

Appellate Court Upholds Sentence Of Deering Youth

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin last week overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of Carl Ray Deering of Wellington, who was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary on a charge of murder more than a year ago.

Deering was charged with the murder of Mrs. Miles Barton at her home near Wellington.

Deering was tried in the 100th District Court presided over by Judge Luther Gribble, on August 31, 1946. He was adjudged guilty of murder with malice and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

The case was appealed and first came before the Court of Criminal Appeals, where the original decision was handed down in April, 1947, on a motion for rehearing. The motion was overruled last week.

Deering was a minor at the time the crime to which he confessed, was committed. He was sentenced to the State Reform School on another charge until after he had passed his 18th birthday. The defense in the case argued that he was not guilty by reason of being judged a delinquent child and being a state and could not be prosecuted for any other offense. The court, in effect, held that murder regardless of when committed.

Sam Hamilton, then district attorney, and Judge R. H. Cooke represented the prosecution, while C. A. Williams, the late J. Ross Bell and R. L. Templeton represented the defense.

In handing down its decision last week, the Appellate Court said in part:

"This cause came on to be heard on the transcript of the record of the court below, the same being inspected, because it is the opinion of this court that there was no error in the judgment. It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the judgment be in all things affirmed."

A transcript of the record has been forwarded to the superintendent of the penitentiary at Huntsville. Deering has been held in the county jail since his return from Gatesville.

Wellington Honor Roll Announced

Honor roll students—those who have made "A" in all scholastic subjects and citizenship as well—were announced for the Wellington school Tuesday and include 20 boys and girls scattered through the 12 grades of the system.

In addition to the A students in all grades, those who had an average of "B" were announced by Junior High. This group for the East Ward and high schools will be announced later.

East Ward students with an average of "A" for the first six weeks period were:

First grade: Harold Pound, Joan Henry, Sandra Kay White, Mary Parsons, Alicia Gail Ham, Sally Bess Lee, Charles E. Mosenbocker, and Harold Nunneley.

Second grade: Mac Percival, Lanny D. Shofner, Dale Russell, and Loretta Phipps.

Third grade: Frankie Sue Campbell, Elizabeth Ann Hurst and Clyde Powell.

Only one student had an average of A in Junior High. She was Diane Schaded, a sixth grade student.

Those whose grades were B or above in this school were:

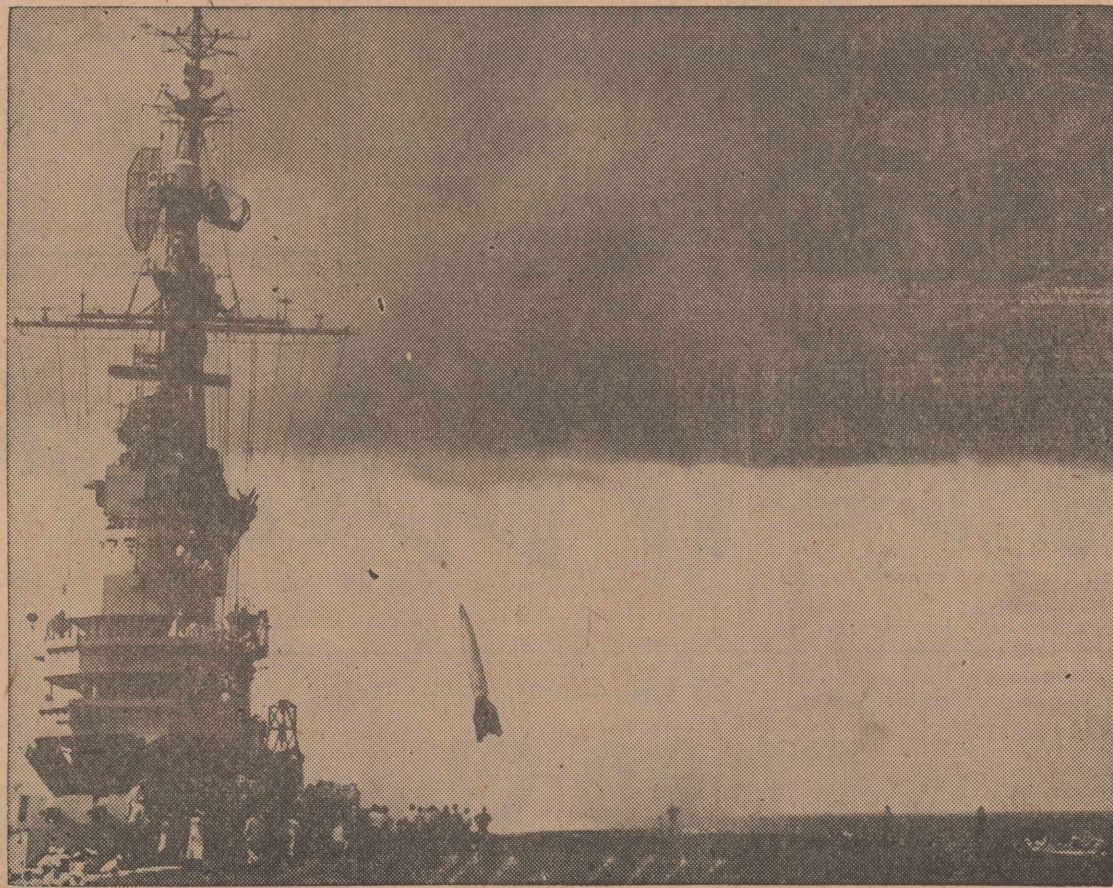
Fourth: Donnie Jo Cole, Sammy Shaw, Gus Drake, Reginald Smith, Sharon Swift, Joyce Warrick, Cynthia Atkins, Suella Benge, Dickey Craig and Barton Groves.

Fifth grade: Vera Ward, Renee Thomason, LaNora Stall, Donald Rummel, Gary Phillips, Augustine Kersten, Frank Jones, Robbie Ann Griggs, Dorothy Jean Drummond, Jackie Jean Allan, Billy Frank Agee, LaJuan Wilson, Billie Sue Ward, John Gordon Thomas, Nelda Terry and Kenneth McDowell.

Sixth grade: Kay LaMoine Allen, Roberta Posey, Doolen Starkey, Jo Anne Moore, Betty Jo Karnes, Beatrice Hutchins, Harold Hudson, Hazel Savage, Elinor Drake, Janetta Bruce, Jo Ann Aaron and Jackie Steward.

Seventh grade: Bennie Bob Graves, Gerald Hudson, Priscilla Baumgardner, Glenna Fred Yarbrough, Jocelyn Wells, James Frederick LeDerer, Bill Jones, James Hartman, Peggy Jeffers and Jimmy Leggett.

Four high school students were included: Peggy Yarbrough, senior; Jo Ann Thompson, sophomore; Fred Saied and Zada Cook, freshmen.



ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS

Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-2 rocket from the flight deck of the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1947. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded.

Supt. Pritchett Explains Money Aspects of Annexation of Districts

Body of Sgt. Gene Farmer Is En Route Here

The body of Sgt. Gene Farmer, who died in a plane crash in Labrador November 22, 1943, has reached the United States and plans are being made for burial in the Quail cemetery, his father, R. E. Farmer of Quail said Wednesday.

Sgt. Farmer was born and reared at Quail but left there in 1937 to make his home at Morton. His wife still lives at Morton and is a teacher in the school there.

At the time of his death he was serving as a gunner on a B-17 bomber. The crash came as the crew was en route for overseas service after training in the United States. Burial was in a temporary cemetery in Labrador.

Arrangements for his burial will be made after more information is received by his wife and father.

Sgt. Farmer was a brother of Ben Farmer of Quail, E. P. Farmer of Morton, Mrs. R. E. Jones and Mrs. Jim Claunch of Enoch, and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of St. Louis.

Body of Sergeant Marvin Lowry to Be Returned Here

Included among the bodies of the Panhandle's European dead to arrive in New York Sunday was that of a young soldier who will be buried in Wellington, Sgt. Marvin R. Lowrie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie of this city.

Sgt. Lowrie, who was 25 years of age, died December 20, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge.

Date of the arrival of his body in Wellington has not been received by his parents, and funeral arrangements await that information.

He was born in this county, but as a small child moved with his family to Ralls, where he grew up. He entered the Army from that town in January, 1943, and after about six months' training in the United States, he was sent to the European Theatre.

He landed in France on D day, with the 146th Engineers of the First Army. He was buried in the temporary Henri Chappelle Cemetery at Eupen, Belgium. With others from that place, his body was returned aboard the Army Transport Joseph V. Connally.

Flags were lowered to half-mast through the New York Harbor as the Connally, second funeral ship to arrive in the United States, slipped into her berth.

Sgt. Lowry has three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Clay Henry of Lubbock, Mrs. Smyer Vaughn of Tahoka, Taylor Lowrie of Crosbyton, Claude Lowrie of Hartsell, Colo., and Miss Rita Lowrie of Wellington. He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henard.

His parents returned here to make their home about three years ago and now live in the Henard home.

Skyrockets See No Easy Opponent in Cyclone

The Wellington Skyrockets will go to Memphis Friday to take on the Memphis Cyclone in the first of three crucial conference games that will come on successive weekends. While Memphis is listed in the lower bracket in conference play and Wellington and Shamrock remain among the undefeated teams, Coach Al Duncan and his boys are not taking the Cyclone conflict lightly. Even in the years when the Rockets won, the Cyclone has given them one of the hardest games of the year.

Against Lefors last week Memphis made a showing that could have won the game and it is to be remembered that Lefors had Shamrock beaten until the last few minutes of play. Against Lefors, Memphis had one touchdown called back on a penalty and was inside the Pirates 5 yard line on three different occasions.

