



THE MORE THERE IS, THE BETTER IT LOOKS

Pipe-full flows the water out of these two irrigation wells southwest of Wellington. The one at left is on the Frank Thomas farm in the Rolla Community. The other is on the Gene Bawcom farm two miles south and one west of town. At the Thomas well, which flows 600 gal-

lons per minute, are H. C. Morrow, driller, Keith Smith, assistant driller, and Mr. Thomas. At the Bawcom well, flowing 1,000 gallons per minute, are Morrow, Bawcom and Smith.

—Allen Graves Photo

More Irrigation
Water in Area
Southwest of Town

Two new irrigation wells, one, pumping around 1,000 gallons per minute, have been brought in during recent weeks. These are on the Gene Bawcom farm two miles south and one west of Wellington and the Frank Thomas place eight miles southwest of town.

The Bawcom well, on what is better known as the N. C. Tension farm, was drilled to a depth of 155 feet, according to H. C. Morrow, who drilled both wells. The top formation was red silt sand and water found in honeycomb rock. It was test pumped 24 hours with an 8-inch pump and for the last eight hours pumped approximately 1,000 gallons per minute with a 22-foot drawdown. It would be possible for Bawcom to irrigate his entire half section farm if it is practical for him to do so, Morrow believes, but he would have to use a sprinkler system due to the rolling nature of his land.

The Thomas well is now pumping about 600 gallons per minute at a depth of 186 feet. Water was found in honeycomb rock formation here, too, but the solid rock to 101 feet, then the two formations alternated to the bottom.

Mr. Thomas has a quarter section with 145 acres in cultivation. He will use a sprinkler system and plans to alternate his crops so that he can spread the watering over as much of the year as possible.

Claude McKinney
For Sheriff

Claude McKinney, former Sheriff-tax assessor and collector of Collingsworth County, this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for that office.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, I simply want to say that I am not a stranger to the voters of Collingsworth County. Most of you know me and what I believe in.

In the future I hope to see each of you and I will deeply appreciate your support.

If you see fit to elect me to this office, I stand ready and willing and able to serve you.

Name of Bank
Officer Omitted

Through error, the name of Charles Allen, assistant vice-president, did not appear in the list of officers of the Wellington State Bank published in The Leader last week.

These officers were elected in the annual stockholders meeting.

More Events Under Way

Mothers March January 30 To
Bolster March of Dimes Fund

The Mother's March, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will highlight the closing days of the March of Dimes, Henry Sullivan, chairman, disclosed this week.

This is one of a number of special events undertaken during the month to swell the March of Dimes Fund and lift Collingsworth out of its unenviable position as the county fifth from the bottom in the entire United States.

Mrs. Durant McInnis, Auxiliary president, announced that the drive will be held Monday night, January 30, with a majority of the members taking part. The drive will begin between 5:30 and 6 p. m., and residents are asked to have their porch lights on if they wish the Marchers to stop.

"Every street in Wellington will be covered," Mrs. McInnis said. "These women will take only a moment of your time, and your contribution will go toward the great effort being made to conquer polio."

Normally, the Mothers March raises approximately 25 per cent

of the March of Dimes Funds, Mr. Sullivan pointed out.

Five other money-making projects have been held or are under way.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a project that will end Tuesday, January 31, at 4 p. m., at the

Leader Department Store when they will give away a two-piece luggage set.

The Rotary Club held its Pancake Supper Friday night, January 20.

The Wellington Elementary

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65 Musicians

Band Gives Pop Concert
Here Thursday Evening

The combined bands of Wellington high school and junior high school will be presented in a program of popular music—a pops concert—Thursday evening January 26, Charles Bloesch, band director announced this week.

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken, with the proceeds going to buy music and other essentials for the band.

Approximately 65 boys and

girls will make up the joint Skyrocket-Junior High band for this concert.

The program is made up completely of popular numbers. A sample is "Shake, Rattle, and Roll," "Seventeen," "I Want You to be my Baby," "Alabama Jubilee," "Mabillene," "Wake the Town and Tell the People," and "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White."

"This type concert is used by lots of bands," Bloesch explained. (continued on page eight)

"Your Leadership Is Right Here," Duncan Tells Area People

Youth Program, Development of Water
Facilities Top Suggestions At CC Clinic

"There is no way to hire leadership. It must come from our people," Ralph Duncan manager of the community service division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told Wellington trade area groups attending the community clinic sessions Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19.

"Don't look anywhere else for leadership—to Shamrock or Childress or Memphis or Amarillo. If you don't get it right here in the Wellington trade area, you won't have it," he declared.

Men and women from all parts of the county, and high school seniors of the four schools, were asked the point-blank question:

What is the need for the Wellington trade area?

They wrote their ideas about these needs out, and turned them over to the Chamber of Commerce. The need mentioned most often was for the sponsorship of a county-wide youth recreation program.

This suggestion came from a majority of the seniors in the four schools and it also came from

their parents who attended the sessions. This will be dealt with more in detail when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the local C-C has the opportunity to study it.

Close behind this in the number of times suggested, and leading the field in the all-adult sessions, was the repeated plea to continue the search for an adequate water supply, both municipal and irrigation wells. This suggestion was in the nature of a long range program. Educational meetings on irrigation problems were urged.

Mr. Duncan directed specific ideas at the different groups. "Your competition is not across the street," he warned retailers, "It's down the highway in the other towns."

Along this same line, Sandy Parsons Jr., chairman of the retailer's group, urged his fellow business men to give the people what they want, specifically by stocking those items people ask for. "If you don't have something, of course you're not going to have any customers for it," he com-

mented. Other suggested needs that appeared uppermost in the minds of those attending the clinic were:

Expansion of the farm to market road program to include improvements of all school bus routes.

Development or expansion of rural telephone facilities.

At Samnorwood

County Attorney Speaker
On Delinquency Thursday

County Attorney Denzil Bevers will speak on juvenile delinquency and on House Bill 23 pertaining to indecent literature at a community-wide meeting at Samnorwood Thursday night, January 26, Mrs. J. L. Alexander has announced.

The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Samnorwood and Abra.

Vinson Youth
Dies of Car
Accident Injury

Johnny Dwain Downs, 19-year-old Vinson youth, died Sunday, in a Mangum hospital of injuries received Friday night, January 20, about 10:30 p. m. in a car accident at the east edge of that town.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs of Vinson. His father is a mechanic for the Kendrick Oldsmobile Co., in Wellington, driving in to work each day.

Relatives and friends here were told that the accident occurred as the pickup in which Downs and three other youths were riding was passing another vehicle and bumpers of the two hung. The pickup rolled over in the bar ditch and hit a utility pole, which crushed the cab. The other boys escaped injury.

Funeral services were held at the Vinson Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. O. S. Brewer of Mangum and Rev. Paul Wilkinson of Elk City officiating. Pall bearers were David Pullum, Pete Osborn, Nathan Hamilton, Junior Bogart, Norman Hamilton and Carl Reynolds. Honorary pall bearers were Burl Mitchell, Kenneth Reynolds, Howard Reynolds, Freddie Ford, Gerald Chambers and Dallas Talkington.

The youth was born January 3, 1937, at Vinson. He was senior in Vinson high school and four-year member of the FFA chapter.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs a sister, Mrs. J. L. Stallings of Elk City; three brothers, Sgt. Jimmy Downs, with the U. S. Army in Germany, Bob Downs and Joe Downs of Vinson; his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Downs of Wellington, and grandfather, D. M. Trench of Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Earl Yarbrough of the Shinnery community is an aunt, and Mrs. Mack Bush of Wellington is a cousin.

Jack Aaron At
City State Bank

Jack Aaron who was reared in the Cottonwood community, returned to begin work Saturday, January 14, as bookkeeper and teller of the City State Bank, Trustee Thomas, cashier, has announced.

Aaron and his family have been living in Oklahoma City, where he was with Flemming Wholesale Grocery Co. for two and a half years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert, Aaron graduated from Quail high school in 1951 and attended Hill's Business College at Oklahoma City.

He was married to Miss Jeanne Lacy in 1953, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy of the Buck Creek community, and they have one son, Randy.

