

County Wheat Allotment Is 8,887 Acres

Collingsworth County's wheat allotment for the 1942 crop year will be 8,887½ acres, almost 1,500 acres less than the allotment for the year which has just closed, R. E. Byrom, who is in charge of the AAA office here, announced Monday.

The county allotment was received in the local office only a few days ago, and individual allotments will be mailed out to growers some time this week, Mr. Byrom added.

The present allotment acreage does not include the allotment to be allowed for those farmers asking an allotment who have never grown wheat before.

Last year's wheat allotment was 10,327 acres.

At the same time Mr. Byrom announced the wheat allotment, he also stated that to date, \$6,223.26 has been received in wheat parity checks this year. This amount represents 332 individual checks, and approximately 100 more checks are expected for this county.

Hollis Men Buy Interest In Livestock Co.

Announcement of the sale of one-half interest in the Wellington Livestock Commission to Doc Horton and Ben Caswell of Hollis, Oklahoma, was made Tuesday by Ray Peoples and Jess Deger, owners of the business since it was established.

"We are greatly pleased to have these two men associated with us in this business. They have many contacts in this part of Texas and in Southwestern Oklahoma, and their connection with the Wellington Livestock Commission Company will bring many new buyers here for Collingsworth County stock," Mr. Peoples and Mr. Deger said.

Horns Resume Business Here

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, former owners of The Toggery, returned here last week and Monday morning again took over this business. Duk Abernethy, who has had The Toggery, will remain here to work with Mr. Horn.

Since moving from Wellington last year, Mr. and Mrs. Horn have made their home in Phillips.

Considerable work will be done on The Toggery in the near future to make it one of the most modern cleaning plants in this section. A new boiler and other new equipment will be added, and the interior of the shop will be re-arranged, Mr. Horn has announced.

"It's mighty good to get back among the people of Wellington, and we are looking forward to seeing all our old friends again," Mr. and Mrs. Horn said.

Methodist Revival At Marella To Open Friday

Revival services will open at the Methodist Church at Marella Friday night, August 15. Rev. J. R. Plant, pastor, will open the meeting, and Rev. G. T. Palmer of Clarendon will assist.

Rev. Palmer is district superintendent of the church.

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend," those who are helping with the revival plans, said.

Lightning Kills McKnight Horse

Lightning striking recently on the farm of H. C. Oatman near McKnight killed a saddle horse owned by Gordon Peters and destroyed the windmill to which the horse was tied.

The bolt jarred the house in which were Mrs. Oatman and her three children. Two of the children, Lewis Edward, age four, and Jenice, age two, were standing by a window at the time, but were uninjured.

Mr. Peters and Mr. Oatman were in a field near the house at the time.

Scott McCall Named To Coach Skyrockets

Scott McCall, who as a quarterback on the Masonic Home football team was called "one of the best and most polished high school players ever turned out in the state," will coach the Wellington Skyrockets this year, L. A. Manzer, president of the school board, announced Tuesday. Mr. McCall takes the place of Lwood Dow, who resigned recently to become assistant coach at Midland.

McCall, who later became a T.C.U. football star, was assistant coach at Shamrock last year, and helped to train the outstanding Shamrock Irishmen.

Mrs. McCall was also elected to teach in the local system at a meeting of the school board held early this week.

His entire pre-college schooling was received in the Masonic Home at Fort Worth. Beginning his football career as a freshman, he quickly became one of the most valued players on the team and was a member at the time the Masonic Home rose to tops in high school football. He served as captain one year, and was selected as an All-State high school backfield player one year. Throughout his high school career, he was known as a triple-threat player.

Injuries dogged McCall when he played on the T.C.U. Horned Frog team along with Joe Coleman, former Wellington coach. He lettered each of his four years in college, however, and during the latter part of his final year in football he became one of the team's outstanding players.

McCall was graduated from T.C.U. in 1937, receiving a B. S. degree in physical education. He then coached at Comanche, Oklahoma, until 1939, when he came to Shamrock.

Mrs. McCall has lived all her life in Shamrock. She was before her marriage Miss Dessie Katherine Lewis. She is a graduate of Shamrock High School and of Texas Tech at Lubbock, where she received her degree in 1939. Since then she has been a member of the high school faculty at Shamrock, teaching home economics and English.

"We feel that we're mighty fortunate in getting Scott McCall as our coach this year," Mr. Manzer said upon the election. "He knows football from all angles, and especially does he know how to coach high school football, just as he knew how to play it. And there's no doubt in our minds that he can take the boys down at the high school who are the Skyrockets of this year, and the next few years, and work them into a real team."

Mr. and Mrs. McCall were in Wellington Tuesday making arrangements to move here.

Special Meeting Of Future Farmers Called For Aug. 18

All members of the Wellington FFA Chapter are asked to attend a special meeting of the Chapter Monday night, August 18, at 8 p. m. at the high school.

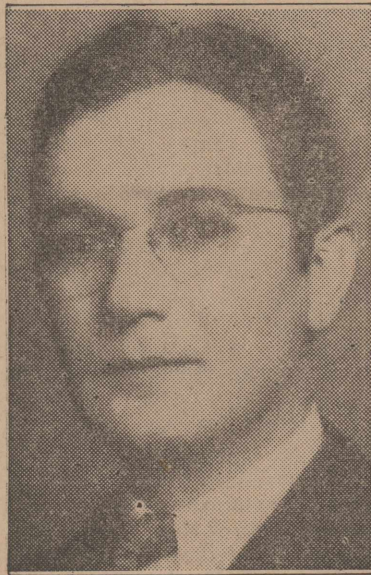
"Due to the resignation of Ronald Davis there has been a vacancy which has recently been filled by Harvey Owen. This meeting is an opportunity for the boys to meet Mr. Owen and begin plans for next year. Every boy is urged to attend," Robert Baumgardner, president of the FFA, stated.

Pioneer Resident Here First Time In 34 Years

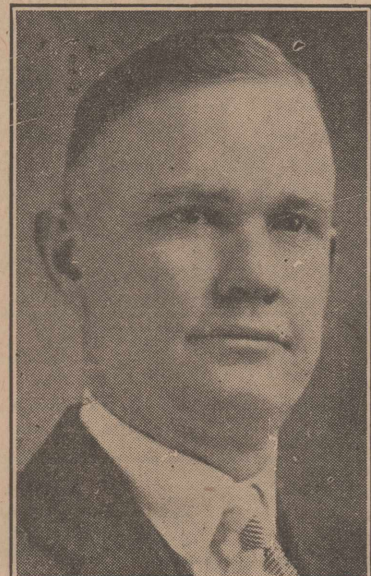
When Jim Battle visited business firms in Wellington Saturday, he walked around the square for the first time in 34 years—the days when there was just one brick business building.

Mr. Battle, who now lives in Oklahoma City, was a member of one of Wellington's earliest families. With him here Saturday were his wife and their three children, Margaret, James, and Dick. They were en route home from a vacation in Colorado Springs.

Just a little difficulty was experienced in placing some of the early day Wellington business firms in relation to the present buildings, but it took Mr. Battle just a few minutes to locate the former family home, the frame residence just south of the Ritz Theatre. In the early days, how-



REV. W. L. FRENCH of San Antonio is conducting revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington.



APPOINTED S. R. Pinkston of Wellington has been appointed a director of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks Dies Tuesday In Wellington

Mrs. D. C. Brooks, 88-year-old Wellington resident since 1910, died here Tuesday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for about a week, although she had been in bad health for many months.

Beloved by men and women throughout the entire lower Panhandle, Mrs. Brooks typified for them a pioneer Texas wife and mother.

She and Mr. Brooks had celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on July 27 of this year.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brooks were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon from the home of Ed Blain, her grandson-in-law, in Wellington, at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Paul J. Merrill of Henrietta, was to be in charge.

Interment was to be made in (Continued on Page Twelve)

Cottingame New County Agent Of Carson County

W. K. Cottingame, county agent of Collingsworth County for the last four and one-half years, has resigned to accept a place as county agent of Carson County, with headquarters at Panhandle. He and his family will leave here about August 20.

A county agent to succeed Mr. Cottingame has not as yet been chosen by the Commissioners' Court, Judge C. C. Bishop said Tuesday.

Mr. Cottingame's new place is regarded as a distinct promotion, with an increase in salary.

Much farm advancement has been made during the time Mr. Cottingame has served as county agent here, and the work has drawn much praise from local land owners, as well as from state extension service men.

"I feel like the growth of interest in soil and water conservation is the biggest thing I've been able to accomplish, with the help of the people of this county," Mr. Cottingame said Tuesday night. "Only around 2,000 acres of land was tilled when I came here on January 1, 1937. Now there are more than 20,000 acres."

Growth of interest in contour tillage is another high point of the four and a half years. At present between 80,000 and 90,000 acres of land is being contoured. Building up of dairy herds, spreading of the ranch silo program, placing the 4-H-FFA fat stock show on a permanent basis, organization of the county fair, and organization of the Future Citizens of Collingsworth County are other enterprises in which Mr. Cottingame has been instrumental in getting started.

During the time they have lived here, both Mr. and Mrs. Cottingame have been active in the work of the First Baptist Church. In addition, Mrs. Cottingame has helped with the Parent-Teachers Association of the city, and has been active in study clubs. Mr. Cottingame is a former director of the Rotary Club and a present director and officer of the Youth's Fat Stock Show.

"We regret very much to leave Wellington, and it is needless to say that we have some friends here that we certainly hate to leave," Mr. Cottingame said. "It is the men and women in every part of the county whose splendid co-operation has helped to make our work a success. And it is most gratifying to us to know that in working together, we have increased greatly the interest in making Collingsworth an outstanding farm county."

Arthur Capps On Defense Work In Wake Island

Arthur Capps, former Wellington boy, sailed July 18 from San Francisco, Calif., for Wake Island, where he is employed on construction work at the Wake Island Naval Air Base. This is one of the government's defense projects.

Mr. Capps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps of Wellington. He was educated in the local schools. He visited here with his parents and with his sister, Mrs. Frank Thomason and family a few weeks ago.

In a letter to his parents, he reported a good trip. Sailing on the liner Matsonia, he landed in (Continued on Page Twelve)

Norwood School Opening Delayed

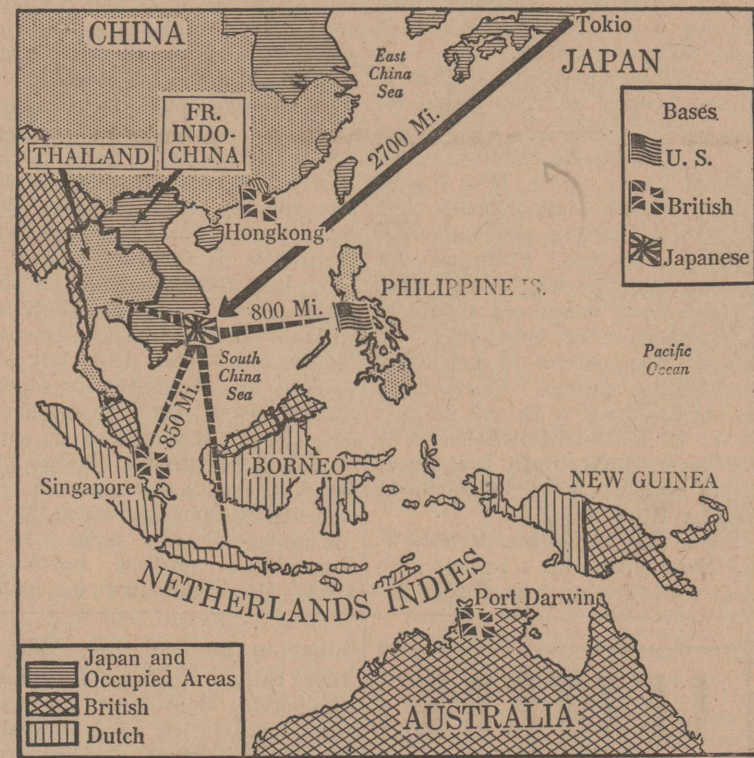
Opening of the Samnorwood Schools, scheduled for Monday, August 11, has been postponed until Monday, August 18, E. G. Sanders, superintendent of schools, has announced.

"We are looking forward to one of the most successful years in the history of the school," Mr. Sanders said.

An effort is being made to have water fountains installed in the high school building, and water fountains and showers in the gymnasium by that time.

Two new subjects are being added to the high school curriculum, general science and short- (Continued on Page Twelve)

Old Settlers Gathering For Annual Reunion Here



NEW CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST

Graphically illustrating new developments resulting from Japan's occupation of French Indo-Chinese bases, this map shows American, British, and Japanese outposts. Drastic economic measures against Japan have already been taken as a result of the new move.

The men and women who built Collingsworth County—those who came here when this was a new country, and who watched its growth down the years until it became a rich farming area, are meeting once again for the annual Old Settlers Reunion—the day each year when they live again those early times.

Although the reunion itself is for Thursday, August 14, registration for the event had begun early Wednesday morning at The Leader office, and by press time, a large group of pioneer residents from the county as well as from distant points, had registered and received their badges, which are required for admission, at LaHue Grove, east of town.

Many of the pioneers are planning to meet at the grove Wednesday night, however, to visit with old friends and renew acquaintances. The regular barbecue is scheduled for this time.

Thursday's program will be entirely informal, and much of the entertainment will be impromptu in nature.

A basket dinner will be spread under the trees at the noon hour, just as it has been at many pioneer gatherings in the county.

"We are anxious that all the old timers come to the reunion this year. Hundreds of your friends will be here, and from reunions held in the past, we know just what a deep satisfaction can come to each of us old timers by attending the reunion, and see those who shared the hardships of pioneer life with us," Dave Thomas, president of the Reunion Association, said Wednesday.

The reunion this year has been financed by business men of Wellington, old timers, and friends of the old timers. Those who had contributed through Wednesday morning included D. D. McDowell, Lee C. O'Neil, R. H. Eads, R. A. Williams, R. J. Holland, C. D. Shamburgh, J. E. Leggett, Dr. W. R. Orr, James Donaghy, O. B. Raburn, F. C. LeDerer, B. and L. Dept. Store, Woodridge Lumber Co., Wells and Wells, Cudd Station, Robert Posey, Idus Smith, Wellington State Bank, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Dewey Ellis, Pink Sullivan, R. H. Ball, Steve Owens, Harry Farmer, J. W. Holder, J. R. Lawson, Margaret Shields, Viola Hudson, First National Bank, A. B. Mears, Lee Fortenberry, Lewis Brothers, R. F. Curry, R. W. Dent, Bert Starkey, Kelly Pigg, E. O. Richards, V. P. Robertson, Claude Savage, Lee Gragg, J. V. Langford, R. H. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope, W. M. Tucker, Judge C. C. Bishop, Frank Anderson, N. C. Beam, Oran Starkey, F. A. Hatch, I. O. Ruby, W. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Budget Hearing Set For Aug. 22

Collingsworth County's financial budget hearing has been set for Friday, August 22, by the Commissioners' Court, Judge C. C. Bishop said Tuesday.

At the same time the tax rate for the county will be set.

"We urge all tax payers and any other interested citizen of the county to be present for this hearing. This is just as much to your interest as any part of the county's business can be, and since it is the taxpayers of the county who will be directly affected, we feel that there will be a number of county men and women who want to attend," Judge Bishop said.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court room, and will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Pruden Drug Paints Interior Of Building

Extensive painting was done last week end on the interior of the building housing the Pruden Drug. The walls have been painted a cream color, while the ceiling is white. This adds much to the attractiveness of the store.

Recently, the offices of Dr. John W. Harper were painted, with the reception room being done in cream, and the office in white. Dr. Harper has added venetian blinds, and has covered the floor with a new linoleum.

Ten Students Receive Degrees At West Texas

Ten Collingsworth County residents, along with several former residents, will be granted degrees from West Texas State College at the open air commencement exercises to be held Thursday, August 14. Of the ten, two will receive master of arts degrees, while the remainder will be granted bachelor of science degrees.

Receiving Master's degrees are Mrs. K. D. Tinkler, a teacher in the Wellington Schools, and Mrs. L. C. Marchant, high school teacher at Quail. They are two of twenty-two men and women to be granted this degree.

Among the 116 who will receive bachelor's degrees are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hooker, both teachers at Quail; Roy Long, principal of Houselog School; Mrs. Evelyn Lowe, Quail teacher; Mrs. Lewis Morris, who will teach at Cottonwood this year; Miss Mary Jean (Continued on Page Twelve)

City To Honor Orphan's Home

Mayor Pink Sullivan has designated Monday, August 18, as a day of honor for the 25 children being brought here from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana under the auspices of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of Wellington.

The boys and girls are to be presented in a special program in the auditorium of the Wellington High School on Monday evening (Continued on Page Twelve)

County Farm Boy Wins Camp Championship

J. B. Waldrop, Collingsworth County farm youth, is one of four Texas boys to receive scholarships to the American Youth Training Camp, sponsored by the Danforth Foundation at Shelby, Michigan.

He is now attending the camp, which began August 11 and will continue through August 24.

This is the second consecutive year that Collingsworth County has had a boy chosen for one of the free scholarships, Kenneth Allen of Quail having been selected for his outstanding work at Texas Tech last year.

Waldrop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waldrop of the Pleasant Mound community, and is 17 years of age.

He is one of the outstanding Future Farmers of the southwest, and is at present serving as one of the four vice presidents of the state organization of Future Farmers of America.

