

L. A. Manzer Heads Newly Organized Baseball Assoc.

L. A. Manzer, president of the Wellington State Bank, was named president of the Dukes of Wellington Baseball Association at an organization meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, March 7.

Serving with Mr. Manzer are A. Y. Bell and Bill Sims, vice-presidents, and Henry Sullivan, secretary.

This meeting was called to set up a baseball association to operate independently of the Chamber of Commerce this year.

Mr. Manzer then outlined what he feels Wellington should expect of its team this season. He topped the list with a good winning team, and declared that is what he intends to see that the town has.

He said he felt people should get their money's worth when they go out to see a game. Improvements at the field suggested by Mr. Manzer include completely enclosing the field, planting grass on the field, and providing more comfortable seats for those who come out to see the games.

Within a short time, a manager for the team will be selected, and officers of the Dukes of Wellington will meet with officers of the Red River Valley League to work out a schedule.

It is planned that playing will begin the latter part of April. Sunday afternoon games will be played in the early part of the season, but after school is out, Thursday night games will be added.

Approximately 40 people, including both players and baseball fans, attended the meeting Monday night.

Reburial for Dodson Flyer at St. Louis Mo

By Correspondent

A mass funeral was held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, January 18, for the B-29 plane crew of which First Lieut. Elba C. Hunt was a member. The crew members were killed May 1945, while serving in the Pacific.

Lt. Hunt, who was co-pilot of the plane, was stationed on Tinian.

Lt. Hunt was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Hunt of Dodson. He received his high school education there and was a student at Texas Tech, lacking only six weeks of completing his four-year college course when he went into the Air Forces.

He was married in September, 1942, and has a four-year-old son, Glenn Rae Hunt, who survives.

Members of the family who attended the funeral were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hunt, and his brothers and sisters, Billie Dale, Kenneth Dean and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Dodson; a brother, Vance Hunt, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Duckworth, of Dallas. Other relatives who were present were Mrs. Robert Kellison of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royal and Minister Van Bonneau of Dodson.

Mrs. W. A. Cook Dies in San Antonio

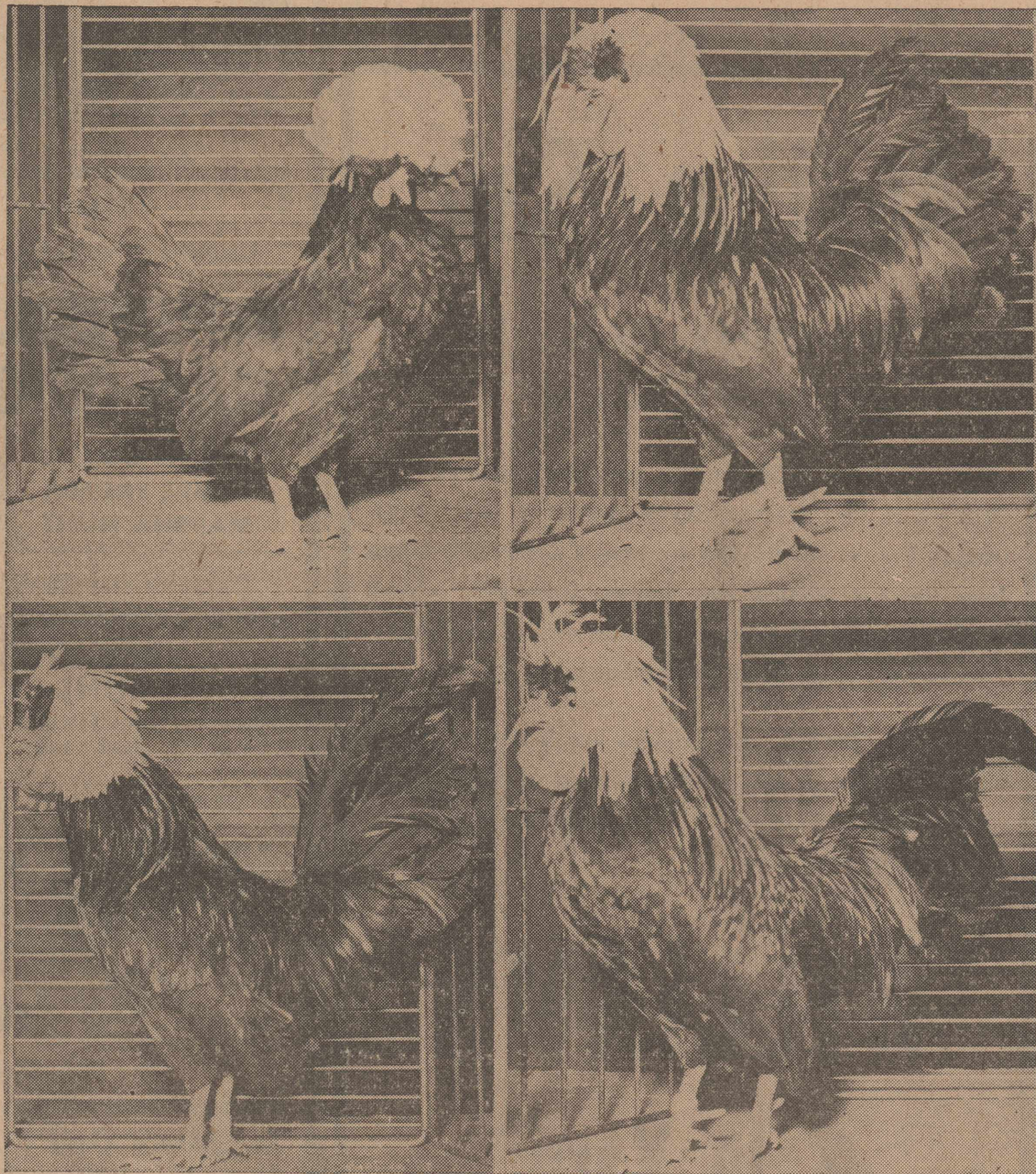
Mrs. W. A. Cook of San Antonio, the step-mother of Wallace O'Rear of the Rolla community, died there Tuesday, March 8. Mrs. Cook had broken a hip in a fall approximately 16 months ago, then two weeks ago she again fell, re-breaking the same hip and breaking her leg. She would have been 80 years old March 14.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m. March 10, in Milford, Hill County, and burial will be there.

Mrs. Cook was born in Hill County and was making her home in Memphis when she and L. W. O'Rear were married in 1911. They made their home in this county, and Mr. O'Rear died in Wellington in 1940. She was later married to Mr. Cook, and they made their home at San Antonio.

She is survived by her husband; four step-children, Mr. O'Rear; Mrs. E. T. Blades of Rush Springs, Okla.; Mrs. Felix Handley of Altus and Mrs. J. E. Fisher of Amarillo; two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. M. McNeely of Memphis.

Mrs. O'Rear and her son, Wilbur, are going from here here. General Mr. O'Rear, who was from an operation, make the trip.



POULTRY JUDGES SAY THEY'RE BEST

These four handsome White Crested Black Polish bantams in their short life times have traveled more widely over the United States than a majority of their fellow Collingsworth Counties of the human variety. And they've brought home more than many a traveler does from his trips, too, in the form of ribbons. Most of them blue. Owned by V. H. Lindsey, bantam fancier, the pullet at top left was judged the best female Polish exhibited in the 101st Boston Poultry Show in January, as well as the best bird of

that breed at the Oklahoma Poultry Show. The cock at upper left was judged the best Polish in the Boston Show and winner of first place in the cock division at the Oklahoma show. At lower left is the cockerel that took first place in his class in both the Boston and Oklahoma shows, while the cock at lower right received first place at the Kansas State All-Bantam Show in January. These birds have won a number of other awards, also, but those given here are the awards they have received in 1949.

Certify Candidates Wednesday Night

Eighteen Names Filed for Seven School Trustee Places

Names of 18 men in the Wellington Rural Independent High School district were filed as candidates for the 7 places on the board of trustees as the deadline was passed, Austin O'Neil, secretary of the board said Wednesday morning.

An entire new board is being

Bonneau Injured In Shop Accident

Leland Bonneau, an employee of the L. E. Ward Motor Company, received severe face injuries Friday March 4, while working on a pickup in that shop.

Mr. Bonneau was working above one wheel when the bed of the pickup, which had been jacked up, slipped off the jack, pinning his head between the bed and wheel.

He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found he had a broken upper jaw and one cheek bone broken, as well as cuts and bruises.

He was moved to the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock, Wednesday morning, and members of the family said he was getting along as well as possible.

Midway Contributes Half

Red Cross Drive off to Good Start, Total \$401

Early Red Cross drive contributions total \$403.50, John Forbis, chairman, announced Tuesday, March 8. Approximately half of this came from the Midway community.

"The drive is barely under way," he declared. "Only the schools, the Midway Community and a few scattered individuals have made contributions."

This week Mr. Forbis named Mrs. Chester Fires to have charge of the drive in the residential section of Wellington. Workers un-

der her are Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Steve Owens, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. Lizette Cudd, Mrs. Lee Scarberry, Mrs. Davis, Miss Billye Hunt, Miss Bettye Hunt, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Mickey Kendrick, Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mrs. Claude Nelson, Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., Mrs. Dudley McMillin, Mrs. Calvin Hurst and Mrs. Lewis Tingle.

N. C. Beam heads the work in the business section. He is assisted by Morris Reed, Raymond Horton, Henry Sullivan, Eli Wolf, Emmett

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Jim Wood. Other candidates are Silas Crawford, Emil Kersten, Sam Gholson, Homer Ingram, Bill Hughes, Elmer Hiett, Wallace O'Rear, Floyd Nipper, Orval Couch, J. W. Wells and Henry Sullivan.

Little Opposition In City Election

Mayor E. F. Lewis, whose name was filed as a candidate for reelection to that office, faces no opposition, Mrs. Jennie Williams, city secretary, said this week after the deadline for filing a candidacy for the municipal election had passed.

Three men are seeking the two posts as aldermen. Dr. J. M. Orr and F. A. Hatch are asking reelection and Paul Browning has filed as a candidate for one place.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 5.

Nothing of the Sameness in This Week's Weather

The weather, that old reliable as a source of conversation and wonderment, came through with another creditable performance.

Monday and Tuesday there was a spring-like warmth in the air and shirt sleeves appeared on the streets. However, occasional flurries of wind whirled up loose dirt in the streets, true March fashion.

Tuesday night came a norther. Clouds hung low Wednesday morning, then it began snowing in earnest — sometimes limiting visibility to less than two blocks.

When the ground was blanketed and the bright yellow forsythia had a white background, things changed again and children went to school and business people came to work in the bright sunshine.

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Two Important Farm Meetings Planned Here Thursday, Friday

Mrs. Bertie Atkinson Dies Unexpectedly Saturday Night

Mrs. Bertie May Roberts Atkinson, who as a baby came with her parents, C. W. Roberts and the late Mrs. Roberts, to Collingsworth County in 1888, died unexpectedly in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night, March 5, at 10:05 p.m.

Mrs. Atkinson had entered the hospital planning to undergo an operation Monday, and her death came as a shock, not only to members of the family, but to the host of friends she had made during a lifetime in this county.

She was 62 years and 14 days of age.

Mrs. Atkinson was born in Fort Worth February 21, 1887. In 1888, the family came to Collingsworth County, to become among the sturdy pioneers who were to be the

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Return Bodies of Two Soldiers Killed in Action

The bodies of two Collingsworth county soldiers killed in action are en route home for reburial, according to word received by their families. The body of one, Pfc. John D. Calcote, comes from the Pacific area, that of the other, Pfc. Elbert Bettis, from the European theatre.

Pfc. Elbert Bettis
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bettis have received word that the body of their son, Pfc. William Elbert Bettis, is en route to the United States from Belgium for reburial. The date of arrival here is not known.

Reburial services will be held at the First Baptist Church, and the Ellis Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements, Mrs. Bettis said.

Pfc. Bettis was killed while fighting in Germany February 7, 1945. He had entered service from this county July 4, 1944.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bettis of Wellington; two brothers and three sisters: Albert Bettis, his twin brother, Leon Bettis, Mrs. Millard Brown and Sharon Bettis of Wellington, and Mrs. Don Marquis of Erie, Pa.

Pfc. John Dell Calcote

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Calcote of the Lillie community have received word that the body of their son, Pfc. John Dell Calcote, is en route to the United States from the Pacific area for reburial.

The date of the arrival of his body is not yet known, but funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Burial will be in the Shamrock cemetery, by the side of a brother who preceded him in death.

Pfc. Calcote entered service September 4, 1944, and trained at Mineral Wells. He left for overseas service January 26, 1945. He was sent to Hawaii, then to the Marianas Islands. He landed on Okinawa May 3, 1945, and was killed in action on June 21.

He is survived by his wife and four year old son, his parents, three sisters and two brothers. One brother and sister have preceded him in death.

Sugar and Spice and Beauty

Quail Coronation and Pie Supper on Thurs.

The annual Quail pie supper and coronation of the high school queen will be held Thursday evening, March 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Coronation of the queen will be the high point of the evening, and the identity of the young lady will not be revealed, even to the candidates themselves, until the time of the ceremony.

The four candidates are Betty Jean Souder, representing the senior class; Bertie Frances Weaver, juniors; Mary Louise Robinson, sophomore class, and Jo Blevins, freshman class.

Princesses from the grade school are Sharon Phipps, first grade; Janice Howell, second grade; Edith Messer, third grade; Faye La-



S-SGT. THOMASON

Reburial services were held Wednesday, March 9, for S-Sgt. Melvin Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of near Wellington, who died when his plane was shot down in Italy in April, 1945.

Reburial Rites for S-Sgt. Thomason Held Wednesday

Reburial services for S-Sgt. Melvin C. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason who live east of Wellington, were held at the Church of Christ in Wellington Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. In charge of the services was Min. Vaughn Shofner, Lubbock, former minister here.

Sgt. Thomason, a flyer in the Army Air Force in Italy, died when his plane was shot down April 10, 1945, while on a short flight.

Pall bearers for the service were class-mates with whom he graduated from Wellington high school in 1943: Philip Trew, Benton Berry, Alfred White, Wade Alexander, Harry Richards and Windel Brewer.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

S-Sgt. Thomason was born in Harmon County, Okla., October 30, 1925. He moved with his parents to Collingsworth County January 1, 1930, and spent the remainder of his life here until he volunteered into the Air Forces.

All of his schooling was received here, and he was one of the outstanding Future Farmers that the Wellington chapter has produced. He won many honors, both locally and in wider FFA circles. His interest in farming as a profession and as a way of life caused those who knew him to feel that he would be a leader among farmers and livestock men of the section when he became older.

He volunteered into service in August 1943 and was called to duty December 23 of that year. He received his training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; and was presented his wings at Kingman, Arizona. He then went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Biggs Field, El Paso, where he met his crew and was assigned to the 15th Air Force, 55th Bomb Wing, 464th Bomb

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Farm Clinic and Insect Campaign Hold Attention

Two meetings of vital importance to farmers of this area are scheduled this week. The first is the second Farm Clinic sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday afternoon, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the community building. This meeting presents four leaders in agricultural research and experimentation.

The second will concern action on fighting insects which yearly destroy thousands and thousands of dollars worth of crops for Wellington trade area farmers. This meeting will be held Friday night, March 11, in the district court room of the court house. J. W. Thomas, county agent, will be in charge.

Farm Clinic

The four speakers scheduled to appear on the farm clinic are E. R. Eudaly, director of the livestock division of Universal Mills, Fort Worth; George P. McCarthy, director of research for the same mill; J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station, Chillicothe; and George Tavor, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth.

Mr. Eudaly will speak on dairying and livestock feeding; Mr. McCarthy on poultry feeding; Mr. Quinby on the grain sorghum outlook; and Mr. Taylor on soil conservation.

This is a meeting for business men and farmers and stockmen, in fact, for every person in this area which is primarily dependent on agriculture, sponsors of the meeting have pointed out.

Plan Insect Fight

Farmers of the entire trade area are urged to begin combatting insects before they get to the stage where they damage crops, and to that end a meeting has been called for Friday night, March 11, J. W. Thomas, county agent, announced this week.

The meeting will be held in the district court room beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Tom Kane, owner of the Kane School of Aviation in Wellington will discuss with the farmers the possibility of spraying insects with an airplane, and will go into the problem with them thoroughly. If the interest is sufficient, and if assurance can be made of enough of this work to pay him to do so, Mr. Kane told Mr. Thomas that he will equip his plane to do commercial dusting work.

"We need to do some planning along the line of controlling grasshoppers, pea aphids, liggrass bugs, leaf and flea hoppers and thrips, both in cotton and alfalfa," Mr. Thomas declared.

He will discuss these insects and their damage to county crops. All farmers of the area are urged to attend.

Rocket Schedule For '49 Announced

Five home games, and five away are in the 1949 football schedule for the Skyrockets, Coach John Bray has announced. However, one of the games scheduled, the game with the Amarillo B team, is for the B team and reserves and the A team is seeking a game either on September 2 or November 18.

The Skyrockets will meet Perryton there September 9, Phillips there, September 16; Mangum, Oklahoma, here, September 23; Dalhart here, September 30; Clarendon here, October 7; McLean there, October 14; Memphis there, October 21; Amarillo B here, October 28; Lefors here, November 4; and Shamrock there, November 11.

Norwood Teams Honor Coach Purl Trippie With Gift Thursday

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
Members of the Eagles and Eagles basketball teams at Samnorwood ended their game with Claud teams Thursday night with a surprise for their coach, Purl Tippy. The group presented Coach Tippy with a desk in appreciation for his work with them.

Coach Tippy has coached the two teams through an unusually successful season, the girls going into the district play and the boys into the regional contest at Lubbock.

Quail News

By Mrs. W. W. White

George Thomas left Wednesday for Fort Worth to be with his brother Jim who is critically ill.

Clifton Allred returned Tuesday to Oklahoma City to the McBride Hospital to have the cast removed from his leg which was broken several weeks ago in a car accident. He remained a few days for treatment.

Miss Martha Allen, who is a senior at the Baylor University, visited with her parents and sister, Mr. and Jan, Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and little daughters visited Sunday in McLean with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Connie Tom, Mrs. Finis Hall and children were Sunday visitors in the C. E. Hall home at Lillie.

Leona Byrd is home from the hospital where she was treated for rheumatic fever and is doing nicely at the present time.

Mrs. Finis Hall and children of Reed, Oklahoma spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Freddie Joe, son of Mrs. Max-

well, postmistress at Quail, fell while playing tag in the old gin building and broke his arm. He is now home from the hospital and his broken arm is healing satisfactorily.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and sons from Roswell, New Mexico, are here to be with her father, C. E. Hall, who is ill, and they are visiting other relatives also.

Interest and excitement are running high over the oil well development. At the present writing they have drilled to a depth of 2,950 feet and are drilling through a very promising formation.

One of the high lights of events in Quail this past week was visit of our state Rep. Grainger McIlhenny. He was at the Quail School Saturday afternoon. He was very enthusiastic over house bill No. 49 of which he is author and sponsor.

Mr. A. G. Rogers of Childress is co-author and co-sponsor. This bill provides for an experiment farm for the sandy land district. It would prove of much help to the sandy land farmers. If this bill passes both houses and become a law, the Experiment farm would be under the auspices of the Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Son Bill and little granddaughter Connie Jean of Clarendon were visitors in the W. W. White home Sunday.

Tom Winkler was a business visitor in Turkey last Thursday.

W. V. Huffman was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Bob Cody Now At Camp Carson

Bob S. Cody, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Rome Cody, of Wellington, Texas, has been assigned for duty at Camp Carson, Colorado, with the 14th Regimental Combat Team.

Bob L. Cody entered military service Nov. 23, 1948, and received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., with the 5th Armored Division.

Bob L. Cody will participate in the mountain warfare and ski training which is now going on at Camp Carson. This training has qualified the men of Camp Carson together with their Weasels to be of great service in the Operation Snow Bound, in feeding and aiding civilians marooned in many of the North Western plains area today.

Clyde Benton With Fifth Division

Recruit Clyde T. Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Benton, of Rt. 6, Box 55, Wellington, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

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

Before entering the Army, Recruit Benton was employed by his father as a farmer.

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

Read the Want Ads.

Christian Church Elects Officers

Officers to serve as deacons and elders of the First Christian Church were elected by the congregation at the recent Fellowship Supper, the Rev. Archie Gray, pastor, announced.

