

Construction Under Way on Buck Creek, Quail FM Roads

Construction is under way preparing the base for the Farm-to-Market highways extending north of the Quail school and from FM Highway 338 west to the Buck Creek community, Clyde Drake, resident highway engineer said this week.

John F. Buckner and Son of Cleburne has the contract for this work, which calls for grading and drainage, putting down the flexible base of pit run gravel, and asphalt top surfacing. Cecil Crow is superintendent of work.

Work began November 11 at the north end of the Quail road, which is 5 miles in length, and will continue until that stretch is completed. Approximately two miles is now graded, and weather held up the work during most of last week.

The moisture from last week will greatly benefit the road work, however, and put the dirt in better condition for the workmen to move.

Work is due to start on the Buck Creek Road, which is 4.6 miles in length starting at a point three miles west of Wellington, as soon as the Quail road is finished, Mr. Drake said.

Present plans are that the roads will be finished around the middle of April, since it is generally warm enough here to pour asphalt after April 1.

Stolen Car Found In Oklahoma City

The Pontiac sedan, stolen from the home of Mickey Kendrick, local Oldsmobile dealer, November 8, was recovered recently in Oklahoma City, and at the request of local officers, police of that city arrested Doyle Wayne Tompkins, Deputy Sheriff Bob Barnett reported.

The car had been abandoned. Tompkins, formerly of Wellington, was paroled from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, to relatives at Borger earlier this fall. He was serving a five-year term from California for violation of the Dyer Act, transporting a stolen car across a state boundary, Deputy Barnett said.

He added that charges were not filed in connection with the theft of the Kendrick car, but that Tompkins parole was revoked and he has been returned to Leavenworth.

Mr., Mrs. Barnett Moved to Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and their daughter, Jo Marie, moved to Dumas December, after making their home here for the past five years.

Mr. Barnett and J. C. Ward, partners in Modern Market here, have bought the Cash Way Grocery in Dumas and Mr. Barnett (Continued on Page Eight)

Fast Action Due

Rockets Open Home Game Against Quail

By JAMES GLASSCOCK This Friday night the Wellington Skyrocket basketball teams will open their 1952-53 basketball season at home when they meet the Quail Quails and Bobwhites in a double-header ball game. The game is called for 7:30 p.m. These games will offer the fans who come to see the games a lot of thrills and chills.

Then this coming Tuesday the Rockets entertain the Estelline boys and girls at 7:30. This will be another good game.

This year the girls team is being coached by Donald Briggs and reports say that this year's team is improving with every game. There are about 25 girls on this year's squad.

The forwards for this year's team are: Shirley Prichard, Barbara Strickland, Nena McGill, Sharon Elbert, Betty Cagle and Nell Hurst.

The guards are: Genevieve Bartlett, Betty Strickland, Barbara Graves, Grazelle Scott, Doris Weaver, Joyce White, Patsy Patton, Nelda Scott, and Betty Karnes. Each of these girls have had at least one or two years playing basketball. About 10 of these girls are from last year's

VFW to Entertain National and State Leaders Here Dec. 10

The Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will host Wednesday, December 10, to two of the nation's top VFW officials, Wayne E. Richards, senior vice commander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, from Arkansas, City, Kansas; and Johnnie U. Foster of Lufkin, commander of the Department of Texas.

The visit is one of two the men will make in District 13, and Wellington was chosen for the honor because the Glynn Moore Post is in the best condition in the district by certain VFW standards. The other stop will be at Plainview. Richards will be in the state only three days, according to J. N. Glasgow, post commander.

Representatives from other posts throughout District 13 are being invited to attend the luncheon which will honor the two men at 12:00 noon Wednesday, Donald Curry, who is helping with plans, said. High point of these luncheons will be addresses by the two men.

"The Glynn Moore post feels it is quite an honor to have one of the top national officers and the top state officer at its guests. We



Wayne Richards



John Foster

are certain this is because of the outstanding work, and the hard work, that members of the post have done to maintain its high standards," Glasgow said.

Mr. Richards, a World War II Air Force pilot, is owner and operator of Farmers' Enterprise, Inc., in Arkansas City, dealing in automobiles and farm machinery.

He enlisted in the Air Force in July 1942 and on October 16, 1943 was commissioned a pilot. He subsequently served 18 months in New Guinea, Australia, the Philippines, Biak, Okinawa, and Japan. His decorations include the Air Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal with two battle stars and the (Continued on Page Eight)

Christmas Trees at the Court House

Christmas Decorations Go Up in Business Section Next Week

Decorated Christmas trees will be placed on each side of the Court House Square early in December by the Christmas decorations committee of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week.

These four trees will be brilliantly lighted and will be anchored to withstand wind and weather.

C. R. Berryman Dies Saturday Of Long Illness

C. R. Berryman, 83, died at his home at 1011 Dallas Street Saturday night, November 29, at 10:40 p. m., after having been in ill health for approximately ten years.

Mr. Berryman had been a Wellington resident for the last 31 years, having come here from the (Continued on Page Eight)

City Teams Lose Double Header

By JAMES GLASSCOCK The Rockets and Rockettes journeyed to Estelline for a double header Tuesday night, December 2, and hit a streak of hard luck.

Both Wellington teams lost. The boys were defeated 71 to 27, while the girls lost 46 to 34.

Lonnie Wood and Shirley Prichard were high scorers for their teams.

The Rockets and Rockettes will meet the Quails and Bobwhites Friday night in the Wellington gymnasium.

S. J. Carrell, Retired Norwood Farmer, Dies

S. J. Carrell, widely known retired farmer of the Samnorwood community, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday morning at 12:45 a.m. He had suffered from a heart ailment for a number of years, and his condition had become critical three days before his passing.

Mr. Carrell brought his family to Collingsworth County in 1924 and bought farm property in what was then the Plymouth community. He had continued to live in that area since, except for one year when he returned to Johnson County, his former home.

His illness had forced his retirement from farming several years ago, and also had caused him to drop much of the community and church work in which he had previously been active.

For several years he had lived in Samnorwood, where Mrs. Carrell is postmaster.

Solomon Josephus Carrell was born April 18, 1886, in McLennan County, but as a small boy moved with his family to Johnson County and grew up there.

He was married to Miss Jessie Crutcher at Cleburne on November 1, 1910. They made their home in Johnson County until 1924, when they moved to Collingsworth County.

Not only was Mr. Carrell active in farming and community affairs, he was also keenly interested in the development of educational facilities for his own children and those of the entire area. Before the days of consolidation, he worked for better rural schools and served the Plymouth school as a trustee a number of years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and an active member as long as his health permitted. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at the Samnorwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., when friends from a wide area (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. Donnitta Jones County Welfare Worker

Mrs. Donnitta Jones of Wellington began work Tuesday, December 2, in charge of the county office of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The county has been without a

worker in this office for several months, and local cases have been handled from the Memphis office.

The Wellington office has a case load of approximately 350 persons, most of them receiving old age assistance. The remaining cases concern aid to dependent children and assistance to the blind.

In addition to the work here, Mrs. Jones will care for 60 cases in Childress County.

A life-long Wellington resident, Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Ed Blain. She graduated from Wellington high school and Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. She has done graduate work at West Texas State College, Canyon, and the University of Texas.

Mrs. Jones has just completed a six-weeks course at the Welfare Department's special school in Waco.

Miss Sarah Doyle handles secretarial work for the office, along with the same duties for the county judge.

New Trout Burned Early Thanksgiving

Newt Trout of Wellington was painfully burned early Thanksgiving morning when his shirt caught fire as he was making coffee. His condition is reported as improved at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Trout told an attending doctor that he had gotten up about 5 o'clock to make his coffee. Standing beside the kitchen range, he had turned with his back to it when his shirt caught fire. He suffered burns over much of his back, the backs of his arms, and his hands.

He moved to Wellington this year from Wheeler.

Move Out Castor Bean Plant on January 1

The Baker Castor Bean Corporation will move its hulling plant from Wellington January 1, because of the small acreage of castor beans planted in this area this year, Charles Allen, manager, announced this week.

Mr. Allen said that there are still a number of growers who have not gathered their crop, and he pointed out that these beans must be brought in during December if they are hulled here.

"The Baker Company has lost money on the Wellington plant for the last two years, and they feel that they cannot continue to do so," Mr. Allen explained.

The company will continue to operate its hulling plants at Erick, Oklahoma, Altus, Okla., Vernon and Hereford.

"This year, 1055 acres of castor beans were planted in the area served by the Wellington plant, but only 250 acres were in Collingsworth County.

"Last year, on 2800 acres, we hulled 160,000 pounds of beans. This year, with an estimated 65 percent of the crop in, we have hulled 90,000 pounds, and by the time the whole crop is harvested, I feel that we will have hulled as many pounds of beans as we did last year, on more than twice the acreage," Mr. Allen said.

Yields this year have averaged from a low of 130 pounds per acre to a high of 812 pounds, grown by E. C. Dewey of Lelia Lake.

The contract price on the beans is 10c per pound.

"In spite of the loss of the hulling plant, I believe that Collingsworth farmers are going to continue planting castor beans. This year, in spite of the drought, they have been profitable to those who grew them.

"Harvesting has been a problem until this year, but the mechanical harvester put out this (Continued on Page Eight)

Amateur Show Held December 12

The annual Parent-Teacher Association Amateur Show will be held December 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium, Allan Humphreys, publicity director, announced this week.

The show will feature three divisions and possibly four. There will be sections for elementary, junior high and high school students, and if the demand is sufficient, there will be an open class.

Mrs. Gene Martin is chairman of the show and Stanley Brooks is co-chairman.

Directing the high school division are Mrs. Calvin Adcock and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

Directors of the junior high and elementary sections will be announced this week.

This year's show will follow in general the plans of other years. A variety of talent will be featured, and winners of each division will be honored.

Detailed plans will be announced next week.

Cotton Ginnings 16,178 Bales; Crop Nearly Out

Collingsworth County has ginned 16,178 bales of cotton up to December 1, Richard Robinson, control supervisor for the Pink Boll Worm Control, said in Wellington following a ginning survey made of all gins.

Mr. Robinson, who is stationed

at Shamrock, is in charge of inspection for pink boll worm infestation for Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley counties.

Ginners reported to him, in the latest survey, that they believe the crop is between 90 and 95 per cent out. This is the earliest that so

much of the crop has been pulled here in many years.

Although the crop is also one of the shortest the county has had recently, the production has been above early season estimate, and the Quail area has had its best crop for some years.

Discussing the pink boll worm situation Mr. Robinson commented:

"The pink boll worm is heavier here than in previous years, but since it is heavier farther south, too, I don't think it is anything to be alarmed about."

The inspector checks the cleaner tash at each gin twice a week.

Mr. Robinson pointed out that since many farmers are taking their burrs this year, they should get them plowed under as early as possible, and those who haul burrs or other gin refuse for cattle to eat should also burn or plow under what the stock does not consume.



Doolen Starkey



Douglas Duncan

Set the Pace for AA

Duncan, Starkey Top Panhandle Grid Scorers

Their district opponents ran up enough wins to keep the Skyrockets out of the championship bracket, but they couldn't keep Wellington's top scorer, Douglas Duncan, from taking the top 1952 individual scoring honors for AA teams in the entire Panhandle, and Doolen Starkey from making the greatest number of points-after-touchdowns.

This was announced Sunday by the Amarillo Globe-News, which compiled the scoring record. Players from 17 schools were in the running.

Duncan, 16-year-old junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan. He played behind Hoot Gibson last year, Coach Maxey McKnight considered that he looked good, although possibly not as good as Gibson at that time. This year, he has turned out to be everything his coaches hoped he would.

Starkey, also 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey. He, too, is a junior and will have another year with the Rockets.

The Amarillo paper, in announcing the record, wrote:

Duncan scored 22 touchdowns also a top figure, for 132 points. Another Wellington Skyrocket, Doolen Starkey, booted over the greatest number of points-after-touchdown. Starkey kicked 26 to edge Don Meek, who had 25 for the Phillips Blackhawks.

Only three players, Duncan, Dale Wiley of Phillips and Adrian Helms of Floydada, scored 100 or more points. Wiley had 108 and

Helms 103.

Phillips players grabbed the passing honors. Allen Greer, Blackhawk quarterback, threw 14 touchdown passes. Billy Carmack of Floydada was second with 10. LaNoel Castleberry of Childress and Bill Jones of Littlefield had six each.

In the TD receiving department, end Billy McDonald won easily with 10 touchdown receptions. Franklin Stovall, Floydada end, had five to be the runner-up. The longest touchdown run from (Continued on Page Eight)

Leader to Print Santa Letters Again This Year

Santa Claus has sent out a call through The Wellington Leader to all boys and girls of the area asking for their letters.

Each youngster is asked to write to Santa and send his letter in care of The Wellington Leader. They will be printed in the newspaper about two weeks before Christmas, then sent on to toy headquarters at the North Pole.

One enterprising first-grader, Stanley Murdock, already has his letter in, posting it Monday, November 24.

All children are invited to participate in this annual feature of The Leader.

Select Sweetheart

Greenbelt Future Farmers Here For District Banquet Thursday

Wellington Future Farmers will host Thursday night, December 4, to the Greenbelt District FFA Banquet, to be held at the community building.

Guest speaker will be Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of The Wellington Leader, who will describe for the boys and their advisers his recent trip as one of 34 weekly newspaper editors from over the United States who were invited by the Navy to observe the NATO maneuvers in the northeast Atlantic.

Donnie Stroup of Canyon, State FFA vice-president from Area I will be present to bring greetings from the State Association of Future Farmers of America.

Still a third highlight of the evening will be the selection of the District FFA Sweetheart. A lovely girl, representing each chapter, will participate in the sweetheart contest, according to M. L. Burks, chapter advisor. The winner will represent the Greenbelt District at the area contest at Lubbock early next year.

Sam Eudy of Turkey, president of the Greenbelt District FFA,

will preside. Jimmy Thompson will give the invocation and music will be furnished by the Samnorwood Swingsters.

Bennett Goodloe, Wellington high school principal, will welcome the visitors, and Doolen Starkey of the Wellington chapter, will introduce the guests.

Jasper Peoples of Quail will introduce Mr. Wells.

The new district sweetheart will be announced by Miss Tanya Smith, who has held that honor for the past year.

The opening and closing ceremonies will be by the district officers: Eudy, president; Leonard King of Childress, vice-president; John Thomas of Wellington, reporter; Doyle Walker of Estelline, sentinel; Robert Hodges of Memphis, secretary; Bob Baxter of Samnorwood, treasurer; and Mr. Burks, advisor.

Each chapter represented Thursday night will have two voting delegates who will help select the district sweetheart. Effie Spear is sweetheart of the host chapter.

Each of the schools in the Greenbelt district will be represented by several chapter members and the advisors. These will come from Wellington, Quail, Samnorwood, Childress, Paducah, Carey, Estelline, Turkey, Lakeview, Clarendon, Hedley and Memphis.



Donnie Stroup

Discuss Scout Field Man at Meeting Thursday

Discussion of a new field executive for the Southern District of the Adobe Walls Council, and his possible selection, will be the principal business to come before district Boy Scout officials when they meet in Wellington Thursday night, Duard Scott, chairman, said this week.

The meeting will be held at the fellowship center of the First Christian Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Paul Eisenherz, Adobe Walls Area Scout Executive, Pampa, will be here to confer with Southern District officials. Representatives are expected from troops at Shamrock, Memphis, Claude, Hedley, Wheeler, Samnorwood and Wellington.

The new field scout executive will be a successor to John Pound, who was transferred to Temple September 1.

Three Teams in District 3AA

The status of athletics for District 3AA in 1953 will be decided before December 26, but at present its officials have before them two alternatives, Maxey McKnight, Skyrocket coach, said Monday, December 1.

Withdrawal of Memphis and Paducah from Class AA participation under the Interscholastic League set-up has left only Wellington, Shamrock and Childress in the district.

These schools can keep the district as it is, operating with only three teams through the 1953 season, when the Interscholastic League officials will re-district the area, or they can go into other districts for 1953.

"Of course, we're in favor of retaining our own district," Coach McKnight said. "We would like to have five teams, but we do want to keep the district."

Both Memphis and Paducah withdrew from District 3-AA voluntarily. The scholastic enrollment of both has dropped, and neither school felt it could continue competition on the AA level.

Wellington, which had to be voted into AA last year, will be in that class automatically this year. Coach McKnight explained that a school's status is determined by its enrollment the previous school year.

Should district officials decide that the remaining three schools of 3-AA shall go into other districts, Wellington will have its choice of two: District 1-AA, which would probably include Phillips, Dumas, Dalhart, Hereford, Canyon, Perryton and Shamrock; or the district to the south, which would likely include Quanah, Seymour, Olney, Burkburnett, Electra and Childress.

Memphis, in going back to Class A competition, is going into the district along with Clarendon, McLean, Panhandle, Lefors and others. Paducah went with a district to the south of that town.

Pontiac Introduces Completely New Line In Cars On Display Saturday, Dec. 6

PONTIAC, Mich. — First of the General Motors units to announce new models, the Pontiac Motor Division today unveiled its 1953 line of Dual-Streak Chiefline cars in a nationwide program of simultaneous dealer showings, according to Pontiac General Manager, and General Motors Vice President, Robert M. Critchfield.

For 1953 Pontiac introduces a completely new line of automobiles with new roomier bodies, mounted on longer wheelbase chassis, with important improvements incorporated in styling, riding qualities, ease of steering, and equipment; and, in the case of the six cylinder model, substantially increased power, Mr. Critchfield says.

Eleven body styles are incorporated in the new line in three series, the Special, Deluxe and Custom. They include two and four door sedans, three station wagons, a convertible coupe and two new Catalinas. An addition to the line is the two seat station wagon with folding rear seat arrangement. Each series is introduced with either right or six cylinder engines.

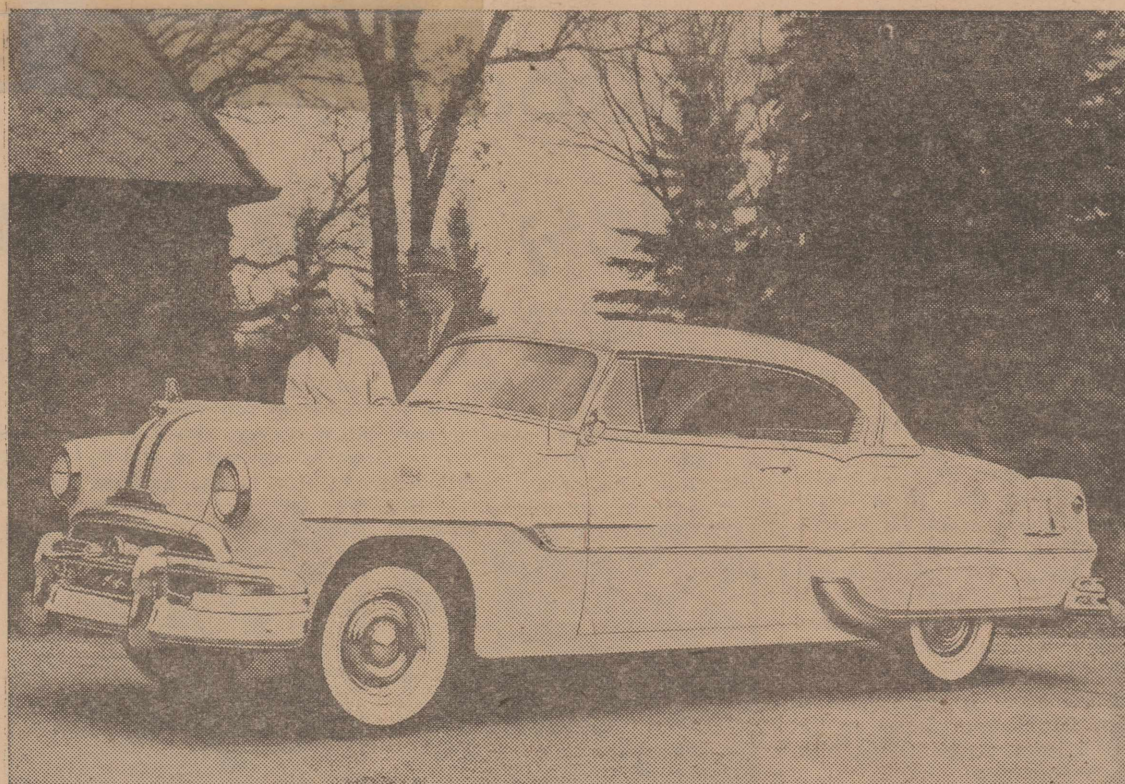
Featuring the new bodies, which are immediately distinguishable from previous models by their one piece wrap-around rear windows, one-piece curved windshields, high deck contour, modern rear-fin fender design and completely revised styling of sheet metal and trim, are new luxurious and highly practical interiors.