Waldrop attends McLean High School, where he will be a senior (Continued on Page Twelve)

Resident Here In 1888 Comes Back To County

J. D. Brewer, who lived here in 1888 and 1889, is back at Wellington for the Old Settlers' Reunion and to visit his sister, Mrs. T. A. Lockhart, whom he had not seen in 40 years.

Mr. Brewer now lives at Newkirk, Oklahoma. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Brewer.

Attending the Reunion, Mr. Brewer finds himself one of the few who came here before the formation of the county.

Ildene Harvey Critically Hurt

Ildene Harvey, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harvey of Lynwood, California, was critically injured near Wellington Saturday afternoon when a trailer in which she was riding broke loose from the car, throwing her out. The girl suffered a broken arm, fractured shoulder, a badly lacerated scalp, a deep leg cut, and numerous bruises. Physicians said Wednesday, however, that the girl's condition was improving as much as could be expected.

The girl, with her mother, a brother and sister, were in Wellington visiting Mrs. Harvey's par- (Continued on Page Twelve)

Deferred Men Urged To Enter Civilian Defense

All Selective Service registrants in Texas who have been deferred from military service were urged today by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to offer their full assistance to State and local civilian defense agencies.

Many young men have been granted deferments because of their occupations, because they have dependents, or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, General Page said. Nevertheless, he added, they are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities and should offer their services to existing agencies or those which are being organized.

By granting certain men deferment, Congress, when it adopted the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, gave no indication that it intended to excuse these men from the obligation which rests upon every young man—that of helping his country in times of emergency, General Page pointed out. Every man is expected to do his share, in one way or another, when a crisis threatens the national security. He said:

"Many of our young men have entered the armed forces, leaving at home others who for one reason or another have had their military training deferred. Those who remain owe it to those who have been called and owe it to their country to help in its defense when and wherever they are needed.

"They can do their part by offering their services in the interests of civilian defense. In the very near future almost every community will be engaged in civilian defense activities. Such activities, of course, cover a wide range and should include tasks for all young men who are deferred from military training."

No young man should shirk his responsibility if it is humanly possible for him to take part in the increasing civilian defense activities, General Page said.

A Chicago inventor has produced skates with roller skate wheels on one side and ice skate blades on the other.

Happenings To Collingsworth Pioneers Told

In The Collingsworth Citizen, 1900

Many happenings in early day Collingsworth County are recorded in the memory of the people living here. Other incidents are recorded in the newspapers of that day.

Below are items taken from The Collingsworth Citizen, over a period of several months in 1900. This paper was published by A. L. Buerger, the father of Mrs. Rock Lowry and Otto Buerger of Wellington. The paper itself was not as large as the present day news magazines, although Mr. Buerger experimented with several sizes during the time.

Each item appears here just as it was written in The Citizen.

April 27, 1900

Miss Fanny Smith, Miss Narcie Willard, Miss Mary Mooney, and Mr. Alvin Atkinson were examined last Friday and Saturday for teachers. All were successful.

This is home talent and should be encouraged. We hope they will make it their life work and attain the highest grades. Close application and hard work will do it.

W. E. Harrell's outfit went to Childress County last Tuesday to bring up a bunch of fine cattle he had at Hurt Mundy.

From the Aberdeen Items—W. S. Amend met with a serious accident while coming from Dozier, his

horse ran into a wire fence and cut an ugly gash below the knee. Dr. Furr dressed the wound and thinks he will be all right.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother: Miss Rena Goodson of Childress and Fred Buerger of Collingsworth Co., the Rev. J. H. Walker of Wellington officiating.

May 4, 1900

A team belonging to Mr. Davenport of Elliot Flat hitched to a load of lumber broke and ran when near Jim Smith's place in Childress Co., during the hail storm Wednesday afternoon, breaking up a new wagon and scattering the load.

The north side of Childress Co. was visited by a terrible hail storm last Sunday night, which killed many cattle for the neighbors there. W. T. Campbell is said to have lost about 50 head on that night, which were either slain outright or drowned. Mr. Edwards on the old Foster place lost also severely and Mr. Patterson reports to have lost all his hogs and chickens. Buck Creek was on the rampage and overflowed all that flat about the old headquarters.

It was higher than ever since '91. The fire Sunday night was in Somerville's pasture north of town. It illuminated the public

square and gave light for miles around.

No mail on Wednesday either but the telephone managed to get here. Bridges out of fix and more rain in sight.

J. A. McCracken, our ex-treasurer, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been in feeble health and went to Fort Worth for treatment, whence he returned it was thought, much improved. Mr. McCracken was one of the veterans of the lost cause and among the first settlers in this county. His children, Mrs. Jeff Kelley, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. Louis Nichols, Miss Hester and Mr. Bert are all living among us. May the earth be light to him.

May 11, 1900

Dr. Furr's lumber is being hauled from Memphis, where it arrived last week. He will build on what was the former John Anderson place.

19 American soldiers were killed at Manila May 1, 1900.

A U. S. revenue inspector was in town Tuesday.

June 8, 1900

The telephone line to Wellington is now in full blast and works all right.

W. E. Salter and Chas. Jones came down to the Harrell Ranch

the other day to negotiate for a full blood bull. We have lots of them in these parts. Very sensible.

June 29, 1900

N. B. Gragg was married to Miss Ida Bradley of Dozier on Wednesday, June 13. Will stay in the county of course. We gladly welcome them among the old folks.

From the Aberdeen Items—The Mill Iron boys are busy building pens to brand the calves in. They expect to begin a general roundup about the third of July.

Prof. Nicholson finished his school on Elm Creek last week and expects to spend the summer with home folks in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones have gone to view the salt works.

Shoe Nail roundup next Monday.

Sheriff Stall returned from his trip after the cattle thieves. He went all through that Kiowa country.

June 15, 1900

Four diploma makers of a Chicago medical college are behind the bars. Two of these, president and secretary of that concern, are kin folks to J. E. Armstrong, found guilty here last week of practicing dentistry without license.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

(The following letter was received by Dick Ellis of Wellington from a young friend with whom he corresponds in Birmingham, England. The letter, written July 7, arrived here August 9.)

Leominster Rd.,
Hallgreen,
Birmingham, England,
7-7-41

Dear Dick,
I received your letter and thanks for writing and I am sorry I did not receive your other but I expect the boat went down. You need not hope any more about

things in England, they will always be all right as long as I am here. They must have got lucky (the Jerries, I mean) to sink the "Hood," but we paid 'em back by sinking that old crate of a "Bismarck." I had been all over the "Hood" in peace-time. She was a jolly fine ship.

I hope you enjoy your holiday, or have you enjoyed it by now? Today in England it's so hot I feel like taking my shirt off, but that isn't the custom here. It just isn't done, or else I would. This August in my 2-month holiday I shall go to Blackpool for about 3 weeks. Hope you find it on the map. It's on the west coast of England. What do you think about Russia coming into "our" war—bit of a cheek, isn't it? Was it you who typed the envelope? If so, you type very well, but I have my doubts. You need not worry about me being dead, the war is not that bad yet. I will let you know when I feel I am going to

die—just a precaution you know. Well, cheerio and good luck, from

Jim.

P.S.—Come in the war soon, and kind regards to your family and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended at the death of our father and brother, G. N. Hite. We also wish to express our thanks for the floral offering and lunch served.

R. L. Hite,
G. R. Hite,
V. V. Hite,
W. H. Hite,
Joe Hite,
W. G. Hite and families.

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The pioneers came to Collingsworth County and established homes and communities, built schools and churches and laid the foundation on which today base our modern way of living.

Thursday, August 14, has been named the date for reuniting these grand old people in order that they might visit and discuss their experiences of the early days. Help make this day one long to be remembered by attending this reunion.

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H. W. Jacklin

Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University



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Personal

Fred Dayton of McAllen, who was injured here at the home of his father-in-law, W. W. Monroe, last week, is reported to be improving rapidly.

A. S. Wood, Hoy Wood and B. C. Jordan, all of Dallas, are here this week to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Watson and son, Lynn, of Garland, and Mrs. B. F. James of Ferris were guests Thursday and Friday of relatives and friends here. They were returning from a trip to Colorado and Yellowstone Park. In Denver, Colo., they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Ross. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Watson are cousins.

PHONE 55M for quality cleaning and prompt service, V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop. 4-4-c

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson of Borger were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who had been visiting in Alabama, returned by way of Lawton, Okla., where Mrs. May had been visiting.

Edmund Riley, assistant on the N.Y.A. project at Estelina, was here Sunday as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley.

Forrest Ryan, who is working in Hereford, was here Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ryan, and family.

PROMPT Road Service. Phone 30 Washing and Greasing. Jack Gibson. 4-tfc

Mrs. D. L. Worley, who for the past week has been a guest of her son, Buster Worley, and Mrs. Worley of Plainview, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Levelland were here over the week end to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, former residents, brought the Kelso Girls' Quartet home. The latter group had been visiting for some time in Levelland.

Lawrence Gillespie and family and Earl Gibbs and family were Sunday visitors near Cloudchief, Okla. They went to attend services conducted by Mrs. Ellis Carter, who is a former pastor of the Dodson Nazarene Church.

GET DISTILLED water at V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop. 4-4-c

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and children of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. J. E. Allen and son, Charles Ray, of Denison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman and Miss Marie Berryman.

James Sullivan and "Son" Strong returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and Rocky Mountain National Park.

Misses Gloria Holmes and Charlotte Kromer of Shamrock are guests this week of Mrs. E. H. Sniall.

GET DISTILLED water at V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop. 4-4-c

Miss Florence Langford returned last week from Mineral Wells, where she had visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blanton and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Blanton. Miss Blanton returned home with her, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford, parents of Miss Langford, spent the week end with Mrs. Langford's sister, Miss Fay Messick, of Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bess Mullins of Dallas, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ona Smith, for a few days, left Sunday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aaron of Dallas were week end guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Pritchard of Lubbock arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, G. B. Hopper, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and Miss Ernestine Scott were visitors in Altus, Oklahoma, Friday.

G. T. Aduddell and son, Phillip Aduddell, of Hemet Calif., visited over the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl A. Reed of Borger.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman was a guest Sunday and Monday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coleman, of Childress.

G. B. Hopper, Harley Kern, Robert Lucas, Paul Bell and Temple Slay returned Friday from Chama, New Mexico, where they had spent their vacations.

Mrs. Annie Goodner of Paducah is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey. Mrs. Goodner is a sister of Mrs. Starkey.

PHONE 55M for quality cleaning and prompt service, V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop. 4-4-c

Misses Oma and Dorothy Robertson left Saturday night for Red Bank, New Jersey, where they will be guests of Mrs. J. O. Pickering. Mrs. Pickering is the former Miss Eunice Bird, daughter of Mrs. Annie Bird of Wellington.

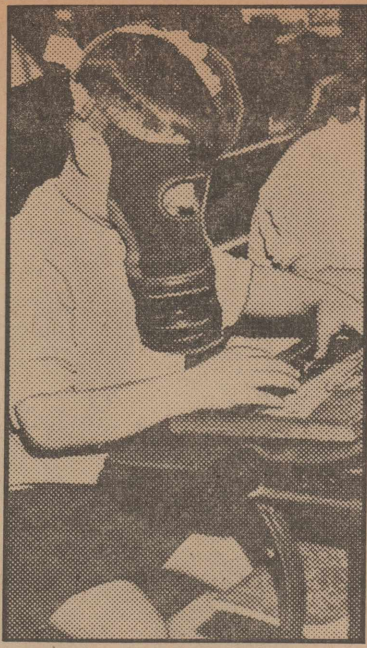
Miss Bula Bess Bell is in Colorado City, Texas, this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Carol Logan, and Mr. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey and son, Doolen, and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor of Memphis left Sunday for Chama, New Mexico, and Lake City, Colorado, where they will spend their vacations.

Mrs. W. C. Ray of Loco is in St. Joseph's Hospital this week to receive medical treatment.

O. W. Peebles and daughters, Misses Lola, Estelle and Mona Peebles, visited recently in Marshall with their son and brother, Berbie Peebles. The group also visited in Shreveport, La., before returning home.

Mrs. Lola Hoffman of Dallas was here last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. George Richards, and Mr. Richards. Don Chapman of Dallas was also a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.



GRIM LESSON

Gas mask drills have been added to the traditional 3 "R's" in London schools. Exercises start with five-minute sessions and are gradually lengthened. This pupil is at a Clerkenwell school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper returned last week from a trip to Fort Smith, Lavaca and Van Buren, Ark. While in Van Buren, they saw the home of Bob Burns, screen and radio comedian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walton and two children of Kingville and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son of Margaret spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaught. Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. Walton are sisters of Mrs. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer and E. R. Lee, all of Santa Monica, Calif., were guests from Tuesday until Thursday of last week of Mrs. Spencer's and Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee. Mrs. Spencer's son, who has been visiting with his grandparents, returned to California with the group Thursday.

John Laughlin of Wichita Falls was here over the week end to visit friends. He is a former employee of the United Gas Company here until recently when he was transferred by that company to the district in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and son of Dalhart and Mrs. Carl Curry of Dalhart spent Saturday night here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Owens arrived Friday from Sparenburg to make their home in Wellington. Mr. Owens is to be agricultural teacher in Wellington High School.

R. L. Porter, J. K. Porter, Elmer James and Hollis Porter left Saturday on a vacation trip. The group plans to go to New Mexico and Colorado before returning.

Mrs. Lela Coffey and daughter, Anna Mae, returned recently to their home in Tipton, Oklahoma, after a visit here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dora Balch, and other relatives.

Phillip Aduddell and son, Eric, of Hemet, Calif., are here on a two-weeks visit. Phillip Aduddell is the son of G. T. Aduddell.

G. E. Aduddell and sons, Jimmie, Robert, Jackie, and nephews, G. T. Sturgill and Eric Aduddell of Hemet, Calif., enjoyed a fishing trip at Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett of Irvin and Mrs. Tip Horsley and children, Loeva Frances and Tip, Jr., of Arlington returned home Friday after a 10 day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pierce. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Horsley are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. Other recent guests in the Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson and daughter, June, of Amarillo.

Mrs. A. R. West returned to her home here Friday after spending ten days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Vanderslice, in Turkey. Mrs. Vanderslice is seriously ill.

Miss Irene Hullum of Burkburnett is here visiting S. B. Jackson and family.

Elswick Sherwood of Oklahoma City is here this week to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poteet and son, Michael, of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mrs. Poteet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClure. Mr. Poteet left Monday for his home, while Mrs. Poteet and son stayed for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps and daughter left Sunday afternoon for Quanah and Dallas. Mrs. Phipps will spend the week with her sister and friends in Quanah, while Mr. Phipps will be in Dallas for medical treatment.

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Thursday, August 14, has been designated as their day in Collingsworth . . . a day of re-uniting . . . a day for visiting and talking over old times.

We take great pleasure in welcoming them to the reunion and inviting them to pay us a visit while they are in Wellington.

Kelso Funeral Home
Jimmie Kelso Mrs. Jimmie Kelso

G. N. Hite Dies Friday Following Lengthy Illness

G. N. Hite, for 25 years a resident of Wellington, died at his home here Friday evening, August 8, at 4:25 p. m. He had been in ill health for the last four years, and for the last year, his condition had grown gradually worse.

He was the father of Bruce Hite of Wellington.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church in Wellington Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. P. Neal, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Doyle Ragle of the Methodist Church in charge.

Pall bearers for the service were Tom Bryant, Ben Allford, J. B. Sasser, Cecil Leggett, Cal Sugg, and Paul Bell. Flower bearers were Dorothy Holcomb, Virginia Bledsoe, Faye Moore, Cora Elizabeth Clark, Mary Dell Longino, Pearl Ball, Geraldine Graham, and Allene Raburn. Hymns included "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," and "The Old Rugged Cross," by the choir, and "Does Jesus Care," a solo by Mrs. Tom Campbell. Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Guthrie Neal Hite was born in Hart County, Kentucky, on Nov. 7, 1871, and at the time of his death he was 69 years, 9 months, and 1 day of age. He was the son of W. D. and Margaret Brown Hite. His father was a native of Virginia, while his mother was born at Hardyville, Kentucky.

When Mr. Hite was 12 years of age, the family moved to Texas, settling in Grayson County, where he grew to manhood.

In 1897, he was married to Miss Meta Varley of Grayson County. Mrs. Hite died Christmas week, 1929.

At an early age, Mr. Hite became a member of the Methodist Church, and served it faithfully until his death. For many years he was a steward in the church here. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the I.O.O.F.

For most of his life he was engaged in farming, but several years ago he retired, and since had lived in Wellington.

During the years that he lived here, Mr. Hite made a host of friends, whose association meant much to him throughout the time he was here and who in turn loved and respected him. He worked to improve church and school and community life in general throughout this section.

Mr. Hite is survived by five sons, R. L. Hite and V. V. Hite of Wichita Falls, G. B. Hite of Wellington, W. H. Hite of Hammon, Oklahoma, and Joe Hite of Amarillo. His brothers and sisters are W. G. Hite of Wellington, George Hite of Gotebo, Okla., H. C. Hite of Longview, and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Whitesboro. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Charles Barnes To Make Future Home In Dallas

Mrs. Charles Barnes, Jr., will leave Saturday, August 16, for Dallas, where she will make her future home. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Knowles.

Mrs. Barnes has lived here all her life, having graduated from Wellington High School. She has been employed with the telephone company here for the past four years.