County Gins 31,800 Bales
As Season Nears End

Collingsworth County is winding up the 1955 cotton crop with approximately 31,800 bales ginned through Wednesday, January 25. A little more cotton will be ginned before the gins close down for the year, but it is estimated that this will not materially effect the total.

It is pointed out, however, that

this figure may vary somewhat from the final figure released by the Bureau of Census. That figures will include the addition of cotton grown in Collingsworth County but ginned outside the county, and the subtraction of cotton grown outside the county but ginned here. It will reveal the number of bales actually produced

within the county.

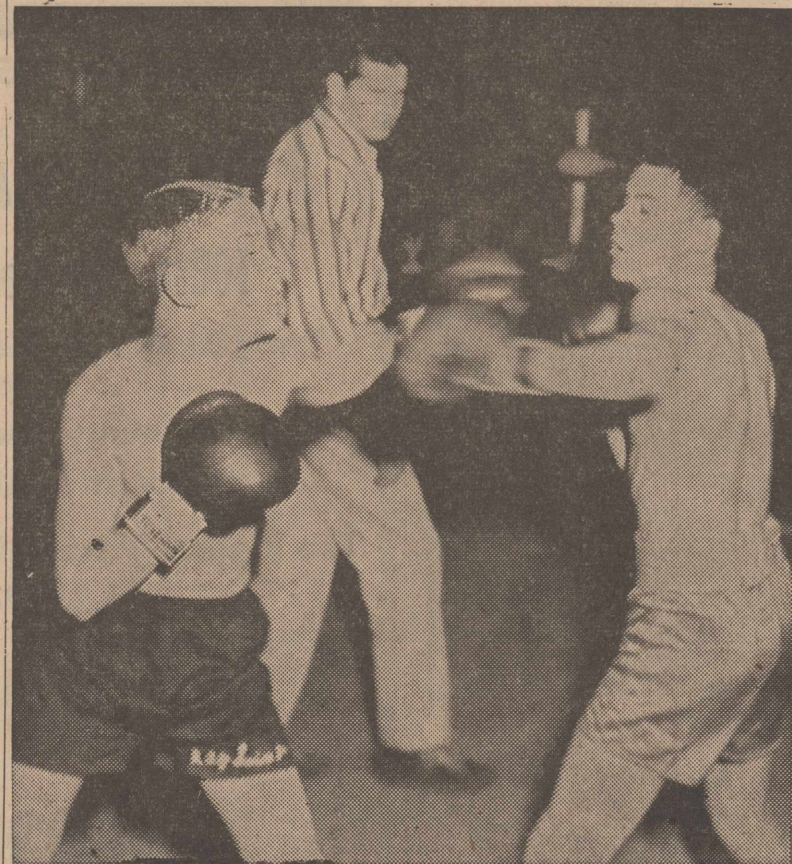
General satisfaction has been expressed with this year's yield, in view of the short crop it appeared the county would make shortly before harvesting started.

This figure of almost 32,000 bales was grown on approximately 67,000 acres, Millard Brown of the ASC said, after referring to figures of measured cotton acres. This means the crop produced only a little less than one-half bale per acre, far above what is generally regarded as the five year average, 150 pounds, according to Mr. Brown's estimate.

It is estimated that from 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton ginned here went into the government loan. That which sold on the open market for the most part was cotton with low grade and short staple.

"The buyers had a place it would go," Dick Sweat, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin said in summing up the situation. "I believe there was little cotton that wouldn't make the loan as ever had in a season," he continued.

One factor in the production picture this year was the cotton acreage under irrigation, scattered over the southwestern, southern and western parts of the county south of Salt Fork, and in the Samnorwood sector north of the river. Yields on this land ranged from a bale per acre up through a bale and a half, with some two-bale yields reported.



GOLDEN GLOVES MATERIAL

Ray Smith of Tulia and Robert Carter of Wellington, both 105 pounders, battled it out in the ring here recently. Carter probably will be a Golden Gloves entry, Smith may be, Coach Jim Thompson said. Referee Jimmy Bowen is in the background.

—Allen Graves Photo

American Legion Members Hosts

Hundred Boys Due For
Golden Gloves Tourney

Wellington's first Golden Gloves tournament goes into action Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the community building with the opening of the three-night series that will determine the district winners and participants in the regional Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored by the Amarillo News and Globe Times.

Final plans for the tournament are being made this week, according to Paul Spillman, chairman of the Wellington district, and Jim Thompson, Wellington club coach.

The Frank King Post of the American Legion is the official host.

More than 100 boys are expected to take part in this first Wellington district tournament, coming from Wellington, Quail, Wheeler, Shamrock, Clarendon, Tulia, Hart, Canyon, Memphis, Childress and possibly other towns.

By Golden Gloves rules, a boy who has lost out in tournaments in other districts may participate

in subsequent events.

Of particular interest here was Thompson's announcement of local boys who are definitely in. Quail's Wallace Blasingame will fight in the 175 pound open division. He went to the finals in that class in the Amarillo regional event last year before he lost to Lester Ramsey of Shamrock. Blasingame, who has been attending Wayland College at Plainview, transferred at mid-term to Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Gary Phillips will be in the 126 pound open division. A regional Golden Gloves winner in 1952, he fought then in the 105 pound class of the high school division.

Several Skyrocket football (continued on page eight)

Entry Deadline January 31

Winning Homemaker
To Be Named Here

Texas homemakers are honored annually for their part in conservation by the selection of a "Conservation Homemaker of the Year"—The 1955 honoree will be named by March 15, according to Miss Kathryn Potter, County Home Demonstration Agent.

This is part of the 1956 Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards Program announced last week, in which Collingsworth County and the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District has been so active in recent years.

The county has already had one state winner in the "Conservation Homemaker Contest," Mrs. Rufus Sweat, who was named in 1951.

Contestants will be scored on these main points: development and conservation of the home grounds; provisions for safety, sanitation and pure water supply; and for leadership activities in the community. An understanding of soil conservation and soil building practices in fields and

pastures will score additional points. The contest is open to any homemaker interested in these activities.

The State winner and each regional winner will receive a silver serving tray. Also, these homemakers and their husbands will be honor guests at our State achievement banquets.

Deadline for county entries is January 31, with the County winner to be named on or about February 10. The education-expansion committee of the Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Club Council will be the county judges. Score cards, rules and additional information are available at offices of county home demonstration agent or the soil conservation services.

The program is sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, the Fort Worth Press, Houston Press and the El Paso Herald-Post.

Meter Connections and Changes

Meter connections and changes in Wellington since January 1, listed through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Co., include:

W. R. Wolf, connection, 1109 8th Street, January 3.

Jake Kenton Cafe, Houston Street, disconnect, January 3.

Kenneth Hodge, 1202 Graham Street, connection, January 3.

J. M. Romo, disconnection at 203 West Avenue, Jan. 3.

Dudley McMillin, connection at 1502 Graham Street, Jan. 5.

Alice Vearner, from 604½ 9th Street to 310 4th Street, Jan. 6.

Rube McClain, disconnect at 102 El Paso Street, Jan. 9.

U. S. Kitchens, disconnect at 806 Floydada, Jan. 7.

Leroy Ayers, disconnect at 1300 9th Street, Jan. 9.

Allan Graves, connect at 913 9th Street, Jan. 9.

G. R. Smith, connection at 1300 9th St., Jan. 9.

F. R. Kent, disconnection at 1201 West Avenue, Jan. 9.

Arthur Kane, connection at 911 Dallas St., Jan. 9.

Joe Terry, disconnection at 707 Childress St., Jan. 11.

Sherm Carter, disconnection at 506 Dallas, Jan. 11.

Wayne Maxwell, connection at 1109½ 8th St., Jan. 11.

J. L. King, from 1108 West Avenue to 707 Childress, Jan. 11.

Jim Bess, disconnection at 505 Ennis, Jan. 11.

Dr. Fred Goss, disconnection at 1109½ 8th St., Jan. 11.

John Calcote, disconnection at 205 Belton, Jan. 11.

H. A. Anglin, disconnection at 1308 Dallas, Jan. 12.

Bobby King, connection at 604½ 9th St., Jan. 13.

Keith Smith, from 1403 Ennis to 1511 Dalhart, Jan. 13.

W. C. Gallagher, connection at 100 2nd St., Jan. 14.

Oris West from Dalhart St. to 1608 Amarillo, Jan. 14.