In addition, such engineering advances as power steering, as optional equipment, modified Curve Control front suspension, ignition key starting, electronic headlight dimmers, improved Dual-Range Hydramatic transmissions, and other technical developments characterize the new cars.

While roomier, the new Pontiacs are more streamlined than heretofore and are characterized by a marked increase in driver and passenger vision. Elimination of the dividing strip on the windshield and adoption of one piece wrap around type rear windows has increased both forward and rearward vision by as much as 39 percent, eliminating blind spots and contributing substantially to the sense of safety and security of passengers and operator. The useful glass area is 254 square inches more than in previous models with the new curved glass in windshield and rear windows of the safety type as before.

As a result of the longer wheelbase and new interior dimensions, two and four door sedans have ap-

New Dual-Streak Pontiacs Announced for '53



In nationwide dealer showings, Pontiac Division of General Motors today introduced its new line of Dual-Streak Chiefline models, featuring longer wheelbase, increased vision and new curve-control front suspension. Advanced styling is marked by smooth contours, rear fender fin and high deck lid, one-piece curved windshield,

wrap-around one-piece rear windows, roomier interiors and entirely new radiator grille and chrome treatment. Above is the new Custom Catalina, one of 11 body types in three Chiefline series: Special, De Luxe and Custom. Wheelbase for all series is 122 inches, with Power Steering as optional equipment.

proximately 2 1/4 inches greater rear compartment knee room. Also deeper rear seat cushions and greater hip room and hat room have been provided. By repositioning the accelerator pedal, the engineers have provided more leg room for the driver, which combined with adjustable front seats, permits maximum driver comfort.

A new development adding to the impressive appearance of the interiors of deluxe models is the rich beaded nylon material which upholsters the seat cushions and top of seat backs. This material is used in conjunction with durable wool broadcloth and attractive chrome stripping to provide a new degree of luxury inside.

Front ventipanes are now crank operated and there is a new instrument panel with improved functional styling and new positioning of controls and dials for better visibility and simplified operation. Control knobs are narrow plastic with stainless steel inserts. An improved green anti-glare

lighting illuminates the operating controls, which may be dimmed by rotating the headlamp switch.

There are many other appearance changes in the new Pontiacs which begin at the front bumper and extend the length of the car. The new bumper styling gives an impression of massive strength. There is a completely re-designed, more massive radiator grille the elements of which carry out the styling theme of the car. In this assembly the traditional Pontiac Indian head medallion is held midway between the symmetrical center grille blades on a chrome bridge. These grille blades encircle the parking lamps which have also been re-designed. The headlamps are encased in more massive recessed chrome doors and are mounted on an improved flange which imparts an appearance of richness and size to the front end.

One of the distinguishing features of the new models as compared with previous designs is the well known "silver streak" which

has now been redesigned to have six chrome strips, separated into two groups of three. Between these is a three inch wide center strip in body color giving an entirely new treatment to Pontiac's distinguishing Hallmark. These and a wealth of details provide marked changes from an appearance standpoint in the new models.

The longer wheelbase chassis — 122 inches as compared with 120 last year — is mounted on a sturdy frame redesigned to accommodate the larger bodies, the new Curve Control front suspension and other changes made to enhance riding qualities, steering ease and roadability of the new cars.

Included among the many new chassis conveniences is an improved hand braking system which is more positive and easier to operate, a 20 gallon fuel tank giving increased cruising range and a more compact steering column with concealed gear control shafts. The steering wheels are new and

improvements in the steering gear give easier car control.

Outstanding technical development in the 1953 Pontiacs, according to the engineers, is the introduction of Curve Control front suspension by which greatly improved steering and handling of the car over rough roads and curves is achieved.

The object of the new Pontiac front suspension design is to reduce the camber change due to the roll or outward thrust of the car when negotiating a curve. With this accomplished improved handling is a definite result.

In the new design, lever lengths and pivot point locations in the knee action have been revised to provide the new "curve attitude." The net result is that the front end geometry more effectively neutralizes the roll camber and more nearly approximates the front wheel banking action desired. As a result, less effort is required to negotiate a turn, and, since the inclination of the front wheels is such that they more closely follow the curve, the need for oversteer, and thereby cause the tires to scrub or skid, is minimized. This contributes to tire life and the reduction of tire noise on turns.

Other front suspension changes have been made in the new Pontiacs in addition to the camber control. By tilting the front suspension approximately four degrees to the rear of vertical, four degrees more caster has been imparted to the front wheels providing smooth easy return to normal position. This also modifies the shock absorbing features of the unit so that it is better able to absorb the type of impact imparted on bumpy or rough roads.

A change in shock absorber valving facilitates shock absorber oil travel from one chamber to another, to overcome change in control characteristics due to varying temperature conditions and improve the "ride". These developments, together with lengthened front coil springs and the longer wheelbase, result in better control on the rougher highways and a soft "boulevard ride" without sacrifice of roadability, according to the engineers.

Pontiac's power steering, which operates hydraulically as a boost mechanism, goes into operation at the turn of the steering wheel when the car engine is running. It is the advantage of making steering practically effortless in cornering at slow speeds, parking, and similar situations where considerable effort is required normally. Furthermore, resistance to road shock is an inherent feature of the hydraulic control. Greater

driving comfort results from the fact that occasional severe road shock is absorbed in the hydraulic gear, driving "feel" is retained by resistance built into the system, and practically effortless steering is had with positive control under all driving conditions. In negotiating turns or curves at other than low speed, release of the steering wheel permits the front wheels to return to normal center position without driver effort.

Many other engineering refinements are apparent in the new Pontiacs.

For 1953, the six cylinder engine has been made more powerful, the horsepower being raised from 102 at 3400 rpm to 118 at 3800 rpm, with a compression ratio of 7.7 to 1. This increase has been accomplished by the use of duplex carburetion with new intake manifold, new camshaft, more compact combustion chambers, electroplated pistons and other detailed changes.

Oil pump capacity on both the 8-cylinder and 6-cylinder engines has been increased to provide more flow and improved durability. The new pump has a capacity of 3.3 gallons per minute at a car speed of 60 miles an hour. A new "easy pull" hand brake has been introduced which gives easier action of the brakes because of reduced friction and greater leverage in the mechanism.

Another very definite improvement immediately apparent to the

driver is the use of ignition key starting, which makes starting the car a simple, one hand operation. When the ignition key is inserted, a clockwise turn of the lock cylinder activates the starter switch at the same time completing the ignition circuit. After the engine has started the operator need only release the key and a spring automatically returns the lock cylinder to the ignition "on" position.

A new hood latching mechanism, with access from the front of the hood, has been adopted for 1953, eliminating operation of the latch from inside the car.

In the new Pontiacs, a higher output generator cuts in at a lower RPM and output is such that this generator will balance electrical requirements at a lower speed than formerly. As a result, a higher battery charge level may be maintained.

Improved windshield wipers and wiper mechanism provide better accessibility, quietness, smoother operation and easier servicing. The wiper control knob is at the right of the master switch on the instrument panel within convenient reach of the driver. The windshield washer accessory is actuated by a push button in the center of the knob. The wiper motor is now located on the front of the dash instead of under the instrument panel.

The revised styling of the rear deck of the new Pontiacs has resulted in a higher trunk lid and a

new formation of the door opening, providing a considerably greater opening area and more trunk capacity.

Improved front door hinges comprise an entirely new design which add approximately 2 1/2 inches to the useable door opening. With this hinging arrangement the forward edge of the door swings out from, rather than into, the front fender. This type of door hinge permits use of compression type weather stripping around the complete perimeters of the opening, giving a more positive sealing since the door edge closes directly over the weather stripping.

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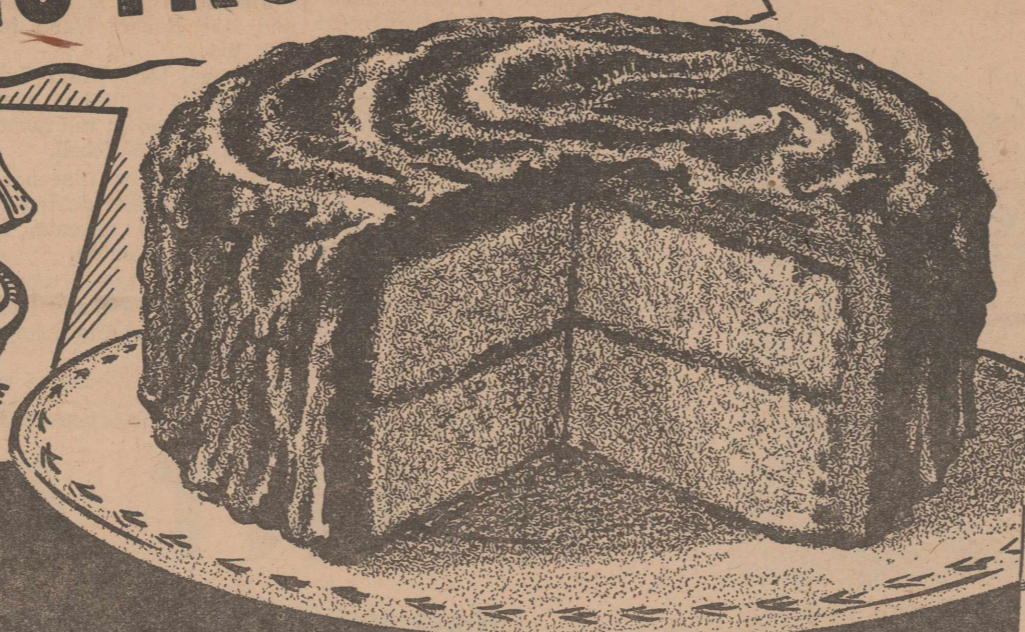
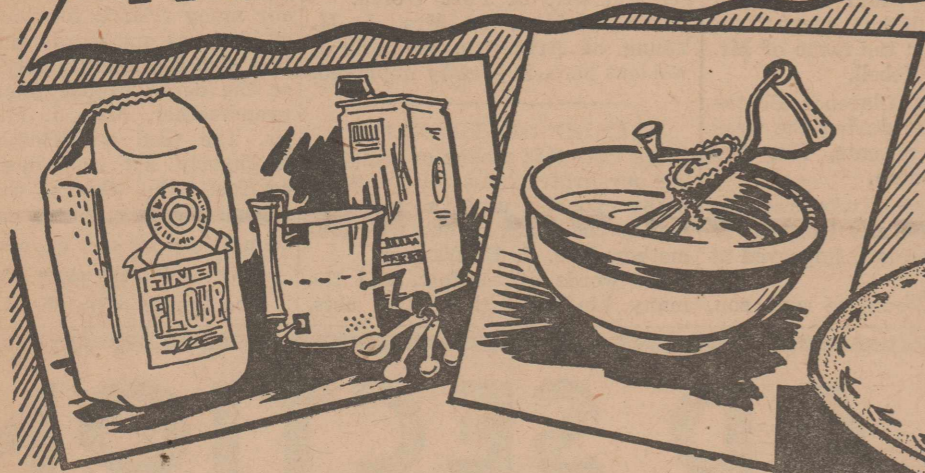
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ORANGE JUICE
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CATSUP
Brooks, Bottle — **19c**

RICE
2 Lb. Bag — **29c**

Breakfast Foods
POST TOASTIES
12 Oz. Pkg. — **21c**

CANDY
Peppermint Sticks Lb. — **25c**

Baby Foods
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3 For — **25c**

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What Texans Think About Lawyers

LAWYERS GET TEXANS LAND TITLE, ESTATE AND DIVORCE PROBLEMS

AUSTIN—Most Texans go to a lawyer because of some problem involving land titles, wills, estates, or divorces.

This is one of the findings of an exhaustive survey of public opinion just completed by the State Bar of Texas with the assistance of Joe Belden & Associates of Austin, a market and opinion research firm.

Texans in every walk of life were asked: "What kind of case did your lawyer handle for you the last time you had a lawyer handle something for you?"

They answered:

Land titles	31%
Estates, probates, wills	17
Divorce	13
Suit to recover money	8
Damage suits	4
Insurance counsel	4
Criminal cases	1
Miscellaneous or no answer	22

The State Bar of Texas has just completed the most extensive surveys of the opinions and habits of the public regarding the legal profession ever made in the United States. The survey, consisting of more than 50 questions put to 1,000 Texans in every walk of life, sought to define public attitudes toward lawyers and their activities. The survey found that Texans sometimes turn to people other than lawyers for help on real estate leases and deeds. While forty-five per cent would go to a lawyer first for help on these, twenty per cent would go to a title company, nineteen per cent would go to a real estate man, and small groups would go to notaries public (7%) and bankers (5%).

However, when it came to drawing up a will, eighty-five per cent of Texans would turn first to a lawyer.

The survey also revealed that only twenty-one per cent of adult Texans now have a will. In other

words, four out of five Texans over 21 years of age do not have a written will.

While the survey showed no active movement to socialize the legal profession, it found that thirty-three per cent thought it would be a good idea if the social security law provided paying for the lawyer and legal help that people might need in the future.

Other survey findings included: Eighty-one per cent of those who had watched court proceedings approved the way the judge handled the court.

Thirty-two per cent of those attending court thought the proceedings lasted too long.

Fifty-four per cent of Texas adults do not feel that all kinds of people have an equal chance of getting justice in Texas courts. The poor, Negroes, and Latin-Americans are believed to have the worst chance of getting justice in Texas courts, according to the survey.

On the other hand, sixty-four per cent felt that the wealthy had the best chance of getting justice.

Sixty-five per cent of those who have attended court understood most of the proceedings.

The Belden survey will furnish the basis for a long range house cleaning and public relations program by Texas lawyers, according to State Bar president Cecil E. Burney.

"The results demonstrate that many people in Texas are not getting the legal services they need," Burney stated. "With information at hand regarding some of the reasons for this situation, we will work to improve the administration of justice, better our services, and make legal help more easily available to all."

"In other words," Burney declared, "we hope to insure that justice is not rationed on the basis of social or economic circumstances. We will work to maintain that public confidence in the courts and the orderly processes of the law which is essential to the preservation of a free society."

Salt Fork Soil Conservation Dist.

Fred Squyres
Work Unit Conservationist

Grass is something farmers and ranchers would be mighty proud to have a lot of right now and in the months ahead.

A grassland boom is sweeping the country. It amounts almost to a revolution in American agriculture. In the planning of farms and ranches, the Soil Conservation Service has assisted in putting thousands of acres of steep, eroding land which was too steep, or too sandy for continuous farming, back to grass.

Collingsworth County has done well from this point of view. Probably James Doneghy can rightly be called the "pioneer" in that phase of agriculture here. Some 5 or 6 years ago, he planted a few acres of love grass west of the Cross Roads school building. These first few acres did so well that Mr. Doneghy now has put hundreds of acres back to grass.

Last year, co-operators in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District planted some 5000 acres to grasses and clovers.

A few of these include W. R. Peggram, Oran Starkey, Ben F. Farmer, Warren Carter, Z. J. Neeley, Kelly Pigg, Eddie Smith, L. W. Hartman.

Grass seeds are available at the local feed stores, and information and assistance as to the kind, rate, etc., can be had from the local SCS personnel in the court house.

B & PW Meet November 25

Thanksgiving was observed by members and guests of the B & PW Club Tuesday, November 25, at the regular meeting in the community building.

Mrs. Ed Poole sang a Thanksgiving hymn accompanied by Mrs. Frank Anderson, and "A History of Thanksgiving" was given by Priscilla Chase.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Fern Bounds, Mrs. Nita Brantley, Mrs. Lottie Brock, Mrs. Darlene Hunter, Inez Leach, Dora E. McClaskey, Mrs. Eunice Nunneley, and Bessie Rainer. Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. Dora Ryan, Mrs. Ina Sugg, Mrs. Clay Sullivan, Mrs. Cleo Templeton, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Christine Cooper, Sara Doyle, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Chase.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Wilks spent Thanksgiving with their parents. The daughters are Mrs. Cecil Masten of Morton, Mrs. Ellis Armstrong of Lubbock and Mrs. David Moore and sons of Carthage.

Mrs. John Roberts is visiting this week in Chicago, Illinois with her son, Clois Roberts and children.



X-RAY UNIT was used to check welding on Lone Star Gas Company's new 20-inch line. Carrying 150,000 volts, unit provided film record which would show up any defects. Picture was made on Byers suspension bridge linking Texas and Oklahoma sections of new line. Expansion loops, background, were still incomplete.

Combs Infant Buried Friday

Funeral services for Cynthia Evonne Combs, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs of Shamrock, formerly of Wellington, were held at the Ellis Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The child was born at 2:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery directed by the Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Copeland of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Combs of California.

North Fork Bapts. Meet at McLean

Dr. D. D. Sumrall, Dallas, Department of Evangelism, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker at the North Fork Association Brotherhood Rally December 9, First Baptist Church, McLean, Texas.

Dr. Sumrall who is conducting a series of meetings throughout District Ten, Baptist Brotherhood of Texas, is well known in this part of Texas. He was pastor of the San Jacinto Church in Amarillo for six years and was the first District Missionary of District Ten. He was seven years pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas and nine years at the First Baptist Church at Palestine.

Dr. Sumrall is a forceful and dynamic speaker and loves working with men. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Cole and daughter, Peggy Lee, of Atlanta, Georgia, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Terry. Mrs. Cole is the former Ruth Terry.

Pontiac Showing Monday Night

Jack Gibson, owner of the Jack Gibson Motor Company, was host at a showing of the 1953 Pontiacs to a group of out of town visitors and dealers Monday night, December 1.

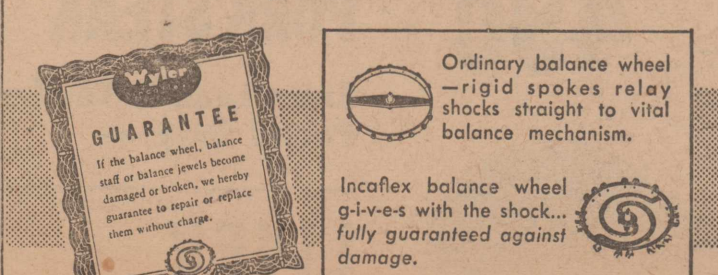
John Robbins, Pontiac, Michigan, district manager for Pontiac Motor Company, was present to confer with the group. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reeves of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of Clarendon, Mr. Robbins, J. B. Stevenson, Alf Wynn, Tommy Stall, John Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Billy Jack Gibson.



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LUTIE
By MRS. JACK LOWRY

Approximately one inch of moisture fell here during the recent snow and rain. Some of the farmers are sowing wheat and wishing for more moisture to come soon.

There are still a few bolls in the fields. Most of them are being gathered by machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seale visited during the past week in Austin with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure.

A large number of people from the community attended the S. J. Carrell funeral Sunday afternoon at Samnorwood Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and Boyd of Meridian spent Thanksgiving here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry were residents here until about one and one half years ago.

Jimie Webb, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gulley and children of Muleshoe spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton of Happy visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton.

Mr. John Lake, who recently entered the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo is not much improved at this writing.

Gerald of Littlefield, visited recently with his brother's family, the Joe Rountrees. B. C. and Gerald had been deer hunting near Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deger and daughter, Mrs. Joe Rountree, visited for a few days recently with a son and brother, Hardy B. Deger and wife of Fort Worth.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Young of Arlington, formerly a resident here, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deger and daughter, Mrs. Joe Rountree, visited for a few days recently with a son and brother, Hardy B. Deger and wife of Fort Worth.

By words of comfort, and the many kind and thoughtful acts,

you brought us consolation in our grief, and did all those things it is possible for friends to do. May God bless each of you. J. B. Welborn and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and words of consolation also the many pretty flowers at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Strong Sr. The food and flowers, each neighborly act and message of comfort, the things that only friends can give, have meant more to us than we can express.

