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Mrs. W. D. Aldridge Dies Unexpectedly Early Saturday

Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, a Wellington resident for 32 years, died at her home at 1011 West Avenue Saturday morning, May 2, about 3:00 o'clock. Although she had not been feeling well for several days, she had gone about her everyday affairs as usual, and on the preceding evening she had visited with several friends down town. Her death, therefore, came as a shock to the many friends and acquaintances she had gained during her years of living here.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon. Officiating was the Rev. Austin Moore of Ropesville, a former pastor here and a close friend of Mrs. Aldridge.

Gathering to pay final tribute were friends, both old and young, who had been associated with her in one or more of the many phases of her life.

Pall bearers were Pete Cummings, Alvis Derryberry, Wayne Bell of Hobbs, N. M., Clarence Littleton, Bill Adams, Claude McKinney, Odie Emmert and Merritt James.

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

Mrs. Aldridge was born Mary Lutitia Steed, in Batesville, Arkansas, September 2, 1877, and at the time of her death she was 75 years and eight months of age.

Mrs. Aldridge grew up at Batesville, and was married there to Mr. Aldridge. They continued to make their home in that state until 1921, when they moved to Collingsworth County. Mr. Aldridge later served this county as tax assessor and collector.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and the Home Improvement Club. She was devoted to her church and work, and in behalf of both her club she devoted much time and effort.

A friendly woman, Mrs. Aldridge had made friendship and neighborliness a part of her way of living, and many people who have lived here in the past 30 years had known well the hospitality of her home.

Surviving Mrs. Aldridge are her husband, W. D. Aldridge of Wellington; and five children, Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas, W. K. Aldridge of Hobbs, N. M.; Jewel Aldridge of Wellington, Rev. W. R. (Continued on Page Twelve)



ONE WORD WINS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Fifteen-year-old Alta Jackson, Quail eighth-grader, shows how it feels to be the champion speller of an area that includes the Texas Panhandle, Western New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwest Kansas. Alta is shown here with a road map and spelling primer, just after she had won the 1953 Amarillo Daily News Regional Spelling Bee. With her are Odetta Ball

of Nazareth, left, 1952 champion, and Wright Scott of Floydada, 1950 champion. In the lower picture, Alta flashes her "victory smile." The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, she will participate in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. May 21. She will be accompanied by a News staff member.

Picture Courtesy Amarillo News

"Paraphernalia" Was the Winning Word

Alta Jackson of Quail To National Spelling Bee May 21

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS
Alta Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and an eighth grade student in the Quail school, won first prize in the District Spelling Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News Saturday, May 2, and the right to represent the district at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C., May 21.

Alta is 15 years old. Her sponsor was Mrs. Lewis Morris, Quail elementary principal.

Talk Repeated on Demand

Plans Complete for Lee Johnson Speech Thur.

Approximately 125 Kiwanians and their guests will hear J. Lee Johnson of Fort Worth in his address on "God in Government" Thursday night, May 7, Dr. Tom Hunter, club president, said this week.

This is the annual Mothers Night banquet for the Kiwanis Club, and it will be given at the community building.

Mr. Johnson is president of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company

and one of Texas' outstanding business men.

The talk which he will give here is one which he gave before a large group of business men in Kansas City recently, and which made so deep an impression on his listeners that he has been called on to repeat it before other groups.

A forceful speaker and thinker, Mr. Johnson has followed his father and grandfather as head of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

He is coming to Wellington for program at the invitation of Ben Hurst, manager of the local yard. Although this will be his first time to address a gathering here, Mr. Johnson has visited in Wellington a number of times.

The words were pronounced by Dr. A. K. Knott, speech instructor in West Texas State College, Canyon. The contest was broadcast over Station KGNC, and many of Alta's friends in the county who were listening were aware of her victory by the time she was.

Alta received as a prize an all-expense trip to Washington for herself, a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and a traveling trophy.

Should she win the national contest, Alta would receive \$500 and a trip to New York City. A News staff member will accompany her.

While there, they will visit the White House and all important government buildings, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Washington's Monument, Annapolis, Md., and many other points of interest.

Alta will not be eligible to compete in the spelling bee next year, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Two Saturday Closings Asked

City Council Sets Up Official Holiday List

Official holidays to be observed by the City were designated by the City Council in a meeting Tuesday night, May 5, Mayor L. B. Bratten reported.

Two holidays this year fall on Saturday, but council members, after discussing the matter of observing these and asking merchants to close, felt that it can be worked out if the holidays are publicized in advance. This will also

give both owners and employees an opportunity for a long week end.

The holidays will include: Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30.

July Fourth, Saturday, Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas, which comes on Friday, and a two-day holiday of Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26 has been set.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson Church, Civic Leader, Passes

Mrs. T. A. Hudson, long a church, social and civic leader of the town, died Sunday night, May 3, about 10:00 p.m., after a short critical illness, and a longer period of failing health.

Mrs. Hudson had lived in Wellington 41 years, and with her husband, the late Dr. Hudson, had been active in many of the affairs of the town that meant advancement during its greatest period of growth.

Mrs. Hudson was before her marriage Miss Martha E. DeAmand, the daughter of Thomas S. and Carrie E. DeArmand. She was born September 24, 1883, in Navarro County, and at the time of her death she was 69 years, five months and 9 days of age.

She grew up in that section of Texas, receiving her education there.

She was married to Dr. Hudson at Hico on August 20, 1901, and eleven years later, they moved to Wellington.

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List Police Phone Numbers

As a matter of information to the people, Mayor L. B. Bratten this week announced the telephone numbers by which the city police may be reached.

The Day phone is No. 145.

The Night phone is No. 433R.

Bill McCarver is the city's day police officer, while Joe Childress is on duty at night. G. N. Scruggs is police judge.

"We are trying to give the city adequate police service, but we won't push people around," the mayor said.

Salesman Hurt As Car Overturns

Cush Hunter, salesman for the Chambers Cigar Company, was painfully injured Saturday night, May 2, when his car overturned about four and a half miles north of Wellington.

Bill McCarver, city police officer, who with Sheriff Claude McKinney investigated the accident, said that apparently Mr. Hunter was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and allowed the wheels of his vehicle to drop off onto the shoulders of the road, causing it to overturn.

The accident occurred about 9:15 p.m.

Mr. Hunter was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Ellis ambulance. He is being treated for four broken ribs, a broken right shoulder blade and right collar bone, according to Dr. Tom Hunter. He will remain in the hospital several days yet.

Mr. Hunter is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins. His home is at Childress.

Designate Dodson Mother of Year

One of the mothers of the church will be honored as The Mother of the Year at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30. This will come as a surprise to the mother who is to be honored. She will be presented with a corsage of roses.

An hour program of readings, songs, and pantomimes will be given in honor of all the mothers present. Approximately forty juniors and young people will take part in the program.

Rev. R. L. Porter Loco Pastor

The Rev. R. L. Porter, Sr., has been called as pastor of the Loco Baptist Church, it was announced this week, after he had closed a 10-day revival there.

Rev. Porter will preach at the church half time.

A minister of the Baptist church for more than 30 years, he recently retired from full-time pastoral work after serving for several years at the First Baptist Church, Mountain Park, Oklahoma. He and Mrs. Porter then returned to Wellington, where they had kept their home since leaving.

Services will be held at the Loco church twice each Sunday, Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. and evening service at 7:30. Preaching services will be held twice a month.

County Schools Prepare To Graduate Eighty-Three

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

Tentative graduates for the four schools in the county have been listed, according to the county school heads. As to date 83 names have been placed on the files for the 1953 Collingsworth

County's list of senior graduates. Wellington has the largest class by far, with 45 slated to graduate in the commencement exercise on Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Samnorwood is second with 22 candi-

dates for diplomas. Quail will graduate an unusually small class. There is 12 in that class. Dodson will graduate only three seniors.

All of the schools will hold baccalaureate and commencement exercises on the same night. The baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 17, while the graduation will take place on Friday, May 22. All baccalaureate services will be held at 8:00 p.m. except at Samnorwood and it will be held at 11:00 a.m. The baccalaureate speaker at Norwood will be Minister G. B. Stanley of the Wellington Church of Christ. Dr. James B. Boren of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, will be the commencement speaker. As of now all of the other schools are completing their final plans for both services.

The Wellington tentative graduates are Cal Aaron, Fred Alexander, Gene Baird, Jessie Burkhalter, Jerry Drummond, Eugene Eagle, Jack Eads, Bennie Graves, Jim Hartman, Guthrie Hite, Phil Handley, Floyd Hood, Clyde Ingram, Charlie Johnson, Walter Keisling, Dale Lockhart, Colin Lampkin, James F. LeDerer, Eugene Black, Calvin Lacy, Jim Leggett, Harold Moore, Vesta Orr, Harley McKinney, Jim Thompson, Eugene Black, Jan Crawford, Verma Gallagher, Sue Harvey, Mary Jane Johnson, Peggy Jeffers, Ruthie McCaskill, Roberta Posey, Nadyne Howell, Jean Stingel, Tanya Smith, Betty Woods, Jocelyn Woods, Glennafred Yarbrough, Peggy Taylor, Georgia Ann Durey, James Glasscock, Tawana McCutchen, Priscilla Baumgardner, Johnnie Langford, LaDonna Sparks, and Grizzle Scott.

The Samnorwood graduates will be Troy Clark, Geraldine Moody, Billy King, Joe Thompson, LaVerna Deviney, Peggy Garner, Don Knoll, Franklin Knoll, L. B. Cornell, Joyce Webb, Joe Schaub, Sue Moody, Barbara Scott, Goldie Tippie, Dale Clark, LaZona Scott, Dale Bradley, Wayne Johnson, Bonnie Kidwell, Marland Sheffield, Shirley Gleeves, and Earl Wayne Bryan.

The Quail list includes Jasper Peebles, Wallace Blasingame, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Judge W. G. Hite, Long-Time County Official, Dies

Judge W. G. Hite, for nearly half a century a Wellington resident, and a long-time county official, died Wednesday, April 29, about 3:30 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. During the week preceding his death, he had undergone two major operations, and his condition had been critical the entire time, although some hope for his recovery had been held earlier in the week.

Judge Hite first served the county as an officer when he was elected county treasurer in 1914. He served two terms, until 1918. The following year, 1919, he returned as deputy sheriff and tax collector, a post which he held for several years.

In 1940, he was elected justice of the peace of precinct one and held that post 10 years, five terms, retiring in 1950. He was always proud of the number of marriages he performed during that time, 365.

Judge William Green Hite was born December 3, 1867, in Bowling Green, Ky., where he spent his childhood. With his parents, W. J. and Margaret Brown Hite, he came to Texas in 1883, living in the eastern part of the state.

He came to Collingsworth County in 1905, and farmed for several years. He then became associated with the Shambarger Lumber Company. During the later years, Judge Hite had farmed from 1923 until his election as justice of the peace.

In recent years he and Mrs. Hite had made their home in Wellington.

Judge Hite had been a member (Continued on Page Twelve)

Mrs. J. A. Lamb Of Dodson Dies On April 29

Mrs. J. A. Lamb, lifelong resident of the Dodson area, died Wednesday evening, April 29, following a critical illness of a number of weeks.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ, at Dodson, with Minister Van Bonnaeu, a long-time friend and neighbor, officiating.

Pall bearers for the service were Basil Webb, Irvi Welch, Oris West, Billy Hatch, Dell Heath and Cecil McEndree. Flower bearers were Laverne West, Abigail Brewer, Anna Mae Owens, Winnie Fred McEndree, Gwen Dale Heath and Gladys Scott.

Burial was in the Dodson cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lamb was before her marriage Miss Eva Ruth Balch. She was born southeast of Dodson September 29, 1906, the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Balch and the late Mr. Balch. She grew up in that area and received her education there. She had been a devoted member of the Church of Christ since early life.

Surviving Mrs. Lamb are her husband, J. A. Lamb; a son and daughter, Max Ray Lamb, now serving in the Armed Forces, and Mrs. Travis Elliott, all of Dodson; her mother, Mrs. Balch; a brother and four sisters, Carpenter Balch of Dodson, Mrs. Lela Coffey of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bertha Webb of Amarillo; Mrs. Ogie Long of Hollis, and Mrs. Aaron Welch of Dodson. There are also two grandchildren.

One son, R. J. West, preceded her in death in 1945.

Quail Girls Honored

Youthful Singers Appear On State FHA Program

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS
The Quail Septet left Thursday morning for San Antonio to appear on the Future Homemakers of America Mardi Gras program Friday night, May 1.

They arrived in San Antonio about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the remainder of the afternoon was spent sight-seeing.

At 8 o'clock Friday morning they went to a meeting in the municipal auditorium that lasted all day. Then Friday night they appeared on the FHA Mardi Gras

program representing FHA area 7. There were 10 areas represented on the program.

Saturday morning was spent sight seeing in San Antonio again, and Saturday afternoon they went to Austin to visit the capitol and other points of interest.

The group returned home Sunday afternoon.

