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Commissioners to Take Bids for Court House Repair

Bids for the repair of the court house will be opened by the Commissioners Court Saturday, September 16, and the contract will be let at that time, County Judge R. L. Templeton has announced.

This is the first general repair job done on the court house since it was erected in 1931, and the Commissioners are expecting the work to be done for something under $35,000 Judge Templeton said.

The original cost of the court house was $150,000, but increase of values during the last ten years has been suc hthat it is necessary to insure the court house at a value of $400,000, he explained.

During the entire 19-year period the building has stood, the only repairs have been replacement of broken windows and one roof repair job.

"The Commissioners Court believes it is certainly to our advantage to do this repair work now, although it is expensive, rather than let our court house building deteriorate further," Judge Templeton said.

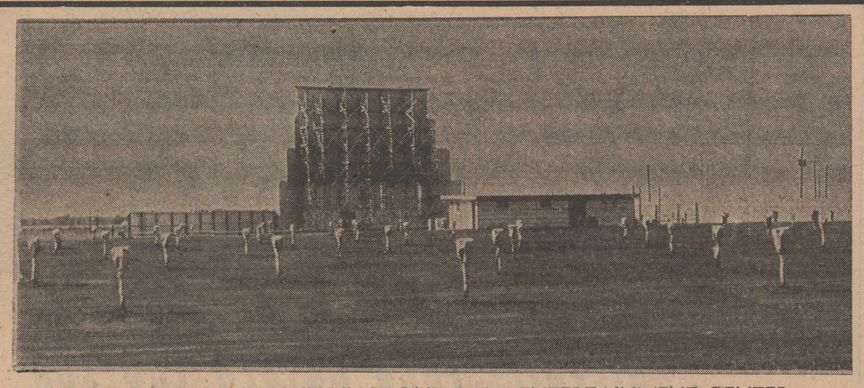
The debt on the building now stands at $81,000.

The repair work has been under consideration for approximately a year, when a grand jury which inspected the building expressed the belief that the foundation of the building was sinking in the northwest corner. Later examination by architects, including the late J. C. Berry, who was a member of the firm which constructed the building, brought out that the trouble was water entering the walls at the roof rather than at the foundation.

It is planned to refinish the entire interior, make all necessary exterior repairs, and replace the the venitian shades in the offices.

Certain changes are proposed for the district court room. The present arrangement makes it necessary for the presiding judge to face the strong glare of light

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THE BRONCO DRIVE-IN, WELLINGTON'S NEW ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

The grand opening of Wellington's new Drive-In theatre, the Bronco, will be held Friday evening, September 1, Emmett Passmore, manager of the Ritz, has announced. Is is located one-half mile east of town on the Mangum highway, and represents the latest in drive-in theatre construction. The individual speakers for each car are shown.

County Favors Rogers

Mauldin, Horton, Barnett Named Winners in Saturday Election

In a heavy second primary Saturday, August 26, Collingsworth County voters named a new sheriff and justice of the peace, returned an incumbent commissioner; followed the Panhandle trend in voting for a congressional nominee; and in all but one state race gave a lead to the winning candidate.

In the only contested county race, Hubert Mauldin, tax assesor and collector, won over Claude McKinney, sheriff, for the combined office which will become effective January 1, 1951. The vote was 1186 to 1050 in favor of Mr. Mauldin.

In the only contested precinct 1 race, that of Justice of the Peace, Raymond Horton, young World War II veteran, won over Judge W. G. Hite, incumbent, 756 to 697.

In Precinct 4, Cortez Barnett, commissioner, defeated W. R. (Buck) Breeding 220 to 177.

In the surprise vote of the election, Walter Rogers, candidate for Congress from the 18th district, won over his opponent, Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo 2 to 1 in this county, with 1423 to 706 votes. This lead was considerably heavier than the total for the 28-county district, although Mr. Rogers lead was substantial.

In the state races, Collingsworth County voters in the lieutenant governor's race favored Ben Ramsey 1224 to Pierce Brooks 836.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1, Will Wilson of Dallas led Fagan Dickson of San Antonio 1228 to 632.

For Associate Justice, Place 3, Meade Griffin of Plainview led George Harwood 1537 to 377.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, county voters favored Lattimore over Morrison 1040 to 799, although Mr. Morrison won over the state as a whole.

John W. White was given local approval for Commissioner of Agriculture, with 1268 votes to 708 received by the incumbent J. E. McDonald.

The heaviest vote cast was in the sheriff's race, with a total of 2,236 votes counted for the two candidates.

The iargest individual vote in the election went to Judge Meade Griffin, who is not only known to the local attorneys, but to a number of other county residents who have at one time or another resided in the Plainview vicinity.

These figures are the complete but unoffical count for the election.

Wellington's Newest Entertainment Center

Broncho Drive-In Holds Opening Friday Night

The Broncho, Wellington's new Drive-In theatre, located one-half mile east of the northeast corner of the town section, will open Friday night, September 1, with the showing of "Brimstone," one of the top westerns of the year, Emmett Passmore, manager of the Ritz, has announced. The first show begins at 7:45 p. m., and there will be two shows each evening.

The second big event for the Broncho comes Monday night, Labor Day, with the big fireworks display, to be the largest seen in Wellington for more than a decade.

Management of the Broncho will be under Emmett Passmore, manager of the Ritz.

"The Broncho will be open every night, rain or clear," Mr. Passmore declared." In building the Broncho, we are offering you the latest developments in drive-in theatre engineering. It is for your entertainment pleasure, and we believe you will thoroughly enjoy attending these shows through the remainder of the summer and fall season."

The theatre is constructed with a speaker for every car and among the advantages pointed out by Mr. Passmore are that entire families can drive out, sit in their car and enjoy the picture, without baby sitting worries. It also offers shutins an opportunity for entertainment which they cannot have otherwise, and it also gives those who work an opportunity to come directly to the show, eating a snack in their car, and getting out at the early hour many desire.

The theatre, built by the Parker Construction Company of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is of metal construction, designed not only for maximum efficiency and sturdiness, but for a handsome appearance. A special oil treatment, which will become in time almost as hard as concrete, has been given the ground surface, insuring that there will be no dust particles to bother patrons.

"We sincerely appreciate your interest and your patience while we have had the drive-in theatre project under way. We know you will enjoy it. It will be a pleasure to have you as our patrons and guests," Mr. Passmore said.

Aged Negro Burns To Death

James Johnson, 86, colored resident of Wellington, was accidently burned to death Saturday night when his home caught fire. He managed to get outside the house, but was so overcome with smoke, he fell just outside the house. The intense heat prevented rescue of the body.

Graveside rites were read at the Wellington cemetery Sunday, Aug. 27, with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Johnson had no living relatives.

Rain General Over County For Week End

Rain, which ranged from a trace in the Quail area, to an inch and a half in some parts of the Loco section fell during the week end. Fine hail almost covered the ground at Loco. but there was no crop damage.

Rain fell in a number of communities over the county Sunday afternoon, and more rain was received early Tuesday morning.

Wellington received .28 of an inch shortly before daylight Tuesday, J. M. Strong reported.

Only a trace of rain fell at Quail, but the McKnight community, father west, received one and a half inches.

From a fourth to a half inch fell at Dodson, while rain in the Loco area for the week end varied from an inch to an inch and a half.

Mrs. C. W. Fritts of Samnorwood reported that an inch of rain fell there Sunday, in a quick, hard dash, so that most of the water ran off.

An additional fourth to a half inch fell early Tuesday, according to Samnorwood reports.

Crops in the area were needing rain badly.

Showers fell north and west of Dozier Saturday night and Sunday evening, cooling things off, Mrs. E. L. Rankin said.

Cortez Barnett of Lone Mound reported a half inch Sunday and another half inch Monday night and early Tuesday.

Alfred Knoll of Nicholson reported three-fourths inch for the week end.

Hubert Mauldin, who lives on the Childress county line, said one-half inch of moisture fell at his place.

O. L. Hartman, who lives northwest of Quail, reported one inch at his place for Sunday and Tuesday.

C. A. Davis, who lives three miles west and one north of Dozier, reported .8 inch fell at his place on the two days.

Rev. Aldridge To Preach Here

Rev. Ray Aldridge of Carnegie, Oklahoma, will preach at the Nazarene Church here Sunday, September 3, in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Austin Moore.

Rev. Moore is conducting a revival at the First Nazarene Church in Wichita Falls, and will be there through the evening services on September 3.

Rev. Aldridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Wellington, and grew up here. He is here at this time due to the illness of his father, who received a broken back in a fall recently.

Boll; Leaf Worms Serious Threat to Cotton Crop



PLACES IN WHEATHEART CONTEST

Miss Laverne Purkey of Samnorwood was third-place winner in the annual "Wheatheart Contest" at Perryton Friday, August 18. Fifteen years old, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Purkey. With the other contestants, she was judged first in bathing suit as the group rode in floats in a street parade. Later the young women were judged in formal dress at the Birthday Celebration Dance. Miss Purkey is a junior student at Samnorwood High School.

—Picture Courtesy Shamrock Texan

Boll worm and leaf worm infestation in cotton fields of the county is at the critical stage, and the problem is made more serious by the scarcity of poisoning materials, the lack of spraying equipment, and rainy weather.

A week ago, there was heavy worm infestation in the county, but it was, in scattered areas; now leaf worm infestation is general, and boll worms, while not found in all parts of the county are doing serious damage where it is found, County Agent J. W. Thomas reports.

Farmers were warned by Mr. Thomas that they will have to poison for boll worms several times at from five to seven day intervals if they wish to control the damage. One spraying or dusting will not do the job, he emphasized.

Considering the present heavy infestation, Mr. Thomas believes that at least three seperate sprayings will be necessary if the wet weather continued.

"Some cotton fields in the county already have 50 per cent boll worm damage. In others, all the young, tender fruit has been knocked off. The leaf worm damage is likewise heavier than we have had in years, and the worms are working on cotton not more than hand high. We had an unusually heavy invasion around July 15 of the millers that lay the leaf worm eggs. Now some of the crops are worms from the millers that were hatched and developed here, as well as those that came in," Mr. Thomas said.

"There have been a bigger hatch of leaf worms in the last week than there had been all season up to then."

The effective toxaphene spray is not to be had in Wellington at

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Two Held at Stinnett On Quail Burglary

Two Amarillo men, one former Quail resident, are being held in the Hutchinson County jail at Stinnett after one admitted to officers there that they burglarized the Quail Mercantile Store Monday night, August 21, Sheriff Claude McKinney reported.

The men were named by Sheriff McKinney as Bill Pate Jr., who was reared at Quail, and Joe Warren.

The two were arrested by Hutchinson County officers Wednesday morning, August 23, in connection with a case there Pate's statement, given to Sheriff Hugh Anderson for Sheriff McKinney, admitted the Quail burglary, and indicated where the five shot guns taken might be found, at Pate's home in Amarillo.

Pate has served one two-year term in the penitentiary, Mr. McKinney said.

The men will be tried by the county that indicts them first, and in the meantime, Sheriff McKinney said he is leaving them in the jail at Stinett for safekeeping.

Lowe Returns From Minnesota

Jack Lowe, who has lived in St. Paul, Minn., since the close of World War II, has returned to make his home and plans to enter business here.

Mr. Lowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe of the Lillie community and grew up here. He was employed by Socony Vacuum Oil Company in St. Paul.

One of the outstanding basketball players on the Quail team that won the state championship, Mr. Lowe, J. I. Morgan and Jack Brisbin were named on the mythical all-state team. He graduated from High school in 1938.

During the war he served in the Army as a sergeant, stationed in Washington, D. C. He last visited here three years ago.

Caravan Goes Out Saturday

Samnorwood Ready for Big Rodeo Highlighting Labor Day Holiday

Samnorwood has a hearty Welcome out for everyone who attends the big Labor Day Rodeo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4, 5 and 6.

Wood Coleman, president of the Samnorwood Rodeo Association, said that plans for the big event are complete.

Each of the night events will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Buddy Heaton of Hugoton, Kansas, and his trick mule will be on hand to entertain the crowd. A distinct hit with the rodeo crowds at Wellington, he is being brought back to the county because of the many requests made to the Norwood Rodeo Association.

The second big caravan to advertise the rodeo will go out Saturday, September 2, Mr. Coleman said. Leaving Samnorwood, the first stop will be at Texola, Okla. at 9:30 a. m. The remainder of the route will include Erick, 10:30 a. m. Sayre, 11:30 a. m.; Mangum 12:00 noon; Hollis, 2:00 p. m. Childress, 4:00 p. m., Wellington, 6:00 p. m., and Shamrock 8:00 p. m.

Cortez Barnett and Everett Fain will be the master of ceremonies. Gifford Nolan of Shamrock will be the announcer.

There will be five rodeo events, and the cowgirl sponsors contests. Rodeo events will be calf roping, ribbon roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding and bull riding.

Twelve hundred dollars in prizes will be given.

Day money will be paid in the following amounts: first $40; second, $30; third $20; and fourth, $10. The girls sponsor event will be a jackpot event.



AT KEESLER FIELD

Pfc. Junior Vaughan, who volunteered for service in the Air Force recently, has been assigned to Keesler Field, Mississippi, to attend a radio school. His course will begin in three weeks, and until then, he is doing clerical work, his mother, Mrs. Earl Epps, said.

Dukes-Dodson to Meet Sunday

The Junior Dukes will play the Dodson team Sunday afternoon, September 3, at Marian Airpark diamond, John Lee, coach, has announced. The game will be called at 3:00 p. m.

"This should be a good game. The boys are keen to meet each other, and they are about evenly matched," Mr. Lee said.

The proceeds will be split 50-50 and will be used by each team to buy equipment next year.

"People interested in these teams are urged to come out and support them Sunday," Lee urged.

Lt. George Keller Now in Korea

Lt. George Keller of the U. S. Army has written his mother, Mrs. George Keller that he is in Korea and was due to move up to the front.

His letter was written August 17 from Kyongju.

Whitfield Tech Honor Graduate

Lubbock, — Billy Joe Whitfield, Samnorwood, has graduated from Texas Technological College with honors. President D. M. Wiggins has announced.

Whitfield received the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He majored in agricultural education.

The Samnorwood student was one of six seniors honored among the 550 graduates, largest summer commencement class at Tech since it was founded in 1925.

Miss Harbin to Abilene School

Miss Dorothy Harbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin of Loco, this week made known her plans to teach in the Abilene school system the coming year.

Miss Harbin accepted the position of fifth grade home room in the College Heights Elementary School. She will begin her duties there Monday, August 28.

Miss Harbin is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and has taught in the Wellington and Quanah schools.

She plans to work on her Master's Degree from Hardin-Simmons while teaching there.

Defense Is Stressed

Rockets Few in Number But They Have Weight

The Skyrockets are small in number this season—the smallest varsity squad for any season in recent years—but they're tops when it comes to hustle and hard work. This is the report that comes out of Powell Field when Coach Maxey McKnight and assistant Bob Williams turn them loose after two practice sessions each day.

There are an even two dozen boys out for football practice, 9 of them lettermen from last year's team. This situation is due to the junior class, from which the bulk of the first string players are drawn, is the smallest for many years.

This gives Coaches McKnight and Williams a choice between only two men for a majority of the positions.

And McKnight still says it will take a little more time and a lot more work to ell how the Rockets are going to look this year.

It will be a bigger but slower Rocket eleven that goes on the field this year. The line average could be around 183 pounds and the backfield around 155 pounds, or it coull drop considerably below that, depending on who happens to win the starting positions.

Running the ball downfield is going to be the strongest point of this small Rocket team, and McKnight and Williams are seeing to it that defense play is streseed more than it had been in recent years.

In the backfield, McKnight is depending on Orville Copeland to develop as the star kicker of the

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RECEIVES DEGREE

iMss Lennie Lou Coleman, daughter of MBr. and Mrs. John Coleman, received her degree from Abilene Christian College Friday evening, August 25. She has been an employee of the First National Bank since June.

Cheryl Sheppard Dies Monday

Cheryl Dean Sheppard two year old daughter of Mrs. Vestalee Sheppard passed away August 20. The little girl had been in ill health all of her life.

She was born October 22, 1947, at Fairfield, California, and at the time of her death, was 2 years, 10 months, and 6 days of age.

Services were conducted from the Fundamental Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. with Rev. George Shoff officiating.

Internment was in the Buffalo, Oklahoma, cemetery, with the Kelso Funeral home in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors included her mother, Mrs. Vestalee Sheppard; her father, Lewis Sheppard; one sister, Donna Lee, of Wellington; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dean Perkins of Wellington; and her greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Floyd of Wellington, and Mrs. D. T. Perkins of Erick.

Blue Barron Returns For Engagement Sept. 7

By popular request, Blue Barron and his orchestra are returning for an engagement at Wellington's Community building Thursday, September 7, Russell Yates, entertainment chairman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, sponsors, has announced.

This is Barron's third time to play in Wellington, and he is by far the most popular dance orchestra to appear here, as dance lovers from all over the lower Panhandle have told the V. F. W.

One of the top bandsman and most popular radio stars of the nation today, Blue Barron has "Music of Yesterday and Today," one of the most popular styles of entertainment in the field.

Clamoring audiences and demands for return engagements have beseiged Blue Barron where ever he and his outfit have played, indicating that his theory of creating music for the American public is definately what it wants.

Dancers of the entire lower Panhandle will be in Wellington Thursday night, September 7, when Blue Barron and his orchestra open the 1950 entertainment season of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Barron is called "one of the youngest band leaders in history to achieve top rating."

And it's true! Blue was only 22 when his orchestra was rated as one of the foremost name bands in the country. His phenomenal success at such an early age was due in part to the distinctive styl-

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Loco News

By Bethine Adkins

Large crowds are attending the Baptist revival. There have been several additions to the church. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will end Sunday, Sept. 3.

There will be a cemetery working at the Arlie Cemetery Friday, September 8. Everyone is invited to come and help. Bring flower seed that will do for fall planting such as poppies, larkspur, and hollsyhocks.

Mrs. L. H. Wolf and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Donna were in Pampa last week end. Mrs. Barnes and Donna moved there to make their home. Miss Neva Jo Wolf returned home with Mrs. Wolf to spend a two week vacation here. Miss Juanell Wolf came home Friday to begin her vacation. The girls are employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Childress visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family, Bessie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine.

