

Committee Makes Report

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 the year 1957 if possible: 1. County Agent; 2. Home Demonstration Agent; 3. Veterans Service Officer; 4. Present numbers of deputies in the tax collector office; 5. County librarian and money for books; 6. County part of the Federal Free Grocery program.

Passed unanimously.
 Motion by E. M. Hunter and seconded by Zook Thomas that commissioners court call election on 30-cent ad valorem tax and that Commissioners Court not raise the county valuation above \$8,200,000 for year 1957 and that said funds be used for operations of Collingsworth County. Passed unanimously.

Motion by Zook Thomas and seconded by James Doneghy that comments, information and data contained in the pages following be made a part of this report. Passed unanimously.

DEBTS AND PAYMENT THEREOF:

The amount seems to go up hourly, the Court and County

Precinct	Precinct Insolvency	Each Prec. % of R&B Spec. Insolvency	Total Insolvency
No. 1	3,620.61	7,140.71	10,761.32
No. 2	6,057.90	7,140.71	13,198.61
No. 3	10,533.72	7,140.70	17,674.42
No. 4	1,929.25	7,140.70	9,069.95
Totals	22,141.48	28,562.82	50,704.30
Remaining Insolvency only indirectly applicable to Roads			20,153.60
GRAND TOTAL INSOLVENCY OF THE COUNTY FUNDS			70,857.90

Under the proposed Budget of this Finance Committee for the year 1957 herein itemized, the Court would still have available \$20,642.10 to spend on Roads, Com-

Precinct	Gross Available	Debts	To Spend
No. 1	18,434.00	10,761.00	7,673.00
No. 2	17,637.00	13,198.00	4,438.00
No. 3	17,637.00	17,674.00	.00
No. 4	17,637.00	9,069.00	8,567.00
	71,346.00	50,704.00	20,642.00

It might be mentioned here that the spending for Commissioners Salaries is in addition to the \$20,642 mentioned above.

The Commissioners will need the co-operation of each and every landowner and resident to aid in this drastic program. Each landowner and resident will need to ing any emergency road needs in his immediate area. THIS IS A

Judge gave this Committee a figure of \$55,000 approximate insolvency for the end of 1956 when we met with them in December. On meeting with them on Jan. 19, 1957 the figure was given as \$63,968.03 as of the end of 1956. Latest figures secured today from the County Treasurer appear that the insolvency is \$70,857.90. We have to start somewhere so we are assuming that this figure is reasonably correct.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This must be paid, honorably and without equivocation. Furthermore, paid out of the first funds available to do so. Excess spending can wait. There is no other honorable way—and we propose none other.

METHOD TO CARRY THIS OUT

Each Precinct must meet its own insolvency, these Precinct insolvencies, plus each Precinct's respective part of the Board & Bridge Special Fund insolvency (the car license money) are believed to stand:

missioner Mileage, and Road Machinery for the year 1957.
 Breakdown figures on this follow.

PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND ALL ALIKE MUST ACT FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

FUTURE COUNTY SPENDING
 We are informed that starting as of 1-1-57 a Register was set up in the County Treasurer Office under which claims will be entered as offered for registration, and such claims henceforth paid in numerical order of first registered,

first paid. We are heartily in favor of this long overdue remedy, and commend the Court for putting this into effect on their own volition. This plan will henceforth eliminate payment to favored ones and not to others—all hereafter will be on an equal footing. This action will also enable a more correct tabulation of current expenditure than has heretofore been available.

FUND FROM WHICH COMMISSIONERS SALARIES SHOULD BE PAID

We strongly feel that Salaries and Mileage allowances of the Commissioners should only be paid from the Precinct Funds. In this way should any Precinct use bad judgement and honest people have to wait for their money, the Commissioner himself should likewise wait on the same basis for his salary and Mileage pay. Anything less than this is unfair, and violates the principle of equal treatment to all.

FUTURE PRECINCT ROAD EXPENDITURES

These, likewise, should always be paid from the respective Precinct Fund, never should one be paid from Other Funds, one never could keep track of such expenditures otherwise.

FUTURE STATEMENTS OF CONDITION

Never in future, under any circumstances, should a Published

RECENT PURCHASE OF BONDS FOR THE COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL FUND

\$32,000 in bonds purchased from Burt, Hamilton & Co., Dallas, Texas on 11-12-56. It is our understanding that this purchase was as follows:

\$20,000 Birdville Ind. Sch. Dist. 3 1/4% bonds dated 7-10-56 due \$13,000 4-10-77 and \$7,000 4-10-78	Optional 4-10-76 @ 990 per \$1,000	Cost	\$19,800
\$12,000 Claude Ind. Sch. Dist. 3 1/2% bonds dated 1-1-56 due \$2,000 each year 3-1-68 through 1973	No option @ 1,015 per \$1,000	Cost	12,180
			\$31,980

It is our understanding that the Court on behalf of the School Funds wisely retained a 6-month Option from Burt, Hamilton & Co. under which said company would repurchase these securities at the same cost price.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that Burt, Hamilton & Co. be asked to repurchase these securities under their agreement, and that the principal funds from the sale be placed in bonds

Statement of County (or Precinct) affairs be made that fails to list as liabilities all bills and debts of every kind and nature.

TELEPHONES AND LONG DISTANCE CALLING

It is recommended that phones be kept both in the County Judge Office and also in the Office of the County Clerk. Not having them is a short sighted economy. Long Distance calls, however, are another matter and we recommend that any long distance call be paid for by the party making the call. The County can later reimburse him (or her) if the Call is on county affairs. On reimbursement, the Commissioner's Minute Book should show who made the call and what it was for. It must not be forgotten that many times a letter will do as much as a call.

SHOULD OTHER FEES OF THE VARIOUS OFFICES BE RAISED

The County Attorney advises that practically all fees are set by law and can't be raised by the Court, however, he reports that he has recently advised the different County Offices what the law requires on this fee matter and we are confident that the law will be strictly followed by all concerned.

PAYMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Never extend the maturity of a Bond, pay them always when due. If no more bonds are issued this policy will make our County debt free in slightly over 13 years (by 1970).

POSSIBLE SALE OF EXCESS ROAD MACHINERY

We recommend a further study of this matter to see what can be done. At this time insufficient information is before us for study on this matter and we have not been able to get outside advice of any road engineers familiar with such problems. Suggestions from members of the Court will be much appreciated.

COUNTY MACHINERY ON PRIVATE WORK

In our opinion it is not wise to use County Machinery and Labor for work on Private Property. There are several reasons for this decision, among them:

It competes too much with local citizens making an honest living by their own toil and effort.

It too frequently in other counties has been used as a device to get a few dollars current spending money at the cost of wearing out expensive equipment, and, when worn out, then to ask the taxpayers for a bond issue to buy more new machinery. Overall, in our opinion, it is not a good practice. Possibly some of this expensive machinery now being used for this purpose can be sold to advantage under the section mentioned above.

PAVED ROADS FURNISHED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

It is believed that past bickering and unpleasant controversy between the Court and the State Highway Department has cost our County some miles of paved roads so badly needed. We feel that the State Highway Department with its trained and capable Engineers has traffic counts showing where Farm to Market Roads and Other State Roads should best be located to serve the greatest number in the best way. Furthermore, the said State of Texas Highway Department does not have the same local pressure on them that is bound to be a burden on each local Commissioner. Further yet, the State Highway Department has a fine record in locating roads for the greatest good to the greatest number.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to get more paved roads in Collingsworth County at State expenses, we strongly recommend that henceforth the State Highway Department be requested to locate such roads as their Engineers deem best and that no interference whatever be offered them by the Court;—and that a Resolution to that effect be made and spread upon the Commissioner's Minute Book and the County Clerk be instructed to send a certified copy of such Resolution to Hon. Palmer Massey, District Engineer at Childress, and a like copy to the State Highway Department at Austin, and a third copy delivered to our own local Clyde Drake, who in the past has worked so hard for our local interest.

