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F. M. Downs, 85, Dies at Dodson Home Thursday

F. M. Downs, 85, farmer and stockman and former business man of the Dodson area, died at his home in that town Thursday, December 4, at 12:20 p.m. He had been in ill health for several years, and about three months ago suffered a critical illness. He had been confined to his home since then.

Funeral services for Mr. Downs were held at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Sunday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. C. C. Bickford, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers for the service were R. T. Jameson, Elmer Hightower, J. C. Howell, Buster Fillpot, Oris West and Charlie Owens. Flower bearers included Mrs. Charles Grimes, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. Farris Cornelius, Johnnie Lou Baird, Vickey Whitfield, Johnny Young, Jan Ford and LaVelle Musick.

Interment was in the Dodson Cemetery under the direction of the Coley Funeral Home at Hollis.

Francis Marion Downs was born in Ohio January 24, 1867. Upon first coming to this area, he settled at Hollis in 1911, and was employed by J. M. Coley. In 1917, Mr. Coley put in a hardware store at Dodson, and Mr. Downs moved there to manage the business. He bought the business about 1920 and operated it until 1929, when he sold out to the late M. P. Scott. Since then he has devoted his full time to farming and ranching interests which he had acquired in the Dodson area.

Surviving Mr. Downs are his wife and two children, Mrs. A. F. Davidson, who has returned to Dodson recently from Oregon to make her home, and Bob Downs, also of Dodson. There are also four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

H. D. Council to Install Dec. 20

The annual Christmas party for members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, and the tea for 4-H Club girls, will be held Saturday, December 20, in the community building, from 2 to 4 p.m., Miss Mary Trammel, home demonstration club agent announced this week.

Coupled with this will be the installation of the Home Demonstration Club Council for 1953.

Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, a former county THDA chairman for the clubs, will take the office of council chairman, succeeding Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, chairman for the past two years.

Other officers to be installed will be Mrs. Rufus Sweat, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. M. Tucker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cleveland, parliamentarian; Mrs. Selba Rainey, reporter; and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, chaplain.

Committees to be installed at the same time include: finance, Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Lutie, Mrs. Ben Bogle of Dodson and Miss Mabel Clement of Fresno; yearbook: Mrs. Joe Knoll of Nicholson, Mrs. Chas. Cason Sr. of Wellington and Mrs. R. T. Savage of Wellington; education-expansion, Miss Inez Clement, Fresno, Mrs. Rainey, Lutie and Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Samnorwood.

Exhibit: Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. T. J. Bowling of Dodson; marketing: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Velman Warrick of Wellington and Mrs. Jess Deger of Lutie; and 4-H Clubs: Mrs. Sweat; Mrs. Thurman Crownover of Dodson and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie of Fresno.

In charge of overall plans for the party and tea will be Mrs. Cleveland, who with this event closes her year's work. Mrs. Crownover, Mrs. A. M. Saunders of Quail and Mrs. J. C. Breeding of Abra will direct the entertainment; Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Warrick the program; and Mrs. H. C. Yarbrough of Dodson and Mrs. Alexander will be in charge of refreshments.

"We will plan for approximately women and girls, including the 275 club members, the 182 demonstration club members and their guests," Miss Trammel said.

Eight 4-H Clubs now function in the county, a junior and a senior club at each of the four schools. Eight home demonstration clubs also have active organizations, at Samnorwood, Abra, Lutie, Dodson, North Wellington, Midway, the Homemakers Club at Wellington and Fresno.

C-C Nominates 1953 Candidates; Backs Supporters of Gas Rebate

Nominees for the three top offices in the Chamber of Commerce for 1953 were announced Monday afternoon December 8, by Clark Anderson, president, following a meeting of the Board of Directors at noon that day.

The nominating committee, headed by Velman Warrick, placed the names of James Sullivan and Bobo Castleberry on the ballot for president; Sandy Parsons Jr. and Billy Hatch for vice-president; and Jimmy Kelso and Kelly Pigg for treasurer.

Ballots will be mailed out to all members within a few days and the results will be announced shortly before Christmas.

Spaces will be left on the ballots for write-in candidates for each office.

Of the nominees, Mr. Sullivan has served as vice-president this year and Mr. Hatch and Mr. Kelso are current directors.

At the same meeting, the directors voted to go on record as supporting the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau in its fight to keep the tax refund on non-highway used gasoline. A strong effort to remove this exemption is due to be made in the next session of the legislature.

Further study of this will be made of the Chamber of Commerce legislative committee, of which Judge Luther Gribble is chairman.

Annual PTA Amateur Show Fri. To Feature City School Children

Singing, dancing, music and a variety of other forms of entertainment will be featured in the annual PTA Amateur Show Friday night, December 12. Top student talent will take part, and the show is also being thrown open to outside entertainers, Mrs. Gene Martin, president of the Elementary PTA, said this week.

Prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 will be offered the winners of first, second and third prizes in each division, the high school, junior high and elementary, and prizes will also be given in the open division if there are enough entries, Mrs. Martin said.

High school entertainers will include Roberta Posey, cornet solo; LaDonna Sparks, accordion solo; a vocal quartet composed of James Frederick LeDerer, Phil Handley, Fred Alexander and Tommy Bryant; a vocal quintet which includes Handley, LeDerer, Alexander, Nelda Terry and Ruthie McCaskill; The Hungry Five, a musical ensemble directed by Clive McClellan and composed of Cynthia Akin, Harlen Lamkin, Mary Ann Hunter, Sharon Swift and LeDerer; a vocal solo by Nelda Terry and one by Doris Sweat with Nancy Elliott as accompanist.

A girls quintet, giving a vocal number, will include Jean Stingel, Nelda Terry, Tanya Smith and Ruthie McCaskill; Janice Davis will give an accordion solo; LaNora Stall a piano solo, and the Spanish Club members will give a group of songs.

The junior high division will include the following numbers: Carolyn Couch, piano solo, "Aragonaise; "Winter Wonderland," a vocal quartet including Barbara Hackler, Bonnie Duke, Betty Huston and Nina Harrison; a vocal solo, "When Day is Done," by Barbara Galyean; a harmonica duet, "Dixie," by Doyle Owens and Don Hood; a piano solo, "Tico Tico," by Jonaquin Cecil; a cornet solo by Kern Pigg; a bass horn solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by Harlan Lamkin; vocal solo, "Because," Mary Beth Kelso; piano solo, "Forest Voice," Sandra Faulkner; piano solo, "Waltz is E Flat," Elizabeth Hurst; vocal, "Shortnin' Bread," by Ronnie Thomason and Junior White; a vocal quartet, "Goin to Leave Old Texas," by R. W. Warren, Richard Owens and Charles Terry; and a vocal number, "White Christmas," by Betty Patton.

The elementary school has planned a program for the amateur show as follows: Musical numbers will be given by Saundra Kay Wooldridge, Gary Starkey, Kathy Belew, Celia Anderson, Joy Hartman, Jo Marie Barnett and Pat Flint.

Poems will be given by Barbara Denley, Tommy Akins, Vakie Sweat and Saundra Cooper.

Those singing will be Jack Bowen, Nathan Ann Watson, Mildred Zonell Porter, Glenda Louise Cummings, and Patricia Ann Sullivan will play for Carol Cummings to sing.

Post Office Will Remain Open All Day Saturday

The Wellington Post Office will be open all day each Saturday until Christmas, R. F. Curry, postmaster, announced this week. This is a convenience for those with packages and cards to mail.

Mr. Curry also warned that all packages must be securely wrapped and properly addressed, when they are brought in since the post office has neither the facilities nor the time to do this for the senders.

With the holiday season fast approaching, the postmaster urged that county residents mail their Christmas packages as early as possible, since mail service throughout the country will be slow, due to the volume of Christmas packages and cards.

Problems in Moving Wounded

National Guard to Hold Bivouac During Week End

The Medical Company of the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard will hold its overnight bivouac Saturday night, December 13, on Salt Fork River, Capt. Charles Allen, executive officer, announced this week.

The unit, including approximately 40 men and three officers, will march to Salt Fork with full packs. The men will be assigned problems in rendering first aid, use of the compass, and transporting the wounded, Capt. Allen said.

At the same time, he recently announced the appointment of Jim Leach as a second lieutenant in the National Guard, and his assignment as mess, motor and supply officer. Major Dale Watkins is the commanding officer.

Eight new men have been enrolled in the guard in recent weeks, Sgt. Raymond McGill, in charge of the unit office, reported. These include Charles L. Bishop, Paul H. Carter and Jackie W. Matthews of Childress, and Jesse D. Burkhalter, Bennie Bob Graves, Floyd Marvin Rood, Walter B. Keisling and Billy Joe McCutchen of Wellington.

Attend Meeting of Judges, Commiss.

County Judge R. L. Templeton and Commissioner and Mrs. Pat O'Hair of Precinct 3 attended the annual convention of county judges and commissioners of Texas, held in San Antonio December 4, 5 and 6.

One of the key speeches of the convention was made by James Wright of Weatherford, a former mayor of that city, urging closer co-operation between cities and counties, and pointing out that what is the problem of one is usually the problem of the other also.

"Funny Face"

Dodson Juniors Give Comedy Friday Evening

Dodson juniors will give their class play Friday night, December 12, at 8:00 p.m., at the high school auditorium.

The comedy, "Funny Face," is the story of trouble that starts when a cartoonist uses his girl friend, a "silly dilly," in a comic strip.

The cast includes Deli, played by Johnnie Aaron; Matt, Raymond Daughtery; Andy, Lonnie Roberson; Selma, Jeanette Swift; Dozer, Jack Lennon; Alec, Warner Ford; Betty, Jackie Powers; Jake, Kenneth Wynn; Mr. Stevens, Buddy Wynn, Mrs. Stevens, Leona Crisco; Meg, Jeanette Nipper; Mrs. Kendall, Nancy Tipton; Sam Ronny Ford; Julie, Marilyn Hunt; Mr. Collins, William Underwood; and Finley, Joe Whitson.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts is directing the play, and music will be given by Peck White and King Bowen.

Kiddies Urged to Write Letters to Santa Claus

The Leader urges all the children to get their letters to Santa written by the end of this week so that we may get them printed in the paper and mailed on to Santa at the North Pole.

We have received a large number of letters already, including one from a child in Germany.

Every little boy and girl should make his or her wants and wishes known to Santa so he will fill every stocking Christmas eve night.

Mrs. R. R. Martin Dies Unexpectedly Saturday Night

Mrs. R. R. Martin, long-time Wellington resident, and an active church worker, died Saturday night, December 6, at 10:30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her death followed an illness of only twelve hours and was due to a heart ailment. Her passing came as a shock to her friends throughout this area, since few of them were aware that she was ill.

Her health, however, had not been good for around 25 years.

Mrs. Martin came to Wellington as a young woman 49 years ago. Through the years she was instrumental in the development of the religious and cultural aspects of the town's life as it grew and prospered.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, and had been a member of the Baptist Church since early life.

One of her greatest interests was flowers. Mrs. Martin was talented in growing them, and raised them in profusion around her home. Not only were they for her own pleasure, but few women in Wellington have shared flowers more generously with those around them, bringing happiness to uncounted hundreds through the years.

Mrs. Martin had supported many movements which meant better or more attractive living for the town. She was formerly a member of the 1924 Study Club.

Mrs. Martin, over and above the work that she did to help others through the groups with which she was associated, gave much time to helping the unfortunate, or those who in any way might need her help. But she also believed that such help should be given quietly, as well as with generosity, and the full extent of her work could not be known.

She was born Carrie B. White in Hill County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White. She grew up in Bosque county, and was married to Mr. Martin at Hillsboro October 23, 1902.

Three years later they moved to Wellington.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor, in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were Mish Dukeminier, Ollie Raburn, Rufus Sweat, L. A. Moore, Harris Royal and Orval Couch.

Following the services here, the body was taken overland to Kopperl, where graveside services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Gordon Bays and Chaplain J. P. Neal of Waco, former pastor here, officiating.

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D. W. Harris, 62, Dies at Home Here Wed. Morning

D. W. Harris, 62, long-time farmer of the Salt Fork community, died at his home in Wellington Wednesday morning, December 10, at 2:00 a.m.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church in Wellington Thursday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. In charge of the services will be the Rev. L. D. Cleveland, pastor of the Wellington Circuit, and the Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed. Burial will be in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born March 16, 1890, at Meridian and had lived in Collingsworth County for many years.

Methodist Women To Hold Bazaar

Women of the Methodist Church are sponsoring their annual Bazaar Saturday, December 13, at the community building. The bazaar will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through the day.

Featured in the handwork department will be such items as hand made pillow cases, aprons, towels, luncheon cloths, cuptowels, pot holders and many other items, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, who is helping with plans, said.

The toy booth will have dressed dolls with complete wardrobes, as well as other toys for children of all ages.

A food booth will include such things as cakes, pies, candy, dressed chickens, farm fresh eggs, cream, preserves and jelly.

Quail Cantata Dec. 18 Opens Christmas Season

The faculty and student body of the Quail School will give their annual Christmas Cantata Thursday night, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Quail auditorium, Supt. Herman Moseley announced this week.

Approximately 300 boys and girls will take part in this yuletide program.

Mrs. Lowell Wells is director.

The play, "Santa's Workshop" will be presented by children of the first four grades. Soloist of the play is Brenda White, while the cast will include Santa, Walter Neeley; Mrs. Santa, Virginia Ann Kennedy; the French Doll, Jan Langford; balloons, Billy Cummings and Troy Petty; Teddy Bears, Dan Langford, Jimmy Crooks and George Patchell; soldiers, Billy Lindsey, Dean Johnson and Sebern Groves; Indians, Robert Hoover and Louis Portillo.

Nurse dolls: Mary Watson and Mary Finley; story books, Lenora Davis and Betty Jean Pound; snow fairies, Phyllis Riley, Barbara Tyler and Margaret Brown; clown, J. C. Saunders; reindeer, Loyd Messer, Kenneth Minatrea, Richard Keller, Harold Peeples, Rudell White, Billy Wilson and Larry Gollihugh; snowman, Jimmie Finley; Negro doll, Edna Wofford; toys, Joe Chance, Len Baker and Dale Blades; drum majorette doll, Jamie Ross;

Rhythm, band mothers: Carrol Kennedy, leader; Mike Mitchell, drum; Robert Russel, cymbal; Delores Messer, triangles; Davis Phipps; Clappers, Ann Baggett, Janie Patton, Linda Langford, Jenny Brown, Margie Depauw, Donna Allred, Ellena Winegeart, Venita Howard. Tambourines: Dwight Burns, Calvin Carter, Peggy Gollihugh, Margie White, Jackie Depauw, Rita Clay.

Jingles: Leetta Shields, Maggie Fletcher, Jimmy Fletcher and Lyda Kindrick. Sticks: Ronnie Wilfong, Lonnie Brim, Eddie McGill, Lynn Hill, Dwayne Campbell, Bobby Morris, Bobby Barnett, Kirby Word and Andrew Matthews.

The senior choir, junior choir and elementary choir, and a speakchoir will take part.

The senior chorus, composed of fifty girls, will sing "The Lord's Prayer", "Gloria", "In Excelsis Deo", "Sing to the Lord," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "O Holy Night," and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from THE MESSIAH.

The 70 members of the junior choir will sing "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O, Infant Sweet."

The Elementary choir will present "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Away in a Manger." There are 80 in this choir. The combined choruses will sing "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." The speaking choir is made up of 24 seventh grade boys directed by Mrs. Ratliff. The program is under the direction of the elementary school faculty.



QUAIL MAN SEES PANAMA

RMSN Bobby T. Thomas with the background of beautiful resort hotel El Panama in the Republic of Panama. Bobby, son of G. M. Thomas of Quail, Texas was part of the crew of the battleship Iowa that was crossing the Panama Canal on her way home from Korean waters. It didn't get Thomas all the way home, however, for he was assigned to a Navy school at Bainbridge, Maryland, for additional radar training. He will be there for the next six months.

Meet Four New Teams

Rockets, Bobcats Go Into District 4-AA

The Wellington Skyrockets, along with the Childress Bobcats, have been placed in the Texas Interscholastic League's 4-AA District, Coach Maxey McKnight announced Tuesday, December 9.

This set-up will be effective with the beginning of the 1953 school year.

"We gave this a lot of thought. The School Board, Supt. C. T. Roberts and the coaching staff discussed all aspects of our problem, and we think we are doing the best thing by going into District 4-AA, although we had hoped earlier that we could continue District 3-AA," Coach McKnight said.

The new arrangement will place Wellington in the district with Quanah, Electra, Olney, Burkburnett, Seymour and Childress. The Rockets and Bobcats were forced to ask admission into the district after Memphis and Paducah had requested permission to go into A athletics, leaving only three teams in District 3-AA. Shamrock is going into District 1-AA, along with Phillips, Dumas, Dalhart and Canadian. They were in this district in 1951, but at their request, came into 3-AA this season, to be with the schools which they had formerly competed.

A meeting of officials of District 4-AA will be held at Electra Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., when plans for next year's play will be worked out. The football schedule for this district had already been made, and it will be

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Five County Teams Play In Shamrock Tourney

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

Collingsworth County will definitely be represented this week end at the Shamrock basketball tournament. The county will furnish a total of five teams. There will be three teams of boys and two girl teams. They are the Wellington Rockets and Rockettes, the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes and the Quail Quails. The tournament will start at 1:00 Thursday and will run until Saturday night when the championships will be determined.

There will be eight sessions and the county has teams in every session.

The night sessions will start at 7:00 on Thursday and Friday. Saturday night they will start at 7:30.

With such teams as these the county will probably have at least one winner in their respective divisions. This tournament is set up where a team may lose their first game and still have a chance of winning a trophy.

Here is how the county teams will go in the tournament.

FIRST SESSION

3:00 p.m. — Wellington vs. Kelton boys.

SECOND SESSION

7:00 p.m. — Samnorwood vs. Briscoe Girls.

THIRD SESSION

9:00 a.m. — Quail vs. Briscoe boys.

