

Lt. Glynn Moore Is First of War Dead Returned

The National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston has been selected as the final resting place of the late Lt. Glynn C. Moore of Wellington.

The body of the young flyer reached San Francisco aboard the Army Transport Honda Knot last week, the first of these who died overseas during the period of the war to be returned.

Lt. Moore was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore. He died November 10, 1942, in Hawaii, when his plane, which had caught fire in the air, crashed as he was bringing it in for a landing. He was buried at the Schofield Barracks cemetery.

Members of the family will be notified the date of the memorial rites at Fort Sam Houston, J. M. Moore, brother of the flyer, said. They expect no further word until late this week or early next week.

Present plans of the family are for J. M. Moore to attend the service, with a group of members of the Glynn Moore Post of the VFW, Wellington, going to serve as pall bearers.

Rocket B Team To Play Hollis

The Rocket B Team will hold the football spotlight in Wellington this week when it meets the Hollis B team Wednesday night, October 15, at Powell Field.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. All men on the Rocket squad will take part except the 11 first string starters, Supt. E. L. Pritchett said. The Hollis group will play under the same arrangement.

"Don't think that because these are B team boys the game won't be good, for it will," Mr. Pritchett declared. The two squads scrimmaged before the season opened, and the Hollis boys were every bit as strong as the Rockets if not a little stronger."

Since the Rockets have an open date this week, all football fans of the area are urged to attend.

Plans Complete For Morgan Dance

Plans are complete for the appearance of Russ Morgan and his orchestra in Wellington Thursday night, October 16, Russell Yates, who is in charge of this VFW-sponsored dance, said this week.

This is one of the most important name bands ever to appear in this section of the Panhandle.

Mr. Yates said that an agreement has been reached by the City of Wellington and the Veterans of Foreign Wars over the use of the community building for the dance.

Plenty of seats will be available for those who wish to hear the music but who will not want to dance.

Word that Russ Morgan and his orchestra will be in Wellington has gone out through the lower Panhandle area, and one of the largest crowds ever to attend one of the VFW sponsored entertainments is expected, Mr. Yates said.

Kiwanis Vocational Committee Visits Youth Projects

Members of the vocational committee of the Wellington Kiwanis Club last week visited the homes of the four boys who earlier had received gifts from the club to raise as projects.

Under this plan, each boy receiving an animal will from the first litter of pigs return one to the club to be given some other boy chosen for the project the following year.

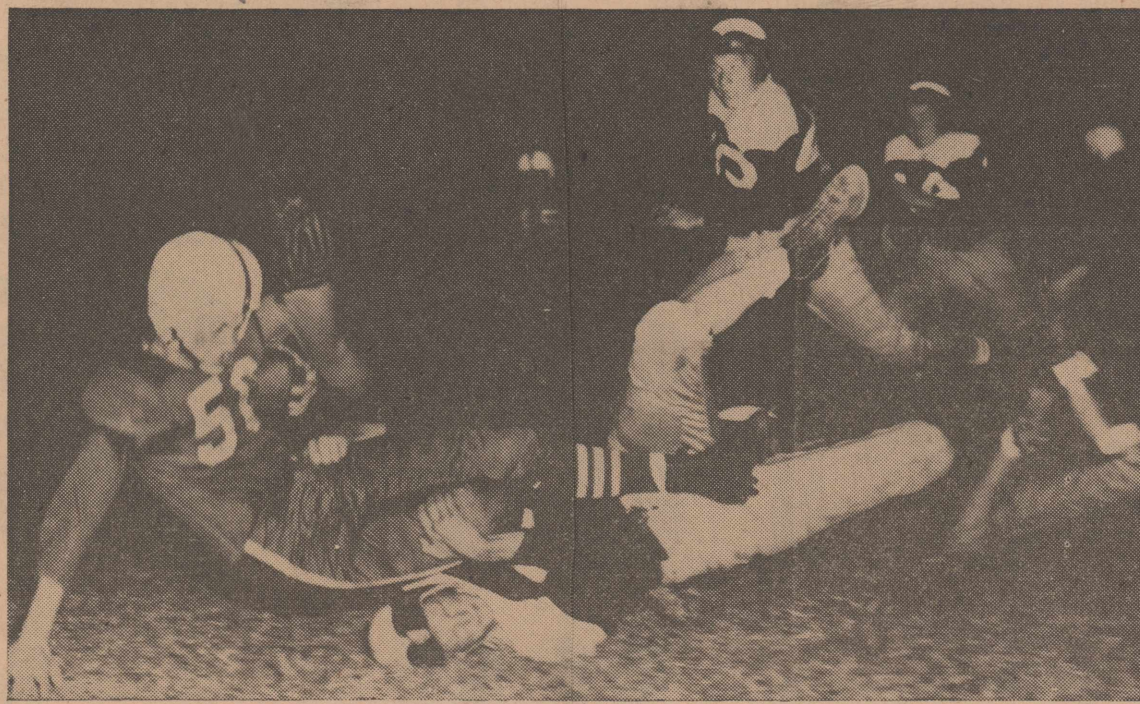
Boys whose homes were visited were J. W. Thomas Jr., J. C. Nelson, Dan Guthrie of Quail and John Oldham of Lutie. Members of the club vocational committee making the trip were Morris Reed, Guy Clay, Warland Brummett, J. W. Thomas, Frank Kennedy and Bennett Goodloe.

Scout Activities Prove Varied

Recent activities of Wellington Boy Scouts have included a nature hike, a flag raising ceremony, and ushering at the high school football games.

Under the direction of Sandy Parsons, scoutmaster, and Sam Gholson, assistant, a group of 16 boys hiked to Buck Creek recently on a nature study trip. They devoted most of the afternoon to this occasion.

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END OF A BRILLIANT RUN

Shown above is one of the highlights of the Rocket-Broncho game played on Powell Field October 10, which the Rockets won 34 to 0. Gaston Williams is being brought down by Bulman after taking a punt on his own 15 yard line and racing it back to the Clarendon 45. The well executed run was characterized by explosive blocking on the part of other Rockets.

Photo by Cooper Studio

Bank Deposits Continuing Toward \$6,000,000 Mark

HD Clubs Set Saturday For Achievement Day

Four Kiwanians to District Meeting

Four members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club attended the 30th annual convention of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International in San Antonio from Sunday through Tuesday October 14.

The local group included Morris Reed, Joe Terry, Cameron Beam and Claude McKinney.

High point of the meeting was the election of district officers for the coming year.

Among the speakers before the convention was Attorney General Price Daniel, who Monday told Kiwanians that he believes individual and spiritual values are being neglected in the consideration of the settlement of post-war problems.

Perryton Star Seriously Hurt

Word has been received here that Raymond Powell Jr., spark-plug ball carrier for the Perryton Rangers, was injured when his car overturned near Perryton early last week. His injuries were not serious.

Powell is remembered by all football fans here for his outstanding performance in the first game of the season.

The youth's father was reared here and the boy himself formerly lived at Sammorwood. He is the grandson of T. B. Starkey, and a nephew of Charley Starkey, Oren Starkey and Bert Starkey.

Oklahoma City Man Is New Owner of J. C. Wooldridge Co.

Dudley McMillin, who recently bought the Wellington lumber yard of the J. C. Wooldridge Co., has taken over active management of the business, which is now operated as the McMillin Lumber and Building Materials Co.

Mr. McMillin, who is the brother of Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., is already well known in this county. In addition to having visited here many times, he was reared at Wheeler and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin of Briscoe.

"I don't feel like I'm coming to a strange place, in fact, I'm very happy to be here. Both I and my family already like Wellington and we are looking forward to serving you," Mr. McMillin said.

The new owner has had 15 years experience in lumber business, and for several years he has been with the Barney Stewart Lumber Company of Oklahoma City. He recalls, however, that before going into this work, he was employed by Jake Tarter, prominent Wellington farmer who was then county agent of Wheeler County.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillin have one son, Keith, age 17. He has already

enrolled in Wellington High School as a junior. Mrs. McMillin, who is employed at the Central State Bank in Oklahoma City, will join them here about November 1.

Mr. McMillin was an active member of the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce and he and Mrs. McMillin have been active in various other civic affairs. They are members of the Methodist Church.

In discussing plans for his new business, Mr. McMillin said that only quality merchandise will be handled. While many items in the lumber and home-building lines are as yet not available, he said that he will add to the stock of the company as these materials can be secured.

Herman Harris and H. M. Alexander will remain with the lumber yard, Mr. McMillin said.

In taking over the business, Mr. McMillin extends a cordial invitation to his friends to come in and visit him, and to all others of the Wellington trade area to come in and get acquainted.

Box Supper for Students Set

The fun offered by an old-fashioned box supper will be available to school students and teachers of the Wellington trade area Wednesday night, October 22, at the community building in Wellington.

The entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m., and is sponsored by the journalism class of Wellington High School.

Admission price for girls is one attractively decorated box, filled with good things to eat. Boys will pay no admission, but will bid on the boxes, on which a minimum of 75 cents has been set.

Games and dancing to the juke box will follow the box supper.

Only students and teachers of schools in the area are eligible to attend.

Proceeds will go into the journalism class treasury.

Funeral for Breeding Baby Is Held at Canadian Recently

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman were in Canadian Monday, October 6, to attend the funeral services of Benny Breeding, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding of Miami.

The baby, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of the Abra community, died October 3 in a Louisville, Ky., hospital. Ill since March, the baby was here for medical treatment during the summer months. When his condition failed to respond, local doctors advised the family to take him to a Chicago specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding took him there in September, and upon the advice of doctors he was returned to Louisville for an operation.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding formerly lived at Sammorwood, where he was vocational agriculture teacher. He is now county agent of Roberts County.

Top prices for the things that Collingsworth County has to sell, inflation, the bumper wheat crop, a good feed crop and the beginning of a better-than-expected cotton crop all reflect in the picture of the county's financial condition, brought out by the calls of the Federal Reserve Bank and the State Banking Commissioner.

Briefly, the people have more money on deposit—\$5,818,914.55—in the four banking institutions of the county than at any time in their history. Assets of the banks are likewise highest, now standing at \$6,261,988.19.

These records of money in the bank are becoming a familiar picture to those who check the reports.

Each quarter for some time, reports of the banks in compliance to the calls have revealed that the deposits are at a high point in the county's history, only to have the record broken three months later when still more money is on deposit and assets climb to a higher level.

