

Car Licenses to Go on Sale in Mid-February

Car license tags for 1947 will go on sale around February 17, J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector announced this week.

Motorists will again get two license tags for their vehicles, replacing the single tag that they have received for several years. The colors will be black background with white numbering. There will be no change in the size of the tags.

Not all motorists of the state will be as fortunate as those of this county in getting their tags, Mr. Holder pointed out. This year the state attempted to furnish two tags for all cars but metal to make them gave out after only about half of the 254 counties had been provided for. Vehicle owners of the other counties will receive windshield stickers in lieu of the metal licenses.

In explaining that tags would not go on sale here until the last two weeks of the month, Mr. Holder pointed out that the small personnel of this office makes it necessary that the tax report be completed before the licenses are put on sale. It is estimated that this will be finished around February 15.

Government Cuts School Lunch Funds

Federal financial aid for school cafeterias, which amounts to \$1,000 per month for three Collingsworth County Schools, will be discontinued March 1, unless action is taken by Congress before that date, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, has been informed. This is brought about due to shortage of funds for the purpose, he was told.

This aid, which is based on 9 cents per plate lunch served to the pupils, had been promised for the entire year. As the matter now stands, only a congressional appropriation of additional funds will keep the program operating, Mr. Beard said.

Schools in the county which now operate cafeterias, serving students their noon meal for a nominal cost, are Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail.

Mr. Beard is urging patrons who are interested in having the school lunch room program continued to contact their congressional representatives and senators at the earliest possible date.

"Loss of this program is going to mean that all children living at a distance from school will be forced to take their lunches from home and eat them cold at the noon hour, instead of being able to go into the school lunch room and be served a hot, well-balanced meal at a price that is very low indeed," Mr. Beard declared.

Conrad Melton Named Bookkeeper at Ward Motor Co. Feb. 1

Conrad Melton of Wellington began work Saturday morning, February 1, as bookkeeper and parts man at the Ward Motor Co., L. E. Ward, owner, has announced.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Melton served in the Navy Air Corps from October 1942 until January, 1946. He was overseas 21 months, serving on Saipan, Guam and other South Pacific islands.

In recent months he has been associated with his father-in-law, Joe Rountree, in the Wellington Livestock Auction Co.

School Children Contribute Pennies to Oxygen Tent Fund

Boys and girls of East Ward School, to whom the late George Richards made his last two public addresses, brought their pennies and nickels and dimes—and a few of their half dollars and dollars—and during the last week collected \$28 to be turned over to the George Richards Memorial Fund for the purchase of an oxygen tent to be used at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Their were not the only gifts. Contributions during the last week brought the fund to \$271.50. This leaves approximately \$330 to be raised toward the \$600 purchase price of the oxygen tent.

Donors during the last week were:

Willie Smith, \$10.00.
W. R. Breeding, \$5.00.
J. T. Finley, \$2.50.
R. D. Wiley, \$5.00.
Mrs. Frank Campbell, \$10.00.
I. O. Ruby, \$5.00.



THE ROCKETS' 1947 CAGE TEAM

Hampered by a slow start, Coach Robert Percival's Rocket basketball team has made up for lost time and at present can put on the floor one of the best quintets the school has had in recent years. Back row, from left to right, are Coach Percival, Tim Hatch, Jerry Bollen, Billy Joe Keller, Jackie McPherson, Robert Fulton, Walter Johnson, and Quince Fulton, manager. Front row: Benny Moore, John D. Ingram, Junior Orr, R. M. McClain, Kenneth Winter, and Clifton E. Hunter.

Picture by Cooper Studio

Soil Conservation Practices For 1947 Announced by Brown

Poll Tax Payment Heavy for Off Election Year

So far, 1947 offers only city elections and school trustee elections, but more county residents have paid their poll taxes than in any off year recently, J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector said early this week, after the January 31 deadline has been passed.

Nineteen hundred and eighty poll taxes were paid and enough exemptions were issued to young men and women who will become 21 years old during the year to bring the total to 2103.

Last year, a by-election year, 2362 poll taxes and exemptions were recorded, while two years ago, only 1863 were accounted for.

A number of factors have contributed to the increase this year. Last year men just out of the armed forces were exempted from paying taxes, but many of these are paying poll taxes this time. Other men and women are returning here from war work. Still another reason, some local observers believe, is that there is more real interest in the coming city and school elections than there has been for several years.

Dodson Seniors Sponsor Carnival

The Dodson senior class is sponsoring a school carnival Friday night, February 7, starting at 7:30 p. m. It will be given in the high school.

Crowning of the school queen and princesses will be the highlight of the evening, and is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock.

A lunch counter, games and picture show will entertain those attending. Plenty of good fun for all ages is promised.

Riley Garner, \$3.00.
Faye Skaggs, \$1.00.
Enis Schaded, \$5.00.
Dr. E. K. Jones, \$10.00.
Mrs. Annie Bird, \$1.00.
Mrs. Ida Goodner, \$3.00.
East Ward children contributing to the fund were Larry Johnson, Mack McKinney, La Vertis Underwood, Milton Burke, James Colson, Sammy Berryman, Denzil Lacy, James Lee, Dale Jones, William Blassegame, Donny Belew, Monroe Patterson, Jerry Paul Cook, Maxie Tarver, Wesley Savage, Linda Singley.
Dan Reed, Kern Pigg, Anita Savage, Sallie Jo Murphy, Lydia Thomas, James Somerville, Ada Carole Thomas, Richard Owens, Beverly Gardner, Carolyn Scott, Tim Campbell, Sandra Smith, Clyde Powell, Charles Terry, Cyn-
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Collingsworth County has been allotted \$100,900 to carry on the 1947 agricultural conservation program for 1947, Millard Brown, secretary of the ACA, announced Tuesday, February 4. He added that the program is now under way locally. "The money is to be used in paying farmers to carry out needed conservation practices to protect the soils for the present farmers and those who will follow in future generations," Mr. Brown said.

"Our soil is the backbone of the nation. When it becomes depleted and worn out, then our standards of living will be lowered drastically. We know that this has already happened to other nations so we should guard against the same thing happening to us."

The 1947 program will be handled under the prior approval system the same as last year. It will be necessary to get an approval of assistance from the county committee for each practice carried out by the farmer prior to the time the work relative to carrying out the practice is to be begun.

Many farmers failed to do this last year and were unable to receive payment by failing to do so. "The county AAA office will be glad to assist in making applications for approvals and discuss (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. C. L. Lowry Suffers Stroke

Mrs. C. L. Lowry, who suffered a stroke at her home here Thursday night, January 30, remains critically ill in St. Joseph's hospital. Her right side is paralyzed and she has not regained consciousness since suffering the stroke, her son-in-law, Calvin A. Hurst, said Wednesday morning.

All of her children are here at her bedside, Everett Roark and Mrs. Tye Young of Muleshoe; Cecil Roark and Ed Roark of Visalia, Calif. Two children live in the county, Lee Roark at Lutie and Mrs. Hurst in Wellington. A granddaughter, Mrs. Velton Sorree of Dimmitt, is also here, and Mrs. Cecil Roark is expected to arrive Thursday.

Mrs. Lowry has been a resident of this county most of her life. She and Mr. Lowry formerly resided at their farm in the Lutie community, which they sold last summer. After a short time in California, they returned here and in the fall bought the home of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs at the corner of Dalhart and 10th Streets.

W. A. Bennett Better After Serious Illness In St. Joseph's

W. A. Bennett, prominent farmer of the Lutie Community, has been seriously ill of pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital for about 10 days. He is also suffering from a heart ailment.

His condition Wednesday morning was somewhat improved over the latter part of last week, according to his daughter, Miss Lucille Bennett.

It is not known yet when he will be able to be removed to his home.

Norwood and Lefors Winners in Week End Tournament

Lefors boys and Samnorwood girls emerged winners of the annual Samnorwood basketball tournament, but both by narrow margins and after some of the hardest, fastest playing seen on the courts in this part of the state this season.

Quail girls won second place and Shamrock won the consolation award. Lakeview boys were second and the Quail boys took the consolation place in that division.

Some of the largest crowds in the history of the school attended the three-day tournament. The games were unusual in that all were either won or lost by only a few points. In the four final games, two were won by one point each, one by two points and one by four.

These games, played Saturday night, were started by Lakeview and Shamrock girls, the latter coming out victorious by one point to win the consolation.

The next thriller of the night was between the Wellington and Quail boys. The score saw-sawed back and forth through the game (Continued on Page Four)

Brother of Mrs. Paul Starr Dies

Lee Loftis, 48, of Oklahoma City, brother of Mrs. P. E. Starr, died of a heart ailment Monday, January 19, in a hospital in that city. He had been ill five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mr. Loftis was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loftis of Texola and was reared there. He had lived in Oklahoma City since 1917, and operated the R & L Motor Co. until his retirement five years ago.

Survivors include his widow, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services and burial were at Oklahoma City.

Bidders on Star Routes Reminded Of Deadline Date

Persons interested in submitting bids for carrying the mail on the four star routes of the county were reminded this week that these bids must be in the office of the Postmaster General in Washington by February 20.

These four routes include Route 5 (Loco Route) and Route 6 (Aberdeen Route) out of the Wellington office, the Memphis to McLean Route, which passes through the west part of the county, and the Childress to Shamrock Route.

Applications for bids and further information on these may be secured at the Wellington or Quail Post Offices.

Marian Airpark Chosen as Name For City's New Flying Field

Around \$100 of Norwood School Money Stolen

Approximately \$100 in money belonging to the Samnorwood school was taken from the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Orville Cunningham Friday night, January 31, during the night session of the annual basketball tournament.

The exact amount taken is not definitely known, but will amount to around \$100, Mrs. Cunningham said Tuesday morning. The money was that collected at the school cafeteria and it had been placed in a money bag, in which it was taken by the burglars. Only other items taken from the Cunningham home were two pair of nylon stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham make their home in one of the teacher's homes located on the school campus.

Local law enforcement officials were summoned when the theft was discovered and casts were taken for fingerprints left by the burglars.

R. L. Templeton on House Committee

R. L. Templeton, Wellington, representative of the 122nd Legislative District, has been appointed a member of the House Aeronautics Committee. Twenty-one members were named to make up this committee, but Templeton was the only one chosen from this section of the state.

The appointments, long awaited, were announced by Speaker W. O. Reed Tuesday morning, January 28.

Sheffy Mahan of Childress, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan of Wellington, was named a member of the education committee. The young man lived here as a boy.

Both Mr. Templeton and Mr. Mahan are serving their first terms in the state legislature. Both are World War II veterans.

Two Youths at State Band Clinic

Two members of the Skyrocket band, Teddy Joe James, student director, and V. C. Saied, left Wednesday morning, February 5 for Galveston, where they will attend the state-wide band clinic Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Along with other outstanding band students from the entire state, they will spend most of the time in supervised practice, working toward the concert which will close the clinic.

Outstanding college band directors of the state will be present to instruct the group and to offer constructive criticism. Only high school director invited to participate is Ed Chenette, director of the Shamrock High School band. Saied and James went with the Shamrock group. They are staying in the Galvez, one of Galveston's famous beach hotels.

Boxing Match for Friday Cancelled

There will be no boxing match this week, according to John Lee. The proposed match with Clarendon had to be called off due to the fact that all the Wellington boys are smaller than the Clarendon boys and they could not be matched.

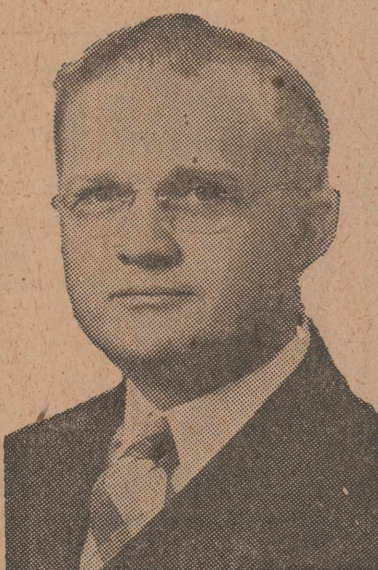
"However, in the near future," according to Coach Lee, "we expect to match Petersburg and Wichita Falls."

The Rocket boxers met the Shamrock Irishmen Friday night at Shamrock, winning three bouts and losing eight.

Four Cases Tried In District Court

Four cases were tried in district court Friday, January 31, Mrs. George Keller, district clerk, said.

Judge Luther Grizzle presided. Two of the cases were divorce suits, one was a suit in trespass to try title on a tract of land and the other was a suit to find and determine the heirs and trespass to try title on an 80 acre farm near here.



EVANGELIST

Roy H. Lanier of Abilene will conduct a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ in Wellington from February 14 through February 23. This is his second year to return here to hold such a meeting.

Roy H. Lanier to Hold Meeting at Church of Christ

Evangelist Roy H. Lanier of Abilene will conduct a gospel meeting at the Wellington Church of Christ beginning Friday, February 14, and continuing through Sunday, February 23, Min. Vaughn Shofner announced this week.

Min. Lanier conducted a meeting at the local church last year and his preaching met with such enthusiastic response among members that this year's meeting was booked at that time.

He has been in evangelistic work for a number of years and is considered one of the outstanding evangelists of the Church of Christ in this part of the country.

Millard Brown, song director, will be in charge of the singing for the meeting.

Services will be held twice daily, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this gospel meeting, Min. Shofner said.

Former Countian Is Deaf Smith Agent

Mrs. Tom Draper, former Wellington resident, has been named county home demonstration agent for Deaf Smith County, with headquarters at Hereford, it was announced in that town last week.

Mrs. Draper will be remembered here as Miss Agnes Hix, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hix of Wellington. She is a graduate of Wellington High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and for several years taught in the county schools.

Later she entered extension service work and served as county home demonstration agent at Canadian before her marriage a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper have been living at Tahoka but recently moved to Hereford. Mr. Draper owns farm land near that town.

Jaycees Propose City Mail, Garbage Pick-up

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night, February 3, voted to sponsor the spring rodeo in Wellington, at the request of the Wellington Rodeo Association; to help with the city-wide clean-up campaign scheduled late this month; and to get behind the city garbage collection plan which has been proposed from time to time here.

In a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night, it was voted to sponsor an attempt to secure city mail delivery. Work on this is beginning immediately.

The request that the Jaycees handle this year's rodeo was made by Cameron Beam, president of the Rodeo Association. Work and advertising on this will begin as soon as complete plans are formulated.

Members of the organization, in discussing city-wide garbage col-

Plans Announced For Opening of GI Flying School

Members of the City Council Monday night, February 3, passed a resolution naming Wellington's new municipal airport the Marian Airpark, in honor of the memory of Mrs. Deskins Wells, one of the first women here to become a flying student and who was one of the moving spirits in securing the new enlarged airport which is only one-fourth mile from the town section, and regarded as the most desirable site for its location. The suggestion that the new airpark be named in her memory was brought before the council by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This and other developments toward making Wellington's airpark a going concern were announced Wednesday morning by Bura Handley, city manager.

Tentative plans have been drawn up and Mr. Handley was due to leave Wednesday afternoon to confer with J. D. Church, district engineer for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Big Spring. The proposed plans call for three runways at the field, one running north and south 300 feet in width by 2409 in length; and two located diagonally, one 300 by 3200 feet and the other 300 by 2700.

Private hangars will be located along the west side of the airfield, and the administration building will be on the north side, on the Wellington-Dodson highway. The future park area and swimming pool will also be on the north side of the field.

Application will be made at an early date for the federal funds, amounting to around \$14,000, ten-

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Burton Love Has Spinal Operation

Burton Love, young county farmer, returned home Thursday, January 30, from Oklahoma City, where he underwent a spinal operation two weeks ago. He is now at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

With him in Oklahoma City were his wife and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Christian of Fort Worth.

His ailment was due to an injury he received a number of years ago when he was kicked by a horse, and aggravated by a spinal infection made during the time he was serving in the Marines, Mrs. Bishop said.

He was placed in a cast, which he will wear for a month, when it will be replaced with a brace.

Mr. Love is able to be up and was able to ride downtown Monday.

County Gins 15,626 Bales

The census report issued January 31 shows that Collingsworth County ginned 15,626 bales for the 1946 crop year prior to January 16.

This is nearly a thousand bales less than was ginned prior to the middle of January, 1945, when 17,553 bales were ginned.

lection, have expressed the opinion that the only way this can be effected in Wellington is for each individual property owner who wants it to sign a contract with the city and let the latter handle the hauling and disposal. Bura Handley, city manager, has told the Jaycees that he is willing and ready to go ahead with this plan.

Anxious to get the opinion of the local residents, the Jaycees would like letters or personal calls to learn how the people feel about the plan. These will be handled by Eli Wolf, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at J. B. Floyd's, or Mack Wood, secretary, at The Wellington Leader.

New members voted into the organization Monday night were J. B. Stevenson, Deskins Wells, R. Martin Williams, S. G. Weaver, L. V. Moore and Jack Norman.

Swing of The Farm Markets

Higher prices were paid for cotton and wheat, while hogs, lambs and calves ruled unevenly strong. Weaker markets were quite general for other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA.

Demand was very slow for Colorado potatoes and onions on a weak market. Potatoes declined from \$2.30 per hundred to \$2.20, and onions lost 10 to 15 cents per 50-pound sack, with last sales reported at 75 cents for 2 to 3 inch Sweet Spanish. Lower Rio Grande Valley produce also moved slowly in dull trading. Cabbage was down sharply, as the grower price fell to mostly \$15.00 per ton from a high of \$60.00 at the mid-month. Beets, carrots and spinach also showed weakness. Citrus fruits were easier, except larger sizes, and demand was slow. Louisiana cured Porto Rican sweetpotatoes moved slightly lower at mostly \$2.65 to \$3.10 per bushel.

The market for shelled peanuts was somewhat firmer. No. 1 Spanish were quoted 14 1-2 to 14 3-4 cents per pound.