OUT OF COUNTY PURCHASES

We understand that the Commissioners have purchased supplies and equipment out of the County that could have been bought from Collingsworth County merchants that pay taxes here. In some instances they could have saved money by buying in our home County. It would appear that when any product can be bought as cheaply here as it can outside that it should be bought from the people that pay the taxes to pay for it. We would suggest that in future the purchase of any product that is sold in this County a local merchant should be given a chance to meet the price. Furthermore, by local purchases, the people of Collingsworth County are kept better informed of what is going on.

A FURTHER WORD ON OUR COMMITTEE POLICY

Our aim is to reduce spending where it ought to be reduced. We want to continue spending, within our means, on needed services. For instance, we are all FOR the recommended services spending, we all agree the County gets some big bargains for its small share of the expense;—we are all AGAINST such things at this time as the \$1,500.00 Architect Fee matter on a new jail.

PRECINCT SPENDING TO BE SHUT DOWN WHEN PRECINCT FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

The County Treasurer should refuse to accept any more warrants on such Precincts after the Budget total is reached and run an ad to that effect in the local paper. The price for such ad to be paid from the General Fund expense.

FIRE TRUCK MATTER WITH THE CITY OF WELLINGTON ON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

For certain legal reasons it appears necessary that the City of Wellington have a legal contract with the County if this fire protection to rural areas is to be continued. We think it would be greatly to the advantage of all concerned that the County enter into such a contract.

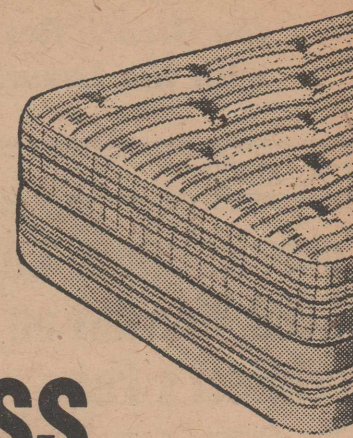
This Report of necessity is hurried and preliminary. At a later date a Second Report can follow in due course.

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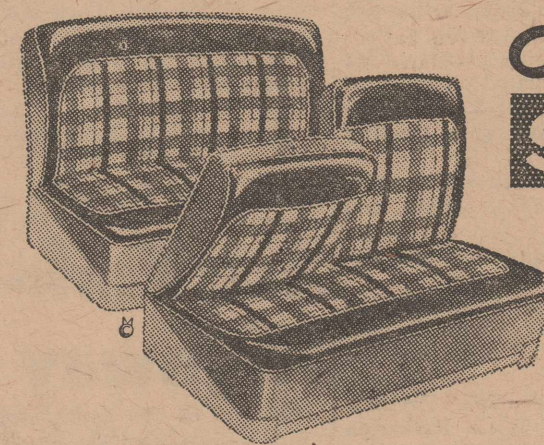
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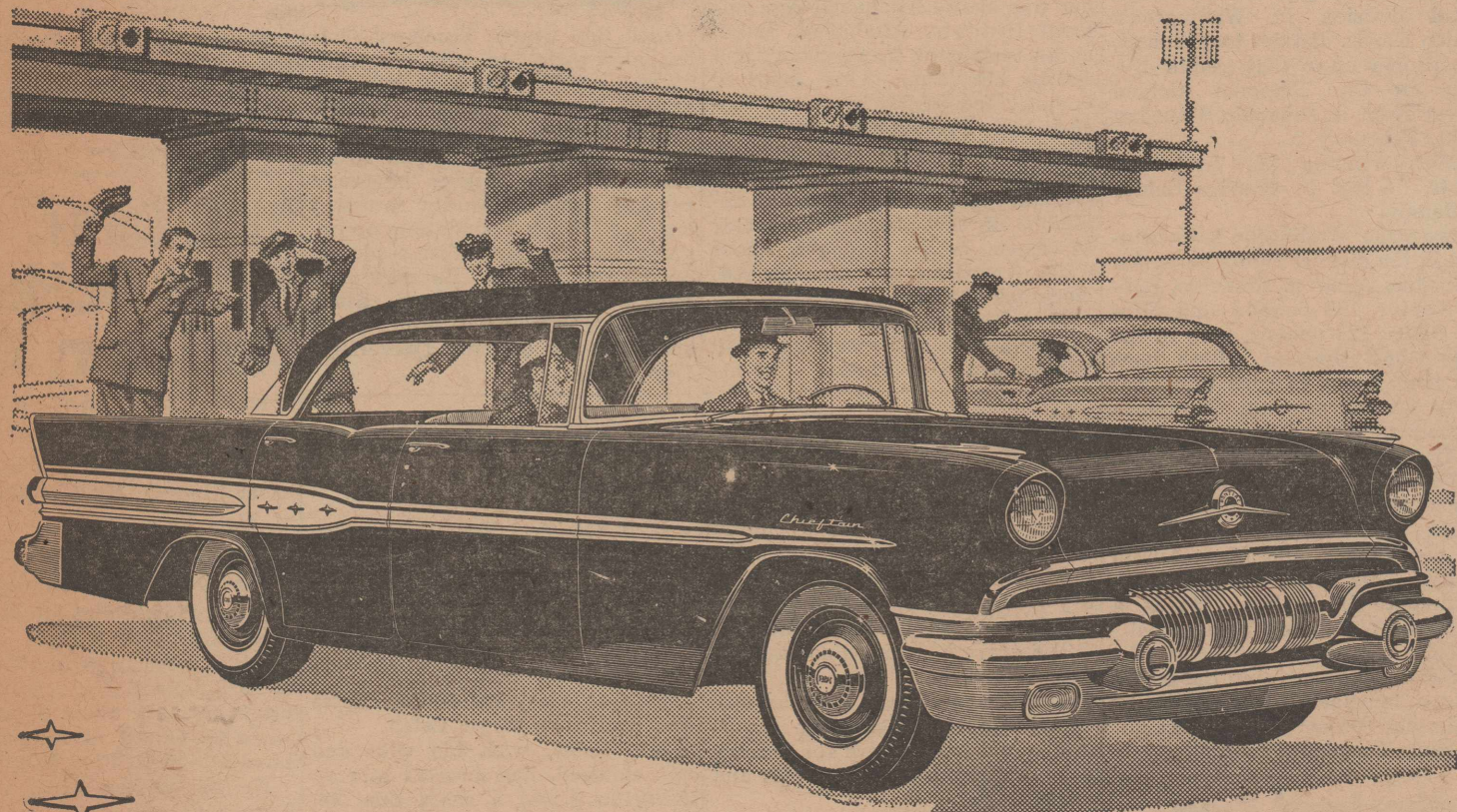
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Annual Reports Reveal Salt Fork SCD Progress

SCS, SCD Give Encouraging Report On Soil Conservation and Building

Annual reports of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District and the work unit of the Soil Conservation Service have been completed. These cold figures tell a warm story of outstanding work SCD co-operators have done the last 12 months in the face of devastating drouth.

It is an encouraging report, believes Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of SCS, and what was done in the district in 1956 is a good indication of work that will be carried on in 1957 and other years ahead.

The two reports, SCD and SCS, contained the following information.

The Salt Fork SCD held its annual election of a supervisor from a sub-district and Frank Coleman was elected to his third term. He has been a supervisor since the organization of the district 10 years ago. This election meeting also was the occasion of showing two films on soil conservation to the co-operators.

The board of supervisors met for 11 of the 12 regularly scheduled meetings, and the twelfth was changed in a called meeting for another night. Average attendance of the supervisors for these regular meetings was 90 per cent, an unusually high figure. All five supervisors were present at the eight called meetings.

An interesting sidelight was brought out when it was learned from Myles Kelly, area conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Pampa, showing the number of news releases for the district and the Wellington work unit of SCS. Out of 12 SCS work units in Area I, this work unit published nearly one-third of all the news releases covering SCD activities.

Four articles appeared in magazines of wide distribution concerning the Salt Fork SCD. Also a regularly quarterly news letter was sent to co-operators, business firms, banks, senators, congressmen and others interested.

Activities relating to Soil Stewardship Sunday were a highlight of the district's educational program. A tour was sponsored for ministers of the district just prior to Soil Stewardship Sunday, and at that time KGNC-TV made a television film which was shown on that Sunday. A radio program was also held by that station on the same Sunday.