G. H. Neill, disconnect at 1404 Dallas, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham, connection at 1402 Dallas St., moving in from Shamrock, Jan. 14.

Felix Aguirre, disconnect at 502 Bowie, Jan. 14.

Lewis Green, disconnect at 5th and Ennis, Jan. 16.

Ed White, disconnect at 1511 Amarillo, Jan. 14.

Lawson Holton, connection at 1511 Amarillo, Jan. 14.

Raymond Albert, disconnect Jan. 16.

Jack Aaron, connection, Jan. 16, moving here from Oklahoma

Rockets, Rockettes Split Twin-Bill With Memphis

The Wellington Skyrockets took an easy 59 to 26 victory from the Memphis Cyclones Friday night, January 13 in Rocket gym, before one of the biggest crowds to turn out for a basketball game here in several years.

The Rockettes ran into hard luck and lost their part of the double header to the Cyclones 48 to 43.

The Rockets jumped ahead as soon as the game opened, and in the first quarter the Cyclone failed to make a single field goal while Wellington ran up 9. Memphis did get 4 free pitches, and the period ended 20 to 4. The score was 30 to 10 at the half and

City.

Chas. Harrell, disconnect at 807 11th St., Jan. 16.

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Jan. 17, J. M. Romo, disconnect, 905 Belton.

King Bowen, connection at 1404 Ennis, Jan. 17.

Francis Younger, connection at 1201 Childress, Jan. 17.

Lewis Green, connection at 603 8th St., Jan. 17.

Bunny Bread, disconnect at 603 8th St., Jan. 17.

Dudley McMillin, disconnect at 1604 Amarillo, Jan. 17.

C. W. Newsom, disconnect at 912 West Avenue, Jan. 18.



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44 to 20 at the third quarter. Rebounding and expert ball handling on the part of the Rockets accounted for the top-heavy score.

Rockets starters were Randall Raburn, and James Lee, forwards; Pat Wilkins and Regie Smith, guards and Jerry Elbert, center. Substitutes were Athan Lowrie, Farris Wood, Maxie Tarver, Larry Johnson, and Carroll Nunnelle. Coach E. W. Clement played the substitutes about as much as the starting team.

Memphis starters were Clemmons, David Davis, C. Morris, Cheek and Daugherty. Substitutes were Lewis, Townsend, Manning, Hickey, B. Morris, Hale and Gillespie.

The Rockettes were victims of some good ball handling and even better passing, plus some height in the Memphis team that worked to their advantage. The Wellington girls kept pace for the first quarter, which ended in a 9-9 tie, then dropped behind so that the score was 28 to 17 in Memphis's favor at the half and 41 to 32 at the third quarter. A fourth quarter rally failed to get them ahead at any point, but it did bring them within 5 points as the game ended 38 to 43.

Starting Rockettes were Sherry

Bounds, Sally Murphy and Adelle Jerman, forwards; Katherine Sanders, Joan Crane and Vada Bell, guards. Substitutes were Cecilia Cartwright, Retha Linville, Myra Jones, Carolyn Scott, Pat Tompkins and Sandra Smith.

Memphis starters were Hickey, Harrison, Cofer, Crawford, Welch and Saye. Substitutes: Caulfield, Shackelford, Daugherty, Shockley, Wright, Robertson and Bishop.

Radio "Hams" Key Workers In Many Disasters

Fickle floods, tornadoes and hurricanes that recently swept many parts of the United States have focused attention in amateur radio operators who often become the last link with the outside world in the time of disaster.

With land communication severed by a disaster radio "hams," members of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), have worked for days at a time

transmitting and receiving messages on food and supply needs, casualties and requests for emergency equipment.

RACES, with some 10,000 members, is the civil defense radio auxiliary during emergencies.

For Example, at Torrington, Conn., during the August flood, one "ham" stayed at his post in the local civil defense control center for three days, even after learning his mother had been drowned.

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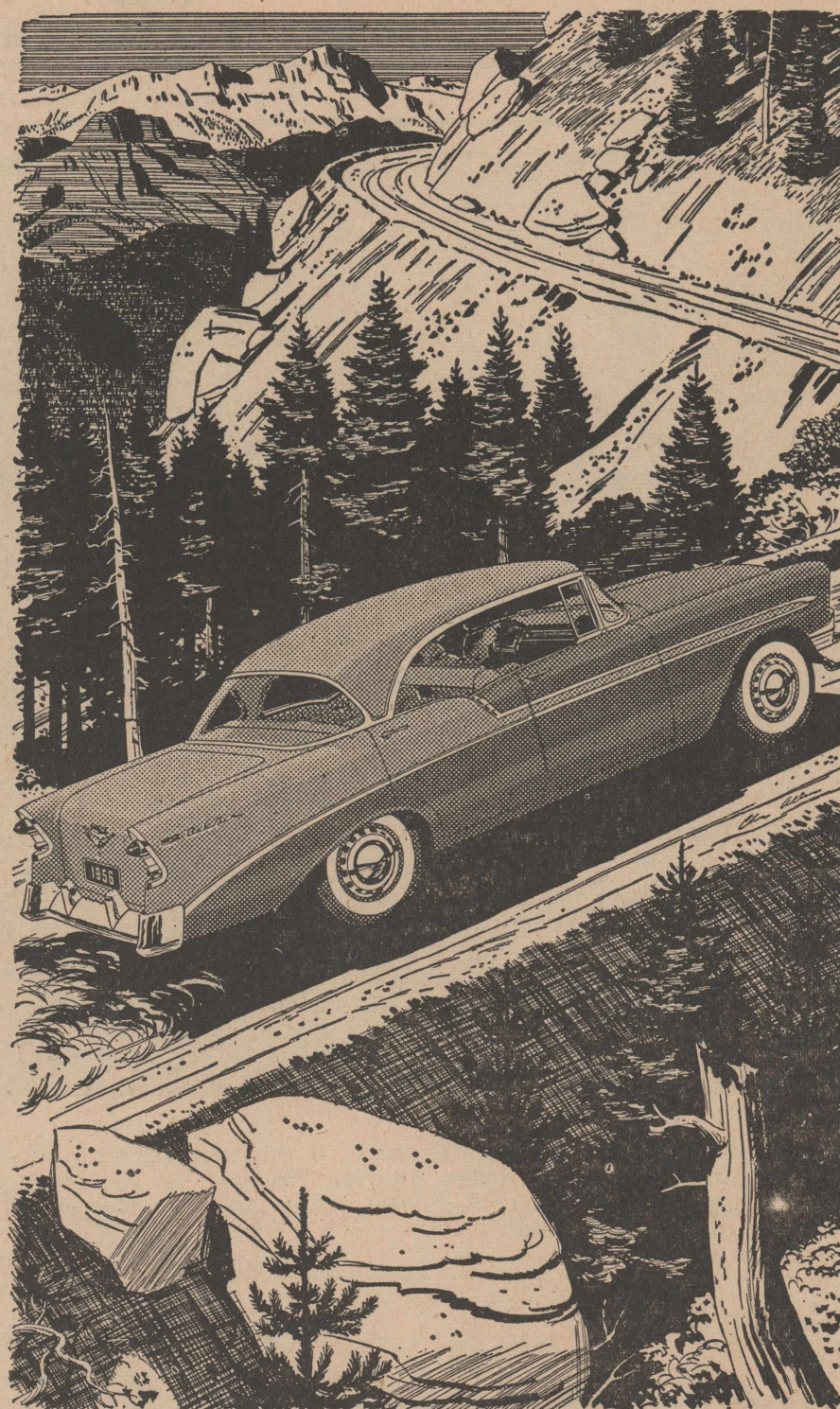
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NOTICE IN REGARD TO YOUR POLL TAX

As we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1955 tax rolls it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking our monthly reports so if you want to vote make sure you have your tax receipt. Warning: Midnight January 31st is deadline for issuing Poll Tax Receipts.