Church elders R. H. Eads, J. D. Thomas, Bob Leggett, J. M. Strong, Emil Kersten and Zook Thomas. Deacons are Mayor E. F. Lewis, Harold Barnett, V. K. Mincey, Robert Strong, Guy Clay and Obert

Childress.

Zook Thomas is Bible school superintendent, Mr. Leggett, secretary; J. D. Thomas, treasurer; and Mr. Barnett, choir director.

Rev. Gray outlined some of the goals the church hopes to attain in the near future. These include 100 in Bible School by Easter, with at least 75 taking communion each Sunday by the end of the month; and an early completion of the project for a free clinic and recreation building.

Only recently, members of the church redecored the parsonage.

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Baylor Makes Polio Study

Scientists at Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, will undertake studies planned to evaluate the role of flies and other extra-human sources in the natural history of poliomyelitis. Joint announcement was made today by Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and by Dr. Walter H. Moursund, Dean of Baylor University College of Medicine, of an \$18,255 March of Dimes Grant to Baylor University College of Medicine.

Dr. Russell J. Blattner, Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, will supervise a team of investigators including Dr. Florence M. Heys, Dr. Fred M. Taylor and Dr. David Schrum.

The aim of these studies is an investigation of possible "hidden reservoirs" of the virus of poliomyelitis in nature. Dr. Blattner pointed out that during epidemics the virus is widespread in the human population, and that many healthy carriers as well as clinical cases infected with the virus, are capable of spreading the disease to susceptible individuals.

Flies have been found infected in nature and capable of carrying the virus for relatively short periods of time. However, Dr. Blattner emphasized that there is still the unexplained mystery as to how the virus survives from one epidemic season to the next. Science must answer the question whether there are unsuspected or "hidden reservoirs" in nature which retain the virus of poliomyelitis during non-epidemic periods.

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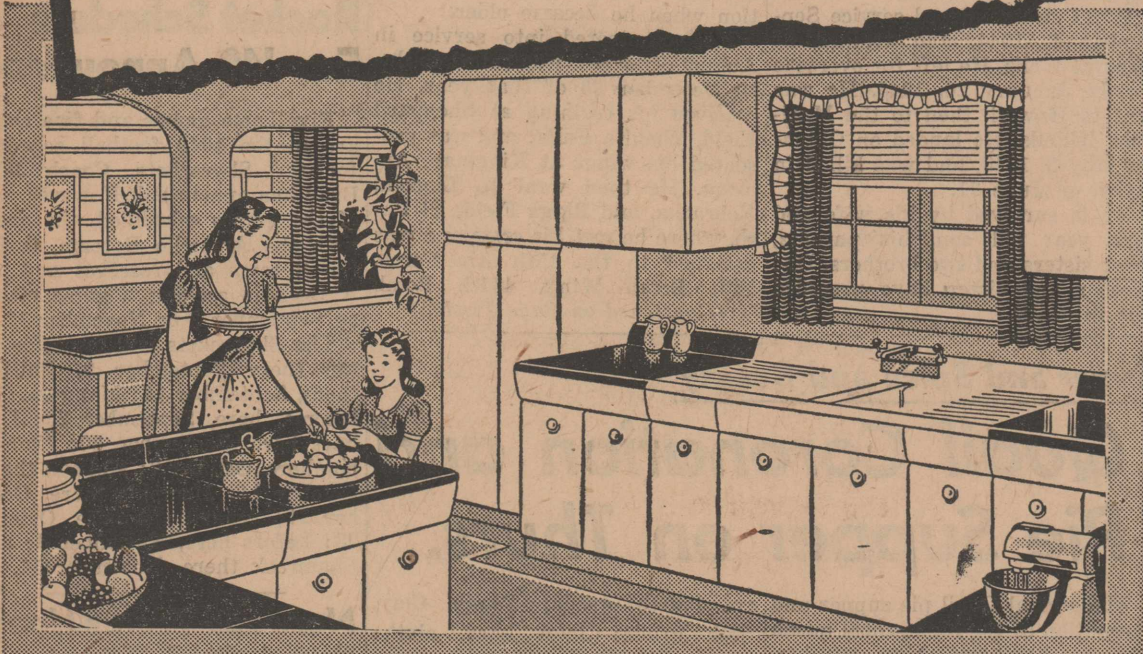
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

W. L. Smith is adding a painting department to his car body shop with an oven to do baked enamel work. When he gets it going it will be the only baked enamel plant between Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

A lot of farmers have been stopping by during the last week to watch the deep plowing that Darwin Nix is doing north of town. He is using a giant cat and disc plows that turn the ground from 24 to 30 inches deep. It is turning up a lot of good rich clay on the sandy land. Such plowing followed by trash farming—keeping the humus on top of the soil—can do a lot in restoring the fertility of the soil.

Thursday, March 10, is the date for the second farm clinic sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Subjects will include livestock feeding, poultry raising, outlook for grain sorghums, soil conservation and farm income.

Friday, March 11, there will be a meeting in the district court room at 8 P. M. to discuss insect control in this county. Farmers pay a heavy toll each year because insect and pest control is not started in time.

Are you figuring on thinning out your shelterbelt or taking it out as some people are doing? Bura Handley is in need of 60 to 70 Chinese Elm trees. He wants these to be between 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They will be used in beautifying Marian Airpark. The city will fill up the holes from which the trees are dug. Contact him by phoning 145.

Mack Saied has a Bible that gives the date on which Easter Sunday falls every year from 1940 to 1990. I wonder what Easter will be like in 1990.

Wellington basketball players should take pride in the Memphis Cyclones in winning the state class A crown in Austin last week; for it was the Skyrockets who gave the Cyclones their closest game between the district tournament at Clarendon and their long march to the finals. In this game Wellington led all the way until the last minute and gave the Cyclones the scare of their lives before going down in defeat by one point. The victory of Memphis in the finals reflects credit on the quality of basketball played in this area and on all the teams of our district.

John Lee's boxing team is attracting attention over all of West Texas. Up to date they are undefeated and are about the best drawing team in class A schools whether they fight at home or away. One of a number of things that I like about John Lee's coaching is that he does not propose to let any of his boys get hurt needlessly. This can't be said of all boxing coaches. If John sees that one of his boys is hopelessly outclassed, he is prompt in throwing in the towel. He prefers to save them for another day and a winning match. It makes some of the boys pretty mad sometimes; but judging by results the plan seems to pay off in victories. Being a great competitor himself, John naturally wants his boys to win; but about two years ago he told me that he would lose a whole team match rather than see an outclassed boy take a beating. Perhaps that is one of the reasons the boys fight so hard for him.

Boxing and football are the only sports that make money for the athletic department in the Wellington school. Basketball could be a money making sport if we had the proper gymnasium. Was talking to Ted O'Neil about this and he says that a player or a team simply can't learn the best type of basketball on a court such as Wellington has in the auditorium. While agreeing with this, I am also of the opinion that the spectators can't see the fine points of the game on a court like ours, and they lose interest and the attendance is small. It is likely to be some years before we get an adequate gymnasium; for there are a number of other things that we need worse.

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PING-PONG ACE

Gizi Farkas, 22-year-old Hungarian girl, smiles happily in Stockholm, Sweden, after winning triple honors in world championship table tennis tourney held there. She won the singles title, and was a member of the winning women's doubles and mixed doubles teams. Shortly afterwards, however, Gizi was arrested by police on charges of taking blouses from a downtown shop. Released after returning the blouses, she tearfully explained: "I've never seen such nice things at home I just couldn't stand it."

school election will be hot. The names of about 16 candidates have been filed. The increased interest is not only a good thing, but it is a natural outgrowth of the consolidation which enlarged and invigorated the Wellington school system. For years we did not take enough interest in our

schools or school elections. The more interest that is manifested by all concerned the better. But let us remember to keep our shirts on. Let's refrain from personalities. After all there are few tasks that are at the same time as thankless and as important as being a school trustee. Any man who is willing to serve deserves the thanks and the consideration of his fellow citizens.

My own thought on the school election is this. I think it will be a good thing if some of the old members are re-elected and if an adequate number of members from the districts that were brought in by the consolidation are also elected. The effect of this would be that there would be some on the board that are familiar with the problems that exist, and there would be fresh ideas representing the people who are part of the Wellington school system for the first time.

Louise and I went to Pampa last Saturday. On the way back we stopped about 15 miles east of Pampa to watch a tremendous collection of ducks on a large lake. There were a lot of ducks and they were worth watching. We parked the car and decided to walk on over across the railroad for a better look, and we ran into the biggest prairie dog town that I have seen in several years. It lifted up my spirits to realize that not all of these smart little rodents have been exterminated by poison.

It is my theory that the prairie dog is a natural conservator of the more desirable grasses such as mesquite, gramma etc. I noted the grass in this prairie dog town west of Laketon. It was most excellent and with the exception of the prairie dog mounds the turf was in prime condition. There was not a sign of a weed stalk near the town. But on the same type of land a few miles distant you could see signs of weeds in pastures that had been overgrazed by cattle. But the prairie dogs had not overgrazed their domain.

I have never made a real study of prairie dogs—never read a line about them in books or magazines. My impressions come from observing them on the pastures in Collingsworth when I was a boy. I think that they destroy the noxious weeds while they are tender and edible saving the mesquite grass till they need it. Nature taught them that mesquite grass has strength in winter when the weeds have none. The prairie dogs do the same things to mesquite trees that have become such a pest on Collingsworth and Childress ranches since the prairie dogs were poisoned. They kept their towns clear of mesquite by eating the young shoots as they came up. This may have been a matter of food and it may have been a matter of preserving a clear space so that they could be warned of their natural enemies such as the coyote but mainly man.

Wish I had time to make a study of this. My congratulations to the land owner whose generosity has allowed a part of our natural wildlife to flourish near Laketon. I wish that enough study could be made of this to determine whether the prairie dog is an enemy of the rancher or a benefactor. The farmer can make a case against him rather quickly; for the prairie dog thinks that stuff like corn, maize, and other cultivated crops are just weeds. He knows that they are not grass and he knows that they could provide a hiding place for his potential enemies. Therefore he eats them as soon as they come up out of the ground.

The bad name of the prairie dog among the cattlemen comes as a reason that is almost passe. Too many good cow horses broke their legs by stepping in prairie dog holes and too many good \$30 a month cowhands broke their necks for the prairie dog to be well thought of among cattlemen. But since most ranch work is now done by truck and jeep, it is my contention that the cattlemen should examine the situation realistically

and try to find out if this little fellow is not their friend.

No help can be expected from the row crop farmer. The prairie dog will continue to eat his crops. He thinks that the farmer is a miner and exploiter of the soil while he considers himself as a conservator. The only way he can be saved from extinction is on the ranches where there is lots of grass. I appeal to the cattlemen of the Panhandle to fence off a few plots and let the prairie dogs live in order that their habits and the effect on the grass may be studied by naturalists. Who knows—someday my chief claim to fame may be the name of Prairie Dog Wells—the man who saved the prairie dog from extinction just as Charles Goodnight saved the buffalo.

Here are some fallacies about the prairie dog. Early day gossip—call it folklore if you like—had it that the prairie dog, the ground owl and the rattlesnake all lived in the same hole. This is not true. The owls did live in holes in the prairie dog towns. I have laid on my belly in the grass and watched them for hours. I have never seen a prairie dog and an owl enter the same hole. I think the owls make their home in abandoned prairie dog holes or else in some of the little used auxiliary passages that the prairie dogs build for protection. There was no great quarrel between the owls and the prairie dogs.

Rattlesnakes and prairie dogs never did live together—at least the rattlesnakes did not live long in the town. One day a rattler scared the living daylight out of me and I ran to get a stick in the brushpile back of the orchard. I found the rattlesnake

but he was on the move and before I could get any licks in on him he slid into a prairie dog hole. The prairie dogs had disappeared at my approach both times. When I had walked off quite a distance, I turned around to note a lot of chirruping and activity with prairie dogs running in all directions toward the hole the snake had entered. I did not go back because I was disgusted and still a little upset from the fright I had received.

I did go back the next morning and the hole the snake had entered was filled with freshly scratched dirt and the dirt did seem to be tamped down good. It is my theory that the prairie dogs buried that particular rattlesnake alive.

True about prairie dogs. By the sea shells they bring up to the top of the ground, they do add evidence to the fact that this entire area of the United States was once the bottom of the Permian Sea.

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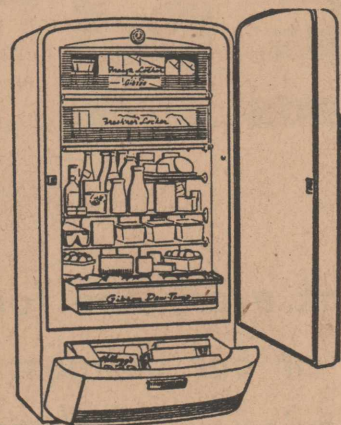
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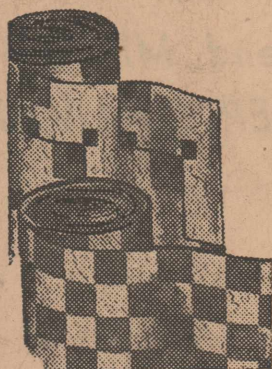
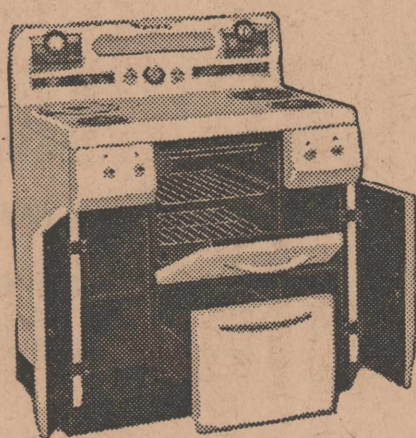
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Twenty-Four Car And Truck Licenses Issued in February

Twenty-four new car and truck licenses were issued by the office of Hubert Mauldin, tax assessor and collector, during February. Seventeen of these licenses were for passenger cars and the remaining seven for farm trucks.

The passenger licenses went to: Tom Birchfield, Rt. 1, Wellington, Chevrolet deluxe sedan; H. E. Craig, Wellington, Pontiac sedan; F. O. Masten, Wellington, Buick 4-door sedan; W. A. Morrow, Route 1, Wellington, Plymouth 4-door sedan; J. M. Morris, Dodson, Mercury Club Coupe; James Donnelly, Wellington, Chevrolet, sedan;

Mrs. Maude Griggs Burt, Wellington, Plymouth Club Coupe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, Wellington, Pontiac 4-door sedan; R. D. Wiley, Wellington, Chrysler Windsor 4-door sedan; Argie Jones, Wellington, Dodge Sedan; Dr. Dale V. Watkins, Wellington, Oldsmobile 4-door sedan;

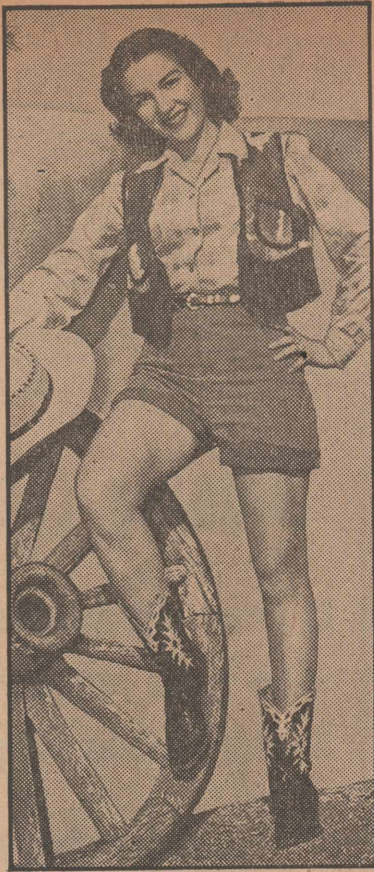
E. C. Lahue, Route 5, Wellington, Chevrolet 4-door sedan; Barney Glenn, Route 1, Wellington, Chevrolet DSCPE; Sam L. Lindsey, Wellington, Plymouth 4-door sedan; W. O. Combs, Route 5, Wellington, Chevrolet 4-door sedan; Bennett M. Goodloe, Wellington, Plymouth 4-door sedan; E. W. Blain, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door sedan;

Truck licenses were issued to C. S. Bearden, Route 5, Wellington, Willys pickup; James Donnelly, Wellington, Chevrolet two-ton truck; A. M. Wilson, Memphis, Ford half ton pickup; J. W. Graves, Perico, GMC pickup; H. R. Wolf, Arlie Route, Childress, Dodge half ton express; Eugene Martin, Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup; B. L. Altman, Route 2, Lubbock, Chevrolet three-fourths ton pickup.

A. F. Knoll Completes Bridge on Cottonwood Canyon in Precinct 2

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
Commissioner Alfred Knoll of Precinct Two had the bridge over Cottonwood Canyon put in last week.

This bridge washed out last June when the big flood hit this area. It was the route which people living south of Samnorwood use getting out to the highway.



BUCKSKIN GAL

A wagon wheel, patio wall and western outfit add up to a pleasant winter vacation at an Arizona dude ranch for pretty Jane McIntish of Tucson. Any way you look at it a nice combination.

Doyle Brown of Lela To Preach at Quail Methodist Church

Doyle Brown, a young minister of Lela, will preach at the Quail Methodist Church Sunday, March 13, the Rev. M. W. Reynolds of Clarendon, pastor, has announced. The public is cordially invited to attend this and all the other services at the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy, the food, flowers and for the many kind deeds done during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister. It makes our burden easier to bear.

May God bless each of you.
Grace Clement
John Clement
Guy Clement
Mrs. H. G. Graham
Mrs. T. W. McDowell

DOZIER

Ray Clark, who received his degree in accounting from Texas Tech, Lubbock, at midterm, is now in Dallas where he is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Effie Rankin spent last week end in Quanah and Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hubert Bounds and daughter, Glenda, of Brownfield, have been recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Rev. Long filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. He, Mrs. Long and the children were dinner guests in the James Murry home.

Mrs. Audrey Henry of Borger, with her three youngest daughters, Norma, Kwin and Patsy, have moved to Dozier to make their home with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Voyles. Mrs. Henry has two older children, a son and daughter, who are married and live in Borger. Mrs. Henry's husband died recently, and only a few weeks later her father died.

Miss Beatrice Phillips was in the Shamrock General Hospital a few days last week for a medical checkup.

A number of children have been absent from school the past week because of sickness, some with measles, others with something like scarletina. George Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, was one of those who was hospitalized a day or two.

Baby Kathie Mayo has been real sick at home.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Phillips, students in West Texas State College, Canyon, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Phillips, during the week end.

P. J. Miller, a cousin of Mrs. Ella Phillips, was a visitor in the Phillips home over the week end. Mr. Miller's home is near Foss, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith are the parents of a son, Larry Dale, born March 8 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry are the parents of a son, Lynn Alvis, born March 4 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood are the parents of a son, Joe Williams, born March 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young are the parents of a daughter, Sedonia Ann, born March 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 12 1-4 ounces.

DOZIER

(Intended for last week)
Ernest Schaub, Frank Mayo and Dub Marchant went fishing at Le-lia Lake last Friday. They report a good catch.

Mrs. Johnny Young of Sundown is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo.

Mrs. Ella Phillips was a patient in the Shamrock Hospital a few days last week. She is home now and somewhat improved.

Farmers have started their terracing again. Some fear they may be unable to get all the terracing done, owing to so much wet weather.

Amateur Show
Deadline March 18

A deadline of 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 18, has been set for the entries into the amateur show which will be held in the auditorium of Wellington High School Friday night, March 25.

The amateur show, which is being sponsored by the Junior-Senior P. T. A., will have three divisions, Mrs. J. C. Ward, president, has announced. The first division will include first, second, third and fourth graders; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will be entered into the second division, and the third and final division will be made up of entries from the high school.

Prizes of three silver dollars will be awarded the first place winner, two silver dollars for second place and one silver dollar for third place winner. Entries into the show must be amateur acts.

March 15 Feed
Potato Deadline

The final date for accepting orders for Irish potatoes for livestock feed has been extended to March 15, Millard Brown, secretary of the AAA office has announced.

Anyone desiring to buy potatoes for feed under the government program should contact the AAA office before the above date to insure getting their orders filled.