The Salt Fork SCD also held a soil conservation tour during the month that the district designated as its tenth anniversary. Invited were business men, school officials and teachers, school board members, Future Farmers, grocers, bankers, and other lending agency representatives, Ag teachers, and others. It was well attended and a meal and program was furnished at noon by the SCD board and SCS technicians.

Short tours also were provided by the district and SCS technicians to numerous groups who came wishing to see sorghum alum. No one has an accurate record of how many of these short unscheduled tours were held, but it would be 10 or more.

The Salt Fork SCD also assisted the Extension service in the Soil Fertility Day Program held in Wellington in February 1956. The district sent announcements to each co-operator regarding this meeting and the board of supervisors assisted in planning this program.

The District assisted the Quail FFA in its preparation for a grass judging contest. The district purchased and furnished the specimens for this class to study and hold its own contest within the class. It also furnished its SCS technician for instruction to the various classes in grass identification.

The board of supervisors of the Salt Fork SCD estimate there have been at least 17 different talks given on soil conservation to civic groups, farm groups or other organized groups, or over the radio or television.

The board of supervisors has attended 7 or more meetings concerned with problems of watershed, state, regional or national in scope.

The Salt Fork SCD has had 12 co-operators whose conservation plan has been completed this year

and each plan is being maintained. This includes 48,633 acres in farms and rangeland.

The district has had 213 farms or ranches put on maintenance prior to the current year, and the program is being adequately maintained this year.

During 1956, the Salt Fork SCD added 53 new co-operators with 13,883 acres of land. It is estimated, however, that 434 farmers remain Collingsworth County to be brought in the district, with a total of 28,786 acres of land. The SCD hopes to add 75 of these in 1957, with a total of 25,000 acres.

Basic conservation plans were worked out on 73 farms with 36,415 acres; however, 732 farms and ranches, with 284,019 remain to have these basic plans worked out. The district hopes to take care of 100 of these next year covering 60,000 acres.

Basic plans were revised and improved on three farms for 4,156 acres in 1956, and nine more for 1,314 acres await completion. Three of these probably will be taken care of in 1957.

Five hundred and thirty-five co-operators were serviced by the SCS in the district and it is estimated 875 will receive help this year. Besides this, 10 non-co-operators were serviced and the number probably will be greater in 1957.

Basic plans were applied for 12 co-operators on 48,633 acres. There remains for application, however, 581 plans covering 256,220 acres. The goal for 1957 is 16 plans on 7,000 acres.

Soil Conservation surveys were made on 123 farms and ranches covering 27,580 acres, and in 1957 SCS personnel probably will run 75 surveys on 25,000 acres. Range site and condition surveys were run for 21 co-operators on 35,960 acres.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES
Regarding specific conservation practices carried out, the SCS has made this report for 1956, including practices applied, the needs and goals.

Conservation crop rotation was practiced on 3,467 acres, and the district hopes to raise it to 4,000 acres in 1957.

Contour farming accounted for 10,047 acres, bringing the total in the district to 89,839 acres. SCS estimates, however, this practice should be carried out on 98,332 additional acres. 10,000 acres is the goal for 1957.

Cover cropping was practiced on 7,260 acres, to bring the total to 43,031. However, an estimated 59,458 additional acres should have the practice. Again, 10,000 acres is the 1957 goal.

Crop residue utilization was a practice carried out on 4,986 acres in 1956, and in 1957 the district hopes to exactly double this.

Rotation of hay and pasture was carried out on 2,922 acres, bringing the district total now under that practice to 11,751 acres. Again, SCS feels this is about half the land that should have the practice, and 5,000 acres is the goal set for the current year.

Co-operators put in 1,888 acres to strip cropping for the first time, to bring the total acreage to 2,757 acres. Here the challenge is big. The county should have 17,323 acres under this practice. Knowing it must come gradually, the district aims at 3,000 new acres in 1957.

GRASSLAND
Grassland has borne the brunt of the six-year-old drouth. Much good work has been done, but more remains to be done. Brush control was carried out on 1,554 acres this year, and so far in the district, 22,243 acres has had this practice applied. Brush control should be carried out on 72,527 acres yet, and the 1957 goal is 2,000.

Deferred grazing was the practice on 45,980 acres, but at least 220,523 acres of grass should have a rest. SCS and the Salt Fork SCD aim at an additional 50,000 acres in 1957.

Approximately 20,000 acres of grass originally needed additional plantings to bring it into best condition. This has been carried out on approximately half the acreage, 8,124 acres, with 579 of this done in 1956. The District hopes to have planted in 1957, 1,000 of the 9,163 acres remaining.

farming was out of the experimental state and farmers who carried out these practices knew what they were doing.

This last year, border irrigation was set up on 20 acres, bringing the two-year total to 50 acres. Around 2,750 additional acres could be watered most efficiently by this method, and the district hopes for 50 additional acres this year.

Diversion are popular in the water utilization program of Salt Fork SCD co-operators, and 7.4 miles were built in 1956, bringing the total to 49 miles. Approximately 10 of the remaining 27 miles should be put under this practice in 1957.

Furrow irrigation was prepared on 160 acres, for a total of 600 acres. Some 2,150 acres could be furrow irrigated, and it is estimated that 300 acres will be put under the practice in the coming 12 months.

Improved methods of water application was carried out on 970 acres, for a total of 3,914 acres in the district. Improved methods will be used on some 1500 acres next year.

Irrigation water management was practiced on 140 acres this year, the first time the practice has been utilized here. An estimated 11,760 need this method, and 200 acres is the 1957 goal.

Land leveling was one of the earlier practices here in regard to irrigation. Thirty acres was land leveled this year, making a total of 120. An additional 2,630 need the practice and it will be applied on 100 acres this year.

Four miles of laterals were built in the district in 1956. Eighteen farm ponds were built during the year from which irrigation water can be taken. Altogether, there are 99 such ponds in Salt Fork, and this is about half the number that eventually will be built. Twenty-five are due this year.

Sprinkler irrigation systems were set up on 95 acres during the year under SCS supervision. The county

now had a total of 2,304 irrigated in this manner, but 3,946 acres could be utilized in this manner. It is estimated 1500 acres will go under sprinkler irrigation in 1957, utilizing approximately 25 systems.

TERRACING

Terracing is still the big practice of the district. A total of 246 miles of new terraces were constructed in 1956, making the total terrace mileage 3,102. In addition to new terraces, 174 miles of old terraces were rebuilt. Yet there remains approximately 9,145 miles of terraces to be built in Salt Fork SCD. The goal of SCS for 1957 is 300 miles of new terraces and 200 miles of rebuilt terraces.

Waterway development is a must in some cases of terracing. In 1956, 17.3 acres of land was put in waterway construction on 5 systems. Around 20 acres will be devoted to the practice in 1957, but there should be at least 295 more waterways in the county, but these will use only 879 acres of land.

Water spreading systems were put in on 797 acres, and around 1,000 acres will be devoted to this during the 12 months ahead. Around 3,203 additional acres should have the practice.

OTHER WORK

The outstanding work done by co-operators and others interested in soil conservation and work of the Salt Fork SCD has brought recognition.

Awards the district has won have been impressive.

In co-operation with the Wellington Chamber of Commerce the outstanding co-operator from each of the five sub-districts was picked, recognized at the annual C-C banquet, and presented a plaque.

Area awards included: second place for the outstanding SCD supervisor, Texas Band and Trust Company Awards program; Frank Woods Wildlife Award, second in Area; The Goodyear Outstanding Conservation District award, second in Area; and these four Save the Soil and Save Texas first place awards: Outstanding Conservation Farmer; Comeback Farmer;

Homemaker; and Non-professional person making contributions to Soil Conservation.

The District has been recognized for its work with sorghum alum, featured in booths in three state fairs, also in smaller fairs over the area; in the American Royal Livestock Show and the Kansas City Royal Livestock Show.

During the year, the district provided and made available to co-operators and farmers in general a variety of equipment, including 8 grass drills, one land plane, a small carry-all, a soil testing kit, as well as other items.

The district purchased and made available locally \$4,000 worth of grass seeds of the kinds normally sown in this district. Before the district started handling these seeds, they were not available locally. In an effort to assist co-operators in buying grass seed, the board also sold grass seeds and took an assignment on the buyers government check for sowing these seeds.

