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Plans Laid For New Ward School In City



—Picture by Cooper Studio

WIND DAMAGE TO NEW BUILDINGS IN CITY

A part of the destruction caused by high winds to two concrete block buildings under construction in Wellington March 7 is shown here. In the fore ground are tile from the building owned by L. A. Gilmore, while in the back can be seen the west half of the large building J. C. Ward has under construction. The front and back walls had been built to the height of the two side walls. The wall at the extreme right is the middle partition wall which runs through the Ward building. This building has been rebuilt to approximately where it was when it was struck by the high wind.

Burglars Take More Than $4,000 From City Jewelry

Burglars who broke into the City Jewelry Shop Wednesday night, March 13, took merchandise valued at between $4,000 and $5,000, C. V. Botkin, owner has estimated. The loss was principally diamond rings and watches.

The same night the Lutie Store, operated at that community by John Simpson, was entered, and an attempt made to open the safe and cash register, but so far as can be determined, nothing was taken.

No arrests have been made in the case, Sheriff Claude McKinney said, and as yet there are few clues.

The burglary of the City Jewelry is the largest for Wellington in recent years. But it is the second major loss to thieves within the last three and one-half months. The other was the burglary of the Steve Owens station and grocery, when a safe was taken containing between $500 and $600 in cash and $3,000 in bonds. Part of this was recovered.

Sheriff McKinney said that the burglars entered the jewelry shop by breaking a small glass panel in the door, then turning the night lock. Mr. Botkin had no safe in which to keep the jewelry, and no insurance was carried on the stock. The rings and watches were taken from their boxes by the thieves. Practically the entire supply of the rings and watches were lost.

Mr. McKinney said that in attempting to rob the Lutie Store, the burglars had jammed the cash register and were therefore unable to open it, and they had attempted to take the door off the safe, but had failed. So far as could be determined by Mr. Simpson, the owner, nothing was taken from the store.



"INSURANCE FOR $40,000 ARM"

The Tigers arn't taking chances on Hal Newhouser's $40,000 pitching arm being injured by line drives. The Detroit ace hurls to batting practice from safety of canvas screen at Lakeland, Florida.

Election To Vote $100,000 Issue Will Be Called

Steps for immediate action on a new grade school building for Wellington were taken Tuesday night, March 19, when members of the school board voted to call a bond election and signed a contract with the R. A. Underwood Bonding Co. of Dallas for the issuance of $100,000 in bonds for construction of the building.

The date of the bond election has not been set, but will probably be within the next two months, Logan Cummings, superintendent of the Wellington school system, said. The exact date will be set as soon as a petition calling for the election has been presented to the school board.

"We can build this new school without raising our tax rate one penny," Mr. Cummings declared. "Moreover, we are in desperate need of a new building to house the children of the lower grades and it has come to the point that we must do something."

Mr. Cummings said that the local school board will call in from the state board of education old bonds owned by it which now draw 4 3-4 per cent interest and issue a new series including the old bonds and the new $100,000 issue, to draw only 2 3-4 per cent interest. The difference in the rate of the old and new rates will mean the saving of between $50,000 and $75,000 over the period of maturity, Mr. Cummings explained.

Plans as worked out by the board Tuesday night are to dispose of both east and west ward school buildings and construct one modern building. West ward was condemned a number of years ago and has not been used for several school terms. State school authorities have threatened to condemn east ward but have refrained from doing so because the local school system had no other building available in which to teach.

The construction program will include also the acquiring of additional land for the school and a landscaping project to make the school grounds one of the beauty spots of the town.

In addition to the bad physical condition of the ward school buildings, Mr. Cummings also pointed out that east ward, where classes are conducted, is badly overcrowded in all rooms.

"Our new building will not only give us a better and more convenient place to teach, but it will actually mean that every child in the Wellington grade school system will have better educational opportunities than at any time in the past," Mr. Cummings said.

S. B. Owen Sr. Dies Wednesday

S. B. Owen Sr., 90, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night, March 19, after an illness of 9 days. He was the father of S. B. Owen Jr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley of Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted from the Ellis Funeral Chapel at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday and the body was taken overland to Lockhart for burial. Eld. E. J. Norman was in charge of the service her.

Almost his entire life was spent in Caldwell County near Lockhart, where he was one of the section's loved and respected pioneers. A year ago he came to Wellington to make his home with his daughter.

Mr. Owen is survived by eight children. In addition the the two living here, they are Mrs. Grover Blondell, Mrs. Roy Handley, Mrs. August Beathge, Odis Owen, Jess Owen and Claude Owen.

The Ellis Funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Rocket Fighters Down Memphis

The Skyrocket boxers slugged out an 8 to 4 win over the Memphis Cyclones in the Wellington ring Friday night, March 15.

In the 85 pound weight, Wilbur Smith of Wellington won over Welch of Memphis, while in the same division, Terry lost to Sams of Memphis on a technical knockout.

In the 100 pound class, C. Harris also lost to K. Sams of Memphis.

Kutch of Wellington won over Gardenhower in the 105 pound class.

Gene Combs won the 115 pound weight from C. Young.

Teddy Richards lost the 125 pound weight to Miller; and McClendon also lost the 135 pound weight to Monzingo.

Both Rocket fighters in the 140 pound weight won, Bill Combs over Ackard and Melvin Young over Howard.

It Might AS Well Be Spring—If

It might as well have been spring for the last two weeks, so far as the fruit trees and flowering shrubs in this section are concerned, and it will officially be so on Thursday, March 21.

But weather-wise county residents aren't so sure.

While they admire the beauty of the peach and pear trees, the forsythia and japonica in full bloom, they are waiting to see if spring will reverse itself into winter and bring a hard freeze, or worse, a snow storm, that often strikes this county during the last days of March or even as late as April 7.

Assembly of God Revival Planned

Revival services will open at the Assembly of God in Wellington Monday, March 25, with Rev. George Newby of Tulsa, Okla., in charge of the preaching.

Rev. Newby comes here from Amarillo, where he is now conducting a revival for Rev. A. A. Daly, former pastor here.

Services will be held each evening, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

The evangelist is a brother of Rev. Ed Newby, who conducted a revival here several years ago.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Grubbs, has announced.

Soldier In Germany Sends Home Pair Of Nazi Binoculars

A pair of German observation binoculars of the type used in pillboxes by Nazi soldiers have been received by the family of Sgt. Vernon E. Sublett. This valuable war souvenir is creating much interest among the young soldier's friends.

Sgt. Sublett is stationed at Munich, Germany, with the 231st Engineers. He expects to be coming home soon.

Three Sentenced By District Court

Three convictions were returned in district court Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19, as the criminal docket got under way. Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis, the presiding judge, also called the grand jury back into session Friday, March 22, for the investigation of several other cases that have come up in recent weeks.

Penitentiary sentences were given in each of the cases tried this week, although one was suspended. All three men tried this week were negroes.

Henry Beatty, alias Roger Buchanan, was convicted of forgery on four separate charges and was given a two year sentence in each case, the sentences to run concurrently.

Jessie Lee Davis was convicted of assault and attempt to rape and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Lonnie Woodberry was convicted of the theft of a car from Leon Roberts earlier this winter and received a two year sentence, which was suspended.

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Gilmore Building Again Damaged

High wind Sunday, March 17, demolished the remaining wall of the concrete block building under construction by L. A. Gilmore, after wind ten days earlier had caused three of the walls to collapse.

Although the west wall had remained standing, it was reported considerably weakened by the first wind. That building was one of two on east 8th Street which were damaged. Both were almost ready for the roof to be put on.

Mr. Gilmore's present plans are to rebuild with brick and work is due to start within the near future. The damage, covered by insurance, was set at around $3,500.

When completed the building will house a frozen food locker and meat curing plant.

City To Name 2 School Trustees

Two members of the Wellington Independent School board will be named in the trustee election Saturday, April 6, Harry Gilbert, business manager for the district, announced Tuesday.

Members whose terms expire are Lee Fortenberry and N. C. Beam.

No candidates have filed for either place.

The deadline for filing in this election is Tuesday, March 26, Mr. Gilbert said.

Kiwanis To Visit Borger Club Apr. 5

Members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club will present a program before the Borger Kiwanians at that town Friday, April 5. Horace Clark, manager of the Ritz Theater, is in charge of the program.

Plans are being made for a large number of local members to make the trip to Borger.

This visit is in keeping with the Kiwanis policy of exchanging programs with neighboring clubs at various times during the year.

VFW Post Installs Officers Here Sunday

The Wellington Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6239 held its installation of officers and dedication of the Post Sunday, March 17, in a meeting at the community building. District VFW Commander E. R. Bruce of Amarillo was in charge of the installation and dedication.

Officers installed were Hubert Leach, commander; Hiram Cudd, senior vice-commander; J. M. Strong Jr., junior vice-commander; and J. M. Moore, quartermaster.

The Post now has 86 members, and Mr. Bruce commended the group highly for securing this large number, which he termed very good for a town of this size.

The next meeting of the VFW will be held Tuesday, April 2, in the community building at 8:00 p. m. Thereafter, the regular meeting nights will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the place of meeting to be determined.

Ritz Slates Goodman Show

The 1946 edition of Cousin Herald Goodman's stage show will be presented at the Ritz Theater Sunday and Monday, March 24 and 25, Horace Clark, manager, has announced.

Already well known to many local theatre goers through its radio presentations, the show is due to prove popular here.

"This new edition of Herald 'Cuz' Goodman's famous stage show is complete with a new band, and there will be lots of singing, comedy, pretty girls and hilarious entertainment for everyone," Mr. Clark said.

With Goodman will be Richard Bills, who will feature both old time songs and some of the better known semi-classics on his guitar; Veda Warren, the Queen of Western Singers; Sally Simpkins, bass viol player; and Judy Campbell, another entertaining personality with years of experience on stage and radio.

Plans Complete For Speaker

One of the outstanding services of the spring for young people of the Methodist Church will be the appearance here of Hoover Rupert, who represents the young people on the general board of the church at Nashville, Tenn.

He will speak at the regular evening hour Sunday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. Plans for that event are already complete, Rev. C. C. Armstrong, the pastor, has announced.

"The more I learn of Dr. Rupert, the happier I am that he is coming here. He is regarded as an unusually interesting speaker and one whom our young people will enjoy. But this is not for the youths alone. Every church member will find him inspiring, and for that reason, we urge every Methodist to attend, as well as all others who wish to visit us at this time," Rev. Armstrong said.

Mr. Rupert will come here from Childress, where he will speak at a bi-district rally Sunday afternoon. A number of young people from the local church will attend.

Enterprise Youth Injured In School Accident Monday

Donald Davis, student in Samnorwood high school, received a painfully injured left knee when he ran into the wall of the school gymnasium Monday morning, Mar. 18 during a physical education period.

Davis was rushed to Wellington for medical treatment, where it was found that his knee was cut to the bone. Two stitches were required to close the cut. He will be forced to walk on crutches for about a week.

The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of the Enterprise community.

Holder Seeks Tax Office

J. W. Holder has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Holder's statement follows:

"In making my announcement for the Office of Tax Assessor and Collector, I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people for the fine support that you have given me in the past and the fine cooperation that I have received during the time that I have served. Should you see fit to return me to this office, I will appreciate it very much and continue to give you honest efficient service to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

"Thanks very much,
J. W. HOLDER."

First Post-War Track Meet To Be Here Tues.

Wellington will be host to a tri-school track meet Tuesday night, March 26, when youths from Childress, Quail and Wellington compete at Powell Field. This is the first track and field meet to be held here for approximately five years, and it is the first time such an event has been held at night.

All the usual track and field events will be held, Tommy Austin of the Wellington coaching staff has announced. A public address system will be set up to announce all events.

Awards will not be given, but the winners of the various events will be eligible to receive letters at the end of the season, Austin said.

Events scheduled are: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, mile run, 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, mile relay, 120 yard high hurdles, 200 yard low hurdles, discus throw, shot put, running high jump, running broad jump and the pole vault.

There will be no admission charge and the public is urged to attend and see these young high school athletes in action. A large number of supporters are expected from each of the other schools.

The local track and field men will also participate in the district track meet at White Deer April 7. County eliminations will not be held, but schools of this section are expected to send teams.

Warren Carter For Commissioner

Warren Carter has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3.

In announcing Mr. Carter said: "I wish to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. If elected to this office, I will do my very best in handling the business affairs of the county and in keeping the roads of this precinct in good shape.

"I have lived in the Precinct for 20 years and since most of you know me, I believe that you know that I understand the conditions of the roads and the needs of the people who travel over them. I feel sure that you know with what sincerity I will do the work.

"I will appreciate your consideration and vote."



SAVE FOOD! IS PLEA OF FAMINE COMMITTEE

Members of the new Famine Emergency Committee named to foster voluntary food savings so that starvation in Europe may be averted are shown going over plans at the Agriculture Department: Herbert Hoover, left, honorary chairman; Clinton P. Anderson, Agriculture secretary; Chester Davis, committee chairman.

Council Members Are Unopposed

Present members of the City Council whose terms expire this year as yet face no opposition for re-election, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, city secretary, said Tuesday. The election is set for Tuesday, April 2.

The three members who have filed for re-election are O. B. Raburn, J. L. Warrick and C. R. Leggitt.

Saturday, March 23, is the final date for filing as a candidate for one of the three places on the council, Mrs. Holcomb said.

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

F. O. Masten had the phone busy the last few days trying to get me to come to Sudan to have my picture struck alongside this notable farmer. Now he is going to have pictures and a write-up in Life on his driverless tractor. Since it was a paragraph in this column that first caught the attention of Ted Gouldy, WBAP; Victor Schoffelmayer, WFAA and Lewis Nordyke of the Amarillo News, Mr. Masten wanted me out there. But the date for the picture taking was Tuesday. I figured it up that I could run 10 pages by going and 16 pages full of advertising by staying at home. I appreciated the invitation. I like publicity for myself and my county; but I like money too.