This program was re-opened about a month ago, and three cars of potatoes have been ordered, Mr. Brown said. R. B. Etter, who operates a ranch in the northeast part of the county, took two and Tom Campbell and L. C. Hill took one together.

The cost of the potatoes laid down in Wellington is 35c per hundred.

Freddie Maxwell of
Quail Breaks Arm
In Recent Fall

By Correspondent
Freddie Maxwell of Quail is recovering from a broken arm and other injuries he received last week. The accident happened while the youth was playing at the Quail Gin.

He was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for several days treatment and was returned to his home the latter part of last week.

Trio Hurt in Car
Accident Recently

Three young county residents received cuts and bruises when the car in which they were riding crashed into the back of a pickup near Wellington. In the car were Thomas Kutch, Josephine Kutch and LuDean Perkins, while Teddy Lewis was in the pickup.

Kutch received a cut on his forehead, Miss Kutch was bruised and Miss Perkins received facial cuts.

Readers of
The Leader

This week's subscriptions include several from Collingsworth County girls who have married and moved away. For instance, Mrs. John Coy of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the former Miss Jim Mae Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark. She also taught here. Mrs. L. Rich Lyon of Tulsa is remembered as Eddie Jo Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, and Mrs. Walter Waldahl of Brownville, Minn., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kesler. T. D. Nored, 401 Circle St., San Antonio 2; Mrs. Leslie M. Rogers, Box 69, Norton, Kasas; Mrs. John Coy, 2644 Whitewood, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Owen Andrews, Star Rt., Hereford; H. D. Willingham, Rt. 1, Skellytown; N. W. Burns, city; O. H. Bishop, city; N. B. Ringgold, Route 3, city; M. J. Lowe, Box 80, Route 3, city; F. H. Kesler, Route 1, city; Mrs. J. C. Tinsley, Route 3, Shamrock; Lewis Cotton, city; Cecil Isbell, Route 3, Shamrock; Selby Short, city; J. A. Gordon, city; W. C. Cummings, city; Riley Garner, Route 3, Shamrock; Jess White, city; Milburn Derryberry, city; C. E. Killingsworth, city; G. N. Scruggs, city; L. O. Tyson, Route 1, Box 24, city; Raymond Ledbetter, Dozier Route, Shamrock;

Roy Hoffman, Box 854, Dozier; Donald E. Nored, city; Mrs. Nettie C. Hill, city; J. D. Gibson, city; Albert Bryant, Route 2, Box 8-B; Bill Combs, city; Kelly White, Rt. 1, city; H. G. Marchant, Route 3, Shamrock; Mrs. L. S. Owens, Arlie Route, Dodson; Coy Cates, Route 5, city;

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Oran Starkey Gas Co., city; Frank E. Kennedy, Route 1, Box 2-K, Quail; Mrs. L. Rich Lyon, 1329 N. Boston Place, Tulsa, Ok-

Lillie Revival
Opens March 20

The spring revival will begin at the Lillie Baptist Church Sunday, March 20.

The Rev. H. S. Morris of Greenwood will do the preaching.

Rev. Morris held the revival meeting at Lillie last year and already is widely known for his ability as a preacher.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with the members. Rev. Steve Greenwood of Alanreed is the pastor.

Colored Baptist Group
Presents Program at
Lillie Wednesday

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS
The Lillie Baptist Church invited the people of the Colored Baptist Church at Wellington out to Lillie Wednesday night for a program.

Rev. Williams and Rev. Jake Ansley, pastors of the Wellington Colored Baptist Church were in charge. About six of their boys sang several specials and Rev. Williams preached.

Everyone attending enjoyed the sermon and singing.

Rocket Boxers
Schedule Games

After travelling to Shamrock to meet the Irish boxers in the Shamrock ring Friday night, March 11, Skyrocket boxers will be host to the boxers from Quail in fights to be held here Monday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock.

The undefeated Skyrocket boxers handed the Irish a previous 8-9 loss in a match held here. Monday night's meeting with Quail will be the first meeting between the two schools. The Quail team was added to the district boxing teams at the start of the season.

Approximately fifteen bouts will be scheduled Monday night with Quail, Coach John Lee has an-

lahoma; C. R. Pruitt, Route 6, Box 58, city; C. K. Lavcock, Star Route, Twitty; Mrs. Creed Hill, Route 2, city; Mrs. H. E. Bell, Box 46, Quail.

Changes of address were received from: Granville Harrison, to Apartment 5, 1117 13th St., San Diego, Calif.; C. E. Sullivan, from city to Route 3, city; Mrs. Foster Brown to 3807 N. E. 20th, Amarillo; Bill Towns, from Childress to Wellington; Zack Clark from Bishop to Dumas.

Dwight G. Robertson, from 1410 Hughes to 2404 Taylor, Amarillo; Lon P. Watkins from Box 697 to Carter Building, Carlsbad, N. M.; H. F. Weir from Ozark, Ark., to 517 Broadway, Albuquerque, N. M.; Arthur Belev from Arlie Route, Childress to city; Mike Capp from Pharr to 3105 Times Avenue, Port Worth 4; Mike Leachman from Hollis to 445 South Wilson Way, Stockton, Calif.; Gerald Squires from 658 N. Market, Shawnee, Oklahoma, to 716 H. Avenue, Lawton.

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FOR SALE: Tudor '41 Chevrolet. See Ed Miller Jr. at Shambur-Lumber Co. 36-2c

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 2 1-2 lots, 4 room house, cellar, outbuildings. J. A. Kyle, Vinson, Okla., call J&M Garage. 35-2p

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath on West 8th St. Corner lot on pavement. L. E. Ward at Ward Motor Co. 36-2c

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Rocket Boxers Have Outstanding Record to Date

Although the Wellington High School boxers had a heavy schedule last week with two fights in the Wellington ring, the Skyrockets remain undefeated. Coach John Lee has reported. The Skyrockets defeated McLean 10-3 Monday night, February 28, and handed Clarendon an 8-4 defeat Friday night, March 4.

Six of Wellington's triumphs over McLean were T. K. O.'s and four were decisions, and the Tigers won two decisions and one T. K. O. Probably the largest crowd of the year saw the match between Clarendon and Wellington which offered some of the most thrilling fights of the season. Wellington won three fights by T. K. O.'s and five by decisions while Clarendon won their four by decisions.

In the fights with McLean, Olan Murdock, Wellington, decided Gerald Hugg, McLean, and Harold Hugg, McLean, decided Bobby Nipper, Wellington, in the 60-pound class; and Smokey Savage, Wellington, T. K. O'd David Woods, McLean, in the 65-pound class.

In the 77-pound class, Donnie Lockhart, Wellington, decided George Graham, McLean; and in the 80-pound class, Bobby Davis, Wellington, T. K. O'd Joe Mercer, McLean; Truman Judd, Wellington, T. K. O'd Charles Late, McLean; and Glen Spralin, McLean, decided Warner Moore, Wellington.

J. E. Bell, Wellington, T. K. O'd Glen Pharis, McLean, in the 92-pound class; Jimmy Clubb, Wellington, decided Donald Knutson, McLean, in the 119-pound class; and Gene Baird, Wellington, T. K. O'd Alvin Blackshire, McLean, in the 117-pound class.

LaDwain Bowen, Wellington, decided David Grigsby, McLean, in the 88-pound class; Carol Duncan, Wellington, T. K. O'd Carl Ray Cox, McLean, in the 120-pound class; and Jackie Bentley, McLean, T. K. O'd Tommy Harris, Wellington.

In the fights with Clarendon, Gordon Moore, Clarendon, decided Billy Crosby, Wellington, in the 70-pound class; Donnie Lockhart, Wellington, decided Don Moore, Clarendon, in the 75-pound class; and in the 80-pound class, Bill Hill, Clarendon, decided Truman Judd, Wellington; and Bobby Davis, Wellington, decided Weldon Talley, Clarendon.

Tommy Blasingame, Clarendon, decided LaDwain Bowen, Wellington, in the 90-pound class; and in the 95-pound class, J. E. Bell, Wellington, decided Gerald Mulonax, Clarendon.

Wilbur Earl Smith, Wellington, T. K. O'd Billy Adams, Clarendon, in the 110-pound class; Gene Baird, Wellington, T. K. O'd Leon Mulonax, Clarendon, in the 120-pound class; and Don Baird, Wellington, decided Jerry Moore, Clarendon; and Dale Lamkin, Wellington, decided Leldon McBrayer, Clarendon, in the 125-pound class.

Joe Shaddle, Clarendon, decided Doyle Ingram, Wellington, in the 130-pound class, and Choice Harris, Wellington, decided Rex Bradford, Clarendon, in the 145-pound class. Another fight in the 145-pound class, between George McGill, Wellington, and Jack Trussell, Clarendon, was stopped by the referee with no decision because both boys were hurt.

Two exhibition bouts were also held Friday night. James Wortham, Golden Gloves boxer from Amarillo, T. K. O'd Rocky Risenhover, Clarendon; and Ballard Montgomery, Sudan, who is employed by F. O. Masten, decided Freddie Molesworthy, Clarendon.

1948 AAA Checks Total \$17,811

AAA checks amounting to \$17,811.32 have been received for Collingsworth County farmers during the last three weeks, Millard Brown of the AAA office has announced.

The first group of checks were received February 17 and the balance on March 3.

These checks represent approximately one-third of the total amount of all payments to be received for the county.

Condition of Percy Wells Improved

Percy Wells, long-time Wellington business man, is improved early this week after being seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Wells underwent a major operation almost a month ago, but recently a blood clot which formed in a vein had been the cause of much concern. The clot has now dissolved and his condition is regarded as greatly improved, members of the family said Wednesday.

Relatives who have been here at his bedside include a brother, Claude Wells, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madden of Memphis, and another brother, Lloyd Wells of Amarillo.



WHAT'S THE VERDICT, DOC?

Sinbad, one of four new baby gorillas at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, gets a thorough checkup from L. E. Fischer, left, and keeper Leroy Hoff. Sinbad weighed in at 20 pounds and was found to be in perfect health.

Happy Birthday

March 2 —
Cecil Welch

March 3 —
Mrs. D. E. Wisdom
Mrs. Vada Wynn

March 4 —
Barbara Dobbs
Ford Carter
Mrs. Grace Hill

March 5 —
Mrs. Ellen Newton
Mrs. Pearl Barnett
Mrs. Jewel Brannum
Donna Ward

March 6 —
Mrs. J. M. Allred, Naldwin
Park, Calif.
J. C. Worrell

March 7 —
Buddy Wayne Wynn
Betty Sue Malone
Lloyd King
Mary Pearl Ward
Gaye Kromer

March 8 —
F. L. White
Truett Holland

March 9 —
R. N. Beck
Helen Howell

March 10 —
Mrs. H. J. Amerson, Twitty

George Farris Jr.
J. D. Browning
Larry Flint
O. D. Jackson
Wanda Lee Lemons
Ashley Redwine

March 11 —
Betty Dorine Browning
Billy Graves
Martha Duke
Ronny Ford

March 12 —
James L. Light
Mrs. Frank Thomas

March 13 —
Jack Isbell
Othal H. Richards
Olan G. Richards
L. D. McMinn
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March 14 —
Jack Thomas
Guy Eula Coats

March 15 —
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Mrs. Pat Swift
Raymond White
Mrs. Z. O. McKinney

March 16 —
Dee Harris
Mrs. Mamie Isbell
John H. Williams
Mrs. J. N. Glasgow

Miss Graham Head Of VFW Auxiliary

Miss Anna Lee Graham was elected president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the meeting Tuesday night, March 2. She, and other new officers, will be installed at the first meeting in April. She will succeed Miss Dorothy Robertson, who has served during the last year.

Other officers named at the election meeting were Mrs. Blayne Brannum, senior vice president; Mrs. Russell Yates, junior vice president; Mrs. James Leach, treasurer; Mrs. Dora Ryan, chaplain; Mrs. Eddie Strong, conductress; Mrs. Hubert Leach, trustee for place 3; Miss Dora E. McClaskey, secretary; Mrs. Dan McCaskill, musician; Mrs. Donald Curry, patriotic instructor; Mrs. William W. McClaskey, historian; and Miss Rose Shadid, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. Guy Bell and Mrs. Raymond Horton, color bearers.

Lodson Club Improves Park

By Correspondent
The Lodson Civic Club has been replacing some of the trees in the Lodson Park.

Within a short time they will be building some more tables and a Bar-Be-Q pit for picnickers. The club members also plan on a new fence soon.

Tree Planting at Airpark Underway

Planting trees at the swimming pool and adjacent park area is under way this week, Bura Handley, city manager, said Tuesday.

Chinese Elms are being used to provide a quick shade. These trees are from four to six inches in diameter already, and by giving them plenty of water, Mr. Handley said he believes the pool and park area will be well shaded in a fairly short time.

Planting of shrubbery at the Airpark is planned for a later date.

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Editorial

Most Texans can join with Governor Jester in congratulating the state Legislature on pushing through three of the basic appropriations and laws for reorganizing the outmoded and disgraceful Texas prison system. The governor, in asking consideration of the reform plan, declared that it was well nigh in the category of emergency, or "must" legislation. And the lawmakers evidently considered it as such, for the otherwise highly controversial subject was moved forward on the calendar, and the preliminary legislation passed.

However, no one is so optimistic as to believe that the adoption of a few laws, and allocating a few million dollars, is going to solve the penal question in Texas. With crime and criminals rampaging not only in Texas but throughout the nation, the penitentiary population is due to increase rapidly in the next few years, and whatever can be done toward restoring youthful and first offenders to society as useful members is a problem which belongs to all and which is, as yet, as far from solution as ever.

The mere appropriation of funds for new buildings and modern equipment is only one step. Members of the Legislature, the governor, and the officials of the prison system, still have work to do, and in working out a solution they should have full support of the whole public—Amarillo News.

America has some 4,000,000 "hidden" houses not counted in government statistics, says a large business publication. So that's the reason we haven't been able to find a place to live!

Congress hasn't agreed whether to make new labor legislation "one package" or "two packages." But either way, it seems safe to predict the Taft-Hartley Law will get the sack.

Buck Creek Philosopher

Dear editor:

I was out here on Buck Creek the other day tryin' to get a whiff of spring, notice a certain warmth to the sunshine that means me and my cows just about has the winter whipped, with one-fourth of a bale of Johnson grass hay still left to carry through a sudden March blizzard, which is a great satisfaction, and stumbled on a copy of the Wellington Leader with the wrapper still on it and while that paper makes better fire-wood if you leave it rolled up, I opened it anyway, puttin' intellectual nourishment ahead of physical comfort, and sat down and read where Herbert Hoover and his commission is gettin' ready to reorganize the Federal government, to make it more efficient.

Then a little further on I read where some legislators has some plans to reorganize the state government, the school system, the prison system, an a few other affairs, to make them more efficient.

Now I don't care much what they do to the federal and state governments, even imagine the county government could stand some improvement, it makes mighty good readin' to hear about plans for makin' government more efficient, but I would like to suggest to them experts that they shouldn't forget that whatever system they install, they still gonna have about the same crew doin' the operatin', and there is some folks who just ain't subject to much improvement, wheather they're on a hand-car or a streamliner, they get about the same distance. It don't make much difference in the quality of the politician wheather he uses a crank-type telephone or a dial system, wheather he legislates in a office heated by coal stove or atomic energy run by a thermosate. We still get about the same kind of legislation, which must suit most of us as we don't make much change, don't make no difference how many elections, we hold.

I had a expert out here lookin' over my farm recently and he made a lot of suggestions on how I could improve it, and I admit if I followed his recommeindations I'd be a lot more efficient, but what he don't take into consideration is that at the same time I'd be a lot tired-er, and the truth of the matter is whatever system I use, this farm ain't gonna produce no more than I'm willin' to produce, and I'm already workin' right up to the limit of my willingness, the same as you and about 95 percent of the rest of the folks I know.

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Marriage Licenses Drop to Twelve During February

Marriage license sales took a slump in Collingsworth County during February, when only 12 were issued by the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk. This is around half the number usually issued during a month. These licenses were issued to:

Olen H. Self and Miss Wanda McElwee, February 1.
Clifton E. Hartman and Miss Louella Lancaster, February 4.
Davie H. Smith and Miss Letha Mae Parker — February 5.
Hiram L. Cudd and Mrs. Exa Rice — February 12.
Ed Jackson and Mrs. Emma Brooks, February 12.
Russell W. Lowry and Mrs. Nelda E. Morrell, February 12.
Billy Cook and Gerald Lanford — February 13.
Hal McSpadden and Imogene Elizabeth Riley — February 15.
William S. Howell and Mrs. Mattie V. Smith, February 17.
J. R. White and Miss Beth Bowen, February 22.
Winfred Canady and Miss Ruth Egan, February 23.
J. L. Brodie and Mrs. Opal Brodie, February 23.

Key Club Names 13 Committees

In the meeting of the Key Club at the Community Building Wednesday, March 2, announcement of thirteen committees was made by the president, Burl Brim.

Educational committee, Wilbur Earl Smith, chairman, Kenneth Strickland, Lonnie Fuson and Lynn Wright; boys and girls committee, Keith Cunningham, chairman, Donald Hiett, Jimmy Agee and Johnny Clark; and inter-club relations and new clubs committee, Jimmy Graves, chairman, Beryl Cooper, Fred Saied and Clifton Bradford.
Music committee, Fred Saied, chairman, Sandy Parsons, Earl Lynn Bartlett and Gene Moore; laws and regulations, Spencer Coleman, chairman, James Posey, Earl Nipper and Clifton Bradford; finance committee, James Stevenson, chairman, Thomas Kutch, Don Lacy, and Jerry Strickland; and program committee, Dale Hively, chairman, J. C. Nelson, Floyd Hollingsworth and Bobby McCutchen.
Membership and attendance committee, George McGill, chairman, Dale Hively, Gene Moore and Earl Nipper; school affairs committee, Lloyd Wilkins, chairman, Joe Lynn Moore, Bob Phillips and Richard Brown; publicity committee, Lloyd Hollingsworth, chairman, Lloyd Wilkins, Keith Cunningham and Gene Moore; and house committee, Don Lacy, chairman; Howard Ball, Cameron Beam and Spencer Coleman.
Public and business affairs committee, J. C. Nelson, chairman, Jerry Strickland, James Posey and Beryl Cooper; and achievement report committee, Thomas Kutch, chairman, Lonnie Fuson, Wilbur Smith and James Stevenson.

Ticklers

By George



"What are you complaining about? You're not getting wet like we are!"

Rockets to Fight Quail, Shamrock

After two boxing meets with Le-fors, one in Wellington, Friday night, March 18, and the other there, Friday night, March 25, the Wellington boxers will compete in the district boxing tournament which will be held at Shamrock Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and April 2, Coach John Lee has announced.

In a district boxing meeting held in Shamrock last Sunday, March 6, it was decided that twenty-three weights will be entered in the district tournament. Junior high weights will include 65 pounds through 126 pounds while the high school weights will include 100 pounds through the heavy weight division.

Each team entering the tournament may have one boy in each weight. This year the trophy for the winner of the tournament will be the finest ever presented in this district, Coach Lee stated.

Duke Mallory of Amarillo is making available to the district a trophy which is a square in shape of a boxing ring with two boxers in miniature.

Members of the winning team will be presented with jackets as in the previous year, but this year the runner-up team will also receive recognition. This team will be presented with silver gloves.

Officials for the district boxing tournament will be Stina Cain, Frank Milligan and J. C. Oakley of Amarillo. These officials have officiated at Golden Gloves several times and officiated at the district tournament last year.

Coach Lee said that Rocket boxers will be entered in nineteen of the twenty-three weights in the tournament.

Mrs. Chester Williams of Dodson was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge had as their guests last week their little granddaughter, Andrea Jo Aldridge of Childress.

University Offers 50 Scholarships

AUSTIN — High school graduates who need a little financial help to enter the University of Texas next fall can apply for 50 Wilbur S. Davidson \$100 scholarships for freshmen.

To qualify, a high school graduate must show financial need, be of good character, and rank in the top half of his class.

The scholarships were offered for the first time in 1948, and are designed to provide freshman students with money to enter the University and pay living expenses until they can find jobs.

Interested students should write to the dean of student life University of Texas, for application blanks.

SHINNERY

By MRS. H. A. FILLINGIM

Last week we had a few days almost summer-like, which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter had as dinner guests Saturday night Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr., of Brinkman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and George of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and Don and Denzil, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Jr. and family and Miss Wanda Manney of Wichita, Kansas. Sunday the group went to the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr. at Brinkman.