THOSE WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE

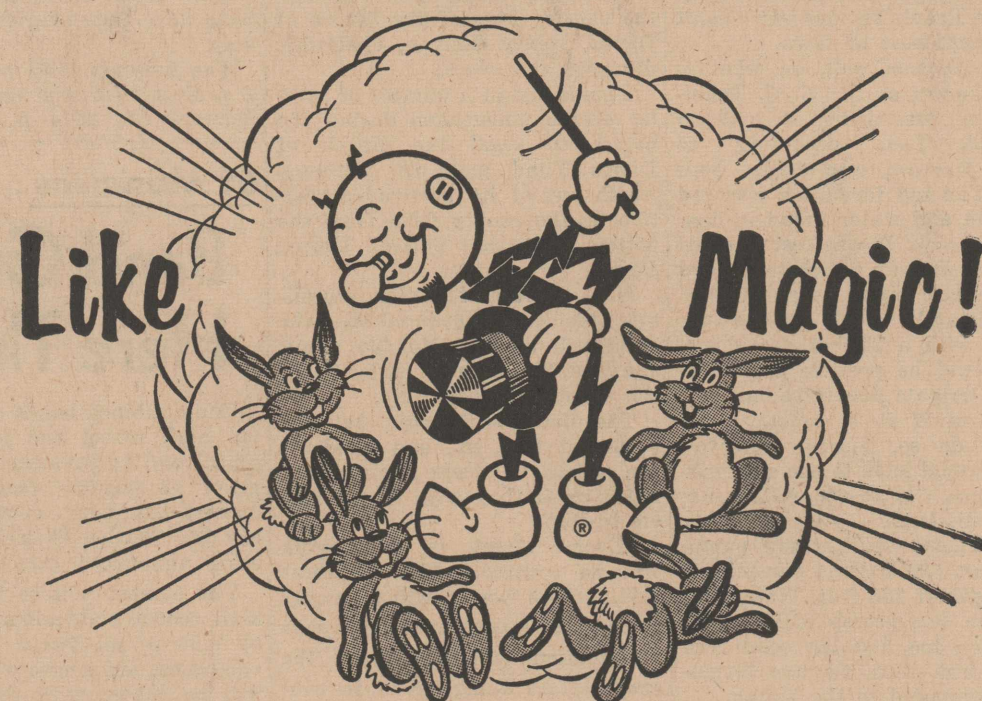
Are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1955, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1955, or will become of age during 1956 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1956, before they may vote in any of the election during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

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Each Firm Should Check Its Status

MANY PANHANDLE FIRMS GO UNDER EMPLOYMENT RULING

Almost 3,500 firms in the Texas Panhandle—those who hire four, five, six or seven workers—are reminded again by Wayne Grant, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Grant advises that these Northwest Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.

Grant quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Grant estimates that some 13,250 Panhandle employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business with as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business with four people working only Saturdays, or one which has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each

calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover—the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe."

This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3% federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1½ to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7% to a minimum of 1/10 of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3/10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

Buck Creek News
Mrs. J. C. Hartman

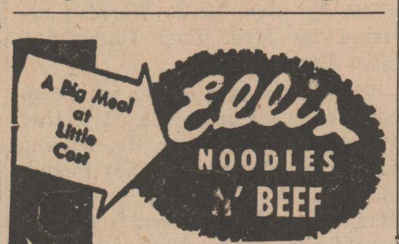
It is cloudy and a little wet this morning, but as yet we haven't received enough moisture to help matters much. Still I am sure everyone is enjoying this wonderful change. We didn't get to attend church this Sunday because of the flu. There seems to be a lot in this part of the country. Our attendance fell some, but still a very good service was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo F. Cummings, Frankie and Rita Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Dimmitt this week end.

Jimmy Hartman of West Texas State College, Canyon, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and son, Randy have moved back to Wellington from Oklahoma City. Jack will work in the City State Bank here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy.

Bro. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman prepared dinner and took it to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sessions and spent a joyful evening. Joan Lacy who is attending Draughon's Business College in



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Oklahoma City was home over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy. She was accompanied by a friend, Karen Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman and her mother, Mrs. P. H. Thomas, went to Muleshoe during the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Glinda. Mrs. Thomas remained with them for a while. Mrs. Lancaster is her daughter.

Elder and Mrs. Stonecipher attended prayer meeting at Sulphur, Oklahoma, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Virgil Patterson was surprised with a birthday gathering Friday night at his home. Mrs. Patterson

was hostess, assisted by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Patterson. Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Peck Bartlett of Loco; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hartman; Miss Joy Hartman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, Rodney and Janice.

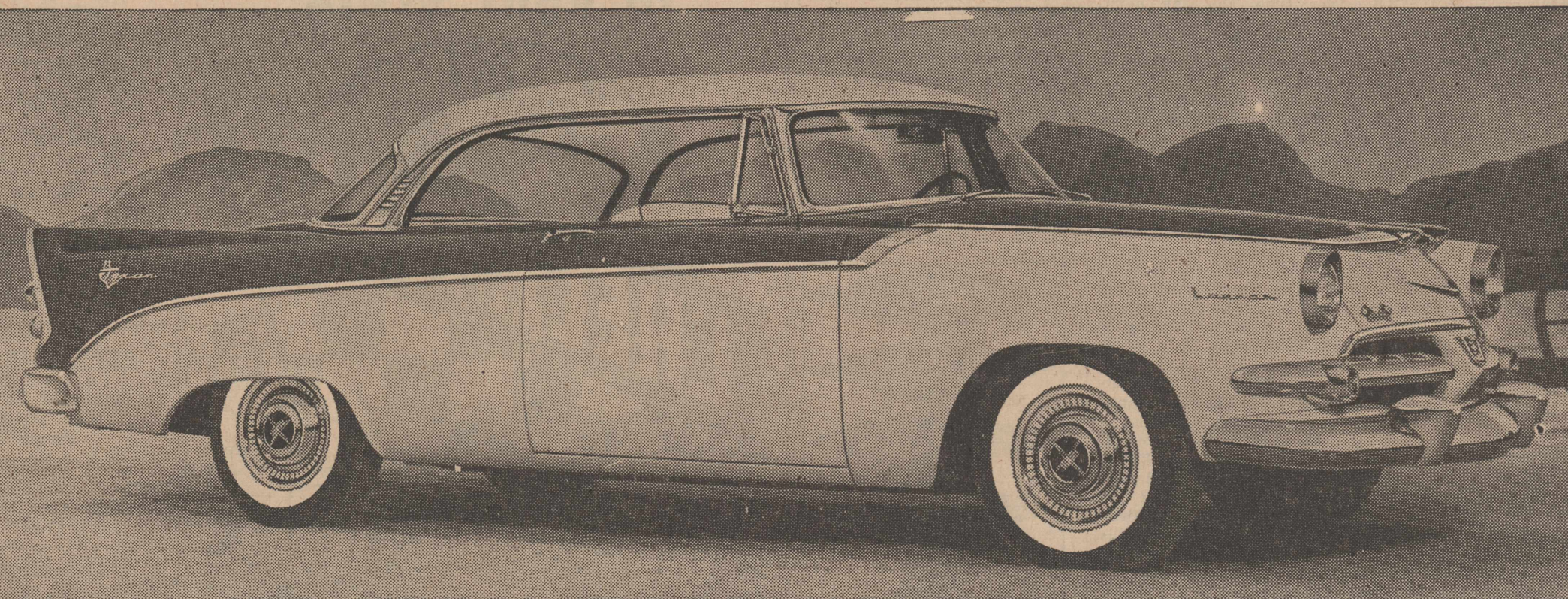
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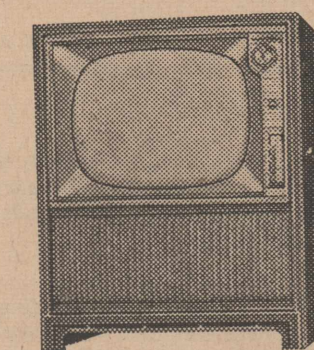
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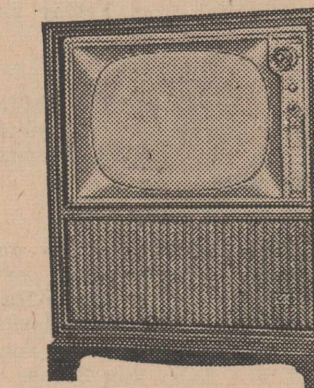
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Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Bill Bise Wednesday Afternoon

A bridal shower was given in the honor of Mrs. Bill Bise, the former Miss Pauline Boyles of Amarillo. The event took place in the Swearingen Community building Wednesday afternoon, January 18. The honoree could not be present.