The district played a leading part in a bindweed control program started and planned by the county agent, Lefty Thomas. The district bought about \$5,000 worth of chemicals used in control work plus the equipment for putting it on the ground.

But back of all this accomplishment are the men and women who are the co-operators of the Salt Fork SCD. No district organization could ask for more co-operative, finer members.

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Wellington Merchants Join Buyers from Over Texas in Viewing New Fashions

DALLAS, Tex. — World-wide fashion inspiration comes to the American Fashion Association, market division of the Dallas Midsummer market week, Jan. 27-Feb. 1, 1957, when American adaptations of Europe's high fashion trends will be shown to the 5,000 Southwestern merchants shopping in the Dallas market.

Viewing these fashions from Wellington were Mrs. J. L. Burt, Miss Marie Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid, Mrs. Percy Wells, Mack Saied Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hatch.

Since summer is traditionally the time for vacations, the travel theme will be projected in two ways at AFA's fashion shows. Mrs. Evelyn Lambert, fashion director of AFA, who, with the show production staff, recently returned from a visit to Europe's foremost fashion houses, will show how European trends are modified to suit American tastes. She will also show complete travel wardrobes weighing less than the airlines' weight allowance, yet including appropriate attire for every occasion.

Mrs. Lambert, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Stanley, show production manager, Ian Meredith,

director of visual merchandising, and two members of the press, Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, Texas bureau chief of Women's Wear Daily, and Mrs. Ruth Baker, fashion editor of the Dallas Morning News, made the Sabena - Belgian World Airline's first Fashion Circle Tour of Europe late in 1956. They attended showings of fashion collections of such designers as Dior, Path and de Givenchy in Paris, Simonetta, Gagenheim and Antonelli in Rome, Balenciaga and Rodriguez in Madrid, and makers of boutique items and Ferragamo shoes in Florence.

Following the success of Sabena's two Fashion Circle Tours of Europe, another is planned for spring, 1957, especially for merchants of the Southwest. This will acquaint them with later trends, which they can interpret to their customers, creating greater fashion awareness for which Southwestern women have achieved an outstanding reputation.

Among the hundreds of lines to be displayed during the Dallas market will be women's and children's apparel of every type and in every price range offering merchants a complete selection of fashion merchandise for their stores.

Friendship Class Members Honored

The Friendship Sunday School Class of The Church of the Nazarene honored three of the class members with a birthday party recently.

The entertainment was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Golightly Friday, February 1, with Mrs. L. E. Goswick and Miss Donna Bishop as hostesses.

Honorees were Mrs. Golightly, who will be eighty-three February 21, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who was eighty-two February 1, and Mrs. Gracie Crossland, who is sixty-two February 14.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" and other songs, and prayer was given by the teacher, Mrs. J. A. Dickson. Following a delightful and pleasant social hour, a lovely birthday cake, baked by Mrs. George Scott, was served with coffee to the following: Mmes. George Dupcan, W. S. Brewer, Mollie Martin, J. S. Driskill, Grace Jackson, Jno. Ferguson, W. R. Adams, J. A. Dickson, Misses Jessie Fuson, Katherine Turner, and the honorees, Mrs. Golightly, Miss Bishop, and Mrs. Crossland.

Good Neighbors Adopt Project

The Good Neighbor Club met January 15, with Mrs. Willie Smith of Wellington as hostess. During the afternoon, they quilted for the hostess.

Mrs. Gene Bawcom, the new president, directed the business session, in which members chose as one of their 1957 projects visiting the sick. Cards containing verses of scripture will be given these sick friends who are visited.

Attending were Mmes. John Trew, Eddie Smith, Ray Clubb, Leonard Karnes and Elaine, Bawcom, R. L. Karnes, M. C. Pigg, Vernie Long, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bawcom will be hostess at the February meeting.

Jennings Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, entered St. Joseph's Hospital February 1 for an emergency appendectomy. He is still a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester and family of Skellytown spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Lester.

Society News

Gwen Davis Chosen as Betty Crocker Homemaker of Wellington High School

Gwendolyn Davis has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Wellington.

She received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes by graduating girls in the high school.

Her examination paper now will be entered in competition with those of 655 other school winners to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

Each state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up girls in each state. The school of the state winner receives a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

More than 800,000 young women in 1,636 of the nation's public, private and parochial school participated in the third annual Search sponsored by General Mills. The program is designed to assist schools in education for home and family living and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

The national winner will be named May 2 at the American Table



banquet in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. This year for the first time girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships respectively.

Science Research Associates of Chicago prepared and scored the examinations.

Future Homemakers Hold Annual Mother And Daughter Banquet on Monday Night

The Future Homemakers Chapter will hold their annual Mother-Daughter banquet Monday, February 11, at the community building. The entertainment begins at 7 p. m.

Miss Esther Sorrenson, Plainview, Area 1 supervisor of Future Homemakers, will be the guest speaker.

Guests will be mothers of the girls and the chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin.

The chapter supervisory board,

Supt. Bennett Goodloe, FHA Beau, Robby Langford, and his mother, Mrs. Frank Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burks.

Other entertainment will include recordian numbers by Donna Lowrie, a pantomime by Carolyn Keller; a rose ceremony by Seven Future Homemakers, new to the chapter. Junior and Chapter degrees will be awarded.

Mistress of ceremonies will be Mary Beth Kelso.

There will be a short business meeting with next year's president to be elected.

Students Honor Miss Sara Jones

Fifth grade students of Miss Sara Jones honored her with a surprise birthday party recently, an event they had arranged with Principal Jack Davis, without her knowledge.

A short program was presented in her honor, and opened by their singing "Happy Birthday". Other songs and folk dances followed.

Miss Jones was presented with a pink birthday cake on which burned birthday candles. Gifts also were presented.

The students served cup cakes and milk as refreshments.

Miss Jones' students include: Elaine Bearden, Graham Bowen, Lela Burns, Judy Crawford, Winifred Bounds, Bonnie Farrar, Nancy Gibbs, Frances Gilbert, Louise Glover, Ace Harrell, Stanley Harrison, Anne Henard, Gail Henard, Jo John Henard, Zenith Howard, Peter Hughes, Donna Isaacs, Deanna Kersten, Johnny Jones, Linda Langford, Rosa Lee, Kenneth McNeil, Ann Orr, Jane Orr, Norman Ray, Geneva Somerville, Glen Thomas, Sammy Thompson, Jennings Wells, Darlene Williams, Raymond Weaver, Phillip Bucklew.

Mrs. Jack Aaron has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. El Wood left Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

J. W. Maxwell was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital January 30 and 31.

Mrs. M. M. Hill of Hollis entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 31 for surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and Miss Dorothy Robertson late last week and during the week end were a son and three daughters of the couple: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson and children, Linda, Sharon, and Kim, of Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram, Tommy and Dickie of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Raburn McKee, Angela and Suzette, of Borger; and Mrs. F. C. Abernathy and sons, Douglas and David of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. The occasion of the get-together was the visit of the J. P. Robertson family. They came from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of Sears-Roebuck staff members.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomas of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McMinn over the weekend. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. McMinn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin over the weekend were Mrs. C. R. Leggett of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Leggett of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram and Azlee, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram, Dickie and Tommy of Amarillo, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Benny L. Moore and Eddy of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram and Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ficklin, all of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Warren, Lyndel and Jana spent the weekend at Hale Center where they were guests in the home of Mr. Warren's brother, E. E. Warren. They were met there by Mrs. Z. D. Miller of Morton, who is the mother of Elbert and E. E. Warren.

George, Marie and Rose Shadid were in Altus, Okla., Sunday to visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Shadid, who has been very ill, but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler of Lubbock were Wellington visitors during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor were in Blair, Okla., Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price were in San Angelo last week to be with a daughter, Mrs. Leon Bettis, who was in a hospital there for major surgery, and is getting along nicely now. Mr. and Mrs. Price also met two other daughters and their families in San Angelo. They were Mr. and Mrs. Claudie McCollough, Claudine and Beweada Gayle of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKelvey and son Darryl of Abilene. On the return trip home, Mr. and Mrs. Price stopped over-night in Abilene with the McKelveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson, and Mrs. Dorothy Baumgardner of Canyon were visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Shelton Nash of Alanreed visited Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dobbs over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dobbs and son, Jimmie Ray of Amarillo.