10:00 a.m. — Wellington vs. Wheeler Girls.

11:00 a.m. — Samnorwood vs. Allison Girls.

These are the definite plans as they are now. If the teams advance they will be put in other brackets to play that will probably send them into the finals.

The Wellington coach, Donald Briggs, said that "I don't have the faintest idea as how the teams we will face in the tournament will stack up but we will be in there to try to win."

After Saturday night most of the other county teams will resume play. However Wellington will be idle this coming Tuesday night, while Quail and Samnorwood meet at Samnorwood.

"The First Christmas"

Methodist Choir to Present Cantata

"The First Christmas," a cantata, will be sung at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 21, Mrs. Jack Davis, director, announced this week.

Taking part in the cantata will be members of the Methodist church choir and additional guest singers from other churches of the city.

This cantata has been given by the church at previous Christmas seasons, and it is now planned to make this an annual presentation.

Approximately 25 voices are included in the choir.

The cantata will be given at the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through the entire hour.

Mrs. Kelly Pigg, organist, announced that three more rehearsals are scheduled, Sundays December 14 and 21 at 3:30 p.m., and Wednesday night, December 17, at 7:30.

Those wishing to take part in this cantata can still do so and should attend the next rehearsal, those in charge said.

Minatrea Back From Littlefield

W. F. Minatrea of Samnorwood returned recently from Littlefield where he went for a checkup of his left shoulder. Mr. Minatrea had his left arm cut off at the shoulder when he caught it in the saws of the gin at Spade, where he was working for the season. The accident occurred in mid-September. He was hospitalized at Littlefield for several weeks before returning to his home at Norwood.

His father-in-law, Sam Turner, said that Mr. Minatrea's 16-year-old son, Floyd, was standing behind his father when the accident occurred and grabbed him, and saved his life. He was driven 10 miles to the Littlefield hospital.

Attend Grand Lodge Session

The Masonic Lodges at Wellington and Quail were represented at the Grand Lodge of Texas, held last week at Waco.

Going from the Quail lodge were Jack Davis, Worshipful Master; P. E. Starr and Z. J. Neeley. C. M. Simpson, Worshipful Master and Chas. Slay attended from the Wellington Lodge.

The group returned Friday.

Norwood Sched. Changes Listed

Changes in the basketball schedule of the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes was announced this week by Orville Cunningham, superintendent of schools.

The game with Hedley, originally scheduled for January 30, have been set forward to January 23. This game will be played at Samnorwood.

The double header with Quail, set for January 20 at Norwood, will be played on January 27. Both these are conference games.

There Was Lots of Action

QUAILS, BOBWHITES BEAT ROCKETS ROCKETTES IN EXCITING GAME

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

In two fast moving basketball games the Quail Quails and Bobwhites downed the Wellington teams. The Quail boys stopped the Rockets 63-54 while the Quail girls, led by Jo White, dubbed the Rockettes 45-24.

About 450 fans watched both teams play hard, fair basketball. Both Quail and Wellington displayed their old trait of good sportsmanship. In every respect the game was just what the fans wanted. There was plenty of thrills, chills and spills to delight everyone.

The Wellington girls took a 2-0 lead but Quail bounced back and never relinguished their lead. Paced by ace forward, Jo Helen White, the Bobwhites ran wild during the first and second quarter. Mary Phipps and Fern Neeley also turned in some fine offensive work. The Rockettes were somewhat nervous and could never get control of the ball when they would have liked too. Fayteen Peeples, June Russell, Wanda Phillips and a host of others made many spectacular defensive plays.

Jo White was high point girl with 23 points for Quail followed by Fern Neeley with 12 points. Sharon Elbert led for the Wellington team with 8 points trailed by Betty Cagle. Shirley Pritchard, Selma McAlister, Betty Strickland, Nena McGill, Genevieve Bartlett, Grazelle Scott and a host of others helped the Wellington team greatly.

In the boys game it was a nip and tuck all the way. Lonnie Wood of Wellington and Alvin Homer of Quail tied for high point honors. Each boy had 27 points. Following Homer in scoring for Quail was Blasengame and Maxwell. Wellington's other scores were made by Orr and Jones with 8 points each.

The lead changed hands frequently for most of the 4 quarters and the fans were in frenzied excitement.

When the final whistle was blown the fans had received their money's worth.

The officials were O. L. Christie of Samnorwood and Mac Yarbrough of Shamrock.

Wellington and Quail meet again at Quail December 23.

Quail Juniors Defeat Kelton

Quail junior teams added their 11th and 12th victories Thursday night, December 4, when they defeated Kelton junior boys and girls at Kelton.

The Quail girls, playing against a team composed principally of freshmen, won 22 to 10. Martha Johnson was high point player with 14 points, while Geneva White accounted for 5 points and Sherry Graham the remaining 3. Linda Matthews accounts for six of Kelton's 10 points.

The Quail boys won 36 to 33 in an overtime period, with the game tied 32 to 32 when the final quarter ended. Burris Patchell broke the tie and Don Johnson made the other score. Johnson had accounted for 18 points during the game and Patchell 11.

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CHILLY CHIHUAHUAS—Snuggled deep inside her coat, five-year-old Leslie Lynn Miller's two Mexican hairless canine friends peer anxiously out at the cold world. Sporting knitted sweaters, the tiny dogs took part in the 41st Western Specialty Dog Show at Chicago's Navy Pier. Their names, left to right, are: Thurmer's Salina and Champion Thurmer's Happy.

Civil Service Places Open

New examinations were announced today by the United States Civil Service Commission for Student Aid Trainee, paying $2,950 and $3,175 a year, and for Physical Science Aid and Engineering Aid, paying $2,500 and $2,750 a year. The positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. Some Student Aid Trainee positions in meteorology will also be filled in agencies outside of Washington.

The Student Aid Trainee examination is open to college sophomores and juniors majoring in the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, metallurgy, meteorology, and various branches of government. Appointments will be for employment during school vacation periods or for periods of employment of students in cooperative courses. Applicants must have completed appropriate college study; a written test will be given. Students who expect to complete the required study by June 30, 1953 may apply. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

To qualify for Physical Science Aid and Engineering Aid positions, applicants must take a written test and in addition, must have had pertinent experience or education. Applications must be filed not later than December 30, 1952.

Further information and application forms may be secured from Mr. James C. Cook, located at the post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Holiday Candle Demonstration Set

A demonstration in making candles suitable for Christmas and other special occasion uses will be given in a leader training meeting for Home Demonstration Club leaders Wednesdav, December 17, in County Court Room, Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent announced.

The meetisg will begin at 2:00 p. m.

Miss Trammel points out that all leader training meetings are open to any woman who is interested in attending whether she is a member of a home demonstration club or not.

C. L. Lloyd has returned to his home here after about six weeks spent in Childress with friends.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. Martha E. Naden, and husband, Geo. C. Naden, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Martha E. Naden and husband, Geo. C. Naden, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Mosday the 19th day of January, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of December, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 3609.

The names of the parties in said suit are;

Leelah Beth Atkins and husband, Joe Atkins, as Plaintiff, and Mrs. Martha E. Naden and husband, Geo. C. Naden if living, and if dead their unknown heirs, as Defendant.

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

Trespass to try Title on:

All of Lots Nos. twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in Block No. two hundred-fourteen (214) in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas. Plaintiff's specially plead ownership thereof, under five year Statute of Limitation, as provided by Article 5509 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, also the ten year Statute of Limitation, as provided by Article No. 5510, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas such Title and possession is based upon deed only executed and registered in the office of the County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas, dated Feb. 17th, 1923, Recorded in Volume 44, page 171, of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

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

Issued this the 4th day of December A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 4th day of December A. D., 1952.

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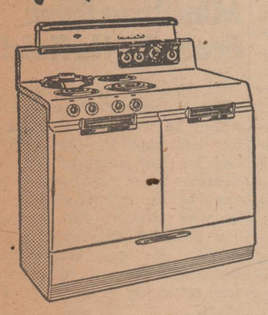
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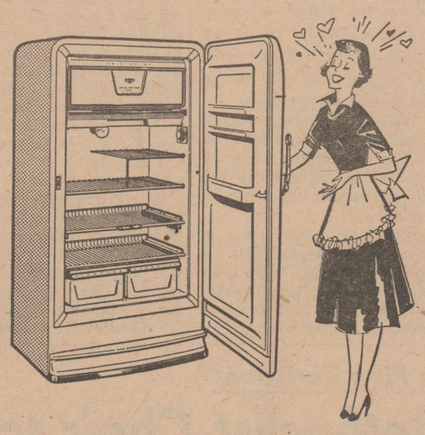
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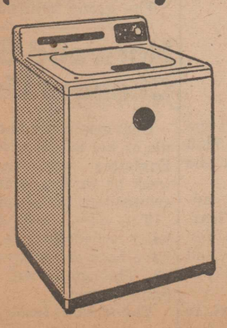
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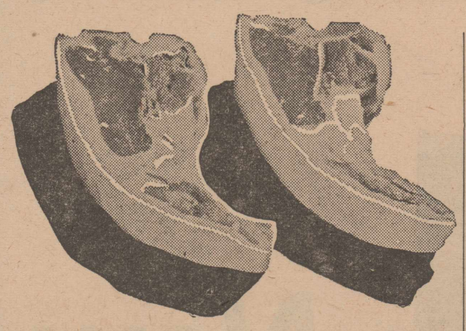
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Flat Can —
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2 Boxes —
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SUGAR
2 For —
25¢

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3 For —
25¢

OLEO
Lb. —
19¢

Sugar
10 Lb. Bag —
89c

Dromedary
DATES
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25¢

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Box —
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RICE
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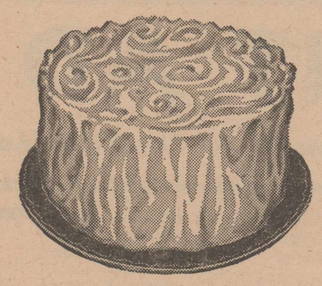
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Pumpkin
300 Size Can —
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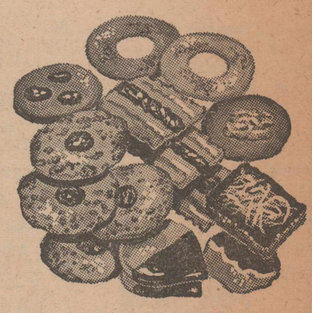
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Tall Can —
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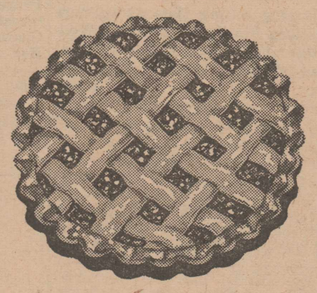
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Gladiola Marble
CAKE MIX
33¢

Nestle
COOKIE MIX
Box —
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CHERRIES
No. 2 Can —
24¢



APPLES
No. 2 Can —
23¢

Tomatoes
Tall Can —
10¢

Alcohol
Pint —
19¢



Hi-Note
TUNA FISH
Can —
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Values Galore

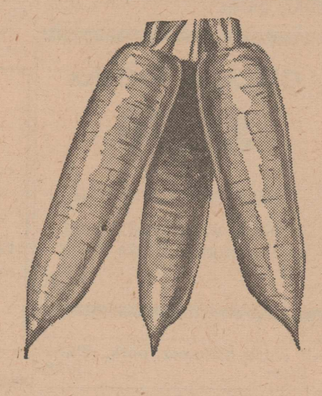
MOR
Can —
39¢

MEAL
5 Lb. Yukons —
39¢

HOMINY
No. 2 Can —
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Whole Kernel
2 For —
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Eagles, Eaglettes Win Three, Lose One Game in Week

Samnorwood and Hedley basketball teams split a pair of conference games Tuesday night, December 2, with the Norwood boys winning 51 to 41 and the Hedley girls a tight 45 to 44. The games were played at Hedley.

The Eagles took a strong lead early in the game and never let the Hedley team put their victory in danger. Sometimes they stretched their lead by as much as 15 points.

Brumley of Hedley was high point man of the game, with 21 points, and Don Knoll of the Eagles was second high with 20.

Although the girls game ended with the one-point victory for Hedley, they had kept a narrow lead on the Eaglettes throughout the game.

The Norwood team was without the work of its top scorer, Bonnie Kidwell, who was injured in last week's tilt with Quail, and who has been out of playing since.

"This was a good game and an impressive one to watch," said Orville Cunningham, superintendent and, with Leon Parrish, coach of the girls team.

Kay Newkirk of the Eagles was high scorer with 22 points; J. Sanders of Hedley was second with 19 and Goldie Tippie of Norwood third with 18.

The Eagles took another victory Friday night, December 5, when they defeated the Sayre Junior College team 41 to 39. The lead changed hands several times but the defenses of the Samnorwood Eagles was too much for their taller foes. This was one of the more exciting games the team has played this season.

Joe Thompson of the Eagles was high scorer with 11 points, while Lawrence of Sayre and George Cunningham tied with 10.

The Eaglettes took an easy 39 to 4 over the Sayre Junior College girls. Kay Newkirk scored 12 points, and Bonnie Kidwell, playing only four minutes of the game, added an additional 9 points.

John Boverie of Lubbock spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie and his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie.

Mrs. Darvin Nix was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Rhonda Manley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Manley, of Hollis, is a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and everyone for their kindness shown me during my two months illness and confinement caused from the car wreck. For the many kind visits and good food that was brought in and I especially thank Mr. and Mrs. George Redford, and my near neighbors for all they have done. That was so encouraging to me. May God bless each one of you is my deepest prayer.

Mrs. W. N. Miller

Bobby Newell Van Pelt, a student in North Texas State College, Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Van Pelt.

Barbara Tarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver, underwent a tonsillectomy in the St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 39-tfc

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Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Norwood Teams Down Quail in Double Header

The largest crowd to witness a basketball game at Samnorwood is several seasons watched the first conference clash between the Norwood Eagles and Quail Quails Tuesday night, December 9. These teams are traditional rivals and bring basketball competition to its highest peak in this section. Although the teams have met several times this season, this was their first conference game.

Just two points marked the Eagles as winner over the Quails, 38 to 36, while the Eaglettes won by 39 to 35 over the Bobwhites.

Not until the final whistle blew was the outcome of the boys game definite. The lead changed hands a number of times, although the Eagles managed to be ahead 7 to 3 at the end of the first quarter and 12 to 9 at the half. The game was tied up 23 to 23 at the end of the third quarter.

Don Knoll, pivot forward who had been responsible for a number of points, went out of the game for the Eagles just after the half.

High scorer was Jasper Peeples for the Quails, with 12 points, while Jerry Martindale of the Eagles was next with 9 points.

"This was a clean, fast game. Samnorwood got 13 fouls and Quail 14. In both the boys and girls games, the fouls were called quickly and there was little opportunity for roughness," Supt. Orville Cunningham reported.

"The Quails made most of their points shooting from away out on the court, putting the ball in the basket with unusual accuracy. The Eagles, on the other hand, worked the ball down near the goal and shot from there."

Purl Tippie is the Eagle coach.

In the girls' game, the Eaglettes took an early lead and never let it get out of their hands, although several times it was narrowed to one point.

At the end of the first quarter, the Eaglettes were out over the Quails 13 to 8 and at the half 22 to 15. At the third quarter the score wos 29 to 24.

Jo White of the Bobwhites was high point player with 26 points and Bonnie Kidwell of the Eaglettes was next with 19.

Eighteen fouls were called on the Samnorwood team and 20 on the Quail girls.

So keen was the interest in these games that all seating room in the Norwood gym was filled an hour before game time, and an estimated 200 to 300 persons stood to watch the performance. Altogether, it was estimated that approximately 1400 avid Norwood and Quail basketball fans were on hand to root for their players.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

There won't be any cotton in the field out this way long if it stays dry. There's cotton pullers and sleds running everywhere.

The Stewardship revival out here was a success. We had five good speakers which we all enjoyed very much.

Several in our neighborhood have been sick with colds. Among them was Mrs. Maxwell, her son, Ernest Maxwell, come by to see her Sunday afternoon on his way back to his job in Amarillo.

Edna Ellen Wright visited her Grandmother Wright awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Isbell and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mrs. Juanita Bratcher in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollihugh were dinner guests in the C. A. Wright home last Tuesday.

Alta Johnson came home with Edna Ellen Wright from school one night last week. That recalls our school days years ago. How happy we were visiting our school pals.

Next Sunday will be our regular preaching day. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30. Hope you'll all be there on time. Rev. Cleveland invites every one to come help us worship.

Estelline Takes Double Header

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

The high-spirited Rocket and Rockettes teams fell before two experienced Estelline teams last Tuesday night. The Wellington girls lost 49-28 while the boys were edged by 56-41 score.

Both Rocket teams played spectacular ball at times, but still the lack of experienced players hampered the Wellington offense. Their defense was very good, and often stymied the Estelline players.

High-scorer in the girls game was Ella Baskin of Estelline. Selma McAlister was top-scorer for Wellington with 10.

Lonnie Wood and Gus Orcutt of Estelline tied for top honors in the scoring. Wood made 16 field goals and 3 charity tosses. Orcutt got 18 field goals and 1 free toss.

Adventists Hold Week of Prayer

November 29 to December 6 was appointed a week of prayer and sacrifice for Seventh-day Adventist in Wellington and throughout North America.

Believing that the present unrest of nations points to the approaching climax of the ages, the coming of Christ, the church members united in prayer for the advancement of Christianity in the world.

Meetings were held at the church, Arlington and 11th, Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and each evening through the week. The final service was Saturday at 11:00 a. m., December 6.

A sermon prepared by one of the denomination's leading churchmen was given during a portion of each service. Some of the topic subjects to be considered: "What It Means to Be a Seventh-day Adventist." Saturday; "Separation: The Price of Holiness." Sunday; "Growth in Grace", Tuesday; "In Such an Hour as Ye Think Not." Wednesday.



