

Members of the Dodson senior class was guests at a New Year's eve party at the home of the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch.

The group played games and enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, potato chips and soft drinks.

Attending the party were: Vance Hunt, Floydene Jones, Paul Bowling, Sue Scott, Annie Jones, Edwin Bonneau, Le Voy Musick, Janie Branigan and the hosts.

WMU Holds Royal Service Business Meeting On January 5

The WMU of the First Baptist Church held a royal service and business meeting at the church on Monday afternoon, January 5.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop, president of the group, presided at the business meeting, and Circle 4 had charge of the program.

Seventeen members of the group attended the meeting.

Fort Worth Couple Marry Here

Inez Britton and Karl McDowell, both of Fort Worth, were married in Wellington, at the home of Rev. E. J. Norman, on December 31, with Rev. Norman officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories, and the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Those attending the ceremony were Miss Bonnie Rose McLaughlin, Richard Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. J. Norman and Cynthia Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

The Tom Harwells Entertain Family at Christmas Day Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell Sr. were hosts to their children at a family reunion in their home on Christmas Day.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harwell from Jacksonville where they are enrolled in Jacksonville College; Jack Harwell, a journalism student at the University of Texas, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell and daughter, from Collingsworth County.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harwell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Seventeen Dodson Girls Get FHA Pins

Seventeen Dodson High School girls were awarded the official Future Homemakers of America pin and guard at a special meeting on December 31.

The meeting was opened with the F.H.A. prayer song, and the meaning of the club was explained by Jo Ann Darby, Opal Warren, Jo Ann Birchfield, Sue Scott, Virginia Cain, Wanda Kellison, Jennie Nell Scott and Jimmy Wynn.

The pins were awarded by Rachel Dahl, sponsor, and Lora Beth Kellison, president. Those receiving the pins included: Lora Beth Kellison, Jimmy Wynn, Virginia Cain, Opal Warren, Jo Ann Darby, Jo Ann Birchfield, Sue Scott, Wanda Kellison, Jennie Nell Scott, Betty Jo Robertson, Annie Jones, Wanda Hightower, Vancille Bonneau, Edna Miller, Floydene Jones, Billy Frances Tabors and Eua Bagle.

Sue Anderson Entertains At New Year's Party For Young People

Miss Sue Anderson was hostess at a New Year's party at her home on Thursday evening, January 1.

Refreshments of apple cake and spiced tea were served to the guests. Those present included: Helen Holder, Ansel McDowell, Lura Beth Finley, Jack Covey, Earl Janes, Richard Shaw, Lynn Moore, I. D. Russell, Louie Beam, Lennie Lou Coleman, Billy Nelson, Barbara Wilkins, Jane Taylor of Gladewater and Walter Johnson.

Raymond V. McGill who is on the USS Adirondack in Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGill the past week.

Frazier Damron Weds Laura Murphy at Dunn Methodist Church Ceremony; Dec. 22

Miss Laura M. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Humleigh, became the bride of Clarence Frazier Damron of Lubbock, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron of Wellington, at the Dunn Methodist Church on December 22.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. C. Hooks played "I Love You Truly," and accompanied Mrs. James E. Payne who sang "Because." Mrs. Hooks also played the traditional wedding marches.

Rev. Damron, the groom's father, read the vows before the altar that was banked with white mums and gladiolas and topped with white candelabra. The candles were lighted by Misses Mikell and Sharon Murphy and Douglas North.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of white jaconet with round yoke insertion of duchess lace. Her finger tip length veil was extended from an orange blossom tierra. She carried a handmade point lace handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, and a colonial nosegay of white mums.

Miss Margarette Harris of Corpus Christi attended the bride as maid of honor. Miss Harris wore a floor-length dress of evening blue with lace insertions and a shoulder length blue net veil. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink and blue carnations.

Miss Carolyn Murphy, neice of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink taffeta and carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Billy C. Damron, of Wellington, brother of the groom, was best man. Henry and Martin Murphy, brothers of the bride, V. S. Sumerford and Ollie Richardson were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore an ashes of roses needle-point wool dress with black accessories and gardenia corsage, and the groom's mother wore a gray and white striped suit, black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

A reception was held at the Murphy residence immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with an imported lace cloth and the bride's bouquet formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Frank North, sister of the bride, served the punch, and Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Dallas served the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Harris presided at the bride's book.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a charcoal gabardine original suit by Walker Marr, black suede opera pumps, black cord bag, gray crepe blouse and an original gray felt hat by McCauley trimmed in royal blue ostrich plumes.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will live at Lubbock where Mr. Damron is a member of the coaching staff at Lubbock High School.

Mrs. Damron attended Corpus Christi Junior College, Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville and will receive her bachelor of arts degree from S. M. U. in January. She served three years as yeoman in the WAVES and was stationed in Corpus Christi, Pensacola and Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Mr. Damron was graduated from McMurry College in Abilene. He received his master's degree from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He served three years as an officer in the Navy in the Atlantic theatre.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Frank North and son, and Miss Harris from Corpus Christi; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Damron, Mrs. Hook Elliott and daughter and Mrs. J. C. Ward and family from Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harral and son from Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer from Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter from Sweetwater.

Personal

Mrs. John Martin entered St. Joseph's Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix had in their home during the holidays their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal of Roswell, N. M.

Here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, were Capt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and baby son of Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Baumgardner and children, Sharon and Robert, Robert Baumgardner, Marion Baumgardner and Miss Barbara Baumgardner of Lubbock.

Mrs. Grady Brooks and sons, Grady and Godfrey, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her sisters and brother, Kenny Godfrey, Mrs. E. M. Hix and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner.

Tom Graves of the Aberdeen community spent Christmas with his cousins, Charley Yarbrough of Elk City, Okla., and Brack Yarbrough of Leedy, Okla. Mr. Graves lived at Leedy before coming here in 1906.

Mrs. W. W. Carter, long-time resident of near Dodson, entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 26 for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clark and children, Gary, Linda and Scooter, of Fort Worth, are here visiting her father, G. H. Wallace and other relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Pepper entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 20 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Shamrock visited in the P. E. Starr home Friday.

Grover Royce Graham, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

E. M. Trew is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morton and Mrs. Lee Loftis returned to Oklahoma City Friday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughter, Diana Lynn, left Sunday for Oklahoma City after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. E. Starr and Mr. Starr.

Robert Worth McClaskey, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McClaskey, is receiving medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter, Vicky Ann, returned to their home at Chickasha, Okla., after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Starr and Mr. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hewlett of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bumpas over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faples, Jack Maples Jr., Miss Thersa Ann Maples and Miss Norma Jean Maples, all of Amarillo, spent Christmas day with their grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Gould, Okla., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was the former Miss Vida Powell. Mrs. E. W. Triplett and girls of Altus, Okla., also spent Friday with them. Mrs. Triplett is the sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and son, James, visited in Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Carlsbad, N. M., over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Dan McCaskil and son, Danny, returned with them from Carlsbad, N. M., for a visit. She is the former Miss Frances Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Epps and children, Clinona and Jimmy, were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, in Lamesa. Clinona remained through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trew and son, Dan, were in Fort Worth for Christmas with their daughter and sister, Miss Nell Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope and daughters of Clovis, N. M., are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt. They came to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Alexander.

Goodnight Officiates In Neice's Wedding

Miss Sylva Nell Goodnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight of Amarillo, and Don Warsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warsham, were married in the West Amarillo Christian Church on Friday, December 26, with Rev. R. H. Goodnight of Wellington, uncle of the bride officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Flippo of the Bethel Mission Church of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vince Thompson of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, played "I Love You Truly," "Always," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and accompanied Mrs. C. O. Huber who sang "Because." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

Pink and white carnations and ferns and palms decorated the altar, and candelabra stood at either side of the archway.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue suit with black and frost accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses. She carried a white Bible.

Johnnie Lou Goodnight attended her sister as maid-of-honor. She wore a grey suit with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Kenney Warsham attended his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a wedding trip to Tulsa, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Out-of-town guests included Rev. R. H. Goodnight and J. B. Goodnight of Wellington.

Mrs. Rountree Is Hostess At Family Gathering On Christmas Day

Mrs. M. E. Rountree and Ernest entertained guests on Christmas Day.

Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree and sons, Winston and Don, from Hale Center; Gerald Rountree of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and children, Raburn and Mary Gail, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree and daughters, Jo Ann and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree and Margaret Ann and Barbara Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Deger and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deger of Lutie.

Afternoon callers at the home included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton and Jo Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock, Dinsel Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley and Mr. Gulley's mother, and Buel Taylor.

Barbara Wilkins Is Hostess At Pre-Holiday Party For College Girls

Miss Barbara Wilkins was hostess at a pre-holiday party in honor of the local girls who are away at school.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and soft drinks were enjoyed by the group. Guests included: Yvette Schaded who is attending Loretto Heights College in Denver; Sue Anderson and Lynn Moore, who are enrolled in SMU in Dallas; Tommy Ann Campbell, who is enrolled in Texas Tech at Lubbock; Helen Jo Holder, who is attending TSCW in Denton and Lura Finley of Wellington.

Quinda Patterson Honoree At Birthday Party On Fifth Anniversary

Quinda Jean Patterson was honored on her fifth birthday, December 27, with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Poff.

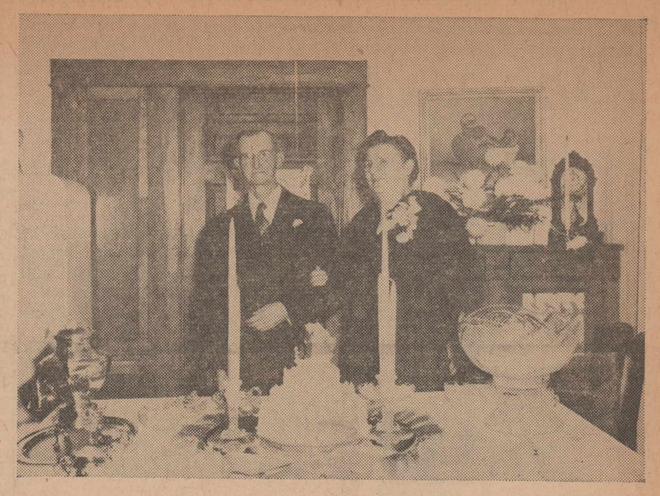
The guests played games and enjoyed refreshments of soft drinks, cake and candy. Favors of glass, candy-filled airplanes and boats and bubble gum was presented to those present.

Those attending the party included: Jo Ann and Wanda Langford, Jonaquin, Cecil, Sherry and Judy Smith, Kay Gray, Phyllis Riley, Stacey Taylor, Carolyn and Nancy Cudd, Glenynell Elbert and Richard Mauldin, Eddie Carrol Riley, Don Sanders, Mike Gray, Kenneth Wayne Patterson, Mrs. Peeks, Mrs. Buford Riley, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. W. T. Poff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Hosts At New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes were hosts at a New Year's eve party at their home at Cottonwood Ranch.

The guests enjoyed a buffet supper and dancing. Those attending the party included Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, Bessie Rainer, Priscilla Chase, James Sullivan, Bobo Castleberry and Carter Holcomb.



Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley are shown at their golden wedding anniversary celebration at their home on December 23. The couple was married on December 23, 1897, on the porch of a log house in Caldwell County. They have made their home in Wellington for thirty years.

Miss Barbara Wilson Becomes Bride Of Frank Coleman in Childress Ceremony, January 1

Miss Barbara Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Quail, and Frank Coleman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Quail, were married in Childress, Thursday, January 1, the Rev. Pat Powell, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride wore a beige gabardine suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Jean Morgan of Quail, and J. W. Emmert of Wellington attended the groom as best man.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr., Marjorie Wilson and Martha Allen.

The bride was graduated from Quail High School and has been attending Southwestern University. Mr. Coleman was also graduated from Quail High School and served in the Navy for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will make their home near Quail.

Daughter of Former Local Residents Weds at First Baptist Church In Recent Amarillo Ceremony

Miss Eula Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powell of Amarilo and formerly of Wellington, became the bride of Burdette Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown of Amarillo, at the First Baptist Church there on December 24, Dr. A. D. Forman Jr. officiating.

Preceding the ceremony, John Josey played "I Love You Truly," "Because" and the traditional wedding marches at the organ. He also played "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with white and black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias.

Miss Jimmie Lee Wells attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She wore a rose suit with black accessories. Alford Brown attended his brother as best man.

Mrs. Powell, mother of the bride, wore a black suit and a corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Brown, the groom's mother, wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Amarillo High School and Amarillo College where she was a member of Gamma Theta Chi. She was employed with Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Beane. Mr. Brown was graduated from Canyon High School. He is engaged in ranching.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and daughter Carol of McLean, Mrs. W. W. Neeley of Wellington, Mrs. Frank Cummings and son Joe of Littlefield, Jack Cummings of Lubbock and Miss Lula Mae Cook of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino spent Christmas week in Wichita Falls with their daughter Lola Lee Roark and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland and son, Jimmie of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell over the week end.

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People here were shocked and saddened upon learning of the death of Dallas Alford in a car wreck near Plainview. He had made such a noble effort to live his life on a high plane—one of unselfish service to his fellow man—and he had succeeded so well and had so many talents and future possibilities that the sudden ending of his career was tragedy of the first order. It was another one of those cases of a car turning in from a side road with one car on the main highway swerving to miss it and hitting an oncoming automobile.

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Local people also sympathize with Enis Schaded over the tragic death of his brother in Bethlehem. His brother was a noted physician and a prominent government official.

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Congressman Gene Worley has had one of The Leader editorials on soil conservation reprinted in the Congressional Record. It was written by Priscilla Chase.

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If you read the main story in this paper last week, you know that soil conservation will be emphasized in this area as never before in 1948. Best wishes to J. W. Thomas, Millard Brown, Wood Coleman, Jake Tarter, R. R. Kellison, Alfred Knoll, Frank Coleman and all others who have played such an important part in getting this work started.

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Next Monday night is the date of the all-district football banquet in Wellington. A number of our boys have attained high honors this year and recognition should be given to their accomplishments.

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Bura Handley is making marked progress on the construction of the swimming pool. It should be full of water before anybody has the least idea of going in swimming.

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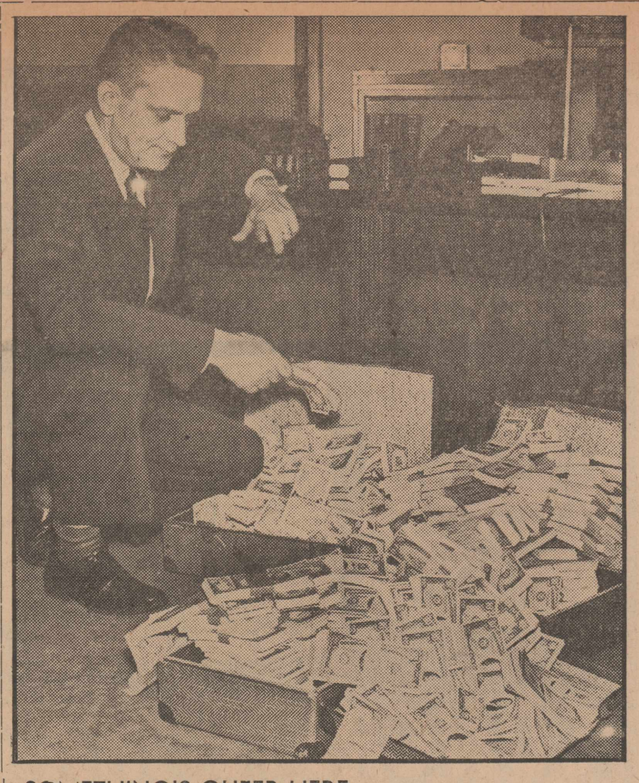
Eggs are going down in price. Last week some stores were so glutted that they had to quit buying. Eggs can be served in many ways. Why not use them as a substitute for meat.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends, the doctors and nurses for their kindnesses and for every thing they did for our beloved mother in her last illness and for all the nice flowers and expressions of sympathy. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Mrs. W. M. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Branch had as their guests through Christmas their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Branch.