County Singing at Trinity Church

The regular Collingsworth County singing convention will be held Sunday, February 10, in Trinity Methodist Church at 9th and Haskell Streets.

The singing will begin at 2 p. m. and all who like good gospel singing are invited. R. L. Johnson, president, said.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley, who live in the north part of the county, are the parents of a daughter born in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night, February 3. Her weight was eight pounds, eleven and one-half ounces. Her name has not been chosen.

Party Honors Chris Caldwell

Chris Caldwell was honored on his fourth birthday Saturday, February 2, when his mother, Mrs. Charles Caldwell was hostess.

The children played with the honor guests toys. Favors were firemen's hats, whistles, pop-out surprises.

His birthday cake was in the form of a tractor, with a tiny marshmallow man as driver. The cake, with ice cream and lemonade, were served to Randy Cason, Kirt Wyrick, Vick Watkins, Jerry McGill, Bobby Saied, Gary Don Wright, Dan Fires, and the honor guest, Chris Caldwell.

Club Studies Driver Education

A program on "Driver Education" was given for members of the Domestic Science Club Thursday, January 31, when Mrs. John Sherman was hostess.

Mrs. Deskins Wells, program director, stressed the need for highway improvement, vehicle maintenance and education of drivers. She pointed out that driver education in schools is one of the best ways to reduce traffic accidents, and that the initial cost of driver education is by far outweighed by the resulting reduction in loss of life, injuries and vehicle damage.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Cameron Beam, E.N. Lewis, J. Frank Johnson, L. C. Hill, W. R. Orr, J. B. Stevenson, Elvis Crawley, Charles Caldwell Jr., Wells and Sherman.

Robin Lemons, four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lemons of Dodson was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 31 to February 2.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karnes, and Lisa, of Canyon, and Betty Karnes of Abilene.

Don Roy Raburn went last weekend to Denton, where he will attend North Texas State.

Mrs. Frank Gulley was a Shamrock visitor last Friday.

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1924 Club Studies Russia's Stalin

"The Secret of Stalin" a study of the background of Russian thinking and action today, was given for 1924 Study Club members Thursday, January 31, by Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Mrs. Chester Fires was hostess. The past history of Russia was reviewed, then Stalin's activities were reviewed, along with the outcome of many of his schemes. Seasonal flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. R. Crawley, Maxey McKnight, James Ross, James Sullivan, Henry Vaughan, McAlister, Bobo Castleberry, Velman Warwick, and the hostess, Mrs. Fires.

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Visiting Mrs. Shirley Davis, who is ill in the St. Joseph's hospital, were Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Bill Long, and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Haskell Manuel visited Mrs. L. D. McMinn one evening last week. Mrs. McMinn is at home now, and is feeling much better but will still have to say in bed two more weeks before the cast will be taken off of her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lemons and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and son visited Mrs. Lemons' mother, Mrs. G. S. Holt and other relatives and friends in Wellington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmoutin moved last week to the Nored farm east of Wellington. We regretted to see them leave our community, but hope they will like their new home.

Our hearts were made sad Saturday evening, in hearing of the home going of Mrs. Carl Ward of Hollis, Okla. The Wards lived many years in the Lillie Community, during the Twenties. Our sympathy goes out to the Ward family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas returned home last week after a month's visit in the Joseph G. Thomas home in El Paso, and the Paul Ashton Thomas home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Manuel visited in the H. L. Jenkins home Sunday evening.

Wallace Blasingame has returned from Dallas where he has been working for some time.

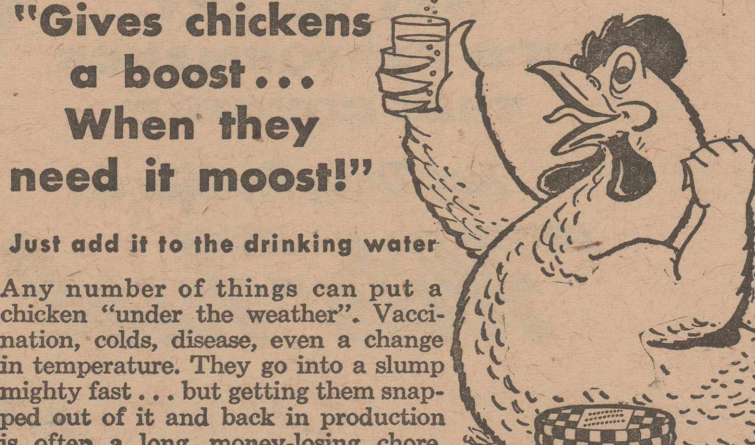
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnett of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGarry of Oklahoma City spent the weekend in the Mac Horton home.

The road work on the new FM road is looking pretty good as the road bed is fixed from Marella to the highway south of Lillie church, and some work done as far down as the Zook Thomas home on the road east to the Shamrock highway.

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He was designated to the society by Lt. Co. J. G. Kralovec, director of athletics, for outstanding participation on the high school football team this fall.

Only a small percentage of the corps is eligible for membership in the society.

Clarendon last week for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell, Duane, and Betty visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Ella Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair spent the weekend in Perryton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Timmons.

Mrs. T. C. Crabtree visited in Hobart, Okla., Monday with Mrs. Dora Coe, who is Mr. Crabtree's sister. She has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreath and children have moved to the Quail community from Sweetwater. They have moved to the old "Bob Graham place". Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath have four children, Jimmy, Dianne, Johnny and Jackie. Jimmy is 13 year old and in the seventh grade. Dianne is 5 years

Johnny Parker, Anson and Wayne visited in Cement, Okla., over the weekend in the home of Mrs. P. H. Sain, Mrs. Parker's mother.

J. W. Bishop of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephenson and daughter, Sherry Leigh, transacted business in Canyon Saturday. En route home, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Potet and sons.

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QUAIL NEWS
By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

W. T. Hamby returned home Friday from Amarillo where he had been a medical patient in the Veterans Hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Ople White underwent surgery last Tuesday in the Groom Hospital. At present, she is recovering nicely and hopes to be home by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard of Briscoe were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and son of Whiteface visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Neely.

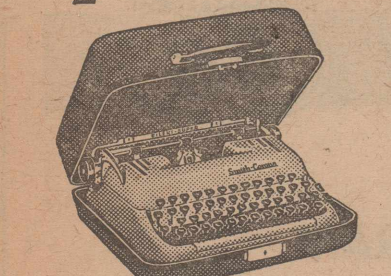
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neely were Mrs. A. S. Heath and children of Dumas; Mrs. Curtis Norman, Patsy, and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neely and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson had in their home as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Earl Harwell, Janice and Tommy of Childress, and Mrs. Harvey Price of Clarendon.

Mrs. D. R. Langley was a medical patient in the Adair Hospital

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Editorial

Another February Birthday

During February, America observes the birthdays of several of its illustrious sons—Washington, Lincoln, and Thomas Edison. Another birthday celebration of national proportions in which all Americans can properly join is that of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting in the United States reaches its 47th birthday during Boy Scout week February 6 to 12. It is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its boys and young men.

Since February 8, 1910, more than 26,000,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. They have had the benefits of Scouting training, fellowship, handicraft, skills and high adventure.

America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

Today over 4,500,000 boys and men

are actively enrolled in 540 local councils with a membership of 110,000 Scout units. Fortunate indeed are communities where Scouting flourishes.

American adults of good character give generously of their time in giving leadership. Others help by raising funds, or in serving as members of local Boy Scout councils which in turn provide: training for leaders, camp facilities, worth-while year-round activities, personal advancement, and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

This summer there will be a "mountain peak" experience for more than 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and their leaders when they gather at historic Valley Forge in Pennsylvania for their Fourth National Jamboree. We earnestly hope that our council will be well represented when Scouts from all over the nation camp together.

It will be a gathering of youth who will be among the nation's top leaders a few decades hence.