Supt. E. L. Pritchett announced today that 320 seats for the Rocket-Cyclone game are now on sale at the Wellington High School.

Bob Percival, who scouted the Lefors-Memphis game says that

barring bad breaks and the fact that their ace ball carrier Davis was out with injuries, that Memphis could have defeated the team from Lefors that is rated among the top three of the district by all observers.

In West, the Cyclones have one of the best passers of the district and in Davis, who is expected to see a lot of action against the Rockets, they have one of the hardest driving backs.

On the other hand, the Rockets continue to lead not only the district but the region as the best defensive team with only 6 points scored against them all season. Part of this defense is the excellent play of the Wellington line; but another part is that an offense is the best defense and the Rockets have managed to keep possession of the ball during a major part of all their games thus far.

They will enter the Memphis contest in fairly good shape. There were only a few injuries sustained in the game at McLean and none of these were serious. Some of the starters may be on the bench at the beginning of the Memphis game; but they are in shape to play if they are needed.

Personality Beauty Shop Moves to New Location on Square

Announcement was made this week that the Personality Beauty Shop has been moved from its former location across the street from the Methodist Church to its new home on the west side of the square, next door to The Fashion Shop.

The owners, Mrs. Grady Finley and Mrs. Odelle Finley, this week extended a cordial invitation to their friends as well as the public in general, to visit them in their new location, which until recently was occupied by The Orchid Beauty Shop.

In addition to the owners, operators in the shop are Mrs. Billie Puryear and Mrs. Leota Branum.

Banks, Merchants Show Record Volume of Business Saturday

Mrs. T. Johnson, Early Day Teacher, Postmistress, Dies

Mrs. Theresa Agness Johnson, one of the earliest settlers of the county, and one of its first school teachers and postmistresses, died in a Shamrock Hospital Sunday afternoon, October 26, at 5:00 p.m., after 56 years of continuous residence here.

During that time Mrs. Johnson had made her home in the Aberdeen community, where she first settled upon coming here as a young wife.

Mrs. Johnson was 76 years of age. She had been in failing health for about a year, but not until a short time before her death did her condition become critical. She entered the hospital for treatment early last week.

Born in Fulton, Ill., Mrs. Johnson was before her marriage Miss Theresa Taylor, the daughter of Robert and Eliza Taylor. Both parents were born in Ireland, her mother in County Fermanagh, North Ireland, and her father in County Down, Ireland. They came to the United States as children and were married in Trenton, New Jersey.

At the age of two years, Mrs. Johnson went to Iowa with her parents, and grew up at Denison, where she lived until after her marriage in 1891.

The year after she came to Collingsworth county, Mrs. Johnson became postmistress at Aberdeen, serving until late the following year, 1893. In 1895, she began teaching at the Needwood School, one of the first remaining in the county, and one of the few remaining as a rural common school. After teaching for several years, she quit to devote her entire time to her home and family.

Mrs. Johnson bore the hardships of a pioneer life as well as those of her life in a growing community. (Continued on Page Twelve)

\$30,000 in School Money Received

County schools during the last week have received more than \$30,000 for the operation of various phases of school work. Approximately \$11,875 was received by the independent and common schools of the county early this week, representing the first \$5 of the \$55 per capita apportionment made for this year.

This money will be used for the payment of teacher salaries, B. W. Baird, county superintendent, said.

Mr. Baird said that \$5,430 was received by the common schools, and on the same basis, \$5,250 would go to Wellington and approximately \$1,195 to Dodson.

In addition to this the county school board received \$21,000.00 as the final payment on the transportation money for the 1946-47 school year.

County Landmark Near Fresno Burns Oct. 22

The old R. A. Dysart home in the Fresno community, where the first preaching service in Collingsworth County was held, burned Wednesday morning, October 22, in a fire which started from an oil stove explosion.

Built 58 years ago, the house was not only one of the first homes to stand in that section known as the Flats, but it was one of the oldest remaining structures in the county. It is on a farm now owned by R. L. Wood of Wellington and was located one and one-half miles north of Fresno.

It was occupied at the time it burned by the families of John Council, Claude Council and L. Burl Browning, who are picking cotton on the Woods farm.

The house was built in 1889, shortly after Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dysart and their family of small children came to this county. Judge P. W. Myers was in charge of the building, and the lumber was hauled from Childress.

Before the house was quite finished, the Dysart children recall, W. Y. Seale, the grandfather of Mrs. R. F. Curry, preached the first sermon ever preached in Collingsworth County there.



'BE-LEA-NA-GA'

Admiral Nimitz, who has resigned as chief of naval operations, smokes a pipe of peace at Washington after being made honorary chief of the Ottawa Indian Foundation, Harbor Springs, Mich. The Ottawas doubted the Jap war fleet conqueror Be-Lea-Na-Ga, or "The Winner."

Mrs. O. A. Fike Former Countia Buried at Quail

Mrs. O. A. Fike, 71, who lived in this county for approximately 25 years, died at her home in White Deer Monday morning, October 27. She had been in ill health for several years, and her condition had become worse during recent weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Salt Fork Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. S. D. Bruce of White Deer in charge, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Wells and the Rev. Vernon Jones.

Pall bearers were Woodrow Wilson, J. P. Cummings, C. A. Wright, Clyde Brown, Walter Pritts and Everett Ming. Flower bearers were Mrs. Burlin Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Wanda Wilson, Charlene Fike, Mrs. Stanley Gaston, and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart.

Burial was in the Quail cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Fike was born in Mississippi October 11, 1876, and at the time of her death she was 71 years and 16 days of age. As a small child she came to Texas with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff R. Johnson, and grew up in Coryell County.

She and Mr. Fike were married (Continued on Page Seven)

Deposits Increase Half Million in Three-Weeks Period

Money jingled in the pockets of Collingsworth County Saturday, October 25, as farmers, merchants, and cotton pickers were getting full benefit of the cotton harvest now in full swing. More money piled up in bank deposits. Still more was going to pay debts of various types, from small personal debts to land notes.

And Wellington's three banks agreed that they did the biggest volume of business in their history for a single day before they closed at noon Saturday.

Merchants were telling a similar story, and some of them added that Monday was almost as good.

The Wellington Post Office, which also remains open only one-half day on Saturday, did the biggest money order business in its history.

Bank deposits have risen more than a half-million dollars in the last three weeks, since the call was made by the Federal Reserve Bank and Banking Commissioner October 6.

On the whole, however, cotton growers of the county have had neither the time nor the opportunity to spend a great deal of the money realized from this year's crops for other than operating expenses.

Dry goods, grocery and variety stores appear to have profited most from the Mexican and Negro cotton pickers who have come in to help harvest the crop. These workers are buying freely, and they are buying merchandise of better quality than ever before here, local store owners report.

Sales to local residents have picked up, too. This is especially true of stores handling hardware. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Skyrocket Named Player of Week

Bill Combs, Skyrocket backfield player, was chosen this week as "Player of the Week" among high school football players of the Panhandle.

"Player of the Week" is named each Wednesday by Frank A. Godsoe Jr., sports writer for The Amarillo News. In selecting the Wellington boy, Godsoe said of him:

Hard-bitten Al Duncan, coach of the Wellington Skyrockets, was mulling over a losing ball game last Sept. 12. He seldom has to do that, but he wasn't chinning the carpet too much this time.

His team had just been beaten by the Perryton Rangers 6-0 in the season opener for both teams. Wellington had been fortunate to prevent several touchdowns in the first half, but Perryton finally (Continued on Page Twelve)

Students to See 'The Yearling'

Through the cooperation of W. M. Hurd, manager of the Ritz Theatre, the students of the East Ward grade school and Junior High will be given a special showing of the long-awaited prize-winning novel, "The Yearling" Monday, November 3, 9:45 a.m. at the Ritz Theatre.

Superintendent E. L. Pritchett and Miss Bonnie Willis, Principal of East Ward school both realizing that "The Yearling" has been recommended highly by noted educators to all classes and ages deem it a privilege and pleasure to permit these students to see this picture at the special showing.

This Pulitzer prize-winning novel "The Yearling" has the following screen version characters. Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman and Claude Jarman, Jr. It opens on the Ritz Theatre screen Prevue Saturday night through Tuesday.

Greenbelt Road Group to Meet

A meeting of the Greenbelt Highway Association has been called by Chairman Noah Cunningham for November 6 at the Quail School. All people in the county interested are invited to attend.

The Association was organized to press efforts to get a north-south hard-surfaced highway through the western part of the county, passing through Quail.

Feed Situation Calls for Changes In Stock Ration

United States Department of Agriculture authorities and other livestock leaders advocate increased use of protein in livestock rations this season to save scarce grain, make fast gains with less feed, increase production and reduce costs.

Protein, scarce during wartime, now is relatively abundant and cheap compared with grains; and amounts of protein used in livestock rations should be increased to levels that will take full advantage of its grain-saving qualities. A larger 1947 cotton crop has made increased amounts of cottonseed meal and cake available for this purpose.

"Feeds and Feeding," standard livestock text, quotes feeding experiments showing that 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, in a balanced ration, are worth 287 pounds of corn for fattening steers. Five hundred to 600 pounds of corn are saved by 100 pounds of protein supplement in feeding pigs. Dairy cows fed restricted amounts protein produced 22 to 50 per cent less milk and fat than those fed protein liberally.

In balanced work stock rations, one pound of protein replaces two pounds of grain; and idle work stock and brood mares on pasture may be fed economically on one to two pounds of cottonseed meal, without grain.