SOMETHING'S QUEER HERE

Secret Service agent Harry Anheier examines some of the counterfeit five, ten and twenty-dollar bills captured with four men in Chicago. The "queer" totals more than $600,000.

Clerk Issues 23 Marriage Licenses During December

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued in the office of the county clerk, J. M. Moore, during December.

These licenses were issued to:

Darrell Wayne Kitch and Wanda Jean Evans, December 1.

Walton Lynn and Miss Jo Evelyn McKinney, December 2.

Harley William Hatch and Mrs. Zelda Painter, December 3.

H. L. Peters Jr. and Miss Mary Francis Morris, December 4.

Dock F. Westbrook and Mrs. Laura Spence, December 5.

Alvin L. Barkley and Miss Modean Kelso, December 6.

Maurice E. Hewlett and Miss Margaret Irene Bumpas, December 6.

Henry D. Smith and Miss Ruthie Valentine Caldwell, December 6.

Frank Vitosky and Miss Julia Davis, December 8.

Samuel Lawrence Adams and Miss Jane Eloise Aaron, December 13.

Mr. Henry Huffman and Miss Molly Bell Black, December 13.

Mike E. Patrick and Miss Emma Jane Culp, December 15.

Francis S. Hughes and Mrs. Irene Hughes, December 17.

Espiridion M. Alvarez and Miss Elvira Garza, December 20.

Herman C. Hastings and Miss Jean Turner, December 20.

William C. Beatty and Miss Ernestine Parker, December 20.

Fred Beldon and Mrs. Eddie Mae Thorn, December 22.

Cleo Frances Dunn and Miss Nellie Fay Duncan, December 22.

John Franklin Farrar and Miss Zelda Morine LaRock, December 24.

Earl Racer and Miss Ethel Tolan, December 26.

Doyce E. Sunderland and Miss Lottie Mae Stafford, December 30.

Frank Coleman Jr., and Miss Barbara Jo Wilson, December 30.

Karl McDowell and Mrs. Inez Britton, December 31.

Extra Protein Needed in Winter

The Sunny South, where the sunshine spends the winter, has many advantages for livestock production. Elaborate equipment and heavy feeding are not as necessary as they are in colder climates; but, experience and research throughout the southern half of the United States, from Florida to California, prove that it is profitable to feed protein supplements during winter months.

In California, on the San Joaquin Experimental Range, over a 10-year period, an average of .65 pounds of supplemental feed, per cow, resulted in 14 calves more per 100 cows, and calves from cows fed supplements averaged 56 pounds heavier at weaning time.

Livestock authorities point out that grazing animals which must obtain all of their feed from dry winter forage, low in protein, minerals and vitamins, lose weight, become weak and susceptible to diseases and parasites, and are less efficient breeders. Range cows can breed efficiently and produce and raise strong, heavy calves only if they are in good condition and gaining weight at breeding time. Proper supplemental feeding when grazing is deficient maintains steady growth and gains which are essential for profitable livestock production.

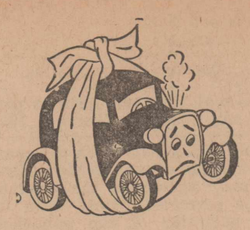
Because the most common deficiency of range and pasture forage is in protein, such protein concentrates as cottonseed cake, pellets and meal are economical and profitable supplemental feed. Feeding should begin before animals lose weight, and continue until spring growth of grass will again insure satisfactory gains. Dry roughage is needed, in addition to the protein concentrate, when the amount of grazing, as well as its feeding value, becomes low.

Dry beef cows need 1 to 1 1-2 pounds of cottonseed cake or meal, daily per head, when forage becomes dry. Bred cows need 2 to 2 1-2 pounds for 50 to 60 days before calving, with the amount increased to 2 1-2 to 3 pounds, daily, when nursing a calf. Herd bulls should receive 2 to 3 pounds of protein concentrate, daily, for 30 to 50 days before the breeding season and during times of forage deficiency.

Suckling and weaned calves continue to gain weight and are in better condition for fast spring and summer growth if fed 1 to 2 pounds of protein concentrate, daily, during the winter. Two to 3 pounds of protein concentrate daily, will carry yearling and two-year-old steers through the winter, but steers being fattened on grass should receive 3 to 6 pounds of protein concentrate, daily, plus supplemental roughage.

Sheep and goats also are more profitable when they get proper winter supplemental feeding. Dry ewes need 1-4 of a pound of meal or cake when pasture becomes dry. Bred ewes should receive 2-5 of a pound each day for 30 to 50 days before lambing, and 2-5 to 1-2 of a pound while nursing lambs. Lambs on stalk fields gain faster and have better appetites when fed 1-4 to 1-3 of a pound of meal or cake daily.

When Angora does begin to lose weight because of short forage, they should be started on 1-8 of a pound of cake, daily, with the amount increased to 1-2 of a pound during severe weather. When kids are weaned, thin does should be separated from the flock and receive 1-4 to 1-3 of a pound of protein concentrate.



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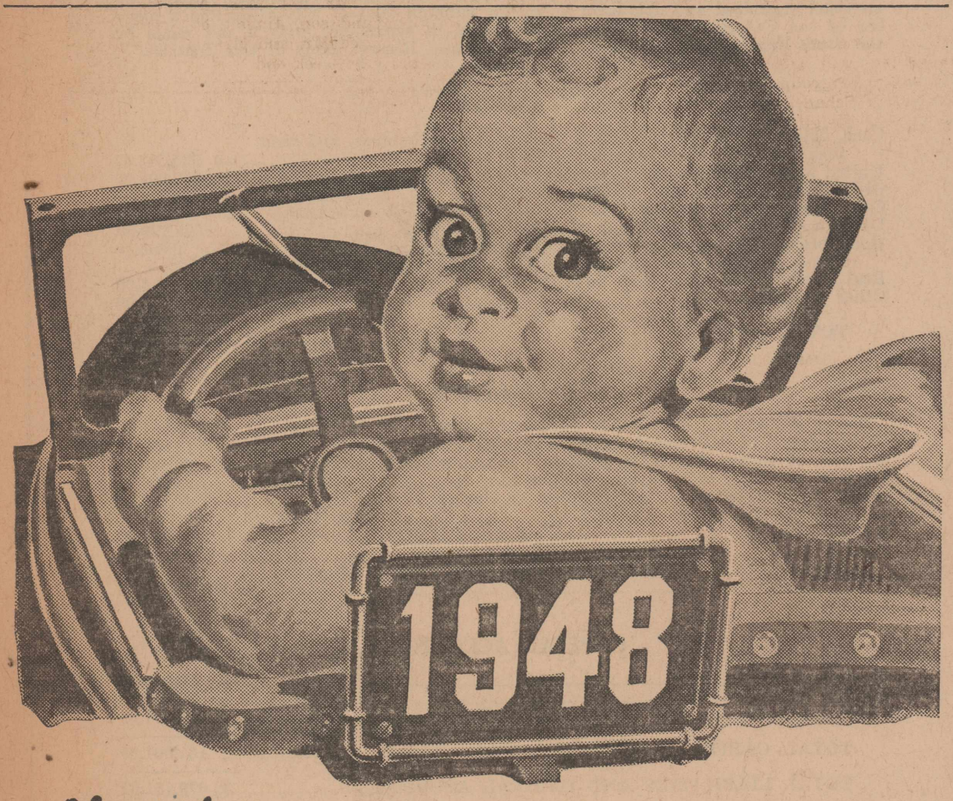
Oranges Bag — 27c

SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane, Gal	$1.59	HAM Picnic, per Lb.	53¢
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Editorial

Water conservation—the retaining of rainfall on the same area where it falls—is a job that concerns everyone.

Through the exploitation of agriculture the people have built up a great nation, therefore all the people are responsible for the success of conservation work. For this reason the Agricultural Conservation Program was inaugurated; a plan to help the farmer in doing the many things necessary but which he could not carry out himself because of lack of money and the proper kind of equipment to carry out water conservation practices.

Water conservation requires skillful planning and a lot of hard work to accomplish the purpose. Its need was exemplified here in Collingsworth County during the past year by the large amount of damage caused by water erosion on the county's farms. This erosion could have been prevented if the proper conservation measures had been taken in time.