Making the trip were members of the Septet, Sonja Atkinson, Janelle Langford, Fayteen Peebles, Shirley Robinson, June Russell, Sharlene Marsh and Barbara Weaver. Melba Langley went as FHA delegate. Accompanying the girls were Supt. Herman Moseley, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells. The group sang under the direction of Mrs. Wells.

The trip was made possible by the Perryton and Wellington rural electric co-operatives and the Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

FFA Judging Team Goes To State Contest

A dairy judging team from the Wellington Future Farmer Chapter participated in the state judging contests in College Station May 2, and although they did not come out in the top five teams, they ranked in the top fourth among the 80 teams competing, M. L. Burks, instructor and chapter advisor, said.

The team had placed third in the Area I dairy judging contest April 25, and was thereby eligible to participate in the state judging. First in the area contest had been won by Shamrock and second by White Deer.

Members of the team were John Thomas, Kenneth Leathers and Jim Wilson. They were accompanied to College Station by Mr. and Mrs. Burks.

In the state contest the boys judged 10 classes of dairy cattle, three classes of Holstein cows, three classes of Holstein heifers, three classes of Jersey cows and two of Jersey heifers.

Boys from all parts of the state participated in the judging contest.

Monday Night

Future Farmers Honor Fathers at Banquet

Wellington Future Farmers will honor their fathers will have the annual Father-Son banquet Monday night, May 11, at the community building.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Clark Harvey, instructor in the agriculture department of West Texas State College.

Musical entertainment will be given by Bennett Goodloe's orchestra and the Dream Dusters.

Opening and closing ceremonies will be given by the chapter officers, including Hugh Kutch, president; John Thomas, vice-

president; Lester Montgomery, reporter; Wayne Wauer, treasurer; Wayne Maxwell, sentinel; and Boone Martin, secretary.

M. L. Burks, agriculture instructor, is directing the arrangements.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the fathers, the Future Farmers will have as their guests members of the school board and honorary members of the chapter. Altogether, approximately 120 will attend.

The banquet is being prepared for the boys by Jay's Drive-In.

Quail Faculty For 1953 And 1954 Announced

The Quail teachers for the 1953-54 term of school have been re-elected, according to Herman Moseley, the superintendent of schools. The school board met in its monthly meeting last Monday night, May 4, and all of the present faculty with the exception of one was re-elected. Mrs. Rex Joyner did not seek a position on the faculty for the coming year.

"The ones that have been re-elected will be assigned to their places by the school board and superintendent at a later date," Supt. Moseley declared.

"The superintendent and the two principals, Mr. Ralph Bradley and Mrs. Lewis Morris, were re-elected earlier in the year," he went on to say.

Here is the present line-up for

the year that is coming up. Mrs. Evelyn Lowe, Mrs. Evelyn Messer, Mrs. Dollie Wilson, Mrs. LoRhea Morgan, Mrs. Zella Noble, Mrs. Ola DeBord, Bill Phillips, W. F. Howard, Lester Myres, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Monty Mitchell. The bus mechanic will be Glen Smith, and the janitor, Johnnie Parker. The two cafeteria cooks are Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Johnnie Parker.

"We plan to re-decorate all of the rooms after school is out and when summer school starts we will have twenty-inch fans in every room. We look forward to having a good summer school and another profitable school just like the one just past," the school head concluded.

What is Alcoholism?

THE ALCOHOLIC WORTH HELPING, CAN BE HELPED BY MANY SOURCES

By AN ALCOHOLIC
(Last of a Series)

The alcoholic suffers from mental, physical, and social difficulties which he has been unable to treat, correct, or solve for himself. It becomes necessary for all these factors to be treated in order to effect recovery. It is not sufficient to stop the drinking alone. This has been done countless times in the past only to be resumed sooner or later. Drying up the alcoholic without correcting the underlying causes is simply reading him for another fling at the bottle.

Rehabilitation or recovery, rather than cure, is always referred to in the treatment of alcoholism because there is no cure — at least to date.

A "cure" would mean that the alcoholic could safely resume drinking without experiencing any damage to self or others as was the case in his drinking career. But, all evidence gathered thus far rules out the possibility of an alcoholic ever becoming a moderate, controlled drinker. Again, once an alcoholic always an alcoholic, just as the diabetic always remains a diabetic. Both can and do recover, but it is a conditional recovery dependent on rigid acceptance and control of their afflictions.

Treatment of alcoholism today means stopping the drinking, getting the patient in a state of physical well-being, and then guiding him out of his wilderness of mental confusion in which he has wandered so long. He has to be helped to see himself as he is, not as he thinks he is.

Each case is an individual one requiring separate diagnosis, for the underlying causes differ in nature and degree from patient

to patient.

In all cases of alcoholism, it is best to place the patient in the care of an understanding physician as soon as possible.

The physician will be better able to recommend the most appropriate treatment to be followed — perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous in most cases, psychiatry, psychoanalysis, private hospitalization, clinical care, aversion treatment, anabuse, or some other control therapy.

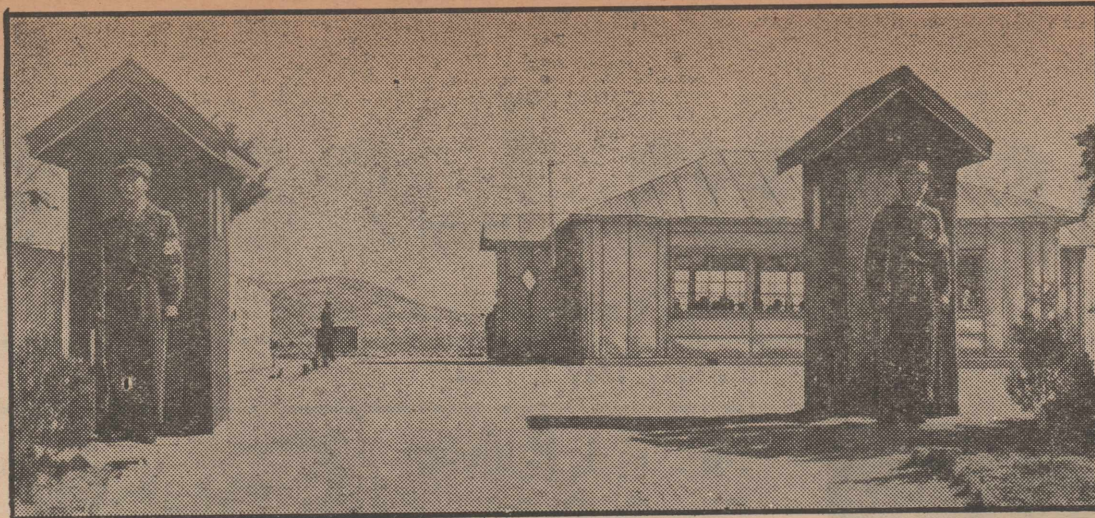
The seriousness of one's condition, the financial state of the patient, and the general background of the alcoholic, all play an important role in the type of treatment to be recommended. Above all, the attitude of the alcoholic is most important. His will to recover must be sincere and honest. He must be able to cooperate with those seeking to help him.

Of all the available treatments, some are more commonly resorted to and it might be helpful to know something about their aims and methods.

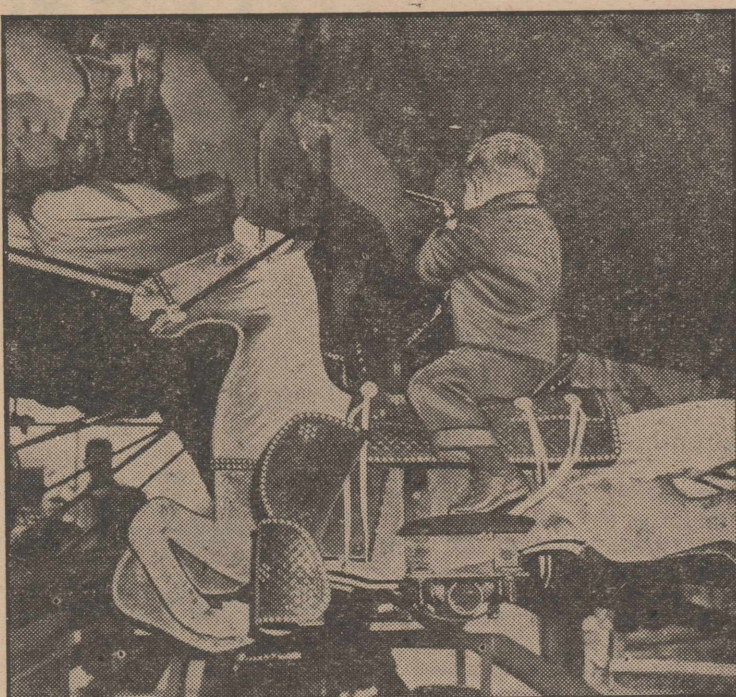
Psychiatric — This helps the patient to understand his real problems — to understand himself in relation to these problems, and then to help himself.

Clinics — Public clinics for treatment of alcoholism are rapidly on the increase in many states where the problem has been rightly recognized as a community health problem. These clinics are staffed with understanding physicians and psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, and investigators skilled in handling every angle of the alcoholic's personality troubles and the factors having any influence on him.

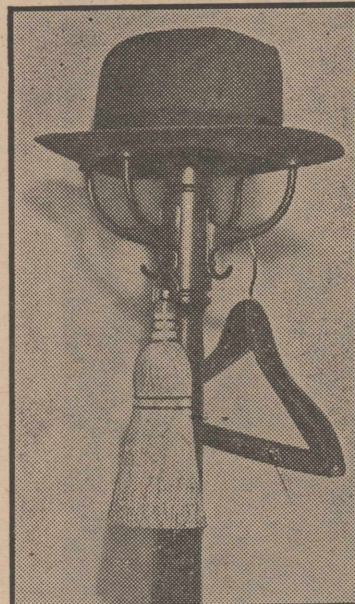
Aversion or conditional-reflex — This treatment requires that



THE GUARDSMEN—Standing ready at their posts while truce negotiators bargain inside the building seen in the background, are two North Korean Communist guards. The truce-talk group can be seen silhouetted through the windows of the building at Panmunjom.



RUNNING RINGS AROUND OUTLAWS—Kids get the thrill of wild west days at Palisades Park, N. J., where the merry-go-round is fitted with figures of outlaws in the center of the ring. Pint-sized cowboys fire electric-eye pistols at the bad men and a bell rings when hits are scored.



IKE'S IN—Mute testimony that President Eisenhower is in the executive offices is the chief's fedora perched on the peak of his hat rack outside the door. Reporters, visitors and office workers use the balanced hat as a signal that the President is on the job.

the patient be hospitalized for a period of time — two to three weeks. It must be repeated from time to time (and in time) unless the patient follows it up with continuous therapy such as is employed in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Alcoholics Anonymous — Of all the known treatments of alcoholism, that of Alcoholics Anonymous stands out as the most effective, most dramatic and most available for the greatest numbers. It is a source of unusual inspiration, guidance and help to those needing and wanting help with their unmanageable drinking problems. The history of AA is packed with thrilling chapters of recovery for thousands of alcoholics — rich and poor — once beyond all hope of help.

There is no cost to this treatment — only the honest desire to do something about one's uncontrolled drinking and and disordered living. AA can help those caught in the alcoholic trap as well as those in dangers of being trapped — if they want help.

Most communities have an AA group which is listed in the phone book.

The program of AA is based on the experiences of alcoholics, together with what has been learned from medicine, psychiatry, and the spiritual principles common to all creeds. AA is not a group of reformers, crusaders, or "holier-than-thou" characters at war with alcohol. Anyone may call AA for help, but it is essential to bear in mind that the person needing

help must be sincere in wanting help.

The sincerity of the victim's family or friends won't count, if the alcoholic isn't sincere.

There is no disgrace in seeking help when one admits he or she is an alcoholic. To admit it is to be courageous, and it marks the beginning of the end to the disgrace which has undoubtedly been attached to one's drinking life. In trying to recover what one has lost through compulsive drinking, it usually happens that one gains more than he or she ever had. This is what happens to thousands of men and women in AA.

The road back to sobriety, usefulness and happiness is not always an easy one. Where there is life there will be troubles. The al-

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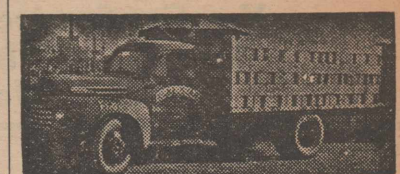
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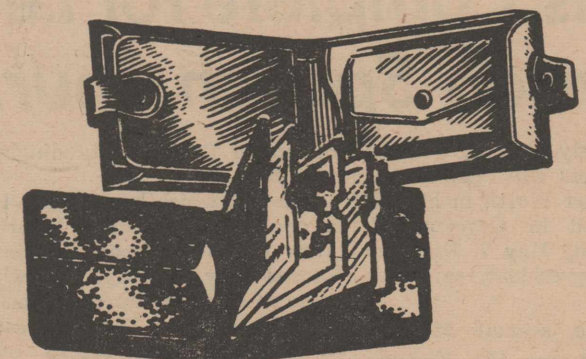


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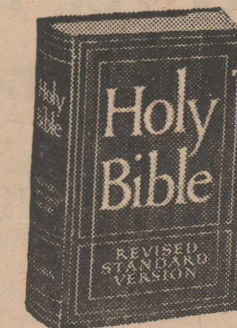


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Thursday, May 7, 1953

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

President Shy of Treaty Curb

The Senate's judiciary subcommittee is right in asking executive testimony on the Bricker amendment. The proposal does put a limit on present treaty-making powers. That is why it must be a constitutional amendment. So the views of Eisenhower, his Secretary of State and Attorney General are important.