Seasonal increases in egg and poultry supplies resulted in an easier undertone to the market. However, fair to good demand held prices to only minor changes from a week earlier.

Mature slaughter classes of cattle moved unevenly lower at Denver and Texas markets last week, but were mostly steady to strong at Wichita and mostly higher at Oklahoma City. Calves, vealers and stocker and feeder classes sold generally steady to higher, but heavy calves were weak at Wichita and stockers and feeders were down mostly 25 to 50 cents at Denver. Medium to good slaughter steers brought \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$22 at San Antonio; \$15 to \$22 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$21 at Oklahoma City; \$17.50 to \$22 at Wichita and \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Denver.

Hogs were steady to 50 cents higher for the week. The week's top was \$23 at San Antonio; \$24.10 at Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City; \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$21.50 at Denver.

Lambs were steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 lower at southwest terminals last week, while ewes held steady to 50 cents higher. Good and choice lambs brought \$19 to \$20.35 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$21.60 at Wichita; and \$22.75 at Denver. Good fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$21.25 at Fort Worth while trucked-in lambs topped at \$21 at Oklahoma City. Keen interest in foreign wools contrasted sharply with a lack of sales of domestic types last week. A rise in the parity basis further increased prices and dulled interest in homegrown varieties.

Wheat strengthened materially last week, while corn lost ground. Other grains were mostly about steady. At Fort Worth and Galveston wheat was quoted \$2.25 to \$2.26 per bushel, bulk, carlot, for No. 1 ordinary. No. 3 white corn brought \$1.64 and yellow corn \$1.47. Rice markets remained firm. Seed rice supplies were still hard to obtain in some sections. Feed and hay markets weakened again during the period, as mild open weather permitted increased grazing by livestock. Hay producers and feed manufacturers were attempting to work off excess supplies before spring. Cottonseed meal led the decline, losing \$6.00 per ton. Soybean meal, shorts, and alfalfa meal and hay were all down.

Cotton climbed \$4.50 to \$6.00 per bale during the week ended last Friday. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted \$1.80 cents per pound at Dallas; \$1.68 at Galveston; \$1.54 at Houston; and \$1.70 at New Orleans.

Accidents Can Kill As Surely as Illness, Says Health Officer

AUSTIN — An automobile collision can kill a human being just as certainly as cancer, and a traffic accident can cripple just as badly as poliomyelitis, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texans to protect their health and lives by using the utmost care of highways. "It is the duty of the State Health Department to do everything in its power to foster good health and prevent as many needless deaths as possible," Dr. Cox declared, "and because so many Texans each year are killed, permanently crippled, or disabled for long periods of time through preventable traffic accidents, I earnestly urge every driver in the State to do his conscientious best to help reduce the number of these tragic and often fatal smash-ups."

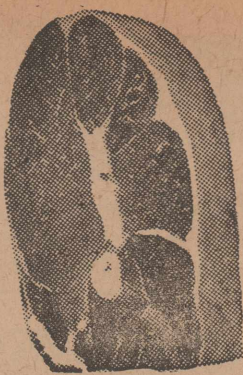
Dr. Cox said that it is a driver's responsibility to know that his lights, tires and brakes are in good condition; that he pay proper attention to traffic signals and road signs; that he give due regard to other drivers and pedestrians; that he use great caution at unmarked intersections, "and above all," he urged, "use common sense and follow a live-and-let-live policy when in your car, whether driving to the corner grocery, or going from coast to coast."



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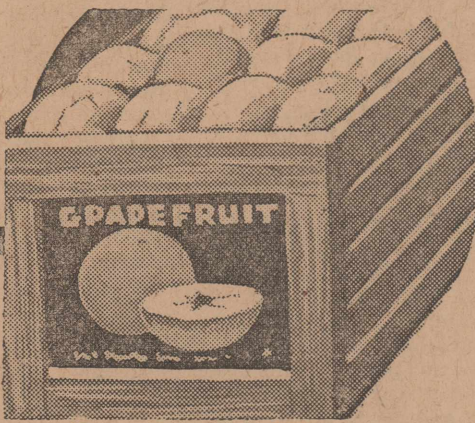
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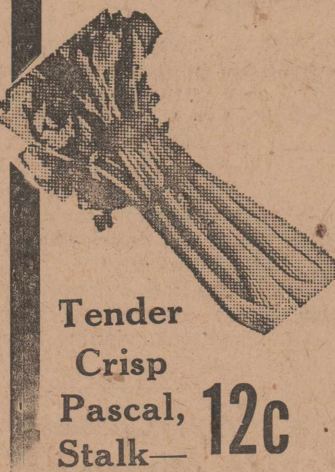


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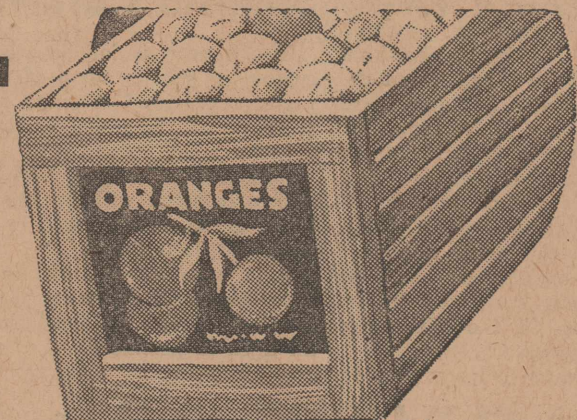


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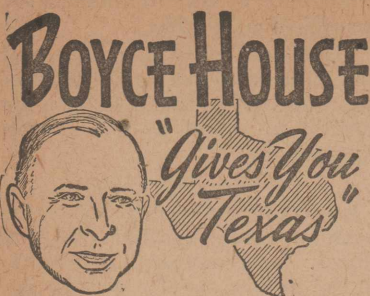
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Everybody has heard of "Indian summer," that idyllic period when the heat of summer is past and the air is soft and mild and the trees are red and yellow. But have you ever heard of "blackberry winter"? So many people in Texas had not that your columnist checked up with Aunt Agnes while back in Tennessee and she said there was such a season; it's a cool snap that comes about the time that blackberries ripen.

An old favorite by an unknown bard:

"If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't the town—it's YOU!
Real towns are not made by one afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't the town—it's YOU!"

Bogart and Bacall Coming to Ritz

It's been a long time between takes, as the saying goes, if you count yourself among the millions who have been waiting to see Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall together again. But be of good cheer. The screen's most sensational couple will be back on the screen preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, at the Ritz Theatre in the Howard Hawks production, Warners' exciting screen version of Raymond Chandler's "The Big Sleep."

Not only that, but this dynamic duo bring with them a starbright newcomer, lovely Martha Vickers, who offers as pretty a picture of pathology-on-the-hoof, as the screen has had in many a moon. Playing the role of Carmen Sternwood, daughter of a retired General, her screwy behavior brings forth a blackmailer. This in turn brings Phil Marlowe (Humphrey Bogart), private dick, into the scene. And this in turn, causes Vivian Sternwood (Lauren Bacall) Carmen's somewhat predatory but smart sister to step in and try to close the case in an effort to protect Carmen. The case, however, is not closed until Marlowe untangles a welter of murders, blackmail and intrigue, and finally tangles with Vivian Sternwood.

More Than Half Tech Students Are Veterans

LUBBOCK—More than half of the students in Texas Technological College this spring are veterans. Of 5260 persons who have registered, over 3000 are ex-service men.

About three-fourths of the feed fed to a hen goes for body upkeep; and the remaining one-fourth for egg production.

Confucius says, "The best fertilizer for any land is the footsteps of its owner."



HE WAS A WORLD CHAMP IN 1908

Remember Oscar "Battling" Nelson, one of the all-time greats of fightdom who won the world lightweight champion in 1908? Well, the Battler is still in there pitching—here he is at Chicago's main post office, where he's a clerk.

Hybrids Outyield Native Varieties

COLLEGE STATION — Corn hybrids are destined to take the place of the native open pollinated varieties of corn in Texas, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Miller believes that the open pollinated varieties are on the way out because Texas farmers can get much greater yields from hybrid varieties.

Although corn hybrids adapted to Texas have been available for only a few years, about 800,000 acres—one fifth of the state's corn acreage—was planted to hybrids in 1946, Miller says. He believes that as soon as more seed is available and farmers realize the value of corn hybrids, acreage will be expanded on a much larger scale.

In field tests conducted during 1946 at 17 different Texas A. and M. College Agricultural Experiment substation corn hybrids showed an average yield increase of 33 per cent over open pollinated varieties. These tests were made in nearly all sections of the state. Such increases from hybrids can be had by farmers at an extra seed cost of only 75 cents to \$1, Miller says, and will mean more dollars in the corn growers' pockets.

The Experiment Station tests showed that hybrids have certain regions in which they are well adapted, Miller says. The Texas yellow hybrid No. 12 is well adapted in the more humid sections of East Texas, especially on fertile soil, including river bottoms. Eight and 18 have made good records in the central and western corn-growing areas, and the new yellow hybrid No. 20 has a wide adaptation and is suitable for the drier as well as the more humid sections. The white hybrid No. 9W, also widely adapted, is the only hybrid that can be recommended for the Gulf Coastal Prairie, Miller says.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton and son, Paul and M. F. Fletcher of Aberdeen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messener and family of near Vinson, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family. Mrs. Messener will be remembered in our community as Dorothy Jacob. This is the first time she has been here in over eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and family on Thursday.

Leonard Marchbanks, Robert, Ray, Hill, Donald and Dale Johnson, Robert K. Johnson, Bennie Benton and Gortha Guley of Aberdeen spent Sunday with Charles Simpson.

Dairy cows should have plenty of roughage from now until grass comes on again.

Hotel and Court Rent Decontrol Explained

Hotels and motor courts in this area cannot qualify for decontrol of daily rates for their transient form, Mr. Wilmer R. Mauldin, Area Rent Director in Childress, said today. Unless all of the required information is reported the establishment remains under control, he said.

Two requirements are necessary for automatic decontrol of transient rooms on or after February 15, 1947. These requirements are:

(1) The establishment must have filed the supplemental registration requested by OPA in November and December of last year, and

(2) It must submit to its OPA Area Rent Office a decontrol form, properly filled out.

The supplemental registration must have been filed, he explained, because through that registration the establishment receives from the Area Rent Office its classification as either a transient hotel, a residential hotel, a motor court, or a rooming house.

Classification as one of the first three of these categories is necessary before decontrol of daily rates is possible because rooming houses are not included in the decontrol action.

A listing of the first classification that has been approved by the OPA Rent office is the first item of information required by the decontrol form. This form is available in the Area Rent Office at 129 1-2 Commerce Street, Childress, Texas.

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FANCY WHITE CREAM MEAL 10 pounds — **49c**

SUGAR 5 pounds — **39c**

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APPLE BUTTER Quart— **29c**

TOMATO SOUP Campbell's— **10c**



CALUMET BAKING POWDER 16 Ozs.— **15c**

TOMATO CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle— **19c**

HOMINY 2 No. 2 Cans for— **23c**

TOMATO JUICE 46-Oz. Can— **23c**

MEATS

BEEF ROAST Real Tender, pound — **35c**

BACON Real Lean, pound — **59c**

STEAK Family Style, pound — **37c**

LOIN STEAK Pound — **49c**

CHEESE Round, pound — **49c**

SAUSAGE PORK, pound — **45c**

PLAIN COTTAGE CHEESE Pound — **23c**

PORK STEAK Lean, pound — **37c**

CHEESE 2-pound box — **95c**

PUREX Quart— **12c**

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Best Maid SALAD DRESSING Pint— **29c**

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Lem's Dogs vs Thad's Chickens

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature.

Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law.

I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern —over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh

Society News

Mrs. Chas. Cason Jr. Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas was the scene of a lovely wedding shower on Monday, January 27, honoring Mrs. Charles Cason Jr., the former Eva Mae Wilkins. Assisting Mrs. Thomas were Miss Joy Riley and Mrs. W. L. White.

The guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30. Miss Louise Fulcher registered the guests in the bride's book and Mrs. Fred LeDerer entertained with selections on the piano accordion. After seeing the gifts which were on display the guests were served hot chocolate, dainty chicken salad sandwiches and candy mints by the hostesses. The table was covered with a lace table cloth and a centerpiece of pink carnations flanked by pink candles.

Those calling or sending gifts were: Mmes. L. M. Tucker Jr., Fred LeDerer, T. B. Wilkins, Chas. Cason Sr., Creed Hill, R. O. Thomas, Maud Atkinson, Jack Nelson, J. C. Cason, V. J. Simpson, Frank Eikenburg, B. W. Baird, E. M. Cook, B. H. Brewer, John Ingram, Alvin Horton, Claud Groves, Darwin Nix, G. T. Austin, W. M. Tucker, Sandy Parsons Jr., M. C. Cleveland, J. W. Thomas, W. L. White, D. E. Fulton, L. C. Hill, Tom Bryant, B. W. Baird, Jim Terry, Harry Gilbert, Temple Slay, Ben Brewer, Pink Sullivan, A. L. Cochran, S. W. Burden, Virgie Atkinson, Carl Vernon, John Bevers, W. O. Copeland, Shelton Nunnell, Frank Gulley, T. A. Nichols, John Henard, R. J. Peters, Misses Sue Nelson, Joy Riley, Virginia Clark, Ida Louise Knoll, Dean Cason, Sammy Jo Cason, Lorine Williams, Edna Mae Bennett, Opal Boyles, Louella Trimble, Barbara Bartlett, Winnie Mae Fulcher, Alene Amerson, Inez Leach, Carl Wischkaemper, The Cason Boys, The Wilkins Boys, Troy Godbey, Jack Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Newell E. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cason, Mr. and Mrs. James Doneghey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Morrow.

Mrs. W. R. Breeding Is Hostess to Abra H. D. Club January 30

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 30 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

Miss Joy Riley gave the demonstration on one way to "Improve my Milk Supply on the Farm."

We have added one new member, Mrs. Buster Sublett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Mayo February 12. We would like to have all members present and others who will come.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Miss Riley, Mrs. Buster Sublett, Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Mrs. Pat Bradley, Mrs. Roy Billingsley and the hostess,

Mrs. W. R. Breeding. Children present were Doyal Billingsley, Karon Breeding, and Bobby Sublett.

Reporter—Mrs. Roy Billingsley

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Browning Are Honored with Shower in Tilford Home

Mrs. Nettie Tilford was hostess in her home at a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Browning, on Tuesday, January 28. Mrs. Browning is the former Lois Fulcher.

Cake and punch were served to those present. The guest list and those sending gifts included Mmes. Morris Reed, Claude McKinney, L. E. Ward, O. A. Kiker, Roy Horn, J. T. Slay, Dick Richards, John Sechrest, Jimmie Kelso, S. N. Harrison, Lula Doyle, E. J. Norman, Bill Cummings Jr., W. B. Harris, Bertie Day, Homer Holton, Mary Vaughn, Tom Parker, Pink Sullivan, Jack Ball, Clarence Jefferies, Silvia Rose, Ted Amburn, Jewel Simpson, Julian, R. P. Scott, J. C. Scott Sr., Walter Deager, Mattie Dorsey, Eva, Winnie Mae and Joyce Fulcher, Sarah Doyle, Milford Harris, Albert Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Harrison, Opal Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Derryberry, Moren Bearman, Jack Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, and Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, Scopp Abott, Ira Self and hostess, Mrs. Nettie Tilford.

W. M. U. Has Quarterly Meeting in Shamrock Recently

On Wednesday, January 29, the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church had its quarterly meeting at Shamrock. This is the North Fork Association of the W. M. U.

Field Worker, Mrs. J. H. McClain of Dallas, was speaker at the all day meeting. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier gave the devotional at the meeting.

Those attending from here were: Mmes. Cicero Gulley, L. A. Moore, Jess Cook, Lee Fortenberry, Roy Cunningham, J. L. Hays, N. W. Murray, Bruce Hite, W. C. Davis, J. A. Dukeminier, Henry Davidson, J. C. Whisenant, and C. C. Bishop.

There were 105 who attended this meeting.

Sophomores Hold Class Party in Community Building Tuesday Night

Approximately fifty members of the Sophomore Class enjoyed two and one-half hours of frolic and fun in the Community Building Tuesday night. A series of snappy group games were planned by Earl Nipper, Mary Ann Richards and Jocille Gray, while Joy James, Shirley Williams, Edith Lindsey, and Kenneth Strickland supervised the refreshments which consisted of sandwiches and soda pop. Those who attended were: Jimmie Light, Gaston Williams, N. E. Childers, Norma Kiep, Lucille Zeck, Frances Lawrence, Edward Hajek, Marene Amerson, Janell Hornsley, Edith Jackson, Joyce McPherson, Patsy Lewis, Jaunell Wolf, Louise Alexander, Johnny Clark, James Steph-



IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME

Married 75 years and "never a serious quarrel" is the way Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercer of Sioux Falls, S. D., describe their marital past. The Mercers, married at Arena, Wis., in 1872, have six children, all living: oldest is 72, youngest 56. They are pictured during their anniversary celebration.

enson, George Shoff, Boone Eads, Richard Rapp, Katrine McSpadden, A. J. Cotton, Howard Ball, Billy Scott, John Payne, Lawrence Keller, Wanda Lou Hartman, Barbara O'Rear, David Baumgardner, Diane Wells, Jeanne Way, Helen Jones, Robert Patrick, Burl Brim, Earlene Harrison, Gene Harrison, Gene Harrison, W. C. Boykin, Clifton Bradford, J. A. Parragin and the committee members. Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd, and Mr. Pat Goodwin sponsored the group.

Personal

Rev. Tommy Austin, who was reared here and has been living at Weatherford, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Kellerville and has already moved on the field.