Dale Scott returned to Los Angeles, California, recently, where he will continue his college work. He spent the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware and sons of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon attended a family reunion in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Scott, in Morton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Miss Dorothy Harbin left Wednesday for a trip to Centeral Tex. They visited relatives at Quitman. Miss Harbin was a bridesmaid at the wedding of a college friend in Tyler Sunday. Miss Harbin remained in Abilene where she will begin teaching August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson, Treva and R. E., of Morton, visited friends and relatives here this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods. Both are former residents here, Mr. Thompson being assistant postmaster here for several years. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Naomi Hunt and taught in the Loco schools. Mr. Thompson is County Judge and County school Superintendent at Morton.

W. D. Durfey was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Jr. of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and Bethine Tuesday. Mr. Cayton was on his way to Temple where he will undergo an operation in Scott and White Clinic soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bowman in Hollis Wednesday. Also visiting the Bowmans were Mr. and Mrs. Bus Musgrove of Clairmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King in Vernon this week. Messers King went on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, where J. L. King,8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King caught the only fish, one about 10 inches long.

Bill Adkins came home from the harvest this week. He went as far as South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman and family were Dodson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Downing and son of Buffalo, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart and family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and family of Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman and family Sunday afternoon.

Little interest was shown in the election Saturday. Holding the election at Loco were Cliff Campbell, L. C. Leathers, Hershel Mayhugh, and R. R. Crawley. Working at Arlie were Jake Lawrence, John Lowry, Roland Mayhugh, and Herman Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bartlett put a new roof on their house, and did some repair work on the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Downing put a new roof on their house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer moved to Wellington Friday. Helping them were Herman Belew, George Adkins, E. V. McClendon, Silas Crawford, and Cliff Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin visited Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Astin and Miss Zora Dell Astin in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. G. K. Patterson and Billy Joe of Bck Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and sons Wednesday night.

The farmers are still spraying their cotton here, trying to kill the worms. They don't seem to check them very much

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family have moved back here from Sulphur Springs. We are glad to welcome them back. They will live on the C. M. Terry place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine visited Mrs. Ora Calcote in Texola Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Calcote were Robert Calcote and family of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calcote of Shamrock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow of Hollis who are the parents of a baby daughter, born August 22, and weighing eight ponds. She has been named Marsha Susan, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland.

Donald McMillian was in Weatherford last week where he took an exam for certified Watchmaker's License. He will be chief watchmaker for the Pope Jewelery Shop.



BURP-LESS BABY—A thumb-sucking, diaper-wetting, face-contorting doll that does everything but burp was displayed at New York's Toy Guidance Exhibit. Mothering the child is five-year-old Louise Du Rona, who seems undisturbed by the child's life-sized cries.

Real Estate Transfers

J. T. Scott and wife, Alta /Mae, to Hubert Tindall, all of the east one-half of section 60, block 16.

J. W. Loter and wife, Gertrude, to Chester J. Hunter, all of a part of the northeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

Ben F. Wilhelm and wife, Ruth, to Theo M. Trout, part of lot 3, block 1, and another part of lot 3, block 1, in the Cocke Addition.

J. B. Wellborn and wife, Arlie, to Green Hodges, all of lot 14, block 13.

A. C. Howard and wife, Edith, to Green Hodges, all of lots 17 and 18, block 13.

John H. Harris and wife, Ruby, to J. H. Harris, Sr. and wife, Gladys, all of lots 4, 5, and 6, block 135.

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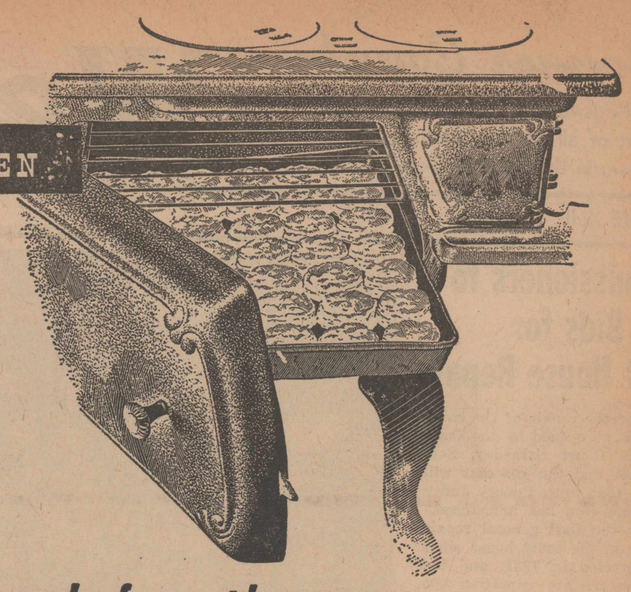
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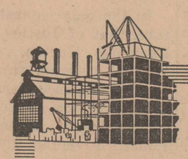
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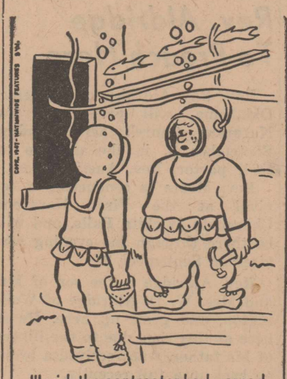
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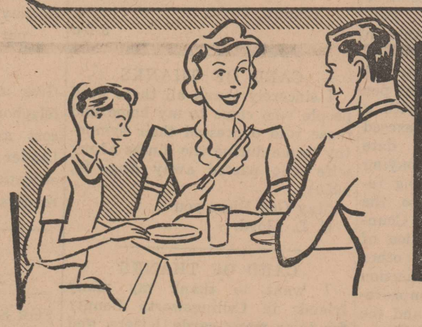
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ARMOURS CAN
19c

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12 Oz. CAN
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COFFEE
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Crisco 3 Lb. Tin — **89c**

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ARMOURS DASH
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Miracle whip
PINT
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Picnic Hams
4-8 Pound
Pound —
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Pure Pork
Sausage
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Pound —
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KIX
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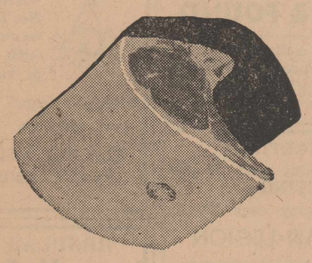
LETTUCE
Large Head — **8c**

CELERY
stalk **13c**

Household Supplies

BABO
2 CANS
25c

Lean Streaky
SALT SIDE
Pound — **33¢**



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TURNIPS Pound — **8c**

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy and daughter, Miss Charlotte Murphy, of Wichita, Kansas, were guests last week of their niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Warland Brummett and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Herring and Jane were Chilocothe visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Williams of Friona were visitors here the past week end.

Mrs. Mary McCaskill was in Amarillo the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Danny Adams and Billy Purcell of Childress visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd and sons of Quanah were here Sunday visiting friends. Mr. Todd was formerly the vocational agriculture teacher at Wellington High School.

Miss Bobby Louise Templeton of Dalhart is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Gray, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nola Bain, and son I. R. Muncie, in Fort Worth. Friday, they attended the wedding of a great niece of Mrs. Muncie in Dallas. While in Fort Worth, Mrs. Muncie visited a nephew, Albert Terry. They also attended the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Terry, with more than 100 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Sue were visitors in Pampa and Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton of Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and family of Morton were in Fort Worth Sunday, August 13, for a reunion of Mrs. J. H. Barton's brothers and sisters. Six of the ten brothers and sisters were able to be together for the first time in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitworth of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, are visiting his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children, of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram of Pampa are visiting their parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley of Pampa visited her father, John Anderson, here Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Montague spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, Jr. of Fort Worth. She also visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Harlingen.

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MEMBER OF APPRECIATION DAY

The Diamond Shop

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Nazarene Church Singing Postponed

The community singing which was scheduled to be held at the Nazarene Church Thursday night, August 31, has been postphoned because of the revival which is being held there, W. S. Brewer has announced.

Drivers License Head Transferred

H. B. Patterson, in charge of the drivers license division of the State Department of Public Safety in this district, has been transferred to Harlingen, he announced this week.

There will be no one here to give drivers license tests Tuesday, September 5, but Mr. Patterson's successor will be here for his regularly weekly trip on Tuesday, September 12.

"It has been a real pleasure to work with the people of Collingsworth County, and I want to thank all of you for the fine cooperation you have given me." Mr. Patterson said.

SAMNORWOOD
BY MRS. C. W. Fritts

The Methodist church closed a ten day revival meeting here Sunday night, with the Rev. Vernon Willard in charge. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Cleveland.

Mrs. Sallie Montgomery of Waltaria, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker and Mrs. S. J. Glazner, and other friends here.

Mrs. Henry Backman and mother, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery of Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. S. J. Glazner, and Mrs. Sallie Montgomery were among those present for the Starkey-Neeley reunion held at the Baptist camp grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbert and daughters are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ryan of Tulia spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ryan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Henard this week is her mother, Mrs. Mary White of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey returned recently from Lugart Dam, where they spent several days fishing.

Mrs. Fred LeDerer and son, James Frederick, returned home Wednesday after vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a week.

Mrs. Harriett Ritter of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis. She flew to Dallas, and from there she went to Waco to attend the graduation of her son, John Ritter. Mr. Ritter graduated from Baylor University. She came from Waco here to see Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to R. L. Templeton, County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, will be received at the Commissioners' Courtroom of Collingsworth County, at Wellington, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 16th day of September, 1950, for making repairs and improvements to the Courthouse of Collingsworth County, Wellington, Texas, as follows:

(1) Sand blasting, pointing, waterproofing, caulking and painting the exterior of the Courthouse; and

(2) Removing all loose plaster, sealing cracks and repainting the interior of the Courthouse;

in accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders prepared by E. W. Jenkins, County engineer, Wellington, Texas, and then publicly opened and read. Bids are to be plainly marked "Bids for making repairs and improvements to the County Courthouse of Collingsworth County, Texas."

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to enter into contract or contracts with the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County; however, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, or a satisfactory bid bond, payable without recourse, to the order of R. L. Templeton, County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, in the amount of not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest possible bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and instructions to bidders.

A performance bond, in the amount of One Hundred (100%) per cent of the contract price, and a separate and distinct Labor Bond, in an amount equal to the estimated largest payroll in any one month will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prevailing in the locality in which the work is performed for work of a similar character, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages of legal holidays and over time work, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works, and the general prevailing rate in the City of Wellington, Texas may be obtained from E. W. Jenkins, County Engineer, Wellington, Texas.

The contract price will be paid by the County in time warrants, and the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County will on the 16th day of September, 1950, pass an order authorizing the issuance of Collingsworth County Permanent Improvement Warrants in the maximum amount of $35,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, maturing serially, with a maximum maturity not to exceed twenty (20) years from date thereof, for the purpose of paying the contract price for making repairs and improvements to the Courthouse of Collingsworth County, and to satisfy and in lieu of claims to be incurred for other necessary expenses in connection with making repairs and improvements to the Courthouse; and the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County will at the time of authorizing the issuance of said $35,000.00 interest bearing time warrants, levy the necessary tax to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

The County will make arrangements for the Contractor or Contractors to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor or Contractors must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements. All bids must be on a cash basis.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of J. M. Moore, County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Wellington, Texas.

R. L. Templeton
County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas
9-2-c

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all those good people who came to my home and those who expressed their sympathy to me during the illness of my wife who passed away Aug. 14, 1950)

May God Bless you
C. L. Lloyd.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends in Collingsworth County for their many cards, letters, and flowers. They helped to make my stay in Pampa hospital much more pleasant.

I hated to miss the Old Settler's Reunion, as I look forward to seeing my friends and neighbors each year.

Thanks again for your many kindnesses, and may God bless each of you.

Carey Dysart,
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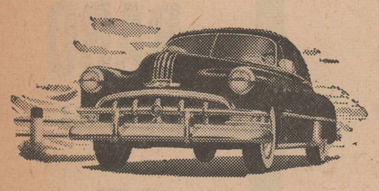
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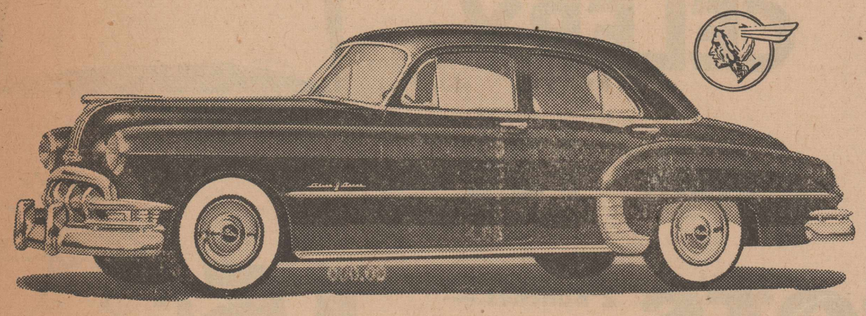
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FOR SALE: Good used Woodstock Typewriter. Wellington Leader. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Late gas range, late automatic gas hot water heater. A-1 condition. Jack Gibson, phone 55-J or 302-R. 5-tfc

FOR SALE; 1 Regent Cornet. See Johnny Langford at Franks Cafe. Phone 255-M 9-2-c

FOR SALE; Two good milk cows, each 5 years old. Reasons for selling, not able to milk. C. L. Lloyd, just West of Mrs. W. W. Sugg place. 9-1-c

FOR SALE; One 26 in. boys bicycle. Excellent condition. $25 Spencer Coleman, 1301 Floydada Street, phone 377-J. 9-1-p

FOR SALE A ten row spray rig which we sold paid for itself in five days. Put one on your tractor at Wellington Motor & Tractor Co. 9-1-c

FOR SALE; We have a good stock of parts for field sprayers. Wellington Motor & Tractor Co. 9-1-c

There's money to be made with the eight and ten row spraying machines for sale at Wellington Motor & Tractor Co. 9-1-c

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Do custom harvesting this year with the outstanding John Deere Cotton Harvester. See us now. Wellington Motor & Tractor Co. 9-1-c

Bicycle for Sale: Good condition Phone 438-W. Virginia Patrick. 9-1-c

FOR SALE; Opportunity, 1947 maroon Oldsmobile. Tip top condition. Has all extras, radio, heater, airconditioner, seat covers. Runs like new. Low mileage. Call 456 or 479-R Arthur Dakil 9-1-c

CROP SPRAYING; See us for spraying your crops with airplanes. We have chlorodine in stock for those who need it. Call Randolph Hunt in Wellington, phone 240-R or Matthew Taylor at Shamrock, phone 56 ..... 9-2-p

Watkins Products for sale at my home. All must go at greatly reduced prices, such as flavoring, spices, cosmetics and medicine. 1002 Arlington, Mrs. George Arthur, 2 blocks East of Post Office. 9-1p

FOR SALE: Coolerator Ice Boxes, Used refrigerators, both gas and electric. Your chance to save. H & H Furniture. 9-1c

Summer Clearance on lawn chairs, water hose and yard rakes. Save on these. H & H Furniture 9-1c

Cooler Clearance: Ranger Portable Coolers. All greately reduced. H & H Furniture. 9-1c

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST; Billfold containing papers and money. Reward. Return to Benton Berry or Leader Office. 9-1-p

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1st Thursday each Month
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FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice 2-room apartment. Mrs. Mellie Foster. Phone 137-M 9-1-c

REAL ESTATE

Priced to sell, 4 room modern house, east front. 1103 Floydada, phone 273-J, Mrs. C. A. Winton. 8-2c

FOR SALE; 6 room modern house large lot, in Wellington's fastest growing residential area. Mrs. G. W. Laycock, Corner 15th and El Paso Street. 4-6-p

MISCELLANEOUS

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

CROP SPRAYING; See us for spraying your crops with airplanes. We have chlorodine in stock for those who need it. Call Randolph Hunt in Wellington, phone 240-R or Matthew Taylor at Shamrock, phone 56 ..... 9-2-p

Diesel Injection Pump Service. Bosch and International Factory Trained Mechanics. Exchange for 9 and 14 Series in stock. Reasonable rates. Stipes-Williams Company, Altus, Oklahoma, 401 S. Main, phone 733. 8-4c

WATCH REPAIRING — Bringing your watch to us for cleaning once it has been exposed to moisture will save you the price of a new watch! L. B. Bratten Jewelry 8-ca

CLEANERS — Have more time for fun—and look better when you're hving it! Just turn your cleaning worries over to us. Quick service, quality work. The Toggery 8-ca

WATCH REPAIRING — Your watch will serve you well if you give it just a little attention. Once a year, bring it to us to be cleaned Graves Jewelry 8-ca

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE REPAIRED — Skilled repair and proper care will make your electric appliance last indefinitely. "Call us for the Repair Service that makes it work!" Wel-Tex Electric 8-ca

Man and wife: free room for wife's part time maid. Howard Hotel. 40-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

It is Hog killing time at Gilmore Locker Plant. Hog-Scalded Wednesday and Thursday. Beef slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 45-tfc

Free room for man for 2 hours per day light maintenance work. Howard Hotel. 40-tfc

Plant fall garden and lawn seed now. Have vigro, peat moss, rose and bulb food, dust and spray for insects. Guns to spray them with. Red Devil ant and moth killer. Phone 255-J, Starkey Seed Store. 6-3c

WANTED

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

Terracing, deep plowing and tank building. Darvin Nix. Mile North of Wellington. 24-tfc

MAN WANTED. Good nearby Rawleigh business now open in Collingsworth County. If willing to conduct Home Service business with good profits, write immediately. Rawleigh's Dept. TX-200-45 Freeport, Ill. 9-3-c

WANTED; Man & Wife or lady house keeper to live in my home. Call 328-W, Claude Savage. 9-1-c

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763; A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Sterling Payne, Secretary

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Billye Tenison came into the office Wednesday morning with a beautiful ring on her finger; but it didn't shine any more than her eyes. The young man is Bobo Castleberry—two very fine and wonderful people.

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The election is over—that is the Democratic part of it—so the conversation has turned to rain and worms. Some farmers want more rain and others want to tough it out like they are rather than be forced to poison again. In desperation a number are turning to the use of arsenate. Lefty Thomas says that those who use arsenate should be careful about letting any of their stock get into such fields. Arsenate lingers on and is deadly.

