

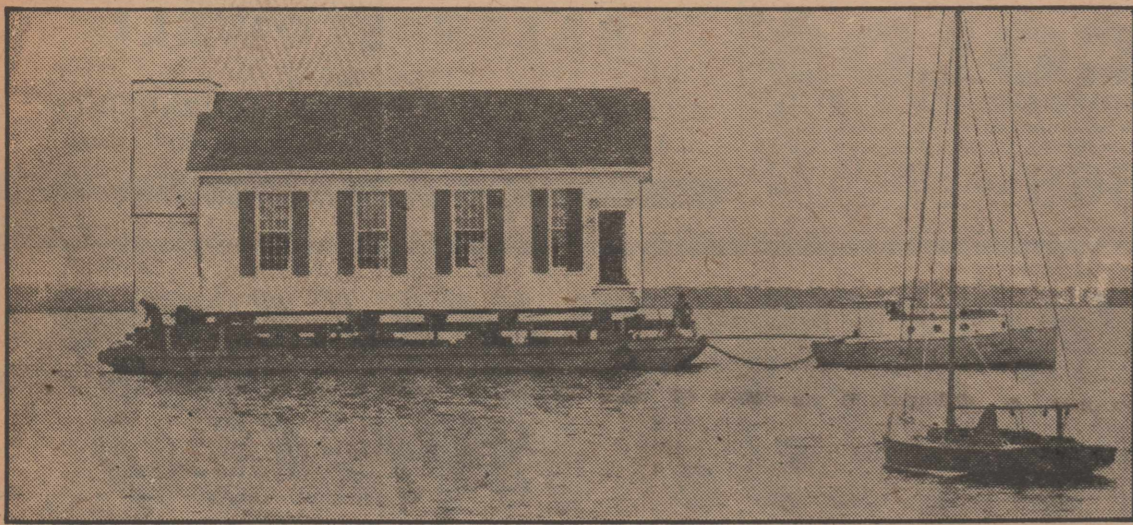
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CHURCH GOES TO THE PEOPLE

The former Methodist Church of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., which served for 75 years, is shown on a 30-mile voyage to Massapequa Park, to a community of 150 families.

Young Arlie Couple Drown During Pleasure Ride on Lake Altus Sunday

Class A Districts Changed in New Football Setup

Class A football in the Panhandle will undergo some changes before the 1948 season opens, the Interscholastic League has announced. This district, now 3-A, will become 2-A. Two schools now included in the district A are being dropped to the B classification, and one AA team comes into the A class.

According to the notification received by Coach Al Duncan of Wellington and other coaches of the area, Wheeler and LeFors are being dropped from the district into Class B football, due to the fact that neither high school has an enrollment of 200 students. All schools in class A football have an enrollment of 200 students.

Rotary Singing Set for Monday

The community wide singing sponsored by the Rotary Club will be held Monday evening, December 8, in the community building, S. R. Pinkston, who is in charge, has announced. This singing was postponed from an earlier date.

It will begin at 7:30 promptly and close at 9:30. Singers and those who like to sing throughout the entire Wellington trade area are invited to attend. There will be songs everyone loves—religious songs, old favorites and songs that were the popular songs of a generation ago. "There'll be songs that the old folks will like to sing, and songs that the youngsters will get a thrill out of hearing too," Mr. Pinkston declared.

C-C to Support Football Banquet

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce announced this week that they will support the annual banquet for all-district football players to be held here.

This banquet is sponsored each year by the Wellington Skyrocket team.

Members of the committee to help the Rockets in this project are James Sullivan, Bud Holton, Bill Hurd and Matt Johnson. The banquet will be held in early January.

Capertons Sell Dozier Store

Announcement was made this week that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caperton of Dozier have sold the general merchandise store which they operated to Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton.

At the same time, it was reported that Mrs. Caperton has resigned as postmistress and that Mrs. Throckmorton will succeed her.

Mr. and Mrs. Caperton have operated the store there for the last 17 years, and in addition to conducting the business they have taken an active part in the leadership of the community.

They and their son, Claude Caperton Jr., a student in Samnorwood high school, will continue to make their home in the Dozier community, and will move to their farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton are widely known through that area. She is the former Alvene Neece.

A young Arlie couple, Miss Bonnie Elaine Adkins and Kenneth Dale Carroll, was drowned Sunday evening, November 30, at 3:30 p.m. when their boat capsized in the "narrow" of Lake Altus during a pleasure ride. Narrowly escaping were their two companions, Wyatt Adkins, brother of Miss Adkins, and Miss Cleo Thomas of Altus.

Miss Adkins, 18 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins of Arlie, and Mr. Carroll, 21, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll, also of Arlie. Both were members of prominent families of the Arlie area.

The young couple was to have married within a short time, their friends said.

Scene of the accident is approximately 13 miles north of Altus. The tragedy occurred, the survivors said, when the young couple stood up in the boat to scratch their names on some overhanging rocks. The boat slipped from under them and capsized. Mr. Adkins and Miss Thomas saved themselves by clinging to rock until aid arrived.

Members of the Altus, Mangum and Hobart fire departments aided in the search for the two bodies, which were found about two hours after the accident.

Miss Adkins was born at Loco March 6, 1929, and had lived in this area all of her life. She is survived by her parents and these brothers and sisters, Miss Estelle Adkins, Wyatt Adkins, Billie Wade Adkins, Katy Bess Adkins, Margie Sue Adkins, Morris Franklin Adkins and Elizabeth Adkins. Other survivors are a step-grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Ashcroft, James Ashcroft, Miss Emma Ashcroft and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Clarendon, George Adkins of Loco, Mrs. Emmett Ware of Wellington, Mrs. Katy Scoggins of Lakeview, Mrs. Joe Marcum and Miss Lela Adkins of Amarillo.

Mr. Carroll was born January 12, 1926 and before coming to this county with his parents, a number of years ago, he lived at Clarendon.

He served in the United States Navy for three years, and at the time of his death he was farming in the Arlie community. Surviving, in addition to his parents are these brothers and sisters, Mrs. A. B. Meredith of Shamrock, Mrs. R. S. Shores and W. J. Carroll of Amarillo, Mrs. N. L. Lockhart of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jerrell (Continued on Page Eight)

Rev. J. N. Darnell Named Pastor of Christian Church

The Rev. J. N. Darnell of Higginsville, Mo., has been chosen as pastor of the First Christian Church in Wellington, and he and Mrs. Darnell were expected to arrive Wednesday, December 3, to take over their duties.

Rev. Darnell was pastor of the church at Higginsville before accepting the local pastorate.

The Wellington church has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. J. F. Mathews several months ago.

Rev. Darnell has served in the ministry for a number of years in both Texas and Missouri. He received his education at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Norwood Teams Defeat McLean

Samnorwood boys and girls added two more victories to their list when the Eagles defeated the Tigers of McLean 48 to 30 and the Norwood girls defeated the Tigerettes 42 to 16.

One of the largest crowds of the season watched these fast-moving games. The sportsmanship of both teams was applauded several times during the night.

The Kelton teams play their first conference game at Norwood December 2.

The games scheduled with Shamrock December 5 were postponed, since Shamrock will be playing the bi-district football game on that date.

No game has been scheduled to replace this one.

Donkey Ball Game Is Planned by Band Mothers Club

The Band Mothers Club of the Wellington High School is sponsoring a Donkey ball game Tuesday night, December 16, at the high school.

Full details of this entertainment will be announced next week.

Farmers Are Urged To Vote in AAA Election Dec. 9

A last minute call to all farmers of Collingsworth County to vote on December 9, in the farm program elections was issued today by J. C. Emmert, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

"These annual elections give farmers an opportunity to make their voice heard in the development and administration of farm programs," Mr. Emmert said. "And since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the National Programs fit local needs, he should use this opportunity to select the men to administer the program who will best carry out this responsibility."

"Farmers will be called upon to do all they can to produce the abundance of food and fiber needed for consumers in this country and to share with the hungry of other countries. As the demand for food and fiber increases, the conservation of soil and water becomes more important."

All of these, together with a need for a better understanding of the farm program and what it is accomplishing for the benefits of the consumer as well as the farmer, are reasons why every eligible farmer in Collingsworth County should vote in the coming election.

Approximately 20 percent of the church at Higginsville (Continued on Page Eight)

City Teachers to State Meeting

The Wellington schools were represented at the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays by Miss Bessie Jean Willis of East Ward and Superintendent of Schools E. L. Pritchett.

There was no particular theme to the meeting, Mr. Pritchett said. One of the keynote speakers, Dr. Walter H. Judd, a member of Congress from Minnesota, spoke on "America's Place in World Leadership." Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, Pa., and one of the leading educators of the nation, discussed "Now that the War is Over." He stressed teaching the child, those things that will help him go out and face a complex life.

Considerable attention was given to construction of school buildings to meet the needs for present day teaching.

Linens and cottons should be washed if they are soiled. Woolens and rayons should be cleaned, but pressing is not necessary. Shoes should be repaired.

Clothing should be brought to the Baptist Church at any time through December 14. The door to the East entrance will be open at all times and donors may simply leave their clothing there.

"We are going to pack and ship our clothing on Monday December 15, regardless of how much or how little we have. The collection here will go to New Orleans, with the local church paying the freight. Cost of shipping it from New Orleans will be paid by the Southern Baptist Convention. Already more than 1,000,000 pounds of clothing has been sent overseas by this church organization, in addition to that sent by other churches cooperating in the program," Rev. Jones said.

"We are not trying to keep the kids from having fun this Christmas." (Continued on Page Eight)

Theme of the meeting will be "Bringing Baskets of Fruit." Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Clarendon will bring the devotional, while the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the church here, will speak on "Consecrating the Fruits of our Labors." He will also be in charge (Continued on Page Eight)

District WSCS to Meet Here Thurs.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wellington Methodist Church will be host to the churches of the Clarendon District at a Harvest Day meeting Thursday, December 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing through the day.

Women from 25 churches will attend.

Theme of the meeting will be "Bringing Baskets of Fruit." Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Clarendon will bring the devotional, while the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the church here, will speak on "Consecrating the Fruits of our Labors." He will also be in charge (Continued on Page Eight)

Chamber of Commerce Finance Drive Seems Assured First Day

Write Your Letters to Santa Early, Kiddies Are Urged

How about those letters to Santa Claus? Christmas is just three weeks off, and the little man with the red suit and white whiskers hasn't much time to make up those Christmas toy orders.

But The Leader will publish every letter to Santa Claus written to him in care of the paper. These must reach the paper by Dec. 15 if it is at all possible. The annual Christmas edition will be published Thursday, December 18, and will include the letters.

Every boy and girl in the Wellington trade area, as well as those who formerly lived here but have moved away, are invited to send in a letter.

Already a number of boys and girls have theirs in.

Some of them have come from children living in the county. Others have come from a long way off—but at any rate, everyone of them will find its way to Santa Claus.

Eighty-Four Firms Pledge Support of New Organization

Wellington's newly organized Chamber of Commerce got off to a rousing start this week as business firms lined up almost solidly to support the organization that was brought into being by the activities of the Jaycees.

The first meeting was held Monday, December 1 at which time approximately 40 business men pledged their support to the organization.

The financial drive started Tuesday morning and the astonishing total of 98 per cent of all merchants contacted signed up to support the organization during the year of 1948.

The finance committee is composed of Bill Hughes, Cameron Beam, R. L. Templeton, Ralph Stowell and Clark Anderson. At the end of one day's work, Mr. Hughes told The Leader that a total of 84 business firms had signed up and the drive was in full swing Wednesday morning. In all 166 firms will be contacted and given a chance to become members of the Chamber of Commerce.

To facilitate the work of the finance committee the firms were divided into categories as far as dues were concerned. Some members would pay \$10 monthly, others \$5 monthly and other \$2.50 depending on the size of the business. To the surprise of the finance committee three firms originally listed in the \$5 class asked to be raised to the \$10 class and only one firm in all of Wellington that had originally been listed in the \$10 class asked to be reduced to a payment of \$5. Out of 87 firms contacted Tuesday, only three failed to sign and these were firms that contemplated a change of ownership in the near future.

The finance drive was proceeding actively Wednesday, but no report of the Wednesday activities were available at the time The Leader went to press at noon.

In addition to the primary finance committee a secondary committee was appointed to contact out of town firms who have a business in Wellington.

This committee is composed of Deskins Wells, Morris Wells and Steve Owens. It will be several days before any results can be reported by this group.

Following the financial drive, which already seems sure of being a success, officials of the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to hire an experienced Chamber of Commerce secretary and set up an office that will begin functioning by January 1.

Wellington's new Chamber of Commerce got its first call for assistance and an opportunity to publicize the area early this week—but in something of a left-handed manner.

A letter from an Idaho man addressed to the Chamber of Commerce at Aberdeen was thoughtfully turned over to the local group by the post office. One reading, and the officers were convinced the writer didn't have much knowledge of the country he was asking about and possibly wanted to move to. He asked for information on:

The white population of Aberdeen.

The black population. Mexican population.

How many banks? How many M.D.'s? How many Osteopaths? How many Chiropractors? Is that an oil town? If oil fields, how far away? How much has Aberdeen grown in the last 7 years? In the last three years? Is Aberdeen in the Dust Bowl like Lubbock? Please tell me if it is dusty like Lubbock. How far from Lubbock? From Dallas? What keeps Aberdeen going mainly? Is there a good payroll there and what from? Has property reduced in price? About what would a 6 room modern home in best district be valued at? Is there any large office building? (Continued on Page Eight)

Development of Cotton Industry in Collingsworth Is Traced From 1903 When County Produced 717 Bales of Cotton

The biggest cotton crop that Collingsworth County ever raised was just 21 years ago, in 1926, when 54,870 bales was ginned, and those who were growing cotton here then will remember a lot of cotton stayed in the field that season for lack of pickers. Growers got from 12 to 19 cents for their cotton that year.

There is no way of knowing just how many acres were in cotton last year, but shortly thereafter, Collingsworth began the pattern of diversification that was further enforced by the AAA program of the '30's, which meant a severe drop in the cotton acreage and an increase in other crops.

Cotton production figures from 1903 to the present were turned over last week to J. W. Thomas, county agent, by F. E. Lichte, gin specialist for the Extension Service.

The smallest crop was in 1903, totaling 717 bales, when only a small portion of the present crop land was in cultivation. Figures for the years since then

Year	Bales	Value	
1903	717	1925	41,129
1904	2,066	1926	54,870
1905	2,427	1927	49,638
1906	4,886	1928	50,287
1907	5,029	1929	44,832
1908	2,821	1930	36,500
1909	2,123	1931	49,980
1910	7,418	1932	47,529
1911	10,445	1933	43,629
1912	11,308	1934	10,050
1913	7,328	1935	22,232
1914	22,838	1936	10,827
1915	10,042	1937	32,358
1916	11,075	1938	21,713
1917	8,768	1939	10,060
1918	7,284	1940	18,476
1919	29,937	1941	23,189
1920	9,045	1942	32,773
1921	11,257	1943	18,215
1922	12,403	1944	28,344
1923	23,052	1945	17,792
1924	43,200	1946	17,513

of any town in the United States. In number it was second only to Robstown, near Corpus Christi, but the local gins were larger which accounted for the greater gin capacity. In 1932, there were 26 gins in operation in the county and no idle plants.