Proteins save grain because they improve digestibility of all feed; stimulate milk and egg production; are necessary in growth, maintenance and body processes; and, when fed in excess of needs to balance rations, economically meet total energy and fattening requirements under today's conditions.

Grain may be almost entirely eliminated in many cases by proper use of roughages and protein concentrates, supplemented with minerals and, when necessary, with Vitamin A. Pastures and range forage, supplemented with cottonseed meal, cake, pellets or cubes, and roughages, should produce much of the volume of meat and livestock products needed this season.

Beef steers on good grazing may be fattened satisfactorily by feeding four to six pounds of cottonseed meal or cake, daily per head. In the feedlot, three to five pounds of protein concentrate will balance full roughage and limited grain rations. Calves make quick, early gains on their mothers' milk, grazing and one to three pounds of protein concentrate. Brood cows need one to three pounds of protein concentrate daily to supplement grazing, stay in good condition and produce strong calves.

Dairy cows on good pasture need a mixture containing 13 to 15 per cent protein. A grain-saving mixture is: 100 pounds of ground grain, 102 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 200 pounds of hay, ground bundles or cottonseed hulls. To supply at least 20 percent protein needed when cows are on poor pasture, increase the meal to 200 pounds.

Feeding adequate protein supplements, while limiting market weights to 200-225 pounds, is the best way to save grain in swine feeding. An excellent protein supplement for young pigs, bred sows and sows with pigs is: 40 pounds of cottonseed meal; 40 pounds of tankage or other animal protein; and 20 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal. This supplement may be self-fed, free-choice, with grains to young pigs; and hand-fed to sows in a mixture of 20 per cent supplement and 80 per cent ground grain.

Legal Notices

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: T. F. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; S. G. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; L. P. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; Alice King Boss, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs; Ethel L. King Painter, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs; Jessie E. King Shelton, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs; William Aaron King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of December, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of October, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3270.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Byron Duncan, as Plaintiff, and T. F. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; S. G. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; L. P. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; Alice King Boss, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs; Ethel L. King Shelton, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs; Jessie E. King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; William Aaron King, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs; Beatrice Jenkins; Herman Lee Jenkins, and Roland Jenkins, Defendants.

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

Trespass to Try Title to the following land: In Collingsworth County, Texas, beginning at a point 475 varas North of the Southwest corner of Section No. 34 in Block No. 15 of the H&GN Ry. co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, and in the West line of said Section; thence East 950.4 varas to a point for the southeast corner of this tract; thence North 55.14 varas to a point; thence West 83.88 varas to a point; thence North 326.2 varas to a point for a corner; thence West 866.32 varas to a point for a corner; thence South along the West boundary line of said Section 878.08 varas to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres of land in the central west part of said Section and being the

Pigs over 100 pounds in weight do well if self-fed grain and a protein supplement mixture of 60 pounds of cottonseed meal, 20 pounds of tankage and 20 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal. In hand-feeding, use 20 per cent of the supplement and 80 per cent of ground grain, changing to 15 per cent of supplement in the mixture when pigs reach 175 pounds.

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(Intended for last week)

same land conveyed by N. E. Feemster and wife, Mollie Feemster by J. B. Castleberry et al by deed dated October 3, 1928, and shown of record in Vol. 59, page 421 of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas, and to establish boundary lines.

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

Issued this the 22nd day of October, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 22nd day of October, A. D., 1947.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lester and small son of Lubbock visited with their nieces, Mrs. Hick Morrow and family and Jaunita Morris and Billy Morris, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Morris at Wellington Thursday night and Friday.

Friends of Willie Earl Montgomery of Nevada regret to hear of the death of his wife recently. She is survived by her husband, an infant, and a 3-year-old son. Willie Earl is the son of John Montgomery and grandson of Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif.

and a nephew of Barney Walker of this place.

Barney Walker visited the first of the week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murle Walker and small daughter at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and Benny at Guthrie. Their other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Conway and daughters, Betty and Bets. of Lubbock, met them there.

W. A. Parson has sold his farm to Preston Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jarrard and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and small son near Pagan Sunday. Hick Morrow was a business visitor in Idalou Saturday.

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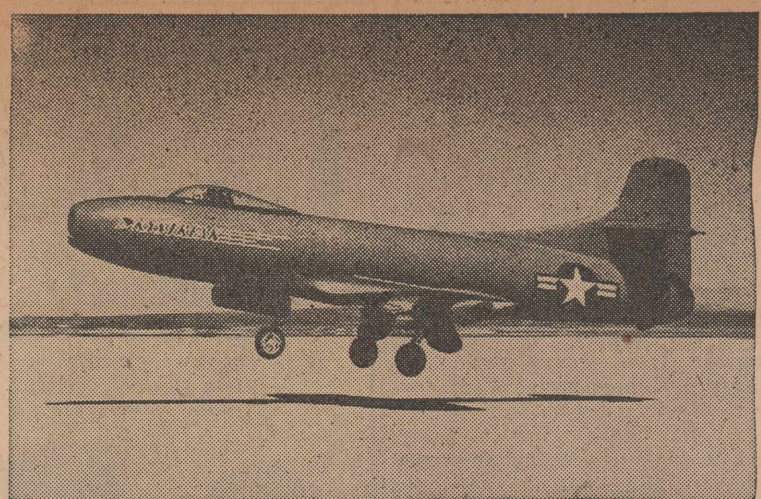
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Texas Business Up Over Last Half of 1946

AUSTIN — Business activity in Texas remained practically unchanged during the first 6 months of 1947 at a level somewhat above the last six months of 1946. The Bureau's composite index of business activity for the first half of 1947 averaged 189.4, in comparison with an average of 184.4 in the last 6 months of 1946, and 172.7 in the first half of 1946. The February value of 191.7 represented a post-war high for the index, after a steady rise with only minor setbacks since the reconversion low point of October 1945. In June the index had slipped to 190.1. At least, the record for the year to date shows that the rise in business activity has lost its momentum, and past experience indicates that such a leveling off is followed by a downturn. There is nothing in the present picture of business to indicate a resumption of the rapid rate of increase shown last year. Whether or not a turn downward is imminent is more questionable.

For the country as a whole business activity also leveled off and registered some slight declines; however, the boom level of durable consumers goods and the great excess of exports over imports have to date held off any substantial decline in volume. March appears to have been the peak month for manufacturing activity in the United States, according to the index of industrial production compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The index of income payments to individuals compiled by the Department of Commerce also reached a high in March. The declines since that date have been slight, very much as in the index of Texas business activity. A general feeling of optimism is apparent among businessmen, as many are beginning to believe that the predicted recession in 1947 has been avoided. However, the leveling off and slightly downward trend of the important business indexes suggest that this optimism may be unwarranted, and that business is not yet out of the weeds of a major adjustment.

One of the most significant changes in the business situation during the last 6 months has been the slowing down in the rate at which consumers have been spending their money. The dollar vol-



SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD

The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.6 miles per hour in the same plane.

ume of retail sales in Texas during the first half of 1947 was only 15.9 percent above the volume for the first half of 1946. When consideration is given to the fact that the level of retail prices at the present time is approximately 20 percent above the level prevailing a year ago, the physical volume of goods is seen to be considerable below that period.

When the dollar volume of sales is further classified as sales of durable and nondurable goods stores, it can be seen that most of the increase over the first half of last year was due to increases of 73.4 percent in automobile dealers and 29.7 per cent in sales of lumber, building material, and hardware dealers. Furniture and household appliance store sales were 3.0 per cent below the first half of 1946, while sales of jewelry stores were down 21.0 per cent.

Industrial production in Texas, as represented by the consumption of electric power for industrial uses, continued to expand during the first half of 1946. The Bureau's index was 266.6 in June, the highest point since August 1945, when war production still dominated the industry of the State. The average for the first 6 months of 1946 was 255.6, compared to 257.7 in the last 6 months of 1946.

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Personal

Mrs. D. H. Handley is in Arlington visiting with her daughter who lives there.

Mrs. Jones Singley and small daughters and Mrs. J. W. Wells spent the first part of this week in Amarillo visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gofforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bengel were in Waurika, Okla., Monday and Tuesday as guests of her mother. While there Mrs. Bengel gave a review of the book, "Proud Destiny," before a study club of that town.

Among the out of town residents here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Johnson Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laycock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baxter of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink and son of Childress, and Mrs. O. L. Fink of Shamrock.

John Forbis conducted lay services at the Groom Methodist Church Sunday.

Jones Singley went to St. Louis this week to inspect Purina Farms along with Texas Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cason and daughter, Helen and son, G. D. Jr., of Hereford were here over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. Ruel Estes and son Ruel D. Jr., of Hatch, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Edith Estes.

Jack Boverie of Lubbock was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller left Thursday for Tucumcari to visit Mr. and Mrs. Altus May. They also visited in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skipper and his brother, Milton Skipper, from McLean were here Monday on business.

Miss Billie Hunt, Miss Betty Hunt and Randolph Hunt visited recently in San Antonio with their sister, Miss Maurine Hunt. The group went on for a short visit to Corpus Christi. Miss Maurine Hunt returned here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Faulkner and daughter were Pampana visitors Sunday.

Eddie Crawley, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, and a former resident here, spent the week end in and near Wellington with his sister, Mrs. Jim Wood, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Ellis is in Rhame this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Zack Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small returned early this week from Mineral Wells, where they fished at Possum Kingdom Lake. Mrs. Dukeminier and Mrs. Small also visited in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dolly Whisenant of Dodson, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Miller of Hereford, were Mineral Wells visitors last week.

I. D. Russell, a freshman student in A & M College, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell.

Students from Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Okla., who visited here during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cochran and Dan Austin.