Mr. Barnes is employed with the North American Aircraft Company at Grand Prairie.



COOL DUCHESS

Duchess beats the torrid heat with a bit of water and a watering can. You can tell by the satisfied smile that this pup likes the way Leah Chonsky of Kansas City, Mo., cools off.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Lillie community was blessed with another good rain last Friday. Crops are looking real good since the rain.

Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Leroy Brown, Beatrice Brown and Ellis Brown visited in the Claude Brown home at Brice, Texas, Friday.

Melva Joyce Neal and Ray Neal of Rockwall, Okla., visited their brother, Dan Neal, in the William Squires home Thursday.

Miss Geneva Weber of Hedrick, Okla., spent the week end in the Jack Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McGinnis and Miss Leska McBride of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann of Clarendon visited in the W. E. McBride home Sunday.

Grandmother Horton is visiting this week in the A. S. J. Lockhart home in Wellington.

Mrs. Charles Little was on the sick list the past week. She was carried to the doctor Tuesday. She was better at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney and Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Bartlett of Murrell visited in the J. L. Gladney home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland visited in the Lee home at Cross Roads Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turley moved Saturday to Claude. We regret to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Quail visited in the Charles Graham home Sunday evening.

Lieut. Ellis Brown and Beatrice Brown of Duncan, Okla., visited Mrs. S. E. Brown Thursday.

Lieut. Brown is leaving Duncan Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., to serve as first lieutenant in the air corps.



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Small Businesses Now Required To Secure Numbers

Individuals or partnerships employing one or more people in their respective commercial or industrial businesses are required to have identification numbers under the Social Security Act according to Bureau of Internal Revenue regulations relating to employees' and employers' taxes, it was announced in a statement made today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board. Employers who have not secured their identification numbers since engaging in business should do so immediately.

It was suggested by Reed that any employer having in his employ one or more persons for part-time or full-time work should secure his employer's identification number if he has not already done so. He may secure this number by getting in touch with the Social Security Board field office in Amarillo, located at 324 New Post Office Building. The employer will find this identification number necessary when the time comes for him to make out his quarterly tax report to the collector of internal revenue.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

C. C. Roberts left for the plains Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson visited in Anadarko, Okla., the past week end.

Miss Waunetta Johnson visited the past week end with Mrs. Bruce Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris, Junior Hale and Curtis Marshbanks were dinner guests of Miss Waunetta Johnson Sunday.

Miss Marie Dowdy has been visiting her cousin, Donald Roberts, for the past week.

Wayne Johnson, Doug Johnson and Bobbie Johnson visited in the Shinnery community Sunday.

Orval Clark and John Ben Castleberry, both of Fort Worth, were here Sunday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Clark and small son, who have been visiting here for some time, returned home at that time.

ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

Very little rain fell the last week in this community. Crops, however, are not suffering very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shipley and Belva Mae sold their household goods and moved to Wellington Friday. They will visit there for a few days, and then are going to California to make their home.

W. J. Puett of Shamrock visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. John Groves, and family.

B. Ray of the San Antonio Training Camp is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Breeding, and family.

Mrs. Julia Tennison of Samnorwood is staying with Mrs. W. R. Breeding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding returned home Saturday evening from a two-weeks vacation at Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding and Homer Groves attended church at Magic City Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest thanks to our many friends for their thoughtfulness and help on the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. R. E. Farmer. More than ever we realize the high esteem and love which you held for her, and which meant so much in her life.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

R. E. Farmer,
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farmer,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dowdy,
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer,
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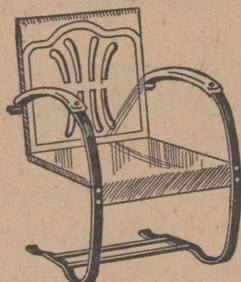
Along about January the Battle Ax starts asking me where and when are we going to take our vacation. So this year she decided for the benefit of my health we ought to go to New Mexico for two weeks. Well, the last of July we finally got enough clothes together to start. The first 200-miles all we saw was sunflowers. I really think the Panhandle of Texas has out-sunflowered Kansas this year. Our first battle occurred over in the middle of New Mexico, where two roads fork, one going to Las Vegas and one going to Albuquerque, but my health finally decided it—they took me to Las Vegas and put me in a tourist camp and they went to a dry goods store and viewed the sights.

The next morning we started for Santa Fe, and the argument started whether we would stop at a dude ranch or stay in a camp house. Finally the biggest part of the argument prevailed and we drove out to "Happy Valley," a dude ranch, but they wouldn't take us unless we would stay a week. That was impossible for the tariff lines cannot be bought at all on account of government priority. I hope we will be able to get binder repairs to save our big feed crop this fall.

If cotton loads up as the peach trees north of town the farmers will never get it gathered. Why don't you drive out north of town and look at those orchards. You may never see another sight like this for a long time. To those people who have been bringing those groceries, keep it up.

The next day we drove over to Albuquerque and went through the same procedure as in the former towns. Here we held a council of war and the wife decided that my health was no better and we had better start home and the girls agreed with her for the first time on this trip. So we turned east and returned to our home, where we can recuperate and regain our health in peace among our friends.

Buy Steel Furniture



The Government authorities on commodities say there won't be any steel porch furniture on the market next year. We have a number of steel porch chairs, all colors.

They will keep through the winter snows and spring sands because we have tried them out. One glider left. Good price.

Well, folks, I am not going to bore you about buying anything this time. I am afraid to sell what I have got because prices are changing so fast I might not be able to buy it back. If I could it would probably cost me more than I sold it for. Merchandise in some lines cannot be bought at all on account of government priority. I hope we will be able to get binder repairs to save our big feed crop this fall.

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not bragging, although I feel like it when I think of how the people helped Deck Wells put over the USO campaign; then we had the aluminum campaign. I will always be proud of the way you helped Judge C. C. Bishop put this over.

Then we had to raise a fund to clean up the cemeteries. You did a good job here. It is a wonderful thing to see people who put their shoulders to the wheel and push like they do here. You have the right man for this place in J. D. Thomas. I also want to mention a few who are helping in this work: Mrs. W. O. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Peoples, Miss Katie Boverie, Mrs. Walter Campbell and C. W. Roberts. If you haven't helped in this work, see any of the above mentioned people. They will be glad to take your donations.

We went over the top for USO. We had more aluminum than any county with our population. We are going to clean the cemeteries.

We are going to have one of the best old settlers reunion ever.

And we are going to pat ourselves on the back and say: "Hurray for Collingsworth and its folks!"

We have just received a big shipment of new Felt Base rugs, all sizes, all prices, all colors, all brands.

New patterns in Inlaid and Linoleum.

Baskets, Hampers

Large shipments of baskets and hampers just in, baby baskets, clothes baskets, bathroom hampers. See display in the window.

Herman Phillips brought in fine roasting ears from Dozier, J. P. Sullivan from Loco, and E. C. Clements from Fresno, also H. B. Lowrie from Fresno. This goes to show you can grow anything in this county if it rains. Thanks, all of you for the groceries, and hope you have another corn crop next year.

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The little boys are captivated by the toy Farmalls, binders, plows, thrashers, pigs, horses, cows, etc.

The teen age boys are fascinated by the silver money and Greenbacks. I saw some boys about 14 years old looking in the window. I asked, "Boys, how you like my Farmalls?"

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Some firms put on an August Clearance Sale, some a White Elephant Sale, other a sale to raise money. We are putting hot prices on a number of suites and odd pieces of furniture. Anyone that is a judge of values will realize all these bargains are well worth the price we have put on them.

\$125.00 LIVING ROOM SUITE ----- **\$69.50**

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Grazing land at 6 cents an acre! Yet that was the lease price paid in 1885 for thousands of Collingsworth County acres by the Day Land and Cattle Co., operating in three then Texas counties, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Greer.

In recalling the early day ranches of the section, the Day Land and Cattle Company is seldom remembered, for they operated in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties for only a little more than a year. At its height, however, this company had in its control more than a third of a million acres of rich grazing land.

They were not the first to hold this land for grazing, however. In the early spring of 1880, two cattlemen by the names of Hanie and Handy came into Greer County—the first men to use the lands of Greer as their range, according to an article appearing in the Golden Anniversary edition of the Mangum Star on October 13, 1937.

To this, Hanie and Handy added large tracts in Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties, until they were ranging over an area larger than several average sized counties.

Hanie and Handy had picked this area with a purpose. At first they believed they were settling in a part of the Indian Territory, and that the state of Texas had no legal claim. Too, they were near the 100th meridian in case federal authorities protested the use of Indian Territory.

Kiowas and Comanches roamed to the east of their outfit, and Cheyennes to the north, but Hanie and Handy figured, and correctly, that the Indians would not likely attack their section.

These two men used the HAY brand.

Soon they were joined by Mat Murphy, who owned about 3,000 head of cattle and branded with the Flying E. John Powers, owner of some 6,000 head, also joined the group.

The Hanie-Handy-Powers-Murphy outfit had headquarters at Jaybuckle Springs, north of Reed, and line camps at what is now the state line west of Vinson, Oklahoma, and on Elm Creek at what has long been known as the H BAR Y headquarters.

S. H. Tittle, one of Greer County's best known pioneers, was foreman.

In 1884, this group sold out to the Day Land and Cattle Company, composed of J. W. (Doc) Day, the Maddox brothers, Charlie Anderson and Powers, who took stock in the company in payment for his 3,000 head of cattle. A purchase price of \$36 was paid for cows and calves, and \$18 for yearlings. It was then that the H BAR Y brand was introduced.

At this time, veterans certificates were being issued to surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution, signers of the declaration of independence, and the widows of those who fell at the Dawson massacre, whereby they might obtain 1280 acres of public land. The Day Land and Cattle Company bought up certificates from veterans and obtained patents to 144,640 acres of land in Greer County.

In addition to this vast acreage, they leased an even larger tract, 203,000 acres from the state of Texas, and located in Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties, which had also been used by Hanie and Handy. The lease was made



GETTING THE TERRACING JOB DONE

Young County's terracing machine, top, constructs a 44-foot terrace on a farm operated by Pete Reynolds of Newcastle. Lower left, D. A. Adam, county agent, gives instructions to John Downey, terracing machine operator. Lower right, James H. Crawford, Young County AAA secretary, confers with Adam about the AAA's conservation materials and services program which is being used for terracing work in Young County for the first time in Texas.

in 1885, at 6 cents per acre, and to run for three to five years. One year's lease was paid in advance, and then the lease was abandoned. "For the reason," Charles E. Anderson of Austin, secretary of the company, explained, "that the State would not and could not give us any protection."

Only a little later ill luck befell the Greer County land owned by the company. The state filed suit against the group and in 1887, the Texas Supreme Court, in the case of the State of Texas versus the Day Land and Cattle Company, decided all locations in Greer County illegal and void.

When Wellington Was Small Town

A few of the old timers attending this year's reunion can remember when Wellington was just the size that Dodson is today.

Below is given the populations of various towns in West Texas and the Panhandle about fifty years ago. The county, as well as the county seats are listed. Collingsworth County, Wellington, 357.

Dr. James M. Wattam announces the practice of Medicine & Surgery in Wellington office over Palace Drug Store res. ph. 299 office ph. 40

Mrs. James Key Of Quail Is Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. James Key of Quail were conducted Wednesday afternoon, August 6, from the Church of Christ at Quail. Min. Melvin A. Wise of Dallas was in charge.

Mrs. Key died at 12:40 a. m. Wednesday morning in a Wellington hospital. She had been ill for about a month.

A native of Celina, Tenn., Mrs. Key was born January 8, 1893, and at the time of her death she was 48 years, 7 months and 28 days of age. She was before her marriage Martha Earnest Barlow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow.

On September 10, 1909, she was married to Mr. Key. Fifteen years ago, they with their family, moved to Collingsworth County from Celina, Tenn., and have continued to make their home here.

At the age of fifteen Mrs. Key became a member of the Church of Christ, and had been active in its work since that time.

During the years that Mrs. Key had lived here, she made many friends over the county who loved and admired her for her many fine qualities of personality and character.

Mrs. Key is survived by her husband, James Key of Quail, four sons and four daughters, Odell Key of Fort Worth, Jack Key of Pampa, Johnnie Key and Junior Key of Wellington, Mrs. Harold Brooks of Lone Wolf, Mrs. Paul Turner, Trula May Key and Peggy Key of Wellington. Other survivors are her father, John Barlow of Celina, Tenn., six grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters.

Pall bearers for the service were Ervin Price, W. T. Helbert, John Bishop, E. C. Puryear, George Graham, and Wayne Melton.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Ervin Price, Elsie Mae McNeil, Mrs. J. W. Slaton and Mrs. Clifford Harris. Hymns included "Mother's Gone," "Farther Along," and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Interment was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington in charge.

Vinson School Begins Term

Predictions of one of the best school years recently have been made with the opening of the Vinson, Oklahoma, schools last week.

This school, the second largest in Harmon County, has listed a faculty of 13 to teach this year's work.

In addition to serving the students of the Vinson district, the school also serves a number of students from Texas each year, due to the fact that it is their nearest high school.

The teachers this year include J. O. Smith, superintendent; Elvov Owens, high school principal; John Grubbs, Faye Doyel, Carol Weese, Virgil Francis, Estelle Kliner, Freda Peters, Novella Chambers, Ruth Pence, Nettie Parker, Lena Wood, and Myrtle Talkington.

One other school in Harmon County also serves students from this county, Carl, which each year enrolls several students from the Needwood community due to their being much closer to Carl, and to the lack of roads to the school in their own district.

O. M. Abercrombie is teaching in this school, and one other teacher is yet to be selected.

Both these schools will teach a summer term, then dismiss for cotton picking.

In a high school baseball game at Allen, Michigan, Art Kinney and Jim Maloney each pitched no-hitters, but Kinney won his own game, 1 to 0, by scoring on an error after he had walked.

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. CHARLES GRAVES

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder were Buck Elder, James Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker.

Visiting Sunday in the Charles Graves home were Mr. and Mrs.

T. D. Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cleveland and family, Mrs. D. W. Bryant and Ansel Miller.

Grandmother Jones was taken to a Shamrock hospital Sunday. Everyone welcomed the rain. We have fine crops. God has blessed all with beautiful flowers and fine crops.

Attend The Old Settlers Reunion Thurs., Aug. 14

We extend a cordial invitation to the Old Settlers and their friends of this county to come in and visit with us while they are in Wellington Thursday. It is our wish that you will attend many more reunions in the future years.

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WELCOME TO THE OLD TIMERS

To attend the annual Old Settlers Reunion Thursday, August 14, at the LaHue Grove located four miles east of Wellington on the Mangum highway.

We also want to extend a cordial invitation for each of you to come in and visit with us while you are in Wellington. We have known most of you all of our life and it would give us great pleasure to see you and talk with you.

It is our wish that each of you will experience many of these reunions in the years to come.

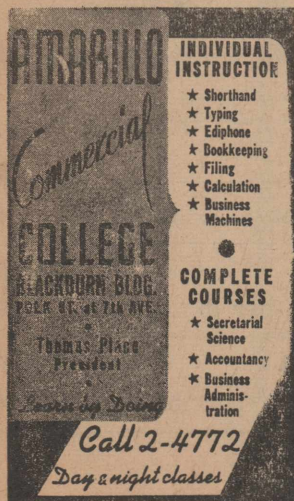
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Welcome to the old settlers of Collingsworth County. Here is hoping that you have a pleasant time at your annual reunion. Your ranks are thinning fast, so make the most of this happy occasion.

Now is the time to start work on the county fair. There will be more and better products to show this year than at any time in the past ten.

Kelly Cottingham has accepted a position as county agent in Carson County. The reason for his leaving is an insignificant little thing called money. He was offered a \$400 increase in salary. Due to oil, Carson County has a tax valuation on property of 15 million while Collingsworth has a valuation totaling a little over 6 million. Within two weeks it is expected that an announcement will be made regarding Mr. Cottingham's successor.

The thought of tax valuations reminds me of Ector County. While talking with Jerry Dehenport in Odessa last Friday, I learned that Ector County has a cash balance of \$350,000. Nine tenths of the population of the county lives in Odessa. Each precinct runs up to the courthouse. In short every commissioner has to depend on town votes to get elected, and each has, one-fourth of the town in his precinct. As a result the county paves the streets, buys a fire truck and there are practically no city taxes at all.

One new visitor to Odessa saw a sign on a brand new fire truck. It read: "City-County Fire Truck." He asked what it meant. One commissioner strolled up and replied: "It means the county paid \$7,500 for a fire truck and the City of Odessa paid \$35 for a fancy sign to hang on it."

And here is the latest joke. An Englishman and a German were talking about what they would do when the war is over.

The German said: "When the war is over, I intend to buy a bicycle and make a trip over Greater Germany." "That sounds like a good idea," the Englishman replied, "but what are you going to do in the afternoon?"

Scott McCall, who was a legendary figure on the Masonic Home team from 1929 to 1933 and who performed brilliantly for TCU from 1933 to 1937, has been employed as the Wellington High School football coach. Today there is nothing of the heroic about him. He is a modest, smiling young man, but he is confident. I would not guarantee that Wellington will win a single game this season, but I will promise you football fans that there will be a lot of color and a lot of interest and excitement before the next two years have gone by.

Last week I went out to Odessa to attend a meeting of the West Texas Press Association. While there I saw Joe Coleman. He says he has better material than he has had since starting to coach there, but the competition in that district is tough and he would make no prediction.