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TAME OATS—Sally Ann Dunn, 5, at left, and her sister Deanna, 9, run oats through their fingers in their father's barn near Moses Lake, Wash. The oat harvest is a true certified oat seed which will market in the spring for about $1.10 per bushel. It was grown by their parent, Donald Dunn, who won the farm last May in a national V.F.W. contest. Valued at nearly $75,000, the farm was graded, planted, and the house built in one day through the help of Moses Lake merchants and contractors.



BUNDLES FOR HOME-BODIES—Front-line Thailand troops in Korea take time out from fighting to meet outside their fortified bunker and send packages back to the less fortunate folks on the home front. Presents include packs of chewing gum and cigarets, bags of candy and soap which soldiers can obtain but which are scarce in Thailand.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, Jr. are the parents of a son, Randall Wilkins, born December 3. He weighed 9 pounds and 3-4 ounces.

A girl, Patsy Ann, was born December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry. She weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prince are the parents of a son, weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces. He was born December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant are the parents of a daughter, Mary Joyce, weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce. She was born December 8.

A girl, Nora Beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Peters December 8. She weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hackler are the parents of a son. Born December 10, weighing 6 pounds and 14 1-2 ounces.

READERS OF *The Leader*

Among the readers of The Leader changing addresses this week are the Joe Pierces, who have published the Coulee City, Washington, News since December 1946. Mrs. Pierce is the former Virginia Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn. Her husband, a lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Reserve, was recalled to active duty in late November, and they are now living at Palm City, California, near where he is stationed. They will sell their paper.

Subscribers during the week ending Saturday, December 6, included:

Wellington: Mrs. John W. Rodgers, Homer Ingram, Dudley McMillin, H. G. Graham, Mrs. S. R. Lowrie, Alex Shields, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Maudie Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, N .C. Tenison, Harry Gilbert; Howard Riggs, William Barjenbruch, Mrs. B. F. Ford, Mrs. J. A. Mahan, Mrs. W. W. Sugg, Frank Hajek, Mish Dukeminier; Joe Wauer;

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Mrs. R. R. Kellison, Route 2, Lockney; Larlu Hays, Box 399, Lamesa; M-Sgt. James E. Tice, Box 8365, Great Falls AFB, Montana; Jack Hunter, Sneed Hall, Box 121, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

W. C. Johnson, Box 202, Chowchilla, Calif.; and C. M. Mims, Box 946, Cactus.

Changes of address were received from: Janie Atkinson from Manhattan Beach, Calif., to 15919 Dalton Ave., Gardena, Calif.; A. D. Hollman from Route 5 to Oklaunion, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Pierce from Coulee City, Washington, to 466 Bonita, Palm City, Calif.; Albert Bryant from Perryton to 2736 N. Center, Odessa; Howard Fike from 84 Alabama St. to 407 B. Maryland St., Amarillo; Mrs. Charles Stobart from Fort Worth to 933 E. Jefferson St., Roswell, N. M.

E. J. Norman was a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

She who gorges is never gorgeous.

AUCTION SALE

I am moving from the farm and will sell the following livestock and implements at public auction to the highest bidder.

Wednesday, December 17

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.

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1946 Ford Tractor, factory equipment.

Model A John Deere Tractor with lister, planter and cultivator.

One stalk cutter.

One 1951 Model John Deere Stripper.

2, four wheel cotton trailers.

One Mowing Machine

One two-section Harrow

One 2-row Godevil with steel runners.

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2 Miles of smooth wire

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Brooder House

1 shop made stripper on rubber tires.

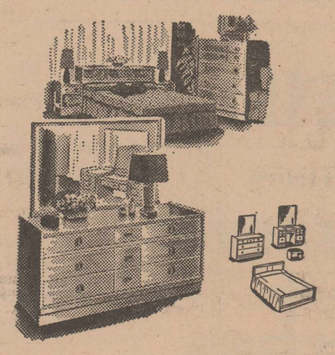
Livestock — 1, 2-year old Jersey cow, 1 5-year old Jersey cow, fresh now; 2 Jersey cows 7 years old, 2 mixed cows with calves; 2 yearlings.

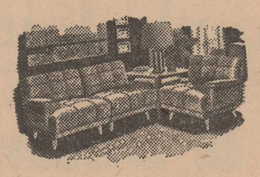
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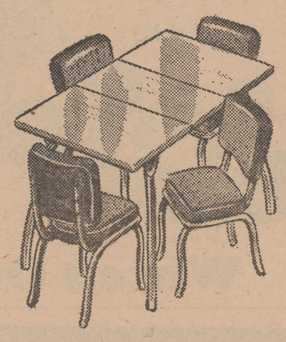
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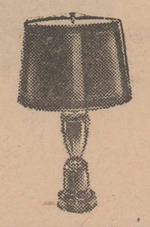
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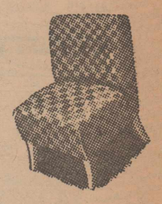
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We also have many other items in household appliances, Crystal China etc. that will make useful gifts.









Sullivan Hardware And Furniture

News of *Men in Service*

Wayne Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan of Wellington, has just recently returned from Korea where he served 11 months with the Aviation Engineers. Sullivan served two years in the Army and held the rating of S/Sgt. at the time he was discharged.

Sullivan is now employed at the Raburn Grocery and Market.

He was born and reared in this county and graduated from the Quail High School in 1947.

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pvt. George J. Shoff, whose wife lives on Rt. 1, Dodson, Texas, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th Division has fought in every sector of the Korean Peninsula. Elements of the 7th were the only U. S. forces to reach the Yalu River.

Shoff, who entered the Army in December 1951, is assigned to the division's adjutant general section. He has been in Korea since August.

His parents are Rev. and Mrs. George A. Shoff, 900 Hull St., Clovis, N. Mex.

WITH THE 2D INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Cpl. Jerry Maloney, son of Odis L. Maloney, Wellington, recently had an opportunity to catch up on his Christmas shopping Japan while on a five-day rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The vacation is part of the Army's policy to give front-line soldiers respite from combat. At the same time soldiers at the "R and R" hotels have been afforded opportunities to visit the well-stocked Army story (Post Exchanges) established for their convenience and holiday shopping. Packaging and mailing services are set up at most of these centers.

Maloney, who entered the Army in September 1950, joined the 2nd Division last April.

Cpl. Oscar A. Terry, stationed with the Air Force in Korea for the last 11 months, is due to leave for home this week, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry. He will fly to the United States and expects to be home for Christmas.

A propeller mechanic, Cpl. Terry is stationed some 200 miles from the battle front. He considers himself unusually fortunate, for he will not only be home this Christmas, but he was home for the holidays last year, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have another son in the Air Force, M-Sgt. Samuel Eldon Terry, stationed at Mountain Home, Iowa. He has been in service since 1941. M-Sgt. Terry served in the Pacific during World War II, and participated in the Airlift from Frankfort to Berlin year before last.

Here on leave is Captain Trusten Thomas, who has been serving with the Air Force in Korea since November 1951. He was stationed at Kimpo, about 12 miles from Seoul, the South Korean capitol.

Capt. Thomas was assigned to maintenance operations and his flying was confined to test operations. He had served as a pilot in World War II. Principally his work concerned repairing battle damaged planes and looking after maintenance of heavy aircraft.

He will leave about the middle of this month for the Miami International Air Force Base at Miami, Florida, to be assigned to the 435th Troop Carrier Range.

During the time Capt. Thomas was overseas, his wife and their three children made their home here. They had lived in Fort Worth, where he was stationed before he received his overseas assignment.

Capt. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Dave Thomas.

Farm Tractor Can Be Killer

COLLEGE STATION — More than a quarter million tractors furnish the power for producing the major portion of the agricultural wealth of Texas. These machines, when properly handled and operated, are safe but when carelessness comes into the picture, they can become killers. Fatal accidents caused by farm tractors, points out E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Extension Service, usually result from some chance taken by the operator.

High on the list of tractor accident causes are failure of the operator to follow his operating manuel when attaching equipment; operating the power take-off with shield removed; filling the fued tank with the motor running; making adjustments on the tractor or equipment without shutting off the motor and operating the tractor on a highway after dark without proper front and rear lights.

Many accidents result from overturned tractors. Martin says extreme care should be exercised when tractors are operated on hilly or rough land and in fields where there are ditches or creeks. Making hitches above the draw bar may cause the tractor to rear up and turn over backwards, explains Martin.

Never operate the power take-off unless it is covered with the shield which came with the tractor, warns Martin. It was provided for the safety of the operator.

The shortage of farm labor can be partially overcome by preventing every type of farm accident and Martin adds it's the business of every farm family to see that some member isn't taken from the job by an accident.

Mrs. Walter O'Neil left for California November 29, to spend a few weeks with her husband, Walter O'Neil, who is stationed at Camp J. H. Pendleton in Oceanside, California.



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Pineapple Juice 46 Oz. — 29c

Pork & Beans 2 Cans — 15c

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81 Students on Wellington High School Honor Roll

The Wellington high school honor roll for the second six weeks period has been annousced by Bennett Goodloe, principal.

Of the 81, seniors led with the largest number of honor students, 28. The juniors were second with 21, the sophomores had 19 and the freshmen 13.

These were the honor students listed:

Seniors: Glennafred Yarbrough, Betty Wood, Jocelyn Wells, Peggy Taylor, Tanya Smith, Tawana McCutchen, Grazelle Scott, Roberta Posey, Patsy Lacy, Peggy Jeffers, Sue Harvey, Jannine Crawford, Georgia Durfey, Priscilla Baufgardner, Rugene Black, Freddie Alexander, Jimmy Thompson, Vesta Lee Orr, Charlie Thompson, Calvin Lacy, Johnny Langford, James F. LeDerer, Nadyne Howell, Phil Handley, James Glasscock, Bennie Graves, Jimmy Hartman and Jack Eads.

Juniors: Doris Nell Thomas, Jeanette Payne, Doris Weaver, Joyce White, Jackie Steward, Genevieve Bartlett, Frances Boyd, Betty Cagle, Sandra Cooley, Sue Crawford, Marilyn Dickey, Elinor Drake, Sharon Elbert, Beatrice Hutchins, Betty Karnes, Nena McGill, Nelda Scott, Lonnie Wood, Edward Bawcom, Donald Green, Doolen Starkey and Donald Sessions.

Sophomores: Ray Wauer, Donna Black, John Thomas, Frank Jones, Vera Ward, LaJuan Wilson, Renee Thomason, Nelda Terry, LaWanda Strickland, LaNora Stall, Rickey Boyd, Martha Crane, Janice Davis, Jeanne Drummond, Mary Bess McKinney, Billy Frank Agee, Hugh Kutch, Gary Phillips and Hanes Isaacs.

Freshmen: Sharon Bettis, Lindell White, Ginger Steward, Gus Drake, Billy Bratten, John Horton, Duggie Jameson, Larence Lamkin, Reggie Smith, Tommy Tollett, Don Scott, Carole Puryear and Adel Jerman.



HE'S BETTER LATE— Healthier and happier, even though 26 days late for this kiss from his wife Rosalee in the Italian city of Naples, is Cpl. Charles B. Sanders of Tulsa, Okla. Sanders, scheduled to leave for Europe, was stricken with appendicitis the day before his departure. His wife and five-month-old son Roger went on, met him in Italy later.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Tom Cunningham, Rt. 3, Shamrock, 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup, Nov. 24, 1952.

Mill Iron Ranches, Wellington, 1/4 ton Willys jeep, November 24, 1952.

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Earl Patterson, Rt. 3, Wellington, Tudor Ford, November 22, 1952.

J. R. Scott, Rt. 5, Wellington, Cpe. Chevrolet, November 24, 1952.

James H. Lewis, Box 2061 Pampa, Convertible Ford, November 24.

R. V. Beattie, Rt. 1, Quail, Fordor Pontiac, November 24.

E. D. Crawley, Rt. 1, Wellington, Fordor Plymouth, November 25.

A. R. Meriwether, Lockney, 6 passenger sedan Chrysler, November 28.

R. S. Hudson, Rt. 1, Dodson, DTSED Chevrolet, November 29.

Albert D. Thompson, 1110 Belton, Wellington, Fordor Ford, November 29.

Carthel G. Lewis, Rt. 1, Wellington, Mercury, November 29.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Vassie O. Bullingston and wife to Dorothy (Land LaBonte and Bettie (Land) King — all of lots 13 and 14 and 15 in block 32 of the original town of Wellington.

John Martin and wife and L. A. Gilmore and wife to Robert Posey, part of section 76 of block 14 in Collingsworth County.

West Texas Utilities to City of Wellington, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 180 of Collingsworth County.

Marriage Licenses

Enrisue Maldando Guzmon and Miss Juana Redriquez Perez on December 1 of Collingsworth county.

Tyrus Bell Wilkins Jr., and Miss Alice Faye Lowrie on December 2 of Collingsworth County.

Derwitt Billy Trissell and Miss Dorothy Fae Yowell on Dec. 5 of Beckham, Okla.



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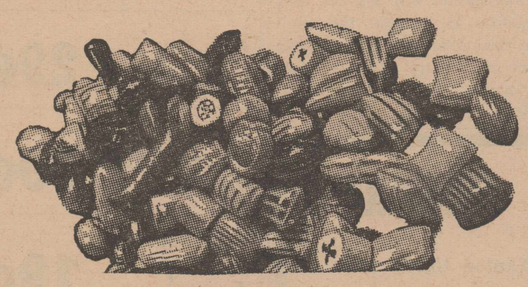
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CHOCOLATE DROPS 1 Lb. — 29¢

ORANGE SLICES 1 Lb. — 25¢

PECANS & WALNUTS Pound — 39¢

MEATS AND COLD CUTS

Pure Pork Sausage Lb. — 33c

Wilson CHEESE 2 Lb. Box — 79c

Nice and Lean Pork Chops Pound — 39¢

Armours Banner BACON Lb. — 45c

Baby Beef Loin STEAK Pound — 55c

Ballard Biscuits Each — 10c

OLEO Surfresh — 19c

Shurfine SHORTENING 3 Lb. Tin — 69c

18 Piece set, peach color Dishes Set — $2.19

Corn Meal 5 Lb. — 35c

Bisquick Large Box — 49¢

FROZEN FOODS

Red Perch Pound — 33c

Libbys Orange Juice Can — 17c

Frozen Peas & Carrots Pkg. — 19c

Factory Packed, Pure Cane Sugar 5 Lb. — 47c

Pears No. 2½ Size — 32c

Peaches No. 2½ Size — 27¢

Apricot, Pure Hunts Preserves 1½ Lb. — 16c

SOAP TIDE GIANT — 69c

Cheer Large — 23c

fresh vegetables

Large Size Coconuts 2 For — 25c

1 Lb. Box CRANBERRIES Each — 29c

Extra Sweet TANGARINES Pound — 15c

Large Size Lettuce 2 Heads — 29c

Firm Sappy Apples Lb. — 12c

5 Lb. Bag Oranges Sack — 29c

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Crop Failure Speeds Shift to Towns

DRY WEATHER HAS BOTH SHORT, LONG EFFECT ON PRODUCTION

COLLEGE STATION — Serious drouth conditions have both a short and long time effect upon agriculture. The immediate result is limited crop and livestock production while the long time effect may result in shifts of farm population and agricultural production.

During years of poor production, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, farm operators cannot keep their normal quota of labor and too, tenant families may decide to leave the farm to seek employment in industrial centers. Farm owners may be forced to seek employment off the farm in order to meet current expenses. The long time effect of crop failure is likely to be speeding up of the shift to urban centers, says the specialist.

This is happening while the total population of the nation climbs about 7,000 persons per day. Thus the demand for food and fiber climbs with the increase in population and at the same time, fewer families are left on the farms and ranches of the nation to produce these needed demands. Bates says more machinery and labor saving practices must be used by operators to offset the declining farm labor force. This condition requires that farm operators more carefully plan their operations in order to get the maximum returns from their own and hired labor.

To make each hour count and become productive, Bates suggests that machinery and equipment be provided that is suited to the operations of the farm; that personnel be fully trained in handling and maintaining machinery before they are permitted to use it; that safety devices be installed on machinery; that regular checks be made to see that machinery and equipment is being properly maintained and handled and don't delay making repairs.

And finally, says the specialist, good labor relations can be a big help in maintaining or even increasing farm production. Try to keep families happy and interested in their work. This can be done by working with community leaders and planning for the social and recreational needs of the families. Encourage the families to grow a garden and help them with milk and meat production so they may reduce their grocery bills and improve their diets. They shouldn't be expected to live in run-down houses nor to raise their families under conditions that do not permit them to have a decent standard of living.

Healthy and contented laborers are much better workers than those hampered by poor diets and disgruntled attitudes, says Bates.

Rockets -

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necessary to reschedule it entirely. Mr. Roberts and Mr. McKnight will represent the Wellington school.

"Quanah is the only 4-AA team we have played, and that means we'll be meeting four new teams next year," Coach McKnight said. "While we don't know much about these schools, we understand they are about the strength of Wellington and Shamrock, maybe a little stronger.

"We still plan to play Shamrock and Phillips next year, and we hope to play Mangum and Hollis, Oklahoma, but that will have to be worked out," the coach commented.

Mrs. R. R. Martin -

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Burial was in the Kopperl cemetery by the Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving Mrs. Martin are her husband, R. R. Martin; and two brothers, J. M. White of Meridian, and Sydney White of Kopperl.

Domestic Science Club Meets Dec. 4

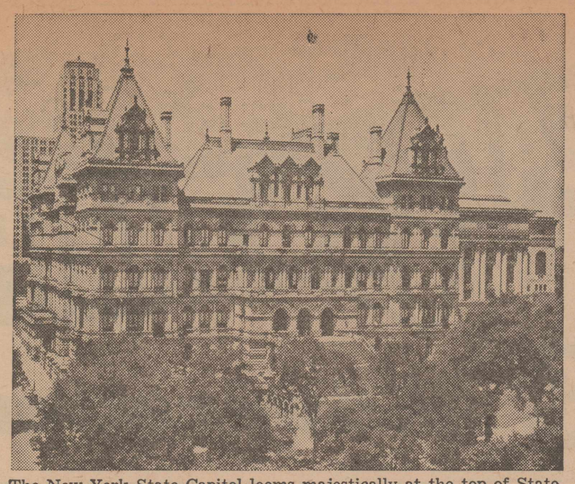
The Domestic Science Club met December 4, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Starr.