Jack Boverie and Jack Covey, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, were home during the week end visiting their parents, Mrs. A. C. Boverie of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covey of Loco.

J. G. Finley, Jr. a student in Amarillo Junior College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley during the week end.

Miss Maudie Coffee attended the Homecoming events at West Texas State College in Canyon recently.

Mrs. V. L. Vaughn and daughter Rita were in Childress recently visiting Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton attended the Dallas Fair recently.

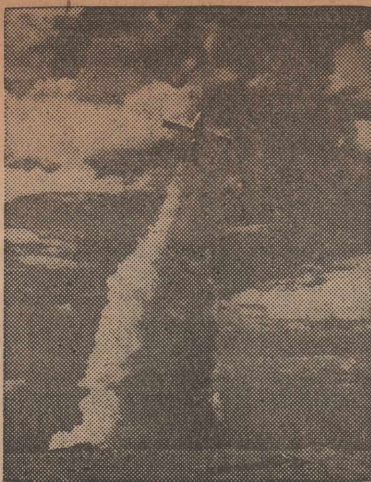
Mrs. Tom Cherry of Muleshoe, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail recently.

Hoyt and Loyd Langley of Quail, who are in college in Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langley recently.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nettie Terry and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Terry of Clinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Terry of Mavfield, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and daughter, Barbara of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West and family of Childress County, Delois Terry of Erick, Okla., and Ruth and Mary Alice Terry of Wichita Falls.

Those visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg were Mrs. Lillian Glenn of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. J. D. Rucker and Joe Rucker, Mineral Wells, Texas, Mrs. Ida Lou Putnam, Altus, Okla., Mrs. J. W. Pigg, Altus, Okla., Mrs. W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie, Texas, Mr. R. A. Sims, Mobeetie, Texas, Mrs. Chas. Saunders, Martha, Okla., Mrs. Clarence Pigg, Martha, Okla.

Mrs. Green Hodges, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was reported recently as being much better.



'LOON' EXPERIMENT

The above photo shows the Navy experimenting with the "Loon," a radiocontrolled, jet-powered guided missile copied from the original German designs. Known as the KUV-1, this weapon is roaring into the air with the aid of four Monsanto rockets and soon wings its way over the Pacific seeking its target.

Mrs. L. F. Hauser entered St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, October 15, for medical treatment. Mrs. Hauser, who is 89 years of age, is the mother of Tom Crabtree.

Mrs. Oscar Staton of Vinson entered St. Joseph's Hospital recently for minor surgery.

Rena Lee Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snell of Hollis, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mrs. J. M. Orr entered St. Joseph's Hospital recently for minor surgery.

Miss Jewell Gosnell entered St. Joseph's Hospital recently for an appendectomy.

Paula Kate Graham, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham of Childress, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Al Duncan and John Lee attended the annual Homecoming of West Texas State College ex-students at Canyon recently.

Mrs. I. N. Stovall has returned from a trip through North and East Texas, where she visited at Sulphur Springs, Greenville, Wimborsbo and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Claude Craven was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital early last week.

Mrs. H. D. Willoughby underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mrs. J. O. Vaughan of Reed, Oklahoma, entered St. Joseph's Hospital for minor surgery recently.

Miss Pauline Rudy attended the West Texas State College Homecoming celebration in Canyon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Russell and daughter spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Hipps of Amarillo.

Miss Opal Peggram of Quail was in Canyon recently to attend the West Texas State College homecoming.

Want Ads — the little fellows with the big pulling power.

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By MRS. A. V. MOTE

(Intended for last week)

Sunday School is still being held each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching is held three Sundays each month and everyone is invited to attend. Eighteen were present Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and children, Oren, Carrol and Ruth, visited in Albuquerque, N. M., over the week end with their daughters, Miss Mary Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and sons.

A. V. Mote spent three days last week in Colorado deer hunting. He reported a good hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote and children, A. V., Johnny Mac and Frances Anne, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. L. O'Hair home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hartman had the Boyett family of Bray as guests on Sunday.

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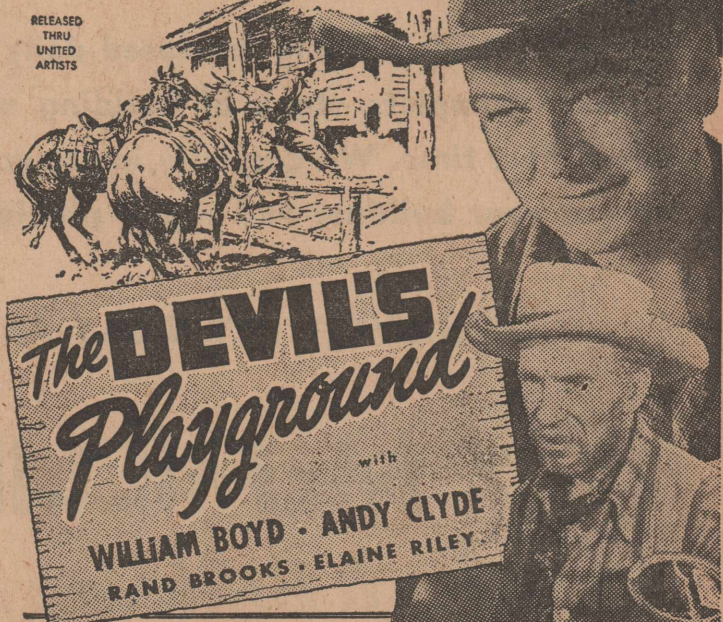
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A black and white photograph of a dining room. A round table is set with a white tablecloth, a large white lamp, a vase of flowers, and a framed picture on the wall.

The room shown above is full of plastics that don't look as you would expect them to. Except for the rug, the metal lamp base, a few bibelots, and the picture on the wall, everything in it traces its lineage back to the test tube.

At the second meeting of the club for the month, the group met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gardener for an all day quilting party. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. Ray Null, Buntz Gamml, Harvey Hessler, Floyd Hudson, Vernon Leverett, R. L. Simpson, Roy Campbell, Pip Holliman, Leon Roberts and Miss Nellie Joe Simpson.

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The living room was decorated with bouquets of dahlias, and tea was served to the group with Mrs. Verie and Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. Lewis succeeds Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell are the parents of a son, Andy Y, born Tuesday, October 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton, of Altus, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Patsy Jean on October 18, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Tipton is the former Betty Godbey of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong and children are moving to Hollis, Oklahoma, within a few days to make their home. Mr. Strong will manage the Lion Auto Store there. He has been associated with that business in Wellington.

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19c

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Pint Jar —

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27c

SALAD

DRESSING

Full Quart

29¢

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Crystal White
½ Gal. —

39c

Bleach

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CLOROX

15c

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Lb. —

STEAK

59c



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49c

CHEESE

Sliced, Lb. —

55c

Luncheon Meat

Spiced, Lb. —

55c

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49c

CHEESE

Kraft American, ½ Lb. Box —

30¢



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Long Horn, Lb. —

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59¢

ALCOHOL

Pint Bottle —

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BABY POWDER

Johnson's 50c Size —

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50c Size —

19¢

SHAMPOO

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Lb. —

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—By Deskins Wells

Work on the swimming pool will start soon. It should be finished before warm weather sets in next spring.

Only two more short months and a large number of people will—due to the insistence of their many friends—start announcing for public office.

Only forty-eight days until Christmas and most people have not even selected their Christmas cards, not to mention buying a present for Aunt Agnes, who was forgotten last year.

I read Gene Howe and Lewis Nordsyke in the Amarillo News with avid interest; but here is a tip for them. You can save precious paper simply by printing some circulars and sending down what Frank Godsoe has to say about Class A football. Next to Odessa, Wellington is the most football-minded town in Texas. We will be that way until Phillips beats us again.

The Romans had nothing on us with their bread and circuses. The autumn madness is on us. The threat of communistic aggression is real; but we spend our time debating whether Bobby Layne is a greater football player than Doak Walker.

What is happening in India is more terrible than anything that happened in Germany. We can't get excited about that; but we work ourselves into a lather if some team plays a little dirty against our boys.

This has been an ideal fall for cotton harvesting. Many farmers are reporting yields of half a bale to the acre in spite of the drought. It is critical for those who want to plant wheat. A large number have dusted in both wheat and alfalfa; but even this must have rain this winter.

This is organization week for the Farm Bureau. Perhaps this organization can help Congress work out an intelligent farm program. It is a cinch that some changes must be made. Public opinion will not stand for such things as the potato fiasco as living costs continue to mount. Farmers could get hurt if public indignation over the nation rises too high.

Instead of poultryless days why not make everybody eat potatoes three times a day.

What is wrong with that idea. Poultryless days threaten to ruin a valuable industry. Warehouses are piling up with eggs and dressed fowl.

What is wrong with potatoes three times a day? Hashed brown potatoes, eggs and sausage for breakfast. Baked potatoes, potatoes au gratin, Irish stew or scalloped potatoes at noon. And for supper, umm-um, potato and onion soup. Went over to my mother's the other day and she was cooking this sort of soup and it was wonderful.

Wellington had its largest retail business in history last Saturday. But so did a bunch of out of town department stores according to R. F. Curry who watches the incoming packages. Stores that sell quality stuff such as drug stores, dry goods, furniture can keep a bunch of this money at home by telling and retelling local people about the things they have to sell.

Jackie Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, has recently been discharged from the McCormack veterans' hospital in Pasadena and is now at his home in Wellington.

Cunningham Heads County Unit of State Teachers

In a recent meeting of the county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, Orville Cunningham, superintendent of the Samnorwood schools, was named president for the coming year.