In the nation, the annual cost of erosion is a loss of around 500,000 acres of farmland or in terms of money, property loss of more than a billion dollars.

The Agricultural Conservation Program recognizes the construction of water dams and terracing as the most needed conserva- preventing soil erosion and conserving moistion practices in Collingsworth County in ture. Damage can be reduced and flood crests can be cut down by adoption of measures that slow down the runoff of water into swollen streams.

Flood control begins in the fields and pastures up on the water shed acres, back from the stream channels. Construction of water dams on farms and ranches aid in controlling water and help prevent erosion in drainage areas. Dams not only conserve water but help solve our flood control problem.

Terracing on croplands saves water and conserve soil. Today farmers cooperating with the agricultural conservation program can receive assistance in terracing their farms, and the practice retards the water erosion and raises the yield of the land.

Let us make it our resolution to see that Collingsworth County has more water dams and a wider spread system of terracing in 1948 as our share in the conservation program.

Other Editors Say

• Memphis Livestock Show

The eleventh annual 4-H Club and FFA livestock show will be held in Memphis on Saturday, February 28, Tommit Potts, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee, announced Monday after a committee meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce office here.

Plans were discussed for the show and it was announced that Matthew Allen has promised the same building again at the Memphis Compress Company that was used last year.

About 55 calves and 35 hogs are expected for this annual event—The Memphis Democrat.

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• Normal Moisture

Anyway the year just ended was normal as far as moisture is concerned. The Shamrock area received 23.55 inches of precipitation during 1947, according to Roe Davidson who keeps records for the Amarillo branch of the U. S. Weather bureau.

The average annual precipitation since 1930, which is as far back as official records have been kept, is 23.44 inches, Davidson said. That shows that Shamrock received .11 of an inch more moisture last year than the 18 year average—Arval Montgomery in The Shamrock Texan.

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• New Year

"Old 1947" was a year of hard work and pleasures . . of happiness and sorrows —a year of achievements and a year of disappointments—but when all is said and done, the past year has been a mighty fine one.For this, we should be thankful —and there is reason for rejoicing, and we, at this time should determine to go into the New Year with renewed determination to make the coming 12 months happier than ever before—Al Hinds in The Paducah Post.

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"Naturally."

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"Yes, naturally," I replied, rather weakly.

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SAMNORWOOD
By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Maud Brown and daughter, and father, Mr. Hix were in Childress, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jarrard of Pakan were Christmas guests of their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young spent the holidays with Mrs. Young's relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griffin and daughters of Spade, were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carroll for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning and daughters, Larue, Paula, and son Wayne, of Fort Worth, visited with both of their parents here during the holidays.

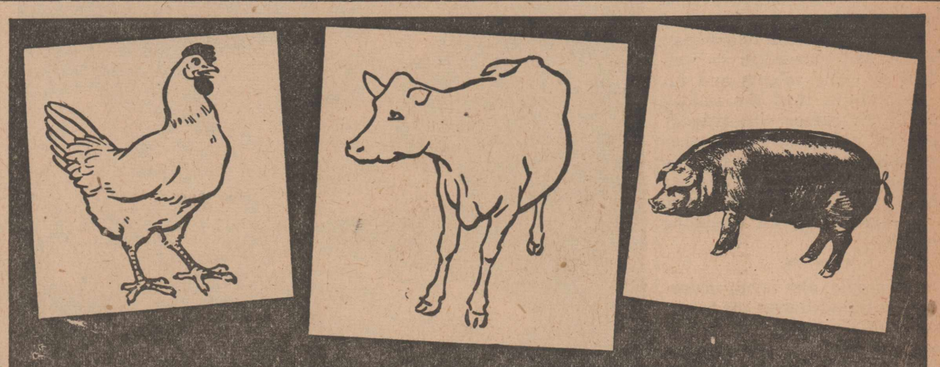
Mr. and Mrs. E. Mary Ezzell visited during the holidays with their relatives at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers visited during the holidays with relatives around Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Albert Miller and small sons, Charles Rae and Doris Gene, left Sunday a week ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and her brother and family near Lancaster, California.

Hick Morrow is recovering nicely from his recent serious tractor accident. He will be moved from a Wellington hospital to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fritts and sons, Larry and Dennis of Amarillo, Texas.



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Likewise we see that faith precedes repentance and baptism for these same people in Acts 2 had believed and realized their need of Christ bfore Peter commanded, "Repent, and be baptized." Repentance, therefore, follows faith and is a step in the obedience of faith that leads to a burial in baptism.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 928,592.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,200,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,218.35
Corporate stocks (including $2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including $9,558.31 overdrafts)	528,779.59
Bank premises owned $1,500.00, furniture and fixtures $8,108.40	9,608.40
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,679,751.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,332,254.40
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,088.06
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,668.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	158,898.12
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	22,758.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,547,667.52
Other liabilities	181.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,547,849.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	46,901.89
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 131,901.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,679,751.01

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

MEMORANDA

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

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

J. C. TERRY.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. A. MANZER,
PINK SULLIVAN,
A. Y. BELL,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948.
(SEAL) LUCILLE BENNETT, Notary Public

Veterans School Brings Valuable Service to Farmers

By WALTER CAMP

Several years ago there was a farmer, I say several years ago because this particular incident happened before automobiles came into use, who made an extremely good crop after having failed several times. To celebrate the occasion, he decided that he would spend the day in town, so he harnessed his team, loaded a few sacks of wheat into the wagon, and set out for the nearby village. Upon arriving, he made his way to the square, met some friends, and spent a couple of hours chewing brown mule and eulogizing Congress and all public benefactors for the fool things they had done during the past year; that is, he did it after his own fashion. Well, one good thing leads to another, and he decided that perhaps he should do something to impress his wife upon his return home—maybe he'd just surprise her, so he proceeded to the nearest dry goods store and purchased a complete new outfit for himself. As soon as the clerk had wrapped the articles he took the bundle and placed it under the wagon seat. Afterwards, groceries were bought, the wheat was sold and the trip home begun. When within about one-half mile of his destination, he came by a large lake. The farmer immediately halted his team, dismounted, undressed, tossed dirty shirt, overalls and underclothes into the lake and watched the gentle breeze push them out of sight. This was followed by a good bath. He then walked over to the wagon, reached under the seat, and to his amazement found no new clothes. Now this isn't the end of this story by any means, for he was not only a man of resource, but also determination. First of all, he became extremely angry, and roundly degraded the character of the thief who had made off with his wardrobe. Then, acting on the spur of the moment, he jumped into the wagon, whipped his team into a long gallop, and as he came down the homestretch, grimly mutteded to himself, "By golly, I'll surprise her anyhow."

Well, I just wanted to tell that story to give you an idea of just how much determination it took for me to write something about the Veteran's School in this county, for I'm certainly anything except a writer. However, after studying the thing over, I decided that maybe I should try anyhow, as I believe it is an excellent organization, and I am of the opinion that a person should support anything which he believes to be good.

At the present time there are four veteran, agricultural, classes being held in Collingsworth County. The veteran school organization was brought about by the Veteran's Administration. It is sponsored by the State Board of Education. Through the efforts of Mr. Beaird, and several interested people over the county, the school was organized here during the early part of this year. Jake Tarter, I say Jake because someone might not know whom I was speaking of if I said Mr. Tarter, served as the first coordinator. Jake is well remembered particularly for his ability to quote government statistics by memory. The first night I attended his class, a discussion arose as to which caught the more mice, a male or female cat. The argument reached quite a heated peak, and Jake not to be outdone finally settled it by giving government figures on "Mice Stalking" published January 1, 1947. The result was that tom cats were in strong demand for the next couple of weeks. John Coleman succeeded Jake and has been serving as coordinator and instructor for the last several months. My opinion is that he is doing a very fine job. Confidentially, I understand that John had to do no little amount of explaining to his wife upon returning from the Philippines. He mentioned to her in a letter that he was running around in a jeep over there. She immediately consulted a lady friend and was told that a jeep was a female Jap.