A considerable portion of the wheat crop is reflected in the report as of October 6, it is pointed out, since only a small part of the grain had been harvested when the last call was made June 30.

Likewise, only a small portion of the cotton crop is reflected now, and the real figure will not be seen until the end of the year reports.

Deposits of \$5,818,914.55 are almost \$200,000 above those of three months ago, when the figure was \$5,621,199.67, and more than a million dollars over the figure one year ago, \$4,675,680.37.

Bank assets all show a similar figure. In June they were shown as \$6,056,901.67, while in October 1946 they were \$5,072,364.08.

Of the deposits at present, \$3,286,937.76 are in demand deposits and the remainder in time deposits, deposits of State, federal and local governments, and other deposits.

Loans and discounts now stand at \$1,764,623.13, as compared to \$1,665,048 in June and \$1,416,586.10 a year ago.

Undivided profits at present are \$122,528.66, as compared to \$111,422 last year.

Commissioners to Review Plan To Drop HD Agent for County

Wayne Cudd Heads Fire Dept. in Place Of Bura Handley

Wayne Cudd was named chief of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department in the annual election of officers Monday night, October 13, succeeding Bura O. Handley, who has served in that capacity for 29 years, one of the longest periods of service of any fire department head in Texas.

At the same time, Floyd Cole was elected first assistant chief and Glenn Brickley second assistant. Jake Leach was elected hose captain No. 1 and Harold Drummond hose captain No. 2. Jack Norman was chosen president; J. H. Williams, secretary; Jerry Drummond, mascot; Dr. E. K. Jones, department doctor; and the Rev. Noel Bryant, chaplain.

Cecil Leggett and Bob Leggett, who had been members of the Wellington fire department for 29 years, submitted resignations at the beginning of the meeting, and were placed on the list of honorary members by the group.

This meeting marked the 30th anniversary of the founding of the department. There are no charter members now on the active roll, but Mr. Handley and the Leggett brothers joined the department a few weeks after its organization. A short time later Mr. Handley became its chief.

The record of these three is outstanding among fire departments of West Texas, and especially in view of the fact that during the entire period it has been a volunteer department.

Mr. Cudd, a member of the group (Continued on Page Eight)

Boyd Russell Attends State Principal's Meeting in Dallas

Boyd Russell, high school principal, attended the meeting of the State Secondary School Principals' Association in Dallas early this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Russell and their daughter, Ginger.

Theme of the meeting centered around the problem of what to do with the child who drops out of high school before he completes the work offered.

With some of the outstanding speakers in the state present, a program of strenuous guidance was recommended, with stress placed on keeping the child interested enough to continue his school work.

Community Sing Planned Tuesday

A community singing and get-together will be held at the Community Building Tuesday night, October 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be lots of good group singing, as well as special numbers, those in charge announced.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells was honored guest at a surprise party given at her home Friday, October 10, in celebration of her 80th birthday by her children and their families.

A turkey dinner "with all the fixings," was served and the honoree was presented with many gifts and flowers. Her birthday cake was decorated with only 8 candles, for as Mrs. Wells stated, "it would have been difficult to put on 80."

Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Patricia and Ann Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. China B. Smith of Iowa Park, Texas, Mrs. Temple Atkins, Deskins Wells and Diane, and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

In speaking of the party, Mrs. Wells chuckled, "It was a surprise, of course, but I rather suspected something."

Today Mrs. Wells is still active in her home and garden, and her entire life has been a history of activity. "If one is in good health and keeps busy, time seems to fly by," she said, and that is the prin-



JANE RUSSELL!

Wearing face makeup, Jane Russell shows you how she will look in a forthcoming film in which she portrays an elderly lady. A long dress will conceal her famed figure.

Final Rites for Mrs. Ida Hagerman Are Held Sunday

Mrs. Ida Hagerman, 62-year-old Loco woman, was found dead in the yard of her home early Thursday morning, October 9. She had been in ill health for some time, and her death is believed due to a stroke.

Mrs. Hagerman had lived at Loco for the last 23 years. Born at Stafford, Kansas, on May 19, 1885, she was at the time of her death 62 years, four months and 20 days of age. She was before her marriage to Mr. Hagerman, Miss Ida May Eddingfield.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Loco, of which she was a member, on Sunday afternoon, with Min. Claud Walkup in charge. Burial was in the Arlie cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Ernest Darnell, Clarence Terry, Will Crawley, Sam Lemley, Bill Harbin and Walter Sorneson. Honorary pall bearers were H. B. Peterman, Leo Peterman, C. A. Peterman, Dolphas Manahan, Earl Miller and Glenn Schaapfeld. Flower bearers were Bethene Adkins, Ruby Lockhart, Dorothy Harkins, Frances Sue Lawrence, Vinona McDaniel, Louise Sessions, Colene Wheeler, Neva Jo Wolf, Mayrene Darnell, Janell (Continued on Page Eight)

Critical County Finances Cited By Commissioners

Action which will determine whether or not Collingsworth county has a home demonstration agent after January 1 will be taken up by the Commissioners Court at its next regular meeting, November 10.

This decision was made by the court Monday afternoon after women of the home demonstration clubs of the county had met with the court and had presented a petition asking the Commissioners to rescind an earlier vote to drop this work in the county.

Miss Joy Riley has been agent for this county since April 26, 1946.

Members of the Commissioners Court last month, as an economy measure, voted to discontinue the work of the county home demonstration agent effective January 1, 1948.

They have pointed out on all occasions that this was not directed at Miss Riley as an individual for her work has been highly satisfactory and her dealings with her most pleasant, nor do they oppose home demonstration club work, but they take the position that the county is facing a financial condition such that it cannot afford to continue the work here.

The county shares with the state and federal government in paying the home demonstration agent's salary. Their portion this year is set at \$1,200, while in previous years it has been \$1,000. This amount is more than matched by state and federal funds, although the agent must pay certain of her own expenses pertaining to the work from this. The county's portion of the agent's salary was included in the budget set up in August.

Following announcement of the decision, members of the clubs of the county asked permission to meet with the court at its regular meeting Monday and this was granted. Approximately 30 women, representing all clubs of the county, and a group of teen-age girls, representing the 4-H Clubs, were present to tell members of the court how the work of the agent has helped them, both financially, and from the standpoint of citizenship and character.

Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy, district agent for Extension District 3, Vernon, attended.

All members of the court were present, including Judge Howard Riggs, Troy Gardner, Wayne Johnson, Cortez Barnett and Pat O'Hair.

Mrs. Negy reminded those present that Collingsworth County has an unusual record in home demonstration work, one that has extended over a period of 25 years.

She pointed out that home demonstration agents, working through the extension service, are just as much members of the faculty of A&M College as are those teachers (Continued on Page Eight)

Good Results from Disease-Free Peas

In the summer of 1945 N. E. Childers of the North Wellington community called on County Agent J. W. Thomas concerning his peas which were dying in spots throughout his field. These peas were mostly of the whippoorwill variety and were used in this deep sandy field of four rows of peas and four rows of milo maize for hogging off.

Mr. Childers and the County Agent decided the dead spots in the field which happened just before fruiting time was caused by nematodes. The root of a plant was sent to Texas A. and M. College and they recommended a nematode-resistant variety of pea for this soil. Unable to get the seed in 1946, the brabham pea, which is nematode resistant, was secured and planted in 1947.

Mr. Childers reports no dead vines in his patch this year and an approximate 20 bushel per acre yield. The vine is large for a dry summer and he thinks with this residue of milo stalk and pea vine he will be able to hold this spring and build up the organic matter in this deep sand.

Mr. Childers inoculates his peas and puts down 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre when he plants.

Mr. Childers says "this pea is the highest yielder I have ever used on my farm."

Quail Honor Roll Lists 44 for First Six Weeks

Forty-four boys and girls of the Quail consolidated school who had an average of A in their studies were listed this week on the honor roll for the first six weeks period.

The list, released by Supt. Noah Cunningham, included the following:

First grade: Betty Sue Davis, Linda Kay Davis, Jeanetta Gollighugh, Janice Howell, Mary Lou Sanders, Michael Vaughn, Neal Richard White and Connie Tom Robinson.

Second grade: Dale Ratliff, Gale Price, Edith Messer, Jerry DeBord, Ronald Cummings, Loyd Langford, Marion Tidwell, John Allen Whitehead and Gano Wilson.

Third grade: Patsy Aaron, Ann Aaron, Dwayne Crow, Betty Dollar, Virginia Ellen Messer and Geneva Hite.

Fourth grade: Mary Jo Phipps, Effie Spear, Darryl Morris, Francis Whitehead, Peggy Clay, Ben Ray Ratliff and Bobby Ken Robertson.

Fifth grade: Donna Black, Beatrice Claunch, Doris Cummings and Melba Langley.

Sixth grade: Johnnie Aaron, Jimmie Langford, Wanda Sue Vaughan, Sharlene Saunders and Linda Milton.

Seventh grade: R. Black and J. H. White.

Eighth grade: Barbara Davis.

Ninth grade: Helen Wischkaemper.

Eleventh grade: Marilyn Watkins.

Pioneer Clarendon Lawyer Passes

Abram Thornton Cole, pioneer Clarendon lawyer who was known to many in this area, died in an Amarillo hospital October 4. He was 77 years of age and had lived at Clarendon 44 years.

Funeral services were held in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Survivors are his widow, a son, Abe Cole of Claude, and three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Williams of Sweeney, Mrs. Ernest Kent of Clarendon and Mrs. Nancy C. Bell of Dalhart. Other survivors are three granddaughters, three brothers and a sister.

Baumgardner Is Tech Class Head

Two honors came recently to Marion Baumgardner, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington.

He has been elected president of the sophomore class of the college, the highest honor that second year students can offer one of their members.

On October 13, Baumgardner will appear on the program at the banquet for Future Farmers of America in Area 1, when presentation of awards to outstanding youths of that organization will be made.

Approximately 300 persons from this area, which includes 45 counties, will attend.

Baumgardner is a former national FFA vice president.

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Burl Brim Heads Wellington FFA

Burl Brim was elected president of the Wellington chapter of the Future Farmers of America in an election meeting held earlier in the school year.

Others are Joe Bob Wyrick, vice-president; Lynn Wright, second vice-president; John Otis Payne, third vice-president; J. C. Nelson, secretary; Cameron Beam Jr., reporter; Earl Patterson, treasurer; Richard Fourmentin, sentinel; Billy Joe Hite, parliamentarian; Walter Johnson, historian; Dale Hively, song leader, and Bennett Goodloe, advisor.

