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County Banks Name Officials for Coming Year

No changes were made in the officers and directors of Wellington's three banks at the opening of 1949, but stockholders of the First State Bank at Dodson elected W. Frank Smith president, succeeding Dewey Malone, who moved to Lubbock several months ago.

Floyd Teutsch was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. Nadine Birchfield cashier. Miss Gloria Boyd was named assistant cashier to succeed Mrs. Robert O. Irey, who moved to Kansas City following her recent marriage.

The directors of the bank include E. J. Smith of Hollis, Mr. Teutsch, D. E. Scott of Wellington, Frank Smith and Mrs. Irey. The latter replaces Mr. Malone on the board.

Officers of the First National Bank in Wellington are E. D. Wiley, president; E. M. Hunter, vice-president; and J. D. Glenn, cashier. Directors are J. G. Nisbitt of Dumas, C. R. Fires, Mr. Wiley, M. F. Hunter and E. M. Hunter.

Wellington State Bank officers are L. A Manzer, president; D'Arcy McDowell, vice-president; A. Y. Bell, vice-president; Joe Terry, cashier and Miss Lucille Bennett, assistant cashier. Directors are P. E. Starr, Pink Sullivan, John Henad, Mr. Manzer, Mr. McDowell, Mr. Bell and Mr. Terry.

City State Bank officials are James Doneghy, president; L. W. Brummett, vice-president and cashier; Frank Eikenburg, vice-president; and Claude Nelson, assistant cashier. Directors are Mr. Doneghy, Mr. Brummett, Mr. Eikenburg, Fred LeDerer and Joe McWilliams.

Mrs. Meddie Moore Dies Following Month's Illness

Mrs. Meddie Moore, 81 years of age, died here Friday, January 14, after being seriously ill for 40 days. Mrs. Moore was the mother of Mrs. J. E. Nunnelley, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Moore's health had been frail for a number of years, and particularly so during the last few years. Mrs. Moore was born in Clark County, Alabama, on April 25, 1867. At the age of seven, she came with her family to Texas, settling at Orange, where she grew up.

She was married to James Frederick Moore in 1884. For many years they made their home at Belton, then moved into Northwest Texas, settling near Burkburnett.

In 1918, they moved to Collingsworth County and remained until about 1930, when they moved to Vernon. Mr. Moore passed away in 1940, and in 1942, Mrs. Moore returned here to make her home.

She was converted and became a member of the Church of Christ in 1889, and since then had been devoted to her church, continuing active in its work as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Wellington Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., with Minister Vaughn Shofner in charge. Pall bearers were Grady Gulley, Jack Nelson, Bob Stephenson, Gilroy Rummel, Clint Nunnelley and Les White. Flower bearers were Mrs. Leon Coleman, Mrs. Elmer Hiett, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Bob Stephenson, and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley.

Following the services here, the body was taken overland to Burkburnett, where brief services were held and burial was made by the side of a daughter who preceded her in death. The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: C. C. Moore of Vernon; O. G. Moore of Oklahoma City, Okla.; E. J. Moore of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Mrs. J. A. Pitts of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nunnelley. Other survivors are 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Edmond Schaded Has Emergency Operation In Denver Hospital

Edmond Schaded, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded, underwent an emergency operation in St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Schaded left for Denver upon receiving word that her son was ill, but the operation had been performed when she arrived, and she has informed Mr. Schaded that he is doing as well as possible.

Schaded is a student in St. Regis College at Denver.



WEATHER AMAZES, FROM MAINE . . . TO CALIFORNIA

From the sun-baked shores of Maine to the snow-swept coast of Southern California, a capricious Ol' Man Winter had Americans scratching their heads, but trying to make the best of it. In Augusta, Main, Mary Faulkner, left above, hitched her pure-bred Chinook sled-dog to a golfing cart and—basking in the warm sunshine—shot a few rounds of golf. At the same time, Los Angles residents, like the man above, right, turned up their overcoat collars and weatherer one of the worst cold and snowstorms in years.

Holiday Sets Stage for Youthful Fun

January Moisture Excellent As Snow Blankets County

Seven inches of snow, falling without wind, blanketed this area Tuesday morning, January 18, adding moisture to give this one of the best January records in a number of years. J. M. Strong reports, The Wellington Leader measurment is 9 inches.

This snow will provide an estimated seven-tenths of an inch of moisture, bringing the total for the last ten days to 3.15 inches.

Described by many as the "most beautiful snow that has fallen in Collingsworth County in years," the flakes were big and thick during most of the morning, at times cutting visibility to from two to three blocks.

Snow piled deep on house-tops, parked cars, bushes and trees, even fence posts — anything that could hold the snow.

Members of the highway department went to work before daylight to keep the highways in the county cleared and open to traffic.

School dismissed here at 10:00 a.m., when it appeared the now might fall throughout the day, and rural children were hurried home in buses.

Then at noon the sky cleared, the temperature which stood at 25 degrees at 7:00 a.m., rose to 40 degrees and melting began.

Children, freed temporarily from the urgency of school work, made the most of the mild afternoon, and snow men went up over town, snowball battles were waged and sleds came out for the dangerous sport of being towed behind cars — some two and three in a string behind one vehicle.

The snow was lighter at Dodson, estimated at around five inches, and school there was not dismissed.

J. M. Strong, who is in charge of the government rain gauge here, reported the 3.15 inches of moisture in the last 10 days, and added that this was the finest January moisture the county has had in some time.

Beginning with a rain Saturday night, January 8, this measured .35 of an inch before sleet began falling. Moisture from the rain and sleet totaled 1.74 inches. Later last week another rain gave .39 of an inch of moisture, and he estimated .7 from the snow brings the total to 3.15.

Mr. Strong also reported that last year, abnormally dry, had only 14.75 inches of rain during the entire year.

Lindsey Chickens Win at Topeka

V. H. Lindsey, Bantam chicken breeder, has received word that of the three chickens entered he won three first places in the recent Sunflower State All-Bantam Show in Topeka, Kansas.

His entries included a cock, cockrel, and pullet.

Mr. Lindsey also commented that he had won at least one first place in every show he has entered during the past year.

Junior Play Cast Selected

Nineteen juniors have been selected for parts in the Junior class play, "You Can't Take It With You," which will be presented on February 18, Charles Briley, director, has announced.

The cast includes Jo Ann Thompson, Jo Ann Bumpas, Saradel Lilljedahl, Clyde Cason, Cameron Beam, Donald Joe Terry, Rogers Melton, J. C. Nelson, June Ann Robertson and Jerry Strickland.

Pat Riley, Richard Brown, Eloiuse Richards, Richard Wright, Veda Mae Kiker, Joe Lynn Moore, Sandy Parsons, Bobby McCutchen and Carolyn Cheatham.

Pease Hardware Closed Last Week Due to Illness of Owner

The Pease Hardware was closed last week due to the illness of Mrs. E. C. Pease, who with her husband, operates the store.

Both Mrs. Pease and her grandson, Larry Flint, were patients in St. Joseph's Hospital during the week.

Farming to the Front

D & M Sponsors Barbecue And Show January 27

A colorful program which will include the showing of two feature films in color and in sound and a free luncheon at their building on 8th Street, has been arranged for farmers and their families in this community. This program, which will be held on Thursday, January 27, is sponsored by D&M Farm Machinery Co., local Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery dealer.

Special invitations were mailed out by the local dealer to farmers in this area inviting them to bring their families and their friends to enjoy the program which, according to the sponsor, promises to be a gala event. The two movies are said to be of special interest to agricultural audiences.

One of the films, entitled "This Heritage of Ours," features the great episodes in the growth of America where freedom has always been a sacred heritage. In a dramatic way, it takes the audience on a tour of places that now live in history, including many made famous by the Oregon Train, the Mormon Trail, the camp where gold was discovered in '49, and the Alamo, where a handful of brave men fought a great battle for freedom. This film also stresses the part agriculture has played in making America the great nation it is.

The second film, entitled "Reasons for the Seasons," is a story of the seasons, why they occur, and how they affect the lives of all living things on earth. This film is of particular interest to farmers who depend so much on the seasons for their livelihood. Colorful sequences also show how the modern farmer with the help of modern machinery is able to cope more effectively with the demands made by the seasons on him and his work wherever he may live.

In announcing the showing of these films, which are scheduled to begin at 2 P.M., Mr. Merriwether, owner, declared that the program that has been prepared will include other events certain to be enjoyed by the entire family.

L. S. Kellers Move To Burleson

After 32 years residence here, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keller and their youngest son, Floyd, are moving this week to Burleson, where they will make their home temporarily.

Mr. Keller said Monday, January 17, that he plans to go to work for Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Company at Fort Worth within a short time, and that they will make their permanent home in that city. He has a seniority rating as an aircraft sheet metal worker with seven years experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller came here from Cleburne, and their entire residence here was spent in the Cross Roads community. They have been one of that section's most active families in community affairs. Mr. Keller has served as a school trustee under every county school superintendent the county has had, and he estimates his total years of service at 20 or more. They were also active in church affairs as long as services were held in that community.

They sold their farm to Mr. Keller's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller, in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller have eight children: Aubert Keller and Mrs. Grady Balstrop of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Aaron and Harold Keller; Mrs. Henry Gollihugh, Mrs. Tony Pinto and Lawrence Keller of Amarillo; and Floyd Keller, a student in Wellington high school, who will accompany them to Burleson.

L. E. Gribble to Receive Degree

L. E. Gribble, son of Judge and Mrs. Luther E. Gribble of Wellington, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at the University of Texas at the mid-term commencement Jan. 31, Byron Short, acting dean of the College of Engineering, has announced.

Gribble is a graduate of Wellington high school, attended John Tarleton College one semester before enrolling in the University of Texas, and also served in the Army. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the University chapter of an engineering fraternity. He has been active in intramural sports.

In addition, Gribble has been a student assistant in the engineering department for the last year, and has done work toward his master's degree in electrical engineering.

Cotton Crop of 28,450 Bales Exceeds Earlier Predictions

Collingsworth County's 1948 cotton crop, yielding considerably more than either growers or ginners expected at the beginning of the season, has passed the 28,000 mark, and a small amount of cotton remains scattered in the fields.

Checking with the gins of the county Tuesday afternoon, January 18, The Leader received a report of 28,450 bales. It was necessary for two to estimate their ginnings, but this will not vary the number more than a few bales.

On the credit side, this year's crop was one of the best from the standpoint of grade and staple through a major portion of the season that the area has had in years. This came from the unusually dry cotton harvesting season the area experienced. During the latter part of the season, however, the quality of the cotton has dropped sharply, and all of that now being gathered is described as sorry. As an example, several ginners said that cotton picked early in the season is bringing around 31 cents per pound, while that which is now gathered is bringing only around 17 or 18 cents.

Cottonseed is bringing $75 per ton.

All ginners agreed that the crop was much better than expected, in some areas as much as a third more was ginned that was anticipated. Several said that they ginned approximately 90 per cent as much as last year.

A few bales remains in the fields over most of the county. Part of the gins have already closed their season, while several others said they would have only one or two more days ginning. Several, on the other hand, will stay open until February 15.

Board Reelects Superintendent and Three Coaches

The board of trustees of the Wellington Rural High School district in a meeting Monday, January 17, extended the contract of Supt. E. L. Pritchett one year beyond its present date and re-elected the three members of the high school athletic department.

Mr. Pritchett's present contract goes through the school year of 1950-51, and the year's extension will take it through the 1951-52 term.

The three members of the athletic department re-elected were Head Coach John Bray and Coaches John Lee and James Batchelor. Lee was first a mmber of the athletic department before World War II, and returned after serving in the Navy. Bray and Batchelor came here with the beginning of the current school year.

Church of Christ Meeting Opens January 28

Minister Yater Tant of Oklahoma City will conduct the gospel meeting which opens at the Church of Christ in Wellington Friday, January 28, Min. Vaughn Shofner, has announced.

The services will continue through Sunday, February 6.

Services will be held twice daily, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Min. Tant has conducted meetings here in the past and is widely known among members of the church in this section of the state.

Rural Electric Engineers Named

Robert M. Moore, district engineer, formerly of Childress, and George Sargent, his assistant, are being moved to Wellington to work with the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., Mr. Moore said Friday, January 14.

Both men are employed by H. M. Roberts & Associates, Lubbock, to work with rural electric co-operatives. Their district includes the rural electric co-operatives having headquarters at Perryton, Childress and Wellington.

The families of the two men will join them here as soon as they can find housing. Each man is now looking for an unfurnished house.

Senator Hatch Nominated Judge

Former Senator Carl Hatch, brother of F. A. Hatch of Wellington, was nominated January 13 by President Truman to be a Federal District Judge in New Mexico.

Senator Hatch is from Clovis.

He and his family have visited in the home of his brother a number of times, the last being shortly before the Christmas holidays.



C OF C PRESIDENT

Warland Brummett has been elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, following the resignation of Ralph Stowell, who is moving from Wellington.

Brummett Succeeds Stowell as Chamber Of Commerce Head

Warland Brummett, who became vice-president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce January 1, was elevated to the presidency in a business session of the body Monday night, January 17. He succeeds Ralph Stowell, who resigned because he is moving from Wellington.

Mr. Brummett is vice-president and cashier of the City State Bank.

A vice-president to succeed Mr. Brummett will be elected within a short time, Virgil Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

At the meeting Monday night a committee was also appointed to investigate the possibility of a county fair during the fall of 1949. Members are Orval Couch, A. C. Shipley, Henry Sullivan, Jack Gibson and O. E. Plank.

Whether or not the fair will be held will depend upon the interest of the general public, Mr. Johnson pointed out.

List Events on C of C Calendar, Organizations Urged

Any organization or group planning an activity of general interest may have it listed on the Chamber of Commerce calendar of events simply by calling the C of C and notifying it of the affair, Virgil Johnson, manager, said this week.

"This is of particular value to all groups, since they can learn immediately whether any other activity is planned for the night they wish, or if their affair will conflict with something that might cut the attendance of both," he explained.

The phone number of the Chamber of Commerce is 267-M.

Rev. Archie Gray New Pastor of Christian Church

The Rev. Archie W. Gray has been selected as pastor of the First Christian Church in Wellington, and he has already taken up his duties here. He comes here from Ballinger, where he has been pastor of the church for approximately three years, since being released from the Army in which he served as a chaplain.

Mrs. Gray and their 14-year-old son, Neal, will come here as soon as the weather clears enough for them to move.

Rev. Gray was born and grew up in the Province of Ontario, Canada. He served in the Canadian Army during World War I. Coming to the United States, he received his religious education in Tennessee and has had 26 years in the ministry.

He entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain in World War Two and served on Iwo Jima.

In addition to the son who will accompany him and Mrs. Gray here, they have two other sons, living in Shreveport, La., and Johnson City, Tenn., and a daughter living in New York City.

By co-incidence, Rev. Gray's younger brother, also a minister in the Christian Church, has just accepted the pastorate of the Clarendon church, although neither knew the other had accepted a West Texas charge.

"We feel that we are fortunate to have Rev. Gray as our pastor," Emil Kersten, a member of the board of deacons, declared. "He comes here highly recommended, and we have heard much of the outstanding work he did at Ballinger. We are looking forward to many years' work with Rev. Gray."

Members of the board of elders and deacons of the church are R. H. Eads and Dave Thomas, elders; Mr. Kersten, Mayor Ernest Lewis, Bob Leggitt, V. K. Mincy, Zook Thomas, J. M. Strong and Harold Barnett, deacons. Zook Thomas is Sunday School superintendent.

Kiwanis to Observe 34th Anniversary

The Kiwanis Club of Wellington will observe the 34th anniversary of Kiwanis International during the week of Jan. 16 to 22, with a program based on the service organization's 1949 administrative theme, "Aggressive Citizenship — Our Individual Responsibility."

Jack Gibson, president of the club, said today that plans for the anniversary meeting, to be held at noon Jan. 21, 1949, at the community building, had been virtually completed.