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Yours truly,
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Personal

Joe Thompson and Donald Albritton of Pampa were in Wellington Sunday visiting with friends. Joe is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rodgers and Will of Baton Rouge, La., were visitors here last week. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brewer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn, Linda, Michael and Teddy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Rita visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson and Pam of Friona over the weekend.

Mrs. L. L. Easter returned recently from an extended visit in California, where she had been visiting in the home of her daughters, Mrs. Maurice Walters and Mrs. Ray Broach, who live at Ascadero, Calif.

In Fort Worth last week to attend the Fat Stock Show were Rudolph and Jerry Paul Cook, Benson Long and Dougie Caison.

News of Men in Service

The two soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Quail are stationed on opposite sides of the world, but both are assigned to the same type duty, serving as supply clerks.

Pvt. Jack Neeley is stationed with a field artillery unit at Schwab, Germany. He writes his parents that the country in that area is beautiful, and he is liking his assignment.

Pvt. Z. J. Neeley is stationed near Seoul, Korea, with the headquarters company of the 7th Infantry division.

While he is overseas, his wife, the former Tommy Souder, is attending San Jacinto Beauty School in Amarillo. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr., who formerly lived in the Buck Creek community.

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Group to Wheeler C-C Banquet

C. T. Hubbard, president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, N. M. Higdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin were in Wheeler recently to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The guest speaker was Louis G. Throckmorton, vice-president and director of public service of the Republic National Life Insurance Company, Dallas.

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By Virginia Robey

At the dinner the WSCS of First Methodist Church gave for the Wesleyan Guild, Gay McAllister reviewed the hilarious chapter on weddings from "Papa Was a Preacher." Then Rev. Frank Weir added some of his own experiences but the one that amused the group most was this: While he was in Army Chaplain, Rev. Weir was to officiate at the wedding of a young soldier, who spent most of his wedding day on duty. Half way through the ceremony, the groom fainted. The best man gathered him up, carried him out to fresh air, and before long he was revived. "I didn't dare start over again, so I took up where we left off and omitted as much of the

ritual as I could. Then, when it was time for the groom to kiss the bride, he simply fell over in her arms."

And Mary Beth Atkins has a wedding story — the one when she was maid of honor at her sister's wedding. The ceremony was in the pastor's study, which had a floor register to the furnace. More nervous than the bride, Mary Beth dropped her sister's engagement ring that she was holding, and it fell down the register. The church furnace had to be cleaned out to recover the ring.

R. T. Savage, worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge, saying Bobo Castleberry had been appointed temporary treasurer to succeed his brother, John Ben Castleberry, because to elect a permanent officer during the year, a special dispensation would have to be secured from the Grand Lodge. Mem-

bers decided to do it this way.

Estelline Glenn saying she and Barney were at a gathering recently and when they were ready to leave, there was a flat tire on the car. Along came Monty Mitchell and Fred Bourland and helped fix it in the bitter cold. Then, as everyone started off, Monty's car stalled. Barney got out to help. "You get in and push on the starter and I'll go around to the gas tank and blow. That's what it takes," Monty told him.

Leslie Moore, who worked at The Wellington Leader as a printer a good many years back, helping us out again. "I'm glad to know I haven't forgotten how to run a press," he said . . .

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STEVE OWENS

County's Nine Scouting Groups Observe 47th Anniversary Week

Collingsworth County's nine chartered Scouting groups this week observe the 47th anniversary of the founding of that world-wide movement.

Approximately 200 persons are involved in this movement in Wellington, Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail. Sixty of them are adult leaders.

Collingsworth county's Scouting groups include Scout Troop 31, Scout Troop 32 and Cub Pack 31, Wellington; Scout Troop 73, Explorer Post 73 and Cub Pack 74 at Quail; Scout Troop 39 and Cub Pack 39 at Samnorwood; and Scout Troop 30 at Dodson.

In addition to these, Explorer Post 32 at Wellington is active, but it is not now chartered and cannot be included officially in the list.

Most of these units will have some special observance of Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12.

SCOUT TROOP 32

The oldest Boy Scout Troop in the county is Troop 32 in Wellington, sponsored by the Wellington Rotary Club. There were Scout Troops in Wellington before Troop 32 was organized, but these had allowed their charters to drop. Although they may have been rechartered later, they cannot count prior time on their record.

Interest in the troop has taken an upsurge in the sponsoring group, reports show. J. W. Wells, president of the club, is institutional representative. Tuesday, this troop gave a Scouting program before the Rotary Club, and they have been invited to attend church services.

Royce Daves is scoutmaster, while Truett Thomas is assistant Scoutmaster. Leaders are J. W. Wells, Hurshel Tyler, Dan Henard, Kelly Pigg, Hiram Cudd and Sandy Parsons Jr.

John Forbis is Neighborhood Commissioner for both Wellington troops.

Kern Pigg and Ray Henry are junior assistant scoutmasters.

Boys in this troop are Craig Bergval, Ralph Coburn, Jackie Daves, Herbert Duncan, Pat Frost, Dan Henard, Creed Hill, Harold Pigg, Jerry Rainey, Don Roark, John Roark, Randall Scott, Gene Sweat, Billy Tyler, Pat Templeton, Freddy Watkins and Truett A. Thomas Jr. Explorers in the troop are Kern Pigg and Dennis Cudd.

TROOP 31 WELLINGTON

Troop 31 under the Sponsorship of Frank King Post No. 249, American Legion has in the past year received a new committee and is

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OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will

become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature rededication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

well on it's way to better Scouting. O. C. McMinn is the Institutional Representative for the Legion. I. G. Vaden is the Chairman of the Troop Committee and working with him on the Committee are: J. C. Yeary Jr., John Ford, Melburn Derryberry, and R. L. Templeton.

Scoutmaster for the troop is Jack Scott and working with Jack as an Assistant Scoutmaster is Ed Thomas. These two fellows are really taking ahold and their efforts are beginning to show in the

better program that the boys are receiving. This year should really see big things out of Troop 31.

Registered as Scouts in the Troop are: Ronnie Rudy, Joe Rudy, Ernest Maxwell, Jack Scott Jr., Charles Floyd, Larry Oswalt, Allen Roberts, Johnny Ford, J. C. Saunders. There should be many advancements in the Scouting ranks during this year from these young men. Many of them are looking forward to another week at Camp Kiowa, the

Adobe Walls Council summer camp.

QUAIL SCHOOL SPONSORS WHOLE SCOUT FAMILY

The Quail School sponsors the whole Scout family, Pack 74 for the youngsters Cub Scout age, Troop 73 for the boys 11 thru 13, and Explorer Post 73 for the young men 14 and over. The School, with Herman Mosley as the Institutional Representative, has for some time been the sponsor of the Scout Troop and the Cub Pack but this last fall assumed the Sponsorship of the Explorer Post.

The Troop and the Post Committee under the guidance of Chester White, Chairman, Z. J. Neeley, Arthur Robinson work with both the Scout and the Explorer leaders. Scoutmaster of the Troop is Lester Myers and the Assistant Scoutmaster is J. L. Parker. The Explorer Advisor of the Post is George Stephens.

Registered as Boy Scouts with Troop 73 are: Walter Neeley, James Boen, A. V. Taylor, Len Baker, Paul Baker, Delme Duckworth, Kenneth Word, Beauford Wheeler, Jimmy Findley, Tommy Haralson, Lonnie Jones, Billy Lindsey, Bobby Barnett, Jimmy Crooks, Mike Mitchell and Dan Langford.

Registered as Explorer Scouts in the Explorer Post are: Teddy Gentry, Don Langford, Donnie Barnett, Danny Wheeler, Travis McGuire, Jimmy Peters, Phillip Brown, Jackie Barnett, Eddie Riley, Robert Welch, Julius Haralson, John Kennedy, Neal White, Billy Moseley, Roy Pate and John Kimbro.

Sam Russell, Chairman of the Cub Pack Committee, along with J. W. Boen, and C. R. Baker work with the Cub Scout leaders to give the boys in the Cub Pack the Cub Scout program. Cubmaster is Pate Lester and the Assistant Cubmaster is A. M. Chance. The Den Mothers are: Mrs. Mary Lee Gilbreth, Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. Jo Carson and Mrs. Howard Perkins.