But this should not mean that Congress should necessarily go along with the President's views. He is adverse to the amendment on the just grounds that such a restriction will limit the flexibility of his treaty-making power. In this respect, the executive will always feel that way. But the country at large has seen a good deal of what can happen if there is no check rein on that flexibility. And it has seen, especially in Harry Truman's case, what powers an executive will claim if there is no black-and-white definition to say him nay.

The new Bricker amendment has nothing in it to which there can be logical objection. Upon the contrary, it would write into the Constitution the phrases that seem to offer the greatest protection against one-man authority. Involved is similar assurance that the Constitution can not be set aside and that the people, through Congress, must

finally pass on any international agreements which might impair essential constitutional rights. The nation trusts Dwight Eisenhower, but it may not trust his successor.

It is to be hoped that the current Congress submits the amendment for ratification by the states. This is not a party matter. Indeed, outside of platform pledges and recognized party policies no legislation should be a party matter.

'King Cotton' Pays Mortgage

Cattle, Singletary peas, airy products, hay, clover, swine, sweet potatoes, corn, soybeans and other farm produce are fine cash crops; excellent for additional income. When the chips are down and the mortgages are coming due, the rent is to be paid, the children need clothes and additional equipment and improvements about the place are needed, the answer is "King Cotton."

Franklin farmers believe in diversification, crop rotation and planning, but while learning the new they are not forgetting the old. Cotton may be a "fickle" crop in many respects and is no answer to all our money problems, but until we have something else upon which we can depend we must continue with higher production on less acreage.

We'd be the last one to say overplant, overproduce, halt livestock and dairy production. The answer lies in adequate cotton production, overall planning of additional cash crops such as named above, organization for representation in groups which speak for the farmer in Louisiana and Washington and co-operation of growers, buyers and marketers, if possible, manufacturers.

Franklin farmers produced in the aggregate of \$10,500, 000 worth of cotton in 1952, not counting price for seed. While production might have been expensive, the net gain shown is commendable to this agricultural area. Ten million dollars ain't hay, it's something about which we can boast, especially in drouthridden Franklin.

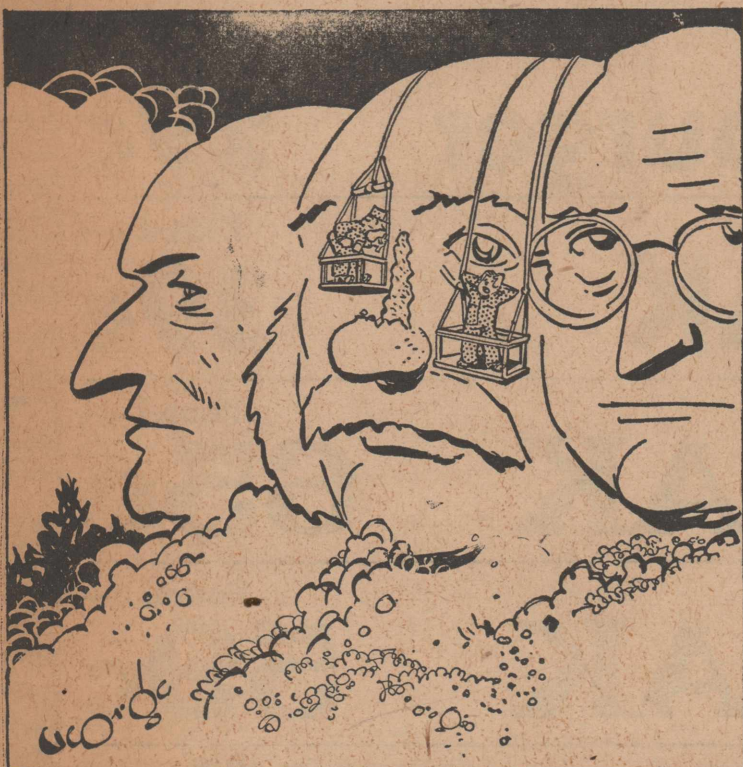
—The Franklin Sun (Winnsboro, La.)

STRICTLY FRESH

An Army officer was courtmartialled for taking short cuts through red tape. They probably made him sew it all back together again.

A scientist reports radio waves are being used to kill insects. We wonder if they use soap operas or commercials or soap.

Ticklers By George



"Now see what you went and done! You've given President Arthur a button nose!"

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Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek must think he's a military strategist, the way his letter this week sounds.

Dear editor:

I saw in a copy of a newspaper which fell out of a small whirlwind out here the other afternoon along with four pieces of wrapping paper and several un-paid bills where the United States army over in Korea is offering \$50,000 for any enemy flier who delivers a Russian-built jet plane to the Allies.

This struck me as a good idea and I wonder why it wasn't thought up earlier. I don't have any idea how many Russian planes we'll get this way, but it sounds like a bargain and I would like to see this new style of war carried even further.

Why not offer say \$10,000 for every enemy tank delivered to us, and come on down the scale, \$5,000 for every platoon, \$100 for every rifle, hand grenades \$6 apiece, canteens two-bits, etc.

I don't know whether our money would hold out, but if I had to do any fightin' myself I'd prefer to try to use money instead of bullets.

Of course, I don't think we ought to rely on this method altogether, we ought to keep on making our own weapons just in case, but it sounds like a pretty good idea. Naturally, we may run into some pretty canny types of enemies, and it may come a time when one will circle around overhead and try to horse-trade a little, offering to turn in his plane for \$60,000 instead of \$50,000 on account of radio, heater, and white sidewall tires, but Americans if they're good at anything, are good at horse-trading and I figure we can hold our own in this kind of a duel.

Also, we don't want em turnin' in any worn-out models, any oil burners, slick-tired jobs with leaky radiators and a dead battery, but I figure we can handle that too by commissioning a few used-car dealers to protect our interests. I can name a few I know that'd know how to take care of the firm, so to speak. Knowin' how to swap horses used to be a profession, but it has yielded to car dealers, who know how to spot a spavined automobile at 200 yards. I got an old model out here I've been holdin' for the market to go up, but it's now in the same shape as a Jersey steer I been holdin' for two years. Could have gotten \$90 for him a year ago, could have gotten \$70 for him six months ago, a feller offered me \$42 for him last week. Wish you would ask Sec. Benson if I should hold him a while longer or sell before the price goes down some more. I already got to the point where I know my judgment is worthless.

J. A.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

CALM MAN OF HOUR

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin believes that labor and management should not look to the government to resolve their disputes. "Our goal in America," he said to me, "should be greater cooperation between labor and management through free collective bargaining with government being used only as an aid in mediation and conciliation when all else has failed."

The new Secretary of Labor has a hard-headed conception of what is meant by the terms "cooperation" and "when all else has failed." As a journeyman pipe fitter he came up through the ranks of union labor, and for 20 years served as president of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry. In his union, "cooperation" meant a willingness to go far beyond the point at which so many collective bargaining efforts stall and government intervention seems to be the only, last resort.

A "LABOR COUNCIL" to be a plan that could be used in almost any labor-management situation, I asked Mr. Durkin to explain the "extra" collective bargaining effort made in the plumbing industry. "In the beginning, we bargain with employers as any other union does," he said. "When some phase of the negotiation breaks down and we hit what seems to be an immovable deadlock, each side then prepares a written statement of its contentions and its arguments, and the whole thing is given over to our Labor Council.

Its decision is accepted as binding by both sides.

"The Labor Council is a group of people, jointly appointed, who reside outside the area of the dispute and can weigh the contentions and arguments dispassionately, neutrally, objectively. The significant thing is that often when one side or the other is writing up its statement to be submitted to the Council, it finds its own stand so vulnerable to compromise that it decides to relent — and thus an agreement is reached without use of the Council. This is significant because it shows that when both sides make a truly serious effort at give-and-take bargaining they can usually get together. There are exceptions, of course."

Understanding and Trust

The interview with Secretary Durkin was another of the series to acquaint the readers of our column with the background and thinking of the key people in the Eisenhower administration. I told him of the effort being made through the Harding College Freedom Forums to bring about better labor-management relations, and asked him in his opinion what further we could do in this vitally important objective.

"Of course," he said, "a constant striving for mutual understanding and trust is essential. Great improvement is being made. As a matter of fact, we seldom see newspaper stories reporting on harmonious labor-management relations, yet thousands of industries, big and little, carry on collective bargaining year in and year out without a hitch. The con-

flicts are dramatized, and yet they affect only a small percentage of the total work force."

Under his administration the Department of Labor will seek to improve its research and statistical facilities serving the public, labor and management. It will be operated within the basic social philosophy which governs the Eisenhower administration.

THE CHALLENGE

"The challenge to us in America today," Secretary Durkin contends, "is to increase our inventions; to stimulate scientific progress; and to raise still higher the standards of physical well-being. Likewise, too, the challenge which faces America today is to maintain and improve its spiritual values. This is the path of hope and of success. In the face of our enemy, we must not look backward at our shortcomings, but we must look ahead to our goals. Communism rose on poverty of materials and poverty of spirit. It is only common sense, therefore, to expand our production of wealth and increase our belief in God."

Common sense is one of Martin Durkin's chief assets. Another is his faith. These have been basic ingredients in the building of America. As Secretary of Labor, Mr. Durkin, at 59, has one of the most important posts in our government. His mature calmness, his personal inclination toward respecting and trusting his fellow man, and his profound faith in the basic principles of the American way of life combine to make for good leadership in our nation's capital.

Bible Comment

For May 10

Speaking the Truth It Only Christian Way of Life for All

Perjury done in the act of self preservation when a man is under the stress of great fear or emotion is far removed from the evil act of lying in order to injure someone else.

This is the greatest evil and is mentioned in the Ten Commandments. Moses put great stress on the importance of not bearing false witness against anyone.

Today the question of perjury is suddenly of great interest to many of us. Several men have been sentenced to prison for lying while giving testimony of great importance to our national security.

No matter why a man lies, his act is inherently evil.

Paul's description of Christian conduct is a good one. He pointed out that "Speaking the truth in love" is the Christian way—and the only Christian way.

To be sure, there have been dramatic instances of perjury which surprise us when we consider the sources of these false statements. One is the denial made by Peter when he was accused by the young girl as he sat in the outer room of the high priest's palace.

But Peter's denial was based on a sudden surge of his instinct for self preservation. His true nature is revealed almost immediately when he breaks into sobs at the realization that he has fulfilled the prophecy and denied is Lord.

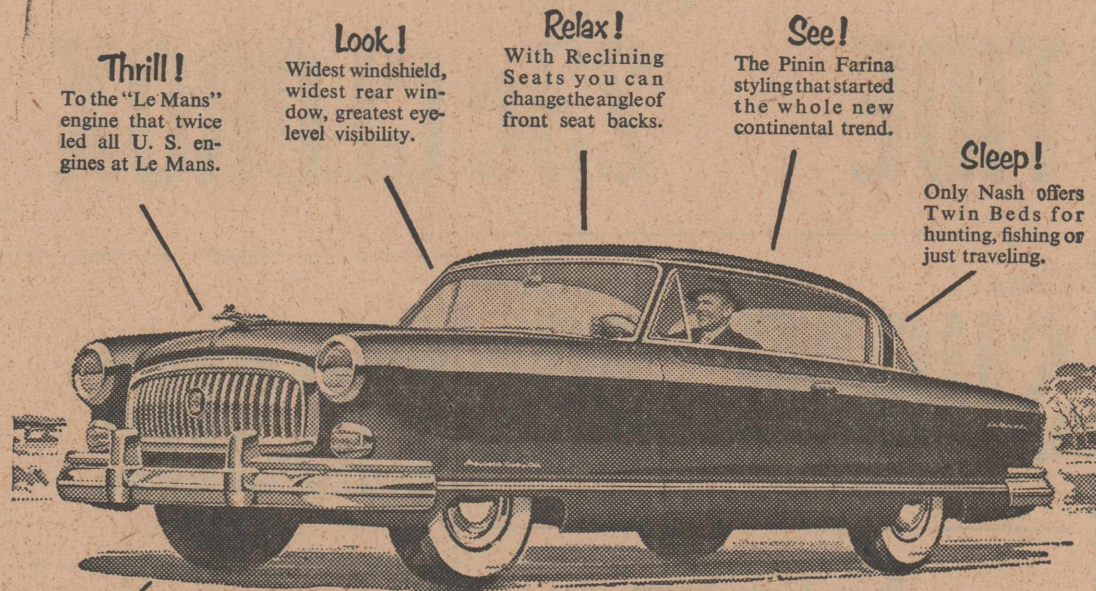
The professional perjurers, the informers for profit, and those always ready to lie for their own advantage, are the men destined to suffer for their violation of the commandment. Because the great stress put on the commandment was not enough, even for the small group of people who made up the tribe of Israel in those ancient days.