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Lefty Thomas, county agent, came in to show me some hairy vetch, yellow flowering annual clover and Austrian winter peas that he grew on his place during the winter months. He did use phosphate as a fertilizer; but he depended on the natural rainfall, which has been scanty. All of these are soil building plants. The Austrian peas got by this mild winter in good shape; but Lefty is doubtful if they can do it every year in the Panhandle.

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However, our county agent is enthusiastic over the performance of the hairy vetch. This will put the equivalent of 300 lbs. of nitrogen in the soil in a single season. You plow it under as a green crop. In other parts of Texas it has increased the yield of cotton from 40 to 50 per cent. Some farmers may say that they can't afford to plant a crop and plow it under. O. K. I don't care to argue with the Bert Weaver's etc; but I will say that they are either going to do a lot more work on soil conservation or else they will wish they had and wish it hard in the next ten years.

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Thank goodness the G. M. strike is settled. Production is the only thing that can whip inflation. Government regulation is only a temporary check. It has not ever been and will never be the final solution to either inflation or depression.

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The union leaders say—in order to save face—that they won on every count. They did win the wage increase. The workers were entitled to this and I for one believed that General Motors would have given it in two weeks of negotiation. The union leaders did not win their arbitrary demands for what actually amounted to control of management. If it had been granted the rights of small stockholders, thoussands of dealers and unorganized mechanics and the interest of the general public would have taken a beating not consistent with democracy. The truth is that the bull headed union leaders got whipped.

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Did this strike cost you anything? It cost the United States government $200 million in taxes. It cost each of the 175,000 workers an average of $800. It will take them until 1953 to make up this loss on the increase in wages they received. This is your loss; for when any group in our nation suffers an undue loss it hurts all of us in the long run. If they can't pay as much for your cotton, cattle, poultry etc, then you can't buy as many automobiles, tractors, radios, electric ice boxes etc. It works both ways.

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The biggest loss of the General Motors strike was $600 million in unfilled orders. Counting workers, taxes and the company, the total represented a cool 1 billion dollars placed on the side of inflation. And unlimited inflation can ruin each and every one of us.

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For years my wife has been making remarks about my habit of breaking matches in two and leaving them all over the house. The remarks were not too complimentary. But now I am justified. I have just read a series of advertisement on the prevention of forest fires sent out by the American Forest Products Industries. One of the most striking of these ads says: "When you break a match you know it's out. You know it can't start a forest fire." That must have been my instinctive reason for developing a habit I could not explain. My subconscious mind was warning me about the danger of burning down the trees in this wonderful Panhandle country of ours.

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I have invited myself to the Firemens feed which will be held on March 25. Incidentally Fred LeDerer ought to buy an ad in the paper. I went by and told Bo Yates that I thought it would be appropriate if they would invite all former mayors to the feed. The reason I was so interested was that I learned that Dick Wiley was going to prepare "Gentleman from Odessa" as the main entree. This dish which is sometimes called son of a gun is my favorite.

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The above reminds me that I have been living pretty high up on the hog as far as food is concerned for the past ten days. Wednesday, I went fishing with Cameron Beam, Walter Franks and J. E. Cooper. Mr. Franks caught the most fish and the biggest; but I caught the next most, and I had not been fishing in six years. Cameron got five cat fish; but Cooper, who is probably the best fisherman of the lot, went off by himself to get bass. He did not catch a single bass and finely came back to the spot I had selected and sat down with us late in the afternoon caught two small perch.

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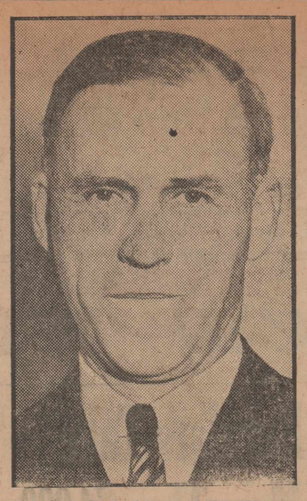
Besides eating fish, I went to the Pinkstons for an appetizing dinner at their bridge club, Thursday and on Friday Marion and I were invited out to the Mill Iron as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes. They had barbecue cooked on a splittle and everything that goes with it. But I ran into something new. Mrs. Hughes had cooked homemade French lightbread. I believe that this was the best bread I ever tasted. I asked her for the recipe and she told me she would lend me the cook book. It was the first time she had ever cooked French bread.

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You have read the lumber ads in the paper for the past two weeks. They say that the OPA policy is causing the mills to ship it to other counties where there is no price ceiling. The lumber yards are not the only ones who are concerned about this. Print paper also comes from wood. A lot of newspapers are wondering about the amount of paper they will receive. Too much is going abroad. In addition a lot of cheap magazines, sexy stuff, wild western, and low class detective magazines have bought an unwarranted supply of news pulp from the mills. It is going to be a tough row to hoe for this and other small papers before the year is out.

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Make your plans now for a peace garden. The food is needed. Besides vegetables from the vine taste so much better—because they have more vitamins.



BACK IN OLD BERTH

Clark Shaughnessy is back in his old berth as football coach at U. of Maryland. He recently resigned as Pitt coach, where he went on leaving Maryland previously.

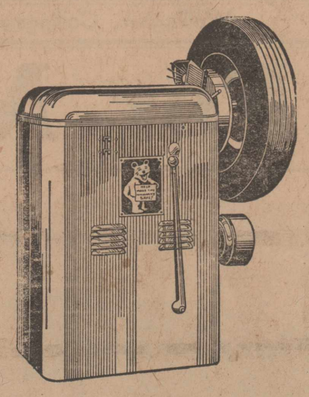
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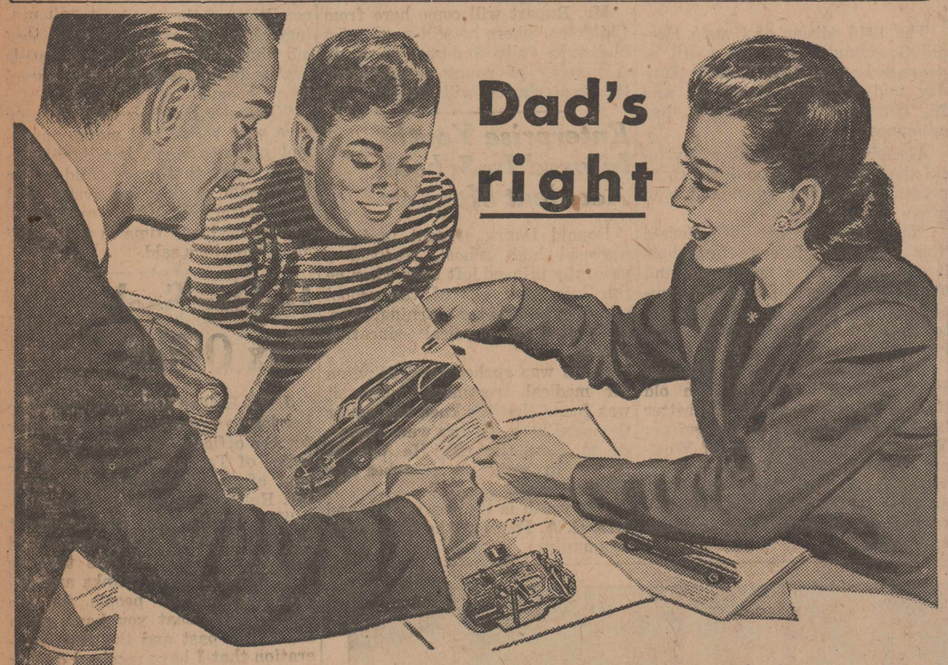
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CORN Our Value, 2 cans for	25¢
TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	21¢
BEANS Brown Beauty, can	9¢
DENTYNE OR CLOVE GUM Each (Box 95c)	5¢
STEAK It's tender, lb	29¢
ROAST Rolled boneless, lb	29¢
AA Grade LOIN or T-Bone, lb	42¢
LETTUCE Large	9¢
CELERY Large	19¢
CARROTS California, bunch	6¢
POTATOES No. 1, lb	4¢
ORANGES Texas, lb	7¢
GRAPEFRUIT Ruby red, lb	7¢

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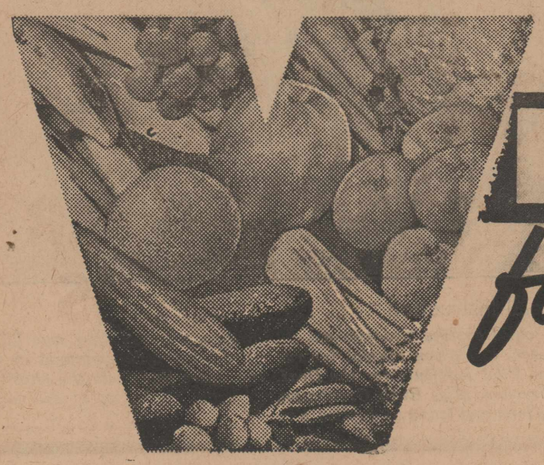
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BORDEN'S HEMO, jar	52c
DAIRICRAFT MILK, 3 tall cans	29c
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ARMOUR'S TREET, can	34c
SARDINES, tall cans	12c
GRIFFIN'S PANCAKE FLOUR, 3 boxes	25c

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HONEY 57c

DILL PICKLES, 1-2 gallon	55c
BROOKS' CATSUP, bottle	19c
MAZOLA COOKING OIL, pint	31c
TABLE SALT, 2 boxes	7c
VINEGAR, gallon	25c
SUNSWEET PRUNES, 2-lb. box	39c

PURE CANE — 10-LB. BAG—
SUGAR 63c

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2-lb. pkg.	29c

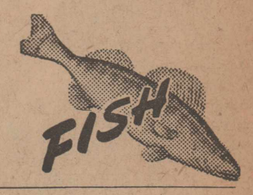
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Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor



Variety's The Spice

There's no limit to the variety you can inject into a lagging winter wardrobe with a big, square scarf in gay colors. Four ideas are in this picture and any clever girl can go on from there. Top left: Pin it on the shoulders, tie with the belt. Top right: Put it on an evening dress to change the neckline and just tie it round the arms. Bottom left: Make a turban the usual way, your hair in or out, and stuff the bulge with tissue paper. Bottom right: Tie two opposite ends together, fasten with the belt to make a new surplice front.

Former Wellington Girl Weds March 9 In Plainview

Miss Gwendolyn Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen of Plainview and formerly of Wellington, and Bob Ed Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair of Plainview, were married Saturday night, March 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Douglas. Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor of the Nazarene Church, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. C. Groff played the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly" by Bond.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Lavell Hayden attended the bride as matron of honor and E. C. Harrison served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and at the time of her marriage she was cashier at the C. R. Anthony store in Plainview.

Mr. Blair is also a Plainview High School graduate and was recently discharged from the Army after serving five years, two and one-half years of which were spent in the European theater.

The bride moved to Plainview with her parents about seven years ago. She has relatives in Wellington and many friends in this area.



Evenings The Year 'Round

Long plaid skirt in paper taffeta and white spun rayon blouse make this charming teen-age—or any age—gown for evenings the year 'round. Fine lace at neckline and cuffs makes it dainty and feminine.

Past Worthy Matrons Of O. E. S. Honored At Ceremony, March 12

At a slated meeting on March 12, the Wellington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, honored past worthy matrons and past worthy patrons in an effective candlelighting ceremony.

Among the 50 members and visitors present there were 14 past worthy matrons and one worthy patron. Attending worthy matrons were Mmes. Mae Hix, Lalla Orr, Ruby Ball, Cora Hurst, Ola Wall, Jennie Holcomb, Emma Richards, Gladys Richards, Susie Leach, Marguerite Bartlett, Laura Campbell, Mayme Somerville, Ethel Strong, Hattie Scott of Dodson chapter; and one worthy patron, Dr. W. R. Orr.

The ceremony was opened with Miss Joyce Duncan singing "Gathering Stars." As she sang the lights were gradually lowered and the Marshall, Mildred Bell, accompanied by the secretary pro tem, Dorothy Nelson gathered stars strung on variously colored ribbons from the officers. The secretary carried a crystal basket filled with small bouquets for the honorees. The star necklaces were borne to the worthy matron who placed one in turn around the neck of each honored guest.

Then the secretary's "earthly gifts" were presented to the past worthy matrons and patrons, and each recipient found a pendant key ring, with the Eastern Star emblem, attached to the flowers.

Mmes. Bessie Slay, Lucille Floyd, Marian Couch, Letha Cunningham, Inez Cummings, Marie Harper, Sarah Hennard, and Vera Holder paid tribute in rhyme for the entertainment of those whom they desired to honor.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the chapter meeting by Mmes. Susie Leach, Dorothy Mae Miller and Dorothy Nelson.

Thelma Cooper's Troth Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Cooper, to Earl Reynolds of Fresno, this week. The wedding date has been set for Sunday, March 31, at high noon in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Fresno.

Food Spoilage Study For Houselog Club

The Houselog Club met in the home of Mrs. Lowe on Friday, March 15. Mrs. Leonard Karnes was in charge of the program which was given on "The Prevention of Food Spoilage". The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. B. Wilson.

Refreshments were served to about twenty-three members that were present.

Freshman Party Thursday Night

Thursday night the Freshman Class of the Wellington High School met at the Community Club room for a class party. Miss Loeva Pierce and Mrs. Cliff Leggitt, class sponsors, were in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Joe Baumgardner assisted with the entertainment.

Ping-pong and organized games provided entertainment during the evening .

Margaret Shields Talks On Democratic Ideas At B. And P. W.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, March 12, in the Wellington Hotel when Miss Margaret Shields spoke to the club on "Try a Democratic Attitude Test." Miss Tommie Ann Campbell played a piano solo which was highly enjoyed by the group.