The gifts were placed on display and many nice gifts were received.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the follow-

ing, Mesdames Frank Boyles, Dennis Lacy, Walter Gentry and Patsy, Louis Stoncipher, L. G. Yarbrough, R. F. Harris and Ted, C. L. Harris, C. Loving, William O'Rear, A. Adecek, D. M. Jarrell, Clyde Brown, George Creed, Travis McGuire, and Elviss Pitts and Donita.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Pete Hartman, E. Thomas, J. C. Hartmon, Palo Cummings, and Mrs. C. E. Pitts.

Ti-i-ca Club Meets Monday, Jan. 23

The Ti-i-ca Club met Monday, January 23, in the home of Miss Mary Beth Kelso. During their meeting they discussed and practiced on a one act play which they will present for the Kiwanis Club in the near future.

Those attending were Misses Carolyn Coburn, Wanda Shinn, Mary Jane Hiett, Doris Sharp, Alta Jackson, Retha Linville, Betty Linville, Sally Joe Murphy, Sonja Stall, Sandra Smith, Joyce Warrick, Gwen Davis, and the hostess, Miss Kelso.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Wheeler

A bridal shower was given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Wednesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Wilma Dennis.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Wheeler were Mrs. Rufus Hayes and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames A. M. Dennis, Lloyd Sutton, Lela Radford, Ron Grissom, George Scott, Don Davis, Gene Thomas, Eva Fulcher, and Lona Harrison and Judy.



Cynthia Kay is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood, 802 West Avenue, for their daughter, born January 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Cynthia Kay weighed only three pounds and fifteen ounces, so she remained in the hospital incubator when her mother returned home. She is now able to be out of it part of the time and is gaining weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raburn are the parents of a new son, Timothy Don, who was born January 16 in the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Timothy Don weighed 9 pounds and 5 and 3/4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Raburn have three other children, who are Tony, Terry, and Tamra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harris of Dumas.

The 1956 New Year's Baby was Ronald Wayne Hamby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamby. Born Monday, January 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital, he weighed six pounds and six ounces. He is their first child, and on January 22, he moved with his parents from Wellington to Amarillo, to make his home. The grandparents are Mrs. Vona Gray of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamby of Quail.

A daughter, Doris Arlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters on January 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her weight was seven pounds and seven ounces.

Michael Dee is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Williams of Route 3, Wellington. He was born January 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed ten pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon are the parents of a son, David Wayne, born in St. Joseph's Hospital January 8. He weighed seven pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon of Loco. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn are the great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendoza of Childress are the parents of a daughter, Mary Lou, born in St. Joseph's Hospital January 10. Her weight was eight pounds and eleven ounces.

Lloyd Dennis is the name of the seven pound, fifteen and three-fourths ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Simpson, Route 2, Wellington. The baby arrived in St. Joseph's Hospital January 11.

Thomas Charles is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen for their son, born in St. Joseph's Hospital January 20. He weighed six pounds and eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have two other children, Vickie and Charlotte. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Zeck Jr., 801 Forest, Amarillo, are the parents of a daughter, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, January 23. She was named Lavanna Sue and weighed nine pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox Jr., colored, are the parents of a boy, Samuel Martin, born January 21, in St. Joseph's Hospital. His weight was five pounds.

Misses Rose and Marie Shadid, Mrs. Neva Hickie of Memphis, and Mrs. John Shadid of Vernon are attending the Ladies Ready to Wear Market in Dallas this week. They will return Friday.

Grizzle Scott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. Grizzle is a senior in West Texas State College in Canyon.

Sherry Crownover 4-H Club President

The Dodson 4-H Club girls had their first meeting of the year recently in the school study hall.

The main event of the meeting was the election of new officers. Sherry Crownover was elected president; Jerri Whitfield, vice-president; Lyda Aaron, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Copeland, reporter; Neva Garrett, song leader; and Opal Batts and Carleen Smith game leaders.

Each girl received their year books from Miss Kathryn Potter. They chose for their adult leaders, Mrs. Merl Whitfield and Mrs. Thurman Crownover. The next meeting will be February 14.

Loco HD Club Meets Jan. 20

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Durfee Friday, January 20. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. F. Harbin. Mrs. Durfee read the devotion taken from John 13:34. Roll call was answered by "Whether we had paid our poll taxes or not." Minutes were read by Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mrs. Lou Jeffers gave a demonstration on "Social Security for farm families and how Social Security works for me."

Mrs. Roy Tigert gave her resignation for secretary-treasure and Mrs. Joe Bob Wyrick was elected.

A March of Dimes program was discussed and plans were made for a 42 party to be held at the Club room on Friday night, January 27, for the benefit of the March of Dimes. They also stated that every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. M. Durfee and Mrs. W. F. Harbin are attending a workshop in Childress on tailoring dresses.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lou Jeffers, Sam Brown, Bill Wolf, Joe Bob Wyrick, Clair Lawrence, Earl Alexander, W. T. Harbin, and Jan Kenae Meares, G. T. Austin, Anderson Mitchell, Pick Bartlett, Charlie Bearden, and Mrs. Durfee.

Style Show For Excelsior Club

A style show presented early spring models for members of the Excelsior Club Thursday night, January 19, in the home of Miss Marie and Miss Rose Shadid. The former was hostess, the latter program leader.

Models were Miss Joy Martindale, Miss Bette Elliott and Miss Rachel Carter.

Miss Martindale modeled a beige wool suit and an aqua duster dress. Miss Elliott was presented in a black and white check three piece suit of woven cotton, and a two-piece beige suit of tizano material. Miss Carter modeled a pink rayon linen-weave duster dress and a navy and white check cotton with trumpet detailing on the back of the skirt.

The club colors of yellow and white were carried out in the arrangements of chrysanthemums used in the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. F. Michael, A. L. Elliott, Byron Duncan, E. F. Barlett, Lawrence Warrick, Claude McKinney, Jo Covey, and Misses Katherine Boverie, Bonnie Willis, Katherine Potter, Inez Leach, Sara Jones, Lennie Lou Coleman, Joy Martindale, Bette Elliott, Rachel Carter and the hostesses, Miss Marie Shadid and Miss Rose Shadid.

Mrs. Tow Has 81st Birthday Fri.

Mrs. Anna Tow celebrated her 81st birthday Friday, January 13 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tow of Buck Creek with whom she makes her home.

"Ma Tow" as she is called by all her friends is blind but despite that she is always cheerful.

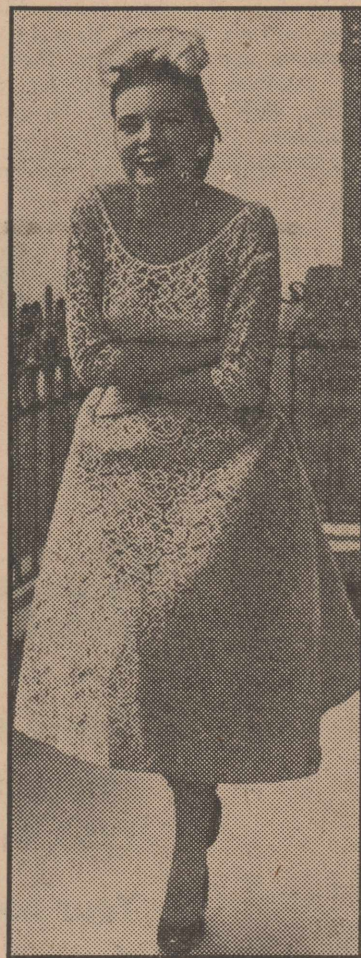
Mrs. Austin Atkinson baked a beautiful decorated cake for the occasion.

Visiting Ma Tow on Friday were Mrs. John Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duckworth, Mr. Austin Atkinson.

She also received many cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas and daughter of California are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sutton. Mrs. Thomas is remembered here as Mary Ellen Sutton.

Society News



Dinner Honors Benny Karnes

Benny Karnes, who has recently returned from military service overseas, was the honored guest at a dinner given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karnes, on Sunday, January 15.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilbur, Paul, Barbara, and Chuck of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Nettie Walker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Elizabeth Ann, Judy, and Sherrie, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karnes.