Mrs. J. B. Llorente gave "Political Ethics and the Voter" by Thomas A. Rousse.

Present were Mmes. J. Frank Johnson, Elvis Crawley, L. C. Hill, T. R. Hunter, W. R. Orr, Dale Watkins, Deskins Wells, Cleo Templeton, J. B. Stevenson, J. B. Llorente and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Starr.

Charlie Neece was dismissed from the St. Joseph's Hospital, December 9, after receiving medical treatment.

Herbert Gray of Mangum, Oklahoma, is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



The New York State Capitol looms majestically at the top of State Street Hill in Albany. One of three prominent buildings on the hill, this massive red-roofed structure houses the Legislature, the Governor's office and various State departments. The Capitol is flanked on the right by the colonnaded Education Building. Behind it rises the 32-story Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Building.

Texas Teachers 26th on National Salary Scale

AUSTIN — Twenty-five states, including traditional competitors like California and Florida, now are paying their public school teachers more than Texas does, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, announced today.

In Texas the average classroom teacher is paid $2,960 a year, whereas in New York she makes $4,500 a year. California, the number-two state in the nation, pays an average salary to teachers of $3,900.

Others that rate higher than Texas are Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, Washington, Arizona, Massachusetts, Oregon, Illinois, New Mexico, Indiana, Rhode Island, Nevada, Montana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Iowa.

Tennyson pointed out that teachers' salaries in Texas have not kept pace with the inflationary dollar. In 1939 teachers' salaries averaged $1,420 and the salaries of all employed persons, including laborers, was $1,269. Thus teachers were 12 percent above the average. Since then the national average for all workers has climbed to $3,390 a year — $430 more than the average teachers get — leaving them 12 percent behind the national group.

This trend is making it increasingly difficult to retain good teachers and to recruit new ones, Tennyson added. College graduates trained to teach are turning to industry where salaries and wages match their professional knowledge.

In an effort to equalize present conditions, the Texas State Teachers Association will ask the next legislature to increase the minimum beginning salary for public school teachers to $3,000 a year. The legal minimum now for teachers is $2,403 a year.

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The National Safety Council says accidents cost the nation $7,900,000,000 last year — or about $21,650,000 a day!

According to "Accident Facts," the Council's statistical yearbook, just off the press, this includes:

$2,900,000,000 in wages lost by disabled persons, lower wages due to permanent partial disability, and the present value of anticipated future earnings of those killed or permanently incapacitated.

$1,400,000,000 property damage in motor-vehicle accidents.

$1,300,000,000 in property destroyed or production lost in occupational accidents.

$1,000,000,000 for administrative and claim settlement costs of insurance. This does not include claims paid.

$731,000,000 in property destroyed by fire.

$550,000,000 for medical fees and hospital expense.

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Bill DePauw Sale On December 17

Bill DePauw, formerly of Quail has announced that he is holding an auction sale at his farm two miles south of the Paymaster Gin at Lelia Lake Wednesday, December 17, when he will sell livestock and implements.

Cleatus Calloway will be the auctioneer.

Mr. DePauw is moving from his farm to another near Lelia Lake and is selling his surplus livestock and implements.

The sale will start at 1:00 p. m. and Mr. DePauw has invited all his friends from this area to attend.

They are feeding us to little in restaurants nowadays that when they invite us to come back again we feel like accepting the invitation immediately.

Judge Lindsay said he had never tried gin and gingerale, but he had tried several who had.

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Listerine Tooth Paste 69c Value ---- 39¢
Modart Shampoo 69c Value ---- 49¢
Dulaneys Frozen Orange Juice 2 For ---- 35¢
VIENNA Sausage Armours ---- 19¢
Tuna Fish Adventure ---- 24¢
Oats Mothers ---- 44¢
Tissue Prim, 4 Rolls-- 29¢
Stew Meat Boneless, Lb. - 42¢
Johnsons Car Plate $1.00 Size ---- 69¢
Ranch Style Beans 2 For ---- 25¢
Any 5c Item Candy & Gum 6 For ---- 19c
Sausage Armours, Lb. -- 29¢
Beans Pinto, 3 Lb. --- 29¢
Treet Armours ---- 45¢
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Ice Cream ½ Gal. ---- 49¢
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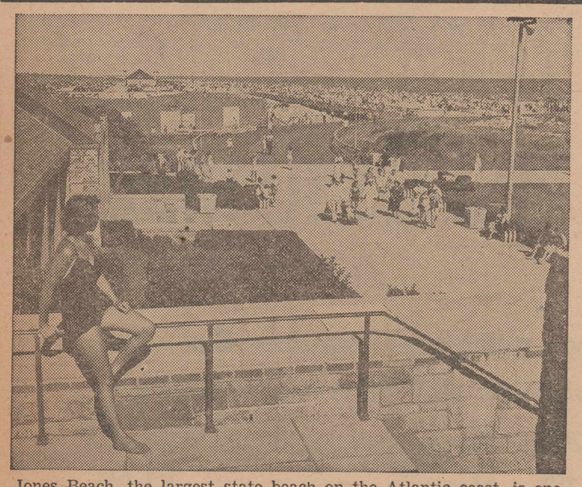
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Jones Beach, the largest state beach on the Atlantic coast, is one of the 79 state parks operated by the State of New York. There are accommodations for 15,000 bathers and parking space for 17,000 automobiles.

Traditional Eastern Star Thanksgiving Dinner Held

Members of the Eastern Star held their traditional Thanksgiving dinner recently at the community building.

Table decorations carried out the Thanksgiving theme, and the turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Guests were received by Mrs. Mary Jones, worthy matron; Jack Davis, worthy patron; Mrs. Eva Starr, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Mae Hix and Mrs. Marie Harper. Mrs. Vera Hester and Miss Loeva Pierce registered the guests.

Mr. Davis welcomed the members and visitors, folowed by vocal numbers, "Girl of My Dreams," and "Do You Ever Think of Me," by a girls quartet composed of Tanya Smith, Nelda Terry, Ruthie McCaskill and Jean Stingel. Earl Lynn Bartlett and Bennett Goodloe were accompanists.

Mrs. Jones was toastmistress at the dinner, while the Thanksgiving address, main feature of the program, was by James Glasscock.

Approximately 160 persons attended.

Mrs. A. Dockins Shower Honoree

Mrs. Albert Dockins was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Arthur Lamb on December 5. Co-hostess with Mrs. Lamb was Mrs. Travis Elliott.

Present or sending gifts were: Mmes. S. A. Welch, I. T. Haragan, Buster Fillpot, Thurman Crownover, V. P. Finley, J. H. Seymour, Nora Wright, H. C. Yarbrough, Fred Powers, H. A. Painter, Dora Balch, J. W. Tabors, Earl Reynolds, the honoree, Mmes. Albert Dockins and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mrs. Travis Elliott.

Belles Lettres Meets December 2

The Belles Lettres Club had a meeting December 2, in the home of Mrs. Cicero Gulley. Each member gave a Bible verse in answer to the roll. Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett were in charge of the program. Mrs. Bartlett gave a Christmas story.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, A. B. Clark, A. L. Elliott, J. W. Holder, Bob Leggitt, Cecil Leggitt, Dick Richards, N. C. Beam, Bryan Denley, F. A. Hatch, O. D. Holton, S. B. Owens, C. T. Roberts, J. M. Stowell, Jim Wood and Helen Hurst.

The "Others" Class Has Supper Nov 27

The "Others" Class of the Glen Davis Memorial Church at Dozier had a Thanksgiving supper, November 27.

During the evening a Bible quiz was held.

Rev. Bean gave a talk on "What we can be thankful for in everyday life."

Supper was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stice.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McFarland of Prairie Hill, Mrs. Otho Shook and Diane of Prairie Hill, Donald McFarland of Tarleton State, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Johnson and children of Idalou, Mrs. Sam Lester and children of Skellytown. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton and children, Mrs. Mary Marchbanks and girls, Carl Ray Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rasco and children of Kings Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holton, and children of Childress, Mrs. James Holton and Beverly of Childress and Miss Norma Sue Boyd of Idalou.

Mrs. P. E. Starr was a visitor in Shamrock Wednesday of last week.

Society News

Voncille Bonneau Shower Honoree

By MRS. KENNETH KING

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Hunt November 28 in honor of Miss Voncille Bonneau, bride-elect of H. Lin Bratz. Co-hostess were Mmes. Ross Swift, Elliott Wynn, John Justice and Newel McDaniel.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and angel food cake was served from a table centered with a bouquet of red carnations.

Miss Myrlin Hunt registered the guests.

Those present or sending gifts were: Mmes. B. C. Scott, Earl Reynolds, Forrest Lemley, Howard Hunt, E. W. Bennett, Loraine Witcher, L. B. Jordon, Otis Royal, W. S. Patterson, Tommy Fillpot, Amos Fillpot, T. E. Lennon, Floyd Teutsch, Ester Bowling, Edd Crowder, J. C. Howell, Ruben Covey, Herman C. Terry, Garland Hightower, Elmer Hightower, C. M. Terry, Robert Kellison, Mary Scott.

Wayne Darnell, Fonnie Scott, Buddy Wynn, N. A. Brock, Bud King, G. A. Sparlin, Lynn Sparlin, Joe Abbott, Merlin Carter, Hattie Scott. R. T. Jamerson, Levi Lawrence, Clyde Alexander, Bettye Earle, Oris West, H. C. Yarbrough, Hugh Painter, Z. O. McKinney, Sam Lemley, Pat Bouchelle, Ruel Alexander.

Joe Dickenson, B. B. Morton, Thurman Crownover, Kenneth King, Mattie A. Jamerson, Leland Bonneau, Van Bonneau, Bynum Hightower, Tom Underwood, Gilbert Hunt, Ross Swift, Elliott Wynn, John Justice and Newel McDaniel. Miss Myra Keesee, Wilma Hightower, Marilyn Hunt, Ruby Patterson, Grazelle Scott and Annelle Cannon.

Miss Alice Lowrie Shower Honoree

Miss Alice Faye Lowrie was honored with a surprise lingerie shower in her home December 4.

Hostess were Miss Nelda Nipper and Miss Ina Faye White.

The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

The evening was spent taking pictures and visiting.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Belle Bradford, Earle Peters, Evelyn Carr, Tina Hendrix, Edith Young, Waytashua Nelson, Raymond Bryant and P. E. Lowrie.

Misses Lavana Boykin, Patsy Roberson, Vada Cook, Almeta Shipley, Mary Duncan, Mildred Harris, Flora Dell Chandler, Erolene Swope, the honoree, Alice Faye Lowrie, and the hostess, Ina Faye White and Nelda Nipper.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg, Miss Jewel Sugg and Mrs. Cal Sugg attended the Tommy Bartlett program in Amarillo recently.



CHOPPED BY GOP — These lovely four-foot tresses belonged to New York TV entertainer, Penny Olsen, were cut to poodle-cut size as soon after Ike's victory as she could get to a beauty shop. Her hair waited 20 years for clipping because as a small girl she cut it during a Roosevelt campaign. Her father claimed she jinxed the Republicans when her hair came off. She promised to let it grow till a GOP victory.

DODSON

By MRS. KENNETH KING

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doolittle and family, who are living on the Plains, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Davis and Zana recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Miller and family moved to Spring Lake last week. They were here a few days staying with relatives and finishing gathering their cotton.

Mrs. Tom Underwood, Mrs. Dwain Miller and Maxine, Mrs. Lonnie Simmons and Jimmie, Nellie Underwood, Mrs. Leslie McCutchen went to Eldorado, Oklahofa to visit Mrs. Mollie Wilcox; who is the mother of Mrs. Underwood and the grandmother of the others.

Mrs. Herman McCutchen of Shamrock was in Dodson on business this week.

J. K. Roberson of Amarillo was a business visitor in Dodson one day this week.

Hollis Porter and J. K. Porter were visitors in Amarillo Thursday on business.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Womack and their son, John Lee, of Quanah, visited in the home of their aunt, Miss Effie Rankin, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin.

Miss Bonnie Kidwell returned to school at Samnorwood Monday after having been out one week, injured in a fall while playing basketball Friday night against Quail girls team.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman had as their guests Sunday their daughter and family, Mrs. Guy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman, Brenda and Betty, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray.

The Xmas Turkey Gobbles and Mr. Coleman goes out to find the trouble and Mr. Streamlined cat met him at the door. While he encounters a kill but the streamliner made his get away under some bales of hay. Mr. Streamliner is a skunk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton motored to Wichita Falls to take their son, Claud Jr. a part of the way back to Dentist School at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Coleman's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lockwood and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood and one son and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Fensler, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and Ernie Fay, also Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and girls had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron of White Deer were in Wellington over the week end to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elwell of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins over the week end. Mrs. Elwell is the sister of Mr. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton Jr. and little daughter, Pamela of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis.

Pvt. Thomas Dean Davis and wife of Lubbock and Camp Roberts, Calif., visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis. This was Pvt. Davis' last visit home before leaving for Far Eastern Command on December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bledsoe and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullington and daughter visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bruce of Hedley.

Mrs. C. A. Kesler and Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland were in Childress last Friday night to attend church.

W. I. Jackson Dinner Honoree

Relatives and friends of W. I. Jackson honored him with a birthday dinner in his home December 7. Mr. Jackson was 82 years old and has been a resident of the county for the past 34 years. He has always been interested in making the community a better place in which to live and lent his efforts toward that end. Mr. Jackson served many years on the school board in the community.

He was born in Missouri and came to Texas with his parents, Wm. Thomas and Mary Nichels Jackson, settling in Wise County when the Indians made frequent raids on the settlers. When Mr. Jackson grew to manhood he taught school awhile and then being a lover of the soil made farming his vocation. He is a member of the Church of Christ and has served as an elder for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have two children, M. C. Jackson of Higgins, and John Jackson of Wellington.

Relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little Sr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and children, Mrs. John Jackson and children, Miss Mary Carol Smith, Mrs. S. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr, Min. and Mrs. Paul Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mmes. Hattie Scott, Goldie Wilson, Florence Emanuel, Annie Wood, Alice Lindley and J. M. Homer.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Mrs. S. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnour of Gage, Oklahoma.

T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met December 4, for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

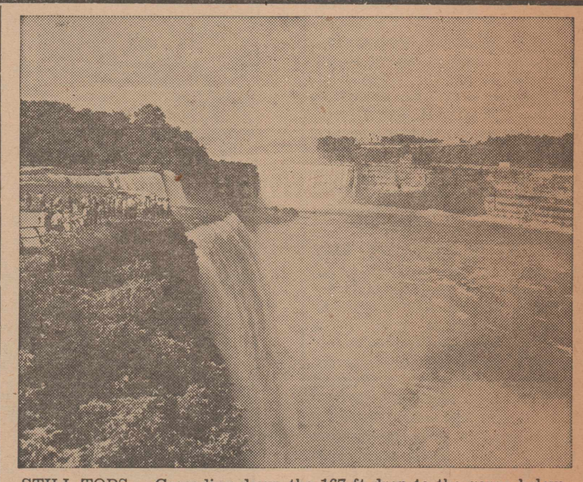
The class had their Christmas tree and a Christmas program.

Mrs. A. O. Sweat gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Noble Murry gave the devotional on the second chapter of Acts. A special song was given by Mrs. W. A. Morrow accompanied by Mrs. Alvis Derryberry.

Mrs. Chester O'Brien gave a reading "The Unexpected Christmas Guest." Mrs. Bill Saunders gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel."

Attending were Mmes. C. H. Harrell, V. J. Simpson, Stella West, L. L. Easter, Alvis Derryberry, Arthur Hudson, Ray Love, J. F. Elliott, Joe West, N. W. Murry, Hattie Wheeler, W. C. Harwell, R. S. Montague, J. F. Isaacs.

Mmes. L. D. McMinn, P. L. Bartlett, S. R. Davis, L. C. Vaughan, A. O. Sweat, J. K. McGill, W. E. Garrison and Linda, Lula Bowen, W. A. Morrow, J. A. Lowe, C. A. Rudy, Bill Saunders, Miss Grace Clement and Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien.



STILL TOPS — Cascading down the 167-ft drop to the gorge below, the thundering waters of the Niagara River create one of the country's most thrilling tourist attractions — Niagara Falls. Located near Buffalo, N. Y., the falls are visited by more than 3,000,000 each year.

Miss Alice Lowrie Weds Tyrus Wilkins December 5

Miss Alice Faye Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie of Wellington, became the bride of Tyrus Bell Wilkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, Sr. of Wellington, in a double ring ceremony Friday, December g, at 5 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents.

Preceding the ceremony recorded music was played including "The Lord's Prayer" and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The Rev. J. F. Michael read the vows before an archway of greenery with pink and white mums. On either side of the archway was a bouquet of white mums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was dressed in white lace over champagne nylon. The straight skirt was topped with a fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves, a tiny white collar, slashed neckline, and self covered buttons to the waist. She wore a veiled half hat of navy blue velvet and navy blue velvet pumps with rhinestone clips. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin streamers. The traditional something old, new, borrowed, blue and a sixpence in her shoe was carried out by the bride. Her something old was a lace handkerchief belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Aubrey Frazier, who attended the bride as matron of honor, was dressed in black velevt with black velvet accessories.

Tom Wilkins, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents. All members of the wedding party and guests attended.

The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of pink and white mums. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Ina Faye White and Miss Nelda Nipper poured the punch from a crystal punch service.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip to Oklahoma City.

For her going away suit the bride chose a salmon pink velvet with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Lowrie graduated from Wellington High School with the class of 1949. At the present time she is employed at the General Telephone Co. where she will continue to work.

Mr. Wilkins attended school in Wellington before going into service.