The chapter meets the second Monday evening of each month at the high school.

MARELLA MISS MARY MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. J. E. Todd and children visited in the H. C. Martin home Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the box supper Friday night when more than \$55 was raised. In addition to the boxes, gifts from several Wellington merchants were also auctioned. The money will go for the benefit of the church.

Oscar Lile visited in the H. C. Martin home Thursday.

Little Ethel Coats was taken to the hospital in Wellington Wednesday, after being badly burned. She is improving now.

Gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16)

AMERICA'S CHOICE James Wright Brown, president of Editor & Publisher, pointed out that the American people had enjoyed a 318 billion dollar increase in income during the years 1933-45, but the same period had seen a one billion dollar drop in gifts to churches and related benevolences as compared to the prior 13 years.

He found that the average annual per capita donation among church members had declined from \$20.31 to \$13.90. Nearly twice as much was spent for tobacco, three times as much for recreation and movies, seven times as much for alcoholic beverages.

In appreciation for what God had given America, only a mite had been given; but \$97.30 per capita was consumed in alcohol.

When the wealth of America is controlled by the ungodly; when moral standards crash; when things external are exchanged for bacchanalian brawls and revelry; and when the souls of our youth are sold for a few hours of sensual gratification; when religion is forsaken—national decadence is ushered in, and sad is the plight of the ushers.

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Mrs. Doyle Clark Of Hollis Dies Here October 7

Mrs. Doyle G. Clark of Hollis, for a number of years a resident of this area, died in Wellington Tuesday afternoon, October 7, at 12:35 p.m. She was 38 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hollis Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Luther Crawford of Shamrock in charge, assisted by the Rev. Richard Hopper of Hollis and the Rev. J. H. Bearden of Duncan, Okla.

Burial was in the Arlie cemetery.

under the direction of the Coley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clark, who was before her marriage Miss Velma Lee Bearden, was born at Flettwood, Okla., June 30, 1909. She had lived near Hollis for the last seven years.

Surviving are her husband, Doyle G. Clark, a daughter and son, Mrs. Ben Whisenant Jr. and Darwin Clark of Hollis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bearden of Childress; four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Lee Booth and Mrs. Truman Lane of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Vada Sullivan of Borger, Mrs. Hazel Byrd of Wellington, Orville Bearden, Leon Bearden and Kenneth Bearden of Childress, and Donald Bearden of Anchorage, Alaska.

Use Want Ads for Results.

T. E. Bengé, J. B. Castleberry, Ernest Lewis and J. W. Holder returned early this week from Albuquerque, N. M., where they had attended the state fair.

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PRUNES	Fresh Whole, No. 2 1/2, Can in Syrup	17c
CHERRIES	No. 2 Can	29c
SPINACH	No. 2 Can	9c
CATSUP	14 Oz. Bottle	19c
CORN	2 No. 2 Sans —	25c



GRAPEFRUIT	Ruby Red, Lb. —	10c
TEXAS ORANGES	New Crop, Lb. —	10c
APPLES	Del. Lb. —	13c
AVACADOS	Nice Size, Each	25c
CABBAGE	Pound	3 1/2c
SALAD MIX	Package	21c
CARROTS	Bunch	8c

FROZEN Foods

STRAWBERRIES	Fresh Frozen, 1 Lb. —	65c
PEAS	Garden Fresh, Pkg. —	29c
LIMA BEANS	Fresh Green, Pkg. —	47c
SHRIMP	Fresh, Pkg. —	69c
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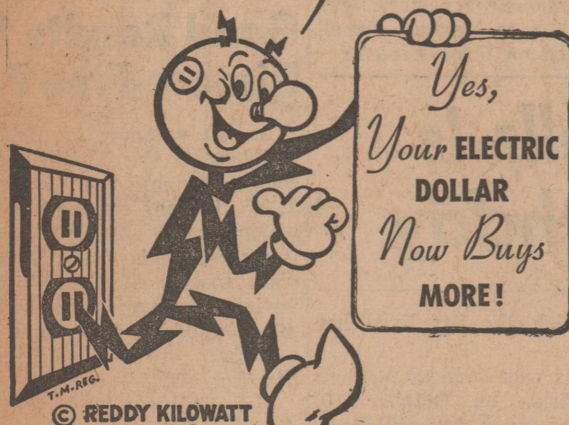
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DALLAS — One out of every eight Texans gets his living out of the petroleum industry which provides \$1-1.2 billion, or 23 per cent, of the state's income, a survey by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association revealed Saturday.

The industry's 48-page annual report, "Texas Oil and Gas, 1947", a source book of official figures on the petroleum activity of the state, emphasizes the scope of oil and gas production, refining, and marketing and its effect on the economy of Texas.

Sitting atop 11-1.2 billion barrels of crude oil in underground formations (55.8 percent of the nation's known reserves), Texas in 1946 produced more than three-quarters of a billion barrels which was more than the combined output from four leading foreign producing countries—Venezuela, Russia, Iran and Saudi Arabia.

The oil and gas industry spent \$1,524,104,000 in Texas in 1946, the Association report showed. Out of each dollar spent 31.5c went for wages and salaries 16.3c for leases and royalties, which added together meant that Texas workers, farmers, ranchers and other landowners received nearly half of each dollar spent. Most of the other part of each dollar spent remained in the state for taxes, and as payment for drilling, prospecting, supplies, and miscellaneous costs, such as interest to Texas banks.

"Furnishing 23 per cent of the total Texas income, petroleum might properly be expected to pay an equal share of governmental income. Actually, this one industry now pays 53 per cent of all state property and business taxes, while all other Texas industries and taxpayers combined pay only 47 per cent," the publication stated.

State and local tax records summarized in the publication showed that 10.2c in taxes were paid on each barrel of oil produced, exclusive of any federal levies. Gasoline sales taxes, which the industry collects for the state, are not included in this tabulation.

Among the findings in various statistical studies included in "Texas Oil and Gas" were:

Texas oil men drill deeper each year for new oil pools: 1946's average wildcat discovery well was 6,083 feet deep.

Oil men put down 7,804 new holes in proven and wildcat territories. Of the 1,591 exploratory wells drilled in 1946, 281 made producers. That's 17.66 per cent.

Drilling costs last year had climbed to an average of \$77,400 exploratory test—almost 2 1-2 times the cost ten years ago.

New wells increased underground oil reserves by an estimated 1 1-2 billion barrels in 1946. Ninety-two percent came from extensions and revisions of known fields; eight percent came from new discoveries.

Texas has 3,000 of the nation's 13,475 companies engaged in oil production.

Crude prices in 1946, which lagged behind wages increases, also were well behind prices of other commodities. Based on Bureau of Labor statistics, the Association's study showed that the \$1.43 average posted crude price in 1946 was 77.3 per cent of the 1926 index level of 100 while the wholesale price of all commodities was 120.9 per cent of the index figures.

Texas oil and gas pipelines total 65,720 miles, with twenty-two major Texas projects totaling 8,584 miles currently under construction or planned, of which 1530 miles will be laid entirely within the state.

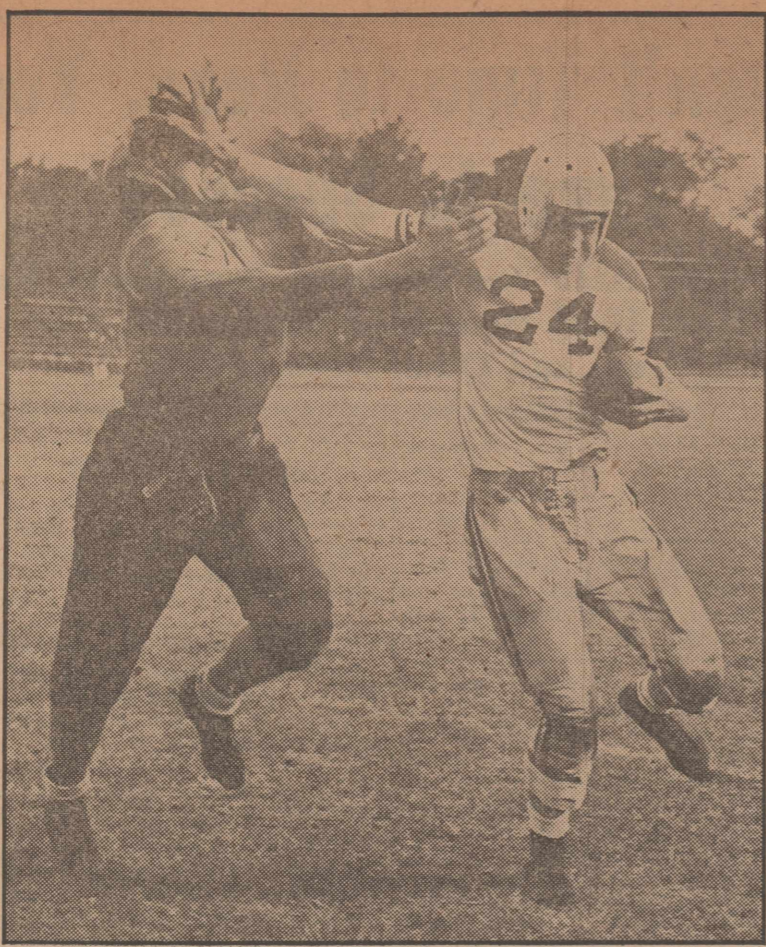
Texas plants in 1946 refined 66.2 per cent of all the oil produced in the state a total of 503,431,000 barrels. Refining added \$273,564,000, or one-fourth, to the value of Texas crude oil.

Texas in 1946 furnished 44 per cent of the nation's natural gas—more than 1 3-4 trillion cubic feet. Nearly 13 trillion cubic feet of new gas reserves were discovered during the year. By processing methods the industry also recovered from gas wells 65,196,131 barrels of petroleum products, which included condensate and crude oil, natural gasoline, and propane and butane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Jr., and children in Wichita, Kansas. The three men are brothers.

If Stuffy Nose Spoils Sleep Tonight

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



NOSED OUT

Herb Hoffman of Chicago's Senn High School just about scrapes the nose off of Waller High's Bill Rossberger to gain four yards.