Not until 1912 were the number of gins reported, and in that year the county had 8 plants, all in operation. The next year, one stood idle, but the following season one new gin was built and all 9 operated. Another gin was added in 1915, but one of those already existing stood idle. Something happened to two of the gins before the opening of the next season, and the county operated with 8 through 1919, although 2 gins stood idle in 1918, a year of a short crop.

All 8 operated in 1919, but in 1920 three stood idle. All were in operation in 1922, one was added for 1923 and two for 1924. Five gins were built over the county before the opening of the 1925 season, bringing the number to 17. All operated in 1926, one was added in 1927 and another in 1928. The number jumped to 25 in 1929, but two gins which burned were not replaced in 1930 or 1931, but three new plants which opened for the 1932 season, the largest number ever to operate here.

One new gin was constructed in the county for the opening of the 1946 season, giving the county 17 plants, with 15 in operation.

Concerning the cotton industry as a whole, Mr. Lichte reported that in 1791, only 346 bales of cotton were grown in the entire United States, but two years later, 15,690 were produced, and in 1800, 44,472 bales. In 1820 the crop was \$19,650 bales.

The Texas crop in 1849 was 58,072 bales; 1859 was 431,463; in 1869 it was 350,628; in 1879 it was 805,284; in 1889 it was 1,471,282; and in 1899 it was 2,556,413.

The shortest crop since 1820 was in 1864, a civil war year when the crop was 300,000. The biggest U. S. crop was in 1937, a total of 18,945,028, while the highest Texas crop was in 1926, a total of 5,630,831.

The highest New York price was \$1.89 per pound in 1869, while the lowest was 5 cents which occurred in 1841, 1844 and 1931.

Church Calendar

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week Service,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Vaughn Shofner, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:45 a.m.
 Young Peoples' Bible
 Study 6:00 p.m.
 Preaching 7:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.

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

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. J. Sims, pastor
 Sunday School,
 Every Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Church Services, 2nd and 4th
 Sundays 11:30 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:55 a.m.
 B.T.U. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Service 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Noel Bryant, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 7:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Women's Society of Christian Service,
 Monday 8:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal,
 Wednesday 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

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

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
 Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 N.Y.P.S. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Missionary Society,
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.

LILLIE CHURCH
 Rev. Steve Greenwood, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 8:30 p.m.
 W. M. U. at 2:30 p.m. each 1st
 and 3rd Monday
 O. R. Spears, Sunday School Supt.
 Rev. Vernon Jones, B. T. U.
 Director

SAMNORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clyde Garrison, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 8:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 402 El Paso
 Walter E. Lane, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 C. A. Service, Friday 7:30 p.m.
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QUAIL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Guy W. Killiam, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
 Preaching 8:00 p.m.

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

SHAMROCK METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. O. C. Evans, pastor
 Samnorwood:
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m. and
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 Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Preaching 11:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
 Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.

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 9th and Floydada Streets
 The Rev. George Shoff, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
 Y. P. Services 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Ladies Visitation,
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.
 S. S. Teachers Meeting,
 Friday 8:00 p.m.

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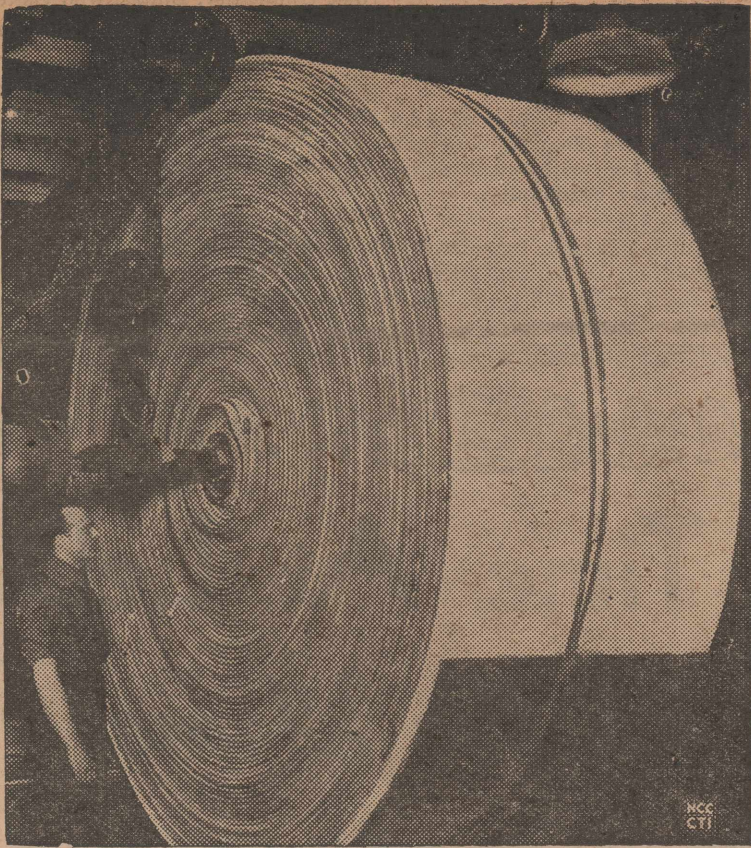
Vegetation on the Soil Surface Is Important Factor

LUBBOCK — Farmers should leave all possible vegetation on the surface of the soil to serve as a windbreak and prevent soil erosion by blowing, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Texas Technological College plant industry department.

Plows of the Hoeme type that work soil underneath the surface without pulverizing topsoil are highly desirable as further protection against wind erosion, he said. When the soil is dry the chisel points should be set deep, but if moisture is present to be conserved, sweeps should be set for shallow cultivation.

Dr. Young sees little prospect for a "dustbowl" in the immediate vicinity of Lubbock because sufficient vegetation is now on most of the land to hold it if it is not grazed too closely and if farmers do not destroy all vegetation in their fields by improper plowing.

Much acreage in other sections, however, that has been broken for cultivation should be seeded back to pasture, he warned, pointing out that only deep soil should be in cultivation. Unless the owner is sure that new sod is deep, he should consult a soil conservation authority before breaking new grass lands for cultivation, the professor stated.



SIXTEEN BALES IN A BELT

Sixteen bales of cotton were used to make this giant conveyor belt, the National Cotton Council reports. One of the largest conveyor belts ever made, the cotton belt is a quarter mile long, four feet wide, and weighs eleven tons. Built especially for a limestone crushing plant, it has a capacity of 1,500 tons of limestone rock per hour.

To the Texas Tuberculosis Association I am greatly indebted, for it was through a mass X-ray campaign under their direction that my disease was discovered. Naturally, I cannot speak too highly of this great and worthy organization. My case is only one of the many similar cases since the beginning of this association.

Most everyone knows about the tuberculosis Christmas seals that are sold around Christmas time. It is through the sale of the stamps that both the Texas and National Tuberculosis Associations gain their finances to carry on their campaigns, research, education and other methods of fighting T.B. I remember how distasteful it seemed to me to mix such an unpleasant thing as T.B. with such a beautiful thing as Christmas, and I did not particularly care to clutter up Christmas package with the T.B. emblem. Now I see that using the stamps has nothing to do with it. So I would like to make this appeal to everyone; to buy Tuberculosis Christmas stamps and lots

of them between November 24 and December 24. Use them or throw them in the wastebasket, it makes no difference. Believe me, they are worth the money.

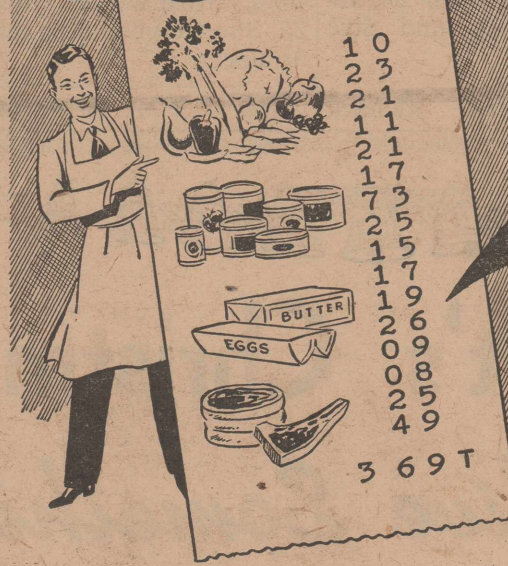
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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Dear Deck,
Last spring I had the most shocking and unpleasant surprise of my life when I learned that I was a victim of tuberculosis. Now with months of rest behind me, all the sting has left except perhaps a little regret and I am now very thankful. Thankful because I am going to get well. However, there was the possibility at one time that the disease could have advanced so far before being detected that tuberculosis would have crippled me to the extent that I could not have been any help to anyone in the future. But because mainly of the early detection, this is not the case.

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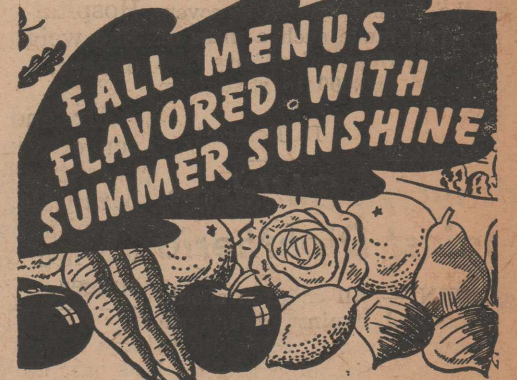
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Large Pkg. —

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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Dear Deck:

Well, I see where the commissioners have made their decision, and there ain't going to be any County Home Demonstration Agent here next year.

The request of the many worthy ladies who wanted this service continued has been denied, in spite of the fact it is their own money that would be used to pay for it.

The way I look at this situation is that the Honorable Judge and Commissioners have voted their own personal views, which is that it's better to use the money on the roads than on Home Demonstration Agents. As far as I am personally concerned, I agree with them. But they seem to forget they were elected, not to run the county's business as they saw fit, but to run it like the taxpayers wanted it run. These good ladies are taxpayers and if they want a Home Demonstration Agent, I insist it's not the job of the Judge and Commissioners to decide to grant or deny their request. It is the job of these gentlemen to see that they get what they want; if they are requesting more than the county is financially able to support, then it is the job of these officials to see that taxes or valuations are raised sufficiently to provide the services the taxpayers want.

The unsupported statement of these gentlemen that the county can't afford a Home Demonstration Agent has not satisfied many of us. We would like to see the evidence. After all, maybe there is a good reason why our Judges and Commissioners for ten years or more have neglected to comply with the law which directs them to publish detailed financial statements. Maybe that reason is that they don't think it's any of the taxpayer's business what they do with his money; maybe it is that they would rather the taxpayer didn't know what they are doing with it. Maybe they have never read Article 1609 in Vernon's Civil Statutes. None of these reasons is a good excuse for failing to perform a duty specifically required by law—the publication of county financial statements.

The nearest thing to a financial statement that has been issued out of the Courthouse lately was that "the county is broke"; which straightforward and complete statement came forth last August when the Commissioners discovered they had made such a mess of the county's financial affairs that they needed \$60,000 to straighten it out.

D. E. Scott

Immunize Children Against Diphtheria

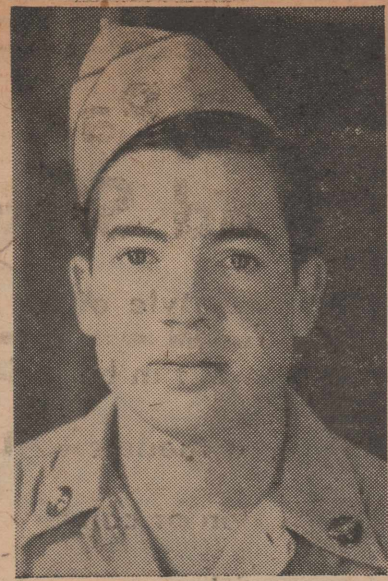
AUSTIN — All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school



ON OKINAWA

Pfc. J. Porter Winton, son of Mrs. B. G. Winton of Wellington, is now stationed with the Army Air Force on Okinawa. He enlisted March 4, 1946 and received his basic training at San Antonio. He later trained at Chanute Field, Ill., and Biggs Field. He left San Francisco for overseas service July 10, 1947, and stayed in Japan a short time before going to Okinawa.

Who's

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shields, Cary, are the parents of a son born at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 10. He weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces.

A daughter, Martha Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Graham at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 17. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

A daughter, Judy Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 18. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Vinson, Okla., are the parents of a baby girl, Barbara Gale, born at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 18. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

If a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillely are the parents of a baby girl, Marilyn Carol, born on November 20. at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

A son, Charles Burl, 3rd, Charles Cason at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 23. He weighed 6 pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Black, Vinson, Okla., are the parents of a son, Ronnie Dale, born at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 24. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 1-2 ounces.

A daughter, Darrella Juanita, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winegeart at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 25. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulton of Berger and Quince Fulton, a student in Weatherford Junior College, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulton, over

Miss LaVella Vaughan of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother and father in the Kelley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and children, David and Priscilla, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with relatives.

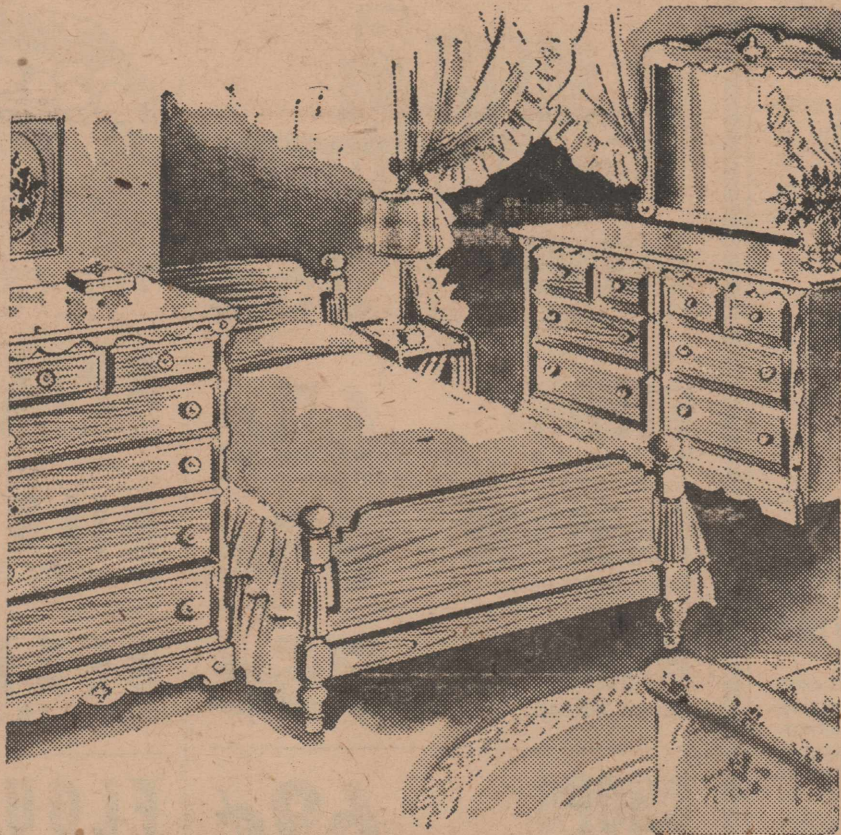
Students from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, who visited relatives here were Miss Sue Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson; Miss Lynn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore; and George Keller Jr., son of Mrs. George Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley and son, Phil, and Mrs. Annie Hollis had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Joe Nance of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Allie Potts of Childress.

