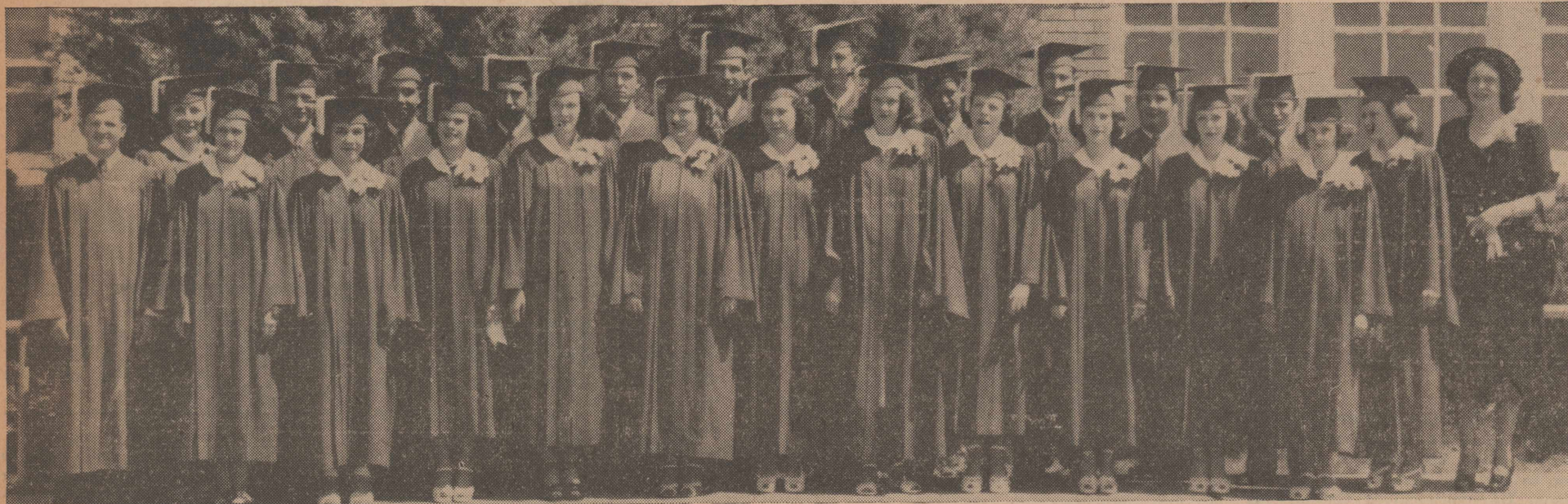




SAMNORWOOD GRADUATES 24 IN 1948 CLASS

Twenty-four young men and women were in the graduating class of Samnorwood High School which received their diplomas Thursday evening, May 27. They are shown here with their sponsor, Mrs. Selba Rainey. Speaker for the commencement was Dr. Stuart Condon, head of the government department of West Texas State College, Canyon. Members of the class in the back row, from left to right, are Joyce Price, Jody McBrayer, Marvin Knoll, Joe Bailey, Harold Bryan, Ernest Overcast, Nolan Poteet, Claude Roberson, J. M. Morgan, Windell Morgan, Clinton Keys, Jewell Henderson and Mrs. Rainey. In the front row are Austin Cantrell, Viola Clark, Camilla Coleman, Ravena Cunningham, Joan Bryan, Darlene Brooks, Betty Bennett, Helen Carreker, Joyce Tippie, Dorothy Phillips, Ida Knoll and Willie Mae Scott.

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Baptists Plan Vacation Bible School June 7-18

A Vacation Bible School for the children of the town will open at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Monday, June 7 and continue through Friday, June 18, the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, announced this week.

The school will begin at 8:30 a.m. each morning from Monday through Friday and close at 11:00 a.m. Any child 3 years old or above is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant are in charge of the work and various members of the church will assist in teaching the children.

An all-church picnic will be held on June 18 to mark the closing of the Bible School, Rev. Jones said. This will be held at the Baptist Encampment ground northeast of Wellington.

In addition, the First Baptist Church is helping to sponsor a Vacation Bible School for the colored children of Wellington, the first such school ever held here. Miss Myrtle Capps of Randlett, Okla., a teacher who is engaged in religious work during the summer, is here to make plans for the school, which will also run from June 7 through June 18. She will be assisted by Miss Russell Anne Ramsey of Marshall and Calvin Davis of Wellington.

Classes for the children will be held at the First Colored Baptist Church from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each afternoon.

Mrs. Merle White WTSC Graduate

CANYON — Merle Elizabeth White of Wellington is among the 109 members of the 1948 graduating class at West Texas State College.

Commencement exercises were held last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Nine of the class will receive Master of Art degrees, 13 Bachelors of Art, 76 Bachelors of Science and 11 Bachelors of Business Administration.

Mrs. White will receive a Bachelor of Science degree.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, will deliver the commencement address.

Lt. Fuson Home From Alaska

First Lieutenant Frank C. Fuson Jr., USAF, reported for duty at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, on May 19. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fuson, Route 5, Box 42, Wellington, Texas, Lieutenant Fuson is holder of six battle stars, the Air Medal with three clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

His wife, Billie L. Fuson, formerly of Lubbock, is with him. Arriving at Lackland Air Force Base after an eighteen month tour of duty as Adjutant of the 18th Air Ammunition Squadron, Fort Richardson, Alaska, Lieutenant Fuson is awaiting a new assignment.

As pilot of a B-24 with the Eighth Air Force in Europe, Lieutenant Fuson accomplished thirty-five missions, participating in two major campaigns: the Battle of St. Lo, and the Battle of the Bulge. While in Europe he was based at Norwich, England.

Grasshopper Infestation Heaviest in Years; Spray Demonstration Set for June 4

County Gets Two and Half To Five Inches Moisture

Thousand Hear Tribute to War Dead Sunday

Approximately 1,000 area residents gathered Sunday morning, May 30, to join people around the world in paying tribute to the war dead. Locally, this memorial day service honored men who had fought in four wars: the Civil War, including both Confederate and Union; the Spanish American War, World War I and World War II.

Guest speaker was Goldman S. Drury of Fort Worth, state chaplain for the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars. In an inspiring talk, Mr. Drury paid tribute to these men who had fought for their country.

During the afternoon, the graves of 53 men buried in the two Wellington cemeteries were decorated.

Miss Moore on SMU Honor Roll

Eleanor Lynn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore of 1614 Amarillo, Wellington, is listed on the Southern Methodist University Honor Roll. This was announced at an SMU Honors Day convocation service held prior to the beginning of the spring semester final examinations.

Miss Moore, classified as an SMU freshman, is majoring in Interior Decoration.

City Methodist Pastors Returned by Conference

The Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wellington, and the Rev. C. A. Wells, pastor of the Wellington circuit, were returned here by the annual conference of the Methodist Church which closed Sunday, May 30 in Lubbock.

Both have completed one year here.

Two new pastors will serve churches in the county and one was returned. The Rev. W. M. Reynolds will again serve the Clarendon circuit, which includes the church at Quail.

The Rev. H. E. Long has been assigned to the Shamrock Circuit, which includes the Glen Davis Memorial Church at Dozier and the Cook Memorial Church at Samnorwood. He succeeds the Rev. H. R. Bennett, who is entering the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University for graduate study. Rev. Bennett served as an Army chaplain during the war.

The Rev. W. H. Gaston, who has been on the Dodson-Kelley charge for the last year, goes to Moran to be pastor of the church there.

Spring rain, which continued through the latter part of last week, has given the county from two and one-half to five inches of moisture, varying with the communities, but generally heavier in a strip running through the north central portion of the county.

The rain gauge at Wellington registered 1.67 inches during last week. This, with 57 hundredths of an inch that fell shortly before, gives the Wellington vicinity a total of two and one-fourth inches to date.

The Dodson area reports approximately two and one-half inches fell there during last week. Water is still standing in some of the fields, but feed and cotton planted before the rain is growing rapidly. Wheat and oat harvesting in that vicinity has been held up on

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Curtis Thaxton to Study Veterinary Medicine at A & M

Curtis Thaxton, who has been an agriculture instructor in the Veterans Vocational School, has resigned that work and he and Mrs. Thaxton left for College Station, where he will enter Texas A&M College for graduate work.

Mrs. Thaxton, who has been an employee in the county AAA office for several years, also resigned.

He plans to study veterinary medicine at A&M, while she will secure work with the state office of the AAA program.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton are graduates of West Texas State College, Canyon, and he served as an officer in the Navy during the war.

The heaviest grasshopper infestation this area has had in recent years is in the making, judging from the young hoppers now swarming the ditchbanks, fence-rows, turn-rows, roadsides and pastures, J. W. Thomas, county agent, warned this week.

Mr. Thomas further warned that the time to combat grasshoppers is now, and in view of this, a spraying demonstration, using a new pest-fighting chemical, chlordane, will be held at the Sebern Wade farm southeast of Wellington Friday afternoon, June 4. This demonstration is being given by Mr. Thomas and Jones Singley of the Singley Mill and Elevator, and all farmers of the area are urged to attend.

The Wade farm is located six miles south and four east of Wellington, on the right side of the road. The demonstration will begin at 2:00 p.m.

In order that farmers may see the result of the use of chlordane on hoppers, a small area will be sprayed Thursday evening, since it takes from four to 24 hours for the insects to begin to die, Mr. Thomas said.

Complete information and instructions will be given on spraying Friday.

This demonstration will also provide a field day for the G. I. agriculture classes.

"It looks like we are going to have the heaviest grasshopper infestation in many years," Mr. Thomas commented. "There will be lots of damage in three or four weeks unless something is done about it now."

During recent years grasshoppers have been controlled with bran-sawdust-sodium fluosilicate bait poisons, but this year farmers are turning to the new insecticides toxaphene (chlorinated camphene), chlordane and benzene hexachloride (BHC). Sprayed or dusted along the edges of fields, ditch-

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HD Clubs Sponsor Cemetery Working For City June 8

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a cemetery working for both Wellington cemeteries all day Tuesday, June 8.

All persons having a member of their family buried in one of the cemeteries are urged to come and work their own lots and those of one other person.

"We must ask that this be done in order that all graves are cleaned, for so many people have moved away and have no one here to care for their lots," Mrs. O. B. Raburn and Mrs. Jesse Cook, who are helping with the plans, said.

In addition, persons interested in the cemetery improvement who do not have relatives buried here are invited to take part in the work. Each person coming to work is asked to bring his own hoe and rake or other implements.

Boxes are being placed in the stores around the square by the club and people of this area are asked to place contributions in them. Money collected in this way will be used to help pay a caretaker for the remainder of the summer, the club members said.

Methodist Church Vacation Bible School Under Way

First of the Vacation Bible Schools to open here was that sponsored by the Methodist Church, which opened Monday, May 31, and will continue until Friday, June 11. Forty-two boys and girls from kindergarten age through the junior department are enrolled.

The children met each day, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 a.m. The classes close at 11:00 a.m.

In charge of the primary department are Mrs. Olan Alexander, Mrs. Jack Brislin and Miss Dolores Somerville.

Mrs. Marjory Roy, Miss Helen Holder and Mrs. Darwin Nix are teaching in the junior department. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Hook Elliott are in charge of the kindergarten section.

Open house for mothers of the children will be held on the closing day, Friday, June 11. Work of the children will be on exhibit and songs learned by the group will be sung.

Powell and Baird Open City Cab Co. Here This Week

Opening of the City Cab Company was announced this week by Pat Powell and Otis Baird of Wellington.

They are operating 24-hour service.

The new business is located in the tin building north of United Super Market.

Both Mr. Powell and Mr. Baird are experienced in this line of work.

Donkey Softball Game Highlights Sports Week

Wellington sports fans will see their first game of donkey softball Monday night, June 7, in what the team managers declare is a new twist to America's favorite sport.

Two teams have been recruited for the event, one sponsored by the Fire Department and the other a team of all-stars. Bura Handley is managing the former and Goat Hopper the latter.

"The team which is most successful in remaining on top of their respective donkeys will in all probability emerge victorious," the managers said in unison.

Whether the burros are better than the players will be decided at Marian Airport field, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Both teams will be riding a bunch of stubborn, cantankerous, trained donkeys, furnished by Womack's Donkey Circus Company. Their owner claims the donkeys know more about softball than most of the players. They hee-haw at the umpire, sometimes go to third base instead of first and generally behave in the manner expected of them.

Let Rolla F-M Road Contract June 22

Youthful Fisherman Takes Two Big Bass From Lake McLellan

One of the top fishermen of the season is Jimmy Terry, son of Mrs. Jim Terry, who Tuesday caught two bass at Lake McLellan, one weighing three and one-half pounds and the other five and one-half pounds.

"That's as big as I ever expect to catch," he commented, referring to the larger one.

Four pounds is considered about the top size in bass.

Terry, who graduated from Wellington high school Friday night, went fishing alone, but brought back his fish to prove this wasn't just another fish story.

*Highway Second of Four Projects for County Construction

The contract will be let June 22 for building and surfacing the Farm to Market Road from Wellington southwest to Rolla, designated as highway No. FM 338, it was announced by the State Highway Department Sunday, May 30.

The contract calls for the construction of 7.824 miles of grading, drainage with a flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 22, at the Highway Department, Austin, when they will be opened.

This is the second of four farm to market roads the state highway department has approved for Collingsworth's post-war road construction program. The first was the Wellington to Dodson road which was completed last year. The other two roads sought are north of Salt Fork River.

Right of way for the Wellington to Rolla road has been secured, Judge Howard Riggs, county judge, said.

Starting at the southwest corner of the town section, the road will extend west three miles, then south to Buck Creek. It will continue southward through the J. H. Loving and C. L. Harrison farms for about a mile until it reaches the present Rolla road, then westward into that community.

While a date for starting work cannot yet be set, the Highway Department generally begins construction on such projects within 30 days after the contract is let.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the road should be completed this summer.

Special Awards Given Students At Commencement

Reminding the Wellington graduating class that they must prepare to live in an ever-changing world, Dr. James P. Cornett, president elect of West Texas State College, Canyon, was commencement speaker Friday night, May 28, when 53 boys and girls completed their high school work.

Dr. Cornett was appearing for the first time in Wellington.

Continuing the theme of his talk, he pointed out, however, that in spite of these many changes, there are certain things of life that never change, principles that remain unchanged in a world that science is constantly changing.

Other speakers at the commencement were Miss Joye Lankin, valedictorian, and Miss Peggy Jean Yarbrough, salutatorian.

Awards were made to outstanding students of the high school. To Benny Karnes went the citizen-

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Three Veterans Teachers Added

Addition of three teachers to the Veterans Vocational school was announced this week by John Coleman, co-ordinator. All will teach classes in agriculture, and include Jess L. Robinson, C. A. Crawford and Billy J. Peggram.

All of them are Collingsworth County men.

Crawford, a World War II veteran, will take the place of Curtis Thaxton, who has resigned to enter Texas A&M College for graduate study. A graduate of Texas Tech, he has been teaching agriculture at Springlake.

Robinson will teach in Wellington, replacing Mr. Coleman, who has taught a class in addition to acting as co-ordinator. He will now devote his entire time to that work. Robinson, who grew up at Quail and graduated from high school, is a veteran of service in the European theatre. He completed his work for a degree at mid-term at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and during the spring semester remained there for additional work.

Peggram, also a Quail boy, received his degree last week at West Texas State College where he majored in agriculture. He will teach a class to be organized at Dodson later in the summer, and until that time will probably relieve Wood Coleman, who teaches at Samnorwood.

Samnorwood Senior Series

J. M. Morgan

J. M. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Dozier Rt., Shamrock, was born in Shamrock, and he has received all his education in the Samnorwood schools.

Agriculture has been J. M.'s favorite subject, and he expects to engage in farm work or become a mechanic as his nick name "Fix-it" implies.

While in high school, J. M. played basketball two years and played baseball two years, and he was a boy scout, a member of the 4-H Club and a member of the F.F.A.

Nolan Poteet

West Texas State College is the college Nolan Poteet, recent graduate of Samnorwood High School, expects to attend. He plans to major in physical education and will enter the coaching field when he graduates.

Nolan was born September 20, 1930, in Shamrock to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poteet, and he has received all his education in the Samnorwood schools.

Mathematics has been Nolan's favorite subject, and he has played basketball three years, tennis four years, and baseball two years while in high school.

Julia Camilla Coleman

Julia Camilla Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman, was born July 12, 1931, in Dozier. She attended the Dozier schools four years and completed her education in the Samnorwood schools.

Science has been Julia's favorite subject, and she has been a member of the home economics club four years and a member of the

Jewell Dean Henderson

Secretary of her class is the position Jewell Dean Henderson held during her senior year at Samnorwood High School.

Jewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson of Dozier Route, Shamrock. She was born on April 1, 1930, in Wellington. Jewell attended school in Colorado for two years, the school in Shady Grove, Texas, two years, and has attended the Samnorwood schools for eight years.

English and bookkeeping are Jewell's favorite subjects, and she plans to attend Draughan's Business School in Oklahoma City and become a stenographer. While in school, Jewell was a member of the 4-H Club and the F. H. A.

Wendell Harley Morgan

Wendell Harley Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan of Dozier Rt., Shamrock, was born in Shamrock April 26, 1931.

He has attended the Samnorwood schools for twelve years and his favorite subject has been agriculture. Wendell plans to attend Amarillo College and major in business administration.

Viola Joyce Clark

Viola Joyce Clark was born in Dozier to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark. She attended the schools in Magic City for six and one-half years, and the remainder of her education in the Samnorwood schools.

Typing has been Viola's favorite subject, and she has been a member of the basketball team three years while in school.

Claude Ernest Overcast

President of the senior class was the honor held by Claude Ernest Overcast this year at Samnorwood High School.

Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast, was born in Elm Valley, and he has attended school in Shamrock, Clovis, New Mexico, and Samnorwood. Next year he will attend Amarillo Junior College on a scholarship won in athletics and he will major in physical education.

Ernest has been president of F. F. A., Best Citizen of the junior class, and participated in track and football while in school.

Clinton Levo Keys

Clinton Levo Keys, son of Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Lefors, was born in Shamrock August 13, 1929, and has attended the Samnorwood schools for the past five years.