May God bless each of you. The family of J. M. Strong Sr.

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FOR SALE: Wide front end H Farmall Tractor. 3 miles east of Lutie Store. A. S. Whitson. 22-4p

FOR SALE: One interest in Wellington Flying Club Piper Cruiser. If interested contact Bob Watson, Box 221, Wellington. 19-4t

FOR SALE: Good used Ford pickup ready to go. One new Dempster Drill at a big saving. See our new C. A. Tractors. Stevenson Implement Co. 23-1c

FOR SALE at Samnorwood: Highway frontage. Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 in block 2. Duncan addition. For further information call J. E. Ukena, 1099-L2, Childress, Texas Collect. 21-3p

FOR SALE: A nearly new trumpet. See Mrs. Howard Elbert. Phone 478-J. 23-1c

FOR SALE: White Norge washing machine. Excellent condition. Also tubs. Call 353-M or phone 422-M. Malcolm Dobbs, 1403 8th St. 22-2c

FOR SALE: Meat Hog at J. P. Guthrie place at Crossroads. 23-2p

SPECIAL: Brand new Singer Sewing Machines \$89.50 and up. Good used Singer Machines 1 year guaranteed. We repair any make sewing machines. Free estimate. Pick up and delivery service. Call or write Singer Sewing Machine Co., 132 Main, Childress, Texas. Phone 1188. 17-7c

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford Pick-up cheap. Lion Auto Store, East Side Square. 23-1c

FOR SALE: Rye seed, \$4.00 hundred, unstacked. Walter Camp. 2 miles south and 8 miles east of Wellington. 23-1p

FOR SALE: Model 51 Massey Harris, 44 tractor. With two-row equipment, oversize tires, size 1300 x 38. Heavy cast Iron wheels. In excellent condition. Price—\$2600.00 cash. Details, see George M. Thomas. P. O. Box 86 Quail, Texas. 23-1p

FOR SALE: Comanche Wheat seed. \$2.75 a bushel. See Floyd Nipper, 905 Floydada, Phone 502. 22-2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 5 room house 1400 El Paso St. See A. L. Sorrells at 1411 Galveston. 23-1p

FOR RENT: Brick business house. C. W. Roberts, Phone 310 23-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment \$40 a month. Utilities bills paid. Across the street from post office. Mrs. W. F. Roberts. 23-1c

FOR RENT: Apartment. 3 rooms and bath conveniently located. 1105 East Ave. Howard Riggs. 23-1p

FOR RENT: Modern 4 room house. C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 6-tfc

FOR RENT: House with acre of ground, \$15. C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 44-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 39-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

SOME MONEY was found at the Community Building Monday night, Nov. 24. See Mrs. G. L. Jones. 23-1c

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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BLED SOE Mattress Factory

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday night in the basement of the Community Building. For information phone 514-J. 30-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

Sub-soiling Deep Plowing Scraper Work Pierce & DePauw

CONTRACTORS See E. G. PIERCE Box 75, Quail, Texas 17-tfc

You can save money, time and bookkeeping by changing your tractor over to a Butane system. See Holton Butane. 29-tfc

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NOTICE

No Hunting Will Be Permitted On The A. J. LAYCOCK Estate This Season 23-2p

For Green Lawns this winter and early flowers next spring, plant this month. T. B. Starkey Seed and Plants, Phone 261-M. 14-tfc

I am doing deep breaking and still operate my Hancock Terracer. Cecil Elbert, Phone 265M, East Avenue. 31-tfc

Beryl Faulkner Electrical Contractor

Television Service & Installations 1004 Childress St. Phone 17 Wellington, Texas 22-tfc

NOTICE

Business property on highway 83. 150 foot frontage. Good location for grocery, tourist court or other business.

JACK GIBSON

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

NOTICE

My place south of town is posted. No Trespassing Keep Out. C. E. Roberts 20-4c

Write for information about the Lone Star Builders Supply Inc. Preferred Stock drawing 5% interest and participating with the Common Stock up to 10%. P. O. Box 923, Wellington, Texas.

NOTICE

NO HUNTING ALLOWED On any land owned or controlled by us. Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper Carl Wischkaemper 22-3p

You can save money, time and bookkeeping by changing your tractor over to a Butane system. See Holton Butane. 29-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

NOTICE

NO HUNTING ALLOWED On land of R. J. Holland or Earl Reynolds West and Northwest of Dodson. 22-3p

WANTED

WANTED: A farm job, has a large family, can do any type of work. Phone 2151, Dodson. 23-2p

Reliable man with car wanted, part or full time, to call on farmers in Collingsworth county. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 permanent. Write today. McVess Company, Dept. A, Freepost, Ill. 22-2p

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

WANTED: Feeder shoats, 110 pounds up. Three miles East of Texaco Refinery on 3rd Ave. Amarillo, Texas. Phone 24068. 21-tfc

WANTED: Man or lady to sell old line hospitalization and Life Insurance. Workers earn good money. Give background and enclose small photo if available in first letter. Interview will be arranged with applicants selected. Write division manager, Commercial Travelers Casualty Co. P. O. Box 787, Memphis, Texas. 22-2c

REAL ESTATE

For LOANS Farm Ranch City Long Terms Cheap Interest Fair Appraisal See WELLS & WELLS Insurance—Loans—Abstracts Phone 194 tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, S. J. Carrell. Each word of sympathy and each act of friendship has brought us consolation in our bereavement.

We especially appreciate the tender and skillful care he received from the doctors and the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. May God bless each of you. Mrs. S. J. Carrell and family

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to each of you for your sympathy, both by word and deed, at the death of our father, grandfather, and brother, C. R. Berryman. The many things you did to help us in our time of grief has been a consolation and a solace.

We are especially grateful to Dr. E. W. Jones, and to Jimmy and Gladys Kelson for their care and help.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman and family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berryman and family

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman and family

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman and family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryman and family

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berryman and family

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marlow and family

Mrs. Ethel Nicholas and family Mrs. Nell McCaffrey Mrs. Cora Gale Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gale

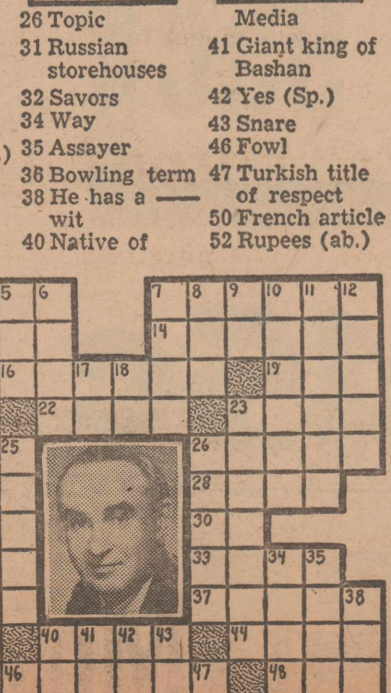
BUSINESS MEETING—1st Thursday each Month SOCIAL MEETING—3rd Thursday each Month AMERICAN LEGION Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763; A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. CLAUDE SIMPSON, W. M. FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y Sam Lindsey, Noble Grand 100F Meets each Thursday Night 7:30 P. M. Fred Kersten, Secretary

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 50 French article
- 52 Rupees (ab.)

Here's the Answer



Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Pat Templeton, 8 year old son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. Templeton, celebrated Thanksgiving in a genuine old fashioned style. He was spending the day with his grandmother in East Texas. His father told him that he ought to go out and kill some game for the feast; so young Pat picked up his bow and arrow and departed. He returned in about fifteen minutes with a big fox squirrel in his hand that he had killed with his first arrow. Although the rest of the family ate hen and dressing, young Pat insisted on cooking his squirrel and eating it.

Quail hunters are not having too much luck this year.

Fletcher White says the Republicans have been in power too long. Anyhow the Democrats are delighted with the row Senator Taft has kicked up. During the campaign Bernice Welch and Bess Owens kept saying that Eisenhower would be only a mouthpiece for Taft. Wonder what they think now?

The "Grand Old Opera" will be held in Wellington at the Community Building this Friday, December 5, at 8:00 p.m. It has been suggested that merchants stay open until about this hour for the convenience of their rural customers.

Here is a clipping that Ben Hurst sent in:
NEW RULES FOR HUNTERS
To the man who loves a bird dog and a gun, the "Gates of Paradise" are open. The season for fatal accidents, caused by the careless handling and use of guns, is also open.

A true sportsman is a prince among men whom it is a pleasure to meet, and a joy to know.

The following rules for the guidance of novices have been compiled by an old timer who thinks he knows about accidents.



WATER TREATMENT—Hydrotherapy for three-year-old Van Rohn is given in the Chicago family's basement swimming pool, bought from a factory that makes them for Army water-storage purposes. Supervising, Mrs. Eileen Rohn watches as her daughter Priscilla steadies the small boy. He was paralyzed from injuries received in a near-fatal auto accident. Reading of the pool, she contacted Army engineers who referred her to the manufacturers.

1. Always leave your gun loaded and cocked when you get into a car. If it goes off, the fellow on the back seat will not say anything to you, or anyone else.
2. When you stop to roll a pill or light your pipe lean the muzzle of your gun against your vest. When your dog paws the trigger your troubles will be over.
3. When you see a bunch of decoys, pretend they are ducks. Work around in front of them for a pot shot. Aim high. You may get the guy in the blind behind them.
4. If you want to club a possum with your gun, don't bother to unload it. It will unload itself when you hit him. You won't have any more use for possum.
5. If you see something moving along the top of the high grass, take a crack at it, it may be a duck walking on stilts. The other fellow has no business trying to sneak up to your lake, anyway.
6. When you pull your gun through a barbed wire fence by the muzzle, drag it over a nice long barb that will reach the trigger. You won't have to bother about climbing over that fence again.
7. If a shell jams in your automatic or the action hangs on your pump be sure and point it toward some one while you are trying to jerk it loose. You will be sure to get him.
8. When you sit down by your car for lunch, lean your gun against the fender with a good slant. When anyone steps on the running board it will be sure to fall. The result may not be fatal, but there is a chance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holland and sons, Dallas and Kent, of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mrs. M. J. Holland Sr. of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White of Kelley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell and Leo visited in Hedley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover of Tell visited with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee and children Thanksgiving.

'51 Insect Damage To Texas Cotton Set \$119,714,800

BRYAN — Insect damage to cotton in Texas in 1951 amounted to \$119,714,800, according to the National Cotton Council. This was \$101,388,200 less than in 1950.

George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas state unit of the Cotton Council, released the estimate today in connection with the sixth annual Cotton Insect Conference, which will be held in Memphis, Tenn., December 10-11.

Cotton pests in Texas in 1951, the report pointed out, claimed 590,720 bales of cotton, valued at \$102,489,920, and 247,840 tons of cottonseed, worth \$17,224,880.

Texas losses for 1950, according to a previous Council estimate, totaled \$221,103,000, estimated value of 948,712 bales of cotton and 396,746 tons of cottonseed.

Estimates for both years are based on production figures compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA.

For the 13 major cotton producing states, the Council placed the 1951 cotton pest toll at \$391,955,000, as compared with \$907,834,000 in 1950. The statistics show 1,936,000 bales of cotton and 806,430 tons of seed kept out of production by insects in 1951, as compared with 3,982,682 bales and 1,591,000 tons of cottonseed in 1950.

Purpose of the cotton insect control conference, sponsored by the Cotton Council, is to bring together all interests concerned in a united effort to reduce pest losses. These include state and federal agricultural research and educational leaders, entomologists, manufacturers of insecticides and application equipment, and the cotton industry.



RUSSIANS GET AN EARFUL—Listening to a Russian translation of a speech at United Nations sessions in New York are Soviet delegates Valerian A. Zorin, at left, and Andrei A. Gromyko. Speaker whose words they hear is Australian Foreign Minister R. G. Casey. White lines leading to their ears are connections to miniature earphones which permit the wearer to hear conversations around him.

Typing Students Continues Progress

The beginning typists of Wellington High School hold their high rate of skill, at the end of the second six weeks of school. Mrs. Calvin Adecock, instructor, said this week.

"Where they typed with unusual achievement over a small area of the keyboard, they now type the

complete keyboard with equal skill. In tests of two minutes or more, the following speeds were typed without error," she added.

Sue Crawford, 53 words per minute; Mary Jane Johnson, 59 words per minute; Roberta Posey, 69; Priscilla Baumgardner, 63; and Glenna Yarbrough, 71 words per minute.

Jumping to conclusions doesn't always end in happy landings.

Scald Vegetables Before Freezing

COLLEGE STATION — Should vegetables be scalded before freezing? This question is the one most often asked the foods and nutrition specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Farm housewives especially are interested in simplifying the work involved in home preservation of food. When there is a heavy yield of green beans in the garden, is it all right to package and freeze without taking the time to pre-heat, cool and drain?

Jimmie Nell Harris, foods and nutrition specialist, answers by saying that scientists have concluded from many experiments that scalding is a necessary step in preparing most vegetables for freezing, regardless of how long they are to be stored. Scalding stops certain undesirable changes such as loss of quality and vitamin content. Heating gives a brighter color, shrinks the food, further cleans

the product and stops the action of enzymes.

Scientists of the Minnesota Experiment Station made tests of three vegetables, asparagus, green beans and corn, which often mature at the same time. One lot of each vegetable was prepared by the recommended scalding while another lot was frozen without preheating. Ears of corn were shucked, packaged and frozen, while others were frozen in the shuck.

All the vegetables frozen without preheating developed off flavors within a month, but those scalded before freezing showed little or no change. Unscalded and frozen green beans and asparagus lost their attractive color as well as flavor.

During freezing the unscalded green beans showed little change but deteriorated in storage and were unpalatable in three weeks. In four weeks these beans were inedible. Corn in the shuck had an off flavor by the time it was frozen. Corn shucked and packaged but not preheated changed flavor in one week.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons III of Lubbock visited Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMillin of Lubbock visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. McMillin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Frank Massad and daughter, Jennie Lynn, of Colorado City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cartwright and family visited Mr. Cartwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cartwright, in Shamrock, Sunday.

Athalee Dodson of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and Danny of Borger visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Andy of Amarillo visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe over the week end.

Mrs. Helen Hurst was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Clifton Bradford of Panhandle was home over the week end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and John Alvin visited in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Billy Ray Alexander, who is attending San Angelo Junior College, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Lutie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rogers and sons and Mrs. W. C. Rogers all of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley spent Thanksgiving in Jacksboro with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Patton.

Judge and Mrs. R. L. Templeton and Pat Neff visited in Dallas with Judge Templeton's mother, Mrs. R. H. Templeton, and his sisters, Mrs. Lois Scott and Mrs. Idabell Minter during Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Katherine Boverie has been in El Paso visiting her brother, Dr. R. F. Boverie and family.

Miss Bonnie Willis and Miss Sara Jones attended the State Teachers meeting in El Paso during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Charles Daughtery, who is attending San Angelo Jr. College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents in Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and granddaughters, Judy and Sherry Smith, visited in Chillicothe Thanksgiving with Mr. Dunson's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson of Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson over the week end.

Jennie Nell Scott of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Ms. and Mrs. D. E. Scott.

Tommy Beam, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jimmy Brock, Dan Jamerson and Doyle Wayne Ingram attended the West Texas State - Texas Western football game in El Paso Thanksgiving.

Earl Wayne Nipper, who is attending Texas University in Austin, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper.

Jerry Reeves, Jerry Nix, Joe Lynn Moore and Peggy Riggs of Lubbock were home over the holidays to visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott and sons visited in McAlester, Oklahoma Thanksgiving with Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alford and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCutchen, Mrs. Clovis McCutchen and Jimmy McCutchen visited in Shamrock Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCutchen and Jenna.

Mr. G. W. Jones visited in Vernon over the Thanksgiving holidays with his sisters, Mrs. O. A. Tims and Mrs. T. B. Barrett.

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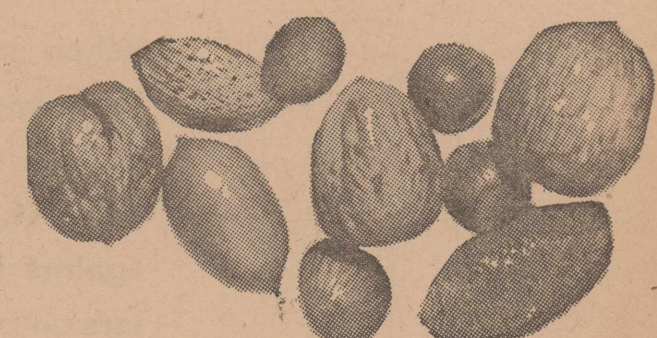
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Texas a Prime Target in Case Of Atomic War

Texas is a state famous for having at least a little of everything. In this case, everything includes lots of industry and military installations.

The only dark spot to this picture is that industry and military installations would make Texas a prime target in the event of an atomic war. As a result, civil defense officials are saying more strongly than ever that we must get a sound civilian protective system organized now.

William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense, released figures this week on industry and military installations to back up his and other civil defense officials' pleas for preparedness now. The figures were prepared by the Texas Employment Commission.

One of the major points they show is that Texas is one of the top states in the nation as far as industry and non-farm employment are concerned. What's more, the state is unequalled in the number of military installations.

Federal procurement contracts totaling more than \$1 1/2 billion have been awarded to Texas firms since the outbreak of fighting in Korea. In the petroleum products field, 22 per cent of such products were purchased in Texas at a cost of \$161,160,000.

A total of 80 cities are participating in the defense program. The heaviest concentrations of Texas defense production is in the southeast, although Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio also have heavy concentrations.

As for military installations, there are 37 of these in the state. A total of 24 belong to the Air Force, while seven belong to the Army and six to the Navy.

"The conclusion we must reach from all of this is obvious," McGill noted. "We know how much of everything we have except time. So we must get organized, and organized now."

About 110 national and statewide organizations are registering volunteer civil defense workers in a campaign which will continue through November 27. The program is designed to form a reserve of manpower which will be available for service in civil defense when called upon by local civilian defense officials.

VFW to -

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Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Battle Stars. He was separated from service February 20, 1946, but remains an officer in the Air Force Reserve.

Richards is a member of the Spencer Ralston Post 1254, in Arkansas City, and in addition to holding top offices in the post, he has been junior vice commander and department commander of the Department of Kansas. By appointment of the Governor, he is a member of the Kansas Veterans Commission, and a member of other business and fraternal organizations.

Commander Foster was a pilot with the 543rd Bomb Group and flew 35 missions in B-24's over Germany and other enemy targets. He was awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and the ETO medal with five battle stars. He was placed on inactive status as a first lieutenant July 23, 1945.

He has been a leader in VFW circles, both with Post 1836 at Lufkin, and in the state since then, and was unanimously elected to the highest VFW office in the state June 25, 1952.

Foster built and is now manager of the pole treating plant of Southern Pines Lumber Co., Diboll. His wife is president of the Ladies Auxiliary to District 19.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee during the Thanksgiving holidays was Mrs. Agee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glover of Tell.

Reserve Officers Meeting Dec. 10

A meeting of reserve officers has been called at the Childress County courthouse Wednesday night, December 10, at 7:30 p.m., Richard McClaskey announced this week.

At that time an Air Force officer will be present to explain indefinite commissions.

All reserve officers, or men interested in acquiring this status, are urged to attend.

C. R. Berryman -

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Dryden community, near Hollis. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, officiating. His three sons and three grandsons served as pall bearers, Tom Berryman, Richard Berryman, E. B. Berryman, Bill Berryman and R. C. Patrick.

Burial was in the family plot in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Berryman was born in Madison County, Missouri July 1, 1869. He grew up there, and was married to Miss Bessie O'Bannon on February 20, 1890. The continued to make their home in Madison County until 1907, when they moved west, settling in Harmon County, near Hollis.

Thirty-one years ago Mr. Berryman brought his family to Wellington.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. During the years he lived here, Mr. Berryman had made a wide circle of friends who admired and respected him. Although in recent years he had been forced to limit his activities, he remained interested in the welfare of those who were his associates.