I drove from Wellington to Dallas and from Dallas to Odessa. There are as good crops in this county as I saw on the trip. From Childress to Dallas they are below average. In the South Plains area they are excellent. On my way back I drove through Brownfield, Ben Hurst's former home town. It is as good a section and a town as Ben says it is.

It looks like I am going to get rich in the wheat business. Although it once looked like my Swisher County farm would make 30 bushels to the acre this year, they were finally able to harvest 700 bushels of very poor quality. Due to the fact that my renter did not cooperate in the government program—something over which I had no control after having rented the farm to him—we must pay a penalty of 49¢ a bushel before the wheat can be sold. After paying for my part of the combining, I figure that I will have to pay about \$10 for the privilege of paying taxes on that piece of land this year.

Mrs. A. L. Nowlin in a letter to the paper, which will be printed next week, among other things has this to say: I just don't know what we would all do without The Leader. It is the heart of our com-

munity. We must have a LEADER.

A newspaper must have friends and The Leader does have friends, but Mrs. Nowlin's letter brings a feeling of deep humility. It may be true that this newspaper has rendered more service to the community than is expected ordinarily in a town of this size. On the other hand the farmers, the merchants and the people as a whole have been very generous to this paper. It is a mutual effort and emotion. We like the people of Collingsworth County and the people of Collingsworth County apparently like us.

Miss Forbis To Talk Sunday Of Youth Caravan

Methodist Church services for Sunday, August 19, were announced Tuesday by Rev. Doyle Ragle, assistant pastor. Miss Dorothy Margaret Forbis is to give a report on the work which she did this summer as a member of Youth Caravan. The report will be given at 8:15 p. m., and will be preceded by an organ recital which begins at 8:00. Regular services will be held at the morning worship hours.

Miss Forbis, who graduated from Texas Technological College this spring as an honor student, began her summer's work in June at Lake Junaluska, N. C., where she took a week's training course which was given members of the 85 Youth Caravans. She was given as her itinerary various towns in Kentucky which she and three other members of her group, together with an adult councillor, worked in. These towns included Irvington, Burkesville, Louisville and Elizabethtown. Several sight-seeing trips were taken by the groups from these various towns.

The Youth Caravan, composed of college students, was organized three years ago with the purpose of revitalizing youth divisions in the Methodist Church. Classes were taught by the groups, and Miss Forbis was in charge of community service work. Other phases of activity included project periods, fellowship training, worship services, recreation, leadership and world friendship.

Rev. Ragle issued a cordial invitation to the people of Wellington and surrounding communities to attend all services Sunday.

Special Program At Local Church

Members of the First Baptist Church in Wellington were reminded of guest speakers and singers to appear at their church Sunday, August 17.

At the morning hour, Harry Lee Roy will preach, while Tommy Austin will speak at the evening hour. Both these young Wellington men are ministerial students.

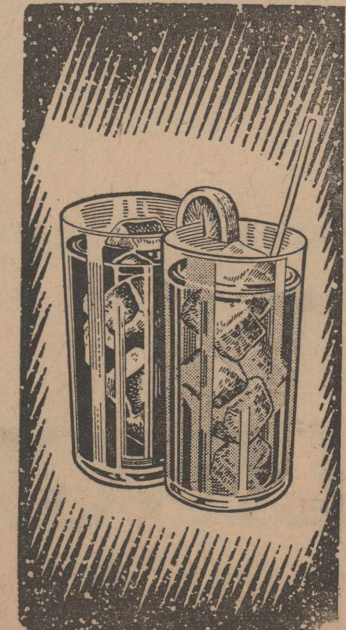
Also at the evening hour, approximately 25 children from the Odd Fellow Orphans Home at Corsicana will present a program of songs, and members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Wellington will attend in a body.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our companion and father. We pray our heavenly father will let us be strong enough when your hour of sorrow comes to help you as you have us.

Mrs. T. M. Cornelius, M. C. Cornelius and family, F. N. Cornelius and family, G. R. Lewis and family, B. Lewis and family, F. L. Cornelius' family, O. C. Eving's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pettit and Faye Pettit, all of Pampa, were guests over the week end in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. T. H. Baker, and Miss Edna Pettit.



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Dodson Nazarene Revival Off To Good Start

With much interest and enthusiasm shown in the early services of the Church of the Nazarene revival at Dodson, Rev. E. P. Akin, the pastor, predicted that this is to be one of the outstanding meetings in that town within the last few years.

The revival was opened Monday night, August 11, with Rev. Jack Carter preaching. Rev. Glenn Jones, the evangelist, arrived Tuesday, and conducted his first services that night. For the remainder of the meeting, Rev. and Mrs. Carter will be in charge of the singing, and their daughter, Miss Joyce Carter, will serve as pianist.

"We invite all our friends in and around Wellington and Dodson, as well as those in all other parts of the county to attend and help make this a good revival," Rev. Akin said.

The revival will continue through Sunday, August 24.

FRESNO By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and daughters, Joyce and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood of Wellington left Wednesday for points in Colorado and New Mexico to spend their vacations.

Mrs. George Ketchum returned from Arlie Wednesday. She had been visiting relatives there.

J. D. Roberts of A. F. C. L., Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City, came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts.

M. D. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckaby of Lutie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and daughters, Lora Beth and Wanda, Misses Dorothy Royal and Juanita Kellison of near Hollis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black of Amarillo were visitors with their parents, Mrs. J. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Talley, of Dodson over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and family spent several days last week in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown were visitors in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Hicks and children of Fort Worth and Miss Bernis Hicks of Stephenville have been visiting relatives and friends. They returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clubb and sons, Basil and Roger, visited relatives in Dodson Sunday.

Miss Betty Jane Newton visited Miss Virginia Ann Williams several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson attended a family reunion of the Jackson family at the park in Childress Thursday.

Revival Under Way At New Hope

Ten-day revival services opened Sunday, August 11, at the New Hope Baptist Church, it was announced here this week. Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed, the regular pastor, is in charge of the revival.

This church, located several miles east of Lutie, was built several years ago, and an active Sunday School and Church organization is maintained.

A cordial invitation has been given the public to attend both the morning and evening services.

County Schools Now Opening

Two county schools began their terms Monday morning, August 11, and one other is scheduled to open August 18, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, announced this week.

Opening next Monday will be Midway. Miss Helen Childress, a teacher in the system for several years, will serve as principal and teach primary work, while Mrs. Merle White will teach the intermediate work. All work through the eighth grade will be taught. Trustees of this school are Homer Ingram, F. F. Popwell, and J. H. Hunt.

Indian Creek School, with Miss Eula Lucas as teacher, opened Monday. The first six grades are taught here.

The second school to open Monday was Buck Creek, of which Ed Brown is principal. Mrs. Ora Mae Milton is serving as primary teacher.

BUCK CREEK By MRS. D. B. PEEPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman spent the week end attending a family reunion near Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman continued their trip on to Waxahachie to visit Mrs. Hartman's sister, Miss Rachel Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton of Lone Wolf, Okla., visited Thursday with Mrs. Ed C. Smith, and also with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clement.

Brother Scott Crawford is holding a meeting at Gageby, Texas. Phillip Aduddell and family of California are visiting with his father, G. T. Aduddell.

Mrs. Eula Sparlin of Tulare, Calif., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sparlin, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. George Shadid of Sayre, Okla., returned home with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed C. Smith, recently to spend a few days.

NYA Project Closes Aug. 15

Closing of the county's NYA arts and craft project for girls has been set for August 15, it was announced here this week.

Home economics classes taught under this project and in co-operation with the local school, will be continued in school, and half of the time will be for the school and the remainder of the time will be devoted to the out-of-school youth and adults of this district.

The classes will study hygiene, nursing, foods, and clothing.

Girls now working on the project were urged to keep in mind that this change is effective when school starts.

Charlie Vaught Made Sergeant In 7th Cavalry

In orders just issued by Colonel Brown, commanding officer, Seventh Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Corp. Charlie C. Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Vaught, 1109 Floydada Street, Wellington, was appointed sergeant on recommendation of his company commander. Military authorities at Fort Bliss stated that Sergeant Vaught's promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities.

Expansion Of City Schools Is Carried Out

That the Wellington School system this year will reach into an even larger territory than heretofore was announced Tuesday night by J. I. Beard, superintendent of schools, after plans had been worked out with the board of trustees for the school opening Sept. 4.

Bus lines will be extended into several rural districts. The Rolla and Wilmulcer districts have contracted to send all their students to Wellington, and a majority of those from Pleasant Point and Cottonwood will be transferred to Wellington, Mr. Beard said.

In addition, a large number of high school students from Buck Creek, Swearingen, Houselog, Cross Roads, Bean Hill, Shinnery, Midway, Kesler, Kelley and Fresno will attend here. All high school students from Loco and a part from Arlie will be sent here.

Eight new subjects were added to the high school curriculum last year, including junior business, world history, speech, sociology, second year vocational agriculture, second year music, and second year band, making a total of 40 affiliated units, which is in keeping with the course of study offered by other outstanding high schools of the state.

This year home nursing, health and hygiene will be added.

"The library facilities were increased last year, and will be further added to this year," Mr. Beard said, "and besides all this, we are planning many new activities for the coming year."

The enrollment schedule will be announced later.

9:30 Is Park Deadline Hour

Wellington residents have been asked by G. N. Scruggs, chief of police, not to loiter around the city park after 9:30 o'clock at night.

"We have had numbers of complaints from residents of that part of town, from patients and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital that so much noise is being made by persons at the park, that they are unable to sleep until late at night," Mr. Scruggs said.

"Of course, we realize that these persons, most of them young boys and girls, have no intention of disturbing anyone with their laughing and shouting, and we wish to ask their fullest cooperation in leaving the park by this set hour," he continued.

Mrs. C. E. Stahl of Amarillo is this week a guest of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Duke.

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Rain Boosts Crop Prospects

An additional boost to cotton and feed crops, and to the grass on county ranches, came Wednesday afternoon and early Friday morning, when rain ranging from light showers to drenching rains fell over the county.

Hail was reported from several communities of the county, but in each case, damage resulted on only one or two farms of the community. Reports of hail came from Shinnery, Aberdeen, Quail, Loco, Fresno, and Salt Fork.

Rain falling in Wellington for both days totaled one and one-fourth inches; however, several communities in the north and east parts of the county reported no rain Wednesday.

This brings the total rainfall for the year to 30.22 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke and family were in Memphis Sunday as guests of their son and brother, Denzil Duke.

Mrs. J. B. Sasser spent last week in Amarillo as a guest of her son, Roscoe Sasser, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and family of Rush Springs, Okla., and Mrs. H. T. Owens and son, also of Rush Springs, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and daughter and Monroe Owens. Mrs. H. T. Owens, who formerly lived in Dodson, is the mother of Mrs. White and Monroe Owens.

Mrs. J. L. Hays and family are spending this week in Sulphur Springs, where they are guests of relatives.

Charles Hester left the first part of the week for Bryson, where he will spend his vacation visiting with relatives.

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A. H. Reneaus' Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reneau celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on August 3. The anniversary date does not come until September 27, but the celebration was held on August 3, so that all the children could attend. Ten of the eleven children were present for the event. More than fifty relatives were present. All of the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present with the exception of one. Only two of their grandchildren were unable to be present. Three brothers and one sister of Mrs. Reneau's were also present.

The dinner was served on a large table in the yard, picnic style. A four tier, decorated wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom centered the table. Rev. Hadley Hall, Rev. I. M. Ellis of Phoenix, Ariz., brother of Mrs. Reneau, and Rev. J. C. Garsee of Hollis made talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reneau were married in Oneonta, Alabama, and were both natives of that state. They have been residents of Collingsworth County for seventeen years. Mr. Reneau has made farming his business all of his life. There are twelve children, eleven of whom are still living. Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reneau and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reneau and daughters, Justine, Ila Dene, Mavis, and Johnnie Mae; and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Washburn and daughters, Rose, Ruth Ellen and Bonell, all of Oneonta, Ala., Mrs. D. F. Harvey and children, Geraldine, Ildene and Eddie of Lynwood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Frazier of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Reneau and children, Bobby Fern, Coy Edwin, and Rosa Faye, of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Reneau and son, Ronnie, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and daughters, Elberine and Juan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis and son, Reginald and Willard Reneau of Wellington.

Other relatives were Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Ellis of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Archie Martin, Mrs. Virginia Whitfield and daughter, Viki, Rev. W. E. Ellis of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Helm of Denton, Buster Helm of Memphis, and Mrs. Margie Stafford and daughter, Billy June, of Denton.

Mrs. F. Gentry Shower Honoree Thursday, Aug. 7

Mrs. Frank Gentry was honored Thursday, August 7, with a stork shower given by Mrs. I. N. Sears and Miss Opal Boyles. The shower took place in the home of Mrs. Sears.

Many nice gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. T. W. Dickens, R. L. Porter, F. J. Gardner, Elmer Sweatt, Virgie Atkinson, Dalton Knowles, John Gardner, Floyd Henry, John Bullington, Henry Sears, Jack Lancaster, Ruth Simonton, Beulah Gentry, Thelma Fisher, Veda Bell Sears, Pauline Boyles, the honoree, Mrs. Gentry, and the hostesses, Mrs. Sears and Miss Opal Boyles. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Robert Lacy, Sue Hayhurst, Walter Gentry, Frank Boyles, Mae Bush, George Aduddell, Virgil Watson and Mr. Happ Gentry.

Dr. C. E. High of Pampa was here Sunday for surgery and minor work at the Collingsworth Hospital.

Janetta Gragg And Joe Strong, Jr., Of Dallas Marry

The marriage of Miss Janetta Gragg of Sayre, Okla., daughter of Lee Gragg of Wellington, to Joe Strong, Jr., of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong, Sr., of Denton, was revealed through an announcement made here this week.

The wedding took place in Rockwall on Sunday, August 3. The bride attended Wellington schools for several years, and has visited her father often. For the past three years she has been a student at North Texas Teachers' College at Denton. She will receive her bachelor of arts degree from that college on August 23.

She is a member of the Kaghilr sorority, and president of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity. The groom is also a graduate of N.T.S.T.C., and was a member of Alpha Rho Beta fraternity. The couple will be at home in Dallas, where Mr. Strong is now employed by the American Liberty Pipe Line Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Honored Thursday At Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark of Nocona, who are visiting with relatives and friends in Wellington, were honored Monday evening, August 11, when Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mears were hosts in the garden of the Bartlett home. A picnic supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Loeva Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Owen, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mears and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Phyllis Gail Dayton Celebrates Fifth Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Dayton entertained Tuesday, August 12, for her daughter, Phyllis Gail, to celebrate her fifth birthday. The children were entertained at the home of the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Monroe, whom she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

They played outdoor games from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the games.

The birthday cake was a two-tier angel food decorated with candles and animal cookies. The cake was served with ice cream. Those present were Gail White, Joan Machen, Juanell Woodbridge, Louise and Eddie Goodman, Marie and Ben A. Brown, Janis Myers, Joan Dayton and Phyllis Gail Dayton, honoree, all of Vinson. Mrs. Jack Myers of Vinson brought the children to Wellington for the afternoon.

Mrs. Leander Prater of Memphis was a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Lester, in Wellington Sunday.



As Charming and piquant a combination as you'll find in many a moon is this butterfly hat and bag. It's made of printed silk and comes in gay colors to set off a black dress or a dark suit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper Honored At Shower Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper, who were married July 19, were honored with a bridal shower Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Mack Horton of Lillie.

After several games were played, Mr. and Mrs. Harper were presented with many useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball, Bill Carreker, Lloyd Langford, A. O. Spears, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Miss Irene Lowe, Bobbie Martin, June McMinn, Erma Lee Bell, Floy Mae Bell, Paul Thomas, Roy Bell, Bill, Jack and Earl Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Heze Jones, Dock Turner, Mrs. Tom Harwell, Mrs. Orval Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell of Wellington, Mrs. Harper of Wellington, Clifford Austin, Miss Esteen Black, the honorees and the hostess, Mrs. Mack Horton.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Miss Louise Baber, Mrs. S. Bolton, Mrs. Nona Mae Payne, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Clyde Brown, and Mrs. A. G. Coats.

Mrs. T. J. Way Entertains For House Guests

Mrs. T. J. Way entertained informally on Monday of last week when Mrs. R. S. Pennington and daughter, Miss Mary Beth Pennington, both of Haskell, Okla., were honored. Miss Pennington has been a guest of Mrs. Way and family for several weeks, while Mrs. Pennington arrived only recently.

Mrs. J. A. Leach presided over the punch bowl. Silver and crystal table appointments were used, and goldenglow formed lovely floral decorations.

Attending were: Mesdames Herschel Combs, James Doneghy, John Forbis, L. E. Gribble, Clark Anderson, Paul Starr, G. A. Ream, Pink Sullivan, Lillian Rowlett, and Misses Inez Leach, Patricia Sullivan, Johnnie Wiles, Peggy Ruth Ream, Jean and Louise Anderson, Wilma Ruth Forbis, Edna Joyce Gribble and the honorees, Miss Pennington, Mrs. Pennington, and hostess, Mrs. Way.

Donald Frank Chandler of San Angelo underwent an operation Thursday. He is reported as doing nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler, both of whom formerly lived in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDerer and son, James Frederick, were Sunday guests of Mrs. LeDerer's sister, Mrs. A. B. Garland, of Vernon. Another sister of Mrs. LeDerer's, Miss Maye Armstrong, also visited Mrs. Garland.