A feature of the anniversary observance will be the reading of a message from J. Belmont Mosser, St. Marys, Pa., president of Kiwanis International.

Founded in Detroit immediately previous to World War I, Kiwanis International now embraces nearly 3,000 clubs throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii and a membership of 190,000 business and professional leaders.

During the past year, Kiwanis clubs have compiled an outstanding activity record. Among other projects, they have raised $9,820,000 for cancer, heart and other cam-

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Your Dimes and Dollars Count

Program January 31 to Benefit Paralysis Fund

A benefit program featuring a concert by the Wellington High School band, selections by the chorus, numbers by the Rhythm Kings and selections by Alva Wood and his Texas Cowboys will be held at the auditorium Monday night, January 31, at 7:45 o'clock, E. L. Pritchett, county chairman, has announced.

Admission to the program will be by contribution, Mr. Pritchett stated, and the proceeds from the program will be added to the fund being raised for the March of Dimes program.

"A wide variety of musical entertainment has been chosen for this program in order that everyone may find this evening enjoyable," Mr. Pritchett stated. "We feel that a large number of people will attend this program and help us meet Collingsworth County's goal of $1,500 in the March of Dimes."

"Zero-Zero" to "CAVU"

By BILL HUGHES

Such legislation that is now pending before Congress that affect: credit control, commodities, export control, transportation, basic materials, rents, price controls, plant expansion, taxes, labor, wage-hour, monopoly, agriculture, resources, Saint Lawrence Seaway power project, tide-land oil, public power, social security, socialized medicine, aid-to-education, a new department, housing, civil rights, UMT, trade agreements, displaced persons are matters that should cause us to stop and think. We should think beyond the immediate promised benefits and consider carefully whence this rainbow comes and where it ends. Besides the immediate material gains we had better give serious consideration to the price that we must pay for them. We'd better consider very carefully whether or not the administrative authority of these objectives should be advisedly decentralized into the hands of local government rather than all highly centralized in the far off hands of the federal government. We had better weigh carefully the cost and the price of so called bureaucratic efficiency as against so called local government waste.

The people of the 48 states gave Uncle Sam his star bedecked topper, his blue coat, and his striped pants. If we are not just pretty careful, he will be giving us back the striped pants to wear ourselves whether we like it or not. He will give us back the stars to put away in our memory books. He will take on a new look that will more nearly resemble Uncle Joe, the Communist, than Uncle Sam, the Democrat.

Anyone who says that we can administer and control such fundamental necessities as food, shelter, health, and education from a man-made centralized bureaucratic authority without at the same time materially affecting our right to freedom and individual self-determination are either Utopian dreamers or plain frauds. So long as profits, private property, material possessions, and power remain a goal of individual achievement, no legislation under the sun can efface greed.

Furthermore, the more powerful and highly centralized a government becomes the less Democratic and the more Autocratic it become. This is particularly so under a changing Democratic system to which there are no limits to the number of years the individual may hold public office.

There is unquestionably a need for some of the aforementioned legislation before Congress, so far as the material welfare of the people of this nation are concerned. However, right along with it there is need for vigorous legislation against increased centralization of power and a check against individual and party perpetuation in office, if America is to remain a Democracy.

Possibly Communism without its dictatorship, without its mailed fist, without its iron curtain, and without its atheism is what the world needs. Certainly the masses as well as the nations which they form are moving in the direction of a philosophy and pattern not far removed from so called Communism. America is no exception. We are simply moving from a different position in a different way—so far without bloodshed and murder, democratically, with faith in God intact.

Whatever way the tide of social and economic philosophy may be running, we must not sell our birth right to a benevolent highly centralized government, because it won't remain benevolent very long. Democracy was worth all the "blood, sweat, and tears" of our ancestors. It's still worth all of ours. We must not worship materialism nor be deluded into placing all our eggs in one basket. We must not permit a government in Washington that will destroy the responsibility and effectiveness of a government in Austin and a county seat in Wellington. If the American way is to continue its growth and survive, our hopes and our opportunities must be rooted at home and not in Washington.

Readers of The Leader

The following new and renewal subscriptions have been received during the last week:

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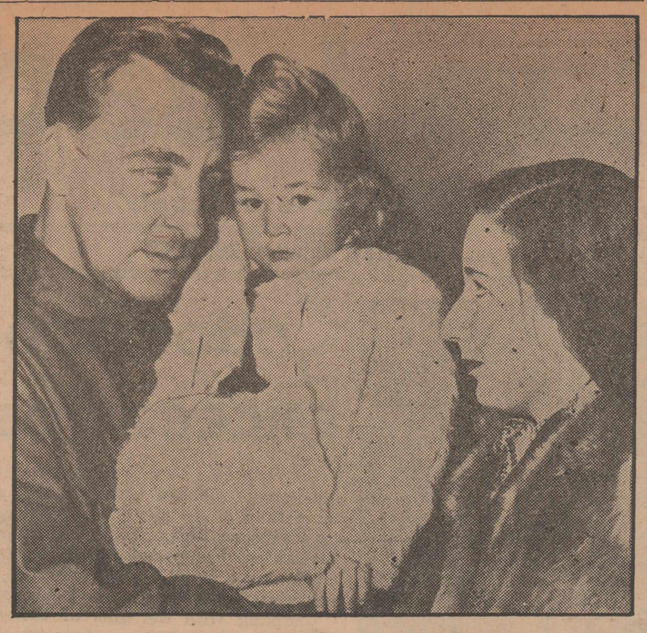
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IN BERLIN LOVE TRIANGLE

Former paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 28, of Newark, N. J., hitch-hiked through Berlin's blockade to see his girl friend, Ruth Riecki, 21, right, and their illegitimate child, Nancy, 2. On his arrival, U. S. military authorities locked him up for illegal entry of the occupied zone. To further complicate matters, a second Germand fraulein appealed for Lada's affections. One day, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth, the next day the other fraulein. Recently, however, he has said he wouldn't leave Gearmany without Ruth and their baby.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements spent the week end in Canyon, visiting with the two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Bob Phillips and Miss Mary Ann Richards motored to Lelia Lake Sunday morning where they visited with Mr. Phillip's cousin, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt Jr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and children, Beverly and Burt all of Amarillo visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt Sr. Mrs. Burt returned home with them to attend market days in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley were Clarendon visitors Sunday. They also visited in McLean on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Terry spent the week end with Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis of Kelly.

Guests of Mrs. R. W. Duke Sunday were her son, W. T. Duke and his daughter, Miss Edna Faye Duke of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Robinson and children, Donnie Dean and Brenda also Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Claude Robinson of Elk City, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten Sunday. Mrs. Robinson is Mrs. Bratten's sister.

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1948 Taxes for the Wellington Independent Rural High School District are due and payable on or before January 31, 1949.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become delinquent on February 1, 1949, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

No discount allowed for payments during the month of January.

All property owners in the district are urged to pay their taxes before the end of the payment time.

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Rural High School District

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GRAPEJUICE
Quart Bottle —
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ORANGE JUICE
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TREET Armours, Can **43¢**

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1 Lb. Can —
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Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ Can — **39c**

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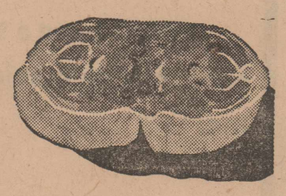
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GRAPEFRUIT Each — **3½c**

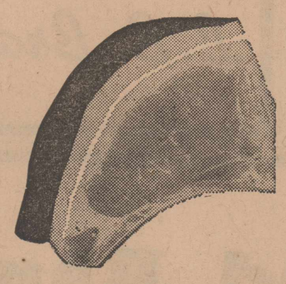
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Potatoes 10 Lb. Mesh Bag — **35c**

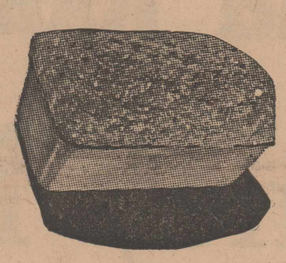


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TAMALES Armours, 10½ Oz. Jar — **19¢**

CORN BEEF HASH Armours, Lb. Can — **37¢**

SALAD DRESSING Bestyett, Pint Jar — **29¢**

SUPER SUDS Large Box — **31¢**

PALMOLIVE Regular Bar — **10¢**

CASHMERE BOUQUET Regular Bar — **12¢**

PINTO BEANS 2 Lb. Cello Bag — **25¢**

POP CORN 2 Lb. Cello Bag — **29¢**



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RICE 2 Lb. Cello Bag **33¢**

RAISINS 2 Lb. Cello Bag **29¢**

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Berry Says MPC Has Paid Fed. Loan and Now Will Pay Taxes

The Memphis Production Credit Association has paid off all Government capital, according to Tom B. Berry, Wellington, director.

Mr. Berry said that in the early thirties when farmers and ranchmen could not get credit, the Government provided most of the capital stock in the Memphis Production Credit Association.

Congress outlined two provisions in making this investment: The users of production credit as they became able would retire all the Government capital, and the association would be exempt from Federal income tax until the farmer members could get it paid for.

He said that since organizing in 1934, the stockholders of the Memphis Production Credit Association have been building up the capital stock of the association. In the last few years, stockholders have voluntarily bought extra stock. The investment by the Government has been gradually reduced and on December 31, 1948, the association retired the last dollar of Government capital. The association will now pay taxes just as other privately owned businesses.

The Memphis Production Credit Association is a big asset to farmers, ranchmen and business in general in the territory in which it operates in that it goes into the money markets anywhere in the country and brings in outside money that is spent locally, Mr. Berry stated.

Mr. Berry said there are 828 farmer and ranchman stockholders in the Memphis Production Credit Association. They own $194,510 in stock, have $79,974 in reserves and a total net worth of $274,484.

He said that this organization is a cooperative, owned and operated by farmers and ranchmen who use its credit services. Its purpose is to provide all short-term agricultural credit for its stockholders and for any sound operator who can qualify.

Mr. Berry said that since the association has been doing business, it has loaned over $20,000,000. During 1948 it loaned $2,558,000. The highest amount of loans outstanding at any one time was $1,119,000 in September, 1948.

The directors and officers are R. B. McMurry, Memphis, president; Otis Wilson, Quitaque, vice-president; S. M. Jolly, Paducah; J. C. Franks, Flomot, and Mr. Berry, directors; Don Wright, secretary-treasurer; Adrian Odom and Mrs. Willie Isham, assistant secretary-treasurers, and Olan Alexander, Wellington representative.

Gosnell Infant Buried at Cisco

Brief graveside services were held at Cisco Thursday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m. for Cynthia Diane Gosnell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gosnell. The Rev. R. W. Crews, minister of the First Christian Church, conducted the rites.

The child lived only twenty-four hours following her birth.

Survivors include the parents, one brother, Don; the grandparents,, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Duckworth of Wellington.

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Fertilizer Due to Be Scarce During Coming Year

COLLEGE STATION — Four words can describe the fertilizer picture for the coming year. And those four words are "tight supply" and "high prices."

So it looks like the same old picture of last year. Fertilizer will be hard to get in view of the big demand, and the cost of it when it can be had will be at least as it was last year. In a few cases, it may run slightly higher.

Larger amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash will be available, says Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. But he goes on to say that even though more fertilizers may be available, the demand this coming year is expected to be the greatest in all history. And this is especially true of the nitrogen fertilizers.

Fudge points out that the commercial manufacturers can produce and supply only a certain amount each month. So the manufacturer has to spread his production out over a twelve-month period. He puts out some this month, some next month, and some more the following month. Here Dr. Fudge wants to point out that if a factory doesn't put out any nitrogen fertilizer one month, it cannot manufacture two months' supply the next month. In other words, allocations will not carry over from one month to the next. Right now the fertilizer factories say that the fertilizer isn't moving out of their plants. They're all stocked up. It's for this very reason the fertilizer production is going pretty slow right now, Dr. Fudge says.

All this adds up to another fertilizer shortage again this spring unless the dealers and the farmers themselves do something to brighten the picture. Here's what they can do, he says. Everybody that plans to use fertilizer this spring should order part of his estimated needs right now.

If the farmers and dealers will start the ball rolling, the manufacturers will be able to move the fertilizer out of their factories. This, in turn, will make room at the factories, and, at the same time, will lower the chances of a sudden shortage in fertilizers later on in the spring.

That's the fertilizer situation as it stands now . . . a big demand for what is available and prices as high as those of last year. On the other hand, the expected high prices the farmers will get for their farm products will offset to some extent the cost of the fertilizers.

So, the main thing to do right now, advises Dr. Fudge, is to order part of your supplies now if the storage is available, and help loosen up the tight situation at the factories.

It's highly important for dairy calves to get plenty of good roughage early in life. They need the iron that's in it.

Use Want Ads for Results.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Booster Club will be held Monday evening, January 24, at the high school, O. E. Plank, president, has announced. In addition to the business session a motion picture will be shown.

All members are urged to attend.

Sodium fluoride has been found to be the simplest and safest drug to use in worming hogs for the large intestinal round worms.

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Farmers and Ranchers

Pay Money Back To Government

In 1934 the United States Government bought stock in the Memphis Production Credit Association to help farmers and ranchers in this section start their own credit institution. It was understood at that time that as soon as the members were able to do so, they would return the government capital and operate wholly on their own capital.

The Association has never loaned a dime of government money. It has always found a ready source of funds in the open money markets of the nation. But it did use the Government capital as security against which funds could be borrowed.

On December 31st, 1948—right on schedule—the last $5,000 of Government capital in this Association was retired and now, completely owned and operated by its members—farmers and ranchers of Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Foard and Briscoe counties—this Association stands as one of the strongest institutions in the territory financing farm and ranch operations.

The members of this Association are proud of the job they have done during the past 14 years' and they invite other farmers and ranchers to join hands with them as members of their own credit association—the only member-owner institution in this area operated solely for the purpose of financing farm and ranch operations.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
As of December 31, 1948

ASSETS:

Loans to Members	$625,143.77
U. S. Government Bonds	217,700.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	19,472.28
Other Assets	73,827.10
Total Assets	$936,143.15

LIABILITIES:

Money Due Intermediate Credit Bank	$646,532.90
Money Due Members	none
Other Obligations	15,126.31
Total Liabilities	$661,659.21

NET WORTH:

Class B Stock	$121,485.00
Class A Stock	73,025.00
Accumulated Earnings	79,973.94
Net Worth (All Member-Owned)	$274,483.94
Total Loans Made During 1948	$2,558,000.00

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1. FOR SALE
Miscellaneous

When you buy your new piano at H & H Furniture, ask about the free music lessons. See the new models on display. Trade and terms. 23-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Nice milk fed fryers. Leave word at Morrow Station. Mrs. W. A. Morrow. 25-tfc

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

ROSES: Choice 2 year Tyler grown roses, shrubs and evergreens. Reasonable prices, R. H. Goodnight, phone 274-R. 26-4p

FOR SALE: Well grained Hegari bundles. See Noah Cunningham at Quail School or phone 907F11. 23-tfc

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

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FOR SALE: 1947 Ford Tractor, lister planter, cultivator, breaking plow and Ford Jack. W. L. Sweeden, Rt. 1, Box 107, Quail. 28-2p

FOR SALE: Rabbits, New Zealand Whites, Does and Does with litters. Joe Sisk, 1001 Galveston St. 28-2p

FOR SALE: 1948 model Ford Tractor, all tools, 1 mile east of Lutie, Ernest Tate. 28-2p

FOR SALE: Fryers — dressed, $1.25 or alive $1.00. Phone or write Hudspeth Hatchery, Hollis, Okla. 29-4c

FOR SALE: Oliver 70 Tractor with two row equipment. Excellent condition. See M. C. Cleveland. 1103 El Paso St. 29-4p

FOR SALE: Hampshire pigs. 8 miles south town on Highway 83. Raymond B. Scott. 29-1p

FOR SALE: 1946 Super Deluxe Ford, excellent condition, low mileage. Call 367-R after 5 p.m. 29-1p

FOR SALE: Bulk garden, flower, grass seed. Onion sets, plants cabbage plants, rose bushes, crepe myrtle. Para-Scalecide for peach borers. Starkey Seed Store. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1937 model Allis Chalmers W C Tractor, fully equipped; 1—1945 model Case combine, 6 ft.; 1 Allis Chalmers 7 ft. Mower. Harold Keller, 2 miles north on Shamrock highway. 29-1p

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FOR SALE: 1946 Dodge Truck, long wheelbase, 27,000 miles. Flat bed. Stevenson Implement Co. 29-1c

FOR SALE: 75 bushel, early Triumph seed wheat, recleaned, treated, sacked. L. F. Cox, Loco, Texas. 29-2c

FOR SALE: Dining room suit, studio divan, and large dresser. Mrs. E. M. Trew, 5 miles east Wellington. 29-1p

4. REAL ESTATE
For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: New 5-room modern house. 1007 Bowie St. One of Wellington's most attractive new homes. Charlie Neese, phone 434-R. 29-3p

FOR SALE: 240 acres, 135 in cultivation. All in wheat. 4 miles East Newlin, Texas.