Mr. Berryman is survived by five sons and five daughters: Tom Berryman and Richard Berryman of Matador; E. B. Berryman of Hereford; Sam Berryman of Dimmitt; Bill Berryman of Shallowater; Mrs. J. E. Allen of Denison; Mrs. J. F. Holley, Mrs. Eva Wright, Mrs. Ralph Messer, and Miss Marie Berryman of Wellington.

Other survivors are two brothers and five sisters: Benton Berryman, Clate Berryman, Mrs. Walter Marlow and Mrs. Ethel Nicholas of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Nell McCaffery, Mrs. Cora Gale and Mrs. C. E. Gale of Fredericktown, Mo.

There are also 29 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

S. J. Carrell -

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gathered to pay final tribute. In charge of the rites were the Rev. W. C. Stockett of Channing, former pastor at Samnorwood, and the Rev. Preston Denton, the present pastor.

Pall bearers were W. R. Breeding, Wood Coleman, J. W. Neeley, A. M. Oldham, Vernon Rudy and Z. J. Neeley.

Masonic burial rites were directed by the Quail lodge and interment was in the Plymouth cemetery by the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Carrell is survived by wife and three daughters, Mrs. P. M. Browning of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. W. Griffin Jr., of Spade; and Mrs. C. L. Jones of Massapequa, N. Y. There are also 7 grandchildren and one brother, John Guy Carrell of Joshua.

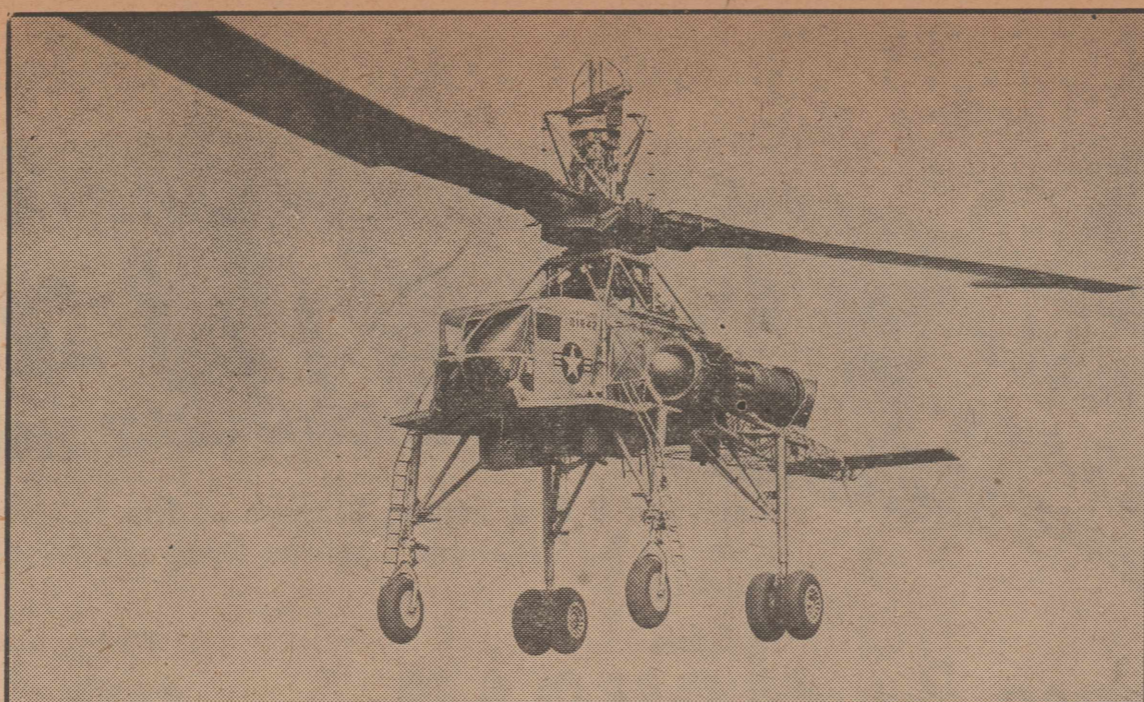
Move Out Castor -

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season will work efficiently, it has been proven in fields in this county," Mr. Allen continued.

Mr. Allen, who has farming interests in the county, said that he will remain here after the plant is closed.

There would be fewer accidents if drivers would keep their eyes on the car behind the car in front of them.



WIDE WHIRLING ARMS—Biggest helicopter in the world, the XH-17, made a test flight at Culver City, Calif. The long blades extend more than 125 feet from end to end. This is expected to be the first of experimental heavy-lift machines able to pick up and carry heavy artillery, trucks, even sections of bridges. Because it is able to land where conventional aircraft cannot, the XH-17 will be able to supply almost inaccessible areas with heavy equipment. The machine was built by Howard Hughes' aircraft company for the U. S. Air Force. It is powered by two turbojets, one at each blade tip.

Duncan, Starkey -

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scrimmage was a 97-yard scamper by Perryton's Gene Devers.

CLASS AA INDIVIDUAL SCORING — 1952*

(*Bi-District Games not included)

Player and Team TD PAT T.

Duncan, Wellington	22	0	132
Wiley, Phillips	18	0	108
Helm, Floydada	17	1	108
Mowery, Dumas	15	1	97
Northam, Littlefield	14	4	88
Luke, Tulia	12	7	79
Reddick, Phillips	12	4	76
Carmack, Floydada	9	21	75
Clark, Floydada	12	1	73
Randolph, Dumas	9	17	71
Morren, Childress	8	23	71
Devers, Perryton	11	0	66
Ingam, Wellington	11	0	66
Swan, Brownfield	10	0	66
Mixon, Dumas	10	4	64
McDonald, Phillips	10	0	60
Bennett, Phillips	9	0	54
Rhoten, Littlefield	9	0	54
Carlton, Shamrock	6	13	49
Kennedy, Memphis	7	7	49
Moore, Wellington	8	0	48
Dietrich, Perryton	4	21	45
Bearden, Floydada	7	1	43
Castleberry, Childress	7	0	42
Perkins, Littlefield	4	13	42
Johnson, Muleshoe	7	0	42
Stockton, Brownfield	6	1	37
Branch, Levelland	6	1	37
Cummings, Perryton	6	0	36
Standefur, Paducah	6	0	36
Stovall, Floydada	5	2	32
Meek, Phillips	1	25	31
Hammett, Dalhart	5	0	30
Wills, Dalhart	5	0	30
Pennington, Shamrock	5	0	30
Colyer, Childress	5	0	30
Bickle, Muleshoe	5	0	30

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Allen Greer, Phillips	14
Billy Carmack, Floydada	10
LaNoel Castleberry, Childress	6
Bill Jones, Littlefield	6
Hal Standefur, Paducah	5
Duke Frisbie, Memphis	5
Jack York, Shamrock	5
Jim Hammett, Dalhart	4
Lonnie Wood, Wellington	4
TD PASSES CAUGHT	
Billy McDonald, Phillips	10
Franklin Stovall, Floydada	5

Gene Devers, Perryton 4

Doug Duncan, Wellington 4

Doug Perkins, Littlefield 4

Mr. Mrs. Barnett -

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is taking over the management. He is still associated with Mr. Ward in Modern Market, which will be under the management of the latter.

Mrs. Barnett will divide her time between Dumas and Wellington until the Christmas holidays, and Jo Marie will remain in school here until then.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett came here from Lakeview, where they were reared.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Barnett has been active in the VFW Auxiliary.

Many Signs Point To Heart Trouble

AUSTIN—Pumping 2,500 gallons of blood every 24 hours is the astonishing work done by the heart, accord to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The heart is about the size of a man's fist and is rated at 1-240th of a horse power; it never sleeps, loafs or takes a vacation from the beginning of life to the end. The only rest it gets is between beats. Yet with all the work the heart has to do it does not give out suddenly unless it has been injured or ill-treated.

Under pressure of work the average person neglects his heart and unwittingly abuses it. The chief causes of heart trouble, aside from the deterioration of old age, are rheumatic fever, acute infectious diseases, chronic infections, syphilis, too abrupt return to activity after a serious illness, too strenuous exercise and overweight may be a factor.

In the final analysis everyone is ignorant. Only the subjects differ.

Tech Experiments With Irrigated Pasture Given

First-year results on a five-year irrigated pasture experiment at Texas Tech give strong indications that a mixture of Brome Grass, Alfalfa, and Perennial Rye stands head and shoulders above three other grass mixtures in beef production.

W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Tech and director of the experiment, said the leading mixture produced 833 pounds of beef per acre in 171 days of grazing ending Oct. 20.

Ten head of grade yearling steers were put on four test plots of irrigated mixed grasses April 30, 1951. The first plot had a planting mixture of three pounds of Alfalfa to 20 pounds of Brome Grass; Plot II, three pounds Alfalfa and 20 pounds of Perennial Rye; Plot III, three pounds Alfalfa, 10 pounds each of Brome and Perennial Rye; and Plot IV, five pounds each of Brome, Perennial Rye, Orchard Grass, and Kentucky Fescue, and one-half pound Blue Panic.

Plot I produced 411 pounds of beef per acre; Plot II, 461 pounds; Plot III, 833 pounds; and Plot IV, 401 pounds. If the cattle had been marketed Oct. 21, Dean Stangel said they would have brought a minimum of \$25 per hundred pounds, which would have given each acre in Plot I a dollar-production of \$102.75; Plot II, \$115.25; Plot III, \$208.25; and Plot IV, \$100.25.

"The results obtained during the preceding five years and this year's clearly indicate that grazing of irrigated pastures in this area, where irrigation is available, definitely have a potential in a diversified farm program, which should be encouraged if our area continues to be agriculturally productive," Dean Stangel stated.

Dean Stangel explained that the only labor involved, over pasture establishment, was irrigation before the onset of grazing and between grazings.

"It must also be remembered," the dean said "That all manual value of grazing crops was left on each plot, and the alfalfa, besides providing grazing, was fixing nitrogen in the soil. Therefore, it can be concluded that after five years of grazing, the plot of ground should be more fertile than it was before grazing began."

"Another attraction to irrigated pastures is the elimination of blowing and washing soil," he said.

Worker Age Bias Hampers Defense

Reluctance to hire older workers is hampering the Nation's efforts to achieve a full utilization of manpower in the defense program, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin says.

Tobin appealed for a more extensive use of workers in the age group of 45 to 65 and older, as he announced the issuance of a handbook, "Selected Facts on the Employment and Economic Status of Older Men and Women," by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"The facts in this handbook and reports coming in from employment offices all over the country," Secretary Tobin said, "indicate that we are not making adequate use of what must become one of the most important sources of our manpower supply during the defense period."

Here are facts highlighted by the handbook:

1. Men and women 65 and over made up twice as large a portion of the American population in 1950 as they did in 1900. During the next 25 years their number is expected to increase twice as fast as the population as a whole.
2. The proportion of men 65 and over in the labor force was one-third less in 1950 than in 1900.
3. The number of women 65 and over is increasing faster than the number of men, and by 1975 it will be 3,500,000 greater.
4. In 1950, the average worker could look forward to twice as many years in retirement as he could in 1900.

Mr. Arthur Patterson underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, November 26.

If you want to annoy your wife try grinning in your sleep.

Fear of Cancer Hinders Treatment

AUSTIN — Fear of cancer cannot help its victim and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor said in a statement this week that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium, or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to bear the truth or because they believe that cure is impossible.

"In the treatment of cancer,

time is the most important factor," Dr. Cox said. "To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is still confined to a small area. Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physician as soon as they notice an unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is often disastrous to wait for pain since this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance."

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly according to Dr. Cox and that is one reason why regular periodic examinations are recommended particularly for those of middle or old age.



Just finished re-boring and reconditioning the motor on Robert Karnes pickup—a job that our shop is specially well equipped to do. A motor rebuilt like new will make most tractors, cars or trucks perform like new—for a whole lot less money. But—be sure the shop that does the job can back up their brags. We can.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps have a new 20-foot International Harvester home freezer we delivered to them recently. Just barely made connections with the calf they had killed to go in it.

This is a good time to make practically a Super M Farmall out of your old M. We can overhaul it to increase your power by 10 to 20 per cent, and can even put on the new style disc brakes. Let's get that old M souped up before January 1, so the bill will come off your income tax.

Louis Allred bought four new lister bottoms last week for his Farmall equipment.

Richard Beale brought his Farmall H to the shop recently to have the transmission brought up-to-date and a late type power

take-off installed so he could use it on a boll puller.

Believe it or not, we're in a trading mood on new Farmall Super C and H tractors. You won't holler near so loud about the high price of farm machinery after you get our offer on these. Farmall Super M's will start coming in one of these days, too.

Some of you fellows who are going to have to buy a new refrigerator or home freezer one of these days anyhow, can solve your Christmas problem and get that matter off your mind at the same time—just see us about one of the new International Harvester refrigerators or freezers. And the good deal we'll give you will be a Christmas present for yourself.

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Salmon Tall Can	39c	Tide Box	29c	Spuds Lb.	5c
Bacon Armour's Star	51c	Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese Pound	49c	Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 Oz.	33c
Franco American Macaroni 2 Cans	29c	Milk Pet, 2 Lge For	27c	Del Monte 14 Oz. Catsup 2 For	35c
Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil Roll	29c	Tissue Delsey, 2 Rolls	23c	Flour Gold Medal, 5 Lb.	49c
Ivory Bath Soap 2 For	23c	Clorox	14c	Austex Chili 15 Oz. Can	39c
Kleenex 300's	22c	Diamonds or Rosebud Matches Carton of 6	35c	Cloverbloom 99 Oleo 1/2 Lb.	13c

Dress-up FOR THE Holidays

Lovely clothes and accessories to dress you up and add a lilt to your appearance during Christmas — or select from these garments for your gifts. Nothing is more appropriate nor more appreciated than a gift of clothing or accessories.

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Hose Handkerchiefs
Scarfs Blouses Skirts
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NOTICE

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE

At which time an Air Force Officer will explain details of indefinite commissions.



Opened last year, New York State's million dollar beach development at the foot of Lake George, in up-state New York, has become a popular vacation attraction.

Masons Give Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 24

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner for members of the Wellington Masonic Lodge and their families was held at the community building Monday evening, November 24.

Table decorations carried out the Thanksgiving theme, and the turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Jack Davis welcomed the members and visitors, followed by songs, "Girl of My Dreams" and "Do You Ever Think of Me," by a girls quartet, Tanya Smith, Nelda Terry, Ruthie McCaskill and

Jean Stingel, Earl Lynn Bartlett and Bennett Goodloe were accompanists.

The Thanksgiving address and main feature of the program, was given by James Glascock, high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock.

Approximately 160 Masons and guests attended.

Mrs. S. B. Jackson Holds Reunion

Mrs. S. B. Jackson was hostess for a family reunion held in her home November 27. Both local and out-of-town relatives and friends called during the day.

Calling were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little, Douglas and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Lynn and Keith, A/B S. B. Jackson, Jr., of Sheppard Field; Miss Edyth Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donley, John Jr., and Deborah of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Ray Don, Joe Lee and Billy of Higgins and Mrs. Jackson, the hostess.

First Christian Fellowship Meets

Members of the First Christian Church met in the Fellowship Center Thursday night, November 20, for a covered dish dinner honoring the new members of the church.

About 55 members were present. Hostess were Meses. J. M. Strong, Cal Sugg and Heber Brantley.

SWEARINGEN

By Mrs. Frank Boyles

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and family and Mrs. C. L. Harris visited recently in the home of Mrs. R. F. Harris' aunt, Mrs. C. B. Nunnelley of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields, Mr. Alex Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings Sr. visited in the Raymond Creed home of Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Bryant visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Harris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knowles of Amarillo visited in the Frank Boyles home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraser and family of Pampa visited in the D. M. Jarrell home Sunday.

Those attending the Creed funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jett Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr. and Mr. George Creed Sr. The Creeds remained for several days.

Pauline and Beth Boyles spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

The Thanksgiving supper in the Community Center was well attended Thursday night.

Visiting in the Frank Boyles home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Timney, Don and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Timney.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and Mrs. C. L. Harris were hostess to the Busy Bee quilting club on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Jarrell has returned to her home after taking treatment in a Wichita Falls hospital for several days. Mr. Carl Stout is on the sick list, too.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler of Clarendon visited in the B. E. Smith home Thanksgiving day.

Luncheon Honors A&M Student

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter were hosts at a 12 o'clock luncheon Thursday, November 27, honoring their nephew, Don Lacy, who was home from Texas A&M College for the holidays.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy, Denzil Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daugherty, Barbara Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, George Porter, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Janice and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter.

Miss Beatrice Beard Honored

Mrs. D. C. Beard honored her daughter, Beatrice, with a party on her sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and the guests assisted the honoree in opening her gifts.

Suckers were given as favors and cake and ice cream was served to the following: Sharon Harris, Pat Dennis, Mae Dale Dennis, Billy Thomas, Patricia Ann Wilson, Cheryl Wilson, Rhonda Sue Dennis, Beth Smith and Beatrice Beard, the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Entertain Nov. 27

By Mrs. Jack Lowry

A Thanksgiving dinner and singing was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry, November 27.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rountree and girls of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Possum Lowry and Boyd and Lynn Sparlin.

Society News

Dinner Honors Two Couples

By Mrs. R. H. Isbell

Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mrs. Horace Hallmark were co-hostess at a dinner last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Brewer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings on their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were married thirty-eight years ago in a double wedding ceremony performed by Rev. John Aaron in the Oliver Tucker home.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and games were played during the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer.

On Sunday the couples were honored with a dinner in the George Brewer home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer.

Party Honors Mr. And Mrs. Loal King

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Loal King, Bobby and Gary, who have moved to Amarillo. It was given in the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Sunday night, November 16.

A covered dish was brought by friends and relatives.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loal King, Bobby and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow and Tommy of Amarillo and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow.

Samnorwood H. D. Club Meets Nov. 28

The Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met November 28 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Alexander. A short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Nathan Thompson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Otis Bradley. The club decided to have a bake sale once monthly. Plans were made to have a Christmas party for the 4-H Club on December 20 at the community building.

Present for the meeting were Meses. Nathan Thompson, V. J. Simpson, Robert Baxter, S. J. Gagner, and hostess, J. L. Alexander.

Y. W. A. Meets November 24

The Y. W. A. met November 24 in the home of Miss Vada Cook. Miss Nelda Nipper, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Jr. gave a book review on "Rainbow South."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Miss Cliffla Jean Langford, Miss Nelda Nipper, Miss Betty Price, Miss Ruth Koen, Miss Vada Cook, Mrs. Dottie Sue Bettis, sponsor, and Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Jr., guest of honor.

J. B. Castleberry Host at Dinner

J. B. Castleberry was host to a Thanksgiving dinner in his home on Thursday, November 27, for members of his family and a few close friends.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillentine and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry and daughter, Nancy Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Winters, R. L. Gillentine, Miss Elizabeth Gillentine of Amarillo, and the host, Mr. Castleberry.

Charles Hajek of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson during the Thanksgiving holidays were their son, James Stevenson, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, Miss Janice Dawkins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Butler and son of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah were in Wellington Sunday to attend the birthday party of Mrs. Mack Saied.

Mrs. O. Needham Shower Honoree

By Mrs. G. D. Thomas

Mrs. Zook Thomas was hostess to a pink and blue shower November 14, in honor of Mrs. Orletta Needham.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Thomas were Meses. D. S. Morris, Elmer Haralson and G. D. Thomas.

Those present or sending gifts were Meses. Homer Davis, Elmer Feemster, Jack Needham, C. S. Needham, H. L. Jenkins, Haskel Manuel, Walter Needham, Henry Langford, Thomas McGary, Raymond Barnett, Nuet Davis, Troy Davis, Claude Smith, Almie Lee Dobbins, R. H. Isbell, and Mack Horton.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McClaskey and son of Sulphur, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. McClaskey of Lockney spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, Richard and Dora Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey, Doolen and Gary attended the football game in Dallas Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander over the week end.

Mack Willis visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Frost, in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. E. B. Haralson, Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peoples over the Thanksgiving holidays were Herman Haralson of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haralson and sons, Walter and Bob, of Greenville.

Visiting in the D. H. Handley home Thanksgiving were their children, Mrs. John Lee and children of Granite, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ruby Baldrige and son of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Handley of Paducah, Douglas Handley of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Handley and son of Ada, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley and Phil of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens, brother of Mrs. Handley.