H. T. Hart of Forsythe, Mo., formerly of this county, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill in the Needwood community a short time recently. He had brought Mrs. Hart to Wheeler, where she is with a sister who is seriously ill.

Miss Amy Sue Way, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Way, and family, here last week.

Mrs. Brooks Thomas of Perico returned to her home last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Hill and family.

Mrs. Juanita Van and daughter, Diane of Santa Fe, New Mexico, returned home last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane of Fresno.

More than 900 veterans of the Indian Wars that ended 48 years ago were receiving Veterans Administration pensions on Sept. 30.

There is nothing so wrong with most of us that a miracle can't cure.

Norwood, Lefors -

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with Quail coming out in the lead by one point to win the boys consolation.

In the championship game, the Samnorwood girls trailed through most of the game, and the score was tied 45 seconds before the game ended. A last-second field goal gave the host team victory by a 21 to 19 score.

The boys championship game, between Lefors and Lakeview, was fast and exciting, and there was only four points difference when the game ended.

Girls making the all-star team were Neeley and Blevins of Quail, Adams of Lakeview, Oldham and Brooks of Samnorwood, and Montgomery of Shamrock. Receiving honorable mention were Carreker and Price of Samnorwood, Hagins of Lakeview, Johnson of Wheeler.

The boys all-star team included Neeley of Quail, Coleman of Samnorwood, Anthony of Lakeview, Ogden of Lefors, and Hatch of Wellington. Honorable mention went to Fulton of Wellington, Harp of Clarendon and E. Overcast of Samnorwood.

The Clarendon girls won the sportsmanship trophy in their division and the Samnorwood in theirs. One member of each team will be selected by fellow-players and coach as displaying the most sportsmanship and will receive the trophy awarded.

Sherman P. Blevans of Altus, Okla., received high praise from the fans and players for his ability in calling the games and helping keep the tournament running during the three-day session.

The Samnorwood girls met the Quail girls Tuesday night in one of three games to determine which team will represent this county at the district tournament.

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Demonstration of Terracing on Frank Eikenburg Farm

A demonstration in soil conservation work has been worked out by Frank Eikenburg on his farm three miles south of town, in cooperation with Ray Grimes and J. K. Bartee of Childress, who do commercial terracing and tanking and bulldozer work. Mr. Grimes is also chairman of the Hall County Soil Conservation district, which includes part of Childress County.

Between 6 and 7 miles of terraces will be run on 200 acres of the Eikenburg farm. These average around 25 inches in height and approximately 30 feet in width.

The plans for the terraces were worked out by engineers of the soil conservation service.

Work was begun Monday, January 27 and is due to be finished this week. At present, the men are putting up about a mile of terrace per day.

It makes one wonder if Texas farmers should continue to grow cotton on as extensive a scale as in the past or turn to a more productive crop—whether they should increase the fertility of the soil by conservation methods and thus be able to compete with other states in per acre yield.

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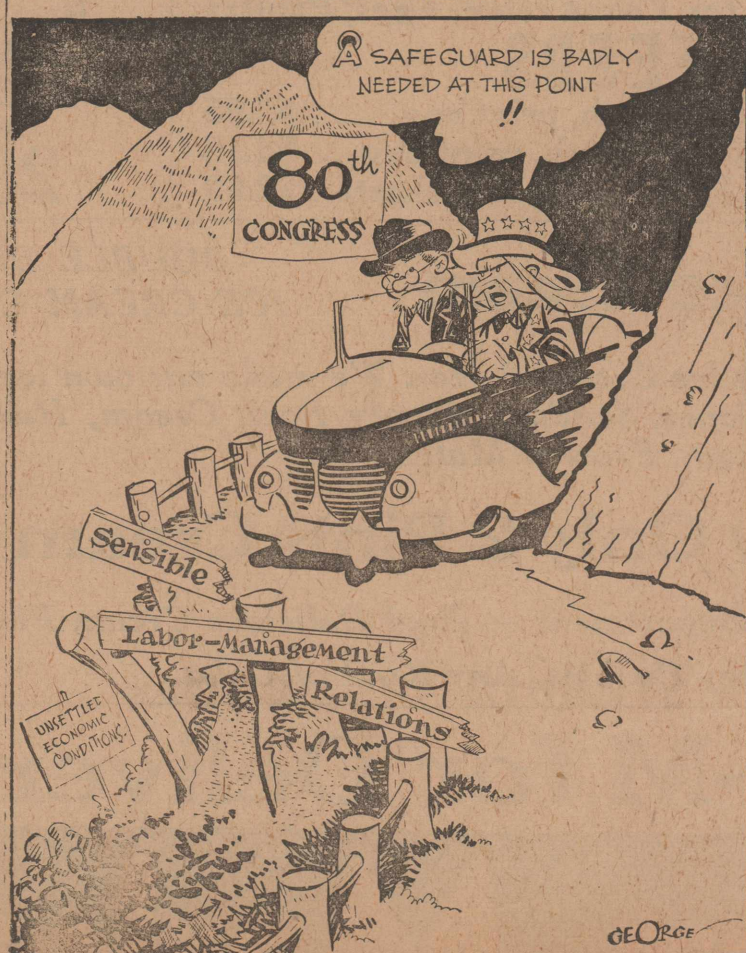
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Work Ahead



Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

I want my money back. Last year I paid out a bunch of money for a brand new Encyclopedia Britannica to take the place of an old set and yesterday I referred to it for the first time and on page 814 of volume 16 I found an error in fact.

My research started when I read a paragraph on the opossum by Joe Austen Small in this issue of The Leader. There is nothing wrong with what Mr. Small says; but he should let me do the writing on this subject for I am this paper's authority on "possums". My research, consisted of having Mr. McCarver move everything but the dahlia bulbs out of the cellar so that I could get to an old trunk. And there right next to the last manuscript I found the proof for which I was looking.

While in The University of Texas, I wrote a feature story for either The Houston Post or The Houston Chronicle—I have forgotten which for I was writing for several papers that spring, but I do remember how disappointed I was when I received only \$4.50 for my first scientific story. Anyway, this story tells of Dr. Carl Hartman's discovery of how young opossums reach their mother's pouch and was illustrated with pictures showing how they did it. The scientific facts can be verified by the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution. I am not sure of the year for my story does not tell what year Dr. Hartman made his report but it was about 1922 or '23.

The ponderous Encyclopedia Britannica says and I quote: "The female (opossum) produces 6 to 16 young, after a period of gestation of 14 to 17 days. At birth the immature and helpless young, only about 1-2 inch long, are placed by the mother in her pouch, where they cling to the nipples with their mouth."

This is dead wrong. The mother does lick off the covering; but the little ones scramble into the pouch by their own efforts. Here are the scientific facts as first set forth to the world by Dr. Hartman and Dr. Wells.

Again I quote: "The young are born as minute embryos, smaller than the nail of the little finger and weighing only three quarters of a grain", Dr. Hartman said. When they emerge into the world the mother licks them free of embryonic envelopes, and then those minute bits of flesh crawl, by their own efforts, hand over hand into the pouch. They have the power of finding the teats in a maze of hair. In this place they find food and shelter for a period ranging from 65 to 75 days. At the end of that time they are no longer attached to the mother, but they always hold on to her hair or tail while moving about. When frightened they scamper back into the pouch for safety."

I intend to write to the editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica; but the criticism will be mild for The Leader pulls busts as does the Britannica. Here is our latest bid for notoriety as published by Neal O'Hara in his syndicated column in the Jan. 30 issue of The Fort Worth Star Telegram:

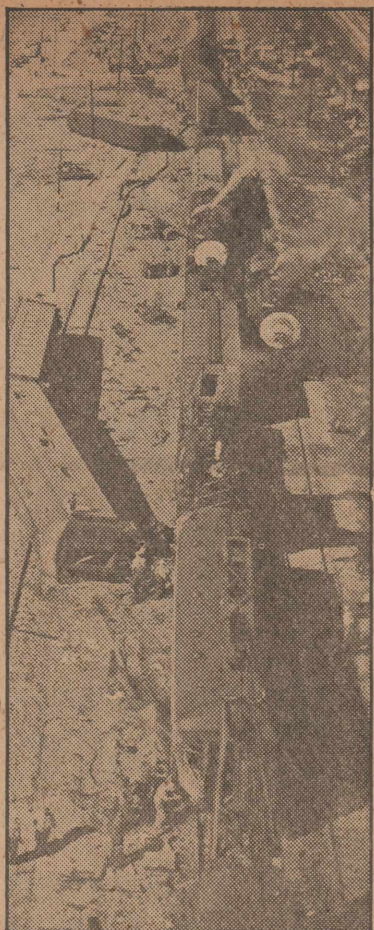
"The Wellington (Texas) Leader invited letters to Santa Claus from its juvenile subscribers and here's the way one of them got into print in that celebrated journal: "Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like a steam shovel and a truck with a wench like Daddy's." (And, darn it, we can't tell you what Little Alfred got in his stocking on the morning of Dec. 25—but it was probably not what he had asked for)."

Top hogs sold at 24.20 last Monday at Joe Rountree's auction, and good fat calves sold at 20c. Since the price of grain has gone down some, I hear that a number of farmers are getting back into the hog business. They say money can be made out of the present price of hogs as related to the present price of grain.

Farmers were starting on the soil conservation program in all earnestness before the recent dust storm; but since they have been as busy as prairie dogs covering up a rattlesnake.

That is a correct figure of speech. The old saying about prairie dogs and rattlesnakes living in the same hole is not true. Rattlesnakes are natural enemies of the prairie dog. When one finds a snake he high tails it up to the opening, sounds the alarm, and the furry little creatures bury the snake alive.

Uncomfortable thought: Agri-



8 KILLED, 100 HURT
Wreckage and overturned cars litter the Southern Pacific tracks near Bakersfield, Calif., where the San Francisco - to - Los Angeles Owl jumped the rails, killing eight persons and injuring 100.

culture in the United States has had seven peak production years in a row.

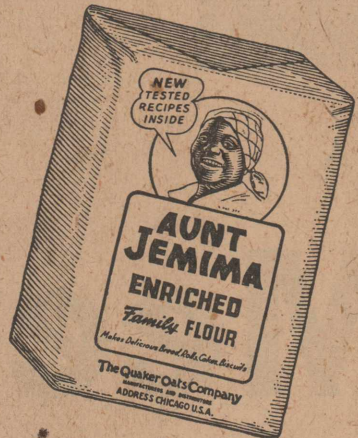
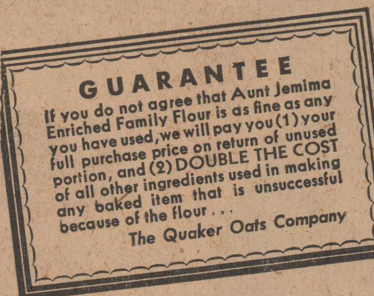
Diane and I are trying to persuade the Ways to allow Jeanne to stay with us until school is out. If that happens I will have two girls studying on the floor—see Gasoline Alley of February 5. But I did not steal the idea. Mine was printed a flat week ahead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell E. McClaskey are the parents of a son born in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning, February 3. Weighing six pounds and fourteen ounces, he has been named Robert Worth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry.

MEN IN SERVICE

Floyd R. Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Killough, who has been in the Navy since December of 1945, will receive his discharge and be home Saturday. He is getting his discharge due to the fact that he is needed at home to help care for his mother and his grandmother Mrs. V. I. Boss. He is now

Bradshaw Blacksmith Shop Observes First Anniversary in City

The Earl Bradshaw Blacksmithing and Welding Shop this week is observing its first anniversary in Wellington. Mr. Bradshaw, the owner, reminded his friends and customers this week.

"It has been a pleasure to serve you during this time, and we take this occasion to assure you that in the future you can look for the same good service and the same friendliness that you have found here during the last year," he declared.

The shop is located a block east of the square on Arlington Street.

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We extend our best wishes for an even greater success in ministering to the ills of the afflicted and restoring broken bodies to health and usefulness.

Wellington Leader

Twenty Marriage Licenses Issued

Twenty marriage licenses were issued during January, J. M. Moore, county clerk, said this week. These went to:

Charles Cason Jr. and Miss Eva Mae Wilkins, January 1.
Cecil Browning and Miss Lois Fulcher, January 4.

Mac Cane and Miss Dorothy Wright, January 7.

Freddy Poteet and Miss Mary Kathryn Stephens, January 8.

Lonnie Needham and Miss Norma Jean Anglin, January 8.

William C. Sanders and Miss Willie Poff, January 11.

Bill Luker and Miss Ethel Philley, January 11.

R. B. Uselton and Miss Eunice Lucille Nunnelle, January 14.

Hagan Fronterhouse and Miss Vanell Crane, January 14.

Emmett Turberville and Miss Gladys Smith, January 14.

Jeff Willard Hughes and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Meacham, January 15.

John G. Lanford and Miss Mary F. Hobbs, January 18.

Clarence E. Woodring and Miss Milladeen Campbell, January 18.

Allan T. Sanders and Miss Edith Stephens, January 20.

James W. Leamon and Miss Sarah Lee Magonirk, January 22.

Almo L. Leamon and Miss Anna Lou Tinsley, January 22.

William D. Wiles and Miss Me-the Bacon, January 22.

Carl Sexton and Miss Hattie Virginia Petty, January 24.

Thurman A. Burt and Miss Aline Owens, January 28.

Joe Tipton and Miss Betty Godbey, January 31.

Real Estate Transfers

R. J. Holland and wife to C. O. Wilkerson—lots 11 and 12, block 175, Wellington.

R. L. Thompson and wife to J. M. Montgomery—4 acres out of the northwest corner of the northwest one-fourth of section 25, block 16.

J. G. Peters and wife to Jesse H. Wilson—lots 11 and 12, block 68, Wellington.

Maude Helm and husband, Eldon Helm to Nathan Lummus—southeast one-fourth of section 4, block 17.

Annie Worley to Mrs. Dewey Thompson—lot 15, block 216, Wellington.

Roy Campbell and wife to O. L. Scott—the northeast one-fourth of section 68, block 14.

J. T. Reynolds and wife to Bernis A. Purkey and wife—the south 180 acres of the west one-half of section 89, block 16.

Theilie Helbert, individually and as administratrix of the estate of W. H. Helbert; Gladys Johnson and husband, W. C. Johnson; W. T. Helbert and wife; U. V. Helbert and wife; Jewell Daves and husband, G. P. Daves; Louise Holland and husband, Buster Holland; to S. H. Moore—lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 104, Wellington.

G. H. Brewer and wife; W. M. Brewer and wife; Roxie Crabtree and husband, Luther Crabtree; Willis Brewer and wife; Myrtle Turley and husband, John Turley; Jack Brewer and wife; Ruth Reed and husband, Levi Reed; Erma Ri-

Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

THE WORD OF LIFE

"And now I recommend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

No scientist of earth is able to define life. What a marvelous thing life is, transcending far beyond the comprehension of man! But we can all distinguish between that which lives and that which has no life. Between the two there is a great gulf which only Divine Power can span; only the living God can impart life to that which is lifeless. The Word of God exhibits perishable life, and also life imperishable.

The Bible, differs from other books in its perpetual freshness. It is like a fountain of living water, always fresh and always refreshing. From the most familiar passage, there comes again and again a new passage. It adapts itself to every new phase of our experience. This is not true of any book of man.

The difference is between the living and the dead, for the Bible is a living word. "For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword," (Heb. 4:12) "It is the spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life." (John 6:63) This Word of Life, if received and obeyed, shall one day bring the soul still alive into eternal glory.

Church Of Christ

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WELLINGTON



LOOK WHO'S WEARING THE SKIRTS!

Rebelling at girls' blue jeans and shirts, boys came to school at Harrisburg, O., wearing skirts. Left to right: giving each other the razz, are Charles Strawser, seventh grade; Harold Strawser, eighth grade; Peggy Geddes, Jessie Smith.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has ruled officially that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most laws administered by VA.

Official termination of the war rather than the end of hostilities establishes the deadline for benefits under both the GI Bill (Public 346) and rehabilitation of disabled veterans (Public 16), VA said.

After the official end of the war, VA may guarantee loans up to ten years from that date, start veterans in education or training up to four years, and pay readjustment allowances up to two years.

Disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 face no specific deadline but they must complete their training within nine years after the end of the war.

Non-service-connected death and disability rights will be accorded only to those who served between December 7, 1941 and the date of the President's Proclamation, December 31, 1946, VA said.

The VA ruling specified that

ley and husband, Ed Riley; and J. N. Tucker and wife to H. E. Davis—the northeast one-fourth of section 53, block 15.

wartime rates of compensation will continue to apply to service-connected disability and death cases for members of the armed forces until official termination of the war.

Automobiles for amputee veterans of World War II, as provided by Congress, are being delivered in the Dallas Branch Area at an increasing rate, VA reported this week.

Dealers delivered 180 cars to veterans during December, compared to 144 in the three previous months. By month-end 324 veterans had received cars costing the government \$509,321.

Disabled veterans already certified eligible for cars included 554 in Texas, 162 in Louisiana and 122 in Mississippi. More than 100 applications are pending.

Under present regulations, the deadline for reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies without a physical examination is February 1, 1947, VA reminded veterans this week.

Cpl. Robert Kesler To Be Discharged

Cpl. Robert D. Kesler of Wellington has been ordered to the separation center at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, for separation from the armed forces. He has been stationed at the medical center.

Then there was the doctor who treated a patient five years for yellow jaundice before discovering he was a Jap.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey, Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter, Genda Lou and Mrs. J. E. Norman Jr., and daughter, Linda Jon, were Amarillo visitors Friday. They were accompanied from Memphis by their other daughter, Mrs. Herschel Combs and two children, Pat-sy and Billy.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier had as her guests last week her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith of Arlington. They left for their home Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Teakell and Miss Blonde Payne of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. M. L. Sasser and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Payne.