Mentioned in the Proverbs are references to "burning lips" and "wicked hearts."

Ruin is the ordained fate of the perjurer. This is probably clarified best in the statement: "Who-so diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him."

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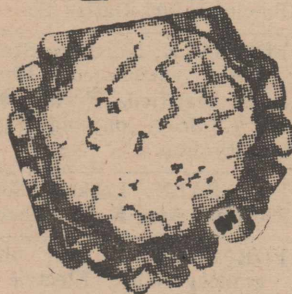
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County Scouts Attend District Wide Camporee

A District-wide camporee was well attended by both Quail and Wellington youngsters. Nearly 60 boys from both of these troops attended the over-night meet. The meet was held at Memphis on the Rogers Ranch, north of that city. Each troop did various new techniques and displayed new things to the other crews there. About 100 were present for the camp of instruction.

Goings from the Wellington group was Athen Lowrie, Bobby Tysch, Teddy Hughes, Kid Black, Jim Cummings, Kent Peeples, Cager Kilkins, Jim Foster, A. C. Gray, John Welch, Dickey Dodd, Denny Harris, Bobby Harris, Harry White, Junior White, Ronnie Thompson, Jerry Buske, John Horton, Tommy Tollett, Neil Russell, Jerry Elbert, Dicky Sweat, Glenn Warrick, Bruce Crosby, and Joe Davis. Henry Sullivan, District Camporee Chairman and Denzil Bevers accompanied the local group.

The Quail lads that went were Joel Young, Raymond Minatrea, Jerry Peeples, Don McGill, Hubert Price, Gano Wilson, Earl Farris, John Jackson, Don Langford, Billy Moseley, Marcus Haralson, Don White, Dewey McGill, Glen Harris, Roy Pate, Neil White, Eddie Riley, Julius Haralson, Donny Wheeler, Jim Peters, Delbert Morris, Travis McGuire, Loyd Longford, Dale Ratliff, Bob Langford, Jerry DeBord, Eddie Wheeler, and Marion Tidwell. They were accompanied by Herman Moseley, assistant.

Oil & Gas Leases

Oil and gas leases filed since April 1 include:

Joe Rountree and wife to Jas. Witherspoon, J. A. Pitman and Les Whitaker — the southwest fourth and northeast fourth of section 21, block 16.

Joe Rountree and wife to Jas. Witherspoon, J. A. Pitman and Les Whitaker — the northwest fourth of section 11 and the south half of section 11, block 12.

Ermer Lineberger, J. M. Wells and wife, J. W. Wells and wife and Tom Campbell and wife to J. D. Jenkins — the southwest fourth of section 24, block 16.

L. R. Wood of Fort Worth to J. P. Smith — the east 120 acres of the southeast fourth of section 24, block 16.

L. R. Wood of Fort Worth to J. P. Smith — the east 120 acres of the southeast fourth of section 70, block 15.

Joe Wischkaemper and wife of DeWitt County to H. S. Jondahl — the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, block 16. (lease given Nov. 15, 1952).

Thad Roberts and wife Carrie Roberts to B. B. Carter of Potter County — the southeast quarter of section 28, block 15.

Mrs. Nannie Holton, individually and as independent executrix of the will of O. D. Holton, Sr., deceased, to B. B. Carter of Potter county — the northwest quarter of section 25, block 15.

Jess Young and wife Nellie Young to B. B. Carter — the south half of the northeast quarter of section 25, block 15.

Robert L. Keller and wife, Ella Mae Keller to B. B. Carter — the north half of the northeast quarter of section 25, block 15.

Mrs. Bertie Hartman to J. M. Wells and J. W. Wells — the southeast fourth of section 52, block 21.

J. B. Goodnight and wife, Jewel Goodnight, to George Shadid — the northeast quarter of section 10, block 15.

F. E. Carreker and wife, Texola Carreker, to R. E. McKerman — the south half of section 78, block 22.

Jess M. Clay and wife, Ethel Mae Clay to R. E. McKerman — the north half of section 78, block 22.

J. D. Throckmorton and wife, Alvina Throckmorton to the West Texas Production Company — the east half of the southeast quarter of section 11, block 17.

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL GAS LEASE

W. H. Walker to James W. Witherspoon, J. A. Pitman and Les Whitaker — lease covering the east 67 acres of the east half of the northeast fourth, and all of the southeast fourth; all of the east half of the southwest fourth; all of the west half of the southwest fourth, less 15 acres, totaling 371.25 acres in section 19, block 16, lease originally given by W. Lee Roark and wife, Nova Roark.

Tom Campbell to M. J. Aderton — lease covering the southwest fourth of the west half of section

5, block 16, originally given by Theo Parker and wife, Nora Parker.

Tom Campbell to J. D. Jenkins, lease covering the northeast fourth of the west half of section 5, block 16, originally given by Theo Parker and wife, Nora Parker.

H. S. Jondahl to Phillips Petroleum Company, lease covering the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth of section 32, block 16, originally given by Joe Wischkaemper and wife, Jane Wischkaemper.

John C. Stricker and Harry A. Ross to the William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate — lease covering section 125, block 21, section 110, block 21, section 100, block 21, the west 280 acres of section 109, block 21; section 99, block 21; less 40 acres; 40 acres in the southwest quarter of section 126, block 21, originally given by F. W. Bourland and wife, Thelma Bourland.

John C. Stricker and Harry A. Ross to William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate — section 4, block 127, block 31, the east 360 acres of section 109, block 21; and section 126, block 21, less 40 acres, totaling 2880 acres, lease originally given by F. L. Bourland and wife Edna Bourland.

W. Tom Cowan to Lesbia Word — lease covering the south half of the southwest quarter of section 93, block 14, originally given by I. E. Sparlin and wife, Rhoda Sparlin.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the north half of section 95, block 14, originally given by W. E. Atkinson.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the south 200 acres of the west half of section 26, block 15, originally given by Katie Guthrie and husband, J. P. Guthrie.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering section 14, block 15, given May 3, 1950, by M. F. Hunter and wife Mary Hunter.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the southeast fourth of section 8, block 15, given by C. J. Johnson and wife Edna Johnson.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray Albaugh, lease covering the east half of section 93, block 14, given by Lula V. Johnson, and Leon Patterson and wife, Mary R. Patterson.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh, lease covering the west half of section 15, block 15, given by J. A. Keller and wife Rose Keller.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the south half and the northwest fourth of section 88, block 14, given by D. F. Lacy and wife, Lorene Lacy.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray Albaugh — lease covering the north half and southeast fourth of section 73, block 14, given by E. N. Lewis and wife, Agnes L. Lewis.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the northwest fourth of section 27, block 15, given by S. H. Manuel and wife Mecca Manuel.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the northwest fourth of section 26, block 15, given by J. E. Nunnelley and wife, Edna Nunnelley.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh, lease covering the southeast fourth of section 26, block 15, given by Shelton Nunnelley and wife, Pauline Nunnelley.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the northeast fourth of section 8, block 15, and the west half of section 87, and the north 40 acres of the northwest fourth of section 74, block 14, given by A. C. Patterson and wife, Alma Patterson.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering the west half of section 8, block 15, given by Lela Patterson, administratrix of the estate of G. K. Patterson.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh, lease covering the northeast fourth of section 27, block 15, given by Dudley Phipps and wife Ruth Phipps.

W. Tom Cowan to Ray Albaugh — lease covering the southeast fourth of section 27, block 15, given by Jack Phipps and Minnie C. Phipps.

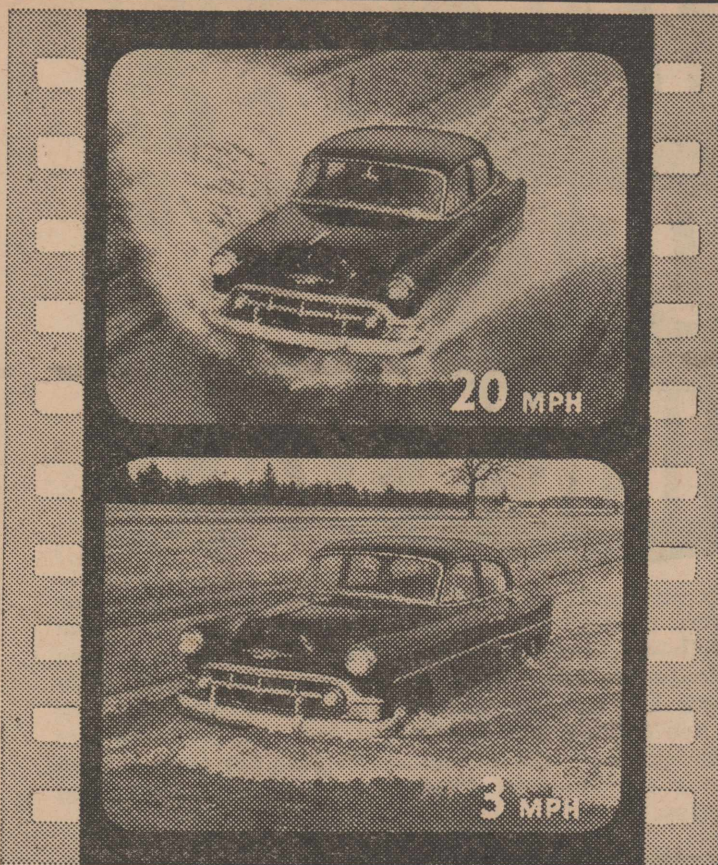
W. Tom Cowan to Ray A. Albaugh — lease covering 177.6 acres out of the northeast part of section 88, block 14, given by J. K. Porter and wife, Ida Lee Porter.

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underneath part of the car. At 3 m.p.h., the forward motion of the car creates a small wave running ahead of the front bumper, with control of the vehicle greatly improved.

When you encounter an inundated highway, slow your car down and approach with caution.

As a safety tip, on driving through flooded areas, remember to try out your brakes at slow speed immediately after reaching dry ground. When wet brakes do not respond to pedal action, hold brake-pedal down moderately with left foot, while right foot feeds enough power to carry car forward and dry out brakes. This action, over a few hundred yards, should restore your brakes to safe driving condition.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

We received only a trace of moisture from the clouds over the week end. It seems like all we can have is sand, it blows practically every day.

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday night, by Min. J. C. Stepp of Childress. The time for young people's Bible Study, Sun-

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day night has been changed from 7 o'clock until 7:30.

Min. Gerald Squyres preached Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Baptist Church. This week they are having a study course each evening until Friday beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughs and sons of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shields of Carey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields Friday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry of Lutie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and daughters, Edith, Ann and Ellen spent Sunday afternoon in McKnight with Mr. Messer's mother, Mrs. T. N. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris and son, Tommy Dale, of Borger spent the week end with Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Mrs. Ira Morgan visited in Hobbs, New Mexico, over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill. Mrs. Sherrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeBord were Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord of Amarillo.

The Quail High School Chorus, consisting of forty-one girls, sang for the Area meeting of the R. E. A. in Wellington on April 24, at the community building. Mr. Couch presented the chorus with an electric clock for the music room of the Quail school and a check for twenty-five dollars. The money was to help pay for the trip to San Antonio. The Chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rothwell and children of Dodson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley Sunday. Mrs. Rothwell is

a sister of Mrs. Moseley.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens of Borger was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeBose last week.

Min. J. C. Stepp was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Bula brought Mr. Jones' father, H. D. Jones, home Wednesday and returned to Bula Thursday. Mr. H. D. Jones had been visiting on the plains and in East Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Downing were called to Dallas to Mr. Downing's brother's bedside who is seriously ill.

Guy Rose, son of Mrs. R. A. Newman, went to Bristol, Penn., to work in the Kaiser Metal Co. A short time ago Mr. Rose had been discharged from the Army on April 7. He came home to see his mother and stayed only three days before going on to Penn. Mr. Rose lived in the Quail community a number of years and attended Quail school before entering

service.

Pvt. Freddy Maxwell, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Sunday morning May 3, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lela Maxwell and other relatives and friends. He is on a furlough until May 19. Freddy has been in the Marines since January 8.

LaVern and Aleta Coleman visited with Jo and Neva White Sunday afternoon.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Locke and daughter, Kathryn and J. W. Bishop of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Dodson were Sunday dinner guests in the Bishop home also. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Reynolds are sisters of Mrs. Bishop.

Myrtle Irene Blackshear had a tonsillectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mrs. Carr Scott is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Wedding Plans Revealed For Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Dawkins of Lubbock are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to James Lee Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

The ceremony will be on Tuesday, May 26, at the St. John's Methodist Chapel in Lubbock.

The couple now is attending

school at Texas Tech where they will receive degrees at the end of the semester. Mr. Stevenson will receive a degree in engineering and Miss Dawkins in business.