The couple will be at home at 505 10th Street.

Miss Boykin Y. W. A. Hostess

The Y. W. A. met Monday, December 1, in the home of Miss LaVanna Boykin. Miss Nelda Nipper was in charge of the business meeting. The program was given by Vada Cook, Cliffa Jea Langford, Nelda Nipper, LaVanna Boykin, Bettye Price and Dottie Sue Bettis.

Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served to the following: Bettye Price, Cliffa Jean Langford, Vada Cook, Ina Fay White, Alice Faye Lowrie, Frances Bell, Nelda Nipper, Mrs. Chas. Cason, Sr., Mrs. Dottie Sue Bettis and the hostess, LaVanna Boykin.

Belles Lettres Meets Recently

The Belles Lettres Club met November 19 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Denley. Mrs. Velman Warrick gave a book review. Each member answered the roll call with their favorite book.

Present were Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, S. B. Owens, A. B. Clark, Dick Richards, Cicero Gulley, J. W. Holder, O. D. Holton, Cecil Leggitt, Bob Leggitt, Howard Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Zook Thomas, Jim Wood and two visitors, Mrs. J. B. Faulkner and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Hot Sweet Bread Warms a Chilly Morn

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

MANY times during cold weather, a snack of warm Sally Lunn sweet bread and hot coffee will be very welcome. Of course, sweet breads make good breakfast treats, too.

The following sweet bread recipe uses nonfat dry milk. Nonfat dry milk is sifted with the flour and other ingredients, and water is used as the liquid.

Nonfat dry milk, which is milk with only the fat and water removed, is also budget saving. It will keep almost indefinitely on a cool, dry shelf if the foil-lined package is closed carefully after each using.

Sally Lunn
(Makes 16 two-inch squares)

One and one-half cups sifted flour, ¾ cup nonfat dry milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅓ cup shortening, ⅓ cup sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, ½ cup water.

Sift together flour, nonfat dry milk powder, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix well. Blend in water. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and mix only enough to dampen the dry ingredients.

Pour into a well-greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk powder, brown sugar crumbs over the surface. Bake in a hot oven at 400 degrees F. about 30 minutes, or until surface springs back when pressed lightly with finger.

Brown Sugar Crumbs

One-half cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 2 tablespoons nonfat dry milk, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon butter, melted.

Mix sugar, nonfat dry milk powder and cinnamon together. Add butter and mix to make crumbs, resembling cornmeal. Sprinkle evenly over surface of Sally Lunn.

Orange nut bread goes over big with all the family. This recipe comes from Edith Barber's new and very practical "Short-Cut Cookbook." Edith is one of the outstanding food people in the country.

Orange Nut Bread

Two cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ⅔ cup sugar, ⅓ cup shortening, 2 eggs, ½ cup orange juice with pulp, ½ cup water, ¾ cup chopped nuts.



Piping hot sweet bread and steaming coffee make a chill-chasing breakfast on cold mornings. They are wonderful for hot snacks after the theater or an evening out.

Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Cream sugar with softened shortening. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in the liquid alternately with the flour mixture. Add nuts and pour in greased 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes.

Happy Birthdays Are Fun, Easy Too!

BY EDNA MILES

YOUR child's birthday party is always a memorable event. Probably you'd like to spend a great deal each year in order to have things just right. And most likely, your budget won't allow it.

Without a large expenditure, you can have party accessories with a custom look. To make place mats, napkins and bibs, you need only some drill or other sturdy fabric and several packages of the new adhesive denim patches that can be ironed onto the fabric. (These will withstand frequent launderings.)

You'll want to work out your own contrasting color schemes, of course. For four place mats and four napkins, you'll need one and one-eighth yards of fabric. Begin by cutting out four rectangles 20 by 13 inches and four 10-inch squares.

Fringe each edge of each piece by pulling threads so that you get a one-half-inch fringe. A row of machine stitching around the inside edge of the fringe will keep it from fraying when it's laundered.

Now, trace your child's favorite animals onto the denim patches and cut them out. Place the cut-out figures on the mats and napkins and iron into place.

For the bibs, make a pattern from brown wrapping paper for each bib. You can do this by tracing around a bib you already have on hand.

Bind the edges of the bib with narrow bias tape which you can buy in the five-and-ten. Stitch it around the edges of the bib on the right side, then turn it to the wrong side and hem. Continue the bias strip at the neckline to make the ties at the back of the neck. Turn in the raw edges of the tie and slip-stitch.

As before, place the denim patch figures on the bib and iron them into place. It's as simple as that.



These gay circus figures look bright and pretty on place mats and napkins for a birthday party. Decorative cut-outs are made from new adhesive patches in bright-colored denim. They are ironed on, will adhere perfectly and will launder indefinitely.

Johnson Motor Company Announces New Hudson for 1953; on Display Dec. 8

The Hudson Motor Car Company today announced its line of 1953 cars — three freshly styled series which include the Hudson Hornet, record-smashisg performer in stock car races, and two lower-priced running mates, the Hudson Super Wasp and the Hudson Wasp. All have new interior styling, Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design for the lowest center of gravity of any American car, and Hudson's Monobilt body- and frame for greater safety and durability.

The new Hudsons will be displayed to the public in dealers' showroom the week of December 8.

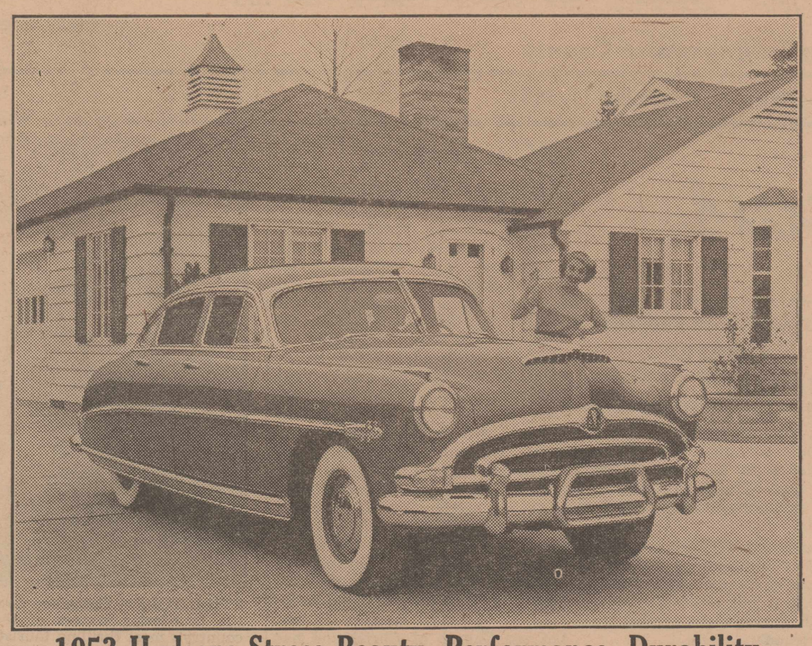
The 1953 Hudsons have sleek, low sweeping lines and road-hugging appearance made possible only by Hudson's famed "step-down" design. With lavish interiors, a new array of sparkling colors in solid and two-tone combinations, and the added glamour of Hudson-Aire Hardtop Styling, the '53 Hudsons are the most beautiful and luxurious in company history.

Interiors are decorator-planned to complement a wide range of exterior car colors. Trim appointments are color-harmonized with luxurious long wearing upholstery fabrics in smart new weaves. Restyled door panels and gleaming chrome ornamentation further accentuate the lavish interiors.

Seats are more comfortable, scientifically designed to give day-long riding comfort with less fatigue. Foam rubber cushions with new bolstered and rolled edge contours give leg support where needed. Seats are a full 64 inches wide, giving more shoulder, leg and hip-room than any other car.

Powered by Hudson's high-compression, L-head engines with advanced Power-Dome cylinder heads, the new Hudsons deliver peak performance under all driving conditions. These high-output, in-line engines offer exceptional durability and low upkeep costs due to super-hard chrome alloy cylinder blocks, the hardest in the industry.

Leading the 1953 Hudson line is the famous Hudson Hornet, national stock car champion and winner of 45 races in strictly stock competition, a record never approached by any other make. This brilliantly performing car holds every national AAA record in wide-open stock car competition. In repeated tests against every make of car, the Hudson Hornet has demonstrated the outstanding durability of its powerful H-145 engine, completing most races without a pit stop under the worst conditions a standard stock car can be driven.



1953 Hudsons Stress Beauty, Performance, Durability

The 1953 Hudsons have sleek, low-sweeping lines and a road-hugging appearance made possible only by Hudson's famed "step-down" design. Front ends have been restyled with modern, air-scoop-type hood ornaments blending into sleek hood lines. Luxurious interiors are decorator-planned to complement a wide range of new exterior car colors. Shown is the Hudson Hornet, record-smashing performer in stock car racing and holder of all national A.A.A. records for stock cars.

Interior of the 1953 Hudson Hornet is luxurious beyond compare. New upholstery fabrics in long-wearing nylon, framed with nylon bolster material in harmonized tones, are offered in two color ensembles. Door panels are restyled to accentuate the rich, new upholstery fabrics. Dura-Fab trim, practical and easy to clean, adds a further luxury touch.

The Hudson Hornet's power-packed H-145 engine provides outstanding performance on regular gasoline, premium-priced fuels not being required.

It has a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 with Hudson high compression Miracle Dome aluminum head as standard equipment. It has a bore of 3 13/16 inches and a stroke of 4 1/2 inches with a displacement of 308 cubic inches.

Pistons are of aluminum alloy with full skirts. All piston rings are pinned in position to prevent chatter, rotation and irregular wear. The H-145 cooling system is of the closed pressure type, permitting higher operating temperatures without overheating.

The Hudson Hornet has two lower-priced running mates for 1953, a spectacular new Hudson Super Wasp and the Hudson Wasp.

The Hudson Super Wasp offers many of the Hornet's advantages and much of the Hornet's luxury in a lower-priced bracket. It has Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design with floor recessed down within the frame and lower center of gravity, outstanding performance and Hudson-Aire Hardtop Styling.

The Super Wasp is powered by a high-compression, high-output H-127 engine. It has the superior roadability and ease of handling that characterize all Hudson cars. It has Hudson's rugged Monobilt body-and-frame construction that provides unequalled durability and greater passenger safety.

Interiors feature smart new upholstery fabrics in checked or striped patterns, color-harmonized with bolster trim fabrics. Seats are a full 64 inches wide. Both Wasps are only five feet high, yet have full road clearance and headroom.

The Super Wasp's H-127 engine has a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 with optional aluminum head and 6.7 to 1 with standard iron-alloy head. It delivers smooth performance at all speeds on regular gasoline. It has a bore of 3 9/16 inches and stroke of 4 3/8 inches with a displacement of 262 cubic inches.

The lower-priced Hudson Wasp is powered by an H-112 engine with a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 with optional aluminum head and 6.7 to 1 with standard iron-alloy head. The bore is 3 9/16 inches, stroke 3 7/8 inches and displacement 232 cubic inches.

Both Wasps have a 119 inch wheelbase and are highly maneuverable. With Hudson's improved Center-Point Steering, they handle with exceptional ease at all speeds.

Simplicity of design of the Wasps' L-head, in-line engines mean low upkeep costs and economy of operation. They have fewer parts and less wear points than any other type of engine design. They have the same oversized bearings and tough, chrome-alloy block as the famous stock car champion, the Hudson Hornet.

Brotherhood of Baptist Church Re-Elects Officers

Officers of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church were re-elected at a chili supper and business meeting held Tuesday, December 2, and attended by 93 members, the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor, has announced.

These include Woodrow Wood, president; Ocie Scott, vice-president; and Orval Couch, secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to hold regular meetings, on the first Tuesday night of each month.

Twenty-four men will represent the Brotherhood at the evangelistic conference to be held in San Antonio January 5, 6 and 7. Immediately after their return, they will participate actively in the revival meeting which opens January 11 and will continue indefinitely.

Rev. O'Brien will be in charge of the preaching.

Men who will go to the San Antonio conference will be named late this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Canyon were in Wellington over the week end to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy.

Mrs. Dean Perkins and LuDean were in Erick, Oklahoma, over the week end to viist with Mrs. E. T. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins remained in Erick for an extended visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covey of Englewood, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Lyn, born October 9. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunsaker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covey of Loco. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Witherspoon of Mesquite, Texas announce the birth of a son, Vernon Lee, November 30. He was born in the Florence Nightingale Hospital at Dallas. The baby weighed seven pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Witherspoon is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Coffee of Wellington.

Ben Vandergriff, engineer for the Pure-Pak-Ex-Cell-O Corp. of Detroit, Michigan, was in Wellington for a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden, recently. t

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N. A. Brock was in Amarillo over the week end to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. D. T. Shirley, who had undergone surgery. Mrs. Joe Brock accompanied Mr. Brock to Amarillo.

Group to District 13 VFW Meeting

A group of eight represented the Glynn Moore Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary unit at the District 13 meeting held Sunday, December 7, in Memphis.

Following the noon luncheon, the two groups met for a joint session, then convened in separate business sessions.

Bud Clark, District 13 commander, of Plainview, and Justin Morrow of Rotan, vice-commander of the Department of Texas, were principal speakers for the VFW session, while Francis Sommers, Department president, Austin, addressed the women's section.

The next district meeting will be held February 28 and March 1 in Tulia.

Going to the Memphis meeting from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bear Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berg, J. N. Glasgow, Jim Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris visited in Childress Friday night.

Rain always sound better on the roof than on the raincoat.

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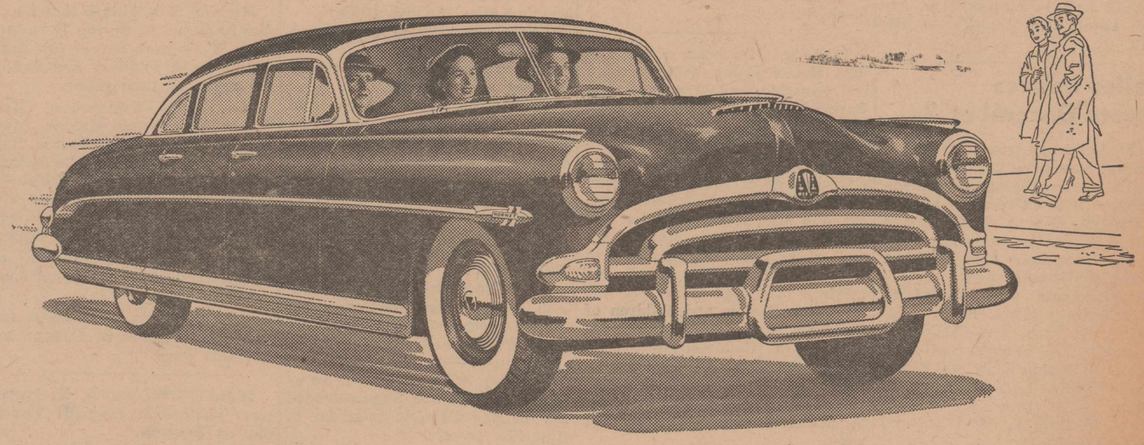
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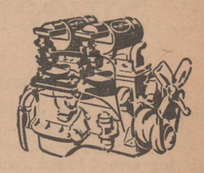
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Collingsworth Motor Co. Introduces 50th Anniversary Ford in Showing Dec. 12

The 1953 Ford — marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company — will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Crusoe, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903.

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing — the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medallion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary — 1903-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully."

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions — conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models:

Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon.

Included in the three lines are 12 single-tone and 14 two-tone exterior colors. Interior fabrics and trim are new and color-harmonized interiors blend perfectly with the new body colors on all 1953 Fords. The instrument panel has been redesigned with a satin-chrome finish on the mask surrounding the gauge indicators and chrome yokes around the control knobs.

Known as the world's largest builder of V-8 engines, Ford features its Strato-Star V-8 engine as the only V-8 in the high volume field. Its 110 horsepower is the highest in this field. Also available on the 1953 Ford is the Mileage Maker Six — the most modern designed 6 in the industry — with free-turning overhead valves. This 6-cylinder, high compression, low-friction engine is rated at 101 horsepower and was introduced on the 1952 Ford. It has won high praise among Ford owners for its unusual economy and powerful performance. Both engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline.

Another new feature of the 1953 Ford is the addition of thick, sound-deadening glass fiber lining under the hood, which adds to driving comfort. Other features include Ford's "hull-tight" body construction which seals out water, dust and drafts; its rubber-cushioned body bolts and joints welded, soldered and plastic-sealed. As in 1952, the clutch and brake pedals are suspended from above to do away with dusty, drafty floor holes, keep the brake cylinder away from road mud and dust, and provide unobstructed floor space for the driver.

Clear safety glass is standard in the large-one-piece windshield, the curved, car-wide rear window and on the large side windows of the 1953 Ford. As optional equipment at extra cost, Ford I-REST, soft-green tinted safety glass is available. This glass effectively cuts glare from the sun's rays and from oncoming headlights.

Additional features offered in the 1953 Ford are: check straps which hold the front doors either two-thirds or wide open; all Mainline sedans and coupes equipped with 6:70 x 15 tires as standard equipment; new jet-wing hood ornament and new oblong parking lights; and new one-piece, wrap-around rear window in the Victorias.

Ford continues to feature center-fill fueling with the gasoline cap concealed behind the license plate, easier steering, push button door handles and rotary latches and extra large luggage compartment.

Ford front seats have automatic posture control, including non-sag springs covered with a thick foam rubber seat pad and a seat track mechanism for fore-and-aft adjustment of 4.1 inches. During this adjustment the seat cushion rises one-half inch while the seat back tilts forward 1.8 inches to properly accommodate shorter drivers in the extreme forward position. Rear seats in all models also are covered with a cushion of foam rubber.

Farmers Urged to Improve Tanks And Farm Ponds

AUSTIN — The Assistant Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission suggested that Texans utilize the drought to improve tanks, ponds or lakes that have dried up.