Prior to that he attended the schools in Lefors for four years and in Alanreed one year. Mathematics has been Clinton's favorite subject, and while in school he participated on the basketball and baseball teams.

Joyce Rene Price

Joyce Rene Price, salutatorian of the senior class, was born on August 29, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price at Dawson, Texas.

She has attended the schools in Samnorwood for the past seven years, and prior to that attended school at Jones Ranch, Spring Hill, Raleigh and Blooming Grove for one year at each place.

Joyce was treasurer of the senior class at Samnorwood high school this year, and while in school she played on the basketball team two years and was a member of the F. H. A.

Dorothy Joyce Phillips

West Texas State College is the school Dorothy Joyce Phillips, valedictorian of the recently graduated class from Samnorwood High School, plans to attend next year. She will major in accounting.

Dorothy was born on September 15, 1931, in Shamrock to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Phillips of Rt. 3, Shamrock, and she has received all her schooling in the Samnorwood schools.

Mathematics has been Dorothy's favorite subject, and she has been secretary-treasurer of her class during her freshman and junior years, and was reporter of the senior class. Dorothy was a member of the F. H. A. three years while in school.

Jody McBrayer

Jody McBrayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBrayer of Childress was born in Hooker, Okla., January 31, 1930.

He has attended the Samnorwood high school two and one-half years and was president of his class his junior year.

Jody's favorite subject has been commercial arithmetic. He has played football, basketball, baseball and has participated in track while in school.

Ravena Cunningham

Ravena Cunningham was born on May 20, 1931, in Plymouth, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham.

Ravena has attended the Samnorwood schools eleven years, and was secretary of her class during her sophomore year.

Home making has been Ravena's favorite subject, and she has been president of F. H. A., a member of the 4-H Club and has played basketball while in school.

Alyce Joyce Tippie

Alyce Joyce Tippie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie of Samnorwood, was born October 9, 1931, in Brinkam, Okla., and she received only her last year of schooling at Samnorwood high school.

Alyce has attended school at Blair, Ozark, Cityview and Mangum schools. English and math have been her favorite subjects, and while in school she has played basketball, volleyball, softball and tennis and has been a member of the F. H. A.

Helen Mernice Carreker

Helen Mernice Carreker has attended the schools in Samnorwood for seven years and prior to that attended school at Dozier.

Helen was born on October 21, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carreker of Shamrock. Typing has been her favorite subject and she has been a member of the 4-H club for eight years and the home economics club for four years.

Agatha Darline Brooks

Although Agatha Darline Brooks has attended the Samnorwood schools for the past seven years, she has attended schools in four other towns previously, including Wheeler, Kellerville, McLean and Crisp.

Agatha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooks, was born in Mount Vernon on October 23, 1927. Her favorite subjects have been English and bookkeeping, and she has been a member of the F. H. A.

Ida Louise Knoll

Ida Louise Knoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knoll, was born in Shamrock and has received all her education at the Samnorwood schools.

Ida Louise's favorite subject has been home economics, and she has an outstanding record in Collingsworth County 4-H work, and has received a number of awards for her activities during the seven years she has been a club member.

While in school, Ida Louise was also a member of the F. H. A. and served this group as song leader during her junior year. She plans to attend West Texas State College and major in home economics.

Harold Raymond Bryan

Harold Raymond Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, will enter Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., next year where he will major in Bible in order that he may become a minister.

Harold was born in Texola, Oklahoma, on May 15, 1929, and attended school in Mangum before entering the school at Samnorwood for the past four years.

Civics has been Harold's favorite subject, and he played on the basketball team for four years.

Willie Mae Scott

To become a private secretary is the ambition of Willie Mae Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott of Rt. 3, Shamrock, and she will enter Draughan's Business College in Oklahoma City next fall.

Willie Mae has attended the Samnorwood schools for ten years and prior to that attended school in Abma.

While in school she was a member of the F.H.A. and of the 4-H Club, and bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic were her favorite subjects.

Claude Howard Robertson

Claude Howard Robertson was born on June 28, 1933, in Aberdeen to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson. He has received the past nine years of his education at the Samnorwood schools and prior to that attended school in Aberdeen.

Mathematics has been Claude's favorite subject, and he plans to attend Amarillo Junior College next year.

While in school Claude participated in boxing and tennis and played on the basketball team. He also was a member of F. F. A.

Marvin Garland Knoll

Marvin Garland Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll, was born on December 12, 1930, in Shamrock, and he has received all his schooling in the Samnorwood schools.

Marvin was vice-president of the senior class, and his favorite subject has been agriculture. He has been a member of the F. F. A. group and won the Lone Star Farmer degree in agriculture. He expects to engage in farming.

Austin Lee Cantrell

Austin Lee Cantrell was born in Wellington to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cantrell on November 6, 1930.

Austin has attended the Samnorwood schools for eleven years, and his favorite subject has been typing. While in school he has been a member of F. F. A. and of the 4-H club.

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From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

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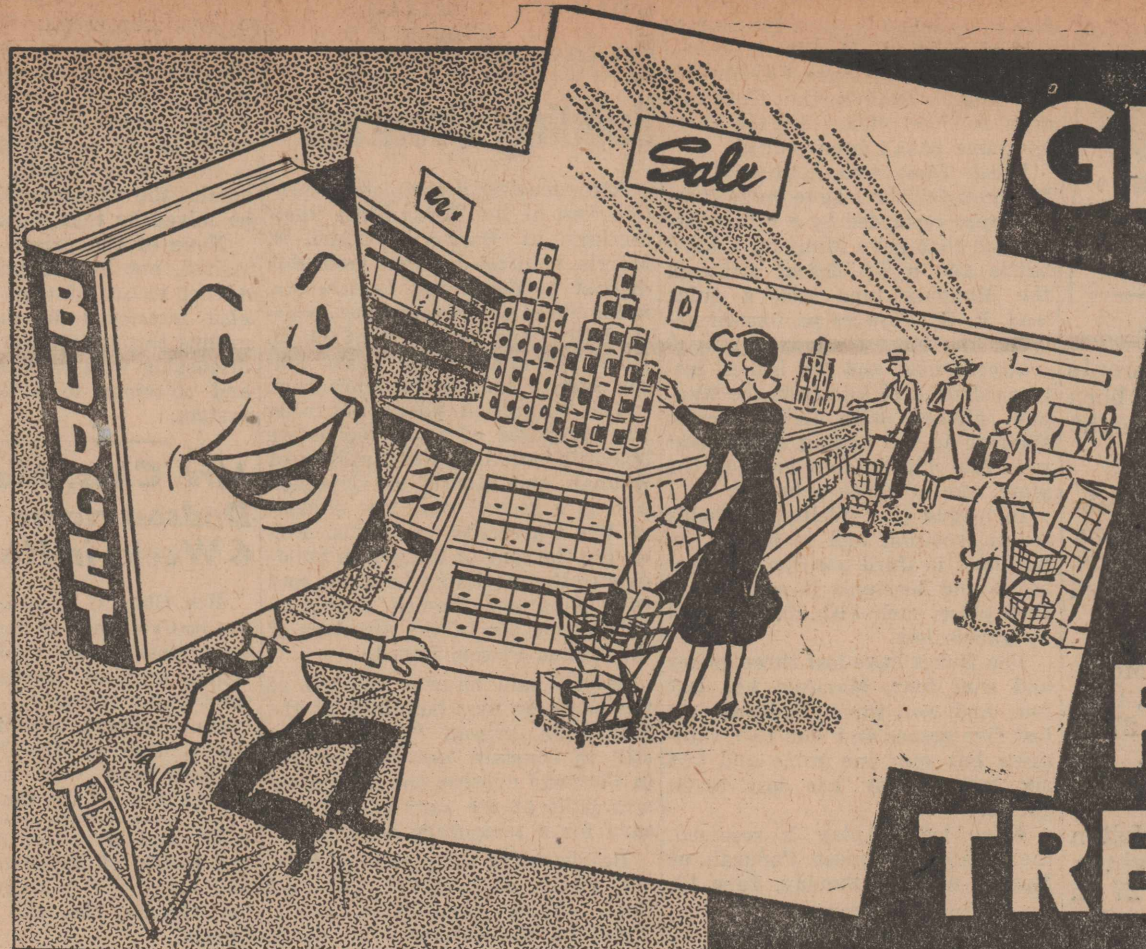
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Farmers Urged to Follow Through on Conservation Plans

It's not the planning but the actual carrying out of practices that gets the conservation job done, J. A. Coleman, Chairman of the Collingsworth County Agricultural Conservation Committee, reminded farmers this week. He said that now that most farmers have made their plans for the season it's time to start putting the plans into practice. He pointed out that every year there are some excellent conservation plans made that would save millions of tons of soil and thousands of acres of cropland, but for one reason or another the plans are not carried out and the land loses top soil and fertility. With an increasing population and limited cropland we can't maintain our present standard of living and continue this loss.

Everything that every farmer can do—with or without assistance of the Agricultural Conservation Program or other conservation programs—will not be too much. Although people in the United States are eating better now than they have in the past, it is not impossible that we may be at the turning point where production cannot keep up with population increases.

Certainly we are speeding up the day when we will come to that turning point if we allow our land to get away from us, the county chairman said. Every farmer has a responsibility to the country to do his part in saving our soil. Because this problem is so serious, the Agricultural Conservation Program has been provided to help farmers get this job done. Farmers using this assistance are cooperating in a national fight to save the land to keep our soil producing the abundance needed to keep the nation well fed.

That's why it's so important that farmers who have made farm plans for carrying out conservation practices follow through on those plans and actually carry out the conservation practices.

Mrs. S. P. Britt Dies at Shamrock

Mrs. S. P. Britt, pioneer Wheeler County resident, died at her home in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon, May 26. She had been in ill health for several months. Mrs. Britt had many friends among the early settlers and the ranch families of Collingsworth County.

Mrs. Britt, who was 77 years old at the date of her death, was born in Warren County, North Carolina on March 8, 1871. She moved to Texas with her family at the age of 10 years and settled in Hays County. Her family moved to Childress County in 1888 where she met and married Mr. Britt on February 14, 1894.

The Britt's moved to the Britt Ranch northeast of Wheeler in May of 1913 and in 1927 they established a home in Shamrock and since that time had divided their time between the Britt



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Dana Lee, born May 31. She weighed eight pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Robinson are the parents of a son, Ocie Dale, born May 26 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore are the parents of a son, Gregory Russell, born May 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Melton are the parents of a daughter, Otis Jane, born May 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Second Half League Baseball Begins On June 13

Although the first half of play in the Red River Valley League has ended and the final half will not start until Sunday, June 13, the Dukes of Wellington will have a full schedule of night games to keep them in trim during the interim.

The Dukes will meet Kirkland in a night game at Marian Airpark Friday night, June 4, at 8:30, and they will meet Hedley at the airpark Tuesday night, June 8. The Dukes and the Wellington fans are anxiously awaiting this next meeting with the Kirkland nine that handed the Dukes the unexpected upset in league play.

ranches here and in New Mexico and their home in Shamrock.

Besides her husband, S. P. Britt of Shamrock, she is survived by Buck of Clayton, N. M., one daughter, two sons, Tom of Wheeler, and ter, Mrs. E. K. Caperton of Shamrock, six grandchildren, one great granddaughter, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Britt joined the Baptist Church in girlhood and at the time of her death was a member of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Shamrock at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Edward C. Derr, pastor, in charge. B. F. Risinger was in charge of the song service.

Interment was in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Hedley hasn't played the Dukes before but sports a strong team that is expected to give the Dukes a hard game. J. M. Strong, manager, expects to start Chrisco on the mound against the Kirkland nine, and the pitcher for the Hedley game hasn't been named.

Local fans who journeyed to Mangum for the league game Sunday were rewarded by a rejuvenated club that gave Mangum a hard battle and a 7-5 defeat although the Mangum nine took a quick lead. P. W. Flowers performed ably on the mound allowing only 8 scattered hits, and the Dukes' hitters collected 13 hits from the Mangum pitcher, with Lewis Morris starring in the hitting assignment with four hits in four trips to the plate, one of these a homer.

In league play Wellington holds fourth position and is topped by Kirkland in third position and Mobeetie and Memphis in second and first place, each with six wins and no games lost.

The Dukes have lost three games and won four. Mangum has lost four and won three. Paducah has lost five games and won two. Childress has won one game and lost six and Turkey has lost seven games.

When league play is resumed, the Dukes will meet Paducah at Marian Airpark Sunday, June 13.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Carl B. Morris Endorses Prison Building Program

After making a complete inspection tour of the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Carl B. Morris, political aspirant from this district to the Texas Legislature, is convinced of the soundness, practicability, and necessity of O. B. Ellis' plan of segregating the worst 10 per cent of the criminals is favored by Morris, although he admits the whole problem will not be solved by that alone.

None of the prison farms were visited, but Morris plans to make a visit to one of them soon. He is also interested in meeting with groups throughout the district and discussing with them the problems and solutions to a better prison system.

The inspection party Saturday was composed of seven legislative hopefuls including Rex Sullivan of Quanah and Morris of Carendon who is a second year law student at the University of Texas. Following the tour of the prison buildings in the morning, the group met with Ellis and French Robertson of Abilene, one of the directors of the Texas Prison Board.

Morris said he was shocked at the need for new buildings at the Huntsville prison. "One building still in constant use was erected in 1849 and another one being used was built at the turn of the century for a temporary structure."

Beside seeing the prisoners' cells, the group also visited the food lines, shops, psychiatric wards, hospitals, the surgery and death

row. Morris said the food looked appetizing, and there was a choice of five vegetables. Worst conditions noticeable on such a short visit Morris thought were the tanks in which prisoners are barricaded.

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Mrs. Chas. Montadon, Dodson Home After 6 Weeks in Hospital

Mrs. Chas. C. Montadon of Dodson has returned to her home after approximately six weeks in a Fort Worth hospital, where she underwent major surgery.

Her husband, who is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Dodson, was with her in Fort Worth most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stowell and family of McAllen came Monday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowell.

S. A. Turner, 43, Dies at Home Here Monday Night

Shelly Albert Turner, 43, died at his home at 204 Floydada Street at 11:50 p.m. Monday, May 31. Mr. Turner had lived here for the last 25 years. He was engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Walter E. Lane, pastor, in charge.

Pall bearers were Lewis Tingle, R. C. Stephenson, C. L. Moody, Tommie Jesse, Lawrence Warrick and M. Burkhalter. Flower bearers were Louise McNeil, Pauline Branch, Mrs. Esther Baird, Florence Tingle, Dolly McNeil and Mrs. Roy Bounds. Hymns included "Farther Along," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

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

Mr. Turner was born in Elk City, Okla., November 13, 1904, and at the time of his death was 43 years, 6 months and 18 days of age. He is survived by four children, Addie Lenora Turner and Cecil

Alvin Turner of Wellington, Kenneth Wayne Turner and Albert Marion Turner of Tipton; his mother, Mrs. Linda Adams of Wellington; a brother and two sisters, Paul Turner of Wellington, Mrs. LeRoy Mitchell and Mrs. Garland Hale of Odessa.

Questions on Veterans Aid

Q. I am a World War II veteran and have been totally disabled for a few months. At the end of my sixth month of total disability, will I have to continue paying my National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver granted automatically?

A. No automatic waiver of premiums is ever granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he may apply for a waiver of premiums. You are entitled to file a claim for refund of those premiums you paid from the date on which the waiver became effective.

Q. Who is entitled to the compensation or pension check received prior to the death of a veteran?

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5. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Apartments, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 40-tfc

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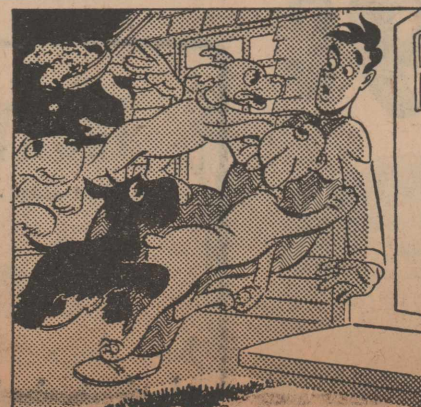
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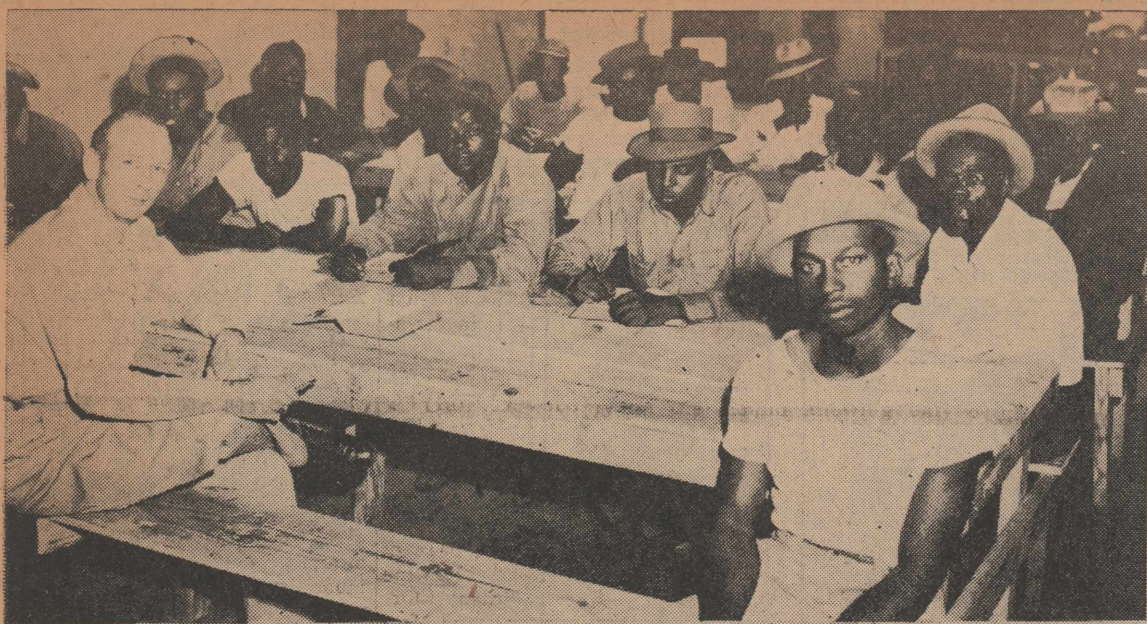
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—Staff Photo by Porter

SAMNORWOOD MRS. C. W. FRITTS

The good rain of the past week has made everybody quite happy. A number of men and boys have left with combines and trucks for South Texas wheat harvest. Among

them are J. L. Alexander, Jim and Jean Whitfield and Charles Young and others.