Judge and Mrs. Luther Gribble took a brief Thanksgiving trip to Houston where they visited in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reiley and son Danny. They stopped en route to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lehmbert at Irving, and at Bryan to attend the Texas-A&M football game. There they met their son, L. E. Gribble Jr., a student in the University of Texas, who accompanied them to Houston.



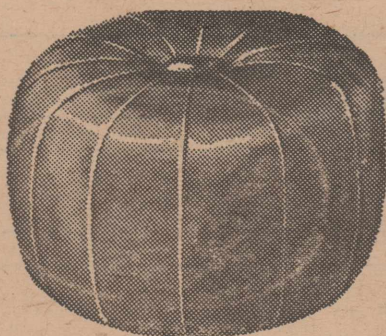
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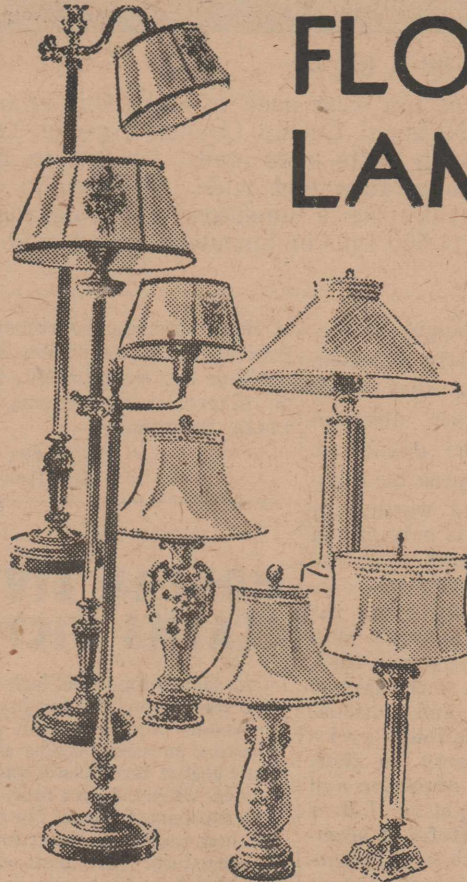
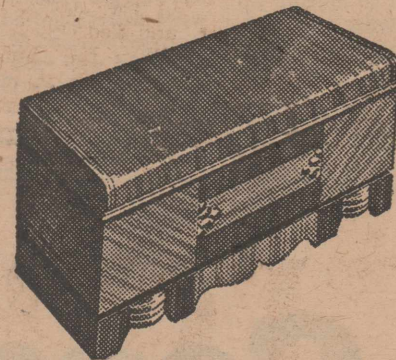


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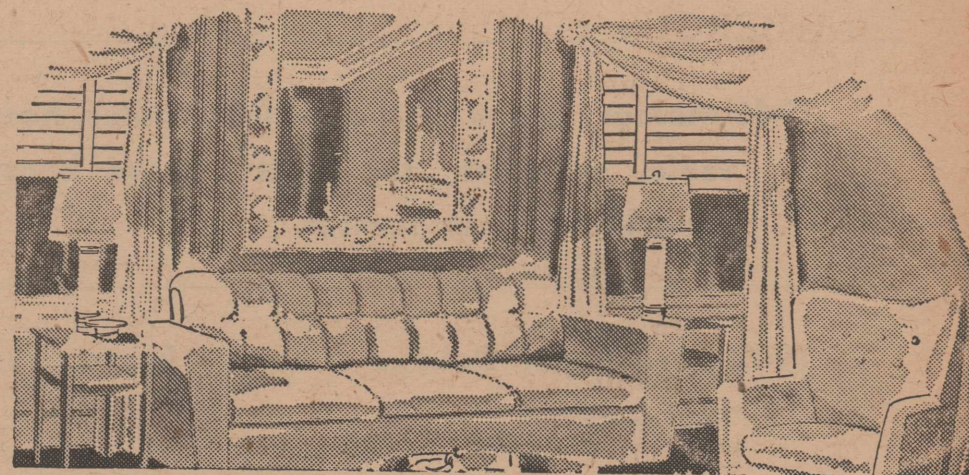
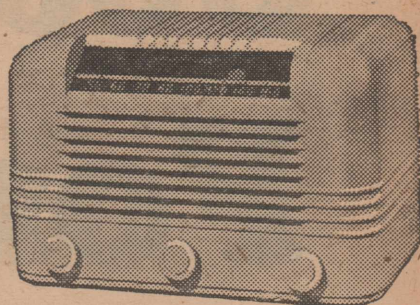


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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

I feel better about the future of Wellington. Over 98 percent of the business firms contacted have agreed to support the Chamber of Commerce. The drive is still underway and it is meeting with splendid reception. When the finance drive is over an experienced manager will be employed. My hat off to the former JayCees who got this work underway. If I had two hats, I would take them both off.

Now it is firecrackers. Last week I saw two young tots on the north side of the square fiddling with firecrackers. These little boys were under school age; but there they were lighting firecrackers of a size that could have seriously damaged a hand or perhaps ruined an eye. This is a violation of the law, and the City Council has instructed the marshal to get busy on it as in past years. Parents should note the amount of the fine that can be imposed. There is a city judge now.

But what I am wondering about is this business of even selling the fireworks to such small children. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting the sale of fireworks in the city limits. Would it be asking too much to have an ordinance that would prohibit the sale to children that are not accompanied by their parents?

Ben Brewer found a purse on the street and brought it down to The Leader and put a classified ad in the paper saying that the owner could have it by paying for the ad. That evening Mrs. Warland Brummett phoned down to put an ad in the paper saying that she had lost a coin purse. Priscilla Chase noted the similarity and told Mrs. Brummett that her purse might be at this office already, and that turned out to be the case.

The lost and found department of The Leader was started by Marian Wells—not as a promotion for the newspaper but because she was a housekeeper. She wanted to get rid of a bunch of old keys and other articles that had been brought in to be advertised which

had never been claimed. They were making the place untidy, she thought. It established a service and now a lot of people bring articles to the paper when they find them, and the owners retrieve them without the ads ever being run.

This reminds me of some Collingsworth history. Our present community building is there because of the dream of a pioneer mother and business woman. Years ago Mrs. E. T. O'Neil used to watch the tired mothers holding their children as they came to her store on the northeast corner of the square. She thought how nice it would be if they had a place where they could sit down and rest and let their children play.

One of her sons remembered her remarks through the years. The present community building is the result. It is not what she had in mind, but it is something of which all of Wellington can be proud. Someday I would like to write this whole story; but I doubt if I will ever get around to it.

Football: Shamrock will take Paducah even if Scott McCall and some of his best players are down with the flu. Perryton will be a different story. I will be rooting for Shamrock; but I don't think they have a chance. Wellington fans think that the Rockets should have been the regional champions this year. They keep asking me what happened. The answer is that I don't know. I do know that in Al Duncan and John Lee we have two of the best Class A coaches in the Panhandle. My private suspicion is that some of the players got crossways with each other. This could be right and it could be wrong.

There may be little need to worry about this next year. Right at this time there is no definite information as to whether or not Childress will be demoted to Class A and be in District 2 next year. If they do settle in our ranks—something that is not of their asking—the long reign of the Rockets and the Irish over this district will be over. What will happen is this: About one year out of three Wellington, Memphis or Shamrock will bob Childress for the title. In the other years it will be like Amarillo in the Panhandle in Class AA.

Regardless of what happens next year, we had a grand team this year and it was lots of fun. And

Petitions to Determine School Preference of Cross Roads People

Petitions are being circulated in the Cross Roads school district this week to determine whether residents prefer to continue sending their children to the Wellington school or to send them to Quail.

Cross Roads is one of the outlying school districts now contracted to Wellington which has been asked by the Wellington school board to become annexed to it.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam had as guests during the holidays her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Warlick of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary and daughter, Eleanor of Commerce; Mrs. J. Iver Carney and son and daughter, Neal and Eleanor of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Innes McCrary and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCrary and daughter, Sandra, of Vernon. Only one brother was unable to be present. This was the first time the group had been together in seven or eight years.

Carter Holcomb, a student in the University of Texas, was a Thanksgiving guest of his mother, Mrs. R. Martin Williams and Mr. Williams.

Louie Beam, a student in Hardin Simmons University at Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam. On Saturday the family attended the Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech football game at Lubbock. Beam is a member of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band.

Miss Lennie Lou Coleman, who is attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene, returned here for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

I would like to nominate Sam Rabburn and Walter Johnson as the money players of the 1947 Rocket eleven. Sure they did not get the most publicity for they did not play in the positions that get the most publicity. But they had something of the quality that I. D. Russell and Ted O'Neil had in other years. When the chips were down they turned in their best performance both mentally and physically.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Miss Tommie Ann Campbell and Tim Campbell attended the Texas-Tech-Hardin Simmons football game in Lubbock Saturday. Miss Campbell is a student in Tech.

Ilene Williams, who is in school at TSCW, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jesse White and Doris visited last week in Gladewater, Texas with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, Virginia Lee and Ramona Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nachlinger of Lefors visited Mrs. W. D. Aldridge over the week end.

Toots and Kern Aldridge of Hobbs were here over the week end hunting and visiting Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

Mrs. T. J. Walters began work recently as secretary in the office of B. W. Beard, county superintendent, replacing Mrs. Zeldia Painter, who has resigned. Mrs. Walters, who with her husband, returned recently from Boulder, Colorado, worked in the county superintendent's office before her marriage.

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Shorts 100 Lb. — **\$4.29**

Oranges 8 Lb. Bag Good and Fresh — **29c**

Yams Bushel — **\$2.95**

Spuds 50 Lb. Reds — **\$1.95**

FLOUR Yukon Best 25 Lb. — **\$2.09**

SUGAR CURE 10 Lb. Figaro — **79c**

Purex 1/2 Gal. — **25c**

PECANS Large Paper Shell, Lb. — **43c**

KRISPY CRACKERS 8 Oz. Box	14c	DOG FOOD Ideal, 2 For	25c
CORN No. 2 Can Tastewell White Cream Style	17c	DROMEDARY DATES 7 1/2 Oz. Package	25c
Black Eyed Peas Plainsum Fresh, No. 2 Can, 2 For	25c	JELLO PUDDING Assorted Flavors, 2 For	15c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	39c	SPINACH Hunt's California, No. 2 Can, 2 For	25c

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NOTICE

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

NUMEROUS PEOPLE have complained to the City Council about the dangerous use of fireworks in the City Limits.

BECAUSE OF THESE REQUESTS the City Council has instructed its law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks.

THE ENFORCEMENT WILL BE RIGID in the fire limits and around such public places as the churches, hospitals, etc.

VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE prohibiting fireworks is a misdemeanor and carries a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

PARENTS AS WELL AS THOSE UNDER AGE are urged to co-operate in making this the kind of Christmas it should be.

Alvis Derryberry

CITY MARSHAL

Farm to Market Roads Increased In 18 Months

Farm-to-market roads completed during the past 18 months now stand at 2,218 miles, more than one-third of the entire paved mileage on the Texas highway system as it existed in 1929 when the first road inventory was made. These 2,218 miles are real roads serving rural areas. They show the tremendous progress being made toward bringing Texas farmers out of the mud. These completed roads involve 300 projects distributed over 172 counties.

The October tabulation of farm-to-market contract awards showed that 3,586 miles of such roads have been put under contract in 219 counties, involving 488 separate projects. The November letting adds another 172 miles to this figure and within a short period of time the entire \$60,000,000 three-year program will be expressed in terms of roads being used by rural Texans.

People who have used these roads are impressed by the soundness of their design and construction. The minimum Highway Department standards are selling themselves to local people. They compare State Highway Department-built roads with others built under nondescript standards that have characterized local road construction in the past. With lack of proper maintenance low standards of construction have resulted in disintegration of roads long before bonds issued for their finance have been retired.

400,000 Have Been To Canyon Museum

CANYON — More than 400,000 persons have visited the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum since it was opened in 1933. During the month of September, 3,291 visitors registered from 38 of the 48 states. Record month of the year to date was August, with an attendance of 6,336.

Texas led last month with 2,881, Oklahoma was represented by 81; New Mexico, 51; California, 32; Kansas, 21; Illinois and Missouri, 19; Iowa, 17; Indiana, 16; Colorado, 13, and New York and Georgia, 12.

Each state in the Union was represented at some time during the year, and seven foreign countries are listed on the register. Alaska had 2, Canada, 18; England,



HI, NEIGHBOR!

These are the neighbors of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo, shown dining in their homes. Shinkichi Shirokane, his wife and three children use this auto body for a dining room. They have added wood and tin rooms for sleeping. Their diet consists mainly of noodles, made from flour imported from the U. S.

8; Panama, 2; Hawaii, 5; France, 2, and Italy, 1. Total for the year is 37,773.

Thousands of school children visit the Museum annually. They are invited to visit by classes, and by previous arrangement can be conducted through the Museum, thus having the benefit of a general lecture as they view the exhibits.

Study clubs and groups of various kinds, as well as Boy Scout organizations spend many instructive hours in the Museum. The Museum library also offers an excellent opportunity for research.

When the second unit, now under construction, is completed, many additional collections will be displayed for the first time. The stairway in this unit was completed recently, and plastering, floors, and installation of lights and heat are needed to finish the unit. It is hoped that funds for this work will be available at the close of the current campaign, Dec. 1.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Radio Training Added at Tech

LUBBOCK — Texas Technological College soon will provide a special building complete with a small auditorium, radio studio and control room and recording room for its speech department. The college board of directors at its most recent meeting approved remodeling of the old Agriculture building to meet speech department needs.

The speech center will also include departmental offices, a large room for storage and a radio class room. All class rooms, the radio control room and the studio are being treated to improve acoustics. The studio and control room will be soundproof. Work on the building began this week and will be completed well in advance of the spring semester, college officials said.

disposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

WARNING: No Hunting, Fishing or Trespassing!

Hunters and trespassers in or out of cars will be prosecuted, regardless. We have had four serious grass fires in five years, set by hunters exhaust pipes. The RO Ranch and my pastures are game preserves. The law will be enforced without exception.

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W. T. Lewis
W. H. Cooke, Jr.

It's Your Program Vote Dec. 9 In the AAA Elections

The year of 1948 will be one that will be most important to the farmers of America. Much depends on how the farm program is administered during the coming months, for during that time Congress will be deciding what the program will be after 1948.

The program is democratic and it is to your interest to select the best qualified men to represent your interests. Go to the polls and vote December 9.