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man to spend the day. All of the children were present except Rev. Melvin Porter and family of Tesca, near Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes are remodeling their home and adding another room. We are always glad to hear of home improvement. The majority of the homes in this community are modern and this adds to the prestige of any place.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively of Wellington were together Sunday to spend the

day. They were Lavon Hively, a student in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., S-Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Burks and Mike of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fillingim and Judy of Shinnery and Dale and Bonnie Gay of Wellington.

Mrs. Bill Reeves was sick last week.

Most everyone has really been busy during the pretty weather. Some of the men have been repairing fences and hauling feed.

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Oil and Gas Lease Transactions

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease

L. A. Helms to Carl E. Cady — all rights, title and interest in the lease covering the north half of the southeast one-fourth of section 107, block 21.

L. A. Helms to Oran Starkey, lease covering the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 83, block 21.

L. A. Helms to L. A. Morris and Bill Towns — lease covering the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 82, block 21.

L. A. Helms to N. A. Sims, W. E. Martin and Rufus A. Williams — the south one-half of section 83 and the southwest one-fourth of section 82, block 21.

L. A. Helms to N. A. Sims, W. E. Martin and Rufus A. Williams — lease covering section 77, block 21.

L. A. Helms to C. B. Anderson — lease covering the north one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 107, block 21.

L. A. Helms to C. B. Anderson — lease covering the east 200 acres of the south half of section 53, block 21.

Release of Oil and Gas Lease
Warren Oil Corporation, release of oil and gas mining lease to Wm. G. Hawkins and wife section 5, block 23.

Warren Oil Corporation release of lease entered to Wm. G. Hawkins and wife, section 126, block 22. Union Producing Company, re-

Mrs. I. T. Judd III in St. Joseph's Hospital With Heart Ailment

Mrs. I. T. Judd of Amarillo, formerly of this county, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital recently for treatment of a heart condition and other serious ailments. Her condition is considered dangerous.

Mrs. Judd was hospitalized for six weeks in Amarillo before coming here.

Hayden Portwood of Denton, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin this week. Accompanying him was Mrs. Nowlin's mother, Mrs. M. L. Portwood, who will make an extended visit while Mr. Portwood transacts business in this section. Mrs. Nowlin expects her father M. L. Portwood, as soon as the weather conditions become favorable to his health.

lease of oil, gas and mining lease to Marvin Sale — north half of section 79, block 15.

Union Producing Company to R. R. Martin — lease covering the northwest one-fourth of section 99, block 15.

E. K. Caperton to George Admire and Lena M. Admire — lease on southwest one-fourth of section 78, block 15.

Union Oil Producing Company to W. L. Green — lease covering 60 acres out of the southwest one-fourth of section 100, block 15.



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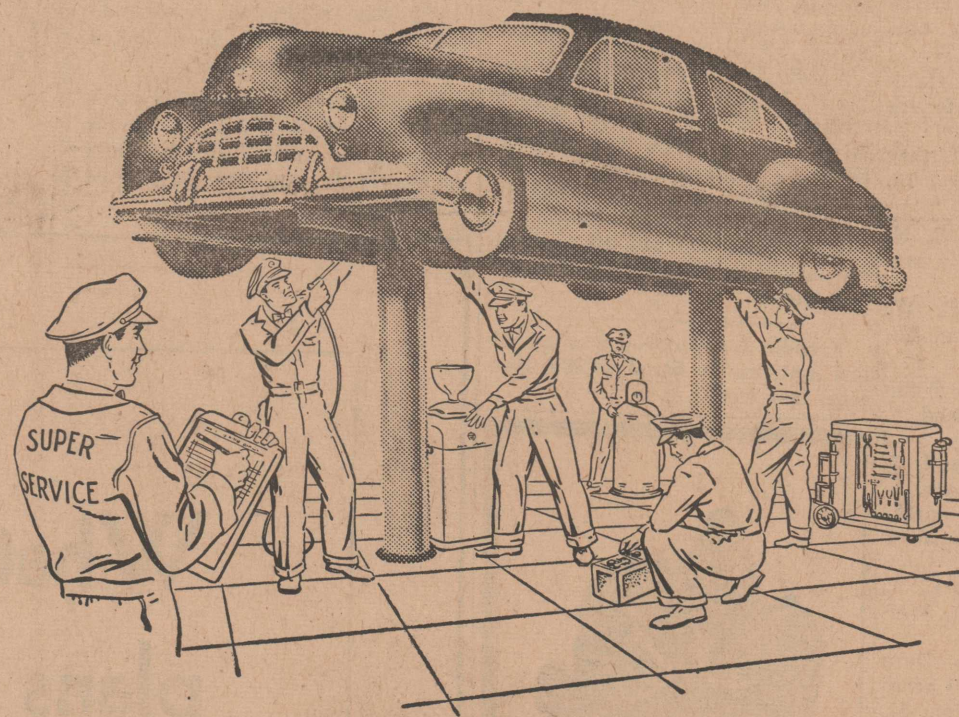
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THE HUB

Twelve Births Recorded Here In February

Twelve births were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during February. This is the smallest number for any month recently.

The births included: Henry Willis Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deskins Wells, Wellington, February 1; Phyllis Darlene Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Crow of Magic City, February 1; Patricia Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houston Wilson, Wellington, February 2;

Marie Celine Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram, colored, Wellington, February 6; Sidney Coy McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Garis McGill, Quail Route, Memphis, February 8; Michael Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Frank Gulley, Route 6, Wellington, February 10;

Paul Douglas Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edgar Stephens, Route 3, Wellington, February 12; Darrel Ray Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrew Kester, Route 2, Wellington, February 19; Neva Elaine Keesee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Elmer Keesee, Route 3, Hollis, February 20.

Gary Loal King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loal Ross King, Route 5, Wellington, February 21; Betty Mae Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elton Abel, 1311 Clayton St., Borger, February 22; Ernie Clyde Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ernest Wisdom, Wellington, February 24.

Real Estate Transfers

W. S. Brewer and wife to Murl Lacy — 101 acres in the north half of section 92, block 10.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson to Lee N. Gragg — a tract 30 by 43 feet in lot 1, block 9, Stall addition, Wellington.

C. E. Caldwell and wife to O. C. Cook — an undivided two-thirds interest in the southwest one-fourth of section 74, block 21.

Isabel Darlington to C. E. Caldwell — the southwest one-fourth of section 74, block 21.

J. H. Jones and wife to Luther F. Greeson — lots 10, 11 and 12, block 130, Wellington.

J. Atkinson and wife to G. N. Atkinson — a 10 acre tract in section 76, block 12.

Mrs. Lee Campbell to G. W. Jones — lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 98, Wellington.

J. A. Hilburn and wife to Webb Washington — lots 1, 2 and 3, block 63, Wellington.

Jessie L. Belter and husband, G. H. Belter to W. E. Brashears — the south one-half and the north-east one-fourth of section 65, block 12.

Gabe Wright and wife to L. A. Gilmore — lot 15, block 157, Wellington.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton to Dora Fay Finley — the south 120 acres of the east half of section 51, block 15.

W. E. Winters and wife to W. L. Green — the southwest one-fourth of section 77, block 15, and the southeast one-fourth of section 77, block 15.

Margaret Nell Birchfield to Murray Dodson — lots 22, 23 and 25, block 39, Dodson.

W. L. Green and wife to R. R. Martin — 60 acres in the southwest part of section 100, block 15.

Frank Scott and wife to Frankie Moore and Lunacy Alexander — lots 23 and 24, block 152, Wellington.

H. H. Shanks and wife to B. H. Denley — the south 108.6 acres in the southeast one-fourth of section 55, block 21.

L. D. Lile and wife to David Peters — 213 1-3 acres out of the west half of section 105, block 21.

J. M. Wells and wife and J. W. Wells and wife to E. C. Lahue — 200 acres out of the west half of section 103, block 21.

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

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

Ellen Souder; W. M. Blades and wife; L. D. Blades and wife; B. H. Blades and wife; and Elmer T. Blades and wife; and Etta L. Jones to Oren B. Jones — an undivided one-half interest in the east one-half of section 27, block 21.

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ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Mrs. Mason L. Benton and son, Mason Lee Jr., of Childress spent the last week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family of Childress have moved to the farm near Aberdeen where Rome Cody formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eads and two sons, Buck and Billy, of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and family Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Johnson spent the last week with his father, Warren E. Johnson in Wellington.

Word has been received from Pvt. Gotha Gulley, who is stationed with the Army in Korea, that he is getting along fine. He is the son of Mrs. Ruby Gulley of Dalhart and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fletcher of Aberdeen, also the grandson of Mrs. E. M. Gulley of Wellington.

Clarence Benton visited with Warren D. Johnson a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert and daughters, Mable and Johnnie at Shinnery. Miss Mable Albert returned with them for a visit.

County and the City of Wellington to Dan Henard — lot 6, block 5, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Collingsworth County, the Wellington Independent School District, and the City of Wellington to J. A. Hilburn — lots 1, 2 and 3, block 63, Wellington.

S. L. Qualls, Loyd Bussey and wife; S. L. Qualls Jr. and wife; Jack Howard and wife and Walter Huston and wife to T. V. Wade — lots 23 and 24, block 171, Wellington.

O. S. Goodpasture and wife; Henry C. Goodpasture and wife; Cordell Goodpasture and wife to M. O. Goodpasture — the north half of section 74, block 21.

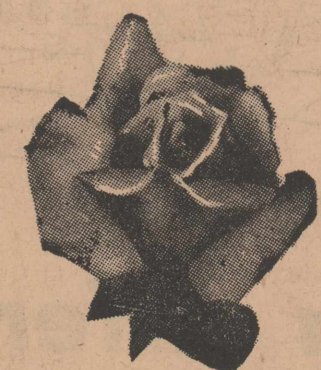
Lafayette B. Morgan and Lucy Morgan Ziller and husband, L. G. Ziller to W. A. Eads — the south one-half of lot 3, and all of lots 4 and 5, block 140, Wellington.

Murl Lacy and wife to J. L. Souder and wife — the west 240 acres out of the south one-half of section 92, block 14.

Verdie L. Morrow and husband, W. H. Morrow; Mity L. Hall and husband, Edward Hall; Marlett M. Kiker and wife to Oscar L. Kiker — undivided interest in the north half of section 63, block 14.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Freddie Joe Maxwell was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.



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BOUDREAU JOINS TOP MONEY MEN

Lou Boudreau, playing manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians, signs a new two-year contract as President Bill Veeck looks on happily. Exact terms of the contract were not revealed, but it is believed Boudreau will make \$65,000 a season, which puts him among baseball's top money-makers. At any rate, Boudreau said he was well satisfied with the healthy raise.

M-Sgt. Finnis Hall Called from Alaska By Father's Illness

M-Sgt. Finnis Hall, who is serving with the Army at Adak, Alaska, is being called home by the illness of his father, Conn Hall of the Lillie Community, and he is now awaiting plane transportation to the States.

Mr. Hall's daughter and her family, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and sons of Roswell, N. M. are now here with Mr. Hall.

Jones Nominated For Place on Student Council at S-M.U.

Stewart Jones, a student in Southern Methodist University, recently was nominated as a candidate for a place on the Student Council of the college.

Jones represents a business men's fraternity of S. M. U. A senior majoring in marketing, Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Wellington.

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Kiwanis NOTES

I know now that size doesn't always count. I have often heard that dynamite comes in small packages, but it certainly is amazing just how much singing can come out of a guy the size of Austin Moore.

Dave Thomas is on the war path again. He was one of our guests last Friday and some of the "Gang" relieved him of a dollar to put in on the Key Club Pin and Secretariat Fund. He said that "it ain't fair 'cause some of you guys know so much on me that just have to dig up." Other guests: Jim Williams, who operates the Fire Department and tries to keep Bura and Bo straight; then we had Fred Houser and Arch Gibson, both of whom I know no traits that might be detrimental to the community in which they reside.

Claude McKinney re-joined the Kiwanis Club and made his delicate little deputy, Bob Barnett, join up too. I think Claude is wise in selecting Bob as a bodyguard.

Have you met Orville Cunningham? I formerly held the championship at telling lies but I give up. When Orville and that Billy Jack Gibson get together to put on a program they ... put on a ... program.

Bobo and James fell down on

their job at furnishing transportation for Patsy and (frankly) I missed out too, but Coach Bray (as always) was on the beam and had the pleasure of escorting Patsy.

There is always so much going on at these Kiwanis meetings that it takes more than one or two or three to keep up with all of it.

I see by my notes that I let the cart ahead of the horse; I missed a very important part of Orville Cunningham's program, and he told us, that a couple of boys, 15 year olds, recorded this program and Orville only had to reverse it to us (and it was good) Caperton and Thompson, the 15 year olds used about every kind of musical instrument that there is to make the wire recording.

Billy Jack is also a talented entertainer. He gave a reading "There Is A Circus in Town." You must hear him give this reading to fully appreciate it. To end his part of the program he rendered a selection on the piano.

That's not all that happened but I have run out of space.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas Sunday were Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy James of Leedy, Oklahoma, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Huneke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser all of Amarillo.

Engage Planting Seed for 1950

LUBBOCK — Now is the best time for farmers to buy or engage seed for planting next year's crops, Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Technological college, advises.

By making arrangements now for next year's crops, farmers can be assured of a bigger selection and a chance at the best seed available, Dr. Young said.

Seed selection should be based on high quality, high germination rate and free from undesirable weed seed. There is time yet to be "choosy," he suggested.

Those farmers planning to sow their own seed should have germination tests made immediately so if their seed is not the most desirable, they will have time to make other arrangements.

Germination tests are made at the State Seed laboratory in Austin, and at many of the grain exchanges in larger towns, Dr. Young said.

Another precaution concerning early seed purchase mentioned by Dr. Young is "buy enough to replant in case reseeding should become necessary."

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Dodson News

March is getting off to a good start here. It is the 7th and not a sand storm yet. Here's hoping it continues this way.

Judging from the way people are moving around, farming is getting under way to a good start. Everyone is taking advantage of this nice sunshine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinney of Borger were Dodson visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift were in Memphis Tuesday night to attend an Eastern Star meeting.

Mrs. M. B. Whisenant and Mrs. Cleve Essery of Hollis visited Friday with Mrs. Hugh Painter.

Glenda Kay, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman, has been real sick but is doing fine now.

Harve Taylor of Ron was transacting business in Dodson Friday.

Gilbert Hunt and Mrs. Mattie Jameson went to Plainview Tuesday to be at the bedside of Miss Julia Evans, who is in the hospital with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Odel Cain of Pampa has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain.

Mrs. Dewey Galyean made a business trip to Lawton, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Langford have moved from Wellington to a farm north of town.

John Douglas of Tulare, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Rollings, and his mother, Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Frank Duckworth and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Dallas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt.

Frank Smith, president of the First State Bank, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to be with a sister-in-law who is being treated there. He went by way of Kansas City to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert O. Irey, the former Mrs. Vinnie Portwood, who lived here until her marriage.

Mrs. Z. McKinney and Mrs. Ross Swift were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Several boys of the G. I. Training School were in Amarillo Thursday.

We are sorry to report the death of Lewis Bledsoe of Kelton, the father of Mrs. P. M. Scott, who is one of our teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holsomback and two children have been visiting the family of Mr. Holsomback in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Malone and daughter, Miss Betty Sue Malone, of Lubbock were visitors in Dodson Saturday night and Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower is sick in St. Joseph's Hospital at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Branum,



STARS IN TRUCK SHOWS

Created especially for display purposes, this strikingly beautiful vehicle is the hit of truck shows throughout the country. The unusual unit has a plexiglass body mounted on a Chevrolet Forward-Control Cutaway Chassis showing the moving parts of the engine and is pictured here with a cargo of flowers and attractive Pat Matheson and Kathleen Doran. Forward-Control model trucks are used extensively by department stores, bakeries, florists, cleaners and other establishments in the delivery of many kinds of packaged goods.

Miss Bennie Branum and Larry Branum, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Branum and Kenneth of Amarillo were visitors in Dodson Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Howell was in Childress Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Tahoka visited in the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McKinney, Mary Lois and Sally, of Borger were visitors in the W. O. McKinney home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Don visited in Childress Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Betty Gregory.

We are glad to report that Lealand Bonneau is recovering so well after the serious accident he had at the Ward Motor Company in Wellington Friday.

Blayne Branum of Wellington was in Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemons have been visiting their families in Soper, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edwin Crowder and Mrs. Roy Tisdale were in Amarillo Monday.

Min. Van Bonneau was in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Z. O. McKinney and Marlin Derick were in Wellington Friday.

F. M. Downs, who formerly was a Dodson business man, but has been farming for the last several years, has moved back to town and remodeled his home. We are glad to have these old timers back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Owens are in Lubbock this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry of

Loco were in Dodson Wednesday.

Ronald Dean Barnett, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barnett, has been real sick with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and family of Roy, New Mexico, visited in the Joe Birchfield home Friday.

Linda Lou, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Ford, is reported to be real sick in St. Joseph's Hospital at Wellington at this writing.

Edwin Bonneau, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, was home for the week end.

Hardy Scott, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Scott and son, Ronald Ben, of Hollis, attended church in Dodson Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Nell Birchfield and daughter, Paulette, of Hollis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Findly have returned from their visit to Paris.

We are sorry to lose our friend and neighbor, Mrs. M. J. Larison, who has sold her home and is moving to South Texas. We wish her good luck in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boley Tabor moved last week south of town to the farm recently vacated by Bascom

Mimms. Mr. and Mrs. Mimms have moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Willfong of Borger were here over the week end visiting his mother.

Mrs. Elton Owens and daughter, Sharon Diane, of Clovis, New Mexico, are spending the week with Mrs. Owens mother, Mrs. Effie Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCutcheon and Mrs. Clovis McCutcheon of Shamrock were in Dodson Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Irey of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Loar of Paducah, E. J. Smith and daughter, Susan and Mrs. B. T. Smith of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Fain, Miss Rhea Rhea Fain and Miss Betty Jo Fain were Amarillo and Canyon visitors recently. Mrs. Fain and her daughters attended the bridal shower Saturday honoring Miss Winney Fain, who is to be married to Paul Allingham, general manager of the Amarillo Globe-News, early this month.

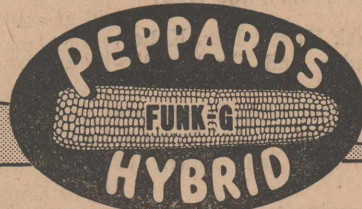
Mrs. H. L. Duncan Jr. underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.



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One of the oldest business firms in Wellington from the point of continuous ownership, it has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Slay for 20 years.

Both Mr. Patton and Mr. Sullivan have been associated with the store for many years, and for several years Mr. Patton has owned an interest in the business. Both are thoroughly familiar with all departments of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Slay will continue to make their home here, and he will devote his full time to other interests.

Coming here in 1922, Mr. Slay worked for his uncle, Chas. Slay, in a grocery store seven years before entering business for himself.

Mrs. Slay came here in June, 1924, when she and Mr. Slay were married. In addition to being active in business circles, they have been prominent in church and civic work, in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, and he is a member of the fire department. They will continue these activities.

"We think some of the finest people in the world live right here in the Wellington area, and we have had our share of them as our customers. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we sincerely thank every one of you for all you have done in support of our business," Mr. and Mrs. Slay said.

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Patton stated that they will continue to provide customers of the store with the same excellent service on top quality foods, maintaining all present departments of the store.

Schools Dismiss Here March 18

Wellington schools will be dismissed Friday, March 18, while the faculty members and administrators attend the regional meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Amarillo, E. L. Pritchett, superintendent, announced today.

Harold Scott was a recent tonsillectomy patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Pritchett Attends School Meeting

E. L. Pritchett, superintendent of the Wellington schools, attended the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis on February 28, and March 1 and 2.

The national meeting was opened Sunday evening with a dramatic vesper service entitled "Man's Search for God," and the convention itself was divided into sections including "Education and Peace," "Education and Democracy," and "Education and Conservation," Mr. Pritchett reported. These sections were presided over by outstanding school leaders in the United States.

Among the subjects covered in the three-day meeting were the planning of a plant to fit an education program, the organization of a high school curriculum to serve the life-time need of youth, federal aid to education, school district re-organization, relations of the school board and the superintendent, child development and growth, adopting a tax structure to meet the needs of education, parental and pre-school education, problems and policies of inter-group relationships, evaluation of teaching and the subject of a new program for teacher education.