He said that the tanks and ponds could be deepened and enlarged and silt removed from the bottom since, contrary to popular belief, silt is harmful rather than beneficial to water bodies.

The Assistant Chief also pointed out that the enlargement will increase the surfaces and thus benefit fish life since most fish foods are produced in the upper one foot of water.

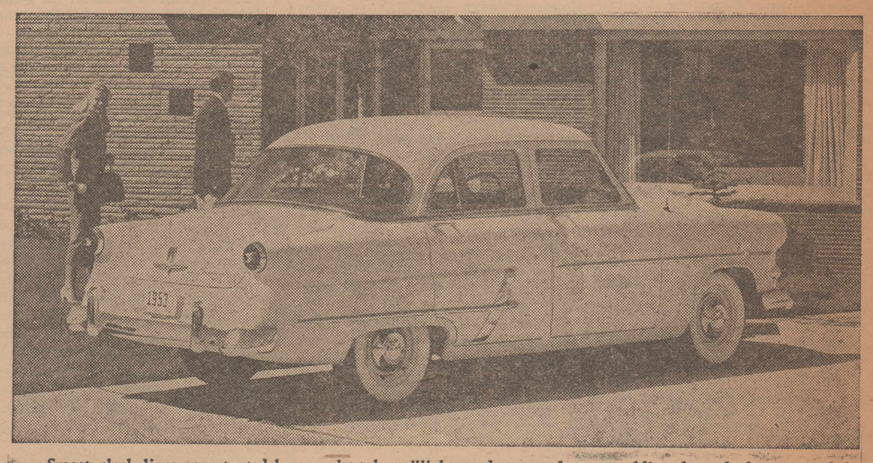
Future food facilities also may be improved, he said, by planting legumes in the dried-up bottom area.

Farmers and ranchers also were advised to capitalize on the opportunity by planning to restock their species and thus keed down the tanks and ponds with desirable rough fish which prey on the game fish.

The Game and Fish Commission cooperates with persons with tank or pond or small lakes since they provide increased facilities for the fishing public and since private waters oftentimes supply such as brood bass for state hatcheries.

The Assistant Chief reminded persons who have ordered fish from state hatcheries to notify the nearest hatchery if their tanks or ponds have dried up or are about to. Such persons, he said, will be given priority when wet weather returns and deliveries are resumed.

You're Invited To See The 50th Anniversary FORD



Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender line are featured in the 1953 Ford Customline Fordor sedan. Outstanding mechanical feature is a new "miracle ride" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars.

In Our Display Room FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Ford in 1953 again leads the field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, both the V-8 and 6 cylinder engines, with three transmissions — conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic. Come to see this fine new Ford. You'll agree with us that it is the most outstanding car on the road today.

1953 Ford Features

THE NEW MIRACLE RIDE . . . featuring for the first time the smoother, riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars.

THE LONGER LOOK . . . A combination of body design changes give the new Ford a look that is the newest look in American cars.

THESE MODELS ARE OFFERED . . . Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranch Wagon . . . Customeline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan . . . Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Square four-door station wagon.

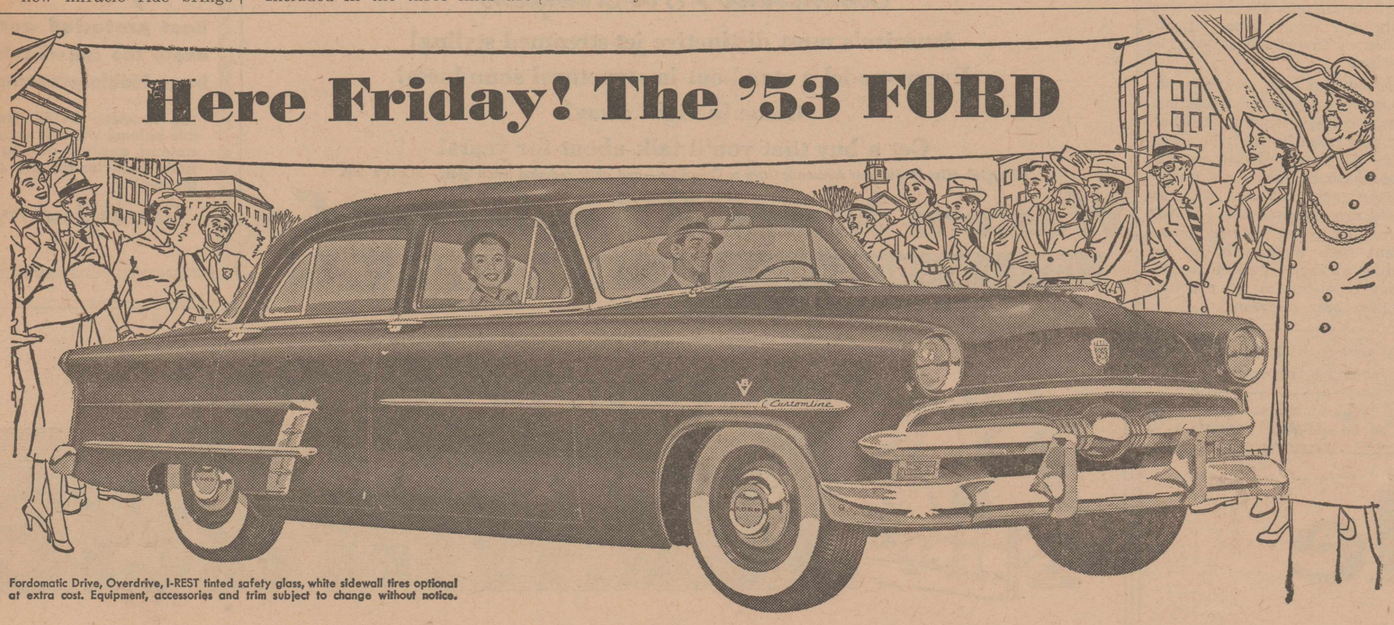
A CHOICE OF COLORS . . . 12 single tone and 14 two-ton exterior colors, with blending interior fabrics and trim.

ANOTHER NEW FEATURE . . . thick sound deadening glass fiber lining under the hood . . the "hull-tight" body construction which seals out water, draft and dust.

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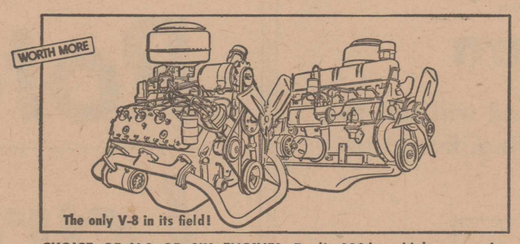
Here Friday! The '53 FORD



Fordomatic Drive, Overdrive, I-REST tinted safety glass, white sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

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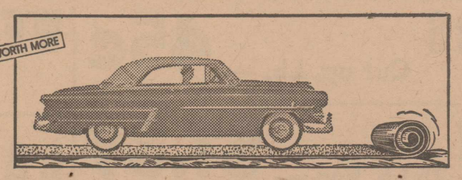
CHOICE OF V-8 OR SIX ENGINES—Ford's 110-h.p. high-compression Strato-Star V-8 has a partner for thrifty "Go" in the 101-h.p. low-friction, high-compression Mileage Maker Six—only modern Six in its field.

Search no more: the car that exceeds your every driving need is making its bow at your Ford Dealer's!

Those of you who have owned Fords in recent years have a *hint* of the many ways in which this new 1953 Ford sets an entirely new standard for the American Road.

In this new Ford you'll find a new Miracle Ride that sets a new standard of smooth, quiet comfort on level highways or roughest byways. You'll find the easy handling and great visibility you need for today's fast-moving traffic . . . the "Go" to master today's long-distance driving.

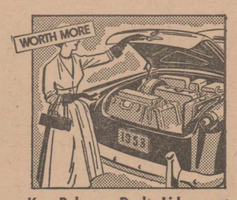
See this Ford . . .Value Check its 41 "Worth More" features . . . and Test Drive it. You'll see why this new standard-setting car is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it.



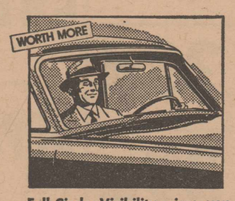
New Miracle Ride brings you riding comfort at its level best! Not just softer springs and new shock absorber action, but a smoothly coordinated system of ride control elements that adjusts instantly and automatically to changing road conditions. It's a completely balanced ride . . . a ride that will give you an entirely new concept of driving comfort on level parkways or rough, rutted byways.



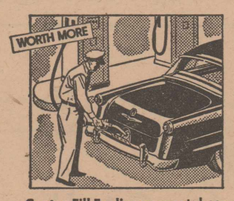
Shift to Fordomatic . . . and you'll never shift again. It's the finest, most versatile automatic drive ever. Ford also offers the smooth, thrifty Overdrive.



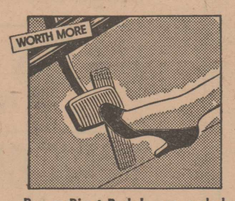
Key-Release Deck Lid opens automatically on counterbalancing hinges when you turn key. Note big trunk space! Ford's hood is counterbalanced, too!



Full-Circle Visibility gives you an unobstructed view of the road . . . and *all* the scenery. I-REST tinted safety glass makes driving easier on your eyes.



Center-Fill Fueling prevents hose marks on the finish of your car. No gas spill on fenders. Short gas filler pipe gives you trunk space for an extra suitcase.



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'53 Ford On Display Friday

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Collingsworth Motor Company

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News Letter

From Congressman WALTER ROGERS

THE INAUGURATION: The front of the National Capitol is taking on an entirely new look. The inaugural stands have been under construction for some time. This is quite an undertaking, as these stands spread completely across the front steps of the Capitol, and the seating facilities extend completely out to the edge of the original Capitol building, that is, the original building prior to the addition of the House and Senate wings. They cover a substantial part of the very wide streets and parking area in front of the Capitol. Those of you who have visited Washington I am sure can visualize the tremendous extent of the temporary facilities that are built for inaugurations. There appears to be enough lumber being used to construct a sizable barn for all of the farms in a couple of Panhandle counties. All of this work is being done on the east side of the Capitol, which is the front of the Capitol. When the Capitol was originally built, it was contemplated that the major portion of the business district of Washington would lie east of the Capitol and toward the Anacostia River. However, the story goes that most of the land in that section was bought up and quoted for resale at very high prices. The result was that the main business district of Washington was actually built behind the Capitol and to the West of it. The better residential district was also built in that direction. This section of Washington is known as the Northwest section. From downtown, from the Lincoln Memorial, from the Washington Monument, from the Jefferson Memorial, the Tidal Basin, and practically all of the major government buildings including the White House, the view of the Capitol is not the front view, but the back view. The inaugural parade will extend through this section of Washington that lies behind the Capitol and west of it. Temporary seats have been built along the parade route and are being sold at prices from $3.00 to $15.00. The tickets for the inaugural ball range in price from approximately $12.50 per person to $300.00 for a box. The members of Congress have been offered two tickets recently at a price of $75 for the two. All of this adds up to the fact that the inauguration on January 20th will be most colorful. The cost of this operation is estimated at upwards of $600,000.

THE GATHERINGS COMMITTEE: This committee headed by Representative Gathings of Arkansas is conducting hearings concerning the type of programs on radio and television and the literature that is being sold on newsstands. The recent hearings have been concerning the literature that is being offered for sale, especially comic books and the pocket-size editions of novels. Some of these hearings have brought out very heated discussions between the committee and some publishers as to the suggestive import of the books. This suggestiveness is not confined to the title of the book nor to the reading matter inside, but it is illustrated by provocative and lurid pictures which are undoubtedly designed to arouse the curiosity of possible purchasers and thereby increase the sale of these books. It must be remembered that these books are not only for sale to adults, but are available to children of all ages for a very small purchase price. The problem posed in this field should be of great concern, not only to the parents in this country, but also to the publishers and the educators. I sincerely hope that the outstanding work that is being done by this committee headed by Congressman Gathings will have some beneficial result in awakening the people to the many dangers present.

THE CHELF COMMITTEE: The subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary investigating the Justice Department is headed by Congressman Frank Chelf of Kentucky. This committee has held some most interesting hearings and has brought out many important matters. The recent report of the Committee severely criticized the practices indulged by many government lawyers in what is known as fee splitting, that is, government lawyers taking part in private practice and also recommending certain law firms to people who were in trouble with the government. The Chelf Committee reports that in many instances gratuities have flowed to the Government attorneys from the firms so recommended. This committee has done a fine job in digging out some of these questionable and suspicious practices, and will no doubt have a telling effect on stopping such practices in the future. In this respect it should probably be said that matters between a government and one of its citizens should be completely and wholly clear of any question of favoritism or cloud of suspicion.

The work of both of these committees will prove of great and permanent importance to the character, the morality and the integrity of the people of this country, unless these hearings are treated as temporary measures and the reports are pigeon-holed and forgotten. The people themselves can prevent such a tragedy by demanding eternal vigilance in preventing repetition of the practices that have been uncovered.

We always think well of a judge who renders a favorable verdict.

Efficient machines run quietly; and so do efficient humans.



TRIPLE-TOOT TEAM—Not three TV screens but a trio of Sousaphone tootin' triplets in St. Paul, Minn. The Zetah brothers, from left to right above are: Jerome, James and Joseph. The 18-year-olds hail from Danube, Minn. Enrolled at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, they will attend classes, study, work and harmonize on sousaphones together.

Leonhardt Named Certified Engineer

Harry Leonhardt recently was certified as a registered professional engineer in Texas. He has been in the engineering profession for a number of years before coming here and was registered in New Mexico six years.

Mr. Leonhardt specializes in irrigation and soil conservation surveying and was with the Soil Conservation Service here from 1949 to 1952.

He received his training at South Dakota State College and did graduate work at Texas A&M.

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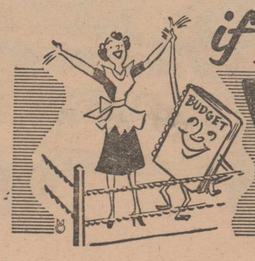
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SAUSAGE Pure Pork, 2 Lb. Bag — 49¢

WESSON OIL Pint Jar — 33¢

BACON Armours Star, Lb. — 49¢

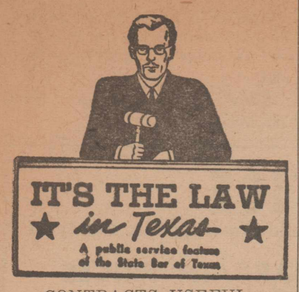
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CONTRACTS USEFUL, IMPORTANT IN DAILY LIFE

Historians often amuse themselves by trying to list the ten most important inventions of all times. They invite us to pay tribute to the unknown geniuses who invented ways of using fire, the lever, the wheel, and many other such useful things.

But great and useful as the material inventions have been, there is yet another class of useful ideas and devices which have served mankind and without which we would have lost much of the benefits of our material discoveries.

One of the most simple and remarkable ideas in this class is the idea of a contract. Possibly extending back into prehistoric times, the idea in its simple outlines is found in one form or another in the earliest recorded writings of man. The application of the concept has grown and changed to meet the conditions of every age, but the essential idea of a contract has always remained simple.

What is the basic idea of a contract, Simply that two or more persons are willing to bind each other to play some specific part in the accomplishment of a purpose which is mutually agreed to be desirable, each party expecting to gain some benefit from the transaction. The very simplicity of this idea, and its almost universal applicability to the affairs of men, is its great merit.

Contracts make possible most of the things we undertake in modern life. Practically without exception we carry out our daily work under the terms of some contract. We are able to plan ahead because of the assurance that our contracts will be enforceable at law if need be.

Every person who rents, leases or buys a home — everyone who buys a washing machine, groceries or almost any other thing or service — is doing so under some contract, written, spoken or understood.

Even marriage is a contract. And most of the personal and real property owned in Texas is owned under the law of community property which arises out of the marriage contract and its implied and expressed obligations and rights.

Workers and employers produce the goods of our economic life under some form of contract. The trains, trucks and planes which carry those goods are governed by contract. The Federal Government makes contracts with the several states, with businesses within he states, with individuals and groups. Your insurance policy is a contract. Your train, bus or plane ticket is a contract.

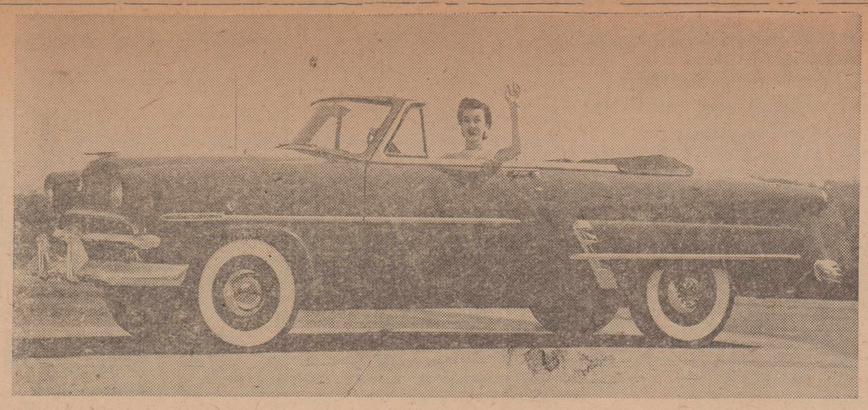
Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being.

Yet, to many people, the mere mention of the word "contract" brings visions of lengthy documents, written in legal terms of many syllables, and executed with elaborate ceremony.

While this picture does not apply to the great majority of situations, contracts should not be taken lightly in spite of their frequent and informal use. For, by law, we must live up to our end of each such bargain.

The main thing each of us needs to know is when our words and actions will serve to create a contract. Knowing this, we are in a position to weigh and determine the advisability of going ahead. We can consider our ability to go through with all of the obligations imposed upon us by the prospective contract and ponder the consequences of possible inability to meet those obligations.

In next week's column, the essentials of making a contract will be discussed.