Five guests were present: Tommie Ann Campbell, Mary Frances Hays, Lorene Williams, Mrs. Constance Schultz and Anna Lee Braboy.

Members present were Misses Inez Leach, Hattie D. Wells, Christine Cooper, Katherine Boverie, Sara Jones, Margaret Shields, Bessie Jean Willis, Viola Hudson, Bessie Rainer, Dora E. McClaskey, Myra Hays, Dorothy Robertson, Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Etha Pruden, Cleo Templeton and Helen Gray.

O. E. S. Members Review Ritualistic Work In Duncan Home

Members of the Order of Eastern Star interested in the study of the ritualistic work were invited to meet in the home of Mrs. Levi Duncan on Friday afternoon, March 15 from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m.

After a profitable instructional period the ladies were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Bessie Slay, Vera Wilder, Mary M. Todd, Mary Jones, Marian Couch, Marguerite Bartlett and the hostess, Pearl Duncan.

Members Of Johnson Family Entertained With Dinner Sunday

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and her son, R. B. Johnson, were hosts at a dinner Sunday, March 17, for members of the family from out of town who spent the week end in Wellington and for those living here.

The dinner was given at the Hotel Wellington with 26 attending.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and daughters, Sharon and Toni of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Hawley; Mrs. Cook and granddaughter of Pampa; Miss Ruby Johnson of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn and daughter and Mrs. Fred Cummings and daughter, all of Wellington, and the hosts.



Black For Teens

Very young girls love play clothes in black like this two-piece, bare-midriff costume worn by Elaine Rost. The fabric is a linen weave and the white shoulder ornament is embroidered to simulate an exaggerated monogram. Square neck, tiny cap sleeves and wrap-around skirt are style notes.

Church Ceremony In Childress Unites Miss Frances Weddington And Major James Eiland

Miss Francis Weddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Weddington, became the bride of Major James D. Eiland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland of Wellington, in a single ring ceremony performed at 12:15 Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Childress.

Rev. George T. Palmer officiated in the single ring ceremony.

Pre-nuptial selections played by Mrs. Roy Coffey were "Meditation from Thasis," "Nocturne in E Flat" and "Clair de Lune." Wagner's "Wedding March from Lohengrin" was used in the processional and Mendelsshons "Wedding March" as the recessional.

A vocal duet, "Schubert's Serenade," was sung by Mrs. Arthur Caradine and Mrs. Buddy Wilcoxson immediately preceding the ceremony. "Love's Confiding" was played softly by Mrs. Coffey during the ceremony.

For reciation of their vows the couple stood before an altar entwined with fern and flanked with baskets of white stock and spring flowers.

The kneeling pillow used by the couple was the one used at the wedding of her parents.

Miss Mary Lee Weddington attended the bride as maid of honor and Walter Camp of Wellington served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Misses Diana Kay Weddington and Margaret Hagan were junior bridesmaids and Linza Juan Caradine, flower girl. Ushers were Ted Trew and John Sechrist of Wellington, Erwin Carter and Chester Huffstedler of Childress.

The bride was attired in a white dress of brocaded chiffon taffeta with a Juiet capulet of Nottingham lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor wore an orchid formal and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses. Junior bridesmaids wore net formals of matching pink and blue and carried bouquets of sweet peas. Linza Juan Caradine, flower girl, wore a peach net formal.

Mrs. Eiland was graduated from Childress High School, attended McMurry college and was graduated from Brantley-Draughn Business college at Fort Worth. She was with the Farm Security Administration at Wellington. Hereford and Amarillo; employed in the Dallas National Bank for one year and is now with the Soil Conservation Service, Childress.

Major Eiland was graduated from Wellington High School and was graduated from Texas A. & M. college. He was with the AAA in Hereford from 1940 to 1942, and for a few months prior to his enlistment was with the Extension Service at Wheeler. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces as a second lieutenant, and was stationed at Hunter Field, Ga., for two years, received his promotion as first lieutenant and was made captain before going overseas. He wears the American Defense ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars for the New Guinea, Bismarc-Archipellago and Southern Philippine campaigns, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Victory ribbon. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service on Leyte and Okinawa Major Eiland spent seven months as commanding officer of the 303rd Airdrome Squadron in Korea. He was promoted to the rank of major on his return to the United States and is now on terminal leave.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddington honored the couple with a reception.

The reception rooms were decorated with baskets and vases of spring flowers.

The tea table was covered with Chinese brocaded silk cloth from Shanghai, China, a gift to the bride's mother from the groom. A centerpiece of white sweetpeas and lighted white tapers were held on a mirror reflector.

Others in the house party included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland, and his sister, Mrs. John Sechrist of Wellington.

Immediately following the reception Major and Mrs. Eiland left for an undisclosed destination for a short honeymoon.

For her going-away dress the bride chose an aqua suit with accessories of pink and brown. Her shoulder corsage was of white rosebuds.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew and Phil; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Patsy and Tanya; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Walter Camp.

Mrs. B. T. Webb Hostess Of The Dodson Civic Club

The March meeting of the Dodson Civic Club was held in the home of Mrs. B. T. Webb with Mrs. A. V. Lowrie as co-hostess, on Wednesday, March 13.

The topic of the meeting was "Religion at the Peace Table" with Mrs. W. C. Robinson speaking on "Religion and Good Will Attitudes." Roll call was answered with "Club Attitudes." Mrs. H. G. Estes gave an interesting report of her trip as delegate to the annual convention of "The Federation of Women's Clubs" which was held in Amarillo on March 7 and 8. Religion and youth programs will be the objectives of the federation for the forth-coming year.

Mrs. Dewey Malone was presented the hostess prize.

St. Patrick's Day favors and refreshments were served to Mmes. Dewey Malone, H. C. Boyd, L. A. Rollings, Dick Scott, J. C. Howell, B. B. Martin, E. J. Smith, U. N. Davis, A. V. Lowrie, H. G. Estes, R. R. Kellison, H. A. Painter, W. C. Robinson, Fred Boyd, Misses Frances White, Margaret Horton, Rachael Deahl, and hostess, Mrs. Webb.

W. S. C. S. Hears Miss Ruth Anderson Speak Monday

Mrs. Laura Campbell was hostess Monday afternoon when members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in her home for a program given by Miss Ruth Anderson. Miss Anderson talked on "World Order, Peace." Mrs. Frank Anderson was program director.

After a business session the members enjoyed a social hour with the following taking part: Mmes. C. C. Armstrong, Noel Cudd, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, McClure, J. A. Leach, Frank Anderson, Cleo Templeton, M. M. Kern, Lelia Robinson, H. L. Todd, Porter, Joe Thompson, L. E. Gribble, Miss Ruth Anderson and hostess.

1924 Study Club Meets In Ellis Home Thursday

The 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Dewey Ellis on Thursday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. John D. Glenn, president, was in charge of the session when plans for the spring program were made. New members were also discussed at this time and three names were presented to fill the club membership of 20.

The living room was decorated in daffodils and violets and the St. Patrick's Day colors were noted in the refreshments of cake and coffee.

Attending were Mmes. Kelly Pigg, John D. Glenn, Deskins Wells, Frank Anderson, M. M. Kern, J. B. Castleberry, James Doneghy, Fred LeDerer, W. O. Richards, Frank Eikenburg, Chester Fires and hostess.

Mrs. P. E. Lowrie Hostess To Good Neighbors

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, March 15, with Mrs. P. E. Lowrie in the H. B. Lowrie home in an all-day quilting session. Two quilts were finished by the fourteen ladies who attended.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served family style. In a short business session plans were made for a meeting on March 29, in the home of Mrs. S. E. Elmore.

Announcement of the Home Demonstration Club meeting on Friday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Clement, was made during the session.

Attending were Mmes. A. B. Hicks, Green Hodges, C. A. Kesler, Wilton Ketchum, W. C. Harwell, T. C. Clement, Lester Harwell, H. M. Clubb, Earl Reynolds, J. A. Battles, H. B. Lowrie, one visitor, Mrs. Lillie Gray of Shamrock; and hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Marrow and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie.

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Four Are Honored In Lewis Tingle Home At Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tingle gave a dinner party in their home on Sunday, March 10. It was given in honor of Mrs. Tangle's mother, Mrs. J. H. McNabb, Mrs. Lee Campbell, and Eulen Branch, who were celebrating birthdays, and also for Mrs. Tingle's cousin, Billie Bishop, who is just home from the Navy.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Roy Dean and Patsy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch and children, Billie, Donald, Novel, and James Branch, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Matney, Lora and Ray Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvon, Etsel, Vernis, Norma, Rondel, and Roy Havron, Miss Doris Cooper, honorees, and hosts.

Robert Baumgardner and Lloyd Julius Holloway were here over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway. They had three of their friends, who are also students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Miss Dorothy Walters

Miss Dorothy Walters was honored on Monday evening, March 11, at seven p. m. with a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Miss Mary Alice Holton.

After the birthday dinner, gifts were presented to the honoree; and the group then attended the local theatre to conclude an enjoyable evening. Guests were Misses Marjorie Roberson, Margaret Vaughan, Joyce Wood, Marion Long, Jeanelle Lowe, the honoree, Miss Walters, and the hostess, Miss Holton.



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Society

Open House For Excelsior Club At Leach Home

The Excelsior Study Club met on Thursday evening, March 7, at the home of Miss Inez Leach for an open house meeting with Mrs. Loula Daniel, Bessie Jean Willis and Miss Leach as co-hostesses.

After a brief business session conducted by the president, Miss Leach, the meeting was turned over to Miss Katherine Boverie who reviewed the book, "Wheels in His Head," by M. M. Musselman. The book is a humorous story of the life of the author's father who is an inventor. Members expressed their appreciation for Miss Boverie's presentation which was most enjoyable.

The meeting was also made interesting by the conversation with a guest, Miss Ruth Anderson of Brazil, missionary and head of Colegio Americano School at Porto Allegre. Miss Anderson is spending a year in the states.

St. Patrick's Day refreshments were served and interesting plate favors added to the occasion.

The following members and guests were present, Marguerite Bartlett, Margaret Johnson, Bessie Jean Willis, Floy Rapp, Mary Alston, Nell Davis, Ruth Barton, Bonnie Willis, Loula Daniel, Hattie D. Wells, Frances Jones, Gladys Leggitt, Loeva Pierce; guests, Katherine Boverie, Ruth Anderson, Bobbie Smith, and Mrs. J. A. Leach.

Mrs. Levi Duncan Hostess To Homemakers At Luncheon

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Levi Duncan on Wednesday, March 13. Following luncheon nine members took part in the scripture lesson conducted by Mrs. L. A. Moore. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Duncan also led the opening and closing prayers.

Bouquets of violets and japonica were a decorating note for the luncheon table and entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mmes. A. B. Cooper, Lee Fortenberry, A. N. Hutcherson, L. A. Moore, C. M. Aaron, Henry Davidson, G. T. Austin, Chas. D. Slay and hostess, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Harold Laycock Hostess To Abra Club March 13

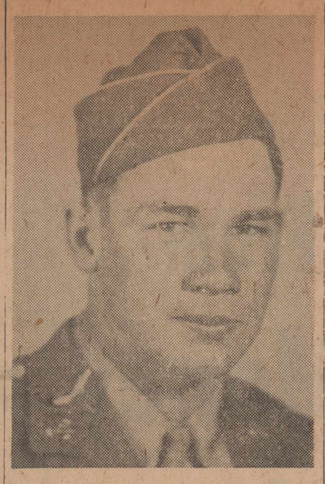
The Abra Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Harold Laycock for a business and recreation meeting. The meeting was opened with a song and a prayer, followed by a talk on food spoilage in home canned foods. Each of the members discussed their own particular problems, the causes, and how to avoid them.

Games were then enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Carreker, Buck Breeding, Pat Bradley, Frank Mayo, A. R. Clay, Gussie Cornell, and the hostess, Mrs. Laycock.

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IN KOREA

Sgt. Troy W. Gosnell is now stationed in Teyan, Korea, with the Army of Occupation. Gosnell took part in the Okinawa campaign, his first after going overseas.

Land Prices On Increase

COLLEGE STATION—Appearances do not suggest that a decline in the prices of Texas farm land is in the offing. Accordingly, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, families looking for a break before investing wartime savings in land may have to wait beyond 1946 to get it.

Average farm land values on July 1, 1945, he explains, were above their 1920 levels in one sixth of the states, and equal to or above 1919 levels in one-half of them. The trend in Texas was revealed in a sampling of three representative counties by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, showing that farm land prices went steadily upward in the third quarter of 1945. But a significant factor was noted in an increase in cash buying. Timm says tenant buying, which usually is low at this season, showed an increase over the previous year in two of the sample counties.

A more desirable trend was indicated in this quarter, however, in the fact that more buyers indicated intention to operate the tracts purchased and non-farmer sellers still were on the increase.

Timm explains that during the war farm and ranch leaders in and out of the government cautioned about the consequences of the existing land boom. One of the hopeful signs for control was the effort to enact a stiff capital gains tax to stop speculative buying. The principle embodied was to tax away practically all of the profits if a farm was resold within two years or some other specified period during the emergency.

Ceiling prices also are under consideration. But because of the many "variables" in a piece of farm real estate ceiling prices probably would affect only sales after "the next one." That is to say, the first sale would become the ceiling for the emergency period with allowance for improvements.

A third, or voluntary method, is through education. Throughout the war county agricultural agents and other farm leaders discussed causes and effect of land booms with their farmers. "An attack on the 'land-boom' itself likely will bring little result," Timm says. "The solution to the problem will come through a solution to the general inflationary problem."

A terrace system, no matter how well laid out and constructed, must be maintained if it is to be kept on doing the job it was intended for.