VOTING PLACES

- Shinnery
- Fresno
- Rolla
- Wellington
- Samnorwood
- Cross Roads
- Quail
- Marella
- Dozier
- Lutie

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Dodgin's Men's Store

New Prices On Washing and Greasing

Due to rising costs the undersigned service stations and garages find it necessary to establish the following prices on washing and greasing.

Effective December 1

Washing -- \$1.50 Greasing -- \$1.50

Duncan Service Station

Holton Auto Store

Smith Service Station

Chevrolet Garage

L. E. Ward Motor Company

Collingsworth Motor Company

Judd Service Station

Homer Holton Service Station

Shorty Lucas Service Station

Castleberry Motor Company

Morton Motor Company

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

Over 150 farm program broadcasters from all over the country, plus one each from Canada and Australia, ate Texas turkey steaks (4 oz.) at the National Association of Radio Farm Directors in Chicago last week, and liked 'em.

The steaks had been made into uniform size by a machine, fast becoming popular with hotels and restaurants, which kneads pieces of meat together.

Comes news of a new kind of fire alarm adapted to farm and ranch use. A system of thermostats in each building, barn or shed sets off a siren when any building gets overheated. The family or crew would be prepared for organized action by advance study and practice.

It now appears more likely than ever that foot and mouth disease will be in the news here for a long time to come. With Texas and southwestern cattle, sheep and goat men registering protests at reports of the manner in which the two-nation joint commission has been fighting the dread "aftosa" (aphthous fever), the government has been asked to revise and strengthen the control program. Also, they have renewed their request that a fence be constructed along the international boundary.

Peanut growers will vote December 9 on the question of marketing quotas for the next three years. . . There will be no cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments for the 1948 cotton crop. . . The first payments to farmers for carrying out soil and water conservation practices under the '47 program will be made this week.

W. J. Johnson of Paris and Homer Winn of Hugo, Oklahoma, are president and secretary, respectively, of the new Red River Valley Growers Association, organized to promote agricultural interests along both sides of Red River from Denison to Texarkana.

The Clay County Hereford Association has expanded its scope to take in some breeders on the Oklahoma side of Red River.

The outlook for Texas farmers being able to hire farm help from within Mexico seems pretty slim just now. At a two-nation meeting

in El Paso the other day, the Mexican government officials mentioned "discrimination against Mexicans, or descendants of Mexicans, in Texas." This would be in some cafes, hotels, etc., and lower rate of pay we suppose, from complaints we have heard in the past. Meanwhile, crews of Mexican nationals pass through Texas en route to other states.

Tom Bingham cares more about his broad breasted bronze turkeys than just about anything. With his brothers and sisters, he raised his birds on their farm near Aubrey, Denton county. His old hen was grand champion of the 3rd annual Southwest Turkey Breeders' Exposition in Fort Worth November 22, with a young tom from Lee & Smith farm, Midlothian, as reserve champ. Mrs. D. L. Battey, Floydada, showed grand champ tom and hen in the dressed bird division. They auctioned for \$175 and \$75 respectively. The 54 birds in the dressed division sold for an average of \$35.

Marine Hymn 100 Years Old

December marks the 100th birthday of the Marine Corps Hymn, Earl G. Hopkins, Marine Corps recruiter of the Amarillo station announced.

Mystery shrouds the origin of the official marching song of the Leathernecks, but extensive research indicates that it was first sung in 1847. An unknown Marine is believed to have written the lines "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli" shortly after the Marines had stormed the palace of Chapultepec in Mexico City—the halls of Montezuma, Sergeant Hopkins said.

Even the origin of the music is doubtful. It is believed to have been adapted from an old Spanish folk tune, although the melody also occurs in the French opera "Genevieve De Brabant" by Jules Offenbach.

A limited number of copies of the hymn set for orchestration will be mailed upon request to the Marine Recruiting Station, 208 Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

The coconut crab, which inhabits the Indo-Pacific islands, climbs palm trees to get the fruit.

More Federal Aid On Farm-Market Roads Sought

Texas has been looking to Washington for some indication of a new federal road program to become effective upon completion of the current three-year program now advancing toward its final stages in the Lone Star State.

Most states are far behind in getting their programs going. It has been feared that Congress will not become enthusiastic about developing a new program until most states have advanced in the current one. The slowest sets the pace for all. But Texas road leaders will seek to overcome this handicap. The time has come to develop a second postwar federal aid act. The current three-year program will be theoretically completed in Texas with the end of the federal fiscal year next June 30. That date will find Texas in the final stages of the current program, if indeed all funds provided under the act shall not have been contracted.

The continuation of Texas road progress hinges on early passage of another federal aid act to pro-

ject the current \$174,000,000 Texas program. It is unlikely that the special session of Congress called by President Truman for November 17 will consider a federal aid highway act. But the regular session beginning next January is the logical time for this legislation to be formulated.

On Texas and a few other aggressive road building states will rest the responsibility for urging Congress to pass a new road act. The American Association of State Highway Officials began in September with a resolution petitioning Congress to "... authorize not less than the sum of \$500,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1949, 1950 and 1951, for federal aid highway construction so that the orderly continuation of the highway program can advance uninterruptedly and expeditiously." If Congress heeds this petition and others like it that must follow, the future Texas program will approximate in scope the program now nearing completion, since the \$500,000,000 is the total annual nationwide expenditure it authorizes. As the movement progresses, road enthusiasts will be asked to support this objective of the Texas Good Roads Association.

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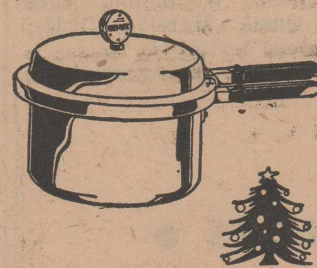
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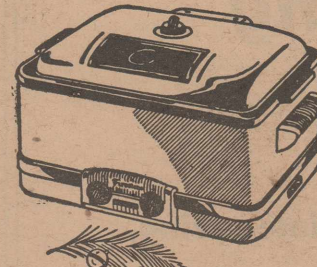
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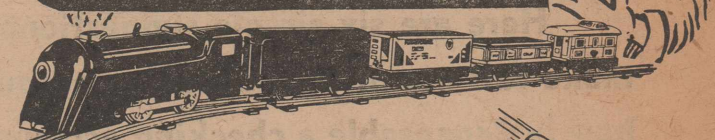
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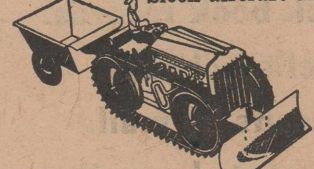
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Farm Bureau to Elect Officers At Friday Night

Farm Bureau officers for the coming year will be chosen at the regular meeting Friday evening, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the county court room, Jake Tarter, chairman, said early this week.

In addition to Mr. Tarter, officers for the last year have been J. A. Coleman of Dozier, vice-president, and J. M. Moore, secretary.

A discussion of the pink boll worm and of important farm legislation will be discussed, and a report of the state convention in Amarillo will be made.

All farmers, and every person interested in farm conditions are urged to be present, Mr. Tarter said.

Forty-Five Hunting Licenses Issued to Out of County Men

Forty-five hunting licenses had been issued up to date in Collingsworth County, J. M. Moore, county clerk, said Wednesday morning.

Licenses cost two dollars and entitle the hunter to hunt anywhere in Texas if he is a citizen of the state—that is, a person who has lived in the state for six months next preceding the date of purchase. Licenses are not required of those who hunt in their home county.

All boys up to 17 years of age can hunt free.

Out of state licenses cost \$25.

A number of local hunters have already taken advantage of the opening of the Quail season Monday, December 1, and varying degrees of luck have been reported. The season closes January 15.

The bag limit is 4 a day and not more than 36 a week or in possession. If shotguns are used they must not be larger than 10-gauge and must be permanently plugged so that they will hold not more than three shells.

The second half of the split duck season will open December 16 and continue through December 29. Hours of hunting are from sunrise to one hour before sunset. The bag limit is four in the aggregate per day, including not more than one wood duck. Possession is limited to two days' kill including not more than one wood duck.

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

Class A Districts - (Continued from Page One)

enrollment of from 200 to 499. Childress, a class AA school heretofore, has been placed in class A, along with Wellington, Clarendon, McLean, Memphis, and Shamrock.

Coach Duncan expressed some doubt as to the advisability of LeFors, with one of the strongest teams in District 3-A, having to compete with teams that never have been above class B football.

LeFors this year finished second in District 3-A, and Wheeler, while not a power in the past few years, has won the district championship several times in the past.

However, each district retains the privilege of voting in other schools with less than 200 enrollment, but the League committee has stated that this is not a wise policy and in most instances the practice will probably be discouraged.

In addition to the above changes, Class A football teams will compete for a state championship for the first time.

The following groupings, by districts, will make up Region 1-A: District 1: Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Perryton, Phillips and Tulia.

District 2: Childress, Clarendon, McLean, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington.

District 3: Abernathy, Floydada, Paducah, Ralls and Spur.

District 4: Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Post, Slaton, Sudan and Tahoka.

Idaho Man - (Continued from Page One)

ings? Is it possible to get office space? What is the elevation there? What is the hottest days in summer?

Is that a cotton country about Aberdeen?

What is the main crops? Are the farmers prosperous? Further important information will be appreciated.

Farmers Urged - (Continued from Page One)

eligible voters participated in last year's election. We would like to see at least 50 percent or more voting this year. Those who will be unable to attend the community election meetings should vote by mail, returning their ballots to the AAA office before December 8.

Voting will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Shin-

Crown Junior High Queen Thursday

Tawana Scott will be crowned Queen of Junior High School Thursday evening, December 4, in a coronation and program which will be one of the highlights of the year for that school. The event will be held in the high school auditorium.

She will be escorted by the school king, Gene Baird. Flower bearers will be Dorothy Estes and Suella Bengt.

Following the flower bearers will come the ladies-in-waiting, Cynthia Akin and La Juan Wilson, escorted by Billy Bratton and Billy Frank Agee. Duchesses and Dukes are Marilyn Dickey, Drue Wyrick, Venota Boyd, Wayne Gray, Mary Ann Hunter and Gene Caison. Shirley Agee, escorted by Gerald Hudson, and Tanya Smith, escorted by Jimmy Thompson, are baronesses.

Honored guests, Jo Ann Moore, Freddie Alexander, Betty Wood and Vesta Orr, will precede the crown bearers, who are Glenna Yabrough and Phil Handley.

Court jesters are Calvin Aaron

Council Names - (Continued from Page One)

mas, but as a matter of public safety, we must enforce this ordinance."

The public was also reminded that the city is not receiving full co-operation from those whose cars are parked in the business section overnight in the matter of putting their vehicles in the middle of the street each Tuesday night in order that the gutters may be cleaned. Full co-operation in this matter is requested.

District WSCS - (Continued from Page One)

of the closing.

A memorial service will honor members who have died during the year. Recognition will be given life members of the WSCS. Mrs. Sam Gholson will be in charge of this service.

The president of each society will give a report on the work accomplished during the year, and district officers will report on their work.

A pageant in keeping with Harvest Day will be given in the afternoon.

nery, Rolla, Fresno, the county court room, Wellington, Cross Roads, Quail, Marella, Dodson, Samnorwood and Lutie.

and Jerry Drummond. The program will include choral club numbers and reading by students in the school.

Couple Drowns - (Continued from Page One)

Whatley of Levelland, Virginia Mae Carroll and Peggy Carroll of Arlie.

Double funeral services were held for Miss Adkins and Mr. Carroll at the Arlie Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at 1:00 p.m. In charge of the rites were the Rev. Guy Killian, pastor; the Rev. Bill Bruce and the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Pall bearers for Miss Adkins were Wayne McClendon, Gene Thomas, Lloyd Clark, John L. Thomas, Tiffin Young and Bobby Copeland. Flower bearers were Joan Darby, Wanda Hightower, Wilma Hightower, Joan Birchfield, Virginia Cain, Elva Bogle, Dorothy Milner, Edna Miller and Voncile Bonneau. Interment was in the Arlie Cemetery.

Pall bearers for Mr. Carroll were Jack Minter, Medford Crowder, Grady Belew, Curtis Brewer, Roland Mayhugh and Herman Belew. Flower bearers were Sylvia Keith, Evelyn Harris, Marie Harris, Bethene Adkins, Erline Harrison, Trina Young and Frances Sue Lawrence. The body was taken overland to Clarendon, and interment was in the Clarendon cemetery.

The Ellis Funeral home of Wellington was in charge of all arrangements.

School was dismissed at Loco Tuesday in tribute to the young couple.

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Society News



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Glynn Moore Auxiliary Is Hostess With Memphis and Childress In Honor of State President

The Glynn Moore Auxiliary was co-hostess with the David W. Brown Auxiliary of Childress and the Durrett-Brown Auxiliary of Memphis Wednesday night, November 26, in Childress in honor of the State Department president of the VFW auxiliaries, Mrs. Alta Lee Duryea of San Antonio.

Other honor guests were Mrs. Violet Kenney of Borger, junior vice-president, and Mrs. Vada Lee Humphreys of Borger, president of district 9.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for the table decorations which were a horn-of-plenty filled with fruits, autumn leaves and yellow candles. A dinner of chicken, gravy, dressing, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee was served.

Mrs. Russell Yates, president of the Glynn Moore auxiliary, presided at the program, following the dinner. The invocation was given by Mrs. Erbie Martindale of Childress, the welcome address was given by Mrs. Faye Smotherman, president of the David M. Brown auxiliary, and the response was given by Mrs. Kathryn Jones, president of Durrett-Brown auxiliary.

Mrs. Kathleen Gray of Wellington, gave a musical skit at the piano, and the honor guests gave addresses. Miss Lois Guinns of Memphis gave three piano selections.

Those attending the banquet were Meses. W. E. Leach, Jake Leach, William W. McClaskey, Doris Ryan, J. M. Moore, Donald Curry, Bill Hurd, Cloyd Harris, Kath-

leen Gray, Russell Yates and Meses Dora E. McClaskey, Dorothy Robertson, and Rose Shadid of Wellington.

Also Meses. Ruth Stinder, Eula Parrock Sr., Loretta Boyd, Bertie Groves, Faye Smotherman, Christine Bridges, Carrie Cline, Mary Ruth Hamilton, Marie Leslie, Annette Hill, Loretta Shoemaker, Erbie Martindale of Childress; Meses. A. Margaret Moss, Aulie Ayers, Kathryn Jones and Miss Lois Guinns of Memphis, and the guests of honor.

Geraldine Langford Plays In Autumn Concert With TSCW Band

Miss Geraldine Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford, is a member of the Texas State College for Women Concert Band which gave its annual autumn concert recently.

The 45-piece band under the direction of John J. Silber played international classics in the concert. Mr. Phillip LaRowe, associate professor of organ, assisted them.

The group appears on the campus for concerts and in Denton and nearby cities. Their 1947 season was opened with a concert at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Miss Langford, a junior music education major, was awarded Mary Gibbs Jones scholarships in music for two years.