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One 3 bedroom house in 1200 block on El Paso Street. Possession now.

Listings wanted. Have cash buyers for good farms. J. M. Stowell. 29-tfc

6. WANTED

Will care for children in my home by day or hour. Mrs. J. F. Holly. Phone 329-W. 28-2c

WANTED: Sewing in my home, Mrs. C. E. Escoe, 1009 Belton, phone 256-J. 27-3c

Will do ironing in my home. New electric ironer. Mrs. Earl Tompkins, phone 397-W, 906 Galveston St. 29-1p

WANTED: House work, full or part time, Wednesday to Saturday. Phone 390-M or see Katherine Lynch. 29-1c

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established Watkins customers in Wellington. Full time income $45 weekly. No car or investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write Roy C. Ruble, J. R. Watkins Company 62-70 West Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 29-1p

LOST

LOST: Wednesday, January 5, in or near Post Office, Pig skin coin purse containing small change and bills. Liberal reward. Mrs. Cleo Templeton, phone 451. 29-1c

LOST: 100 pound drum of semi-solid Buttermilk between Wellington and Quail. Notify Earl Keller at Warricks Feed Store or Tom Winkler at Quail. 29-1p

LOST: Pair black kid gloves near Keith's Confectionery. Reward. Mrs. Riley, Dunson, phone 446-R. 29-1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: I have 5 houses in Childress. 3—4—5—6 rooms, all modern, good locations, very reasonable. '05 Ave. C N. W. R. H. Thompson. 28-4c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Garage shop and 3 room house. Located half block off highway 83 on Galveston. W. F. Chandler. 29-2c

FOR RENT: Apartment, 4 rooms with shower, electric range and sink cabinet. Ground floor. C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 front rooms, second floor. C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 29-tfc

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Old timers are saying that it is the best January moisture that they can ever remember. It was and is wonderful. With or without the permission of Mister J. M. Strong, I wish to announce that the correct and exact amount of snow that fell in Wellington Tuesday, January 18, 1949, was 9 inches.

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There is a reason for putting this so bluntly. For years I have been suspecting that J. M. Strong was a tight wad in measuring the amount of moisture that fell in Wellington. But last week he was so parsimonius in measuring the sleet and made such a colossal bust that his stinginess in measuring the moisture became apparent to the most uniformed. He has finally come around to admitting that we have received 3.15 inches of moisture thus far in January; but even that admission was tardy. People should speak to Mr. Strong about this matter. Urge him to be more diligent and above all to be more generous in calculating the amount of rainfall.

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Tuesday was a marvelous day for the children of Wellington. School was dismissed and the children spent the warm afternoon playing in the nine (9) inch snow. J. K. Porter made a number of pictures and we hope to have them in the paper next week.

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The reason I know the snow was nine inches is that I measured it on top of a concrete bench in my yard. This is like a bridge and there was little melting until noon whereas the snow on the ground had already melted down from one to two inches.

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Have taken a preview peek. Next week the Buck Creek Philosopher will cuss the Russians again. This time he says that he doesn't expect the Russians to understand our economic system when we don't even understand it ourselves.

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A musical program for the March of Dimes will be held at the High School Auditorium. Monday night, January 31. There will be a lot of fine entertainment. It is a worthy cause. Admission is by donation—you can give a dime or a hundred dollars. Half of the money remains in this county.

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Tom Winkler of Quail was in the office and started talking about the good old days when that community grew enough corn and maize to make huge ricks of grain at the Singley, Brooks and Shields grain warehouses. Mr. Singley has some pictures of those rows of grain in his office.

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Wonder who gave the 66 novels to the county library recently? There are many splendid books in the collection and the list can be found on page 8 of the second edition.

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Bud Manzer does not approve of the drive way L. C. Hill built in front of his new house. At a dinner the other night he was expressing his views and L. C. told him that when they made the driveway that all of their friends had either Fords or Chevrolets. As a protest Bud backed his Cadillac all the way from the Hill residence to Fifteenth Street to turn around. It is about half a mile in distance. In spite of Mr. Manzer's peculiar way of doing things, he is right, of course. The driveway is too small. Its size suggests that the owner neither expects nor wants very much company.

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The talented Charles Briley is starting a class in ballet dancing. Nothing improves the posture, grace and poise of children quite as much as ballet. If they become adept at it, the art is just as beautiful as music or poetry or painting.

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Three merchants have asked this paper to start pushing a first Monday dollar day or bargain day. What do most of you think of the idea? If enough of you are interested we will get out a special paper just before the first Monday of each month. Let us have your views.

Jury Service for Women Discussed

Responsibility for getting jury service for women in the state of Texas lies with the women of the state, Judge Sara T. Hughes, Dallas, stated at a joint meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma and American Association of University Women in Childress Saturday night, January 15.

In Texas, a constitutional amendment is necessary if women are to serve on juries, Judge Hughes stated. The constitution must be changed for it now states that twelve men shall serve on a jury. Twice an amendment on this matter has passed the House but it has been defeated in the Senate.

Arguments against women service on juries follow several lines of reasoning. There is the emotional argument that states that women are subject to emotions, others say that women are prejudiced, they do not have enough experience in business or work, they should be home taking care of the children, women service on juries would be too expensive and that cases in the court room are often too sordid for women to witness.

Judge Hughes pointed out that the arguments are not valid. She stated that both men and women are inclined to be emotional, and she added that experience proves that most people are prejudiced. As for experience being essential for service on a jury, she said that on the contrary, experience is not a prerequisite but that one simply must be able to sit and listen to evidence and decide the case from the facts alone as they are heard from the witness.

In viewing the other arguments against women service on juries, she stated that provision can be made excusing women from service when they have small children just as men teachers are now excused. And sordidness is not a reason for keeping women off juries for there is as much sordidness in radio and newspapers as there is in a trial.

"Jury service is both a right and a responsibility of all citizens," Judge Hughes emphasized. "Women as well as men are citizens of the state of Texas," she said, "and they should assume their full responsibility of citizenship."

Attending the meeting from here were Miss Dora E. McClaskey, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Prebble Russell, Miss Dorothy Robertson and Miss Priscilla Chase.

Arlington Men Guests Of W. R. Breeding For Quail Hunt

Two men associated with North Texas Agriculture College, Arlington, were here last week to hunt quail. They were Col. E. H. Keltner and Joe Bailey.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding of the Abra community.

The hunters were reported to have had good luck.

Col. Keltner was a prisoner of war of the Japanese during World War II and is a friend of John Coleman, who, a captain in the Army, was also a prisoner.

Joe Loving is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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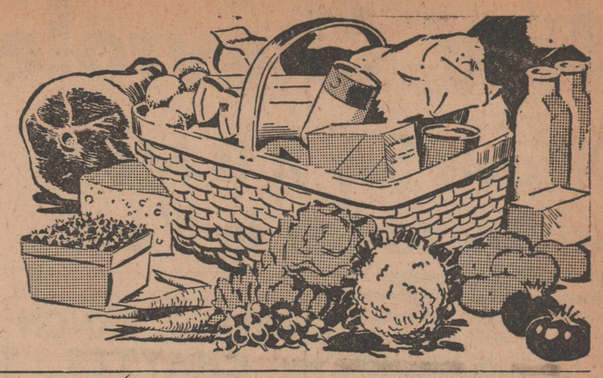
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CHEESE Longhorn Lb.	45c
PORK STEAK Lean and Tender Lb.	49c
CHILI Brick Each	49c

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CARROTS Nice Large Bunches Each	8c
LETTUCE Nice Firm Heads Each	10c
Onions and Mustard Greens Per Bunch	10c
TOMATOES Carton No. 1 Lb.	29c

FLOUR Gold Medal 10 Lb. Bag	89c
RINSO OR OXYDOL Large Box	33c
PEAS Mission Brand No. 2 Can Each	15c
SOAP Swan Large Bar Each	17c
SPINACH Del Monte No. 2 Can	15c
SALAD DRESSING Bestyett Pint Jar	33c
MEAL Aunt Jamima 10 Lb. Bag	79c

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New Chevrolet Will Be Shown Saturday, Jan. 22

Officials Say It Is Most Advanced Car in Years

Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any model within recent years, go on display at dealer showrooms here Saturday, January 22.

The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground and arid highways of the southwest.

The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds in the history of events of its kind.

"From inquiries at our offices and dealer showrooms, we know that literally millions are waiting to see the car," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "Chevrolet's solid reputation for value and reports of impressive new features have kindled a nationwide interest.

"We do not believe the public will be disappointed. While the car carries numerous comfort and convenience advances, it maintains our tradition of rugged, reliable transportation at the lowest possible cost."

New Chevrolet Display Jan. 22

DETROIT — The 1949 Chevrolet to be introduced nationally at dealer showrooms Saturday, January 22 will be the most sharply advanced model in company history, T. H. Keating, general sales manager, said today.

"It will be the first passenger car in several years in which we have made broadscale improvements in both body and chassis," said Keating. "Under experiment since V-J Day, the model actually offers the culmination of three years of design development and engineering research.

"As we saw our postwar responsibility," Keating continued, "we were reluctant to halt the flow of production for the length of time that would have been required for any unusual automobile changes. Our merchandising policy endeavored rather to supply as many people with new transportation as materials would permit.

"However, Chevrolet engineers were not idle during the period. Not only did engineers have the opportunity for exhaustive mechanical tests, but production men were able to map the model manufacturing change-over carefully and minutely. As a result we can now bring out an entirely new car without seriously disturbing our volume for the year."

The new car will be displayed under "sell-out conditions." Measured against dealer orders, production is underwritten until well into 1950, Keating said.

"Including 1948 sales, Chevrolet dealers have delivered around 3,000,000 postwar-built cars and trucks," he added. "Even this tremendous volume has not affected our bank of orders at the factory. Unfilled orders have, in fact, risen since the mid-Summer period when in normal years demand begins to slacken."

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER
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A sheep breeder writes, "Sheep are the most neglected of our livestock, Why?"

We've wondered about that, too.

We've heard men who raise both cattle and sheep say they keep the sheep to pay the bills around the place. That isn't always the true case, naturally, but sheep are money makers when there's grass and a market, and can subsist in many places where cattle cannot.

That may be a key to why sheep seem more neglected than other species.

Take humans, for instance. The plodding dependable type who work from day to day in his unglamorous job naturally get less attention than the more colorful individual. Many persons attract attention strictly because they work at attracting attention. Now, for the most part, cattle deserve all the attention they get. In this part of the country hogs share only a small part of this public interest, but it's different in the corn belt where swine are more numerous, are pushed, and glorified.

Here in the southwest, where most of the sheep and goats of this nations are produced we give them lots of attention but not the kind that sheep get in Australia, for instance where they are glamorized to an extent comparable to the grand champion steers at our shows and the best sires in our herds.

Sheep and goats suffer more competition from other species, other countries and synthetics than do cattle, pigs or their by-products. But the cattle industry is looking at South America and wondering what kind of competition from that area the future holds, much as the sheep men have looked at Australia for years.

Fox-tails fastened to auto radiator caps are a current fad which probably has put the best price ever on fox tails.

The movie "The Egg and I," and the egg-throwing of the recent presidential campaign, turned more attention to eggs than anything has since the war. Consumption actually increased, we are told, because of the hosts and the book by that name.

Popeye, the comic-strip character, will do much to glamorize spinach in the minds of children's and adults that spinach growers erectederected a statue of him at Crystal City, Texas.

Sheep aren't as big as cows, nor smell as strong as hogs but an egg isn't very big either. Maybe sheep need to be glamorized more. Sheep raising is sound and more youngsters would get into it if properly encouraged by their elders. Maybe we could take some lessons from Australia.

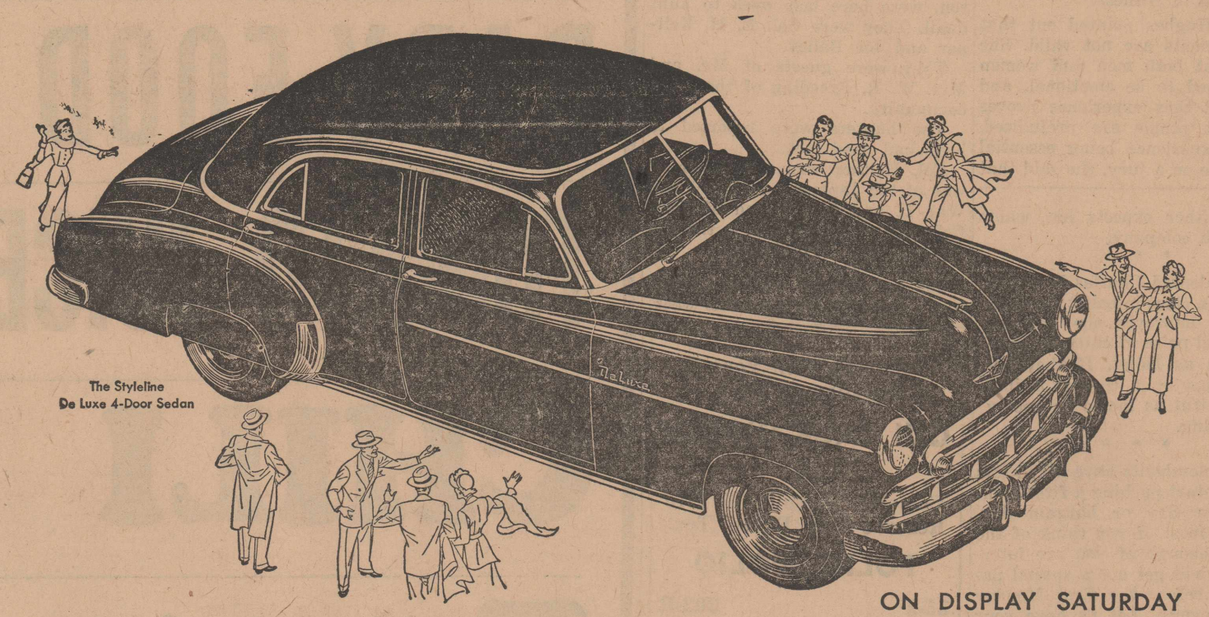
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Wish that fellow who kills rattlesnakes by harpooning them with a spade would drop around our place. Not to kill snakes but to get the garden in shape for spring.

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You'll find it's the most beautiful buy for styling, for driving and riding ease, for performance and safety, and for sturdy endurance born of quality construction throughout . . . because it alone brings you all these advantages of highest-priced cars at the *lowest prices* and with the low cost of operation and upkeep for which Chevrolet products have always been famous.

Yes, here's the *newest* of all new cars—pretested and preproved on the great General Motors Proving Ground—and predestined to win even wider preference for Chevrolet as *the most beautiful buy of all*, from every point of view and on every point of value. Come in and see it!