Any form of grazing which might flavor milk should be fed after the cows are milked.

Salvaging Useful In Peacetime

COLLEGE STATION,—Wartime need for salvaging much "trash" has brought many thrifty housewives to useful salvaging in peacetime, too, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Mrs. Claytor has several suggestions on what is "useful trash", and she says the rest should be collected and discarded promptly.

Articles usually thrown away often can be saved and used again if there is room to keep them, says Mrs. Claytor. A drayer on rack may be used to hold wrapping paper and string. An upper shelf may be dedicated to jars and glasses which may prove useful in home canning.

Magazines often are allowed to pile up and fill needed space until the housewife finely decides to throw them out or burn them. A much better plan, says Mrs. Claytor, is to pass them on regularly to the many hospitals, recreation centers or other institutions in need of reading matter.

Many such wastes as papers, cartons, old clothes and rags also can be turned in for peacetime salvage.

Covered storage places need to be arranged for different groups of salvage materials. A waste basket or other holder in every room will save much time. Garbage should be kept tightly covered and disposed of as promptly as possible, and other trash should be burned regularly or kept in a covered container until carried away, concludes the specialist.

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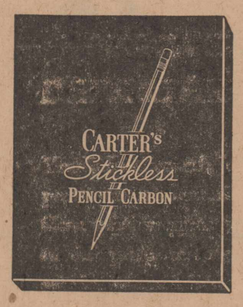
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Personal

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald DeVore of Alameda, Calif., were here last week to visit several days with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade and family. Mrs. DeVore is the twin sister of Rev. Kinkeade.

E. L. Winn of Stephenville was a visitor in Wellington Friday. Mrs. Winn accompanied him to Childress, where she stopped to visit relatives. They formerly lived here.

Red Fulton was down from Borger Friday flying a new Piper Cub. He landed at the local air field and spent long enough in Wellington to have lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulton. Fulton reported he made the trip in 38 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddington and Diana Kay Weddington of Childress were Wellington visitors Monday evening.

Howard R. Brooks of Dallas and Dan Ralls of Comanche, Okla., were Wellington visitors Tuesday as they were en route to Amarillo. Mr. Brooks formerly lived in Wellington, leaving about 11 years ago. His father was associated with the Brooks & Mitchell grocery. Mr. Ralls is a cousin of Mrs. Deskins Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones had as their guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield of Hale Center. Other guests in the Stubblefield home were some former residents of the county who who now live at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson and family.

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CATSUP Sauce 14-Oz. Bottle **8c**

Dromedary Gingerbread **Mix** Box— **21c**

DILL **PICKLES** Gallon— **$1.19**

V-8 Vegetable Juice No. 2 can ---- **10¢**

SYRUP Stalaey's, 1-2 gallon ---- **37¢**

SPAM 12-oz. can ---- **32¢**

APRICOT **NECTAR** Pint— **21¢**

TOMATO Juice 46-Oz. Can— **21c**

FURNITURE **POLISH** Qt. **19c**

W. P. LAUNDRY **BLEACH** 1 Qt. FREE With Purchase 1-2 Gal. for ---- **39c**

CANOVA, 1-Lb. Jar— **COFFEE** Lb. Jar **19c**

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO 12 cans ---- **$1.19**

FRUIT CAKES, $2.00 Size for ---- **63¢**

Sardines 1-LB. CAN— **12c**

CANDY, 50c Size, Asst. Pkg. ---- **25¢**

PI-DO, Large Box for ---- **10¢**

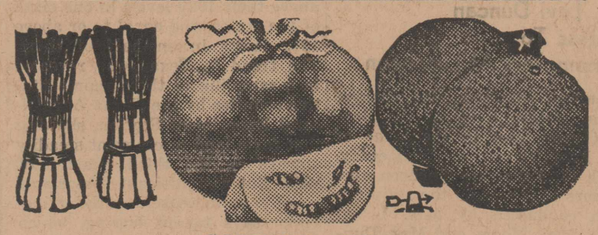
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RAISINS, 1-Lb. Cello Bag for ---- **14¢**

BLACK **Pepper** 3-Oz. Pkg.— **10c**

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Vernon Plans Santa Rosa Livestock Show

Civic leaders in North Texas today announced the plans for the first Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition to be held in Vernon, Texas, May 29 through June 2, indicating that it will be one of the largest and most colorful events ever designed or produced for North Texas, Southern Oklahoma, and New Mexico. It was revealed that a master plan for the undertaking has been prepared which includes grandstands, rodea arena, stock barns and pens, exhibition buildings, carnival or circus grounds, swimming pool, airplane landing strips and all other facilities in keeping with an undertaking of this magnitude.

Now under construction is an all steel grandstand, with a seating capacity of 5,000 persons, the most modern rodeo arena in the south, and landing strips. The plans call for paved streets and walks, and for ample parking space to accomodate many thousands. Because of the shortage of material and labor the entire development cannot be completed earlier than 1947.

The opening production will be a 5-day rodeo beginning May 29th, and running through June 2nd, including three evening performances with matinees on Memorial Day, May 30, and the following Sunday, June 2nd. This show will be produced by Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, Texas, prominent as leaders in rodeo productions of the United States. Both professional and amateur events are planned, and only the finest exhibition or specialty acts will be featured.

Here in the heart of a rich agricultural country, the beginning of the great livestock, produce, home craft, and semi-annual rodeo expositions has created the warmest public enthusiasm. Leaders are looking foward to the rapid development of the vast undertaking. The success of the project has been assured by E. Paul Waggoner, prominent ranch and oil man of Vernon, who has assumed financial responsibility for the construction and development of the master plan.

The rodeo and exposition site consists of approximately 150 acres located on the beautiful slope of Paradise Creek, one mile south of Vernon. Leaders emphasize the fact that this will be the first exposition and rodeo ground in America affording landing strips for private planes. Air-minded America may now travel to its greatest rodeo and livestock exposition, land on the exposition grounds, and have their planes accessible for the return trij home.

It was emphasized that this semi-annual Rodeo and Livestock Exposition was not a local affair. It has been planned and designed by surrounding communities in a concerted effort to afford adequate recreational facilities and exposition grounds for all the communities and industries of North Texas, Southern Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

"This," said Mr. Waggoner, "is the first step in the realization of a dream for all who belong to this oil, agricultural, and cattle raising heart of the great Southwest.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. P. Ellis, and L. W. Holly & Sons Company, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3144 on the docket of said court and styled C. A. Winton, Plaintiff, vs. A. P. Ellis, Standard Sanitary Company, a Corporation and L. W. Holly & Sons Company, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title, and for possession to all of Lots Nos. Seven (7) Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block No. 122 in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and pleads title under 5 years Statute of limitation, and for damage in the sum of $100.00 and cost of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 26th day of February A. D. 1946.

Attest:
J. McBROOME, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
(SEAL) 34-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO: Jim Bob Johnson, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce, care and custody of the two minor children born of said marriage on the grounds of excesses, outrages and cruel treatment.

Date of marriage December 4th, 1937.

Date of separation November 1st, 1943.

No property rights involved as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Council Room of the City Hall of the City of Wellington, Texas, on April 2nd, 1946 for the purpose of electing three Aldermen for the City of Wellington, Texas.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing regular elections. All candidates' names must be filed at the office of the City Secretary ten days prior to the election date. J. S. Dorn is hereby appointed presiding officer and Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier and Mrs. Mary Stall as clerks. All qualified voters will please take notice.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1946.

JENNIE HOLCOMB,
Secretary of the City of
Wellington, Texas. 35-3c

Gen. Eisenhower will make a one-day visit to Denison, Texas, in April.



LEGLESS SINGER JOINS 'HANDICAP' BAND

Cpl. Johnny Caton of Hamilton Field, Calif., looks over some music with new vocalist recruit for his handicapped veterans band. The dimpled Miss is 16-year-old Jo Ann Jackson of San Francisco. She lost both her legs in an accident a year ago. Caton, who lost use of his right hand in a shotgun blast, took up one-handed drumming, started the band, and now has some "name" band vets on his roster.

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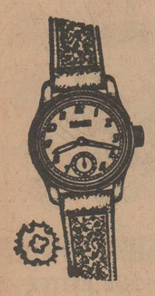
This tireless helper, of course, is electric service. It does a lot of jobs at low wages. It never asks for time off.

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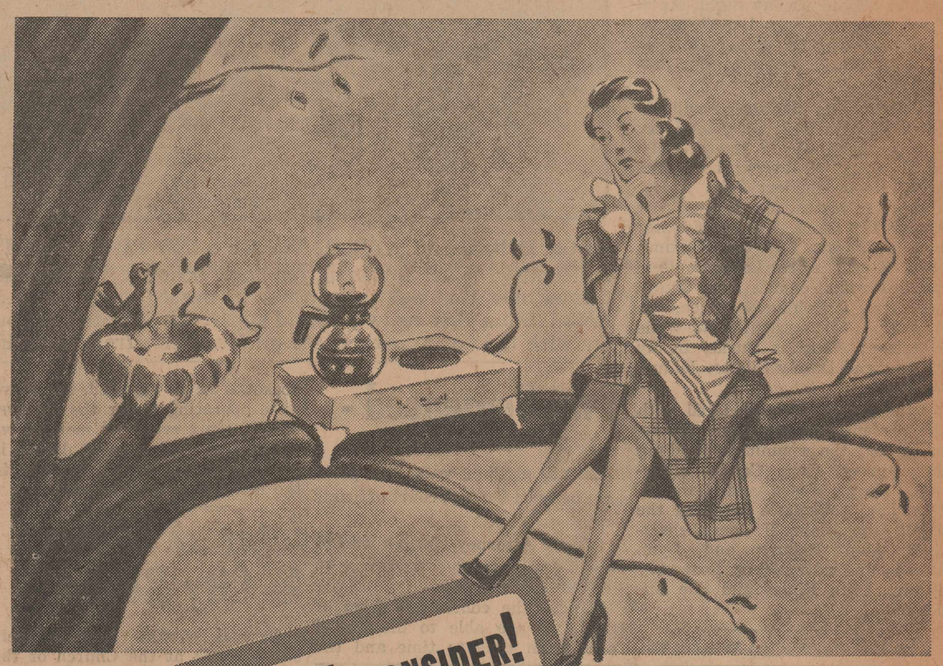


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Juniors Schedule Class Play

Members of the junior class of Wellington High School have selected as their class play "One Mad Night," a three act mystery farce by James Reach. The play will be staged Friday night, April 5, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Joe McWilliams is directing the production.

The cast of characters will include Don Cutter, played by Jerry Bollen; Wing, David Myers; Priscilla, Peggy Scarberry; Lady McBeth, Helen Holder; John Alden, Teddy Joe James; Mr. Hyde, Louie Beam; Dr. Bunn, Marion Mounts; Lucille Marcy, Barbara Wilkins; Mrs. Kluck, Alice Lamkin; Gertrude Finsh, Tommie Ann Campbell; Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, Sue Anderson; Depression, Billie June Harrison; Artemus Burke, Benny Moore; and Danny Siletto, Johnny Cooper.

Others who are associated with the presentation are Lynn Moore, prompter; the committee handling large props, Gene Combs, chairman, Jerald Jones and Lora B. Chandler; committee handling the small props, John M. Jones, chairman, Sam Raburn and Lynn Moore; and advertising, Rosemary Strong, Lura Finley and Sue Anderson.

For Results, use the Want Ads.



HOGS HIBERNATE—BUT THERE'S NO PROFIT IN IT

Hibernation is not fattening for hogs, believes Wallace McKay, Redwood Falls, Minn., farmer, now that he's found three he missed from last August to February. They burrowed into a flax straw pile and apparently couldn't get out. Compare the scrawny sleepers with the portly porker, second from left, from same litter—that one ate all winter.

Two Sentenced -

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Several civilian cases will probably be tried Friday, court officials said.

County Attorney Morgan Tucker said that the current docket is an unusually heavy one.

"Under the continuous term of court, we are able to dispose of cases from time to time and the docket is never crowded, but if we were operating under the old system of court every six months, we would find that present docket is the largest this county has had in the last ten years," he said.

Interest Grows In City Revival

Revival services, now in their second week at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington, have been most successful and interest is still growing, Rev. Austin Moore, pastor, said Tuesday. The revival will continue through Sunday.

Rev. Leo Upton is in charge of the preaching and M. K. Shrout is conducting the song services. Both men are from Okmulgee, Okla.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the remaining services of this revival.

Norwood Amateur Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners in the Samnorwood amateur contests held at that school Thursday night, March 14, have been announced.

First place went to the Lively Ivory Hotshots, composed of Mrs. J. D. Allen, James Murel Groves, Orus Lee Thompson and Billy Juan Whitfield.

Groves, giving cowboy songs with guitar accompaniment, placed second and Thompson and Whitfield were third with a piano duet.

Drouth Story Told On Texas

AUSTIN—Remember the yarn of the West Texan who, during a particularly heavy dust storm, glanced up at the sky and saw a prairie dog digging a hole?

With the arrival of windy March and its accompanying dust and drouth, Alex D. Krieger, University of Texas archaeologist, comes forward with a drouth story to end them all.

According to Krieger, the Texas Panhandle once had a drouth that lasted 30 years. Even the oldest old-timers won't remember it tho, for it happened about 500 years ago. It centered around the Canadian River valley, and by comparison it made the three-year dust-bowl era of the middle '30s seem moist as a monsoon.

The 30-year drouth that devastated the plains reached its climax about 1450, Mr. Krieger said, and was so prolonged and severe as to cause a permanent change in the inhabitants' way of life.

"The native cultures of Texas seem to have reached their highest point about 1300 A. D.," he said, "after which they declined. Reasons for this decline can be attributed chiefly to climatic conditions.