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I reserve my judgement on the cotton yield right at the present. I want to wait until that expert, Dick Sweatt, sounds off and then I will take the opposite view. Such a course is much easier than going out and counting bolls, squares and blooms over a given amount of land. Dick is an acurate crop prognistacator if you know how to read him.

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Has Corbett Ford been laid up or something? The other day he remarked: "When you get tired of resting you are really tired."

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Ran into an entertaining conversation over at the Mill Iron office the other day. Bill Hughes was criticizing our present educational system especially as applied to the work below the college level. Polly O'Neil listened respectfully for a time and then drily inquired: "Well how do you account for the fact that the children of thirty and forty years ago had more common sense and practical knowledge than those today. Bill replied that present day students did not know how to read, write, spell or figure. They did in the old days, Polly replied. What is your solution—go out and burn down the school house.

* * *

Well I left out of that in a hurry. But I do have my opinion on the short debate. There is more need for drill training in such things as spelling and arithmetic in the lower grades and there is need of such languages as Latin, French or Spanish in the high school. But to get back to the question that Polly was asking about the common sense knowledge of the children of thirty and forty years ago. I think that has to do with the times and the parents and not the teachers. It concerns the methods and manners of two essentials for children—work and play.

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All those children had to work in those days, and they devised certain ingenuity and originality in the manner in which they played. There was plenty of outdoor space for all. There was plenty of work, and oftentimes there was loneliness; but it made them eager to make new friends and cling to the ones they had. The boys had a lot of ground on which to play their games and the girls did right well by themselves when they grew too old to play with boys. The schools did not go in for atheletics. Chores and what the children could devise as play was the substitute. I love football and other games. But ever so often I get to thinking that there is too little work provided at home for the average school boy and school girl.

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Mrs. Altavene Clark is reported to have said: "The resentment in our district against Truman and his Washington organization is deep and very bitter. I will carry a startling message back to Washington." How right she is as American boys die in Korea.

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I like Altavene Clark a lot and I admire her courage, courtesy and elan and I respect her intelligence. I read in some daily papers that one of the reasons she was defeated was because they called her "that woman." That is nonsense. This partcular slogan gained her about as many votes as it cost her. I know of a number of women who voted for her because she was a woman. No. The reason Altavene Clark was defeated was the one she outlined herself as printed above. "The resentment in our district against Truman and his Washington organization is deep and very bitter." She had been in Washington 17 years. She did have the experience. What should have been her greatest asset proved to be her worst handicap. The people of the Panhandle were tired of the administration and they took it out on a lovely, gracious and highly intelligent lady.

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It is easy to see that the people of the Panhandle are on the march. The plain facts are that the people of the Panhandle want to register a vigorous protest against the present administration and its policies. That means that the real election will be held in November. It means that the race between Walter Rogers and Ben Guill will be a lot closer than a lot of people think at this time. The Panhandle is still trying to figure out the best and most substantial way of protesting against some of the happenings in Washington. My guess is that the vote will not be as light as usual next November.

Richard Brown To U. S. Navy

Richard Brown, 19-year-old graduate of Wellington high school this spring, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy, and will report soon for active service.

Mr. Brown was employed at Fred Thompson Appliance Co. at the time he enlisted.

Reared here, he was the nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barker, and following their deaths he made his home with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker.

He was active in high school activities, served as manager of the Skyrocket football team, and was on the boxing squad.

It Didn't Cost To Overpark

Jack Gibson believes that Amarillo lives up to its slogan as "The Friendly City."

Recently while there on business he left his car parked too long and received an overtime parking ticket.

He paid the dollar fine and thought no more of it.

A few days later, Corporation Court Judge Harris E. Lofthus returned the dollar with an apology.

"The ticket has been cancelled because you were a visitor to our city," Judge Lofthus wrote. "It is the policy of the City of Amarillo to treat out-of-town visitors kindly, and encourage them to return, and it is regrettable that the officer saw fit to tag your car."

Whitfield Tech Honor Graduate

Billy Joe Whitfield, Samnorwood, received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture at Texas Technological College in Lubbock August 23, graduating with honors.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield of Samnorwood, and is a graduate of Samnorwood high school.

Those attending the graduation with him were Mrs. Rob Crane of Fresno, Elmer J. Whitfield of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Scott of Wellington and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Miss Coleman Receives Degree

Abilene, — Lennie Lou Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman, 1301 Floydada, Wellington, was one of the 97 candidates for degrees in the 1950 summer graduating class at Abilene Christian college.

She will receive a bachelor of science degree at the commencement exercises Friday evening, Aug. 25.

Miss Coleman, a business major, is a member of Gamma Epsilon, pre-law club; Los Alegres, band, Ellen H. Richards club, Panhandle club, and the Delta Theta social club.

Miss Coleman has been employed at the First National Bank since June.

Mrs. Luther Gribble flew to Detroit, Michigan, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grible, II, and little L. E. Gribble, III. She will visit there awo weeks.

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

General Lee's sword was returned to him by General Grant after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Help Needed with Consession Stand

Members of the Band Mothers Club are asking for volunteers—band fathers or anyone else handy with a hammer and saw—to help build the concession stand on the west side of the football field, Mrs. Bura Handley, president, has announced.

The stand is needed in time for the Phillips Blackhawk-Skyrocket scrimmage Saturday night.

Anyone who can help is asked to come to the field at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and daughters, Peggy Ruth and Geraldine, and son, John Henry, are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nora Chandler, and other relatives at Hughes Springs, Arkansas.

A. J. Fires of Wellington moved some horses from his ranch near here Saturday.

Mason Lee Benton Sr. and Benny Benton were in Oklahoma City on business one day this week.

Misses Romona and Lona Johnson and Miss Mary Curtis of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with the Johnson twins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family.

Edwin Marsh, who has been in Southerland, Oregon, for the last month, has returned to his home here.

One-half inch of rain fell in the Aberdeen area Monday night and three-quarters of an inch fell at Roundup. We could still use more rain.

J. D. Graves Jr. of Wellington visited in Shamrock Saturday night.

Lewis Green of Wellington visited in the community last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James L. Light visited her father, Warren E. Johnson, in Wellington Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johnson and family of Quail.

A number of people in this community have been ill with flu and sore throats.

Mrs. Marvin Sasser, Delors Gail and Jodean, visited in Hereford last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sharp and Tommy.

Robert L. Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells.

Drone bees cannot sting.

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell had as their guests last week, Mr. Bell's mother of Claude.

Mrs. Hubert Bounds and children, Glenda and Jimmy, of Brownfield, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis for some time.

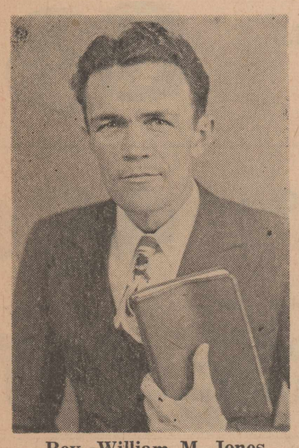
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Jim Jones was called to Foss, Oklahoma, to be with her only uncle who was seriously ill. He passed away Friday. Mr. Jones attended the funeral Saturday, and Mrs. Jones returned home with him.

Mrs. Tom Wilkinson recently visited relatives in Chehalis, Washington. Soon after her return from that trip, she and Mr. Wilkinson made a trip to Florida, returning home last week.

The Pat Bradley family has gone to San Diego, California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley. Miss Dale Bradley, daughter of the Fred Bradleys, returned to her home after spending several weeks here. Miss Woodard, an aunt of the Pat Bradleys who has been in California since early spring, will return here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ball were in Fort Worth during the week end to visit their son, Howard Ball, who is employed by the Williamson-Dickies Manufacturing Co. there. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. S. Montague, who visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, Jr. Mr. Montague is with the State Highway Department there.



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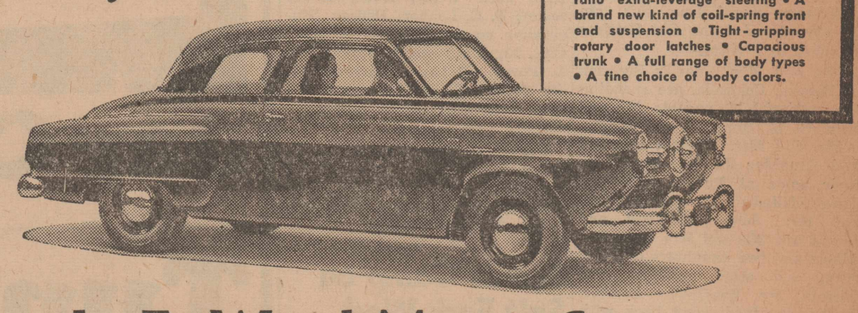
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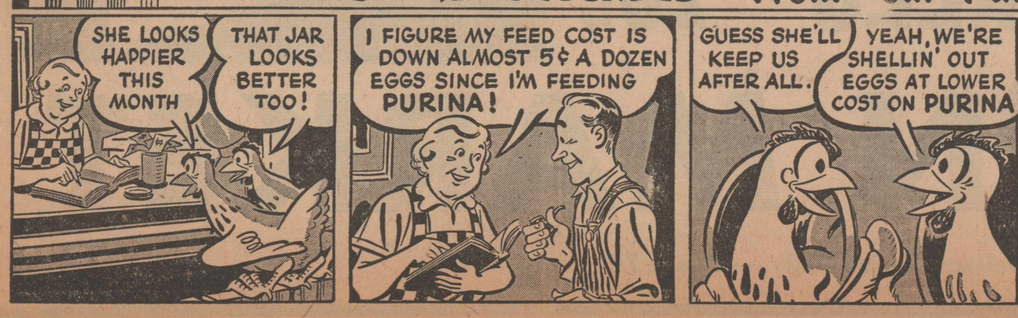
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ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Patchta of Des Moines, N. M. spent Monday night with Mr. Patchta's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family. They had been visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. They have visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffield of Atoka returned to their home this week end. They have been visiting his brothr and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pruit accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley of Wellington to points in California where Mr. Pruit is attending a family reunion.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Almaleta Clement of Lutie.

Visiting in the Jewel Sheffield home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert of Shinnery, and Mr. and Mrs .William T. Sheffield and Judia.

Mish Dukeminier has some feed on his place in this community that looks exceptionally good. He and Mrs. Dukeminier have spent most of the week at their lodge here.

Mrs. Tommie Judd is enrolled for a business course in West Texas State College, Canyon. Her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Roy, is a student in the college, studying to be a teacher. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. Daniel and son, Tommy, and Warren D. Johnson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper Sr., Wilma Joy and Neva, at Kirkland Sunday.

A large crowd from this community attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Pueoko, Colorado, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffied and daughter Judia returned to their home at Pueoko, Colorado. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert and two daughters of Shinnery, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Sheffield's brother, Alfred Sheffield, went back with them and plans to work there.

All the farmers report cotton really looks good in this community.

L. B. Welborn of Wellington, formerly of this community, is much improved from his illness.

Mrs. J. L. Burt Breaks Finger

Mrs. J. L. Burt, owner of The Fashion Shop, received a broken index finger on her right hand when she closed her car door on it Thursday evening.

Mrs. Burt received emergency treatment and returned to her work Friday. She reported her hand getting along as well as possible.

Isbells and Webbs Visit Oklahoma

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, have recently returned from an extended trip to points of Oklahoma.

First they visited Mrs. Webb's mother, grandmother of Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, who lives at Holdenville, with a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Arma Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is eighty-eight years old. The group visited two days here.

At Duncan, they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb, a brother of Mr. Webb.

In Allen, Oklahoma, they visited Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Emma Haynes, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Haynes.

From Allen, they drove to Farris, where they attended a family reunion of the Webb family, held at the home of Mrs. Lena Parker, a sister of Mr. Webb.

Several members of the family are very old. The family is scattered from Oklahoma to California, and it was a wonderful gathering of relatives who had not been together in several years.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Those purchasing new cars here recently are as follows:

Bill Owens, Dodson, Ford Deluxe Sedan; Fleet Pruden, Chevrolet sedan; Sam Seago, Dozier, Chevrolet special tudor sedan; L. A. Manzer, City, Chevrolet sedan; Mrs. Dick Wiley, Buick fordor sedan; T. E. Lennon, Dodson, Studebaker coupe; Emmett Wisdom, City, Plymouth special sedan; Don L. Powell, McLean, Chevrolet tudor sedan; G. M. Thompson, Rt. Six, Wellington, Buick fordor sedan;

Purchasing new trucks recently were: Eli Wolf, City, GMC 3-4 ton pickup; J. W. White, City, Chevrolet 2-ton truck; Mill Iron Ranch, Willys Jeep.

Scouts Camp on Salt Fork Wed.

Paul Spillman was sponsor to eight Boy Scouts of Troop 32 when on an overnight outing to Salt Fork. They hiked out, leaving Wellington at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Each boy carried his bed roll and pack.

While there, they took certain scout tests, with all boys passing. They sat around a campfire and played games that night. They cooked their supper and breakfast Thursday morning.

They hiked back to town Thursday morning. Making the trip were Billy Pat Swift, Frank Jones, Reggie Smith, Gus Gray, Smokey Savage, Billie Bratten, John Alvin Horton, Bobby Don Cotton, and Paul Spillman.

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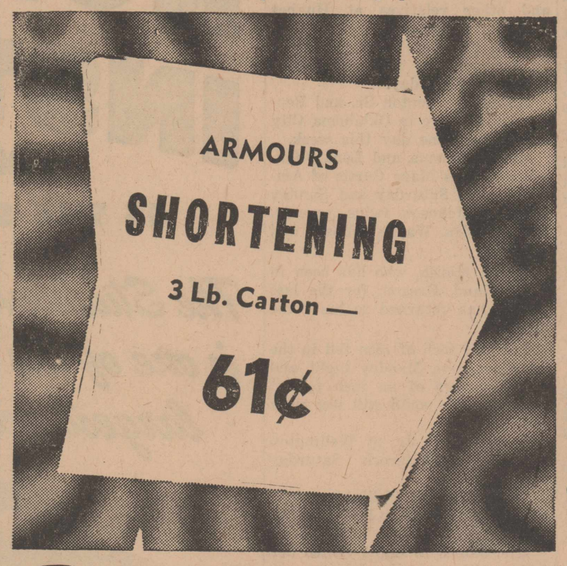


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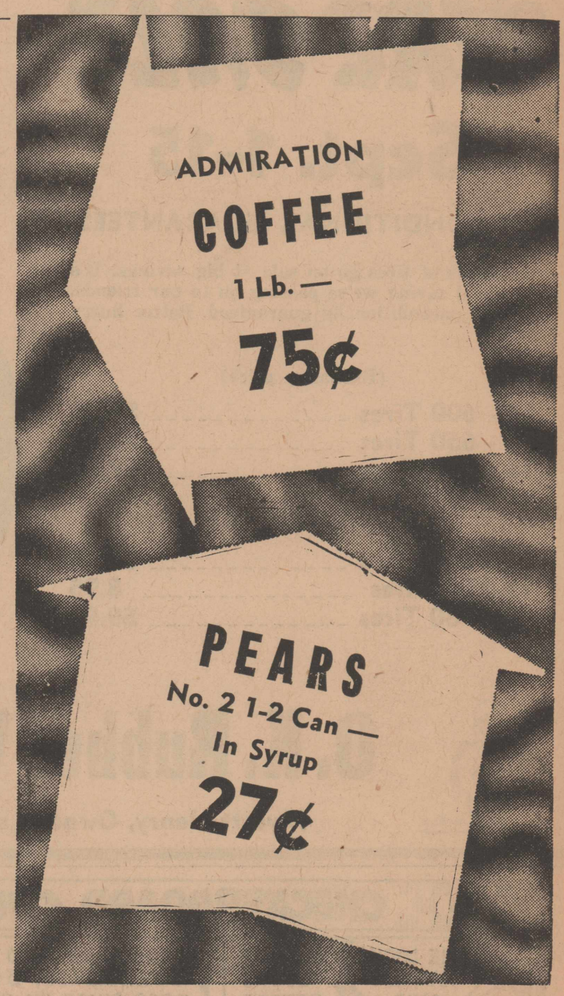
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SCOUT RECALLS HAPPENINGS AT BIG VALLEY FORGE JAMBOREE

By John Alvin Horton

Adobe Walls Jamboree Troop 25 left Pampa June 24, at 10:00 A. M. for the Boy Scout National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Billy Pat Swift and I were with this troop, which was made up of 36 boys from Pampa, Miami, Kellerville, Clarendon, Estelline, Lefors, Shamrock, and Wellington, Texas and Guymon, Hooker, Boise City, and Hardesty, Oklahoma. An additional four scouts went as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Quartermaster. There were also three Scoutmasters, Russell Cartwright of Pampa, Walter Elliot of Kellerville, and Scotte Hecht of Guymon.

This troop was divided into 4 patrols before we left Pampa. Billy Pat was in Patrol 1, and I was in Patrol 4. Each patrol had 9 boys, and one of the older boys in each group was patrol leader.

Our train was called "Land of Enchantment," and we traveled on the Santa Fe Railroad. We were due to leave Pampa at 9:15, but the train was one hour and five minutes late. There were 669 scouts on this train. All our meals were served on the train. The next morning about 6:30 A. M. we crossed the Mississippi River. Almost all of the boys took pictures of it.

We went through Chicago in the afternoon, and had a two hour stop there. We were allowed to get off the train, but were not allowed to leave the railroad station. We made some pictures of the trains.

We got to Washington at 2:00 in the afternoon on Sunday. We were scheduled to arrive there at 7:30 A. M. but we were delayed by the West Virginia flood waters. Representative Ben Guill from Pampa went to the station to meet us, but had to leave before we arrived. We toured Washington by bus the rest of the day. We ate our lunch in the Pentagon Building, but were not allowed to take pictures of this building. We went to Mount Vernon, where we saw Washington's home, and the family burial plot. In Washington we saw the Lincoln Memorial, Washington's Momument, and the Capitol Building. We climbed the steps to the Capitol Building. We ate supper at the States Restaurant, and left Washington for Valley Forge at 12:00 midnight.

We arrived at Valley Forge June 26 at 5:00 A. M. We walked from the railroad station to where we were going to camp, which was about two miles. We pitched our tents and got everything ready for a week's camping out. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers and Denzil came to see us, suprising us very much. They were visiting Douglas in Philadelphia and drove over to see us.