Mrs. Hardy Wright returned home Wednesday of last week after a short visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McBride, in Abilene.

Frank Dakil and family of Childress and Ted Dakil of Paducah were guests in the Arthur Dakil home Sunday.

Guests in the Clinton Epps home this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Chama, New Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur Dakil, Miss Rose Shaded and Mrs. Mack Saied were in Erick Monday on business.

Mrs. D. W. Maddox is in Hollis this week to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maddox who were injured in a car wreck last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Self of Napa, Calif., are here at the bedside of Ira J. Self, formerly of Quail, who suffered a second heart attack Jan. 27. He is St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fulcher have moved to Dumas where Mr. Fulcher is working in a foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dysart of Plainview were in Wellington Sunday. Mrs. W. O. Wood who had been visiting with them since Christmas returned home.

Mrs. Rolla Fisher, who has been at the bedside of her brother in Dallas returned Friday. His condition is improving, Mrs. Fisher stated.

Jimmy Holder and Jackie Atkinson, students at Weatherford, Oklahoma, College, were home over the week end.

Kelsie Gosnell and W. C. Baird were in Pampa Monday to take their physical exam for the Army. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Baird and Fred Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Wolfe City where they have been visiting their son, Lester Benge.

Mrs. Fred Gribble is visiting in the Frank Hatch home this week.

Mrs. W. E. Leach left Friday for Napa, Calif., where she will visit her son, Frank Leach and family.

Mrs. Foster Brown of Amarillo, a former Wellington resident, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Nina Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and boys of Memphis visited their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Dowdy, Sunday.

John Kraker and Frank Massal of Tyler were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied.

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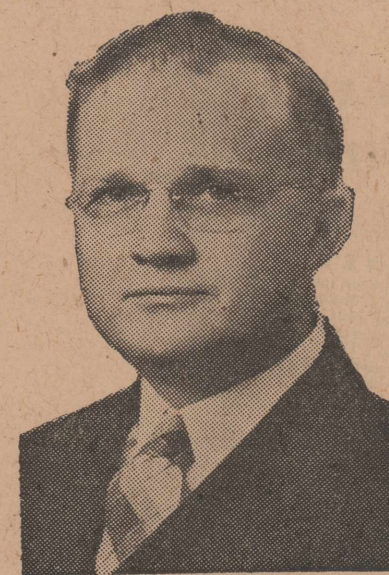
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WAA to Liquidate Airports During Next 90 Days

Steps to cut the time taken for disposal of surplus airports to interested municipalities have been outlined by WAA. Time-saving steps include the abolition of the surplus airport disposal committee, a 14-day date line for the army to review CAA reports on the airport to be declared and receipt by WAA of personal and real property inventories on the airport before disposal proceedings are begun. Actual disposal operations for airports will be decentralized from Washington to the field agencies of WAA as another major step in speeding disposals. A target date of April 30 has been set for offering the available airports on WAA records. Airports declared to WAA in the future will be liquidated in 90 days.

Bids will be received by WAA for the purchase of 300 surplus aircraft, including 217 Vultee basic trainers, 39 twin-engine Cessna, 22 Stinson single engine AT-198 and 22 planes of nine other types which have been approved for certification by the CAA and may be licensed when they have been repaired or modified to meet CAA regulations. Thirty twin-engine Cessnas are at Hicks field, Fort Worth, but the largest group offered is located at the WAA sales-storage depot, Victory Field, Vernon, Texas. Bids for these planes must be sent to the WAA, box 6030, Dallas.

A bargain sale of paints, varnishes and shellac is being held by the WAA. Purchasers are limited to holders of HH priority certificates, buying for use in the veterans' housing program. The items are in lots ranging from one to 3,290 gallons, mostly in small lots. They include pure gum shellac, enamels and vari-colored paints. All merchandise is located at the WAA warehouse, 123 E. Exchange, Ft. Worth. Further information may be had at the WAA office, T. & P. Bldg., Fort Worth.

Surplus aircraft radios, engines, propellers and other parts salvaged from tactical aircraft will be offered in special bid sales by WAA regional offices uring February. The Dallas regional office, Box 6030, Dallas, will supply information on the type of property to be sold, its condition and location.

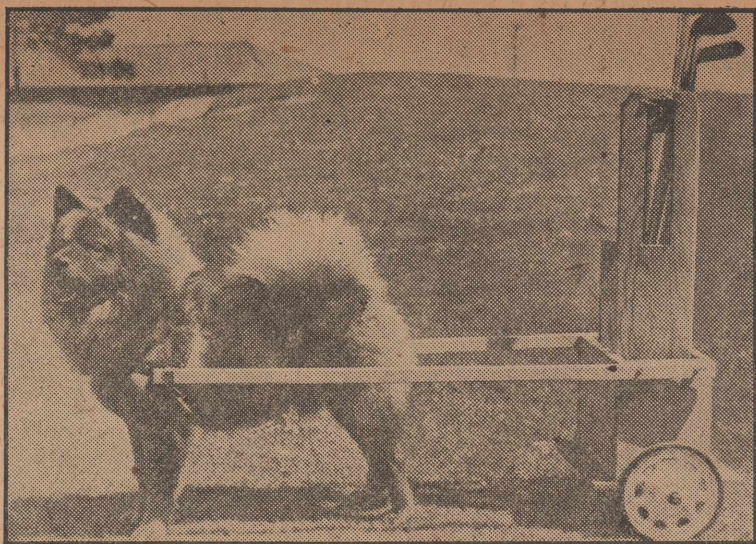
WAA has for sale a half-cow. That's right—a half-cow. But the bovine part is made of plastic and was used during the war as a demonstrator in a Maritime Commission school of butchery. It can be disassembled into the various cuts of cow which adorn the counter of any well-stocked butcher shop. If you need such a thing, just write WAA, 7020 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, La.

Farmers May Plant Imported Sudan

COLLEGE STATION — Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring because of an extremely short Sudan seed crop this year, can be expected to be similar to our domestic-grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hein explains that imports of Sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 percent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco, and Argentine were compared with domestic-grown seed.



THIS CHOW IS A RETRIEVER

Mr. Wong, the caddy chow, has kept his nose to the fairway (and the rough) for 2000 miles of golfing for his owner, Wayne Edwards, Del Monte, Calif., high school history teacher. The chow, 4 1-2 years old, has been caddy-ing for three and a half years.

The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Wants Taxes Collected Like U. S. Does From Russia

Editor's note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek doesn't seem to understand the difference between international and local methods, as the following letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I got ambitious in a moderate sort of way out here Monday and hitched up my mule to a cart and thought I'd haul in a few logs for my wife although I won't have no time to saw 'em up myself as farmin is a business and it takes all a man's thought and concentration to make ends meet without takin time at the wood pile, and got the harness holdin together all right with new bailin wire where ever needed and was drivin down past the field which I call my corn field in a memorial sort of way out of respect for the 38 bushels of corn a acre I made there the year I bought the place and the stuff was already planted and plowed before I got there, when a newspaper blowed up in front of the mule and he called up a source of energy I didn't know he had and bolted sideways, scatterin harness, bain wire, and part of the shaft from here to the back end of the pasture and as far as I'm concerned he can get the collar off the best way he can or let it stay there till it rots off and from now on for the rest of the winter it's up to him and the dried Johnson grass stalks and cocklebur kernels to get together if he wants to stay alive.

Since the wood deal was off for this winter and the other half of the back porch floor ain't no good no way and my wife might as well use it for firewood too, I abandoned the idea and got out of the cart

Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago", Hein says, "it would appear that one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield, and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and Sweet Sudan, developed for disease resistance and other characters will be superior where adapted."

and picked up the paper which did all the damage and sat down against a tree and read where the United States is considerably worried about the 11 billion dollars Russia owes us, but ain't settled on a method of bringing up the subject yet. There is some talk, the paper said, that Secy. Byrnes is reported considering bringing up the subject with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in an effort to hasten the start of talks about repaying.

Now there's a system of debt collectin which, next to the international system of loanin money without interest, I'm in favor of.

Every grocery store in town would have much friendlier relations with me if, instead of sendin me a bill and then a whole string of bills and then writin letters and mentionin hirin attorneys, they'd go about my debt in a more diplomatic and international manner. A debt is a touchous thing and there ain't no use in comin right out and demandin payment. I'm as good as Russia and grocery stores ought to handle me in the same way.

Also, when taxes come due, County Tax Collector Holder ought not just bill me, he ought to introduce negotiations leadin up in a delicate sort of way to a series of talks relatn to the matter, maybe entertain me at a banquet and as a after-thought bring up the topic of taxes in a round-about way, assurin me the matter ain't really pressin and while the bill is pretty considerable and awfully past-due we ought to be able to work out some settlement which will be harmonous to both sides without puttin no burden on me as he wants my business again in the future and inner-county goodwill is more important than a few debts, don't make no difference if the county does need the money.

I'm in favor of Collingsworth County's abandonin its backward ways and gettin its tax-collectin methods up on the international level. What's good enough for Russia ought to be good enough for me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Frowning raises muscle tone and puts the body under tension and strain.

SPRING CLASS OPENS

March the 4th

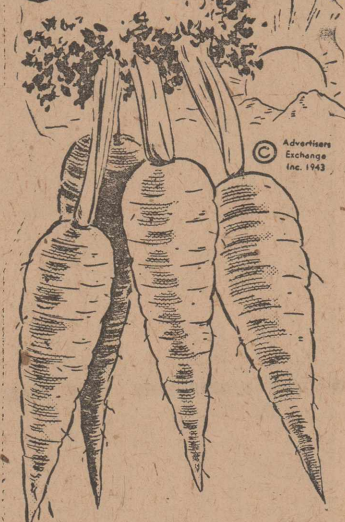
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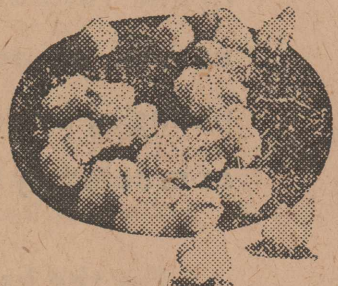
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J. A. Brewer of Childress Dies

J. A. Brewer, 65-year-old retired district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, died late Saturday night, February 1, in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had retired from his post with the utility company only last June, after 9 years in that capacity and 25 years in the electric industry.

During the time he had visited in Wellington many times and had a number of friends among the business men of the town.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Childress.

Mr. Brewer is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son.

Attending the funeral from here were Cameron Beam, Wellington manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, and Sam Moore. The latter served as one of the pall bearers.

Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14-hour working day, whereby avoiding the winter laying slump.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED: Every citizen of Wellington to look out for "The Killers". 31-2c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 International Truck D. S. 30. Motor in good shape. 7 good 10 ply tires. Wayne Darnell, Dodson. 31-1p

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NEED A WATER HAULER? Over 24 years continual service, and an 1100 gallon tank. Prompt delivery a specialty. Will haul from any neighboring town you desire. Call 240-R or drop me a card. J. H. Hunt, Wellington, Texas. 31-4p

FOR SALE: Large dresser in good condition at \$25.00. 1009 Bowie. 31-1c

FOR SALE: New 1947 John Deere wheatland type tractor 4 1-2 miles west of Dodson. See T. G. Clement. 31-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 37 model Chevrolet Sedan with radio and heater in good condition also good 2 wheel trailer at 400 Eight Street. S. L. Qualls. 31-1p

HAVE TWO small used pianos to sell at bargain. New finish and mechanically perfect. J. E. McBrayer, phone 129-M. 31-2c

10 GOOD MILK COWS and equipment with modern 5 room house and 5 acres of land, fenced hog proof. Will give possession immediately. Will sell cows without place. Houston Baird at Tip Top Cafe. 31-2p

SEE STRONG FLORAL CO. for Grape Myrtle plants, Hedge plants and two year old bush roses and climbing roses. Place your order now if you want large quantities. We have limited quantities in stock. 31-3p

FOR SALE: 1942 Ford 4 door Sedan, 1940 Ford tudor, 1939 Chevrolet coach, 1937 Ford coupe. Collingsworth Motor. 31-1c

FOR SALE: 1000 gallon water or gas tank. See Zack Clark at D. & M Farm Machinery or call 236-W. 31-2p

NOTICE: Everyone interested in the flowery Orange-Red Pomegranite can now get them at Strong Floral Co. 31-2c

WANTED: Dressmaking and sewing. Mrs. Earl Tompkins and Mrs. Marvin Beck. 609 Galveston St. Phone 397W. 31-4c

FARM FOR RENT: 160 acres at Cottonwood. Good pasture with running water. See Mrs. Pat Shields at 1401 Dalhart or phone 309-J. 31-1p

FOR SALE: 1942 Ford Fordor sedan, 1940 Ford Tudor, 1939 Chevrolet coach, 1937 Ford coupe. Collingsworth Motor. 31-1c

SADDLE AND HARNESS REPAIR. We have a new machine and can re-stitch any part of your saddle. Electric Shoe Shop, block north Super Market. 31-2c

FOR SALE: Warren Cafe at Dodson. Possession at once. Ben Warren. 31-2p

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bull, Domino breeding. See at Bill McClaskey farm 7 miles north, one east of Wellington. 31-1c

Sheriff Warns Countians To Look Out for Thefts

Soil Conservation

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needs for each individual farm," Mr. Brown said.

Listed here are the conservation practices that have been approved for this county for 1947:

Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided. Pay for this is \$1.50 per 100 linear feet.

Construction of diversion terraces, 8 cents per cubic yard.

Construction or enlarging drainage ditches, 92 cents per 100 linear feet, with cross section of 5 to 7 square feet, 8 cents per cubic yard if more than 7 feet.

Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control, 10 cents per cubic yard.

Drilling or digging wells for livestock water, \$2.00 per linear foot with 4 to 6 inch casing; \$3.00 per foot if casing is 6 inches or more.

Strip cropping not on the contour, 50 cents per acre.

Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion, \$1.50 per acre.

Protecting summer fallowed acreage, 50 cents per acre.

Contour listing or furrowing of cropland or land planted to crops in 1947, 25 cents per acre.

Contour farming intertilled crops, 50 cents per acre.

Contour farming drilled crops, 25 cents per acre.

Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet, 25 cents per acre.

Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes or mixtures of grasses and legumes, payment made on number of pounds of seed planted.

Plowing fireguards on noncrop open pasture and range land, 6 cents per 100 linear feet.

Harvesting legume and grass seed, payment based on number of pounds of clean seed harvested according to handbook schedule.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1946, payment based on number of pounds seeded and rate as scheduled in handbook.

Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes, payment based on pounds seeded and

With burglary and theft rising steadily throughout the country, Sheriff Ozro Bartlett this week warned county residents to take all precautions possible to prevent losses to themselves during the coming months.

Specifically, he recommended that county residents lock their houses when they leave home; that they see to it that their jewelry and other valuables are kept in a safe place; and that they not keep large sums of money about the house or in their pockets, but in a bank.

Two cases of burglary have occurred in the county since the first of the year, the first being that of the Wellington High School in which approximately \$140 was taken and the other being the week end theft of approximately \$100 belonging to the Samnorwood school.

"We have been fortunate that no homes have been burglarized, but that is just luck, and the law enforcement officers of Collingsworth County are urging the private citizens to do their part in cutting down loss from these sources as much as possible," Mr. Bartlett said.

Other places have been less fortunate than Wellington, and robberies have been reported from nearly all adjoining towns.

In case a theft does occur, Sheriff Bartlett reminded that care should be taken to not disturb articles that might contain fingerprints more than is necessary.

Then, the sheriff's office should be notified and the case placed in the hands of law enforcement officers.

Farmers are beginning to think of fertilizers not only as a means of increasing yields but also as a means of improving the quality of the crop to which the fertilizer is applied.

The Papuans, a tribe of New Guinea, believe that souls of dead people return and may even marry mortals.

rates as set forth in handbook.

Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate, \$1.05 per 100 pounds for 20 per cent material.

Application of cotton burs to sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion, \$3.50 per acre. (This practice cannot be carried out until the fall of 1947.)



MUST PAY SUPPORT

Robert Motl, 26, who played football with the professional Chicago Rockets last season, was ordered to pay \$175 a month support for his wife, Julie, after being charged with deserting her when she became blind.

Aldridge Attending FBI Training School In Savannah, Georgia

C. E. Aldridge, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Wellington, has been accepted to serve with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is now at the FBI training school in Savannah, Ga.

Aldridge is the son of Mrs. Martha Aldridge of Lefors. He lived in Wellington as a small boy and has returned here many times to visit.

During World War II he served with the Marines on the Pacific theatre.

School Children -

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thia Watkins, Anna White, John Eikenburg, Cecilia Cartwright, Peggy Henry,

Betty Hutson, Elizabeth Hurst, Paul Bell, Sandra Faulkner, Bettie Elliott, Gwendolyn Davis, Donna Sue Lewis, Joyce Warrick, Ruby Underwood, Geneva Holman, Barbara Daugherty, Peggy Lewis, Villy Gene Smith, Bobby Nipper, Eulis Phipps, Gayle Young, Adele Jermen, Carole Puryear, Lindel White, Reginald Smith,

Nelda Terry, Richard McSpadden, John Cartwright, John Alvin Horton, Boaz Holliman, Bobby Cotton, Sharon Fales, Frances Crouch, Nancy Elliott, Rebecca Cook, Sharon Swift, Brenda Young, Pat Wilkins, Donald Tinney, Lanny Dee Shofner, Glen Warrick, Harold Sisk, Denny Sisk, Dorothy Ray, Peggy Somerville, J. R. Underwood, Carolyn Wright, Oris Patterson, Mac Percival, Joe Dean Sasser, Wendell Williams, Weldon Riley, Loretta Phipps, Dale Russell, Bobby Dale Tyson, Dickie Sweat, Pat Wilkins, Junior White, Randall Raburn,

Patsy Falk, Billy F. Agee, Donivan Bounds, Betty Greeson, Auburn Boykin, Myra J. Jones, Mary Catherine Butler, James Herring, Molly Ann Denley, Cecil Gray, Cliona Epps, Rachel Carter, Diane Wood, Jimmy Wilson, Kenneth McDowell, Silva Phipps, W. L. Ray, Eddie Slav, Joan Lacy, Patsy Patton, Wayne Maxwell, LaVeno Murock,

James Byrd, Calvin Clark, Cecil Berryman, Sherry Bounds, Tommy Butler, Carolyn Couch, Billy Jack Gibson, Patricia Carlisle, Eulan Branch, Walter Abney, David Jesse, William Paul Rogers, Kenneth Turner, Mollie Patrick, June A. Thompson, Carline Useton, Velve Holman, Miss Mary Alston, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Gus Barton, Miss Bonnie Willis, Leroy Belev, Helen Gardner, Danny Daw, Mary Hagler, and Gus Drake.