Mrs. Gay Neil Davis of Ralls, N. M., has been a tonsillectomy patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital for the past week. Mr. Davis and son, Michael Lee, were here to be with their wife and mother. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buske.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis, Jr. of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis, Sr. over the week end.

Miss Veda Mae Kiker, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kiker.

Mrs. Ruby Rodgers of Floydada has been here for the past three weeks taking care of her father, J. C. Phipps, who has been ill.

William A. Shadid of Anadarko, Oklahoma, visited the first part of the week with George Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid and Miss Marie Shadid.

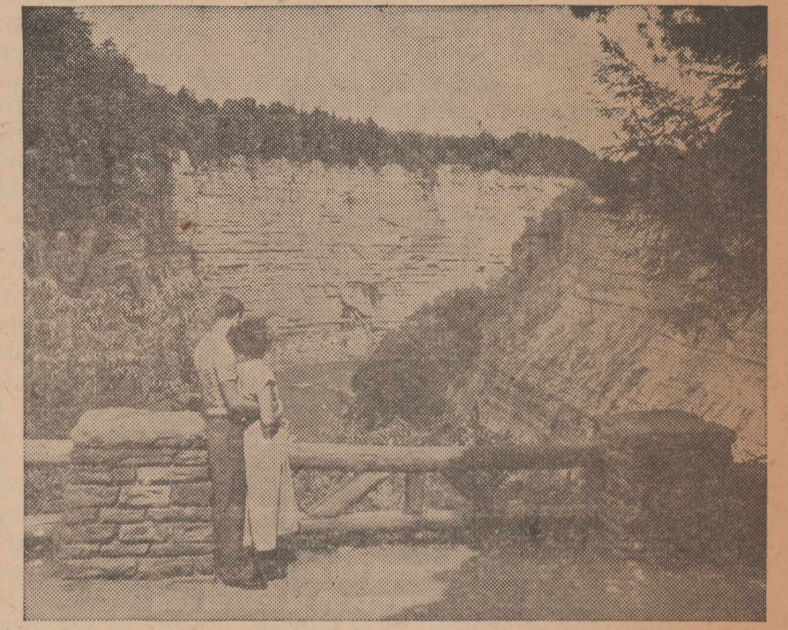
Mrs. Hackler Shower Honoree

Mrs. Mack Saied was hostess for a pink and blue shower Nov. 21 in honor of Mrs. Bailey Hackler. Co-hostess with Mrs. Saied were Meses. Bruce Hite, L. T. Sullivan, Olin Cook, David Robinson and Tommie Stall. Mrs. George Farris registered the guests.

The table was set with a linen cut work tablecloth centered with a bouquet in a baby carriage. The house was decorated throughout with bouquets of mums.

Mrs. Robinson poured the coffee from a silver coffee service and served cookies, mints, and nuts.

Those present or sending gifts were Meses. L. T. Sullivan, Olin Cook, Bruce Hite, David Robinson, Mack Saied, Tommie Stall, George Farris, Ralph Long, Tom Caldwell, Troy Godbey, Ocie Scott, Mary Stall, Claude McKinney, Pip Holliman, S. B. Smith, Ray Godbey of Clarendon, Lula Cotton of Amarillo, Doris Caldwell, Zelma Langford, Troy Hackler of Childress, Charlie Caldwell, Sr., John Rainey, Austin White, C. W. Cason, V. L. Vaughn, Leon Hartman, Roland Jenkins, Ernest Maxwell, Earl Harrison, Earlene Lewis, Dewey Maloney, Earl Hackler and M. Hackler.



Popularly called the "Grand Canyon of the East," the scenic Genesee Gorge - a 17-mile stretch of the Genesee River - is the main feature of Letchworth State Park. Located fifty miles south of Rochester, N. Y., the gorge has sheer walls more than 600 feet high in some places.

Open House Honors Judge And Mrs. W. G. Hite Sun.

The children of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Hite were hosts Sunday, November 30, at an open house honoring them on their birthdays which come during the first part of December. Judge Hite observed his 85th birthday on Wednesday, December 3, while Mrs. Hite will be 75 on December 10.

The entertainment was held in the Hite home, between 2 and 6 p.m., during which long-time friends, some of whom had known them nearly half a century, called.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. Bess Shepard of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ellis Lahue, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Hite and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, both relatives.

After the guests were registered and the gifts displayed, they were directed to the refreshment table, which was centered with a tiered white cake, topped with an arrangement of white carnations and a large "85" in honor of Judge Hite. Birthday cake and coffee were served.

Both Judge and Mrs. Hite settled here many years ago, although she moved away from here for a period of years.

Judge Hite was born December 3, 1867, in Hart County, Kentucky, and moved with his parents, W. J. and Margaret Brown Hite, to Texas in 1883.

He came to Collingsworth County in 1905 and farmed for several years, then becoming employed by Shamburger Lumber Company. He was elected county treasurer in 1914 and served two terms, until 1918. The following year, 1919, he served as deputy sheriff and tax collector.

In 1923 he moved to his farm east of Wellington, which was his home for many years.

In 1940, he returned to public office, having been elected justice of the peace. He remained in this office five terms, retiring in 1950. He recalls that during that time, he married 365 couples.

Judge Hite is a member of the Methodist Church and attends its services regularly.

He took the occasion of his birthday to remark that he and his grandfather have lived under every president of the United States.

Mrs. Hite was born Annie Wall, the daughter of William and Sallie Wall, in Montague County December 10, 1877. She first came to Collingsworth County in 1892, but later moved away.

She is also a member of the Methodist Church, and a regular attendant.

Judge and Mrs. Hite were married in 1926, at which time she returned to Wellington to live.

Judge Hite has four daughters: Mrs. White of Wellington; Mrs. Shepard of Fort Worth; Mrs. George Horne of Walker, La.; and Mrs. Selma Cattell of La Jolla, Calif.

Mrs. Hite has four daughters and a son: Mrs. Lahue of Wellington; Miss Ethel Garrett and Miss Cora Garrett of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Paul Hartung of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; and Johnny Garrett of Fort Worth.

Registering at the Hite home during the open house were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mr. and

Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Percy Wells, Dewey Ellis, Mrs. S. K. Parsons Sr., Mrs. T. B. Sledge, Mrs. R. S. Fisher, Mrs. Pink Sullivan,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, Miss Inez Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman, W. R. Franks, John Forbis, John Forbis Jr., R. F. Curry, Miss Katherine Boverie, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell, Hugh M. Longino, A. Y. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliman, Mrs. C. R. Terry, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lahue and Miss Virginia Robey.

Circle One Meets November 24

Circle One of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the basement of the Church, November 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting with them were members of the Mount Zion Church. They gave a Thanksgiving program. Mrs. D. L. Washington opened the meeting. Rev. J. P. Williams reading the devotional. Prayer was given by Alonzo Price. The Mount Zion quartet sang "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

Mrs. Leonard Karnes, of the W. M. U. gave the story of "The Wise Men."

Those present from the Mount Zion Church were Mrs. D. L. Washington, Mrs. Heneretta Thomas, J. R. McClendon, Miss Mary Jane Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Washington, Mrs. Caldon Mooth, Lillie May Williams, Frankie Williams, Mrs. O'Lenville Price, Mrs. E. L. Nash, D. E. Hambric, D. M. Wilhite, T. L. Phegans, and Alonzo Price.

Members of the W. M. U. that attended the meeting were Meses. Ben Wilhelm, R. W. Brantley, W. A. Thomas, J. F. Elliott, W. M. Tucker, Ella Smith, Henry Davidson, Leonard Karnes, Beatrice Jenkins and J. A. Lowe. Visitors were Meses. Odis Robertson, Bill Saunders, Charles Cason and H. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett were honored with a surprise going away party, Wednesday, November 26, in the V. F. W. building.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bear Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ward of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Lloyd Woodridge, Miss Lucille Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Betenbow of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Pastel Sheets and Blankets Add Color

Give New Look to Bedrooms

BY EDNA MILES

DRESSING up your bedroom these days needn't mean a tremendous outlay of money. You can retain your old pieces of furniture and refinish them if you like. Then, complete the job with new sheets in pastel colors, new blankets in gay carousel stripes, new drapes and perhaps some gay throw pillows.

Not only can you have your sheets and pillowcases in pastels suited to your particular color scheme, you can also have the handy fitted sheets that prevent untucking at the foot. There is one that's designed either for top or bottom use. It hangs on the sides and is straight at the top. This is available in pastel shades of pink, blue, yellow or green as well as white.

BLANKETS COME IN STRIPES TOO

As for blankets, they're no longer just a solid color. They're vivid with stripes now, in soft shades of blue, green, pink or spice with white. Bound on all four sides in matching satin ribbon, these blankets are pretty enough to use in place of a spread, if you like.

Should you want matching drapes, at tiny expense, just buy regulation double sheets in matching pastels. Use the wide hem as the bottom drape hem and stitch a top hem yourself. At these prices, you can afford a triple width.



This new fitted top sheet in pastel shades of pink, blue, yellow or green prevents untucking at the foot. Bottom corners are mitered to give a snug fit while allowing lots of foot room through extra length. It can be used for top or bottom.

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, December 4, 1952

Farmers Decline Pay Feature Of Soil Conservation Program

"We don't want you to pay us for doing something we should have sense enough to do anyway."

That, in effect, is the message farmers of Curry county sought to convey to the United States government Saturday when, at the Farm and Livestock Bureau convention, they passed a resolution favoring discontinuance of payments for present annual conservation practices.

Farmers in this area believe that the research and service features of the government's conservation program should be continued and so declared in their resolution, but they also believe that reduction of federal expenditures for less essential government activities is necessary, and voluntarily recommended that they cease receiving payment for practices which are simple evidences of good farm management.

Only when the rest of the population of the United States follows the lead in such thinking will effective government economy be achieved. Only when we reach the point of saying, "I'm willing to turn in my ticket for a free ride, and put my shoulder to the wheel for a little

pushing," will the cumbersome vehicle that government spending has become stop moving us all toward the inevitable precipice of financial destruction, and be deflected onto a route of sane travel.

Commendation from every resident of the area is due to the farmer group which had the foresight and the courage to decline further payment for protecting the soil and the natural resources upon which, ultimately, we all depend.

Farm Bureau members also went on record as opposed to any form of socialized medicine, which, if you stop to think of it, is an attitude closely allied to their stand on conservation payments.

The farmer has had a taste of government concern for the "health" of his operation, and the restrictions on free enterprise and the operation of natural economic laws which result from such concern. It is small wonder that he is seeking to shrug off some of the "care" his government has been exercising over his business and at the same time is determined to escape similar "attention" to his physical needs.

The (Clovis, N. M.) Curry County Times.

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Editor Discovers Area's Greatest Asset

In the past four years, while interviewing scores of visitors from many sections of the United States and a few foreign countries, this reporter has—in nearly every case—asked this question: "What impresses you most about Batesville?"

Almost invariable the answers have been: "The friendliness of the people." Those answers came from a young German exchange teacher; from a Scottish farmer; three Chinese students from the Orient; a Californian who moved to this country; an industrialist from Pennsylvania; a Hungarian DP; an Army officer from the state of Washington; and a teen-aged girl from England, to cite a few examples.

Of course, it may sound superfluous for a native newsmen to tell readers that they are living in an atmosphere of friendliness, when they knew it all the time. But natives, being somewhat biased in regard to their own habitat, so often are blind to their faults and unaware of their virtues, whereas outsiders can sometimes spot the attributes that go unappreciated, as well as the detriments that need correcting.

That's why this writer took the census of "foreign" opinion to remind Batesvillians that, as a community, we may be below par in some material respects, but we as human beings rank high in a characteristic that has no peers in advertising and promoting a city—friendliness.

Batesville (Ark.) Daily Guard.

The Local Lift

A healthy trend you notice in driving through the country these days is the large number of small towns holding community events.

Almost every small town in East Texas, and throughout Arkansas, has some kind of a fair, festival or frolic scheduled. All through West Texas are community and charity rodeos or special events calling for community cele-

bration.

This is a healthy sign, because it shows that people are taking an interest in their home town and that they are working together. It also shows the exuberance of the American spirit.

Another fine thing about these community projects, which might be a Water Carnival, an Apple Festival or a County Fair, is that it is a home-inspired and home executed event being carried on without either Federal Aid or Federal Direction. And, it means, too, that there are people who are willing to work and co-operate with each other for the general good of all.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing like driving through the country, anyway, to revive faith in this nation of ours—From Caps and lower case, House magazine of Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Dallas.

"Litterbugs" Can Be Caught

A woman who resides on a much highway near Morganfield called us last Wednesday and said someone had dumped a huge boxful of junk on the road almost in front of her home.

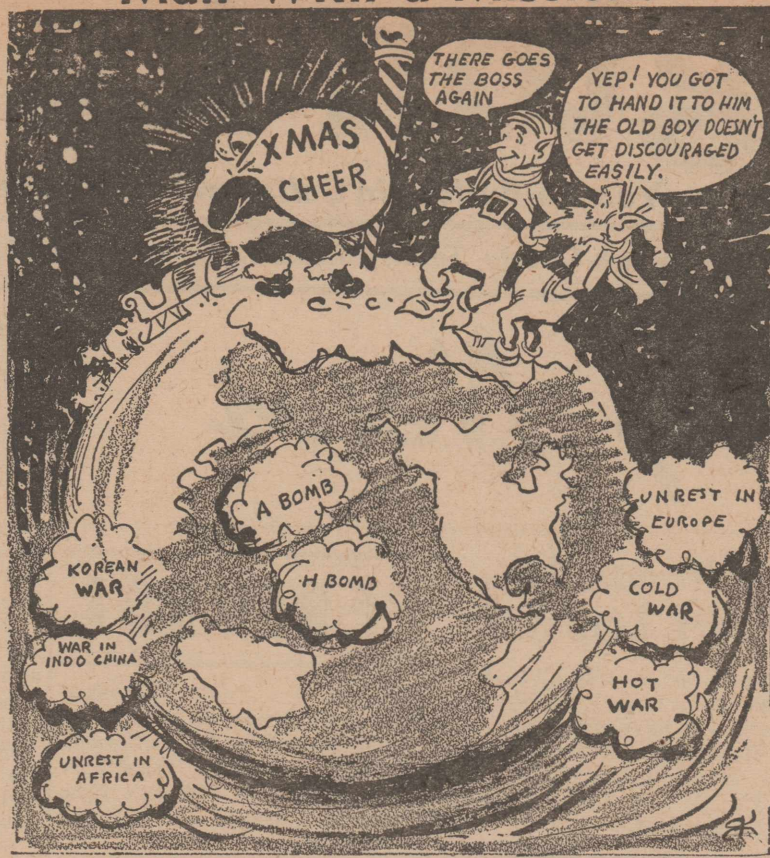
She stopped to examine the debris in the hope of finding some clue, and found several magazines with the subscriber's name printed on them.

Now it's just possible the magazines could have been borrowed, and it's also possible they may have been addressed to the one who dumped the garbage, etc., on the highway.

Nevertheless, the woman has turned the information over to county officials, and they'll be watching to see if some member of this particular family does a re-peat performance on the trash dumping.

We noticed small bits of paper all over the street here a few mornings ago, and were surprised to find the name we did on the torn up grocery tickets. The Union County (Morganfield, Kk.) Advocate.

Man With a Mission!



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is probably talking about something he doesn't know anything about this week, but it's not the first time.

Dear editor:

I read the other day where some expert had been studying the problems cities are having, their parkin problems, their utility rate problems, their street pavin problems, their garbage disposal problems, their police problems, their school problems, their city hall problems, their water supply problems, etc. He said it looks like about the time they get one problem solved, one increase in rates adopted, another one crops up. If one city is out of water, another is out of money to patch streets, another is huntin for the money to extend water lines, another needs a new school buildin, etc. There ain't been a time longer than three months in some cities when one company or another wasn't raisin rates or fillin an intention to or complainin the last raise wasn't high enough.

This expert said he had been thinkin and was wonderin if cities have out-lived their usefulness? "That is," he said, "do you suppose cities are like the pre-historic animals that got so big and required so much to eat they couldn't get around to food fast enough to keep them alive?"

Personally, I do not look at it this way. We need cities. If it wasn't for cities, a man in the country would get bored to death. They relieve him of the monotony of farmin. A man livin in the country can worry about a drouth all day, fight the dust, watch his cows gettin thinner, see prices fall, fight the high cost of livin, hear his rear tractor tires go flat at the same time, blow a gasket on his car, come in to supper and find out his water pump won't work, and still turn on the radio

or pick up his newspaper and sit back and relax, just enjoyin himself hearin about the problems the cities have.

It doesn't seem to make much difference what city it is, they all render this type of service to country people, they all got problems, little ones, big ones, middle size, and they don't ever seem to solve none of em permanently, maybe stall em off a few months, but actually solvin em seems beyond the grasp of the metropolitan mind, although they never stop tryin.

Me, I don't solve many of mine out here, but I learned long ago to stop tryin.

If cities are in danger of becomin obsolete, Congress ought to step in. The problems of cities constitute the biggest entertainment feature a man in the country has.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

He was a good man, as husbands go, and as husbands go he went.

The shortage of strong elastic grids has revealed just what shape this country is really in.

Do right and you'll fear no man; don't write and you'll fear no woman.

He who said that drinking whiskey is bad must have tried some of the recent stuff.

Too many girls have a one-track mind, with a troop train on the track.

Ever stop to wonder where the taxpayer gets all the money the policemen take away from him?

Total cost of food procured by the Navy in 1951 amounted to \$362,057,344. In the first six months of 1952 estimated cost amounted to \$142,314,178.

Bible Comment FOR DECEMBER 7

Gifts From Our Hearts Are True

Back in the harsh period of the Exodus when the Jews were living under the most primitive circumstances, their tabernacle was a tent that far ante-dated the rich splendor of Solomon's Temple.

Yet somehow the atmosphere of these first crude churches expressed the true spirit of sincere worship. It revealed the essential basis of worship at any time or place. The idea of worship is more important than the place chosen or decorated for the occasion.

All who felt inspired brought offerings for the work. It seemed a consecration on the part of all. Each brought the best he had to offer.

Best of all, they brought not only things in general use but their own hand-made things as well. Thus willingness was the essence of all they gave and willingness is at the heart of all true worship.

But the truest adornment of any church or cathedral is the hearts of its worshippers. Paul said that even though one gave all one had including his own body, it was as nothing if there was no love in his heart.

Jesus defined true worship as not being in the gifts but in their spiritual contents.

"God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

But worship in the spirit and truth is not worship without gifts. The measure of your inward devotion is often actually the extent

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days - - Familiar Names

Forty Years Ago 1912

"Walter Campbell returned Wednesday from his ranch where he and Mr. Clutch turned over to Mr. Browder of Memphis 600 head of yearling steers at the handsome price of \$30.00 around."

At the Trades day, to be held, Hardy Drug Co. offered \$2.50 in merchandise to the lady bringing in the best oil painting; Howell & Adams 100 pounds of flour to the lady bringing the best angel food cake made of Helitrope flour; A&W Big Store \$5.00 in merchandise for the lady bringing in the best piece of fancy work; Wellington Hardware Co. a \$5.00 parlor lamp to the lady bringing in the best hand made embroidery; Dr. Wilkins \$1.00 for the best gallon of homemade sorghum syrup; Singly brothers, \$2.50 for the person bringing in the best display of canned fruit or garden truck; W. H. Goforth, \$1.00 to the person bringing in the largest number of chickens to market; and Roy F. Jackson a 15 pound cured ham to the person bringing in the best pig under six months old.

of the depth of the gifts.

Today, with so much suffering in the world, religion at its highest level consists of love for both God and our fellows. It finds its best expression in any act which may work toward the humanitarian goal of feeding the hungry and clothing the ragged members of the human race. One of its finest acts of self-expression in bringing warmth and shelter to homeless, suffering millions.

Twenty Years Ago 1932

Rev. T. M. Johnston was returned to the Methodist Church as pastor for another year and C. D. Dameron was named to the Wellington circuit to succeed Rev. C. F. Carmack.

The Leader was offering its annual bargain rate of \$1.00 per year.