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Chevrolet's new Leader-Line Styling is lower, wider, racier . . . with new Dyna-Cool radiator grille. Single-Sweep front and rear fender treatment, and fleet-as-a-rocket lines all around . . . by far the most beautiful development of the new "functional form" for motor cars.

MORE BEAUTIFUL FROM EVERY ANGLE!

The new Beauty-Leader Bodies by Fisher (with push-button door openers outside) are true masterpieces by the master builder of fine coachcraft . . . with superb lines, extra-fine upholstery and a wide variety of alluring colors . . . much more beautiful from every angle—inside and outside—front, side and rear.

MORE ROOM AT EVERY POINT!

The new Super-Size Interiors featuring extra-wide "Five-Foot Seats," give you plenty of head, leg and elbowroom as well as extraordinary seating space for six full-grown passengers; and you'll also notice that the giant rear decks have what amounts to "trunk room" capacity.



SEE ALL! ENJOY ALL!

New Panoramic Visibility, with wider curved windshield, thinner windshield pillars, and 30% more window area all-round, permits you to see all and enjoy all, and to travel in maximum safety.



THESE ARE CARS THAT "BREATHE"!

Yes, you'll enjoy the additional pleasure of riding in a "car that breathes," for a completely effective heating* and ventilating system supplies warm air to every nook and corner of the interior—exhales stale air—and keeps glass clear in all weather. *(Heater and defroster units optional at extra cost.)

THE NEW RIDE'S A REVELATION!

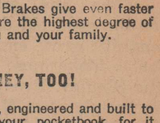
A vastly improved Unitized Knee-Action Ride, combined with new direct-acting airplane type shock absorbers, front and rear, and extra low pressure tires, gives the stability, smoothness and road-safety you have always wanted.

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You get the finer results of Chevrolet's sturdy Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master engine in all Chevrolet models . . . together with all of Chevrolet's money-saving economy of operation and upkeep . . . and this is the world's champion engine for miles served, owners satisfied, and years tested and proved.

JUST COUNT THE COMFORTS!

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STOP MORE SWIFTLY AND SAFELY!

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Progressive Farmer Honors Don Jones

Farm Clinic Speaker Named "Man of Year"

Don Jones, who will be one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Agriculture Clinic in Wellington February 3, has been designated by the Progressive Farmer Magazine as Texas "Man of the Year," it was announced last week.

Mr. Jones is superintendent of the Texas Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Plans for Mr. Jones appearance in Wellington were worked out prior to his receiving this award by Virgil Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager, and the C of C Agriculture committee, headed by Deskins Wells and Duard Scott.

This account of Mr. Jones' designation as Texas "Man of the Year" is reprinted from The Progressive Farmer:

Nowhere else is cotton so highly mechanized as on the High Plains. And no one is more responsible for it than Don Jones.

Every year but one since 1940, The Progressive Farmer has recognized some notable Texan as "Man of the Year" in Service to Texas Agriculture. The list of previous awards is as follows:

1940—Robt. J. Kleberg, manager King Ranch, for pioneering livestock work . . . 1941—E. R. Eudaly, Texas Extension Service, for outstanding work in promoting the trench silo . . . 1943—W. F. Martin, Lubbock County farmer and R. E. Karper, Texas Experiment Station, for development of combine grain sorghum varieties . . . 1944—Sterling C. Evans, Federal Land Bank, for notable achievements in rural credit . . . 1945—Frank Boutwell, Farm Security Administration, for pioneer rural health developments . . . 1946—D. T. Simms, Texas Jersey Cattle Club, for many years' distinguished service to Texas dairying . . . 1947—L. T. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service, for his effective fight against soil erosion.

Don Jones

The state's great crop—cotton—is at the crossroads. If its growers can cut costs by putting steel hands to the jobs that human brawn now performs, cotton will continue to hold its important place on Texas farms. This month we honor as our 1948 Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture, the man who has led the way in West Texas in mechanizing the cotton crop, Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Texas Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Commenting on the award, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Station, says: "It is no mere coincidence that Don Jones has been a real leader of agricultural research on the High Plains, and that that section now shows the highest degree of mechanization of the cotton crop in the world. Through his vision, his confidence, his faith, his hard work, and his sound judgment have come many of the ideas and mechanical developments and cultural procedures that have led to this high degree of mechanization.

"Naturally, we are pleased that you have chosen one of our staff members for an award of outstanding service to Texas agriculture. Don Jones fully merits such an award. And in honoring him, you give encouragement and stimulation to the other research workers in Texas agriculture."

Don Jones has found that mechanical harvesting to this area," says Jones. "Our harvesting costs are about 50 per cent of the total production costs." Moreover, it speeds up the harvest. This avoids the heavy loss in grade that occurs when cotton remains in fields.

Jones has tackled the problem from three angles: First, the development of power-driven strippers to cut down costs and hasten the harvest. Second, stormproof types of cotton to make harvesting easier and to give higher quality cotton. And, finally, chemical defoliation for the same purposes. "We soon recognized the importance of defoliation in the mechanization picture," says Don. "By defoliating the leaves, much better grades were possible. We started our defoliation work in 1943."

In addition to his work with cotton, Don Jones has had a part in the breeding of combine varieties, which has led to the amazing development of grain sorghums as a commercial grain crop. He has also been ready with information about irrigation of cotton and grain sorghums and other crops as irrigation wells began to spring up all over the South Plains shallow water belt.

It seems to us that, perhaps, this one characteristic—foresight — is most responsible for Don Jones' valuable contribution to Texas agriculture. He has been able to look ahead with remarkable clarity and plot the trends of South Plains agriculture. He has then directed the work of his station in such a way as to be ready with vital research information when farmers needed it. He has kept up with — in fact, been out in front of—the rapidly changing Plains agriculture.

Don was born in Wisconsin in 1892. He had 3 1-2 years academic training at the University of Wisconsin. His first job in Texas was on the Lubbock Station from 1917 to 1923 as scientific assitant. From Lubbock, Jones went to Chillicothe, where he was superintendent of Substation No. 12 from 1923 to 1925. Since 1925, he has been superintendent of Substation etao et erintendent of Lubbock station.

Don Jones married Lottie B. Drennan, Aug. 11, 1931, at Lubbock. They have three children—Donald L. Jones, Jr., Nancy Ann Jones, and Charles R. Jones—all of whom are attending school and living at home.

The Progressive Farmer believes that in making this award to Don Jones, it is recognizing the achievements of an agricultural worker who has made an outstanding contribution to the state.

Parker Chosen for Oak Ridge Training

Edwin Parker, chemist for the Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, New Orleans, was chosen from a group of 50 men recently to receive additional training at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, of Wellington was reared in this county and graduated from Wellington high school.

An account of the study he will do is given here in a story carried in the January 1 issue of The New Orlean Picayune:

Edwin D. Parker. Southern Regional Research Laboratory chemist, will attend a course in techniques of using radio isotopes which begins Monday at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dr. Walter M. Scott, director of the laboratory, said that Parker is planning to use radio isotopes, or tracer atoms, to study reaction rates and mechanisms of terpene hydrocarbons and other substances derived from turpentine.

The course at Oak Ridge is the fifth in a series of one-month courses being given by the special training division of the Oak Ridge Institute of nuclear studies to provide scientists with a working knowledge of radio isotopes.

Parker, who is with the naval stores research division, of the department of agriculture's laboratory here, has been engaged for the past three years in fundamental research on terpenes from turpentine.

Real Estate Transfers

John R. Porter to Violet Porter —quitclaim deed to the west one-half of section 60, block 16.

J. H. Phillips and wife to Ella J. Phillips. P. W. Phillips, M. L. Phillips, Floy Phillips Caperton, Mytish Phillips; Irene Phillips, Beatrice Phillips and Lenora Phillips — quitclaim deed to the south half of section 50, block 16.

Will Crow and wife, to H. E. Davis — the south half of the southwest one-fourth of section 53, block 15.

J. L. Harris and wife to Lester Harwell — the northeast one-fourth of section 21, block 15.

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Ella J. Phillips to P. W. Phillips, M. L. Phillips, Floy Phillips Caperton, Myrtist Phillips, Irene Phillips, Beatrice Phillips and Lenora Phillips — the south half of section 50, block 16, less 60 acres.

W. P. Holloman and wife to E. G. Morton and Willie E. Morton — 64.41 acres in the southeast one-fourth of section 18, block 16.

W. W. Carter and wife to William M. Carter — the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 37, block 10.

Hettie Sanders and husband, J. C. Sanders to W. C. Barnett — the south half of section 65, block 16.

J. H. Brown and wife to J. W. Wells and James Sullivan — the west one-half of section 73, block 15.

Herbert Knoll and wife to J. T. Slay — the southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 16.

H. F. Watkins and wife to J. T. Slay — the southeast one-fourth of section 15, block 15.

The first month of the year is a good time to begin keeping a farm record account of all expenses. Such an account speeds up the process of figuring out the income tax.

It is not bad luck to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on postponing it.



CAN YOU AFFORD ONE?

Gullys are too expensive to permit them to grow on the farm, land-owners are again told by Howard T. Kingsgery, vice-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee. And they cost much less to prevent than to remedy, he continues.

X-Ray Program Vital to Stamping Out Tuberculosis

If we are to eradicate tuberculosis in Texas, every one of us must seize every opportunity to participate actively in the campaign against the disease, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging those who have not yet responded to their Christmas Seal letters to do so.

"Certainly we have gone far in prevention and control of tuberculosis in Texas, but the disease still kills more than 2,500 Texans a year and it takes the lives of more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease.

"While such a situation exists, it is obvious that we cannot relax our vigilance because our job is far from finished. We cannot rest on the laurels of our past record."

Dr. Cox said that finding the unknown cases of tuberculosis, every one of which is a threat to the health of others, depends on the cooperation of the entire community in local chest X-ray programs.

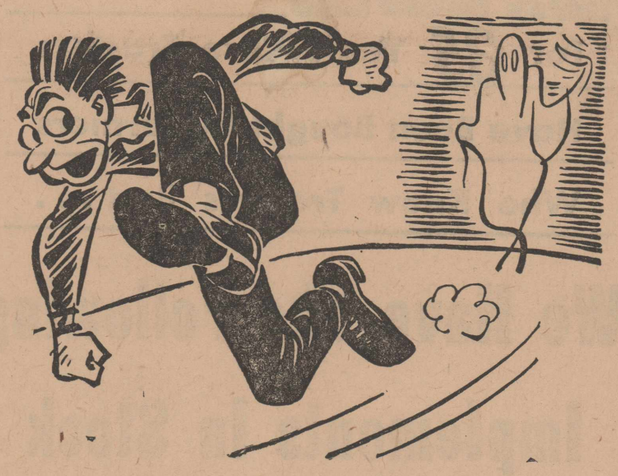
"Although tuberculosis, when it first strikes, has no outward obvious symptoms, it can be found in this early stage by means of a chest X-ray. Therefore, every adult should have a chest X-ray at least once a year. If even apparently healthy people have chest X-rays routinely, tuberculosis can be found early, when it is easiest to cure.

"The Texas Tuberculosis Association's case-finding projects are financed by Christmas Seal funds. Therefore your generous support of the 1948 Seal Sale means your individual backing of the activities which form an important part of the prevention and control of tuberculosis in your commmunity."

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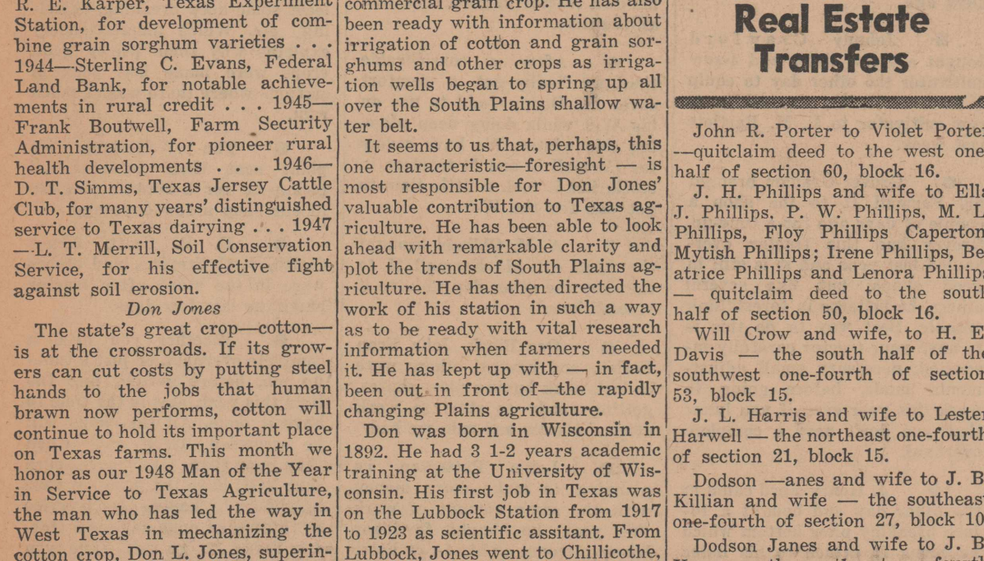
If your car is a "sluggish starter"—look to the gasoline—it may be sluggish, too. Why not start with Phillips 66—*now!*

You see, Phillips 66 is controlled so you can get high quality performance from this fine fuel even at very low temperatures. Try a tankful and see for yourself!



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So stop trouble *before* it starts . . .

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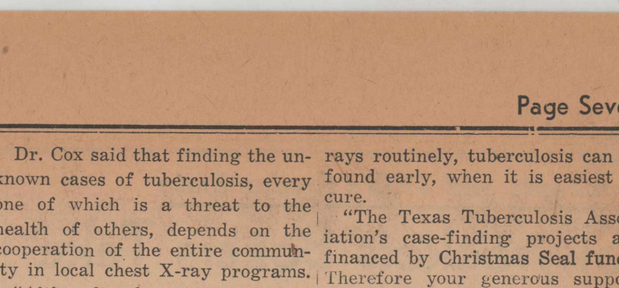
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Knockouts and TKO's Predominate

Skyrockets Boxers Take First Bout From Quanah

By winning eight out of fourteen bouts, the Skyrockets won their first interschool boxing match of the year when they fought Quanah here Friday night, January 14.

Wellington scored three knockouts, T. K. O.'ed three, and were awarded two decisions, while the Quanah boxers scored one T. K. O., and won five decisions.

Complete results of the fights are as follows: in the 75-pound class, Boris Loneless, Quanah, won by a decision over Donnie Lockhart, Wellington; in the 80-pound class, Bob Brandon, Quanah, decisioned Truman Judd, Wellington; and Drue Wyrick, Wellington, T. K. O.'ed James Logan, Quanah in the 85-pound class.

A T. K. O. was awarded J. E. Bell, Wellington, over Lonnie Phillips, Quanah, in the 90-pound class; and the quickest knockout in the evening came in the 95-pound class when Tommmy Harris, Wellington, knocked out Jimmie Pettie, Quanah.

Wellington and Quanah split the decisions in the two fights in the 115-pound class. Jimmy Clubb, Wellington, decisioned Joe Edwards, Quanah; and Robert Houk, decisioned Douglas Duncan, Wellington, in this class.

Both the bouts in the 118-pound class were awarded to the Wellington boxer. Stanley Henard, Wellington, knocked out B. C. Collins, Quanah, in three rounds, and Gene Baird, Wellington, was awarded a T. K. O. over Franklin Chambers, Quanah.

In the 135-pound class, Wellington and Quanah split the bouts. Burl Brim, Wellington, knocked out Chester Whitfield, Quanah, in two rounds; and Billie Klepper, Quanah, decisioned Richard Brown, Wellington.

George McGill, Wellington, decisioned Bobby Griffin, Quanah, in the bout in the 145-pound class; Curtis Butler, Quanah, T. K. O.'ed Jerry Strickland, Wellington, in the 150-pound class; and Billy Cooper, Quanah, decisioned Bob Phillips, Wellington in the 175-pound class.