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Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1947

Society News



Two to See the Show

After a matinee performance at Madison Square Garden's rodeo, Joan Patsy Flicker and Audrey Wallace stop to chat with Wilbur Plaugher about his rodeo experiences. They are both wearing white washable woollens. Joan's dress has three bright red buttons and belt as contrast and Audrey chose gold belt and three buttons as trim for her classic winter dress.

Local Chapter of Order of Eastern Star Entertains Grand Officers On January 28

By MRS. ALDA WYNN
The local chapter, O. E. S. was honored by the presence of two Grand Officers at its meeting January 28, 1947, at the Masonic Hall. The officers were the Deputy Grand Matron of this district and section who is Mrs. Margaret Phillips of Memphis; the second officer was a Grand member of the Grand Committee of Transportation and Mileage, who is C. E. Bairfield of Clarendon, Texas.

The Grand Deputy Matron complimented the officers of the Eastern Star at this place on the excellence of their ritualistic work, and the entire chapter on its splendid attitude and morale. She delivered some special messages to the appreciative audience from the Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S. Grand Chapter of Texas, who is at the present, Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, of Austin, Texas.

The Deputy Grand Matron was presented with three pieces of crystal ware to add to her growing collection and a dainty white handkerchief in behalf of the Wellington Chapter by the Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lucille Floyd.

The male member of the Grand Chapter stated that he knew what not to say in a speech on such an occasion and that was not to tell jokes on his wife or old maids, and being too discreet to tell one on widows, the ladies were allowed to rest secure from any verbal jolts.

During the business session the chapter decided definitely to hold a Benefit Game Tournament at the Community Hall on Monday, February 10. Tickets will be sold by all Eastern Star members. Anyone who is disposed to join with the Eastern Stars in a social gathering, the proceeds of which will go toward improving the Masonic Hall, is most heartily welcome to come to the Community Hall on the designated night between 7:30 and the close of the tournament. The ladies have promised to bake pies for the occasion. Whether you choose Sanka Coffee or the caffeine infested coffee makes little difference considering home baked pies.

The Eastern Stars wish to present a commendable front to the visitors from other chapter at the School of Instruction next May or June. They are holding instructional classes at the Masonic Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Any member of the Eastern Stars, who is in good standing is eligible to be present. The membership is divided into four companies and a battle is raging to determine which company must be the entertainer of entertainment.

At this chapter meeting of Janu-

ary 28, the refreshment committee consisting of Lucille Floyd, Nelle Mills, Loula Daniels, Lee Ella Seale and Mary Jones served a Heavenly Hash, concocted of gelatine, whipped cream, pineapple, marshmallows and nuts. It was flanked by dainty cheese sandwiches of green and white (the Worthy Grand Matron's chosen colors) and Texaco corn chips. A cup of Sanka Coffee accompanied the plate.

The register revealed the following names: Pearl Duncan, Levi Duncan, Hattie Scott, Ola Wall, Mary Jones, Mayme Somerville, Mildred Hurd, Lalla Orr, Vera Holder, Marian Couch, Marie Harper, Mabelle Plank, Margaret McElreath, Letha Cunningham, Marguerite Bartlett, H. A. Wynn, Alda Wynn, Mary M. Todd, Walker Todd, Edna Earle Jerman, Bob Wilder, Vera Wilder, Mary Lamkin, A. A. Henard, Sarah Henard, Lucille Floyd, Lee Ella Seale, Melvin Seale, Nelle Mills, Loula Daniels, Margaret Phillips, and Fern Durham of Memphis; Mae Hix, Margaret Fuson, Jennie Holcomb Williams, R. Martin Williams, E. C. Bairfield and Thelma Bairfield of Clarendon; Zena LeDerer, Vivian Caison, Clarence Caison, Orval Couch, Ruby Ball, Bessie Slay, and Gladys Richards.

Three Are Honored on Birthdays in Oatman Home Sunday

Mrs. Fay Oatman gave a birthday dinner, Sunday, February 2, honoring her husband, Orvil Oatman, her sister, Mrs. Ethel Oatman and a neighbor Mrs. Lola Wilkerson.

Those that enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Wilkinson and children Harry, Mairrain, Billy and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman and son, Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Oatman and children, Lewis, Jennie, Leon, Hubert, and Weldon, Jean Campbell, Sammy Younger and Jean Mote.

Dodson 4-H Club Has Meeting at School on Tuesday, January 28

The Dodson 4-H Club Girls met Thursday, January 28, in the Home Economics room of the high school to discuss "Milk Borne Diseases."

The 4-H Club Demonstration guide was shown and discussed by the Club.

It was announced at this meeting that Lora Beth Kellison, president of the Dodson 4-H club, was chosen to receive the Gold Star Award of the county for this year.

Reporter—Elva Bogle

H. B. Black Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. W. A. Morrow honored her father, H. B. Black, with a surprise birthday dinner in her home on Tuesday evening, January 28. It was Mr. Black's 76th birthday.

After the dinner the guests were served the birthday cake which was an angel food iced with white icing and decorated with pink in the form of Happy Birthday and rose buds.

The honoree was presented with a platform rocker as a gift from his children.

The rest of the evening was spent in visiting.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clement and E. W.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moates, Bobby Lee and Ronnie of Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moates and Jimmie of Carey; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Beaton and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Loal King and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckathorn; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black and Charlie; Mrs. J. M. Wattam, Mrs. Ethel Cox of Rowlett; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow, the honoree and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow.

Rev. Howard Jones Addresses B & PW Club On January 28th

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular meeting in the dining room of Hotel Wellington Tuesday night, January 28th, 1947. Miss Bessie Jean Willis was in charge of the program for the evening and Rev. Howard Jones spoke on "Equal Pay for Men and Women Teachers."

Guests attending the meeting were: Mesdames Frank Campbell, Tom Campbell, J. W. Thomas, Russell Yates, and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Members present were: Mesdames Etha Pruden, Gladys Richards, Cleo Templeton, Elma Hagler and Misses Katherine Boverie, Christine Cooper, Myra Hays, Inez Leach, Dora E. McClaskey, Bessie Rainer, Joy Riley, Dorothy Robertson, Hattie D. Wells, Lorene Williams, Bessie Jean Willis, Bonnie Willis, and Irene Parker.

W. M. U. Has Regular Business and Social Meeting Monday

On Monday January 3, the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church had its regular business and Royal Service program.

After the business, Circle One had charge of the Royal Service program.

After the program a social hour was held during which a surprise stork shower was given for Mrs. Claude Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow Are Honored With Bridal Shower On January 24

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow honored them with a bridal shower on Friday night, January 24 at the Pleasant Point Community building.

Mrs. Lester Harwell registered the guests as they arrived.

Several contest games were played under the direction of Misses Inez and Mabel Clement. Sides were chosen for the games with Harold Morrow and Earl Newton Clement as captains. Five men were chosen for a cracker eating contest with the winner receiving a beautifully decorated cotton cake. Travis Guy Clement was the winner. Mr. Morrow's side was declared the winner of the group of contest games by three impartial judges and he was asked to come forward and receive a grand prize for his hard work as captain of his group. The prize, of course, was a miscellaneous shower which Mr. and Mrs. Morrow opened and displayed for the group present.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. H. E. Wynn, Phil Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Alice Faye Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clement, Mabel and Inez Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Betty Alexander, Charles Lee Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Granville and Vicki Killian, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mrs. V. H. Breedlove, Mrs. J. M. Wattam, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. W. C.

Miss Metha Bacon of Dickenson Is Bride of Dick Wiles in Quite Ceremony Recently

Mrs. Morris Wells Is Elected President of The 1924 Study Club

Mrs. J. M. Wells was hostess to the 1924 Club at the home of Mrs. John D. Glenn on Thursday, January 30.

Mrs. James Doneghy gave an interesting talk on International Relations.

Officers for the new year were elected during the business meeting. They were: Mrs. J. M. Wells, president; Mrs. Sam Gholson, first vice president; Mrs. Kelly Pigg, second vice president; Miss Katherine Boverie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Wells, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Clark Anderson, reporter.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Clark Anderson, Frank Anderson, J. B. Castleberry, James Doneghy, D. G. Ellis, Frank Eikenburg, Sam Gholson, M. M. Kern, Chester Fires, Kelly Pigg, Ansel McDowell, Sam Moore, Jones Singley, Annie Wall, John D. Glenn, Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Wells.

Former Resident, Wendell Bryce Wilks, To Marry in Calif.

Friends in Collingsworth County have received an announcement of the approaching marriage of Alice Jane Price to Wendell Bryce Wilks, a former resident.

The wedding will be performed on Friday, February 14th, at 3 p. m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hollywood, California.

Miss Price is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Lee Price of Hollywood. Mr. Wilks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wilks of Arlie. He was born here and graduated from Wellington High School. At the present time he is employed in Los Angeles, California.

Samnorwood 4-H Club Has Meeting on Tuesday, January 21

The Samnorwood 4-H Club met on January 21. Miss Joy Riley gave a discussion on "Milk Borne Disease". She also made a talk on demonstrations and the year record books.

There were about forty girls attending the meeting.

Reporter—Maxine Eagle

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher Are Honored with Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher were honorees at a wedding shower given in the home of Mrs. Sid Harrison, Wednesday, January 15. Mrs. Fulcher was before her recent marriage Lois Chaudoin.

Those sending gifts and those on the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Derryberry, Mrs. Jess Young Sr., Mrs. Lula Doyle, Mrs. Bertie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Robertson, Marjory and Patsy, Mrs. J. C. Scott Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulcher, Louise and Peggy, Mrs. Mattie Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Christy, Edna Mae Bennett, Mrs. Eunice Beardsley and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. Jess Young Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Junior and Hazel Cooper, Mrs. C. L. Cochran, Mrs. Ellison Cummings, Mrs. N. E. Childers, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Alice Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. Thelma Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hays, Mrs. Homer Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cason Sr., Mrs. John Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason Jr., Weldon Sullivan, Albert Fulcher, Paul Thomas, Wilber Earl Smith, Milford Harris, Shine Adams, Edward Young, Tom Montgomery, J. C. Estes, Luella Trimble, Sarah Doyle, Wynona Light, Lola Chaudoin, Mrs. Eva Fulcher, Winnie and Joice, Mrs. W. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Virge Eason, Mrs. Odis Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harrison, Edward and Juda Ann.

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Sleepy-Time Tale

Borrowed straight from grandpa's closet is the idea for this night-shirt designed for teen-age Rosemary Rice, who says it's just the thing for any girl when she wants something that is comfortable yet pert looking to wear to bed. It comes in baby blue with white piping on the Peter Pan collar and has a flowing white tie.

Mrs. R. B. Uselton Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. R. B. Uselton was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Tarter on Friday afternoon, January 24. Hostesses with Mrs. Tarter were: Mmes. I. O. Ruby and Frank Thomason. Mrs. Uselton was Miss Eunice Nunnelley before her recent marriage.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Tarter and then registered in the bride's book by Miss Sue Nelson. After being registered they were shown the gifts which were on display.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace tablecloth and was centered with a bowl of white carnations. Mrs. Leon Coleman served the refreshments of cake and punch.

Those attending were: Mmes. Jimmie Kelso, A. C. Muncie, Buck Harris, Inez Miller, Elvis Crawley, Ray Uselton, S. B. Jackson, Boyd Derryberry, J. W. Loter, V. P. Robertson, Sr., V. P. Robertson, Jr., C. B. Nunnelley, Ernest Nunnelley, W. S. Brayboy, Ted Wheeler, Jim Terry, Dick Lindley, Leon Coleman, Clyde Hardin, Vaughn Shofner, J. E. Nunnelley, Arthur Capps, E. M. Trew, L. A. Diekey, J. E. Norman, Jr., Chas. Cason, Jr., Chas. Cason, Sr., Millard Brown, Shelton Nunnelley and Carroll, John Trew, Elmer Hiett, Frank Thomason, Bill Tarter, Jack Nelson, and Misses Sue Nelson, Nona Jean Tarter, Flora D. Chandler.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Alva Wood, J. E. Mattox, Paul Brewer, Levi Needham, A. S. Whitson, Junior Cooper, M. J. Holland, Mollie Garretson, T. W. Davenport, Bernice Welch, R. S. Fisher, W. L. White, J. C. Weaver of Childress, Charlie Bearden, Gilroy Rummel, Henry Seidmeyer of Dallas, J. C. Ford and Lois, Buford Chandler, R. L. Tennison, J. W. Watts, Jessie Glenn, R. L. Templeton, N. E. Childers, Mack Saied, R. H. Lacy, Hugh Longino, J. B. Findley, Alice Lindley, Nora Williams, Raymond Scott, Buster Sullivan, Merritt Wilks, I. O. Ruby, S. L. Coleman, John Coleman, J. S. Dorn, A. T. Lentz, Roy Thomason, Marvin Homer, Earl Hunter, John Jackson, Oscar Daughterty, Lowell Wells, W. M. Dufrey, C. D. Dameron, A. E. Watson, W. T. Jackson, F. O. Masten, Alf Wynn, Claud Nelson, Morris Reed, L. A. Gilmore, W. J. Uselton, and Misses Ruth Bearden, Neva Harrison, Christine Cooper, Louella Trimble, Dortha Robertson, Edyth Jackson, Louise Rummel, Betty White, Lola Ray Richardson, Mary Nell Chandler and Lona Bell Chandler.

Mrs. W. C. Ketner Is Hostess to Aberdeen H. D. Club, January 31

The Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Ketner on January 31.

Miss Joy Riley gave a demonstration on "Milk Borne Diseases." Refreshments were served to: Mmes. George Maheffey, Donny Ammons, and Misses Leota Am-

mons, Joy Riley, Maxine Eagle and the hostess Mrs. W. C. Ketner.

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OUTDOOR Notes

By Joe Austell Small

WHALE EYES

The eyes of a whale are set far back and look in opposite directions. They cannot be moved to look straight ahead or behind. If Mr. Heapbigfish wants to see what's on the horizon, he must stand up in the water and slowly turn around.

SHORT SHORTS

The national bird of Guatemala is the quetzal. It was chosen because it is a bird of freedom... it will die in captivity, retaining the beautiful color of its plumage even after death.

Very young mussels, called glochidia, attach themselves to birds' feet and feathers and thus get a free ride to other waters.

Unlike other members of the deer tribe, both sexes of the Barren Ground caribou have horns, although the horns of the female are shorter than the male's.

Each common toad is said to be worth at least \$7.50 annually to farmers because of the harmful insects it eats.

SMALL STATEMENT

Opossums are not very well developed when born. Some idea of their size at this stage is indicated by the fact that an ordinary teaspoon will accommodate a litter of 18 newborn babes with a little room to spare. Those who may doubt the authenticity of this statement, and it has been questioned in the past, might look through some old files of Nature Magazine wherein there appeared just such a picture in its August, 1930 issue, showing a teaspoon containing 18 tiny 'possums.

MODERN SAMPSON

The flea is so tiny that hundreds of them could be placed on a quarter at one time. Yet they can jump three or four feet in a single leap.

A man, if given the same strength in proportion to his size, could jump six miles!

The flea can lift one hundred and forty times his own weight! This means that a man, in proportion, could easily lift a ten-ton truck.

The average life of a flea is only six months, yet it can be taught to do all kinds of complicated tricks. Some have been taught to juggle, pull tiny wagons, dance, or even kick a tiny ball.

"TWILIGHT SLEEP"

Use of ether had proved so effective in simplifying the work of finclipping trout that workers, as an experiment, applied the same practice while stripping eggs from rainbow trout. Almost a million eggs were taken from etherized trout in half the time usually required. In addition, the percentage of "delivered" eggs that "eyed up" nearly doubled.

The spawn takers, who formerly had to tussle with slippery trout weighing up to 15 pounds, were enthusiastic boosters for "twilight sleep" for the finny expectant mothers.



TWINS 90 YEARS OLD!

Ninety-year-old twins Hans and Ole Worken mark their 90th birthday with coffee and cake at Sacred Heart, Minn. Fourth generation descendants attended the celebration. The twins were born in Norway, came to Sacred Heart 65 years ago.

Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

The revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Article No. 2544, requires the Commissioners Court of each county at the February term thereof next following each general election to receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the 10th day of February, 1947, which is the first day of the term of the Commissioners Court for the February term, at which time the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the "Time Deposits" made by the county and interest rates for loans to the county, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, (which check will be for \$500.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, and that if said bank is accepted as county depository, that it will enter into the bond hereinafter provided. Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the county judge shall readvertise for bids.

Within fifteen days after the

selection of such depository, it shall be the duty of the banking corporation, association or individual banker so selected, to qualify as county depository in one or more of the following ways, at the option of the Commissioners Court:

By executing and filing with the Commissioners' Court, a bond or bonds payable to the County Judge and his successors in office, to be approved by both the Commissioners' Court and the Comptroller, either one of the following types of bonds: (1) a bond signed by five sureties, (2) a bond made by a solvent surety company and (3) by making a bond by pledging securities.