Questions on Veterans Aid

Q. Can I get wartime compensation rate paid for disabilities I incurred in peacetime service?

A. No. If your disability was incurred in peacetime service, you will not be entitled to wartime benefits unless your service falls under PL 359—77th Congress which provides wartime rates if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while you were engaged in extra hazardous service.

Q. How can I show that my parents are dependent on me for support?

A. Dependency will be held to exist if your parents do not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and members of their family under legal age, or members of the family otherwise dependent by reason of mental or physical condition.

Q. If I accept the compensation check VA has sent me, does that mean I am satisfied with the rat-

ing given me?

A. No. The acceptance of a check does not waive any rights you may have in claiming greater compensation or pension than that which has been awarded you.

Q. What identification data should I give in writing about my claim for benefits administered by the Veterans Administration?

A. If you are making application you should give your full name, grade, organization, serial number, date of entrance into service, date of discharge, and date and place of birth. After the claim is filed it will be assigned a claim number which should be mentioned in all subsequent communications.

Q. How much time do I have in which to complete my education under the GI Bill?

A. Your education must be completed 9 years after July 25, 1947.

Q. I have a service-connected disability, and would like to know how long I will be eligible for admittance to a hospital.

A. Hospitalization, medical treatment, domiciliary care, and outpatient treatment are available to you during your entire lifetime.

Q. I would like to appear before

the Rating Board in my own behalf. May I do this?

A. Yes, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be there at the time for which the hearing is designated.

Q. To what benefits is a man with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to VA benefits. A yellow discharge from Navy service may be dishonorable or other than dishonorable. If dishonorable, the veteran is not eligible for benefits. If other than dishonorable, the veteran is entitled to file a claim and Veterans Administration will determine whether the claimant is entitled to benefits. The same procedure applies to blue discharges from the Army.

Q. May a veteran receive compensation from Veterans Administration and State benefits for old age?

A. Yes. There is no restriction as far as VA is concerned.

Q. I am an honorably discharged World War II veteran and would like to know where I can secure specific information concerning readjustment allowances while I am unemployed?

A. You should inquire at the public employment office or at the office of the unemployment com-

ensation agency in the state or territory in which you reside.

Q. Are there any penalties in case the veteran accepts readjustment allowance to which he is not entitled?

A. Any veteran who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive further readjustment allowances. Furthermore, anyone who receives money, check or allowance under the readjustment provisions of the law, to which he is not entitled and with intent to defraud the U. S., shall be punished by fine of not more than \$1,000 or one year in prison or both.

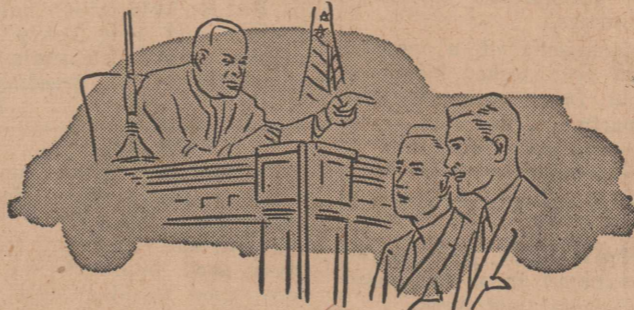
Q. What interest rates are lenders permitted to charge on G. I. business loans?

A. In most cases, 5 percent is the maximum. However, the interest rate may be slightly higher for certain types of insured business loans.

Q. In order to get a business loan under the G. I. Bill, will I have to operate the business myself?

A. Yes, the veteran must devote his personal labor or supervision to the enterprise, or to the practice of a profession, on a full or part time basis.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Missing Farms

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Does this growth mean farming's no longer a family enterprise? Just the opposite! More families own farms today than ever—only with labor-saving equipment they can handle more land, more work.

That's as it should be. The family farm is a fortress of democracy—

where our free, American life is secure. Where every member cooperates and shares the work . . . living together in temperance and tolerance—temperance that prefers a moderate beverage like beer, and tolerance for a taste that may be different from one's own.

From where I sit, our Family Farms (and they're 96% of all farms) are something that this country can be proud of!

Joe Marsh

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An Announcement And a Welcome



We, of McMillin Lumber & Building Materials, take great pleasure in announcing the purchase of the former J. C. Wooldridge Company and wish to extend our invitation to all previous customers to drop in and get acquainted, or in many cases renew old friendships.

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HOME OWNED — HOME OPERATED

Parsons Drug Co. Observes Eleventh Anniversary Here

Parsons Drug Company is this week observing its 11th anniversary under that name, Sandy Parsons Jr. and Ansel McDowell, the owners, reminded this week.

Mr. Parsons has been with the store since purchasing it from Joe Hardy, pioneer Wellington druggist, 11 years ago. Mr. McDowell bought one-half interest in the business on January 1, 1947. The two men are brothers-in-law, and both are registered pharmacists.

Other employees of the store are Miss Billye Jean Tenison, Miss Betty Patterson, Miss Margaret Vaughan, and Miss Alleta Williams. Employees who work part time are Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Gaston Williams, Earl Wayne Nipper, Sandy Parsons III and Ansel McDowell Jr.

Pointing to the years of service the store has given the people of the county, the owners this week again emphasized that it is their aim to give their customers and friends throughout the Wellington trade area the very best, both in drugs and in merchandise carried in the store.

"Primarily, we are a drug store, in business to administer to the needs of your health. This is one of the basic things on which we have built our reputation," they declared.

The owners are constantly adding to the stock of their store and point out that they will continue to do so as materials are more available.

Their fountain service is complete, as are other departments which include such widely varied materials as fishing equipment, stationery needs, office and school supplies, magazines, kodak needs, gifts for those of all ages, leather goods, and china, crystal and silver in the limited amounts they are able to secure.

Cosmetics make up another important department of the store.

One other service is offered in the store, a watch repair service and jewelry department, under the supervision of Allan Graves, who has had a number of years experience in this line of work.

Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine and children, Sara and Buz, of Hereford, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, late last week. Mrs. Gillentine and her brother, Bobo Castleberry, went on to Dallas to attend the State Fair of Texas and the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. C. W. Bradley is recovering nicely from an operation last Sunday. She will be brought home the first of the week.

Mrs. Bob Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gray and family in Borger, and receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and son, Louis of Amarillo, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Backmon and children, and in the Robert Young home. They brought C. B. Cates of Wellington home Saturday. He had visited them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backmon and Aunt Luey Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Backmon and children Sunday.

DOZIER

By MRS. C. H. CAPERTON

Blackie Sechrist and family who have been living in California have moved back and plan to farm here next year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Seidel from Yorktown were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Sr. Mrs. Seidel is a sister of Mrs. Wischkaemper.

Miss Margaret Phillips has returned to her home in San Jon, New Mexico, after a two week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caperton and Claude Jr. made a trip to Amarillo Friday to see Mr. Caperton's brother, Bill, who is ill in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields and family spent Sunday with R. C. Taylor and family in Childress.

Mrs. Wood Coleman and Mrs. S. W. Norwood went to Canadian for the funeral of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding Monday.

Bobby Rogers of Mesquite visited

United Super Market Observes Third Anniversary

United Super Market, one of the largest grocery stores in this part of the Panhandle, this week is observing its third anniversary in Wellington.

One of a group of stores owned in the lower Panhandle and western Oklahoma by H. D. Snell of Altus, it is the result of much study on the part of the owner and managers to have a grocery which will fit the needs of the people in the area it serves.

Manager of the store in Wellington is Gurney Jones. He is assisted by Roy Scott, Duard Fike and Mrs. Cecil Shanks. Additional help is on hand each Saturday to help the customers with their needs.

"It is our desire to serve the people of the Wellington trade area with the kind of grocery they need and want. The owners are working toward this end, and so are we here in the Wellington store," Mr. Jones said.

Located at the northwest corner of the square, one of the busiest points in the business district, the store is not only convenient to get to, but those in charge have arranged it conveniently after the customer enters.

All departments of a modern grocery are fully stocked, including staple and fancy groceries, the meat department, and the fresh fruit and vegetable section.

his uncle, James Murry, a while Saturday.

B. A. Neece and W. H. Riley received treatment in a Shamrock General Hospital last week.

Mr. A. F. Wischkaemper Sr. had his hand injured in a feed mill last week and received treatment in a Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey and Miss Willie Massey made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

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WOULD YOU PAY \$65 per acre for one of the best sections in Swisher County? Two miles from town, one mile pavement, on REA. If interested write G. W. Lash, U. T. 10, Texas or wire me at Toles Elevator, Happy, Texas. 13-3p

FOR SALE: 1946 Allis Chalmers combine and 1946 heavy duty Chevrolet truck with grain bed. Priced right. W. R. Breeding. 13-3p

FOR SALE

No. 1 1900 acres grass, running water on two sections. No improvement. 15-1c

No. 2 6100 acre ranch, well fenced extra good improvement. 400 acres good farming land. 15-1c

No. 3 160 acre farm 3 1-2 miles from town, 4 room house, 60 acre pasture, 100 acres in cultivation. 12-tfc

No. 4 160 acre farm, good heavy land. 12-tfc

No. 5 94 acres, good improvement, well located. 12-tfc

No. 6 4 1-2 acres, 7 room house, lots of outside improvements. 12-tfc

No. 7 5 acres, good house. 12-tfc

No. 8 5 acres, modern house, well located. 12-tfc

No. 9 3 lots on El Paso Street. 12-tfc

No. 10 6 lots on Graham Street. 12-tfc

No. 11 320 acres. 147 in cultivation. 183 in grass. 12-tfc

No. 12 4 lots, on Eighth Street. A good location for business, can be bought right. 12-tfc

No. 13 Good three room house, on two lots. 12-tfc

No. 14 151 acres, near good school, good house, good barn. 12-tfc

Have a party that wants to buy a section of grass. List your property with me. Office at James and Lewis store. E. N. Lewis. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used hotpoint electric range. See V. H. Lindsey or call 190. 14-2c

FOR SALE: 102 inch 7 piece complete steel kitchen cabinet, baked on enamel finish, two porcelain enameled drain boards to sink. Not unpacked. \$193.25. See Jennie Williams at City Hall. 14-3c

FOR SALE: Two lots on paved street at northwest corner of Childress and 8th St. Beautiful shade trees. \$850.00. See Jennie Williams at City Hall or your real estate agent. 14-3c

FOR SALE: Upright Bucks gas cook stove. Excellent condition. See at Wel-Tex Electric or contact Blayne Brannum. 14-2c