Five Cows Break Through Ice, Drown

Five cows belonging to Eddie Sam Henard were drowned during the cold spell last week when they walked onto an earthen tank and broke through the ice and sleet covering it.

They included four milk cows and one white face, and were valued at between $900 and $1,000.

This is the first time that loss of cattle by breaking through ice has been reported here in many years. Mrs. A. C. Gray, aunt of Henard, said the last such loss she knew of also occurred to their family, when ten head of cattle belonging to D. M. Henard, her father, walked off into a tank and were drowned. This occurred in 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henard live in the Seale community on the farm that was for a number of years the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell.

Kiwanis to -

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paigns, $6,665,000 for the Community Chest; provided 255,632 luncheons and 265,862 quarts of milk for needy children; financed the treatment or examination of 116,193 youngsters at clinics; gave vocational guidance to 266,053 boys and girls; sponsored 2,865 go-to-church campaigns; entertained 135,268 farmers at rural-urban meetings; assisted 13,200 veterans to find housing, and spearheaded 1,524 get-out-the-vote drives.

To promote the individual enterprise system, Kiwanis International during the past year distributed 16,000,000 pamphlets in a nationwide campaign to combat complacency and the spread of Communism.

Mrs. Dorothy Akin visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Parker in Mangum, Okla., Monday. They also visited in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Misses Lucille Ward and Eva Fulcher attended the Oklahoma State Cleaners Convention January 16.

A. G. C. Bierer, Sr., Guthrie, is one of 167 persons in the entire nation who has been listed in Who's Who in America each of the 50 years the book has been issued.

Car Tag Sales Begin February 1

Motor Vehicle licenses will go on sale February 1, and they must be on the car or truck by April 1, Hubert Mauldin, county tax assessor and collector has announced.

Numbers on this year's tags for Collingsworth County will begin at AJ300 and go to AK2899.

Tag numbers for some of the surrounding counties includes:

Briscoe — AL3750 to AL5149; Childress — AH6300 to AH9999, and AJ10 to AJ299; Cottle — AJ2900 to AJ4399; Dickens — AJ4400 to AJ6399; Donley — AA8500 to AA9999; Floyd — AM-5250 to AM8449.

Foard — AJ640 to AJ7749; Hall —AJ7750 to AJ9999, and AK10 to AK649; Hardeman — AK650 to AK3349; King — AK3350 to AK3649; Knox — AK3650 to AK-6149; Motley — AK6150 to AK-7299; Randall — AH1300 to AH-4799.

Reburial in Arizona For Pvt. Jackson

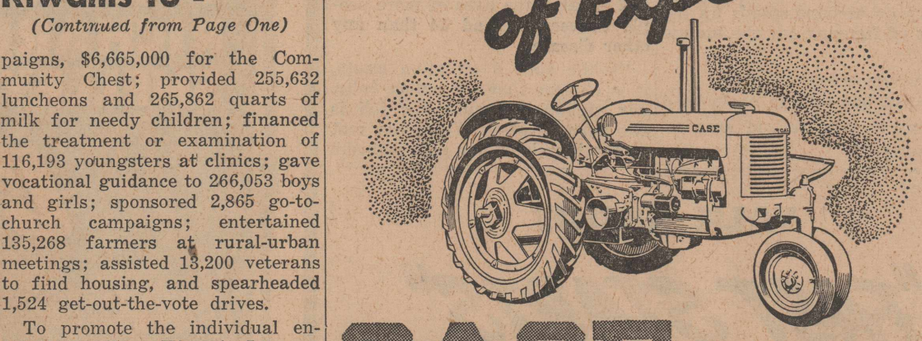
The body of Pvt. Ray Orval Jackson, who formerly lived here, has reached San Francisco, Calif., and reburial services will be held at Mesa, Arizona, according to information sent The Leader.

Pvt. Jackson was killed in action November 12, 1944, on Leyte, while serving in the United States Air Force.

He lived in Wellington most of his life until January, 1938, when he moved to Mesa with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, and brother, Floyd Jackson. He was married to Miss Lorene Bounds of Wellington in November, 1941, and entered service in March, 1943.

Surviving Pvt. Jackson are his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jackson and sister, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, of Mesa, Arizona, three brothers, Loyd Jackson of Comanche, Okla., Floyd Jackson and Roy Jackson of Morton.





Carmichael Main Banquet Speaker

W. R. Carmichael, athletic director of Texas A&M College, will be the featured speaker at the All-District football banquet here Thursday night, January 27. Harry Steitler, head coach of the college who was to be here also, is unable to make the trip, Virgil Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

Johnny Linn of Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, will be the master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the banquet are still on sale at West Texas Utilities Company, Pruden Drug, Parsons Drug and Percy Wells Dept. Store.

The banquet will be held in the community building.

The 1947 snowstorm in New York City was the state's heaviest in recorded history. A total of 25.8 inches fell from 5:25 a.m. to 9:10 p.m., December 26—4.3 inches more than fell in 1888.

An Oklahoman, Maurice C. Latta, is executive clerk in charge of White House executive offices.

Philadelphia was the site for national conventions of both the Democrat and Republican parties in 1948.

Among the unknown dead buried in Arlington National Cemetery are 2,211 who died in the Civil War on the battlefields of Virginia.

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● V. K. Orr bought the practically new Farmall M we got from Osa Black recently, when Osa bought a W-9.

● Quail school bought two heavy duty truck heaters from us last week. We've had a special price on these this winter, and C. W. Gammill bought the last one we had just a few days ago.

● Johnny Crawford bought a 4-row lister and 4-row cultivator the other day to equip a Farmall M. We also sold a 4-row cultivator to L. M. Bartlett last week.

● Grover Graham brought his Farmall H to the shop a couple of days ago for a tune-up. Grover had this tractor overhauled last year and it is still in good shape, but like several others, he believes in forestalling trouble. Best way to do this is to have your tractor carefully inspected, necessary small adjustments made, before going to work this year even if you know that you don't need a complete overhaul.

● J. Henry Ford came in the other day and bought a 16-inch breaking plow bottom which he plans to attach to his lister and do some deep plowing.

● A. F. Knoll called us out to his place last week to get his Farmall H and bring it to the shop for overhaul.

● J. L. King was in the store Saturday to get some piston rings and other parts for his F20 Farmall. Mr. King, like a good many other farm operators is a competent mechanic and keeps his own tractor in good condition all the time.

● After a considerable time, we finally got a comfort cover for Denny Judd to use on his W-9 while doing deep plowing this winter. We have covers for Farmall H and M tractors in stock, but it took a little time to get one for the W-9.

● A. M. Oldham brought the head off his Farmall H to the shop the other day to have it reconditioned.

● Osa Black, John Eron Forbis, and several others were in last week buying plow shares, getting ready to start to work after the snow and rain we had.

● Louis Patterson is planning to make more money with the same amount of work this year; he bought fertilizer boxes to mount on his 4-row lister and use when planting.

● Loyd Holloway brought his Farmall B to the shop the other day for inspection and tune-up.

● J. F. Coleman bought a 16-inch breaking plow bottom from us last week. Just a few years ago, hardly a farmer in the country around here owned a breaking plow of any kind; now nearly all of them are doing at least some deep breaking, chiseling, etc. Which unquestionably explains why some pretty good crops were made last year in sections where there wasn't much rain.

● The Wellington ice plant sent their International pickup in for a routine checkup in our shop a few days ago.

● R. B. Scott, Elmer Smith, J. C. Stevens, and others were in the store after tractor parts the last few days.

● Whether you need a complete overhaul, or just a tune-up job, before getting into the field this year, now is the time to have it done. All the shops will be crowded later—and when they get that way, make sure that YOU have the jump on your neighbors by having your service work already done and your tractor ready to go any time you want it.

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Fine Feathers Make Fine Hats

These three prettes examine one source of their hat decorations at a New York fashion show for feather-trimmed headgear. Jackie Peck, left, models a black straw, trimmed to simulate a Rhode Island Red rooster; Ginger Baker, center, wears stole of black hackle with matching hat, and Adrian Storms shows a beret with bantam rooster plumage and lacquered claw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding Celebrate 42nd Wedding Anniversary January 13

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary Thursday, January 13, at their home.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and the afternoon was spent with games and visiting.

Their children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and children, Walter Dee and Karon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding and children, Jimmie and Joe Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson and children, Joyce, Lois and Don Carl.

The two children who could not be present for the celebration are Mrs. John Coleman of Wellington and Earl Breeding, county agent of Roberts County, who lives in Miami.

Friends attending were Mrs. Roy and son, Bobbie, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. D. A. Kincannon and son Dee, Lee Roy Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and sons, Gerald and Doyal, Laverne and Douglas Deviney.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding have lived in their present location in the Dozier community for the past forty-one years. Prior to that time their home was in McLean where they were married.

Before her marriage Mrs. Breeding was Miss Mattie Shirley of Parker County.

Mr. Breeding was reared in Memphis.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marsh are the parents of a son, Danny Leon, born January 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman of Shamrock are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay, born January 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Loco are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Lourdine, born January 14 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 11 pounds 9 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Patsy Darlene, born January 17 in St. Joseph's pounds 10 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Emmert are the parents of a daughter, Wanda Lou, born January 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

A daughter, Beverly Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Holman Jr., of Lubbock January 14. The baby, who weighed seven pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces, is the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs of Wellington. Mrs. Holman will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Jane Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Biter, of Wichita Falls, are the parents of a son, Joseph Allen born January 8. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. Mrs. Biter is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Hays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sunday, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah and Mr. Saied's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and family of Childress.

LOCO

By BETHINE ADKINS

Preaching services were held at all the churches here Sunday. Rev. C. A. Wells filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church; Rev. Gibson of Shamrock held services at the Baptist Church, while Min. Claude Walkup of Gould, Oklahoma, conducted the worship at the Church of Christ. Attendance was low, due to the muddy roads and chilly weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Beulah Fowler of McLean. They visited her Sunday afternoon, and report that she was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson of Buck Creek, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Top Patterson in Dalhart. Their son, Tommy Don, has been ill, but is doing fine now.

The Claude Walkup family of Gould visited in the J. C. Davenport home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family and Bethine Adkins visited in Wellington Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Brown is visiting in the N. R. Barr home in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cothrun of Pecos are visiting in the Tiffin Young home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sachse of Amarillo visited in the L. A. Sachse home this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter and family of Westview, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow and daughter of Hollis, visited in the E. S. Copeland home this week.

Moisture received here due to the rain, sleet and snow was estimated at two inches and over. This will help the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer and Miss Bessie Rainer have returned from Craig, Colo., after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Rainer's sister.

Misses Anna Lee Graham, Lucille Bennett, Dorothy Robertson and Dora E. McClaskey were Shamrock visitors Sunday evening.

Society News

Gilbert-Fritts Vows January Sixth

In a quiet ceremony performed by Judge Hartley, Thursday morning, January 6, at Clovis, New Mexico, Miss Jean Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gilbert of Amarillo, became the bride of Marvin Vernon Fritts Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts of Amarillo, formerly of Samnorwood.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of Amarillo.

A reception was held Thursday evening in the home of the brides' parents, with the immediate families and close friends attending.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with the tiered wedding cake encircled with pink rose buds. Other decorations were baskets of pink gladioli and white fall flowers.

Mrs. Fritts graduated from Goodnight High School and is employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Fritts attended schools at Samnorwood and Amarillo. He served two years in the Navy and is now employed by the Haggard Biscuit Co. of Amarillo. He was reared in Samnorwood and moved with his family to Amarillo a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritts will make their home in Amarillo.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Rome Cody and daughter, Miss Nadine Cody, are moving from their place at Aberdeen to East Texas to make their home. The Cody family has lived here for many years, and has been active in school and church affairs. Mr. Cody has eight children, but only Nadine Cody is at home now. His youngest child, Bob Cody, is in the Army. Mr. Cody has been farming on an extensive scale. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree have bought the Cody place.

This community regrets to lose Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and family, who are going to Plainview, where they will farm. They came here in 1941 to make their home. Mr. Todd also drove the school bus and road maintainer for some time. The farm they were on, owned by Mrs. Jack Parker, has been sold to Lewis Green. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall Jr. of Memphis are moving to the place. Mrs. Paschall will be remembered here as Miss Alma Jean Green

J. R. and John Judd of Wellington spent last Friday with Warren D. Johnson.

People of this community regret to hear of the death of A. J. Laycock of Shamrock, one of the earliest settlers of this section of the county. His wife, who was Miss Lula Wall, was a member of another pioneer family.

Robert L. Plunkett spent Sunday with Rome Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Waters have moved from the E. Smith farm to the farm to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light, and they will be employed by Mr. Light. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family have moved to the E. Smith farm.

LUTIE

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

The moisture received from the sleet and snow of last week was greatly appreciated.

Rusty Henard lost five milk cows during the storm. They broke through the ice and drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seale visited Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beall and children of Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie McCulloch moved this week to Dallas. They had made their home in this community since early in the fall.

Elaine Tate visited Wednesday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram of Midway.

Oscar Chapman of Post visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Winters and Gene.

Mrs. Clarence Morrow, Mrs. Ernest Tate, Selba Rainey, Joel and Neal Lowry were on the sick list this past week.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the Wellington Baptist Church, is teaching a study course at the Lutie Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Altus, Okla., visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.



Charmer in Champagne

A champagne beige felt hat in bonnet silhouette with pheasant feathers and velvet streamers would charm anyone.

Personal

Floyd Carter of Hollis was a medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. G. Dufton was a recent medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. W. O. Richards was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Ray Uselton underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam were Mrs. Beam's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis McCrary and daughter, Ann, of Vernon.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson last week were Dr. Johnson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Vernon, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnelley. They were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Meddie Moore.

Charles Hester and Miss Martha Richardson, both of W. T. S. C. Canyon, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hester.

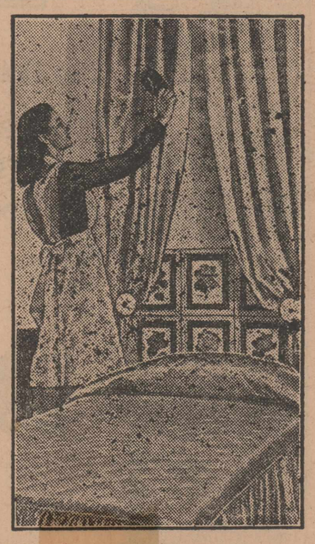
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar of Amarillo were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amerson.

Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson and family of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and two children of Magic City were Wellington visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax of McLean were business visitors in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrell and son, John, of Shamrock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Norman are sisters.



Brushing Does It

Keep rayon draperies clean and sparkling between launderings or dry cleanings by giving them an occasional brushing. This also assures greater serviceability, as accumulated dirt may weaken the fabric. If you're planning new draperies or curtains this season, why not try making your own!

Carolyn Couch Given Birthday Party

Carolyn Couch was named honoree at a party on her ninth birthday, Friday, January 14, with her mother, Mrs. Orval Couch as hostess.

Entertaining the little guests during the afternoon were games of bingo and stories. Bingo winners were Billy Jack Gibson, Jim McDowell, Lanny Shofner, Dickie Dodd, James Brandon Floyd, Nancy Elliott and Linda Singley.

The group then gathered at the refreshment table, covered by a crepe paper "Happy Birthday" cloth, and on which were the birthday cake and gifts for the honoree. After the gifts were opened, the cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Attending were Frances Drake, Faye Pope, Madelyn Eikenburg, Janet Jones, Kay Norman, Celia Ray Anderson, Sherry Bounds, Vada Bell, Mary Parsons, Sandra Faulkner, Linda Singley, Elizabeth Hurst, Cynthia Watkins, Betty Elliott, Nancy Elliott, Patricia Wyatt, Alecia Ham, Donna Curry, Billy Jack Gibson, Jim McDowell, Bobby Cole, Lanny Shofner, Larry Craig, Don Craig, Channey Jones, Dickie Dodd, James Brandon Floyd and Clinton Ham.