At the present time there are four veteran classes being conducted in this county. Three other instructors serving are: Mr. Wood Coleman, Mr. Truman Jones and Mr. Curtis Thaxton. There are approximately eighty-five students attending. Two classes are held at Wellington, one at Quail, and one at Samnorwood. The purpose of the veteran school is to acquaint and prepare a veteran farmer for the problems to be met with in modern farming. For a student to be eligible, he must have served at least ninety days in the armed servics and must have received an honorable discharge. For that ninety days of time spent, he receives one year of school furnished by the Veteran's Administration and three months of training given by the State Board of Education; thus, the least amount of schooling that a man is eligible to receive is fifteen months. For each additional month of service, the State Board of Education allows one month of school attendance. If the student has no dependent (some people call this type of person a bachelor; others, a fellow lucky in love) and his yearly net income does not exceed twenty-one hundred dollars, he receives sixty-five dollars each month. This subsistence amount is included in the twenty-one hundred dollars. If the student has dependents and his yearly income is no more than twenty-four hundred dollars he receives a subsistence allowance of ninety dollars per month. The administration arrives at these monthly figures by paying the difference between a base income of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars, and twenty-one or twenty-four hundred dollars, whichever the case might be. This amount is divided into twelve payments per year. Should a man's income exceed the maximum figure allowed in order to receive subsistence, he is privileged to attend school without pay. Education is barred to no one, rich or poor.

Books and tuition fee are furnished free of charge. Additional books are secured from the Library of Congress, the Department of Agriculture, the different experiment stations, and any other source that might add to the information to be taught by the school. The course selected is outlined to cover a period of three years. Subjects taught are those judged to be of the most practical benefit to the farmer. Classes are held twice weekly—three hours per session. They consist largely of roundtable discussions pertaining to the topic being studied at the time. In addition, any problem that might confront a student is studied and information pertaining to it is supplied, if possible. Special speakers attend the class from time to time discussing subjects that might be of interest to the students. Recently a movie machine was secured, and the school has had access to pictures showing what is being done in the way of agriculture in the different sections of the country.

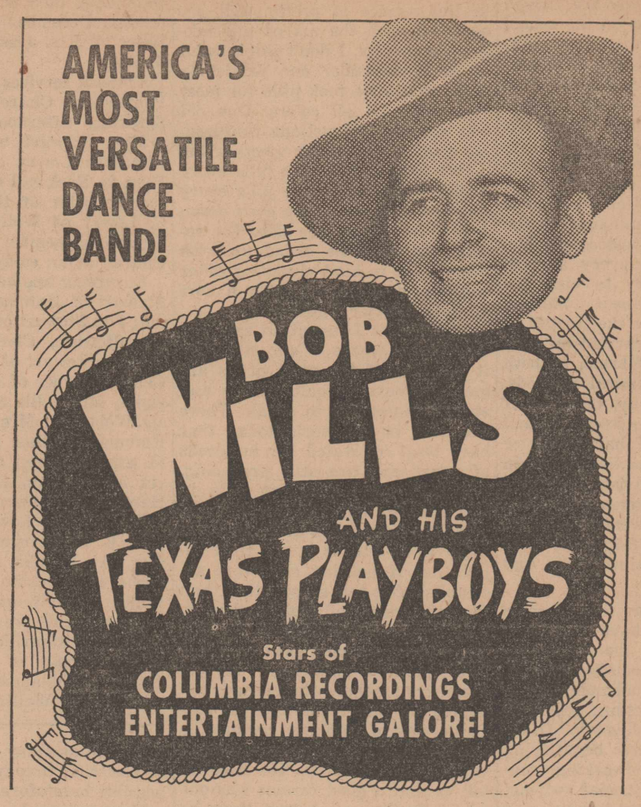
Besides the two night classes every week, each man is required to carry out twenty-three and one-half hours of improved practice work per week. By improved practice work is meant an improved way of doing a project that the sewerage system, the installation of an electrical water pumping system, the spraying of cattle for flies, the propagation of registered seeds to be sold as certified, etc.

A third requirement is that each student attend a four and one-half improved practice demonstration session each week. Not long ago two of our classes met at Rusty Henard's place to learn the procedure followed in building an earth dam. Under the supervision of the instructors, the length and width was staked out, the height estimated, and the number of cubic yards of dirt to be moved figured. The dam was constructed, and the same group returned at a later date and checked the actual side as to height, width, slope, amount of dirt moved, cost, and desirable and undesirable features. I believe every man who attended those two days left there with a good idea of how a farm earth dam should be constructed. Not only that, but we learned Rusty's method of telling when his hogs are ready for market. He picks them up by the ears, if the front part goes down, the aren't; if the caboose sinks, they are; if they balance, well, that's where it pays to know swine production.

Once each month students in groups of five meet with the instructor at one of the student's homes to carry out a useful practice. Last month my particular group met at the home of Sam Thompson to build a hog feeder. Other groups have met and carried out such practices as vaccinating and castrating cattle, repairing windmills, and assembling implement parts. Last week we met out at Fresno at the home of Durant McInnis to cull chickens. Incidentally, Mac had some very fine chickens out there, but he very stubbornly insisted on having one rooster to every hen. It took no little amount of persuasion on the part of the instructor to prevail upon him that this wasn't necessary. I doubt seriously that Mac has sold a single rooster, as he didn't strike me as being a person who would so readily agree to polygamy.

Last March transportation was furnished to any student desiring to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the purpose being to give each man an opportunity to

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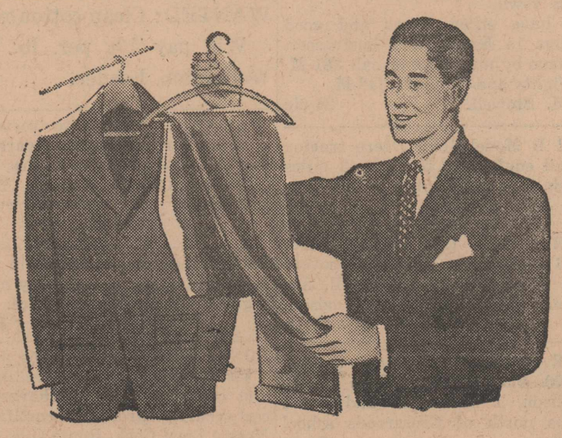
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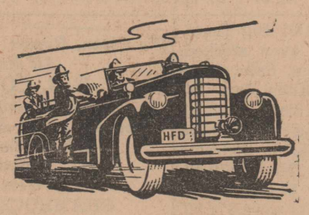
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,185,767.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	409,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	260,691.95
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	110,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,001.00
Loans and discounts (including $3,423.19 overdrafts)	941,164.30
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	4,586.69
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,915,113.70

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$2,406,526.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		22,781.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		20,225.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		142,421.82
Deposits of banks		178,553.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		10,242.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,780,750.53	
Other liabilities		1,639.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,782,390.11

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	7,723.59
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 132,723.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,915,113.70

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes ..... $ 273,400.00

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

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

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948.
CODA L. BEVERS, Notary Public.

Veterans School -

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see the top livestock of the country, to find out how highly they can be finished, and how they are judged and classified. Later on the school visited the Spur Experiment Station and witnessed the different experiments being carried on there and learned their results. Something very educational that every person doesn't see. Last fall we saw the agricultural exhibits at the Tri-State Fair and received a lot of good information on what is being done in the Panhandle in the way of crop and livestock production. Just recently every student had the opportunity to visit the Woodward Experiment Station. While there we saw the results of experiments being carried on such as th eradication of brush by both mechanical and chemical methods, the growing of many varieties of grasses palatable to livestock, and the cultivation and harvesting of many different varieties of grain sorghums for comparison of yields. Some of these experiments extended over a period of twenty years. It was first hand information that was not to be obtained from any other source.

In order to give an idea of some of the subjects we have studied so far, I might list the following. marketing farm products; animal, dairy, and poultry husbandry; farm power; crop production; soil conservation; and carpentry. Other subjects to follow are: beautifying the homestead, woodworking, concrete making, electricial wiring, farm shop, building plans, and farm management. All very important to the average farmer, particularly the last mentioned, in my opinion. It is a pretty wise man who knows when and where to place his dollar. I heard one old fellow complain that, "its got to the place where that if a man does not lay aside money for his declining years he will be obliged to take a second wife almost his own age."