FOR SALE: 9 x 12 wooden building, floored, suitable for brooding chickens. Call 281-J. Mrs. J. J. Jones. 14-2c

FOR SALE: Club Cafe, doing good business. Call Mrs. J. J. Jones, 281-J. 14-2c

FOR SALE: New John Deere wheat drill. 1400 Dallas St. Call 293J. 15-2p

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford two-door. \$850. Gabe Wright at Collingsworth Motor Co. 15-1c

WANTED: Medium sized second hand baby bed. Mrs. Pearl Parker. Phone 179J. 15-2c

FOR SALE: Mountain grown Jonathan cooking apples. \$2.00 a bushel. George Estes. 805 Bowie. 15-1c

FOR SALE: 1-2 section land, 1-4 mile north of Quail. Write J. T. Pate, Box 2539, Amarillo, Texas. 15-4p

FOR SALE: Good quarter section mixed sandy land five miles south, quarter west, Wellington. Good 4 room house and outbuildings. 35 acres ready for wheat. Priced to sell. Rufus Shanks. Mile south, half west of above farm. 15-3p

FOR SALE: 3 lots on corner El Paso St., on pavement. Has trees and sidewalk. Mrs. A. L. Cochran. 15-2c

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FOR SALE: One gas circulating heater. One coal heater. One Florence range. See J. G. Tidwell. 15-1p

FOR SALE: 1942 Model B John Deere with equipment. See Joe Amerson, 3 miles north, 1 east, 1-4 south of town. 15-2p

FOR SALE: Planter, Lister and cultivator attachments for M Farmall. New. J. C. Harris, Lazare, Texas. 15-2p

FOR SALE: Used coca cola box, frigidaire type. See at Homer Holton Gulf Station. 14-1p

Country Grocery Store and Service Station, 6 rooms living quarters. Butane. Acre with orchard. Best location in Harmon County at grade and high school. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell quickly. 3 miles west, 4 1-2 miles north Hollis. No agent. 15-2c

FOR SALE: One 5 room house, 1800 Block East Avenue. Also 7-lots on highway between 9th and 10th St. At a bargain. Phone 150 or 4r, O.K. Rubber Welder, Myrrett Henry. 15-1c

FOR SALE: I have irrigated farms and improved dry land farms for sale in Lamb County. See George Clark. 15-1c

FOR GOOD NEW OR USED CARS, any make, see Al Duncan. 1103 West Ave., phone 243. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: O. K. Rubber Welder equipment, shop and four room house. See Marvin King, Clarendon, Texas. 12-tfc

150 ACRES FOR SALE or trade for more land, some improvements, city water, lights and gas on paved highway one half mile east from SE corner Wellington. See Charlie Nece. 14-4p

FOR SALE: One 1942 Allis Chalmers tractor, one 1942 Allis Chalmers combine with motor, one two-wheel cotton treader, one two-wheel stock trader. Ray Null. 2 miles west, 1-2 mile north and 6 miles south of Sale Barn, Wellington. 15-1p

Brick building adjoining Nowlin Wholesale on south for sale. Has three extra large rooms, modern bath, metal garage, and fenced in yard. Two store spaces in front suited to any type business. Have front part of brick building on north for lease. Back of building occupied by Government Veterans School three nights each week. Will lease till Christmas. See A. L. Nowlin. 14-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Lower floor of brick building. 701 West Avenue. C. W. Roberts. 2-tfc

FOR RENT: Front bedroom with adjoining bath. Mrs. Otis Jessie. 805 Childress. Phone 457-W. 14-2c

LOST

LOST: My voice. If found bring it to the furniture sale Saturday. Thanks. R. A. Williams. 14-1c

FOR SALE: Model H International tractor; No. 9 lister and No. 25 V-mowing machine. Milton Morris. Box 218. Canyon, Texas. Phone 584. 14-2p

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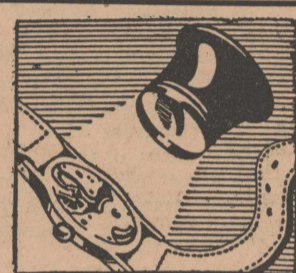
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Public cutting with new row-binder. See Glenn R. Roberts. Wellington Route 5. Box 113 or phone Wayne Roberts. 309-R. 14-2p



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 6, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 649,359.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	409,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	278,434.42
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	110,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,001.00
Loans and discounts (including \$11,808.32 overdrafts)	848,745.95
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	3,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	5,571.74
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,308,013.78

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,913,116.08
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,770.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,924.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	135,047.07
Deposits of banks	66,950.75
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,518.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,170,327.61
Other liabilities	1,725.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,172,053.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	35,960.30
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 135,960.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,308,013.78

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 274,900.00
State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
I, J. D. Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. D. WILEY,
M. F. HUNTER,
E. M. HUNTER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1947.
J. A. HARRIS, Notary Public.

Deck's

DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Wheat that was dusted in is coming up to a good stand and other farmers have been drilling this week. But a lot more moisture is needed to make it safe.

Such weather: On Tuesday, October 6, 1947, the thermometer went to 96 degrees and on Oct. 14 it rose to 90. However, J. M. Strong says that he heard geese honking Sunday night, and this is a sign of cooler weather. It is not a sign of rain necessarily; but it is going to try to rain this week. It also tried in September; but that is about all you can say about it.

History on Rain: Here is a letter from Milo Brown, oldtime blacksmith who now lives near Plainview:

In regard to rain, and it was very dry before it rained July, 1903, until it went round until May 1st of 1904 and it commenced raining. Some people planted their crops without breaking their land and made good crops and some people left and went back south and it rained shortly after they went away, and later came back to Collingsworth County.

Respectfully,
Milo Brown,
P. O. Box 841
Plainview, Texas

Editor's note: Checked files of paper and found that Judge E. H. Small also cited year of 1903 and 1904 as year of long drought and not 1901 and 1902 as I recalled it without looking up the files of the paper. Thanks, Mr. Brown.

The Commissioners Court has decided to do away with the home demonstration work in this county. There is not the slightest bit of reflection on the excellent work that has been done by Miss Riley. Neither is there any debate about the worthwhile nature of the work. It is a matter of not having the money. This is deplorable. The action is effective Jan. 1 and is subject to review. Some means should be found to raise the money. One solution could be to raise county valuations. This will bring a loud squawk from many; but the fact remains that the work of the home demonstration agent and the county agent have made farm people of this county thousands and thousands of dollars in the past twenty years. Besides the money angle, the work of Miss Riley has done much to add to better living on farm homes. Lefty Thomas' work on alfalfa alone has added thousands of dollars to the bank deposits of a number of farmers and the benefits of his effort in behalf of soil conservation is something that will be shown with the passing years. It is intolerable to think of doing without either of these two services. They go hand in hand.

Here is an item for your calendar. This is the first time in years that Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years will come on Thursday. We notice these things on the paper; for it pitches us a curve when such holidays come on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The Leader lets all employees off on both Thanksgiving and Christmas with pay; but the paper has never recognized New Years. If they had a headache, they could work or get docked.

This brings up a thought. A number of our neighboring towns have agreed to observe certain set holidays in order that there will be no confusion. It would be a good thing if the merchants of Wellington would agree on the holidays that are to be observed, then both employer and employee could make their plans in advance. This thing of waiting until the last minute and rushing to the mayor to issue a proclamation is silly.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have made a contract with the City of Wellington for the use of the community building to hold dances—at least one trial dance. In short the agreement requires the sponsor to conduct the dances in orderly manner both inside the building and on adjacent streets. If good conduct cannot be maintained by the sponsor, then the building will be permanently closed to the organization for all dances in which the general public is invited. This will not deny the proper use of the building to the VFW for entertainment of its members and families only. Well, that seems fair enough. It is up to the VFW and their friends now.

Former Rocket stars had a big hand in upsetting the favored School of Mines in Canyon last Saturday. Junior Melton and Ernest Kedrick played prominent roles in the first touchdown drive, and a pass from Melton to Kitchens of Childress accounted for the second. Boyd Williams did all the punting and got off some for 65 yards. Noel Cudd was used only to kickoff for he has been bothered with a bad ankle since the Tulsa game. But anyway it was a big night for the boys who once played on Powell Field.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has come out with a blast against farmers who enjoy the benefits of Rural Electrification. He has practically said that they were communistic for enjoying the benefits of REA. This is not to argue the benefits or the demerits of Rural Electrification. It is to ask if this is smart politics. Now that his hair is turning white can it be that Pappy is slipping?

I think that Eli Wolfe's comments on safe driving at the end of each football game are most worthwhile. He gives them over the loud speaker just as the people are beginning to sense the end of the game. This paper has carried quite a bit of publicity on the new law and the need for people observing

it; but I like Eli's statements, for they are most timely and come at a time when far too many people are too eager to rush out and get in their cars and get ahead of somebody.

Most people in this community are very lax in observance of hand signals on stopping and turning. If you are going to stop hold your left hand down at a right angle.

If you are going to turn left, hold your hand straight out. If you are going to turn right, hold your left hand up at a right angle. You can be arrested if you do not observe these signals.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
CITY OF WELLINGTON
GLYNN MOORE POST No. 6934, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, a corporation of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, acting by and through its duly elected and authorized officers, recognize the fact that the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas, is the duly constituted agent and authority of the citizens of said City and as such have supervision over the use to which the Community Building may be put; that such City Council is not only authorized but is charged with the duty not to permit such building to be used by any person or organization, when in its judgment and discretion, such use would result in the creation of a nuisance within, or upon the sidewalks or streets adjacent thereto, or is not conducive to the good morals and/or best interests of the citizenship of such city; that heretofore, in connection with some of the dances sponsored by such Glynn Moore Post No. 6934, Veterans of Foreign Wars, such conduct did exist upon the sidewalks and streets adjacent to such community building, resulting in the action taken by the City Council in denying the use of such building to such Sponsor for further dances:

THEREFORE, in view of the above facts, at a conference by and between the City Council and the duly constituted authorities of Glynn Moore Post No. 6934, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas, has consented to the use of such Community Building by such Glynn Moore Post No. 6934, Veterans of Foreign Wars for a trial dance to be had on Thursday night, October 16, 1947, upon the following conditions:

(1) That the Sponsor of such dance will discharge its duty and obligation to see to it that such above mentioned conduct does not occur either within, or on the streets and sidewalks adjacent to such building.