After their marriage the couple will make their home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Winter Wonderland Scene Of Banquet Friday, May 1

The dining room of the Community Building was changed to "Winter Wonderland" Friday night, May 1, at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Class of Wellington High School in honor of the Senior Class.

The seniors were ushered into the banquet room through a igloo and introduced by a verse.

The ceiling was covered with stars descending from streamers. Attraction was drawn to the center of the room by a huge snowman. At one end of the room were blue and white streamers that tapered down to the floor. In front of this was a statue of "Old Man Winter." On the north side of the banquet room was a display of the "Northern Lights."

The menu consisted of orange juice, fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jelled salad, iced tea, and ice cream and strawberries.

Douglas Duncan acted as toastmaster for the evening. Harold Wayne Moore gave the invocation and Douglas Duncan gave the welcome. Jimmy Hartman gave the response, Jim Leggett gave the will and Gene Baird gave the prophecy. Miss Beatrice Hutchins concluded the program with a poem. Following the banquet was the Prom. A dance band from Lubbock furnished the music.

Those attending were Calvin Aaron, Marilyn Dickey, Fred Alexander, Priscilla Baumgardner, Nelda Scott, Gene Baird, Eugene Black, Jimmy Leggett, Jannine Crawford, Phil Handley, Jerry Drummond, Georgia Durfee, Jimmy Thompson, LaDonna Sparks, Jack Eads, Mary Carol Smith, Eugene Eagle, Verna Gallagher, Charlie Johnson, James Glasscock, Betty Cagle, Bennie Graves, Tanya Smith, Jimmy Hartman, Sue Harvey, Clyde Ingram, Nadine Howell, Carl Hackler and Peggy Jeffers.

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Book Review Given At 1924 Study Club

The 1924 Study Club met in the home of J. B. Castleberry, April 30. Mrs. Bobo Castleberry acted as hostess.

Miss Katherine Boverie, who was in charge of the program, gave a book review on "Snips and Snells."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack Kopp, Walter Winters, Jim Cochran, Chester Fries, James Doneghy, Raymond Ross, LeDerer, Miss Katherine Boverie, Mish Dukeminier, a new member and the hostess, Mrs. Bobo Castleberry.

Mrs. H. Hallmark Birthday Honoree

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings were host at a birthday party honoring their daughter, Mrs. Horace Hallmark, recently.

The evening was spent visiting and playing forty-two.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake and cold drinks and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, and Charles and Edna Ellen, Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and children, Ellen, Edith and Ann Ruth, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland and Bessie, Mrs. U. S. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce, Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mrs. Ray Love, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Joyner and children, Janice and Gerry, Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and Cecil and Jerry, the honoree, Mrs. Hallmark and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell.

The L. Thompsons Host at Cast Party

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson were host at a party Tuesday night, April 28, for the play cast of "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Mrs. Taylor Lowrie, director, was presented with a piece for her crystal set.

A menu of potato salad, sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream and cake was served to James Glasscock, Calvin Lacy, Rickie Boyd, Jimmie Thompson, Marilyn Dickey, Fred Alexander, Phil Handley, Jannine Crawford, Eugene Black, Jimmy Leggett, Betty Wood, Vesta Lee Orr, Mary Jane Johnson, Billy Pat Swift, Tanya Smith, Jimmy Hartman, Glenna Yarbrough, James Frederick LeDerer, Ruthie McCaskill, Harold Wayne Moore, Calvin Aaron, the sponsors, Mrs. Lowrie, and Stan Brooks and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson and Jerry.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer were honored with a surprise party on their 37th wedding anniversary Friday night, May 1.

Games were played throughout the evening.

Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and Jap, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and children, Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brewer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and children and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Those sending a gift were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and children.

Dodson HD Club Meet April 28

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Della Bogle Tuesday, April 28.

Mrs. Bowling opened the business meeting and gave a report on council and program for the remainder of the year.

The club made plans for family night which will be held at the Dodson school on Monday night. A talk on wills will be given.

Those present were Mmes. Finley, Vey Wynn, Iris Wadley, Della Bogle, Stella Yarbrough, Virginia Whitfield, Bowling, Potete, Wilma Brewster, Burnie Crownover, Erma Lee Lowrie, Lear Mae Hightower, and Aline Reynolds.

Church Circle to Hold Bake Sale

Members of Circle 2 of the First Christian Church will hold a Mother's Day Bake Sale at Lew-er's Grocery Saturday, May 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The sale will continue through the day.

Both cakes and pies will be sold, according to Mrs. Heber Brantley, who is helping with plans.

"We will have a nice variety that will be ideal for your Mothers' Day dinner," she said.

Group Host at VFW Supper

The VFW Hall was the scene of a supper, Friday night, April 17. Serving as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leach, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry and J. N. Glasgow.

Games of forty-two, dominoes, canasta, and bridge were played.

A menu consisting of fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, green salad, cake, pie and coffee was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Killingsworth and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ayers, Richard D. McClaskey, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Michael and Jerry, Mrs. Heze Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Durant McInnis and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosnoe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Greg, Billie R. Hayes, Shirley Ruth Leaves, W. C. Shadix, Wesley Savage, Joyce and Donna Curry and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Curry and J. N. Glasgow.

Quail 8th Grade Weiner Roast

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

The eighth grade class of Quail was honored with a weiner roast on Thursday night, April 30, at the Buck Creek bridge.

Hostess for the occasion were the class mothers, Mrs. Obie White, Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr., Mrs. Robert Lacy, and the eighth grade sponsors, Mr. R. E. Bradley and Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Various games were played during the evening.

Those attending were Geneva White, Patsy Aaron, Faye Lacy, Tommie Nell Souder, Martha Johnson, Sheri Graham, Rita Boen, Wayne Hamby, David Easley, Jerry Peoples, Paul Bell, Earl Farris, Eddie Wheeler, Jimmy Lindsey, David Kindrick and Jo White.

Mrs. A. V. Cocke Host To Club

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Drake Tuesday, April 21. Mrs. A. V. Cocke acted as hostess.

The meeting opened with singing and a prayer led by Mrs. J. A. Lowe. The members answered roll call by giving their hobbies.

Mrs. L. L. Easter, president, conducted the business session during which a report was given on the last council meeting by Mrs. Morgan Tucker.

Mrs. Easter and Mrs. Holton gave a demonstration on making draperies.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Childress Host to District VFW

A group from Wellington represented the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary unit at the district convention in Childress Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3.

In the annual election of officers, Perry McMinn of Hereford was elected district commander to succeed E. H. (Bud) Clark of Plainview, commander for two years.

Other district officers named included Jack Compton of Childress, senior vice commander; Ves Brock of Littlefield, junior vice commander; Wayne Lawrence of Hereford, Quartermaster; M. L. Rea of Plainview, Chaplain; C. W. Keniston of Plainview, surgeon; E. H. Clark of Plainview, Lynn Jones of Memphis and Homer Vandiver of Tulsa, trustees.

The convention was held at the Childress hotel, with dinners at the veterans building and dancing at the officers club of CAAF.

Joint meetings of the VFW and Auxiliary were held Sunday morning.

Bruce Francis, Department of Texas Adjutant, was the principal speaker.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress.

The next district convention will be held in Paducah, with the date to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding of Quail spent the day Sunday visiting their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Memphis. They attended church and also the music recital of their niece, and daughter, Brenda Duncan.

Society Approaching Marriage of Miss Frances Bell Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Gene Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry of Samnorwood.

The wedding will be an event of Sunday, May 24.

Miss Betty Price will attend as maid-of-honor, and John Fitzgerald will serve as best man.

Miss Bell is a graduate of the class of 1950 at Wellington. She is now employed at the Mill Iron Office. Mr. Terry is a graduate of Samnorwood High School. He has recently been discharged from the Army.



Miss D. McClaskey Elected Vice-President of Women's Sorority

Miss Dora McClaskey was installed vice-president of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority to serve District 10 at a meeting in Amarillo recently. Other officers installed were: President, Mrs. Ellen Wells of Amarillo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lorette York of Amarillo; recording secretary, Mrs. Katherine McWilliams of Perryton; and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Spear of Tulsa.

A social period was held during the morning and following this registration.

Opening the devotional period was piano music played by Miss Ardath Johnson. Glenn Askew sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Miss Dorothy Perry presented the meditation based on the scripture,

Proverbs 23:7, "As a Man Thinketh So Is He."

Following the luncheon, new officers for the coming year were elected during the business session.

Miss McClaskey now is working at Wells and Wells.

Those attending from Wellington were Misses Lucille Bennett, Lennie Coleman, Annie Lee Graham, Dorothy Robertson and Miss McClaskey.

Quail FFA Holds Annual Encamp.

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

The Quail Future Farmers and Frank Kennedy, their agriculture teacher, left Friday morning, May 1, for Craterville, Oklahoma, on their annual encampment. Mr. Kennedy took the boys on a school bus. They arrived about 1:00 p.m. and began to make camp.

While there they enjoyed camping out and preparing their own meals. They also enjoyed swimming, fishing, skating, mountain climbing, riding horses and riding in carts drawn by donkeys as well as other things of amusement in the park.

The boys who went were Alvin Homer, Van Parrigin, Virgil Patterson, Jimmy Langford, Junior Sturgill, Wayne Lacy, Charles Wright, Tommy Davis, A. C. Price, Joe Lindsey, Glen Norman, Milton Haven, James Stephens, Bobby Patterson, H. C. Langford, Wayne Parker, Phillip Wilfong, Hoyce Kennedy, Mr. Kennedy, James Young, Darwin Homer, Darryl Morris, Dean Maxwell, Ben Ray Ratliff, Bill Wheeler, Jerry Guthrie, Bobby Haven and Burris Patchell.

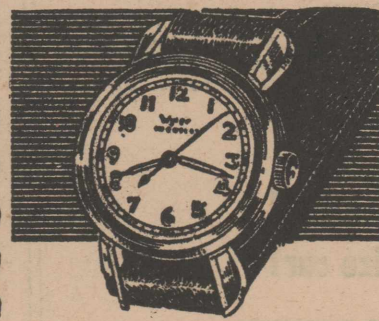
They returned home Sunday, May 3, about noon.

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Oprie Session Friday Night

The next session of the Grand Old Oprie will be Friday night, May 8, at 8:30 p.m., in the community building.

Appearing on the program will be the Jennings Brothers of Shamrock; the Wheeler County Playboys; Bennett Goodloe and his orchestra; the Hoedowners; the Haystack Mountain Boys of Willlow, Oklahoma; J. R. Buckner and Kay; the Panhandle Ramblers; Leroy Sublett and John Knoll of Samnorwood, and a number of others.

Sgt. Sigler, Family Home from Japan

SFC L. S. Sigler, with his wife and daughter, Sandra, sailed April 18, from Yokohama, Japan, where he has served three and one-half years as manager of the U. S. Commissary located at Sagahami.

Sgt. Sigler's new assignment is the Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Georgia.

Their youngest daughter, Diane, had returned to the United States in August to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Sigler, in Brownwood and finish high school.

The Sigler family lived in Wellington from 1932 until 1935, and Sgt. Sigler will be remembered here as Scotty Sigler.

Letters From The PEOPLE

San Angelo, Tex.
April 30, 1953

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed \$3.00 to renew The Leader another year. Would have sent it in earlier but have been pretty sick. We surely enjoy hearing from the old home town and miss associating with out familiar friends of yesterday.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Maude Christian
21 East 17th St.
San Angelo, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst spent last week end in Plains visiting his sister, Mrs. Murphy Luna. Mr. Hurst also helped initiate his niece, Mrs. Sherm Henard, into the Eastern Star.

Personal

Mrs. B. P. Clark and Mrs. Dean Davis of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis.

Mrs. Grady Burch of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown Jr. of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. Burra Handley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Eldorado, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Altus, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martin have left for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and other relatives for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne and children of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Payne of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Payne spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Payne and Mrs. Goldie Wilson.

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The Wellington Leader

Late Spring Good Time to Do All Farm Painting

COLLEGE STATION — Weather conditions in most sections of the state during late spring are favorable for doing the outside painting jobs on the farm. W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Extension Service, says painting farm buildings at regular intervals is a cheap way to keep them in good condition and preserve that smart look around the farmstead.

The engineer describes the preparation of the surface to be painted as one of the most important items connected with the painting job. Three items, he says, are generally responsible for too rapid a deterioration of the paint job. They are careless application, poor atmospheric conditions at the time of painting and too much moisture.

Paint wears off, says Allen, by the process of chalking. But, if chalking begins to show up too early in the life of a paint, it's a good indication that the wrong kind or type of paint was used. Before repainting a heavily chalked surface, remove the chalk by scrubbing with water or by brushing with a stiff wire brush, says Allen.

Frequently long narrow breaks in the painted surface will appear. These are called checks and when

deep, cracks. Checks and cracks, according to Allen, are caused by the shrinking and hardening of the paint film to such an extent that it can no longer expand and contract with changing atmospheric conditions. Later the edges between the cracks curl and the paint loosens and falls off. Flaking or scaling may be delayed or partially controlled by using a reliable brand of paint and by avoiding thick coatings.