Miss Rachel Deahl of Dodson was elected vice-president, and Miss Ruth Aaron of Quail secretary-treasurer. B. W. Beaird, Noah Cunningham and R. E. Bradley were chosen delegates to the annual district meeting in Amarillo next March.

Collingsworth County has a 100 percent membership in the Association.

Presidents of the county units of the Panhandle area will meet in Amarillo Saturday for a luncheon and business meeting, which will be devoted to the problem of equalization aid.

'B' Rockets Play Thurs. Afternoon

Due to the Halloween Carnival the Childress-Wellington B football game was set up from a nite game to 2:30 Thursday afternoon. This promises to be one of the best B games of the year and all students who wish to go to the ball game will be dismissed from classes.

Last Thursday the B boys downed the Quanah B boys for their first victory of the season, 13-6.

Speedy Gene Moore was the white-haired boy of the ball game as he ran for one touchdown from 30 yards out and set up the other with a 50 yard run that ended on the Indians 10 yard line. Wilbur Smith threw to Don VanPelt for the score and Jerry Strickland plunged center for the extra point.

Outstanding linemen for the Wellington team was Don Terry and Jimmie Brock, right guard and tackle respectively.

Denzil Bevers Officer Of Texas Tech Dorm

LUBBOCK — John Denzil Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers of Wellington was recently elected secretary of West Hall, men's dormitory at Texas Technological College.

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Mrs. O. A. Fike - (Continued from Page One)

there August 26, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Fike and their family came to Collingsworth county in 1916, settling in the Lillie community. She was active in community affairs and in church work of that area. Mr. and Mrs. Fike lived in Wellington for a time before moving to White Deer 5 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Fike are her husband, O. A. Fike of White Deer; and six children, A. J. Fike of Wellington, Orris Fike and Mrs. J. D. Copper of White Deer, Mrs. Eue Coldiron, Mrs. Less Morgan and Mrs. Clell Hall of Guymon, Oklahoma. Other survivors are these brothers and sisters, Marvin Johnson of Hawley, Lon Johnson of Dublin, Bascom Johnson of Carbon and Mrs. Ellie Langham of White Deer, as well as a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Wellington is a sister-in-law.

County Landmark - (Continued from Page One)

Since most of the members of the families were in the cotton field, they were able to save very little of their belongings.

These families included Mr. and Mrs. John Council and children, Lee, Joyce, Junior, Frenchie and Daisy; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Council and children, David, Doyle, Wayne and Kay; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Burl Browning and children, Lindel, Glenna Mae, Robert Lee and Delbert.

Singers Meet at Lutie On Sunday Afternoon

The fourth Sunday singing will be held at the Lutie Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, October 26, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Grading Complete on Highway 66 Project

Grading on the improvement program which will make Highway 66 into a 4-lane divided highway through Wheeler County is now completed, Clyde Drake of Wellington, resident engineer, said Monday.

Laying the surface will begin within a short time and the work is expected to be completed in May or June, 1948, depending on weather and other factors.

New Location Is Staked in County

Location of a new well was announced for Collingsworth County during the week end, to be drilled by the Warren Oil Corporation. It is located in the northwest corner of the county, ten and one-half miles from McLean.

The designation given the well is the Warren Oil Corporation No. 1 Maude, Lewis & E. R. Powell, located 660 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 23, H & GN Survey.

This well is considered a semi-wildcat, and was one of eight locations announced during the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our love and appreciation to our dear friends and loved ones for the kind words spoken, the loving acts of kindness, and the beautiful floral offering in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. A. Crooks and Rue Aaron, Jay Morris, Nellie Jean

Mrs. Ada Thompson, former postmistress at Samnorwood, has moved to Shamrock, where she has bought a business.

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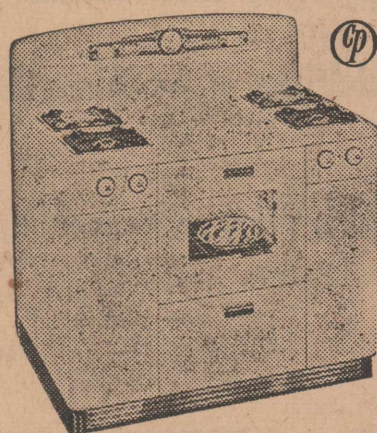
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Editorial

When Mahan outlined his significant theory of sea power that has materialized into doctrine, the sky was still closed to domination by heavier-than-air craft, then only the dream of a few adventurous minds. With the advent of the air age, Mahan's ideas have not been made obsolescent, only expanded to accept the new dimension.

Mahan pointed out that from the time man learned to ride the sea, the course of empire has depended on sea power and the interrelationship of merchant and fighting marine strength. The soundness of this theory has diminished no whit. But had Mahan lived to see the flying fortress and the rocket plane, he would have rewritten to emphasize the value of strength and vigilance in the navies of both sea and air.

Not without reason is the air arm an important factor in the navy of today, indeed the decisive factor. As we look to a hazardous future on this Navy Day of 1947, we can afford to neglect nothing that can assure the striking power of our navies of sea and air. Yet with the spendthrift carelessness born of our onetime security in isolation that no longer exists, we are neglecting both. The United States is literally today an unarmed giant, a ready target for the slingshot of an alert David.

We can celebrate Navy Day today by slapping our jolly tars on the back, hoisting a glass and toasting our country that in someone's coined apt phrase has never lost a war or won a peace. Or we can consider with thought or responsibilities in the solemn phrase of Chester Nimitz:

"Our Navy's ability to discharge its duties effectively is dependent on the will

Other Editors Say

• Highway 66 Improvement

A contract which, when signed by members of the Gray County Commissioners Court, will enable that group to start buying rights-of-way for the new strip of paving on Highway 66 has been received by the county Commissioner, Earnest Beck of McLean said this week.

As soon as the contract is signed, buying of the rights-of-way will begin, it was explained.

The road through Gray County is another step in the federal highway department's plan to cut down the number of accidents on U. S. highway 66. The traffic through the Panhandle on the popular highway has been extremely heavy, and it is planned to make it a four-lane split highway across the entire Panhandle.

First step of the double lane is now under way in Wheeler County, where only last week the contract was let to pave the second strip. Road bed for this strip has already been constructed, and the paving contract was let to Cooper and Woodruff of Dallas. Work on this paving is expected to get under way within a short time—Lester Campbell in The McLean News.

• On Rabble Rousing

Nothing agitates an agitator as effectively as to be ignored by those whom he would stir with his rabble—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

• No Cotton Pullers on the Plains

The cotton pulling program is stymied in Cochran County. Every farmer knows that very well because there are on cotton pulling laborers available. Many farmers have left the county to look for pullers. Some have gone as far as San Antonio and came back without accomplishing the job—Carl England in The Morton Tribune.

• Necessity Is Efficient Fire Fighter

Remember when the fire sirens awakened you early Monday morning? Therein lies a queer quirk on fire fighting, for the scene of the fire was a collision of two trucks; one a vegetable truck loaded with carrots, the other a truck loaded with acetylene gas. The gas-laden truck was crumpled, damaged and in flames. Spectators, however had the fire out completely within three minutes. They used bunches of carrots, beating and smothering the flames with carrot tops—Jimme Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

and support of the people of the country. The Navy is their direct and personal instrument of sea power. It exists primarily for their protection"—The Dallas News.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. H. Perry if living and if dead his unknown heirs; L. S. Nicholson, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; Mrs. Tinie Nicholson, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of December, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of October, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3272.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Dudley McMillin as Plaintiff, and W. H. Perry, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; L. S. Nicholson, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Mrs. Tinie Nicholson, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, Defendants.

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

Trespass to try Title to all of the following described property in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and being all of Lot Ten (10) Block No. 233 in said town of Wellington as known and numbered on the original map or plot of said town recorded in vol. page 145 of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

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District Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
(SEAL) 4t-c

Contractor Here 40 Years Ago Returns For Short Visit

Jim Barrett, a contractor who made his home in Wellington from 1907 to 1911, returned here for a short visit last week. He now lives at Amarillo and was accompanied here by a son, Radford Barrett, who also lives at Amarillo.

Mr. Barrett was in charge of constructing a number of the houses built in Wellington during that period.

In addition to the son that was here with him, Mr. Barrett has another son a daughter, Wallace Barrett of Odessa and Mrs. Hazel Covington of Wynnewood, Okla.



From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

"Take Pen in Hand"

This column has been running for so long that its readers, in towns like ours all over the country, are beginning to "take pen in hand" and write us what they think.

Some of them take me over the coals for what I say—like the column I ran on planting alfalfa. Others write, "I liked your column yesterday, but..." All of them have different points of view.

From where I sit, that's the way it should be. Everybody's entitled to an opinion—and it's those very differences, and friendly criticism,

that make for tolerance and better understanding—whether it's ideas on planting alfalfa or choosing between beer and cider.

The more folks air their differences right out in public, with a neighborly respect for the other person's liberties and point of view, the closer we are to the American principle of individual freedom—whether it's in a choice of crops or beverages.

Joe Marshall

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J. W. Holder

Tax Assessor-Collector of Collingsworth County

Notice

This is the season of the year when every foot of parking space in Wellington is of the utmost importance. The City of Wellington has gone to considerable expense to mark the city streets and motorist are warned of the following regulations.

1. Don't park in the blocked off space around fire plugs, drive ways and pedestrian lanes.
2. Don't park beyond the middle of the street.
3. You must stop at all stop signs and lines.
4. Don't park your car straddling a parking line.

Offenders who violate these regulations will be subject to fine, and the officers have been instructed to enforce.