"The drouth, for instance, caused people who depended on agriculture to turn to other lands or other means of livelihood in order to survive. After the destruction of the agricultural population of the northern Panhandle, the area was inhabited by nomadic Indian tribes who hunted for a living."

Krieger is now preparing for publication the results of his research on the great drouth.

Could Texas ever have another such drouth?

There is a possibility, Krieger concedes, as periods of excessive aridity have been recurring in the Southwest for 1000 years. But don't throw away your galoshes just yet.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE; 3 lots in 1300 block Childress Street. West Front. Good location for your home. Write Cecil Davidson, Canadian, or see J. A. Scott, 7 miles South on Childress highway. 37-2-p

FOR SALE: Good milchcows for sale. Several fresh now. See Roy Cunningham, Rt. 2 37-1-p

NURSERY STOCK SALE: Starting today with close out prices on all evergreens, roses, Crepe myrtle, hedge, spirea, nandinas, fruit trees, grapes, berries, shade trees, and many other items. Pollard Nursey at Pontiac Bldg. in Wellington. 37-1-p

FOR SALE: Short 5-burner white enamel table top oil stove. John Ingram. Rt. 1, 3 miles east on Mangum highway, one and one-half north, half east. 37-1-c

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, good condition. Mrs. H. B. Lamkin at Wellington Hatchery from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. 37-1p

FOR SALE: Two 1038 tractor tires, used but good. See Floyd Nipper, 1400 Dallas Street. 37-1p

FOR SALE: Nice dining room suite. See at the garage apartment, north of Methodist Church. C. E. Killingsworth. 37-1p

Former Resident Dies In Calif.

Mrs. Sue Moore, for many years a resident of this county, died on March 8 in San Francisco, Calif., after a critical illness of about three weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. Riley Dunson of Wellington and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Quail.

Funeral services were conducted the following day from a Church of Christ in San Francisco, and burial was in the Cyprus Lawn cemetery there.

Mrs. Moore, wife of the late William J. Moore, came to this county in 1906 with her family. They lived in the Fresno and Lutie communities, and later on the farm now owned by J. W. Thomas just north of Wellington. They moved from here to Donley County in 1928 and to California in 1931. Mr. Moore died in 1935 and is buried here.

Mrs. Moore was for many years an active member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are nine children, all of whom were present for the funeral, Mrs. S. K. Willingham of Blair, Okla., Mrs. Jess Rountree and William Moore of Littlefield, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dunson, Mrs. Ernest Fitzgerald, Ruel Moore, Homer Moore, and Guy Moore, all of San Francisco.

Canning Sugar Stamp Valid

Spare ration stamp number 9 became valid Monday for 5 pounds of canning sugar, which will have to do housewives until October 31, according to officials of the OPA. In previous years the consumers have had to fill out special applications for canning sugar, but the decision to make canning sugar available on the regular stamps has eliminated much red tape this year.

Local OPA officials reported on Monday that they have had many applications for replacements on books that have been lost and thrown away recently.

Housewives have been using sugar secured on sugar stamp number 39 which became valid several weeks ago, and will last until May 1, at which time another stamp will likely be made available for sugar use.



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J. G. HUNT



There are many people over the County that I've known for years by sight, but can't call your name. This is probably the way with you — you know me by sight and perhaps where I work, but not my name — hence the picture.

My qualifications are: 6 years in a law office; 4 years in an abstract office; 1 year as chief deputy Clerk in Hockley County Clerk's Office; 1 year in a Bank; and 2 1-2 years in the Wellington National Farm Loan Association Office.

I plan on seeing each one of you before election day and in the meantime will appreciate your consideration in connection with my candidacy for County Clerk.

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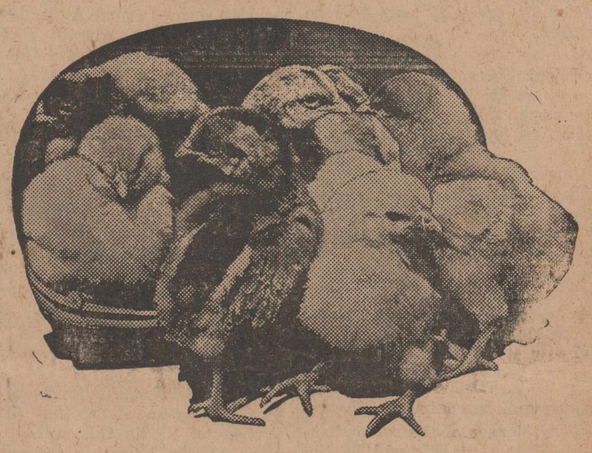
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One Third Of Red Cross Quota Is Still Needed

Little progress has been made in the Red Cross fund raising campaign during the last week, reports from John Forbis, county chairman, reveal. At present, only about $2,200 has been reported to the chapter office in Wellington, and reports have been made from a majority of the communities of the county.

"We are still about one-third short of the $3,000 we have been asked to raise," Mr. Forbis said.

Reports have not been received from Dodson, and Samnorwood is incomplete. A number of smaller communities have not reported, and part of the business section of Wellington remains to be reported.

"We supported every Red Cross drive during the war with a spirit and energy that is to be admired. And when we realize that this drive is just as important as any of those others, I believe that we will put this one over too," Mr. Forbis said.

"The Red Cross is still active in every country where American soldiers still serve. It is still playing the active role in their lives that it did during the dark days of war. And it is up to us to get behind the drive in Collingsworth County —to put it over, just as our soldiers put over the war for us."

It was pointed out this week that in making the drive it is inevitable that some people will be missed inadvertently. Any person who has not been contacted in the drive is urged to leave his money with Miss Katherine Boverie at the county library, with Mr. Forbis, or take it to his community chairman.

Noah Cunningham, chairman of the drive in the Quail School District, announced Tuesday that that area had more than filled its quota, and that the last list of names has been turned in by workers. A total of $306.35 was raised for the section during the drive.

"I want to express my thanks and appreciation to every person who gave in the drive, and to every worker who gave his or her time and effort to making the drive a success. We are indeed proud of the work our school district has done in helping the Red Cross," Mr. Cunningham said.

Workers in the Quail School District, which includes Quail and the surrounding communities, included Ben Farmer, Mrs. O. E. Dodson, Mrs. Earl Allen, Z. J. Neeley, W. C. Risinger, B. E. Ratliff, Bill Langford, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Benton Shields, J. P. Cummings, A. V. Jones, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Jack Phipps and Malcolm Horton.

Drilling Resumed On Clark Well

Drilling has been resumed on the Sid Clark-John A. Murphy No. 1 oil test approximately 15 miles south of Wellington, according to information received here.

The rig was moved from another test well nearby and later abandoned as a dry hole.

The present test was drilled to a depth of 6,500 feet several months ago with rumored oil showings at 3,900, 4,500 and 6,200 feet. Part of these spots were swabbed out without results.

The present contract calls for the drillers to go in this same hole to a depth of 6,700 feet where they expect to encounter the Ellenberger sand.

The drilling is being done by the Coastal Drilling Company.



—Picture by Cooper Studio

COLLINGSWORTH YOUTHS COMPETE FOR STOCK AWARDS

Winners in four divisions of the livestock competition in the recent Youth Project Show are pictured here. At the upper left is the grand champion calf, and almost hidden by the calf's head is the young owner, Walter Dee Breeding of Abra. At upper right is Dale Hively and his registered bull, which won first in the breeding stock division. At lower left are Marion Baumgardner and Marvin Knoll with the calves that won first and second in the dry lot fed class. The group of five from one chapter that were classed best were those from Wellington, at lower right. The boys showing the calves are David Baumgardner, Clay Kutch, Marion Baumgardner, Benny Moore and Dwane Scot.



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, II, are the parents of a daughter, Frances Olivia, born on Monday morning, March 18. The baby weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. White of Gatesville are the parents of a daughter, Ramona Kay, born on Tuesday, March 5 in Gatesville, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White of Wellington are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Worthen of Vinson are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Jo, born on March 12 at the St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

A son, Jimmy Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oldham of Samnorwood on March 12 at the St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 3-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Beth, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces. She was born at the St. Joseph's Hospital on March 13.

On March 16, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Glasgow of Shamrock at the St. Joseph's Hospital weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. He was named Larry Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy are the parents of a son, John Joseph, born on March 16 at the St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds and 5 ounces.

Children Escape As Bus Overturns

A Quail school bus, carrying between 25 and 30 children, overturned Monday morning, March 18, when a tie rod broke and the bus hit loose dirt. None of the children were seriously injured, although ten were brought to Wellington to be checked for possible injuries and treated for cuts and bruises.

Most severely injured of the group was Wynola Pierce, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Pierce, who received a fractured left arm, a deep cut on her forehead and a bruised knee.

Other children who were treated here for cuts and bruises in minor degrees were Dalton Allred, Clifton Allred, Lloyd Langley, Melba Langley, Viola Morris, Sherry Graham, Louise Evans, Evelyn Winegeart and Milton Havens. The Pierce child was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital while the others were treated in a doctor's office.

In connection with the accident Noah Cunningham, superintendent of the Quail School, said:

"It was an accident that was absolutely unavoidable, and in no way could it be considered the fault of the young driver. It was a mechanical failure with the steering gear that could have occurred to anyone, and had it not been for the driver's careful driving and his quick thinking, the accident could have been far more serious than it was. The bus had come almost to a complete standstill before it overturned. The Quail school carries hospital insurance on all its children, but at the same time, it does everything in its power to keep it from being needed."

Roy Calcote of Aberdeen recently returned from a visit in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Neson and Pvt. and Mrs. John Arvil Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote of Aberdeen had as their guests recently Troy Bowen of Amarillo, Lorena and Glenn Bowen of Shamrock.

More Rooms Are Needed For Guest Boxers

"We are in desperate need for more rooms to care for the boys who attend the boxing tournament here and who remain Friday night," Boxing Coach John Lee said Tuesday.

"Our number of entries is now 114 boys—a larger number than was at first anticipated, and we need your whole-hearted co-operation in this matter. Any person willing to keep one or several of these boys should contact me or Supt. Logan Cummings at the high school," Mr. Lee continued.

Civil Service Seeks Typists

Applications for probational appointment in stenographer and typist positions are being accepted by The Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Albert T. Lentz, Member, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners announced here today. No applications will be accepted after March 26, 1946, Mr. Lentz said. The examination given to thousands of stenographers and typists in the Fourteenth Civil Service Region, which coincides with boundaries of the State of Texas, will be the first for probational appointment given since March 16. 1942. Persons who qualify in these examinations may be able to remain on their present temporary or war service positions and become permanent employees without any break in service or change in duties. Others who are not now employed may be offered probational appointment which may lead to a permanent status.

It is estimated that thirty thousand stenographers and typists will compete in these examinations throughout the region. Typists will be required to take performance tests in typing at approximately forty words per minute, while stenographers will be required to take dictation at a rate of ninety-six words per minute. In addition, a general test will be given all competitors to determine general ability. Positions at $1506 and $1704 per annum will be filled from registers estabished as a result of these examinations. however persons serving in higher grades and salaries may be classified as a result of attaining eligibility in these examinations. All persons who are serving in stenographic or typing positions who do not have a permanent status are advised to compete in these examinations, Mr. Lentz said.

The Wellington Post Office has received numerous inquiries regarding these examinations, and those interested were warned by

Legion Resets Plane Flights

The Ride A Plane campaign sponsored by the American Legion to help raise funds for a new home has been reset for Sunday, March 24, the sponsors of the event announced today. This was originally set for Sunday, March 17, but high wind and sand made it inadvisable for the planes to carry passengers at that time.

"All of you can still have a part in helping the Legion raise funds to build its new home or enlarge the present one. You can pay the mimimum charge made for the plane ride and you will know that every cent of it goes to the building fund," members of the building and finance committee, Polly O'Neil, Weldon Thomas and Hiram Cudd, said.

As originally planned, owners of local planes will contribute their time or allow their planes to be used. These include Porter Loving, Randolph Hunt, Weldon Thomas and Mac Wood.

The rides may be taken any time during the day.

It was also announced that in case the weather on March 24 again makes it impossible for the planes to fly, the event will be rescheduled for the following Sunday.

"We can't have that many Sundays in a row that are too bad for us," those in charge of the plans declared.

Over 100 Entries In Boxing Meet

Beaird Urges Complete School Census Of County

B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, this week urged parents and school census enumerators to co-operate in securing the names of all children on the census roll this year.

"Since March is the month for taking the school census, we urgently ask that you as parents see to it that your children's names are taken by the census trustee in your district," Mr. Beaird said.

"Especially do we ask that those who have a beginner see about your child. If he is six years of age before September 1, 1946, he should be on the roll. Each one left off will mean a loss of $30.00 for the schools of the county.

"If you happen to live in a district that sends its children to some other school, it might mean a further handicap to you.

"Let's assist in every way possible to get a 100 per cent census of the school children of the county."

The enumeration of the children between 6 and 18 years of age is due to end March 31.

Legion To Hold Social Thursday

The Frank King Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit will hold their regular social Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Hosts for the social will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne.

All members are urged to be present. Those attending are requested to bring a covered dish for the supper that will precede the evening's entertainment.

Miss Ellen Jackson Is Air Hostess For Braniff Airways, Inc.

Miss Ellen Jackson of Wellington recently accepted a position with Braniff Airways, Inc., and will serve in the capacity of air hostess, Walter M. Henshel, director of publicity for that line has announced. She will be based at Dallas.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Jackson and the late Mr. Jackson. She graduated from Wellington High School and was a student in North Texas State College at Denton until a short time ago.

Approximately one hundred boxers will take part in the Skyrocket invitation tournament in Wellington this week end, Coach Al Duncan said early this week. Not only will this be one of the season's top schoolboy tournaments of the Panhandle, it is also the first held in Wellington since the war forced the local high school to drop its emphasis on this particular sport some five years ago.