Paint wrinkling is also caused, says Allen, by applying too thick a coat. The surface dries quickly but underneath, the paint remains wet and as it dries, and contracts, the surface wrinkles. This condition can be avoided by using thinner in over-thick paints or by brushing out the paint to eliminate thick coats or films.

When hard finishing coats are applied over a soft primer, a condition known as alligatoring often appears. This condition can be controlled, says Allen, by letting the priming coat dry thoroughly before applying another coat. The primer coats should always be as hard or harder than the outer coats.

Paint blistering is generally caused from the condensation of moisture within or upon the surface which has been painted. Frequently, points out the specialist, this moisture comes from within the house. The moisture passes through the siding and collects on the underside of the paint film and causes blistering. Before repainting, all blistered areas should be cleaned with a wire brush. To get the longest possible life



PROCESSING PRISONERS—American Army Sgt. Donald L. Rombough of Flint, Mich., fingerprints captured Communists inside the prisoner-of-war camp on Cheju Island, Korea. Sergeant Rombough is a member of the 164-man Military Police team which re-photographed and re-fingerprinted 132,000 Red prisoners.

from the paint job, Allen makes these suggestions: paint only on completely dry surfaces and see that moisture doesn't get through walls to later condense under the paint film; avoid the use of thick coats; remove coats that have become too thick before new applications are made; let each coat dry thoroughly before the next is applied; paint metal that touches wood and remember that paint will not stop wood rot or metal rust that has already commenced. And finally, says Allen, don't put the paint job off too long. More frequent paint jobs are usually cheaper in the long run.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Vernon A. Rudy and wife to George Carlon Isbell and wife, all of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 70 of the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth county.

Paul Little and wife to J. A. Weiser, all of lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 145 of the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth county.

J. A. Goodson and wife to Mary Alice McKinney, all of lots 6 and 7 in block 221 in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth county.

Jessie Fuson to Raymond W. Mitchell, all of the north 1/2 of lot 22 and all of lots 23 and 24 in block 16, of the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth county.

F. H. Ezzell and others to P. A. Doss, all of the north 1/2 of section 7 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Survey of Collingsworth county.

Lewis E. Tingle and wife to Johnnie M. Parker, all of lot B in block 45 of the Swearingen addition, Collingsworth county.

W. C. Barnett and wife to Constance Mary Smith, all of the south 1/2 of section 65 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Survey, Collingsworth county.

Rex Joyner and wife to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, all of the south 80 acres out of the

southwest 1/4 of section 71 in block 15 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Survey, Collingsworth county.

O. H. Bishop and wife to Lewis E. Tingle, all of lot B in block 45 of the Swearingen addition, Collingsworth county.

Mrs. Mattie West, a feme sole, by Daisy Cagle, to W. S. Simmons and wife, all that certain tract of land being lots 9 and 10 in block 193 of the original plat of the City of Wellington, Collingsworth county.

Troy Ledbetter was a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

News of Men in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman of Dozier recently received word from their son, Douglas, that he is fighting in the Bunker Hill sector of Korea. At the time he wrote, April 12, he had not, however, been in action for a week.

He wrote that he had received food packages the family had sent him some three months earlier.

Coleman's friends who wish to write him should address his mail: Pfc. D. Coleman, 1334202, USMC, E Co., 2 Bn., 5th Marine 1st Marine Div. FMF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

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I am now making 1953 assessment of taxes for Collingsworth county and the State of Texas.

The law provides that you must render your taxes in person if you wish to claim credit for Homestead Exemption.

We urge you to make this assessment during the month of May in order to secure this exemption of state taxes on your Homestead.

Please call at one of our offices in order to make sure that you have proper credit on your homestead for your taxes of this year.

CLAUDE McKINNEY

Tax Assessor and Collector, Collingsworth County, Texas

Four From County Receive Degrees At WTSC May 25

CANYON — Four students from Wellington are among the 219 candidates for degrees expected to participate in commencement events May 25 at West Texas State College.

Two, Elmer W. Clement and Mrs. Dorothy Ward Davis are seeking the Master of Education degree. Jerry Bollen is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in physical education, and William Karnes expects to receive the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Bollen was a member of the Buffalo football team, and belonged to the "T" Club. He was Personality King this year.

Karnes belonged to Tri Tau fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The Baptist Revival at Lillie closed last Sunday night at Lillie but it will long be remembered by the Church as the present of the Holy Spirit was present in every service. Rev. O'Brien is a wonderful servant of God.

There will be four baptized next Sunday evening at the First Church at Wellington.

We hope Bro. O'Brien can be with us again sometime.

Lillie community received a little shower of rain Sunday morning which will help our road some.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hollum of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel of Childress visited in the Haskel Manuel home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family of Tell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGarry of Wellington, were week end guests in the C. R. Barnett home.

Rev. A. G. Roberts of Lefors visited in the Henry Langford, William Blasingame, Conn Hall and Haskell Manuel homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis were dinner guests in the Elmer Haralson home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and children visited in the Conn Hall home last week.

Edmond D. Thomas visited his grandparents last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell visited in the C. A. Kesler home at Fresno last Saturday.

Most all the farmers in the community have their land listed up and ready to go to planting.

Mrs. Floyd Dickey and Suzanne of Borger and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter. Suzanne is staying here for a visit.

Mrs. John Lee and children of Granite visited friends and relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, Elinor, of Dumas spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives and friends.

Fresno-Pleasant Point

By Mrs. C. A. Kesler

Mrs. Ketchum is not quite so well. She had a sick spell last Tuesday night.

Jim Wyrick visited Mrs. Ketchum Wednesday morning.

Miss Johnnie Aaron has been going to Dodson every night this week to practice in the play, "Mama's Baby Boy." The play will be Friday evening, May 8, at the Dodson school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian visited in the S. E. Elmore home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cook visited in the Durant McInnis home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss King returned home from Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley came home Wednesday from Lubbock and had to go back Thursday for Mr. Crawley to take some treatments.

Mrs. Hayden Williams visited Mrs. John Aaron Thursday afternoon.

The Fresno W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. L. D. Cleveland Wednesday afternoon. We just had one chapter in our study book because of the cloud coming up.

Mrs. Bynum Hightower and children of Dodson visited with her mother, Mrs. John Aaron, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn and son, Marvin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn. Coming home from Wellington Friday night little Marvin opened the car door and fell out on the pavement. They carried him to the doctor for a check up. They reported he was not hurt, just skinned a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods are the proud parents of a baby girl, Susie Marie, born in the St. Joseph's Hospital, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood of Earth came down Friday and visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams, Lola Faye Richerson, Mrs. R. L. Wood and other relatives.

Mrs. Clint Nunneley was in Wellington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow and Tommie of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow Friday night. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Bouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal King, Bobbie, and Gary of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow.

Mrs. Dobbins and son of Amarillo was Saturday night and Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Roberts and came to Sunday school at the Fresno Baptist church.

Loal King went to Dodson Saturday evening to visit Edd Wynn and some of his schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and Dwayne were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams Sunday.

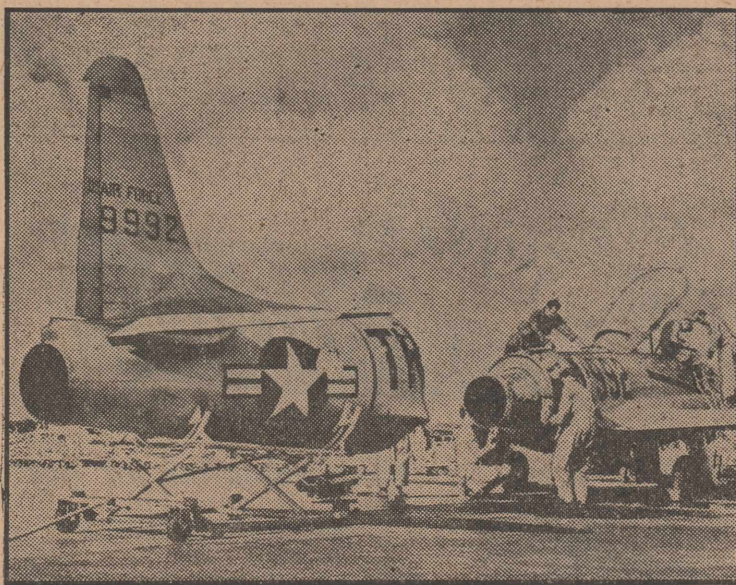
Mr. and Mrs. Payne and son of House, New Mexico, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Granvil, Vice, Gary and Mark Douglas were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane and granddaughter, Dianne visited in



PLANE PLANTS—Sowing wild oats by air is possible with the double-winged ship seen above ready to take off at the Belsdon ranch in Grimes, Calif. But no wild oats will fall from this single seater. Practical farmers use it to sow barley instead. With the plane, it is possible to seed 400 acres a day.



HALF A JET IS BETTER THAN NONE—Not a battle casualty, this halved jet T-33 is seen divided to allow routine repairs on the jet-engine power plant. This plane, seen above, is based at an airfield on the island of Okinawa.

the home of Mrs. Claude Whitefield is Mrs. Crane's sister. Mrs. C. A. Kesler visited in the S. E. Elmore home Saturday morning.

The cloud Sunday morning kept part of our crowd home but we had a fair crowd and real good messages from our pastor, Rev. L. D. Cleveland, both morning and night services.

Mrs. Cleveland and Bessie were not able to come to church.

The Fresno W. S. C. S. will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley were dinner guests in the J. A.

Killian home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss King, Mr. and Mrs. Loal King, Bobby and Gary, and Mrs. J. M. Wattam were dinner guests in the W. A. Morrow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Crawley went to Lubbock Saturday to meet Vada and her husband for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler and Mrs. W. C. Harwell went to Alameda Monday to visit Bro. and Sister S. T. Greenwood and Mrs. Green, Bro. Greenwood's sister.

Milt Williams of Shamrock spent Monday visiting in Wellington.

Jack Ball, Wellington, 1/2 ton Dodge pickup, April 9, 1953.

Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Visiting in the home of Bro. L. Stonecipher Sunday and Sunday night was Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaffer of Slaton. Mrs. Shaffer is a sister of Bro. Stonecipher. Monday morning Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer left for Park Hill, Okla., to visit a brother, Oscar Stonecipher, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crawford visited over the week end in Boise City, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Crawford's brother, Lyle Jones and family.

Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. Mary White of Matador visited in the Travis McGuire home Sunday.

L. H. Browning of Great Bend, Kansas, visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher Wednesday night. Mr. Browning is a brother of Mrs. Stonecipher.

Mrs. J. L. Souder Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easter of Wellington visited in Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday with Mr. Easter's father and mother. Mr. Easter stayed to be at the bedside of his father who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy, Fay and Annell visited in Turkey over the week end with Mr. Lacy's mother, brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr., Boney and Mitzie, went to Lockney to visit Mr. Hartman's brother and family, Short Hartman.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Richard Campbell, Box 26, Quail, Tudor Ford, April 17, 1953. Willie Mae Wiley, Wellington, 4 door Buick, April 18, 1953.

Mrs. Tennie Scarbrough, Childress, Pontiac, April 20, 1953. W. O. Boren, Fort Worth, Pontiac, April 21, 1953.

C. M. Simpson, Shamrock Studebaker, April 22, 1953.

Stan M. Brooks, Wellington, Dodge, April 22, 1953.

Ronsed G. Foster, Pampa, Fordor Pontiac, April 27, 1953.

Mill Iron Ranches, Wellington, April 25, 1953, Suburban Dodge. Jay McKinney Jr., Wellington 3/4 ton Studebaker pickup, April 9, 1953.

Jack Ball, Wellington, 1/2 ton Dodge pickup, April 9, 1953.

New Books in County Library

A number of new books, including both fiction and non-fiction, have been received in the county library, according to Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian.

These include the 1953 Information Please Almanac; "O Rugged Land of Gold," Martha Martin; "Mittee," Daphne Rooke; "The Glorification of Al Toolum," Robert Alan Arthur; "Reunion on the Wabash," Sterline North; "A Many Splendored Thing," Han Suyin; "The Boyds of Black River," Walter D. Edmonds; "The Edge of Time," Loula Grace Erdman; "Father of the Bride," Edward Streeter; "The Naked and the Dead," Mailer; "The Silver Chalice," Costain. Along with these, a number of westerns, ever-popular with local readers, were received.

Mrs. C. G. Williston have been in Dallas for an extended visit.

The Art Shop

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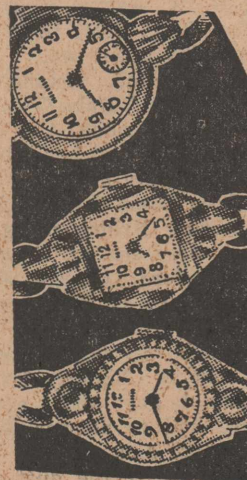
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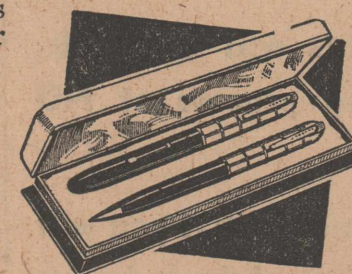
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SALT FORK NEWS

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

It has blown so long and hard out our way, the house keepers are worn out. Our gardens and roses have blown away or are so wind burned they're about ruined. Lots of roads are impassable again. How we need rain. We're better off than people in lots of places though. We haven't had any tornadoes or hail storms. We still have time to make a crop if it will rain before too long.