Floyd N. Colson Weds Miss Claudia Beard

Miss Claudia Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beard, Hollis, Okla., and Floyd N. Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colson of Wellington, were married on Monday evening, November 17, in Wellington, Minister Vaughn Shofner officiating.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Colson, the groom's brother and sister-in-law.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Colson.

The bride attended Westview high school, and was graduated with honors. The groom was graduated from the Wellington High School; he entered the army in 1944 and served overseas for two years.

The couple will make their home near Wellington.

Norwood, Abra Clubs Elect 4-H Officers

Election of officers was held by the Samnorwood and Abra 4-H Clubs in Samnorwood on Friday afternoon, November 28. Mary Carolyn Whitson was chosen president of the Samnorwood club and Nora Pearl Honeycutt was elected president of the Abra group.

Other officers chosen for the Samnorwood club were Patsy Rork, vice-president; Joan Tanner, secretary-treasurer; Maxine Eagle, reporter; and Mrs. Alfred Knoll and Mrs. Ike Rogers, sponsors.

Catherine Kirkland was elected vice-president of the Abra club, Edna Pearl Groves, secretary-treasurer; Helen Carreker, reporter; and Mrs. Gus Coock and Mrs. John Groves were chosen as sponsors.

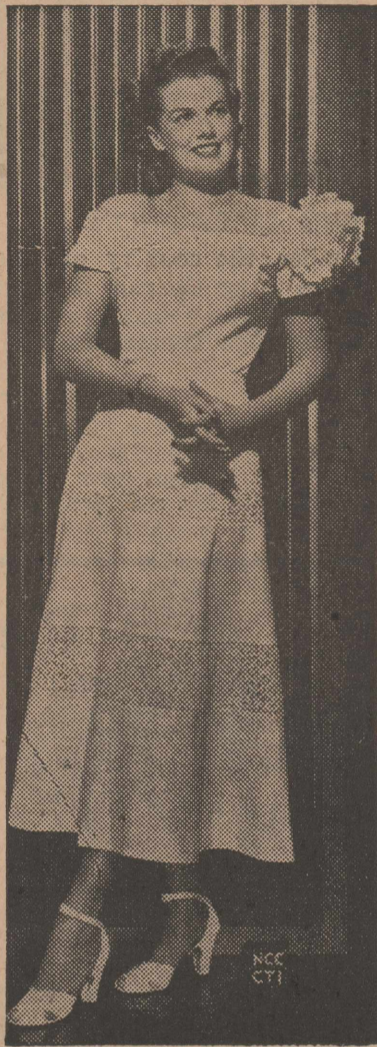
Mrs. W. T. Stallings Honored At Pink and Blue Shower On November 25

Mrs. W. T. Stallings was honor guest at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Luther Edwards, Tuesday night, November 25, Mrs. Bill Miller and Mrs. Walter Lane assisted the hostess.

Refreshments were served to the guests which included the following: Meses. J. E. Burkhalter, Earl Bradshaw, J. H. McNabb, Lee Campbell, S. E. Branch, James Havron, J. A. Poteet, D. E. Herring, Raymond Mitchell, Lewis Tingle, Royce Campbell, Thomas Jesse, Nolan Sluder and Dorothy Abney.

Those sending gifts were Mary Lou Gardner, M. L. Sasser, C. O. Wilkerson, J. T. Edwards, Shamrock; F. Branch, Mrs. W. B. Stallings, E. S. Herring, Ruby Bullington and Clarence Escoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Owens spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents in Lockhart.



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Kenneth W. Harrison Weds Lona Babcock

Miss Lona Babcock, daughter of E. W. Babcock of Wellington, and Kenneth W. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Rolla, were married in Wellington, Saturday morning, November 22.

Rev. George Shoff, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a royal blue street length dress with black and gold accessories.

She was attended by Miss Billie June Harrison, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Miss Harrison wore a Nile green wool suit with black accessories. Johnny Babcock, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a grey wool crepe suit with a white crepe blouse, and black and grey accessories.

Mrs. Harrison received her education in the Dumas schools. The groom attended the Rolla and Wellington schools and John Tarleton College. During the war he served with the Seventh Division in the Infantry, and he spent two years overseas in the Pacific. While serving on Okinawa, he was wounded and received the Purple Heart.

They are making their home in Wellington, and Mr. Harrison is engaged in farming in Rolla.

Crystallize Citrus Peel For Tasty Delicacies

Crystallized orange, lemon and grapefruit peel make tasty holiday delicacies now that sugar is on pantry shelves again, states Joy Riley, home demonstration agent.

Citrus fruit peel can be saved for use in this way. Thick peel of a bright color is especially suited for crystallizing, Miss Riley points out.

The method is simple enough, for it is just a matter of cutting the peel into strips about one-half an inch in width, and boiling in three different waters.

The peel should be grated lightly on an ordinary grater to break the oil cells before cutting. For each quart of peel, add three pints of cold water and boil ten minutes. Fresh water should be used for each of the three boilings to remove the bitter flavor.

Dry the fruit between folds of cloth and cook in boiling syrup until the peel becomes transparent. The syrup can be made by boiling together one and one-half pounds of sugar and six ounces of water. Color and flavoring may be added before the peel is placed in the syrup. Remove the peel and roll in granulated sugar. Miss Riley cautions that cooking too long will make a hard crystallized peel.

Crystallized peel is especially good in fruits cakes, breads and cookies. It can be stored by packing in clean containers and then sealing.

Barbara Wilkins Is Hostess At Breakfast Honoring College Girls

Miss Barbara Wilkins was hostess at a breakfast honoring Wellington girls who are attending college that returned home for the Thanksgiving weekend.

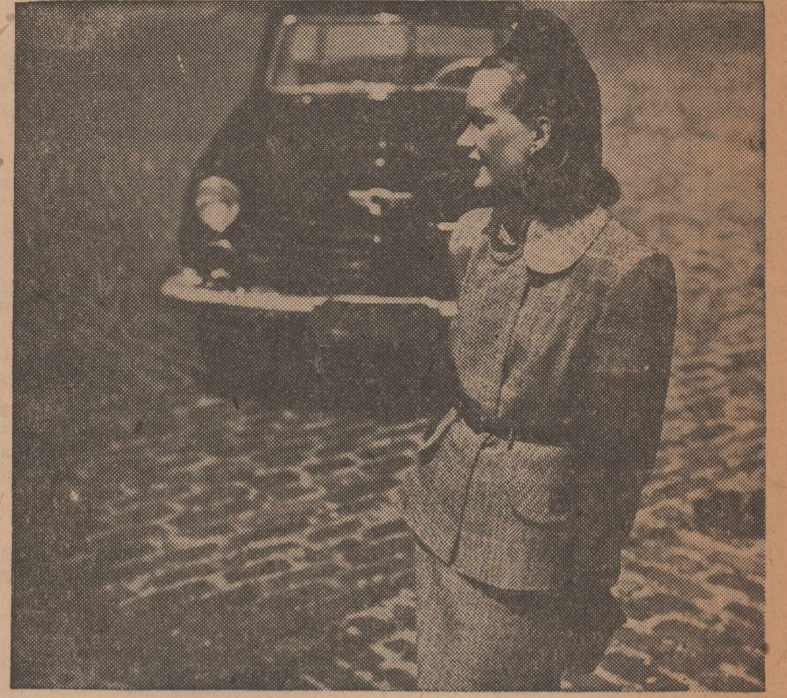
Ham and eggs, hot biscuits, tomato juice and grapefruit was served to the guests, and the breakfast table was decorated with a centerpiece of large yellow chrysanthemums and green and brown fall leaves.

The guests were Tommy Ann Campbell who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, Helen Jo Holder who is attending TSCW at Denton, Lynn Moore and Sue Anderson who are attending SMU at Dallas, Lura Finley and the hostess.

David Lucas Marries Miss Jene Powers

Miss Jene Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers of Dodson, and David Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lucas of Wellington, were married in Childress on November 4, the Rev. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The couple is making their home in Wellington.



Tweed Is Right

Tactfully tailored suit in tweed peline check shown above is always popular during the fall and winter months.

Order of Eastern Star and Masons Hold Annual Thanksgiving Dinner On Monday, Nov. 24

The Wellington Chapter of the O. E. S. entertained the Masons and their families and friends at their annual Thanksgiving dinner in the banquet room of the Community Building on Monday evening, November 24.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, Mrs. Pearl Ball, Alf Wynn, Bob Wilder, Marian Couch and Mrs. May Hicks, and Mrs. Claude Nelson and Mrs. John Lee registered them.

A scene of abundance in an arrangement of autumn leaves, flowers and fruits centered the white lace covered table. Red apple candle holders and pumpkins carried out the theme.

Mrs. Temple Slay was program chairman for the evening. Musical selections were furnished by the high school orchestra. The Worthy Matron Mrs. J. B. Floyd extended a welcome address. A reading, "When Pa and Ma Joined the Eastern Star," was presented by Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Noel Bryant also presented a reading, and the group participated in a sing song.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Noel Bryant, and a buffet dinner of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, vegetables, salads, desserts and coffee was served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder, Mrs. Earl Jerman, Adelle Jerman, Clarence Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, Mrs. Ola Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper, Edna Rudy, Mrs. Marvin Somerville, Mrs. Perdita Daw, Sammie Daw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, Vivian Cason, Mrs. Zoeda Ralls, Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Miss Leova Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White, Ed White, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

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WMS of Baptist Church Holds Royal Service On Monday Afternoon

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the church on Monday afternoon, December 1, for a business and royal service meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop presided at the business meeting, and Circle 2 was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, chairman of the program committee, spoke on "The World's Prayer of Today." Mrs. Cicero Gulley offered the devotional, Mrs. L. A. Moore gave a talk on "People," Mrs. J. C. Whisenant spoke on "Youth in Kingdom's Service," Mrs. T. E. Benge gave a talk on "Calling Out the Called," Mrs. Frank Eikenburg spoke on "All People," and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry spoke on "Forty Years."

Present at the meeting were Meses. C. C. Bishop, T. E. Benge, Frank Eikenburg, Fred LeDerer, J. A. Dukeminier, J. C. Whisenant, J. B. Castleberry, Cicero Gulley, O. L. Couch, Arnie Moore, Hattie Clifton, Sussie Holt, Henry Davidson, A. N. Hutcherson, J. L. Harp, W. C. Davis, Giff Finley, Bruce Hite, Raymond Patton, Howard Jones, L. A. Moore, Noble Murry, Francis Roberts, J. A. Lowe, W. A. Davis, Jack Minter, Johnnie Cagle, P. E. Lowrie and Joe Cagle.

Samnorwood's Senior Class Become Cotton Pickers To Raise Trip Funds

On November 27, the members of the Samnorwood senior class and their sponsor, Mrs. Selba Rainey, spent the day picking cotton on the Rainey farm to raise money for the senior class trip.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served to the group by the class mothers, Mrs. Alfred Knoll, Mrs. Tom Cunningham and Mrs. Roland Bryan.

Joyce Prite and Ernest Overcast won prizes for the girl and boy that picked the most cotton.

Students that spent the day at the Rainey farm were Ravena Cunningham, Betty Bennett, Ida Louise Knoll, Willie Mae Scott, Maxine Eagle, Helen Carreker, Joyce Rene Price, Camilla Coleman, Agatha Brooks, Joyce Tippie, Dorothy Phillips, Austin Cantrell, Marvin Knoll, Ernest Overcast, Harold Bryan, Claude Robertson, and Wendell Morgan.

John Scott Lee, Honoree At Birthday Celebration On Fourth Year

John Scott Lee was guest of honor at a birthday party given at his home in celebration of his fourth birthday on Sunday, November 30.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the guests, Joe Cal Crouch, Roland Roberts, Louise Lee Templeton and Mrs. Francis Roberts.

Personal

Miss Helen Holder, who is attending Texas State College for Women, and Jimmie Holder, a student in Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, during the week end.

Two members of the younger set who formerly lived here, and who returned for the holidays, were Miss Theresa Hunsaker of Dallas, who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker; and Miss Helen Langford, who was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler and daughter, Mary Esther, of Portales, were business visitors here during the week end. They made this their home until about six months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham and family visited in Arlington over Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogletree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott of Vinita, Okla., Mrs. C. T. Ogletree, and Mr. and Mrs. David Peters and son, Freddie, visited in Borger recently.

Miss Mary Wilkerson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of an uncle, Newt Clark, in Lesley. While she was away, Mrs. Bill Hurd was in charge of the West-ern Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Turkey.

J. McBroom has recently returned from Clinton, Canada, where he has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shepherd.

Condie Hartman returned to his home in Oklahoma City, Sunday, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Hartman.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones over the holiday were Stewart Jones of Lubbock who is attending Texas Tech, Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Amarillo, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carrille and Buster and Jimmie of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jones' sister, and family from Childress.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and three children of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong and two children of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and one child, J. M. Strong Jr. and Jackie, Mrs. Ida Strong, Max D. Strong, Pasadena, Calif., a nephew who is attending S.M.U. and Rose Mary Strong.

Jackie Atkinson, a student in Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Okla., spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Atkinson.



Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fisher celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 16. The couple was married fifty years ago at the Prairie Grove School house in Johnson County. They moved to Collingsworth County in 1921 and have lived in Wellington since 1928.

Personal

Miss Effie Rankin, who is teaching at Wheeler, had as her Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Womack and son John Lee, of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin of Dozier. Miss Rankin spent the holidays at her home in Dozier.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and two sons of Clovis, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, her parents-in-law. Mr. Miller flew down for a short visit Saturday.

Don Leach, a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, was a holiday visitor here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin had as their Thanksgiving guests their children and their families, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children of Kellerville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins and sons of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Austin and son and daughter of Dalhart; and Dan Austin of Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. C. C. Montanden of Wau-rika, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Montanden of Dodson. She is the widow of the late C. C. Montanden, who was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here in 1923.

Rufus Sweat was a business visitor in Fort Worth during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison had as Thanksgiving guests their grandchildren, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton R. Tennison of Memphis and Gene Tennison of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain and daughters, Charlotte and Dorothy Jane, of Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wolford of Lelia Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker and daughter of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Canyon were holiday visitors in the home of Barney Walker, father of the two men. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker returned recently from Galveston, where he had been attending medical school. That climate, however, affected the health of both Mr. Walker and the baby, and they were forced to return to Canyon. He plans to enter school elsewhere later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb left for El Paso last week to visit in the home of a daughter and son-in-law.

Dan Trew, a student in Texas A&M College, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew.

Phil Trew, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Chickasha, Okla., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Vicky Ann.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Girard spent Thanksgiving here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and sons.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Porter and children are moving next week from Peacock, where he has been pastor of the Baptist Church, to near Frederick, Okla., where he will be pastor of the church at Tesca. He formerly lived here.

J. E. Blevins left Monday for San Bernardino, Calif., where he plans to spend the winter in the home of a son, Dodson Blevins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and children, Adrian, Patsy and Billy, of Memphis, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey.

Miss Tommie Ann Campbell, who is attending Texas Tech, returned here for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Poteet of Dumas were here during Thanksgiving visiting their parents, Mrs. G. W. Poteet of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens of Quail.