1954 Study Club Meets Jan. 19

A panel discussion on "Effects of T. V. Programs" was of interest to the 1954 Study Club when members met Thursday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Robert Lewis. The panel discussion was given by Mrs. Reece Norman assisted by Mrs. Earl Clark and Mrs. Lynn Wright.

The business meeting was presided over by president, Mrs. Ray Peeples. Officers for the coming year were elected and they included Mrs. A. J. Fires, president; Mrs. James Richardson, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Squires, second vice-president; Mrs. Lynn Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Mosley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edd Henard, parliamentarian; Mrs. Paul Spillman, reporter; and Mrs. Reece Norman, Redirection counselor.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. J. Fires, Harley Hatch, Herman Mosley, Edd Henard, C. T. Hubbard, Calvin Hurst, Bill Long, James Richardson, Paul Spillman, Norman, Clark, Wright, Peeples, and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. L. P. Ashton and son, Archie Lee Ashton and the latter's small son, Jerry Don, all of Amarillo, visited in the home of her father, E. L. Wilson, Saturday.

Dodson HD Club Meets Jan. 10

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club started out the new year with their first meeting Tuesday, January 10, at the School lunchroom. Roll call was answered with "My favorite color." Mrs. R. L. Daugherty read the devotional from Genesis 12:5-9.

The first council report was given by the president, Mrs. Marj Whitfield. A delegate, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, was elected from this club to go to Hereford, on April 5. Mrs. Merl Whitfield was elected for Texas Home Demonstration Association Chairman Delegate for next year from the Club.

Miss Kathryn Potter gave a demonstration to the members on "The Color best suited for you", which was very interesting.

Those present were Mesdames Glen Lewis and Judy, Bill Brewster, Wayne Reynolds, Merl Whitfield, R. L. Daugherty, T. J. Bowling, Thurman Crownover and Miss Kathryn Potter.

Mrs. Lee Harris of Vernon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Huffman.



Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3 to 31

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Earl Wayne Bryan

By Mrs. Jack Lowry
The Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church of Samnorwood was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Earl Wayne Bryan nee Miss Peggy Martindale, on Friday, January 13.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jess Deger, Odus Offutt, Bernice Purkey, Tom Cunningham, Jack Clark, C. J. Bradley, Henry Morgan, and Herbert Knoll.

The brides colors of blue and white were used in the decorations and flower arrangements.

The table was covered with a

white lace cloth over blue and the center piece was an arrangement of white carnations and baby breath with blue ornaments and a satin bow.

The brides book was covered with white satin and lace. On the front was a bouquet of tiny white buds joined to satin streamers that were tied in love knots. It was made by the groom's mother, Mrs. Rolan Bryan.

Refreshments of punch, cake, nuts and mints were served to the many guests that attended. Mrs. Jess Deger poured.

Miss Jan Glenn Party Honoree

Jan Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn was honored with a party on her ninth birthday, Friday afternoon, January 20.

The guests spent an enjoyable afternoon on the Pritchard farm searching for arrowheads and Indian relics. Later they returned home where they had birthday cake, pink lemonade and rainbow ice-cream were served to eight guests.

Quail Sr. 4-H Club Meets Friday

The Quail Senior 4-H Club met Friday, January 20, for a regular meeting.

During the business session Ellen Messer, appointed Patsy White, Mary Jo Boen, and Edith Messer to appoint the committees.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Potter who discussed the yearbooks and teenage fashions.

At the next meeting each member is to have their record books for her to check. She passed out sheets on how to keep a record book.

Twenty-one members were present.

Don Roy Raburn of West Texas State College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn.

Mrs. J. L. Burt and Mack Saied Jr. are attending the Ladies Ready to Wear Market which is being held in Dallas.

WSCS Circles of Church Meets

The joint meeting of the three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in the Methodist church Parlor Friday, January 20, at 9:30 a. m. Circle I was the hostess and Circle II had charge of the program.

Mrs. James Sullivan gave an interesting, program based on Psalms. The subject was "The Rediscovery of the Psalms as a Spiritual Gyroscope."

Attending were Mesdames J. F. Michael, Velman Warrick, Nanette Masten, W. R. Franks, Elvis Crawley, A. L. Nowlin, C. R. Neece, J. B. King, Robert Lewis, Calvin Hurst, E. F. Bartlett, W. H. Vaughn, Gorman Owens, James Sullivan, and John Hendard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Vernon.

Mrs. Emory Hunter and Stevie, Mrs. Tommy Beam, and Mrs. Dudley McMillin spent Monday in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock.

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Loco Sponsors Polio Program

The Loco Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a 42 Party Friday night, January 27, in the Loco Community Building. The party will begin at 7:00 p. m. A small charge of fifty cents per family will be made. The proceeds of this will go to the March of Dimes program. They also stated that there will be fun for the children.

The Ti-i-ca Club Sponsors Bake Sale

The Ti-i-ca Club is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, January 28, at the H&H Furniture Store. The sale will begin at 9:00 a. m. Pastries and cakes will be sold throughout the day.

Dodson Board Re-Elects All Regular Teachers

All regular faculty members of the Dodson school were re-elected in a meeting of the school board Wednesday night, January 18, T. E. Lennon, superintendent, announced.

Mr. Lennon's contract was renewed for one year. He also teaches classes one-half day in addition to his administrative duties. He has a BS degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, and a MA degree from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo.

Other teachers are Ted Parker, principal and coach, BA degree from Southwestern State; Mrs. Bynum Hightower, BS, West Texas State College, Canyon; Mrs. Lennon, BS, WTSC; Miss Wilma Hightower, BS degree from Bethany Nazarene college, Bethany, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, BS, Southwestern State and MS, West Texas State.

Finishing out the term is Mrs. Lois Hendricks, who has a BA degree from Oklahoma Baptist University.

"We are especially proud of the fine qualifications of our teachers. We feel they will rank with those of a majority of schools in much larger towns," Mr. Lennon said.

He also reviewed work that has been done at the school during the year. Fluorescent lighting has been installed and the classrooms redecorated. Airplane desks were installed in the primary room. The 1500-volume library has been cataloged by the duo-decimal system.

As another step in the school's accreditation program, the committee on accreditation will meet at the school for its study prior to March 31.

Students home from Bethany Nazarene College over the week end were Harold Wayne Moore, Clifton McNabb, Donivan Bounds, Glenna Yarbrough, and Roberta Posey.

Bible Manuscript Film at Church

A large handwritten manuscript of a portion of the Bible will be shown in the film, "Where the Bible Speaks, We Speak," Sunday, Jan. 29 night at 7:00 o'clock, at the 1st Christian Church. This old Hebrew manuscript, containing the first five books of the Old Testament, was purchased by the Rev. E. L. Whislor, producer of the film, while he was making shots for the picture in Palestine. This 16mm sound, colored movie portrays the beginning of the Church in Jerusalem, the history of the movement here in American and shows, in a vivid way, the work of the Church, today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar and Betty visited O. J. Weaver of Denver City and O. R. Weaver of Lovington, N. M. over the week end.

Services at Quail Methodist Church

The Rev. Cecil Guthrie, pastor of the Wellington circuit, of the Methodist Church, has announced that services will be held at the Quail Methodist Church Sunday January 29.

These will begin at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation was extended the public to attend.

O.B. Wilson Begins Work With Stingel

O. B. Wilson began work Monday, January 9, as bookkeeper for the Stingel Plumbing and Sheet Metal Shop.

Mr. Wilson has been engaged in farming for several years. Before starting work with Stingels he was employed with the Sullivan Hardware and Furniture Company.

Baptists to Hear Guest Preacher

The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of Temple Church, Hereford, will preach at both the morning and evening services, Sunday, January 29, at the First Baptist Church, Chas. Cason, chairman of the pulpit committee, has announced.

These services begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Before going to Hereford, Rev. Pogue was pastor at Kress and Friona churches. He attended Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Lyndel Harris, instructor of Bible in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is serving as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church, coming here each week end.

Film Scheduled At Dodson

Motion pictures filmed by Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler during his recent tour of the Holy Land will be shown at the First Methodist Church at Dodson Wednesday night, January 1, A. V. Lowrie has announced.

Lowrie has announced.