Red Cross -

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Passmore, Jack Hurst, Earl Keller, Olan Alexander and Dudley McMillin.

Two additional rural workers were named, Miss Leota Ammons at Aberdeen and Jack Clark at Hackberry.

Several community workers remain to be announced.

Contributions received to date are from:

Wellington: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin, Mrs. J. D. Hill, Teed Hill, Shamrock: Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Ella: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs. Wellington Elementary School: Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Mary Alston, Mrs. E. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Lee Plante, Mrs. Gus Barton, Mrs. R. L. Kidd, Mrs. G. W. Lane, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Miss Christine Cooper, Miss Sara Jones, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. R. N. Barnett, Mrs. Windel Brewer and W. O. Copeland.

Wellington Junior High: Mrs. Byron Duncan, Miss Novella Chambers, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Miss Peggy A. Pierson, Lee Plante and Mrs. Alf Wynn.

Wellington High School: Miss

Hattie D. Wells, G. W. Radford, Miss Ernestine Short, Mrs. John Harper, Miss Irene Parker, Miss Nell Davis, J. B. Batchelor, Miss Priscilla Chase, Charley Briley, Mrs. Marshall Baxter, Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Miss Loeva Pierce, Bennett Goodloe, Harold Barnett, Rufus Johnson, E. L. Pritchett.

Midway Community: F. O. Masten, A. R. Pepper, E. C. Lahue, Jack Colson, Loyd Langford, Mrs. Goat Hopper, John Cloud, B. H. Brewer, C. S. Bearden, Herbert Bearden, Larry Leonhardt, Leslie Moore, W. C. Johnson, Sam Berryman, Loren Thompson, John Jackson, W. I. Jackson, J. M. Kromer, E. G. Fenley, W. H. Vaughan, H. Fourmentin, C. R. Neece, J. R. Nelson, Loyd Holloway, C. E. Caldwell, Tom Berry, G. B. Hopper, J. R. Bowen, Quentin Brewer, G. H. Brewer, Clinton Sanders, A. G. Tyler, W. R. Adams, H. C. Dickey, C. A. Amerson, W. A. Colson, E. M. Cook, V. K. Mincey, L. A. Dickey, Tom Caldwell and B. W. Beaird.

Mrs. Bertie -

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leaders in making this area into a progressive section.

There was no Wellington when she came, and few children in the entire area that was later to become Collingsworth County.

Mrs. Atkinson was educated in the Wellington schools.

Her life can be equalled by only a few now living in this section, a pioneer childhood, and a maturity that saw the same area among the most progressive anywhere.

Mrs. Atkinson lived quietly, a modest, charming woman, who was devoted to her family and her friends.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, March 7, with the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor, in charge. Gathering to pay final tribute were friends from all walks of life, and those who had known her through a lifetime as well as friends made during the later years.

Pall bearers were nephews, Leon Roberts, Francis Roberts, Virrel Roberts, Glen Roberts, Wayne Roberts and Archie Roberts. Flower bearers were Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Mrs. T. J. Walters, Mrs. Hezze Jones and Mrs. Wayne Roberts. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atkinson is survived by two children, Mrs. Elwyn Purvis of Texas City and Buster Atkinson of Wellington; two grandchildren; her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts; a sister and

two brothers, Mrs. Ollie Turley, C. E. Roberts and Thad Roberts, all of Wellington.

Reburial Rites -

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group and 779th Bomber squadron.

S-Sgt. Thomason and other members of the crew flew across in a B-24, from Topeka, Kansas, via Newfoundland. He wrote back that it didn't seem very far, flying. During the time he was in Italy, he had several narrow escapes. He never wrote home about these, but members of his family later learned of them from buddies.

There were things of which he did write, which gave pleasure to those who knew him. Among these were accounts of a pet pig which he and two buddies, Staff-Sgt. Woodbine and S-Sgt. Maisello kept in a pen behind their tent, of a garden they planted, and of a stove they made from an empty oil drum for their tent.

S-Sgt. Maisello, a New York boy, later wrote Mr. and Mrs. Thomason that on several occasions during this time the engines were shot out of their planes, including three consecutive times on missions to Vienna, Blechhammer and Munich. On one mission, two engines of the plane went out on the return trip, and a little later the remaining two vapor locked, and it was only the skill of the pilot that he was able to get three of the engines back on. Most of the plane's radio equipment was shot out, and more than two and one-half weeks was required to repair the plane—a long time in a combat area. This mission was on October 17, 1944.

The mission on which he was killed was April 10, 1945, while on a short flight, bombing 100 yards in front of the American lines with fragmentation bombs. As the plane was turning, flak hit one engine and knocked off a wing, although they were flying at 17,000 feet and no other planes were hit. His was the lead plane. The plane went down in a spin near Bologna, Italy. S-Sgt. Thomason was flying in the waist gun position, although his usual position was in the ball turret.

He was on his thirty-third mission. He was first buried by the English, and a few days later moved by the Americans to Mirandola, Italy, 18 miles northeast of Modena, and from there it was returned to the United States.

Surviving S-Sgt. Thomason are his parents, a brother, Troy Jean; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomason.

Musical Program at Methodist Church

The choir of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the services at the evening hour Sunday, March 13, the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor, has announced.

Mrs. Edna Joyce Reiley is director of the choir and Mrs. Luther Gribble is organist. The program will include:

Organ prelude.

Call to Worship.

Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord," by Elizabeth T. Van Waert, the choir.

Solo, Mrs. John Holton.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Precious Name," Peter Marshall, the choir.

Duet, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Pat Swift.

Anthem, "Our Song Shall Rise," R. G. McConaughery, the choir.

Anthem, "Wait on the Lord," the choir.

Quartet, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. Robert Lewis, L. B. Bratten and R. R. Crawley.

Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee," Roy E. Nolte, the choir.

Choral Benediction.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Harry Leonhardt's Buy Trew Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonhardt of Lamar, Colo., have bought the 200 acre farm of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew east of Wellington and plan to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Trew moved recently to Kerrville on account of Mr. Trew's health.

Mrs. Leonhardt will be remembered here as Miss Wortha Tarter. She is also a sister of Mrs. John Trew, Mrs. Dora Ryan, Bill Tarter and Jake Tarter.

Mr. Leonhardt is already at the farm, and she and their two daughters, Harriet, age 7, and Evelyn, age 5, will join him when school is out.

A South Dakotan, Mr. Leonhardt first came to Texas with the Soil Conservation Service in 1935. He was for a time in charge of the CCC camp at Memphis. He was educated at South Dakota State College and Texas A&M.

He was associated with the Soil Conservation Service 12 years. During the war he served as a major in the Army in Burma and India and he is still a member of

the Officers Reserve. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and is a registered professional engineer and land surveyor in New Mexico. At Lamar he was a member of a private engineering firm.

Mrs. Leonhardt grew up here and later attended West Texas State College. She taught at Vega and Stratford and served as county home demonstration agent of Ochiltree County. She is active in the work of the Baptist Church and in Parent Teachers Association work.

She and her children returned to Wellington during the time her husband was overseas.

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• R. L. Karnes bought a set of duals for his Farmall M early last week. These might get to be very popular—come around next time you're in town and see a set of them.

• Osa Black took out a couple of fertilizer boxes last week that he had bought a couple of months ago. Which reminds me—to those fellows who are waiting for us to get some more of these in—we still have a good chance to get them in plenty of time for planting.

• Lewis Morris, Robert Barjenbruch, Homer E. Simpson, J. T. Tidwell, Dennis Lacy, Jack Phipps, and many others were in after parts for their listers and other plows last week.

• V. K. Orr brought his K6 International truck in for a small job last week.

• Myrle Norman brought his tractor to the shop a few days ago for some work.

• Dudley Phipps was in late last week and bought a couple of extra beams for his Farmall lister.

• Jim Wood bought four new chisel shanks for his farm-all lister Saturday.

• Grover Graham brought the generator off his Farmall H to the shop a few days ago.

• Fred Cummings was in the store the other day to get some parts for his McCormick-Deering side delivery rake. Getting ready for a hay crop.

• We are still handling tractor parts over the counter about as fast as we can get them in—the last few days J. P. Sullivan, A. L. Honeycutt, C. D. Fielding, Ray Uselton, Dick Lindley, N. H. Hamilton, R. A. Stanley, R. R. Crawley, A. W. Atkinson, Jr., Harold Elbert, John C. Wolf, A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., John Jones, C. S. Bearden, Dennis Lacy, Troy Godbey, Lon Wellborn, Loyd Clark, Jim Wood, C. R. West, Louis Allred, Frank

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• Pete Nipper has been in a couple of times lately, getting parts for his Whirlwind Terracer.

• John C. Wolf was in the other day and bought a 2-row lister for his Farmall H.

• Fred Yarbrough had his K7 International truck in the shop for a little tuneup a few days ago.

• M. F. Hunter brought his K3 International pickup to us for a grease job and to have the oil changed last week.

• R. L. Maberry brought his Farmall M to the shop a day or two ago for some minor repairs.

• Jess Bogle drove his Farmall H in for a complete motor overhaul last week.

• Cecil and Harold Elbert are building terraces with a new Hancock terracing machine, which they bought a couple of weeks ago. This is a machine that's being widely used in other parts of the country. It builds a high, solid terrace faster than many other terracing machines. They are pulling the Hancock with a new W-9 International Harvester tractor bought from us last week, and if you need any terraces built, better see Harold or Cecil about it. They've got the equipment to do you a highly satisfactory job.

• Tom Birchfield came in the other day to get a comfort cover for his Farmall H so he can work in cold weather if necessary.

• C. F. Owens of Dodson was in the store a few days ago and bought a 4-row stalk cutter.

• Lots of fellows are buying lister shares and breaking plow shares now. It's no secret, genuine factory made shares are higher than ever this year—but plenty of shrewd farmers think they're worth the difference. Robert Barjenbruch, John Eron Forbis, H. R. Yarbrough, C. P. Allred, Frank Coleman, Jr., Austin White, R. P. Owens, Louis Patterson, and many others.

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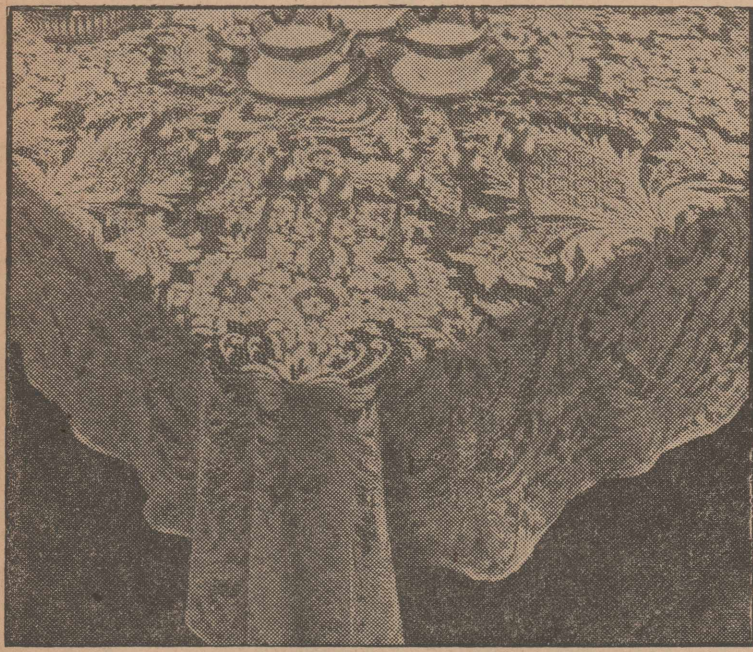
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Miss Simmons Becomes Bride of Raeburn White in Dallas Ceremony February 26

The Church of the Incarnation in Dallas was the scene of the marriage Saturday, February 26, of Miss Betty Juaneil Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons of Dallas, and Raeburn White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Childress, formerly of Wellington. The double ring ceremony was read at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. C. Gresham Mormian, rector, and the Rev. Wm. C. Acosta, assistant rector.

White flowers, greenery, and white tapers decorated the altar before which the vows were spoken.

Wedding music was furnished by Russell Bryden, classmate of the groom, organist, and Mrs. Carmen Vincell, who sang, "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride chose a dress of white silk crepe, ball-erina length, and fashioned with an overskirt and peplum of filmy lace. Her halo-style hat and gloves were of white lace, and she carried a prayer book covered in white satin, marked with a gold cross, and edged in narrow pleated lace. On this she carried an arrangement of white rosebuds.

Miss Juanita Simmons of Dallas, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pink crepe, made with bracelet length sleeves, round neckline and tier-tucked skirt.

Acting as flower girl was little Miss Gail White, sister of the groom, who wore a floor-length white dress, made with a full skirt. She wore a lace Juliette cap and carried pink rosebuds.

Serving the groom as best man was Hov Wood of Wellington.

For the ceremony, the bride's mother wore black with white accessories and a white corsage, while the groom's mother was dressed in a grey suit with black accessories and a white corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert L. Simmons. The three-tier square wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. To cut the first slice, the bride and groom used a knife tied with white satin ribbon and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Ann Styles then served the cake and Mrs. Lovd Simmons presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. White, a talented musician, graduated from St. Edward's Academy in Dallas and is now a student in the music department of

Southern Methodist University, Dallas. She is a member of the choir of the Church of the Incarnation and active in the Altar Guild and in various groups.

Mr. White is a grandson of Mrs. Margaret Rountree of Wellington, and lived most of his life in Wellington. He graduated from high school here in 1942 and served three years in the United States Army, part of this in Japan under General McArthur. He is now a student in Southern Methodist University majoring in architectural engineering. He is also a member of the Mustang Choir, and active in other college groups.

Mr. and Mrs. White are making their home in Dallas, and are continuing their studies at S. M. U.

Mrs. Barbara Benton Is Honored With Birthday Party Thursday Evening

Mrs. Barbara Juan Benton was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Artie Boykin, Thursday evening, February 24.

Cake and cocoa were served to the following: Evelyn Norman, Roland Pruitt, Al Lewis, Mary McKinney, Billy, Bobby, Betty and Delno Grimes, Elmer Nichols, Jay and Mary Lou Emerett, Harold Isaacs, Leroy Browning, Ben Underwood, Bill Tinkle, Erick Fletcher, Jack Ball, C. D. Jolly, Johnnie Brangan, Dan and Arthur Lee, Mrs. Clyde Martin, Ethel Jean Isaacs, Red Harper, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Dan Jones Hostess Belles Lettres Club Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Dan Jones was hostess to the Belles Lettres Club Tuesday evening, March 1.

Mrs. J. M. Stowell presided. Mrs. Esdel Bartlett spoke on "National Parks."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Stowell, Bartlett, F. A. Hatch, V. E. Warrick, Bob Leggett, N. C. Beam, Dick Richards, Jack Hurst, C. R. Leggett, Bryan Denley, A. B. Clark, Howard Riggs, R. L. Stewart, guest, Cicero Gully and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Busy Bee Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon With Mrs. W. M. Tucker

The Rebekah Busy Bee Club met Tuesday, February 22 with Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Quilting was the order of the day.

Members present were Mmes. S. F. Hughes, Fred Kersten, Lula Fay Burkhalter, Willie Smith, Harold Drummond, Herschel Tyler, Buster Hughes, Miss Dorma Lee Tyler and the hostess.

Motion was made to change the name of the club to the F. L. & T. Club.

The next meeting will be with Willie Bell Kersten March 10. This will be an all day meeting.

Hospital Auxiliary to Meet March Eleventh

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday, March 11, at 4 P.M. All members are urged to be present. A movie, entitled "Feeling of Rejection" will be shown. It is a picture on child psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosts to Houselog Forty Two Club

By MRS. R. L. KARNES
The 42 party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas was a grand success. Ladies of the club had voted not to serve refreshments because the crowds are so large and they felt it would overwork the hostess, but Mrs. Thomas served delicious cake, coffee and cold drinks.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey, all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. John Trew, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey, Jerry and J. R. Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mr. and Mrs. George Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ward and baby, John Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Mrs. R. L. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Miss Antoinette Thomas and Lydia Thomas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Houselog Help Each Other Club Meets Friday With Mrs. Ray Clubb

By MRS. R. L. KARNES
The Houselog Help Each Other Club met Friday, March 4, with Mrs. Ray Clubb as hostess. The song, "Livv of the Valley," was sung by the group and Mrs. M. C. Pigg led in prayer. Roll call was answered by verses of scripture.

Two dress forms were made during the afternoon. Present were Mmes. A. N. Wiseman, George Brawley, Frank Fourmentin, Jap Smith, M. C. Pigg, Bill Smith, John Henry Ward, Edd Carter, Ray Godbey, Frank Thomas, S. I. Beattie, Bettie Godbey, R. L. Karnes and the hostess, Mrs. Clubb.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 18, with Mrs. M. C. Pigg as hostess. A quilt will be quilted. The regular meeting hour is 2:30 p.m. but those who can are urged to come earlier in order that the quilt may be finished.

Mrs. Wyrick Honored On 73rd Birthday

By BETHINE ADKINS
Mrs. W. B. Wyrick, who lives near Loco, celebrated her seventy-third birthday Saturday, March 5, with a dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Clair Lawrence of Arlie. She received many lovely gifts from friends and relatives wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawrence and Frances Sue, Drue Wyrick, Leo Wyrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence, and the honoree, Mrs. Wyrick.

Price-Fielding Vows Spoken February 26

Miss Joyce Nadine Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price of Quail and Charles D. Fielding, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding, also of Quail were married Saturday, February 26, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Stonestepher of Buck Creek.

The bride was dressed in a pink gaberline suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a forest green street dress with brown accessories and corsage of pink carnations. C. W. Robinson attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Fielding is a student in Quail high school. Mr. Fielding is engaged in farming near Quail.

After a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls the couple will make their home at Quail.

Lillie W. M. U. Has All Day Anna Armstrong Mission Program

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS
The W. M. U. of the Lillie Baptist Church met Friday, March 4, for an all-day Anna Armstrong Mission Program.

Attending were Mmes. Vernon Jones, Walter Needham, Richard Beall, Beatrice Jenkins, William Blasingame, Hermon Lee Jenkins, O. R. Spear, Mac Horton, Joe Jett, Ollie Thompson, S. E. Brown, L. D. McMinn, Haskel Manuel and G. D. Thomas.

Salt Fork Community Honors Two Citizens

By Correspondent
Mrs. R. H. Isbell honored her father, G. C. Wright, and her husband, R. H. Isbell, with a birthday dinner Sunday, March 6. Mr. Isbell's birthday fell on Saturday, March 5, but Mr. Wright's birthday came on Sunday.

Since Mr. Wright is the oldest member of the Salt Fork Sunday School, this was a community celebration, and those attending Sunday School took baskets of food and gifts for the honorees and went to the Wright and Isbell home.

Lovely decorated birthday cakes made especially for the occasion were presented the honor guests by Frank Gillespie and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

After the bountiful dinner, the group sang and Rev. C. D. Dameron made a short, impressive talk. He also dedicated little Horace Cecil Hallmark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark. The remainder of the afternoon was spent taking pictures, recalling bygone days and the good times that memory brings back by such occasions.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mrs. Hallmark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and children, Mrs. Edna Maxwell, George Isbell, Mrs. Lillian Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh and children, Jimmy Rogers, G. C. and Louise Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Isbell.

Shower Honors The Leland Bonneaus

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bonneau, who were recently married, was given in the home of Mrs. Clyde Alexander Wednesday, February 23.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Z. O. McKinney, Ross Swift, Howard Hunt, and Marvin Wynn.

The Washington birthday motif was used in the entertaining rooms. Cherry pie and coffee were served to the following:

Mmes. Earl Reynolds, Elliott Wynn, Van Bonneau, E. W. Bennett, Buddy Wynn, J. A. Scott, Cecil Davidson, Pete O'Brien, Marlin Derrick, N. A. Bock, Ted Brock, Dick Scott, Ben Bogle, Gilbert Hunt, Misses Voncille Bonneau, Jimmie Wynn, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Hugh Painter, Tolbert Painter, Sam Lemley, Eva Lamb, Otis Royal, J. C. Howell, T. Crownover, Dock Collins, Elbert Warren, Rufe Jameson, Ellis Earle, Mid Scott, Buster Fillpot, Fred Boyd, Clyde Cheatham, Newell McDaniel, Otto Hodel, Mattie Jamerson, L. B. Jordan, Misses Gladys Scott and Virginia Cane.