H. S. Riggs
County Judge of
Collingsworth County, Texas
29-3c

Questions on Veterans Aid

Q. Since my discharge from the armed services, I find that I am suffering from a chronic ailment. Am I entitled to any thing in the way of compensation or pension because of my disability?

A. Chronic disease causing 19 per cent or more disability within one year from separation from active military service is presumed to have been incurred in, or aggravated by military service. Your service must have been for a period of 90 days or more, part of which was war time service. However, a finding of service connection may be rebutted by evidence showing previous existence of presence of a new ailment which affects the chronic disease.

Q. I was wounded in action in World War I and have a service-connected disability. Can Veterans Administration change my rating from service-connected 20 per cent to nonservice-connected total disability at age 65?

A. A World War I veteran receiving compensation for partial disability due to disease or injury incurred in service who's rated permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes, is awarded the greater monetary benefit, if his claim is otherwise appropriate. If the service-connected disability subsequently becomes even more disabling and represents an additional benefit, the payments can be made on that basis.

Q. I have two dependent children. I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a nonservice-connected pension?

A. If you believe you are permanently and totally disabled, you should communicate with the Veterans Administration regional office having jurisdiction over your address and forward to that office VA Form 8-526b, together with evidence of your condition.

Q. My son was killed in World

War II. He had designated his two sisters as the beneficiaries of his G. I. insurance. One of the sisters passed away recently and I would like to know if I have any rights to her insurance benefits?

A. If his sisters were jointly designated beneficiaries or if each sister was specifically designated contingent beneficiary of the other, then upon the death of one sister the other sister would get the share of the one who died. However, if the designation is not joint or each sister was not designated contingent beneficiary of the other, then upon the death of one of the sisters the remaining installments would be paid according to law, National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, and you may have some rights.

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Templeton Outlines Governor's Message

Dear Editor:

I am sending you the notes I took on the Governor's message this morning. I want the people to know what the Governor asked us to do. In that way they will better understand the acts of the 50th Legislature.

1. The first subject discussed was the hoof and mouth disease in Mexico. He recommended a stronger quarantine law and an emergency appropriation of \$150,000.00 to the Livestock and Sanitary Commission to enable them to combat the hoof and mouth disease, and prevent it from getting into Texas.

2. He recommended an increase in public welfare payments. He said that this is necessary in view of the inflation, and asked the appropriation of enough money to bring the pension payments up to the constitutional \$35,000,000.00 ceiling.

3. He submitted as emergency legislation a bill to create a Veterans Affairs Commission to coordinate State assistance to veterans, and asked a \$260,000.00 appropriation for the Commission.

4. He recommended a temporary appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the supervision of on-the-job-training for veterans, and stated that this amount would be reimbursed to the State by the Federal government at a later date.

5. He recommended that in creating the Veterans' Land Board that we give the Board authority to buy army camps and Federal land as well as State land because most property offered for sale is too high.

6. Increase State employees salaries by an emergency appropriation of \$1,100,000.00 for this year, and \$2,200,000.00 for the next year to give them a permanent raise.

7. Recommended an additional appropriation of \$10,000,000.00 for colleges by lump sum appropriation to be expended by the school as it sees fit. Control over the schools will be had by checking the way they have spent the money in past years.

8. The Negro Problem. We need to help the negro help himself by giving him better educational opportunities. The negroes need more negro doctors and lawyers. The Governor recommends the creation of a negro medical school to train negro doctors, nurses, dentists, and medical technicians. He asks for an appropriation of \$750,000.00 to expand negro education at once, and \$2,000,000.00 more for the biennium, and asks that the State be authorized to accept gifts for negro education.

9. Post War Crime Wave. We need 200 more policemen and 100 more police cars, and a reformation of the code of criminal procedure to prevent criminals from escaping punishment by legal technicalities.

10. Pardons and Paroles. The Board of Pardons and Paroles has no law to guide them in considering clemency, and he recommends that a clemency law to guide them be written after long consideration, and a joint hearing before law enforcement men.

11. High Accident Rate. 2,000 persons are killed each year on Texas highways. He recommended better policing to cut down the slaughter on our highways. The Highway Patrol needs more money and more men, and he recommends a \$750,000.00 emergency appropriation to bring the Highway Patrol up to the regular 250 patrolmen. Since California has 900 and Pennsylvania has 1,600, it is evident that we need more patrolmen. He asks \$1,300,000.00 appropriation for the biennium to give the Highway Patrol an additional 200 men and 100 patrol cars. He asks that some of this money come out of the highway fund. He asked that we make a modern set of traffic rules and provide more money to enforce the drivers license law.

12. He stated that we needed to modernize and expand eleemosynary institutions, and recommended an appropriation of \$200,000.00 to repair and remodel the buildings. The Board of Control needs more money to buy army camps for a TB sanatorium. He asked

that we authorize the Board of Control to buy the Moore Army Air Field for the South Texas area and stated that we need another TB sanatorium in East Texas. He asked that the eleemosynary institutions be given an increased appropriation of \$7,719,000.00.

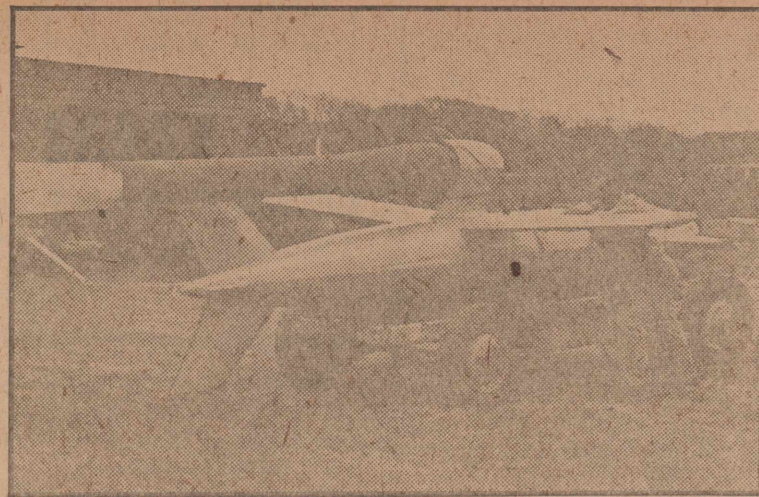
13. He stated that one of the greatest needs is for farm to market roads. Muddy roads prevent school attendance, and hinders proper medical care. In 1946 Texas led the nation in the number of miles of paved roads constructed. With \$52,500,000.00, Texas constructed 4,600 miles of paved roads. More paved roads are being built today than at any other time in the history of Texas. There will be \$15,000,000.00 more available this year than has been available previously. In the next three years Texas will be able to spend \$174,000,000.00 on paved roads, of which \$67,000,000.00 will be spent on farm to market roads. This will enable the construction of 7,600 new miles of paved farm roads. He recommends a law that will enable the counties to pool their road funds with the Highway Department Funds in order that better farm to market roads will be built. If this is done, it will enable the building of an additional 7,500 miles of farm to market roads.

14. He recommended both legislative and judicial redistricting, and asked that we not let our local interests prevent State progress. Judicial districts should be redrawn to better adjust the load of litigation.

15. He recommended an increased appropriation of \$100,000.00 a year for Texas A&M Extension Service because this service works to improve production, discover new products, and give birth to new industries. He asked \$200,000.00 appropriation to Texas University and Texas A&M for research on farm products.

16. He asked \$200,000.00 appropriation to the State Library to make Texas books available to people all over the State.

17. School Teachers. He said we have some of the best and some of the worst school teachers in our system. Inadequate salaries tend to take away the best and leave us with the worst. He recommended that the education of our youth continue to be administered locally. He stated that the balance in the rural aid fund is enough to pay \$75.00 per month for the last four months of 1946, and asked that we pass a bill making such payment. He recommended an appropriation of \$10,000,000.00 over and above the money that has been available to school teachers in the past. He stated that schools could save mon-



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ey by making purchases through the Board of Control and gave school buses as an example. He mentioned that \$18,000,000.00 in school taxes are delinquent and should be collected.

18. Public Health. Better public health can be achieved by health education. Texas needs more money to raise the public health standard to that of other States, and recommended \$3,000,000.00 appropriation for the State Health Department to combat disease in Texas.

19. Housing of State Agencies. State Agencies are too crowded, and are having to rent office space. He recommended an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the construction of State office buildings.

20. Labor. Texas has witnessed great industrial development in the last few years. There is little labor strife here. He asked us to act to prevent Texas from being a labor-strife battle ground. He recommended a tribunal to adjust the difference between capital and labor. We must establish the superior right of the public, over both capital and labor. Labor should be as responsible to the law as is capital. He asked that we outlaw strikes against the State or its subdivisions. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is the property of organized labor. Replace it with a department of labor and management

with enlarged powers, and he asked that we consider a labor conciliation act.

21. The Texas National Guard stands at 30,000 members, having tripled its pre-war size. This expansion requires more money, and he recommends an emergency appropriation of \$146,000.00 for the Adjutant General's Department, and \$140,000.00 for the State Armory Board.

22. State Budget. \$88,000,000.00 in increased appropriation were

recommended by the Governor to be financed from the revenue fund surplus, and from anticipated increased revenues. The budget shows that \$189,000,000.00 is available for expenditure, and that \$100,000,000.00 of that sum is available for additional expenditures.

23. The right to tax is a grant from the people. They have spoken that they do not want new taxes. All requests for money cannot be taken care of without new taxes, but the necessary requests can be taken care of according to the mandate of the people.

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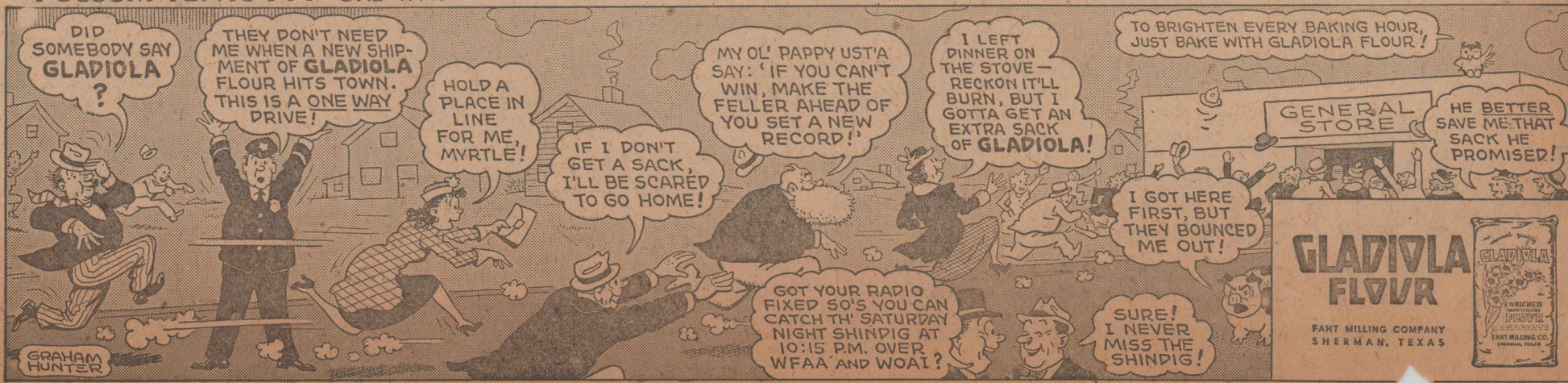
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Legion Goes Into Action Against Traffic Murder

AUSTIN — Official declaration of war against traffic murder was made this week by the American Legion in a statewide radio address by its State Commander Bertram E. Giesecke of Austin.

"The Executive Committee of the Legion officially approved blueprints for an action program to be carried out in every Legion Post," said Giesecke. "The American Legion, for one, has declared war against this traffic murder."

"Too many of our veterans have returned from the hell of war to die on our peaceful streets and highways. The Legion believes that the enactment of the six-point legislative program of the Texas Safety Association is essential to safer communities."

"The Legion believes that the addition of 200 men for the Texas Highway Patrol is necessary. At present, high speed motorists and drunk drivers are making death corridors of rural communities and open highways. So long as Texas has only 250 patrolmen to cover 26,000 miles of state highways, these death corridors will continue to exact their ghastly toll."

"The Legion believes that the adoption of a Model Traffic Code for uniform traffic regulations is essential to safe travel."

"The Legion believes that more certainty of punishment is needed in the trial of the drunk driver, the hit-and-run driver and the juvenile traffic violator."

"It believes that driver license fees should be used for driver license administration and for the Texas Highway Patrol—not for purposes totally unrelated to traffic control."

"The Legion believes that a controlled Access Highway Law is necessary to permit entry into and departure from heavily travelled highways."

"The Legion believes that driver education and driver training courses should be adopted in the curricula of our schools."

"Texas can control traffic murder if the majority of law-abiding citizens will make their voices heard, and their actions felt, in this cause of a Safer Texas."

Feb. 10 Deadline for Veterans to File on Social Security Pay

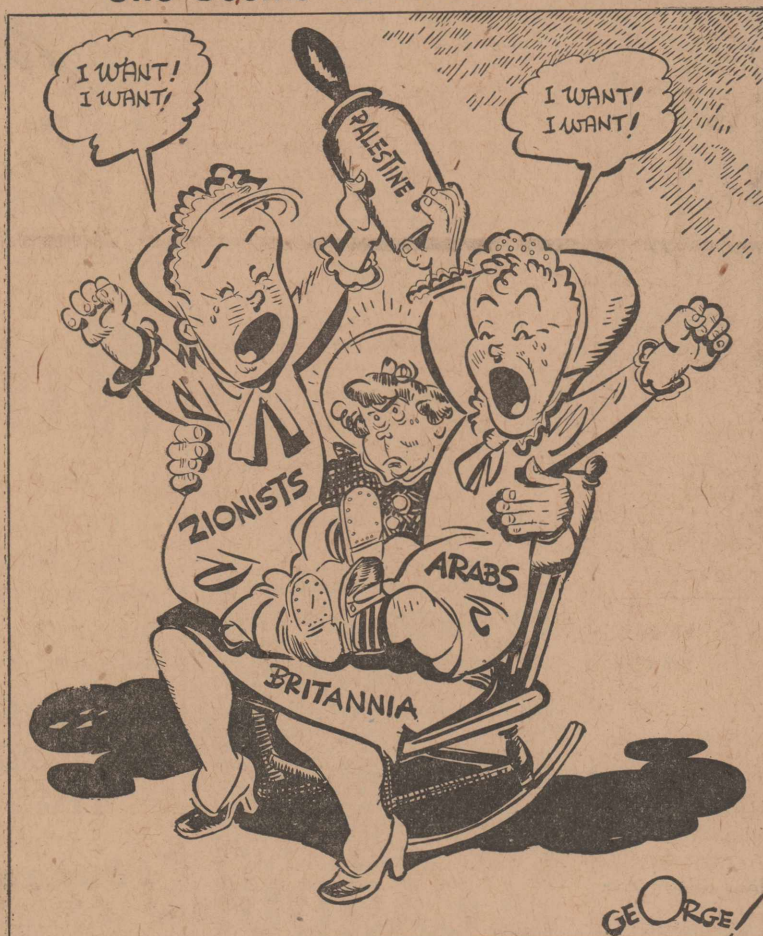
Many survivors of World War II veterans will lose their rights to full retroactive payments as provided for in a recent amendment to the Social Security Act if claims are not filed before the 10th of next month.

J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Field Office, urges the survivors of deceased World War II veterans to contact his office immediately if they believe payments under the new legislation may be possible.

This legislation provided that if a veteran died within 3 years of his discharge, his survivors would be entitled to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments if they were not receiving, or not entitled to receive, Veterans Administration payments.

In cases where veterans died before the enactment of the new amendment, August 10, 1946, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of death if the survivors file their benefit claims before February 10, 1947. These payments cannot be retroactive for more than the usual 3 months if claims are filed after February 10th.

She Seems to Need a Sitter



LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Rev. Steve Greenwood filled his regular appointment at Lillie church Sunday. Everyone enjoyed his good messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermond Lee Jenkin visited in the M. J. Lowe home Sunday.

Don Manuel visited in the L. J. Manuel home in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields, A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. visited in the G. W. Jones home Sunday.

Miss LaDonna B. and Maxine Horton visited in the Clyde Brown home in Sweetringin Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Jinken went to Plainview this week to stay with her son Roland, who is enrolled in Wayland College there.

Visitors in the G. D. Thomas home last week were Mrs. Claude French, and Miss Betty Kyser of Tucson, Arizona and Miss Pearl Webb of Lindsay, Okla.

Audy Needham was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland and Rev. Steve Greenwood visited in the Tom Harwell home Sunday.

Those moving in the past few weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris moved to near Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson moved to the Morris place. Mr. Barney moved to the Bill Wilson place; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee moved to the Matt Eiland place; Mr. Osborn Spear moved to Murley place; Mr. N. R. Davis moved to the Charley Graham place; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham moved to their new home in the Midway community. We regret to lose old neighbors but welcome the ones we are gaining to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas and son, Paul, attended the A. J. Ash-

ton family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner at Plainview, on Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ashton were residents of the Lillie community for many years. They moved from here in 1923.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Collingsworth County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof required by law.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of T. M. Cornelius and Lettie C. Cornelius, both deceased, No. 857, M. C. Cornelius and A. T. Lewis, administrators with the wills annexed thereof, has filed in the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 3rd day of

February A. D. 1947, their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. M. Cornelius and Lettie C. Cornelius together with an Application to be discharged from said trust, and to declare heirship which will be heard on the 17th day of February A. D. 1947 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Wellington, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said M. C. Cornelius and A. T. Lewis, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, J. M. Moore, Clerk of the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, and the seal of said County attached, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1947.