Irene Chambliss, Luther Edwards Marry August 2

Miss Irene Chambliss, daughter of Walter Chambliss, and Luther Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, were married Saturday, August 2, in Hollis, Okla., by the justice of peace.

The bride and groom have both attended Wellington schools. The groom was formerly employed on National Youth Administration projects in Collingsworth County.

The bride wore a red dress with white accessories. The couple will make their home in Wellington.

Royal Soldiers S. S. Class Has Picnic Thursday

The Royal Soldiers' Sunday School class was entertained Thursday evening, August 7, with a picnic given at LaHue Grove by their teacher, Mrs. Alvin Horton. Assisting Mrs. Horton was Mrs. C. E. McKinney.

Guests enjoyed playing games, and following this winners and marshmallows were roasted. Attending were Jeanetta Duke, Lenora Turner, Betty Crow, Doris Kennedy, Juanita Wheeler, Nadine Mitchell, Ruby Scarberry, Emma Lee Lockhart, Helen and Maxine Harris of Dumas, who were visitors, John Alvin Horton, Mrs. McKinney and the hostess, Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Joe West Hostess Aug. 7 To H. D. Club

The Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Joe West. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. George Mahaffey, vice president. Plans for an educational booth at the county fair were discussed and decided on by the group.

A very interesting report was given of the Short Course held recently at College Station, by Mrs. Clyde Roberts, delegate.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. C. Cleveland on Thursday, April 21. An all day quilting will be held, and each person attending is requested to bring a covered dish.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. S. D. Shaw, M. C. Cleveland, Ike Rogers, George Mahaffey, Wesley Ammons, Clyde Roberts, Charles Matthews, Miss Maggie Jo West, Patsy Roark, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe West.

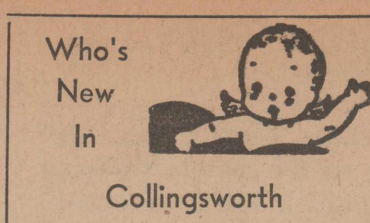
Mrs. Lwood Dow Given Farewell Party Tuesday

Mrs. Emory Hunter and Mrs. Joe Thompson entertained at the home of Mrs. Thompson Tuesday evening with a farewell bridge party given in honor of Mrs. Lwood Dow. Mrs. Dow is leaving next week for Midland, where she and Mr. Dow will make their home. Mr. Dow will be assistant coach of the Midland High School football team.

Pink and green were the colors used in the refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and punch.

Miss Jewell Frances Somerville was awarded high score prize in the bridge games, and Mrs. Horace Small received a prize for second high score. The honoree was presented with a number of beautiful handkerchiefs.

Attending were Mmes. Cliff Campbell, Small, L. C. Hill, Jr., Paul Cornwell, Chester Hufstader, John Lee, and Misses Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Dorothy Margaret Forbis, Somerville, the honoree, Mrs. Dow, and the hostesses, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hunter.



Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wolf of Dodson are the parents of a daughter born July 23 in a Hollis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott of Dodson are the parents of a son born July 24, at Hollis.

A daughter was born Sunday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loven of Dodson. The child was born in a Hollis hospital.

Doshia Gayland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham of Quail, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, August 7. The baby weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces.

Joe David Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden of Wellington, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, August 6. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Jamsie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clay of Quail, was born Friday, August 8, in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray of Quail are the parents of a daughter, who was born in Collingsworth Hospital Tuesday, August 12.

Misses Burgett And Land Have Party Thursday

Misses Willene Burgett and Dorothy Faye Land entertained a group of their friends at a party given on Thursday night, August 7. The party was also given as a farewell to Herman and Therman Anglin.

Attending were Misses Ella Mae Austin, Inez Edwards, Faye Bullington, Betty Lou Edwards, Thelma Ruth Cooper, Doris Kennedy, Jewell Edwards, Billy Crow, Erma Dee Anglin, Laverne McKinney, Doris McKinney and

Messrs. Bud McCleskey, Presley Edwards, Granvil Harrison, Donald McCleskey, Calvin Allison, T. Bone Crow, Ralph Martin, Herman and Therman Anglin and the hostesses, Misses Burgett and Land.

Epworth League Social Held At Church Tuesday

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was entertained Tuesday evening with a social given in the basement of the church. Ping pong, Chinese checkers, shuffleboard and other games were enjoyed.

Attending were: Nancy Sullivan, Cora Elizabeth Clark, Sarah Love, Idell Smith, Pearl Ball, Dor-

othy Jane Riggs, Jerry Graham, Juanita Fulton, Evelyn Ball, Buddy Forbis, Gloria Holmes and Charlotte Kromer, both of Shamrock, Allene Raburn, Ray Woolbridge, Macy Walker, and the Rev. Doyle Ragle.

Misses Mildred Erma Poling and Mary Katherine Smith, both of Hollis, left Monday after spending the week end in the home of Miss Poling's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan.

Lamesa Pastor Conducts Revival At Loco Church

Rev. W. H. Burns of Lamesa opened revival services at the Baptist Church at Loco Monday, Aug. 11. These services will continue for two weeks.

A cordial invitation has been extended all persons of that community and of all surrounding sections to attend.

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Announcement!

This is to inform the people of Collingsworth County that we have sold a one-half interest in the Wellington Livestock Commission Company to Mr. W. R. (Doc) Horton and Ben Caswell of Hollis who will be actively interested in conducting the weekly sales.

These new men greatly strengthen the usefulness of the local commission company. Through their contacts they will provide more buyers for Collingsworth livestock. We invite you to list your stock at the regular weekly Auction each Tuesday.

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Editorial

Recent events have again focused attention on French Indo-China, which is nominally governed by the Vichy regime of Marshal Petain, subject to dictation by Hitler, but already occupied to some extent by Japanese military bases.

French Indo-China borders on the South China Sea, with China on the north and Siam (Thailand) on the west. It's area of 281,000 square miles is slightly larger than that of Texas, and it has a population of about 24 million, including some 42,000 Europeans. Its capital is Hanoi, with a population of about 145,000.

The principal port, Saigon, is 1,044 miles from Manila, 747 miles from the great British Naval base of Singapore, and 1,353 miles from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies. It may thus be seen that naval bases in south Indo-China would be of great strategic value to the Japanese, if they intend an attempted conquest of the rich islands of the Far East.

For this reason, the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands Indies have long opposed Japanese penetration of French Indo-China, and the question has been the subject of much diplomatic discussion.

Germany and Italy have desired to see Japan become involved in war with Britain and the United States, in order to divert a part of their forces, especially the American fleet, from possible participation in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Mrs. Edith Beyers testified in her breach of promise suit against Robert Gammel of Edinburgh that while they were engaged she lost seven pounds in weight.

Joan Blondell, movie actress, has an 8-foot "worrying rock" in her yard on which she has sat for many hours figuring out personal problems.

The Nazi vessel which calls herself the Dixie and flies the American flag has made a wise choice of colors. Who wouldn't prefer the Stars and Stripes to the Swastika?

Trees and shrubs make an ideal harbor for poultry, protecting them from the wind, hot sun and predatory birds and animals.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

• Reassurance

Remember those days a year ago when Hitler was on the march, sweeping all nations before him in rapid succession? Millions of Americans were almost prostrate with fear, and it was visualized that Hitler would soon be sweeping across the Atlantic.

Have you noticed the change which has taken place during the past eight months? Previous to that time every bit of news out of Europe was depressing. Now there seems to be a spark of hope for the best—Hitler's downfall.—Clyde W. Warwick in the Canyon News.

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• High Water And Wildlife

Although tall weeds and grass are helpful now to all forms of wildlife, the high water this spring has made it a hard year on all kinds of prairie birds and beasts. Lots of coyote pups have been drowned, thousands of quail eggs ruined in the nest. Other birds as well as reptiles and crawling things of all kinds have spent the spring and summer fighting against the elements, a losing fight in many, many instances.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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• Gas-less Nights

The oil shortage in the East has at last come to a head, with Secretary Ickes calling upon station operators to close their places of business from 7 o'clock at night until 7 in the morning.

In Memphis, and possibly a lot of other similar cities in Texas, station operators would probably save money by closing at 7 at night. The business here at night is very slow and only a few stations are able to stay open later than 9 or 10 at night.—Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat.

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• Economics And The War

Evidence that Americans have not yet fully grasped the import of the foreign situation may be found in the fact that they are searching the vistas of their economic future more avidly than they are the war news.—Bill Rutherford in The Moore County News.

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• New Catfish Habitat

For the first time in the history of Farmer County, catfish in great numbers are reported in the waters of Frio and running water draws, which traverse this county from west to east.

They are now found stranded in small water holes along the streams and the prediction is freely expressed that they will perish during the month of August unless rains cause the draws to run again.—W. H. Graham in the State Line Tribune.

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• County Taxes

Failure of the recent legislature to levy and appropriate the usual one cent per gallon out of the gasoline tax for road bond assumption will necessitate the levying of additional heavy taxes against Hall county property of all kinds, according to a statement made by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture this week. "This can be averted in the event of an extra session of the law-making bodies and the passing of a bond assumption law," he said.—Memphis Democrat.

That Reminds Me - - -

By RALPH HERBERT

For years the British have cherished the famous signal of Admiral Nelson: "England this day expects every man to do his duty."

Emulating this, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard at the beginning of this year practically said:

"America this year hopes every hen will do its duty!"

And, by gosh and by gravy, the patriotic hens have done so! They gloriously helped in the job of supplying "ham and" to the populace of the United States and, especially, to the 1,500,000 in the big Army Uncle Sam is building. In addition, there may be enough to supply both fresh and dried eggs to sorely beset Great Britain.

Despite the fact that this June there were fewer layers in the farm flocks than in June of last year, the hens made up for it by a record rate of lay—over 15 eggs per each faithful cluck. In all, in June they produced over four billion eggs, the highest for the month since 1930.

The Department of Agriculture claims the farmer also did well out of this. The prices received by the farmers in June, 1941, averaged 23.2 cents per dozen, the highest for the month in 12 years. The average cost of farm poultry rations was less. One hundred pounds cost \$1.33. At these prices, it required 5.72 dozen eggs to buy 100 pounds of ration, as compared with 8.45 dozen eggs last year and an average of 7.67 dozen eggs over a period from 1930 to 1940.

A big and steady customer for fresh eggs is the United States Army. All the scientific sharks, who talk about food calories and vitamins, have told Uncle Sam there is no better way to make strong, hefty soldiers than to give them plenty of eggs. To you, eggs mean the yellow and the yolk. But you will be surprised to learn what the sharks find in the plain, simple, democratic henfruit—vitamin A, vitamin D, thiamine, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, protein, calcium, iron and phosphorus.

Coming up—EGGS!

Odd Bits Of News

E. T. Cashion of Eudora, Ark., has a scrapbook 3 feet wide, 2 feet high and weighing 40 pounds, containing clippings about the late Will Rogers.

Seeking a divorce, Mrs. George True of Sacramento, Calif., cited this as one of her reasons: "The defendant raised a mustache and whiskers just to spite the plaintiff."

A 67-year-old man walked 78 miles to Fayetteville, N. C., to pay \$1 on a doctor's bill of \$3 which he owed.

Teddy Lukens, Hillsboro, O., youth, was given an ailing camel by a visiting circus. The camel died, and Teddy, unable to dispose of the body, wired officials to "come and get your camel." The request was granted.

Arthur Landress, clerk at the Clemson, S. C., college laundry, remembers the names, initials, and laundry numbers of more than 1,600 of the school's students.

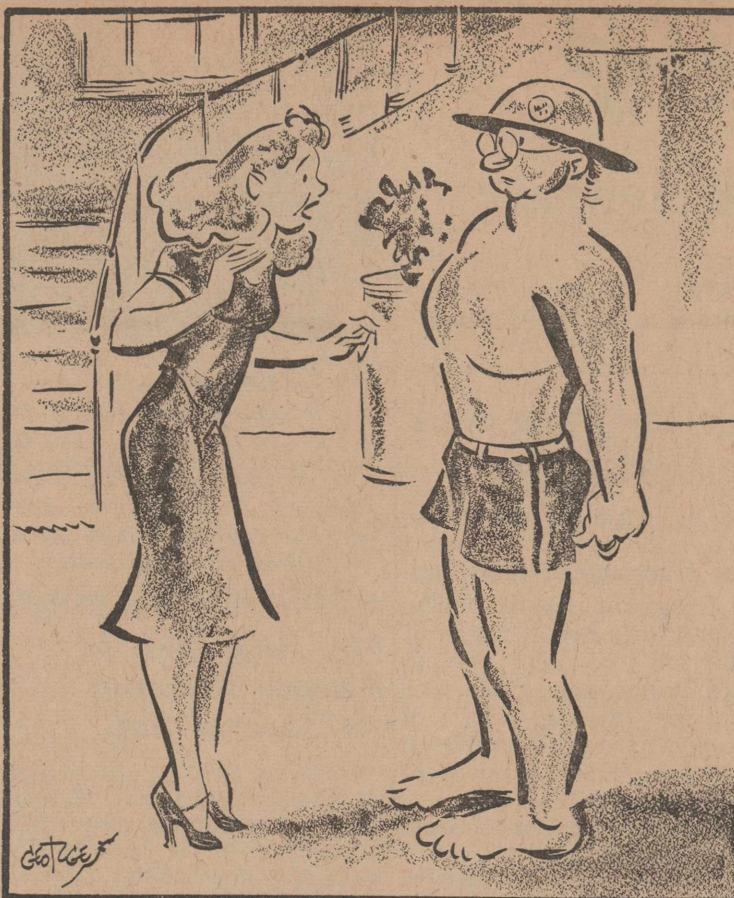
Lloyd Wetzel of Libertyville, Ill., confessed that he became a thief so that he might make a clergyman of his son.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is the area of Alaska in square miles? Would you say approximately 480,000, 580,000, or 680,000?
2. Name three of the seven other U. S. possessions.
3. What two bodies of water form Alaska's western boundaries?
4. What is Alaska's principal river?
5. Would you say the population of Alaska is approximately 500,000, 150,000, or 75,000, according to the 1940 census?

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The American Family



"Your mother insisted that I come to dinner without changing from my working clothes. . . . I guess she doesn't know I'm a lifeguard."

It Happened In . . .

Compiled By ELIZABETH GILLENLINE

1918

(May 3)

Jack Pittman and family left yesterday for Plainview to make their future home. They made many friends here during their stay in Wellington, and all will certainly miss them.

Miss Lora Litchfield received a card this week from her brother, Charles, who is now in France. Text of the letter is that he is well and doing fine.

Hon. W. T. Barton and wife returned Tuesday from Houston, where they attended a session of all the district and county food chairmen. Mr. Barton reports a most interesting meeting.

Prof. L. F. Sheffy and Deskins Wells left Wednesday for Austin, where Deskins will represent the Panhandle District in the declamation contest of the state.

Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr., candidate for district judge was a Childress visitor Thursday.

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Montgomery for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Montgomery is well known in this county, and is a good and responsible citizen, who bears the stamp of one who is able and qualified to fill the office for which he is asking.

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(August 5)

For three days, intense heat has prevailed in Collingsworth County, doing considerable damage to the cotton crop which is sappy due to the heavy rains received earlier. The thermometer registered around 100 degrees in the shade.

The Republican Convention being held this week in Well-

ington is the first in Collingsworth County. Hon. H. H. Haines of Houston was named as a candidate for governor, and announcement was made that the state convention would be held in Dallas on September 7.

William Newton Benson, who was influential in the early development of this town and county, has presented The Wellington Leader with a copy of his latest book, "A New Theory of Creation."

The marriage of Miss Florrie Fuller, formerly of Wellington, to Mr. Ben Graham of Denver Colo., took place at the First Episcopal Church of Denver last Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fuller of Wellington. She is well known here, having taught in the public schools of Wellington. Miss Mayme Lou Fuller and Mrs. Esle Bartlett attended the wedding.

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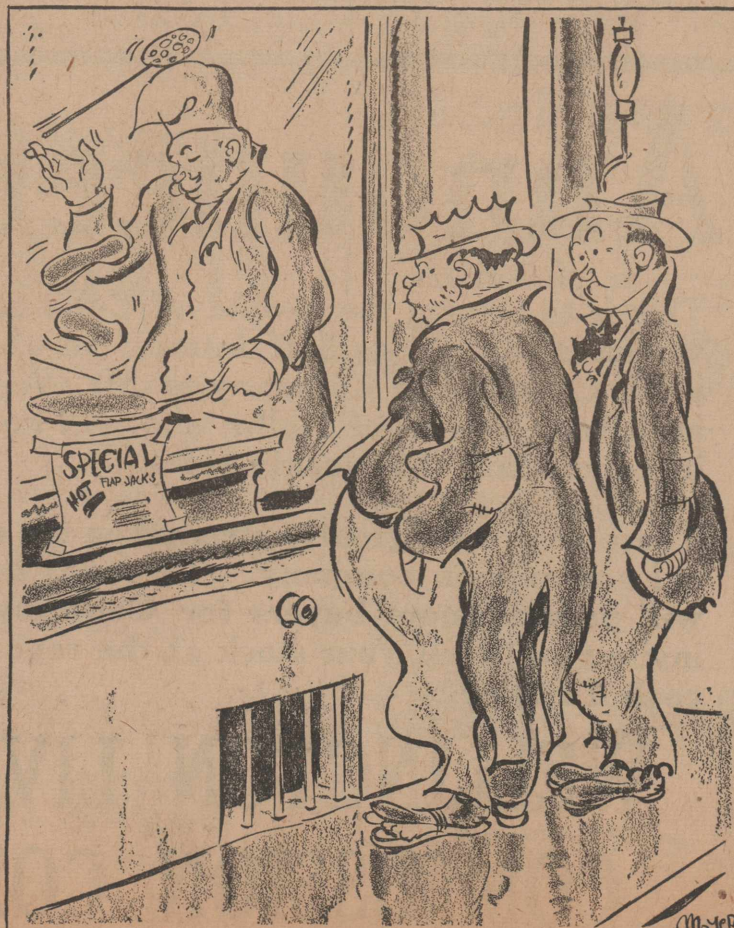
(May 21)

Authorization for the Ft. Worth and Denver Northern Railway to proceed with the construction of a line from Shamrock to a point near Wellington was given Friday by the Interstate Railroad Commission at Washington, D. C.