The next three days, we had our shake-down camp. We cooked all our meals on a charcoal stove. Each boy had to take his turn being water boy, washing dishes, building fires, and cooking. Each day we were drilled in marching for an hour or more by Mr. Hecht.

We decided we wanted a Confederate flag for our camp, so Billy Pat took one of his T-shirts, and he and his patrol leader bought some paint and made a good flag. One of the higher officers came down and told Mr. Elliot to have the scouts to take it down, but we put it back up after he left. Lots of the Texas camps had Confederate flags, but it was all in fun.

For recreation we visited with other scouts, took pictures, wrote letters, went to the trading post, and on the last day of shake-down we toured part of Valley Forge. We saw the National Memorial Arch, Pennsyvlania's Columns, General Anthony Wayne's Statute Washington's Memorial Chapel, and Washington's camp sites, which included soldier huts, hospital hut, and many more interesting things.

The Jamboree officially opened at 9:00 A. M. June 30. The government issued a special Jamboree three-cent stamp, to go on sale for the first time that day. We wrote quite a few letters and cards that day, using the new stamp. The troops put on demonstrations that day. Our troop put on one of silent signals. That night, President Truman spoke to us on "World Friendship." That was the first time many of us had seen the President in person.

On Sunday morning, July 2, we all went to church. This was the largest assembly of teen-age youth for public worship in modern history, and possibly the largest in world history since the Children's Crusade more than 700 years ago. Services of seven different religions were held within the radius of less than a mile. The All-Protestant service was held in the arena on the Grand Parade, almost directly south of the Star Redoubt. Bishop Richard C. Raines, Methodist Bishop of the Indian area, preached the sermon. His subject was "The Power to Become". That night Lanny Ross came down and sang for us.

On Monday night we went to the Paul Bunyon Camp, which was the one from Minnesoto. They invited Troop 25 over to their camp fire to enjoy hamburgers and cokes with them.

On July 4th, General Eisenhour spoke to us a 8:00 P. M. mostly about the Korean situation. After his speech, we saw a $5,000 display of fireworks, which was a beautiful sight.

On July 5th we went to Philadelphia and saw the William Penn building, Betsy Ross House, Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, the church Franklin and Washington attended, and the room where the Declaration of Indepnedence was signed.

This was the day I received two horned toads from my mother, which she had sent by air mail. I sold one for a dollar, and traded the other for a new billfold. One boy in our troop took about 20 toads, and made $25.00 selling them. There was a lot of trading going on, and the Texans had the name of being the best traders. Some of the Northern Scouts went home wondering how the North won the War between the States.

After breakfast on Thursday July 6, we started tearing down camp, getting ready to go home. That night we slep on the ground until 2:00 A. M. at which time our train came. We loaded on and arrived in New York about 8:30 A. M. July 7th. We toured New York by bus. We saw the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Grant's Tomb, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial, Central Park, Time's Square, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathredal, the Flat Iron Building, and the Empire State Building, which is the world's highest building. It is 1,248 feet high, has 102 stories, and over 6,000 windows. We saw the Little Church Around the Corner, and the Statue of Liberty. We rode the sub-way out to the ocean, then took a ferry out to the Statue of Liberty. It is 151 feet high and the base is 150 feet high. We rode the elevator the first 150 feet, and then climbed the stairs to the crown of the Statue of Liberty's head. We were not allowed to go into the arm, as the stairs are slightly unsteady, and only government officials are permitted to go up there now.

We left New York that night and arrived in Niagara Falls at 8:30 the next morning. We spent two hours taking pictures. We also walked across the bridge into Canada. We left Niagara Falls at 10:30, homeward bound, as that was our last scheduled stop. On Sunday we did stop for a little while in Newton, Kansas. We were scheduled to arrive in Pampa at 7:45 July 9th, but again our train was late, and we got there 11:15 P. M.

We were tired, but were very glad to have been able to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bounds and Thad of Kansas City, Missouri, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family recently.



SCARED SOUSAPHONIST

Little ladies and giant sousaphones seldom make harmonious companions as two-year-old Korolyn Low proved at the 48th annual Music Industry Trade show in Chicago. Unable to extricate herself from the mammoth instrument after an earshattering solo passage, Miss Low let loose with a scream that brought music dealers racing to the scene of discord.

Legal Notices

NO. 810

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1950, at the court house of Collingsworth County Texas, on the application of Mildred Starr, guardian of the estates of Patricia Ann Starr and Mary John Starr, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering their entire interest in and to the following described tract of land:

All of the South one-half (S½) of Section No. Forty nine (49) in Block 21 of the H & G N Ry. Co. Survey in Collingsworth County. Texas.

Mildred Starr

Guardian of the above named Minors. 1-c

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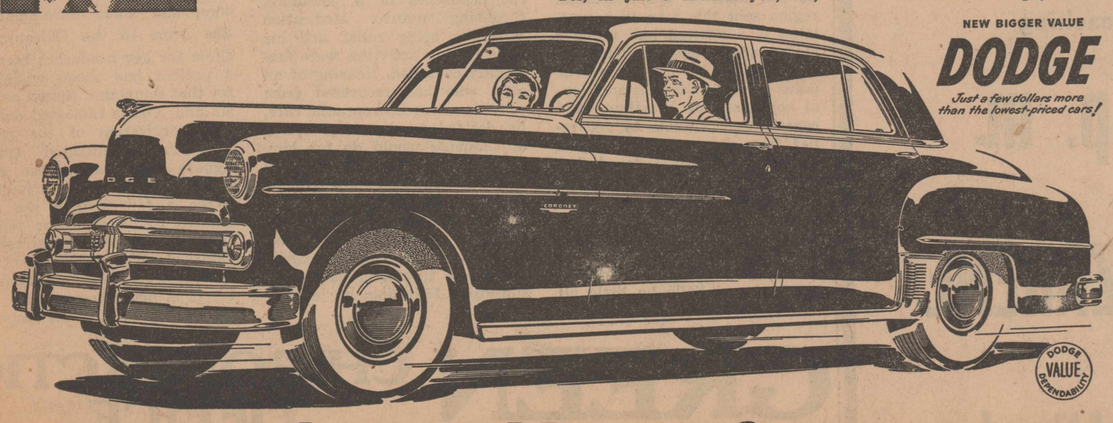
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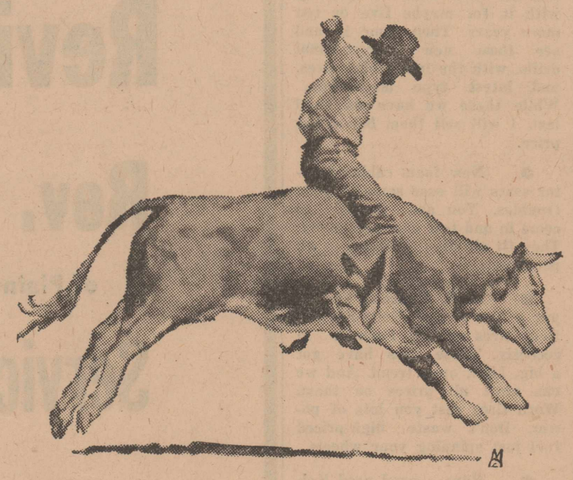
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Paris Is Again a City of Light

Condition Still Hard in France, City Woman Finds on Trip Home

Mrs. Virgil Owens, who came to the United States as a French War bride, has recently returned from her first trip home to Paris France, accompanied by her two-year old daughter, Jacaquline.

Mrs. Owens is the wife of Virgil Owens, and the couple live at 701 10th Street in Wellington. Mr. Owens is employed by the United Gas Company here.

Mrs. Owens and Jacaquline boarded a T. W. A. airliner in Dallas, on the morning of May 4, for a three month visit with her brother and other relatives in Paris.

In New York, they boarded the French liner, Ile De France, and landed at Brussels, Belgium. From there they went by train to Paris. where Mrs. Owens met her brother, whom she had not seen since 1946. The family name is Rojemay.

Mrs. Owens found life expensive in Paris. She exchanged her American currency to Francs, the exchange rate being $1 to 350 Francs. She cited instances of the high cost of living. Meat is two dollars a pound. No money is made there, that is—wages are too small to meet actual necessities of life. She gave an example of a friend of hers who owned what would be an exclusive dress shop here. The lady had to do all her own sewing for she and her little girl, as she could not afford the clothes she sold in her own shop.

Jewelery, perfume, and silver are cheaper there than in the U. S. because of the cheap labor used in processing these things.

She found the people all over France were much poorer now than four years ago. The rebuilding process there is very slow. Some American tractors have been imported to help with the agricultural problem there.

Mrs. Owens met her husband at an American dance near Paris, in 1946. They were united in marriage there several months later. A cousin of Mrs. Owens, who is mayor of District 116 in Paris, read the marriage ceremony. His office is similar to the American Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Owens landed in America January 24, 1947, aboard a troop ship loaded with war brides. Among the brides on the boat was Denice Darcel, who is now a talented actress in Hollywood.

Mrs. Owens compared the trip over this time with that on the troop ship. She said she was disappointed in the ship—it was so old, dirty, and crowded the first time, but since it was so soon after the close of the war, she had expected it to be bad. When she arrived in America, all her doubts flew, because she saw how much the Americans had faired the war than her own people.

Her second trip was crowded with every luxury a person could want. People were especially nice to her and the little girl.

Arriving here to make her home, Mrs. Owens was immediately impressed by the friendliness of Texas people. She noticed first of all that people are not divided in to classes as they were in her own country.

Mrs. Owens had studied English in school in France, and could speak it very well. She can also speak German, although she can understand it better than speaking it.

Jacaquline, at two-year, can speak both French and English. She talks part of the time in English, then with no warning, begins in French.

Mrs. Owens said her relatives thought her daughter was very sweet, but also very spoiled. Child raising is much stricter in France than her, she added. She tried to bring Jacaquline up with a touch of the French sterness, but said she, "I did not have a chance, as other little children would be out playing, and I did not have the heart to deprive Jacaquline of the privilege of playing with other children."

In America, a girl of fourteen is considered old enough to date, while in France, she is still considered a baby. That is the difference in the outlook of the two countries.

Mrs. Owens carried gifts to her relatives of Nylon hose and underthings. She said they were greatly appreciated, as things of that sort are scarce over there.

One of the highlights of the three month stay in Paris was a trip to the Water Opera. A noted change in the city of Paris was the lights. When she left, Paris was blacked-out, but now it is a flood of color.

Returning home to the New York harbor, Mrs. Owens had her first good view of the Statue of Liberty. Her first trip over, they docked at night, and she could not see it very well. She described it as "just beautiful."

Mrs. Owens said she was glad to be back home, although she hated to leave her people in France. She hopes to visit her native France again in the not too distant future.

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team. Doyle Wayne Ingram, who played at end last year, has been moved to the backfield and is working hard improving his running. In the quarterback position, Tommy Wood, a reserve player last year, and Charles Johnson, out last season due to rheumatic fever, are contending for the starting place.

Other 1949 B team men who are adding strength to the A team this year are John Gibson, Harold Wayne Moore and Wayne Gray.

Men on the squad, and the positions where they will proably play are: center: Vesta Lee Orr, 160 pounds; Kenneth Covey, 145 lbs. and Wayne Gray, 145 pounds:

Right guard: Beryl Cooper, 210 pounds; Joe Raburn, 160 pounds. Right tckle: Jimmy Graves, 185 pounds; Dan Jameson, 155 pounds. Right end: Seldon Wood, 170 lbs. Gene Baird, 145 pounds. Left guard Jimmy Brock, 190 pounds; Don Shoff, 150 pounds. Left tackle: Farrell Kent 215 pounds; Carroll Duncan, 150 pounds. Left end: Lonnie Fuson, 165 pounds; Jimmy Agee, 150 pounds.

Quarterback: Tommy Wood, 145 pounds; Charles oJhnson, 160 pounds; left half: Orville Copeland, 175 pounds; Tommy Beam, 140 pounds. Right half: Doyle Ingram, 140 pounds; Virgil White, 155 pounds; fullback: John (Hoot) Gibson, 175 pounds; Harold Wayne Moore, 160 pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Brooke Green were week end visitors in Pampa and Borger.

Church Leader to Hold Meeting at Nazarene Church

The Rev. Orville Jenkins, newly elected district superintendent of the Abilene district of the Church of the Nazarene, will hold a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene here from Wednesday September 6 through September 17, the Rev. Austin Moore, pastor, has announced.

Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Rev. Jenkins formerly was pastor of a church in Portland, Oregon, and has been in this section of the country seven weeks.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services, Rev. Moore said.

Boll Worms —

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this time. Some chlordane is available and is being bought up mainly by men operating commercial airplane spraying services. Most farmers are using arsenate either as a dust or spray.

John Harper of the Farmers Co-op Gin told Mr. Thomas that the entire output of chlordane manufactured in Denver, Colorado was bought into Wellington by them Monday and Tuesday and was already sold out.

A. C. Parrigin, manager of the West Texas Gin, said he received 5,000 pounds of arsenate Monday; 2,000 pounds Tuesday and would receive an additional 2,000 pounds Wednesday, all of which was already sold or booked.

Farmers have been warned to watch their cotton closely, examining it at least every two days since a crop can be ruined or badly damaged within a period of a few days.

Growers using arsenate were warned by Mr. Thomas that this is highly poisonous to livestock, and its strength does not deminish. Deaths of cattle or other stock have resulted several weeks after the poison was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill spent the week end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will visit here this week with relatives, and their children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Thomas, will return with them.

Rev. Bill Jones Holds Meeting At City Church

There will be a revival meeting at the Fundamental Baptist church beginning Sunday, Sept. 3, Rev. George Shoff annouced this week.

Plans are being made for a3 week revival, with the Rev. Bill Jones of South Carolina in charge. Rev. Jones has been a student in the Southwestern Semonary, Fort Worth, this summer, and is an excellent speaker.

Services will begin at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Meredith Dies August 19

The Rev. C. Ellis Meredith, 39, pastor of the First Baptist Church for nine years, died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday after an illness of three weeks.

He formerly was pastor of the Baptist Church at Dodson, and his wife was Miss Maudell Dukeminier, the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier of Wellington.

He was president of the Arlington Pastors Association, a member of the Texas Baptist executive committee, and the executive ocmmittee of the Baptist Student Union, and was president of the Baptist District 12 Board.

Meredith was reared in Floydada and was educated at Wayland College, Plainview, Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He had served as pastor at Burleson, Archer City, Petrolia, Dodson, and in Arnett, Oklahoma.

Services will be held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, Arlington, with Rev. S. A. Newman, Fort Worth, officiating.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mary Margaret;mother, Mrs. C. E. Meredith Sr., Floydada two brothers, Herbert and C. M. Meredith, Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Novice; Miss Vera Mededith, Floydada, and Mrs. Clay Muncie, Lockney.

Going from here to the funeral were:

Mrs. Rolla Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, Mrs. John Robert Henard, Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, and Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Commissioner's

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entering the east windows, and at times it is impossible for him to see distinctly the court proceedings in front of him.

Due to the noise, air conditioners cannot be in operation while court is in session, and some form of soundproofing is contemplated. One wall, between a rest room and the highway department office on the third floor is about to collapse, the commissioners said, and this will be rebuilt. All cracks will be sealed, and sections where the plaster has fallen off will be replastered.

A considerable amount of plumbing repair must be done.

Blue Barron —

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ing of his music, which is soft and sweet and adaptable to all types of dancing.

At peak of his success, the personable young maestro was called into the service of his country. During his absence the Blue Barron Orchestra carried on under the leadership of various members of the band with the guiding hand of Blue's sister, Claire.

At all times, the orchestra retained the distinctive Blue Barron styling which has been a big factor on the band's continued popularity at leading hotels, night clubs and theatres from coast to coast.

Now, Blue Barron is back at the head of his brilliant group of musicians and entertainers. This news is welcome indeed to his friends and admirers everywhere, who forecast even greater popularty for the dance band in years to come.

Mrs. E. A. Brisco of Vernon visited last week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marquis and children, Donn and Denny, returned to their home in Eric, Pennsyvlania, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Jr. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis and family, in Childress.

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THANKS FRIENDS WHO VOTED AGAINST ME.

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● Well, here we go again—allotments, priorities, black markets. Already some people have bought M tractors back in the east and are offering them here at a bonus. Don't pay it. That's how black markets start—somebody willing to pay a bonus. Regular prices will be plenty high on everything; all International Harvester factories are closed by strikes right now. When they start up again, they will be paying higher wages; they have already absorbed two wage increases without raising prices. Draw your own conclusions.

● The old 22-36 tractor that used to belong to W. D. Durfey is on our lot now, and can be bought down in small money. Rubber tires and a powerful tractor even if it is twenty years old. Mr. Durfey put up his wheat land with it this Fall before buying a new W-9 a couple of weeks ago. It runs like a forty dollar watch and I will take $300 for it.

● The 1948 model VAC Case we got from Ottice Kidwell is about overhauled and ready to make somebody a good power plant at a very reasonable price. Complete with listr and planter and cultivator, at $675. Remember, this tractor is only two years old and cost right around $2000 new.

● Row binders are already running, and we are selling International binder twine same price as last year for the present.

● Take a good look at your old grain drill and decide whether you want to put up with it for maybe five or ten more years. Then come in and see these new International drills, with the low rubber tires, and latest type mechanism. While these we have on hand last, I will sell them below list price.

● New foam rubber tractor seats will ease some of your troubles. You are invited to come in and test one, personally. They fit all sizes; conform to all peculiarities.

● R. T. Jameson had us put a new set of Kelly-Springfield tires on his Farmall M recently. These tires have got a big, high, open tread. And we can meet all prices on them. Worn tires cost you lots of power. Don't waste high-priced fuel just spinning your wheels.

● Have a good used Kelvinator electric refrigerator on the floor, in perfect operating condition and looks nice. It's worth more, but we will take $75.00.

● Have one more 10-foot broadcast binder to sell this Fall. Takes three rows at a time, power takeoff, on rubber. Under list price.

● New seven foot chisel plow on three-point hitch for H or M tractor; which will work for other three-point implements also. Come in and look this over, or let us demonstrate it to you.