Mrs. C. W. Fritts returned home Wednesday after 14 days in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington. She is recovering nicely.

W. L. Browning was a medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington several days this week. Norwood school board bought

several buildings from the Childress Airfield and are laying foundations and preparing to move the buildings here to the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fritts and small sons, Larry and Dennis, and Mrs. Vernon Fritts of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Roy Shirley and granddaughter, Jodie Lou Meister of Lubbock, were

Lt. Frank W. Gear Stationed At Sumpter, South Carolina

First Lt. Frank Wiley Gear, brother of Mrs. Burke Martin of Dodson, is now stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumpter, South Carolina.

Lt. Gear is the son of the late Frank T. Gear and Retta Taylor Gear, pioneer Harmon County residents. He was born at Hollis December 1, 1920, and graduated from Arnett high school in 1940. On June 27, 1940, he enlisted in the Air Force, was commissioned and saw action in England, France and Germany. He was pilot of a fighter plane and received the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the ETO ribbon.

He has re-enlisted and expects to make that his life work.

Miss Marjorie O'Madigan of Memphis, Tenn., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble over the week end.

in Wellington from Friday night until Tuesday attending the bedside of Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Miss Juanita Morris, daughter of Mrs. Mary Morris of Wellington, is in Wellington quite ill.

IN MEMORY OF LEEROY BLACKSHEAR

On Wednesday, May 19, the spirit of Leeroy Blackshear took its flight to the God who gave it. Leeroy was with us only a few short years, being only 26 years and one month old, it is so hard to give one up so young and with such lovable traits of character as he, even though he scarcely knew how to appreciate good health, as his ailment had been lifelong.

He was always smiling with a kind word for all he came in contact with. Yes, he indeed was a friend to man. It makes our lives better to meet one in constant pain, yet with the long suffering to smile, never complaining or finding fault with his fellow man. We cannot understand the why of his being suddenly snatched away, but our God who doeth all things well saw fit to take him.

With hearts bleeding by his passing on to experience that great beyond, we must submit to Him who gave us life. Yes, a beautiful life he lived, of kindness and love for each and every one was shown by the many friends who came unselfishly and helped in every way human hands could, or tongue could do or say to ease the broken hearts of those who loved him dearly.

He leaves to mourn his wife,

father, mother, and three sisters, and a host of other relatives. Let us say to the bereaved, life is as a flower. Just a short time here and then we return to a merciful, just God. May we live as to meet in that beautiful haven of rest, where pain, sorrow and parting never come.

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Editorial

A recent report by the Department of Agriculture shows some startling comparisons in farm production and food supplies since the introduction of mechanized farming, beginning along about the time of World War I. It shows that the horse and mule population of United States farms has declined by about 65 per cent, releasing 55 million acres of land for human food production which formerly went into animal feed.

Today each farm worker produces food for himself and 13 other people; in 1920 each worker produced his own needs and food for nine others. In 1850, about 100 years ago, the farm worker could produce enough for only three others besides himself. A farm worker with a tractor saves about 850 man-hours compared with the time required for the same work with teams and horse-drawn equipment.

Still another factor enters into mechanized farming—timeliness in plowing, planting and cultivating, on the one hand, and speed of harvesting on the other. In other days a "late season" was a serious handicap, but nowadays a farmer can wait for rain and with fast equipment, and faster maturing varieties of plants, still make a normal crop in a good many staple farming lines.

In 1945 farmers had about 5½ times as much farm equipment as in 1870, and farm output for human use increased during the same period by 4½ times. At the same time, by contrast, farm employment has increased only 50 per cent. The picture the report leaves is that continued efficiency, al-

Other Editors Say

• General Rain

The first general rain since June 20 of last year, was the report of the weather bureau in Amarillo after two days of rain in the Texas Panhandle. This rain gave Panhandle 2.50 inches of much needed moisture—David M. Warren in The Panhandle Herald.

• Perryton Extends City Delivery

Authority has been received from the Postal Department to extend city mail service in Perryton to approximately 40 more blocks, Arvie Hale, acting postmaster, has announced. The new delivery routes will go into operation on June 1.

The new route will expand the city mail delivery to four full time routes, two trips each day.

Residents in the new areas to be served have been receiving their mail in their own post office boxes, boxes of friends, or at the general delivery office, and the new city delivery will take some of the congestion away from the post office as well as serving the citizens better—Van W. Stewart in The Ochiltree County Herald.

• Normal Sounding

Add Times are Getting Normal Department: Lumber wholesalers now are calling up retailers trying to sell their wares, Ed Leonard reports. Two years ago, the retailer had to telephone and write a dozen letters to get the jobber's attention. And here's another sign of improved conditions in the building industry: Building a house today can be carried on twice as fast as in 1946. Material ordered from jobbers now is delivered in six weeks instead of six months—Carroll Elliott in The Mangum Daily Star.

An AWOL private in California calls his colonel up every day just to give him the Bronx cheer—for a laugh, he says. But not the last laugh, we bet.

A baby sitter was taken to the hospital with lacerations on her neck after a rambunctious 4-year-old she was tending tried to wrap a golf club around her head. That must be juvenile juvenile delinquency.

One psychologist says it's bad to encourage children to draw a horse that looks like a horse. He's probably bet on a horse that looked like a horse too often and knows!

though on a smaller scale, will assure the nation plenty to eat for generations to come—Amarillo News.

Questions on Veterans Aid

Q. What proof is required to ob-

tain death compensation or pension for an illegitimate child?

A. Acknowledgement in writing, signed by the veteran, or evidence showing he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to

the child's support or has been, prior to his death, judicially decreed to be the father of such child, or evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs that the veteran is the father

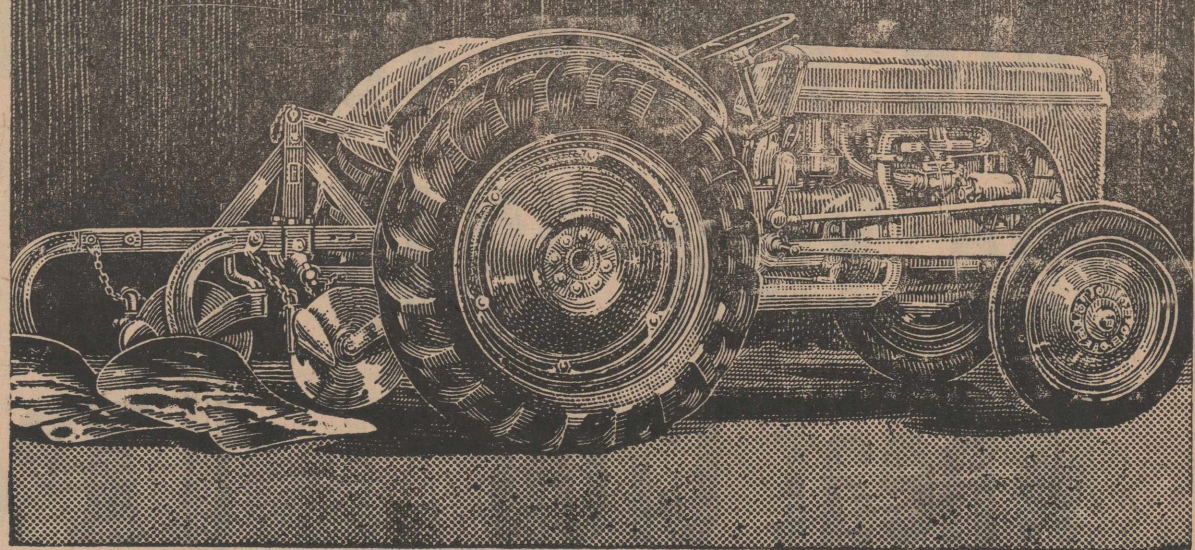
of such child.

Q. Is it necessary that a child, in custody of the widow, file a separate claim for compensation?

A. No.



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Our tax assessors are making a strong effort to get every piece of property rendered correctly, but there have been so many changes of ownership, some property selling more than once during the year that the job is very difficult.

Will you please call by the office and give in your taxes as it will be impossible for us to call on each taxpayer for assessing. It is very important that we get this early. With your assistance we can avoid many errors. It is our aim to give you the very best service possible.

Thanking you very kindly for your early attention to this matter I am,

Yours very truly,

Hubert Mauldin

Assessor-Collector
Collingsworth County, Texas

Kelly Pigg Named Distributor for New Combine

This week Kelly Pigg announced that he now has on display two of the new combines manufactured by Wood Brothers, Inc., which will be distributed in this area by the Kelly Pigg Tractor Sales Co.

The new combine, now in production at the Wood Brothers plant here, was shown publicly today to a group of farm equipment dealers and farm editors.

Wood Brothers, 61-year old farm machinery company, is a subsidiary of Dearborn Motors Corporation, Detroit, national marketing organization for the Ford Tractor and Dearborn farm equipment.

Frank R. Pierce, Dearborn Motors and Wood Brothers president, announced the combine will be sold through Dearborn's 3,000 dealers in the United States, Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Mexico and Hawaii.

The Wood Brothers combine has a cut of six feet, and in one operation, does a complete harvesting job: cutting, threshing, separating, and cleaning with the single machine. Although it is drawn by a tractor, it has an independent 4-cylinder, 20 horse-power engine to power its mechanism.

Operation of the new combine would be astounding to our forefathers who produced wheat with a walking plow and the brush harrow, seeded by hand, harvested with scythe and cradle, and threshed with a flail. From 50 to 60 hours were required to produce an acre of wheat making 20 bushels per acre.

With modern methods, production of an acre of 20 bushels of wheat is accomplished in three to four man hours.

As the combine moved forward in the wheat field, a large reel pushes the stalks to a cutter bar which cuts the grain. The grain is then carried on moving canvas into a cylinder where the grain kernel is separated from the husk. The grain then falls into a grain pan where a cleaning shoe separates the chaff from the wheat.

Finally, the clean grain is delivered to the 20-bushel capacity grain elevator which is part of the combine.

Farmers are now using combines on more than 100 crops, including wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, soybeans, flax seed, dry beans, lespedeza seed, and others.

LOCO

By BETHINE ADKINS

Good rains of better than three inches fell in this community this week. The wheat and feed are looking very well and the early cotton is really growing.

Services were held in all the churches here Sunday and good crowds attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClendon and Kenny of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Arlie visited in the E. V. McClendon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith and family of White Deer visited in the E. G. Alexander home this week.

Mrs. Sammy Griggs of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Lorene Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Williams of Wellington attended the school play at Loco Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan and granddaughter, Katherine Cates, visited relatives in Throckmorton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downing have gone to Stillwater, Oklahoma, to attend the graduation of their two sons from Oklahoma A&M College.

Mrs. Afford King and Miss Beal of Childress visited their uncle, O. R. Daughtry Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Greer of Hedley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wyrick, this week.

Arthur Belew and family have moved to Wellington this week. Good luck to them in their new home.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport visited in Loco Monday night.

W. D. Durfey and Bill Durfey made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Kelley visited in the B. Hamman home Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Younger is home from college for the summer holidays.

Church services were dismissed Sunday night so that everyone might attend the music recital of Mrs. Lowell Wells pupils held at the Bethel Methodist Church. A good crowd attended.

Bob Copeland is home from college.

Miss Katy Adkins returned home from Colorado Saturday. She had been visiting friends there.

Tiffin Young was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter are home from Memphis, Tennessee, on a business trip. They expect to return to Memphis the middle of next week.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

This section of the county has received heavy rains recently. About five inches fell at Needwood and Roundup and in other communities it rained about the same. Farmers will really be busy for the next two months in their fields.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. James E. King and

family of Clarendon. They will work for Mr. and Mrs. Mish Duke-minier. They are living on the place owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson and family of Shamrock.

Mrs. James L. Light spent Friday night with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and children, Eddie H. and Ellen Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. King and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and family.

Mrs. Dave Walker of Des Moines, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder of the China Grove community and other relatives and friends in the county. Mr. Elder, her father, has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Walker formerly lived in the Needwood community for a number of years.

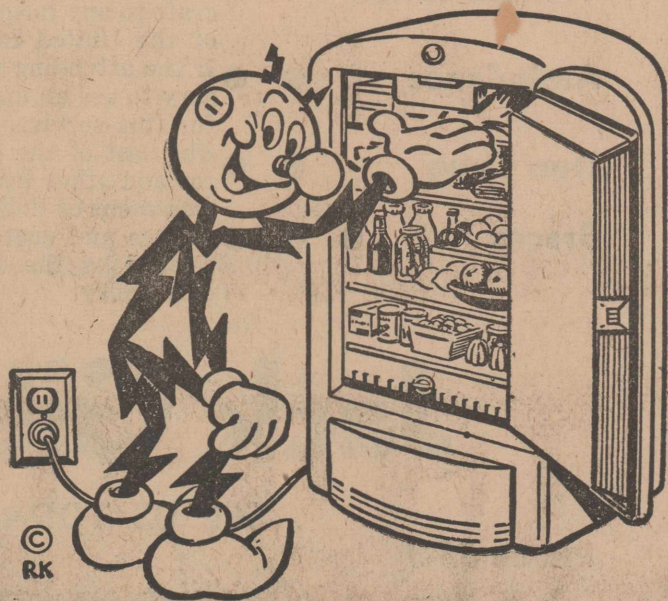
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Green recently moved to Wellington to make their home.

Carrol Robertson spent Sunday with his cousin, William Sherfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and family spent a while Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and family.

Mrs. James L. Light and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and family spent a while Saturday with Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johnson and family of Quail.

Of interest in this community was the marriage of Miss Grace Aaron of Quail and Reece Timmons. Miss Aaron formerly lived in this area.



Is your refrigerator in top working order?

Well, here is the good 'ole summer time—with the hot, hot days just around the corner—days when your electric refrigerator will really get a work out!

By the way, your electric refrigerator will give you top service only if it is in top working order. We suggest that you have it checked over soon by a serviceman who specializes in the type refrigerator you are using. You'll find the names of such men in your telephone directory.

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Mon., June 7th thru June 20th

Rev. Hutchinson is a graduate of the Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, and is now Pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Pampa.

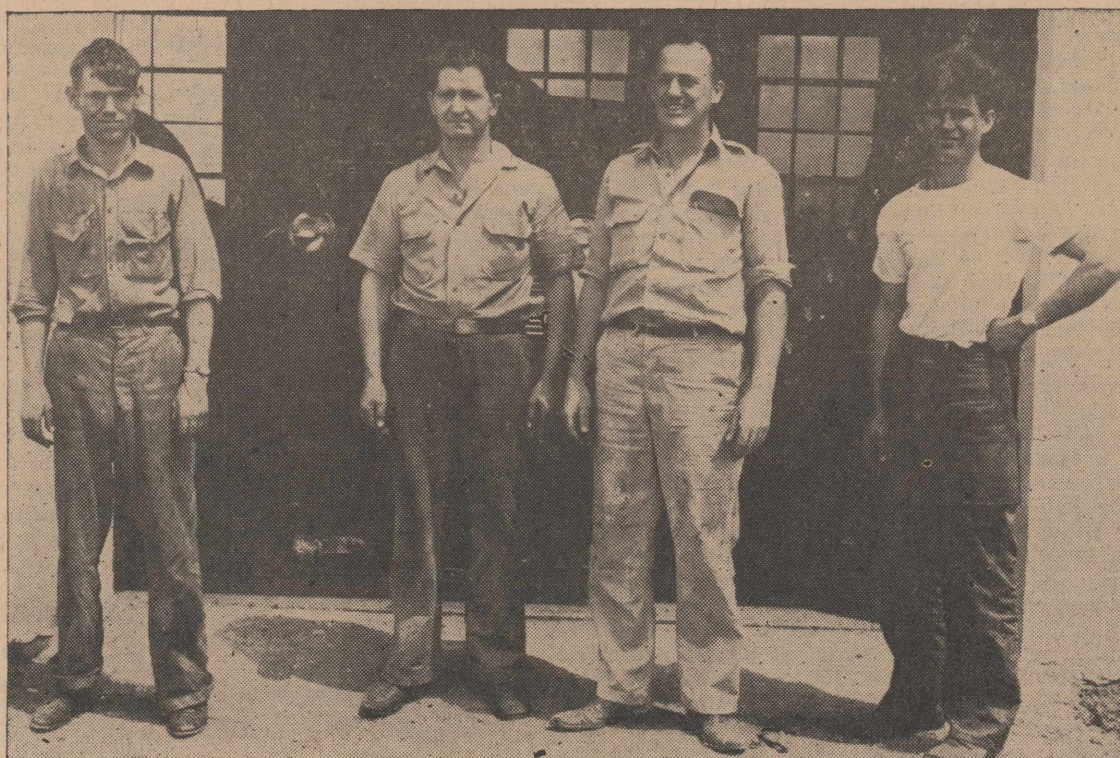
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We are indeed grateful for the wonderful business the people of the Wellington area have accorded our firm since we established our business here on 8th street. There have been times when we were not able to meet the demand of our customers; because of shortage of help. But now we have three other assistants (all G. I.s) and we feel that we are now in a position to serve you better than ever before.



We Regret

The amount of work on large repair jobs has compelled us to quit taking any new jobs until we can get caught up on the ones that we now have in the shop. We are sorry to inconvenience any of you and will advise you as soon as we are in a position to handle new business.

Again we thank you for the splendid business you have given us.