Herbert Lindsey left Wednesday for Tulsa, where he will compete in the tuba solo division of the National High School Band Contest. Lindsey is a member of the Wellington High School Band, and has won first place in the tuba solo division at three former contests.

At a session of the Commissioners' Court held in Wellington this week, J. A. Dukeminier was awarded a contract to remove the present courthouse structure and clear the site for Collingsworth County's new courthouse.

TICKLERS By Bob Moyer



"We used to pay for watching him when he was a juggler in the circus."

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

As old settlers from different points over the state, and some from other states, began coming into Wellington for their annual reunion, I SAW

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Wood of Vernon back in town visiting for the first time since they moved away. Mr. Wood, former minister of the Church of Christ here, said Monday night was the first in about 115 nights that he had not preached a sermon. He's been in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Mrs. Wayne Johnson taking a package to the post office to be mailed. . . . J. McBroom, district clerk, riding a new red bicycle down the street. Some one heard him telling a little boy: "Don't get so close to me, you'll make me fall off." . . . Mrs. Tom Graves of Aberdeen hurrying to get through her errands in town before it got so hot.

Mrs. Alf Wynn looking fresh and crisp and ready to start teaching. She'll be at Cross Roads this year. . . . Dub Gholsen standing out in an alley in the middle of a hot afternoon painting the fenders of a car. . . . Duard Scott of Dodson reporting that crops are looking good down his way. . . . Shorty Marrs and Curry Edgar hurrying around getting things ready for the open air revival that started Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark of Nocona saying hello to all their friends here. It's not very often they get back to Wellington. . . . Frank Hatch stopping on a busy Saturday to watch movers straightening the two-story house just south of the post office. . . . J. K. Porter hunting a cot he could use on his vacation to Colorado.

Carolyn and Betty Ellis and their cousin, Virginia Ann Christian of Decatur, driving around town in the cool. . . . Mrs. Otto Buerger looking at summer merchandise in a local display window. . . . Mrs. T. R. Michie saying she wondered why she got so tired the last time she walked up to the third floor of the court house, but the next time she went up she counted the steps, and from the first floor to the third, there were fifty steps.

BRIEF TOPICS

After having been given up for dead for more than 26 years, Charles E. Kepling, former railroad engineer, walked in on his family at Cumberland, Md.

A cow belonging to W. P. Allen of Lubec, Me., adopted a black rabbit which had been foraging about in the barn each night to share the cow's supper.

A museum in Jefferson City, Mo., houses a unique exhibit in a pair of women's shoes, size 22. They belonged to a woman eight feet, four inches tall.

Earl Ash, a traveling man, was robbed of \$19 on a highway near Springfield, Mo. A woman bandit gave orders for the hold-up to her male accomplice while she rolled a cigarette.

A prisoner booked at a Washington police station gave his name as Cabbagstalk and his occupation as huckster.

When he found his left foot was "asleep," L. T. McNeese, a mountaineer living at Big Laurel, Va., stamped so hard to get it "awake" that he fell and broke his leg.

Laura McKinney of Lebanon, Pa., had her slippers knocked off when an automobile ran into her, but she escaped uninjured.

Floors in a newspaper office in Amarillo, Texas, received a scrubbing at the hands of Chas. A. Guy and N. M. Duncan who lost a bet to Editor Gene A. Howe.

Arrested for refusing to support his wife, Michael Conner of Workington, Eng., who married a widow with four grown sons, declared that his home was like a "den of lions."

Mrs. Etta Jones of Los Angeles charged that her husband would drive his automobile as close as possible to another car without hitting it, and then slap her when she screamed in protest.

The Best In Years



Burial Rites For Mrs. R. E. Farmer Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. R. E. Farmer, prominent Marella resident for the last 30 years, were held Thursday, August 7, from the Methodist Church at Marella, which she had supported faithfully for many years. In charge of the services were Rev. J. R. Plant, pastor, assisted by Rev. G. H. Palmer, district superintendent of the Clarendon district.

Friends from all parts of the county, and from adjoining counties gathered to pay final tribute. Many of these had known her the entire time she had lived in Texas, and valued her friendship highly.

A native of Benton County, Tennessee, Mrs. Farmer was born February 27, 1876, and at the time of her death she was 65 years, 5 months, and 8 days of age. She was before her marriage Miss Penelope Ann Pierce, the daughter of E. A. and Millie F. Bullock Pierce, both of whom were born in Tennessee, although the family originally came from the Carolinas. Mr. Pierce was a veteran of the Civil War, and both parents were active in the church work of their section.

Mrs. Farmer attended school at Sulphur Creek, Tennessee. She was married on October 22, 1899, to R. E. Farmer. In 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and their family moved from Camden, Tennessee, to Collingsworth County.

Since coming here, she had worked continuously for community improvement, for church development, and for school progress. Mrs. Farmer became a member of the Methodist Church in childhood.

Surviving are her husband, R. E. Farmer of Quail, and these children: B. F. Farmer and Mrs. J. H. Dowdy of Quail; A. G. Farmer and E. P. Farmer of Morton; Mrs. Jim Clauch and Mrs. R. E. Jones of Enochs; and Miss Nell Farmer of Childress. One brother, H. L. Pierce, of Wellington; and ten grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers for the funeral included W. T. Cherry, B. B. Morris, C. B. DePauw, J. P. Cummings, O. Z. Bartlett, and G. T. Stephens. Flower bearers were Hortense Nordyke, Florine Williams, Viola Morris, Pauline Cherry, Beatrice Ewing, Lucille Self, Willa Jean Cummings, Ina Mae Winegeart, Billye Dodson, Oleta Ruth Winegeart, Ethel Stephens, and Ruby Johnson.

Hymns included "Where We'll Never Grow Old," "Farther Along," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Interment was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

MARELLA

By MRS. J. W. PEARSON

The farmers in our community are very busy hoeing and plowing. Some are almost through with their crops.

Our community is grieved over the death of Mrs. R. E. Farmer Tuesday evening. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jerry Depauw is slowly improving.

J. W. Pearson made a business trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butcher and son, Gilbert, of Anaheim, California, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lorilla Jones and children are spending a week with her father, R. E. Farmer, and sister, Mrs. H. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett, June, Bonnie Val and Joe, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson.

Rev. A. V. Jones filled his regular second Sunday appointment. A good talk was given, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings of Wellington visited last week with Mrs. B. B. Morris and family.



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WANTA PITCH A LITTLE HAY?

Sonoma County farmerettes, at Santa Rosa, Calif., practiced haypitching to advertise the county fair. Farm and home exhibits will be shown in a new \$80,000 building at the fair grounds.

SAMNORWOOD By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Apparently there are few people here interested in the old Plymouth cemetery for one can not find the tombstones for the weeds. If the dead could arise from the tombs at Plymouth, most all of us would hang our heads in shame because of the way we have neglected this last resting place of our beloved dead.

Mrs. H. B. Hodge of Houston is visiting her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning and Nolan of south of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Browning and daughter of Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely and daughter, Frankie, and small son, Vernon, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely, a few days the past week. They went to Mobeetie to visit Mrs. Neely's mother, Mrs. A. J. Vernon, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely formerly lived here.

R. C. Taylor, traveling salesman for a tobacco company, visited his father, A. J. Taylor, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Snyder visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitfield and Billie Juan, and friends here week before last.

Mrs. Claude Whitfield and son, Bill, returned home to Dallas with

their daughter and sister-in-law and small daughter, Mrs. Muriel Whitfield, and Vicky Vondell. Mrs. Whitfield will visit her old home near Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts and daughters, Mae Jean and Belva, were visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Friday.

A good rain fell in this vicinity early Friday. It will greatly benefit crops and gardens, especially on the Plymouth flat. Other parts of the vicinity had received rains in the last two weeks.

Mrs. H. Berg and sons, Louis, James and Johnny, visited her sister and family at Marlow, Oklahoma, and her brothers and their families at Alvord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Norwood attended the quarterly conference held at Kelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glass have been at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. J. Griffin and small daughters of Spade visited her parents from Thursday until Monday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Bob Lawrence of Lefors preached some good sermons. Rev. Willie Roach of Texline conducted the singing.

Dave Johnson has been suffering for several weeks with a bad carbuncle on the back of his head.

Grandmother Sparkman of Pampa is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparkman, and children.

County Draftee On Maneuvers

Howard Clifton Sullivan, county draftee, is one of many thousand soldiers now maneuvering in Louisiana, he has written his mother, Mrs. C. E. Sullivan, who lives on Route 3, Wellington.

"We are going to leave Fort Bliss the 4th or 5th of August for Louisiana, going in trucks. We won't travel 100 miles a day, so it takes 5 days to go. Trucks can't travel over 35 miles an hour and they are built to haul 16 men to the truck. There will be 17,000 soldiers go from this post. There will be half a million men on this maneuver. It's going to be the largest maneuver this country ever had," he wrote.

"Please don't forget to give the Wellington Leader my new address. It certainly has been a wonderful help to me. I don't want to miss a copy," he continued.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

The meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday with two additions to the church. Rev. Brotherton did the preaching until Thursday night and Rev. Haynes of Shamrock preached Thursday night and Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter and daughter, Ada Nell, and Margaret Billingsley visited part of last week in Nashville, Ark., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Billingsley accompanied them to their home at Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley have been visiting here with their son, Roy Billingsley, and family since May.

Dewayne and Bobbie Dunlap of Taos, New Mexico, are spending the summer here with their uncle and aunts, Odus Offutt of Lutie, Mrs. E. J. Schaub and Mrs. Roy Billingsley of Dozier.

People were glad to see the rain which fell in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willoughby and son and Margaret Billingsley visited Sunday in Wheeler County with Mrs. Willoughby's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton and baby of near Amarillo visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece.

Miss Sallie Neece is home from a two-weeks vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado and other points.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
In accordance with the Texas Civil Statutes Article 689A-11 the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, will hold the annual public hearing on the County Budget. The said budget will cover the money to be raised in Collingsworth County by taxes to support the County Government for the year 1942. This hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House at 2:30 p. m. August 22nd, 1941. Any taxpayer of said county shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.
C. C. BISHOP,
County Judge.

Unconscious Man Found Near Loco

A hitch-hiker, apparently overcome by heat, was found unconscious on the highway near Loco Wednesday afternoon. Local officers were notified and rushed to the scene, but since the man was found in Childress County, it was necessary to call in Childress officers, and he was taken to a hospital in that town.

The man was roused sufficiently to tell Deputy Chester Gunter that he had been in a Shamrock hospital 10 days, and that he had a job in Dallas. He gave his

name as Hollingsworth. He was subject to epileptic spells, according to officers.

Mrs. Gene Martin is in Canadian this week to visit with relatives.



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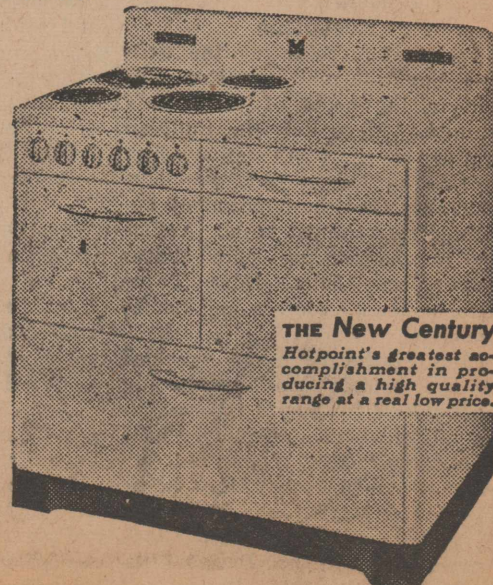
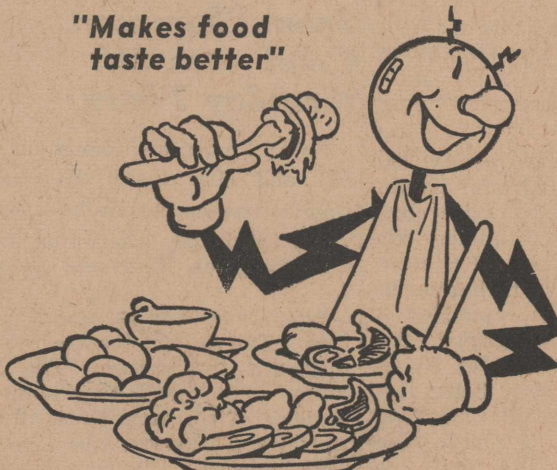
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WELCOME TO THE Old Settlers Reunion August 14

Greetings to the Old Settlers. Thursday, August 14, marks another date for the Old Settlers Annual Reunion and it is our wish that the occasion will live long in your memory as one of the happiest events in your life.

We want to extend our welcome to each and every one of you to come in and visit with us while you are in Wellington. We are always glad to visit and talk with our old friends.

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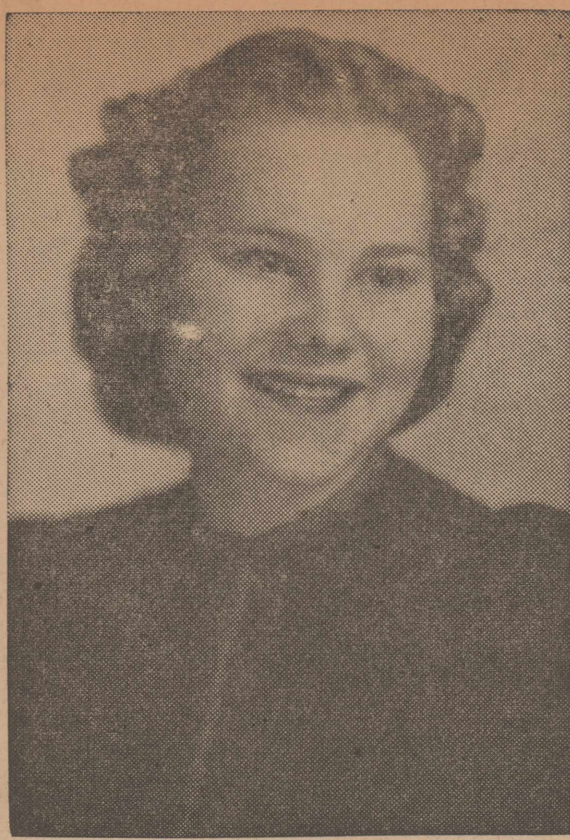
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Thursday, August 14, 1941



Mrs. George T. Harris, Jr.

popular Wellington girl whose marriage took place Friday evening, August 8, at the Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Henry. The couple will make their home in Hartlingen, where the groom is employed by the McKee Construction Company.

Martha Jeanne Henry Weds George T. Harris In Church Rites

Wedding rites of solemn beauty were read here Friday evening, August 8, to unite Miss Martha Jeanne Henry of Wichita Falls and Wellington to George T. Harris, Jr., of Wichita Falls and Hobbs, New Mexico. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church at 9 o'clock. The wedding party entered the church to stand before an altar banked with greenery. Rev. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Organ music was provided by Miss Edna Joyce Gribble, who accompanied Misses Jean and Louise Anderson, vocalists. They played and sang the traditional wedding music, including "Believe Me, With All Those Endearing Young Charms," duet by Misses Jean and Louise Anderson, the processional from Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Liebestraum" and recessional by Mendelssohn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long gown of white chiffon fashioned with lace-trimmed, square cut neckline; full puff sleeves banded with lace; and a full skirt which featured alternating gores of chiffon and lace. She wore a halo of orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of white tube roses, carnations and lilies.

Maid of honor for the bride was Miss Wilma Ruth Forbis. She was attired in a frock of pink marquisette with accent of lace and trim of velvet bows. She carried a colonial bouquet of white tube roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Silas Henry, Jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was best man. Ushers were A. J. Fires, Jimmie Cochran, Denzil Bevers, O. D. Holton and Reese Norman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Henry, resident of Wellington for the past seventeen years. She graduated from Wellington High School in 1939 and attended the University of New Mexico for two years. She was a popular member of the Town Club while in college. At the time of her marriage she was secretary to the Dun and Bradstreet representative in Wichita Falls.

The groom is the son of Senator and Mrs. G. T. Harris, Sr., of Hobbs, New Mexico. He attended school at the University of New Mexico, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is employed by the McKee Construction Co., at Wichita Falls, but is being transferred to Hartlingen, where the couple will establish residence.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding, an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Patricia Sullivan presided at the three tier wedding cake, decorated in pink rosebuds, which centered the handsomely appointed refreshment table. Assisting in the serving were Misses Betty Jane Ellis, Edna Joyce Gribble, Jean Anderson and Louise Anderson.