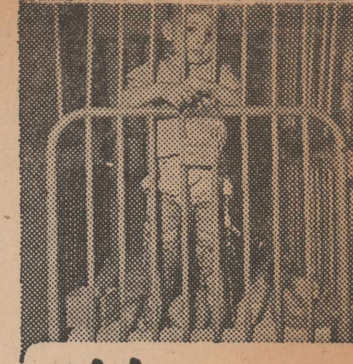
Dr. Nicholson will accompany the pictures with his own description of the country and tell many interesting sidelights.

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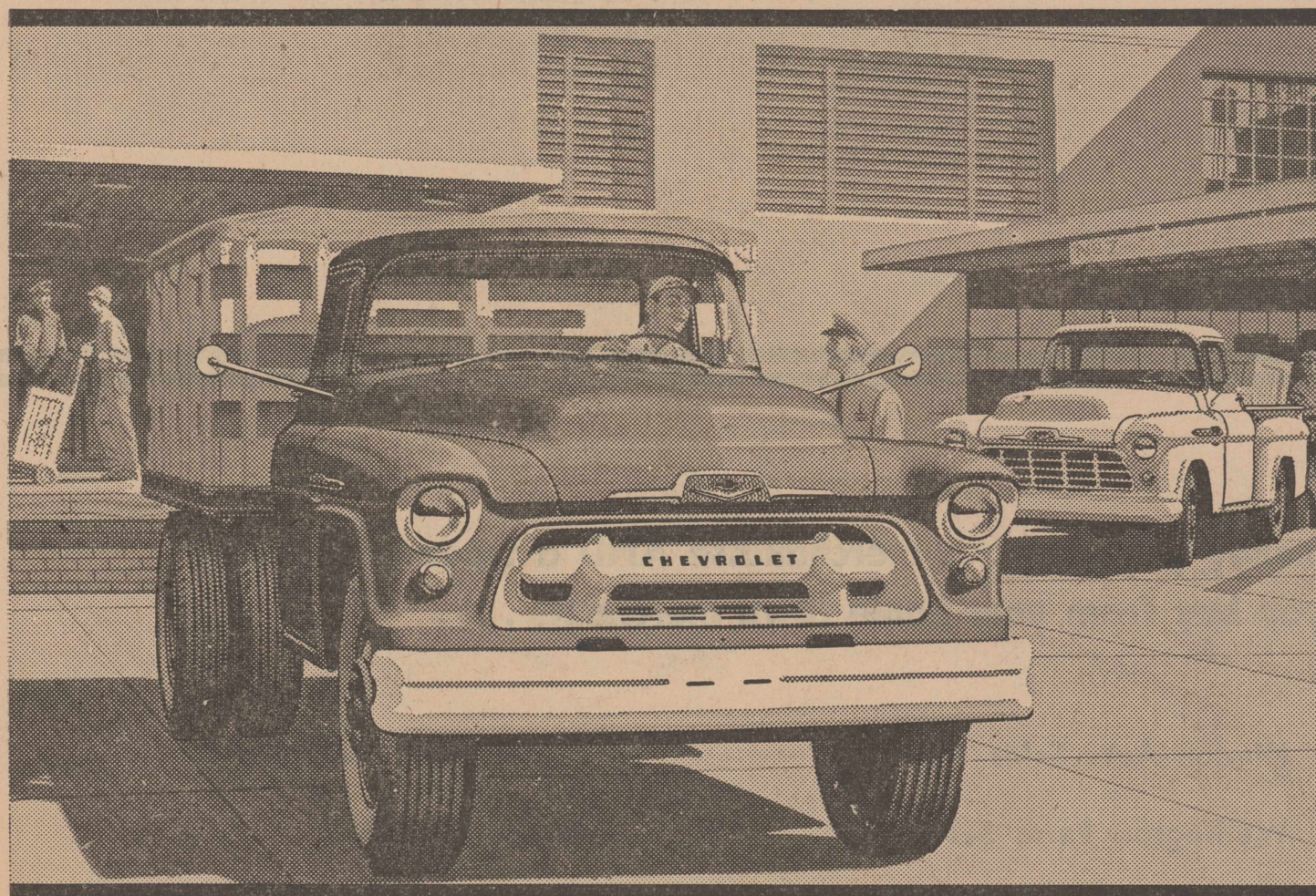
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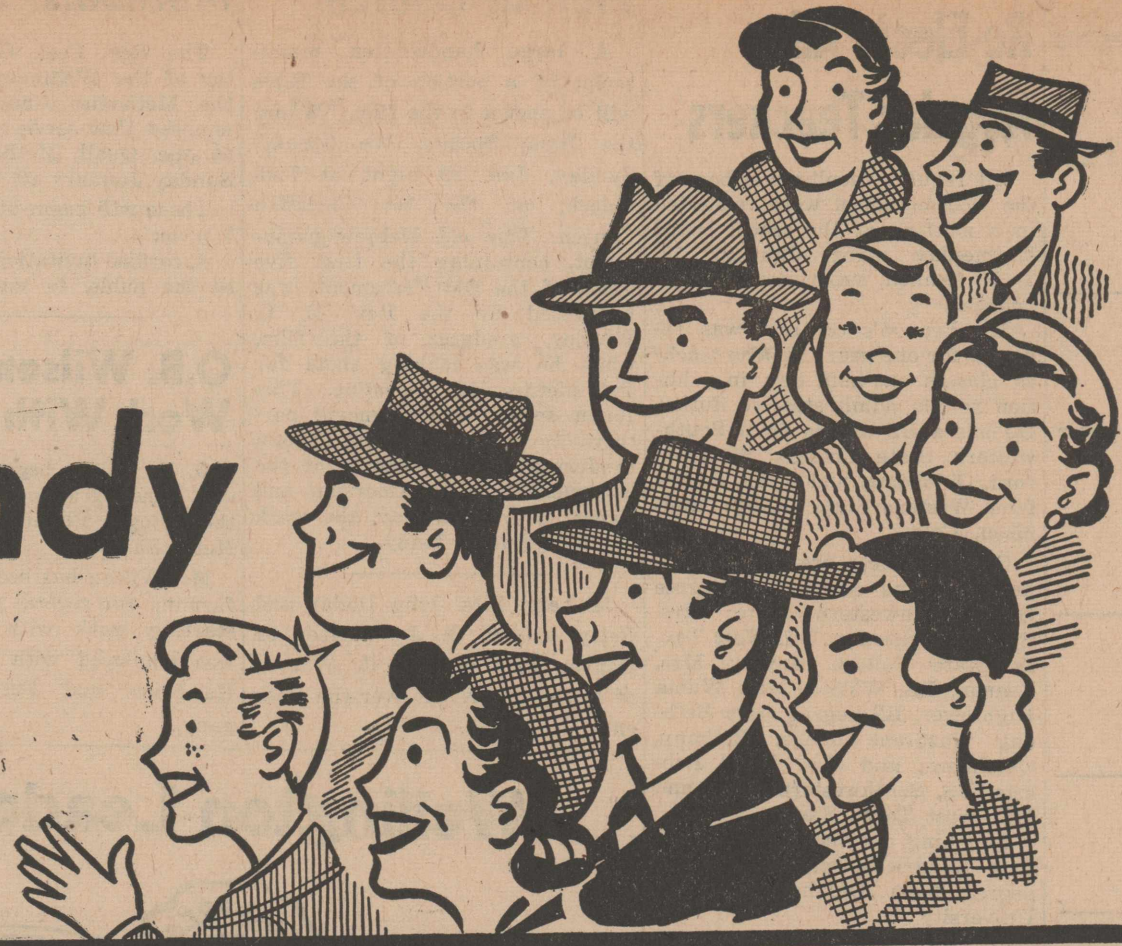
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Guar is Hog Feed, Too

Wellington FFA Hog Feeding Project Brings Some Money, Lots of Experience

The Wellington Future Farmers Chapter's venture into hog raising is not only giving the entire class experience in the ups and downs of the business, but it also makes it possible for town boys to participate in FFA with livestock projects that would be impossible otherwise.

There is a third part of their project. A considerable poundage of the county's guar crop was bought for supplemental feed by local cattlemen, but Wellington Future Farmers have introduced guar in the hog feeding program and the results will be available to anyone interested.