City of Wellington

The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Says He and Neighbor Are Practicing Food Conservation

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek says he's willing to do his part in the food conservation program, that is, we guess that's what he's saying in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

It may have been because the door slammed shut on it as I had been using it for a door prop since it wouldn't work no way but Sunday night my radio suddenly started working again right after a puff of wind hit and I listened to President Truman's speech on saving food and I want you to know I'm in favor of it. In fact, I'm right proud of being even ahead of the President of the United States in my thinking as I been having meatless Tuesdays and a few Wednesdays and Thursdays and Fridays etc. out here on Buck Creek for several months now, and my hens is even ahead of the President and me both as they ain't been laying more'n once or twice a week and I've had poultryless Thursdays for months and Saturdays and Mondays to boot.

However, I noticed President Truman also suggested that farmers feed less grain to their livestock and I just want him to know that it may be a good idea in Iowa but the thing can be overdone, you can carry patriotism and international responsibility too far in that direction, and if anybody in Washington don't believe it let them come out here and examine the ribs showin' in my meat hog. A hog ain't got no sense of world-wide responsibility and without enough food will grow thin steadily, don't make no difference whether Communism sweeps Europe or not. I know, as I been raising hogs without enough grain for years and there ain't enough meat on one of my hog's spare ribs to keep one European from going wrong politically more'n a week.

However, I would like for you and the rest of the world to know we're gonna stick by the program out here. In fact, my neighbor from across the river creek adopted the plan himself two weeks ago. He had a crib full of corn and one night his hog broke out of his pen when the balin wire holdin the top plank finally rusted in two and pushed open the barn door and stayed in that corn all night, eatin a two-weeks supply at one time.

The next mornin when my neighbor found it out he was so mad he started to whip his hog but then decided he would use psychology on him and locked him up in his pen, re-wired the top plank, and made him go two weeks without no corn, just as punishment. It taught that hog a lesson, don't make no difference if he did die learnin it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Real Estate Transfers

E. R. Orcutt and wife to E. S. Morris—the southeast one-fourth of section 32, block 19; the northeast one-fourth of section 29, block 19; and the east 10 acres of the northwest one-fourth of section 29, block 19.

N. A. Brock and wife to Barney Cook—lots 4, 5, and 6, block 128, Wellington.

G. H. Brewer and wife to the Freewill Baptist Church—2 acres out of the north part of the northwest quarter of section 71, block 15.

Cora A. Harding and husband, J. W. Harding, Ross Taylor and wife, Melva Knoll and husband, Louis C. Knoll, Rex D. Taylor and wife, to A. C. Cates—the northeast one-fourth of section 9, block 17.

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Washington Resident, A Former Countian, Here for Visit

Mrs. W. H. Lowry, who left Wellington 23 years ago to make her home in the Pacific Northwest, was here from October 5 to 19, visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rountree, and her brothers, Ernest Rountree and Reuben Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry now make their home at Spokane, Washington, where they operate a service station. Mr. Lowry is a brother of C. L. Lowry of Wellington and H. L. Lowry of Lutie.

Mrs. Lowry said they and their daughter, now Mrs. Ileta Rasmussen of Yakima, Washington, have lived in that state since leaving here except for three years in San Diego.

Before coming to Wellington, Mrs. Lowry visited with a sister, Mrs. Grace Duncan, in Oklahoma. Her return trip was made by air.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Among those from here who attended the Crooks funeral at Dozier last Monday were Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shields and daughter, Albert Montgomery, Theodor Parker and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Mrs. Ray Hoffman and children and Miss Maxey Montgomery of Dallas visited their sister and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children and Albert Montgomery, and relatives at Dozier, and attended the funeral of their uncle, Clint Crooks, at Dozier last Monday.

Billie Joe Whitfield, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited his parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield and Jean, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thaxton of

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Lowel Wells have as their guests their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wells and small daughter of Washington, D. C. During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Llorente of Longview joined the group here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.

Mrs. D. W. Maddox spent the week end in Oklahoma City with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox. On Sunday the latter's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and Patsy Roberson visited there.

D. W. Maddox spent the week end in Perryton visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox Jr.

A. B. Higgins from Mineral Wells visited relatives and old times here last week.

Wellington attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Belva Fritts and Tom Smith at St. John's Methodist Church at Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Hick Morrow and small daughter, Dona, and her sister, Miss Juanita Morris, were among those from here to attend the Methodist Conference at Kelton Sunday.

Cotton pulling is in full swing here, but most of the farmers need hands. Feed combining is in order and feed is making a good yield.

Mrs. Mae Whitfield moved recently to Canyon to make her home. Her son, Billie Juan, is in West Texas State College there.

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Miss Effie Rankin of Wheeler is spending week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin.

Miss Winifred Robey of Denver, Colo., and Miss Roberta Robey of Santa Fe, N. M., were guests of their sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Grover G. Robey and Miss Virginia Robey. The entire group spent Saturday night and Sunday in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Hedley, who formerly lived in the Loco community.

Mrs. Lester Hunter began work recently at the Nowlin Wholesale Supply Co. She was an employee there last year during the fall season.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner over the week end were Barbara, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Miss Virginia Barrow and Betty Fox from Lubbock.

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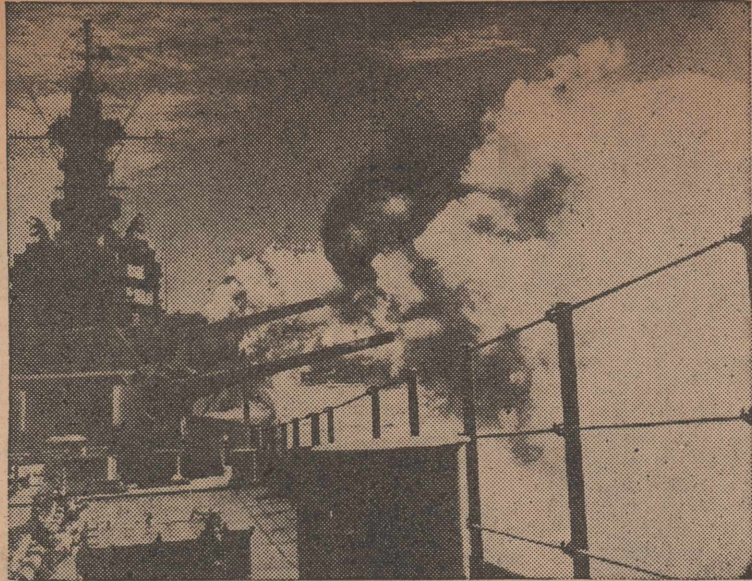
Clark Kidd, executive vice-president of the festival association says 150 varieties of roses, all grown in that vicinity, were shown. The parade took an hour to pass a given point. The event gained recognition on Texas radio stations and in newspapers, on a national radio network, and in at least one highly popular nationally circulated magazine.

America's hens are in a quandary. They don't know whether to lay fewer eggs and let Europeans starve, or lay more and create a surplus.

Smart farmers and ranchmen, though, are going to make their feed and pasture go as far as they can this winter. Protein shouldn't be the problem it has been in some other years.

Texas gingers are making some scientific studies of fire prevention in gins, which are hardly over fire-proof. A tapering off of the number of gin fires should be the result. On U. S. farms one hundred fires occur every day, killing ten persons.

Waco highschool youths who live in town but whose fathers own farms which they, the youths, will someday inherit, are learning the principals of farm management in a new course of study which has been installed in the curriculum at Waco highschools, the first in any urban schools in Texas. Instructor says enrollment in the class small this year because of



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With hundreds of Naval Reservists aboard for a two-week cruise, the USS Wisconsin, Pacific veteran of World War II, demonstrates the might of her rifles as she plows over a peacetime Atlantic in the Navy's ceaseless program of personnel training. A participant in all the Pacific operations of 1945, the "Wiskey" has been one of the principal units employed for the schooling of Reservists since the end of the war.

difficulties always encountered in arranging class schedules to accommodate a newly available course, but interest runs high among the students at both the highschools where he teaches the farm courses to the city boys. Cason formerly was vocational agriculture teacher at Era, in Cooke county.

The Optimist Club at Arlington, in Tarrant county, has set up a \$40,000 project for itself, by which a modern farm with all facilities will be established south of town and used exclusively by the vocational agriculture department of Arlington Highschool for teaching Future Farmers of America.