Orville Jenkins

September 6

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September 17

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Rev. Orville Jenkins

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Services at 7:30 p. m.

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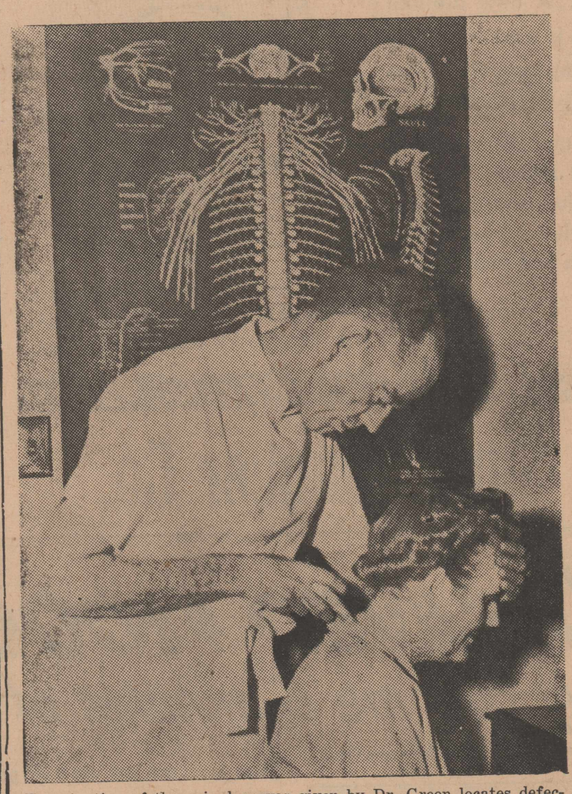
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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

CASE NO. 1894:
A grandmother, age 63, although under the constant care of her doctor for eighteen months, was gradually growing worse. She had high blood pressure, heart attacks, dizziness, nervous indigestion, gas and bloating which caused heart distress and pains, gall bladder pains and tenderness, kidney trouble and pain, swollen ankles and hands, and for each of these conditions she has been taking something different, but gradually becoming to try the Chiropractic Clinic. Spinal analysis and X-rays located the causative subluxation in the spine. Adjustments corrected the misaligned vertebrae, removed the interference to innervatoion of the vital organs. Upon discharge this lady reported that she was free of any symptoms of illness of any kind and was doing all her house work. Her own words were "I feel as though I had never been sick. I feel just grand, thanks to Chiropractic!"

NEURITIS

CASE NO. 1216: A lady of 39 years complained of irregular periods, right side pains, bad cramps for two days a month, severe headaches before and after dizzy spells, low back pains, bladder pain, neuritis in shoulders, and sinus inflammation. She came to the Chiropractic clinic for her headaches because a patient had recommended it for that complaint. Spinal analysis and X-rays indicated defective energization of the pelvic area and subluxated (misaligned) vertebra in the neck causing spinal cord interference. After a few months she was amazed to discover her female trouble and other complaints had vanished with the headaches. An operation had been recommended. It is not necessary now for she feels perfect in all respects.

ABDOMINAL DISORDERS

CASE HISTORY NO. 114 — Severe pains in the abdominal region sent this man to a specialist who advised him to have his appendix removed. This was done but shortly afterwards the pains returned with the additional conditions of heartburn and constipation. Unable to get relief from drugs, he consulted a Chiropractor who declared that nerve pressure was the cause of his trouble. The pressure was traced to a twisted bony segment of the spine which the chiropractor adjusted back to normal. Immediately the heartburn subsided and little by little all other symptoms disappeared.

HEADACHES

CASE HISTORY NO. 1024. A well known radio artist whose career was threatened by persistent headaches of a pounding, throbbing nature. Medication failed to bring relief and his broadcasting activities were frequently curtailed. Hearing of an aunt who had recovered from neuritis under Chiropractic care, he decided to see what spinal adjustments would do for him. X-ray photographs were taken of the spine, and a malpositioned vertebra was located and adjusted. Seconds after the first adjustment the headache ceased and has returned since only at infrequent intervals, each time subsiding following an adjustment.

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Wood Family Reunion

A family reunion honoring the eighty-ninth birthday of Mrs. W. H. Wood of Shamrock, center, was held in Ellison Park Sunday, August 19. Shown with Mrs. Wood are seven of her children. From left to right they are R. P. Wood, Claude, William Wood, Muleshoe, Mrs. Effie Mabery, Wellington, Mrs. Wood, John Wood, Littlefield, Mrs. Betty Martindale, Wellington, Mrs. Myrtle Darrow, Shamrock, and standing, Fred Wood, Shamrock.

Society News

Billye Tenison, Society Editor

Lehmann-Jones Rehearsal Dinner

Following a rehersal of the Miriam Lehmann-Charlie Jones wedding, members of the wedding party were honored with a dinner in the garden of the Lehmann home Friday evening, August 18.

Long tables were laid in the garden of the home, where myriads of lights were strung in the huge oak trees. Asters, in rich autumn hues, and golden glow were used on the tables.

The turkey dinner was served buffet style, and about forty guests were present for the affair.

T E. L. Class Has Homecoming

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual homecoming program and luncheon Thursday, July 17, in the dining hall of the church.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, president, had charge of the program which was held in the afternoon. A piano solo, "Home Sweet Home," was given by Hazel Adams, who also accompanied Mrs. O. O. Adams as she sang "Precious Memories."

The group sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," followed by a prayer lead by Mrs. T. T. Fain. Mrs. Jim Norton gave the devotional, and a poem was given by Mrs. Sid Harrison. The group then sang another song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and Mrs. Jess Cook lead the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. J. C. Scott, Ella Smith, L. L. Easter, R. S. Montague, N. W. Murray, L. C. Vaughan, Joe West, A. O. Sweat, S. R. Davis, T. T. Fain, J. W. Payne, O. O. Adams, Hattie Clifton, J. A. Lowe, Stella West, Susie Holt, C. H. Harrell, Jim Norton, S. N. Harrison, V. J. Simpson, S. B. Bowen, Howard Jones, E. C. Clement, A. O. Sweat, J. A. Lowe, Noble Murray, Jess Cook, and J. F. Elliott, and

Misses Mable Clement, Inez Clement, Hazel Adams, and Rev. Howard Jones, Channy Jones, and David Jones.

Party Honors Jerry Dale Havron

Jerry Dale Havron was honored with a party on his third birthday Friday, August 18, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Havron.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the guests.

Presenting gifts were Mrs. Emma McNabb, Mrs. J. L. Branch, Royce Lee Campbell, Navella Branch, Butch Poteet, Donald Lee Branch, Dwayne Poteet, Rondel Havron, Michiel Poteet, James Lynn Branch, Garry Paul Branch, Mrs. Royce Campbell, Mrs. Clifford Pitts, Larry Joe Campbell, Roy Dean Havron, Mrs. Buddy Poteet, and the hostess, Mrs. Havron.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Lewis Tingle, Barbara Montgomery, Nancy Montgomery, and Mrs. Etsel Havron.

Senator C. C. Small of Austin was in Wellington Thursday to visit relatives and to tend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie in Childress Saturday night.

Mrs. McClendon Party Honoree

Mrs. E. V. McClendon was complimented with a surprise birthday party at her home Wednesday, August 23. Mr. and Mrs. McClendon had been to church, and upon returning home, they found their children and grandchildren there, with a beautiful birthday cake, and many lovely gifts for the honoree.

The serving table was laid with a white damask cloth, and centered with a lovely cake, which was served with ice cream and punch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClendon, Jennifer, and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon, all of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClendon and Kenneth of Wellington.

Shower Honors Mrs. W. Barton

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Warren Barton was held in the home of Mrs. James Havron recently, with Mmes. R. H. Gibbons and Clifford Pitts acting as co-hostesses.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, and soft drinks were served to Mmes. Felix Hunt, F. Branch, Royce Campbell, J. L. Branch, M. H. Holman, Lee Campbell, J. H. McNabb, Lewis Tingle, W. E. Brinkley, Artie Boykin, Bud Holman, Chester Montgomery, Loyd Sutton, R. W. Herring, L. F. Greeson, T. L. Jesse, J. B. Goodnight, the honoree, Mrs. Barton, and the hostesses, Mmes. Havron, Gibbons and Pitts.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Sylvester Hardin, E. M. Fletcher, and Herschel Anglin.

Ming Family Has Reunion

A reunion of the Ming family began at the old settler's reunion which was held at LaHue Grove Friday, August 18, and continued through Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts at Samnorwood.

The group spent the time making pictures, singing, and visiting, and attended the homecoming and birthday celebration for Mrs. J. L. Cummings at Salt Fork Sunday.

The Ming family came to the Salt Fork community in 1919, but moved away years later.

Attending were Mrs. Mae Shirley and granddaughters, Jodie Lou and Darla Meistler, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherffield, Miss Elda Joy Weldon and Coy Don Weldon of Orange Cove, Cali. Miss Billye Franceys Ming of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fritts and sons, Larry, Dennis, and Glenn, and nephew, Louis Fritts, of Amarillo, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Gay, Jerry, and Glenn returned Thursday from a weeks visit to Reridosa New Mexico; El Paso, Texas, where they visited Mr. Reeves' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reeves; and Juarez, Old Mexico. On the return trip, they visited Mrs. Reeves's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scott, of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Memphis was a guest recently of her sister, Mrs. John Henard.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Our church yard has had a face lifting the past week. It has been grown up with shinnery and weeds with the sand drifted in mounds, making it look ugly—but not any more. Cortez Barnett, our commissioner, sent his road crew and machinery over, and they have really smoothed that sand hill down. It looks very nice. We, the members of the Methodist Church wish to thank Mr. Barnett, and all the men who worked on the yard.

It is with a sad heart we tell you that our long-time friend, Mrs. Sallie Harris, is in the Wellington hospital critically ill, caused from a fall that resulted in a broken hip. She and Mr. Harris were visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris, in the Buck Creek community when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings of Platt, Colorado, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, a brother, Pete Cummings and family; his sister, Mrs. Ben Morris and family of Marella; also the Dee Harris family. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Sallie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell and family, R. H. Isbell, and George Isbell are in Whitesboro, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, Mrs. Sanders is the former Miss Irene Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and son, Cecil, have returned here to mke their home. They are at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, for a few days. We welcome them to our community.

The high hot wind sure has been hard on the crops out here. The cotton is holding up better than the feed.

Clyde and Jeanetta Gollihugh are spending several days in the C. A. Wright home while their parents help care for Mrs. Gollihugh's mother, Mrs. Sallie Harris in Wellington.

We regreted very much to hear that Mr. Aldridge and Mr. White are both in the Wellington hospital with broken bones resulting from falls. They have a lot of friends here at Salt Fork. Kern Aldridge was visiting his father and other relatives last week. He was a former school teacher here.

Well, the election is over. Some were lucky, others were not, but every one couldn't win.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell visited Mrs. Opal Maxwell in Wellington over the week end.

Because of much sickness in our community, Sunday School ws dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright visited Mrs. G. C. Wright Sr. Sunday afternoon, She was on the sick list this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard this week are her sisters, Mrs. L. D. Carrington and Miss Mary Lawrence, her niece Miss Carrington, and J. B. Galloway, Mrs. Carrington and her daughter are from Commerce, while Miss Lawrence and Mr. Galloway are from Mesquite.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Henry this week were his sister and niece, Mrs. Oran Parker, and Miss Lula Parker, of Gallup, New Mexico.



Mrs. Charles B. Jones

Miss Miriam Lehmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lehmann of Kerrville, who became the bride of Charles B. Jones, III son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jones, in a formal garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, August 19.

Miriam Lehmann Becomes Bride of Charles B. Jones

The marriage of Miss Miriam Lehmann of Kerrville to Charles Jones, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jones, Jr., was solemnized Saturday evening in the garden of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lehmann of Kerrville, with the Rev. Father Kemper officiating in the single ring ceremony.

The garden was arranged as a cathedral, with the improvised altar under the arches of the live oak trees. A fan shaped arrangement of white gladiolus, palms and ferns formed the background, and tall baskets of white pom pom asters were at either side. The white runner, which extended from the house to the altar was outlined with tall hurricane lamps, and these were joined by white satin ribbons, tied with clusters of gardenias.

Mrs. James S. Colley played the wedding music, using the traditional marches, and accompanied Miss Carolyn Lochte as she sang Mallott's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Marijo Lehmann, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress of white Nylon net was made with a three tiered skirt and strapless bodice, and she wore a capelet of the net, with a Peter Pan collar of white satin. Her half hat was of shirred net, with a shoulder length veil of the net, and she carried a colonial boquet of pink roses, tied with green ribbons.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely dress of satin and hand run Chantilly lace. The long sleeves and the bodice were of the lace, with a wide band of the satin at the waistline. The pearl white satin skirt fell into graceful folds and formed a cathedral length train. She wore a coronet of the Chantilly lace, from which fell a veil of French illusion. Her bridal boquet was a white orchid, surrounded and showered with stephanotis and white satin ribbons.

She wore a string of pearls, which her father had given her mother on their wedding, and carried a hand made linen handkerchief, which was made by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Brigance, of Maybank.

John E. Jones served his brother as best man, and serving as ushers were Mert Starnes and C. M. Trout of Austin, Charles Hajek of Midland, and Mack Saied, Jr. of Wellington.

The reception, which immediately followed the wedding, was held in the garden of the Lehmann home. The aisles from the entrance of the home to the garden were formed by hurricane lamps, tied with ribbons.

The table was laid with a cloth of sheer organdy, its ruffled edges caught in festoons at each end of the table with nosegays of abelia and white satin ribbons. The centerpiece was a silver hurricane lamp, with the bride's boquet as a part of the decorative note. The three-tiered wedding cake rested on a bed of satin and tulle, and was adorned with nosegays of stephanotis and tulle. The cake was topped with a minature wedding bell of tulle, with flowers as the clapper.

Mrs. Leslie Stewart of Wills Point, aunt of the bride, served the cake, assisted by Mrs. Harold White of Eagle Pass, Mrs. R. E. Bailey of Luling, Mrs. Annie Harris of Mathis, Mrs. John Brigance of Luling, and Mrs. Ralph Brigance of New Gulf.

Mrs. George Batson of Waco presided at the punch bowl, and was assisted by Mmes. A. V. Langford of Big Lake, Bill Baker of San Angelo, Frank Walsh of Huston, Lee Jennings of San Antonio, Jack Evans of Beaumont, Sam Acton of Dallas, and Gene Lehmann, Jr. and Misses Emily Busch and Bessye and George Cooper of Kerrville.

Misses Frances Remschel and Jean Jones, sister of the groom, had charge of the bride's book.

Others who assisted with the house party were Mmes Henry Lewis, M. G. Morgan, Arthur Saenger, J. C. Beddingfield, Gober Gibson, Alois Remschel, Emil Saenger, D. E. McLeod, Alvin Lange, and M. W. Cooper.

For the wedding, Mrs. Jones chose a dinner dress of biege lace, while the bride's mother wore a dress of ashes of roses crepe. Both women wore purple orchid corsages.

As the couple left for a wedding trip to Monterrey and Mexico City the bride was wearing an imported two piece suit of gray cashmere with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

About 250 guests were present for the ceremony and reception. Attending from here were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Jr., and children, John, Frank, and Jean, and Mack Saied, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bloomer and two children, Linda and Bobby, of Harver, City California, were guests last week of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight. Another guest at the same time was the latters' granddaughter, Judith Thompson of Fort Worth. Mrs. Bloomer is Mrs. Goodnight's only niece, and the two had not seen each other for eight years. She is a former Memphis resident. From here the Bloomer family went to near Evansville, Indiana, to visit members of his family.

James and Keith Winter of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week.

Leach-Cristy Vows Read In Semi-Formal Service

In a lovely semi-formal ceremony solemnized in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, August 27, at 5 o'clock, Miss Sue Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, became the bride of George Cristy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Lester Hill.

For the recitation of their vows, the couple stood before an altar banked with fern and palms, with large baskets of gladiolus at either end. White tapers in tall branched candelabra completed the floral arrangement.

Preceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Luther Gribble, organist played "To A Wild Rose" by McDowal, and accompanied Miss Helen Jo Holder as she sang "My Wonderful One" and "Because." "Salute To Love" by Elgar was played as the candles were being lighted, and the traditional wedding march and recessional were used. "Libestraum" by Liszt was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful ballerina-length dress of aqua blue crepe, fashioned with a net yoke, fitted bodice, and full skirt, and with it she wore mitts of matching net. Her finger-tip length veil of aqua net fell from a coronet of seed pearls and shirred net, and for her bridal boquet she carried an orchid surrounded with orchid fleur d'amour

Mrs. Don Leach of McLean and Mrs. G L. Harrison, sister of the groom, lighted the candles. Mrs. Leach wore a pink dress, while Mrs. Harrison's dress was of gold taffeta.

Miss Bobbye Brewer attended the bride as maid of honor. Her dress of toast brown crepe was styled with ballerina-length skirt and lace yoke. She wore matching mitts of brown lace, and carried a colonial boquet of yellow roses.

Morris Moreland of Silverton acted as best man, while the ushers were James and Don Leach, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Leach wore a dress of navy blue with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Cristy, mother of the groom, was also attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Leach home.

The table was centered with the bride's boquet, and on the buffet was an arrangement of white carnations and green tapers.

Mrs. Hubert Leach served the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, while Mrs. Earl Clement served punch. Miss Vera Gholson of Quanah presided at the guest register.

As the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the bride was wearing a two-piece suit of brown satin with green accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Wellington High School. She attended West Texas State College, and at the time of her marriage was employed by the United Gas Corporation.

Mr. Cristy served in the Navy for six years, and is now attending West Texas State College at Canyon, where the couple will make their home.



Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, shown at their golden wedding anniversary celebration Sundaf, August 13, when they held open house for their relatives and friends.

Whitfield Home Scene of Reunion

BY MRS. JACK LOWRY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield was the scene of a reunion of the Ward family Sunday, August 20.

Fifty-six persons attended, and it was the first time the family had been together in thirteen years.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and June of Chicago,, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higginbotham, Reba Joe, Margaret, and Eddie of Coolidge, Arizona, Mrs. Virgil Morris of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfield of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Whitfield and Billie Juan of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, and James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morris, Mary Ann, Virginia, Tommy, and Don of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bill Morris, Guy Morris, and Harold Morris, and Miss Ellen Rae Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and sons, Marvin, Gerald, and Pat of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane of Fresno, Mrs. Juanita Van and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Scott of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Whitfield and Beth of Dodson,

Guy Owens of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield and sons, Keith and John of Lutie, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield and son, Billy Joe.