(2) That if such conduct does occur either within, or on the sidewalks and streets adjacent to such building, that is, such conduct either is not, or cannot be controlled by such Sponsor, then such Community Building will be permanently closed to its use by such

Sponsor for any and all dances sponsored by it to which the public generally is invited; it being understood that this provision is not to be construed to deny the proper use of such building to GLYNN MOORE POST No. 6934, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for entertainment of its members and their families only.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF GLYNN MOORE POST No. 6934, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized officers this

the 14th day of October A. D. 1947.

GLYNN MOORE POST No. 6934, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Incorporated.
Hiram L. Cudd, Commander
J. M. Strong Jr. Sr. Vice Commander
Guy C. Bell, Jr. Vice Commander
J. M. Moore, Quartermaster

Mrs. Wallace Castle of Hollis entered St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment Tuesday.

The tongue of a giraffe is remarkably elastic and may be as long as a foot and a half. The animal uses it for grasping leaves to eat from tall trees.

CARD OF THANKS
To every single one that has been so good to us, we want to thank them and ask God's blessing on every one. There were too many and we were unable to write each a thank you note.
The Hagerman families

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS

New Education Campaign Aims to Keep Youths in High School

WASHINGTON — Until recently less than one-half of the youngsters in the fifth grades of the country's schools went on to high school.

Now there's a movement in educational circles to see that at least 90 percent of all the youth of high-school age are in high school, to make high school "accessible and available" to all youth of that age.

Educators say there must first be a program that will cover "educational experiences" suited to the needs, interest and abilities of each individual youth of high school age, no matter what may be his social and economic background, his scholastic aptitude, or his occupational future.

According to Dr. Galen Jones, Director of Secondary Education, U. S. Office of Education, our high schools have been too highly selective.

He means by this that some have had to limit their program to preparation for college, or to emphasize business education, for example. Few have been able to take care of all the needs of all the youth in the community.

"When you serve the whole age group," Dr. Jones says, "you've got to consider the different abilities, capacities, interests and needs of each youngster. But there are certain things all youth needs in common."

"Thus on the basis of keeping the whole age group in school among a program of studies organized in terms of the pupils it is to serve is imperative."

The high school of today, he says, should be able to cater to the needs of a youth preparing for college or the business world, one who wishes to take up a skilled trade and so on.

But more than anything, Dr. Jones feels, the high school of the American youth should provide a sound program for a good all-around education, not pointed toward any particular occupation.

He adds that a broad, general education provides a background for living a rich, full life. The program should include a study of history, particularly American history and culture, and other social studies, mathematics and the sciences. He would like to add industrial or practical arts, education for home and family life—the whole field of the arts.

At a conference sponsored by the Office of Education in Chicago, last May more than 100 authorities in high school education voted for a "more realistic and practical program for those youth of secondary school age whose interests and abilities are such they are headed neither for college and the professions nor for employment in the technically skilled occupations."

The conference recommended that the U. S. Office of Education establish a Commission on Life Adjustment Education for Youth composed of representatives of nine of the leading educational associations of the country.

Organized for a three-year period it is expected to get going by January 1, 1948, with fulltime personnel operating under its direction.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Panhandle Plains Museum Pushes Fund Campaign

CANYON — All directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society have been mailed a new bulletin by Boone McClure, Director of the Museum. The bulletin was written by H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo, chairman of the building committee, which sponsors the campaign for \$50,000 in order to complete the second unit of the museum.

According to information received by Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the Historical Society, the campaign for funds will get underway in all of the 26 counties of the Panhandle at once. It is hoped that funds will be raised rapidly, and that the bulk of the money will be in by Dec. 1.

The campaign will be open to every citizen of Collingsworth County. While many citizens have made contributions in the past, this drive is for additional money in

order that the second unit of the building may be completed. S. R. Pinkston and Deskins Wells are members of the Board of Directors and will receive contributions in Wellington.

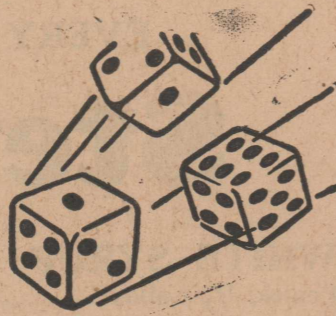
When the second unit of the museum is ready for use, it will mark the completion of a project that was begun in 1932, when the museum was first erected. This unit of the museum is enclosed but no work has been done to complete the finishing on the inside. Plastering, floors, installation of lights and heat are needed to complete the unit.

During the summer months attendance soared to an all time high, with 5,113 persons visiting in July and 6,336 in August. This brought the total of visitors since the museum opened to 480,160. The total for the year is 35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman and son have returned from Bend, Oregon, where they have been living, to make their home at Quail.

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CELERY Large Stalk, Each ----- **19c**

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LARD 4 Lb. Carton ----- **\$1.19**

RAISINS New Crop Seedless, 2 Lb. Pkg. ----- **33c**

COFFEE Del Monte, 1 Lb. Jar ----- **43c**

JELLY Royal, Assorted, 5 Lb. Jar ----- **59c**

KRAUT 2½ Size Can ----- **10c**

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Pkg. 23c



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SIRLOIN STEAK Tender Juicy, Lb. ----- **67c**

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BAR B Q Hot Boneless, Lb. ----- **59c**

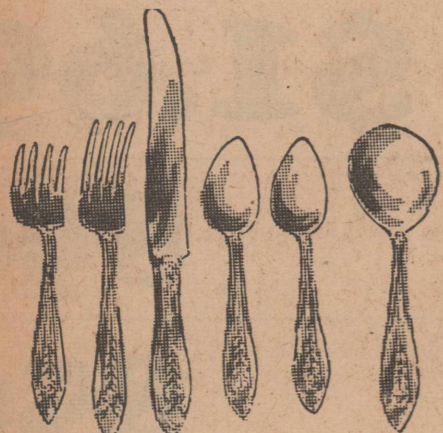
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Rockets Tame Clarendon Bronchos by 34-0 Score in First Conference Game

By PRISCILLA CHASE
The Skyrockets broke the Clarendon Bronchos early in the first quarter by a two-touchdown lead, and rode them all during the game Friday night for a 34-0 victory while three first string Bronchos, who had been injured the week before, watched from the sidelines. Combs started the scoring spiral for the Skyrockets with a twisting, turning touchdown dash from the Broncho 20-yard line that left the Broncho linesmen flattened in the turf behind him. Fulton's try for point was good, and the score stood at 7-0 when the game was only a few minutes old.

The Bronchos received the kick and were swamped by the Skyrocket line on their 8-yard line in a runback attempt. The Bronchos attempted to kick themselves out of the hole, but John Jones blocked the kick and the Rockets recovered the ball and raced it back over the Broncho goal for another touchdown. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful and the Rockets led 13-0.

Trying to even things up, the Bronchos attempted a long pass down field, but this was knocked down by Johnson. The quarter ended with the Bronchos bucking, but unsuccessful in their try to unseat the Rockets.

In the second quarter the Broncho-busting Rockets used a series of handoff plays that kept their opponent guessing while the Rockets found their way to paydirt again. Combs faked a handoff to Williams for good yardage that brought him to the Broncho 34-yard line, then a genuine handoff from Combs to Fulton took the Skyrockets down to the Broncho through the Broncho line for a 5-yard mark. Winter slipped touchdown, and the conversion attempt was successful giving the Rockets a 20-0 margin.

The first half ended with no more scoring although the Rockets took to the air and completed a few passes. The Bronchos headed their offense with pass attempts, but Combs intercepted for the Rockets before they could give this method a real try.

After the half, the Bronchos appeared to have regained some of their kick, and they held the Rocket scoring to one touchdown in the third and one in the fourth quarter.

Early in the third quarter, Combs broke away for a pretty gallop and was piled up finally deep in Broncho territory. This threat was erased when Bulman knocked down a pass, and a few plays later the Bronchos recovered a Skyrocket fumble. However, they were not able to turn this into plays leading to a score.

A few plays later the Skyrockets were caught in a bad spot. Fulton tried to punt and couldn't get the ball away, however he was able to run the ball up field keeping scoring chances from the reach of the Bronchos.

The Bronchos immediately tried to pass once more, but the line didn't hold and the Rockets reached the Broncho before he could get his toss away. With the Rockets again in possession of the ball, Winter broke the Broncho line for a long jaunt down field, then Combs carried on to the Broncho 6-yard line. A touchdown pass from Moore to Strickland with a con-

version by Fulton brought the score up to 27-0.

In the closing period, the Skyrockets bounced back into the offensive, after receiving a 15-yard penalty, by intercepting a pass. Moore then tossed to Tiffin Young who raced 35 yards for the final touchdown of the game. The try for extra point was successful.

During the game the Bronchos failed to threaten the Skyrocket goal. In the final minutes they intercepted a Rocket pass, but when the whistle blew, the Bronchos were again on the defensive.

The Skyrockets made 19 first downs and Clarendon made 1. Clarendon made 33 yards rushing and the Skyrockets made 342.

Rocket starters were Robert Fulton, Sam Raburn, Bobby Bullington, Walter Johnson, Jerry Bollen, Billy Williams, Tiffin Young, Gaston Williams, Kenneth Strickland, Bill Combs and Kenneth Winter.

Clarendon Broncho starters were Bulman, Bradford, Wilson, N. Christie, Selman, Jordan, D. Christie, Heckman, Henson, Warner and King.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every one for your sympathy and word of consolation at the death of our baby and granddaughter. For the many beautiful flowers that so many sent, May God bless each and everyone is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and family C. W. Roberts and family

Gable-Kerr Film Comes to Ritz

With the one-and-only Gable, and England's gift to American films, Deborah Kerr, heading an all-star cast, "The Hucksters" comes to the Ritz screen as a high-wide-and-handsome adaptation of Frederic Wakeman's best-seller novel revealing the frenzied activities that go on behind the scenes of a radio advertising agency Prevue Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The bombastic story, moving at a breakneck pace, casts Gable as the ingratulating Vic Norman who comes back from the war with fifty-dollars in his pocket, spends most of it on a necktie that will impress the head of the Kimberly Advertising Agency, and ends up by impressing everyone else, including the insulting and imperious soap manufacturer Evan Llewellyn Evans who hires him to put over a "Love That Soap" radio program, spurs him on to some diverting Hollywood intrigues in an effort to lure a comic away from a rival sponsor, and almost but not quite succeeds in breaking up his romance with the lovely and aristocratic Kay Dorrance.