Mrs. Donald Coleman, recent bride, accidentally shot through her foot last Friday while target shooting with friends.

Monty Lamkin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lamkin, is a medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Miss Jewell Sugg returned recently from a week's visit in St. Louis, Mo., with their son and brother, J. D. Sugg.

Mrs. A. L. Brinlee of Quail, was admitted as a medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 24.

Bill Miller was readmitted for surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 23.

Elmer Odom, Vinson, Okla., was a recent medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Teddy Pounds, was admitted as a medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 21.

Jerry Don Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole, was admitted for an emergency appendectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 21.

Sylvia and Steve Bryant, children of Rev. and Mrs. Noel Bryant, were admitted as tonsilectomy patients at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 21.

Austin O'Neil was admitted as a medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 19.

Mrs. Henry Lyle, of Corpus Christi, was a recent medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Don Whiteside of Childress was admitted at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 19 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harvey Hessler was a recent medical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

O. E. Dodson, of Quail, who was admitted for medical treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 19 is reported to be improving.

Michael Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glenn, was a tonsilectomy patient at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 18.

Mrs. F. L. Meek, of Hollis, was admitted for surgery on a fractured kneed cap at St. Joseph's Hospital on November 18.

'Forever Amber' Shows at Ritz On December 9

At last the most discussed... the most sought after... the most written about book ever... becomes the greatest attraction the screen has ever known, "Forever Amber." It comes to the Ritz screen for one day only, Tuesday, December 9th.

"Amber" was filmed from the biggest best seller. It took two full years in preparation, 125 days to film, 22,900 feet of Technicolor film, 22 exterior sets, 102 interiors and production crew of 1,000. A cast of thousands headed by one of the greatest arrays of stars ever assembled for any one picture, including Linda Darnell, Cornelia Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders.

The great London fire of 1660 was staged on an 18 acre studio set at a cost of over a quarter of a million dollars. Linda Darnell won the coveted role of "Amber" after most every important actress in America and Great Britain had been considered, and many tested. Linda Darnell and Cornelia Wilde participated in the costliest kiss ever filmed. Total cost for one Technicolor kiss exceeded \$100,000 and took three days to record.

Lewis-Powell Test Well Shut Down

Drilling on the Maude Lewis and Emmett R. Powell Well No. 1 was shut down recently at 660 feet due to bad roads leading to the site, it was announced last week.

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Visitors here during Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts of Higgins, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also had as their guests their other daughter, Miss Wynona Smith of Canyon.

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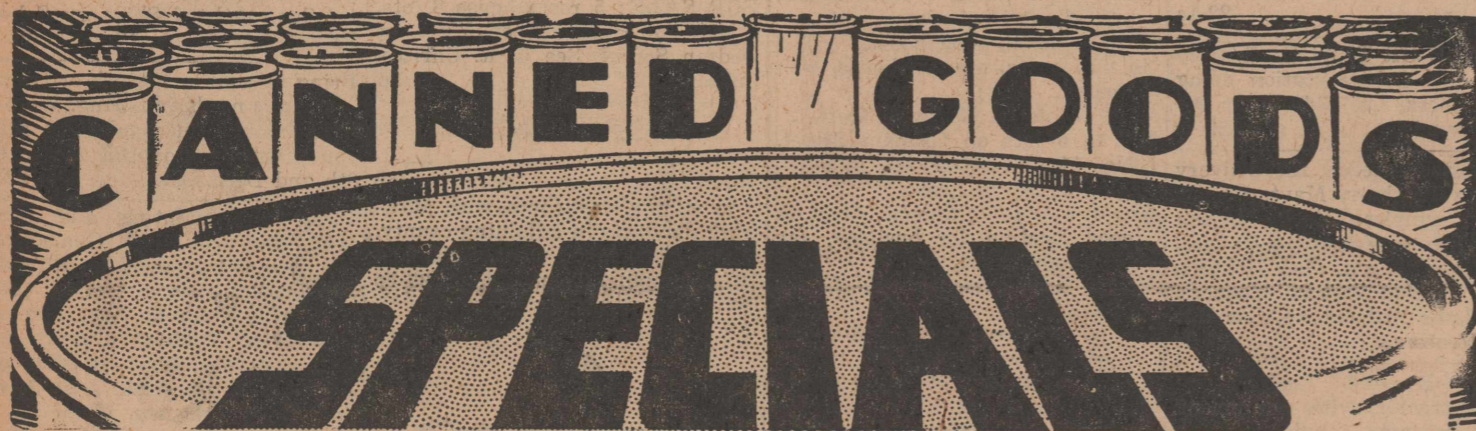
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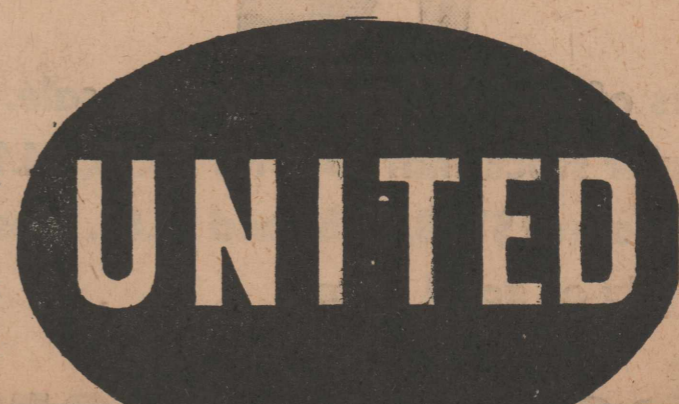
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Eighteen Births Recorded Here During November

Eighteen births were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during November, he said early this week. One birth occurred in October but was not recorded until after the first of the month.

The list included Jo Ann Southland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Southerland, October 27; David Terry Jett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Jett, November 1; George Allen Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leathers of Arlie, November 1; Thomas Paul Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Thompson, November 3;

Lloyd Albert Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hampton Colson, November 4; Judy Karen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Jones, November 4; Johnnie Lee Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arvil Nelson, November 4; Janet Nan Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Newell Burk, November 9;

Roy Gene Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Shields of Carey, November 10; Martha Louise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, November 17; Judy Carol Fulcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher, November 18; Barbara Gayle Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Vinson, November 18;

Judy Lonnell Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter Newman, November 18; John Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez of Vinson, November 18; Marilyn Carol Phillely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillely, November 20;

Charles Burl Cason III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason Jr., November 23; Ronnie Dale Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, November 24; and Darrella Juanita Winegeart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Winegeart, November 25.

With a final payment to the U. S. Treasury recently from the St. Paul Land Bank, all of the 12 land banks in the U. S. became completely owned by the farmer and ranchmen patrons.

Gospel of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

APPLYING THE CURE FOR SIN
 "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 Jno. 1:7) "Lord, thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Ps. 119:89, 105) Therefore, the blood of Christ is the cleansing power IF we walk in the light. The light is the word of God, and to be cleansed we must walk by the commands of God.

God's word, the "light," tells us the blood of Christ was shed in his death. (Jno. 19:33, 34) "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Ro. 6:4)

In that way we "walk in the light," the Lord's word, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," and are cleansed as we enter his death, where his blood was shed, and contact that cleansing power.

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Twenty-Eight Cars, Trucks Registered

Twenty-eight new cars and trucks were registered in the office of J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector, during November. Twenty licenses were for cars and eight for trucks, pickups and jeeps. Car licenses were to:

Mrs. M. M. Kern, Ford Super Deluxe Fordor; S. G. Henry, Frazer Manhattan 4-door sedan; F. W. Thompson, DeSoto 4-door sedan; Higdon Auto Sales, Chevrolet Tudor; Mrs. John Coleman, Plymouth 4-door sedan; Mrs. Bertha E. Wilkerson, Frazer 4-door.

Leslie Moore, Frazer 4-door sedan; Mrs. L. Creed Hill, Ford Super Deluxe Fordor; Thomas J. and Mary Anna Walters, Studebaker Deluxe Fordor Sedan; Floyd Nipper, Chrysler 4-door; C. L. Shanks, Ford Super Deluxe Fordor; Robert Oldham, Frazer Manhattan 4-door; Kelly Pigg, Lincoln Club Coupe; Dona Dukeminier, Chrysler N. Y. 4-door sedan; L. F. Cox, Oldsmobile Deluxe 4-door; E. F. Bartlett, Chevrolet standard sedan; Tyler Used Cars, sedan coupe; Leslie Woodbridge, Dodge 2-door sedan; H. W. Gaston, Dodson, Kaiser 4-door sedan; Elmer L. Oldham, Frazer 4-door sedan; W. M. Willis, Ford Fordor; G. R. Lewis, Ford Deluxe Tudor; Lester Osborn of Anderson, South Carolina, Ford tudor;

Truck licenses were issued to Stevenson Implement Co., GMC pickup; Homer Holton, GMC one-half ton truck; Ray Peoples, Chevrolet three-fourths ton pickup; James M. Whitfield, Chevrolet truck; O. D. Starkey, Chevrolet pickup; Higdon Auto Sales, Willys jeep; Dodson Janes, GMC one and one-fourth ton pickup; Ernest W. Grimm, Dodge one-half ton pickup.

Wheeler Forms 'Dairy Circle'

COLLEGE STATION — Looks like the dairy business is in Wheeler county to stay.

The number of dairies in the county jumped to 80 this past year and according to the county agents, W. K. Frey and Ralph L. Jones, the dairymen had to go "anywhere and everywhere to buy any cow, so long as she produced fairly well."

The county agents figured that for the best interests of the county, dairy cattle with good breeding and production records behind them should be available. They took the problem to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and suggested that a 4-H Club work would be a good place to start the replacement program. The organization agreed to sponsor a "Dairy Calf Circle," which will operate on the basis that each boy who receives a dairy heifer from the Circle will return her first calf to the Chamber of Commerce, to be placed with another 4-H Club boy.

Eight boys will get the first calves. Their selection will be based on their interest in and desire for the demonstration, their knowledge of the care and management of dairy calves and cows, and the facilities available for the proper care of the calves. The attitude of the parents toward the demonstration will also be considered in the final selection.

Each boy who receives a calf must agree to insure the animal and feed and breed it under the direction of the county agents.

Ralph Jones, assistant county agent in Wheeler, says that over a period of years there should be plenty of high-producing dairy cows for the dairymen of Wheeler county.

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FOR SALE: Used vacuum cleaner, good motor. See Mrs. E. F. Bartlett. 1411 Amarillo, Phone 412J. 22-3c
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Editorial

Today agriculture is bringing us more and more profit from our land, but tomorrow the result may well be another lost empire.

History proves that nations may not only be lost by war but by peace as well. The ancient and rich civilizations of the Mediterranean went down in peace. Their downfall was a result of neglect of the land.

We took a heavy toll of our soil to meet the needs of the first World War and again repeated the performance for the second World War. Farmers plowed up the prairies and mined their soil in order to cash in on the demand for wheat, food and feed. They met the plea to help win the war.

Until recently, we have considered the soil erosion a private problem of the individual landowner. Today we realize that we as a nation demanded a larger and larger production from our land by agriculture as a contribution to our war effort, therefore it must necessarily follow that we are all responsible for the result. Our agriculture has been depleted and our soil in a large measure ruined, and we as a nation are responsible.

During the first 30 years of the 20th century in America, it has been reported that millions of acres of topsoil have been lost each year. We must do more than merely hold the soil into place, we must rebuild it and restore and maintain its fertility.

Soil is a natural resource upon which the welfare of the nation is dependent. For this reason measures to save the soil must have the public interest.

The American soldier marching across the avalanche of sand in North Africa, saw

Other Editors Say

• Road Closing

There have many lanes and roads in the county closed and turned back to the property owners. All in instances where there was no need for the roads or the cost of maintenance was too great for the amount of travel. However, any road that has been a public way and maintained by public expense can be kept open by petition from only one taxpayer who feels that he or she needs the road open for their convenience regardless of what that might be—Anton Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

• Commercial Fertilizer Used in Donley

This coming year farmers from all over the county will use commercial fertilizers. One car load of 4-12-4 fertilizer has been ordered by Mr. Nolie Simmons and Forrest Sawyer who are handling fertilizer for Donley County. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that commercial fertilizers will step up production in some cases as much as one third—A. D. Estlack in The Donley County Leader.

• Hereford to Stage Messiah

Members of the Hereford Messiah Chorus, who will be presented here December 7, in the annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah" oratorio, will hold dress rehearsal, the final one before the annual performance next Monday evening.

Emil F. Myers of Amarillo will be the guest conductor. Hereford singers will be joined by members of the choruses from Amarillo, Clovis, Pampa, Plainview and other Panhandle cities where "The Messiah" is being presented this Christmas season. A chorus of more than 150 voices is planned—Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

• Necessity

Necessity is an alchemy which produces courage from the weak, solvency from the bankrupt spirit and silence from the chatter of the stupid—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

a first-hand example of the result of a nation that forgot to protect its heritage—its soil. In parts of the world where the importance of joint action of all the people has been overlooked in saving the soil, many successive civilizations of great development and culture have perished from the earth.

Soil exhaustion was the long-range cause of the ruin of Rome, Memphis, Babylon and Athens. It takes only a short period for this ruin to take place. America has no time to lose.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dewey Archie Terry, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D., 1948, 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 28th day of November, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3257.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Ethel Ledbetter Terry, as Plaintiff, and Dewey Archie Terry, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for annulment of marriage on the grounds of prior marriage. Date of marriage 15th August, 1938. Plaintiff and defendant have been separated for several years. Plaintiff prays for annulment and general relief.

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

Issued this the 28th day of November A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 28th day of November A. D., 1947.

Ex-Gov. Arnall to Speak at Childress

Ellis Arnall, former Governor of Georgia, will speak in Childress at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night, December 4. The program will start at 8:00.

Arnall is being presented in Childress by the Town Hall Association, a membership group. Usually the programs presented are for members only, but due to Arnall's national prominence, his appearance in Childress will be open to the public. Tickets for the program available at the Childress Chamber of Commerce or at the door on the night of the performance.

Those in towns surrounding Childress who would like to hear former Governor Arnall are invited to attend. The subject of his talk is "There is only one Peace."