Registered as the Cub Scouts in the Pack are: Robert Russell, Ike Gilbreth, Stanley Gosnell, Jimmy Lester, David Phipps, Denzil Phipps, Sam Agdin, Gary Chance, Charles Boen, Ronny Baker, Jimmy Perkins, Coy Stephens, Gary White, Herbert Clay, Tommy Needham, Joe Harris, and John Carson Jr.

Howard Perkins is neighborhood Commissioner.

SAMNORWOOD SCOUTS TO NEW START

With a recent reorganization behind them the young men of Samnorwood and vicinity are off to a running start with a new year of Scouting.

The Samnorwood School, Orville Cunningham Supt. of Schools serving as the Institutional Representative of the Troop and the Cub Pack, is sponsoring the Troop and Pack No. 39.

Chairman of the Troop and the Pack Committee is Guy Lindly and working with him on the Committee are C. T. Amerson, W. W. Cook, Hubert Knoll, Robert Baxter.

Scoutmaster of the Troop is Rev. J. S. McCorstin and working as his Assistant is W. E. Marchant. Cub Master of the Cub Pack is Daylon Johnson and working as his Assistant is A. F. Wischkaemper Jr.

Boys registered as Scouts in the Troop are: Charles Honeycutt, Joe Lowry, Dean Marchant, Huey Oldham, Gene Sherwood, Bob Stevenson, Butch Tate, Don Amerson, Randall Murry, Pete Smith, and Michael Wischkaemper.

Den mothers of the Cub Pack are Mrs. Daylon Johnson and Mrs. Robert Baxter. Boys registered as Cub Scouts are Bill Wischkaemper, Lonnie Oldham, Ken Knoll, Larry Johnson, Bobby Riley, Ken Baxter, Darell McCorstin, Dean Tate, Danny Tate, Loyd Stice and James Biter.

With this good start and the help of the very able adults who have gotten behind the boys we should hear lots of Scouting news from Samnorwood way.

DODSON SCOUT TROOP 30

The newest Boy Scout Troop in the Comanche District is Troop 30 of Dodson sponsored by the Dodson School. Mr. T. E. Lennon, supt. of schools, is the Institutional Representative. Chairman of the Troop Committee is Howard Hunt with Ted Parker, and Earl Vick working on the Committee also.

Scoutmaster of the Troop is Byrum Hightower and working as his Assistant is Kenneth McClendon. Boys registering in the Troop are: Bobby Fillpot, Tommy Hunt, Eddie Hunt, Glen Hunt, Joe Lennon, Ronnie Vick, Burl Vick, Kenneth Norman, Jerry Vick, Thomas Vick and Lynvel Black.

Serving the new Troop as the Neighborhood Commissioner is Ed Crowder. Ed has been associated with the Scouting in Dodson for several years.

There is a long history of successful Scouting in the Dodson area and we feel sure that with the organization of this new Troop that the tradition of good Scouting will continue. We'll probably be hearing a lot from the Dodson boys in the future.

WELLINGTON CUB PACK 31 HAS A LARGE POTENTIAL

Cub Pack 31 sponsored by the Wellington Kiwanis Club has the potential of half again it's present size. There are currently 43 Cub Scouts registered in the Pack. Maxey McKnight, president of the Kiwanis Club is the Institutional Representative with the Cub Pack.

Chairman of the Pack Committee is R. D. Horton and working with him on the committee are, Richard Bailey, Truett Thomas, Eli Wolf. James Sullivan was recently appointed as the Cubmaster and Bobo Castleberry as the Assistant Cubmaster.

The Den Mothers are Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. L. B. Bratten, Mrs. Eli Wolf, Mrs. H. L. Duncan Jr. and Mrs. Calvin Hurst.

A meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of registering new Committeemen, Den Mothers, and Cubs. This will enable some of the young fellows who have been wanting to be Cub Scouts the opportunity to belong that they do not presently have.

Currently registered as Cub Scouts are Randy Woodriddle, Billy Thomas, Mark Fires, Bill Spillman, Ranny Hurst, Lanny Ford, Dan Warrick, Don Paul Sweat, Jack Thomas, Stanley Bratten, Steve Scott, Dicky Lindsey, Larry Henard, Gary Patrick, Skippy Duncan, Lindel Warren, Mike Wolf, Phillip Hughey, Glen Gilmore, Tim Bailey, Joe Henard, Jennings Welles, Lyndall Bowen, Kenneth Patterson, Larry Flint and Garry Bergval.

Men working with the boys are G. W. Shadid, Richard Bailey, Paul Spillman, A. J. Fires, L. B. Bratten, Eli Wolf, James W. Sullivan, Bobo Castleberry and Harley W. Hatch.

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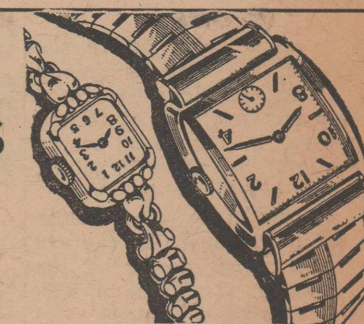
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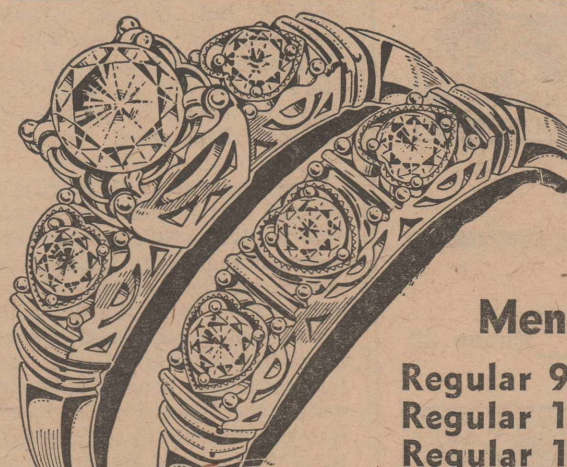
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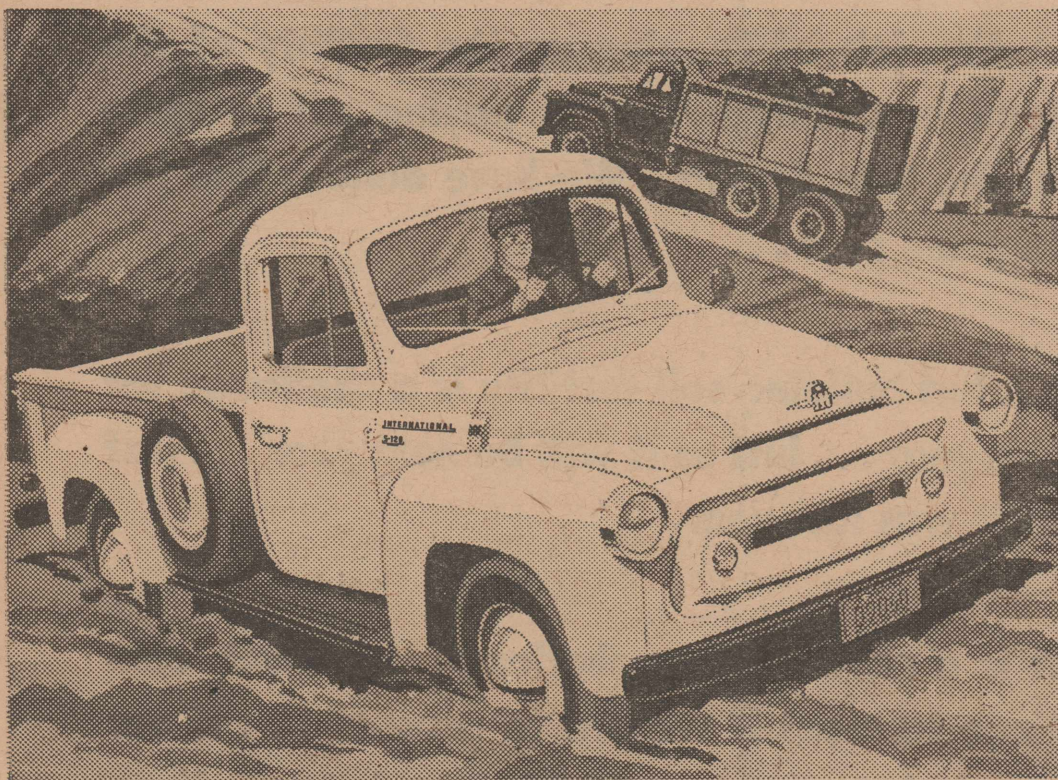
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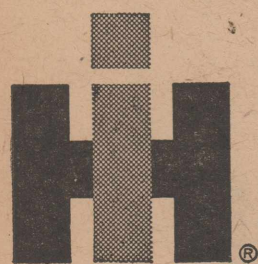
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First and Second Places

Quail Wins Mobeetie Tournament Trophies

The Quail Bobwhites and Quails brought home two handsome trophies from the Mobeetie Basketball tournament which ended Saturday night, February 2.