The boys are currently raising their second bunch of hogs. They bought 20 shoats averaging 142 pounds around September 1, fed them out and sold them, then in mid-November bought 15 pigs, M. L. Burks, vocational agriculture instructor, said.

They were bought from various FFA boys and farmers of the

Wellington trade area and are kept in a pen at the Rudy Burquist home at the southwest edge of town.

The boys bought 3,000 pounds of milo and guar mixed from Woody Wood and had it ground. Wood had grown these two feeds mixed.

This milo-guar is fed in a self-feeder, and with it the boys use a complete hog supplement bought from Warrick Feed Store, plus garbage they get five days a week at the school lunch room. Like all successful hog raisers, they keep water out at all times.

During the school week, James Colson and Don Browning feed the hogs during a study hall period. On week ends and school holidays, boys living in town, take over the work.

"The hogs are doing better on the milo-guar mixture than on milo alone," Burks commented. "It has a higher fat content, and fat, you know, has about two and

a quarter times as much energy as carbohydrates. That means more nutritive value as well as a higher percentage of protein."

The pigs averaged around 40 pounds when the boys bought them and the average cost was \$10 a head. They average around 140 pounds now.

The first hogs were sold through regular commercial channels at the Wellington Livestock Auction for a little more than \$500.

This time, the boys bought pigs of different sizes in order to stagger their sales, and as the hogs are ready, the chapter will sell one or two at a time to individuals on a dressed basis. The boys themselves will not do the butchering, but will hire it done.

"They're not making a whole lot of money. They are making a little and they're getting lots of good experience," Burks said in summing up the project.

News of Men in Service

G. L. Harrison, a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, left for the Naval Receiving Station at San Francisco, California, where he will remain until further assignment. Harrison was formerly stationed at the Naval Air Base at Pensacola, Florida, for two and a half years. Mrs. Harrison will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Christy until his assignment is completed.

Harrison was raised here and attended school here. He has been with the Navy for 12 years and is the son of Mrs. S. N. Harrison.

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA—Army Pvt. Clinton E. Childress, whose wife, Norma, lives at 709 Wood ave., Hoquiam, Wash., recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the 71st Infantry Division's 53rd Regiment at Fort Richardson.

Military personnel stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo intensive training while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.

Private Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress, 700 Bow-

ie st. Wellington, entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was last stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

VERDUN, FRANCE—Specialist Third Class Allen T. Kutch, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch, Route 1, Wellington, recently participated in a six-week field training exercise in France.

The exercise was held by the 42d Field Hospital, part of the Advance Section of the Army's European Communications Zone.

Specialist Kutch, a mail clerk at the hospital, entered the Army in June 1954 and arrived overseas the following November.

A 1951 graduate of Wellington High School, he attended Texas A. & M. College.

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"Without you people, I can't make a go with this. We realize the economic situation and we hate to see it going on, and we don't think it's going to stay that way, and we think it to the tune of a large investment. Maybe some people are losing faith in the trade area, but I'm not," he continued.

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Allen has been operating the shop of a plumbing and sheet metal company in Amarillo for three years. He has just finished the sheet metal work on the jet testing cells at Amarillo Air Force Base, and did the metal work for the AEC at Pantex, in addition to Amarillo churches, the Stevenson Medical Building, White and Kirk, Blackburn Brothers new building, the Maveric Club Building, along with many houses, elevators, and business houses.

He has been in sheet metal work since 1948. During World War II he was in the Signal Corps.

"One thing gives me a great deal of pride," Mr. Stingel continued. This along with my plumbing business a complete service under one roof. You can get it all done right here and you don't have to go out of town to get it. It can be done locally at the same kind of price if not lower.

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we'll get familiar with them. And we make you this proposition. If you've got a bucket you want soldered, we'll do it for you, or if it's a complete layout and design job, we'll do that too."

Grainger McIlhany—

a combat-veteran of World War II and has since engaged in the management of a department store in Wheeler and in stock farming.

McIlhany has represented the 87th District for the past 8 years in the Legislature. He is one of the House sponsors of the present farm-to-market road program. He is the author of legislation authorizing Texas A & M College to conduct agricultural experiments in the eastern Panhandle area.

He has sponsored bills designed to promote safer driving on the highways by teen-agers. He wrote the sections of the present narcotic control act which greatly increase the penalties for the sale of narcotics to a minor.

At the last session of the Legislature, McIlhany sponsored legislation which banned the sale of lewd literature. This bill has been the basis for many literature clean-up campaigns over the State of Texas.

At the last session of the Legislature, Rep. McIlhany sponsored several items of legislation at the request of the Texas Farm Bureau, including the re-codification of the feed control laws. He led the floor fight in the House against the adoption of a state-wide property tax for water development purposes. He proposed that a water users tax would be a fair method of financing water districts.

Mothers March—

School through its Polio fund raising work, turned in \$40 to the drive.

A series of progressive coffees are being held by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The 1924 Study Club is sponsoring a block of dimes.

A Pancake breakfast was sponsored by Emil Kersten.

A complete report of these funds has not been made, Mr. Sullivan said.

What will probably be the final event in the March of Dimes doesn't come until March! The definite date hasn't been set, but there will be a basketball game between Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes and the Wellington Rockets and Rockettes. This will come after both teams have finished their district schedules.

"First reports on the March of Dimes haven't been too encouraging, but we're hoping these last days of January will fill our \$2,000 quota and get us out of the low percent bracket that we're in," Mr. Sullivan said.

Boxing Tourney—

players are due to be out, Thompson said.

A majority of the boys participating will bring their enrollment applications with them when they weigh in, from 4 to 6:30 p. m. All sessions will begin at 8 p. m.

Youth Program—

toilets. Almost every session brought out the need for expanded school facilities to include a gymnasium and auditorium.

Placing high in the number of times mentioned was that the Chamber of Commerce study the possibility of locating small industries here.

Here were more suggestions, for individuals or the Chamber of Commerce action or for both working together.

New store fronts and modernization of business houses.

A survey of the trade area to determine if present retail outlets serve the buying needs of the area.

Plan an additional retail development program.

Consider the organization of a retailer council to study the needs of retail business as related to trade territory.

There were many other suggestions that will be discussed later.

From all these will come the program of work of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce for 1956, and this program will be announced at the annual banquet February 6.

Band Gives—

"Besides being lots of fun, it's the best way there is to teach sight reading and other essentials. The boys and girls will enjoy giving this concert. We hope you'll enjoy hearing it."

Immediately after the concert, Mr. Bloch said, work will begin on more serious music to be used in contests later in the spring. These will include the Interscholastic League band contest at Canyon in April and possibly the Al-tus and Borger festivals.

Past Masters To Meet at Dodson

The regular annual meeting of the Past Masters of the Dodson Masonic Lodge will be held Thursday, January 26, at the Masonic Hall in that town. A. V. Lowrie, the immediate past master has announced.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m., and all Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Kenneth Hudson is Worshipful Master.

Ball Game Here Friday Cancelled

The basketball games between the Wellington Rockets and Rockettes and the Hollis boys and girls, scheduled for Friday night, January 27, has been cancelled, Coach E. W. Clement announced this week.

The cancellation was due to the Hollis teams entering a Harmon County basketball tournament and to the Golden Gloves tournament which will be in progress here.

The Hollis teams will come here Tuesday night, February 7, for a doubleheader, the only time they will meet the Wellington teams this year.

Census Deadline January 31

Tuesday, January 31, is the deadline on the school census in this county, and every child missed will cost his district around \$72, Bennett Goodloe, superintendent of Wellington schools, reminded this week.

While an effort has been made to contact parents of all children, it is possible some may have been missed. Any parent whose child has not been enumerated is urged to phone Mr. Goodloe at the school, No. 305, or contact W. S. Brewer, enumerator.

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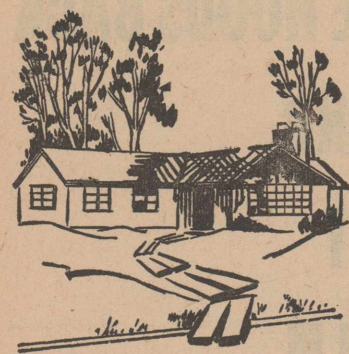
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