We sincerely regret that Mr. Clyde Brown is so seriously sick. Clyde has lots of friends out this way.

We hear that Mrs. Ernest Maxwell better known out this way as Willie B. is getting better and we're so glad. We all love her so much.

Mrs. G. C. Wright spent the week end in Wellington visiting Mrs. Bill Clifton.

Charles Wright went to Craterville with his F. F. A. class last Friday. He was expecting a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited with their pastor and family awhile Friday night, the L. D. Cleavelands. Before going to the Assembly of God church to the singing and farewell shower for the Rev. Joliff and family. A large crowd attended and they received a lot of lovely gifts.

There's so many things doing from now on pertaining to the school at Quail if you don't find folks at home when you call just inquire where or what the school is having. The children are having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Nellie Gillespie of Roaring Springs visited relatives in and around Wellington Friday. She and Mrs. Lillian Clifton, Mrs. Lila Mae Bolton and mother Clifton were dinner guests at the old home place where mother Wright and the Isbells live. After dinner they all drove over to the C. A. Wright home awhile. Then to the Wellington cemetery for awhile in memory of their parents and other relatives and friends. Saw the new mound of their old friend, Judge Hite, still covered with the beautiful flowers. As we stood on the hillside looking over the City of the dead we couldn't help but admire how pretty and well kept the cemetery is. We want to thank the men who are keeping it so nice. There were several other families there in memory of their departed loved ones too. One family was putting a bouquet of a little grave. We all thought what a wonderful family reunion was coming some day. Then there would be no more good byes and sad partings.

The prayer meeting and singing in the Earl Prince home last Tuesday night was well attended and

enjoyed by all present.

The birthday party in the J. P. Cummings home for their daughter, Mrs. Horace Hallmark, was well attended by a large group of friends and relatives. Refreshments were served and Willa Jean got a lot of nice gifts. Every one reported a good time.

Folks have been having a lot of trouble getting to the Lillie Baptist Church the past week to attend the Revival meeting in pro-roads north of the church blocked there. The sand has the lot folks out this way won't let little things like that keep them from attending their church. They go as far as they can drive then they walk. There was a good sized crowd of visitors there Thursday night from Wellington and even farther south.

Mrs. Tom Bolton and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bolton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Maxwell and the C. A. Wrights. Mrs. Maxwell went home with her daughter to Dill City for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Rex Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and some other friends of Oklahoma City visited the Joyner family over the week end. They also visited in the C. A. Wright home awhile Sunday morning with Mrs. Bolton, who is an old friend.

Visitors calling at the Wright and Isbell home during the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh, Clyde and Jeanetta, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst and grandson.

This community wants to express their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Aldridge and also to the family of Judge Hite. Next Sunday is preaching day. The last time our pastor will be with us before going to Annual Conference. We're hoping he'll come back but we don't always know.

Sarah Love on Conference Prog.

Miss Sarah Love, formerly of Wellington Leader staff and now editor of the Dallas Athletic Club News, was one of those to appear on the program of the Southwest Journalism Forum, sponsored by the Press Club of Dallas and the SMU Department of Journalism April 30 and May 1 and 2.

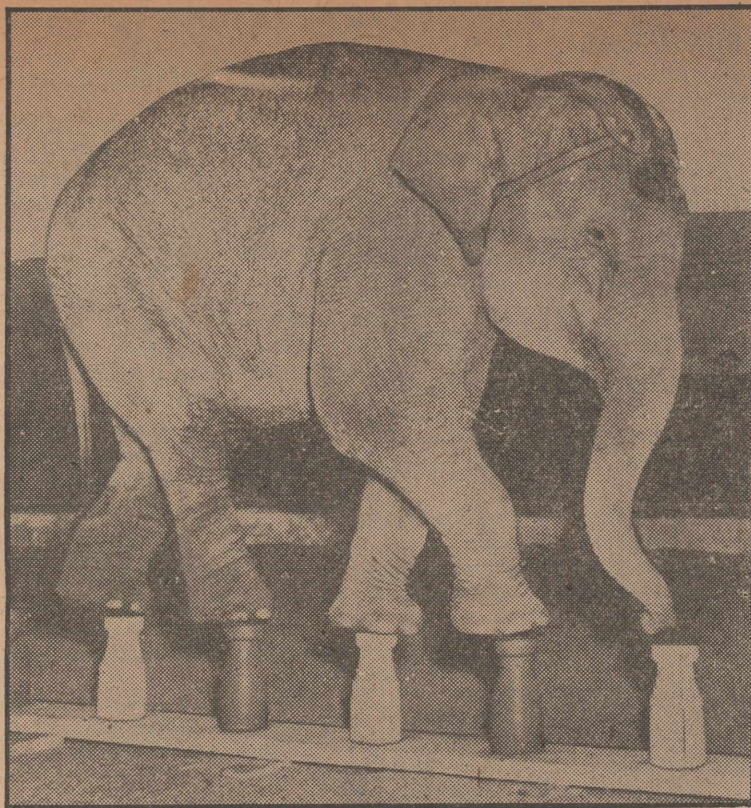
Miss Love appeared Saturday morning on the Industrial Press Workshop.

Newspaper men and women from throughout the state attended. Among the outstanding speakers appearing were Rex W. D. Smith Jr., vice-president and public relations director of American Airlines, Chicago; Wesley S. Izard, editor of The Amarillo News; Roscoe Drummond, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor; Ralph McGill, editor of The Atlanta Constitution; and many other outstanding newspapermen and radio men.

Miss Love is the daughter of Mrs. Ray Love. She worked as a reporter on The Wellington Leader during summer vacation while she was a student in SMU school of journalism several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Virrell Roberts and daughter, Leta Merl of Littlefield, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Handley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thompson of Tulsa, and son, Jess Handley of Ada, Oklahoma.



BOTTLE-BALANCED BABY—Milk bottles have many uses for a young elephant with many talents. "Feet-sure" on the program of Bertram Mills Circus is young Sabu, seen above, who thrills audiences in London, England, as he teeters along gracefully on his bottles.

LOCO

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Much of the wheat here is dead from lack of moisture. The few little sprinkles we have had lately just haven't proved sufficiently to help the wheat. It is yellow and brown, with still a few green streaks near the terraces.

A sprinkle of rain fell here Saturday night, and a lot of hail fell Sunday morning. But the high winds tend to dry out all the moisture before it can do any good.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin received a letter from Mrs. Raymond Taylor this week. Mrs. Taylor is with her husband who is in the Baylor hospital in Dallas. She reported Mr. Taylor to be a little better, but would undergo another operation soon. Mr. Taylor was seriously injured in an auto accident about eight weeks ago.

Jack Brown and son, Johnnie Lee, and his sister, Mrs. George Patterson of Buck Creek, visited their father, H. C. Brown, and Mrs. Brown at Bessie, Oklahoma, Tuesday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown was his brother, Coleman Brown of Wichita, Kansas.

J. W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas has recently returned home from a world tour of duty with the Merchant Marine. His rate is chief engineer on his ship. This is his first visit home in ten months.

The local cattlemen here report a lot of septicaemia in their young calves. Several have vaccinated their heads, but no losses have yet been reported.

Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa, Mrs. L. H. Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Wolf of Wellington left Friday for Longview where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes and Donna. They also visited a number of other relatives near Longview, Clarksville, Hooks, and English.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Carp Balch of Arlie and to other members of the family at the death of his sister, Mr. J. A. Lamb of Dodson.

Mrs. G. W. Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott in Wellington Thursday afternoon.

D. A. Preston, Roland Mayhugh, John Wolf, Dale Tipton, and Fred Cox attended the cotton meeting at the court house in Wellington Thursday night.

The Loco Co-op Gin held its annual meeting Friday night. New directors were elected. They were Silas Crawford, George Adkins, Coy Cates, L. C. Leathers, and Bill Wolf.

Jury call was issued for District Court at Childress for Monday, May 4. Just about everyone out here had to answer the roll call at 10:00 a.m.

Don't know if the dusters are getting worse or what, but that was certainly a dandy that blew Tuesday.

Congratulations to Miss Cleo Aaron on her recent marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron of Fresno.

Kenneth McClendon of Pampa spent a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elbert of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell on the arrival of their son, Thomas Frank. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer of Wellington.

Everyone here is looking forward to the opening of the hot-rod race track here. Cecil Elbert, Gene Glenn, and F. A. Pope of Wellington are building it on the Bill Wolf farm. Thursday night is planned for the opening race.

Mrs. G. W. Adkins received medical treatment at the Jones-Watkins Clinic Thursday. Also at the clinic for treatment was Mrs. T. H. Rainer, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf spent

the week end at Brownfield visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bevers.

Loco Co-op Has Annual Meeting

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS. The Loco Co-op Gin Society held its annual meeting in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. Fifteen members were present.

W. F. Harbin, president of the board for 1952, was in charge of the meeting.

New directors elected for the coming year were G. W. Adkins, Bill Wolf, Silas Crawford, L. C. Leathers and Coy Cates.

Mr. Wolf and Mr. Cates were re-elected.

The new directors will meet Wednesday night to select the president, secretary, and manager for the gin.

Ollie Allgood of Lubbock was a business visitor in Wellington last week. He is a former resident of Wellington.

So the People May Know

Laws of the State of Texas provide that many county, city, and other officials must publish in the newspapers certain information about their finances and operations.

The lawmakers passed these rules because of their belief in the fundamental principles of democracy that people can properly govern themselves only when they are adequately informed.

There have been violations of these publication laws.

These have been violations of omission: That is, some officials have neglected to publish information as required by state law.

The people are entitled to know what information their local officials are required to publish.

This newspaper, therefore, will print a series of articles, prepared by The Texas Press Association—presenting in plain language pertinent facts in regard to the pub-

lication laws.

Are you, as a citizen, getting through your newspaper all of the information that law says you should have — concerning the operation of your local government? Find out by following this series of articles in your newspaper.

At the insistence of Texas Press Association, the 51st Legislature in 1949 passed the "Mandatory Publications Act."

The act was passed because some city, county, and other local government officials had failed to comply with state regulations requiring them to publish in the newspapers facts concerning the financing and operation of their offices.

The mandatory publications act provided that "all public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements and who shall fail, refuse, or neglect to make such publications shall be guilty of malfeasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs. Such officers shall be sub-

ject to removal from office upon wilful continuance of such neglect of duty."

The act also provides that "suits to enjoin or recover payment of salary and for removal from office under law shall be instituted in the proper district court by the county or district attorney of the county in which the offending officer resides."

Further provisions of the publications act will be told in this series of articles.

Read The Want Ads

Mr. and Mrs. Carell Howett and Miss Jean Henry spent the week end in Porth Worth.

George, Camal and George Jr. Farris spent Sunday visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Jr., of Childress spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and son, Dan, were visitors here Tuesday with members of their family.



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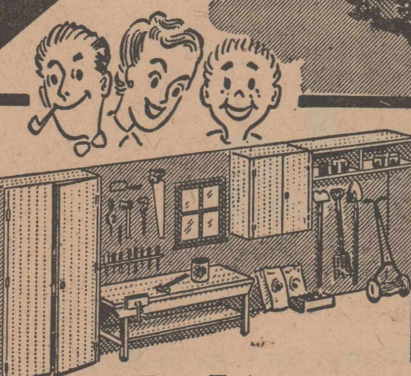
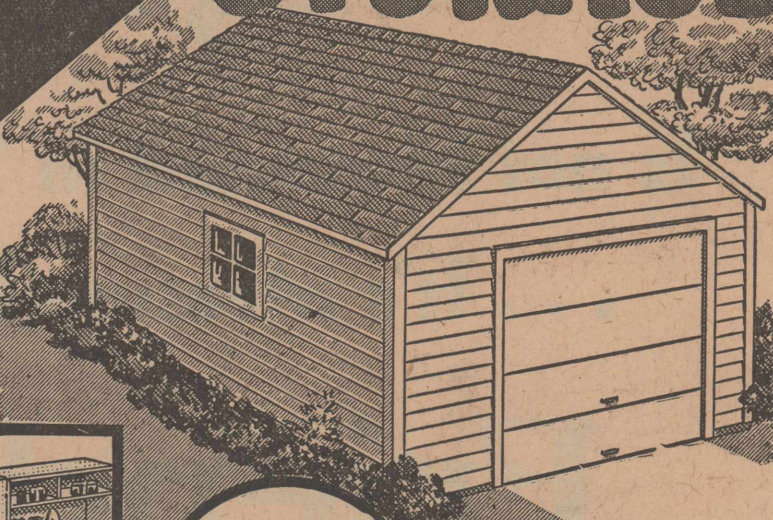
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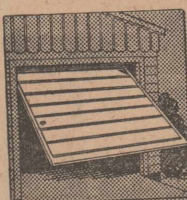
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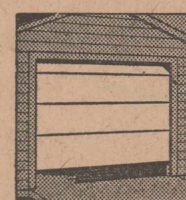
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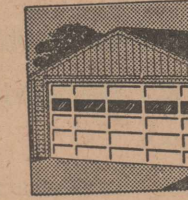
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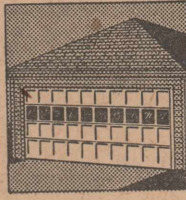
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The Draft Law and Regulations

The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board.