The two-day event will get under way Friday, March 22 and will continue through Saturday, March 23. The first bouts will be fought Friday afternoon, due to the large number of boys that have entered the tournament. The session will begin at 3:30 p. m. and approximately 15 fights are scheduled for this period. The next fight session is scheduled for Friday night and the boys taking part in the bouts at this time will be an entirely different group from those who fight in the afternoon.

Other bouts will be held Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night, when the finals are staged, Coach Duncan and Boxing Coach John Lee have reported.

Individual winners will be awarded boxing jackets and the runners up will be given a golden glove. Team winners will get a trophy.

Twelve weights will be contested, starting at 7 pounds and including 85, 95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, and heavyweight, with a three pound weight advantage allowed in each division.

Two schools who announced this week that they will send entries are Perryton, which will send 14 contestants, and Estelline, which will also send several. Schools which had previously accepted the invitation to send boxers are Clarendon, Chillicothe, Shamrock, Glazier, Petersburg, Memphis, Lefors, Pampa and Amarillo.

Out of town judges will be used and will include Chester Hufstedler and Vernon Johnson of Childress, and Jack Davis of Pampa. Bear Bowen, former Skyrocket athlete, will serve as referee. He will be assisted by some other referee to be chosen.

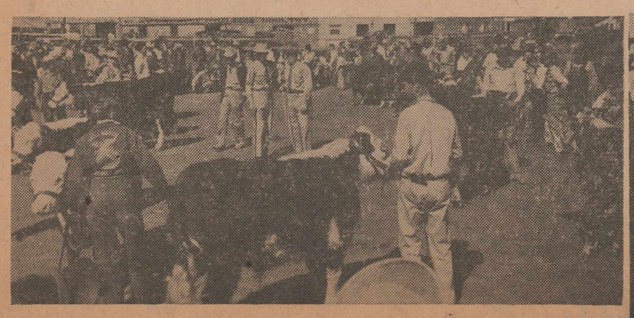
Townspeople have responded in splendid fashion in offering to keep out-of-town boxers Friday night, Coach Lee said, but it is likely that still more rooms will be needed, and all persons willing to keep a boy are asked to contact Mr. Lee, Mr. Duncan or Supt. Logan Cummings at the high school.

Ernest Kendrick Leaves Friday For Pearl Harbor

Ernest Kendrick, former Skyrocket football star now serving in the Navy, left the West Coast Friday for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He is stationed aboard the Lexington.

Kendrick, the son of Mickey Kendrick of Wellington, entered the Navy shortly after completing his high school work.





THE JUDGING—AND THE WINNER

At left can be seen the judging of the fat calves at the Youth Project Show March 2, with the judges at center noting the qualities of each animal, and the crowd looking on. At right is the winner, and owner of the Grand champion calf, Walter D[illegible]



—Picture by Cooper Studio

SKYROCKET CAGERS WHO PLACED SECOND IN DISTRICT PLAY

The Skyrocket basketball team that gave local sports fans some of the best playing seen in recent years are shown here shortly after they placed second in the district tournament a few weeks ago. In the bottom row, from left to right are Coach Al Duncan, I. D. Russell, Jerry Bollen, Richard Morton, Robert Fulton, Tim Hatch and Walter Johnson. Second row; Benny Moore, Junior Orr, Ted O'Neil, J[illegible]

Centennial Board Urges Farm Revitalization

AUSTIN — A far-reaching program to revitalize rural Texas, with more than $1,000,000,000 annual increase in income as the goal, was proposed here by the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commissio recently.

Directors of the commission approved the program presented by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas, chairman, as the second phase of a statewide and national observance of the state"s centennial.

"It is common knowledge that our rural economy and our rural life in general has wasted away and degenerated in Texas," Hoblitzelle declared. "Our people are moving away from the farm and this trend poses a great evil.

"There are three principal evils attached to this. In order that our towns and cities may thrive, our agriculture and rural life must be attractive and profitable.

"The culture and tradition of our state is deeply rooted in the soil and its products.

"Straight-thinking and courageous Americans have always come from the farm and ranch. A sound, healthy, happy rural life will always act as a bulwark against isms.

"Research, study, planning and work are all needed to accomplish for Texas what other states have done," Hoblitzelle declared.

The statehood commission's proposal calls for the state to create and finance a co-ordinating and fact-finding commission to assist farmers through rural community planning.

Such a commission would not conflict with activities of other state agencies, Hoblitzelle declared.

The commission would be appointed by the Governor and approved by the Legislature. It would have a board of administrators who would be specialists in agriculture, engineering, economics, social welfare and industry.

With the aid of specialists, rural communities or counties would be enabled to make realistic examinations of their resources, advantages, disadvantages, needs and opportunities and be able to plan production on a scientific basis.

The commission chairman said the comprehensive plan had been developed by a technical committee of twelve members representing all phases of Texas' industries and economics.

"We have for years indoctrinated ourselves with the bigness of ourself and we thought we led in everything. Let us look at some figures which disprove that."

Hoblitzelle then produced figures on nine agricultural products and proved that had Texas been able to match the production per acre or animal of the top-ranking states in each that Texas' agriculture income in a single year would have been increased by $1,176,320,780, or $2,814 for each family in the state.

The comparative figures:

Cotton — Texas leads in total bales, but is next to last in yield per acre, Texas' average acre yield from 1935-42 was 159 lint pounds. Mississippi's yield, if applied to Texas's acres planted, would have enriched Texas in one year $259,460,600.

Corn—Texas is fourth in number of acres planted, forty-fifth in the yield per acre. Texas' average yield per acre in 1932-41 was 15.5 bushels. Iowa's yield was 40.6 bushels. Iowa's average applied to Texas acres planted would have enriched the state $79,424,520 in a year.

Milk and butterfat — Texas was forty-fifth state in production per cow in 1943. Average milk-pounds per Texas cow was 3,080 and butterfat 136. California had an average of 6,900 milk-pounds and 262 butter-pounds. California's production figures applied to Texas' 1,425,000 cows would have enriched Texas $302,379,000 in a year.

Hogs—Texas ranked eleventh in hog value in 1944. In the same year Iowa's hogs were valued at $344,424,000 as compared to Texas' $36,535.000, or better than nine to one in favor of Iowa.

Pecans—Texas was first in total pecans of all varieties during 1932-41 and fourth place in the production of improved nuts. Texas produced 3,900,000 pounds of improved nuts in 1942 as against Georgia's 25,620.000. At a price of 30c a pound Georgia got $7,686,000 for its 1943 crop, Texas got $1,170,000 for its crop.

Sweet potatoes—Texas was sixteenth in yield per acre in 1943, with an average yield of seventy-eight bushels. Kansas yielded 135 bushels. Kansas' yield, applied to Texas acreage would have enriched the state by $7,879,680 in a single year. Tests prove Texas can, by using improved methods, produce 250 bushels per acre.

Potatoes—Texas was forty-second in 1943 in yield per acre, it being eighty-six bushels. California's yield was 350 bushels. Its yield, applied to Texas' acreage, would have added $33,660,000 to income in a year.

Hay—Texas was forty-third in yield per acre in hay of all kinds, averaging in 1943 .86 ton per acre. Arizona's yield was 2.56 tons per acre. Applied to Texas' acreage, Arizona's yield would have enriched Texas $5,671,840 in a year.

Soybeans—Texas in 1943 was twenty-sixth in production per acre, its total production being 188,000 bushels. Illinois' production was valued at $127,789,620. Texas' was valued at $349,680.



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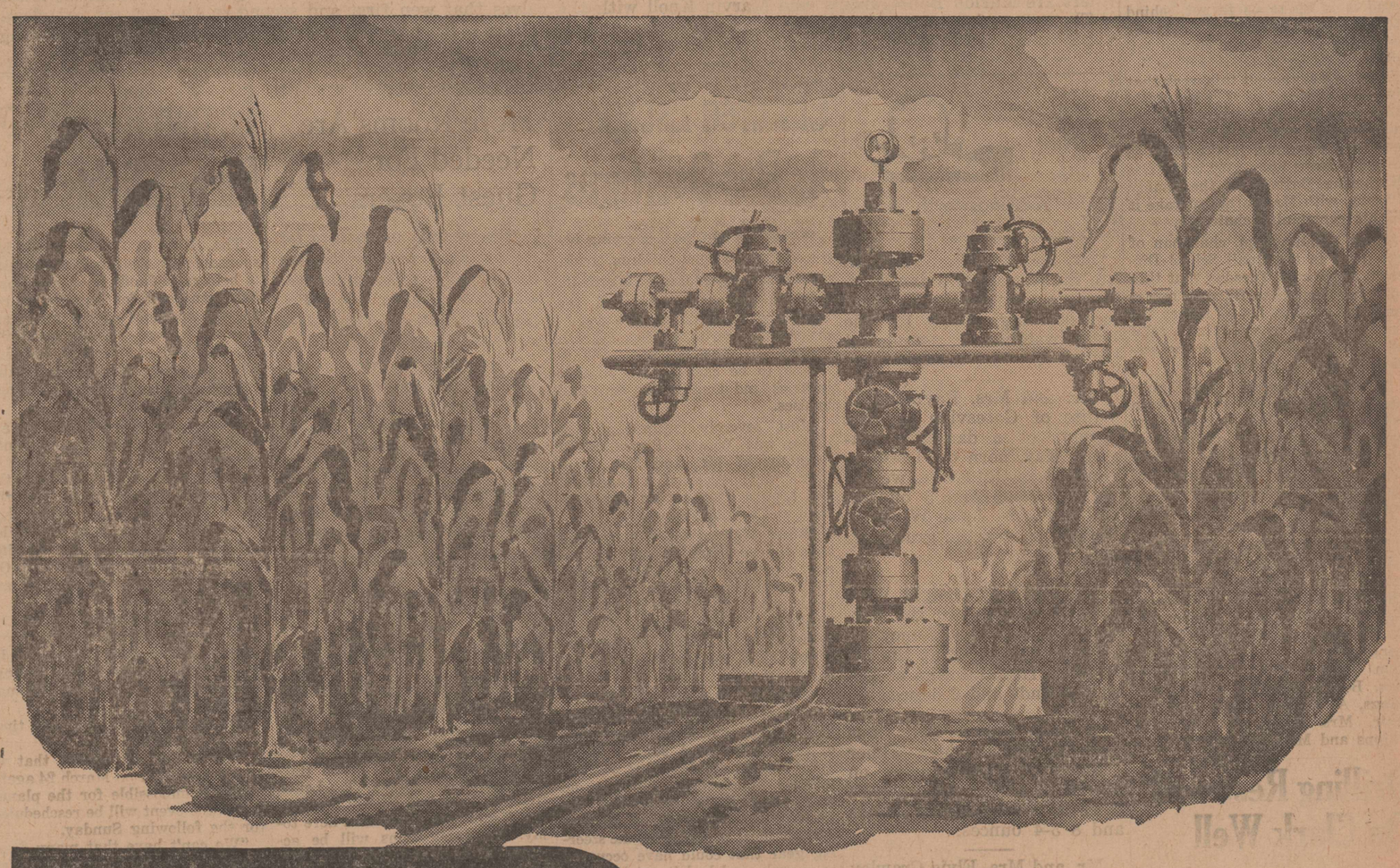
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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

14 March 1946

Mr. H. Deskins Wells, Editor,
The Leader,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wells:

Having recently assumed command of this Naval District, I have learned of the continuous support given the war effort by the newspapers. You helped make victory possible. As a Mississippian I am proud that this area, which is my home, was so outstanding in its contributions to our national defense. I am taking this first opportunity to express my appreciation.

As one of the "home folks" I am sure you expect me to be frank about the future as the past.

I am very much opposed to the proposal to merge all the Armed Services into a single department under a single civilian secretary and a single military leader.

Concentration of size and power may look like the easy way, but history tells us that every country which has combined its military forces under a single man has met defeat. And we know that military command by one man has never existed apart from militarism.

What we need is additional civilian leadership at the top, not less, as the merger proposes.

One of the chief dangers of the proposed merger is that it ignores the importance of seapower in this nation's destiny. So many of the strongest supporters of the merger believe the Navy is outmoded, obsolescent, perhaps obsolete. Those views are hard to reconcile with the Navy's record of erasing the Japanese Navy and so decimating the Japanese merchant marine that the enemy surrendered despite the fact it possessed a stronger Army and more numerous air force than at the beginning of the war. And the offer to quit came before the first atom bomb was dropped.

Why do we have a Navy, Isn't it for the purpose of defending the United States as far from our shores as possible; to enable us to strike an enemy where and when we choose? It was because of our seapower we were able to do that against Japan and Germany. If we surrender our position on the seas, isn't it reasonable to suppose some aggressor will be more willing to make war on so rich a prize as the United States, and more likely to wage war on our own soil?

In the event of a merger the Navy will constitute only a third of the proposed new department. I can't believe it could speak with a voice that would be heard. In fact, the spokesman would only have one chance in three of being Navy.

In the war with Japan our enemies were driven to the extremity of launching paper balloons thousands of miles distant in the hope that some would bear a rather ineffectual charge to an unpredictable spot in this country. That was quite different from the close range hail of destruction our ships and planes heaped on their shores.

The situation could be reversed. Do we wish to sail paper balloons at our enemies if we are attacked again, and meet their invading legions at the water's edge on American soil? Or cringe in cellars while their bombs and shells fall in our cities? I think not. But, lest we do, we had better study the lessons of seapower very carefully before we write off our greatest asset in the realm of international relations—the United States Navy.