Coach George Stephens' girls won first place in their division of the tournament, while the boys placed second.

In the girls division, the Bobwhites won their first game from Follett 6 to 52. For Quail, Johnson scored 28 points, Kennedy 20 and White 14. Bell scored 24 for Follett, Robertson 13, Swope 12 and Travis 3. Graham fouled off from Quail and Haines from Follett.

Allison went down before the Bobwhite in the latter's second game, 68 to 54. Johnson scored 46 points for Quail, White 15 and Kennedy 7. D. Donaldson scored 27 for Allison, her sister 19 points, Miller 6 and Williams 2.

The Bobwhites defeated Kelton 85 to 56 in the finals, to capture first place. High scorer of the game, however, was Hunt of Kelton, with 36 points. Shaffer and Davis added 10 each. Johnson was high for Quail with 33, Kennedy got 27, White 19, Blasingame 4, and Young 2. Boen fouled off from Quail and Shaffer and Carser from Kelton.

The Quails drew a bye in their first game and therefore played only two games. Their first opponent, Durham, Oklahoma, was dropped 70 to 51. Blasingame scored 27 points for Quail, Young 14, Minatrea 12, DeBord 7, Wilson and Ratliff 4 each and Moseley

Quail Six Weeks Honor Roll Has 13 Boys and Girls

Thirteen boys and girls were listed on the honor roll of Quail High School for the six-weeks period, Howard Perkins, high school principal, announced.

On the A honor roll were these five juniors: Jerry DeBord and Dale Ratliff; Sophomore, Neal White; freshman, Travis McGuire.

On the B honor roll were seniors: Faye Lacy, Jerry Godbey and Betty Doll.

Juniors: Don McGill and Edith Messer.

Sophomores: Annell Lacy.

Freshmen: Eula Faye Baker, Teddy Gentry and Jimmy Peters.

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

There is a story in this issue of the paper that should receive the serious study of every citizen in the county. It is the report of the Finance Committee of the Citizens Advisory Council which was set up to try to help the county solve its financial problems. The committee has obviously worked long and hard on the problem in formulating their recommendations; but it will take public opinion to make them effective.

With a perfect record up to date the Rockets must meet the two next teams before they can claim the conference crown. Friday they will go to Quanah to meet the Indians who have a much better record than their conference record would indicate. In fact, Childress barely nosed by Quanah 62 to 61 in their last encounter. Thus far, the Bobcats have lost only one conference game. The big game, the all important one will be played in the Wellington gym Tuesday, Feb. 12. If Childress continues their winning streak, which they are expected to do, they could tie for the championship. A standing room crowd is expected for the contest.

Mrs. Bryan Denley won the two year subscription by guessing the correct date that the gas supply failed in Wellington. It was December 14, 1940. The reason she remembered the date was that it was Molly Ann's first birthday and she had to leave her with a neighbor while she went to see about her mother who was ill. Mrs. Denley was the only one who guessed correctly from memory. Matt Johnson won the one year subscription. He was keeping a diary at the time. Opal Martin was the only other person who knew the correct date and she also had it written down. She was working for the Sullivans at the time and they cooked breakfast in the fireplace. Several other people got the year and month correct but missed out on the day.

The files of The Leader reveal that one man had not paid his gas bill. He thought he had been cut off. He dressed in the bitter cold and rushed down to the gas office to get back on. He was told that they would take his money but that it wouldn't get him any gas. The courthouse was heated by a coal burning furnace at that time and many people went to the building to get warm.

George Shadid the genial merchant and civic worker is unique in two respects. He is the only man in town who owns an oil well. Several people draw oil royalty, but George actually owns one-half on an oil well in Oklahoma. He is also the only store keeper who has a hitching rings for horses in the concrete in front of his store.

I see where some U. S. official decided that it would be a good idea to give an \$18,000 bull to the Bolivian Indians to improve the quality of their cattle. To acquaint them with the desirability of such a registered animal, he invited them to a fiesta. After consuming considerable fire water, the Indians decided that they needed meat so they slaughtered the bull and ate him. Some good came out of the event, however. The official resigned in disgust at the Indians. It makes you wonder if a lot of our good money sent to other nations doesn't go the same way.

First Christian Announces Plans

First Christian Church will have a special program this coming Friday night, February 8, at 7:30, when Miss Lillian Ladd, Dean of Women at Dallas Christian College, will report and show pictures of her visit to the Holy Land. "The public is encouraged to come as reports are coming in that her talk and pictures are among the best ever seen and heard. This will be a golden opportunity as many of us will never have the opportunity to visit the Holy Land. She relates her pictures and her report around the life of Christ and the apostle Paul," Minister J. M. Bucklew said.

Wellington School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 11: Coney island with chili, carrot and celery sticks, hot potato salad, orange juice, peanut butter cookies, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, February 12: Chicken fried steak with milk gravy, tossed green salad, whole kernel corn, enriched bread, rice pudding, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, February 13: Baked pork luncheon loaf, pickles, red beans, tomato aspic, hot rolls — butter, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, February 14: Cheese curls, beef-vegetable soup, crackers, yellow cake with red hot candy icing, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, February 15: Pinto beans with pork, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, buttered corn bread squares, purple plums, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Farmers Reminded Of Social Security

Farmers and ranchers who hire workers on their places are reminded by Mr. James Z. Pearce of Internal Revenue Service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm-ranch worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more in cash wages for 1956.

When I was a youngster I used to milk 2 to 4 cows a day and did it from the time I was eight until sixteen, and I thought that was about as good a way as any of making money if you couldn't be a cowboy. So I agreed to milk Mack Willis' cow this week. Went over Sunday morning in order to learn how Mack fed the cow and so she could get acquainted with me. Cows don't take too kindly with strange people milking them. Neither do people for that matter. That part went off just fine, and I settled down to show my skill. I had the big bucket about half full when the cramps in my hands and forearms got so bad that I handed the pail to Mack and said: "Here, you finish this, and besides that you can give the milk to Heber Brantley—I won't be back until you get back from San Antonio." Don't really believe that Heber is very fond of me this week.

Mrs. H. C. Morrow was in the office Tuesday morning. She believes that we will have many more irrigation wells in the county before the end of 1957. I think so too, and I sure do hope so. You can't continue to publish a weekly newspaper in an agricultural community on fog alone. It takes rain—at least in some years.

One long range forecaster has predicted that the drought will not break until 1959. I still say that it is going to break in 1957.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman and their grandson, Sidney, went to Silvertown Wednesday and returned Thursday. They visited their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman visited her brother, Jack Hooten, in Amarillo recently. They also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell of 2604 South Filmore Street in that city.

The Samnorwood basketball boys and girls played the McLean boys and girls B teams Thursday night.

Guests in the Alex Coleman home during the week end were Mellie Woods, Lois Amerson and Karen Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman, who live south of McLean, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman.

Martinez Baby Dies February 1

Juan Guardo Martinez, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez of the Cliff Campbell Ranch, died there Friday, February 1, at 4 a. m.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Charles Knapp officiating.

1167 Poll Taxes Paid in County

Sheriff-Tax assessor - Collector reported Monday that 1,167 poll taxes were paid in Collingsworth County before the midnight January 31 deadline.

This is about the same number as for other off-election years, he said.

The total number of exemptions issued persons voting for the first time had not been tallied.

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