Dr. C. E. High installed an X-ray machine in his office over the Palace Drug.

Thieves entered the Jess Young home twice in the same night. When Mr. and Mrs. Young returned home about 9:00 p.m., they found the house had been entered and his pistol was missing. Again about 3:00 a.m. thieves again entered by pushing the key from the lock. His watch was taken.

District Court was due to open with 108 cases.

E. P. Farmer found a watch he had lost while working on his farm five years previously. It needed only a good cleaning to be put back in working condition.

Ten Years Ago 1942

Capt. Bill Cherry Jr., lost for three weeks on a life raft in the Pacific, was found, the War Department had notified his parents. He was pilot of the plane carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker on a secret mission.

Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade was the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. J. P. Neal, who entered the Army as a chaplain.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

AMERICA MOVES TOWARD CENTER

The record-breaking turnout of voters on November 4 and the decision they rendered give proof of a number of important facts. Many interpretations will be placed on the Eisenhower landslide, as it reflects the thinking and attitude of the people, but from an educator's viewpoint the most important fact is American people can be reached and influenced by educational facts.

Since the election is over, non-paraisan observers now are agreeing that a great underlying issue in the contest was the Welfare State philosophy. By their votes, 55 per cent of the American electorate apparently have rejected it. There were other issues, some of more immediate concern perhaps, but the difference in the basic political theories of the two parties is considered by most non-partisan observers to have been one of the major fundamental issues upon which the voters expressed themselves.

"SLIGHTLY LEFT"

President Truman and President Roosevelt before him repeatedly classified themselves and their administrations as "slightly left of center." The program which both sponsored but never quite got through Congress was considerably left of center. Its basic philosophy was embedded in the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago last July. It frankly embraced the proposition that the citizen has the right to look to the government for at least the minimum economic needs of life. The present Republican philosophy, on

the other hand, projects as government's prime responsibility, the improving and widening of the citizen's opportunity to provide his own economic needs and wants for himself.

The first definite signs of a trend toward big paternalistic government were becoming evident 15 years ago. It was also evident then that we were permitting a generation of youth to grow up not knowing about the benefits provided by the American system and not knowing the real factors in our way of life which are responsible for our unmatched productivity.

BROADCASTING THE FACTS

Not only were we neglecting, in many cases, to give our school and college youths the facts to make them dedicated supporters of constitutional government and the capitalistic system, but American industrial employees on their own businesses or on the principles of private enterprise. In the last several years, however, a great many citizen leaders have awakened. School administrators and teachers by the hundreds have begun groping for suitable American citizenship teaching materials, and many American business men have been carrying the economic facts of life to their employees and customers.

If the leftward trend is being slowed down, it is because the people, weighing the facts at hand, feel their best self-interest lies in having a less powerful and more middle-of-the-road government. I our Republic, and with our democratic electoral processes, government must constantly reflect the

will of the people — based on their knowledge, their hopes and fears. If a government doesn't reflect the people's will, it is a dictatorship.

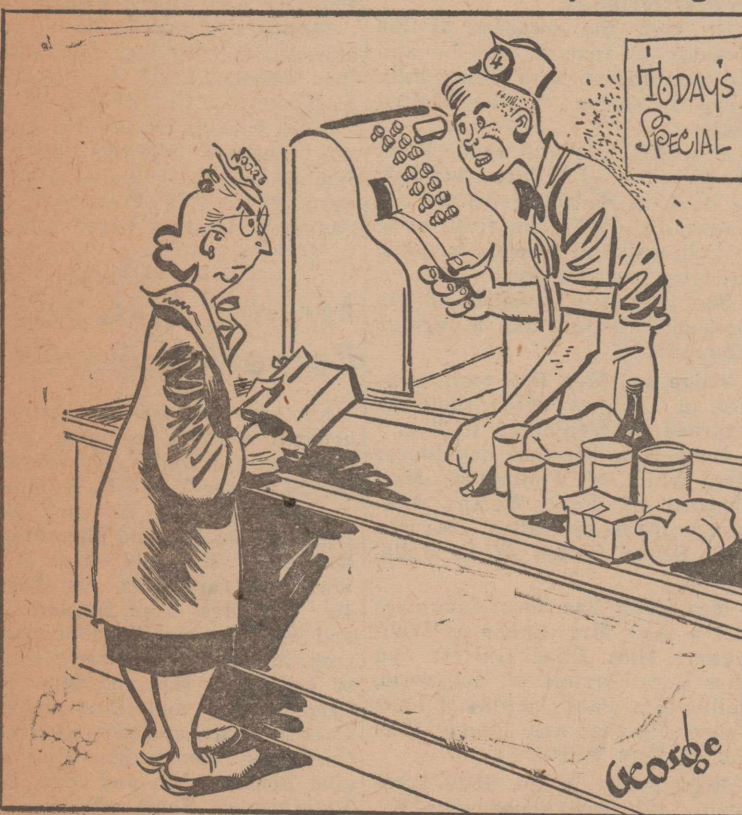
WILL OF THE PEOPLE

In the depression days of the 1930's the overwhelming will of the people dictated to government that it should use all means within the framework of the constitution to get the nation's economy back on its feet. But when such measures as the NRA and the Supreme Court packing bill were tried, the people felt they were being carried too far toward government control, or one-man rule, and they made their wishes known. The "Fair Deal" program, with its Brannan Plan, compulsory health program, and proposals to override State's Rights, has now been rejected, according to the widely-held interpretations of neutral observers.

Ahead of the administration which takes over next January is a combination of problems that will tax the best wisdom of the nation. And the kind of wisdom needed doesn't repose in any one man or any small group. Never has the need been so urgent for all the people of America to keep well informed on international and national developments and express their opinions to their representatives in Washington. It's our government, obedient to our will. We can strengthen it and build a more secure and happier future for all if we will continue to seek the facts and make our opinions known in the court houses, the state capitols, in Congress and the White House.

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By George



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Perfect Evening for Quail

QUAILS-CYCLONE GAME PROVIDES CAGE FIREWORKS FOR THE WEEK

Probably the most unpredictable game on the area's basketball courts during the past week was that between the Class B Quail Quails and the Class AA Memphis Cyclones, played Tuesday night, November 24, at Quail.

When the three-minute overtime period ended the Quails were victors 70 to 65, having added up 11 points during that extra period.

The game was tied 59-59 when the fourth quarter ended, but that wasn't the first tie of the evening — it was the fifth, and the scoring lead had changed hands 11 times during the game.

On the same evening, the girls team, Bobwhites, took a win from the Memphis girls 47 to 29, to make it perfect for Quail sports fans.

The boys game was a close one all the way, although Quail managed a lead as the first two periods ended. At the close of the first quarter, the Quails had 15 points to Memphis 9, and at the half it was 29 to 25.

At the end of the third quarter, the teams were tied up 42 to 42 and at the close of the fourth, 59 to 59.

High point man of the game was Duane Miller of Memphis, with 35 points, while Wallace Blasingame of the Quails was close behind with 34 points. Jasper Peoples scored 19 for Quail and Alvin Homer 14. Al Hutcherson added 21 to Memphis.

The Quail girls kept a safe margin between themselves and their opponents all evening, and during the second half Coach Bill Phillips ran in his reserve squad.

The score at the end of the first quarter gave the Quails 14 points to a single score for Memphis. At the half the game stood 28 to 12 and at the end of the third quarter 39 to 16.

Jo White was high point girl with 21 points and Fern Neeley

second with 14. Betty Hickey was high for Memphis with 12 points and Anna Todd came next with 9.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday even if it was a blustery day.

The J. W. Gollighugh and C. A. Wrights are among the folks over this way attending the numerous basketball games at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family of Lelia Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and Grandmother Cummings Saturday in Wellington. Mr. Harris was very sick Saturday afternoon for several hours.

Mrs. C. D. Messer and Ellen and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh attended the 4-H club meeting in Wellington Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Wright and J. W. Gollighugh attended the stock sale in Shamrock Friday. Mr. Wright bought some good looking hogs.

Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Maxwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh and family visited in the Albert Gollighugh home at Quail last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and children visited in her sister's home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Moody near Wellington.

Dinner guests in the Wright and Isbell home Sunday were George Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy.

C. A. Wright, chairman of the Board of Stewards at Salt Fork is trying hard to raise money enough to pay up all our benevolences and percentages this fall. So



HIGH PEKE—Height means nothing to dare-devil-dog Lilli Poo seen here on her way up. The pup is unconcerned as she makes ready to balance on top of the head of her owner, the Great Mario, while he teeters on a rolling log 60 feet in the air at the Minnesota State Fair in Minneapolis. The special elevator was made for her use.

he really appreciated the nice big check Mr. Walter Sweden left for the church last week when he was in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and boys visited his mother, Mrs. Maxwell and the C. A. Wrights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster, Nelda and Stanley of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and George Isbell visited and sang in the Wright and Isbell home Sunday night.

It rained slowly all night Sunday night. Yes folks it's muddying out here at Salt Fork this Monday morning and people are thankful it can rain.

Everyone is very thankful for the moisture we have been receiving. Thanksgiving was very quiet out this way.

The Joyner family was sick during the holidays. They had planned a trip but had to stay home on account of sickness. Mrs. C. A. Wright was sick on Thanksgiving day also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings and Leslie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings on Thanksgiving.

The J. W. Gollighugh visited her parents, the Dee Harris's Saturday.

The Albert Gollighugh and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gollighugh helped celebrate John Gollighugh's birthday last Monday night in the Gollighugh home here at Salt Fork. They made two freezers of ice cream to eat with some delicious

cakes. It's never too cold to eat good home made ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears of Big Springs spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, the Bill Cliftons.

C. A. Wright ate Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and girls visited in the C. A. Wright home awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell and

Mrs. Wright visited in the Rex Joyner home awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings visited in the Fred Cummings home one night last week.

Sunday visitors in the Wright and Isbell home were the C. A. Wrights, the G. C. Isbells and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters and daughter, Mrs. Blunkett and family of Aberdeen attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and family visited his parents Sunday afternoon. They have been keeping Mr. and Mrs. David Peters' children while their Mother was sick. The children attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

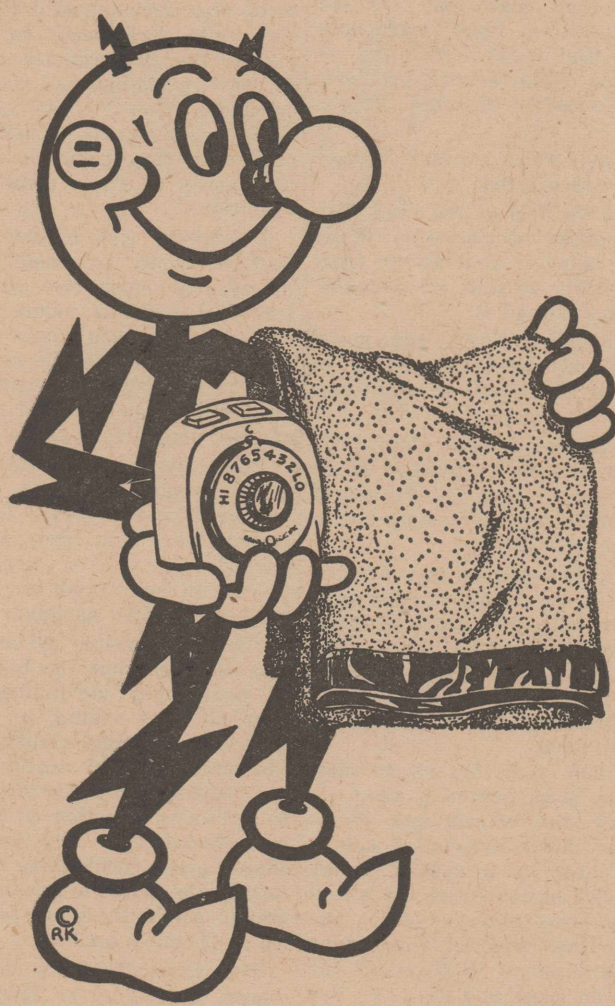
Rev. L. D. Cleveland and family and Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Dodson attended church here Sunday night. Rev. Fitzgerald delivered a soul stirring message which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton went to Pampa Sunday afternoon to the singing.

Visitors in the Ira B. Morrow home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettite of Marrella.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell and family and George Isbell visited Mrs. Juanita Bratcher in Amarillo Sunday.

Gus Gooch of Abra was in Wellington visiting Saturday.



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Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

The Friendship Baptist Church will have the fifth Sunday meeting starting Friday night through Sunday. There will be dinner both Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Grandma Brown of Lillie community visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Bell of Brownville visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Jones of Memphis visited Mrs. J. L. Souder and family Wednesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Hardan of Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown Saturday.

Earl Patterson is home on a fifteen day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder Jr. and family went to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Lacy of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and family of Lockney, Mrs. G. K. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and Janice and Gene Lancaster of Lockney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr. The dinner was given in honor of Earl Patterson, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman visited awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Shamrock.

Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. Souder and children visited Mrs. Lamb of Quail Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Amarillo visited in the home of W. M. Blades over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pitts are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid and girls of Berger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peoples Saturday.

W. M. Blades had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blades and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and family all of Amarillo.

Mrs. D. W. Bockleman and family of Turkey visited in the home of Robert Lacy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher visited Grandma Brown of the Lillie community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson had as their Thanksgiving guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy and Jeanell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and Jeanice, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hartman Jr., Ronney and Mitzie. Afternoon visitors was Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. Souder.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Buck Creek association met with us at Friendship Church. We had a wonderful fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and Dinah of Kermit spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell and Leo. Mr. Russell is now teaching and coaching in the Kermit High School.



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WINDING UP THE SEASON—Ten-year-old Kenneth Merford Shavor of Chalk, Texas, tries out his passing arm as the football season nears an end. Kenneth hopes to see action some day on the football field, once he is cured at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas of the effects of polio. He is flanked on the left by John McKee of Dallas, incoming Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and on the right by Lee Lockwood of Waco, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas. The two Scottish Rite leaders will play important roles Dec. 2 at Waco when a new Scottish Rite room is dedicated at the Grand Lodge of Texas building.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Cecil Isbell, Wellington, 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup, Nov. 22. Robert N. Johnson, Rt. 1, Quail, 1/2 ton Ford pickup, Nov. 20. John Holton, Wellington, Ford Plymouth, Nov. 19. Mrs. C. R. Leggett, Wellington, Fordor Ford, Nov. 18. Morton Motor Co., Wellington, Fordor Sedan DeSoto, Nov. 18, 1952. Luther Thompson, Samnorwood, 4 door sedan Ford, Nov. 17, 1952. Kenneth Hudson, Rt. 1, Dodson, DCSed Chevrolet, Nov. 17, 1952.

Beam to Kiwanis Winter Meeting

Cameron Beam, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International for Division 7 of the Texas-Oklahoma District during the past year, was in Dallas during the week end to attend the annual mid-winter conference of Kiwanis.

Mr. Beam is winding up his year's work as top official of the new division that includes clubs across the lower Panhandle area. His successor, Gene Sedgwick of Tulia, took the oath of office at the Dallas meeting, but he, with other lieutenant governors of the district, will not be installed until some time in January.

They are slicing ham so thin nowadays that it has only one side.

SAFETY COUNCIL GIVES HINTS FOR DRIVING ON ICY, SNOWY ROADS

CHICAGO — Brains plus chains equal sound advice on snow and ice!

That is a streamlined summary of the many important recommendations contained in "Basic Winter Driving Rules," a new booklet just published by the National Safety Council which sets down for the first time the results of 11 years of test research by the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

The booklet is aimed at reducing the high death and accident rates resulting from inadequate traction and reduced visibility—the major winter driving problems from November through February.

Six basic rules for safe winter driving are offered:

1. Get the feel of the road. Try your brakes occasionally, while driving slowly and away from other traffic, to find out just how slippery the road is.

2. Slow down. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions so that you can stop or maneuver safely.

3. Keep windshield clear. You must see danger to avoid it, so be sure your headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in topnotch condition.

4. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about in half, and increase starting and hill-climbing traction by four to seven times. Even with the help of chains, however, lower than normal speeds are a must on snow and ice.

5. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw your car into a dangerous skid.

6. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the car ahead so you have room to stop. Remember that without tire chains it takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

Other important findings by the committee, composed of 22 experts in fields of automotive engineering, law enforcement and traffic safety education, include the following:

All tires, except big truck sizes, are now made largely of synthetic rubber. Synthetic tires wear better, perform normally on dry or wet pavements and have other advantages. But on snow and ice they skid about 8 per cent farther and have 14 to 35 per cent poorer forward traction ability than pre-war natural rubber tires.

Special winter tires of 25 different types were tested for traction. The tests showed that while some tires gave improved traction under certain conditions over conventional tires, their overall improvement is not great enough to warrant less caution when driving on slippery surfaces. The same tests also demonstrated that special winter tire treads do not approach the performance of reinforced tire chains, and the report concludes that "while some of these tires can be considered a palliative, they certainly are not the answer to severe snow and ice conditions."

Describing tire chains as the best self-help available to the driver, the committee said reinforced tire chains reduce braking distances on both snow and ice about half, increase forward traction on ice about seven times, and on packed snow pull additional tires nearly four times.

While most tests have been made on passenger cars, research in the last two years has been concentrated on the jackknife hazard to tractor semi-trailer trucks on snow and ice. The report summarizes as follows:

"It has become evident from this research that the best means of preventing jackknifing is to keep all tires rolling, in order to maintain steering ability and at the same time get maximum grip for slowing or accelerating. Due to increased traction provided, it was found that reinforced tire chains made jackknifing virtually impossible with a tractor semi-trailer combination on level lake ice at 20 miles an hour."

The Council's tests were conducted last winter on frozen lakes and winter roads near Clintonville, Wis. They were under the direction of Prof. Ralph A. Moyer, research engineer, Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering, University of California, who is chairman of the committee, and T. J. Carmichael, administrative engineer of the General Motors Proving Ground. Further tests will be made this winter near Clintonville.

PULLS PAL LAMED BY POLIO

Polio struck Terry McAfee, eight, of Davenport, Ia., left him unable to walk.

He still attends classes though, thanks to his pal Allen Nelson, eight, who pulls him to school each morning in his wagon.

The ride extends over seven blocks between the lame boy's home and the school, Allen does not seem to mind.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

May Sloneker and others to Mary Lou Milburn, all of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34 in block 16 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Survey of Collingsworth County.

Ellis Dawson and others, to H. A. Painter, First Tract: all of block 5 in the Whisenant addition of Dodson, Collingsworth County. Second Tract: all that certain tract of land out of the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 21 in block 10 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County.

Raymond Hunt of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope and L. A. Hunt during the past week. Mr. Hunt is the son of L. A. Hunt and the brother of Mrs. Pope.

Visiting in Wellington during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells of Norman, Okla. They were guests of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers and Denzil. They also visited his uncle, C. W. Wells of Shamrock. Mr. Wells is doing graduate work in journalism at the University of Oklahoma, and called at the Wellington Leader while they were here. He reported that The Leader is used considerably in journalism classes pertaining to weekly newspaper publishing.

Quail Teams Win From Alanreed

Two Quail junior teams defeated Alanreed teams in a double header Monday night.

The Quail girls won 24 to 13, with Geneva White at high scorer, 15 points, and Martha Johnson second high with 7. Sue Wilmoth scored 9 points, high for Alanreed. The boys were winners 32 to 16, with Jerold Davis making 15 points to score high. Denny Allen, with 6, was high for Alanreed.

These were the fifth games played and the fifth won for the Quail teams.

Their next games will be with the Kelton teams Thursday.