Mrs. Otis Robertson and Mrs. W. A. Hall are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester and son of Borger spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hester.

Seymour Reunion In Shamrock

A reunion of the J. H. Seymour family was held in the Community Building in Shamrock Sunday, August 20, with all of the eight children and their families present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seymour of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Seymour of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and daughter of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seymour of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seymour and son of Corona, California, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Seymour of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birchfield and daughter of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Langford of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seymour and family of Granite, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York and son of Wichita Falls.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter and family of Childress, Mrs. Eva Carter of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creggs of Hollis, Oklahoma.



Five Generations Were Present

Representing five generations of their family at the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. Ruby Bullington, Mrs. Raymond Horton, and Miss Tanye Horton.

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
Thursday, August 31, 1950

What's in a Name

The dismal failure of the present administration in Washington to face realities during the past five years is a matter of grave concern. It has been evident for some time that the people were ahead of the politicians regarding the sinster nature of the Communistic movement coupled with the historic agression of Russia that has been going on for a thousand years.

There is evidence that the Socialists and the graduates of the big city machines are becoming aware of the danger. But it is not pleasant to read that the politicians are trying to place their mistakes on the people.

To illustrate what we mean, here is part of an article written by George Gallup:

"Current talk in Washington seeks to pin the blame for the nation's military weakness on "the people" on two grounds that the nation failed to recognize in time the true aims of Soviet Russia, and that disintegration of our military power after World War II was due to the complacency of American public opinion.

These arguments do not happen to be in accord with the facts as revealed in institute surveys.

These surveys show that the majority of American voters caught on to the Russian game of power politics and aggression within nine months after World War II had ended, and were overwhelmingly in favor of taking steps to strengthen the nation's defenses.

Here are the pertinent facts as shown in surveys by the American Institute of Public Opinion:

1. The sentiment of the people was consistently in favor of universal military training.

In November, 1945, two months after the end of World War II, the public vote for requiring all ablebodied young men to take one year's military training was more than 3 to 1, the actual figures being 75 per cent in favor, 21 per cent opposed and 4 per cent undecided.

This was no isolated expression of opinion: In four subsequent surveys between 1945 and the outbreak of the Korean war the majority in favor of UMT never fell below a two-thirds vote.

Had the sentiments of the majority been translated into action in 1945, the United States would today have a trained reserve of some 4,000,000 men from UMT alone. President Truman came out for UMT in 1947, and last week Defense Secretary Louis Johnson sent a UMT bill to Congress.

2. While President Truman was saying on June 1, 1950, that "the world is closer to peace now than it has been in the last five years," the public's own estimate of the world situation was far less optimistic.

Fifty-seven per cent of all voters questioned by the institute the week before said they thought a major war was likely within five years, and this was the largest proportion saying this since 1945.

In short, the average voter in the spring of 1950 saw graver implications on the international scene than the Truman administration apparently did.

3. Congressional delay in extending the selective service draft this spring was at odds with majority public sentiment, which five months earlier stood at 57 per cent in favor of extension of the draft for one year.

4. The true aims of Soviet Russia were recognized by the majority of American voters as early as June, 1946.

In that month, for the first time since the war, institute surveys found a majority diagnosing Russian intentions as out to rule the world. This feeling increased as the "cold war" continued and the Russian Iron Curtain closed around Czechoslovakia in 1948."

That is the way people think, and it is our opinoin that it is a fairly accurate estimate of the way people in the Panhandle of Texas think. But we don't vote like we think. We vote for a party name. The name is the Democratic party: but the basic principles of the party in which we once believed have been changed by plan. It looks like our best hope of keeping Washington alert is to start voting independently for the best man regardless of whether he be a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent. Why not throw off the shackles of a party whose principles have been seduced and sullied. We need two strong parties in Texas if our voice is to be heard.

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

For Parents to Ponder

When boys 10 and older start running in packs and have little or no effective restraint at home, their "larks" often degenerate into downright thievery and it often takes more than a slap on the wrist to curb the activity.

Yanking a boy up and hustling him off to a training school certainly isn't the wise answer in dealing with ordinary cases. That's the last thing to be done.

But there's going to be a big blow up some of these days unless parents become more interested in and alert to the night-time prowlings of youngsters. Several youths who got off on the wrong foot some months back are treading the straight and narrow now because their parents are seeing to it through diligent guidance, sparked mostly by a good-old-fashioned father and son association.

There are some youngsters, however, who apparently will not be fortunate to receive that type of guidance at home. They are still prowling and still stealing. It can't go on forever because victims are rapidly tiring of arising to find articles around the premises—even inside the garage and on the clothes line—missing.

If the parents refuse to cooperate, then sterner action will have to rest with the law enforcement authorities alone. The ideal solution, of course, is for stern repremands by officials and then a pledge by parents to grab their boys by the hand and lead them into the proper path. Such a two-way plan can accomplish miracles. But the parents are the key to the plan of remedy. Either they co-operate or law enforcement must soon crack that horrible whip that brands a lad an incorrigible and lands him a training school, where he might be corrected or might harber a resentiment that grows into a criminal train of thought — The Altus Times-Democrat.

STRICTLY FRESH

A magician in Calcutta, India, rode three miles blindfolded through the busiest part of town. Bet everyone mistook him for a woman driver.

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An English minister has advised boys and girls to study four sweethearts before deciding on a final choice for marriage. This might be called picking altarnatives.

Ticklers By George

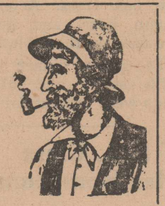


"The doc is dressed in a special outfit today. He's trying

Home and Abroad



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is telling the truth about himself, at least, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

I was sittin around the store yesterday afternoon with a bunch of farmers waitin for a cloud to move over in front of the sun so I could go home, never did believe in bein uncomfortable if all it took to avoid it was a little time, and one of the farmers said he was worried about the world situation and the prospects of Russia droppin atom bombs on this country.

"I tell you, things is serious," he said. "It makes a man stop and think. What if I get out here and plow my land and get it in shape and plant next year's crop and get it up and they drop a atom bomb and wreck civilization. All that work gone to waste. I tell you, I just don't know whether to figure on makin another crop or not."

Personally, I can't see it that way. That is, I ain't never been so hard-pressed for a excuse I had to fall back on the atom bomb to keep from plowin.

There are some folks who sit back in awe of them scientists who perfected me bomb, but it ain't affected me that way. It ain't never been necessary for me to depend on a scientist, a college professor, or anybody else to get out of plowin. It ain't fear of the atom bomb that makes me prefer to sit under a tree to goin up one row and down another. It's the shade.

Ever since I can remember, some new invention has always been goin to change the course of human events, but it never does work out that way. Your newspaper ain't got no more in it whether I'm readin it under a light bulb or a kerosene lantern. A youngun with a ligthtweight set of brains is about the same whether he's holding the lines or the steering wheel.

The atom bomb ain't changed my way of life a bit and I don't intend to let it, not by worryin about it at any ate. Some folks can throw up their hands in horror and give up farmin, but I am proud to say I'm ahead of them scientists and wasn't plowin much before the bomb and expect to keep right on in the same path.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.

As far as the Constitution is concerned, a woman can be elected to the U. S. Presidency.

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

When filled with hot water, a thick glass will crack more quickly than a thin one.

Postage stamp glue is made from tapioca.

A Morganatic marriage occurs between a person of royal family and a commoner.

In Canada a gallon measures almost five quarts.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the statement, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

Minerva was the goddess of Wisdom.

Europe is named for the goddess Europa.

Whales cannot breathe under water.

Hippopotamus means river horse.

Whistler, the painter, used a butterfly as his signature.

Bamboo is a grass which grows to a height of 50 or 60 feet.

Honey bees are sold by the pound.

A crab's teeth are in its stomach.

There are approximately 5,000 honey bees to the pound.

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BIBLE COMMENT
FOR SEPT. 3

Prayerless Progress Is Futile

A preacher, traveling through the backwoods with his horse and buggy, inquired the way of a farmer. The latter inquired as to the traveler's business and the preacher replied, "I am a follower of the Lord." The native looked over the buckboard rather scornfully and said, "Well, you'll never overtake him in that outfit."

This story, which to some may seem irreverent, illustrates the immense task confronting those who would be followers of the Lord in this day and age.

We have moved from the buckboard days into an era of atomic power, wonder drugs, and breathtaking industrial accomplishments. Thanks to the inventive genius of modernday man, our standard of living has rocketed upward. And with space trips to other planets on the brink of our horizon, it would seem that we are truly "nuslings of immortality."

And so it is a temptation for us to forget the divine power to which we owe our existence. It is difficult for many to remember that the destiny of man is locked not in technological manuals, but in the golden pages of the Bible.

We cannot reach the Lord with swept-back wings in streamlined air ships. Nor can we make him hear us with the thunderous roars of our mighty weapons of war. The tallest buildings cannot touch the hem of His robe; the most skillfully compounded drugs will not duplicate His miracles; the most efficient machines have yet to produce things as wondrously complex as the creatures of His making.

How then can we overtake the Lord if our modernday buckboards are inadequate?

The answer lies in prayer.

For only in spiritual progress can Man find surcease from the complex tensions he has created. And only in faith, hope and charity, can he find abiding peace on this troubled star; virtue is the only buckboard that can overtake God.

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

Billye Tenison

Thirty Years Ago
1920

Cecil Street of Austin was here visiting his father, Dr. S. A. Street, and other relatives and friends.

A. S. J. Lockhart built a new residence at Lutie.

"Pollyanna," starring Mary Pickford, was showing at the Welltex Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas announced the birth of a daughter.

Fashion note: "The "lo and behold" dress, which is held up on one shoulder by a string of beads and on the other shoulder by the Grace of God alone, as worn by some girls of today, is strongly berated by Women's Clubs and organizations in a number of the larger cities and mothers are censured for allowing their girls to wear such "disgraceful" clothing or lack of clothing."

In the classified: For Sale — Studebaker buggy and harness, or will trade for cow. C. X. Woodruff.

T. J. Stall's house was blown off the foundation and sheds were wrecked at his farm northwest of Wellington when a heavy wind, rain, and hail storm struck.

Twenty Years Ago
1930

Miss Gladys Slough and Cecil R. Leggitt were married in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Dewey Ellis was proudly displaying the large sunflowers which he was growing at his home. The temperature during the summer months was excellent for the growth of sunfowers, as it frequently reached 110 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott of Midland, where he was employed as shop foreman of the Midland Reporter, were here visiting friends and relatives.

The skeleton of an early plains Indian was found in Collingsworth County by Ben Cannon, and was taken to Canyon to be placed in the museum.

Joe Baumgardner wrote an article stating that Wellington's greatest need was for more beautiful homes and better home life.

Lee O'Neil was in Fort Worth in charge of the campaign headquarters of Clint C. Small, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas.

Mob violence was predicted and rumors were spread that attacks would be made on the negro settlements here and elsewhere following the death of Mrs. Henry Vaughan, who died after being criminally attacked by a negro in her home in the north part of Collingsworth County. Local authorities made every precaution to prevent acts of violence here, and Texas Rangers were stationed in Shamrock to protect the negroes there.

Ten Years Ago
1940

Mrs. Walter Starr won a painting award at the Art Exhibit held at the District Federated Club meeting in Shamrock. Her painting was among those sent to Austin to the State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey attended the opening of Buffalo Dam, and visited in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon.

Miss Margie Lyle, bride-elect of Elmer Knox Jones of Wellington, was honored with a bridge luncheon and shower at the ranch home of Mrs. Vernon Close near Canadian.

Some of the members of the Boys Service Club of Wellington High School who attended the annual fishing trip to Lake Pauline were Jackie Strong, Ray Wooldridge, George Cristy, Dan Bevers, Leroy Jones, and Benton Berry.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

A FORTUNATE ASPECT OF BIG BUSINESS

Arkansas newspapers have been reporting that the major plant for manufacturing the Hydrogen bomb, a huge $200,000,00 establishment, will be located in our state. The location named is a scant 75 miles northwest of the Harding College campus and the question arises whether our state pride over the distinction of having the great plant will be strong enough to control the "proximity" jitters we're likely to develop.

All of the unbelievable stories about the terrible earth-bursting destructiveness of the H-bomb over a vast area, are being recalled. And we're now believing them. Also we've become suddenly interested in even the vaguest reports on Communist Russia's long-range bomber fleet, which would surely seek out America's H-bomb plant (in Arkansas!) as Soviet Target No. 1. Seriously, we can subordinate our jitters to the recognition of the national importance of this gigantic manufacturing task.

A-BOMB STOLEN

The manufacture of the H-bomb has become of transcendent importance to the United States and about two-thirds of the people of the world. Communist spies who infiltrated the inner circles of our atomic research projects — because of the refusal of some of our leaders to recognize the infiltration danger and set up adequate safeguards — have carried the A-bomb secrets, and facts about the H-bomb to Russia. As a result Russia has the A-bomb and we are now involved in a race with her to produce the H-bomb in quantity. The race could be decisive in the history of mankind.

When the United States discovered, midway of World War II, that Germany was working on the A-bomb, our government was caught in the same grave urgency. I was in Knoxville several times during the construction of the "Oak Ridge Project." A mere handful of people knew its exact nature but the "secret" passing grimly from person to person was, "It's a project to manufacture a decisive weapon. Germany is trying to produce it too. The nation that gets it first wins the war!"

A BIG JOB

The circumstances now are the same — only it's Russia and the H-bomb. Our government called on the du Pont company to build the plant to produce the A-bomb. Du Pont, with assistance from Eastman Kodak, Monsanto Chemical, Union Carbon and Carbide, and others blazed a new page in industrial history — the Japanese war was ended abruptly and Russia, because of our big stockpile of A-bombs, is now being held at bay.

The government has again called on the big du Pont company — to perform the momentous industrial feat of manufacturing the H-bomb. Why has du Pont been summoned to this task? Simply because du Pont, with its vast scientific and engineering resources and know-how and its other great capabilities, can get the job done with more assurance of success than anybody else. This recognition of a big company's worth to the nation — because of the capabilities that have developed with its bigness — is significant.

SOME ADVANTAGES

Fourteen months ago the legal department of the government instituted an anti-trust suit against du Pont. The Attorney General declared it was "directed to the breaking up of the largest single concentration of industrial power in the United States." In other words, the attack was apparently directed at bigness because it was big, not because it was evil. Big companies can be evil, as can little ones; and practices detrimental to the public good should be discouraged, whether found in big or little companies. That's the purpose of our anti-trust and fair trade practices laws.

Many observers felt the government's attack upon bigness might have been stirred up by Economic Planners who want to scuttle our free enterprise system. The system encourages bigness but only if bigness can be more efficient than smallness and can win the approval of the consuming public without which, of course, no company can grow. If industries were to be broken up simply on the grounds of bigness, our advance as a nation would be seriously slowed down and our national security critically weakened.



Oil Lease News

Oil and gas leases covering 27,140.73 acres were recorded in the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk, recently. A majority of the leases were taken by Jack M. Hawkins of Midland, and cover the area in the north west part of the county around Enterprize, Abra and Dozier.

Several leases were also recorded by W. H. Walker of Shamrock.

Tommie Tate to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the northwest one-fourth of Section 55, block 22.

Byrd Guill and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 28, block 22.

Hugh J. Grogan and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of sections 100 and 101, block 22.

D. A. Kincannon and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the south one-half of section 56, block 22.

J. A. Coleman and wife, to Jack Hawkins, all of section 52, block 22.

W. R. Breeding and wife, Martha A. Noel, acting through her trustee, O. G. Stokely, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 59, block 22, and all of the south one-half of section 72, block 22.

W. R. Breeding and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 47, block 22.

A. E. Tate and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the south one-half of section 83, block 22, and all of the southeast one-fourth of section 76, block 22.

C. E. Strong to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 50, block 22, all of section 29, in block 22; all of section 99, block 22; all of the north half of section 84, in block 22.

Pearl Strong to Jack H. Hawkins, all of the south one-half of section 55, block 22.

Mettie Beasley Brown and husband, E. T. Brown, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of sections 75 and 82, block 22.

J. M. Clay and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the north one-half of section 78, block 22.

T. N. Field and wife, all of sections 48 and 49, block 22.

Texola Carreker, and husband, F. E. Carreker, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the south one-half of section 78, block 22.

J. W. Laycock and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the northwest one-fourth of section 56, block 22.

Lula Laycock to Jack M. Hawkins, all of sections 22 and 23 in block 22.

Lula Laycock to Jack M. Hawkins, all of sections 54, 79, and the northwest quarter of section 53, all in block 22; all of section 51, block 16.

Lula Laycock to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 5, block 22.

John B. VanHuss and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 80, block 22.

C. A. Davis and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 81, block 22.

O. G. Stokely to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the northeast one-fourth of section 53, block 22; all of the southwest one-fourth of section 53, block 22.

A. L. Honeycutt and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the northeast one-fourth of section 56, block 22.

J. D. Coleman and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, 140.8 acres out of the section 52, block 22.

J. S. Coleman and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 30, block 22.

Ethel Breeding Coleman and husband to Jack M. Hawkins, all of section 24, block 22; all of the southwest one-fourth of section 76, block 22.

Sallie R. Neece and John R. Neece to Jack M. Hawkins, the northwest quarter, the south 50 acres of the northeast quarter, and ten acres off the north side of the west half of the southeast quarter, all this land being in section 76, blick 22.

J. H. Phillips and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the south sixty acres of the south one-half of section 50, block 16.

C. H. Caperton and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the north one half of section 50, block 16.

W. R. Breeding and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, west one-holf of section 58, block 22; southwest one-fourth of section 73, block 22.

John C. Breeding and wife to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the southeast one-fourth of section 73, block 22; all of the east one-half of section 58, block 22.

F. J. Murry and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, the southeast one-fourth of section 53, block 22.

C. M. Powell and wife, to Jack M. Hawkins, all of the north one-half of section 83, block 22.

Mettie Beasley Brown and husband to Jack M. Hawkins, all of sections 57 and 74, block 22.