This is the sort of role that Gable plays to perfection. He looks and is fast-talking, charm-making, love-making Vic Norman, who sweeps everyone and everything before him until he meets a girl whom success and money can't touch. Miss Kerr plays the girl

with subtle overtones and a ringing conviction that will win her a host of American admirers to add to her large English following.

Producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr., and Director Jack Conway have not stinted on their supporting cast either. The role of the high-handed Evans, in the hands of Sydney Greenstreet, is given a fascinating blend of humor and menace. Adolphe Menjou is colorfully cast as the nervewracked Mr. Kimberly who lives in fear of losing a client. Ava Gardner is extremely appealing as the night club singer who proves a good sport when she finds she has to hand Gable over to Miss Kerr, and two other important roles are played with force and vitality by Keenan Wynn, as the radio comedian, and Edward Arnold as his conniving agent.

"The Hucksters" emerges as one of those "must-see" pictures. To miss it is to miss Gable at his best in one of the year's fastest and funniest film hits.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub White and small son, Tony, Mrs. Winfield White and daughter, Miss Virginia Nell White, spent Sunday at Cotton Center, on the South Plains, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. W. Harkleroad and family.

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We heartily recommend the new owner, Mr. McMillin as an able, efficient and fair-dealing lumberman for he has had 16 years of experience in this business before coming to Wellington. He is not a stranger to the people of this section nor to their needs and way of life; for he was reared in Wheeler County. We assure you that you will receive the same consideration and service that you have from this firm through the years.

We have appreciated the business we have enjoyed during the years and we have been willing at all times to do our part in civic enterprises that were designed for the betterment of the community and we know that Mr. McMillin will do the same. Again we say thank you most sincerely.

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Any time we can be of service to you please feel free to call on us.

J. W. Holder

Tax Assessor-Collector of Collingsworth County

Readers of The Leader

New and renewal subscriptions during the last week were from Mrs. B. G. Winton, Miss Yoy Riley, H. I. Cagle, of Route 1, Quail, Mrs. A. C. Muncie, H. L. Jenkins, Walter L. Hagler, Roy Owens, Mrs. C. D. Burger, Mrs. Robert Baxter of Dozier Route, Shamrock, Miss Edith Amburn of Floydada, W. F. Hays of Muleshoe, N. L. Clark of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox of Oklahoma, John Calvin Harper of Stillwater, Okla., Miss Yvette Schaded of Loretto, Colo., C. S. Needham, Long Beach, Calif.

Final Rites -

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Wolf, Billie Peterman, Marie Peterman, Loraine Peterman, Ruby Brown, Emma Adkins, Mrs. Lowell Wells and Lois Miller.

Hymns included "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Life Will Be Sweeter Someday," and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

Mrs. Hagerman is survived by four children, Wilbur W. Hagerman of Loco; Harvey H. Hagerman of Portales, N. M.; Leonard L. Hagerman and Orville O. Hagerman of Sweetwater, Okla. Other survivors are 12 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters, Charley Eddingfield, who lives in Canada; Mrs. May Gillespie of Oswego, Kansas, Carl Eddingfield of Great Bend, Kansas, and Jasper Eddingfield of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Scout Activities -

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The flag raising took place at the Wellington cemetery when the first group of bodies of men killed overseas during the war reached San Francisco.

Approximately 54 boys are now members of the troupe. Meetings are held regularly each Tuesday night at the Scout building in Ellison Park.

Wayne Cudd -

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for several years, has been one of its most enthusiastic supporters and loyal members, and has held various offices in the department before being named its head at the Monday night meeting.

H. D. Clubs -

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of the clubs showing canned foods, hand-made items, and clothing. There will also be one exhibit of the 4-H clubs, with all county units taking part.

There will be no judging and no prizes will be awarded.

In connection with the achievement day exhibits, a gift sale will be held by the club members, and lunches will be sold during the noon hour.

This is the second Achievement Day the Home Demonstration Clubs have held in the county. Last year's event, in spite of an all-day rain, attracted a large number of visitors who showed enthusiasm over the work being done by the women.

The gift sale will include such items as were offered last year, principally hand made items which remain hard to get.

Commissioners -

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who are in residence at College Station.

First of the club members to speak was Mrs. Guss Gooch, who expressed the appreciation of the women to the court for hearing them, and told something of the club work.

Mrs. Alfred Knoll pointed to the money saved by club members through things learned in their work, and her daughter, Ida Louise Knoll, cited the money actually saved by her making her clothing, a 4-H Club project.

Mrs. O. A. Kiker named items on which the club women had saved money and the amount saved on each, which reached a total of \$1,900 for the year, she reported.

Other speakers were Lora Beth Kellison, Jennie Nell Scott and Wanda Kellison, 4-H members; Mrs. Elliott Wynn, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mrs. Bob Stephenson, Mrs. Walter Franks and Mrs. Lawrence Warwick. All stressed the leadership a home demonstration agent gives and the fact that the benefits of an agent does not stop with the club members, but go on to benefit the entire community.

Judge Riggs thanked the women for their interest, and expressed appreciation for the work they have done, and added that while expenses of the county have increased greatly since 1939, the revenue has not. "It is simply a point of paying for what we receive," he told them. He added that the county may find it necessary to discon-

tinue other services. Each of the commissioners likewise thanked the group for their presence and all commended the work Miss Riley has done.

In session following this meeting, Mrs. Negy told the commissioners that if the work is dropped by the county now, when they decide to reinstate it, they must begin at the bottom, and that it is unlikely that an experienced agent would be available for placement here. She added that a number of vacancies now exist over the state for experienced agents.

"I consider Miss Riley an outstanding agent. I just wish I had 15 more like her," Mrs. Negy said.

After conferring the court agreed to again take up the matter at its next meeting, after it can be more nearly determined how much money will be available from tax collections, and Mrs. Negy said that Miss Riley's name will be withheld from the list of demonstration agents available for transfer for that period.

In their discussion, the members of the court declared they had not known until the meeting the full extent of the work that was being done in this field. But at the same time, they discussed the financial situation of the county. Roads were cited specifically, with the fact brought out that there is not sufficient money to keep them in repair. One commissioner mentioned that six persons had discussed the roads of his precinct with him in the past few days and another said that three large families had moved from his precinct because the roads could not be kept in condition for the school buses to travel.

"This is the first time we have ever been with our backs to the wall," commissioners commented several times during the meeting.

The place of county trappers was also dropped from the county payroll, when federal funds were cut from one-half to one-third of his salary.

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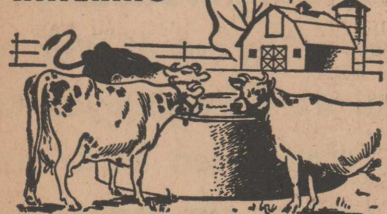
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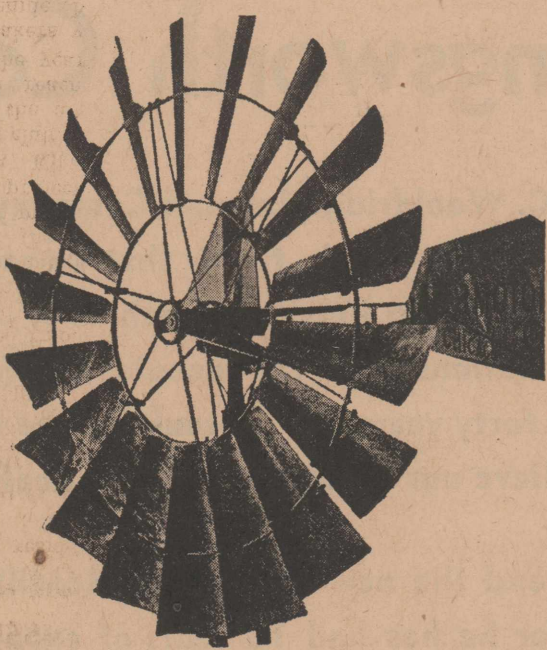
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Society News



Ever-popular Black

There is nothing so head-turning as the black velveteen suit shown above. Simplified with pique collar, and cuffs, the result gives a smart dressy look.

Billy Don Carson Weds Juanell Tate In Hedley Double Ring Ceremony Sunday, October 5

In a candle light ceremony Sunday evening, October 5, Miss Juanell Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate of Quail, and Billy Don Carson, son of Mrs. Homer Amerson of Wellington and R. P. Carson of Amarillo, were united in marriage at the Methodist Church in Hedley.

Rev. E. H. Costin read the double ring ceremony before an altar of ferns and white gladioli. Candles in the tall candelabra which flanked the altar and outlined the aisles were lighted by Misses Carolyn Reeves and Sarah Rains, who were dressed in pink and blue organdy gowns.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. L. P. Trimble accompanied Mrs. L. P. Trimble and Mrs. Alva Simmons who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Trimble also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin made with a basque waist and a sweetheart neckline. The sleeves were long and tight fitting, and came to a point at the wrists, and the gathered skirt had a short train. Her double-tiered finger-tip veil of imported illusion fell from a halo of small flowers, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and long streamers. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lloyd Vandever attended her cousin as matron of honor. She wore a pink slipper satin gown with a basque waist and a bustle. Her short veil was attached to a halo of small flowers and she carried a nosegay.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Duggins of Amarillo, and Miss Nelda Messer. They wore identical gowns of pink and blue net and tulle, and carried nosegays. Tula Jean Adamson and Susan Cox were flower girls, and were dressed in pink and blue organdy gowns. David Moreman, dressed in white satin blouse and navy blue suit, was the ring bearer.

John Wesley Carson, Fort Worth, attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Billy Lester, Gene Tate, Bennie Dennis and Alvin Clay.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece grey crepe dress and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor, decorated with large bouquets of dahlias. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and a centerpiece of pink dahlias. At one end of the table the punch bowl was placed on a reflector, and the four-tiered bride's cake topped with a miniature bride and a center piece of pink dahlias. Tommy Dean Tate served the wedding cake, and the punch was served by Miss Wanda Shaw.

Misses Bobbie Lee Hall and LaRita Johnson presided at the guest book, and Misses Joan Rary Moreman and Mary Alice Hunsucker furnished piano pieces during the reception.