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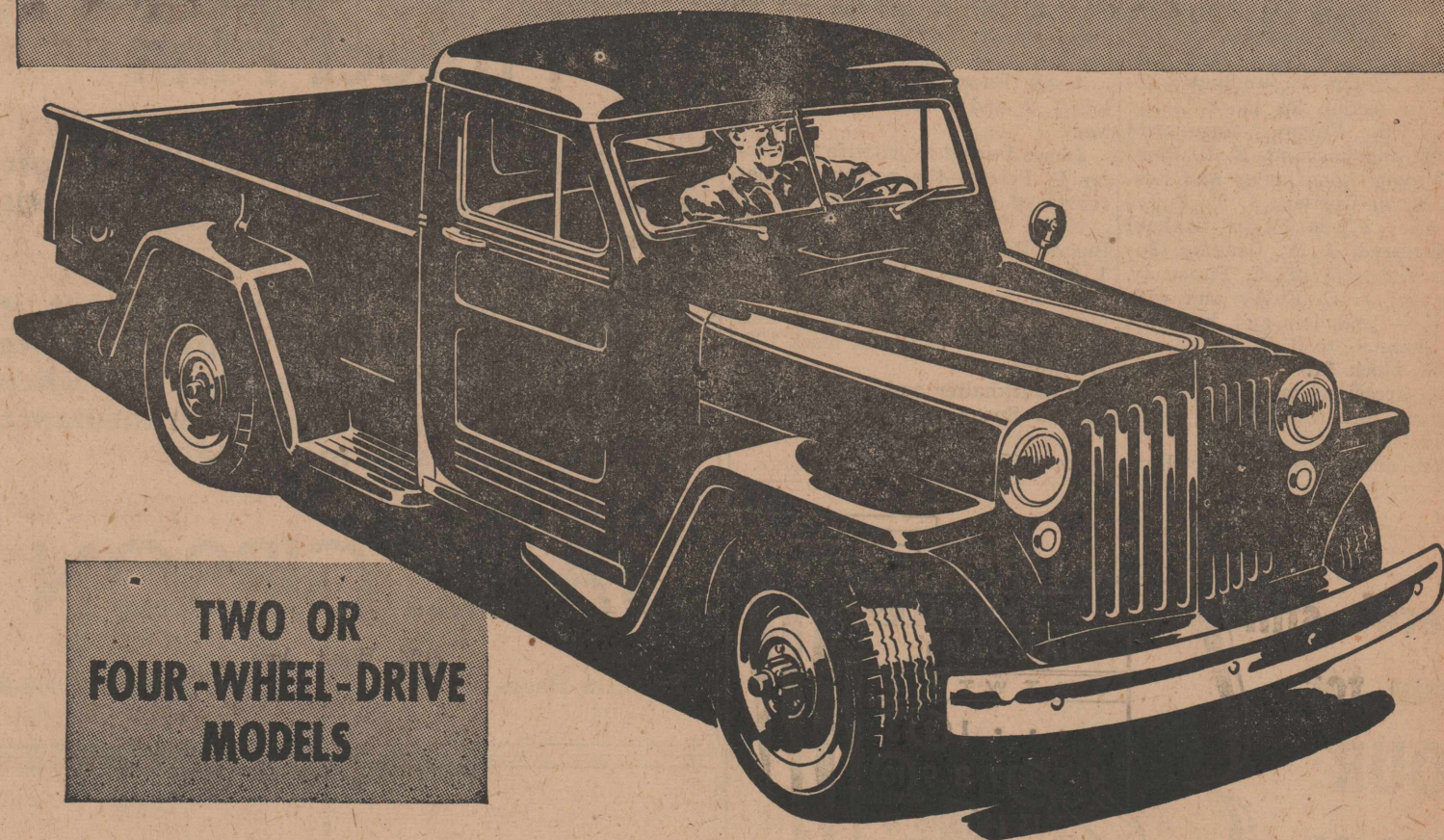
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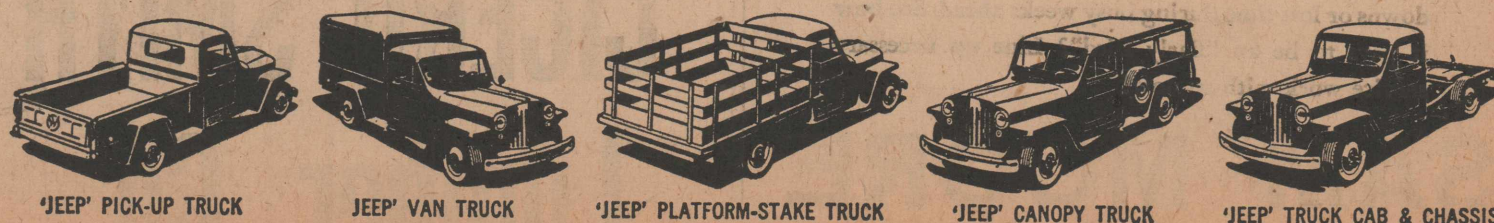
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I Saw-

By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Mrs. W. W. Sugg saying she had a nice time when she and Jewell went to St. Louis to visit J. D. Sugg, but she added: "I can't say, though, that I like a big city. I like my home town where I can see my friends and people I know and say Hello to them."

Three of a kind: Mrs. Myrett Henry getting together her three small daughters, after Sunday School. The three little girls were dressed alike in light pleated skirts and bright green velveteen jackets, made with swing backs. . . Juanita Clark of Lubbock here to help her mother, Mrs. B. P. Clark, and little sister, Cecil, move to that city. Virginia's staying here so she can graduate with the Wellington seniors this spring.

A new picture of the big Wayland College Choir, Plainview, which is conducted by Dallas Alford, former Wellington boy. The choir has just returned from a tour that took them through Texas and Arkansas, there is even a possibility that it may tour South America next summer. . . Maxine Scott in one of the new Gibson girl blouses.

Jack and Merle Walker back in town. Merle, who formerly was superintendent at Samnorwood has that place at Idalov, while Jack is living in Canyon. . . J. E. Norman explaining his day's Quail hunting to his wife, Glendell. "I just got four shots, and one of them was too far away," he said. Pat Dickey, his father-in-law, who was hunting with him, got one, too.

Real Estate Transfers

J. P. Rippetoe and wife to John R. Henard and A. Y. Bell—quitclaim deed to the west 100 acres of the southwest one-fourth of section 58, block 15.

A. Y. Bell and wife and John R. Henard and wife to Earl Prince—the west 100 acres of the southwest one-fourth of section 58, block 15.

Mrs. Seba Dell Simonton and husband, C. C. Simonton; C. N. Simonton and wife; Eulice Simonton and wife to D. E. Herring—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 182, Wellington.

Jesse Cook and wife; Pearl Cook Messenger and husband, G. W. Messenger, E. W. Jones and wife to P. E. Starr—an undivided interest in section 52, block 11.

Mary S. Fuller; Marguerite Bartlett and husband, E. F. Bartlett, Mayme Lou Denley and husband, Bryan Denley; J. M. Fuller and wife; Florie Fuller Graham and husband, J. A. Graham, Joe Fuller and wife; T. C. Fuller Jr. and wife; J. E. Fuller and wife and Bess Shannon and husband, J. S. Shannon, to P. E. Starr—section 52, block 11.

J. E. Crossland and wife; W. A. Crossland and wife, Ethel Cristy and husband, Alva Cristy; Myrtle Kennedy and husband, Robert Ken-

Help for Meatless Days Is Given

COLLEGE STATION — Home-makers are as anxious as anyone else to help out in the government's food conservation program, but when it comes right down to planning menus for meatless days, the questions that are hard to answer are "What will take the place of meat? Will the family like it?"

Louise Mason, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that meatless Tuesdays may develop into more of a problem in the home than poultryless Thursdays, because most families plan two and sometimes three meals a day around meat. Take the meat away and the gap that is left in the menu is mighty hard to fill.

Wholesome menus for meatless days are not impossible, however, and to prove her point, Miss Mason has several suggestions. Irish potato pancakes can be substituted at the breakfast table for the usual main dish. . . they are delicious with either honey or syrup, and take the place of toast, flour pancakes, or bacon- or ham-and-eggs. For a noon-day meal, there's macaroni ring with creamed salmon. The 8-oz. can of salmon will serve six, which is an important thing to remember in these days of high prices. For supper, few people can resist the sight of a fluffy, piping hot cheese omelet.

The addition of fruit, fresh and cooked vegetables to each of these main dishes will provide appetizing as well as nutritious meals.

Pneumonia Deaths Still Too High

AUSTIN — According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring seasons.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by

nedly: L. P. Crossland and wife, to J. L. Branch—lots 3 and 4, block 177, Wellington.

Essie M. Browder and husband to Martha West—quitclaim deed to lots 14 and the east one-half of lot 13, block 7, Samnorwood.

R. O. Thomas and wife to B. M. Shields—the west one-half of section 62, block 19 and the east 20 acres of the northeast one-fourth of section 63, block 19.

Jessie Fuson to C. R. Neese—lots 1, 2, and 3, block 22, Wellington.

James Doneghy and wife to Hunter L. Peters—the northwest one-fourth of section 68, block 15.

Nellie B. Bounds and husband, Buster Bounds to O. C. Cook—lots 1, 2, and 3, block 170, Wellington.

C. M. Browder and wife to Mrs. Martha A. West—lots 20, 21 and the south half of lot 22, block 198, Wellington.

D. Burkhalter and wife to Aubrey A. Spear—the west 80 acres out of the northwest one-fourth of section 55, block 15.

avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

MARELLA MISS MARY MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Glenn were guests in the Brad Glenn home Sunday.

Patty Mounds, Hattie Lile and Oscar Lile were guests in the H. C. Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Mounds has returned home from a Dallas hospital, where he was confined for treatment.

Miss Nell Jones visited with Rosalie Sweeden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Boyce was a guest of Cleo Aaron Sunday.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

A large crowd attended the ball game here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons moved last week to Lubbock to make their home. They had lived northwest of Norwood for 30 years. We regret losing this family.

Jay Bryant, James Paul Jones, Luther Owen Thompson, Billie Joe Whitfield, who are in college at Texas Tech, Lubbock, were among the college students home for the holidays.

Miss June Wischkaemper and Miss Mary Phillips, who are in college at Canyon, were home with their parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thaxton of Wellington visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shirley.

Double Cross the Garden Insects

COLLEGE STATION — It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting.

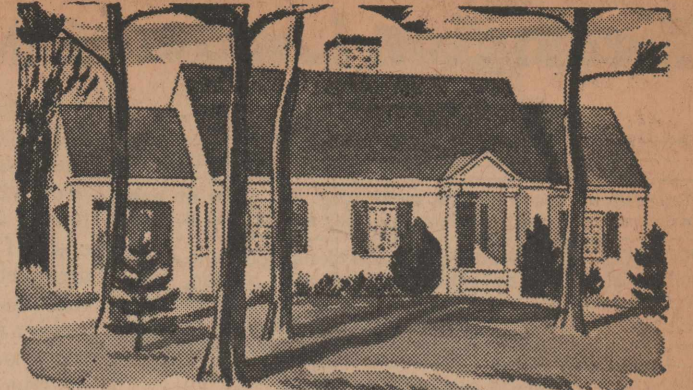
Extension entomologists for Texas A. & M. College say that fall spading or plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control. It interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. There are two groups of insects that give trouble—those that winter above the ground, and others that winter below the surface.

Fall spading upsets both groups. The surface group can stand severe cold but not burying in moist soil. The burrowers cannot endure exposure to winter weather. Fall spading after they have settled themselves for the winter disturbs the protection they have chosen and results in a heavy winter kill of the pests.

There are other good reasons for turning the soil in the winter. In heavier clay soils, winter freezing and thawing breaks up clods and improves the physical condition of the exposed soil. It's possible to plant earlier in the spring. And spading under of rotted manure or compost in the fall improves both the fertility and physical condition of most garden soils.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamman of Arlie have had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Jack Rogers, who left for her home at Refugio Friday; and his sister, Mrs. Annie Cunningham of White Deer, who returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton returned home early this week from Abilene, where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and children.



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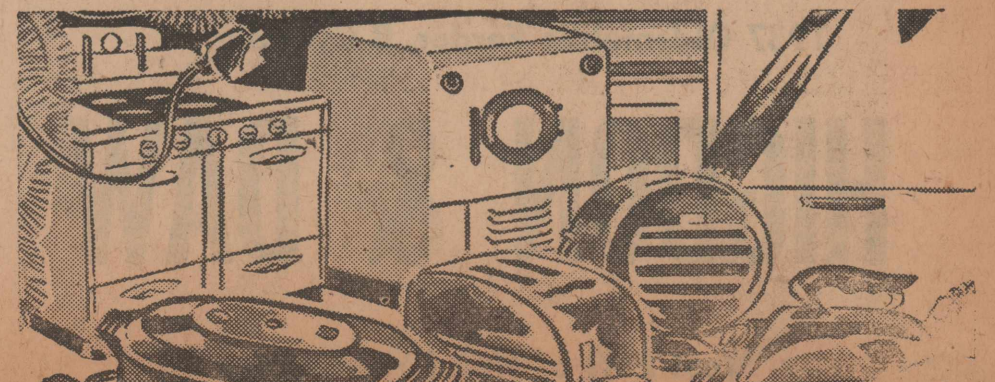
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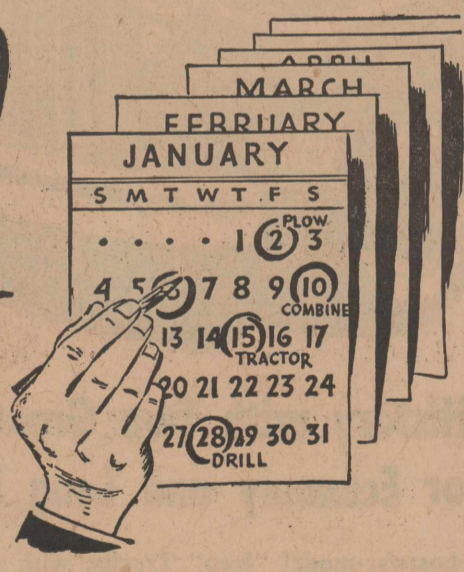
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Peanut Growers to Vote on Marketing Quotas December 9

Tuesday, December 9, peanut farmers will say "yes" or "no" to marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops.

All persons engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1947 are eligible to vote. This includes tenants, sharecroppers and owners who share in the proceeds of the 1947 crop.

If two-thirds of those voting approve quotas all peanuts produced in 1948 on a farm that is not overplanted to peanuts will be eligible for a loan or other price support at 90 percent of parity. Peanuts produced over and above the farm marketing quota will be subject to penalty.

If more than one-third of those voting oppose quotas, the only support which could be available would be on peanuts sold for crushing for oil. This support level is about 45 percent of the parity price for edible peanuts.

The County ACP office will notify peanut farmers as to where polling places will be set up and will furnish other pertinent information about the referendum.

Peanut production expanded during the war to meet increased demand for peanuts and peanut products. Production is still high but the demand for edible peanuts has lessened, with the result that farmers are now growing more peanuts than can be sold on the open market at fair prices. Normally, the market value of peanuts for oil is approximately one-half the market value for edible peanuts. When peanut production exceeds the demand for peanuts for edible purposes the market value of all peanuts is generally only slightly above the market value of peanuts for oil. Marketing quotas provide the means whereby each farmer may receive his fair share of the available market—that is, the amount of peanuts which can be sold at prices fair and reasonable to the farmer and the consumer.

Under normal conditions, prices of competing edible oils, such as soybeans, cottonseed and coconut oil, tend to keep the price of peanut oil too low to produce peanuts profitable for crushing. Peanut production increased sharply in 1942 as a result of the "Peanuts for Oil" program. It was soon decided, however, that the need for edible peanuts to replace foodstuffs in short supply was more important than the need for peanut oil. The increased peanut production was used mostly to add to the food supply.