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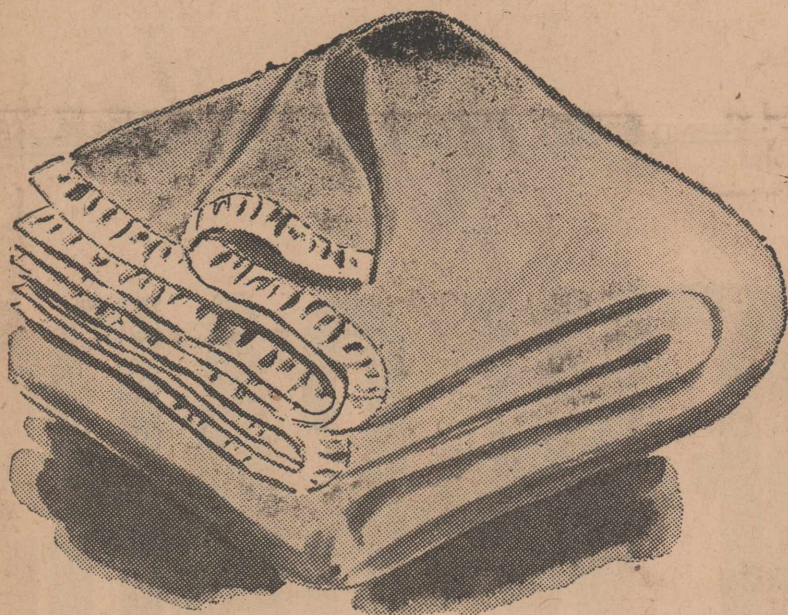
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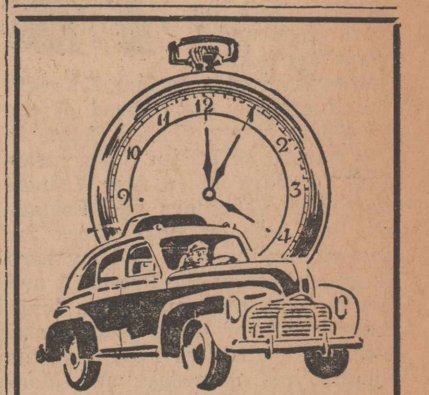
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Rockets Blank McLean Tigers 38-0 in Game Friday Night

By FRANK A. GODSOE, Jr.
News-Globe Sports Writer

McLEAN, Oct. 25 — The Wellington Skyrockets crushed the District championship hopes of the McLean Tigers 38-0 here Friday night before 3,500 incredulous spectators. It was the largest turnout to see a Class A football game between region one teams this year.

It was a case of a single and double wingback offense murdering a T formation outfit. The Skyrockets were as hot as their flaming red moleskins, stacking up three touchdowns in a second-quarter spurge, adding two in the third period and one in the fourth.

There were two brilliant offensive operators in the Wellington corps of ball toters—Kenneth Winter, a 140-pound tailback and left halfback Bill Combs.

Combs is a stocky youngster, weighing 160 pounds. He was understudy last year to the great I. D. Russell, most publicized Class A player in the Panhandle. Friday night he was a riot, dashing 124 yards in 19 rushing attempts. He scored four touchdowns, three on short plunges and wheeling 37 yards for the other.

Winter was an all-district guard two years ago as a freshman. Coach Al Duncan moved him into the backfield after two games this season and he immediately began to cavort sensationally. He romped 114 yards in 17 thrusts against McLean, scored one of the touchdowns and did some deadly blocking and linebacking.

The Skyrockets had been advertised as the best defensive club in Region One. They looked it, too, holding McLean to a net 43 yards rushing and two completions in nine attempts and 16 yards passing. The Tigers were in Wellington territory only once. In the second half they never got beyond their own 40-yard line.

Cutbacks down the middle and several clever trap blocks did the job. The Skyrockets had the ball on more than three-fourths of the plays of the contest. The Tigers, with the exception of plays on which they punted, had possession of the leather for an aggregate of less than 30 efforts.

Wellington's first touchdown drive started late in the first period and was completed early in the second. The Rockets pushed 70 yards in 18 plays with the going tough. It looked like they were stalled around the Tiger 20 but Benny Moore hit Combs with a 15-yard fourth down flip. Two plays later Combs catapulted across. Fulton's placekick was blocked.

A pass interception set up the

next score as Gaston Williams pulled in one of Bill Boston's heaves and returned to the McLean 15. Combs and Winter alternated on four plunges with the latter hauling the final three yards for the tally. Fulton booted the point. Fans began to suspicion then that the Rockets were sizzling, but they hadn't seen anything.

Their next touchdown trip started on the Wellington 24. Combs churned nine on a sweep. Kenneth Strickland perforated the middle for 13. Combs slashed again for 17, then cut loose for 37 on a touchdown. The snapback was fumbled and the half ended with the Rockets up 19-0.

Wellington went 66 yards in six plays with Combs battering across after four minutes of the third quarter had elapsed. Winter contributed a 30-yard scamper to that push. Fulton goaled to make it 26-0. The Skyrockets blocked a punt, recovered on the Tiger 30 and had another touchdown in six plays with Moore slipping across from the one-yard line, Fulton's kick sailing wide.

The Rockets went only 26 yards for the sixth touchdown. An aerial of 15 yards from Moore to Gaston Williams put the ball in scoring position. Combs lugged it a yard for the final quarter. Moore's placement was bungled.

It would be hard to name the standouts of a line that performed as efficiently as did Wellington's, but 176-pound Sam Raburn, played offensive guard and defensive tackle, was magnificent. Jerry Bollen, stationed at the other tackle, couldn't be moved. Billy Keller, 165-pound substitute end, made you wonder why he is a substitute.

Johnny Griffith, McLean's supercharged back, hurt his knee in practice last week, but showed up

well for a man playing on little more than one leg.

That rangy youngster ripped off one run of 10 yards, duplicated it a couple of plays later, though the run was nullified by a penalty, and looked good returning kickoffs, almost getting away a couple of times. He only rushed five times all evening.

Otherwise the only solace for the home partisans was Alvis Shelton, McLean's handyman end. He did everything well at his terminal station and handled the punting and place kicking.

The Skyrockets looked about 25 percent stronger to this writer than the team that was runnerup to the Phillips Blackhawks for the 1946 regional championship.

Starting lineups:

Wellington	pos.	McLean
Fulton	LE	Eudey
Jones	LT	Myatt
Bullington	LG	Brooks
Johnson	C	Smith
Raburn	RG	Newton
Bollen	RT	Andrews
Young	RE	Shelton
Moore	QB	Langham
Combs	LH	Griffith
Strickland	RH	Haynes
Winter	FB	Bruner

Score by quarters.

McLean	0	0	0	0
Wellington	0	19	13	6—38

Scoring:

Wellington. Touchdowns: Combs 4, Moore, Winter. Points after touchdown: Fulton 2.

Substitutes:

Wellington — Turner, Harrison, Jones, Davis, Clark, O'Neil, Keller, McCutcheon, Cunningham, Wright, Williams, Schoff, Riley, Ball.

McLean — McCracken, McCurley, Watson, Vineyard, B. Bruner, Kramer, McConaghie, Morris, Boston.

Officials — Hack Folsom, Bowen Cox, Arnold Gilley, Marvin McCuan.

FACTS AND FIGURES

	W.	M.
First downs	19	3
Yards Gained rushing	292	61
Yards lost rushing	0	18
Passes attempted	11	9
Passes completed	4	2
Yards gained passing	37	16
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Number of punts	2	7
Punt average	38	21
Opp. fumbles recovered	0	1
Number of penalties	4	3
Yards penalized	40	25

"The Yearling" Comes to Ritz

Bringing to the screen an undisputed new star in the person of ten-year-old Claude Jarman, Jr., M-G-M's filmization of Marjorie Kinman Rawlings' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "The Yearling," opens at the Ritz Theatre to provide filmgoers with an unforgettable motion picture experience.

With Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman cast as Penny and Ma Baxter, and young Jarman as the lovable Jody, the film faithfully transcribes in Technicolor motion picture terms the story of this courageous, hardworking family who encounter both happiness and tragedy in their struggle to eke out a living from their small plot in Florida's dense scrub country. All the high points of the Raw-

lings novel are here—the hunt for the marauding bear, Slewfoot, the pulsating episode in which Penny is bitten by a deadly rattlesnake, the free-for-all village brawl of the roistering Forresters, Jody's adoption of his little fawn, the tragic results which ensue when the gambling deer eats the young corn shoots and tramples down the tobacco crop, rising to the climax of an embittered Jody running away from home only to return later to take his place as a man in the Baxter household.

Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman are perfectly cast as Penny and Ma Baxter; Claude Jarman, Jr., has terrific appeal as Jody, and other fine portrayals are contributed by Henry Travers as the genial storekeeper, Joan Wells as the little minx, Eulalie Boyles, Jeff York as the seagoing Oliver, June Lockhart as his girl, Twink, and B. M. "Chick" York as Doc Wilson.

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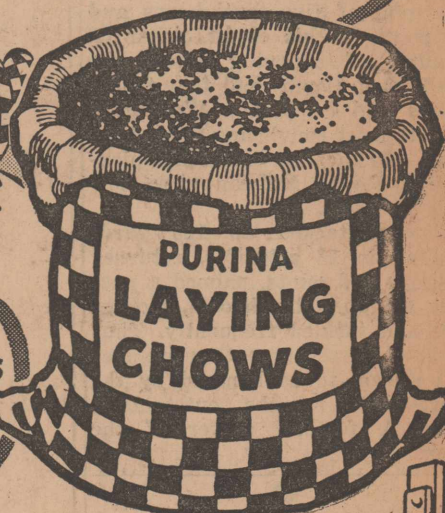
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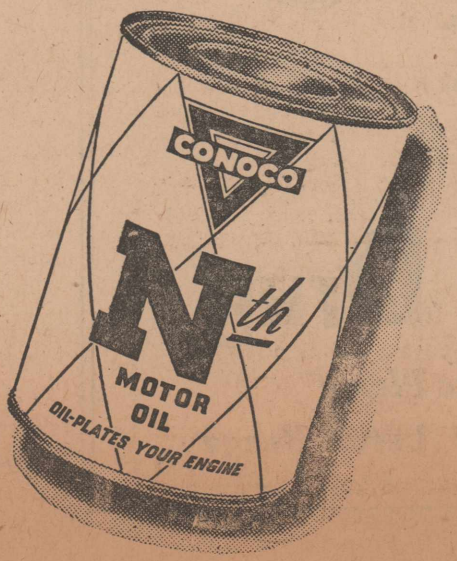
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Make Every Pound of Feed Do a Better Job for Stock

By J. W. THOMAS
County Agent

Reduced grain supplies from 1947 crops will make it necessary for every pound of feed available to do a better job than usual if livestock producers "cash in" on the large demand and favorable markets for livestock, dairy and poultry products, feeding authorities say.