J. M. Moore
Clerk County Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1947.

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FOR SALE: Fresh milk cow. See Rufus Hayes at City Barber Shop. 31-1p

FOR SALE: Regular Farmall. Fair condition. See B. C. Shields, 1 mile north Lillie Gin. 31-2p

30 x 40 foot barn for sale, shedded on each side. Lots of good lumber in barn suitable for house building. See J. B. Trew, 1 mile south of Rolla Gin. 30-2p

FOR SALE: 5 room house. Good out buildings. Young orchard. Well fenced. City water. Good well. Electricity. Gas. Priced to sell. 104 North Graham. W. D. Beck. 30-2p

FOR SALE: 1942 small Avery tractor, has brand new motor and tires with two row equipment. See Floyd Cole. 28-4c

FOR SALE: Plymouth 4-door sedan, 1939 Model, in good condition. Has 1942 model motor. Clean inside and body tight and no dents. See The Fair Store, phone 88. 27-tfc

FIVE ROOM AND SIX ROOM HOUSES for sale. Both new and modern. Excellent location, 1800 block East Avenue. 75 foot fronts. See Myrrett Henry at O. K. Rubber Welders or call 150 or 49. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Second hand doors and windows, with frames. Mrs. Jennie Williams. 600 8th St. or City Hall. 29-4c

TRACTORS for sale. 1 four row Farmall M; 1 two row Farmall H; phone 306 or see Misha Dukeminier. 30-2p

FOR SALE: One 4 Disc Allis Chalmers One-Way, 1944 Model, New 26 inch discs. See Buck Breeding. 29-3-p

FIVE ROOM HOUSE for sale. Good garage, four lots, cellar, orchard. Located at 600 Floydada. See Hezze Jones at Jones Brothers Garage, 2nd door north Western Union. tfc

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FOR SALE: 2,000 Hegari bundles, good, at 5 cents each, John Deere feed grinder at \$75. Dining room suit with china closet. Call 129R. 904 Dalhart Street. 31-1p

FOR SALE: 18 foot shop built trailer house, priced at \$300.00. Can be seen at Bert Weaver's at Quail. Ray McDaniel. 31-3p

FOR SALE: VC Case 42 model tractor in excellent condition, also two wheel tractor. Can be seen 4 miles north, 1 mile east and 1-4 mile south of Lela. Buddy Ferguson. 31-5p

Piano for sale, \$150, in good condition. Also White Rock hens. See A. J. Taylor, Samnorwood. 31-1p

Baby chick brooder coops for sale. Also sewing machine. Mrs. L. A. Hunt. Phone 227W. 31-1p

FOR SALE: Court; 1 large store with living quarters. 5 cabins. 6 room modern home. All newly decorated. Acreage with fruit trees. Good well and city water. 2 blocks north northwest corner town section. \$15,000. E. W. Jenkins, Route 3, Phone 261R. 31-2c

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FOR SALE: White and Barred Rock fryers alive or dressed. Call 261M or come to T. B. Starkey's residence on Haskell St. 30-tfc

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WANTED

WANTED: Ironing in my home. Mrs. Nina Johnson. 309 North Arlington. Phone 461J. 31-1p

WANTED: Every citizen of Wellington to look out for "The Killers". 31-2c

WANTED: Dressmaking and sewing. Mrs. Earl Tompkins and Mrs. Marvin Beck, 609 Galveston St. Phone 397W. 29-3c

WANTED: Ironings to do in my house. Nettie Means, 1202 Ennis St. 29-3p

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EXPERIENCED married man wants farm or ranch work. O. F. Rowell, 804 Ft. Worth Street, Wellington. 31-1p

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Survivors of Men Killed in Service Due SS Benefits

Only a few days remain for eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces and before August 10, 1946, to file their claims for social security benefits payable back to the time of the veteran's death. Those World War II veterans' survivors who may qualify should apply for benefits at once to avoid possible loss of money. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office of the Social Security Administration warned today.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die, within three years after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Survivors of ex-servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on August 10, 1946, were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death. That six-month period expires on February 10. Social Security benefits generally are payable retroactively for a maximum period of three months prior to the time claim is filed.

"Applications under the veterans' amendment have been far fewer in this area and nationally than was expected," Mr. Sanderson said. "It is possible that a number of eligible persons have failed to apply for their benefits." They should seek information at once on their possible benefits at the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Amarillo office is at 324 New Post Office Building.

Benefits may be payable to children under 18 and the widows taking care of them, to widows 65 years of age or older, or, in some cases, to aged dependent parents.

Foot and Mouth Disease Spreads

COLLEGE STATION — In livestock areas, especially in the Southwest, a sharp lookout should be kept for signs of foot-and-mouth disease, according to a recent report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Outbreaks of the animal disease have been reported in Mexico, and U. S. and Mexican officials are conducting a survey in the area to map out control measures. At present, no known infection exists near the United States border, the USDA report stated, but there is "danger of its sudden appearance in Texas and parts of the Southwest" if it spreads to the border.

Livestock areas are cautioned to continue with extreme watchfulness and report to proper authorities anything that looks suspicious, the report continued. No fence exists on the border to stop strays and wild animals with the disease from coming into the United States.

One previous outbreak of the disease occurred in a remote mountain area of Mexico in 1926, but prompt action on slaughter and quarantines held the threat in check.

Oklahoma Indians Learn Folklore From Radio

NORMAN, Okla. — Today's Oklahoma generation of red men will not forget the traditional dances and music of their ancestors, if the University of Oklahoma's radio station—WNAD—has anything to say about it.

Every Tuesday that broadcasting outlet produces and presents strictly for an all-Indian audience through the state a special program called "Indians for Indians Hour."

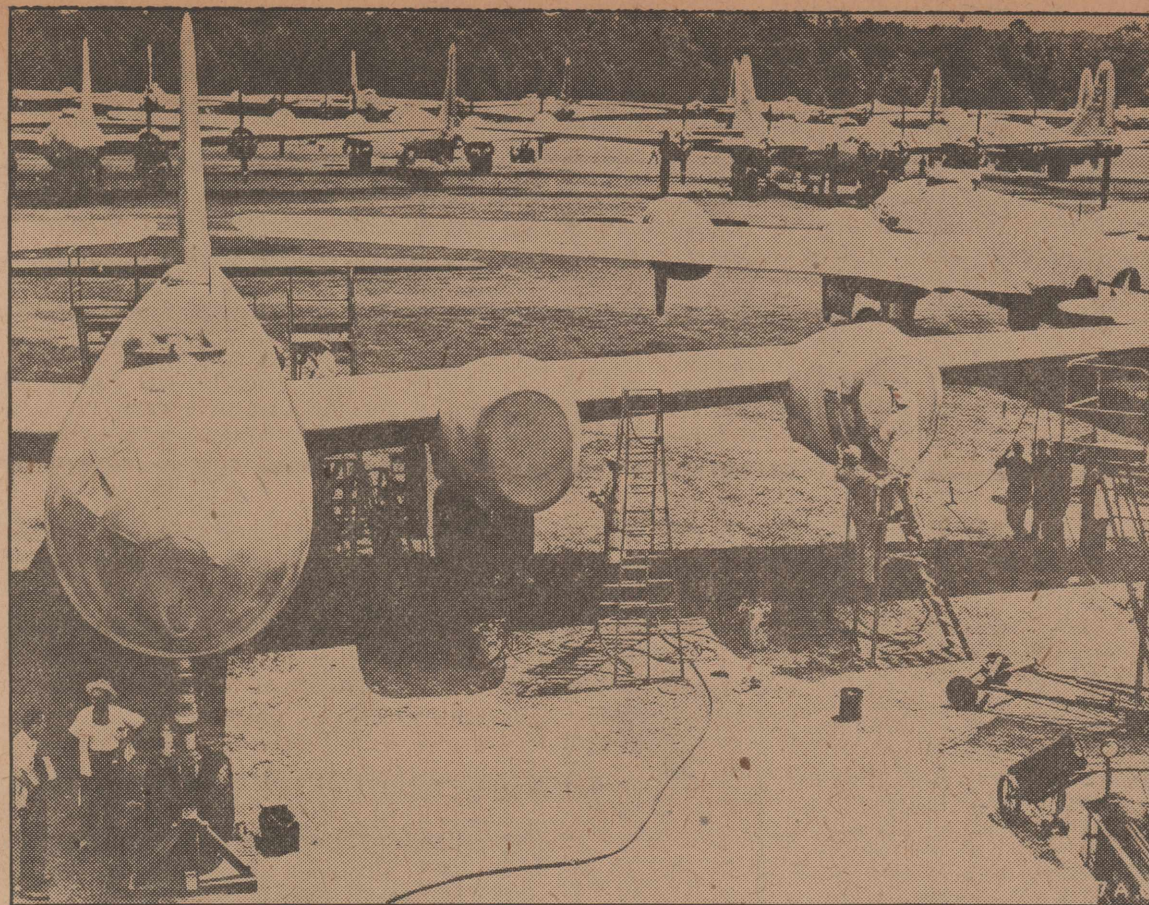
On the program appear representatives of the various tribes in Oklahoma. The master of ceremonies is Don Whistler of Norman, principal chief of the Sac and Fox, known to his tribesmen as Kesh-ke-koosh. He often dons headdress and other Indian gear and joins in the pow-wow as the studio.

The unique production was inaugurated in April, 1941. Since that time some 1,200 Indians have appeared on it, and it is estimated it has a listening audience of 60,000 Oklahoma red men, among 35 different tribes.

The presentations include songs and dances, including the war dance—said to be the most popular—and songs for victory and chants of welcome to returning victorious warriors.

There are also personal narrations in the native tongue, telling of the history of the Indian in Oklahoma—a story filled with color and daring.

The program is non-commercial. The performers pay their own expenses.



EMERGENCY BOMBER FLEET

Workmen apply "cocooning" plastic to a giant B-29 Superfort at Warner-Robins field near Macon, Ga.—a new method of storing the big bombers. Army is storing 1500 this way as insurance against emergency. Five coats of plastic, each a different color so missed spots can be readily detected, make a skin tougher than rawhide. After sealing, slits are cut and the inside of the "cocoon" is dehydrated. The operation leaves a package good for at least four years. In addition to the 1500 stored away, Army will keep 3000 bombers and 3000 other planes in operation in 70 groups.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steward and children, Jackie, Ginger and Butch, left Tuesday night for LaFeria, where they will make their home. Mr. Steward has been employed by a motor company there since Christmas. The family came here about two years ago from San Antonio, although they had lived in the county for several years previous to their going to South Texas.

G. W. Poteet of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant Sunday.

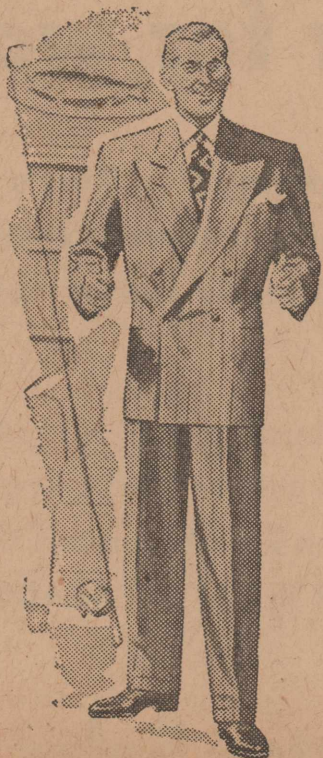
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Null of Tulsa were here this week end to be with her father, Mr. Ira Self who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps returned Wednesday from California, they visited their daughter, Mrs. Walden Gardner and family at Salinas and points of interest in San Francisco and Oakland returning back by Fullerton to visit Mrs. Capps' brother Charlie Hudson and family and a number of other relatives.

Week end visitors in Dodson were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Blevins and baby of Elizabethtown, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hodel, Max and Dee, Eunice, New Mex., Miss Charles Binkley, Eunice, New Mex., Mrs. Ben Lance and Caroline, Hobbs, New Mexico. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney, Mrs. Mattie Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt. These people are all former residents of Dodson.

Visitors in the Frank Boyles home in Memphis, Sunday were J. D. Boyles, Mrs. Vergie Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tinney, and Miss Opal Boyles.

Miss Dorothy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Phillips of Dozier, was in Canyon January 28 to visit her sister who is a student at W. T. S. C.



Fred Pepper, student at the University of Texas, Austin, was in Wellington over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Christian and small son left Sunday for their home at Fort Worth. Capt. Christian is stationed there with the Air Forces. Mrs. Christian and son had been here for three weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, and to go with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Love, to Oklahoma City where the former underwent an operation. Capt. Christian came a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith were guests in the Bob Parsons home in Canyon last week end. Miss Alma Smith from Portales, New Mexico, was also a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird and sons of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seymour of Hollis were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucile Baird Sunday.

Clyde McKee and Clyde Miller of Clovis were here Monday. Mrs. Clyde Miller and son, Michael who have been here visiting for the past week returned home with them.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Miss Jewell Sugg left Monday for Harlingen, for an extended visit there and at other points in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Mustang Status Is Up to League

Re-admission of the Wheeler Mustangs into football District 3-A now rests with the State Interscholastic League, Logan Cummings, McLean superintendent and chairman of District 3-A, said following a meeting of the executive committee last week.

The Mustangs were dropped from the district by the executive committee earlier in the winter, due to the small enrollment of the school, and the poor condition of the playing field and other facilities, Mr. Cummings said.

The school, however, wished to remain in the district and requested reinstatement. At the last meeting of the executive committee Supt. W. O. Carrick and others from Wheeler agreed to correct all irregularities that exist, whereupon the committee recommended to the State Interscholastic League that the school be re-admitted into the district for the 1947-48 school year.

At the same time Wheeler was dropped, the Lakeview school requested the executive committee that it also be dropped, due to the small number of students from which to draw a football team.

Texas, with its 254 counties stocked with a large number of cattle, sheep and goats, swine, chickens, turkeys, horses and mules, has only about 300 veterinarians engaged in private practice.

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Editorial

The Texas League of Women Voters is sponsoring a secret ballot bill in the Legislature. The league wants a voting system in which election judges or anyone else can't determine how the individual votes. We now have a semi-secret ballot. It was adopted from the Australian ballot. The ballot is numbered and the number is placed beside the voter's name on the election official's books. It is therefore possible for election judges or clerks to match the number of a ballot with the number by the voter's name. Judges and clerks must look at the face of all ballots in order to make the count. So it would be possible for a snooping clerk to check on the way an individual votes.

The argument for this system has been based on the fact that there should be some manner of checking the ballots and eligibility of voters in the case of a contested election. If no records were kept, there would be no way to handle a contested box.

The league has suggested a cure for this. It proposes a perforated stub ballot, with the numbered stub to be torn off by the voter and deposited in a separate box from the ballot. This stub ballot would be sealed, and could not be opened unless a voting box were contested in court. This would make the ballot secret; it would also make it possible to check ballots and eligibility of voters in the event of a contest. This sounds like a good idea. Only two states do not have the secret ballot, and Texas, as has been pointed out, is one of them.

A person's right to vote as he pleases and in complete secrecy should be protected.—The Amarillo Daily News.

Other Editors Say

• Added Word on Teachers

It is evident that for once the teachers of America have the ears of the people in their demand for a living wage. For the first time the people generally are backing the teachers demand for an increased salary, one which will compare with that paid at least to common labor today. The weakness of the salary system in our schools is that fact that young, inexperienced teachers are often paid practically the same salary as that paid to those who have had many years of experience and have taken further training during the summer months. When a worker in other lines improves himself through added training, he is usually rewarded by an increased salary. In the teaching profession he is expected to invest his extra income in improving himself in the profession. That is not a square deal. The present salary demand is not out of line with the lopsided war wages which the government lavishly threw out to unprepared and unskilled laborers, who claimed to be skilled workmen.

Every trustee wants to increase salaries, but where is the money coming from? The trustees are faced with the problem of the constitutional limit on taxes, and a taxpayer who is not sympathetic to any move which will cost him increased taxes. There is just one answer: Those of us who wish to see teachers paid a better salary had as well make up our minds that we will have to shoulder the bill, and pay our part in additional taxes.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

• High Plains Wheat Prospects

Moore County's wheat prospects for 1947 are excellent. Soil moisture, most important factor in wheat production, is probably as good as it has been at any time during the past 15 years.

Subsoil moisture exceeds three feet in depth over practically the entire county. Surface moisture in most parts of Moore County, is good with only one to two inches of dry soil on top.—W. R. Rutherford in The Moore County News, Dumas.

• Official Welcome

Credit the bustling city of Sweetwater with instituting a needed reform in the matter of local traffic law enforcement. When an out-of-town car is observed violating some local law, the traffic officer gives the driver, or places on the car, a bright yellow card welcoming the visitor and pointing out the error. The card also invites the person to call upon the officer for any desired information concerning Sweetwater during the visit there.—L. B. Smith in The Brady Standard.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

A Dallas county chapter of the national organization "Friends of the Land" got its start last week with approximately 100 members. Some 300 landowners attended the first meeting. Its membership nationally consists mostly of landowners who live in town. Some 65 percent of Dallas county land is owned by city residents, it was pointed out.

Leaders in the fight on cotton insects in Texas will hold a council of war in Hillsboro on February 6 to plan organized attack on boll weevils, worms, flea hoppers, and other cotton foes. . . . Members of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary association will meet in Fort Worth February 12 to talk about foot and mouth disease. Some of the members will have just returned from Mexico where certain U. S. veterinary officials are now studying ways to assist our southern neighbors in their urgent task of stamping out the current epidemic of the dread livestock disease. . . . Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association met last week in Fort Worth and dispatched a delegation to Washington to urge immediate U. S. government assistance to Mexico, if the Mexican government requests it. Cattlemen said they understood the request would be made.

Veterinarians have come to the conclusion that old age is a factor in anaplasmosis, another deadly cattle disease.

A chemical discovered over 100 years ago now is proving to be poison to more wood destroying molds and at lower concentrations than any other chemical wood preserver. The chemical, pentachlorophenol is said to control decay, termites, and other wood destroying insects and plants.