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1948 Wheat Loan Rate Announced At \$1.93 Bushel

The AAA office has been notified of the interim wheat loan rate of \$1.93, which will be available to farmers of Collingsworth County on early harvested wheat, Millard Brown has announced. Permanent loan rates are to be established on July 1, 1948, at 90 percent of parity. The interim rate will be adjusted at the time of delivery of wheat. Loans will be made to farmers on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat from time of harvest until December 31, 1948. The loans will mature on April 30, 1949, or earlier upon demand. All loans will carry interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum.

The 1948 grain sorghum loan rate has been set at \$2.31 per 100 pounds as a national average. This compares with \$2.12 for the 1947 rate. Loans will be available from time of harvest until December 31, 1948, and will mature on April 30, 1949, or earlier upon demand.

"As you know, the present Price Support Program will terminate on December 31, 1948, unless extended by an act of Congress, Mr. Brown said.

"All grain loan programs will be administered through the county Agricultural Production and Marketing Administration (A A A) Committee."

Further information may be had by contacting the local county office.

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and flags were sent to other cemeteries in the county.

Men buried at Wellington who were honored Sunday included ten who served in the Civil War, Oscar W. Alexander, J. J. Bowen, James L. Dickey, R. H. Cocke Sr., W. A. Watkins, John Winney, Charles C. Duke, H. E. Fuller and Julius C. Haralson, all of whom were in the Confederate Army, and J. S. Richards who served in the Union Army.

Others were Clede E. Aldridge, Herman D. Armstrong, L. S. Barker, William Thomas Barton, Thomas J. Blackshear, Arthur L. Cochran, Emmett E. Dobbs, William E. Dodd, Jesse G. Doyle, Rufus Duke-minier, James D. Duncan, Harold G. Eskridge, Aaron Fulcher, Lee B. Godfrey, Olin W. Goodner, Harrison H. Gulley, Jeff Harrison, Bly G. Horn, Clyde Nelson King, Percy Leggett, David E. Lindley, Marvin R. Lowrie, R. L. Mincey, T. D. Nored Jr., Bob Patrick, William E. Patrick, John T. Payne, J. S. Richards, William J. Spraggins, L. D. Stone, Jack D. Sisk, Pat N. Templeton, Joe T. Thompson, Henry H. Tilford, Elbert Turner, W. A. Watkins, C. M. Weatherby, Blanton Wells, Jake C. Whisenant, Truman H. White, William D. Wiles, Edna F. Winders, Frank F. Gulley, Clifford E. Miller and Louis E. Ward.

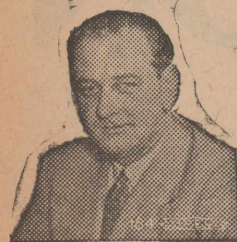
City Methodist -

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Two young men who grew up in the Aberdeen area have been assigned to Panhandle churches. The Rev. Vernon Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard, will be the pastor at Mobeetie. He received his degree this spring from McMurry College and while attending college also served as pastor of the church at Ovalo. He formerly served as pastor of the Shamrock circuit. The Rev. Bill Hankins, who graduated from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is now pastor of the church at Morse. Mrs. Hankins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel.

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Betty Jane Ritter Receives Degree

Betty Jane Ritter of Wellington received a bachelor of arts degree with the largest graduating class of the 103-year history of Baylor University Monday, May 31. Mrs. Ritter, whose husband, John Ritter, is also a Baylor student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis.

This year's graduating class of more than 500 exceeds last year's by more than 140.

Dr. Jim Dan Hilt, president of the State college at Superior, Wisconsin, delivered the commencement address. Dr. Hilt is a Baylor graduate, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II and in the U. S. Navy during World War I.

In World War II, Dr. Hilt attained the rank of brigadier general. He now holds the rank of major general in the Wisconsin National Guard.

Dr. Hilt is also the author of a weekly column which appears in newspapers throughout the nation. More than half of the graduates, 290, received the bachelor of arts degree. Master of arts degrees were awarded to 16 students. One student received a master of music degree; 123 received a bachelor of business administration degree; 35 were given bachelor of laws degrees; and 26 were awarded

Special Awards -

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ship award and that for the best all round boy. Diane Wells received the award as best all round girl. The homemaking award went to Jo Ann Thompson; agriculture award, Burl Brim and Skyrocket editor's award to Neeta Ball.

Girls receiving basketball awards were Joyce Wood, Saradel Lilljedahl, Maurine Amerson, Patricia Richards, Barbara Brickey, Joyce McPherson and Joe Evelyn Hackler.

Three students received perfect attendance awards for having been neither tardy nor absent during the school year, Joe Lynn Moore, Mona Jean Tarter and James Posey.

Diplomas were given to Zora Dell Austin, Neeta Ball, Gwendolyn Bartlett, Jerry Bollen, Bill Combs, Doris Copeland, W. A. Coleman, Virginia Clark, June Curry, Anna Jane Clement, Glen Etta Davis, Ruth Davis, Wanda Jo Estes, Robert Fulton, J. R. Godbey, Joyce Hightower.

Billy Joe Hajek, Mae Opal Harper, Billy Joe Hite, John Martin Jones, Ina Jane James, Walter Johnson, W. D. Jones, Billy Wayne Karnes, Ronald Kersten, Benny Karnes, Billy Joe Keller, Joye Lankin, Teddy Lewis, Tommy Lewis, June Long, Ansel McDowell, Elmon McBroome, Hathaway McGee, Richard McClaskey.

Benny Moore, Ethra Jean Norman, Junior Orr, Sam Raburn, Peggy Riggs, Patricia Richards, V. C. Saied, Doris Simmons, Dwane Scott, Joanna Thomas, Junior Trimble, Jimmy Terry, Don Van Pelt, Joyce Wood, Beulah Ward, Kenneth Winter, Peggy Jean Yarbrough and Tiffin Young.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter Betty of Clovis, N. M., spent the past ten days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Russell and her sister, Mrs. John Bevers.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

County Gets -

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account of the rain, but is expected to begin Monday if no more moisture falls.

The rain was more spotted in the west section of the county, around Quail, with several areas reporting less than Wellington received, others more.

The rain became heavier north of Salt Fork River, and in an area extending from around Lutie north to Nicholson, and Dozier east to the Oklahoma line, the fall was heaviest in the county, some sections reporting five inches or more.

Water is standing in most of the tight-land fields, and it will be several days before farmers can get into their fields. Little planting had been done north of the river before the rain, but in the sandy areas around Nicholson, a number of farmers had tractors in their fields Wednesday morning.

The rainfall was lighter in the extreme northern part of the county.

The section from Wellington south to the county line received approximately the same as that reported here.

Alvie Redden -

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up the art department.

Mr. Redden taught in the Samnorwood schools for several years, both before and after he served in the Navy during World War II. During part of this time, he served as instructor for extension night classes of West Texas State College at the Amarillo center.

He left here two years ago and before going to Mesa, he did graduate work at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Grasshopper -

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banks or fence-rows, these poisons give a quicker control and continue to kill longer than the standard bait poisons. And one of the main reasons for this is that the poison is up on the grass where the hoppers are and not down on the ground.

As with nearly all poisons, there are a few precautions to take when

dusting or spraying these insecticides. It is not a good idea to feed dairy cattle forage that has been treated with these sprays or dusts because there is a chance that the poisons might accumulate in the fatty tissues and later be passed on into the milk and butter.

Beef cattle are not harmed to any extent with small doses of these sprays or dusts on forage, but over a period of time, the meat may become unfit for food. For the same reason, it is not recommended to spray the entire pasture, since grazing cattle, in time, might easily be affected. Dusting or spraying around the edge of the pastures now will get a large majority of the small hoppers that will later invade the pastures.

Entomologists suggest that you don't spray or dust chlordane or toxaphene on fruits or leafy vegetables when such fruit or leaves is to be used as food, unless you are absolutely certain that the residue can be washed or stripped off.

If you will hit the hoppers heavy now with poisonous sprays, dusts or bait, there will be little or no crop damage later on when you begin to count up the profits, says Mr. Thomas.

Templeton Attorney For Two Cases in Wheeler County Court

R. L. Templeton, Wellington attorney, will go to Wheeler June 7 to serve as defense lawyer in two cases to be tried in district court there.

In the first case, he will serve as a lawyer for Phillip Smith, who is charged with murdering Munroe Robinson. In the other he will defend George Lyons, charged with robbery.

CARD OF THANKS

The V. F. W. wishes to express its appreciation for the wonderful co-operation shown by everyone in making the Memorial Day services a success.

Glynn Moore Post 6439

Mrs. Lois Cudd and daughters, Carolyn and Nancy, are moving to Vernon this week to make their home. Mrs. Cudd will be employed there.

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1. Rural Roads — especially School Bus Roads.
2. Prison System Reform — Under the O. B. Ellis Plan.
3. Teachers Pay — With emphasis on lower bracket.
4. Soil Conservation — a vital problem that must be solved now.
5. An Agricultural Experiment Station for the sandy land area of this district.

6. Redistricting the state according to the last census as provided for in the Constitution.

Donley County is the smallest county in the district in number of votes. There has never been a representative from Donley County, so I appeal to all fair minded citizens of this district to elect me as your representative and pass the favor to Donley County this term.

I, my wife and Nancy will be circulating throughout the district during the next few weeks and hope to have the opportunity of meeting each of you personally.

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OR »

INFANTILE »

PARALYSIS »

Strikes mostly in the warmer season but many cases occur the year round.

More children are stricken than grown-ups but many older people are afflicted.

Polio is contagious but many original cases are reported with no record of personal contact with the disease.

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• The policy provides for attendance of a graduate nurse, up to a sum of \$10 per day while at the hospital and after leaving hospital.

Hospital Bills

• Provision is made for room, meals, and regular attendants in any incorporated or licensed hospital in the world.

Transportation

• Transportation by automobile, rail or aircraft to any hospital in the continental limits of the United States.

Ambulance

• If the attending physician considers it necessary to use an ambulance, the policy provides for this service.

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• The cost of the use of an iron lung respirator and other hospital apparatus used in the treatment of Polio are included in this Policy.

Braces

• Braces and crutches, wheel chair, etc., prescribed by the doctor, are also included in this Policy.

Jack Gibson

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WEST WARD PROPERTY including all of Block No. 15

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The School board will accept sealed bids to be opened on

June 14th, and reserves rights to reject all bids.

Submit bids to N. C. Beam at West Texas Utilities

Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1948

Society News



Long-Ago Look for Brides

Every bride is a picture, but this summer wedding dresses have all but put the bride-to-be in an old-fashioned frame. It's ruffles and flounces and bustles once more—dresses with all the quaint charm of the petticoats back in fashion today.

An example of the picture type of dress for the new season is the dotty nylon shown above. Angeli-cally white and sheer, it is trimmed with double fluted ruffles curving up in back to a bustle bow. The waistline is sweetly snug and the sleeves truly leg-of-mutton.

Miss Bess Royal and Wade Dorsett
Marry in Single Ring Ceremony
In Austin, May 27

Miss Bess Royal of Wellington and Wade F. Dorsett of Galveston were married in a single ring ceremony in the home of Mrs. M. P. Watkins in Austin Thursday evening, May 27.

The Rev. O. G. Barrow read the vows before a background of flowers that was lighted by white candles. The room was filled with arrangements of mock orange blossoms. The bride wore a grey suit with navy accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Baumgardner were hosts at a party honoring the bride and groom.

Judge R. H. Cocke, uncle of the bride, attended the ceremony from Wellington.

Mrs. Dorsett, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royal, attended the Wellington schools and had made her home in Wellington until she had become employed by T. H. Williams & Co. in Austin three years ago.

Mr. Dorsett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsett, received his education in the Austin and Taylor schools and was employed in Corpus Christi before entering business in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett will make their home in Austin.

Junior Choir at Methodist Church
Furnishes Special Numbers
Every Sunday Morning

A special treat is in store for the congregation of the Methodist Church every Sunday morning as they listen to their newly formed junior choir that is directed by Mrs. Pat Swift.

The thirty-six junior choir members wear white robes with black ties and are seated with the adult choir in order that they may participate in the services. They sang their special number before the offertory.

Members of the choir include Sylvia Bryant, Frances Ann Drake, Carol Alexander, Betty Henry, Cecilia Ray Anderson, Janet Jones, Mary Parsons, Stevie Bryant, Peggy Henry, Nancy and Betty Elliott, Nell and Ann Gholson, Frankie Sue Campbell, Sharon Benge, Barbara Denley, Elinor Benge, Mollie Ann Denley and Billie Lewis.

Local Artists Present
Piano, Voice Recital

Over 100 friends and relatives attended the piano recital of Benny Karnes who was assisted by his cousin, Patsy Smith, vocalist, in the Community Building Monday evening, May 31.

With his interpretation of "Valse," "Polonaise," and "Etude" by Chopin, "An Old Trysting Place," "From Uncle Remus," "To a Water Lily," and "By a Meadow Brook" from McDowell's "Woodland Sketches," "Valse Caprice," by Newland, and Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," the talented young pianist demonstrated his versatile ability.

Miss Smith delighted the audience with her renditions of "The Hand of You" and "Just a Wearyin' For You," by Jacobs-Bond, and "Road to Kerry," Cadman; and Friml's "Indian Love Call."



Geometric Print

The clear, edgy design of the geometric print of the suit shown above is especially eye-catching. Part of the secret is in the color shake-up—orange, gray and white.

Mrs. Judd Is Honored
With Shower

Mrs. Denny Judd was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Olin Cook Friday evening, May 28. Mrs. Junior Standifer, Mrs. Emmett Wisdom, Mrs. Ted Amburn, and Mrs. J. D. Aaron assisted as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Amburn received the guests and they were registered by Mrs. Wisdom. The gifts were displayed by Mrs. Standifer, and Mrs. Aaron poured the punch.

Refreshments were served from the lace covered table that was centered by an arrangement of sweet peas and baby breath and lighted by pink and blue candles. Garden flowers decorated the house.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Buster Bounds, W. T. Williams, R. A. Williams, Buck Judd, John Judd, Jiggs Judd, J. K. McGill, Dave Brewer, Burton Love, Hezze Jones, L. M. Bartlett, Elmer Jones, J. D. Thomas, Earl Epps and Dorothy Robertson, Margaret Epps, Roy Ray Bell, Raymond McGill, Junior Vaughn, Rudolph Cook, Mrs. Heber Brantley and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Jerry New, G. F. Bell and S. A. Bell, Brownfield; Mmes. Bill Fincher, Vernon Hutchins, J. D. Shanks, George Farris, Bill Hunt, Calvin Aaron, Virgil Estes, C. E. Escoe, Buck Harris, Bess Finley, George Estes, D. E. Wisdom, Clyde Wisdom and Claude McKinney.

Mmes. Ernest Harwell, Cal Suggs, Floyd Francis, I. T. Judd, Dan Culp and Paul Fister, Amarillo; Gilbert Bell, Brownfield; J. B. Williams, W. C. Bell, Edmond Sanders, Gruver; Jack Needham, C. W. Francis, Ruben Maxwell, J. H. Woodham, Dumas; Loys Johnson, Lewis Green, Dick Judd, Dave Brewer, Henard Gray, Frank Johnson, C. W. Cason and Elvis Crawley.

Mmes. Elvis Francis, L. A. Manzer, A. L. Cochran, Ernest Nunnelly, Bill Poteet, L. A. Gilmore, J. E. Loman, L. S. Keller, Alvin Horton, J. D. Gibson, W. E. Leach, and Catherine Cummings, Imojean Judd, Betty Judd, Maurice Francis, Marguerite Fincher, Opal Boyles, Vergie Atkinson and Lovella Trimble.

Use Pressure Saucepan
For Home Canning

If the pressure saucepan meets certain requirements, and if correct processing times which have been scientifically tested are used, the pressure saucepan can become a valuable addition to canning equipment says Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent.

The pressure saucepan is especially valuable in small jobs of home canning, emphasizes Miss Riley. However, certain precautions must be observed. It is important to be sure the saucepan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place. One should also be sure that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds pressure.

When using the pressure saucepan instead of the pressure canner for canning, experimental canning reports show that the processing time in the saucepan at 10 pounds pressure should be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a pressure canner, Miss Riley states. Less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely.

The pressure saucepan heats quickly, takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the jars of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time. A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly and for that reason the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter, Miss Riley explains.

When canning with a pressure saucepan, the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure should be used: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snapbeans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream-style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry-pack sweetpotatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweetpotatoes, 75 minutes.

Mrs. Alf Wynn went to Canyon Monday where she will enter WTSC for the summer term.



Mrs. A. A. Watts

Mrs. A. A. Watts and her son Augustus will leave Thursday on the first part of their journey to Yokohama, Japan, where they will join Capt. Watts. They expect to make their home in Japan for two or two and one-half years.

Mrs. W. A. McClure will accompany her daughter on the drive to California. Mrs. Watts has been in Wellington since December, and prior to that the family lived in New Jersey and Capt. Watts was stationed at Fort Dix. Mrs. Watts and her son will probably sail from Los Angeles on June 10, and they will have a one-day stop over in Hawaii.

Bridal Shower Honors
Miss Virginia Clark

Mrs. V. E. Warrick, Mrs. L. M. Bartlett, Mrs. Alvin Horton and Mrs. Frank Thomason were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Virginia Clark that was held in the Warrick home Wednesday evening, May 26.

The room was decorated with arrangements of pink roses and larkspur, and refreshments were served from the white linen covered table by Gwendolyn Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett.

Present at the shower were Mrs. Calvin Aaron, Mrs. J. E. Warrick, Marian Long, Neeta Ball, Armaleta Ingram, Rene Thomason, Mrs. Cap Davis, Mrs. S. L. Lindsay, Mrs. B. P. Clark, Genevieve Bartlett and Gwendolyn Bartlett.

Sending gifts were Mrs. D. E. Fulton, Mrs. W. D. Durfee, Bobbie Brewer, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Ruby Curry, Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mmes. Jones Singley, Earl Harrison, V. P. Robertson, J. D. Aaron, J. E. Leggett, Earl Clark, C. E. McKinney and J. Frank Johnson.