Miss Katherine Lynn presided at the bride's book registering more than fifty guests. Miss Wilma Ruth Forbis displayed the wedding gifts.

Other members of the house party were Misses John Forbis, L. E. Gribble, Pink Sullivan, Clark Anderson, W. R. Orr, Dewey Ellis, A. L. Cochran, John Bevers and

Mrs. C. B. Carter Shower Honoree At Minters Home

Mrs. C. B. Carter, the former Miss Edith Copeland, was honored with a wedding shower Thursday evening, July 31. Mrs. Buddy Gibson and Mrs. W. C. Minters were hostesses for the occasion in the home of W. C. Minters.

Many interesting games were played. After an amusing contest the bride was awarded the prize which was a shower of wedding gifts.

Following the display of the gifts refreshments were served to more than twenty guests. The following were present: Mrs. John Brim, Mrs. Charles Bearden, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Elby McClelland, Mrs. Fannie Belew, Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. W. C. Ray, Mrs. E. S. Copeland, Misses Mary Sue Crawford, Ruth Scott, Dorothy Harbin, Mildred Ray, and Edna Copeland.

Messrs. Jack Minters, Billy Gibson, Buddy Ray, Bob Copeland, W. C. Minters, and C. B. Carter. Hostesses, Mrs. Minter and Mrs. Gibson.

Those sending gifts were Misses. Jack Minters, Gene Lewis, Ethel Williams, Ruth Cagle, Dick Scott, Addie Gibson, T. H. Rainer, Cecil Lockhart, Ray Talley, John Forbis, Chester Copeland, Howard Forbis, Ed Clark, Gene Woods, Tom Harper, and Oscar Daugherty.

Misses Mable Forbis, Cloe and Wilma Harrison, Opal and Zeldree Sinyard, Virginia Prince; Messrs. Charlie Carter, Jack Carter and Jimmie Prince; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince.

W. M. U. Circle 4 Meets Monday With Mrs. R. W. Brantley

Circle 4 of the Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon, Aug. 11, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brantley. The opening scripture was read by Mrs. Eldon Winters. Mrs. J. O. Wells taught the lesson from the book, "The Rebirth of a Nation." A prayer, given by Mrs. John McClure, closed the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Misses Wells, John Dix, J. P. Neal, R. S. Montague, Ed Box, J. O. Short, Jess White, Stella West, McClure, Wipters and the hostess, Mrs. Brantley.

W. H. Lynn.

The wedding preceded Mr. and Mrs. Harris' departure for Hartlingen. For travel, the bride chose a three-piece suit of soldier blue wool with fur trim. Her accessories were selected to harmonize.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. M. Poole, Chillicothe, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Baines McBay, Quanah, Miss Betty Earl McBay and Clint McBay, Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, Henrietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Smith, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. C. R. Monhollon, Denver City, Miss Laverne Smith, Henrietta, Okla., Mrs. Lyle Gholson, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. M. H. Smith, Hobbs, New Mexico, Theo Nichols, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Lawton, Okla., and daughter, Miss Barbara Morgan, Bob Johnson, Lawton, Okla., Silas Henry, Jr., Albuquerque, Senator and Mrs. G. T. Harris, Sr., Hobbs, and Miss Owen Gilmore and Gene Lindsey, Memphis.

Gray-Owens Wedding Vows In Levelland, July 28

A recent wedding of interest was that of Miss Alberta Gray and Monroe Owens which took place in Levelland on Monday, July 28. Rev. J. B. McReynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Levelland, read the ceremony in the parsonage Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley were attendants to the couple.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray. She has made her home in Wellington all of her life. She graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1939 after an active part in class organizations. She served the band as drum major and took part in dramatics.

For her wedding, she was attired in a dress of black sheer with white trim and wore matching accessories.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Florence Owens of Rush Springs, Okla. For the past two years he has made his home in Wellington where he is employed by the Cochran Drug Store. Mr. Owens attended school at Arnett, Okla.

Following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelley in Levelland Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned to Wellington where they will make their home at 612 fifteenth street.

Former Residents Meet For Reunion At Lake

Diversion Lake near Wichita Falls was the scene of a family reunion for the King families two days last week, August 6 and 7. The days were spent fishing and in outdoor sports.

The Kings, all former residents of this county, came from points over the north and west part of the state. G. F. Wright and family of Wellington, who attended, have made Collingsworth County their home for 31 years.

Those attending were Paul King and family and J. H. King and family, of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Vivian, La.; W. C. Kimbrough, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Orval King, of Artesia, N. M.; Bus King and family, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rass King, of Burkburnett; Ted King and family, of Kamey; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin and family, of Andrews; Lottie Royal and family, and G. F. Wright and family, of Wellington.

Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Carter Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. I. C. Carter entertained Thursday afternoon, August 7, in her home honoring Mrs. Bill Carter with a stork shower. Following the presentation of the gifts the guests were served refreshments.

Those attending were Misses. I. F. Hornsby, L. E. Ward, J. N. Glasgow, L. F. Greeson, Linda Jesse, Wilcie Davis, Frank Ivy, Drue Burkhalter, Pay Cooper, Edna Arendale, Misses Aneita Hornsby, Lucille Ward, Addie Mae Thomas, hostess and honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ed Julian, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Story, Burkburnett, Mrs. Nora Miller, Mrs. James Somerville, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Miss Ruby Johnson, Cotton Vandivere and Bill Carter.

Joan Thompson Celebrates 9th Birthday Thurs.

Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson, was honored on her ninth birthday when her mother entertained with a party given Thursday, August 7.

The honoree and her guests were first taken to the theatre, where they saw the picture, "The Big Store." Afterwards they were entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, where games were enjoyed. The honoree was presented with a birthday cake with an appropriate number of candles. Cake and ice cream were served.

Attending were Ramona, Guileta and Wanda Gunstenson, Helen Jo Holder, Johnnie Marie Wallace, Tommie Ann Campbell, Ardis, Adell, Pat and Jimmie Kern, Jimmie Thompson, Mrs. Harley Kern, Mrs. Gus Gunstenson, the honoree, Joan Thompson, and the hostess, Mrs. Loren Thompson.



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Shower For Martha Henry At Sullivan Home

Complimenting Miss Martha Jeanne Henry, who became the bride of G. T. Harris, Jr., on Friday, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Miss Wilma Ruth Forbis and Miss Patricia Sullivan were hostesses at a shower Friday morning in the Sullivan home. Guests called between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

Miss Sullivan greeted the guests and presented them to the members of the house party which included Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mrs. B. M. Poole, of Chillicothe, grandmother of the bride, Miss Henry, Miss Wilma Ruth Forbis, Mrs. John Forbis, and Mrs. Pink Sullivan. Miss Betty Jane Ellis presided at the bride's book, Misses Jean and Louise Anderson at the tea table, and Misses Edna Joyce Gribble, Katherine Lynn and Clarence Harper were assistants in the dining room.

The lace cover tea table was centered with an arrangement of marigolds which formed a wedding ring. The wedding ring was placed upon a reflector and flanked by green tapers in crystal holders.

Gifts were received from the following: Misses. Dewey Ellis, E. W. Moss, Chester Fires, Fred Lederer, J. A. Leach, J. E. Maddox, John French, Gene Lewis, Creed Hill, L. C. Hill, T. E. Bengel, Frank Eikenburg, John Forbis, W. R. Orr, S. R. Lowrie, Walter Campbell, M. M. Kern, Kelly Pigg, Carl Chaudoin, Lee C. O'Neil, John C. Harper, Elzie White, Chas. Jones, Marion Hix, Misha Dukeminier, Lelia Robertson, J. Frank Johnson, Ola Wall, A. B. Mears, James Donaghy, Geo. Clark, L. E. Gribble, Pink Sullivan, Emory Hunter, Roy Pinkston, W. F. Decker, M. C. Somerville, O. D. Holton, C. B. Anderson, S. K. Parsons, Sr., T. J. Way, R. H. Ball and family, R. H. Cocke, Martha Hudson, W. O. Richards, A. L. Nowlin, B. M. Poole of Chillicothe, Smith, Hobbs, New Mexico, and C. R. Monhollon of Denver City.

Messrs. and Misses. J. V. Langford, John Jones, Baines McBay and family, J. W. Wells, E. F. Lewis, A. L. Cochran, Ben Hurst, Joe Thompson, W. H. Lynn, Jno. Bevers, Morris Wells, J. W. Holder, Ray Morgan, Lawton, Okla., H. B. Gilmore, Memphis, Ausburn Smith, Lyle Gholson, Gilbert Smith, M. H. Smith, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Misses Katherine Lynn, Effie Lee Richards, Opal Martin, Jean Anderson, Louise Anderson, Frances Somerville, Patricia Sullivan, Edna Joyce Gribble, Frances Stowell, Clarice Harper, Wilma Ruth Forbis, Barbara Morgan, Lawton, Okla., Owen Gilmore, Memphis, Lucille Hubbard, Dawson, New Mexico, Willie Mae Poole, Fort Worth, Jolie Wheeler and Barbara Wheeler, Orlando, Florida.

Messrs. Leon Blonstein, Denzil Bevers, Ed White, O. D. Holton, Jimmie Cochran, A. J. Fires, Reece Norman, Conrad Melton, Billie Wayne Maddox, Bob Alsap, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bob Johnson, Lawton, Okla., and Silas Henry, Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico, Major and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Frank Prince of Loco entered St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Jackson Family Reunion Held Tuesday, Aug. 5

The members of the Jackson family held their annual family reunion at the Childress Park on Tuesday, August 5. Each member of the family brought covered dishes which went to make up the large picnic dinner. The reunion offered the members of the Jackson family and their guests a chance to reminiscence.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson and Ray Don, Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Alta Marie and David, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Randlelett, Okla., Mrs. George Page and Maribelle, Thomas, Okla., Mrs. Ira D. Hallum, Irene and Dan, Burburnett, Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Alta, Florene, Jack and Sue, Deval, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Joyce, Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Barbara Sue, Paula Faye, and Bill, Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnour, Gage, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson, Ruth, Ellen, Edyth and S. B., Jr., Wellington. Guests of the Jackson family were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Homer and Janet Finley, Wellington, and Uncle Will Morgan, Flora Belle Morgan and Dorothy Dotson, of Hedley.

Birthday Supper Given Thursday For Roy Shumate

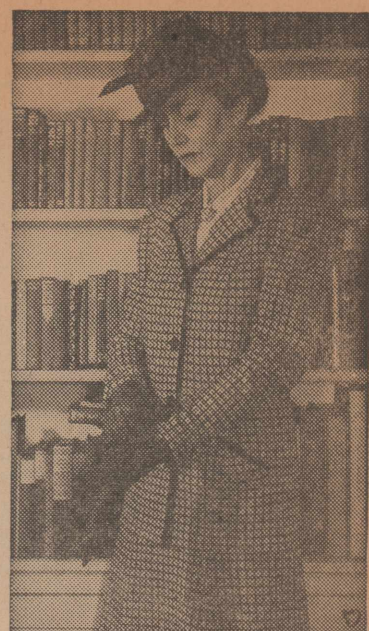
Roy Shumate was given a surprise birthday supper Thursday, August 7, by his sisters and daughters. The honoree, who is 45 years old, has lived in Collingsworth County for the past twenty years.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shumate and children, Imogene, Mary Joe and James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Huffman and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins and children, Barbara Bess and Alton Cager, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and children, Billy Joe and Sharon Sue, Mrs. Carrol Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Keller and son, Wayne.



Little Carolyn Lee

is an exception to the rule. One of the latest in the heaven of Hollywood's stars, she is just five years old, and a refreshing recruit to the list of screen children. Unlike the conventional movie princess, Carolyn can't either sing or dance.



When Mother

wants to look smart at social gatherings she'll choose this green-and-natural wool dress. It has a long jacket with wide green piping and a slim skirt.

Nellie Ledbetter Bride Of R. J. Trimble Thursday At Hollis

Miss Nellie Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, became the bride of R. J. Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trimble of Wellington, in a ceremony performed by Minister Roberts of the Church of Christ in Hollis. The wedding took place in the minister's home Thursday evening, Aug. 7. The vows were read at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of Miss Ophelia Trimble, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bishop, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The bride wore a beige and tan dress with tan accessories. The Ledbetter family, former residents of Quail, moved to Wellington about two years ago. Mrs. Trimble attended school at Quail, and has many friends in both Quail and Wellington.

The groom, a resident of Wellington all of his life, attended school at Wellington. Mr. Trimble was with the N.Y.A. for more than a year but at the present time is employed with his father

Jake Woodman Weds Mazell Clinkscales

Miss Mazell Clinkscales of Hedrick, Okla., and Jake Woodman of Lillie were married Saturday evening, August 9, at 7:00 in Altus, Okla. The marriage took place in the home of Rev. Winson Borem.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress and had black accessories.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Bona Martin of Wellington, Miss Geneva Weber of Hedrick and Mrs. Windson Borem and daughter.

After a trip to Denver, Colo., the couple will be at home in Lillie community, where the groom is engaged in farming.

in the contracting business.

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By FRANKIE O'NEIL NEAL

Twenty-five acres of land, now the heart of the city of Dallas, on McKinney Avenue, was the original price paid for the first piano that ever came to Collingsworth County.

That was seventy years ago, in 1870. And from that year until this, ten-year-old Penelope Laws, for whom it was bought, and the lovely grand piano have not been separated. Penelope Laws is Mrs. S. T. Sayre, now. She and her husband, pioneers of this county, now make their home at Clarendon.

This first piano brought to Collingsworth County was one of rare beauty. The case was made of rosewood, beautifully carved, and it was a delight to the eyes and ears of those who loved music, for the tonal quality was all that could be desired.

At the time of its purchase in 1870, the piano was valued at \$1,000. The twenty-five acres of now valuable land was given by Mr. Laws to the C. H. Edwards Co. for this Bradbury piano made in New York City.

When Penelope married at 18 years of age and went to Waco to make her home, this piano went too. After a few years in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre came back to Dallas. The next move was to Bowie.

Then in 1893, the piano was placed in a wagon and hauled to Collingsworth County, ten miles north of Wellington to section 100, the land filed on by Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

It took five days to make the long drive.

When the driver reached Henrietta, someone thought the piano was a coffin in the wagon and asked the driver. With a perfectly straight face and a sincere tone he told them it was the corpse of President Garfield.

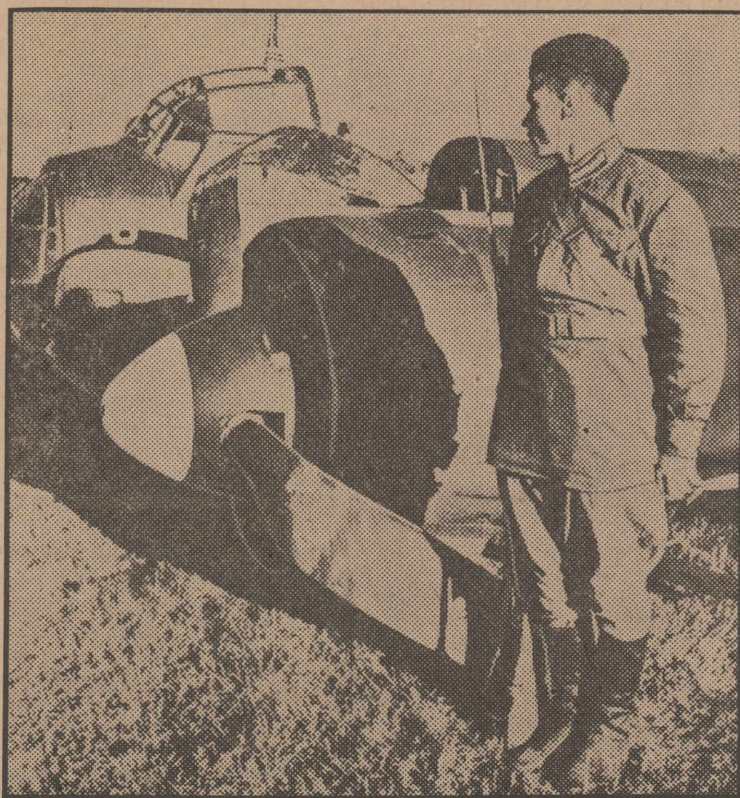
The piano case is very dark and rectangular in shape. When the legs are removed, it just fits in a wagon bed, and requires six strong men to handle it.

The other Sayre household furnishings had been shipped by freight to Memphis, then nearest railroad site, and later hauled by wagon and team to the home site, as was the lumber to build the house.

When this ranch house was completed, it was a gathering place of old and young. The pioneers sang and danced to the accompaniments played on the piano by Mrs. Sayre. Occasionally, this was supplemented by a fiddle; sometimes, a banjo and guitar; or maybe a French harp.

Mrs. Sayre was an accomplished musician and graciously shared her talent with friends and neighbors. Music lessons were given free to any ambitious youth.

On Sunday afternoons, those who loved to sing would drive for miles, gather around the piano and sing the old songs, then practice a few new ones. Mrs. Sayre went to Dallas at least once a year and



NAZI PLANE ENDS FLYING CAREER

A German bomber shot down by Russian fighting craft is guarded by a Russian soldier on the Soviet front. Plane losses on both sides are reported tremendous, running well into the thousands.

brought home all the latest music. She was equal to any occasion, whether the music were a classic, hymn, jig or a breakdown. She seemed to get as much enjoyment out of it as her listeners.