In checking back over all this, I see that I have said too much, so I beieve it would be wise for me to make my exit about as fast as a cat escaping from a tennis racket factory. In order to bring this lengthy epistle to a timely end I would like to give a couple of reasons why I believe the veteran's school to be an organization worth supporting. First of all, it gives a young man who has returned from the war, a man with a late start in too many instances, an opportunity to get a financial footing—a chance to establish the home that he planned, to feed, clothe, house, and educate his family as they should be. In other words interest on the time he spent "over there." The other thing I like about the school is this. I believe that a well taught farmer will become conservation minded. It becomes a kind of a second religion to him, and he learns to appreciate and care for the heritage entrusted to him. At the present time somewhere around twenty percent of our population is charged with the keeping of our soil. All plant and animal food is derived from it, either directly or indirectly. Every man, woman, and child is dependent upon it for his very existence Whether or not we are to be weak or strong, individually or as a nation depends on how well we cherish the good brown earth. When a soil becomes weak, its symptoms show up in the forms of poor bone structure, decayed teeth, bad eyesight, and the many ailments common to man due to lack of the proper nutrients. In many depleted sections these deficits are counteracted by taking pills. Most every fellow who spent time in the service is pretty well acquainted with the art of pill taking. Personally, I don't think much of it. I remember one particular place where we took pills for most everything — all colors. One old boy got his instructions confused. He couldn't remember whether the doctor said to take two pills every twelve hours or twelve pills every two hours. He took the even dozen just to be on the safe side. The result was what he ended up with every joint in his body being roller bearing, and walked with a sort of rollercoaster "get-along."

Well, what I meant to say was that from where I am standing, it looks as if the most of us are going to have to quit mining and start farming, so to speak. There are soils in the world today that have been cultivated for hundreds of years and are still producing. We have some excellent soils in this county, and others cultivated less than fifty years that are seemingly worn out. It is my firm belief that if nothing else were accomplished in this school other than the influencing of each student to become soil conservation minded, the time and money used would be well spent. I once knew an old chemistry teacher, who perhaps appeared a little eccentric to his student's way of thinking, because he taught about as much soil conservation as chemistry. He used to tell us that a good farmer was one who left the soil better than he found it. He believed a theory that a soil properly cared for wouldn't wear out—and I believe that too.

Less Income Tax Help Available

"The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the second Texas District, headquartered at Dallas, Texas, announced today that it would be unable to furnish as much help to taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for 1947 as it has furnished in prior years.

"The staff of Field Deputy Collectors was reduced 25 percent on July 1, 1947, making it impossible to assign as many men to the work of assisting taxpayers as has been possible heretofore.

"Instructions have been issued to all Deputy Collectors to limit their assistance to the public to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any Deputy must necessarily be limited to a few minutes, especially since there will be only one Deputy on duty in some Field offices.

"Acting Collector of Internal Revenue John B. Dunlap stated today that he deeply regretted the circumstances necessitating this curtailment of service to the public. He further stated that he felt the public would understand the situation and would cooperate with Deputy Collectors to the fullest in making possible the assisting of as many taxpayers as possible by limiting their visits to a few minutes each."

Sister of City Resident Dies

Mrs. John Stewart of Hammond, Oklahoma, died at Hereford Wednesday, December 31. She was the sister of Mrs. Jesse White of Wellington.

Funeral services were held in the Pentecostal Church in Hammond Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart was born Lettie Elizabeth Lowry on February 18, 1888, in Rockwall County. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. M. C. Lowry of Wellington. She had become a member of the Baptist Church at an early age.

Surviving are her husband, John Stewart of Hammond; eight children; Jim Stewart of Cleburne, Tommy Stewart, Clyde Stewart and Johnny Stewart of Hammond, Mrs. Cellya Schroer of Indianapolis, Inriana, Mrs. Allie Smith, Mrs. Dessie Webb and Mrs. Cleo Taylor of Hammond. Other relatives are 11 11 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters, E. W. Lowry of Hammond, Howard Lowry of Amarillo, Chester Lowry of Hereford; Mrs. E. B. Berryman of Hereford, Mrs. A. Franks and Mrs. Cellia Jones of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jess White of Wellington.

Flower girls were nieces, Neldia Lowry of Amarillo, Lamerlas and Sue Berryman of Hereford, Doris Troxell of Oklahoma City and Doris White of Wellington.

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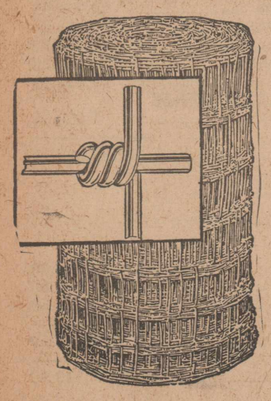
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FOR SALE: 1939 Deluxe Ford, 46 motor, new tires, seat covers and paint job. Priced to sell. See at once. Jacks Body Shop. Dodson. 27-1p

FOR SALE: 300 Leghorn pullets, 200 Austra Whites. See W. E. Johnson, 1 mile west and 1 3-4 miles north of Crossroads school house. 26-2p

FOR SALE: Well improved section of land, 340 acres in cultivation. See W. J. Uselton, 804 Childress. 26-3p

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 7 acres of land, 5 1-2 acres alfalfa, on old highway, second house north Chas. Slay's store. Immediate possession. Owner Ace Rainey. 25-4p

FOR SALE: Nice fryers, heavies. See Mrs. W. A. Morrow or leave word at Morrow station. Cockerels: Have nice white leghorns of the large strans for breeders. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 5 ft. frigidaire, 3 miles south 1-4 east of town. Loyd Wooldridge. 27-2p

FOR SALE: 1600 bales good alfalfa hay. Heavy bales. J. Barjenbruch. 6 miles south of SW corner of town. 27-tfc

FOR SALE. 1941 Pontiac. See Gene Craig or Phone 5. 27-1p

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FOR SALE: 1942 GMC ton and a half truck with 26 foot trailer. See at 203 8th St. or Phone 468-W. 27-4c

FOR SALE: A good young Jersey milk cow. Young calf. See J. T. Lilljedahl Rolla Gin. 27-2p

FOR SALE: 1941 Plymouth priced for quick sale also 1940 International truck. This truck has a new motor in good shape all over. See Wayne Darnell at Dodson. 27-1p

FOR SALE: 5 room modern tile stucco house, newly decorated. Immediate possession. New built in fixtures. 1409 Bowie. See W. C. Johnson, 4 miles east of southwest corner of town section. 27-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHING: Lakes open for fishing. Daily or season tickets. 9 miles east 5 miles north Wheeler, Texas. Tobe Frye. 26-4c

If you want your garbage and trash hauled see Noble Murray. 1107 Belton, Phone 203. 26-4p

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WANTED: Cashier at McLellan Stores. See the manager. 23-tfc

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Will pay 10c per. lb. The Wellington Leader. tfc.

WANTED: Woman to serve as nurse for mother and care for two children during day. Mrs. Earl Chitwood, 1409 Haskell St. 27-2p

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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank M. Allen, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A.D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3283.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Beulah Julian, as Plaintiff, and Frank M. Allen, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try Title to all of the following described property in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and being all of lots 13 and 14 in Block No. 154 in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as known and numbered in accordance with the original map or plat of said town of record in Vol. 1 page 145 of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 17th day of December A.D., 1947.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas
(SEAL) 25-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown stockholders of Pittsburg Mortgage Investment Company, a corporation alleged, as defunct.

T. I. Burgess, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; William A. Crawley, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, GREETING.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A.D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth, County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3284.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

U. V. Helbert, as Plaintiff, and the unknown stockholders of Pittsburg Mortgage Company, T. I. Burgess, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, William A. Crawley, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try Title to all of the North 480 acres of Section No. 60 in Block No. 11, H&GN Ry. Co. survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, and to quiet title thereto and remove cloud therefrom. Plaintiff pleading the five and ten year statute of limitation on real estate action and four year statute on deed of trust lien.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Changes of address were made for Joe B. Francies from McLean, Star Route, to Kress; Lonnie Neeley from Quail to Littlefield; G. N. Scruggs, from Wellington to Edinburg; and Alvin Roy from Sweetwater, Tenn., to Jefferson City, Tenn.; Mrs. T. A. Cooper from Arrey, N. M., to Las Cruces, N. M. Floyd Henry to Oxnard, Calif.; James A. Winter to Baylor University, Waco; J. W. Loter from Wellington to Spur; O. W. King from Cortez, Colo., to Dolores, Colorado; R. B. Grice from Wellington to Dumas.