Mmes. P. L. Bartlett, Lee Scarberr, George Farris, Mack Saied, J. J. Holland, Jim Cook, E. F. Bartlett, J. L. Burt, N. E. Feemster, T. M. Bartlett, W. M. Durfee, Hogan Goth, Robert Strong, Ernest Harwell, Clara Terry, C. C. Terry, Jim Wood, and Misses Ruby Clark, Ethra Jean Norman, Doris Copeland, Bethine Adkins, Jenelle Hornsby, Ada Allred, Peggie Riggs, Wanda Estes, Lovella Trimble, Joyce Wood and Joyce Hightower.

L. E. Gribble Jr., student at T. U. in Austin spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble. He will receive his degree in electrical engineering this summer.



Double Duty

Double-duty suit is the cotton mauve show above. The suit can be worn 'tr-vet'-g; then separate in mix with light tops, dark skirts.

O.E.S. Installation
Held Monday Night

Installation of officers in the Order of Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, May 31, with forty-five members and friends attending.

The hall was decorated with yellow daisies and blue larkspur, and Mrs. Dorothy Nelson registered the guests.

Mrs. Lucille Floyd, out-going worthy matron was the installing officer, and she was assisted by Mrs. Thelma Bairfield of Clarendon as installing marshal, Mrs. Hattie Scott, installing chaplain; Mrs. Ola Wall, installing organist; Mrs. Eva Starr, installing secretary; and Paul Starr, installing worthy patron.

Marian Couch was installed as worthy matron, Bob Wilder, worthy patron; Dorothy Nelson, associate matron; Claude Nelson, associate patron; Jennie Williams, secretary; Mary Jones, treasurer; Vera Wilder, conductress; and Lelia Seale, associate conductress.

Mrs. Muri White, chaplain; Vera Holder, marshal; Mrs. Bennie Brisbin, organist; Marie Harper, warder; Orval Couch, sentinel; and Perdita Daw, Adah; Beatrice McKinney, Ruth; Mamie Lou Denley, Esther; Letha Cunningham, Martha; and Mable Plank, Electra, the five star points.

During the installation, a candlelight ceremony, The Call of the East, honoring the worthy matron, worthy patron and five star points was held. The choir assisting in the ceremony was made up of Mrs. Ethel Strong, Mrs. Clara Terry, and Mrs. Bessie Slay accompanied by Miss Rosemary Strong.

An address of appreciation was given by Marian Couch after the installation. She was presented with a white leather scrap book as a gift from the officers and members of the chapter. Her motto is "Love and Unity," her colors are yellow and blue and her flower is the yellow daisy. The chapter emblems were presented to the outgoing worthy matron and patron and to the visiting installing marshal by Mrs. Slay.

Refreshments of yellow punch and home made tea cakes were served after the meeting was adjourned. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller of Cooper.

Mrs. Chester Fires Honors
Senior Boys at Breakfast
Friday Morning, May 28

Walter Johnson was honored by a breakfast given by Mrs. Chester Fires Friday morning May 28, in her home. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Skyrocket colors of red and white were used in decorations. The red cloth covered serving table was centered with a boxing scene, and gifts of gold tie clips were at each guest's place.

Individual favors, fashioned from hard boiled eggs dressed to illustrate an outstanding characteristic of each boy, marked the places. A fireman stood for Kenneth Winter, a musician, Ansel McDowell; a drummer, Jerry Bollen; a graduate, Sam Britt of Clayton, N. M.; an Eagle Scout, Stanley Jones; a butcher, Sam Rahum; a football player, John Martin Jones; and a rancher, Walter Johnson.

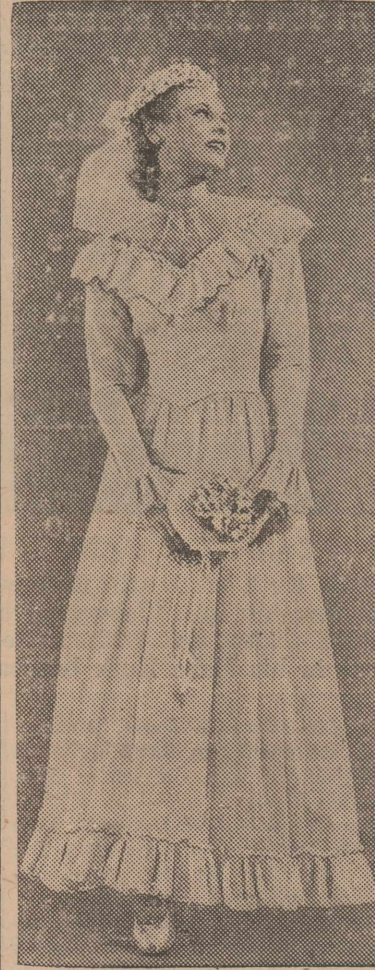
After a breakfast of cantelope filled with strawberries and jelly, canadian bacon, baked eggs, fried marsh, jelly, rolls and coffee was served, movies were shown of the Boy Scout World Jamboree taken in Europe last summer.

Wellington HD Members
Meet with Mrs. Gardener
For All-Day Quilting

The Wellington HD Club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gardener Tuesday, May 18, for an all-day meeting and quilting party.

The group quilted one quilt for the hostess, Mrs. Walter Franks presided at the business meeting and a demonstration was given on the selection of furniture for the home. The roll call was answered by the members replying to the question, "Is Your Furniture Adequate for Your Family?"

Those present were Mmes. Walter Franks, E. B. Haralson, Joe West, O. E. Plank, L. A. Hunt, A. L. Gardener, J. A. Lowe, W. D. Aldridge, J. L. Hays and Bruce Hite. Mrs. C. E. Littleton and Mrs. L. J. White were visitors.



For Brides Too

Designers are fully prepared for that little wedding right around many a corner this Leap Year. With either the full gathered frilly number at right, or something simple that will come in nicely for honeymoon travels, left.

Miss Billie Jo Stall Becomes Bride
Of Morris Hunt in Double Ring
Ceremony in Dumas

Miss Billie Jo Stall of Dumas, daughter of Mrs. Tom Stall of Wellington, became the bride of Morris Latham Hunt of Dumas in that town Wednesday evening, May 26.

The pastor of the Methodist Church officiated in the double ring ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harris.

The bride wore a grey dress with a ballerina skirt, and a white orchid corsage. She was attended by Miss Louise Stall, her sister, as maid of honor.

After the ceremony, the couple left for Los Angeles on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Hunt was graduated from Wellington High School as valedictorian of her class. Since then she has been employed in the AAA office in Dumas and AAA administrator the past two years.

Mr. Hunt is engaged in farming in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make their home there.

Lucille Bennett Is Hostess
At Come-As-You-Are
Breakfast

Lucille Bennett was hostess at a come-as-you-are breakfast for members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sunday morning, May 30.

Ham, scrambled eggs, toast, biscuits, jelly and coffee were served to the guests. Attending the breakfast were Virginia Cooper, Lura Finley, Barbara Wilkins, Anna Lee Graham, Mrs. Clara Terry, Mrs. Willie B. Harwell, Dora E. McClaskey and the hostess.

Farewell Bridge Party
Honors Mrs. Parker
Wednesday, May 26

Mrs. John Henard Jr. honored Mrs. Wayne Parker with a farewell bridge party Wednesday afternoon, May 26.

Attending the party were Mrs. Floyd Dickey, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. Nora Drake, Mrs. Darwin Nix, Mrs. Ed Henard, Mrs. H. L. Duncan Jr., Mrs. Douglas Gallup of Indianapolis, Mrs. Dorothy Aiken, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Barney Glenn.

Mrs. Parker was presented with crystal by the group. High score was won by Mrs. Glenn.

Remodeling Demonstrated
At Houselog Club Meet
In Karnes Residence

A demonstration on "Remodeling the Home" was given by Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent, at the Houselog Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Karnes Friday, May 21.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to those present including Mmes. Leonard Marsh, Jap Smith, Leonard Karnes and Linda, O. B. Wilson, M. C. Pigg, Ray Clubb, Ray Godbey, and Miss Riley and the hostess.



Small Waist

Emphasis on the very small waist is placed by the midriff dress shown above. It's two-piece striped cotton and is popular in brown, oxford or green.

NEWS OF THE FLAT

By VELMA MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fuller from Dodson were here visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. F. Scott. Their little daughter, Pearl Mae, accompanied them.

Mrs. Velma Mitchell and son James Harold, spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd. Mrs. Boyd is Mrs. Mitchell's cousin.

Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of the St. James Baptist Church of Childress, closed out his anniversary this week. Rev. Brown is known throughout the State, and is the principal of the B. T. Washington Colored School of Wellington.

There was a pink and blue shower given for Mrs. Clarice Boyd at the home of Mrs. Katherine Lynch. Many lovely gifts were given. Guests present included: Mrs. Mary Wiggins, Mrs. Georgia Mae Boyd, Mrs. Velma Mitchell, Mrs. Mildred Darton, Mrs. Precious Mathis, Miss Niecy Mallard, and Mrs. Katherine Lynch. A delightful menu of sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream, and cookies was served.

Mrs. Thelma Tolbert, Pampa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Young. Mrs. Tolbert is the niece of Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

OBITUARY

James William Boyd departed this life on the night of May 17, 1948. Brother Boyd was born on June 18, in Quitman, Wood County, Texas. He was a faithful father and a highly respected citizen. Brother Boyd was an old pioneer and had many friends among which were numbered some of the leading white businessmen of the city. We are sure in our hearts that all of us will sadly miss his loving presence. James Boyd was united in marriage to Miss Florence Robinson in Kaufman County on May 3rd, 1903. Thirteen children were born to this union of which only 9 survive.

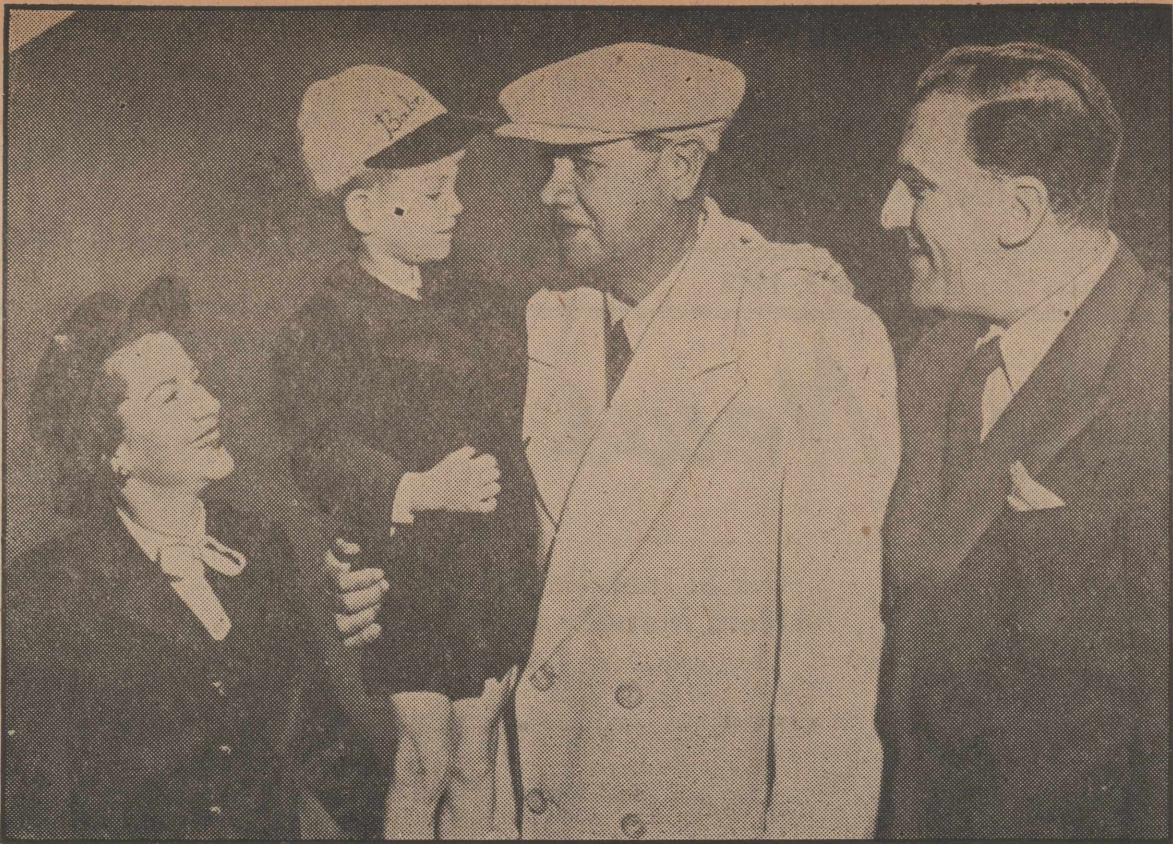
Brother Boyd leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, Mrs. Florence Boyd, and 9 children: Mrs. Irene Givens, James Boyd, Jr.; Maynard Boyd, Fort Worth; N. D. Boyd, Borger; Mrs. Gertrude Lee Barber, Pampa; Mrs. Paralee Davis, city, twin son and daughter, Mrs. Ercell Hopkins, Pampa, and Willmer D. Boyd, city; and Miss Clarice Boyd, city. One brother, Allen Clark of Dallas, one sister, Mrs. Ida Jones, Quitman. There are 15 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mable Nash has recently returned from Tenaha, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Alice Solomon. Mrs. Solomon passed April 28, in Selmel, California. She was later brought to Tenaha at the Bright Morning Star Baptist Church. Mrs. Solomon was born in 1869 being 79 years of age at death. Mother of 18 children, 10 of which survive, 3 brothers, 58 grandchildren and 100 great-grandchildren also survive. Two pall bearers were Sidney Flake, and Lewie Wall, both of Tenaha.

Mrs. Cartha Randolph and son of Houston, has recently returned home from Mother's Day visit with Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore gave a dinner honoring Mrs. Cartha Randolph on Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lunacia Smith. Those present were Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Randolph and son, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore. A delightful menu was served.

Mr. Sam Kennedy and sister has recently returned from the bedside



THE BAM'S ON HAND TI FILM LIFE'S STORY

Babe Ruth arrives in Hollywood to handle technical direction of the motion picture depicting his life. Welcoming the Bambino are Claire Trevor, who will play the part of Ruth's wife, and William Bendix, right, who will portray the King of Swat. All decked out in his Babe Ruth baseball cap is Chaley Dunsmoor, Miss Trevor's 4-year-old son.

of their sister in Ladonia, Texas.

A newcomer in Wellington is little Dennis Ray, the son of Mrs. Clarice Boyd.

Several out-of-town guests were in Wellington this week attending the funeral of Mr. Jim Boyd, one of our well known citizens.

Mrs. Emma Boyd of Borger, underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital, and is resting fine at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fuller were here over the week end from Pampa visiting relatives and friends. Mother Florence Boyd, widow of the deceased is a faithful wife and a devoted mother. We have witnessed her tender care and tender devotion with patient endurance toward her family.

Mrs. Ardenia Harmons, Paris, is here visiting her friends and is stopping at the home of Mr. and George McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison, Shamrock, attended the funeral of Mr. James William Boyd, this week. Mrs. Ellison was formerly Miss Bertha Lee Jones, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones Sr., of this city.

Mrs. Dereskey, Melendez is teaching a class in voice culture starting this afternoon at the Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Melendez is also directing a chorus beginning tonight at the Church of God in Christ. All interested please be present this afternoon and night at the forenamed place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Givens and

Miss Bobbie Nell Mathis attended the funeral of Mr. Givens sister in Paris, Texas. They returned recently.

LOCO

Good crowds attended church services at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday.

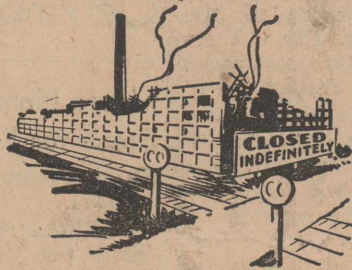
This community received light showers Friday and Saturday nights.

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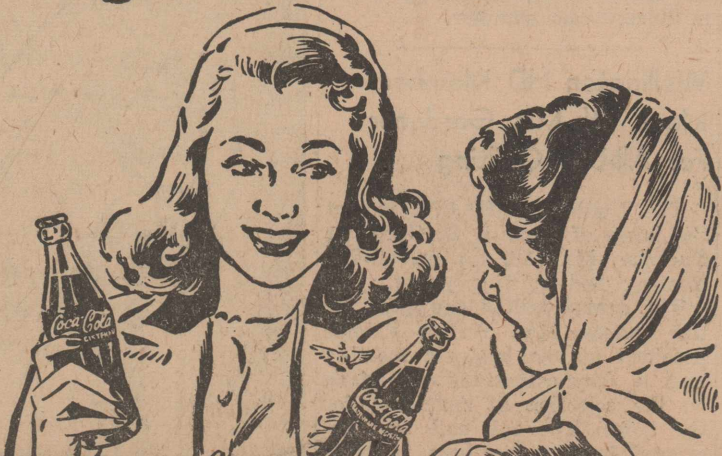
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf, Wednesday. Miss Neva Jo Wolf returned home with them to visit friends in Pampa.

Miss Betty Kate Taylor of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the Jake Lawrence home this week.

Leaving for the harvest this week were Ernest Hutchins, Arthur Belew, Ralph Ballentine, Herman Belew, W. W. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, C. M. Terry, Bill Shrum, Tiffin Young and Wyatt Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions of

California are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cox, Fresno.