Despite the many miles this piano has traveled, for it went to Clarendon, then to Mineral Wells, then back to Clarendon, not counting the trips it made back and forth from town to the ranch, the tonal quality remains rich and vibrant, even though, in all its years, it has been tuned only three times, which is most remarkable. An ordinary piano would not have survived those many wagon hauls.

Mrs. Sayre recently celebrated her 77th birthday by playing from memory on this piano pieces learned as a child.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the sympathy and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

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Raymond Key,
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Holliman,
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sutton,
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holliman.

Automobiles are being operated experimentally in Stockholm with alcohol distilled in a bakery during the production of hard bread.

Marines Accept County Man

Alvin Doyal Bradley, 25, son of Mr. James Thomas Bradley, Route 3, Wellington, was accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marines at the recruiting office in Oklahoma City on August 4.

Bradley chose to enlist for the regular four year period instead of the "duration of emergency," and has been transferred to the Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., for seven weeks training. On completion of his initial training Private Bradley will be assigned to duty at a shore station or with a Marine Detachment in the United States Fleet. Shore stations are located in Navy Yards and Bases on both coasts of the United States, in China, Alaska, Cuba, Iceland, London, England; Guam, M. I.; the Philippines, Hawaii, and many other strategic localities.

Private Bradley attended Quail High School, Quail, Texas, and while serving with the U. S. Marines he expects to continue his education through the free facilities of the Marine Corps Institute.

Many vacancies exist in the Marines, and young men between the ages of 17 and 30 are urged to investigate the advantages of service with Uncle Sam's Soldiers of the Sea. The nearest Marine recruiting station is located in Room 14, Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Revival Opens August 6th At Independence

Revival services opened Wednesday, August 6, at the Independence Church, it was announced here this week. Evangelist Fred J. Curtis of Post is in charge of the preaching.

Independence is located about fifteen miles east of Wellington on the Wellington-Vinson highway.

Home Ec Girls End Work With Achievement Day

Climax of the summer's work for students of the Wellington Homemaking Class came Monday and Tuesday, August 4 and 5, when Achievement Day for summer project work was held at the home of Mrs. Allard Vandiver, Homemaking instructor.

Each girl gave a report of the work she has done this summer, and then evaluated her achievements. The completed projects and reports were on exhibit.

During the Achievement Day program, Nell Trew, Frances Kelley, and Nellie Bly Slay entertained with musical selections.

"Many varied projects have been completed," Mrs. Vandiver said. "These included food preservation, thread rugs, knitting, repairing and construction of clothing, hand work, remodeling of rooms, planning, preparing and serving meals, yard improvement, raising chickens, care of small children, quilting and gardening. The girls completed over one hundred hours work in their homes, in addition to group work conducted at the high school during the month of June."

Each girl selected what she considered her best project, and the group then decided which of these were to be exhibited in the windows of the Sullivan Furniture and Implement Co.

Homemaking students and visitors attending the Achievement Day program were Dorothy Austin, Louise Aduddell, Hazel Bearden, Betty Berry, Billie Lee Burton, Sylvia Cross, Neva Clay, Fern Dorsey, Marilyn Edwards, Maurine Foster, Lois Fulcher, Geraldine Graham, Neva Harrison, Wanda Hawkins, Macie Hawkins, Ellen Jackson, Frances Kelley, Bobbie

Keller, Imogene Light, Mary Bess McClaskey, Marie O'Rear, Mattie Marie Payne, Ruby Patterson, Billy Louise Poteet, Thelma Popwell, Dorothy Scott, Ruth Scott, Nellie Bly Slay, Margaret Souder, Mildred Stafford, Nell Trew, Nancy Wallace, Mildred Walker, Zona Wolf, Eva Nell Wood, Mrs. F. F. Popwell, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. U. E. Kelley, Miss Bonnie Shumaker of Eldorado, Okla., Billie Jean Souder and Betty Aduddell.

Automobile tires consume about three-fourths of the rubber crop of the world.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Alaska's area is 586,400 square miles.
2. Other U. S. possessions are Guam, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Philippines, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Virgin Islands.
3. The Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean.
4. The Yukon river.
5. The 1940 estimate was 73,000.



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Second Grand Jury Here Indicted Three

Although forty-nine years have elapsed since he sat on the grand jury in Collingsworth County for the first time, the second grand jury ever to convene here, I. T. Goodnight, one of the county's earliest settlers, can recall seven of the twelve men that sat in the group, and that the first indictment they returned was for assault with intent to murder.

"This was at the spring term in 1892, the first grand jury having convened in the fall of 1891, and court was being held in the old wooden courthouse that was near the present site of the Piggly-Wiggly grocery on the east side of the square," he recalled. This building had been moved to Wellington from the old town of Pearl.

This was more than a mere courthouse, however, for in the back end of the one-story building, Aaron Beck ran a rooming house (the old City Hotel was then under construction) and the front of the building when not in use for court, was the meeting place of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Foreman of that second grand jury was Bill Salter, who lived southeast of town. The other members that Mr. Goodnight recalls were Professor Russell and himself, from west of town; W. W. Smith, from south of town; Mr. Allen, from northeast of town; and Luther Gribble and J. A. Mahan from the flats.

Only three indictments were returned, including the one for assault to murder. Mr. Goodnight does not recall who was charged in the case.

Due to the crowded condition of the courthouse, the grand jury met in what was known as the Coons building, on the south side of the square.

"We didn't know much about court procedure, so when we got through with the indictments, we sent the bailiff over to tell Judge Brown what we'd done. And he sent the bailiff right back to get the grand jury and bring it over to report in person," Mr. Goodnight chuckled.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks

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the Memphis cemetery, with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Rusk County on August 21, 1852, Mrs. Brooks was 88 years, 11 months, and 21 days of age. She was before her marriage Miss Victoria Isabel Jewell, the granddaughter of Gabe Jewell, one of Texas leading pioneer settlers and the granddaughter of Sir James Abercrombie of Alabama.

She was married to Mr. Brooks in 1869 at Palo Pinto. The couple moved to Rusk County in 1874, and lived there for 38 years, before coming to Wellington.

Pall bearers for the funeral service are to be John Harper, Darwin Nix, Howard Riggs, John Forbes, Cal Sugg, and Ollie Raburn. Surviving are six children, Mrs. T. Lane, Mrs. M. E. Foster, D. V. Brooks, T. B. Brooks, G. C. Brooks and G. W. Brooks.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Old Settlers -

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M. Higdon, The Hub Store, Jack Hurst, Judge Holton, Arthur Cochran, J. E. Jones,

J. A. Leach, T. E. Bengel, A. Y. Bell, Guy Clay, Clyde Alexander, J. E. Warrick, Keller, J. T. Slay, J. B. Wilborn, M. H. Dukeminier, J. H. Hunter, Lester Smith, Robert Lucas, W. F. Decker, H. A. Kendrick, R. T. Boucher, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Tom Campbell, B. F. Ford,

Elmer Strong, Wayne Heathington, Marvin Somerville, Dr. J. W. Harper, Frank Stafford, G. A. Ream, Jimmie Kelso, Jesse Cook, E. A. Singley, I. M. Hutchins, W. E. Wall, A. L. Nowlin, L. A. Gilmore, Bryan Denley, George Clark, J. L. Burns, Mrs. Chas. Glenn, Jim Clark, Midway Barber Shop, Dr. Frank Johnson, Dempsey Harrell, and J. W. Chapman.



ASK ME ABOUT MY BUSINESS

Miss Edna Maynard Is New Nurse At St. Joseph's

Miss Lee Edna Maynard arrived in Wellington Monday to begin work as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. She comes here from Paris.

For the last six years, she has been employed at the St. Joseph's Hospital in that town.

Miss Maynard comes to Wellington highly recommended both by friends here and by her former associates.

She was met in Childress by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton.

County Farm -

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events. He placed third as an individual in a state-wide judging contest at Lubbock this year, and was also a member of the McLean livestock judging team which placed second at A. and M. Colboms, he has won \$35. and two legs this spring. Besides his rib-medals.

He has been district president of the Future Farmers, and this spring was elected one of the four vice-presidents. He was installed at the summer conference in Marshall. Here he received the degree of Lone Star Farmer, along with a diploma and medal. He is now working toward the American Farmer degree.

But Waldrop has other interests than agriculture. He is interested in public speaking, and in the McLean Band he plays the bass drum. He has served that organization as historian and reporter, and last year was its president.

In being selected for the Danforth scholarship, Waldrop has all his expenses to the Michigan camp paid. Altogether, approximately 600 boys and girls from all parts of the nation will attend.

The Danforth Foundation is a non-profit service organization devoted to the building of character and leadership training in American youth.

Idlene Harvey -

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reneau.

The accident occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Reneau, Mrs. Harvey and her children were returning to Wellington from Rolla with a load of feed, with Mrs. Harvey, her small son, and the injured girl riding in the trailer. A short distance this side of the Buck Creek bridge, the trailer broke loose from the car, and the three were thrown out.

An attending physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, where the girl was rushed, stated that her scalp was torn loose from her skull, but that she had received no skull fracture. Her left arm was broken above the elbow and her right leg had a deep cut in addition to other cuts and bruises. Approximately 50 stitches were required to close the cuts on her head, members of the family said.

Mrs. Harvey received only cuts on one arm, and her small son escaped without injury.

Arthur Capps -

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Honolulu July 21, and spent three days there visiting points of interest.

He has been employed on several large construction jobs before going to Wake Island, including the Denison Dam at Denison, and at Bisbee, Arizona.

Wake Island is located approximately 2,500 miles west of Honolulu, and about 1,500 miles east of the Japanese controlled Mariana Islands.

Rev. Cornelius, Beloved Dodson Man, Buried Wed.

Funeral rites for Rev. T. M. Cornelius, beloved resident of near Dodson, were conducted Wednesday, August 6, from the Kelley Church. Rev. Amos Meadows of Sweetwater was in charge, while Elmore Dodson gave a talk of tribute.

A resident of the county for most of the time since 1904, Rev. Cornelius had come to be affectionately known as "Uncle Tom" to hundreds of friends, both old and young, throughout this area.

Pall bearers for the funeral included Winfield White, Fletcher White, Z. McKinney, Ellis Carter, Herbert McWhirter, Roy Tisdale, Dewey Malone, and W. F. Vaughan. Honorary pall bearers were John Reynolds, H. F. Kiser, Oscar Hammonds, W. W. Carter, Garnet Stokes, Henry Vaughan, Millard Scott, and L. A. Rollins. Interment was in the Dodson cemetery with the Coley Funeral Home of Hollis in charge.

Thomas Marion Cornelius was born in Blunt County, Alabama, and at the time of his death he was 79 years, 1 month and 17 days of age. Many years ago the family moved to Texas.

He was married to Miss Lettie Katherine Wright in Ellis County about 60 years ago. In 1900, Rev. Cornelius and his family moved to Oklahoma, where they remained four years before moving to this county. For a period of one year, they lived on the Plains, and from 1914 to 1917 at Wheeler.

Rev. Cornelius was ordained to the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene in 1906, and throughout this area he was known for his influence on the religious welfare of his community.

Surviving are his widow and seven children: M. C. Cornelius of Dodson, F. N. Cornelius of Corpus Christi, F. L. Cornelius of Borger, Mrs. A. T. Lewis of Wellington, Mrs. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, Mrs. G. R. Lewis of Wellington, and Mrs. R. Lewis of Delhi, Okla.

Other survivors are a brother and two sisters, J. B. Cornelius of Wheeler, Mrs. Lela Grimes of Marlow, Okla., and Mrs. D. W. Bright of Headrick, Okla.

Scout Finance Plans Discussed

Initial plans for financing the Boy Scout program in Wellington were laid Tuesday night, August 12, when directors of the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club met with Troy Israel, district Scout official.

"Business men and friends of Scouting subscribed \$800 for the Scout program in Wellington last year, and raised approximately \$700 of this. The amount raised was sufficient to care for the program," N. C. Beam said following the meeting.

Directors of the two clubs decided to go on with the program and to raise money for its support. Before any money is raised, however, the accomplishments of Scouting and the present plan under which it operates will be described before both the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

Attending the meeting Tuesday were Dr. Chas. B. Jones, O. B. Raburn, Morris Wells, Jack Hurst, Bura Handley, Dewey Ellis, Cliff Campbell, Leon Blonstein, Paul Cornwell, Joe Terry, Mr. Beam and Mr. Israel.

Former Resident Dies At Hedley

Mrs. Jesse Ring, an early day resident of Collingsworth County, and for whom the Ring community in the western part of the county was named, died Wednesday, August 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Richerson, at Hedley. Mrs. Ring was 84 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ring moved to Collingsworth County in 1902, and remained here until 1913.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the Church of Christ at Hedley with Bro. Claude C. Smith in charge. Pall bearers for the service were grandsons and nephews, R. J. Ring, E. J. Groseclose, Dorman Groseclose, Woodley Richerson, Homer Richerson, and Glenn Richerson. Flower girls were Peggy Everett, Byrtie Ruth Usrey, Bernice Langford and Irene Langford. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs. Ring, who was before her marriage Amelia Abigail Bush, was born January 30, 1857, in Greenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia. She came to Texas with her family at the age of ten, settling in Farmington, Grayson County. At the age of 23 she was married to Jesse Ring. Two children were born to this family, Homer Ring of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Richerson.

She became a member of the Church of Christ at the age of 24 and remained a faithful member the remainder of her life.

She and her family moved to Childress County in 1890, staying there until 1898. In 1902 they came to Collingsworth County, and in 1913, they moved to Hedley, where they had continued to make their home. Mr. Ring died May 22, 1938.

In addition to her two children, Mrs. Ring is survived by eleven grandchildren, Mrs. Albert Lybyer, of Ben Davis, Mo.; Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mrs. Theodore Bain, of Northfield; R. J. Ring, of Wichita Falls; Miss Ruth M. Richerson, of Clarendon; Mrs. Owen Moore, of Pampa; Miss Dorothy Jean Richerson and Loyd Richerson, of Hedley; Glenn Richerson, of Memphis; Woodley Richerson and Homer Richerson, of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Woods of Vernon were here Monday to visit with friends and relatives. He is a former pastor of the local Church of Christ.

S. R. Pinkston Named Director Of Advertising Group

S. R. Pinkston of the Wellington Poster Advertising Company, and manager of Wooldridge Lumber Co., has been appointed as Director of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, to fill the unexpired term of the late Wm. McKinley of Lubbock.

In addition to managing these two business enterprises in Wellington, Mr. Pinkston is active in civic work in the county.

Norwood -

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hand. One new bus route is being added this year, to come from the Hackberry district, and to transport the high school students of that district and a part of the pupils of the Samnorwood district to school. Mr. Schoonover will drive this bus.

Other new bus drivers are John Hughes for the Roundup-Needwood bus; and Buck Martindale for the Abra-Dozier bus.

All teachers of Samnorwood have bachelor's degrees, and a part of the group have master's degrees or have work off toward this degree.

City To Honor -

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at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the program which will be of interest to everyone.

Sunday night, the boys and girls will attend services at the First Baptist Church.

"We want these splendid boys and girls to feel at home in Wellington, and for that reason I have set Monday aside as a day in their honor. I also want to ask that every courtesy be extended to them while they are here, and that necessary cooperation be given in order that their program, as well as their visit, will be successful," Mayor Sullivan said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark of Nacoma are here this week to visit with his brother, A. B. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and other relatives and friends.

George Shadid returned Tuesday night from St. Louis and Kansas City, where he had been on a buying trip for The Fair Store. He also visited other cities in that section while gone.

City Revival Gets Under Way

Successful mid-summer revival services are being conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington, Rev. Hadley Hall, pastor, announced Tuesday.

Rev. W. L. French, district superintendent of the San Antonio district, was due to arrive Wednesday, and he will be in charge of the preaching through the remainder of the services until the meeting closes August 24.

Rev. French conducted a revival here about 10 years ago and is well remembered by members of the church.

Services are held twice daily. The morning services have been scheduled for 8 o'clock, in order that they may be concluded and those attending may return home while the day is cool.

"We need the support of every person in Wellington and in the surrounding territory to help us make this revival a great one. Therefore, we extend to each person a most cordial invitation to attend any one or all the services," Rev. Hall said.

Pioneer Resident -

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Mr. Battle recalled that he helped to erect the first cotton gin here.

In speaking of other members of his family, Mr. Battle stated that his father died in Dallas in 1924, and his mother died there in 1936. A brother, Henry Battle, died in Dallas in 1932.

Of his sisters, Mr. Battle said that Lucy Battle, now Mrs. R. P. Chaney, lives in Dallas; Emma, now Mrs. E. R. Lerner, in Fort

Worth; Naomi, now Mrs. J. E. McDowell, in Amarillo; while Anna, now Mrs. J. F. Ivy, and Helen, now Mrs. Charles Decker, make their home in San Marcos.

10 Students -

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Muse of Wellington, a teacher at Perico; LaVerne Savage; and Mrs. Alf Wynn.

Two former residents will be granted master's degrees, John Meade Carpenter of Canadian, and John Willoughby, who several years ago taught at Ella. Bachelor's degrees will be awarded to these former residents: Mrs. Raymond Powell of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stanley, who will teach in Armstrong County; Dalton B. Vaughan, who teaches in Donley County; and Mrs. Henry Young, who formerly taught at Hackberry.

Miss Katherine Lynn left Saturday for San Angelo, where she will be the guest of relatives.

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