Aging Necessary For Tender Beef

Do you know how much aging beef needs before it goes into frozen locker storage?

J. W. Thomas, County Agent, says that's an important question to both the locker manager and to the families who use the locker.

Aging the freshly slaughtered carcass will increase the natural tenderness of the meat, he says. The carcass of beef from a calf weighing only 250 pounds should not be aged longer than three or four days . . . naturally, if the animal is bigger and fatter, it can be kept a little longer before freezing. A week or 10 days is about the limit.

Sometimes beef is aged longer, but Thomas says it allows the development of stale odors from the growth of mold on the surface of the meat. Since freezing tenderizes the meat, too, aging for longer than 10 days seems unnecessary.

Use Want Ads for Results.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Cook of Lubbock are the perents of a son, Rodney Fulton, born December 5. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Wellington. The fater is a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Prints are the parents of a son, Thomas Robert, born in St. Joseph's Hospital November 28, and weighing six pounds and four ounces.

This year's Christmas baby was little Miss Karen Frances Dement, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dement of Childress. She was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, December 25, and weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blades are the parents of a son, Gaylon Thomas, born December 23, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

A son, Floyd Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Loco in St. Joseph's Hospital December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lay are the parents of a son, Gary Wayne, born here December 8.

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Real Estate Transfers

U. V. Helbert and wife to D. C. Lacy—480 acres in section 60, block 11.

Floy Watson and wife to J. W. Stanton—the northwest one-fourth of section 31, block 15.

Lester Hunter and wife to David Peters—lot 9, block 12, Wellington.

Warren C. Walton to H. E. Davis—the south half of the southeast one-fourth of section 52, block 15.

Webb Washington and wife to Carl Rufus Washington—lot 11, block 62, Wellington.

Mrs. Annie Poteet to Mrs. Mary E. Sugg—lots 23 and 24, block 36, Wellington.

Hunter L. Peters and wife to Loyd Langford and wife—lots 17, 18 and 19, block 68, Wellington.

Curtis Clement and wife to Guy B. Clement—an undivided one-half interest in 20 acres in section 4, block 15.

J. C. Phipps and wife to Zane Davis and wife—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 181, Wellington.

W. J. Neeley and wife to Z. J. Neeley—56 acres in the southwest corner of section 30, block 15.

Mike Carter and wife to H. A. Painter—three and one-half acres in the northwest corner of section 21, block 10, also lots 1 to 24, inclusive, in block 2, Dodson.

Mike Carter and wife to H. A. Painter—the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 21, block 10, less two tracts of three and one-half acres.

J. W. Neeley and wife to T. R. Cunningham—207.6 acres out of section 8, block 16.

T. R. Cunningham and wife to A. M. Oldham, the east one-half of section 13, block 16.

Guy Beasley and wife to W. R. Breeding—section 81, block 22.

Marvin W. Buntin to W. O. Copeland—lots 1 and 2, block 101, Wellington.

J. M. Wells and wife to J. T. Baldwin and wife—140 acres off the south end of a 240 acre tract being the southern three-fourths of the west one-half of section 79, block 14.

T. W. Devenport and wife to L. B. McNeill and J. D. Gibson—lots 22, 23 and 24, block 155, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Sue Anderson had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel of Hedley, Miss Martha Sue Noel of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Conley Ward and Miss Mary Noel of Memphis. Guests in their home Friday were Mrs. Leon Reeves, Carolyn and Don Reeves, and Mrs. Gertrude Todd of Hedley.

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of Dodson, Collingsworth County, Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1947, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 363,729.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	425,729.51
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $5,158.78 overdrafts)	243,656.27
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,034,619.13

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 920,429.84
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,531.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,284.93
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,567.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$967,813.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$ 967,813.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	11,806.07
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	66,806.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,034,619.13

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes ..... $ 50,000.00

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

NADINE BIRCHFIELD

CORRECT—ATTEST:

DEWEY MALONE
FLOYD F. TEUTSCH
D. E. SCOTT
Directors

State of Texas County of Collingsworth ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1948.

(Seal) J. C. HOWELL, Notary Public.

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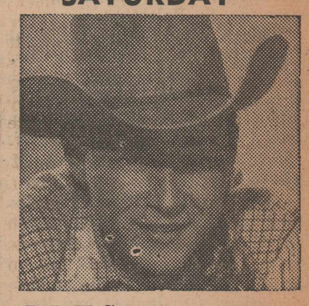
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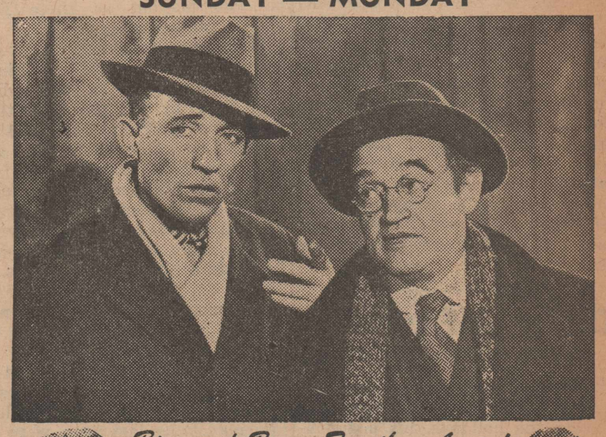




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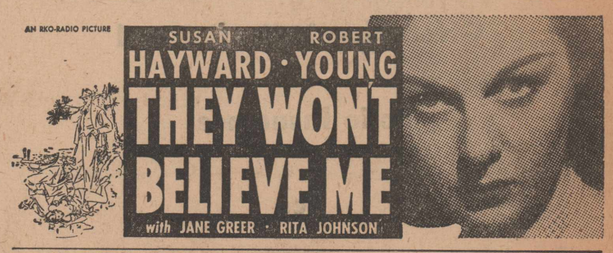
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Marriages Top Divorces 256 to Thirty in 1947

By an overwhelming 256 to 30, marriages outnumbered divorces in Collingsworth County during 1947, records of the offices of J. M. Moore, county clerk, and Mrs. George Keller, district clerk, show.

But neither of the traditional months of marriages, June and December, were top months on the number of licenses issued. August and November tied with 29 marriage licenses issued for each month, Mr. Moore said.

The number for other months includes: January, 21; February 25; March, 11; April 12; May, 27; June 21; July 13; September, 24; October, 21; and December 23.

Nor was Collingsworth County altogether responsible for this large number of marriage licenses, for since Oklahoma passed a marriage law requiring a blood test by applicants seeking marriage licenses, couples, particularly from Harmon and Greer counties, simply come across the state line to buy their licenses. For that reason, Harmon county in 1947 issued only 37 marriage licenses, but granted 39 divorces. Only a few years ago when Texas had a blood test law and Oklahoma did not, the situation was practically reversed.

In addition to the 30 divorces granted, 14 divorces filed were dismissed during the year, Mrs. Keller said.

Enis Schaded -

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Jews from Poland, Germany, Russia and other countries that are turned back. What you do not read about and what you have no means of knowing is the even greater number who are smuggled in defiance of all existing laws. There is already a munitions factory in operation in Palestine.

"This is what the Arabic speaking people now believe: The Jews intend to move in and take the land. What would you do if the Indians tried to take your land away from you," he asked simply.

Turning to his third point, Mr. Schaded said: "Do they have a right to this land. It was true that Palestine, the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Lebanon belonged to them in the time of Moses and for centuries afterward.But from a religious standpoint they lost it when they rejected Christ. I am prepared to discuss that point with anyone.

"And from a political and governmental viewpoint they lost it to the Romans and later to the Moslems. My Christian forbears settled there much later; but if I were there today I would be called an Arab. My relatives are Arabic. Today I am an American. What would you do if our country were invaded against the law," he asked.