The 1953 Ford Crestline Sunliner with its smart open car styling is available in 12 new colors ranging from Coral Flame Red to Raven Black. With its "Breezeway" top up, the Sunliner provides the weather-tight comfort of a sedan. Two-tone leather and vinyl seats blend with inside paneling and harmonize with outside colors.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School and Church was well attended Sunday at Lillie. We did not have the BYPU Sunday night. The WMU ladies put on The Lottie Moon Christmas program in the BYPU hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins were dinner guests in the W. W. Baker home.

Our sympathy goes out to the Homer and Nuet Davis, Mrs. Homer McGarry and Mrs. Barnett in the loss of their brother, Guye Davis, who passed away at his home in Atoka, Okla., last week.

They returned from his funeral Monday.

Also for the Haskel and I. H. Manuel families whose brother passed away Saturday at Olney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family, Mrs. G. Cowan and family of Mobeetie visited in the Elmer Haralson home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and children of Wellington visited in the Conn Hall and G. D. Thomas homes.

Miss Neta Davis returned to her home at Wichita Falls after visiting in the Arletus Needham home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and Juda of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham and Jackie Lynn Needham of Wellington visited in the Arletus Needham home Saturday.

Those visiting in the Zook Thomas home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nickerson of White Deer, Texas.

Mrs. Zook Thomas and Mrs. Henry Langford and Mrs. Roberts were in Childress Monday Christmas shopping.

Some men have to look out for a wife and three kids; others just have to look out for the wife.

To the optimist it is a rose bush, but to the pessimist it is a bush of thorns.

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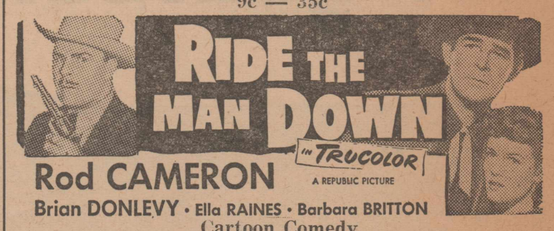
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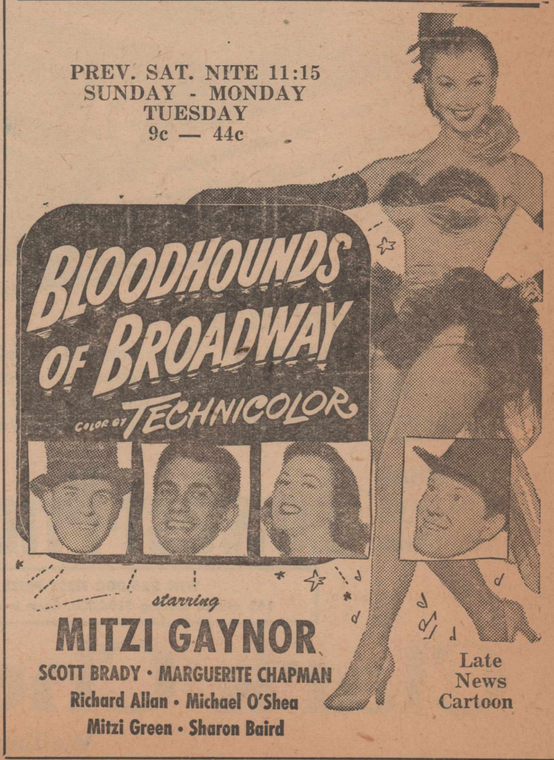
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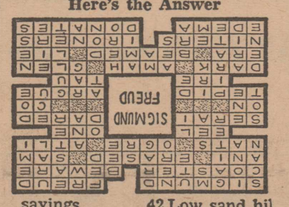


Late News Cartoon

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Medical Scientist

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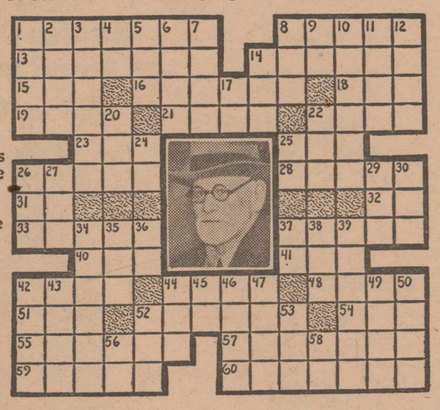


HORIZONTAL

1,8 One of first psychoanalysts
13 Boy's wagon
14 Take care!
15 Blackbird of cuckoo family
16 Expunged
18 Diminutive of Samuel
19 Burmese wood sprites
21 Hideous monster
22 Gudrun's husband
23 Lamprey
25 Individual
26 Seraglio
28 Challenged
31 Preposition
32 Symbol for cobalt
33 Lukewarm
37 Debate
40 Anger
41 Greek letter
42 He first discovered psychoanalysis to explore the —— recesses of the mind
44 Oriental nurse
48 Secluded valley
51 Age
52 Shone
54 Prevarication
55 Treats with nitric acid
57 Pressers
59 Dropsy
60 Gives

VERTICAL

1 Look over
2 Hebridean isle
3 Spat
4 Manuscript (ab.)
5 Indian
6 Roman emperor
7 Pull after
8 Gave food to
9 Right Worthy (ab.)
10 Church festival
11 Russian river
12 Half (prefix)
14 Honey gatherer
17 Senior (ab.)
20 Ocean
22 Collection of sayings
24 Chinese weight
25 Alleged force
26 Drunkard
27 Compass point
29 Small shield
30 Female deer
34 Freebooter
35 Irritate
36 From
37 By
38 Tatter
39 Esophagus
42 Low sand hil
43 Dry
44 Roman bronze
45 Mother
46 Among
47 Demigod
49 Ireland
50 Promontory
52 Feminine undergarment
53 Put on
56 Type measure
58 Symbol for sodium



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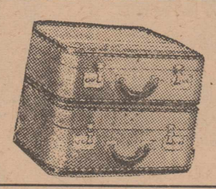


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Personal

Mrs. Wayne McClendon and daughter, Karen, of Childress have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugg of Pampa spent the week end in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her father, G. T. Austin and Mrs. Austin over the week end. Mrs. Smith is the former ZoDell Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKay of Lubbock visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. and daughter over the week esd.

Earl Tollett was a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

"Corny" Taylor, a former resident of Wellington and now a Mangum business man, was a visitor in Wellington this week.

Mrs. J. H. White has been at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vonnie Day, in Altus, Oklahoma.

Imperial Elegance, Old and New!



Ancient tradition and modern design meet in the court dress of Great Britain. At left is seen the elaborate costume worn by Sir George Bellew, Garter King of Arms as he carries the seal of his office and prepares to lead a procession into the House of Lords. His clothing has great historical significance and was designed far back in England's history. At right is a pretty English model displaying one of Great Britain's latest gowns offered for the approval of Queen Elizabeth II and her sister, Princess Margaret. The dress of cream-colored silk satin, is draped into a fan-bodice atop a sheath skirt which is framed by a regal train.

Mr. Richardson of Childress was a business visitor in Wellington, Monday.

John T. Forbis made a Layman's talk in Lakeview last week.

James Y. Martin was a Lakeview visitor last week.

Mrs. Bertha Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Pollack this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen and Ruth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crutcher of Henrietta and Sgt. and Mrs. Baker Scott and daughter of Wichita Falls over the week end. Mrs. Crutcher is the former Patsy Koen and Mrs. Scott is the former Loeva Koen.

Mrs. John Judd and children and Mrs. Alton Knox and son visited is the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrigan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Nancy visited in Willow, Oklahoma, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prigmore.

Mrs. Pearl Thurman and Freddy of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. B. F. Ford and Olene over the week end.

Eugene Bawcom of Fort Worth visited in the home of his wife, Mrs. Eugene V. Bawcom and children over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg, Miss Jewel Sugg and Mrs. Cal Sugg attended the Tommy Bartlett program in Amarillo recently.

J. W. Kromer and Guy Clay attended the horse races in Amarillo Sunday. J. W. entered his quarter horse, Breezy Ann, in the quarter horse race and she came in a winner.

Mrs. C. A. Kesler and Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland were in Childress last Friday night to attend church.

Oil & Gas Leases

A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the north 1/2 of section 28 is block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Survey of Collingsworth County.

A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the south 1/2 section 32 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the west 1/2 of section 33 in Block 16 of the H&GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the south half of section 28 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys of Collingsworth County.

Annie Wischkaemper to H. S. Jondahl, all of the north 1/2 of section 32 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County.

H. J. Clark and wife to H. S. Jondahl, tract 1, all of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 and all of the south 10 acres of the east 110 acres of the northwest 1/4 all in section 29 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

H. J. Clark and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the southwest 1/4 of section 12 in block 16 except the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 both tracts in section 12 in block 16 of the H & GN RY. Co. Suroeys, Collingsworth County.

David Clark and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the north 100 acres of the east 110 tract of the northwest 1/4 of section 29 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County.

Ella Glazner to H. S. Jondahl, all of the southwest 1/4 of section 13 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys of Collingsworth County.

Louise Glazner, to H. S. Jondahl, all of the northwest 1/4 of section 13 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

A. M. Oldham and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of section 10 in block 16, all of the northwest 1/4 of section 9 in block 16; all of the east 1/2 of section 13 in block 16; all of the southeast 1/4 of section 14 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

T. R. Cunningham and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of 207.6 acres tract of land in section 8 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys of Collingsworth County.

C. W. Loring and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the northwest 1/4 of section 27 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County.

Robert Oldham and wife to H. S. Jondahl, all of the northwest 1/4 of section 14 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County.

Jess Deger and wife to W. H. Walker, all of the northwest 1/4 and the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 24 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Miss Jwel Sugg returned recently from Sulpha, Okla., where they visited with Mrs. Frank Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Sugg.

Stevensons Called To Cousin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson were called to Sherman Sunday December 7, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Lena B. Green, the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Barron.

They plan to return home Thursday.

NOTICE

We are salvaging the Old Simmons Gin. Plenty of pulleys, shafts, pipe, etc.

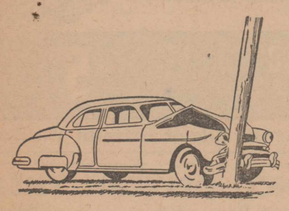
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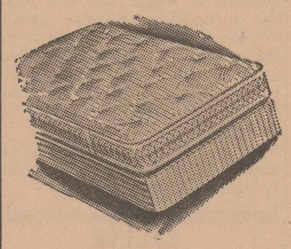
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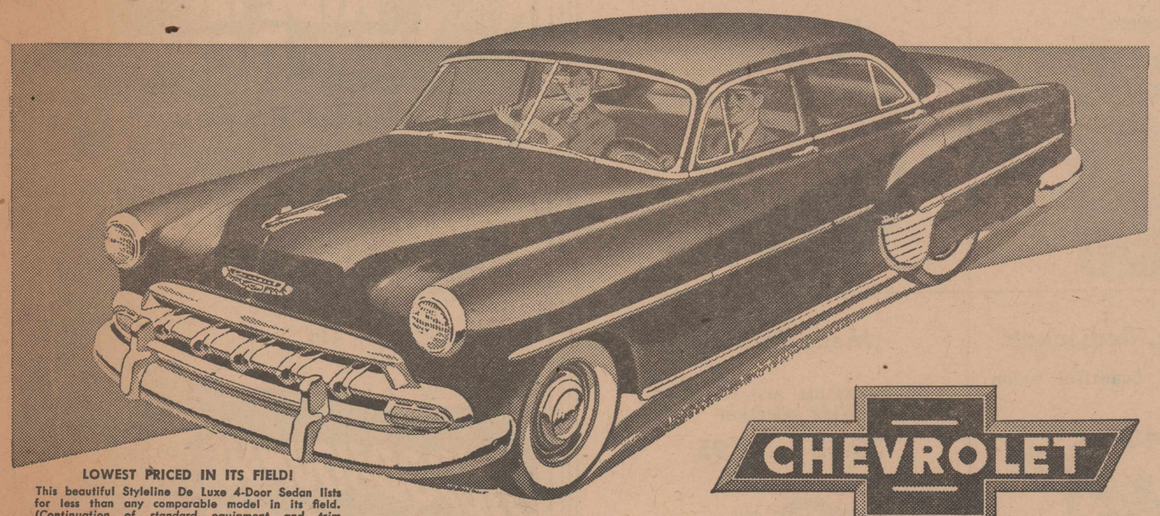
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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, December 11, 1952

Valuable -- Handle With Care

Let's wrap up Christmas safely this year and end the joyous holiday season with fewer broken homes.

The holiday season is significant of life. Yet every yuletide hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents.

Most of the deaths and injuries are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found that the daily traffic death toll during the Christmas holiday season is slightly more than twice the annual daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring the peak travel of the winter—and when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking — and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly so. And yet the Christmas season is ruined i nthousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many Christmas tree and gaily wrapped gift have become mocking reminders of someone not there to enjoy them.

The traditional spirit of Christmas is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." A little extra caution, courtesy and common sense can keep this spirit alive and help reduce the most valuable present you can give your family or friends. Handle it with care. Don't lose it in the holiday rush.

Don't let death take your holiday!

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

No Industry--No Jobs--No People

Through the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce and public-spirited individuals Wynne is now in a position to attract an industrial payroll to balance the county's agricultural opportunities.

Two manufacturers, both of national reputation and sound business records are interested in locating plants here. They will employ from 100 to 250 person, mostly women, and will not interefere with the farm labor supply.

It will take citizenship of the highest order to bring these plants to Wynne; citizenship of the type that touches deep into private bankrolls. Other cities throughout the South have been willing to make major donations in the form of buildings to bring a factory to their workmen, and Wynne must bid against them. It will take from $50,000 to $100,000 to get a $250,000-a-year return.

The need for industry in Cross County is not a need to grow. We can never become highly industrialized, and should not. But we must have some auxiliary employment opportunities to hold our people here or we will dwindle in population until even our agriculture will falter.

We do not want industry here for the purpose of increasing the size of our town. We must have it to keep what people we have. Cross County lost 1,289 citizens between 1940 and 1950, and more are leaving every day. They are going to California, Texas, the East, and anywhere else where they can get a steady job. They are the best people in the world and losing them is a blow to our city and county.

To attract an industry to provide steady jobs all we need to do is provide a building in which it can operate. The only way this ian be done is for businessmen to loan or give the money to build or buy the plant.

Within the next month or so the plan will be tried. If Wynne people respond we will bring jobs to ourselves. If we do not respond, many of us will have to leave to find work elsewhere.

The Wynne (Ark.) Progress

Work May Become Fashionable Again

Out of all the welter of speculation over the sort of life the nation will have under Eisenhower, we like best what David Lawrence predicts in his magazine, U. S. News & World Report.

The old virtues, he thinks will take on meaning again.

Work will gradually become fashionable again.

Thrift will come to be rewarded, and there will be penalties for extravagance.

The idea that, work or not, the world owes everybody a living, will not find favor in the years ahead.

Now this may be bad news for a few people, but it is a wholesome prospect for the nation.

Work has fallen into bad repute in recent years. Government is being looked upon more and more a device for avoiding overwork, and for keeping us secure whether we work or not.

Pride in a job well done has become almost a lost satisfaction.

Almost—but not quite.

One of the sprinkler heads on our lown was broken off by a mover. We called a fellow to fix it.

He drove up the other morning in his pickup—alone.

He found the broken head with-out disturbing us.

He took a spade from his truck and dug a tranch. He removed the broken pipe and fitted a new one.

then he filled up the tranch and carefully replaced the sod. He tested the sprinkler and, as a final act, took a broom from the truck and sweap the driveway clean!

Thirty minutes after he had arrived he drove away, his job done quickly and competently.

He didn't have to go back for tools.

He didn't want to use the phone.

He didn't knock on the door to ask where the broken head was or where do you turn the water on.

He just drove up, did his work, and left.

We hope, as Mr. Lawrence predicts, that this sort of thing will catch hold in the years ahead.

STRICTLY FRESH

A swimming Australian jack-rabbit trains on beer. Suppose his recipe for victory is: Hops in the hare to make a bunny-float.

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St. Louis flower shop says positively all its flowers have deorderizing chlorophyll. Probably provides bouquets for cleanup campaigns.

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Tea rationing ends in England after 12 years. When a Britisher asks for a spot of tea today, he knows he'll get more than just that.

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Illinois mudhens duck bullets since state ruled hunters need licenses for ducks only. Seems an unducking mudhen's name is mud.

'Dunno, Son, I Lost the Way!'



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek hits another peak in laziness this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editar:

I was in town yesterday lookin over the Christmas displays, lots of merchandise on hand it seems to me, lots of buyin, lots of people with their arms full of packages, lots of sellin goin on.

Personally, I wasn't doin any Christmas shoppin myself, I never shop or plow early, and I'm just as opposed to late shoppin and late plowin, but what interested me was the fact people apparently are still spendin money, and I've been wonderin where it's comin from. That is, where do they get the incentive?

As I understand the economists, a dollar ain't worth much these days, after you get one, what have you got? Accordin to the experts, a dollar is now worth only 49 cents, a penny post card costs two cents, if you get a raise it's still not as much as you were makin 20 years ago, money is the cheapest thing there is today, a dollar **don't mean a thing, etc.**

But I've been thinkin: for a dollar not to be worth anything, there sure are a lot of people still chasin em.

Personally, makin money has always struck me as a highly legitimate pursuit, one apparently containin a lot of fun and plenty of rewards, but they never have got a system worked out to suit me. I'd like to chase a few dollars myself, like to overtake some, but I'd like to do it like fox hunters hunt foxes in East Texas. Under their system, they sit by a camp fire and let their dogs do all the chasin. You can hunt all night and not exert yourself anymore than the amount necessary to get up and throw another log on the fire. Now that's the kind of dollar-chasin system I'm lookin for. This system of havin to get out and sweat for it, it's fine for them that like it, this country would be hard up if most people didn't do it, Europe would be even harder up, but there ought to be an easier way, and while I never have found one, you won't catch me givin up tryin. What's good enough for an office-holder is good enough for me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

More than 393,350,000 pounds of critical metals were recovered by the Navy's conservative porgram in fiscal year 1952.