Birthday Party in The Hollis Porter Home Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter of the Shinnery community were hosts at a forty-two party in their home Friday evening, January 8, honoring Mrs. Drury Lacy and Mrs. Jack White, both of whom had birthdays during the week.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee and the birthday cakes were served to the following:

Messrs. and Mmes. Truman Estes, Albert Adkins, Bill Reeves, J. K. Porter, of Wellington, Bill Holder, E. L. Hively of Wellington, Drury Lacy, Jack White, and Dan and Denzil Lacy, Glenn Reeves, Virgil Lee White, Billy Estes, George Porter, Jerry Reeves, Bonnie Gay Hively, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

LILLIE

The ice, sleet and snow have melted after a week's cold spell. We had about 4 inches of sleet and snow.

Sunday School was well attended at Lillie with Rev. Steve Greenwood filling his regular appointment both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited in the Mac Horton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe visited in the L. D. McMinn home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Rogers and Mrs. Walter Needham and son, Dayle, attended the singing at Wellington Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Tollett received a letter this week that her son, Pvt. Evan L. Tollett, is stationed in Tokyo, Japan, and will be there for 18 months.

Mrs. Mac Horton and Mrs. Walter Needham visited Miss Pauline Roberts, who is ill in her home.

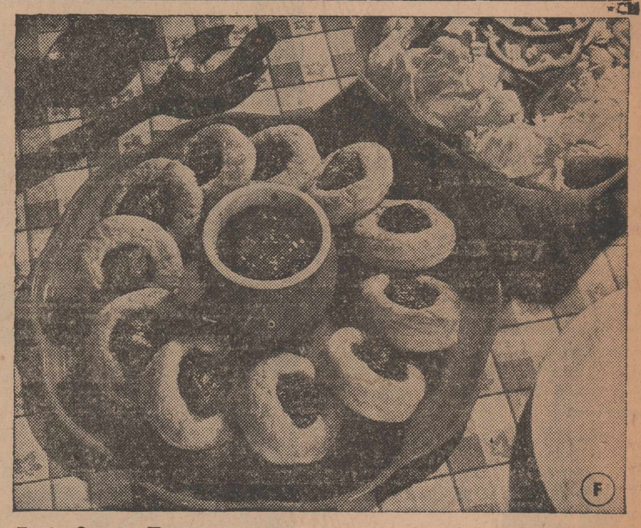
Moving is still the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tollett are moving to the Walter Smith place.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jones are moving to Quail. They have lived on their farm where they are for 16 years. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Wellington will move to the Jones farm.

The young folks who were dinner guests in the A. V. Jones home Sunday were Audrey Needham, Raymond Barnett, Thomas McGary, Jerry Robertson, Paul Spear, Sonny Davis, Don Manuel, Doyle Tollett, Wallace Blasingame, and Misses Maxine Horton, Pauline Spear, Nina Pearl Holder, Ruby Calcote, Gloria B. Morris, Lucile Davis, Nita Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spears and Effie Spears, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tollett and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMinn and their families of Childress, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stall Sunday.



Fruit Scone Treats

Scones, an old family favorite, play a return engagement at luncheons this year, in party guise.
After the simple scone foundation is rolled out, the doughnut cutter takes over, turning out scones in party shape for you to dress up with a cooked prune, an apricot, or a seasonal fruit of your choice. A textured finish completes the dress of the scones — a finish achieved by brushing the unbaked dough with milk, and dusting lightly with cinnamon-sugar.

Impressive Church Ceremony Unites Miss Bernice Griffin and E. P. Tucker December 24

In an impressive ceremony at the Church of Christ in Clyde Friday, December 24, Miss Bernice Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffin of Clyde and John W. Tucker, son of Mrs. E. P. Tucker and the late Mr. Tucker of Hollis, Oklahoma, were united in marriage.

Minister Clyde Griffin of Los Angeles, California, brother of the bride, read the vows for the double ring ceremony before an archway of white gladioli, flanked with baskets of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Miss Bonnie Griffin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of blue slipper satin and carried blue and white carnations. Dail Griffin was best man.

Mrs. Tucker finished high school in Clyde. She graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1945, where she was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Eta Beta Phi, Melpommeans, Gavel Club, Mission Study, Girls Training Class and winner of Deans Award. She was a member of the Quail faculty for a year and a half.

Mr. Tucker attended George Peperdine College in Los Angeles, where he was a member of Tri Phi, and Timothy Club.

The couple will be at home in Hollis where Mr. Tucker is engaged in farming.

Junior Patrol to Give PTA Program

Members of the Junior Traffic Patrol, directed by Junior High School Principal Lee Plante, will be in charge of the program at the High School and Junior High Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon, January 20, Mrs. Gene Martin has announced.

The PTA will meet in the study hall of the high school at 3:45 p.m.

All members, as well as visitors interested, are invited to attend.

Mrs. James Doneghy Hostess to 1924 Study Club

The 1924 Study Club met Thursday, January 13, with Mrs. James Doneghy as hostess at her home.

Miss Katherine Boverie gave "Achieving Peace of Mind," and Mrs. Tom Campbell, "A Christian Responsibility Today."

A dessert course was served the following: Mmes. Morris Wells, Sam Gholson, Kelly Pigg, J. W. Wells, Tom Campbell, J. B. Castleberry, D. G. Ellis, Frank Eikenburg, Chester Fires, John D. Glenn, Ansel McDowell, Jones Singley, E. K. Jones, Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostess, Mrs. Doneghy.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell Entertains Epsilon Sigma Alpha

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ernest Harwell Thursday evening, January 13, with a Kid Party.

All members were dressed like little girls. Misses Anna Lee Graham and Dora E. McClaskey won the prizes.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lucille Bennett, Barbara Wilkins, Lura Finley, Dorothy Robertson, Anna Lee Graham, Allene Taylor, Dora E. McClaskey, Virginia Cooper, Mrs. Clara Terry and the hostess, Mrs. Harwell.

Past Matrons-Patrons Meet January 24

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the community building for the regular meeting, Mrs. P. E. Starr, president, has announced.

The men will have charge of the dinner and program.

All members are urged to attend.

Tobe Deahl of Dodson is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. Henry Seidmeyer and baby of Dallas, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnelley.

Herbert Hutchins Honoree At Birthday Party on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. V. D. Hutchins honored her son, Herbert Hutchins, with a party on his seventh birthday, Thursday, January 6, at their home.

After the gifts were viewed, refreshments were served and balloons were received as favors. Games were played for the remainder of the afternoon.

Those attending were Lanora and Elnora Chambliss, Vivian Thomason, Myrtle Johnson, Nelda Greeson, Charles Gibson, Willie and Wayne Johnson, Dennis McNeill, Ronald Crownover, Charles Nezlitt, W. L. Greeson, Misses Renee Thomason and Beatrice Hutchins, Mrs. A. C. Boverie, the guest of honor, Herbert Hutchins, and the hostess, Mrs. Hutchins.

"Charm is Subject of Study by Members of Excelsior Club

Mrs. T. J. Jones was hostess to the Excelsior Club Thursday, January 6, at her home.

Mrs. Cecil Leggitt, director, spoke on the essence of charm, choosing as her subject, "The woman you'd like to be."

After the study hour, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Misses Mary Alston, Bonnie Willis, Inez Leach, Hattie D. Wells, Loeva Pierce, Nell Davis, and Mmes. Noel Bryant, Cecil Leggitt, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

American Legion and Auxiliary Will Hold Social January 20

The American Legion and Auxiliary are having their monthly social at the Legion Hall Thursday evening, January 20, at 7:30.

All Legion members and their families are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Greenbelt Electric Training Program To Open Soon

COLLEGE STATION — Rural electric line construction and maintenance crews in fifteen Texas communities will start their 1949 training programs during the remaining weeks of January under the direction of M. D. Kaderli, line crew instructor in the Industrial Extension Service of Texas A&M College.

This was announced today by E. L. Williams, IES director, whose department conducts REA training program in Texas in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education.

Covering a regular circuit, Kaderli will instruct crews in the following communities during 1949; Childress, Memphis, Wellington, Perryton, Tulia, Hereford, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Floydada, Stamford, Merkel, Rody, Stanton, Tahoka and Lubbock, the announcement said.

Kiwanis NOTES

Many of the members of the Kiwanis Club have seen and heard numerous orchestras and bands but have you heard the Rhythm Kings?

Through the efforts of Bob Leggitt, program chairman, we enjoyed the invigorating music produced by the Rhythm Kings.

Many members of the Kiwanis Club have heard and seen orchestras and bands created in high schools, but none of which could be in a class with "the Rhythm Kings."

It is evident that Bennett Goodloe and Harold Barnett have put in much time training and instructing the members of this orchestra. Not many members of our school faculty would take enough interest is so few individuals as to promote such an outstanding project.

Members of the Rhythm Kings are: Rufus Johnson, band director; who stomps his foot, and plays a trombone; Bennett Goodloe, steel guitar; Harold Barnett, piano; Fred Saied, saxophone; Louis Johnson, trombone; Sandy Parsons III, trumpet; Lucille Zeck, drums; Jo Ann Bumpas, bass violin; and Patsy Smith, who renders the vocal articulations.



COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT LEADS HIS MEN

President Jose Figueres, arrow, in black hat, marches into Liberia at the head of a detachment of newly formed Costa Rican troops. Liberia was one of the points near the Nicaraguan border which was held recently by rebel forces said to have invaded from Nicaragua.

The membership of the Kiwanis Club has increased during the past two weeks about 10 members, who represent the leading businesses and professions of our community.

Winter is a tough time of the year to drive, so it's a good idea to take precautions at this time of the year. It stays dark longer now, the roads are slippery and rain, snow, fog, ice and frost cause poor visibility. Weather like that means more hazards to driving, so play safe and drive carefully.

Agricultural economists are predicting that the demand for commercial fertilizers will be the greatest in all history this coming spring. Order your supplies now.

Letters From The PEOPLE

Mr. Deskins Wells
Wellington Leader
Dear Sir:

I've been reading about the gathering of the old days. Wish I could have been there. But never heard about it then, but just lately I got a paper. Some of the ones I knew are still there, but lots of new ones.

I remember Dr. Jones; O'Neil's Drug Store; Dr. Grey, Singley's Mill; Wood's Hotel; C. C. Small, judge; Wade Arnold, postmaster; Wells Bank; Charlie Glenn's bank; Bob Gulley's Dry Goods; Lewis Grocery Store; McDonald's Bakery; and others; Bob Scott; Suggs; Templeton; Maddox; Cooks; Dobbs; Hix; Goforth. My uncle, his son and myself ran a cafe. Our neighbors were Jones, Woods, Tom Somerville, and Calwells.

I can't remember you but I do know you wasn't the editor then. Don't seem so long but it was quite a few years ago. I was back there 8 years ago on a visit. There were quite a few changes then, guess there's more now. So long. A Texan yet.

An old timer,
Mrs. G. C. Glasscock
General Delivery
Claremore, Oklahoma

Income Tax Time

Statement of Wages Due With Income Tax Return

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue cautioned taxpayers today that income tax returns filed on either of the individual income tax forms could not be accepted unless statements of wages earned, Form W-2, from employers are attached.

The FormW-2, issued by all employers to their employees, can not be used as a return this year.

Instead, all persons filing individual returns must use either Form 1020-A or Form 1040. Form 1040-A should be used by all persons having income from wages or salaries not in excess of $5,000.00. It can be used as a joint return of husband and wife. All Forms W-2 received from employers, for both the husband and wife, must be attached. The Collector's office will figure the taxes or refund due on these returns.

Forms 1040-A may be secured from employers, post offices, banks, and field offices of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Persons having income in excess of $5,000.00 must use Form 1040 If any income was from wages or salaries, the Forms W-2 must be attached.

Under present law, employers must give their employees their Forms W-2 not later than January 31, 1949.

Income tax returns received in the Collector's office without the necesstry Forms W-2 attached will be returned to the taxpayers for correction.

Probably the main cause of colic in horses is sudden changes in feeding habits. Feed them regularly with high quality hays and grains. Water temperature for drinking should be cool in the summer and moderately warm in the winter.

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The prospects are bright for a large number of rural families to have electrical service for the first time during 1949.

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H. M. Thompson

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You Can Be Choosy Landscaping the Family Home

COLLEGE STATION — When it comes to picking out flowers and shrubs for landscaping the home, it's a good time to be choosy. You can afford to be, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, because some plants look better in certain areas than other plants.

The colors in flowers or the berries or blooms on shrubs may clash with each other, and produce a gaudy appearance rather than an attractive one, says Miss Hatfield.

There's one thing that will help decide for the home shrub grower just what plants to choose, and that is the soil on which the plants are grown. For example, people in East Texas will have much better luck growing gardenias than those in other parts of the state. That's because East Texas has an acid soil and plenty of moisture.

Ceniza makes an attractive screen or windbreak, but again it has to be on the right type of soil — in this case, a basic or alkaline soil. Another good thing about the ceniza is that it has only a few insects and diseases that bother it.

Some flowers and shrubs have to have careful attention all the time. It doesn't take long for some to become choked out by weeds and grasses, or for insects or diseases to knock them out. Hardy, well-established shrubs will fight off these pests and live through the hard times.

If it's the green color you're looking for, plant some of the evergreens. They don't die back during the winter months. Ceniza is an evergreen, and so are the pfitzer juniper, cherry laurel, and yaupon.

Summing it all up, the best plants to get are those that put up a good fight against the cold, heat, drouth, diseases and insects, and will grow well in the soil of your section.

Good, sturdy plants suitable to your area will make for a well landscaped yard and an attractive home, says Miss Hatfield.

HOUSELOG

By MRS. R. L. Karnes

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Hazel Ann Savage spent the week after Christmas in Littlefield visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage and Francis. Her uncle and family brought her home and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and family were honored with a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willenborg of Wichita Falls. Having been reared in this county, Mrs. Willenborg will be remembered by her friends as Miss Maggie Bell Parrigan.

C. E. Welch has been busy the last two weeks finishing the house he purchased in the northern part of the county and moved to the southeast quarter of Mrs. Otto Buerger's farm. He, his brother, Wayne Welch, and his father, Clarence Welch, cultivated Mrs. Buerger's farm last year and have it rented this year also. C. E. and his new bride will occupy the house just mentioned.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith purchased the Sam Moore home in Wellington last fall, they have kept their friends guessing as to where they really lived. When someone would come to the country to visit, they were in town, and when they called in town, they were in the country. Two weeks ago Mrs. Bud Manzer of Wellington stepped in and helped them make a decision. She rented the house one year in advance. So now the Smiths are moving back to the farm.