Robert S. Thomas and wife, to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, the northwest one-fourth of section 87, block 21.

Robert S. Thomas and wife Roy E. Darnell and wife, to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, the southwest one-fourth of section 96, block 21.

O. L. Hartman and wife to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, 260 acres of land, being a part of section 97, block 21.

E. A. Hayes and wife to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, all of the south half of section 62, block 21.

O. L. Hartman and wife to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, the north east one-fourth of section 96, block 21.

J. W. Wells and wife to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, the northwest one-fourth of section 59, block 21.

E. A. Hayes and wife to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, all of section 60, block 21.

W. H. Gray and wife, to W. H. Walker of Shamrock, the northwest one-fourth of section 88, block 21.

H. E. Wynn and wife, Vada Wynn, to Dr. Robert M. Barton of Dallas, all of the south 200 acres of the east one-half of section 32, block 10.

W. C. Harwell and wife, Lorraine, to Dr. Robert M. Barton of Dallas, all of the east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 33, block 10.

J. M. Wells and wife, Rose, to Harry A. Rose and John C. Stricker, all of the south one-half of section 28, block 11.

J. C. Emmert and wife, Velma, to John Adams and Ed Engleman, all of section 44, block 15, and all of the northeast quarter of section 37, block 15.

Harold F. Watkins and wife, Patti Lee, to W. Tom Cowan, all of the northeast one-quarter of section 15, block 15.

J. K. Porter and wife, Ida Lee, to W. Tom Cowan, all of 177.6 acres out of the northeast part of section 88, block 14.

T. B. Johnson and wife, Annie, to J. M. Huber Corporation, a New Jersey concern, the northwest quarter of section 46, and the southwest quarter of section 59, block 21.

D. W. Floyd and wife, Emma, to B. F. Weekly, all of the northwest quarter of section 67, block 14.

E. H. Dodson and Eulan Dodson to Charles E. Davis, the northwest quarter of section 38, and the southwest quarter of section 39, all in block 10.

C. E. Hightower and wife, Jewel, to Charles E. Davis, all of the northeast quarter of section 37, block 10, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 43, block 10.

J. E. Reynolds and wife, to Charles E. Davis, the south 220 acres of the west one-half of section 56, block 10; the southwest quarter of section 56, block 10; and all that certain 25.5 acres of land out of the west side of the southwest quarter of section 57, block 10.

Pink Sullivan and wife, Clay, to Charles E. Davis, the north one-half of the south one half of section 54, block 10.

E. D. and Ruby Crawley to Charles E. Davis, all of the northwest quarter of section 54, block 10; all of the south 16.83 acres of the southwest quarter of section 67, block 10.

Wayne and Eddy Reynolds to Charles E. Davis, all of section 76, block 10.

Wayne Reynolds and wife, Eddy to Charles E. Davis, the east one-half of section 75, block 10.



TRACKS SNAKES

For 15 years Thomas Young, age 52, has caught snakes sunning themselves on a railroad track near his Lyndhurst, England, home. Turning the reptiles over to Southampton University's zoology department, Young has averaged about 15 snakes a week. Putting two and two together, this adder can tell that he's about the 2200th specimen to be bagged by Young.

Miss Rita Lowrie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie. Miss Lowrie graduated from W. T. S. C. this week, and is visiting here before going to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she will teach the fourth grade in the Eddie school there.

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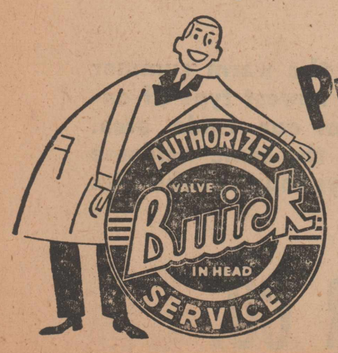
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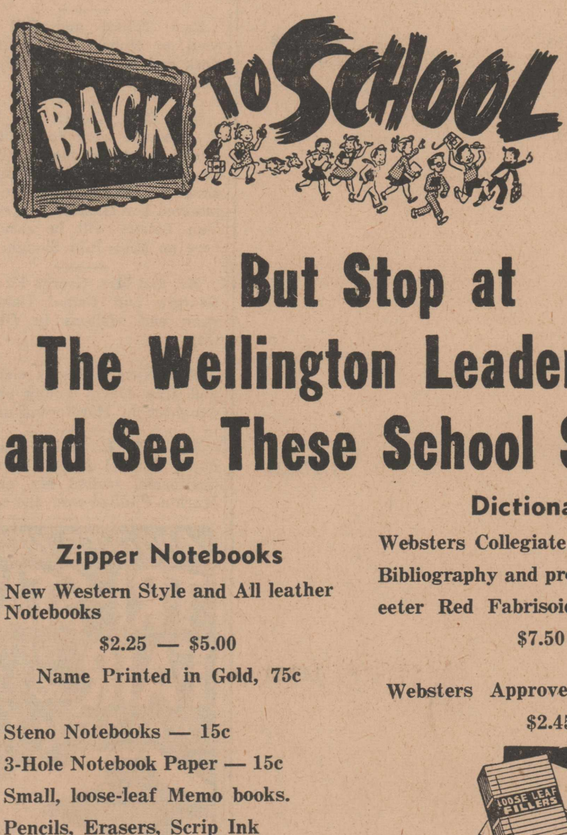
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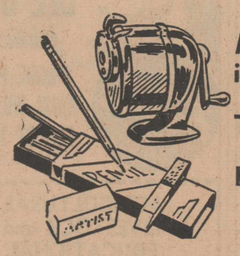
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SWEARINGEN
By MRS. CLYDE BROWN

Tuesday night a hail storm struck three miles south of the Swearingen school and a forty per cent loss was reported on the L. G. Yarbrough farm.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday and quilted two quilts for Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough. That afternoon a pink and blue shower was given for Mr. Elvis Pitts. Those present were: Mrs. Cliff Pitts, Mrs. I. M. Jarrell, Mrs. Ed Favors, Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mrs. George Creed, Mrs. Hill Wells, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. John Messer, Mrs. Jett Roberts, Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. J. L. Sauder, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Gloson, the honoree, Mrs. Elvis Pitts, and the hostess, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire visited last week in Grand Canyon, Arizona and in Colorado.

A. L. Williams of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messer and family had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hughes and son of Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown attended the homecoming at Salt Fork Sunday and also Mrs. J. L. Cummings' birthday dinner.

Mr. Jett Roberts and George Creed were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Dallas spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jett Roberts.

Mrs. J. L. Sauder and children visited with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Osborn in Grand Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and family of San Francisco, California, are here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer and family of Shamrock spent Saturday night in the George Creed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Farrar of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar and Bonnie Lowe of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and children of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roach and family of Memphis, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pably of Quail Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Leroy visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps of Lillie.

DODSON
BY MRS. Z. O. MCKINNEY

We are having very hot weather here the last few days, which may benefit the crops and stop some of the worms in the cotton.

Minister Lester Hathaway of Mobettie was visiting here last Wednesday.

J. L. Teel and Mrs. Truman Teel of Dill City, Oklahoma, attended church here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis were Dodson visitors Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Morton visited here last week with Albert Lewis.

Mrs. W. C. Williams of Holis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jordon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinney and Donnie Paul of Borger were week end visitors here recently. Mrs. W. O. McKinney returned home with them, after a short visit in Borger.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds was in Wellington Wednesday on business.

Billie Dale Hunt left last week for Dallas, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Cain are adding three rooms to their home here.

Miss Virginia Cain has accepted a position in the First State Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield are vacationing in Canada at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowling and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fox of Roaring Springs visited in the Forrest Lemley home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brooks of Borger were visiting and attending church here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wynn of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Wynn Sunday.

Other visitors here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brinkley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Brinkley and children, all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muck, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rickets and Leon, Mrs. Joe Rickets and Mamie Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. John Justice of Ralls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Royal of Hollis, Mrs. John Hardy of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Malloy of Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke of Allison.

The meeting at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night. Large crowds attended all services. A picnic lunch was served in the park Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. John Justice of Ralls left Monday for a trip to Oregan. We hope they have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dumere and boys of Childress spent the week end here.

Hollis were weekend guests of Mr. Holis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jordon.

SAMNORWOOD
By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Mable Pullen and children returned recently from a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruby McChesney and other relatives near Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fair and children of Dumas visited the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stockett this week. The two-year-old granddaughter remained for a several days visit.

People here regret to hear that Mrs. Muriel Walker of Idalou is ill with polio in the Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walker both formerly taught here. Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker, have been at Lubbock several days.

1949-50 Financial Statement
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
Wellington High School

We publish this statement in order that patrons of the Wellington Schools and supporters of the Skyrocket athletic teams may know how much money was taken in by that department during the 1949-50 year, how much was paid out, and how much clear profit was made.

During the current year, we hope to offer our patrons and friends enough athletic events which will clear enough profit to make a down payment on a new athletic stadium.

Your splendid support of the teams is appreciated by all of us, and we know we can count on your continued support.

Sincerely,
C. T. Roberts
Superintendent of Schools

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance 7-1-49			1,074.24
Football Receipts	8,084.97		
Officials		421.90	
Help		98.50	
Contracts		1,309.92	
Equipment		871.84	
Meals		242.85	
Awards		114.18	
Uniforms		442.12	
Travel		107.50	
Tickets		62.06	
Advertising		18.00	
Freight		5.04	
Salary		1,738.45	
Property Outlay		414.73	
Cleaning		147.13	
Football Fee		15.00	
Repair Work		613.41	
Doctors		168.10	
Insurance		120.00	
Football Balance			1,174.24
Basketball Receipts	727.16		
Officials		70.00	
Help		10.00	
Equipment		62.50	
Meals		34.25	
Awards		260.60	
Uniforms		123.73	
League Membership		5.00	
Cleaning		12.25	
Basketball Balance			148.33
Boxing Receipts	3,823.00		
Officials		195.00	
Help		133.50	
Contracts		685.59	
Clean up Boys		42.00	
Equipment		638.17	
Meals		121.15	
Awards		271.16	
Uniforms		102.95	
Tickets		4.75	
Salary		400.00	
Cleaning		47.15	
Repairs		170.27	
Salary		74.16	
Freight		4.65	
Boxing Balance			932.50
Baseball Receipts	000.00		
Equipment		54.06	
Meals		11.90	
Hospital		6.00	
Baseball Balance			71.96-
Track Receipts	000.00		
Equipment		51.60	
Meals		119.30	
Travel		71.00	
Track Balance			241.90-
P. E. Receipts	000.00		
Equipment		49.21	
P. E. Balance			49.21-
Federal Tax Paid on all Receipts		1,644.67	1,644.67-
Band Uniforms		400.00	400.00-
Showing Balance			921.57

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forrester of San Pedro, California, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler of Torrance, California, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris of Forreston, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Canyon, Mrs. E. A. Davis of Aledo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach of McLean were here Sunday for the wedding of Miss Sue Leach and George Cristy.

Earl Tollett and Bill Combs went to Hobart, Oklahoma, this week end on a fishing trip. They caught two small ones.

Mrs. Cecil Leggitt and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin went to Canyon recently to attend the W. T. S. C. graduation, where Mrs. Baldwin's daughter, Mrs. Julia Van Bebber received her Master's Degree. Mrs. Van Bebber will be remembered here as Miss Juia Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and Georgie and Camal Dakil were week end visitors in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Nora Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Young and baby daughter in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Askey and Mrs. Mark Shankel of San Bernardino, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Phillips over the weekend.



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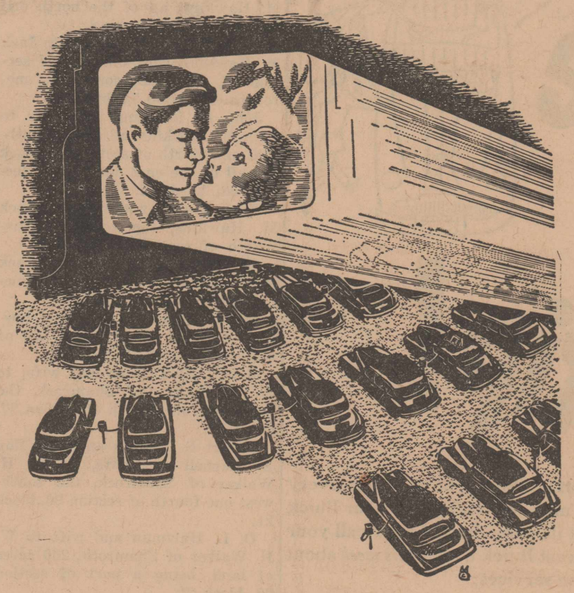
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9-17-19 — "High Lonesome"
9-20-21 — "Father of the Bride"
9-22-23 — "Jeepers Creepers"
— "Joan of the Ozarks"
9-24-25 — "Woman of Distinction"
9-26 — "And Baby Make Three"
9-27-29 — "Singing Guns"

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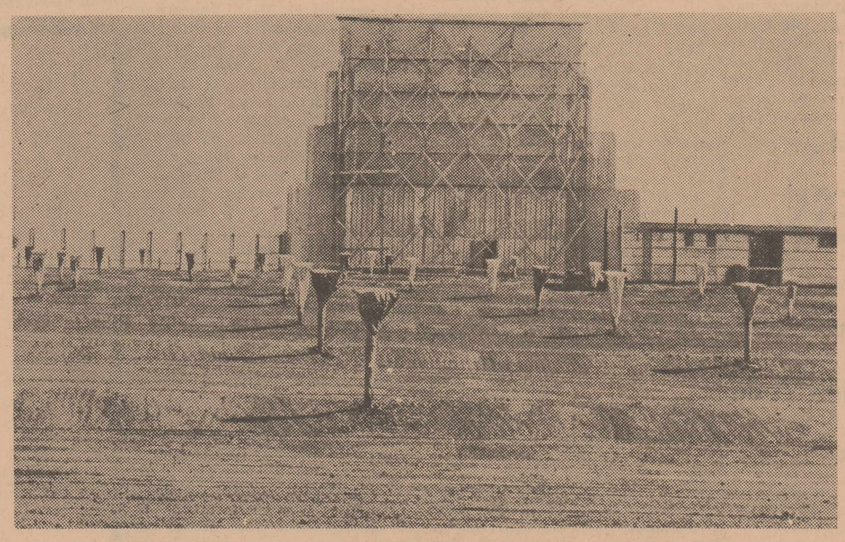
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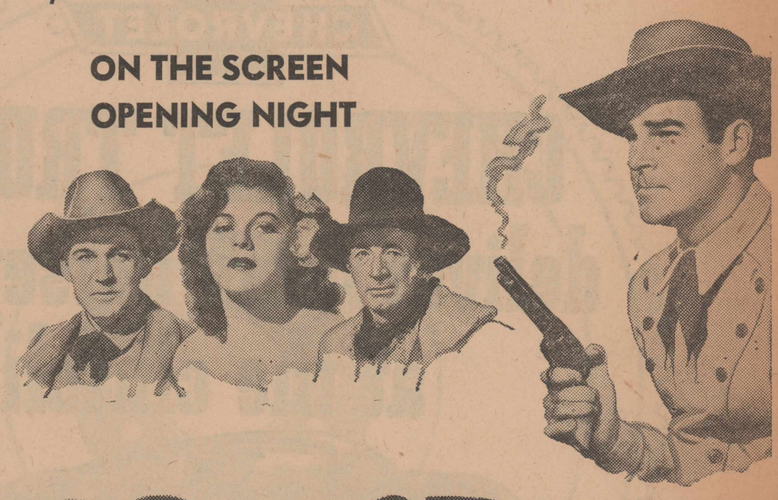
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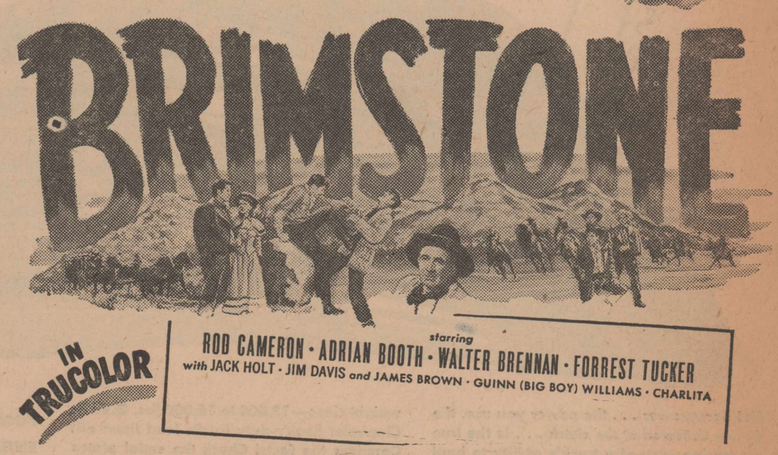
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2 Battle in the clouds
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Collingsworth County Changed Much In Sixty Years; Organized in 1890

August 13 was the 60th anniversary of the commissioners court meeting at Childress which resulted in the organization of Collingsworth as a separate county.

The record of this is in the first few pages of Vol. No. 1 of the Commissioners Court Minutes in the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk. Written in the distinctive but legible handwriting of John W. Anderson, the minutes give a clear picture of what took place. The leather bound book is in excellent condition.

The following account of the Childress meeting, the organization of the county, and the elections which followed are from "A History of Collingsworth County and Other Stories," published by Deskins Wells in 1925.

Collingsworth County was organized in 1890. Before that time it had been under the administration of Wheeler County and at the time of its organization it was attached to Childress County. On August 13, 1890, the preliminary maneuvers for the establishment of the County were started.

Six men were seated in the Commissioners room of the court house of Childress county on August 13, 1890. They were George W. Deahl, who now lives at Dodsonville, H. J. King, J. C. McCraken and J. H. Estes, commissioners, and J. T. Van Hoy, clerk, and Harry Mundy, now of Shamrock, sheriff.

They attended to minor business such as the awarding of fees on bounties on wolves, the payment of printers fees and the like. They whittled and chewed tobacco and pursued their duties in leisurely fashion. Then the clerk called their attention to a document which made them sit up and take notice.