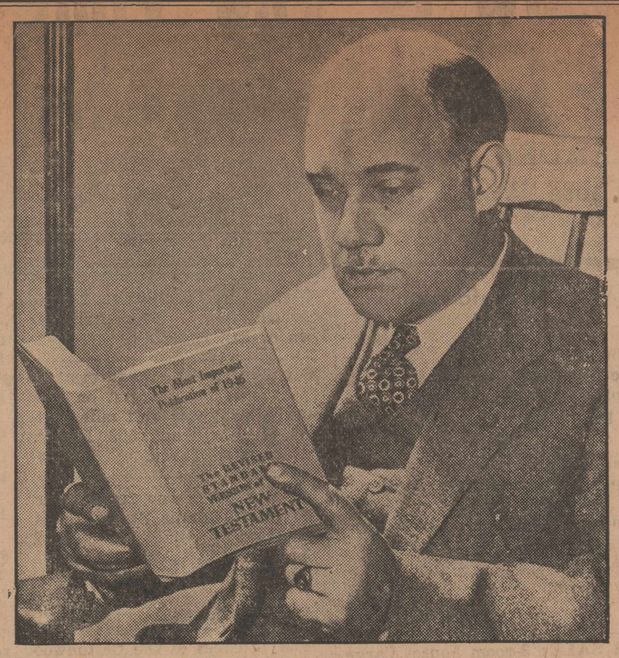
Merger advocates speak of waste and duplication. They think largely in terms of 1940-41. We've fought a war, we've learned, we've changed since then. All economies in the name of which the merger is urged can be achieved without lumping the services in a single department, and, indeed, most of these objectives have already been accomplished in whole or in part.

Let's think about this proposition a while before adopting it. Let's see the blueprints of just how it is going to work, study the details, weigh the advantages and disadvantages, calculate the risks.

All of us—soldier and sailor, housewife, aviator and man-in-the-street—want one principal thing in the field of national defense—the very best. And if we have to fight another war, we wish to fight and win far from our shores and our homes. I believe an effective Navy with its own civilian leadership is the first essential to such an aim.

Hoping you will give this matter your interest and consideration, and with best wishes,

A. S. MERRILL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.



READS NEW TESTIMENT IN RECORD TIME

The Rev. Neil Crawford of Buffalo, N. F.' is shown with the new modernized edition of the New Testament, which he read in seven hours and 39 minutes, believed to be a record. Thirty-one scholars prepared the 533-page volume. Verses are not paragraphed seperately, but are indicated numbers inserted in the lines. Here is Matthew 27:45-50, grouped in one paragraph: (45) Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. (46) And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, la'ma sa-bach-tha'ni?" that is, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (47) And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "This man is calling Elijah." (48) And one of them at once ran and took a sponge , filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave it to him to drink. (49) But the others said. Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." (50) And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

Real Estate Transactions

F. M. Weaver and wife to H. C. Burge and wife—lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 62, Dodson.

W. R. Orr and wife, executors of the estate of Mrs. Florence Crabtree, to L. A. Hunt—lots 11 and 12, block 81, Wellington.

John W. Ingram and wife to J. R. Nelson—a strip of land 48x100 yards in the southeast corner of the south 110 acres of the W one-half of section 13, block 14.

C. C. Small and wife to Enis Schaded—lots 20 to 24, block 133, Wellington.

J. G. Peters and wife to E. L. Wood—lots 1 and 2, block 69, Wellington.

R. N. Posey and wife to C. C. Taylor and wife—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 35, Wellington.

R. S. Montague and wife to B. A. Bledsoe—lots 19 and 20, block 67, Wellington.

J. B. Castleberry and wife to A. J. Peters—an undivided one-half interest in the north one-half of section 91, block 15 and the south one-half of section 10, block 16.

James B. Riddle and wife to James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Co.—the east one-half of section 87, block 21 and the west one-half of section 71, block 21.

A. J. Peters and wife to J. B. Castleberry—undivided one-half interest in lots 3, 4 and 5, block 234, Wellington.

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Many More Soldiers Home From The Service

Hollis Porter

One of three brothers to serve overseas, Hollis Porter reached the United States from the Pacific on February 3, and 10 days later received his discharge at Fort Bliss. He was staff sergeant at the time of his discharge.

Sgt. Porter served as mess sergeant with the aviation engineers and his duties were to see that about 220 men in his company got fed. He was sent first to Hawaii, staying at Wheeler Field about two months before going on to Okinawa, where he landed around July 1.

The island was pretty well under control, Porter recalls, although a few bombs fell in the harbor after he reached there.

Okinawans claimed to the American soldiers that were not Japanese, although Sgt. Porter adds that they looked very much as if they were. They were pleased, however to see the American forces come in. While the Army was taking care of the residents when he arrived on Okinawa, they were on their own when he left.

Porter went through both typhoons which strick Okinawa.

"And the first one was just a breeze compared to the last," he said. They were living in tents at the time.

Porter's work as mess sergeant didn't end when he left Okinawa for home, for not long after he boarded the ship, he was called to the gally and told he was to help feed the men coming home. And right then he was given 250 pounds of dry spaghetti to cook!

During the time he was overseas, Sgt. Porter's wife lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, in Albuquerque, N. M.

They have already moved to their home in the Shinnery community, where Porter will farm.

Cecil Shanks

T-5 Cecil Shanks, young Collingsworth County farmer who entered the Army January 1, 1945, reached home last week after receiving his discharge March 8 at Fort Bliss.

Shanks left for the Pacific last September, to serve with the 738th Military Police battalion in Manila. He was assigned as a mail clerk for a company and did additional typing and clerical work.

"Manila was in a lot better shape when I left than it was when I got there," Shanks recalls. "But there is still lots of room for improvement. They're getting things in shape, but it's slow."

"The business section of Manila was pretty well destroyed, and the buildings so far are makeshift. It's next to impossible to get any materials there to build anything with."

Most of the businesses, Shanks said, are souvenir shops. "Those people go in for them in a big way. Then most of the GI's want to buy something to take home or send home. There were two or three department stores operating. Most of their merchandise looks like it was stateside material although there is some made locally."

During the time he was in service, Shanks' wife and two small daughters made their home here with her parents.

Shanks has already returned to his farming operations just south of Wellington.

J. C. Cooper

J. C. Cooper, S 1-c, received his discharge from the Navy Friday, March 1 at San Pedro, Calif., and on the following Monday he reached Wellington to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper.

Cooper entered the Seabees in July 1943 and was trained at San Diego. He left December 27 of that same year for the Southwest Pacific and for the next 13 months he was stationed in the New Hebrides Islands. Working as a caterpillar operator, he helped to build airstrips and do other construction work for the Seabees. After leaving that area, he was sent to Okinawa, where he helped in the building of prisoner of war camps.

He reached the United States November 23, 1945, and after a leave, which he spent here with his parents, he was stationed at the Naval Base at San Pedro until he received his discharge.

John Estel Childers

With three years and six months of service behind him, Carpenter's Mate 1-c John Estel Childers of the United States Coast Guard received his honorable discharge from the Separation Center at Seattle, Wash. on February 19.

Since he entered service with the Coast Guard on July 31, 1942 at Amarillo, Childers has received the Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon with two stars, American Theater Ribbon, European - African - Middle Eastern Area Ribbon and the Victory Medal.

Johnny Cope Young

As a Water Tender 3-c with the U. S. Coast Guard, Johnny Cope Young spent three years, seven months and 5 days in service before receiving his honorable discharge at the Personnel Separation Center No. 8 at New Orleans, La., on March 4.

Young enlisted at Amarillo on July 30, 1942. He served beach patrol from Panama City, Florida, and was then stationed at Sec. Training Station at Curtis Bay, Maryland. Later he was at sea on the USS Brunswick.

He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, who live on Rt. 3, Shamrock.

John Garland Sechrist

After serving a little over three years with the United States Coast Guard, Seaman 1-c John Garland Sechrist received his honorable discharge on February 12 at his base in California. He enlisted as an apprentice seaman on December 15, 1942.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sechrist, live at Dozier. He and his wife, the former Miss Laverne Eiland, are in this county visiting with relatives and friends at the present time.

Tol R. Kilgore

Among the Army men discharged at the Separation Center at Ft. Bliss in El Paso on March 5, was a Collingsworth County man, T-5 Tol R. Kilgore. He has been in the service since June 11, 1943, when he was inducted at Lubbock.

Serving with the 372nd Infantry Company, Kilgore left the states on April 29, 1945, returning on February 28, 1946. He served in the capacity of a weather observer and received part of his training at the Central Signal School at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Kilgore has been authorized to wear the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and the Exp. Inf. Badge.

Philip H. Trew

A veteran of the Pacific Theater of War, Pfc. Philip H. Trew was given his honorable discharge at the Separation Center at Ft. Bliss in El Paso on February 17. His induction was on October 4, 1944 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

As a rifleman in the 381st Inf. Regt., C. L, Trew departed from the U. S. on February 23, 1945 for the Pacific. He served in the American Theater and Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and participated in the battle for Okinawa. where he was wounded on June 12, 1945. He received the Purple Heart. Trew landed back in the States on June 25, 1945.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

Joe F. Wilkinson

After spending a year and a half in the southwest Pacific with the 776th Amphibious Tank Battalion, Co. B, Joe F. Wilkinson received his honorable discharge from the Army at William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso on February 28.

Wilkinson entered active service on March 7, 1943 at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was trained to be an amphibian tank crewman, and left the States on June 22, 1944 for the SWPA. With his tank battalion, he participated in the battles of the South Philippines and Ryukyus Islands. Wilkinson has been authorized to wear the American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with two bronze stars, and one bronze arrowhead.

Wilkinson landed back in the States on December 3, 1945, and was sent to El Paso, where he only recently received his discharge.

Robert Childers

On February 21, Seaman 1-c Robert Childers of the U. S. N. R. received his discharge at San Pedro, Calif., after serving for two years and eight months in the Navy. Most of the time he served wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 12 stars, American Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 stars, and the Victory Medal of World War II.

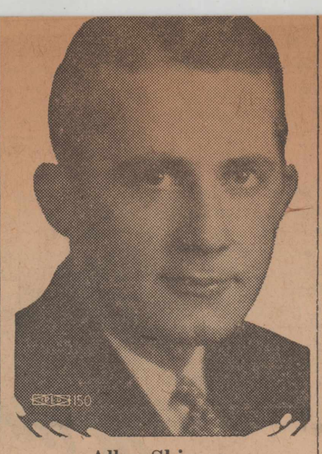
Houston Carter

Houston Carter, who has been out of service for approximately six weeks, served six months with the 120th General Hospital in Manila. He was in service for 10 months.

Carter plans to do farm work in this county.

A nation of people is as strong as the soil that supports them.

Unless we conserve our soil, posterity will suffer the ills and woes of an impoverished land.



Allan Shivers

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Announcement was made today by Allan Shivers, from his home in Port Arthur, that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the coming Democratic Primary. Shivers, 38, is married and the father of two children. He was born in Lufkin, Angelina County; reared in Woodville, Tyler County; and resided in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, for the past 20 years.

Although exempt from military service under the Selective Service Act, by virtue of his membership in the State Senate, Shivers volunteered and served 2 years with the army in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

WALKING WITH GOD

"It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Jer. 10:23. Then man is not able to walk alone. God must direct him. The consequential question is, how does God direct?

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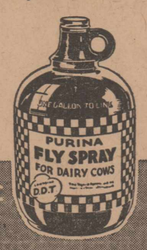
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AUCTION OF SCHOOL BLDG.: The Trustees of the Cottonwood School District No. 26 will sell at Auction, Monday, March 25, at 10:00 A. M. at Cottonwood School House, located 2 mile north from Wellington on Shamrock Highway, 2 mile west on Quail Highway and 3 miles north. 2 room school house, 2 sanitary toilets, coal house, stoves, desks, and other items. B. W. Beard, Clerk. 36-2-c

FOR SALE: 1934 Oldsmobile in good running condition. Inquire at Wellington Hatchery. 36-2p

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John M. Smith, seaman, first class, Route 3, Wellington, arrived in San Pedro, Calif., a few days ago aboard the destroyer USS Metcalf. The Metcalf will join the inactive fleet.

The ship took part in the battles of Okinawa, Brunei Bay and Balikpapan, Borneo, and in the occupation of China.

A-S James Winter and Howard Moore of the Navy were here from Wednesday until Monday visiting with relatives and friends. At the end of their nine day leave, they reported back to their base in Bainbridge, Maryland.

HA 1-c Buddie Forbis of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis, and friends.

FRESNO

By MRS. J. A. BATTLES

Alice Fay Lowrie was painfully injured last Friday when her pet dog ran in front of the bicycle she was riding and caused her to fall. She has been unable to walk without assistance since the accident.

Three young men from our community who recently arrived home after receiving their discharges, are Elwin Brewster, Joe Lowrie, and Leroy Scott Jr.

Mrs. Fannie Clubb of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with friends.

The Home Demonstration Club will have its next meeting Friday, March 22, with Misses Inez and Mabel Clement.

Next Sunday Rev. Nipp will preach at the Baptist Church.

Step-Father Of Mrs. Bob Leggitt Dies At Supply, Okla.

J. R. Clanton of Supply, Okla., the step-father of Mrs. Bob Leggitt of Wellington, died there Saturday, March 9. He had been ill a week and his death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 55 years of age.

Although he had never lived here, Mr. Clanton had visited in Wellington a number of times.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leggitt went from here, and Mrs. Leggitt remained until Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Clanton, returned with her to visit here.

Mrs. James Taylor and small daughter left Thursday for San Antonio after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis. They accompanied her as far as Abilene.

Winter cover crops blanket the soil, protecting it from erosion.



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Khiva Temple Plans Ceremonial

D. E. Richards, Aide to the Potentate of Khiva Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., said one of the best parades ever put on by Khiva Temple will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 3:30 p. m., Amarillo. Oriental pageantry by the officers, uniformed units of Khiva Temple in all their color, beauty, retinue, glory, pomp and splendor, combined with drill formations, floats, good music, novice antics will make this a parade worth seeing.