McMinn-Cotney Rites Announced

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS
A wedding of wide interest in this area that was performed early in the year was that of Miss Doris Cotney, 1807 Washington Avenue, Fort Worth, and Thomas McMinn, 2214 Columbus, Fort Worth. The ceremony was read January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at North Fort Worth Baptist Church by the Rev. James M. Morgan.

Miss Dorothy Cotney was maid of honor and Morris Richie was best man.

Mrs. McMinn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cotney of Comanche, and graduated from Gustine High School in 1941.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn of the Lillie community. He grew up there and graduated from Quail high school in 1938. He has made his home in Fort Worth since 1941. He is now employed at Consolidated Aircraft Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn are at home at 1807 Washington Avenue, Fort Worth.

Delvin Black of Quail underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital the latter part of week before last.

Bill Neeley of Shamrock was a medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital last week.

J. A. Dickson has returned from Luling where he visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson and son James.

Jeanette Teutsch Hostess To Dodson Jr. Civic Club Thursday

Mrs. Jeanette Teutsch was hostess to the Dodson Junior Civic Club in its last regular meeting, with Margaret Nell Birchfield assisting.

Mrs. Wilma Brewster received the hostess gift.

Mrs. Dulan Crosnoe was honored with a lovely pink and blue shower.

A dainty refreshment was served to Lavern West, Mary Farris, Jo Hunt, Wilma Brewster, Dulan Crosnoe and the hostesses.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cornelius visited in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens were in Dallas last week where they visited Mrs. Owen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas and Mr. Owens attended the Creamery Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart visited last week in Oklahoma City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling Bearden and family of Altus, visited his sister, Mrs. Edd Clark and family of Loco.

Mrs. Ellie Love has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter; Mrs. A. G. McCann, who underwent a major operation in Stanford.

Dale Hivley, Shirley Agee and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin were Shamrock visitors last week.

Mrs. Reece Norman spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinehart of Grandfield, where her two children, Cindy and Jimmie, have been visiting for the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart brought them home Sunday morning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn during the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raburn of Canyon and Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor of Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. Lt. Taylor will be stationed at Langley Field, New Port News, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mack Hunter of Childress, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. John Barjenbruch, and Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGee in Willow, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Dr. M. Shadid of Elk City, Oklahoma, was a guest last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. N. Shadid and family. Dr. Shadid was on his way to New York for a post graduate course in medicine, after which he plans a tour of the world with high points of his trip being a visit with relatives in Syria, and the tour of India, Egypt and China.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mauldin were in Shamrock Sunday visiting Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

C. G. Gray of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his sisters, Mrs. Dean Lindsey and Mrs. Obert Childress during the week end and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray of Shamrock.

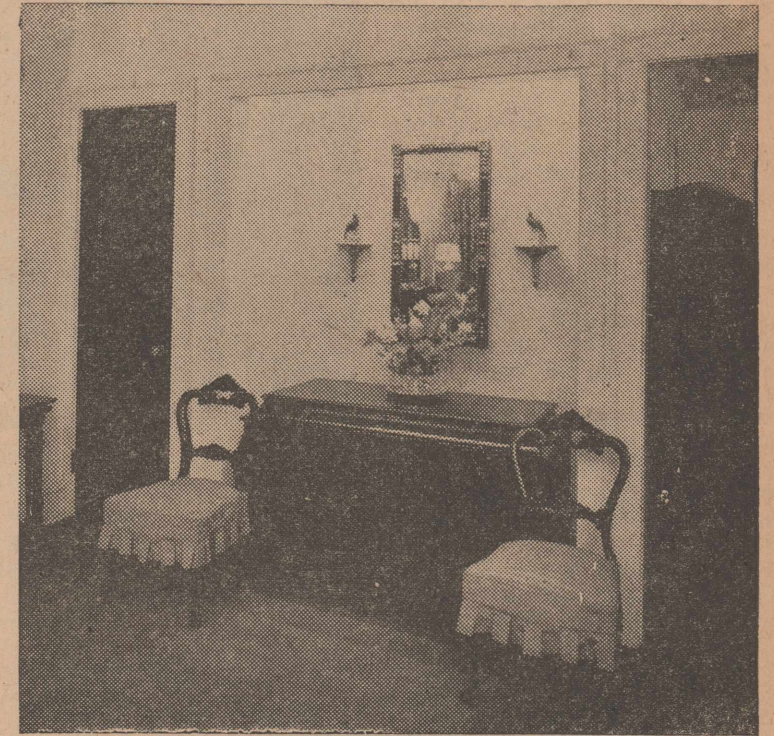
Lee Hughey Jr. and Miss Nell Lentz, both of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holder of Weatherford visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder.

R. M. Horn Jr. of Longview, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. John French visited relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, also in Frederick, Oklahoma during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Owens and son Montie of Perryton, visited during the week end with friends and relatives in Wellington.



Lighted Alcove Adds Extra Space

Have you ever wished you could build yourself an extra corner which would expand some too-small room? Here's an idea for a lighted alcove which will not only add additional space but also a decorator's note to any room. The alcove shown in the picture above was designed to utilize the space occupied by a little-used in-a-door bed in an apartment living room. After the bed (and its concealing door) was removed, the shallow nook was wall-papered with a plain paper, matching the background of the striped paper used in the rest of the room.

Ethra Jean Norman and Bill Rushing Exchange Vows in Home of Brides Parents

In an impressive double ring ceremony in the home of the brides parents Miss Ethra Jean Norman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman, became the bride of Bill Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rushing of Shamrock.

Rev. Norman read the vows before an altar of yellow jonquils, fern and baby breath, Tuesday evening March 1, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride wore a sable mist dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and peplum skirt. Her corsage was a nosegay of talisman roses and she also wore a halo of talisman roses. Her accessories were brown and she wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Peggy Riggs, maid of honor wore a pink dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Clyde Rushing, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The brides mother was dressed in a grey suit with pink accessories and corsage of white gardenias.

For the reception the color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. The table was centered with yellow jonquils, fern and baby breath with white candles on either side. The three tiered wedding cake was also yellow and white and centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Verner Norman of Shamrock, aunt of the bride, presided at the brides book. Mrs. Eual Rushing of Shamrock served the wedding cake after the first tier had been cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Reece Norman poured coffee.

Mrs. Rushing graduated from Wellington high school in 1948. She was a member of the Dragonette Club and a twirler in the Wellington Band.

Mr. Rushing was a graduate of Shamrock high school in 1943. He served two years overseas, with the Navy and is now employed with Benson Furniture Co. in Shamrock.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip to Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City, after which they will be at home in Shamrock.

Dozier WSCS Hostess Zone Meeting Friday

The Dozier W. S. C. S. was hostess to the Zone meeting Friday, February 25.

The theme of the program was "Faith." Several speakers were heard on the "Four Points of Advance."

Lunch was served and a good time was had by all. Visitors were as follows: Mmes. Hayden Williams, Fresno; J. A. Killian, Fresno; Homer E. Long, Shamrock; O. T. Glascock, Shamrock; H. T. Fields, Shamrock; J. F. Solomon, Shamrock; T. L. Carter, Kelley; R. H. Hightower, Kelley; L. S. Griffin, Shamrock; Jane Payne, Shamrock; A. J. Laycock, Dozier; T. E. Trostle, Lela; Alice Clemens, Lela; Carlton Nance, Pampa; Sam Gholson, Wellington; Hook Elliott, Wellington; Nida Rippey Green, Heald; A. E. Carpenter, Heald; C. A. Kesler, Kelley; T. J. Bowling, Dodson; Merlyn Carter, Dodson; W. M. Swift, Dodson; W. C. Roberson, Dodson; S. M. Dunnam, Shamrock; Frank Roberts, Fresno; R. H. Crane, Fresno; Raymond Ford, Fresno; Juanita and Diane Van, Fresno; Willie Knoll, Samnorwood; J. C. Jones, Samnorwood; J. H. Blandford, Samnorwood; Noel Bryant, Wellington; M. E. Risk, Shamrock; Rev. J. M. Morrison, Dodson.

Pink and Blue Shower for Mrs. John Brim Is Held Friday Afternoon

The Ladies of the Baptist Church at Loco gave a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon March 4, at the church, honoring Mrs. John Brim.

After games were played and the gifts displayed, Mrs. Herman Belew and Mrs. Silas Crawford served punch and cookies to the following guests:

Mmes. L. A. Sachse, Curtis Brewer, Raymond Scott, E. S. Coneland, A. B. Crawford, M. L. Adkins, Fannie Belew, T. H. Rainer, W. F. Harbin, Mollie Brim, C. A. Crawford and Judy, Susie Crawford, R. H. Lacy, Ura Scott, Willie West, Misses Estella Adkins and Virginia Lacy.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Tiffin Young, Tom Burton, Ray Scott, George Adkins, W. C. Minter, Ruby Lockhart, E. V. McClendon, Miss Bethine Adkins.

United Gas Will Recognize Dodson And Wellington

Every community served by United Gas will be recognized in the company's 1949 national advertising program which will continue to point out the advantages of locating industry in the Gulf South.

Four publications, having a wide distribution among heads of industry throughout the United States, will be utilized.

The series opened in the March issue of Time Magazine with a double-page spread in three colors. Manufacturers Record and Business Week will carry the same ad while a black and white reproduction will appear in Wall Street Journal.

In later issues, United Gas will mention Wellington, and Dodson, in a full-page, two-color, ad in the three magazines and a black and white insertion in Wall Street Journal. This special advertisement will point out the advantages of locating industrial plants in the cities and towns of the Northwest Texas area.

The 1949 series is a continuation of the company's program to stimulate the development of industry in the Gulf South. In United's advertising program last year various areas received recognition, but the 1949 ads will be the first to call attention to individual communities.

In this year's ads, United Gas will continue to invite manufacturers to join others "who have found everything their industries need in the Gulf South." The ads will point out the abundance of raw materials, adequate power and water, transportation facilities, skilled workers and a moderate year-round working climate, plus dependable natural gas service.

In addition to the national advertising program, United Gas has maintained institutional and merchandising programs in hundreds of daily and weekly newspapers located in communities served by the company, including the Wellington Leader.

Each advertisement in the 1949 national series will go into the hands of nearly 2,000,000 subscribers of the four publications.

David L. Kersten was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Howard Gear of Lawton, Okla., was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.



OWNERS SHOW CHAMP LAMBS

Elvin Yeagley, 18, left, of Elizabeth, Pa., and Jean Graybill, 11, of Manheim, Pa., both 4-H Club members, exhibit their champion Smithdown lambs which won ribbons at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg. Yeagley's entry won the Grand Championship, and Jean's lamb won the Reserve Championship.

Internal Revenue Collections Up

AUSTIN — Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$218,279,280 in January 1949, a rise of 24 per cent over January 1948 figures, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Climbs of 34 per cent in North Texas and of 16 per cent in South Texas followed the upward trend set in the January 1949-January 1948 comparison for federal internal revenue collections in the State.

Collections of \$726,935,016 for the past six months' period of July 1, 1948-January 31, 1949, as compared to \$632,904,840 for the last six months in 1947-1948, represented

a 15-per-cent gain over a year earlier.

Similar gains for income taxes of 26 per cent in Second District (North Texas) and 24 per cent in First District (South Texas) in January, 1949, showed the new year ahead of January 1948.

Withholding, employment (other than withholding), and other federal internal revenue collections fell in South Texas below year earlier levels, withholding taxes dropping 24 per cent in January 1949. All types of collections for North Texas for last month were above January 1948 figures. Withholding taxes showed a 71-per-cent increase, and a sizable rise of 58 per cent appeared in income taxes for North Texas.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Gluten Meal Feed Available Soon

COLLEGE STATION — Gluten meal and gluten feed obtained from grain sorghums as by-products from the extraction of starch may soon be available in significant quantities for feeding livestock.

According to information from Dr. J. C. Miller and Fred Hale, of the department of animal husbandry, and Dr. Carl M. Lyman, of the department of biochemistry and nutrition, all of Texas A&M College, some work has been done in the past on the use of corn gluten feed and corn gluten meal as feeds for swine. However, there are no reports on the use of sorghum gluten feed and meal.

In the fall of 1947 and the summer of 1948, feeding trials were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to study the value of sorghum by-products as pig fattening rations. The first experiment was made up of 40 Duroc pigs, averaging 79 pounds each, and divided into four lots of 10 pigs each.

The ration in each lot was composed of whole grain milo and a protein supplement which was fed free choice in self feeders. Each group of 10 pigs also had free access to a mineral mixture containing 80 pounds of ground limestone

and 20 pounds of salt. The sorghum by-products were used as part of the protein mixture. The protein mixture in the check lot consisted of 50 pounds of meat scraps, 30 pounds of soybean oil meal and 20 pounds of dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal.

In place of the 30 pounds of soybean meal in the check lot, one lot contained 30 pounds of sorghum gluten meal, and another had 30 pounds of sorghum gluten feed. The third had 40 pounds of gluten meal replacing the 30 pounds of soybean meal and 10 pounds of meat scraps in the protein supplement.

The same ration was used in the summer of 1948, only in this test if the pigs were fed separately rather than in groups.

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Proper Range Management Pays Stock Grower

COLLEGE STATION — About 40 percent of the Texas agricultural income is derived from livestock and livestock products. Some 93.5 million acres or about 60 percent of the total area of the state is devoted to the grazing of livestock, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

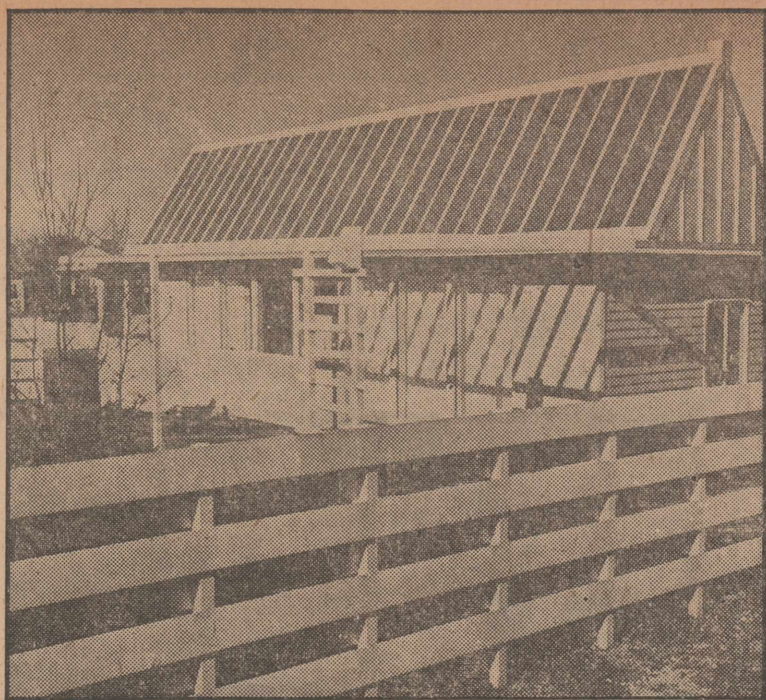
Range demonstrations have shown that livestock live longer and produce bigger offspring when plenty of good grass is available for them.

Programs are now underway that have as their objective a sound and practical approach to the problems of range management. Two range management schools for county agents were held by the A. & M. department of range and forestry the past two summers, and the class rooms used were the ranges where something was wrong. Demonstrations have been established to show what can be done if proper stocking rates are observed and if the good grasses are given a chance to reseed.

The record drought has forced many ranchmen to reduce their herds from 25-75 percent and still supplemental feeding is necessary. Too many livestock for too long has caught up with the livestock man and this added to the recent drought has further aggravated the situation. Those demonstrators who have practiced good range management still have pastures that are in good condition.

Brush control and eradication demonstrations are underway. These include mechanical and chemical methods. Some results have been good but more information is needed on cost and practicability before practices can be recommended.

More ranch operators are practicing deferred and rotation grazing for range recovery and this coupled with adequate watering places, proper stocking rates and plenty of fences should add to the ranch income, concludes Walker.



SOLAR HOUSE TESTS SOL'S WARMTH

This four-room "solar" house, built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, is being used to test whether New England's sunshine is warm enough to heat a house throughout the winter. A student family occupies the house while engineers study its efficiency. Glass areas of the heat collector appear on the roof.

Treat Garden Seed This Year

COLLEGE STATION — Bigger than the neighbor's.

That's the ambition of every home gardener. Everybody who grows vegetables for the family table wants to be able to boast the biggest — both in size and yield — in the neighborhood.

In order to do this, J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, suggests getting a big start with even the smallest seed. This calls for seed treatment and inoculation. From the standpoint of the home gardener, the easiest way to treat the seed is to get a packet of seed disinfectant from the local seed store. Then tear the top of the seed pack-

et off, and sprinkle a small amount of the disinfectant dust inside. Then all you have to do is shake the packet well. Make sure the shaking is thorough enough to cover every seed in the packet.

It's best to plant the treated seed right away. Seed treatment not only destroys certain seed-borne diseases, but helps along the process of germination. There are certain fungus molds that often damage seed at the time of germination, and seed treatment gives a higher percentage of vigorous plants at the soil surface.

Inoculation of legume seed stimulates early growth because of certain bacteria in the soil. So, when you plant English peas in the next few weeks, Rosborough suggests trying this inoculation process to get an early start. Later in the

1948 Record Year For Hog Growers

COLLEGE STATION — Last year was a good year as far as the hog raisers were concerned. They set an all-time state record for the number of pigs saved per litter. The average was 6.4 pigs per litter, far above any previous year.

Great progress is being made in

season you might also inoculate your early plantings of beans, as well as the black-eyed peas or purple hulls and cream peas.

The inoculation and seed treatment supplies are available at the local seed store.

These are a couple of ways to get ahead of your neighbors in growing bigger and tastier vegetables. If you start now, you'll have a good chance to get the jump on them.

improving the quality of hogs raised in Texas, says E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman of Texas A. & M. College. Hogs of excellent breeding are found in all sections of the state.

More than 15,400 adults and 4-H club members conducted hog demonstrations last year, using improved breeding stock and following recommended practices in carrying out their swine improvement programs.

Good green pastures are pretty valuable to have in the hog raising program, and most producers know how the costs of gains can be lowered if these pastures are available. Last summer's drought taught others the real meaning of deficiency diseases. Good grazing crops generally supply all the vitamin requirements necessary in a ration. They also supply most of the mineral and about one-half of the protein requirements of the ration as well.

When the dry summer parched Texas pastures, the result was an increase of the deficiency diseases of swine. The effect of this on the hog producers was strong. Minerals and vitamins have taken a new meaning, and hog raisers now know their value in a properly balanced ration, says Regenbrecht.

In the line of medicines, the new vaccines B. T. V. and crystal violet proved their efficiency in protecting hogs against cholera. Over a thousand demonstrations were conducted, and not a single case of cholera was reported on farms where these vaccines were used.

Sodium fluoride was used widely in worming hogs of the large round stomach worm. Results were very good when used as recommended, says Regenbrecht.

Chlordane and BHC were widely demonstrated in Texas last year as a control for hog mange and hog lice. Mange is found over most of the state, and was hard to control before these new drugs were introduced on the market, he concludes.

John Molesworth of Clarendon underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

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Teacher Shortage Due to Continue

AUSTIN — Schoolhouses in 1953 may be bulging with students but lacking in teachers, a survey of elementary teaching positions in Texas by a University of Texas graduate student indicates.

Hollis A. Moore Jr., who is assistant to Dean L. D. Haskew of the College of Education, found there will be a shortage of more than 20,000 teachers by 1953.

He drew his figures from the Bureau of Vital Statistics and elementary enrollment data in the State Department of Education.

His survey showed Texal schools will require 29,844 new elementary teachers in the five-year period, 1949-50 through 1953-54, to replace experienced teachers who leave the classroom, and to provide additional teachers for each 30 pupils due to increased enrollment. Less than 2,000 elementary teaching certificates of all kinds were issued in 1947-48 and if this production rate continues, the shortage is inevitable, he emphasized.