Group to Training Union Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Miss Inez Clement and Miss Mable Clement attended the State Baptist Training Union Convention in Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

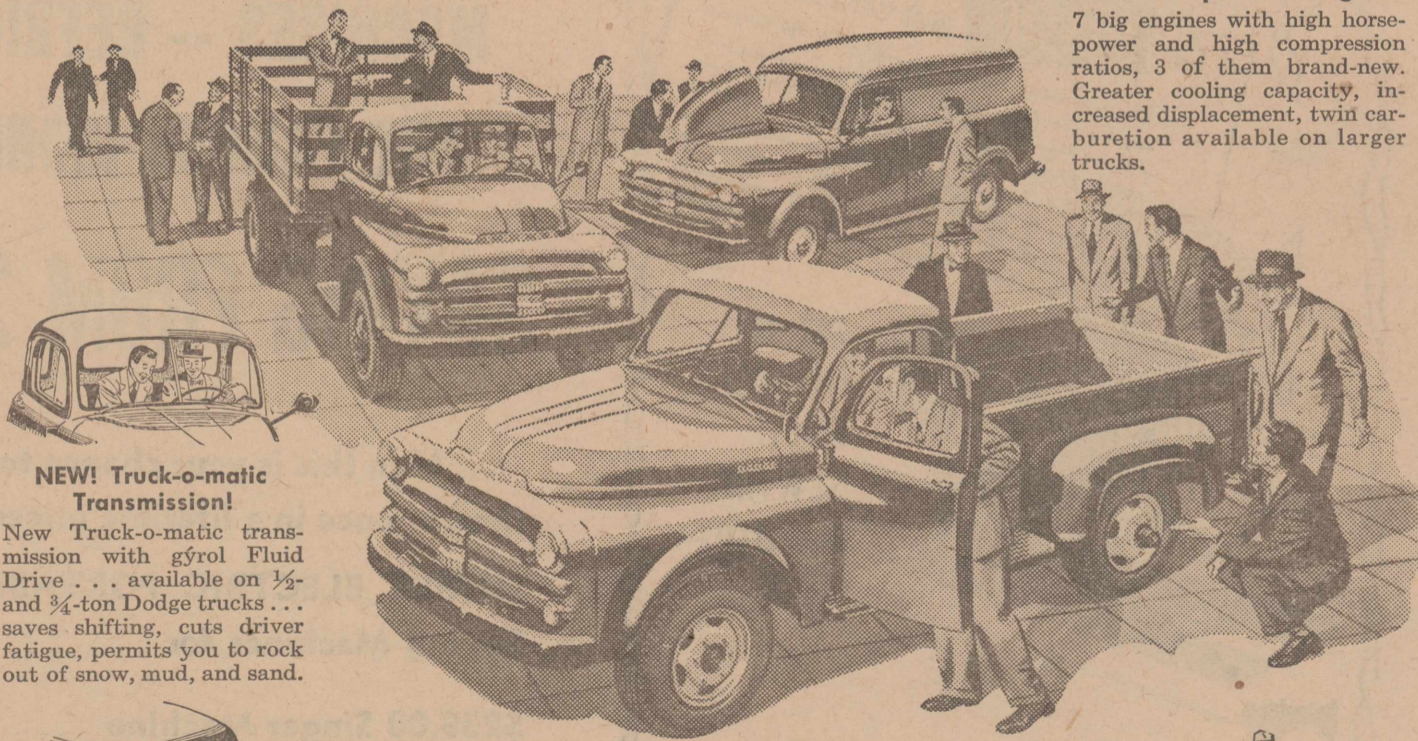
Purpose of the meeting was to give instruction as to better methods of promoting the work among the young people of the church.

Principal speaker, heard by the group Thursday morning, was Dr. James Morgan of Fort Worth.

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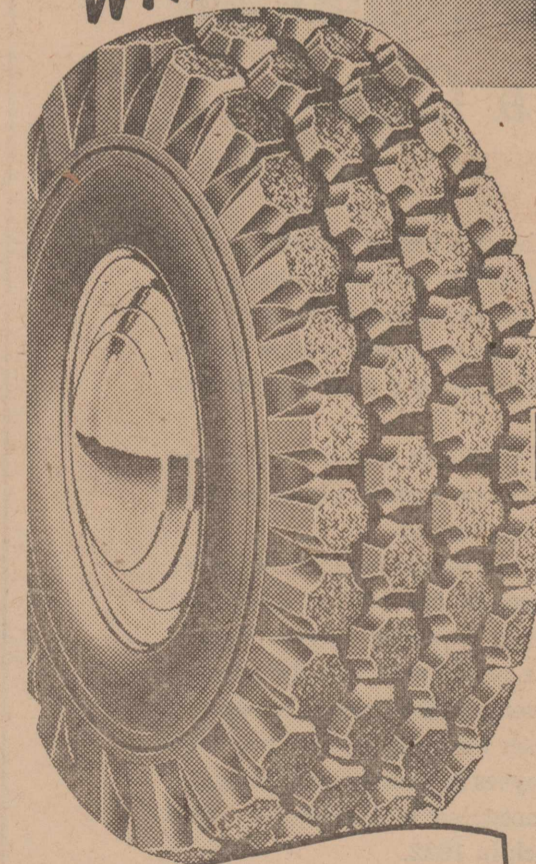
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemons from Tulsa, Okla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall of the Lillie community.

Returning recently from a vacation to Phoenix, Arizona, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and Mrs. Tom and Darlene Hunter. They flew to Phoenix, where they were the guests of Dr. Darlene Hunter's sister and brother-in-law, Snow in the mountains near where they delayed their return home, for when they attempted to return on schedule, wings of the plane iceed over and forced them back to Phoenix.

Hurshel Tyler and Herbert Bearden of Tyler Electric were back during the Thanksgiving holidays after having been north-west and west of Lubbock installing television sets. They plan to return for more work there.

Supt. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Whiteface were guests of his brother and family, Supt. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood. They were here for the Quail Samnorwood basketball games Friday night, and since he formerly headed the Quail schools, this was an event of more than usual interest to them.

Mrs. W. H. West was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital November 19 as a medical patient. She is still under treatment there.

Kay Len Galyean, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Galyean, underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital November 19.

Billy Hudspeth of Hollis underwent a minor operation in St. Joseph's Hospital November 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudspeth.

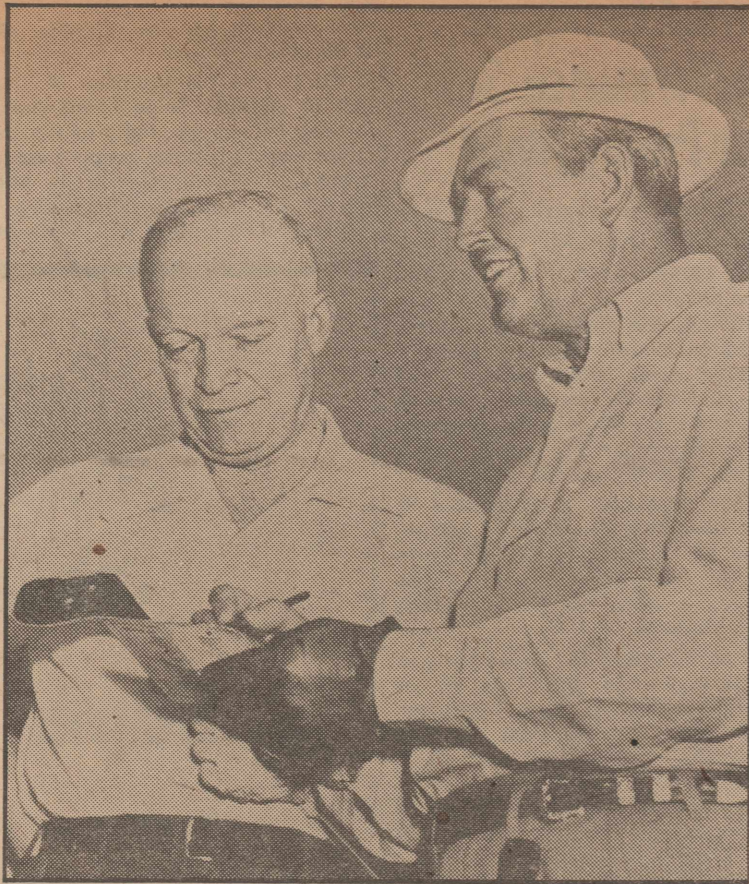
West Texas State College students home for the holidays were Farrell Kent, Orville Copeland, Tommy Wood, Seldon Wood, Ray Mitchell, Dan Jameson, Bing Crosby, Jimmy Brock and Joe Raburn.

John Charles Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch, underwent a tonsillectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, November 26.

Earl Wayne Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shanks, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 1, following several days treatment.

Mrs. O. O. Adams is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was admitted Thanksgiving. Fred Cox Sr. of Loco is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Adkins of Loco underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 1. Mrs. Adkins is correspondent from the Loco area for The Wellington Leader.



IKE KNOWS THE SCORE—Taking time out for a golf game after the hard work of campaigning is welcome relief for President-elect Dwight Eisenhower. Seen above at left with Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., he compares scores with the Augusta National Golf

Thanksgiving Takes Teachers over Tex.

During the Thanksgiving holiday the teachers as well as the students of Wellington High School took the advantage of the holiday and pushed thoughts of school to the back of their minds and relaxed and enjoyed themselves. Some went back home to visit parents and friends and the rest stayed at home and visited with friends here.

Miss Loeva Pierce and Mrs. H. L. Pierce visited Miss Pierce's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Horsley and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett and children of Irving and friends in Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGill.

Going home to visit his parents in Austin over the holiday and attend the Texas-Texas A&M ball game was Stanley Brooks.

Another one of the teachers who went home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Crosbyton and where she had also taught school many years before coming to Wellington was Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lowrie.

Miss Mary Alston spent her vacation in Dallas visiting her mother and nephew of Austin. One of the members of the faculty, who did not forget about school but went to El Paso to the Teachers Convention was the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberts and children. They also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Roberts and family while there. Miss Sara Jones also attended the TSTA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Adcock and sons spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Childress visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Essary

and daughters and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Whiteside. They also attended the ball game.

Visiting in Amarillo over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, was Miss Leatrice West, another member of the faculty.

With football seasons over, Coach Maxey McKnight's major worries are over. He and his wife spent Thanksgiving in Floydada visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burks and son spent the holiday in Godley, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawrence.

Mrs. Frank Massad and daughter, Pat, of Colorado City, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Sr. Mrs. Massad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saied. Visiting in the Floyd Nipper home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnour and children, Wade, Dale, Linda and Barbara of Gage, Oklahoma, visited with Mrs. Readnour's mother, Mrs. S. B. Jackson and other relatives Saturday. Mrs. Minnie Readnour was also a guest in the Jackson home.

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DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrison of Dalhart spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickerson of Aspermont, over the week end. They reported an enjoyable visit. The Dickerson's are old acquaintance of the Ray family.

Bro. W. H. Riley filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caperton had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Robinson and grandson, Georgie, of Paris, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caperton of Shamrock, Claud Caperton Jr., a student in University School of Dentistry in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hoffman of Dallas are visitors in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman.

Those taking Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Breeding and Caron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding and sons, Jimmie and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray of Samnorwood.

Moisture content in this community amounted to about 1 inch.

Mrs. Fannie Crooks from Bakersfield, Calif., has been visiting friends of this community, Mrs. Frank Massey.

Miss Marie Carreker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carreker, is home for the week end holidays. Marie is teaching at Estancia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Jr. visited in Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman's home Sunday. Frank is moving to Spade, Shovel or something of the kind, anyway, it's out on the South Plains. He is planning on renting some irrigated land.

Mrs. O. N. Hightower left recently for Artesia, Calif., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Dawson and family. Mrs. Hightower is a long-time resident of the Kelley community, and is a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. S. James. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, also of Kelley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams and daughter, Ellen Hope, of Amarillo visited in the J. H. Williams and Johnnie Cagle homes over the week end.

Jimmy Agee, who is attending North Texas State in Denton, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett attended the Childress-Seymour football game in Childress, Thanksgiving Day.

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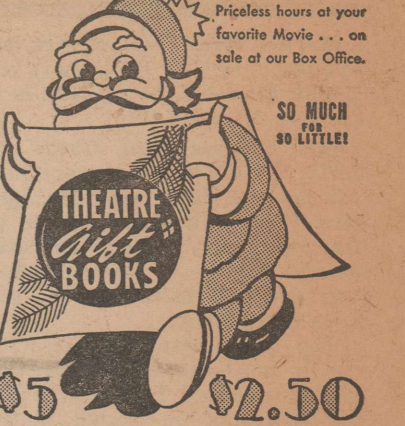
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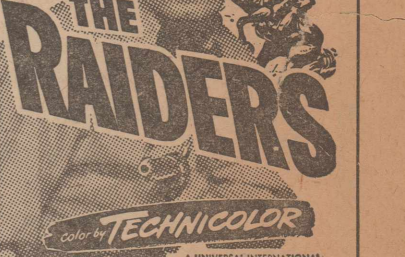
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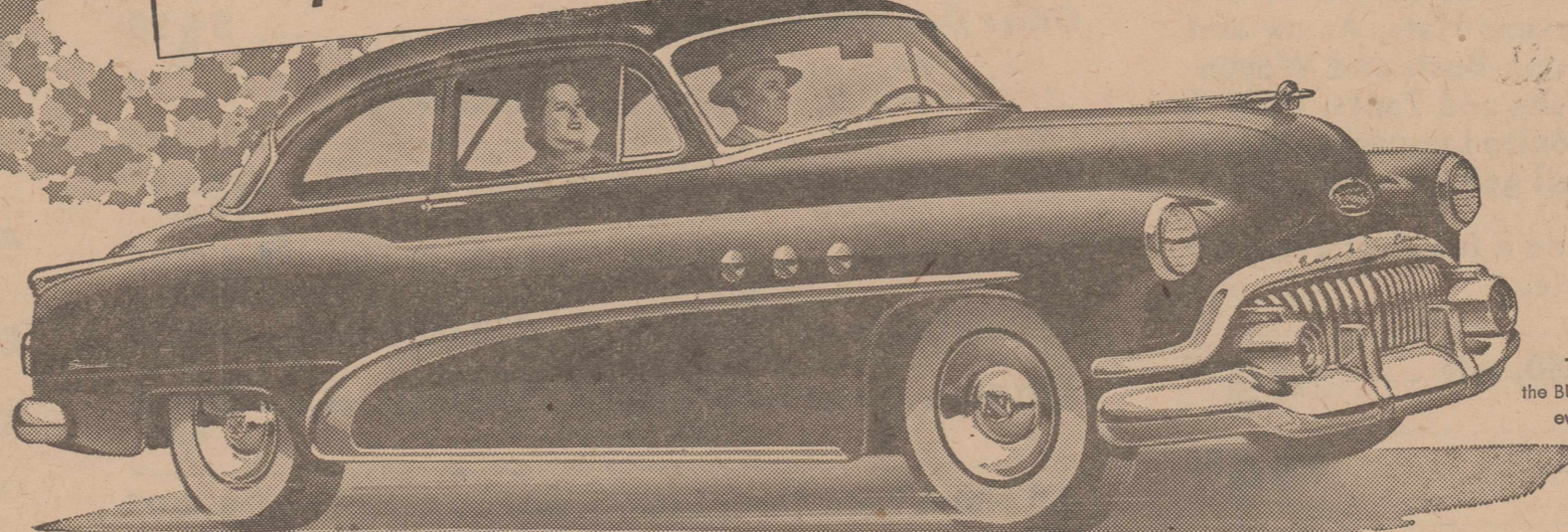


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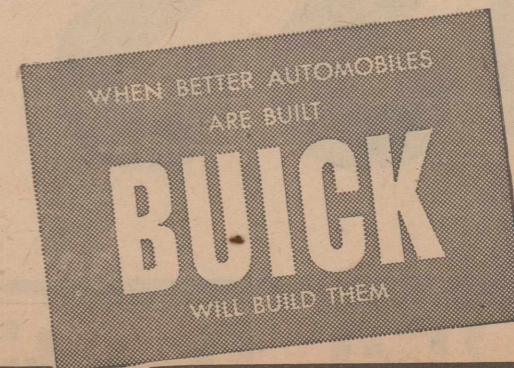
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DODSON NEWS

By MRS. KENNETH KING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musick left Thanksgiving Day for a short visit with their son, Lavoy, who is in camp in Missouri.

Mrs. Georgie Ford, Glenn and Jeff, all of Midland, were here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford. Glenn had to go for his Army physical and was passed. There are several others that got their calls here and will have to go soon.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Bogle. Miss Mary Trammel gave a demonstration on potted plants, soil, and gift wrapping plants for Christmas. Plans were made for the Christmas Tree and party.

Cookies and pop were served to Mes. Marvin Wynn, Poteet, Kenneth King, H. C. Yarbrough, Virginia Whitfield, Thurman Crownover, T. J. Bowling, A. V. Lowrie, Frank Musick, the hostess, Mrs. Bogle and Miss Trammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and daughter, Mary Frances spent last week end in Oklahoma City with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parvin and Mrs. King's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox of Raymondville and Mrs. Mollie Wilcox of Eldorado, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood and family Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mollie Wilcox is the mother of W. E. Wilcox and Mrs. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKinney were in Gould, Oklahoma, Friday for a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickens Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollibare and family returned recently from Ada, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Miller and family were in Borger Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Ford and family of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford

Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. R. Nichols of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller last week.

Mrs. Owen Hightower, who has lived here for a number of years, sold her furniture last week and left for California to join her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dawson.

Funeral services for Edward Pickett, 87, who died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday after an illness of eight months, were held Thursday afternoon at the Bascom Methodist Church, and burial was in the Whitehouse cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. Josie Dickens of Dodson. Mr. Pickett, a retired farmer, was born in Arkansas and had lived in the Tyler area for the past 30 years. Survivors are seven sons and the daughter, Mrs. Dickens; P. A. of Gilmer; Burner, Henry, Orlin, Mack, Elmer and John of Tyler; 28 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Pall bearers were grandsons.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the lunch room of the school Tuesday afternoon for a demonstration on wrapping Christmas packages, and on ideas for Christmas decorations. Mrs. Thurman Crownover gave the demonstration. Present were Mes. I. T. Harrigan and Frank Smith, both visitors, and Mes. Orval Lowrie, John Lowrie, Marvin Wynn, T. J. Bowling, Ben Bogle, H. C. Yarbrough, Kenneth King, and Mrs. Crownover.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Scott of Amarillo were in Dodson for Thanksgiving and stayed over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and family of Dozier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and family Sunday.

Paul Bowling, who has been in service for some time, was here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDaniel were on the plains for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burk. They returned Thursday night.

Gerald King of Vinson was in



BYE-BYE BEEF—Mike and Sally Hopper say a last goodbye to "Big" Mike, Grand Champion Fat Steer, in his stall at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Raised by the Double-M Hereford Ranch in Adams, Ore., Mike was sold for prime beef to two San Francisco hotels.

Dodson over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud King.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bonneau were in Medicine Mound for church services Sunday.

Social Security Man Here Dec. 10

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Wellington December 10, at the county court room, at 9:00 a.m., John R. Sanderson of that office announced.

In connection with this, Mr. Sanderson also gave the following information to those who plan to work during the Christmas season.

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Here are some pointers about your social security card:

1. Get your card at your nearest social security office. If you plan to work during the holidays, get it now so you will have it when you need it. Applications can be obtained from your post office or your local Texas Employment Commission Office.

2. If you ever lose your card, get a duplicate of your old number. Don't get another number. If you have more than one number assigned to you, your social security credits may be posted to two different accounts. You can be paid benefits under one account only!

3. Take care of your social security card. It's valuable! It represents thousands of dollars worth of old-age and survivors insurance protection. Keep it in a safe place when not in use. Remember, that card is like an insurance policy!

H. L. Shaffer of Amarillo transacted business in Wellington last week.

Mrs. Frank Massad and daughter and Mrs. George Farris and sons, Camal and Georgie, visited in Altus, Mangum and Granite, Oklahoma last week.

Grand Old Opre Performance Set For Friday Night

The Collingsworth County Grand Old Opre will give its second performance Friday night, December 5, at the Community Building, the sponsors announced. Approximately 600 persons, coming from Collingsworth and all surrounding counties, were on hand for the first oprie performance November 21, and a larger crowd is expected for this week.

The program, as announced by Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Dozier, who are in charge, will be given by the following entertainers, featuring western and hillbilly music and singing:

Pat Wall and his string band of Willow, Okla.; the Dick Wiley Band of Pampa; Mose Wood and his boys of Shamrock; Burton Holcomb Family Group, Hobart, Okla.; Floyd and Mary Henry of Borger; the Haystack Mountain Boys and the Willow Wolf hunters of Willow, Oklahoma; the Lone-some Valley Boys of Erick, Okla.;

and Bennett Goodloe and his orchestra and Stanley Brooks of Wellington.