This document was styled "An Application of Citizens of Collingsworth County." It was a petition of 170 qualified voters living in what is now Collingsworth County asking that this county be organized separate and apart from Childress County as the law directed. The Commissioners did not especially relish their work. The attachment of Collingsworth County to Childress County made the business of that administration seem more imposing, and the Commissioners did not fancy giving it up. Collingsworth County had been created in 1876, however, and about all there was for them to do was to grant the petition and order the organization and an election. This was done after deliberation.

An election was ordered to be held September 30, 1890, for the purpose of selecting a county seat and for the election of the following officers: County Judge, County and District Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessor of Taxes, Hide and Animal Inspector, and one Justice of the Peace for each precinct.

The main issue in the first election was the selection of the county seat. At the time, Pearl, which was located two miles north of Wellington was larger than Wellington, and it was thought that this site would be chosen as the county seat due to its superior size. J. S. Kennedy brought a load of people up from East Texas to settle on section twenty-three after he had already learned that it was a prospect for the county seat and had bought it. He thought he had enough men to carry the election, but the men from Childress took a hand in the election. S. P. Britt, E. T. O'Neil, and Sam McCall started an active though insidious campaign to select Wellington as the county seat. After lining up all the nesters they could, they prevailed on John Drew and H. J. Nesper, manager and foreman respectively of the Rocking Chair Ranch to move their cowboys over and locate them so that they could vote. Barton Ross. Swafford and Beck worked for Pearl.

On September 30, 1890, the election was held. Although 170 qualified voters signed the petition to vote, only 88 votes were cast in the election. It is known that some of the farmers or nesters as they were called had expressed a preference for a certain town, but it is not known whether or not pressure was brought by gun-toting cowmen kept them from the polls, but it is certain that some of them did not vote. The Quail community voted for Pearl and the Buck Creek people voted for Wellington as was expected, but the reversal came in the vote of the people on the flats and those in the Aberdeen community, which was the headquarters of the Rocking Chair Ranch. The people of the flats voted for Pearl, although they were closer to Wellington, and the Aberdeen people voted for Wellington, although they were closer to Pearl.

Before the election the townsite companies of both Pearl and Wellington had given every voter in the county five or more lots in the townsite. So confident were some of the men that Pearl would be selected that they traded their lots in Wellington for lots at Pearl. Among those who traded their lots were A. S. J. Lockhart, J. R. Brewer, A. F. Swafford, Aron Beck, Jim Loter, and many others. Frank Royal, E. T. O'Neil and others sold their lots in Pearl and some of them brought more lots in Wellington. These lots now range in value from $100 to $1,000, depending upon the location.

In the election, Judge W. L. Smith was chosen county judge, receiving 88 votes; John W. Anderson, father of Clark Anderson, received 55 votes for county clerk; J. C. Fergson, 11; C. W. Roberts, 20; and E. M. Russell, 1. E. M. Bromley received 46 votes for sheriff and P. W. Myers received 48 votes for county treasurer.

L. N. Glenn received 38 votes. M. Adamson was elected tax assessor with 44 votes. J. P. Thomas received 28 votes, John Elliott 7, and H. H. Thompson, 9. E. E. McDollister was elected county surveyor over O. W. Alexander by a vote of 46 to 39. L. Angel was elected Hide and Animal Inspector, receiving 40 votes. John Dodson was elected commissioner of Precinct 1 over W. Y. Seale who received 18 votes and A. Buerger, who received 11. W. N. Janes was elected Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 with 22 votes. He had no opposition. J. H. McDowell was elected Commissioner of Precinct 3 over N. H. Gammage by a vote of 9 to 4. For Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1, J. R. W. Brewer was elected, Precinct No. 2 chose F. H. Secord, and G. W. Kelley was elected as constable of Precinct No. 1 while S. E. Tomilson was elected for Precinct No. 2.

After the selection of the County seat the next task of the Citizens of Collingsworth was that of getting a location and erecting a court house. For the time court was held in a wooden builing on what is now the east side of the square. Later the lot on which the court house stood was leased for a term of two years at a yearly rental of $10. Soon after it was bought for the sum of $15. After selling this lot, the owner, John S. McConnell and John W. Swearingen made a trade with the County of Collingsworth. They deeded the block known as the court house square to Collingsworth County along with all streets and alleys in the town of Wellington. In exchange they received Lot N.. 17 on Block 231 and the house situated thereon. The county was given the use of the building free of charge for a period of nine months. On May 12, 1891 plans and specifications were made for a new court house. This court house which was built from brick baked on Buck Creek, was completed in 1893.

The Administration in the nineties showed no striking developments, for the county was not growing rapidly at that time; but the county officials had their hands full, for those were trying times. For fifteen years after its organization Collingsworth County was known as "Killingsworth County" and though this name was originated in jest, it was applicable in strict literalness. Those were wild days. A feud developed between men living in the west and northeast part of the county and those living in the east part of the county. At one time it was rumored that they were going to meet and have a pitch battle, but this never happened. Men were killed on the least pretext. The difficulty of a county official's job in such days can be imagined.

W. L. Smith was the first to serve the county as judge. He was followed by P. W. Myers, who rendered conscientious service in those early days. E. M. Bromley, the first sheriff, did not care to stand the pace and resigned. He was followed by A. F. Swafford. Swafford and Small must have been fearless as well as efficient officers, for they were elected time and time again. Judge Small served longer than any other judge has ever served. He was judge nine years. After working hard for a number of years Judge Small asked for a leave of absence that he might take a vacation. This was granted by the commissioners who appreciated his work, but more work piled up and the Judge failed to go, of his own violation. This same thing happened time after time until Judge Small was granted enough leaves of absence in two years time to make a three year vacation, but he took none of them.

One of the early developments of the county was the inauguration of a road building program. J. C. Walker and some of his neighbors petitioned for a first class road to be built from the north part of the county to Wellington. The county did not have enough money to build a first class

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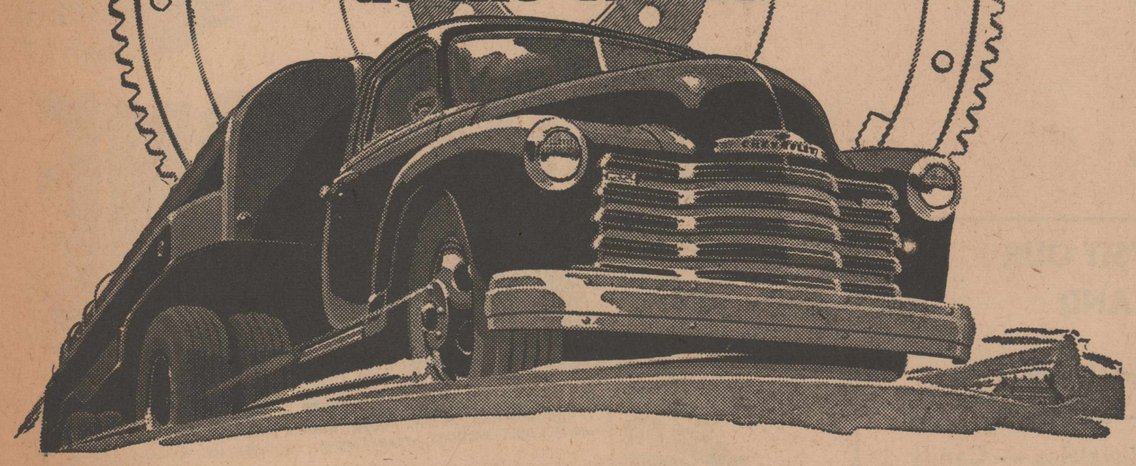
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Marriage Licenses

Recent marriage licenses issued to couples by the County Clerk J. M. Moore, are as follows:

Alfred Roby Park, and Mrs. Katherine Church, Payne County, Oklahoma, August 17.

Delmer Lee Thomas and Miss Annie Murine Cole, Collingsworth County, August 21.

George Samuel Hooten and Miss Eunice Kirkland, of Shamrock, August 21.

William Durwood White and Miss Rachel Mae Finley, Kiowa Oklahoma, August 23.

George Calvin Cristy and Miss Sue Juan Leach, Collingsworth County, August 25.

Happy Birthday

August 24 —
Madeline Needham
Billy Don Fennel
Don Savage
Nelda Lancaster
Mrs. W. D. Harris
Donna Darby
Ethel Cheok
Marie Hunt
Jack Colson
Mrs. T. W. Colson
Jimmy Brown

August 25 —
Argie Jones
Bobby Glenn Nipper
Maxey McKnight
Griff Finley
Ray Clubb
Mrs. Gladys Fennel
Wanda June Reynolds
Irene Blaylock
J. W. Shadix
Charlie Lee Watts
Clyde Colson

August 26 —
Marvin Clubb
Lola Richerson
Mrs. Joe Baumgardner
H. P. Scott
Thelma Royal
J. D. Wilson, Jr.
Mrs. Lola Hoffman, Dallas

August 27 —
Mrs. Darrell Tompkins
Farris Wood
Mrs. Ray Scott
Alta Watts
Cecil Colson
Mrs. Lena Parrigan
Doris White
Rufus Johnson



TICKLISH TOPPER

A riot of multicolored velvet ribbons stream from Mago Hayes' "Toss up," an amusing little cap from the New York designer's fall collection. The flirtatious headgear, which may tickle the nape of milady's neck, falls just long enough to cover a close-cropped hiardo.

August 28 —
Herbert Bearden
Ernest Keith Young
G. H. Brewer
Mrs. J. W .Martin
Tina Hendrix
Mrs. Ruth Owen
Patsy Isbell
C. D. Messer
James Calvin Bush, Jr.
Doris Johnson
Don Carter
Durall Gibson
Mrs. Pauline Evy
G. M. Lewis
Dr. J. M. Wattam
Fleet Pruden
Jay McKinney, Jr.

August 29 —
Dick Wiley
Steve Owens
Patsy Wilkerson
Rudolph Cook
Max Ray Lamb
Esther Bowling
R. L. York

August 30 —
A. C. Trapp
Billie Uselton
A. C. Gray
Mrs. Earl Finley
Irene Parker
Mrs. Lena Rogers

Read the Want Ads.

Four County Men To Armed Forces

Four young men from Wellington have enlisted in the Armed Forces the past week. They were included in the total of 86 men volunteering from the Amarillo branch of selective boards.

Going into the regular Army enlistments is William J. Honeycutt.

Signing up with the Navy enlistments are Richard Alton Wright, Charles Richard Brown, and Jack Rudolph Maloney.

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road, but they did appoint William Wall, Owen Dillard,, Warren Johnson, and B. B. Walker to build a second class road from the north part of the county. At this same time a second class road was also built to the east part of the county from Wellington, under the direction of Marvin Robinson, Rea Blossom, Cal Walker, W. W. Hamilton, and Alvin Roundtree. A third road was built from Boyd School toward Giles in Donley County, under the direction of T. B. Starkey, J. T. Howe, John Coleman Grogan, and J. M. Wallace.

An idea of financial condition of the county can be gained from the action of the commissioners on the county attorney in 1891. They decided that due to finances, they did not need an attorney and asked J. K. Duke to resign. They found that they did need him and they reappointed Duke, but gave him the title of "Legal Advisor." From 1891 and for several years forward, the finances of the county did not improve. The farmers did not make good crops and refused to pay taxes. They had no money, thus there was nothing to do but let it go. The had paid two dollars an acre for the land; so the legislature, in an effort to get some money from them, reduced the price to one dollar an acre provided they would pay their taxes, but the final result of this was that they got their land for a dollar an acre without bettering the tax situation any. This is shown by the taxes in 1894. The taxes were. county ad valorem, $270.66; county special tak, court house and road bridges, $432.94; county poll tax, $6.75; three school districts, $140; state taxes, $238.14 — making a grand total of only $1,189.34 for both state and county taxes. Now there are individuals who pay several times that amount in taxes each year.

DODSON

BY MRS. Z. O. MCKINNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Westfall and daughters of Seagraves, and Miss Delia Westfall of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman. They were here for the Old Settler's Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery of Amarillo visited relatives here Friday and attended the Old Settler's Reunion.

This community regrets to hear that Lt. Norman DeBord has been wounded in Korea. His father lives here, and Norman was reared here. We hope he will be well and strong again soon.

Joe Alec Coleman left Saturday with the National Guard for special training at North Camp Hood, near Temple.

Mrs. Mae Shirley and granddaughters of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Iventon Fritts and sons, and Lweis Fritts, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ming and sons of Pritchett, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheffield, Miss Elda Jay Weldon and Coy Don Watelon of Orange Cove, California, and Miss Billye Francys Ming of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts.

Rae Joe Lindsey has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Lindsey, and his brother at Greenville, the past week. He will be called into active duty with the Armed Forces soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris last week.

Keith Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen, is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball, are visiting their son, Howard Ball, in Fort Worth.

R. P. Scott was in Plainview and Hart Tuesday on business.

Cemetery Work at Arlie September 8

It was announced this week that there will be a cemetery working at the Arlie cemetery Friday, September 8. This will be the second such working held this year.

Since there has been so much rain this summer, the yard is in bad need of working. The weeds have a very good start.

Everyone who has relatives or friends buried there are requested to come and help with the work. All who desire are urged to bring poppy seed, and other flower seed that will do for fall planting.

J. B. King Called To Active Duty

J. B. King, who is a sergeant in the Army Reserve, received his notice to appear in San Antonio Tuesday, August 29, for a physical examination.

Sgt. King will report to Brooks Field, and will receive his assignments there.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball. Since moving to Wellington, Sgt. King has been employed with the Warrick Feed Company, while Mrs. King works in the City offices.

Read The Want Ads

Mrs. Henry Sullivan and Mrs. J. M. Orr met their husbands, Henry Sullivan and Dr. J. M. Orr, in Raton, New Mexico, where they attended the races. Mr. Sullivan and Dr. Orr have been in Lake City, Colorado, on a ten day fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells and son, Henry, returned home Thursday from a vacation to Denver, Colorado. Miss Hattie D. Wells and Miss Diane Wells returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Riley are vacationing in San Antonio, where they will visit relatives, and do some fishing.

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Quail School Begins Year's Work With Enrollment of 410

With one week of school completed, the Quail Rural high school has 410 students enrolled, and the year's educational and development program is already under way, Herman Moseley, superintendent, announced Monday, August 28.

Emphasis is being put on library expansion of the visual aid program this year, Mr. Moseley said. A long-range program is under way for housing facilities for the faculty members.

The school already has one of the best housing programs in the area, but the board is aiming toward making its faculty housing facilities one of the strong points of the school set-up.

The faculty is complete and includes Mr. Moseley, suprintendent R. E. Bradley, high school principal; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Duvall, Miss Elna Duce, W. F. Howard, Frank E. Kennedy, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Bill M. Phillips, D. B. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. John Driskill, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Zella Noble, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, O. G. Richards, Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Champ Davis, and Mrs. Byron Duncan.

Two new school buses have been delivered, and delivery on two more is expected during the year. All buses are equipped with heaters and defrosters.

Bus drivers, and their routes this year are W. F. Howard, McKnight; Sam Russell, Bray; Mr. Driskill, Pleasant Hill; Mr. Vaughan, Swearingen; Mr. Richards, Buck Creek; Mr. Duvall, Cottonwood; Mr. Phillips, Lillie; and Loyd Parker, Marella.

Johnny Parker is custodian of the school.

The school lunch room this year will be under the supervision of Mr. Bradley, high school principal. Women working in the room are Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Johnny Parker, and Mrs. Lawson Robinson. The lunch room is already in full operation.

Mr. Moseley is urging that children attend school every day that possible.

"We wish to point out that never in the history of our country has it been more important to teach our children the values of democracy and the advantages of living in a free country," he declared.

Miss Bell Begins Work at Mill Iron; Miss Young to WTSC

Miss Frances Bell, who has been employed at the Pullman Cafe, began work Monday in the office of the Mill Iron Ranches, where she will do stenographic work.

She takes the place of Miss Treva Young, who resigned to enter West Texas State College, Canyon.

Both Miss Bell and Mrs. Young graduated from Wellington high school this spring.

Carl Cook of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Personal

Billy Joe Hajek and Gerald Copeland were Childress visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and James Garner were at Lugart Dam this week end fishing. They caught 36 nice fish.

Mrs. D. G. Ellis and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry are visiting relatives in Rome and Decature this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crawley, Nancy and Elaine, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley in Leveland.

Mrs. Alice Leewright, and Mr. Lloyd Hudson from California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts this week. Mrs. Leewright and Mrs. Watts are sisters, and Mr. Hudson is their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch of Lubbock are here for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell. Mrs. Hatch has recently returned from Waco where she was matron of honor at the wedding of her college roommate. They will be here until school begins at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henrick and son, Eddie, of New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Henrick, Jr. here this week.

Mrs. Mary Morris spent last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alma Hall, and her five brothers in Lubbock.

Mrs. F. W. Conway and De Lois of Conway are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel this week.

Mrs. Morris Reed and childen are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

V. C. Saied is in Austin this week, where he will enroll in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman and sons, Ronald and Mark, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Dr. J. Frank Johnson is on vacation from his dental office until September 1. He is resting and tending to duties on his farm south of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Shadid, and Mrs. Abe Shadid and family, all of Altus, visited Mrs. N. Shadid and family Sunday.

Rev. Austin Moore is holding a revival at the First Nazarene Church in Wichita Falls, and will be there until September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson and sons attended a family reunion in Shamrock Sunday.

J. W. Wood visited in Childress recently in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wood and daughter, Alvanell. His other son, Alfred Wood of Dalhart, was also there, the latter is now recovering from serious leg injuries received a short time ago. The Alva Wood family, who moved to Mason upon leaving Wellington, were transferred back to Childress a short time ago.

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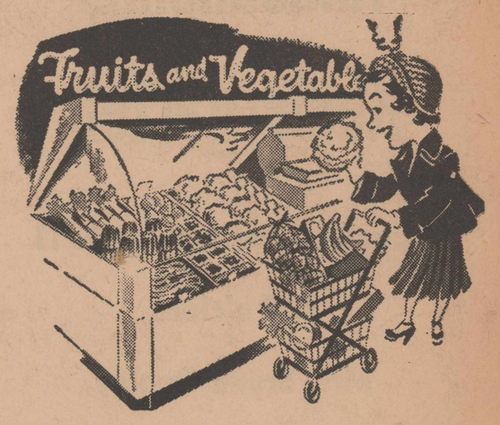
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