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By BILL HUGHES

Mark April 2nd on your calendars. That is the day upon which all citizens have the privilege to exercise their right and their obligation to vote. There will be fifteen or sixteen candidates from which to select a seven man school board for the Wellington Independent Rural High School District. The important thing is not so much who they are that you choose so much as, whoever they are, they be elected by a majority of all eligible votes. The injustice of free choice arises only when a group is voted into office by a minority of the eligible votes simply because the majority couldn't or wouldn't or didn't vote.

It takes only a few minutes to vote. All speak vociferously about the adult's sacred duty to children and yet the truth of the matter is that the actions of too many contradict these brave words. They can not even spare a few minutes to elect those into whose hands they are entrusting not only the present but the future welfare of their children. This school election is not only a voting duty of every parent but of every citizen because few of us are so old that we won't be here to share life in this community with these new citizens joining us everyday. The education and example they get in school now will determine in good measure the progress of our collective fortunes in the future.

Our children are placed in the hands of our teachers. The school trustees are responsible for the kind of teachers that we have. We are responsible for the selection of those trustees. The manner of growth, of harmony, of unity, and of fairness by which the school is run is the everyday job and task of the principals and the superintendents. To see that this job is faithfully and well done by them day by day is the responsibility of the trustees. We are responsible for electing those trustees. The teachers and the way in which the school is run, these two things, are of first importance in producing good education. You can have all the physical advantages on earth; you can have all the money your heart could desire, but if you do not have good teachers working under a system of cooperation and fairness in harmony, you can not produce good sound schooling. This all important question of equitable human relationship in the school organization is an obligation and a duty and

LUTIE

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seal and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale and Doug spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure. They visited, on Sunday, in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and family. The Todds moved recently from our community to the Plains.

The Lutie Church has purchased a house to be used for a parsonage. The house will be moved very soon to its new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Iowa Park visited during the week end with her daddy and brother, H. L. Lowry and Boyd. Mrs. Lowry was in Arlington with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Young, who is still improving from a stroke.

responsibility of the trustees just as much as are good teachers, good facilities, and equipment. Furthermore, a school and all of those who go to make up its system are a part of a community and have an obligation to its community as a good neighbor as well as to the purpose for which it is set up. A wise community can not leave the selection of this board of trustees to chance and to the whims of a virile minority that seek all opportunities to political domination for purely selfish motives. There can be only one motive behind the action of a school board or of any individual trustee making up that board, to produce the best possible schooling with justice and fairness to all.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Rev. Long of Shamrock filled his regular First Sunday appointment at the Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock and evening hours.

H. C. Morrow was quite ill three days last week with tonsils. Mrs. Morrow and sister, Juanita Morris, were also ill. Mrs. Mary Morris came from Wellington to take care of the members of the family who were ill.

Mrs. Morrow recovered from her first illness, then on Wednesday she stuck a nail in her foot and had a very bad foot for several days.

Mrs. Murel Whitfield and small daughter, Jerry Murel, returned Wednesday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had spent the past six weeks with Mrs. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin. Her father has been quite ill with a heart ailment.

Land is slowly drying up, so farmers can begin their spring listing. A few have gardened some.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard Jr. of Wellington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard Sr., a short time Wednesday.

Billy Jo Whitfield, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield, and brother, Jean. Billy Joe is a junior in college and among those who are on the list of outstanding students the past semester. His grades were four A's and two B's.

Miss June Wischkaemper of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Sr., over the week end and attended church here. Miss Wischkaemper is teaching at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts attended singing in Wellington Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Craven and small daughters, who live north of Wellington.

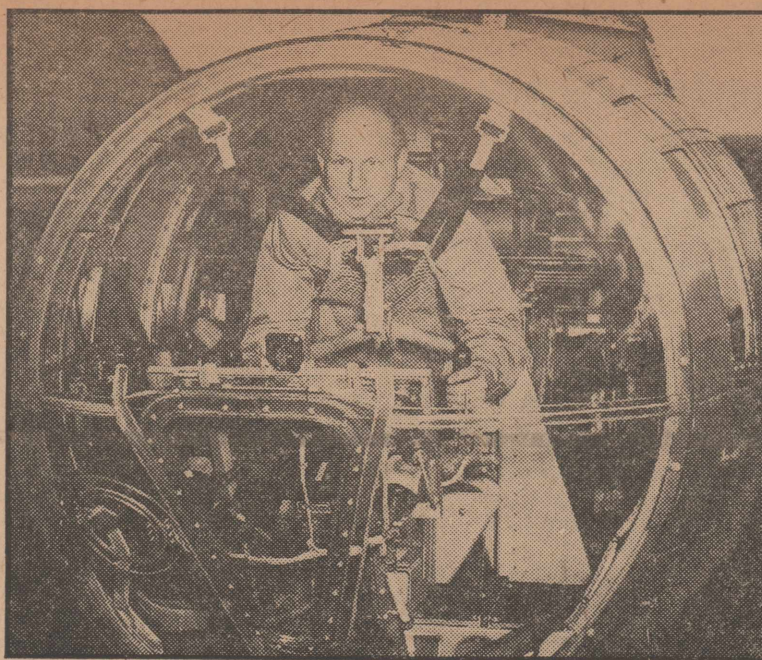
Bill Neely has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington several days suffering from a fever.

SHINNERY

By MRS. H. A. FILLINGIM

We have been having fairly good weather the past week. However, Saturday we had a light rain all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and



PILOT TAKES PRONE POSITION

Hans Ammann, test pilot at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, lays down comfortably in the "pilot bed" and prepares to take off in a Boeing B-17 bomber. The unusual cockpit furniture, developed by the Air Material Command, produces less fatigue and permits the pilot to take steeper dives without blacking out. The pilot's bed may replace the seat in many future planes.

Virgil Lee went to Spur Sunday where they visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jess DeBord and Mr. DeBord.

Miss Glenna Fred Yarbrough was sick the past few weeks.

Several of the men are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo. These include Hollis Porter, Drury Lacy, Don Lacy, Horace Fillingim and Bill Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fillingim and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, Earl Wayne and Bobby were dinner guests Sunday in the E. L. Hively home in Wellington.

Mrs. Fred Yarbrough has been busy this week gardening and working in her yard. Mrs. Yar-

brough always has some of the nicest fruits and vegetables each year before anyone else in the community. Maybe it's because she has a bountiful source of energy and stays busy all the time.

Mrs. Hollis Porter visited last Thursday with Mrs. J. K. Porter and Mrs. E. L. Hively in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan visited Mr. Vaughan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keith in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cook of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan recently.

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Loco News

By Bethine Adkins

Rev. Barnes of Estelline held his regular Sunday services at the Baptist Church. Sunday School was held at the Church of Christ and the Methodist Church. Good crowds attended all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates and Kathryn visited in the Jim Whitfield home at Samnorwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin visited his father in Carey this week. Mr. Harbin has been ill for several weeks and is slightly improved now.

Enjoying a musical in the Ted Wheeler home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and daughter. The evening was spent singing and visiting and listening to music furnished by the Adkins Harmony Band.

Visiting O. R. Daugherty this week was his niece, Mrs. Christene King and children of Childress.

In a letter received here this week from Mrs. N. R. Barr, daughter of H. C. Brown, she reported that Mr. Brown is undergoing treatment in San Antonio for his hearing. His condition at this writing was only fair.

Miss Virginia Lacy returned home this week, following the appendectomy she underwent three weeks ago. We are all very glad she is able to be at home now.

Mrs. John Brim was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon at the Loco Baptist Church. Games were played throughout the afternoon. A large number attended and sent gifts. Refreshments were enjoyed by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins visited in the W. S. Calcote home in Texola Friday. Mr. Calcote has been seriously ill for several weeks and is still not improving. Mr. Calcote is the father of Mrs. Adkins.

Spring has really come here. Everyone is plowing and planting their gardens. Old-timers, such as my grandmother, say to plant potatoes and onions from March 10 to 14 for a bountiful harvest. Nearly everyone around here is getting baby chicks for the early fried chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton Jr. rested in the G. W. Adkins home Wednesday morning. They were returning to their home at Vega after Mr. Cayton had received medical treatment at Scott and White Clinic in Temple. He will return to Temple March 20, at which time he will undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayton are well known in this part of the county, having visited here a number of times.

Visiting in the W. C. Minter home this week was Jack Minter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins and George Adkins went to Abilene Saturday. Paul Hutchins, who has been receiving treatment there for polio since last summer, returned with them. He is suffering with the chicken pox now, however.

Mrs. Druella Mayhugh and T. J. of Wichita Falls visited in the Herschel and Roland Mayhugh homes this week. They also visited other friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfee visited in the Dean Durfee home in Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belev and Bill Younger attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Zona Barnes of Salina, California, boarded a TWA airliner in Los Angeles, and in less than nine hours she was greeted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf, and John Wolf and Miss Juanel Wolf in Amarillo. She is here for a short visit with her parents and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vera Minter, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minter, has recovered nicely from the bone operation she underwent in Dallas February 18. She returned to her home in Lefors last week.

HOUSELOG

By MRS. R. L. KARNES

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James and daughter, Miss Ina Jane James, of Wellington went to Dallas Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayne Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. James returned Tuesday, but Ina Jane remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman made a trip to Gainesville lately on account of the death of her brother, Charles B. Germany. After the funeral they drove over to Dallas and visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatton. Mr. Hatton is studying dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes and children, Billy Wayne, Betty and Linda, were callers in the R. L. Karnes home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briggs and daughter, Glenda Jane, of Child-



MEXICO COMES TO MIAMI

To make his friends, the Mexican chihuahuas, feel at home in Miami, Fla., little Billy Hansen dons a super-sombrero and gets ready for the Miami Dog Show. The tiny dogs are decked out in floral blankets for their appearance at the canine carnival.

ress spent Sunday afternoon, February 27, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Welch. Mrs. Briggs will be remembered as Miss Ruth Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith recently visited their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George Shadid, of Clarendon.

Miss Antoinette Thomas, who is a nurse in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Eddie Smith took the two o'clock train Saturday morning from Childress for Dallas, where they will visit

their daughters, Mrs. Babb and Mrs. Franklin.

Billy Wayne Karnes spent the latter part of last week at home. He returned Sunday afternoon to Amarillo, where he is attending the North Texas Barber School.

Mrs. M. C. Pigg went by bus Saturday to Mobeetie, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bud Scribner.

R. L. Karnes is deep breaking one hundred acres of his farm north of town. Ray Clubb is also breaking some of his land. Jap Smith finished cutting his stalks last week. Most all of the farmers

SALTFORK

Sunday, March 6, was a lovely day out here in more ways than one. We had a good size crowd at both church services.

Mrs. Walter Sweeden and Marjorie of Oklahoma were back in our community last Monday on business and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Morrow and daughter, Rosie Lee Sweeden, who is staying at Quail attending school.

Rosie Lee Sweeden and a friend, Marilyn Watkins, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow one day last week.

Charles Wright visited his cousin, Freddie Maxwell at Quail Friday at noon.

Mrs. Willa Jean Hallmark is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and other relatives.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Wayne Cummings is home from the hospital at Amarillo and is improving.

George W. Isbell of Wichita, Kansas, is here visiting his stepmother, Mrs. G. C. Wright and Mr. Wright, also his brothers, R. H. Isbell and Ted Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster,

in this community will begin field work this week. I notice Mr. Shanks and Rufus Shanks were plowing their turn rows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey of Wellington were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Wiseman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Godbey.

Jerry Godbey visited Dale Savage Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Jean and Nelda; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell and George Isbell all visited in the C. A. Wright home Friday night and sang awhile. Mrs. Clifton stayed and spent the week end in her father's home, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay visited in the Wright and Isbell home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron were also Sunday guests of the Wrights and Isbells.

J. W. Turner of Wellington, who lived in this community for many years, is very sick at his home. He moved to town when his health began to fail.

Edgar Lockhart visited in Oklahoma City over the week end with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Brown and Rosetta.

J. L. Anderson Jr. of Craig, Colorado, is visiting his father, John Anderson this week.

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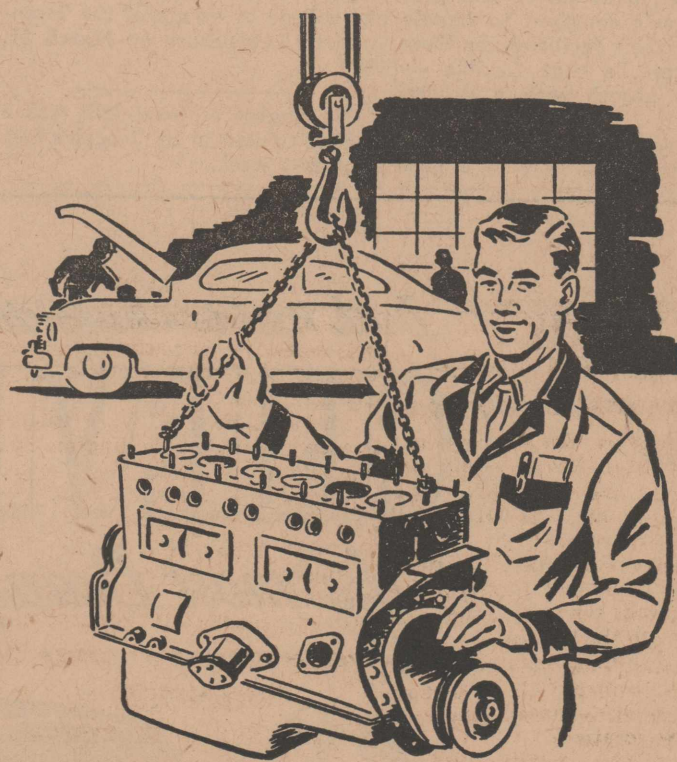
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Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

It's an understandable thing for a person to dream of the day when he can "retire to the farm." Understandable, that is, to a lot of people who aren't farmers.

The farm is no place to retire to.

Oh, it's all right if there is plenty of help around the place to do the work, and if you've been accustomed to living there all your life.

But most folks who have lived and worked in town, grown accustomed to town life and conveniences aren't braced for the change.

Life in the country can be quiet and peaceful. Certainly the fresh air and the contacts with nature are wonderful.

But the business of making your money in town then retiring to the country seems backward. Why not spend your active years making a success of the farm, then retire to town?

Modern conditions notwithstanding, life is still much harder in the country than it is in town. Simpler, maybe, but harder. And not so simple, either.

Well, we finally got those tank-filling rains. Reports reaching us from county agents over a wide area of Texas indicate good financial condition among farmers, optimism over the future, increased cotton plantings this year and lowered small grain acreage. Not much oats was lost in the freeze.

We hear of growing enthusiasm among dairymen for fall freshening of cows to balance out the year's milk flow in their herds. The annual spring flow, as green feed becomes available and cows come fresh, has caused a "surplus" of milk in most major cities of Texas, resulting in discounts to producers.

Actually there is no surplus of milk—rather there isn't enough to meet human needs. But when it comes in such a rush at one season of the year, distributors and processors aren't equipped to handle it. Neither their facilities nor their markets can be that flexible—enough to absorb such a sudden spurt.

Every year it results in bad feelings, and very year milk pro-

ducers are penalized on the price of some of their milk, as the distributors and processors stand pat.

It made us proud last week to receive a basketful of mail praising the forecasters at the Fort Worth office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, for their radio broadcasts on WBAP. Fort Worth is blessed in this way, because here are located the men who report weather conditions in a 500-mile radius of Fort Worth for the commercial airlines. In addition, the regional office of the bureau is here. The men take a lot of panning for occasional wrong forecasters, but their batting average is good and getting better every year.

Farmers, ranchmen, road contractors, white collar workers, school bus drivers, public utilities depend on them.

NTSC Observes 50th Anniversary

DENTON — North Texas State College will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment as a state college on March 31 with the dedication of a modern new student union building.

The date has been designated as the first annual "North Texas Day" when ex-students and guests will return to the campus to join with students in the day's celebration. March 31 will also be observed in many cities over the state with meetings of exes unable to attend the campus event.

Ex-students who lost their lives in both world wars will be honored by a memorial plaque in the foyer of the union building, and a continuously-burning lamp over the plaque will be lighted during the ceremonies. Parents of these former students will receive special invitations to attend the dedication.

Founded as a private institution by the City of Denton in 1890, North Texas became a state normal college by an act of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature on March 31, 1899.

Teb Bugbee of Goodnight was a medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital last week.



IT'S DONE WITH MIRRORS

Martha Mitchell isn't skiing in the sky above Cypress Gardens, Fla., It's simply that the cloudy sky above is reflected in the clear water over which she glides. Martha, herself, is very real, though a little like a dream.

Winter Time to Landscape Yard

COLLEGE STATION — Note to rosebush fanciers; roses will do better if set in ground which has been sodded with grass for the past five years.

This suggestion comes from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, who adds this reminder: be sure your rosebushes come from a reliable nursery. Rose can be set out now, or anytime as long as the ground isn't frozen.

There's still some time left for removing unattractive and unhealthy shrubs, and replacing them with better ones. This should be done before the spring growing season begins, adds Miss Hatfield.

City dwellers may want to grow a few vegetables as part of a landscape plan. If so, pruning the roots and the tops of overgrown shrubs will make room for their new plantings. Among those vegetables, Miss Hatfield lists as suitable for planting now in most parts of Tex-

as are roots or seed of asparagus, seed endive, carrots, lettuce, mustard and turnips.

The recent state-wide freeze injured a large number of shrubs. Don't prune such frost injured shrubs right away, she warns. Leave the injured part on for a while as further protection against other cold snaps, should they occur.

About the care of shrubs, Miss Hatfield has this to say. It's a good idea to examine the flowering quince, gardenias, roses and wax leaf legustrum for signs of scale. That goes for peach and plum trees as well. County agricultural agents have further information on the treatment and protection of shrubs from insects and diseases.

When shrubs, trees or roses have abnormally yellow leaves, this specialist suggests using a corrective treatment of one cup of iron sulphate or copperas and two cups of sulphur. Mix this in well with the soil within 15 square feet of the plant, says Miss Hatfield.

Mrs. E. M. Cook was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

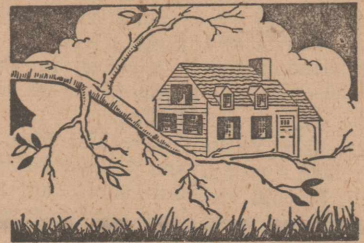
Spring Time to Kill Grasshoppers

LUBBOCK — Big crop losses attributed every year to the grasshopper can be avoided by taking early precautionary steps.

Dr. A. W. Young, professor of plant industry at Texas Technological college, insists it is not necessary to feed the grasshopper all spring so he can do his customary dirty work in the late summer. Several of the newer chemicals were used last year with great success. Chlorinated camphenes as Chlordane and Toxaphene are especially recommendable, Dr. Young said. These insecticides are usually available in both dust and spray forms. County agents can suggest which is best for each area's particular treatment.

Although indications are that infestation will not be so high in the immediate high plains district this year, Dr. Young suggests farmers and ranchers be prepared with in-

secticides to stop the grasshoppers' festation has been reported in other on their first appearance. High in parts of the state.