He wound up his dignified speech by telling his audience of his brother's death. It was the first mention he had made of his tragic loss. He read the short telegram from his brother's wife, and then he contributed a simple obituary of his own. He said: "My brother was survived by his wife and three children."

Dallas Alford -

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the First Baptist Church here. He and his wife were visitors here during the holidays, his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Alford said.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., with Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of the college, and the Rev. A. Hope Owen, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Plainview, The Herald reported.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mr. Alford is survived by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Alva Anthony of Amarillo, C. P. Alford and P. W. Alford of Wellington.

His parents, brothers and sister went to Plainview immediately upon getting word of his death.



"MILESTONE MODEL" AND THE MEN WHO MADE IT

Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representive of the myriad trades contributing to production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model" —the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with his designs and bluprints, to the polisher with his buffing tool, from the chemist to the hooded welder, these are the men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. Despite production difficulties, Chevrolet has produced its latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year.

King Candidate -

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is strong enough to warrant a conviction on the trial of the case. In this respect, the Grand Jurors have extended me full cooperation.

The 100th Judicial District is now composed of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties; Carson County having been added to the District on August 1, 1947. There are only a few cases on the Docket of the District which have not been disposed of, and so far as I know, there are no defendants in jail waiting trial on felony indictments. By keeping the Docket current, as near as possible, the defendant is given the speedy trial to which he is entitled under the law, and the taxpayers are saved the expense required in keeping a defendant in jail.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your District Attorney during my first term, and if the manner in which I have handled the office meets with your approval, I will greatly appreciate your vote and assistance in the Democratic primaries.

Leonard King

Bob Wills -

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him then.

Wills learned to play a violin when he was 10 years old, and soon he was playing on three Fort Worth radio stations.

Then he collected a guitarist and a singer and organized the "Light-crust Doughboys," a trio which sold flour by the ton with their radio shows. That was in 1928. By 1933, the Doughboys were getting over 2,000 letters a day, and then Bob Wills moved to Tulsa, where he enlarged his orchestra to 25 men. He stayed there ten years before going to Hollywood, where he made a number of pictures.

Between film, rado and theatre engagements, he has written a number of songs, including the popular "San Antonio Rose."

Collingsworth countians, and those who came from distances of as far as a hundred miles to hear him play twice last year, were enthusiastic over genial Bob Wills, who is almost homefolks, and one of the largest crowds to attend one of the VFW entertainments is expected here January 15.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. Living room suit and and high chair. See at Express Office. George Nevels. 27-2p

FOR SALE: 160 acres of land 5 miles east, 1 mile south of Lutie. Ford tractor, 2 room house. See T. W. Devenport. 27-2p

Magazine Tells Agent's Work

Reports of two pieces of work accomplished by Miss Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent, and J. W. Thomas, county agent, were described in "On Texas Farms and Ranches" feature of the December issue of The Extensioner, official publication of the Extension Service.

Of Miss Riley's project, the magazine says:

"Adequate lighting in the home has been studied by home demonstration club women in Collingsworth county. A light meter was used to check lighting in homes after which comparisons were made. Various types of light fixtures were demonstrated and reading centers were arranged in the homes for members of the family."

The test of field peas on the N. E. Childers farm, carried on with the help of Mr. Thomas, was described as:

"Nematode infestation in a crop of peas on the N. E. Childers farm in Collingsworth County threatened to ruin the entire planting until a resistant variety, the Brabham pea, was planted. J. W. Thomas, county agent, says that since then Mr. Childers has not reported any dead vines and has harvested approximately 20 bushels per acre, the highest pea yield ever made on his farm."

Mrs. Royce A. Walters of Ogden, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGill and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill Jr. of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGill the past week.

PTA Variety -

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Claus, Cinderella, the Prince and school day features.

The finale will be a patriotic scene of "The Spirit of '76." Uncle Sam, Columbia, soldiers of World Wars I and II, and groups of Americans of today.

A Tiny Tot contest will be held in connection with this big show, with tots from 21 months to six years and three months taking part. Their photos will be on display in the window of the West Texas Utilities Company, along with two loving cups to be awarded some boy and girl. Each tot will have a voting box in some business establishment where the public can vote for their favorites. The contest will start Friday, January 9 and beginning Monday, January 12, a bulletin board will be posted each day giving the standing of each contestant.

The children will be presented on the first night of the show, and the contest will end Friday, January 16, at 10:00 a.m. That night the winners will receive their loving cups on the stage just before the show.

Proceeds which the Junior and Senior High School PTA derives from this will go toward buying a curtain for the stage of the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener and children of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat and daughter, Zora Mae of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat over the week end.

Mr. Aubrey Poff of Tulia, is here visiting his father, W. T. Poff and Mrs. Poff.

Gardner Recovers From Accident

Troy Gardner, commissioner of Precinct 1, is recovering from injuries received when his pickup overturned about four miles east of Quail Tuesday night, December 30.

Mr. Gardner reported that he and Pat O'Hair, commissioner of Precinct 3, had been to Amarillo for parts and that he had left Mr. O'Hair at his home a short time before. He blamed a faulty steering mechanism of his pickup for the accident.

One shoulder was dislocated and one bone in it was broken. He also received a back injury.

Rocket Boxers -

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by the American Business Club for the benefit of the Maverick Boys Club. Your coach, Mr. John Lee, and his boys conducted themselves like perfect gentlemen, and, to say the least, were an asset to our tournament.

"We hope we will again have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Lee and your boys again."

The letter was signed by O. R. Brown, president; Frank Lawley, chairman of the tournament committee; and Jess Cearley, boxing director.

As his experienced boxers, Coach Lee has Combs, in the 155 weight; Bill Plank in the 135 section; Harris and Billy Wayne Karnes in the 125 weight; Don Beard and Doyle Wayne Ingram as 105 pounders; Smith and Gene Beard at 95 pounds; and Douglas Duncan as 90 seconds. Hiett, Warrick and Coleman make up the 75 pound class to date.

A large number of boys are trying out for boxing and from this group Lee will choose enough to complete his boxing squad of about 25 men.

He emphasized, however, that the team this year will be lighter than was formerly expected, and the men will be less experienced.

The boxing league for this district will be organized December 10, when coaches and superintendents meet at Shamrock. Last year there were six teams in the league, Wellington, Shamrock, Memphis, Clarendon, Canadian and Lefors. Memphis will drop out this year, since boxing is being omitted from the sports program of that school, but Wheeler and McLean will be invited to join the league.

Mr. E. M. Trew spent the past week in the hospital taking treatment for asthma.

Couple Who Lived-

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as Margaret Loter; Mrs. H. L. Langston of Albuquerque, N. M., who was Ola Loter; John Loter of Silver City, N. M.; Allan Loter of Lubbock; and Wesley Loter of Denver, Colo., who was married during the holidays.

Mrs. Loter's sister, Mrs. R. Martin Williams, lives in Wellington.

Suit Filed in Truck Accident

A civil suit, growing out of the death of H. P. Vickers in a truck accident on the Elm Creek Hill June 30, 1947, has been filed here in the 100th District Court. The suit is styled the National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company vs. Mrs. H. P. Vickers, and involves the workman's compensation law.

The petition, containing a decision given by the Industrial Accident Board, was filed with Mrs. George Keller, district clerk, in late December by lawyers repren senting the insurance company.

Mr. Vickers, who lived at Electra, was employed by the Wilson Mill and Elevator Company at the time of his death. The accident occurred, he said in a statement before his death, as he topped the Elm Creek Hill near Shamrock, coming suddenly upon a combine blocking the highway, and that to avoid hitting it, he turned the truck into the embankment. Investigators believed that the truck climbed part way up the embankment, then fell backward, pinning him beneath it.

The Industrial Accident board on November 22 ordered the insurance company to pay compensation at the rate of $10 per week for a period of 360 weeks to Mrs. Vickers, and $10 per week for the same period to the four minor children, William Hulen Vickers, Hubert Gene Vickers, Bernice Idabell Vickers, and Linda Kay Vickers.

In the petition filed here, the insurance company alleges that the decision of the board was not based on facts and should be set aside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trew and daughter, Ellen Mercil of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad B. Trew of College Station spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

Phil Trew of Texas Tech spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

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Thad's Feet Hurt

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But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Began to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

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