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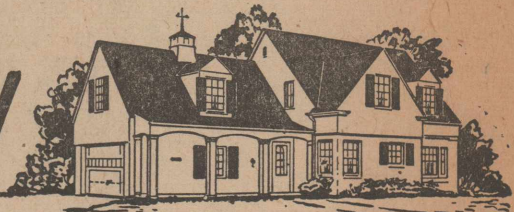
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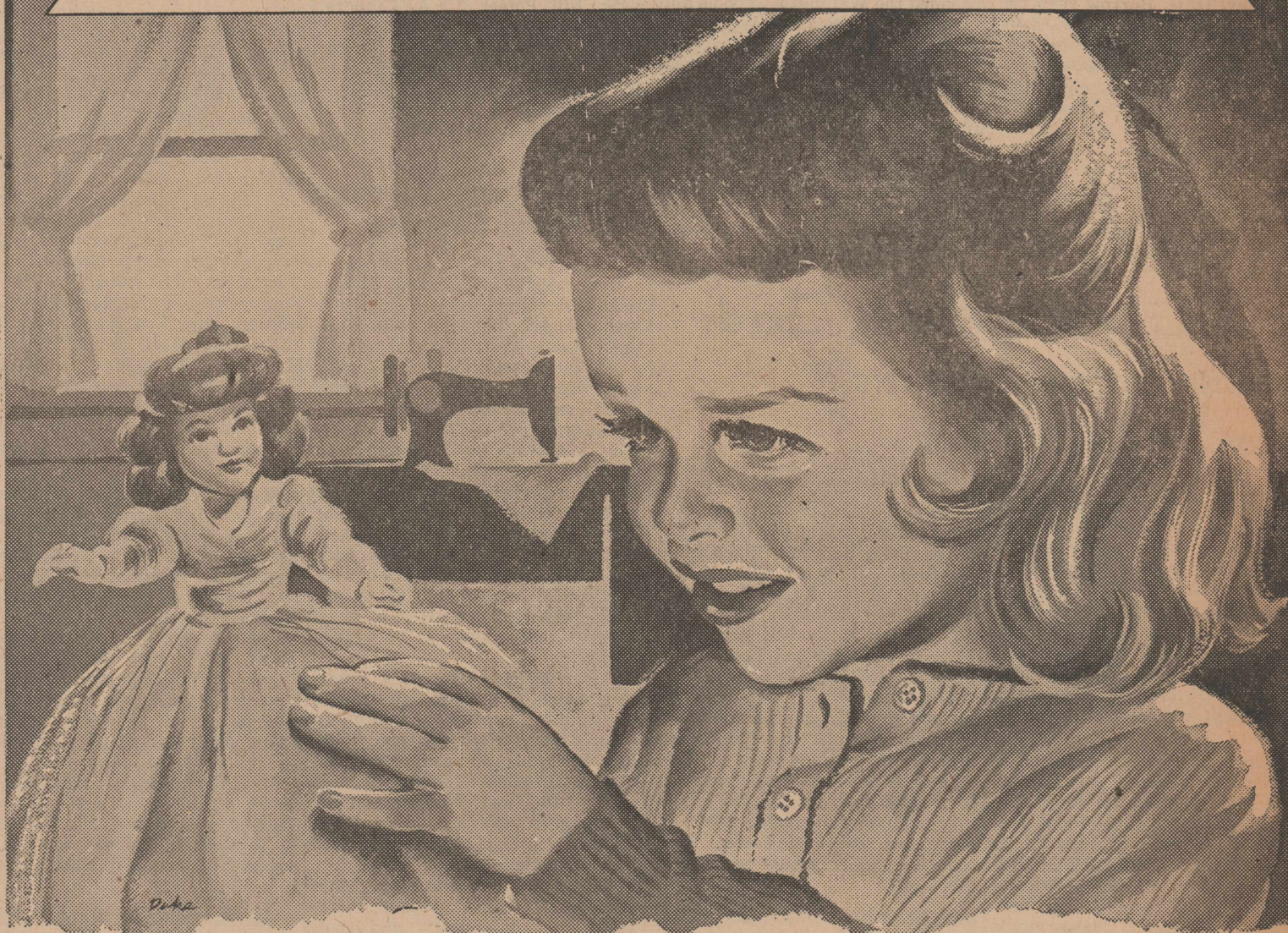


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Church Calendar

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week Service,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vaughn Shofner, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:45 a.m.
 Young Peoples' Bible
 Study 7:00 p.m.
 Preaching 8:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study
 Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class

METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Clyde Wells, pastor
 Fresno, first Sunday.
 Salt Fork, second Sunday.
 Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.
 Aberdeen, fourth Sunday.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:15 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Sims, pastor
 Sunday School,
 Every Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Church Services, 2nd and 4th
 Sundays 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:55 a.m.
 BTU 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Service 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Noel Bryant, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Women's Society of Christian
 Service
 Circle No. 1 Monday at 8:00 p.m.
 Circle No. 2 Friday at 8:00 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. Charles C. Montanden, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 NYPS 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Missionary Society,
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.

LILLIE CHURCH
Rev. Steve Greenwood, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 8:30 p.m.
 W. M. U. at 2:30 p.m. each 1st
 and 3rd Monday
 Rev. Vernon Jones, B. T. U.
 Director

SAMNORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Garrison, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 7:15 p.m.
 Preaching 8:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. N. Darnell, Pastor
 Zook Thomas, Bible School Supt.
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Communion Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:30 a.m.
 O. R. Spears, Sunday School Supt.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
 Y. P. Services 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Ladies Visitation,
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.
 S. S. Teachers Meeting,
 Friday 8:00 p.m.

LOCO BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Guy Killian, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching, 2nd and 4th
 Sundays 11:00 a.m.
 Mid-Week service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES
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 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
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 Preaching 8:00 p.m.

DODSON METHODIST CIRCUIT
The Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor
 Dodson 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Kelley 1st and 3rd Sundays
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

ROLLA BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School,
 Every Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching, 1st and
 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.

SHAMROCK METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. H. R. Bennett, pastor
 Samnorwood:
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m. and
 8:00 p.m. each first Sunday.
 Glen Davis Memorial Methodist

Church:
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 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
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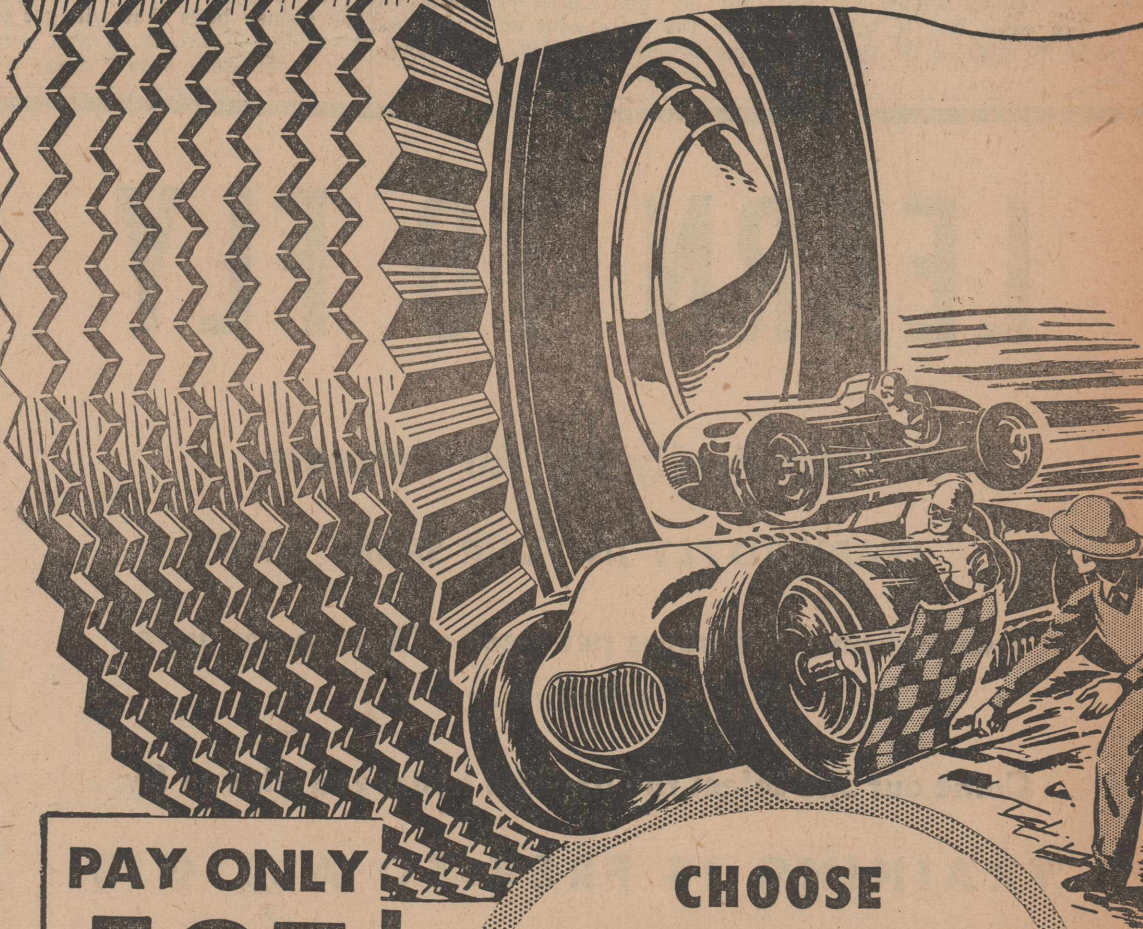


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Twenty-Four People Get Licenses to Wed During May

Twenty-four marriage licenses were issued in the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk, during May, his records show. As has been the case for a number of months, most of these were to out of county couples, coming principally from Greer County.

Jams Albert Evans and Mrs. Iva Mae Zachary, May 1.
J. W. Means and Mrs. Lena Snow, May 4.

Darrell Eldward Powell and Miss Mary Janet Gateley, May 5.
Billy Ray Vickery and Miss Betty Joe King, May 8.

Travis Teeter and Miss Wanda Stark, May 10.

Rayford W. McClellan and Miss Jean McBride, May 12.

William Robert Biggers and Miss Dorothy Joanne Simon, May 12.

Leon McDonald and Miss Gladys Weaver, May 13.

Jack Calvin Durbin and Miss Mae Dean Wooley, May 17.

Kinnie M. Johnson and Miss Wilma Edna Allen, May 18.

Billie Graves and Oreta Mayberry, May 19.

Leonard Calvin Williams and May Fae Fulton, May 20.

Garvin L. Harmon and Miss Elva Loraine Reynolds, May 20.

John J. Garrett and Miss Lola Weeks, May 20.

L. V. Kitchens and Miss Marie Harris, May 21.

Aubrey J. B. Coffman and Mrs. Marguerite Willingham, May 22.

Earl Noseff and Miss Marie Holley, May 22.

Ramie L. West and Miss Wynn Carter, May 23.

Franklin Locklear and Miss Helen Stewart, May 23.

Lonnie B. Avery and Miss Jessie Mae King, May 27.

Thomas Dean Davis and Miss Virginia Marie Clark, May 28.

Jeff Lamb Rogers and Miss Linda Faye Griggs, May 29.

Norman Lee Berry and Miss Bonnie Ruth Johnson, May 29.

Kenneth Hodge and Miss Louise Sasser, May 31.

Make a check up on your garden. It isn't too late to plant vegetables that are resistant to the heat. Take your choice. okra, eggplant, bell peppers, butterbeans or any variety pea—cream, blackeye, purple or crowder.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

Some weird tales are being told now about the hordes of grasshoppers invading Texas fence rows, ditch banks, creeks, etc., now. Grasshopper experts say we're in for the heaviest infestation in years.

Right now they're satisfied with the tender green grass and weeds along the fence rows. Recent rains helped there. After a while they move into the crops.

We watched some folks in Tarrant county knock them out with chlordane (one pint 75 percent emulsion in 50 gallons' water) which can be bought nearly anywhere now in several different kinds of packages. Follow directions. Other insecticides are good, too, but chlordane and toxophene are among the newest. Benzene hexachloride, (BHC) is coming into wide use as a cotton insect weapon.

The thing is to get the jump on the grasshoppers.

Retired army General Harry H. Johnson of Houston, has been appointed director of the U. S. participation in the battle on foot and mouth disease in Mexico. This choice, encouraged by some leading Texas cattlemen, was approved first by the U. S. secretary of agriculture, then by the state departments of both countries. He will be "special assistant to the secretary of agriculture," with the aftersa battle as his particular assignment.

Livestock men hail the appointment of someone outside the government to supervise this work as a step forward in the desperate battle to keep the disease from spreading further.

It strikes us that one of the things sorely needed by many Texas towns is an adequate place for farmers to use in marketing their produce to better advantage. Too often, farmers to use in marketing their produce to better advantage.

Too often, farmers are forced to park on the street in the business districts of our trading centers and offer their wares to chance passersby. Usually, when this is the case, one certain area of some street or intersection becomes the common gathering place of produce sellers, and sometimes this develops into an unsatisfactory situation from the standpoint of traffic on that street, sanitation, and crowded conditions.

The Chamber of Commerce at Bowie has undertaken what sounds like a right move, in announcing its new produce market place in Bowie with plenty of parking space, and proper advertising of the peaches, berries, melons, and other farm produces of that area. Use of the market facilities will be free to farmers of the Bowie area.

How's your liver? Cattlemen in the Rio Grande Valley say the livers of their steers fed on dried citrus peel and pulp are bigger and redder than livers of steers on ordinary feed. A host of vitamins in the lemon, orange, and grapefruit peels and pulp is the reason, they say. Maybe there was a need for more liver in the Valley to go with all those onions they grow there.

Just because that high producing milk cow in England drank a pint of beer every day is no sign dairymen here will start feeding the beverage. Milk is still cheaper than, and besides, if the cow hiccupped it might churn the milk too soon.

Notify VA of Lost Subistence

Veterans who lose subsistence, compensation or pension checks should notify immediately the appropriate Veterans Administration regional office.

VA said a veteran losing such a check should write a letter giving his full name and address, his claim number and the date and amount of the check. He should also state what the check was for and the circumstances surrounding its loss.

On being notified of the check's loss, VA determines first if it may have been found and returned to the U. S. Treasury. If so, the check will be re-mailed to the veteran. If not, VA will request the Treasury to stop payment and take necessary steps to reimburse the veteran.

A veteran who finds his check after reporting its loss should notify VA and hold the check until he has been advised by the Treasury that action to stop payment has been withdrawn.

Load the dust gun with a generous supply of sabadilla and get the squash bugs that will get the late planted squash if you don't. Hit them every 5 to 7 days.



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Without Good Soil Man Will Die Says Texan Living in Greece

B. F. Vance, chief of the Production Marketing Administration section of the AAA program for Texas, now on leave to serve with the American Mission for Aid to Greece, has written home this letter on farm conditions in that country, and particularly of the damage done by soil erosion.

A copy of the letter was sent to Millard Brown of the Collingsworth County AAA office, and he, believing that it concerns a subject in which every person in the trade area should be interested, has passed it on to The Wellington Leader.

The letter follows:

I know that you and your committeemen realize the importance of conservation, but I believe you could better understand the importance of this work if you could see what I see here almost every day.

As you know this country has been in cultivation for several thousand years. A large part of the acreage which was cultivated several hundred years ago is not being cultivated today simply because there is no soil to cultivate. It has all washed away. In many places in this country six to eight feet of soil has been removed through erosion. Many of the hillsides that once produced good crops are washed down to rock. Many thousands of acres of land have been completely ruined by erosion.

I am sure Greece would have no trouble producing ample supplies of food to support the population today if the fertility of the soil has been maintained to a reasonable extent. People are suffering in this part of the world because of the neglect of the past generations in the proper care of the soil.

It is not too much to say that people are starving in these parts because of erosion. On many occasions I have seen places where farmers go five miles to find a little patch of land not over 1-16 of an acre in order to grow a little wheat for bread. Good soil is scarce and very valuable here.

I was interested in the statement of Secretary Anderson, that is, for every 10 cents spent on conservation we receive \$1.00 in return. I believe we might go further than this and say that for every dollar spent on conservation we may save one person from starving. This statement may seem strange to you and your farmers but if you had seen what I have you would agree with me.

I have been watching with much interest a place nearby here where

a fellow built a farm with a shovel on the side of a gulley. He did the work soon after I came here and he has a beautiful wheat crop growing now, about ready to head. He doesn't have over 1-10 of an acre but it looks as if he may make two bushels of wheat. Two bushels of wheat here is lots of food for one family. I have taken pictures of this place and I hope to show them to you when I return.

I hope that we Americans will not practice the sin of neglect in conservation as has been done here. We have a large amount of good soil yet in our country. It will support many more people than we have in the U. S. A., but if neglected we will soon reach the point where it will be difficult to grow sufficient food for our people.

Being one along with the rest of you responsible for the proper administration of the conservation program provided by our Congress, I want to make sure that I fulfill my responsibility in getting the maximum conservation for the funds provided. I do not want Saint Peter to call me up a few hundred years from now and point to a situation such as I see here and find me guilty of the Sin of Neglect. I do not want people to starve, to death because we failed to carry out a responsibility that is so important.

Good Soil is Life. Without it man will die. We must protect our soils at all cost. If our nation is to remain strong we must maintain a fertile soil. Poor soil breeds communism. Human beings hungry and ill clothed will follow most anyone who offers a promise of more food and clothes.

I do not believe over 5 per cent of the guerrillas here are communist. Most of them have been poorly fed and clothed during the past few years and they are easily led by the 5 per cent who are

DOZIER

The long-needed rains came all last week. But the farmers are now wondering when it will get dry enough to replant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece visited in Amarillo the past week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neece. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Throckmorton are the parents of a daughter, Andrea Kay. Mrs. Throckmorton is the former Miss Clara Neece and was reared at Dozier.

Ronnie and Mary Ann McCracken of Altus, Okla., grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sechrist, are here for several days visit.

Misses June Wischkaemper and Marie Carreker are visiting their parents. They have been students in West Texas State Teachers College the past year. The girls will return Monday for the summer term.

Miss Mary Phillips, a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, came this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley were in Lubbock last week to attend the annual Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and to visit with their son, Donald, a student in Texas Tech.

C. H. Caperton, Worth Shields and James Murry were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton has as their week end guests little Norman Neece and the little Misses Ramona Kemp and Janeece

communist.

The best weapon a country has is good soil on which plenty of food and fiber can be produced. Without it we will perish.

I did not intend to write so much but I felt I must tell you and the farmers of your county my feelings.

Throckmorton, all of Amarillo. L. B. Cornell and Robert Harvey are visiting relatives in Phoenix, Arizona, and Wilma Dean Cornell is spending two weeks in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cates of Le-fors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neece and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Kemp brought Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece home from Amarillo Saturday and visited with relatives while here.

A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match; and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.

Going Straight May Be Dangerous

One of the most outstanding facts from the 1947 traffic accident record is this: more than 80 per cent of automobiles involved in fatal accidents last year were going straight ahead. One out of each five of the faulty motorists was turning, backing, skidding, stopping or stopped when the death-dealing crash came. The other four were going straight.