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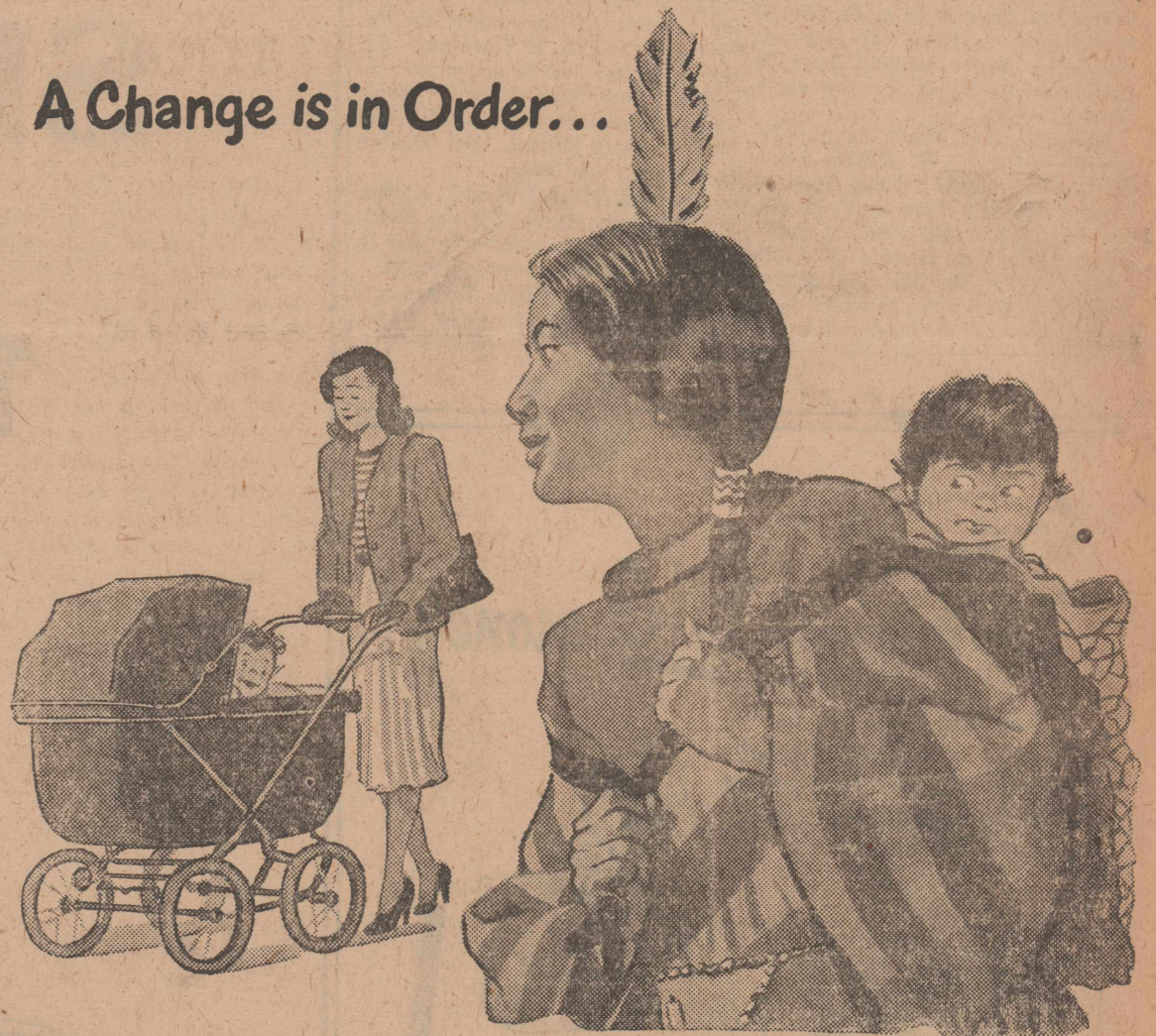
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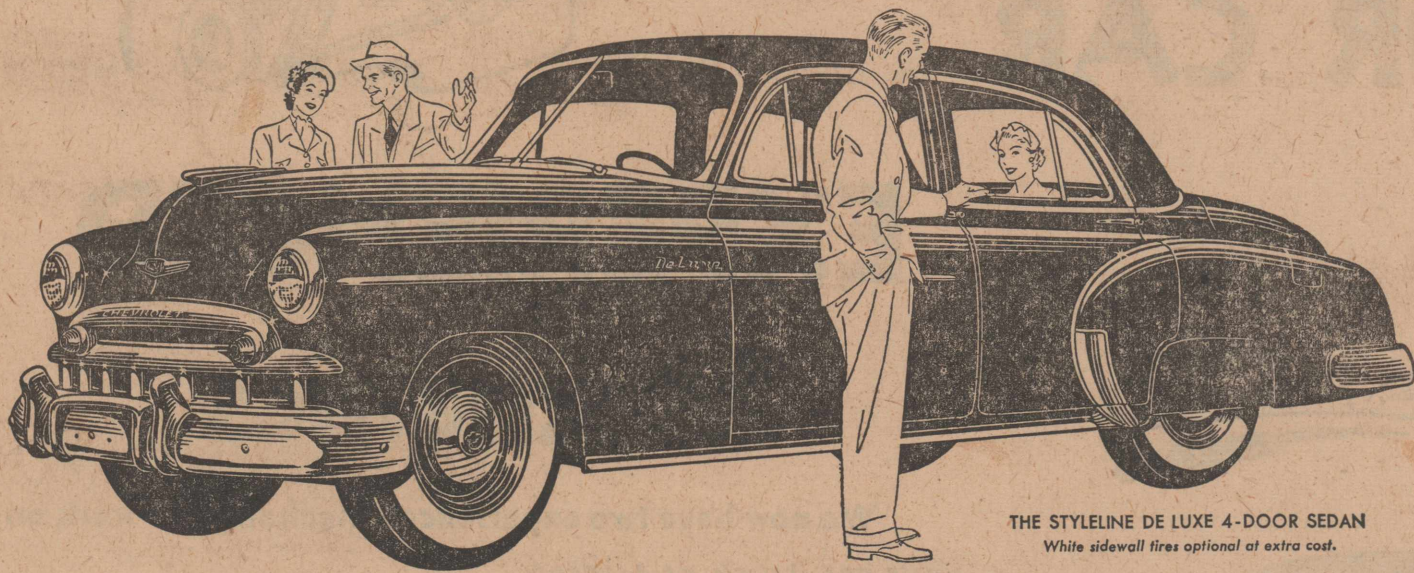
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Exhaustion Fatal to Former Resident

William L. Speight, a New Mexico State policeman, who was born in Wellington and lived here as a child, died near Cloudercroft, N. M., apparently from a heart attack brought on by exhaustion week before last. Mr. Speight was a nephew of Mrs. Matt Johnson, and left here with his family in 1923.

Funeral services were held at Almagordo Saturday, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson started to the services, but she became ill en route and they were forced to return home.

An associated press account of Mr. Speight's death follows:

Exhaustion from struggling through deep snow was blamed for the death of State Policeman William Speight.

The body of the 37-year-old officer was found Feb. 25 near Cloudercroft, a Southern New Mexico resort 9,000 feet up in the Sacramento mountains. It lay undisturbed about a quarter mile from his automobile in Silver Spring Canyon, route of a power line to the state police radio tower atop the mountain's crest.

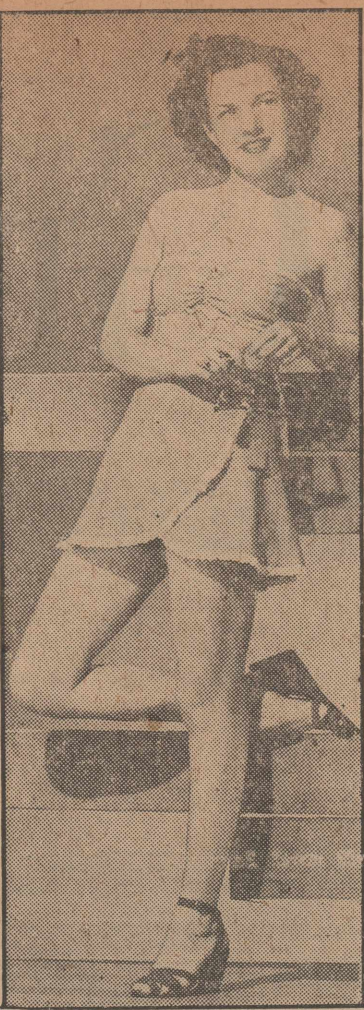
A coroner's jury, convened at the spot by Peace Justice D. L. C. Hoyer, decided death resulted from natural causes. Its report said Speight presumably died of a heart attack induced by exhaustion.

Search for the policeman was begun when he failed to return to his home at Almagordo, after leaving there late Monday or early Tuesday. About 20 men took part in the hunt. State Police Chief Hubert Beasley came here from Santa Fe to assist, and was with the group finding the body.

Col. Milton Helmick, commanding officer of Holloman Air Force Base at Almagordo, first spotted Speight's car from the air, and directed ground parties to the area.

Speight's car had stalled in the snow and he had undertaken to climb on foot the rest of the way to the radio tower, Deputy Sheriff Ab Hunter of Almagordo said. He reported Speight apparently lay down to rest with his head on his arms and did not stir from that position. It was first located by State Police Capt. Al Hathaway.

Snow lies three to five feet deep at that point in the mountains. The body was brought out by toboggan. Friends said Speight suffered a



JUST BEACHY

Gale Storm, above, Hollywood starlet, looks peachy for the beach in a neat two-piece swim and play suit trimmed with eyelet edging. She recently signed a long-term contract with Universal International studios

heart attack several weeks ago.

Curiously — as is sometimes the case with state police radio messages — the first word of Speight's death went out via the transmitter of Maine state police. Because of a quirk in atmospheric conditions, Maine officers could receive a broadcast from Southern New Mexico while Beasley's Santa Fe headquarters could not. So Maine police relayed it to Santa Fe.

Speight had returned to state police duty about two years ago, after leaving the force for employment with the New Mexico

Fewer Laying Hens Predicted

COLLEGE STATION — The egg-shaped crystal ball of the Texas A. & M. College extension specialists in poultry husbandry, and agricultural economics has several pictures for the 1949 poultry prospects.

Prices are expected to be about like those of last year, and they may average higher for the first half and a little lower for the second half of the year. Texas farms will have fewer layers, but the demand for eggs is still strong. Total egg production this year may be as high as it was last year, these

Timber Co. and service as a military policeman. He first joined the state force in 1937. He was born Nov. 12, 1911, at Wellington.

Survivors are his 15-year-old daughter, Billie Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Speight of Clovis; and a brother, Jack Speight of Albuquerque. His wife died two years ago.

specialists believe.

Feed for layers is more plentiful these days, and prices may drop this year about one-fourth lower than last year. This year's pullet crop is expected to jump sharply, which means Texas will have a large holding of layers by next January 1.

From the poultry meat angle, the crystal ball shows that recent prices of broilers and turkeys is good. This will likely make for larger production this year. Outlook on the feed supply show there is plenty, and the costs are more favorable. The demand for broilers and turkeys is dropping off slightly, but prices are expected to remain near the '48 level in first half, and less favorable the latter part.

Transportation, equipment and other production costs — except feed — may go up some. On the other hand, a higher net income from broilers is expected. As for turkeys, a larger number is predicted for 1949, giving an improved outlet for hatching eggs, say these specialists.

Drouth Broken, But Care for Pastures

COLLEGE STATION — The drought is broken

These words have brought new hope and cheer to the ranchmen of West Texas. Even in far West Texas, rains have been favorable. Moisture penetration, in the San Angelo country, on the good condition ranges is 16-18 inches. A. H. Walker, extension range spe-

cialist of Texas A. & M. College, says ranchmen are pleased with range prospects, and many are thinking now of restocking their ranges. With livestock prices good and the numbers low, ranchmen figure they can't lose.

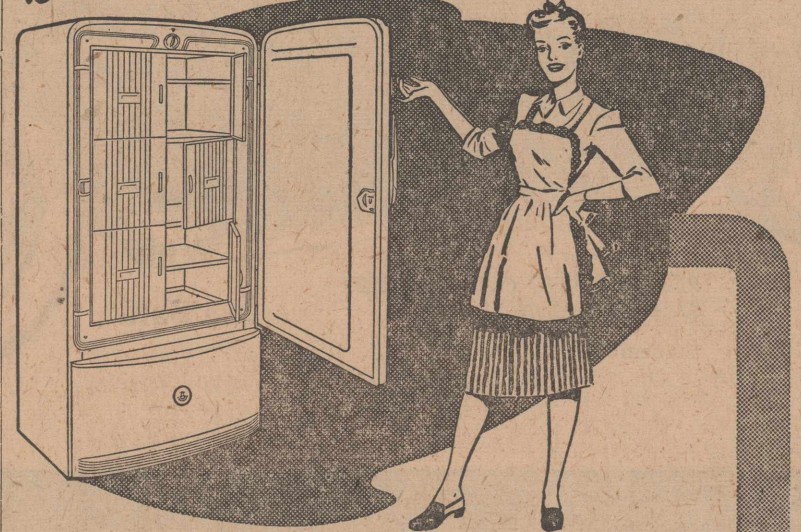
But Walker says they can lose if they are not careful. The drought and overgrazing have severely reduced the stand of the better grasses and heavy grazing this spring will keep grass firm coming back.

Perennial grasses must build their top growth each year from plant food stored in the roots, and the better grasses, already weak, can't stand too much heavy grazing.

The poorest condition pastures should be rested this spring and summer. This will give the desirable grasses a chance to make a seed crop and re-establish themselves.

It will, concludes Walker, pay off in the long run with more pounds of meat produced per acre.

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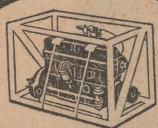
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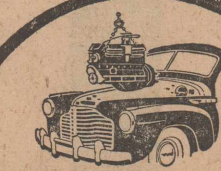
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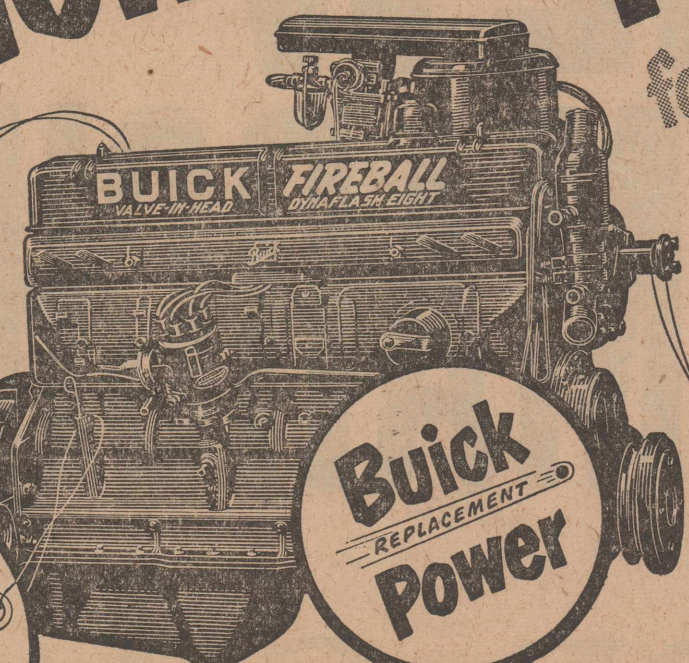
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Stinson Motor Co. Shows New Chrysler Friday

Chrysler dealers all over the country will hold their first showings of the "Silver Anniversary" models Friday, March 11 and the public will have a chance to see what this company has achieved by way of celebrating the completion of a quarter-century of business. It is understood that Chrysler will show more changes in design and engineering than in any previous model.

Among other things, the car has been made considerably more roomy in its passenger compartment, and it has four inches more wheelbase. Yet it is shorter overall, narrower and lower than its immediate predecessor. There are more than 50 engineering advances, including a higher-compression engine that increases horsepower and torque, while promoting gasoline economy.

Many dealers will stage elaborate programs in introducing the new line, including decoration of their show-rooms in a motif appropriate to the silver anniversary. The new Plymouth car, which also is sold by all Chrysler dealers, is scheduled to be introduced next week.

Greatly increased passenger space, combined with maximum comfort; improved performance, added safety features, augmented steering and handling ease are the highlights of Chrysler's 1949 "Silver Anniversary" line. There are more than 50 engineering betterments, many of them of major importance. Styling is completely new throughout, producing symmetry and grace.

Body styles offered in the 1949 line are as follows: With six-cylinder engines — Royal four-door sedan, club coupe, station wagon, limousine and eight-passenger sedan; Windsor four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible coupe, "Newport," limousine and eight-passenger sedan. With eight-cylinder engines — Saratoga four-door sedan and club coupe; New Yorker four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible coupe and "Newport;" Crown Imperial limousine and eight-passenger sedan; Town and Country convertible and "Newport."

The ingenuity of Chrysler designers has produced a car that has more room in all of the essential places and four inches greater wheelbase, yet is lower by approximately two inches, and also narrower and shorter than previous

postwar models. The reduction of the overall width and length resulted from the public's desire to have a car that would fit into the average-size garage.

Wheelbase in the sixes has been increased from 121 1-2 inches to 125 1-2 and in the eights from 127 1-2 to 131 1-2. It remains the same in the Crown Imperial limousine and seven-passenger sedan, namely 145 1-2 inches. The limousine and eight-passenger sedan on the six-cylinder line retain their 139 1-2 inch wheelbase. The added wheelbase in all the other models is a definite factor in improving riding qualities, as it accentuates the "cradling" of passengers between the axles.

Width of front seat cushion has been increased from 52 to 58 inches and of the rear cushion from 51 to 58 inches in the four-door sedan. This gain of six inches in the front seat and seven inches in the rear seat permits three persons of about average size to ride in perfect comfort, both front and rear. Chrysler's "chair-height" seats, an important factor in passenger comfort, have been raised slightly both front and rear, further helping their occupants to ride in a natural and relaxed position.

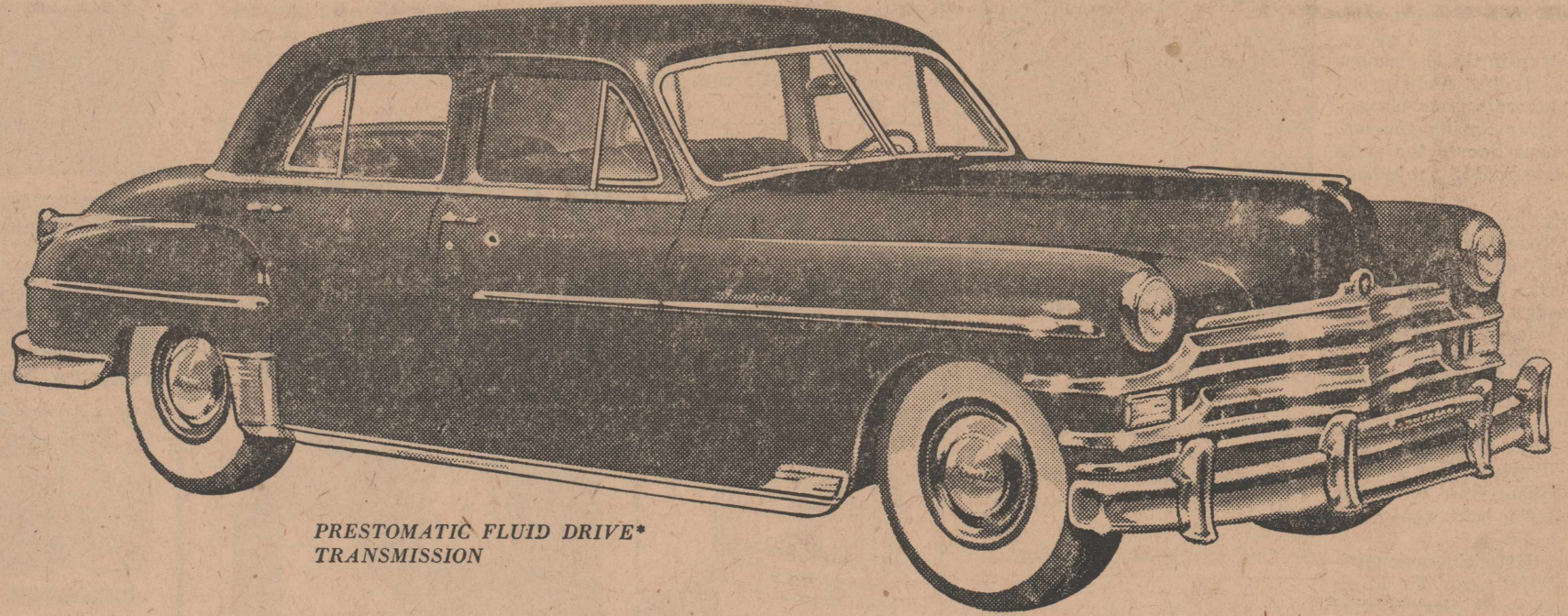
Headroom has been increased in the critical dimension parallel to the back of the rear seat, the place where this room really is needed. Rear doors in the sedan models are hung from the center post, making it easier for passengers to enter and leave the rear compartment and contributing to safety.

Another notable contribution to safety is an increase in the area of the windshield from 687 square inches to 851 1-2, a gain of 24 percent. The part of the windshield covered by the wiper blades also is increased from 348 to 502 square inches, a gain of 44.2 percent. The area of the rear window likewise has been made appreciably greater also.

Use of the "Bustle-back" treatment of the rear end, in conjunction with a completely new front-end styling achieves balance and symmetry in exterior appearance. The car seems to "hang together" better than ever before.

The new grille features two heavy chrome bars, sweeping across the front end and curving around the fenders. Smaller vertical and horizontal bars are used.

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