Gardens are still in fashion. Garden raising habits acquired by many during the war won't wear off in one or two years. Besides, the food will be needed this year. February 2-8 is national garden planning week.

Texas and Oklahoma plan five percent decreases in turkey production this year. Nationally, the reduction will be 14 percent, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Most of the cabbage seed planted

Dodson Man Serving On Destroyer Massey

J. H. Martin, seaman first class, son of Henry Martin of Dodson, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Massey.

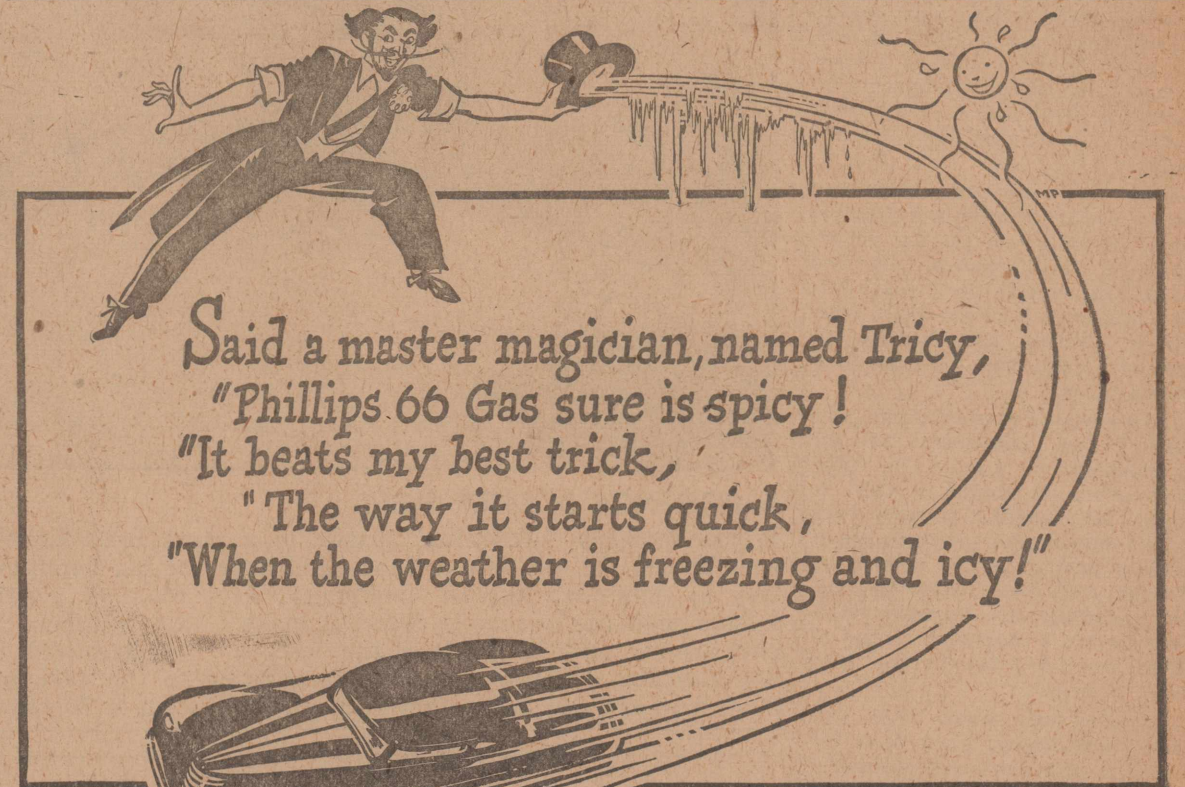
Martin entered the Naval service in January, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Light never adds to a color, but it can take away from it.

Boy Scout Notes

By ANSEL McDOWELL JR.

The largest attendance for this year was shown Tuesday night when the local Troop held their meeting. Present was a total of thirty one Scouts and Scouters. Following the usual opening was a very short session of business and a few demonstrations on safety. The meeting was then closed and a few games followed.



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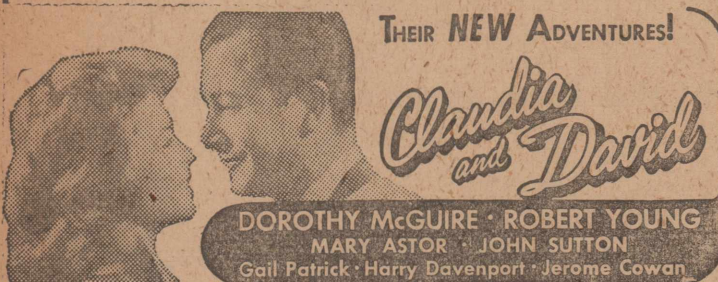


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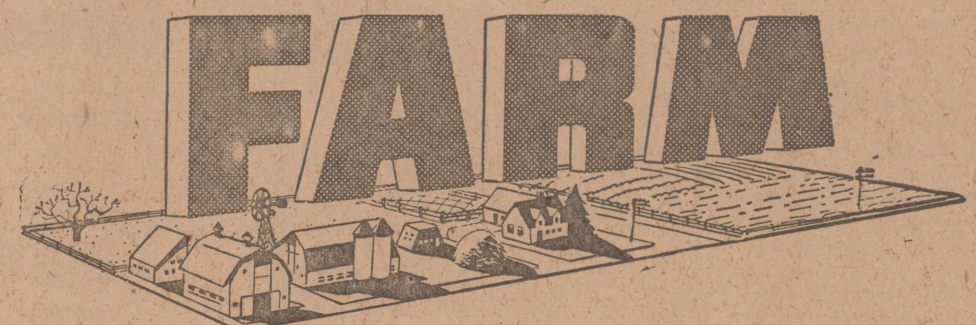
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 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Services 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer
 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 S. S. Teacher's Meeting,
 Friday 7:30 p.m.
 Everyone is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week Service,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Vaughn Shofner, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:50 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Preaching 7:15 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service,
 Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class,
 Thursday 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
 Women's Society of Christian Ser-
 vice, Monday 3:00 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal,
 Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. C. D. Dameron, pastor
 Quail, first Sunday.
 Salt Fork, second Sunday.
 Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.
 Aberdeen, fourth Sunday.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:15 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Chas. A. Knapp, Pastor
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 Mass, 6:30 each morning at the
 convent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:55 a.m.
 BTU 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Service 7:30 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. John Eppler, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 NYPS 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednes-
 day 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

402 El Paso
 J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 C. A. Service, Friday 7:30 p.m.
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11th and Arlington Streets
 Rev. B. O. Hutson, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.
 Preaching Service 8:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Night Service 7:00 p. m.

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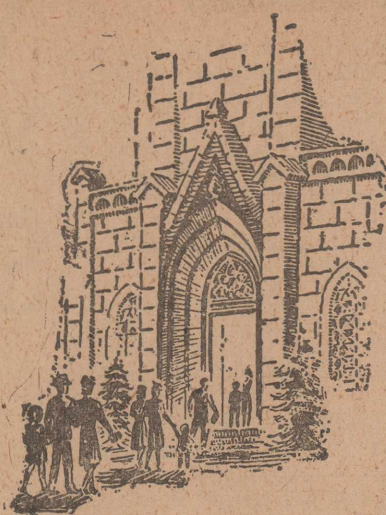
Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:30 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
 Service 7:30 p.m.

Can you imagine a football game played without signals? That idea is no more ridiculous than the motorist driving without signals, says the Texas safety Association. Failure to give proper signals is taking a short cut to death! Remember, driving is no guessing game-- and the fellow behind you can't read your mind.

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This young man, like multitudes of others his age, realizes he must soon be earning a living and perplexing questions arise.

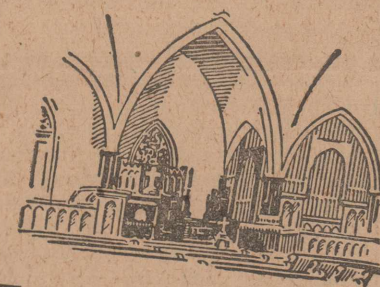
What vocation shall he follow? Will the life-work he has in mind offer him a suitable outlet for his talents? Will he be happy and contented in that work?

And questions arise about the ethical standards he should set for him- self. Just how honest ought a fellow be anyway? How loyal to the truth? Do moral compromises pay?

In other words, this young man is inquiring into the meaning of life itself. In essence, his question is, shall a fellow plan his life plus or minus God?

How he works things out depends largely upon his earlier training. If his religious life has been neglected, he is more likely to make the fatal mistake of trying to get along without God.

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Twenty-four births were recorded during January in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace. Girls outnumbered boys two-to-one, during the time, with sixteen girls born during the month and only eight boys. One birth, which occurred in September, was not recorded until January. The list included:

Jon Michael Tarvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Earl Tarvin of Shamrock, January 1; Nancy Glynn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, January 4; Willie Otelie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garfield Adams, September 14, 1946; Janice Carol Harwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmer Harwell, January 8; Loyd Wesley Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hardin, January 7.

Jay Dwayne Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jay Garvin, January 10; Jeanette Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Wolf, January 10; Regina Kaye Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell, January 10; Jerry Glenn Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nathan Killough, January 9; Carolyn Faye White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aubrey White, January 11.

Gary Garnett Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Dee Gill, January 22; Dorothy Ann Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Claude Nelson, January 17; Janice Suzanne Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ryan Glenn, January 24; Lonnie Wayne Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Oldham, January 24;

Rebecca Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Davis, January 23; Javana Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eddie Strong, January 27; Michael Stephen Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Adams of Shamrock, January 28; Patricia Claunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Claunch, January 28; Reba Joyce Keesee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Elmer Keesee of Vinson, January 29;

Mary Bess Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Martin, January 20; Linda Marie Karnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard Karnes, January 30; Carol Dian Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Francis of Hollis, January 31; Kenneth Ray Randon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Randon Jr., colored, January 30; Pauletta Druewy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Druewy, colored, January 25.

Amarilloan Owns McKinney Laundry

W. J. "Bill" Sparks of Amarillo recently purchased the McKinney Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney and this week announced that he has renamed it the Wellington Laundry.

Mr. Sparks reported that he came here from Amarillo looking for a cleaning plant, since he had been a partner in one in Amarillo. Instead, he found the laundry.

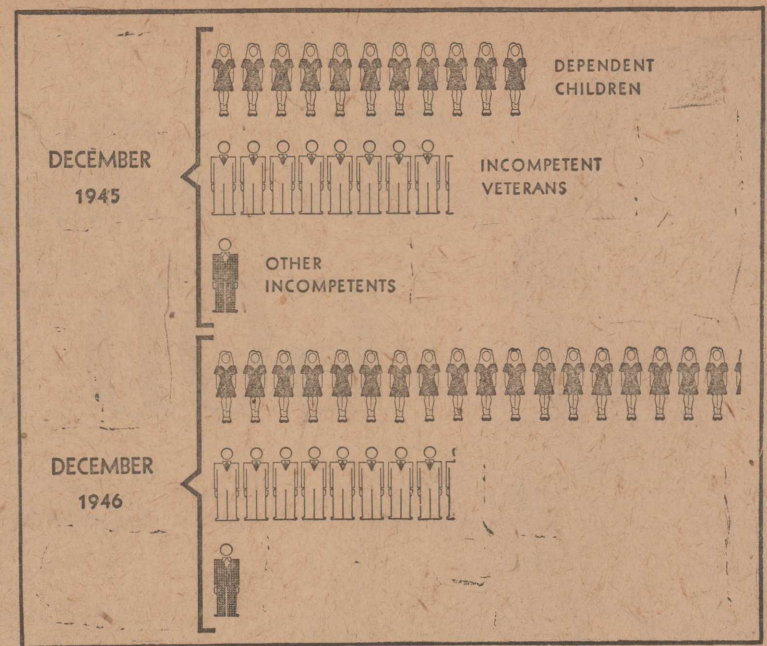
He moved his family here last week and they are living at the corner of 7th and El Paso Streets. He and Mrs. Sparks have two boys, one 7 years old and the other 17 months old.

"I like the laundry business fine, as it is really another kind of cleaning business," the new owner said. The same services will be continued at the laundry as were maintained by the former owners.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are continuing to make their home in Wellington.

Then there is the girl who returned the engagement ring by mail and labeled the package "GLASS—Handle With Care!"

MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE BECOMING WARDS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION



The number of dependent children that are becoming wards of the Veterans Administration has shown a steady increase during 1946. This total jumped from 55,296 in December, 1945, to 90,716 in December, 1946. During the same time the number of incompetent veterans increased only from 41,022 to 41,806, and the number of other incompetents from 4,656 to 5,206.

School Bus Drivers Hear Safety, First Aid in Annual Institute

Approximately 50 school bus drivers and interested visitors of the county Monday heard a highway patrolman, a Red Cross first aid instructor, and a school head emphasize their responsibility as drivers for the welfare and safety of the children who ride with them five days a week through nine months of the year.

These made up the group which attended the annual bus driver's institute, required in each county by the state department of education.

Highway Patrolman Cecil Gallo of Memphis emphasized the absolute necessity for safe driving and the observance of safety rules.

Riley Dunson, Red Cross first aid instructor, Wellington, outlined the need for each driver to know how to administer first aid in case of accident, an emergency or the sudden illness of a child.

Noah Cunningham, Quail superintendent, discussed the responsibility of the school in selecting capable drivers and seeing that the equipment was cared for.

A question and answer period followed the three addresses, in which drivers brought before the group their individual problems.

Drivers attending the institute were J. C. Henry and Oris O. Gilbert of Memphis, Phillip A. Wynn and H. C. Yarbrough of Dodson, Mrs. Opal Davis of Enterprise; Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. John Groves, Donald Coleman, Billy J. Whitfield, Joe Deger, W. H. Terry, Ernest Overcast, and Herbert Knoll of Samnorwood; Fred Thomas, Ted Thomas, Elmer Earl Shanks, Wayne Sullivan, J. A. Whitehead, J. L. Parker, and David Parker of Quail, A. J. Hill, W. C. Spear, J. C. Scott Jr., W. O. Copeland, W. M. Nation, and Teddy J. James of Wellington.

Visitors were Mr. Cunningham, Raymond Bryant, Jimmie Pegram, Hoyt Langley, P. J. White, Allen Musgrove, John Ray Golliugh, Dayle Canada, J. W. Hartman of Quail; Hubert Sanders and R. L. Boyett of Hedley, Jack Shields, Herman Adams, Bob Lancaster, Herbert Shanks, Johnny Patterson, Jack Morgan, Tommie Joe Emmert and Dan Guthrie of Wellington.

Sharp declines in prices received by farmers for cotton, corn and poultry products lowered the general price level of farm products 3.7 percent from mid-October to mid-November.

County Poultrymen Eligible to Enter National Contest

Collingsworth County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in eight southwestern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 950 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Collingsworth County poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between March 2, and 8," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact Prof. F. Z. Beamblossom, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A & P Food Stores and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged Texas poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Collingsworth County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the Census Bureau which shows that 88 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 128,000 chickens and sell nearly 555,000 dozen eggs.

law of S. E. Voyles of this community. Mrs. Voyles will be buried in the Dozier Cemetery.

Mrs. Dave Kincannon, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital several days, was able to come home Saturday.

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Alex Coleman has purchased a new 4-row tractor.

Mrs. A. J. Shields, A. J. Shields, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Caperton and Mrs. M. L. Phillips of San Jon, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curt Shields at Cloud Chief, Oklahoma.

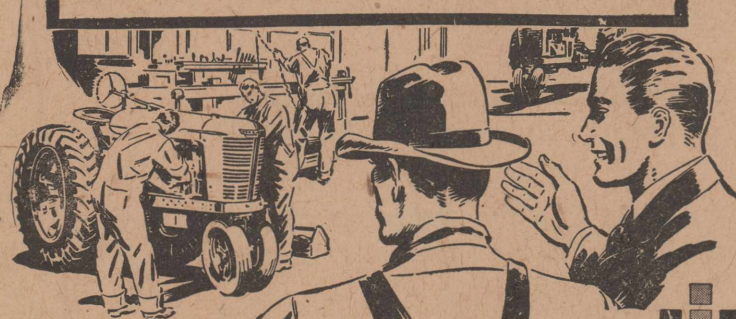
The sandstorm has blown down the telephone line and Dozier is isolated.

Alex Brooks is moving houses for Carl Amerson and James Murry this week.

Recent weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman were Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Mamie Lockwood; her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Ludlow of Abilene; and sister, Mrs. E. E. O'Donald and family of Canyon.

Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. J. W. Voyles of Magic City, who is a sister-in-

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Funeral for Maddox Infant Held Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Maddox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox, Jr., were held Friday, January 31, at the Kelso Funeral Chapel with Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church in charge of services.

The child was born in Hollis, Okla., Thursday.

Surviving are the parents and these grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox of Wellington and Mrs. C. S. Kendrick of Shreveport, La.

The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the war because of stocks accumulated during hostilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Home Owner

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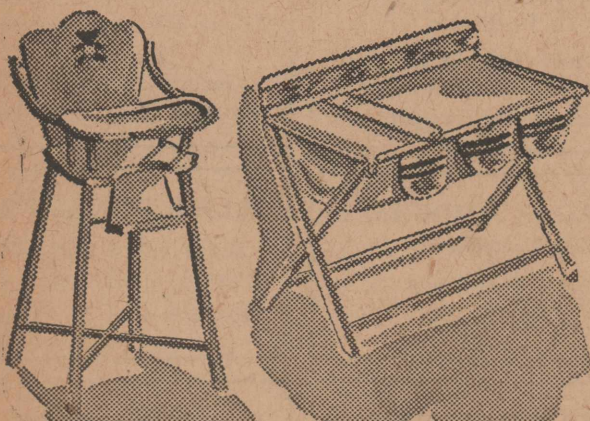
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