The reason is the false sense of security most drivers assume on the straightway. If they are turning right or left, they are alert

for obvious hazards. If they are backing up, they are likely to proceed with caution. If they are preparing to stop, they drive with the care experience has taught them is indicated.

But when they shift into high gear with the expectation of driving a few consecutive blocks or a few consecutive miles in the same direction, they also shift into a

careless frame of mind. Driving becomes almost automatic and they relax. The relative monotony of this type of driving has an almost soporific effect. Under these conditions they become the target for many dangers—a blowout, an unexpected curve, a thoughtless child darting onto the highway.

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The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Gets Serious and Wonders About the Trouble With the World

Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass-farm on Buck Creek has found out about the Italian elections, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

It's a long way from out here to Italy but I been keepin up with the votin over there the same as



you and everybody else, as a sort of warming up period for the comin summer attractions over here, and while at first in the pre-election turmoil it looked bad, I notice from a copy of a paper which turned up out here Monday morning a little limp and soggy with dew that the Democrats has won.

Now I ain't defendin Italy's past, as them folks has picked, if they did the pickin, some pretty queer leaders in times past and has allowed them a peculiar amount of power, and I'm mighty glad to see the Communists whipped as I understand among hundreds of other objectionable things they make a man work whether he feels like it or not, but I personally ain't willing to condemn a man just for votin wrong.

That is to say, I don't like to admit this and wouldn't except that I figure everybody else has been in the same boat with me at one time or another, but in a lifetime of votin I've voted for some strange fish myself.

It's a funny thing. Gettin burned once don't seem to make any difference. When election year rolls around and you read after a candidate and he reads good and you hear him on the radio and he sounds good and you go into town when he comes through town in the state and he looks good, especially when he puts a sort of sob in his voice when he gets around to the plight of the old folks and promises to run the grafters out of the capital without namin exactly who the grafters is, bein too busy gettin on with his speech, which don't make no difference at the time as all you and me want is to get em run-out and he seems the only man in the state who can do it, and you vote for him and denounce anybody who ain't got sense enough to do likewise, and after he gets in things ain't no different and the old folks is still old and if there was any graftin goin on it still is as ain't nobody stopped nothin and ain't nobody been run out of any place.

Now I ain't callin no names, but I can recall a whole string of candidates I've voted for in years past that I'd just as soon forget about, and I imagine you and all your readers is in the same shape.

Everybody is entitled to vote wrong once in a while, but only the difference is that over here you can overcome your error and

Home Is Best Place To Get Good Rest On Vacation

STILLWATER, Okla. — Now that the end of school is almost here many families are thinking of summer vacations. However there are many things to consider in this activity and Miss Marguerite Briggs, home life instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College, has a few suggestions.

First of all, Miss Briggs says, "Too many times we fail to make the most of the summer's vacation. The family will sacrifice, save, skimp and deny themselves both present and future happiness for that ten days or two-weeks' splurge and even this often turns out to be a big disappointment."

This disappointment comes because we have built up such high expectations that we never quite realize the satisfaction that we had expected. Summer is a wonderful time for the family and their friends to get together and it is best not to put all your eggs in one basket as the proverb says; so apply this to the summer's vacation—plan to have numerous good times together rather than concentrate on one expensive vacation.

First of all, consider the objective of the vacation, a rest and relaxation from the daily routine. With this in mind it is easy to see that it would be better to have our

vote for somebody else next time, which may not be any improvement but it's refreshin, while in some countries if you vote wrong and the Communists win, it's all over and you're stuck from then on. I'll take the system we got here. There never was a set of politicians I'd like to put up with the rest of my life.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



NO TIME FOR PLAY

The gun this 12-year-old Jewish boy of Neveh Yaakov, Palestine, is holding is no plaything. It's a real Sten gun and he's teaching the young girl how to operate it. The lad is said to be an expert with the weapon. Children living in this Jewish agricultural settlement learn, in addition to the three R's, defense measures against Arab attacks.

play mixed with our work and not have each so highly specialized and separated in long stretches. We need a balance of work and play.

There are many advantages in various types of summer experiences rather than one planned vacation to the mountains or the coast. Learning experiences are more valuable to the children of the family when they get a variety of situations—nature study, fishing, swimming, hiking, increased skill at certain games of picnics, for example. Consider the social aspect of many varied, family shared experiences. The family can share its fun with delightful

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SALT FORK

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited

Mrs. J. L. Needham awhile Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Needham has been sick in bed for more than 8 weeks.

Mrs. Herman Rogers and son, Jimmy, visited in our community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Morrow spent the afternoon Sunday with little Mary Marie Sweeden, who

has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxwell and boys visited Mrs. Edna Maxwell and the C. A. Wrights Sunday night.

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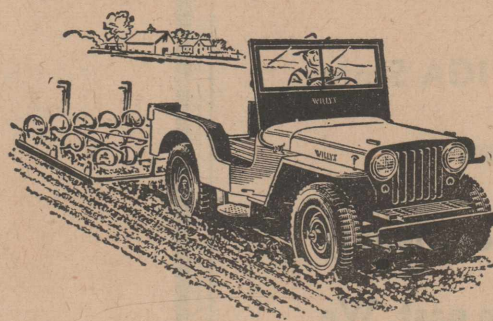
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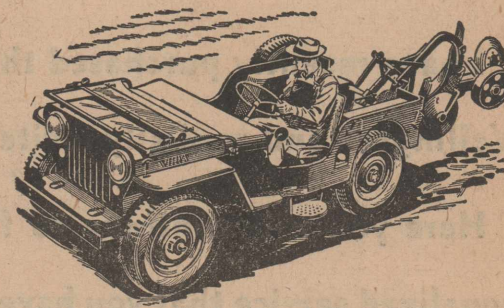
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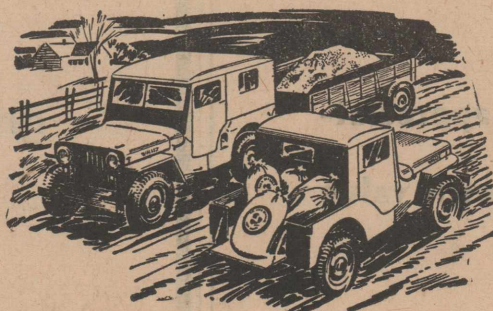
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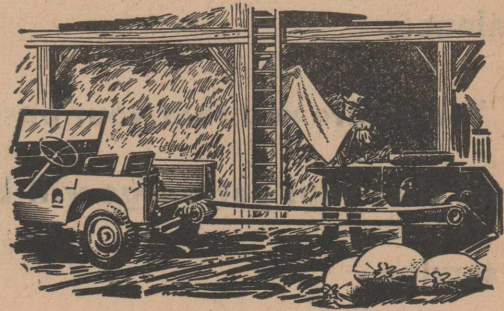
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Personal

J. H. Nooe who has been receiving treatment in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, returned here recently. He will go back to the hospital within a short time, he said.

Marion Brewer, Mrs. Charles Beall and children, Bobby, Doris, Henry, and Marilyn of Batesville, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer and Gail and Miss Bessie Rainer visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey in Hugoton, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McKee and daughter Suzette of Borger spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells of Memphis were visiting Wellington visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Poteet and children Michael and Patricia, of Austin spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Kendricks returned home this week after an extended trip through Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. McClaskey and Misses Anna Lee Graham and Dora E. McClaskey visited in Hedley and Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Cook and children of Clovis, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. Rufus Hays last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Messenger of Bellview, N. M., accompanied her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown home and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes.

Mrs. Lelia Roberson left Saturday for San Antonio to visit her son Loy Roberson and family. She will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Faulkner left last week for Shreveport, La., for a ten day visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Leslie of Childress spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires.

Thomas Jones of Canadian spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires.

Mrs. Jimmy Grundy of Memphis, Tenn., arrived last week to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Patterson. She will be here about a month.

Mrs. R. E. Creswell, and Mrs. Tommy Mead of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore. Mrs. Creswell is Mrs. Austin's and Mr. Moore's sister and Mrs. Mead is their niece. They also attended the graduation of Zora Dell Austin and Benny Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Austin of Kellerville attended the graduation of their sister, Zora Dell Austin, and spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddoux and Dorothy Nell of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Shreveport, La., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Maddoux's parents and Mrs. Rogers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith. Mr. Smith is ill.

Mrs. Arthur Dakil and son Floyd left Sunday for Lansing, Mich., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Adado and to attend the graduation of her brother.

Miss Vera Fay Gholson of Hereford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross Longino of Kermit spent the weekend visiting Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino.

Thomas McMinn of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and children, Randy and Karyl, and Miss Wanetta Williams and Mrs. Cora Williams spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley and Mrs. Fred Williams took Fred Williams to Sanatorium where he will receive treatment.

Mrs. Otis Roberson and daughter, Patsy and Miss Betty Finley spent Sunday afternoon in Hollis where the girls enjoyed swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hudson and Jeanne visited in Duke, Okla., Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and Phillips visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade and son Terry of Follett spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward.

Mrs. Fred Gribble of Altus is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Mrs. Paul Lamkin and daughter Alice of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end here. Dale Lamkin, who remained here to finish the school term, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were in Dumas Sunday.

Louie Beam, student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam. He will go to school this summer.

SALT FORK

Well, that long-wanted rain has come, and it couldn't have fallen nicer. People are anxious to get started planting.

Most of the folks are getting over the measles out here, too.

Mrs. G. C. Wright, Sudie Wright, Lillian Clifton, Mamie Isbell, Mary Morrow and Mrs. J. P. Cummings visited Mrs. Richard Peters and son, Jimmy, last Monday afternoon. Jimmy is rapidly improving from his tonsil operation.

A number of neighbors visited in the C. A. Wright home Thursday night and sang awhile.

The folks out this way who don't have electricity yet were very much cheered up this week when the REA boys came out and put up the poles to several more homes.

There has been some improving on the farms out this way. G. C. Wright has a new metal roof on his farm home. Mr. Peters and sons, Richard and Jessie, are building a new barn on the Peters farm out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ben Morris and daughter, Viola, visited Mrs. J. P. Cummings and family Monday.

Father and Brother Of Mrs. Lowell Chrisco Visit Here Recently

O. R. Hickman and son, Otho Hickman, spent a few days recently visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lowell Chrisco, near Dodson.

Otho Hickman recently returned from Guam, where he has been employed as foreman for a construction company.

While here, the group, along with Mrs. Chrisco's son, Larry, spent several days at Possum Kingdom, near Graymon. While there they also visited the family's old home place and friends near Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyles had the misfortune of losing their home by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton and children visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell spent the week end at Whitesboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders. Mrs. Sanders was the former Miss Irene Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin and little son, Richard, were out in our community visiting and assessing taxes last Tuesday.

Oklahoman Heads Vinson Alumni

Alva Wooldridge Jr., Mangum, is the newly elected president of the Vinson high school alumni association, Pierson Moss, former president reported May 27.

Other officers are Audrey Brown, Vinson vice president, and Mrs. Kenneth Kromer, Vinson, secretary.

The reunion program next year will be enlarged to include a dance. Sixty-one alumni attended the 1948 reunion May 22 in Vinson.

Audrey Brown received a trophy as the outstanding Vinson senior while Alva Worthen, '23 was honored as the "oldest alumnus" present. Clinton Nesmith, Pampa, Texas, received a prize for traveling the greatest distance to the reunion.

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.



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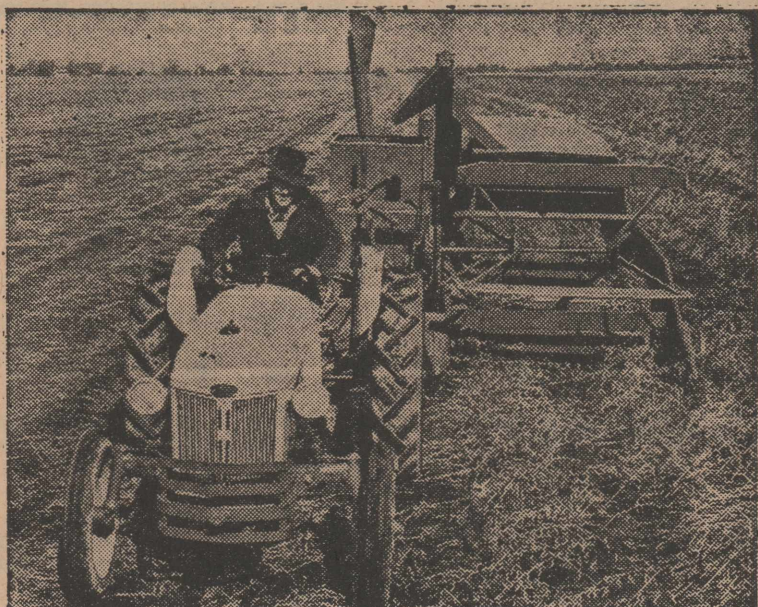
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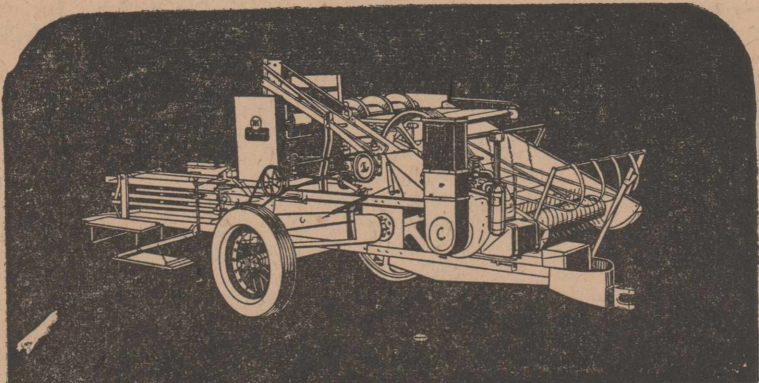
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Thirty-Six Cars, Trucks Registered Here During May

Thirty-six new cars and trucks were registered in the county during May, records of Hubert Mauldin, tax assessor and collector, show. This included, however, only seven cars. Of the remaining 29 trucks, a majority were registered as commercial vehicles.

Car licenses were issued to R. W. Williams of Childress, Plymouth 4-door sedan; M. C. Cox of Fort Worth, Chevrolet Aero Sedan; Mrs. Ruth H. Cochran, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door sedan; Bessie Rainer, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door sedan; H. A. Kendrick, Wellington, Oldsmobile 4-door sedan;

C. B. Gloor Motor Company of Childress, Kaiser 4-door sedan; G. T. Kirby of Pampa, Route 3, Packard 4-door sedan; and Frank L. Fletcher of Shamrock, Chevrolet.

Truck licenses were issued to: L. F. Cox and son, Loco, Chevrolet truck; Greenbelt Electric Co-op, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup; J. L. Coleman, Wellington, Dodge one and one-half ton truck; Clark Chevrolet Co., Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup; Ernest Nipper, Arlie Route, Dodson, Chevrolet truck;

L. H. Nipper of Amarillo, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; Collingsworth Motor Company of Wellington, Ford pickup; Floyd Nipper, of Wellington, Chevrolet truck; Floyd Nipper of Wellington, Chevrolet truck; Ernest Nipper of Dodson, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; E. N. McSpadden of Wellington, Dodge one and one-half ton truck; B. D. McMahon of Bowie, Chevrolet two-ton truck; Thompson, Haight and Keister of Oklahoma City, Ford half-ton pickup.

Joe E. Lowrie of Wellington, GMC half ton pickup; Curtis O. Brewer of Dodson, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; W. R. Coleman of Dozier, Ford pickup; Edd Henard, Wellington, Willys Jeep; A. V. Lowrie, Arlie Route, Dodson, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; M. F. Hunter, Route 3, Wellington, International pickup;

Joe E. Lowrie of Wellington, Chevrolet truck; Ray Peebles of Wellington, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; Ray Peebles, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; Arthur Belew of Wellington, Chevrolet truck; J. I. Crawford, Route 1, Wellington, GMC, 2-ton truck;

John C. Breeding, Shamrock, Dozier Route; GMC one-ton pickup; Murray Dodson of Dodson, Chevrolet half ton pickup; J. H. West of Childress, Chevrolet half-ton pickup; M. C. Wesson of Vernon, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; Billie Joe Pegram of Quail, Ford half-ton pickup.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Foree A. Ford; Olene Ford; Pearl Thurman and husband, Wayne Thurman; Maxine West and husband, Owen West; W. F. Ford and wife; Arthur Ford and wife; Lillian Kesler and husband, C. O. Kesler; Ilia Wood and husband, T. F. Wood; Bessie Davidson and husband, R. L. Davidson; Jewell White and husband, H. B. White; J. C. Ford and wife, to Raymond Ford—the south one-half of section 64, block 10; and the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 57, block 10.

W. V. Wilson and Earl Wilson to Tobe Deahl—quitclaim deed to lots 17, 18, and 19, block 6, Dodson addition, Dodson.

Nyla Gae Lowrie Brown to J. E. Knight quitclaim deed to lots 9 and 10, block 215, Wellington.

J. E. Jones and wife, to A. T. Smith and W. H. Ward—two acres out of the northeast one-fourth of section 16, block 15.

C. A. Davis and wife to Mrs. Maudie Thomas—lots 19, 20 and 21, block 85, Wellington.

W. H. Cooke Jr. to W. H. Cooke Jr. Company—Section 114, block 21; the east one-half of section 115, block 21; the east one-half of section 98, block 21; and the west one-half and the southeast one-fourth of section 94, block 21.

W. L. Vanlandingham and wife to A. R. Nelson—110 acres out of the southeast part of section 11, block 11.

W. H. Ward and wife to Prebble Green Russell—lots 7 and 8, block 167, Wellington.

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

L. B. McNeill and wife to C. E. Littleton—lots 21 and 22, block 188, Wellington.

J. P. Barber and wife to Maurice A. Martindale—a strip of land 30 feet wide off the south side of the northeast one-fourth of section 14, block 17.