The Navy has an allocation of 1863 trailers. It has 26 trailer park with a capacity of about 731 units.

Oxygen plants, capable of making Navy aicraft carriers self-sufficient in providing exygen for jet planes, have been developed under a bureau of ships program. In the past, carriers have been dependent upon shore bases for refueling ships for oxygen.

A rotary accelerator built at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md., can simulate accelerations in the 100 to 500g range for several seconds, will be used to study effects of friction and inertia on rocket fuzes. Test items are mounted on a test arm, which reaches full speed in the first 60 degrees of rotation.

Coffee isn't the only thing that is fresh when dated.

Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

'Tis said that more women should be in politics, because their minds are cleaner. Maybe so, but they oughta be, they change them more often.

Man's fondness may be for wet goods; but it's not any stronger than woman's fondness for dry goods.

No wonder Captain Syyed Shaykh Achmed Abdullah Nodir Khan el-Iddrissyieh el Duran wrote under the pen name of Achmed Abdullah.

The modern girl does not pursue a man; nor a mousetrap a mouse.

When we see two women kissing we always think of two boxers shaking hands before the fight starts.

Bible Comment
FOR DECEMBER 14

A People's Feast Days of Joy

We tend to associate the word "feast" with celebration and seldom connect it with solemnity and an atmosphere of holiness. Some of the early Jewish feasts, like the Feast of the Great Tabernacle, were times of great festivity and celebration.

But the primary thought behind Jewish feasting was one of holiness. It was to consecrate memories and deepen the sense of feeling God's presence in the hearts of the congregation.

It was to emphasize the power of God's guidance and make them aware of it. Thus, whether it was the occasion of celebration or, as took place on the Feast of the Passover, reverential devotiona, the sobering theme of sacredness was part of establishing and observing Jewish feasts.

We still carry some remnants of this early attitude in the original meaning of the word "holiday." It stems from the tife when life centered around the church and synagogue.

Religious rites accompanying a bountiful harvest would also be occasions of great joy and celebration. Also the rites which commemorated great events such as the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage would be interpreted as celebration.

But life in our present era has become less dependent on the vagaries of nature. Man is much less dependent on the soil. We take crops and harvests for granted.

Notable among the Jewish feasts was the Feast of the Passover celebrating the "passing over" of Jewish homes when disaster struck Egypt. Another is the Feast of Pentecost celebrating completion of the corn harvest.

Another was the Feast of Tabernacles. This was celebrated when the harvest of fruit and oil and wine was stored. It was a celebration lasting seven days during which the people "rejoiced before the Lord."

Civil Defense and You

ATTENTION TO CIV. DEFENSE NOW WILL PAY OFF IF WAR COMES

(First of Three Articles)

Exactly what, you may ask, can an individual do about civil defense?

Quite a bit, civil defense experts answer, especially if you'll follow advice from the State Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters and the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

For that matter, William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense, points out that doing quite a bit NOW is vital to every one of us. You must remember that there is a good chance that any atomic war would be over in just a few weeks, and that the victory could belong to the population which simply does the best job of surviving.

As far as the individual is concerned, civil defense preparation — and that is the surest road to survival — is made up of two main points: (1) Learning to work as a family unit, and (2) learning to work with your neighbors.

Perhaps the first thing to know is the air raid alert signal. This would be either a three-minute wailing siren or short blasts. The all-clear would be three one-minute blasts with two minutes of silence between.

You must also know what to do if you're warned of an atomic attack, and even if you're not warned.

Consider a no-warning situation first:

If you're at HOME, drop to the floor and get under a bed or heavy table.

floor and get under a desk or work

If you're at work, drop to the bench.

If you're at SCHOOL, drop to the floor out of line of windows. Bury your face in your arms.

If you're in the OPEN, drop to the ground or dive for cover. Bury your face in your arms.

If you're in a VEHICLE, drop to the floor and bury your face in your arms.

This is what you do with warning:

If you're at HOME, go to a prepared shelter. Turn off all appliances.

If you're at WORK, obey wardens. Go to your assigned shelter.

If you're at SCHOOL, obey your teacher. Go to your assigned shelter quietly.

If you're in the OPEN, obey wardens. Go to the nearest approved building or shelter.

If you're in a VEHICLE, go to the nearest approved building or shelter.

She warned him to stop acting like a fool . . . and he said he wasn't acting.

Man has to work like a horse nowadays to keep his wife well groomed.

Nothing but an echo can get tne last word with the wife.

Today's style trend seems to be to swap the wedding dress for a divorce suit.

A lot of wives lead double lives —their own and their husbands.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been going to the bottom of things.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

A MESSAGE FOR ALL

One fall day 50 years ago, two men sat on a bench watching a small open hearth steel furnace in the American Rolling Mill Company plant at Middletown, Ohio. One was middle-aged, the other very young. The older man was George M. Verity, founder and president of the company. His companion on the bench was 22-year-old Charles R. Hook.

Young Charlie Hook had begun work a few years earlier in a Cincinnati steel meel as a $2-a-week office boy. He had an eagerness to learn the steel business and a great capacity for work. In a comparatively short time he had worked himself up to become foreman of a steel mill in Indiana. Mr. Verity had got into the steel business on a shoestring. He had sent for Charlie Hook as a promising young man to help build a great industry. He offered young Hook a job and a wonderful opportunity. He wanted men, he told Hook, to help him build "an organization based upon faith in men, on cooperation through understanding, on the application of the Golden Rule as a guide for business as well as for daily living."

APPLIED GOLDEN RULE

Charlie Hook took several days to consider the offer, then he accepted. He started to work in the winter of 1902 as night superintendent of the plant whose total employment was 325 and whose production was 5,900 tons of steel. As he rose gradually up through the company, and began to take a hand in its direction, his close personal relationship with the employees and his application of the Golden Rule in those relationships became traditions that have gone unbroken through the company's constant growth.

In 1930, the man who had begun his business career as a $2-a-week office boy became president of the American Rolling Mill Company which by then employed 8,800 people and produced 665,000 tons of steel annually. Today, at age 72, he is chairman of the board. The company, now named Armco Steel Corporation, employs 30,000 people and annually produces 3,215,000 tons of highest grade steels. In the parent company and its direct offspring there has never been a labor strike. Charles R. Hook has repeatedly been honored by his own employees and by national organizations for the inspiring record of harmonious management-labor relations at Armco.

A BENEFACTOR

Fittingly enough, I met Mr. Hook for the first time one night many years ago in Cleveland at a meeting of Ohio citizens who were interested in the welfare of their state. After addressing the meeting I had a long visit with Mr. Hook in his hotel room. What he said to me then, and his friendship through the intervening years, has been a constant source of inspiration to me. I have never met a finer gentleman nor a man more deeply rooted to his religious and social convictions. He truly has been a benefactor to his country and his countrymen.

The latest issue of the "Armco-operator," a magazine for Armco men and women, devoted its front cover and three inside pages to "an important Armco event" —the completion of Mr. Hook's 50th year with the company. Ironically, the issue reached the chairman's desk in his absence. President Truman and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer had asked him to go to Europe with a group of six Americans to study ways of stimulating back-and-forth trade with European countries as a means of keeping our wheels of commerce rolling full speed when the defense spending slacks off.

LOOKING AHEAD

Before he left for Europe, the 72-year-old industrialist dictated a message to Armco employees, noting his 50-year milestone and looking ahead with enthusiasm. "I believe our standard of living, as we now measure it, will increase in the years ahead," he said. "This will come about by finding better ways to increase the production of each person in an hour, a month, a year . . . we shall learn new skills . . . new and better ways of training . . . there will be more competition, not less, but the rewards will be greater for those companies who are able to stay at the head of the parade of progress.

"There are of course many 'ifs' about the future. Such things as the threat of government control of industry, unwise demands by selfish labor leaders, poor planning by management. But I am generally optimistic concerning the future . . . If there is any 'message' on this occasion of my first half-hundred years of Armco service, it is this: the future is a challenge to the jobs of each of us. Our Armco jobs in the years ahead will be as secure as Armco men and women choose to make them."

This is a good message for everyone. Its wisdom can be applied to all of us, whoever we are and wherever we are.

Tickler By George



"The prosecuting attorney uses every trick to win a case!"

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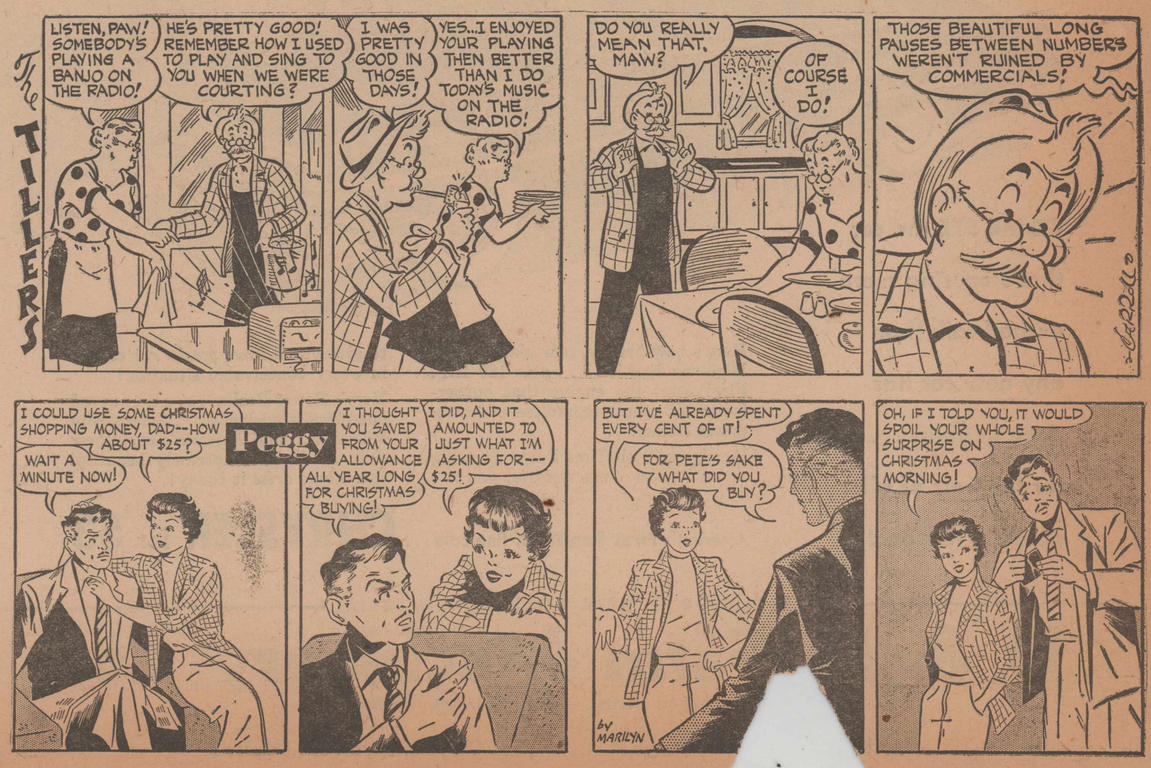
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Fred Squyres
Work Unit Conservationist

The Soil Conservation Service Personnel, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist, and Lynn Courtney, aide, have been working with the Veterans Vocational agriculture class, taught by Jerry Mobley, during the past week.

Tuesday, December 2, the SCS men accompanied the students on a tour of three farms in the Quail area where grass plantings are well established. These are on the farms of J. L. O'Hair, P. E. Starr, and W. H. Cooke.

These are examples of what can be done on sandy land — some of it even blow sand — with the proper grasses, properly cared for. Mr. Squyres pointed out that Mr. Cooke has harvested part of his grass fir seed. Mr. Starr is the only one of the three who now has stock on his grass plantings.

Native grass pastures were also examined.

Tuesday evening, following the tour, Mr. Squyres and Mr. Courtney discussed with the men the importance of grass in their farm setup.

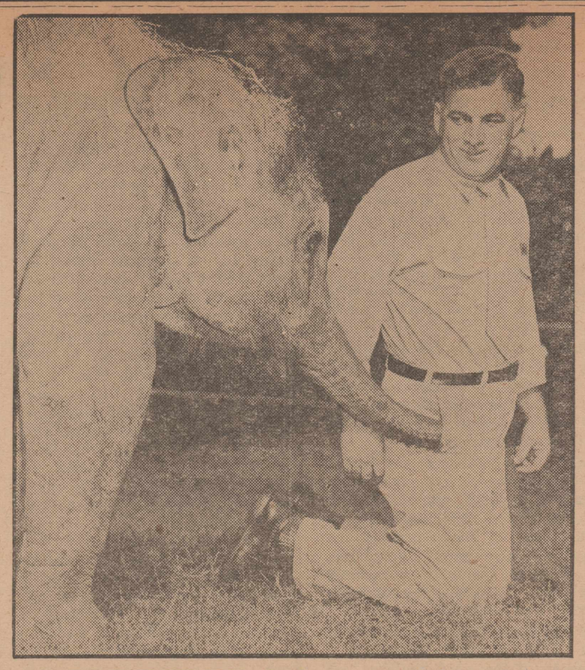
Naming weeping love grass and sand love grass as the most desirable for sandy land, and blue panic, side oats gramma and blue gramma for tight land, Mr. Squyres urged the men to include these in their programs. Some of the veteran ag students already have plantings, others expect to plant grasses.

"On the whole, and over a period of years, we feel that the men who these grasses will get a higher return from beef than they would from row crops on the same land," Mr. Squyres told the class.

"Native grasses are in a low state of vigor, due to the drouth, and they will be slow returning to grazable state," he continued. "At present, some weeping love grass is still green, and there will be only a month or two when it will be completely dry.

"A grass plant is really a factory. It takes water, carbon dioxide and air and makes food, storing it up in the roots for new growth in the spring. Food is made in the leaf, and with the decrease of the leaf surface, there will be a decrease in the plant food stored for the following year."

Members of the veterans class taking part in this were Thomas D. Burton, Fred Cox, Jr., James D. Crooks, Harvey H. Jones, Wilbur Jones, John A. Martin, Roland C. Mayhugh, Harry F. Patterson, Dennis A. Preston, Roy K. Smith, Howard C. Sullivan, John C. Wolf and Pate T. Lester.



WHAT'S IN IT FER ME?—Candy, two-year-old infant elephant at the Bronx Zoo, checks pockets of trainer Neal Dapolite for her favorite tidbit, carrots, a liking she shares with Bugs Bunny. Candy is destined to work for a living, will be trained to carry children on her back about two years from now. Meanwhile Candy takes it easy, plays around the zoo enclosures and picks Dapolite's pockets regularly for the well-loved vegetables.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District was held Saturday night, December 6, when applications for assistanse were approved on six farm for 1181 acres.

J. W. Thomas, county agent, and Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist for the SCS, were named to be in charge of a Soils Demonstration to be held after the first of the year.

This show, for the public, will show by means of various gadgets, the structure of Collingsworth County soil, how it is penetrated by rainfall, and the effect of this intake of water.

"This will be a highly interesting show to the public, whether you live on a farm or have any general interest in farming or not," Mr. Squyres said.

Logan Cummings and Tom Cunningham, directors, were named to represent the district at the state meeting of soil conservation district supervisors in Mineral Wells, January 22 and 23.

Applications for assistance were approved on these farms:

W. E. Reynolds, who lives near Dodson, 200 acres. Mr. Reynolds will have terracing and the eradication of bind weed as two main items, and for the third major point of his program, he plans to dig a well for irrigation.

R. H. Young, living in the north part of the county, had his 160 acre farm approved. He also plans to see if water in sufficient quantity for irrigation is available, and will build a surface tank under his SCS program.

A. E. Tate, living near Abra, had 321 acres approved for assistance. He now has a terrace building program under way on 30 acres. H. A. McWhorter, living near Kelley, had a 160 acre farm approved, on which he is doing 102 acres of contour plowing.

News of *Men in Service*

Lonnie Hollingsworth, SK-3, U. S. Navy, recently was assigned to the Navy Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and expects to be there for the remaining two years of his enlistment.

Other approvals were given Jack Phipps, 160 acres, on which he also will try for an irrigation well, and Robert Barjenbruch, 40 acres, which he plans to irrigate out of Salt Fork.

His wife, the former Nancy Barrett of Mangum, has joined him there, and arrived in Honolulu Thursday, December 4. They are at home at 2450 Date Street, Honolulu. T. H.

Hollingsworth was due for service on Kwajalein Island, but had his orders changed after he reached Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollingsworth of Wellington.

A/2c Howard Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ball of Wellington, will arrive in the United States Friday, December 12, on a month's furlough. He is stationed at Toul, France.

Ball will bring a friend from New York to spend the Christmas holidays here. At the end of his furlough, he will return to Toul.

He has been overseas since January 16, 1952, and during the first six months was stationed at Weisbaden Air Force Base, Germany.

He calls his wife Crystal, because she's always on the watch.

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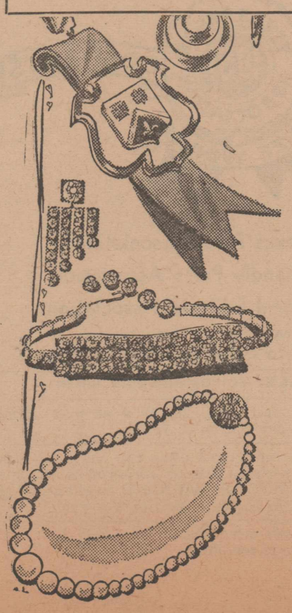
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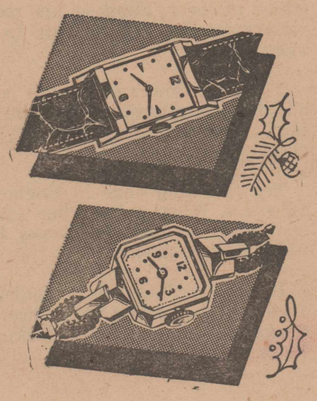
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