"Young men have asked us just what changes they should report," Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, says. "Generally, anything which has a bearing on classification should be reported."

The state director pointed to the following things which should be regarded as change of personal status:

1. Current change of mail address should always be sent to the board.
2. Marriage should be reported at once.
3. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first child, a physician's certificate must be sent to the board immediately after the fact is known.
4. All additions to the family must be reported.
5. Any and all deaths in a man's family should be reported.
6. If a man and wife are divorced or they no longer live together, this must be reported.
7. Permanent change of job should be reported.
8. Serious injury or physical defect should be reported.
9. If a man becomes a student in a College or university, this fact should be reported.
10. If a man enters the Reserves or National Guard, he should ask his commanding officer to notify his board. He should assure himself that it is done.
11. If a man has attempted to volunteer for armed service and has been rejected, he should advise his local board.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Sunday was a beautiful day out this way. Our speaker for church was James Glasscock of Wellington. He brought a wonderful sermon which was greatly enjoyed by all. He was accompanied by a friend, Wallace Blasingame of Lillie.

Our visitors Sunday for church were Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of near Oklahoma City. They are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Rex Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy moved to their home on Ft. Worth street last week. That they have purchased from the Vernon Rudy's.

Nearly every one from this community attended the REA meeting at the community building Friday. And two of our neighbors were lucky, Mrs. Henry Mitchell drew the ice cream freezer and Mrs. Lester Scott that lives one half mile north of the Salt Fork church won the TV set.

Charles Wright was one of the boys that went to Lubbock with Mr. Kennedy from the Quail school.

The Quail chorus girls went to Perryton Monday to sing. These girls are winning fame by their good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and girls at Lurie awhile Friday night.

Visitors last Thursday in the Wright and Isbell home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and Mrs. Edna Maxwell. The men folks have been overhauling their tractors getting ready for the spring planting. They have also been having some car troubles.

Mrs. J. P. Cummings and Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper attended the quarterly conference at Aberdeen Sunday.

Those going in the afternoon from here were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. G. C. Wright and R. H. Isbell.

Mrs. Bill Clifton visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Wright and the Isbells Sunday night and her brother's family, the C. A. Wrights Monday.

Sherd Bolton has gone back to his home at Dodson to live. He's going to try batching for a while and take care of his beautiful yard. He has lots of lovely flowers.

Mrs. G. C. Wright visited her daughter and family Mrs. U. S. Bolton last Friday night.

Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mrs. C. A. Wright and Edna Ellen Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper was a recent visitor in Dalhart and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and boys attended church here Sunday and visited her father, J. P. Cummings, after church. Mr. Cummings wasn't feeling well Sunday.



HAT FULL — Filling her hat with sun-baked Miami Beach sand keeps pretty Barbara Drake busy. She admits using it for a sandpile at her home in Miami, Fla.

New, Higher Signs Mark Texas Highways

The Texas Highway Department has reached a new height in highway signing, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today. Greer said existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones 3 1/2 feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom of the sign. The present signs range from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The reason for this change-over, Greer continued, is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility, especially during the growing season when native flora often interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not mowed frequently. In the spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside and in order for these flowers to reseed, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use since the flowers would hide the signs. Greer said that in wet weather, vehicles continually splashed mud on the present low signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout the state. There are 208,000 signs on the 42,206 miles of state-maintained highways and when replacement is necessary, the new height sign will be used. This gradual change-over will enable the department to erect the new signs at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

He pointed out that when three or more signs are to be mounted on a post, the bottom sign will be 2 1/2 feet from the pavement level so that the top sign will not be too high for easy readability. In the areas where the new signs have been tried, the results have been most gratifying. The higher signs are more visible to motorists and have greatly reduced maintenance cost, Greer said.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman and son, Skipper, were called to Coyville, Kansas, Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Bert Meade, 70, which was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Spillman and son remained there for a week's visit, while he returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams and daughter, and at Cactus to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams.

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VFW Names Committees To Work Through Year

Appointive officers and committees were named and seven veterans accepted for membership in the Glenn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the regular meeting Tuesday night, May 5.

Guest speaker was Bud Clark, District 13 Commander, of Plainview, who was on an official visit to the post.

J. N. Glasgow, immediate past commander, was presented an award for having been designated VFW Man of the Year.

Appointive officers named by Commander Ross Swift included Louis Berg, adjutant; Jake Leach, officer of the day; Mr. Glasgow, patriotic instructor; Donald Curry, historian; Denzil Bevers, service officer and legislative officer; David Robinson and Jack Stewart, color bearers; Jack Scott, guard and Raymond Horton, bugler.

Committees included:

Patriotic: Mr. Glasgow, chairman, G. L. Owens Jr., Jake Leach, Durant McInnis and Mr. Berg.

Publicity: Mr. Curry, chairman, Billie Earl Wallace, J. R. Bowen Jr., Mr. Swift and Jim Leach.

Grounds and building: Mr. Curry, chairman; Guy Bell, Mr. McInnis, R. T. Savage and Buster Hughs.

Relief committee: Dr. Tom Hunter, chairman; Dr. Dale Watkins, Jim Leach, Mr. Stewart and Joe Coleman.

Building committee: Mr. Hughs, chairman; Mr. Bowen, Mr. Glasgow, Jim Leach and Mr. Robinson.

Finance committee: Mr. Stewart, chairman; Jack Woods, R. T. Savage, Jake Lear and Herman Childress.

Community service: Jim Leach, chairman; Mr. Curry, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Bevers and Richard McClaskey.

Results of the membership drive

were announced with the team led by Mr. Hughs declared winner. The VFW breakfast in connection with the drive will be held Sunday, May 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

New members accepted into the post were John W. Trimble Jr., Leroy Oswalt, Jay McKinney Jr., Woodrow McCaffety, Dwane Scott, S. A. O'Rear, Dean Lindsey.

Members present at the regular meeting were Mr. Swift, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Berg, Mr. Childress, Grant Woodridge, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. McClaskey, Mr. Hughs, Trusten Thomas, Durant McInnis, Mr. Bevers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Coleman, Jake Leach, Mr. Curry, Mr. Savage and Mr. Scott.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson -

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Mrs. Hudson was a member of the First Methodist Church, and for more than 20 years was a member of the choir. She was also a long-time member of the Women's Missionary Society and WSCS, and had continued her support of its activities until her death.

She was a charter member of the Wednesday Club, the first woman's club organized in Wellington, which has continued its social activities until the present.

Since the death of her husband, she had continued the active management of farm properties. To many other organizations and activities, she had given active support over the years.

Dr. Hudson preceded her in death September 29, 1929.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hudson were held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, April 5, with the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were John Forbis, Misha Dukeminier, Bura Handley, James Sullivan, D. W. Crawford, and O. B. Raburn. Following the service here, the body was taken to Mangum for burial services and interment in Riverside Cemetery. The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by one son, Keener Hudson of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. E. Hurst of Oklahoma City; a nephew and two nieces, Dick Hurst of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R. B. Jordan of Plainview and Mrs. Lynn Norman of Mangum.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bollinger of Dalhart announce the birth of a son, Charles Lester, born April 14 and weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Bollinger is the former Bobbie Templeton. The baby is the great grandson of Mrs. A. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Petty have a new baby daughter, Barbara Joyce. She was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on April 28 and weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood have a new baby girl. Her name is Susan Marie and she was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on April 30 and weighed 7 lbs. and 7½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. LaCasse are the parents of a new daughter. She was born on May 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. They named her Debra Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deger of Denton are the parents of a new baby girl, LaWanda Gayle. She was born on April 25 and weighed 5 lbs. and 10½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley returned late last week after a visit in San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Paul Browning has been a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Paul Hartung of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Johnny Garrett of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ellis LaHue and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Wellington. One brother and one sister also survive, Henning Hite of Longview and Mrs. Betty Thompson of Whitesboro.

Funeral services, which had been planned by Judge Hite before he left to enter the Amarillo hospital, were conducted at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. Paying tribute to Judge Hite was R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster and a long-time friend, with the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, assisting.

Pall bearers included James Sullivan, Henry Sullivan, Barney Glenn, Sandy Parsons Jr., Earl Alexander, Jones Singley and Dan Henard.

Hymns included "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Rock of Ages," sung by the congregation; a quartet composed of Mayor L. B. Bratten, R. R. Crawley, Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. A. L. Elliott; and a solo, "Home of the Soul," by Mrs. John Holton. Mrs. Kelly Pigg was the accompanist.

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

Out of town relatives here for the funeral included Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Ollie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reynolds, Wanda Sue and Joyce Lee of Mangum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Carnegie, Okla.; Henning Hite of Longview, Leo Hite of Odessa, Harold Hite of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hite and Paula of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hite of Wichita Falls.

County Schools -

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Stanton Caviness, Dewey DeBord, Alvin Homer, Don Kennedy, Nadine Kindrick, Loretta Kindrick, Fern Neeley, Gaylon Tow, Jo Helen White, and Elizabeth Wilson. The Dodson roster shows Edell Bonneau, Fern Royal, and Melba Vaughan.

Alta Jackson -

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but she will return to Amarillo to present the traveling trophy to the 1954 Spelling Bee winner.

Also attending was the county junior spelling bee winner, Lynda McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGill, and also from Quail. Juniors did not participate in the district Bee, but both junior and senior spellers were honored with a luncheon in the Herring Hotel in the Old Tascosa Room.

Quail school and other Collingsworth County schools have been represented in the Spelling Bee contest before, but this is the first time anyone from here has won first.

Mrs. Aldridge -

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Aldridge of Olton, and W. D. Aldridge Jr. of Tucson, Arizona. Other survivors are a brother and six sisters, W. F. Steed of West Frankford, Ill., Mrs. Laura McClendon of Mangum, Mrs. Theodore Elm of Batesville, Ark., Mrs. Bernice Altom of Bray, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. T. Jones of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. Dora McClendon of Sherman.

Three children preceded her in death, Clede Aldridge of Wellington in 1929; Mrs. John R. Powell, the former Novella Aldridge, of Dumas in 1945; and Eloise Aldridge in 1917, at the age of 4.

Seniors on Annual Trip

Wellington seniors have just returned from their annual Senior trip. They went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The class chartered a bus and left immediately after the banquet last Friday night, May 1. By law the group is allowed three school days and by adding Saturday and Sunday they can make a five-day trip out of it. The group returned Wednesday, May 6.

While they were at Eureka Springs they enjoyed the comfortable surroundings and the little rest they got. Most of the class was on the go all the time. They stayed in the hotel and ate some of the best food in the Ozarks. Some of the class boated while the others took a swim in the fine pool.

Thirty-nine seniors and four sponsors made the trip. Members of the senior class going were Cal Aaron, Fred Alexander, Gene Baird, Jesse D. Burkhalter, Jess Davis, Jerry Drummond, Eugene Eagle, Jack Eads, Bennie Graves,

Jim Hartman, Guthrie Hite, Phil Handley, Floyd Hood, Clyde Ingram, Charlie Johnson, Walter Keisling, Dale Lockhart, Colin Lamkin, James LeDerer, Eugene Black, Jan Crawford, Verna Gallagher, Sue Harvey, Mary Jane Johnson, Peggy Jeffers, Ruthie McCaskill, Roberta Posey, Nadyne Howell, Jean Stingel, Tanya Smith, Betty Woods, Jocelyn Wells, Glennaferd Yarbrough, Calvin Lacy, Jim Leggett, Harold Moore, Harley McKinney, Vesta Lee Orr, and Jim Thompson. Sponsors making the trip were Mrs. Taylor Lowrie, Mr. Maxey McKnight, Mr. Stan Brooks, and Mrs. Alan Humphries.

Dodson Classes To Present Comedy

Juniors and seniors of Dodson high school will present their class play, "Mama's Baby Boy," a three-act comedy, Friday night, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Taking part will be Raymond Daugherty, Lonnie Roberson, Marilyn Hunt, Jackie Powers, Janette Swift, Fern Royal, Edell Bonneau, Jan Ford, Barbara Lennon, Johnnie Aaron, and Jack Lennon.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts is directing the play.

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ceived notice to vacate. The owner had sold the house over his head.

Mr. N. then sought legal advice — only to discover too late that he should have had a written lease describing the length and terms of his occupancy. Mr. N. now feels like kicking himself. He could so easily have saved himself the annoyance and expense of litigation now necessary to establish such rights as he may have.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell attended the opening of the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon Monday.

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