W. E. Brashears and wife to Elmer Smith—the southeast one-fourth of section 29, block 12 and the east 60 acres of the southeast one-fourth of section 29, block 12.

Bertha Crawford and husband, B. F. Crawford, J. R. Reynolds—an interest in lot 4, block 73, Wellington.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.824 miles of Gr. Dr. Strs., Flex. Base & Sing. Asph. Surf. Treat. from Wellington to Rolla on Highway No. FM 338, covered by S 28

(2), in Collingsworth County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 22, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Clyde Drake, Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Unusual rights reserved.

A total premium of \$62,191 for the 1948 Livestock and Junior Livestock Shows has been announced by R. L. Thornton, State Fair President for this year's state fair in October.

The following foods are plentiful on grocery shelves this month and the first part of next: cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, oranges, peas, dried prunes, honey, peanut butter, chickens, eggs and both fresh and frozen fish.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

NORWOOD SENIOR SERIES

Betty Jean Bennett

Business administration is the major that Betty Jean Bennett has chosen when she attends Draughan's Business College next fall.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett of Wellington. She was born in Lutie on February 10, 1930, and has received the past two and one-half years of her education at Samnorwood high school. The remainder of her education Betty received in Oklahoma and schools in California.

Math and bookkeeping have been Betty's favorite subjects and while in school she has been president of the F. H. A. group and of the 4-H club for two years.

Joan Abercrombie Bryan

To become a religious worker is the ambition of Joan Abercrombie Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abercrombie of Russell, Oklahoma.

She will enter Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla.,

in September. Joan has attended school in Samnorwood for the past two years and before that attended school in Mangum and Shawnee.

English has been Joan's favorite subject, and while in school she was class reporter and played basketball.

Joe Trice Bailey

Joe Trice Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashears of Rt. 3, Shamrock, was born in Davis, Oklahoma.

He has attended the Samnorwood schools nine years and prior to that attended school in Aberdeen. Joe was president of his class during his sophomore year and vice-president his junior year.

While in school, Joe's favorite subject has been commercial arithmetic, and he plans to become a dealer and trader in livestock. Joe has participated in basketball, tennis, track and boxing.

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Howdy, folks.

Nothing in a long time has attracted as many visitors to our store as the new Model C Farmall we have on display. Just a little smaller than the dependable Model H, it's just about ideal for two-row operations in sandy or mixed land. You'll never realize what an important improvement the Touch Control system on this tractor is until you come by and let us show you how it works. It's a far cry from the old hand lever days.

H. M. Small and Roy Thomason both had tractor generators in the shop for overhaul last week.

L. C. Hill brought in another one of his tractors to the shop Saturday—a Model MD. He apparently believes tractors ought to be repaired and adjusted before they go to the field instead of during a time when there's work for them to do.

Odus Offutt was in Saturday and took out a new set of lister bottoms to use on the new Model H Farmall he bought here last fall.

It looks like there will be plenty of planting going on in a few days now, if it doesn't rain again. A few of the fellows who were in the store last week after planter parts were Monty Mitchell, S. A. Morris, R. S. Thomas, W. C. Harwell, Louis Patterson, B. B. Morris, George Thompson, Frank Fuson, Robert M. Johnson, Harris Royal, V. B. Allred, L. C. Burnam, Frank Coleman, Earl Alexander, Winifred Doherty, Emory Hunter, Osa Black, and George Wilkerson.

It was a nice rain we had. Guess we all feel better than we did a couple of weeks ago. Dry weather always makes for long faces.

Last of the rotary weeder attachments we've been displaying the last two or three weeks was bought by C. E. Crosonoe, who came from 'way down the other side of Dodson to buy them. He'd been reading where the Lubbock Experiment Station was recommending them, and was ready to bet his money that their recommendation and his judgement was good.

Personally, I don't know much about them, but I'm going to be on hand to inspect the work these attachments do, and if they do the job I think they will, we'll have plenty of them for next year. It looks to me like they will save many, many dollars in hoeing bills for any farmer.

Fred Yarbrough brought his K-6 International truck to the shop last week for an overhaul. He's got one of the best cattle-hauling rigs in the country now.

J. W. White came last Monday, a week ago, after the H Farmall we had overhauled for him and W. S. White, and had us to mount an umbrella on it before he left the shop with it. These days that are right ahead of us are going to be long, and the sun will be hot. A nice, cool shady spot riding right along with you all the time will be worth a lot more than the few dollars we'll charge you for one of our heavy weight, brown umbrellas.

Elmer W. Carter, Jr., got a complete new starting and lighting attachment for his Model H Farmall here last week.

W. M. Scott run his Model B Farmall into the shop the other morning for a little tune-up.

G. L. Roberts visited with me a while the other day. Don't know when I've enjoyed a conversation any more. It's a shame that we don't have in our high public offices men with as much good common sense, as clear-headed and straight thinking as so many of the substantial men in Collingsworth county show themselves to be in a very few minutes after you meet them for the first time.

Many, many thanks, folks, for a volume of business these first two months of my operation in Wellington that has positively astonished me. That, together with the friendliness of everyone I have met here, has made a pleasant, pleasant welcome.

Apologies—if any are necessary—for the bust I made last week, saying we delivered a 4-row go-devil to Gilroy Rummell. It was Frank Coleman, Jr., who got the 4-row. Got my notes mixed. Gilroy bought a 2-row rig from us some time ago.

Not a few were here during the week after tractor parts of one kind and another that their Farmall tractors needed to be ready and rearin' to go when the time comes—Clyde Newman, R. B. Scott, Curtis Brewer, Harold Keller, Jim Woods, G. C. Pettitt, Fred Covey, Walter Camp, Jack Phipps, William H. Lewis and W. C. Lewis.

V. K. Orr had his International truck in the shop for a little check-up the other day.

Sam Francis brought his Model H Farmall in for overhaul early last week.

A. C. Shipley called Roy out to his place last week to tune up his Model H Farmall.

Bill Sims, Kelley White and Joe Baumgardner were in after cultivator sweeps during the week—along with several others who must have got the jump on the rain and now have something ready to cultivate.

Horton and Harwell brought us an International K-5 truck last week to overhaul.

John Jones came in after some disk harrow parts the other day—which we didn't have, but will get for him promptly. The best we can tell, our batting average on parts called for runs better than .950—even in spite of the fact many, many parts are still in short supply.

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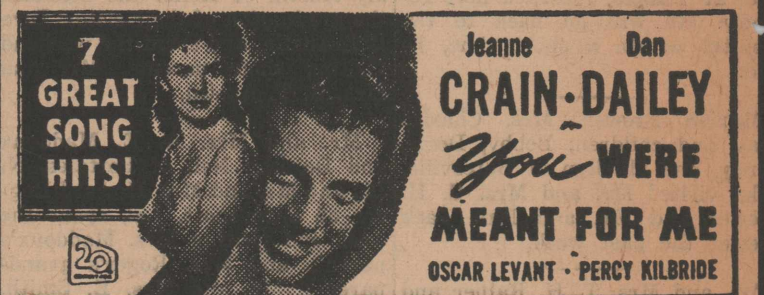
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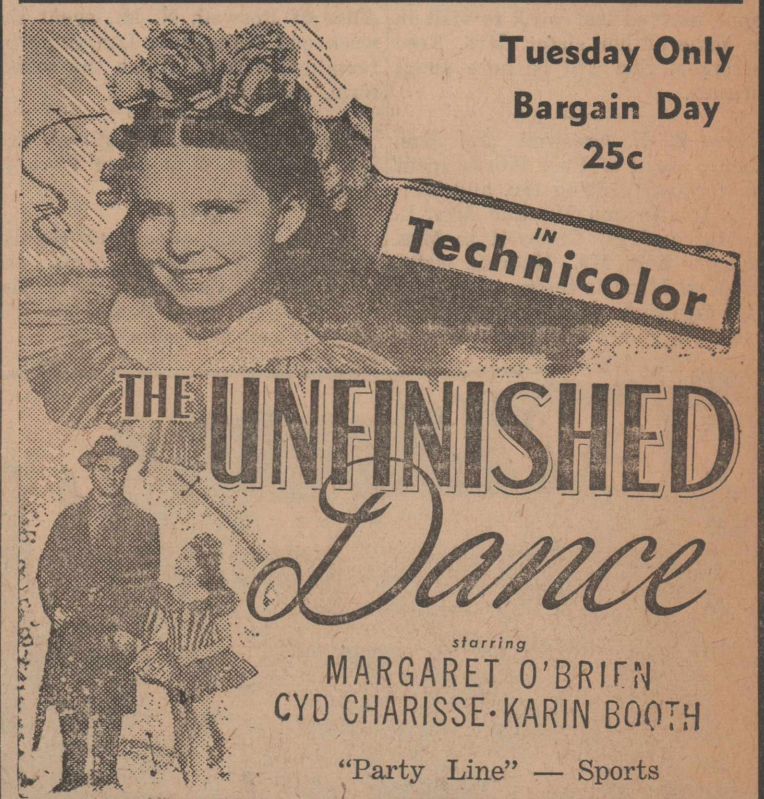
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A. For the purposes of laws administered by Veterans Administration in order to be classified as a veteran, you must have had active military service during a time of war. A discharged draftee is not considered to have had such service.

Q. I received a pension as a Spanish-American War veteran's widow. I remarried and my second husband is now dead. Am I eligible for a pension again as a widow of the Spanish-American War veteran?

A. Yes, if you meet the other requirements of the law and regulations.

Q. May I receive death benefits for my husband and my son?

A. Yes, if both were veterans and you are otherwise eligible.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the GI Bill?

A. No. Benefits of the GI Bill, Public Law 346, are for World War II veterans only.



THE LADY TAKES A SWING

Doris Sams, the most valuable player of the All-American Girls' Baseball League last year, takes a cut at the ball in a practice game. The Knoxville, Tenn., Miss pitches and plays outfield for the pennant-winning Muskegon, Mich., Lassies.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herring are the parents of a baby girl, Linda Janet, born May

20 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marchbanks are the parents of a son, Larry Allen, born May 21 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Childress are parents of a daughter, Inna Mae, born May 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She

weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin White are parents of a son, Danny Marvin, born May 14 in St.

Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Mrs. M. T. Moody entered the St. Joseph's Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

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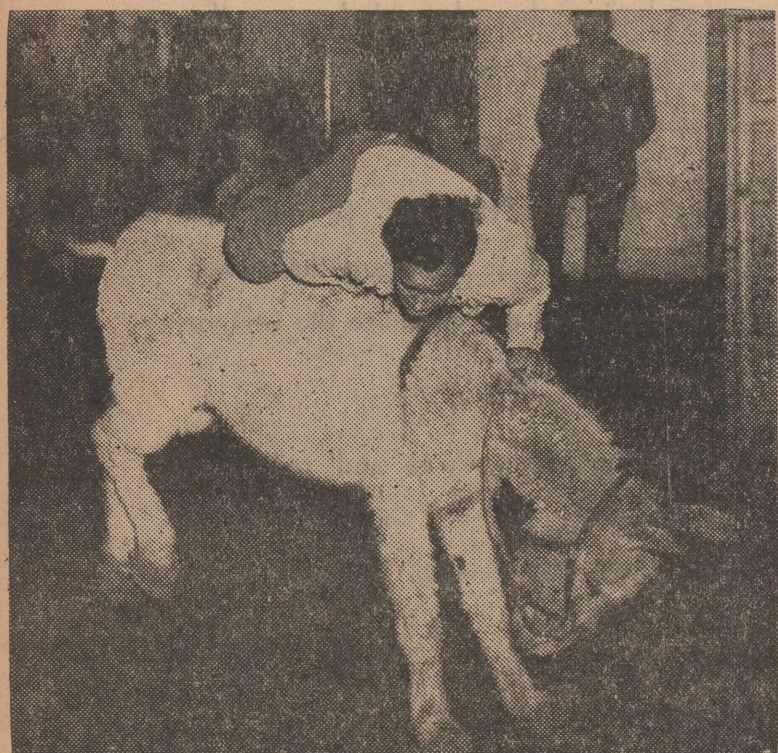
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Junior High Honor Roll for 6 Weeks Eighty-Three on

Eighty-three boys and girls were named on the junior high school honor roll for the final six weeks period, Lee Plante, principal, said Monday.

Nine of these students had an average of A in all their work. Listed on the honor roll were the following:

Fourth grade, B honor roll: Cynthia Atkins, Billy Bratton, Suella Benge, Gus Drake, Barton Groves, Ronald Judd, Reginald Smith, Dale Savage, Ginger Steward, Doris Clo Sweat, Sharon Swift, Joyce Warrick, Cletha Watson and Don Wheeler.

Fifth grade, A honor roll: Renee Thompson and LaNora Stall. B honor roll: Hanes Isaacs, Thomas Bryant, Jackie Allen, Joan Lacey, Nellie Faye Harris, Robbie Ann Gregg, Jean Drummond, Hugh Kutch, Billy Frank Agee, Jane Mosley, Frank Jones, Gary Phillips, Kenneth McDowell, Vera Ward, LaJuan Wilson, Nelda Terry, John Gordon Thomas, Donald Rummel, Billie Sue Ward, Jimmy Rogers, Corene Montgomery, Eddie Slay, Patsy Wood and Lyle Martin.

Sixth Grade, A honor roll: Beatrice Hutchins, Betty Karnes, Roberta Posey, Hazel Savage and Diane Schaded. B honor roll: Johnnie Aaron, Elinor Drake, Harold Hudson, Logan Wayne Lacy, Kay LaMoine Allen, Jo Ann Aaron, Genevieve Bartlett, Lynn Couch, Douglas Duncan, Camal Dakil, Doolen Starkey and Jackie Steward.

Seventh grade, A roll: Gerald Hudson and Jocelyn Wells. B roll: Priscilla Baumgardner, Donald Hudson, Peggy Jeffers, Charlene Fike, Cecilia Elbert, Shirley Agee, James Hartman, Bennie Bob Graves, Phil Handley, Johnnie Elbert, Eugene Baird, Mary Jane Johnson, Tawana Scott, Grazelle Scott, Patsy Sutton, Betty Wood,

Chicken Pox Up 100 Per Cent

AUSTIN — With the incidence of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

Onion juice, concentrated by a freezing process, is a new food product developed at the New York State Experiment Station. A few drops of onion juice will go a long way in furnishing onion flavor.

Glenna Fred Yarbrough, Betty Tucker, Bill Jones, Jimmy Leggitt, John Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Virgil White and James F. LeDerer.

Don't Destroy Your Shelterbelt, Farmers Warned

COLLEGE STATION — Plowing up trees in the shelterbelt area of Texas isn't good ranching, but the present high prices of farm products have caused some farmers to plow up their windbreaks, and put the land back into soil-eroding crops, reports James M. Carpenter, Knox county agent.

Sodie Sanders of Knox City has different ideas on the windbreak situation. He has seen what his shelterbelt is doing to save his farm land. Recent dust storms have shown Sanders that he was on the right track in his belief that more shelterbelts are needed.

This year, instead of plowing up his trees, he planted 1,000 more—500 red cedars and 500 desert willows. And if he thinks he will need more later on, he will plant additional seedlings.

Windbreaks are not a cure-all for the dust storms in the Plains area, but they will help. In the many shelterbelt plantings made from Canada to Texas, a few defects are showing up. Some of these trees were planted too close, which prevented cultivation of the land over a long enough period. And often there was a poor choice of species. Some of these belts were poorly located. A good windbreak is only two or three rows wide, made up of two tree rows and a shrub row outside.

Many foresters believe there were not enough woodlot plantings on suitable soils for all-purpose uses. Narrow protection belts are needed along some of the river and creek banks. Some of the most valuable woodlots are found in these locations on the plains.

Interest is gaining in planting windbreaks in the Plains states, says C. W. Simmons, extension forester of Texas A. & M. College. "It is good to know at this time that more people like County Agent Carpenter and Sodie Sanders

Panhandle Girl to Star at Ritz

M-G-M's fast-rising dancing starlet, Cvd Charisse, an Amarillo girl, is given the biggest "break" of her career as the temperamental ballet prima donna of "The Unfinished Dance," Technicolor drama of the glamorous ballet world. The new picture, which stars Margaret O'Brien, is the big attraction at the Ritz Theatre June 8.

Former member of the Ballet Russe, Miss Charisse made her bow before the cameras as the premiere ballerina of Ziegfeld Folies of 1946. Her grace and beauty drew so much attention that she was tested as a dramatic actress and made her debut in this field in "The Harvey Girls."

She followed with another dramatic part in "Three Wise Fools," which also starred Margaret O'Brien, then returned to dancing in "Fiesta," in which her brilliant Mexican routines with Ricardo Montalban proved one of the film's highlights.

Despite the fact that Miss Charisse is now considered one of the top feminine dancers in pictures, the demanding choreographies of "The Unfinished Dance" required her to spend weeks in arduous rehearsals before shooting of her dancing sequences could begin. The dancer was coached in her ballet numbers by Ballet Master David Lichine, protege and former partner of the famous ballerina, Anna Pavlova.

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser. Now he's a wizard.

The most attractive filling station we now of is the dining room.

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

are putting on their thinking caps now to do the future job right."

THANK YOU FRIENDS

I have sold my IGA Grocery Store on the north side of the square to Earl Tollett who is already well and favorably known to many of you, and I ask for him the same sort of friendly co-operation you have given me during the years I have been in Wellington.

On my own I want to thank each and every one of you for your friendship and your splendid support and co-operation. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you and to learn to know and appreciate the fine people of this community.

Again I say thank you in all sincerity.

I. O. RUBY

HIT THE HOPPERS HEAVY
SAYS COUNTY AGENT

"THE WORST GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION IN YEARS"

DEMONSTRATION

OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF

CHLORDANE

Friday June 4, 2 P.M.

Sebern Wade Farm

6 Miles South and 4 East of Wellington

Young grasshoppers are now swarming in ditchbanks, along fence rows, turn rows and around the edges of fields. The infestation is believed to be the worst in years. With the co-operation of County Agent J. W. Thomas we have arranged for a demonstration of Chlordane on the Sebern Wade farm 6 miles south and 4 west of Wellington on Friday, June 4. We invite you to be present for the demonstration of this remarkable new insecticide.

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