"Of course the program is subject to change. Some bands have to drop off unexpectedly and some other entertainment group nearly always shows up to fill in the show," Mr. and Mrs. King said. The entertainment will begin at

8:00 p.m. and a small charge is made to cover expenses.

Earl Tollett and John Forbis were Childress visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Sisk of Amarillo visited in Wellington, Sunday with relatives and friends.



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We can only give you prices on a few, but every article in the house going on this sale.

- Curlee two pant suits \$65 to \$72.50, sale **\$49⁹⁵**
- Varsity Town Suits, \$62.50, Sale **\$44⁹⁵**
- One lot of Curlee one pant suits, sale **\$32⁵⁰**
- One lot of Big Boy Suits only **\$19⁹⁵**

- All Arrow & Wilson Dress Shirts \$3.95, sale **\$2⁹⁵**
- \$4.95 Dress Shirts **\$3⁹⁵**
- Other Dress Shirts **\$1⁹⁸**

Sport Shirts Same Reduction

- We have one \$100 Dobbs Hats size 7 1-8, sale **\$62⁵⁰**
- \$40.00 Dobbs — **\$29⁹⁵**; \$20.00 Dobbs — **\$15⁹⁵**
- \$15.00 Dobbs — **\$11⁹⁵**; \$10.00 Dobbs — **\$7⁵⁰**
- \$10 Stevens Hat — **\$7⁵⁰**; \$7.50 Stevens — **\$5⁹⁵**
- All Nunn-Bush Shoes \$18.95, sale **\$14⁹⁵**
- Weyenber \$14.95 **\$11⁹⁵**
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- Mayfair & Curlee Suit Pants up to \$17.95, Only **\$12⁹⁵**
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**1953 Team Short on Experience
THIRTEEN SKYROCKETS END GRID
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Thirteen of this year's 23 Skyrockets played their final high school game in their victory over Paducah November 21, their coaches said this week.

This will leave the 1953 Rocket team with just four experienced first string men, the same position they were in at the opening of the 1952 year, Line Coach Donald Briggs said.

Closing out their grid careers are Clyde Ingram, Harold Moore, Jim Thompson, Harley McKinney, Charley Johnson, Jack Eads, Jimmy Leggett, Jerry Drummond, Phil Handley, Floyd Hood, Calvin Lacy, Vesta Lee Orr, Gene Baird

and Walter Keisling. Offense starters in this group were Ingram, Moore, Johnson, Leggett, Handley, Orr and Baird, while defense starters included Eads, and Drummond. "We don't know what we'll do for material next year — but we didn't know what we were going to do this year either," Coach Briggs commented.

Attend Eastern Star School

Eighteen members of the Wellington Chapter of the Eastern Star attended the school of instruction at Memphis Saturday, November 20.

Present for this meeting were six of the grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, including Mildred Garlitz of Ft. Worth, the Worthy Grand Matron.

Fourteen chapters were represented, and of the 103 certificates awarded following the examinations, the Wellington Chapter received 16.

In the evening a banquet was held honoring Mrs. Garlitz and other grand officers. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations.

Attending from here were Mary Jones, worthy matron, and Marie Harper, Edna Rudy, Eva Starr, Annie Clark, Ruby Ball, Jennie Williams, Dora Ryan, Vera Hester, Dorothy Davis, Jack Davis, Lee Ella Seale, John Glasscock, Goldie Glasscock, Loeva Pierce, Lois Pate, Lucille Moseley and Lee Bishop.



BELLE RINGS BELL — Getting ready to ring out a very merry Christmas for everybody, this pretty Christmas fairy smiles through the ribbons she will yank to send us the season's greetings bright and early Christmas morning.

WITH THE 3D INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — J. C. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Nelson, Route 1, Wellington, Texas, recently was promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

Last winter, this unit cracked the Communists' line during the battle of "Bloody Angle," one of the bitterest engagements of 1951.

Chief Medical Aidman in the 7th Infantry Regiment's Medical Company, Nelson arrived in Korea last January.

CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF. — Army Private Thomas Dean Davis of Lubbock, Texas, was graduated from Class No. 11 of the Sixth Army Food Service Cooks School in ceremonies held here November 21, 1952.

Private Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, who lives at Wellington, Texas. During the eight-week course the soldier learned administrative functions and cooking procedures in the mess halls and in the field, and the sanitary measures taken.

Guest speaker for the ceremony was Captain Walter D. Teague, Assistant Post Food Advisor, Camp Roberts, California. The 7th Armored Division band furnished march selections and Chaplain Gerald F. Clune (Captain) gave the invocation and benediction.

Bobo Castleberry and J. B. Castleberry were in Dallas over the week end.

Rockets, Rockettes Lose Opening Cage Games to Hedley

By JAMES GLASSCOCK
In two closely fought contests, Wellington basketball teams lost their season openers to the Hedley girls and boys.

In the girls game, Shirley Prichard was high point girl with 12 points. The girls held the Hedley team at bay for 2 quarters before faltering. Coach Donald Briggs said, "We had a lot of good players on the girls team. Barbara Graves, Grazelle Scott and a host of others played a whale of a good ball game."

"The boys did exceptionally well," he went on to say, "only one boy had played any basketball and the rest were pretty new at

the game, Clyde Ingram, Vesta Orr, Winfred Bickerstaff, Floyd Hood and Lonnie Wood all played a good game." Lonnie Woods was high point boy.

The boys had been practicing only one week. It is a sure thing they will give future opponents plenty of trouble.

The girls lost 55 to 36 and the boys lost 79 to 50.

Marriage Licenses

Jacky Lee Flynn and Mrs. Ona Neama Flynn, Pushamatah, Oklahoma, Nov. 24.

Robert Lee Duckworth and Miss Martha Christine Kelley, on Nov. 24, Collingsworth County.

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Quail Junior Girls Defeat Wellington

Quail junior girls basketball team defeated the Wellington junior girls 34 to 5 in a game November 24.

Sherry Graham was Quail's high scorer with 16 points, while Geneva White made 11 and Martha Johnson 7.

Celia Cartwright was responsible for the entire Wellington score.

This is the fourth game played and won by the Quail junior girls this year, according to Coach Bill Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cudd and son of Perryton visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry.

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Circuit Delegates To Conference

The district conference of the Methodist Church, held at Chillicothe November 17, was well attended by representatives of the Wellington circuit, the Rev. L. D. Cleveland, pastor, has reported.

Going as delegates were C. O. Bodine of Aberdeen, Mrs. J. P. Cummings of Salt Fork, B. F. King from Bethel Methodist Church, and J. A. Killian from Fresno. Others attending besides delegates were Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mrs. C. A. Kesler and Mrs. John Aaron, all from the Fresno Methodist Church.

"As pastor of the Methodist Circuit I would like to say that I appreciate the fact that when our people are called upon to do a job, they respond," Rev. Cleveland said.

News of Men in Service

Pvt. Max Davis has been transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, to Bill's Air Force Base in Marysville, California.

Airman Cameron Beam, Jr., Navy Air Corps, returned to his station at Bermuda Saturday after two weeks at Norfolk, Va., where he was sent to study new equipment on the Navy's planes.

Beam is assigned to plane construction work.

During his stay at Norfolk, he and a friend made a short trip to Washington, D. C., to visit the latter's family, and for Beam to see major points of interest of the capitol city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam, talked with him twice by phone, first from Washington, and again on Thanksgiving night from Norfolk.

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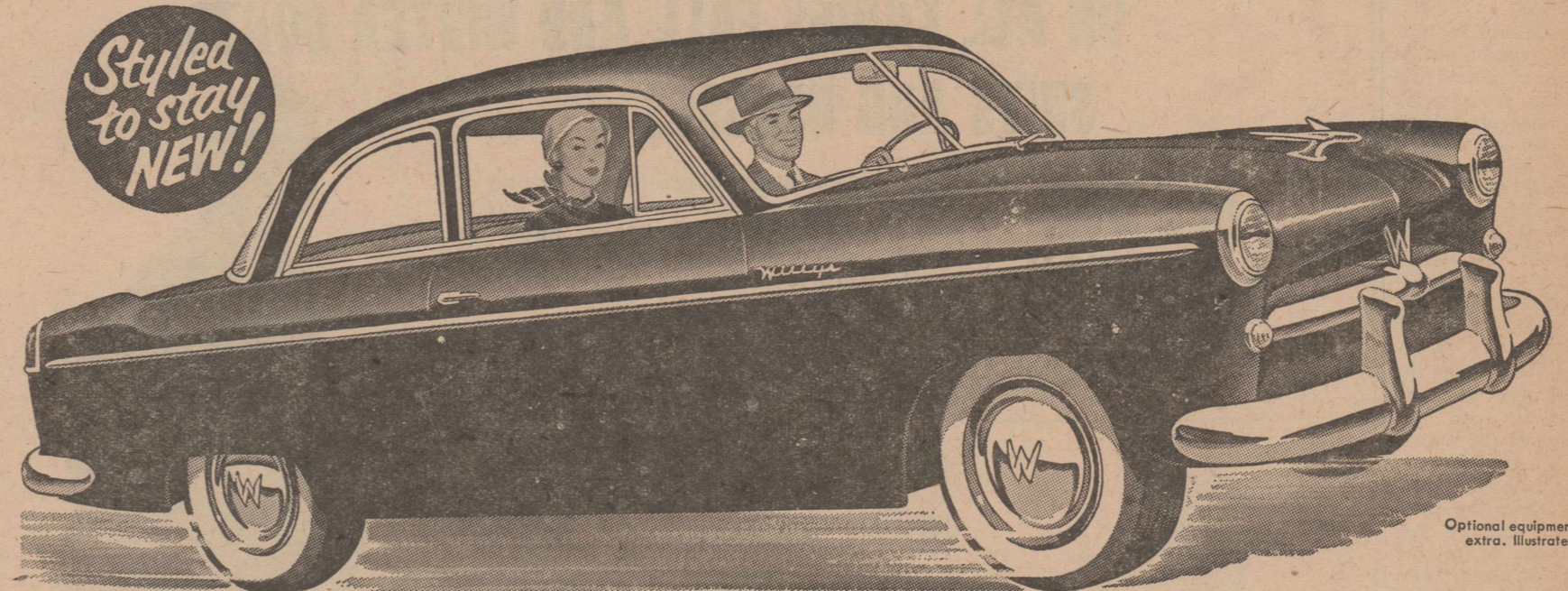
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LONE STAR'S DELIVERY LINE STRENGTHENS GAS AREA SUPPLY

Operation Blue Norther — schedule unknown — will get a warm reception in this area when it arrives.

The Lone Star Gas Company has completed and placed in service a major portion of its new 70-mile transmission line. The big 20-inch feeder will strengthen the gas supply for Wellington and other points in Lone Star's Northwest Texas operating territory.

Originating in Garvin County, Oklahoma, the line crosses Stephens, Jefferson and Cotton counties in Oklahoma, spans the Red River over Lone Star's pipe line bridge just north of Byers, and terminates at the Petrolia compressor station where it feeds into Lone Star's interconnected pipe line network exceeding 6,400 miles.

Currently, a 48-mile section on the south end of the line is delivering 25 million cubic feet of gas daily from Skelly Oil Company's gasoline plant at Velma, Oklahoma, into the Lone Star system at Petrolia. Eventually, with completion of gathering lines to other supply sources in Velma-Cruce, Doyle and Golden Trend fields in South Central Oklahoma, the supply potential will be increased to around 85 million cubic feet daily.

The entire line is scheduled to be in service by early December. Overall construction is a good 30 days ahead of schedule, due largely to the good weather and close coordination in the work of Lone Star personnel. From the start in September through October 29, two days before the completed section of line was loaded and tested, there were 406 carloads of 18 and 20 inch pipe and enamel shipped by rail direct to five pre-designated rail points along the Texas-Oklahoma route of the line, and 28 carloads of 16-inch pipe were already en route. Rail towns available along the route and location of warehouse facilities arranged well in advance of the needs, were contributing factors to speed of construction.

Two crews of Lone Star men, working some 100 men in each group, were assigned to the job. One crew started at Petrolia, worked north and completed a major link in the line at Byers pipe line suspension bridge. The same crew worked north into Oklahoma for a distance of 30 miles at which point the north crew had begun construction, traveling northward for completion of the line near Lindsay, Oklahoma.

The company's 2500 foot Byers bridge over the Red River, just east of the little community of Charlie, Texas, was utilized for a new 18-inch line crossing as the link between Oklahoma and Texas portions of the 20-inch.

The bridge work meant replacement with 18-inch pipe of one of the two 12-inch lines already in service on the bridge crossing. To handle the job, crews of welders connected 80-foot welded sections of new line to the end of the old 12-inch and winched the new line across on rolling dollies. It was like putting a new drawstring in a pair of pajamas. A welding reducer swedge, fastened to the end of the old line and the beginning of the new section, served to pull the replacement across the bridge.

Telephone communication on the bridge, coordinated the work of welding on the south end and pulling and cutting out (of the old line) of the north end. Work on the north end was done on a scaffold built 40 feet above the river bed. On the south end of the bridge, the line ends at ground level which facilitated use of tractors, welding equipment and an X-ray unit used to check every weld as it was completed. Defects, if any, which showed up on the film could then be corrected before the pulling operation was re-

sumed. Film was developed in a small portable dark room on the X-ray truck. The log showed only four rejections out of the first 243 welds completed. "Shooting" of the X-ray film, five feet of film for each circumference weld, was done by turning on 150,000 volts of electricity at the truck to penetrate the two wall thicknesses of pipe.

Lone Star is also installing 633 steel jetties upstream from the north end of the bridge, to protect bridge piers and the bridge anchor block against the shifting Red River channel and flood waters which may be expected in the spring.

The jetties, made of angle iron and stacked in three like supports of an old-fashioned rail fence, will catch and hold silt and floating debris. In this manner, the bank line of the river can be controlled to keep the channel from shifting in behind the bridge supports. The jetties will be constructed in two lines, 1,500 feet upstream from the bridge to connect with a high-land knoll northwest of the crossing.

Daughter of Edgar Lockharts Hurt in Door Accident

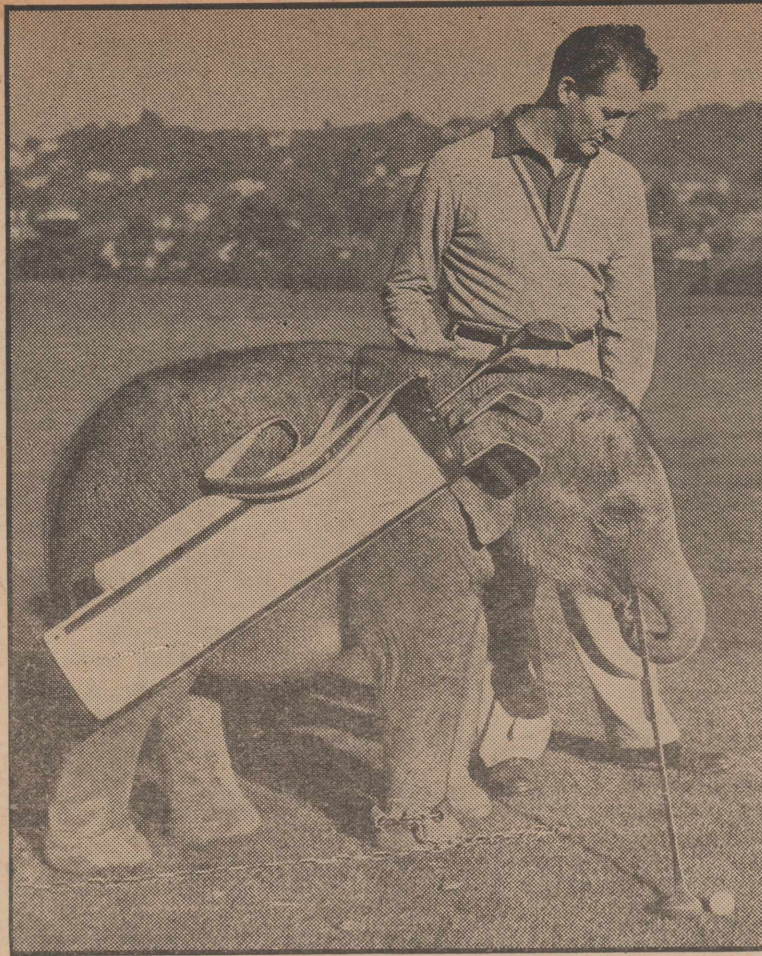
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Emmie Lee Herring, 25, of Waterford, Calif., was severely cut on the legs recently when she accidentally walked through a closed glass door at a shoe repair shop.

She was hospitalized for deep leg cuts.

Mrs. Herring told the police she thought the door was closed.

Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper of Quail visited from Sunday until Tuesday of last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Lancaster, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Norman of Hollis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGill, Thanksgiving.



PUTTING PACHYDERM—Belle, eight-month-old elephant with a knack for putting, is learning the game from Moreno Caso, Seattle, Wash., public links champion. Belle caddies for the champ. Her feet are divot-size but apparently have not made any dents in the green as yet. As her weight increases, Belle will probably have to confine her golf to practice putts.

LILLIE By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The light rain of Sunday night and Monday was really appreciated by the farmers in Lillie community even though they are not through pulling bolls.

Sunday school and church was very well attended Sunday at Lillie. Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins were dinner guests in the Haskel Manuel home.

The R. A. meeting and Brotherhood and W. M. U. was well attended at Lillie Wednesday night. Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Woodroe Wilson home Tuesday evening.

Among those on the sick list at Lillie last week were Marcus, Tommy and Jerry Haralson and Rosemary Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and family of Goodlett, Oklahoma, were week end guests in his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham of Wellington spent Sunday night in the Ortelus Needham home.

Those visiting in the Homer Davis home over last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nix and daughter of Atoka, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Davis of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Danial of Wichita Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hooper are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Gail, born November 18, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Cpl. and Mrs. V. K. Orr Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Linda Louise, born in St. Joseph's Hospital November 19. Her weight was nine pounds and three ounces. Cpl. Orr is stationed in Germany.

A son, Kenneth Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt November 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds and six ounces, born November 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He has been named Ted Steven.

Dianne Lane, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Daniel of Samnorwood November 28 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tyler Jr. of Clarendon are the parents of a son, E. W. Tyler III, born December 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

A daughter, Carey Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis November 29

in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her weight was six pounds and two ounces.

Two Escape Injury As Car Overtakes

Sgt. Jesse R. Francis, Vinson man stationed at Fort Sill, and Rance Ellis, all of Vinson, escaped injury when their car overturned on the wet pavement about three miles west of Estelline Sunday, November 23.

The accident occurred at a curve in the highway. The car was reported to have been damaged considerably.

The men with other members of their family, were visiting relatives near Estelline and had driven into town for a short time. Mr. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis of Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell of Amarillo this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson and children of Pleasant View, Colorado visited with Mrs. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. Hartless, and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Jones, over the week end.

Mrs. E. M. Hix had as her guests during the Thanksgiving holidays her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and sons of Roswell, N. M.

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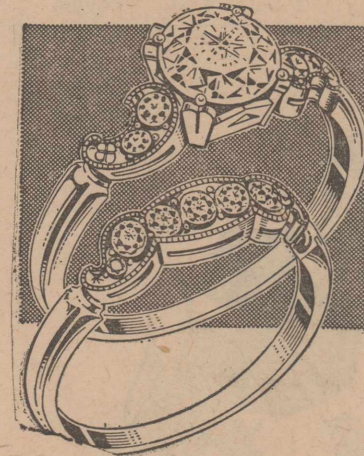
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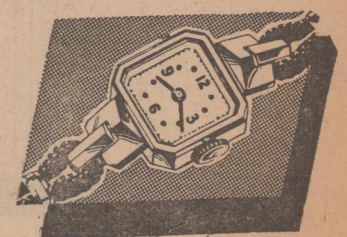
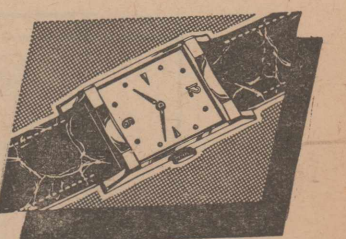
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