Peanut oil does have some quality advantages over cottonseed, soybean, and coconut oil, but it must compete with the other oils on a price basis because of the irregular supply. Cottonseed oil is produced primarily on the basis of the demand for cotton lint and it is put on the market irrespective of the demand for cottonseed oil as such. Soybeans are grown under conditions that allow machinery to be substituted for hand labor to a



AWAITS MURDER TRIAL

Howard Lang, 12-year-old Chicago lad under murder indictment in the bludgeon death of a playmate, Lonnie Fellick, 7, is weighed in at Cook County Jail youngest person ever held there for murder.

large extent, whereas present peanut production is dependent upon a large amount of hand labor. Coconut oil is produced in foreign countries which are mostly low-cost production areas. Because of these facts peanut production for oil is placed in an unfavorable competitive position as compared with other oils with the result that peanut oil produced in the United States constitutes such a small part of the total supply of fats and oils, its price is established largely by the general supply and demand for oil.

In the absence of production control and/or a support program, when the production is greater than the demand by the edible trade, the price of peanuts will undoubtedly decline to slightly above their oil and meal value.

The past peanut marketing programs, by diverting the surplus, have had the effect of maintaining the price of peanuts at or above the support level. At present support prices (August 30, 1947) the cost of supporting a ton of farmers' stock peanuts and diverting them into oil is approximately \$109.00 per ton or one-half the support price. It is evident that this loss in program operations cannot continue. Either consumption of peanuts for edible purposes must be increased materially or the production will need to be reduced in line with present edible consumption.

Since 1937 there has been either a loan or purchase program for each crop. These programs were designed for, and have been successful in, removing surpluses, providing markets, promoting orderly marketing, and stabilizing prices to producers.

During the war as the parity index advanced, support prices were raised to producers and production was increased. The greater part of the increased production was for edible purposes. The balance was crushed for critically needed oil at a loss. There were no production controls, and no surpluses during the war.

The 1937-1941 yearly average picked and threshed acreage was 1,818,000 acres as compared with 3,302,000 acres for 1942-1946.

These are a few of the facts and reasons why the Secretary of Agriculture declared marketing quotas on the 1948 crop.

Mrs. D. W. O'Brian returned Friday from Baldwin Park, Calif., where she has been visiting for three months in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allred, and their baby daughter, Susan.

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West Cleared of Robbery Charge

Henry J. West of Mineral Wells was found not guilty "by reason of temporary insanity at time of the offense" in the jewel robbery of Eldridge S. Price by a jury of the 119th District Court at Ballinger, November 25.

West formerly was a jeweler in Wellington.

The verdict followed a blistering attack against the complaining witness by District Attorney O'Neal Dendy in which he said he "would not believe Price on oath at his own funeral," an account of the trial carried in The Fort Worth Star Telegram stated.

The jury returned the decision on the first ballot.

Witnesses for West had indicated they believed him to be temporarily insane through worry over losing his Mineral Wells jewelry business in an oil lease transaction with Price, who faces seven charges of violations of the State Security Law. The oil promoter accused West and Burl Walker of Pampa of robbing him of \$17,000 in cash and jewelry at his home September 20.

able District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of November, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3263.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Rethu Grimes Jordan, as Plaintiff, and Robert W. Jordan, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and to determine separate property rights and general relief.

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 November A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 4th day of November A. D., 1947.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk, District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas 22-1tc (SEAL)



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Marry Young? Marry Old?

When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!)

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

Joe Marsh

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert W. Jordan, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of November, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honor-

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The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Figures Contact With Mars Would Mean Another U.S. Loan

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek doesn't seem to be able to make up his mind what he favors, as his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: I read in a copy of the New York Times which turned up out here on Buck Creek Monday with-

out no explanation and which seems about as out of place out here as a copy of The Wellington Leader would be on an intellectual giant's desk on the 91st floor of the Empire State Building in New York, where some scientist has formed the opinion again that there is life on Mars.

Now I ain't got no objection to formin a opinion, you and me and a lot of politicians I know do it all the time don't make no difference whether we got any facts at hand or not, but if them scientists really believes there is life on Mars, my suggestion is that they lay off, give up tryin to get there, turn their thoughts to makin streamlined automobiles or better strikin matches or improved mechanical cotton pickers or easier ridin cultivators.

For all I know, there may be life on Mars, maybe human beings, but as I see it we ought to leave em alone, we can't even run the world we got, let alone takin on another one. We ain't even smart enough to operate this world without pullin off a war ever fifteen or twenty years and squabblin all the time in between and right now half the world ain't got enough to eat and inflation is about to get the best of the other half and we ain't hardly clear of the second world war when the foundations is bein laid for the third. Looks like the last thing we need is another planet full of people to worry with.

Also, who knows but what the people on Mars ain't no better off than we and the second trip over after communication was established between the two planets half the governments of Mars would be after the United States for a loan, and after we get through with Europe I don't believe we could stand it.

Nope, I tell you science can go too far and my advice is to leave them other planets alone unless they're dead sure ahead of time there ain't nobody livin on them.

On the other hand though, come to think of it, maybe eh folks on Mars is better off than we are and we could swing a loan from them. On second thought, I won't stand in the way of the advancement of science and progress, I could use a loan myself.

Yours faithfully, J. A. Nicholas II (1868-1918) was the last Emperor of Russia.

28 Couples Get Licenses to Wed in November

Twenty-eight couples bought marriage licenses at the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk, during November. As for past months, a large number of this group was couples from Oklahoma or surrounding Texas counties.

Licenses issued were to Lewis Wallace and Mrs. Susie Criss, November 1.

L. D. Fullerton and Miss Viola Geneva Kluck, November 3.

J. B. Bodard and Mrs. Vencil Bodard, November 3.

Jesse W. Edwards and Miss Mildred L. Hood, November 10.

Stanley Thomas and Miss Joyce Moses, November 11.

Herbert Donald Coleman and Miss Martha Joyce Montgomery, November 12.

Carl J. Hall and Miss Willie May Terry, November 13.

Kenneth W. Vanderford and Miss Dorothy Weatherby, November 13.

George Bivins and Miss Ada Dillon, November 14.

J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Nancy McDonald, November 14.

Jeff Davis and Miss Donnie Mae Smith, November 15.

Lloyd Holliday and Miss Patricia Lois Harris, November 15.

Dewitt Davis and Miss Laverne Johnson, November 15.

William Alfred White and Miss Mary Nell Chandler, November 17.

Uail Campbell and Miss Ella Mae Mannings, November 17.

Floyd Colson and Miss Claudia Evelyn Beard, November 17.

Jimmy Henry Naseff and Miss Ruby Wright, November 17.

Kenneth Warren Harrison and Miss Lona May Babcock, November 19.

Raymond Alvie Collins and Mrs. Lois Dean Myers, November 20.

Elton Thompson and Joela McCulloch, November 20.

A. J. Brown and Miss Ella Turner, November 22.

Radford Milton Colson and Miss Margaret Lou Stewart, November 22.

Howard Wayne Nash and Miss Delores Freeman, November 23.

J. W. Rains and Miss Betty Freeman, November 23.

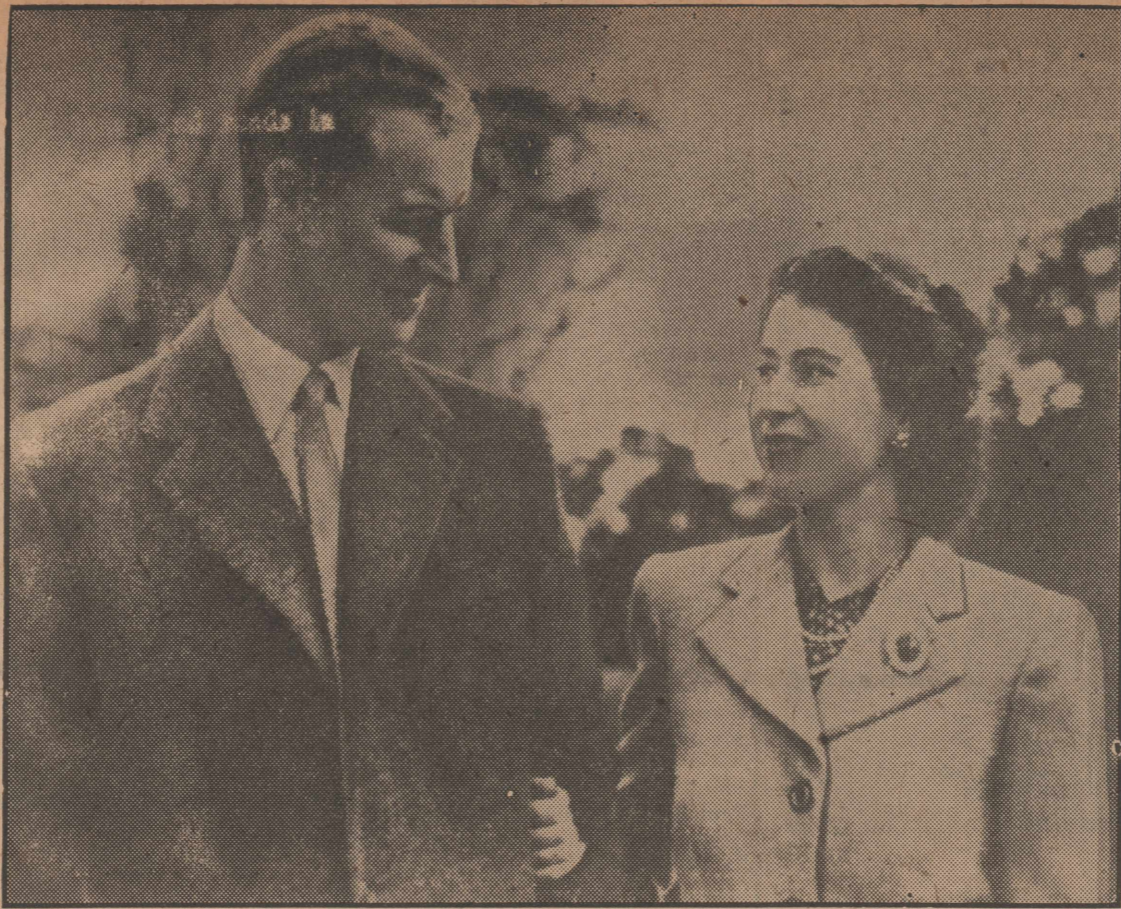
Bill Leamon and Ramona Bentley, November 24.

Leonard Campbell and Miss Ruby Maye Blythe, November 25.

E. R. Royal and Miss Geneva Turner, November 25.

Buddy Earl Hughey and Miss Wilford Johnson, November 29.

U. S. imports of honey are three times as large thus far in 1947 as compared with a year ago. Cuba, Canada and Chili are the leading exporters.



ROYAL HONEYMOONERS

This radio picture shows Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth at Romsey, England, just a pair of honeymooners with the cares of being royal personages undoubtedly forgotten for the time being.

Owners not Under Social Security

It has come to the attention of the Social Security Administration that some employers are reporting wages for themselves as well as

their employees, according to J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Employers in unincorporated businesses who have reported wages for themselves should file for a refund of the tax which they have paid on their own wages. The

application for refund should be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue before the expiration of four years after the payment to the Collector of the Tax," he continued.

"At present, old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are limited to

wage earners. Excluded, therefore, are many persons who work for their living. They are the self-employed—owners of small stores, farmers, insurance agents, and others. The Social Security Administration has recommended that the old-age and survivors insurance system be extended to all self-employed persons," Mr. Sanderson said. Asbestos is a form of rock.

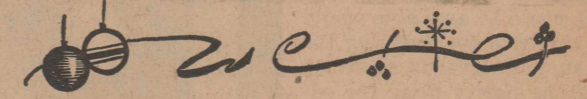
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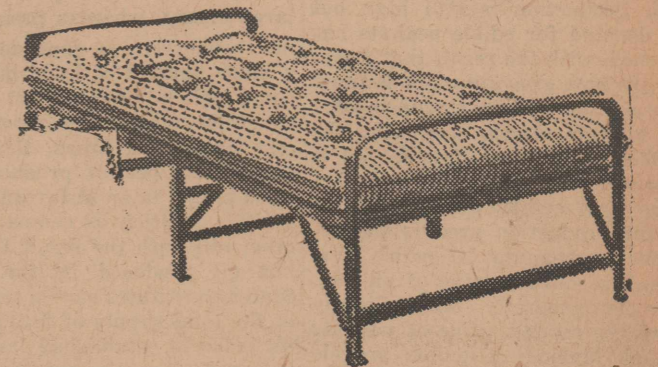
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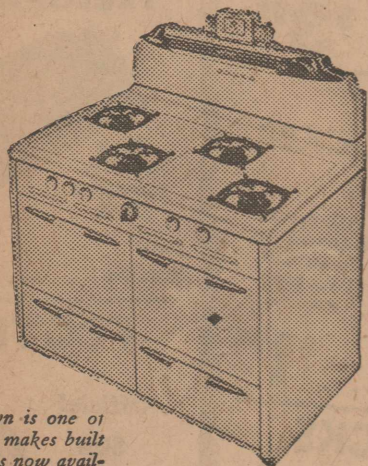
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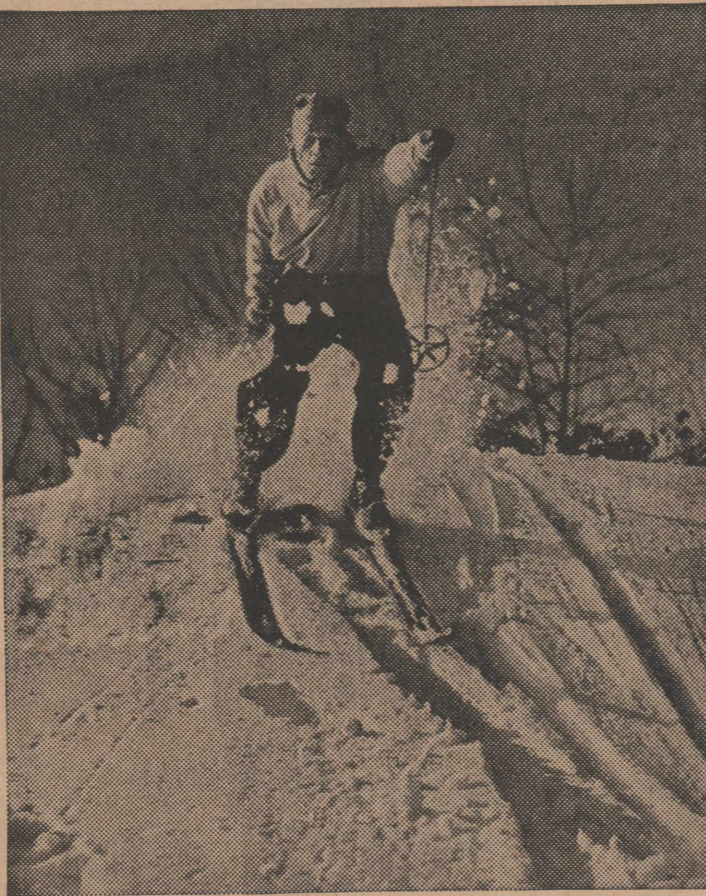
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