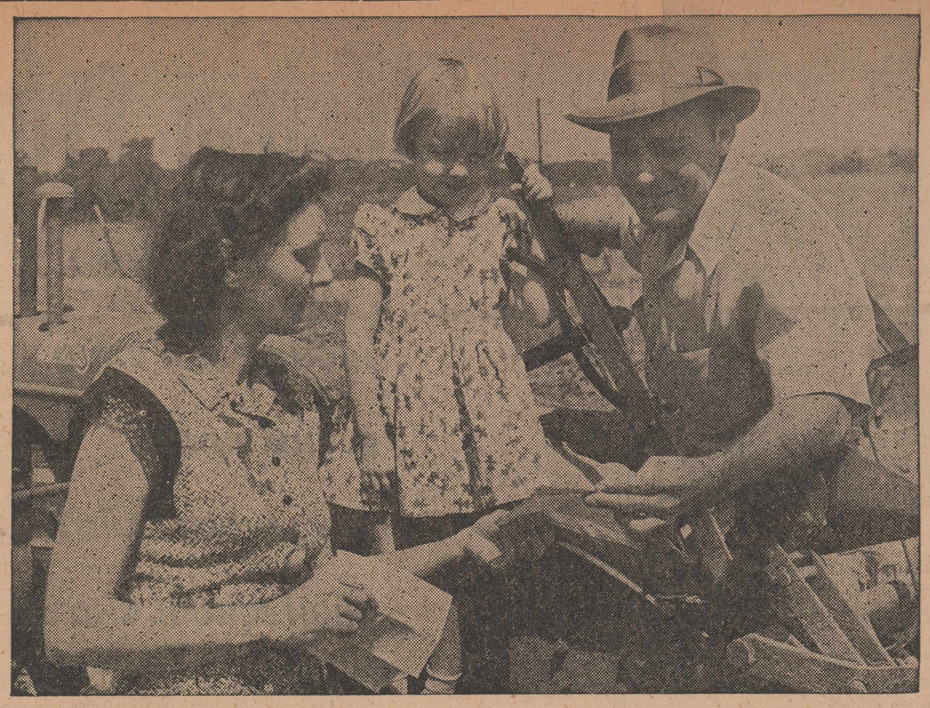
O. A. Kiker was called to the Plains last week to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

In spite of the icy roads the little jeep and Lee Gragg came through with our mail.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson moved Monday, January 3, to their farm five and one-half miles south of town. The house Mr. and Mrs. Wilson vacated will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baulcom. Mrs. Baulcom is a daughter of Mr. Tennison of Wellington. They lately moved here from California.

Jerry Godbey stopped for a visit with Gale Savage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Savage of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage since the New Year holidays.



THEY FIGHT INFLATION

When the American Farm Bureau Federation, through its publication, asked the country's farmers to tell why they are investing part of their crop income in United States Savings Bonds, R. F. D. Curry, shown above with his wife, Mary, and four-year-old daughter Carolyn Sue, responded with a simple human interest narrative, the key theme of which was: "Don't feed inflation. Save for your future by building a financial reserve in the form of U. S. Saving Bonds." His story won him the first award of $300 in saving bonds. Pride of the Curry family in their ownership of shars in their government is reflected in this scene on their farm as Mr. Curry exhibits the $300 in bonds to Mrs. Curry and Carolyn Sue.

DOZIER

Intended for Last Week

Hope everyone can do as we are today, taking the weather man's advice and staying in by the fire. Beats being in the ditch.

A new tractor was unloaded at the home of Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters Saturday. Bill Bradstreet, who does their farming, will be plowing with a vengeance when the weather fairs up.

Fearful of what the weather might be by Monday, Miss Effie Rankin returned to her school Saturday afternoon.

The Jimmy Jones family is moving into their new home south of Dozier. They are moving from the Samnorwood community where they have lived for many years.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

Mrs. Obie White and family at Quail last week. They also visited his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham.

Mrs. M. A. Moore is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. L. C. Brinkley underwent minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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Taxpayers

Your 1948 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1949 to avoid penalty.

Notice in regard to your Poll Tax as we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1948 tax rolls it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking our monthly reports so if you want to vote make sure you have your poll tax receipt. Warning Mid-night January 31st. is dead line for issuing Poll Tax Receipts.

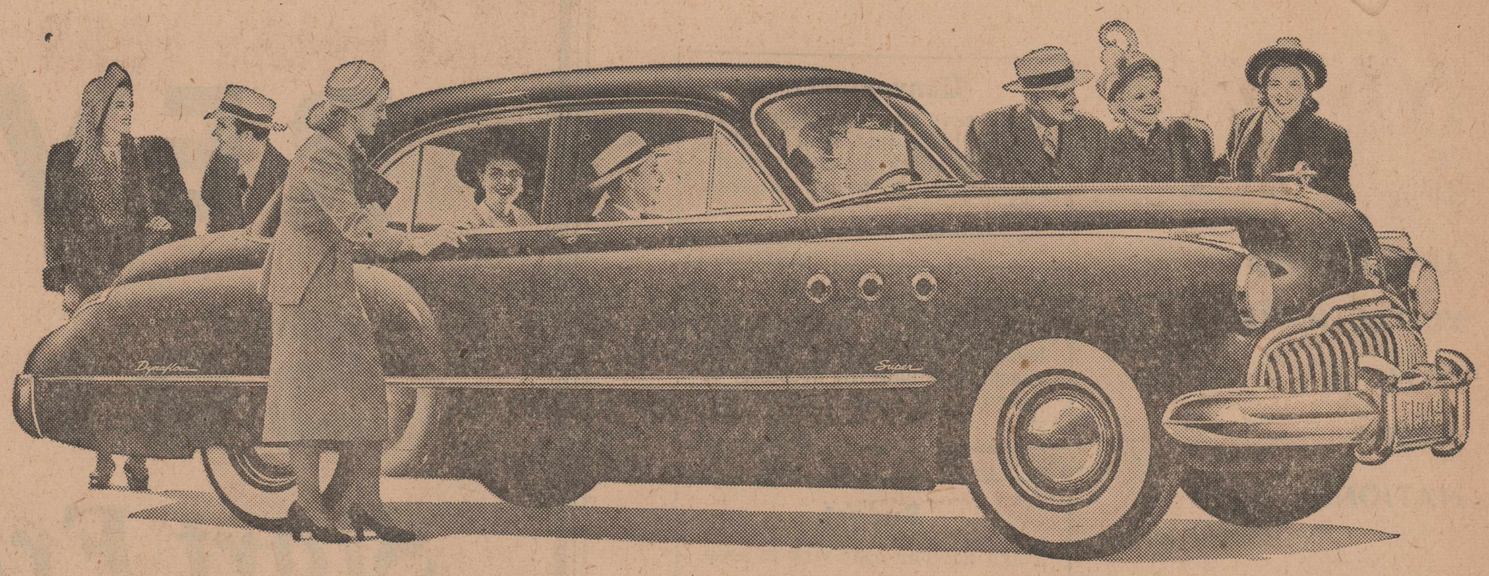
Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1948, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1948, or will become of age during 1949 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1949, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1949 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1949, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1949.

Your State Taxes are deductible from your income tax.

Hubert Mauldin

Tax Assessor, Collector Collingsworth County



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Easy-going ground coverage from soft coil springs and pillowy big tires on oversize rims.

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Statistically, the fact is that 4-door Sedans have 22% more glass area than before. Practically, the thing to do is sit in one of these beauties—and note how beautifully you can see the world.

Note, while you're at it, the figures on your dealer's price tags. Even they are part of a mighty happy picture that makes it advisable to get *your* order in without delay.

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MINERAL WELLS, Texas

Employer Should Record Social Security Number

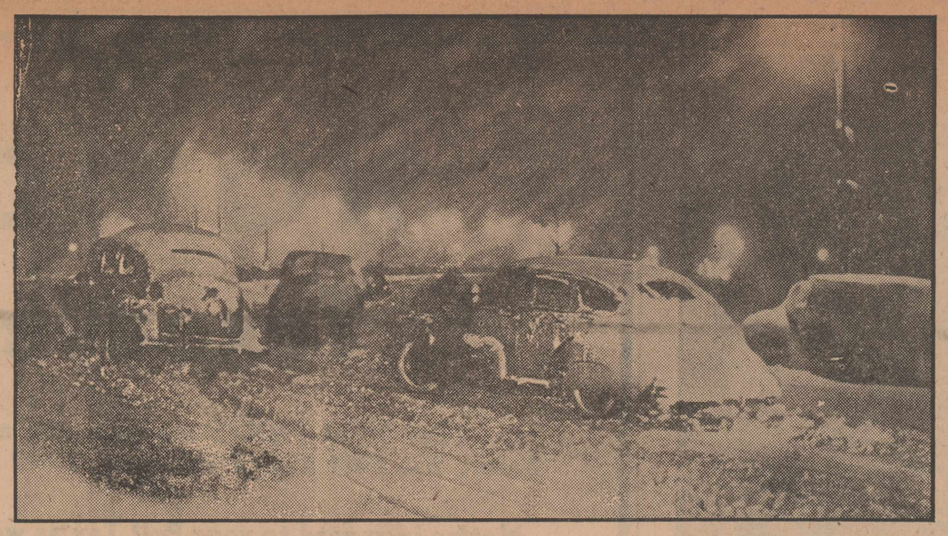
"Bought and paid for but not received."

Those were the words used by John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration, to describe what happens when a worker fails to show his social security card to each new employer.

"When the end of a calendar quarter rolls around," Mr. Sanderson continued, "the company has to make its report of social security numbers, wages, names and taxes. If you have shown your social security card to your boss, your name and number will be shown correctly, and you will have that much more to your credit in your old-age and survivors insurance account."

Social security claims are based on what the records show. Wages that are not credited can't be used in determining whether a worker is insured. And wages that weren't credited won't fatten the monthly benefit checks.

"Since employees reap the benefits of social security, while your employer gets nothing but the job of keeping the records, paying the tax and making the reports," Mr. Sanderson concluded. I urge you to show your card to him the first day you report on a new job. By doing this, you not only help him, but you will protect your own social security account.



AND THE WEATHER---FRIGHTFUL

Some sections of the United States saw plenty of snow in the closing days of the old year. New York City had 20 inches of snow in its third-worst snowstorm in history. This picture of stalled cars, some abandoned by owners, on a suburban thoroughfare, was taken during height of the storm.

Hybrid Corn Half of Total

COLLEGE STATION — Texas 24, the newest yellow corn hybrid released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, made the highest yield in 1948 Texas corn performance tests of hybrids now in commercial production.

In an average for tests at 12 locations where all Texas hybrids were included, Texas hybrid 24 outyielded the highest open-pollinated variety by 32 percent. Texas 20, 18 and 8 gave increases of 27, 26 and 23 percent, respectively.

New hybrids are continually being developed and tested by the Texas Station. Two of the most promising to date will be available for distribution in 1950. They were among the top yielders at practically all locations where grown in 1948.

Corn performance tests in 1948 were conducted at Lockhart, Brenham, Holland, Mart, Corsicana, Garland, Greenville, Gatesville, Denton, College Station, Angleton, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Beeville, Stephenville, Chillicothe and Weslaco.

On the basis of performance tests for the past 3 years, Texas 24 can be more generally recommended for farmer planting than the other hybrids. Texas 20 seems to have wider adaptation than Texas 18 and 8. However, Texas 18 and 8 gave good yields in the Blackland Prairie and western corn growing regions of the State. Texas 12 suffered more from the drouth of 1948 than the other hybrids.

None of the yellow corn hybrids have proved satisfactory for the Gulf Coast Prairie. Only the white hybrids can be recommended for this area. Texas 11W appears to be the best choice of the Texas hybrids for this region at present.

Dr. George Snell Opens New Clinic

Of interest to friends here was the opening last week of the Dr. Snell Dental Clinic at Pampa, owned by Dr. George Snell.

Dr. Snell lived in Wellington when a boy and the family still has many friends in this area.

The clinic's new home is an attractive large building of brick and structural glass, located two block north of Sam Houston School in Pampa.

New University History Center Near Completion

AUSTIN — The new home of Texas history on the University of Texas campus, the Eugene C. Barker History center, is moving toward completion.

University Librarian Alexander Moffit reports steady progress is being made on renovation of the Spanish-style history center which served as the University library until 1934.

The center, named in honor of Dr. Eugene C. Barker, distinguished professor of American history and a University faculty member since 1908, was planned in the early 1930's and the old library building was designated to house it.

Renovation has already produced a new marble staircase, refinished woodwork, extra rooms through partitioning, and revisions in heating and lighting systems.

Upon completion of the work, the University's entire Texas collection numbering over 40,000 books and millions of historical manuscripts and maps will be placed within the fireproof walls of the Texas history center, Moffit said.

Plans for the center include a microfilm projection room, individual studies for faculty members engaged in long-term research projects, private alcoves, and a research study.

Dr. Barker, who was largely responsible for acquisition of the first main body of Texas archival materials in the Texas collection, the Texas Archives from San Antonio, will have an office in the new center and his portrait will hang at the main entrance.

The Texas State Historical Association will also have offices there.

The demand for household equipment is higher since the end of the war than it ever has been. Prices continue to increase, but the increase is slower. The heavy demand for household equipment is expected to keep prices up for some time.

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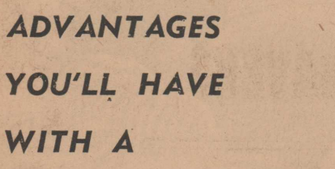
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Dairymen may wish they had a magic wand that would make fewer cows produce more milk in 1949.

Grains and protein concentrates are abundant and lower in price than a year ago. Milk is in good demand at favorable prices. The "magic" needed is that of persuading the smaller number of cows to convert the feed into more milk.

It can be done—to a certain extent—dairy authorities say. The only magic required for most dairymen is found in proper management and feeding.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dairy Industry research has proved that when cows are fed 10 per cent above the standard level the average cow produces four-fifths of a pound of milk for each pound of grain fed. When feeding 30 per cent above normal, the average cow produces one-half of a pound of milk for each extra pound of concentrate feed.

Now is the time for most dairymen to take advantage of this opportunity for increasing milk production per cow. At current prices, a pound of butterfat will buy about 25 per cent more feed than it would a year ago.

During January and other winter months, the feeding of more cottonseed meal in dairy rations is especially important. This is because cows are not getting from winter roughage the protein which they get from good pastures in the spring and summer.

A concentrate mixture containing 18 to 20 per cent of protein is needed by cows grazing dry, mature grass or stalk fields, or fed non-legume hay. An excellent mixture consists of 500 pounds of corn meal, ground barley or sorghum grain chops; 350 pounds of cottonseed meal; 200 pounds of wheat bran or rice bran; 100 pounds of ground oats; 23 pounds of calcium supplement; and 12 pounds of salt.

As dairymen know, cows should be fed according to milk production. Jerseys and Guernseys need one pound of concentrate mixture for each 2 1-2 pounds of milk produced; and Holsteins, Ayrshires and Milking Shorthorns need one pound of concentrate for each 3 pounds of milk. Hay, cottonseed hulls or other dry roughage should always be available. Silage is especially desirable when cows are not on green pasture.

Cows bred now for fall freshening also need adequate protein in their ration. Proper feeding encourages regular breeding and helps the cow to produce a stronger calf. Authorities recommend that cows have a six to eight weeks dry period in which to rest and rebuild body reserves. During this rest period, the dry cow needs pasture, good quality hay and enough concentrates to rebuild weight "milked off." In addition to pasture and roughage, some cows need only 2 to 4 pounds of concentrate mixture daily but others may require up to 6 to 8 pounds daily to get them in good condition.



PRINCE CHARLES JOINS ROYAL GROUP

One-month-old Prince Charles of Edinburgh takes the spotlight as proud parents and maternal grandparents pose for a new family portrait in Buckingham Palace. Princess Elizabeth is flanked by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and standing is the Duke of Edinburgh. The baby's full name is Charles Philip Arthur George.

Here's what 80,000 4-H clubs over the nation did this past year: they raised 80,000 acres of garden crops, 8 million chickens, canned 19 million quarts of food, and made 2 million garments. That's a year's work well done.

Light around the house may often seem dim at this time of the year when the evenings are longer. The light from lamps can be increased simply by arranging for more and better reflection.

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Editorial

Two of the desired four highway signboards advertising the city of Childress have been erected—one east and one west of the city limits on Highway 287. Apparently only these two are going up, because sufficient advertising could not be sold by the Lubbock concern which is putting the boards up to build more.

It is now to be decided wheather the signboards accomplish what they were originally set out to do—advertise the city.

There seems to be some question whether they do.

Undoubtedly, the most effective sign would be one on which nothing else appeared but the five or six words necessary to tell a motorist travelling 50 to 60 miles an hour that "Childress welcomes you." Since The boards are ereced about one mile outside the city limits, motorists will be travelling at a high speed that five or six words is perhaps the most they can effecively read.

Instead, the two Childress signs have their welcoming message squeezed in between eight advertisements (seven on the west board) which cover twice the space as is given to the welcoming message. The result is a maze of lettering of odd size and colors which makes it difficult, to say the least, for a motorist-particularly a stranger to get much understanding out of the confusion.