"A full form ceremonial will be held, good entertainment for everybody. Nobles are requested to bring in their reports on cases of crippled children within their counties who need the services offered by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Camel Herders will hold a reunion on Friday, May 17, to which all Nobles and candidates are invited," Mr. Richards said.

Bad Hearing Is Severe Handicap

AUSTIN—The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Whenever the nose is under water the breath should be continually and gently expelled through the nose to keep the nasal passages free of water. Protect the ears further by wearing a rubber cap.

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleaning the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the doctor added.

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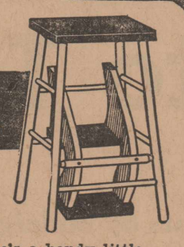


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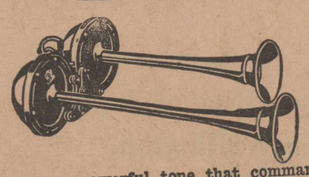
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Editorial

Support The Red Cross

For the first time since the war started the annual Red Cross drive is lagging in Collingsworth County. It would be a shame to let the Red Cross down at this late hour. Their work has been so superior and the present need is still so urgent that this organization is entitled to the same splendid support we gave them during the war years.

Many of our men have returned to their homes; but the war is still going on for far too many of our boys who are still in service. The Red Cross has been doing wonderful work for them and for the men who are coming home.

The help that is gives the people in other lands who fought and suffered on our side is one of the instruments of peace. This is no time for any of us to be complacent. We can fight a war; but we let down when it comes to working for peace.

The work of the Red Cross is just as important this year as it was during any year of the war. If you have not given, don't wait to asked—send in your contribution. If have given check the amount of your donation and see if you connot give more. The Red Cross deserves our 100 per cent support.

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Do you think we'll ever get back the 5-cent hamburger?

Other Editors Say

• Grand Future

Hollis has a grand future if we can all pull together, make the most of what ever opportunity comes our way. We can't think of anyone who wants a return of the "good old days" when everyone had plenty of time—but no money in their pockets. There's ample opportunity here today for anyone with a will to encourage it. Center of an extensive trade area, it'll be up to all of us to hold what we have and at the same time go after more—Dick Dudley in The Hollis News

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• Green Bugs

Every year about this time the wheat farmers get worried about green bugs. They remember 1942 when the pests took it upon themselves to harvest all the grain.

That year the wheat yield in Wichita County was practically negligible—actually only seven-tenths bushel per acre—representing the worst crop in over 15 years. So there is little wonder that some farmers yell "wolf" at the first sign of spotty wheat. This year, however, the green bugs have not become alarmingly numerous. R. E. Dinsmore, east of Sheppard Field, reports that there is some sign of them in his barley, but on the whole, wheat prospects are bright for this year's harvest—Glenn Shelton in The Wichita Record News.

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• Parking Meters

Haskell, so far as we know, is the first medium size town in West Texas to buy meters for control of parking cars on the main streets of that city. The City Council has authorized the purchase of 260 parking meters and will appoint an officer to regulate traffic after installation has been completed. Proper parking of cars and the regulation of traffic is a more serious problem for the smaller towns than for the cities. Why some motorists hate to obey ordinary traffic rules, when it's far the safety of their own lives as well as of others, is beyond comprehension. Recently we have seen two cars cross the highway on the north side of the square in or near the middle of the block. We are sure Haskell's example will be watched with interest by other towns in this section. The meters to be installed in Haskell will take either nickles or pennies, one hour's time for a nickle and 12 minutes for pennies—T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News.

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To those superstitious people with misgivings over UNO starting out with a Lie we offer these two hearting definitions from Webster's: to be capable of being sustained; and, to steer a ship.

Immunization Is Best Method To Combat Disease

AUSTIN—"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months, re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

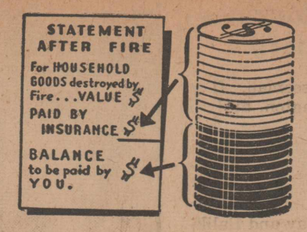
Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

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Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1946 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of J. W. Holder, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Wellington.

It is unlawful to put 1946 license tags on your car before March 1.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting:

A. V. Cocke, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of R. H. Cocke, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. H. Cocke, Deceased, numbered 273 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, April 1, 1946, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of April A. D. 1946, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of Court, at my office in the City of Wellington this 15th day of March A. D. 1946.

MARGARET SHIELDS,
Clerk, County Court
Collingsworth County.

Notice is given that on the 27th day of March, 1946, at 8:00 p. m. o'clock, sealed bids for purchase of China Flat school building (60x30 ft.) will be opened by the trustees at the Bethel School, six miles east of Shamrock, Texas on highway 66. The building will be sold for cash to the highest bidder with the following provisions. All furniture and fixtures are to be retained by the school district; trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids; sale is subject to approval of Wheeler County School Board. Mail bids to: B. W. Brown, Route 1, Shamrock, Texas. 36-2c

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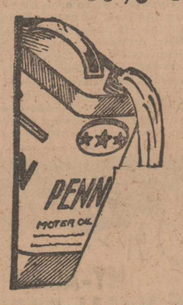
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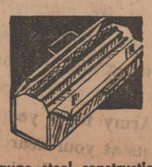
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and two children of Memphis moved here last week to make their home. Mr. Norman is employed with the West Texas Utilities Co., but received his discharge from the Navy only a short time ago. He was in the Navy for 18 months, 14 of which were spent in the southwest Pacific.

Mesdames Marie Smith, Annie Montague, Frances Hughes, Florence Hughes, Tiny Bryant, Jewell Jones, Ethel Brickey, Thelma Wisdom, Bertha Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Price were in Shamrock last Thursday night to attend the Love and Kindness Rebekah's Lodge. Mrs. Jessie Mae Shelton was initiated at this meeting.

Attending the teachers' meeting in Amarillo on Friday from Wellington were Logan Cummings, Gordon Mills, Walker Todd, W. R. Faifer, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Alf Wynn, Mrs. Loula Daniel, Misses Hattie D. Wells, Delia Cowans, Nell Davis, Bonnie Willis, and Bessie Jean Willis.

Miss Freda Johnson of Shamrock spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Theresa A. Johnson and other relatives in Aberdeen and Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stewart and daughters, Levenia, Barbara Ann, and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Toon of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

Mrs. U. O. Jett and children of Shamrock spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Mrs. Blanche Dakil and son, Camal, and their guest, Mrs. Mary Abdnour of Streater, Ill., visited Sunday in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Among the many Collingsworth County people who were at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Richard Bailey, Hiram Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light.

Mrs. Ona Smith spent the week end in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Miss Billie Jean Smith.

Mrs. Thelma McGregory and daughter, Norma Jean, of Fresno, Calif., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Lindsey.

Mrs. J. F. Pearson of Hobart, Okla., spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson came after her, but spent the day before returning to Hobart.

Students from West Texas State in Canyon who were here over the week end were Harold Burns, Jack Covey, Misses Sue Leach and Wynona Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Miss Sue Anderson and Miss Lynn Moore were among the Wellington people who were in Wichita Falls Saturday night to attend the concert of the famous pianist, Jose Iturbi.

Students from Texas Tech in Lubbock who were home for the week end were Misses Margaret Bumpus, Betty Berry, Betty Jean Richards, Amy Sue Way, and O. B. Raburn and Earl Wayne James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson H. Holton of Norman, Okla., were here over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton, and other relatives.

Miss Eileen Williams visited in Plainview with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew Jr. of Linden were visitors in this county and also Childress recently.

Jack Atkinson was in Childress on business last Friday.

Thomas Jones of Canadian and R. W. Brown of Wheeler were here Friday on business. Others from Wheeler who were recent visitors in Wellington were Mrs. Luther Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper, and Mrs. Williard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Floyd moved here about the middle of February from Dalhart, where they had lived for the past 21 years. They purchased the W. D. Jones home, and are residing at 1106 Dalhart Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson left for Dallas Sunday to take their daughter, Nell, to an eye specialist there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fairbanks and son, C. B. Jr., of St. Jo, Mo., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn and family, and with their many friends. They were residents in this county about 25 years ago.

John L. Anderson returned Wednesday from Meeker, Colo., where he had been for an extended visit with his son, Glenn Anderson, and a daughter, Mrs. Jones.

Willie A. White recently visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, and sister, Doris White. He is a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester and children, Drucella, Freeman, Chester and Wanda Nell, moved recently from McIntosh, N. M., to Wellington to make their home. They lived here before going to New Mexico five years ago.

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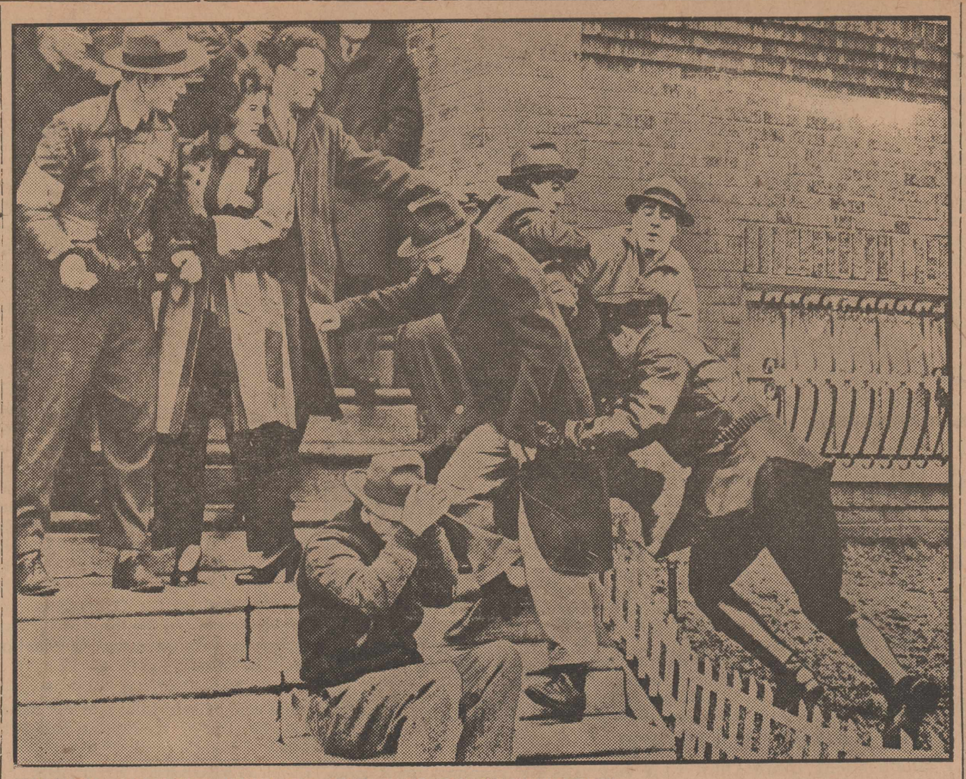


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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs of Memphis spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs. Mr. Combs is employed on The Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson moved to this county from Henrietta during the past week, and have purchased the H. M. Rogers farm. Mr. Thompson has been in the furniture business in Henrietta for the past seventeen months, but was originally from Altus, Okla.

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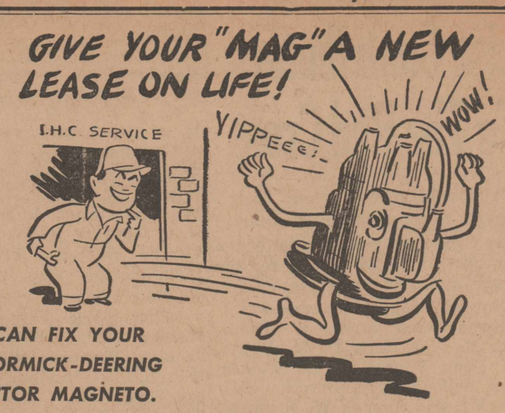


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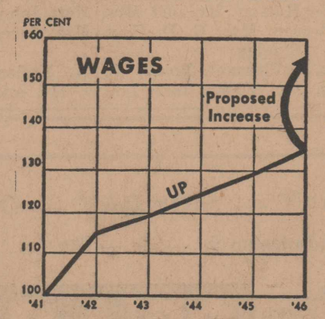
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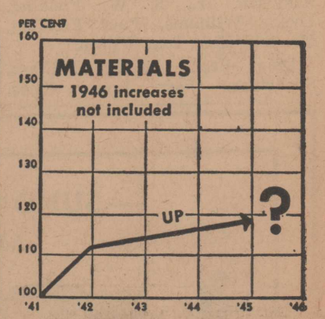
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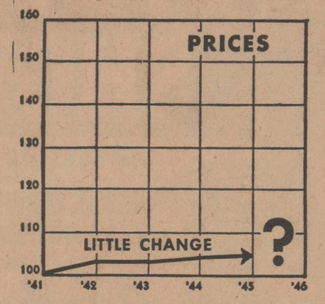
Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would *you* chart your future course from these facts?



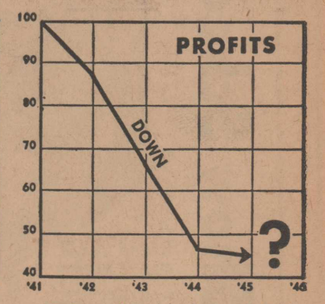
With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from $0.85½ per hour in 1941 to $1.33½ in 1946—a gain of 56.1%. Weekly average would be $53.40.



By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 19.2% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increases.



Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.



Profit per dollar of sale has declined until in 1945 it was slightly less than four cents, as against 8.4 cents in 1941.

What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employes of these plants averaged $1.15½ an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings $1.33½ an hour. Weekly average would be $53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as $12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsiblity. *I* didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employes, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employes, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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