Careful management and feeding will be required this season to solve the problem of converting reduced tonnages of grain sorghums, oats and other feed grains into needed volumes of meat, milk and other products.

Some of the practices that will help to solve the problem include: Culling of unprofitable livestock; wider use of pastures, stalk fields and home-grown roughages; but not to the extent of causing wind erosion; careful attention to health mineral and water requirements of livestock; use of better balanced rations; use of relatively cheap protein concentrates to supply nutrients in addition to protein needed to balance rations; and general sound management and feeding practices.

Through such practices as these, it will be possible for efficient livestock producers to take advantage of high prices and maintain their breeding and feeding program during the period of scarcity of grains. At the same time, these livestock producers will be continuing their soil conservation and balanced farming programs which are essential for stable, profitable farming in the future.

Livestock producers of the Southwest have certain advantages over the Midwest and North which are of special importance when grain is scarce. Mild winter weather and a longer growing season encourage pasture production and make it possible for grazing to provide a large proportion of livestock feed requirements. A larger 1947 cotton crop than in other recent years should make available larger quantities of protein concentrates, the key to balanced rations for livestock. Used to supplement available grains, pastures and roughages, this protein concentrate, cottonseed meal or cake, will reduce grain requirements and increase the efficiency of all feeds used in rations.

Skyrocket Named - (Continued from Page One)

turned a fumble recovery into a winning touchdown with four minutes to play.

"We were beaten by a fine team," mused Duncan. "It is tough to lose a close one, but they did push us around some. Say, what do you think of this kid Bill Combs?" he asked as a pleasant afterthought.

Combs had carried the ball 11 times that evening to gain 55 yards. A chunky bundle of speed, those runs mostly had been the result of slippery maneuvering when it looked as if he would be halted for no gain.

"That kid is going to give plenty of them fits," promised Duncan. "It may take three or four games to get this ball club set but I can promise you we'll be tough in October," he concluded.

He wasn't wrong about Combs, who has been a conspicuous performer in five Wellington victories since then—not the only good back the Rockets have, understand, for they all are of high quality—but the kind who would gladden the heart of any coach.

As for the team, you seldom will see a Class A outfit look any better than the Skyrockets did last week in beating a fine McLean team 38-0 in the most important game played in the region.

Combs took the field with a season total of five touchdowns and 30 points to his credit. After 48 minutes of churning across the chalk bars, Combs had four touchdowns and 54 points. Wellington had its most convincing win of the year, and the District 3 championship hopes of McLean were horribly mangled.

Combs stacked up 125 yards rushing in 18 attempts, returned kickoffs and punts, palmed a pass that set up a touchdown, blocked well and tackled frequently. Thus he becomes the seventh youngster this season to be honored by the News-Globe as the outstanding Class A football player of the week.

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Supt. Pritchett - (Continued from Page One)

share of the educational obligation. There have been many questions ask as to just how will this annexation affect me as an individual taxpayer.

"First, we would like to take a special case of an average farm and compute the tax after the program has been put into effect. We will use a typical 160 acre farm with a valuation of \$1500.00, on state and county rendition. It will be necessary to have an increase in valuation of 20 percent above the regular state and county rendition with a set rate of \$1.25, per one hundred valuation to adequately care for the children of this unit.

"Where a person has been paying \$7.50 per year school tax on the above valuation it will be necessary to increase the valuation from \$1500 to \$1800. This valuation of \$1800 will cost the land owner \$22.50 for all school purposes. Every property owner may compute his tax by using a 20 percent increase on state and county valuations and a \$1.25 rate on the one hundred dollar valuation. This is an individual case and there are many others which are no different to this.

"There are those people who believe that if this program is made possible it will cost them three or four hundred dollars in school tax per year. This has been misconstrued and if you are in doubt about your individual problem we will be glad to confer with you and show you the possible amount it will affect you personally.

"The following questions have been asked: Will it be necessary to have an equalization board to set property valuations? The answer to this question is, all independent school districts do have these boards selected by the local board of education. The school board after the annexation will be recognized and the people of these annexed districts will have representation making the above selections.

"Another question has been, Will this equalization board be men of the city of Wellington? This will depend entirely upon the selection of the board of education of the new district. The people of Wellington have been operating under the above plan for many years but with a general increase of 20 percent on valuations there will be very little value of a board of this sort.

"We invite all interested school boards and people of every school district who would like to hear this problem discussed to meet in the District Court room of the County Court house on November 10, 1947, at 7:30 p.m. We ask you to bring your individual renditions and problems of interest and it will be considered.

"It is our purpose to inform each and every property owner concerning this all important problem before we ask any one to vote his convictions. It is our belief, when people understand an issue they will be for it if it is fair."

Present for the board meeting Monday evening were Cameron Beam, president of the board, Tom Campbell, C. B. Jones, Jesse Coleman, Lee Fortenberry and Mr. Pritchett.

Mrs. Johnson - (Continued from Page One)

ity, with a calm and strength that endeared her to many. She liked people, and to the end of her life counted her friends as among her most valued possessions.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Church of Christ, having become affiliated with that church at Aberdeen in 1897.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by five children, Mrs. Henry Pitcock of Amarillo, Kenneth Johnson of Shamrock, Mrs. Jim Light, Wayne Johnson and Robert Johnson of the Aberdeen community. Twenty-four grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Her only brother, John Taylor of Denison, Iowa, suffered a stroke upon learning of Mrs. Johnson's death, and he also died on Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in Wellington Monday afternoon, with Murry Wilson of Shamrock in charge. Judge R. H. Cooke, who has known Mrs. Johnson during the entire time she lived here, paid tribute to her life.

Pall bearers were Elzie White, Everett Fain, Stanley Whitson, Reuben Rountree, H. L. Lowry, and Frank Light.

Honorary pall bearers were Tom Whitson, Wood Baxter, Oscar Nicholson, Henry Davidson, Albert Laycock, Jim White, John H. Walker, Bog Glenn, John Hennard, Lee Roark, Floyd Thompson, N. E.

Willard, A. Y. Bell, Judge Cooke, John Deger, D. G. Mahaffey, Jim Hobbs, W. G. Hite, Judge Luther Gribble, W. W. McClaskey, Dave Thomas, John Coleman and Claude Caperton.

Fifteen granddaughters served as flower bearers.

All members of the family were present for the services except one granddaughter, Miss Roberta Johnson, who lives in Florida.

Banks, Merchants - (Continued from Page One)

furniture, and other items not generally sold to transient workers.

Christmas buying is already underway, and one store reported that most of the merchandise bought for the Christmas season is already gone.

Most of the merchants contacted, estimated that their business has risen around 25 per cent during

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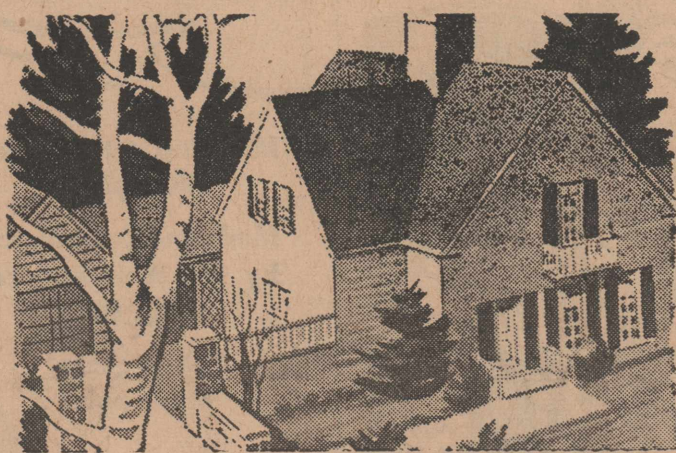
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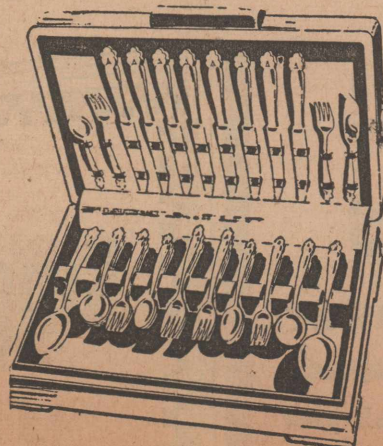
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the last few weeks, and several added that it is the best in their history.

In commenting on Saturday's money order business, R. F. Curry, postmaster, said this amounted to around \$4,500, and was a record for the local office. First class mail has also greatly increased, with incoming mail up around 25 per cent and outgoing mail up about 10 per cent.

Parcel post during September and October has risen to an all-time high, Mr. Curry added. Some of this, however, is merchandise sent parcel post since the recent increase of express rates.

Mail orders have increased considerably, he added. Not all of this business, Mr. Curry pointed out, goes to those firms who are generally considered as mail order firms. The big city department stores are coming in for more of Collingsworth County's cotton dollars than ever before.

Gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16)

REDEMPTION IN CHRIST "Redemption" means that one has been delivered from the bondage of sin. The preposition "in" means within or inside. To be "in Christ" means to be in his body of the church.

Redemption has been provided by Christ. "And she shall bring forth a Son; and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins." (Mt. 1:21)

Redemption is in Christ. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ." (Rom. 8:1)

Redemption came by a supreme sacrifice. "In whom we have our redemption, through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses." (Col. 1:14) "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8) "Feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood." (Acts 20:28) "And he is the head of the body, the church." (Col. 1:18) Then redemption is in Christ and to be in Christ is to be in his church.

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