A selling point for the present signs was the fluorescent material which makes them readable at night. But a glance at the board at night —even when one knows what he is trying to read—is disheartening.

On both signs the welcoming message shines in red. Advertisements on either side showing up white easily take the eye of the observer first, and effectively outshine the comparatively dull welcoming message. At any speed, a motorist could easily pass by before he learns he is enering Childress.

Then there is the question of cost. In order for the city to acquire the two signboards and have them maintained, approximately 13 local merchants will pay $3559.68 in advertising fees in four years to the Lubbock firm erecting the boards.

In contrast, figures presented to the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce indicate the most effective sign (one which would advertise only the city) could be built by the city for one-third the cost that these local merchants reason the Lubbock concern's proposition was accepted—for it meant Childress would are paying for the signs now standing.

It has been intimated, however, that the BCD and C of C cannot afford approximately $1260 for two signs over a four-year period. That was reported as the get the present signboards, or none at all.

Considering the great difference in cost, the money going out of Childress, the effectiveness of the signs now advertising the city, and the over-all caliber of the workmanship of the present signs, it is wonder whether the city might be better off with none.

—Childress Index

Gifts to philanthropy hit an all time low of around 1 per cent of the nation's income of 227 billion dollars of 1948, according to the Golden Rule Foundation. It is possible that giving may be even under one per cent.

Around 27 billion dollars of 1948 income could have been given away tax exempt, but the Golden Rule Foundation says that the percentage for giving has decreased with increased incomes.

In the worst years of the depression, Americans gave 5.3 per cent of their national income to church and charity. There have been many acts of generosity, but national income is more than five times the low of the depression years.

Refusal of citizens to share their prosperity with the less fortunate may be one reason for increased demand upon public facilities, thus making a high level of taxation a permanent feature in our government.

— The Panhandle Herald

A fourteen quart pail of white wash will cover the inside of an average brooder house.

Ticklers By George



"I'm cleaning house, dear. Everything is upside down!"

Ventilate Sleeping Quarters if Gas Stoves Used

AUSTIN—With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that is is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly vventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed,may prove disastrous the very first time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

Claude Killingsworth has been here with home folks since last week end awaiting the return of better weather to return to his work in Dimmitt. He has contracted another large church building at Nazareth, which he expects to get under way by the first of March.

J. L. Bartlett spent the week end in Amarillo visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

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Yes, Black-Draught may help physical fatigue if the only reason you have that listless feeling is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

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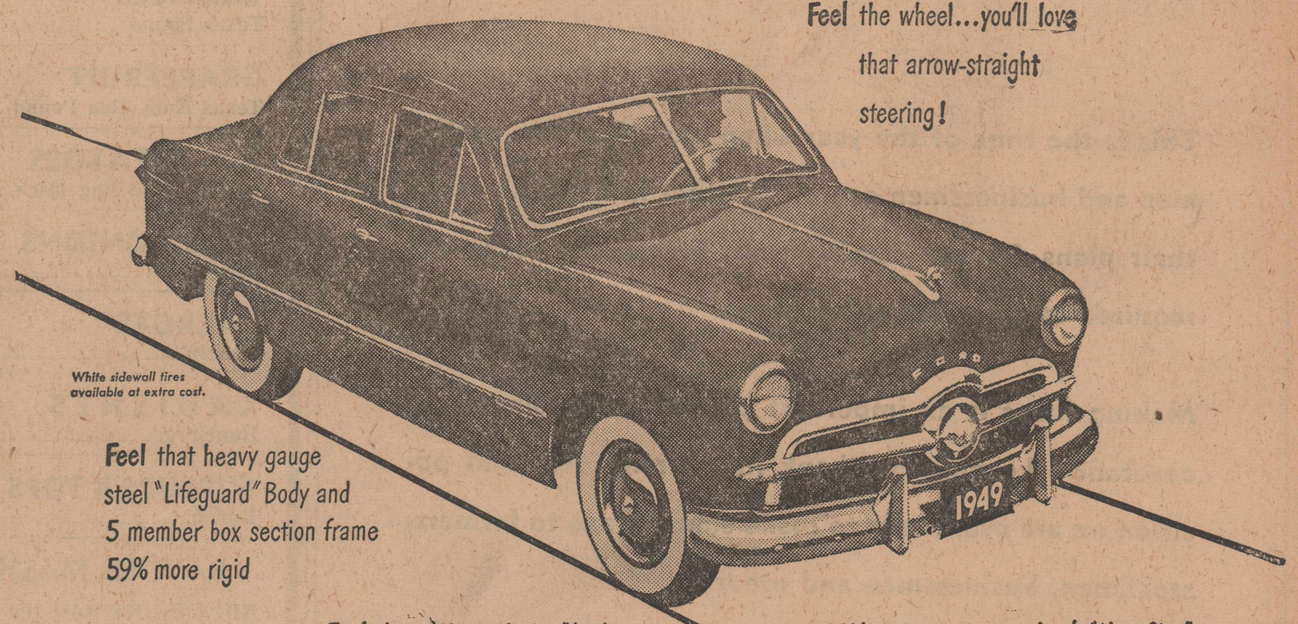
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Record of Texas 4-H Club Girls, Boys Impressive

COLLEGE STATION — If you have ever wondered just what the 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas do, here's the answer.

This is last year's record of nearly five thousand 4-H Clubs in Texas with a membership of over 110,500 youngsters.

These kids produced food, and they conserved food. And they made more food available to their families, as well as to families overseas. J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H club specialist of Texas A. and M. College, says they had more than 23,000 gardens. The boys have raised more than 368,500 chickens and turkeys. The girls had nearly 7 thousand poultry flocks.

The 961 thousand quarts of food these youngsters put up in cans and jars doesn't include the hundreds of pounds stored in the freezer locker.

Food wasn't the only item on the program by any means. These 4-H boys and girls helped make their homes more attractive and livable. The girls' projects included making more than 59,000 new garments and remodeling over 33,000 other items of clothing.

Fire and accident prevention programs also held the interest of many of the club members. They spent time improving their own health as well as that of their families and communities.

Soil and water conservation practices played a big part on the 4-H Club program, too. The boys had nearly 110,000 acres in conservation management. Besides this, they raised more than 54,500 head of livestock, while the girls were planning more than a million and a quarter meals.

That's what the record shows. In doing all these things, says Potts, they gained a better understanding of their place in the world today.



IN THE SWIM

Here's the latest in beach fashions, as worn in Miami, Fla., by Bobby Schwartz. The two-piece suit, designed by Shepherd, a plaid ruffle at the bottom and an insert of the same material in the bra.

SHINNERY

By MRS. H. A. FILLINGIM

Intended for Last Week

Miss Peggie Jean Yarbrough is home spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough. She is a student in Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla.

Miss Bonnie Gay Hively of Wellington spent Friday night with Miss Jerry Reeves.

Mrs .Bill Reeves was a visitor in Mangum one day last week, and while there visited with her mother, Mrs. Bulls.

Little Judy Fillingim has been sick this week. She is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fillingim and Judy stayed at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively of Wellington until she was better and was brought home Friday.

Mrs. Durant McInnis and baby were taken to their home at Fresno this week. She had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, here for several days.

Sunday morning we woke to find a drizzling rain, which later turned to sleet. This continued all day. Everything was covered with ice which made much inconvenience in caring for stock and doing other chores. Temperature at 4:30 p.m. Sunday evening was 12 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and Virgil Lee were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratton of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durant McInnis of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively of Wellington.

The Jack Whites, Bill Holders, and Albert Adkins were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kromer of Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Griffis and baby of Mangum.

Having a good aim in life is fine, but you must know when to pull the trigger to get the best results.

Legal Notices

COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

The revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Article No. 2544 requires the Commissioners Court of each County at the February term thereof next following each general election to receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before, the 14th day of February, 1949, which is the first day of the term of the commissioners court, for the February term, at which time the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the "Time Deposits" made by the county and interest rates for loans to the county, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond hereinafter provided. Upon the failure of a banking corporation, association or individual banker in such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certicounty that may be selected as such fied check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise for bids.

Within fifteen days after the selection of such depository, it shall be the duty of the banking corporation, association or individual banker so selected, to qualify as county depository in one or more of the following ways, at the option of the commissioners court:

By executing and filing with the bonds, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, to be approved by both the commissioners court and the comptroller either one of the following types of bonds, (1) a bond signed by five solvent sureties, (2) a bond made by a solvent surety company and (3) by making a bond by pledging securities.

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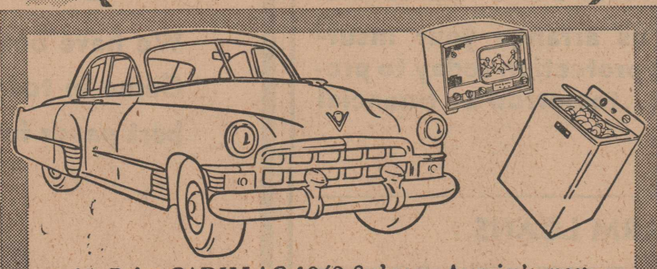
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A collection of 66 books has been given the Collingsworth County Library by a Wellington donor who prefers to remain anonymous, Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian, has reported.

"This is one of the nicest collections of fiction the library has ever received," Miss Boverie commented.

Almost everyone of the books has been published within recent years, and a majority were either best sellers or book club selections.

The list includes:

"Hunky," Thames Williamson; "The Ballad and the Source," Rosamond Lehman; "The Tree of Liberty," Elizabeth Page; "Quietly My Captain Waits," Evelyn Eaton; "James Shore's Daughter," Stephen Vincent Benet; "Wild Geese Calling," Stewart Edward White;

"The Romantic Comedians," Ellen Glasgow; "Animal Farm," George Orwell; "Rumbin Galleries," Booth Tarkington; "The Story of Mrs. Murphy," Natalie Anderson Scott; "Thurber Carnival," by James Thurber; "Mountain Meadow," John Buchan; "Aurora Dawn," Herman Wouk;

"Black Boy," Richard Wright; "The Lord's Anointed," Ruth Eleanor McKee; "Seven Grass Huts," Cecile Hulse Matschat; "Rebecca," Daphne du Maurier; "People on Our Side," Edgar Snow;

"Brideshead Revisited," Evelyn Waugh; "Mistress Masham's Repose," T. H. White; "American Years," Harold Sinclair; "Thunderhead" and "My Friend Flicka," Mary O'Hara; "Folded Hills," Stewart Edward White;

"The Egg and I," Betty McDonald; "The Sudden Guest," Christopher LaFarge; "The St. Louis Cardinals," Frederick Lieb; "Summer Moonshine," P. G. Wodehouse; "Young'un," Herbert Best; "Let the People Know," Norman Angell; "The Thibaults," Roger Martin du Gard; "The Sun is My Undoing," Marguerite Steen;

"Th Deadly Dowager," Edwin Greenwood; "Cluny Brown," Margery Sharp; "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith," Bruce Marshall; "The Story of America in Pictures," arranged by Alan C. Collins; "The Snake Pit," Mary Jane Ward;

"Lovely is the Lee," Robrt Gidbings; "Care of Postmaster," Cpl. Thomas R. St. George; "Work of Art," Sinclair Lewis; "Nur Mahal," Harold Lamb; "Thunder Out of China," Theodore H. White and Analee Jacoby; "Come and Get It," Edna Ferber;

"The Angelic Avengers," Pierre Andrezel; "The Case of Sergeant Grischa," Arnold Zweig; "Shandygoff," Christopher Morley; "The Hucksters," Frederic Wakeman; "Frenchman's Creek," Daphne du Maurier; "Commodore Hornblower," C. S.Forester;

"Suwannee River, Strange Green-Land," Cecile Hulse Matschat; "World's End," Upton Sinclair; "The White Tower," James Ramsey Ullman; "Cass Timberlane," Sinclair Lewis; "Lost Island," James Norman Hall; "Britannia News," Margery Sharp; "Cup of Gold," John Steinbeck; "If Memory Serves," Sacha Guitry; "The Gashouse Gang," J. Roy Stockton;

"An Old Captivity," Nevil Schite; "Benjamin Blake," Edison Marshall; "Three Came Home," Agnes Newton Keith; "Beyond Sing the Wood," Gulbranssen; "Winters Tales," Dinesen; and "Tales of Bali," Vicki Baum.

Rockets Take 40-35 Victory in First Round Robin Event

A 40-35 victory over Lefors in a basketball game played there last Friday night, January 14, gave the Skyrockets their second victory in conference games in the first round of the district double round robin tournament. The B team lost 25-27 to Lefors' B.

Walter O'Neil continued to rank as the Skyrockets' sharpshooter with twenty-three points to his credit during the game. Bobby McCutchen scored nine points, and Dale Hively and Rogers Melton tied in performance for the Wellington team with four points each. Newsom of Lefors was an outstanding player with twelve points.

In the B team game, Pat Riley was high-point man with ten points, and Cooper of Lefors was a close second with nine points. The Skyrockets who saw service in this game were Cameron Beam, Jimmy Brock, Bobby Tinney, Donald Joe Terry, Howard Ball and Riley.

The Skyrockets will be hosts to Memphis in a conference basketball game Friday night, January 21, at 7 o'clock, in the first home game in two weeks. On Tuesday night, January 25, the Rockets will continue in conference play with a game with McLean there.

Although Friday night, January 14, was the end of the first round of the district round robin tournament, no results in standing have been compiled because of the weather, Logan Cummings, district basketball chairman, has reported. The Skyrockets have won two games and lost two, defeating McLean and Lefors and dropping games to Memphis and Shamrock. The game with Clarendon was postponed.

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McMurry Chanters Here January 28

ABILENE — Teddy Joe James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James of Wellington, is a member of the McMurry college Chanters who will present a concert in the Wellington First Methodist church, Friday night, January 28. The Chanters, a mixed choral group of 30 voices and two accompanists, will present a concert of sacred and secular numbers.

Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie has been director of the choral group since 1923 when McMurry college first opened its doors to students. Mrs. Wylie is widely known to West Texans for her work as a choral director and voice teacher.

The Chanters is a very active organization at McMurry. Membership in the Chanters is open to all students who like to sing. The organization has given hundreds of concerts in the high school, churches and auditoriums of the Southwest.

The choral group presented "The Elijah" last year and furnished programs for an Abilene radio station. They also supplied musical numbers for social, service and professional clubs of the area.

The Chanters, who travel by chartered bus, will make a nine day tour of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas towns. Every year the McMurry Chanters make one or two concert tours. The first tour was made in 1929.

The group will be guests in the homes of the members of the Methodist churches in the different towns where they will perform.

The students who will make the tour are: Gloria Novak, Ramona Wright, Mary Jane Treadaway, Ruth Ann Mathews, Katherine Elliott, Dorothy Symes, Letha Hooper, Jean Oates, Lloyd Rucker, Abilene; Natalie Walton, Snyder; Alva Shirley, Avoca; Norma Sechrist, Spur; Gypsy Younger, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mary John Cole, McAdoo; Mary Tom Kirk, Perryton; Fern Morgan, Rex Mauldin, Amarillo; Betty Sanderson, Blackwell; Dana Pirtle, Throckmorton; Sue Holcomb, Tahoka; Mary Hunter, Roby.

Hubert Carson, McCaulley; Ray Wallin, Gruver; San Turner, Rule; Roy Shilling, Eldorado; Walter Chalcraft, Seattle, Wash.; Teddy Joe James, Wellington; Billy Wolfe, Midland; Fisher Ditterline, Wink; and Jack Riley, Briscoe.

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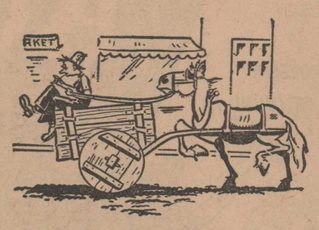


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