The bride was graduated from Quail High School, and after attending Amarillo Business College was employed as assistant secretary at Southwestern Investment Company in Amarillo. The groom is also a graduate of Quail High School, and is employed at Mc-

Donald Auto Supply Company at Borger

The bride wore a grey wool gabardine suit with brown accessories for going away. After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Borger.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mears, and Mrs. Dick Vallance and Cherrye, of Clarendon; R. P. Carson, Miss Hilda Sanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Barbara Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sibley of Amarillo; and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Amerson of Wellington.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Carson and John Jr. of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ada Foster of Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Bennie of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hodges and John Jr. of Dalhart and O. W. Tate of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Davidson Is Hostess To WMU Group Meeting Monday Evening

Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Davidson Monday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Cook led the prayer and Mrs. Davidson gave the devotional theme, Youth in Today's World. Mrs. Cook spoke on "Youth and Home Missions," and Mrs. C. C. Bishop talked on "Student Testimonials." Mrs. Bennett Goodloe also gave a talk, and Mrs. W. C. Davis spoke on the world conference of Christian youth.

Refreshments were served to those present that included Mmes. A. B. Clark, O. B. Raburn, L. A. Hunt, W. C. Davis, C. C. Bishop, Dan Jones, Jesse Cook, Henry Davidson and Bennett Goodloe.

Future Homemakers Initiate Members In Recent Candle Light Ceremony By Club Officers

A formal initiation was held for new members of the Wellington Future Homemakers Monday, October 6, in the homemaking department. A candle light ceremony was carried out by the president, secretary, and treasurer.

The new members who were initiated are Galiea Needham, Vada Cook, Zada Cook, Nelda Nipper, Jerry Reeves, Patsy Harper, Maxine Bishop, Drusilla Gibbs, Jackie Moore, June Ann Robertson, Barbara Brickey, Wynona Morrison, Cecil Clark, and Jo Ann Thompson and Marion Davis.

The officers of the Future Homemakers are Morene Amerson, president; Katherine McSpadden, vice-president; Joyce Watson, secretary; Joyce Dell Wood, treasurer; Jerry Reeves, reporter; Almata Shipley, song leader; and Jackie Moore, sergeant-at-arms. A business meeting was held after the initiation.

The president appointed the following committees: program committee, Katherine McSpadden; Sadel Lilljehahl, Zada Cook, so-

Band Mothers Sponsor Game Tournament

The Band Mothers Club will hold a game tournament, Thursday night, October 23, at the Community Building at 8:00 o'clock. Preceded by a half-hour concert given by the Wellington High School band at 7:30 o'clock.

Bridge, bingo, forty-two, rummy, and in fact a type of game for every taste will be waiting for the players. Prizes will also be awarded and they have been donated by the merchants of Wellington.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from Mrs. Bura Handley and Mrs. Darwin Nix. Mrs. Ansel McDowell is chairman of the tournament committee. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served during the evening.

Proceeds will go to the club and will help pay for the new band uniforms. Other projects now underway to raise money for the same purpose are the collecting of cotton rags by Mrs. Robert Posey and Mrs. Edsel Bartlett, and the rummage sales under the direction of Mrs. Mack Saied.

Oscar Blagrave Weds Mrs. Cecil Butcher

Mrs. Cecil Butcher of Dodson and Oscar Blagrave of Galveston, were married in Galveston, September 27, at the Broadway Baptist Church.

Mrs. Butcher has lived in Dodson for many years, and Blagrave has lived in West Texas for many years working for the Humble Oil Company and for the Anderson and Clayton Gin Co. He has been employed by the government for the past three and one-half years.

The couple will make their home in Galveston.

Wellington PTA Members Attend Large Meeting In Shamrock

Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. Lester Bengé from East Ward P. T. A., and Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. J. C. Ward from the Junior-Senior P. T. A. attended the meeting of the Shamrock North Ward P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon at the Clark Auditorium.

The representatives of the Wellington P. T. A.'s had lunch with Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, district vice-president, in Shamrock, before attending the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Amarillo, president of District 8 had charge of the program.

Wellington Leader Staff Guests at Barbecue Last Thursday

Members of the staff of The Wellington Leader were guests at a barbecue at the home of Deskins Wells and Miss Diane Wells Thursday evening, October 9.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Misses Dorothy Robertson, Virginia Robey and Priscilla Chase, and Billy Earl Wallace, Ferrell Kent and John Martin Jones.



Mrs. Lester Bengé

Mrs. Lester Bengé was recently elected to head the East Ward P.T.A. This organization is made up of parents and teachers of students in the East Ward School, and it conducts projects for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. T. Bengé Entertains Domestic Science Club At First Meeting

Members of the Domestic Science Club were guests at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Bengé for their opening meeting of the year, Thursday evening, October 9.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan, president, presided at the meeting, and the members enjoyed a program dedicated to Texas that consisted of a talk, "Texas Industries," by Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, and a talk, "Texas Homes and Shrines," given by Mrs. S. R. Pinkston.

The members of the club present at the meeting included Mmes. Henry Sullivan, Pink Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Dale Watkins, Harold Watkins, Lester Bengé, L. E. Gribble, L. C. Hill, J. F. Johnson, E. N. Lewis, W. R. Orr, J. M. Orr, J. B. Stevenson, S. R. Pinkston and the hostess, Mrs. T. E. Bengé.

Mrs. J. Downs and Mrs. H. Shanks Entertain At Bridal Shower For Patricia Koen

Miss Patricia Koen was honored at a surprise bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Downs, Friday night, in honor of her approaching marriage to Gene Crutcher of Archer City. Mrs. H. H. Shanks assisted Mrs. Downs as co-hostess.

Miss Loeva Koen, sister of the bride elect, had charge of the guest book, and Mrs. J. D. Shanks assisted in the serving of punch and the dainty refreshment plate from the refreshment table that was decorated with a bouquet of assorted flowers.

Those attending were Mmes. C.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie Reviews Book

Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis reviewed "The Years of the Locust," written by Loula Grace Erdman, Wednesday night, October 8, in the Community Building for an audience of more than 60 people.

"It had long been Miss Erdman's philosophy of life that death draws a family together like nothing else," stated Mrs. Guthrie, "and in her book the main character's death gives rise to the turning back of the other characters' thoughts to what he had meant to them and how he had touched their lives."

Mrs. Guthrie stated that the author had used the flash-back style to show the influence of her main character on the other people's lives. For this reason the book is mostly a work of characterization. "And the Lord said unto them I shall restore unto you the years the locust has destroyed," is the main theme of Miss Erdman's book.

Miss Erdman won the Dodd Mead Redbook Novel Award of \$10,000 with her novel, "The Years of the Locust." She teaches creative writing at WTSC.

Mrs. Guthrie was sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary, and she was introduced by Mrs. Russell Yates.

Avoid Letdown Look Says Joy Riley

"How am I going to lengthen a skirt without giving it that taltale, letdown look?"

For the girls who have decided to stop the fight and let their hems down, Miss Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, has some helpful information.

If it is a wool skirt that's being let down, and if the fabric is shiny on the underside of the hem, rip the hem and steam-press it on the wrong side of the fabric. This works if the wool is light weight or has a raised pattern in the weave. If it is a thick wool, steam press on the right side.

In steam pressing, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in warm water. You may use a warm iron, but set it down, then lift it. Do not slide it back and forth, warns Miss Riley.

If the shine is still showing after that operation, there's another trick you can try. Take a clean brush or a rubber sponge, the kind used for suede shoes, and try raising the nap of the wool with it.

Conspicuous and stubborn hemline creases can often be erased by wetting the crease on the wrong side, says Miss Riley. Then turn the goods over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth in your finger to work it out. Press on the wrong side afterward.

Mrs. Roberts Is Speaker At Epsilon Sigma Alpha Meeting, October 9

The Beta Zeta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for their regular meeting, Thursday night, October 9, at Mrs. Roberts' Beauty Shop.

Hair styling was the topic of the evening, and Mrs. John Roberts gave many helpful hints on the subject.

Those attending the meeting were Misses Lucille Bennett, Anna Lee Graham, Virginia Cooper, Dora E. McClaskey, Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Mrs. Roberts.



Featuring Pockets

Generous pockets, soft skirt and a slim bodice are outstanding features of this new wool dress shown above that is popular in the new rich purple.

Miss Jean Anderson and Georges Kopp Marry in New York City, Sunday Oct. 12

Mrs. Lee Fortenberry Baptist Honor Guest

Mrs. Lee Fortenberry was guest of honor at the regular meeting of Circle 2 of the Baptist Church, Monday night, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop read the devotional, and the guests enjoyed a program of duets by Tanya Smith and Jo Ann Moore, accompanied by an accordion played by Mrs. William Barjenbruch, and a reading given by Mrs. Lester Bengé.

Dainty sandwiches, cake and punch were served from the lace-covered refreshment table that was decorated with a large bouquet of pink dahlias as a centerpiece. Bouquets of large dahlias and other fall flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Fortenberry, who is moving to Hunt County with her husband, after residing in Wellington for many years, was presented with a farewell gift and a poem written in her honor.

Those present included Mmes. Lee Fortenberry, J. A. Dukeminier, J. B. Castleberry, Chas. D. Slay, Chas. C. Bishop, Cicero Gulley, C. A. Bradford, A. N. Hutcherson, L. V. Moore, J. L. Burt, Earl Hunt, R. W. Brantley, Willie Smith, Orval Couch, Stella Mattox, Lester Bengé, William Barjenbruch, J. C. Whisenant, and Tanya Smith, Jo Ann Moore and Marijohn Moore.

Mrs. Jim Jones Is Hostess At Samnorwood H. D. Club Meeting Friday

The regular meeting of the Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Jones.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Harry Jones, and the members answered the roll call by answering the question, "Do you have adequate lighting in your home?" Plans for Achievement Day, October 18, were outlined.

Miss Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in gift making and also a demonstration in adequate lighting.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors and members: Mrs. Myrtle Negy, district extension agent, Vernon; Mrs. M. M. Baxter, Shamrock; Mmes. Robert Baxter, S. J. Glazner, T. A. Jones, Harry Jones, R. L. Thompson, Nath Thompson, E. P. Tipps, Alfred Knoll, J. E. McBrayer, Orville Cunningham and Jim Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. V. J. Simpson, November 14.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew Sr., visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trew and daughter, Ellen Mercil, from Thursday until Monday. En route they visited with Mrs. Trew's brother, B. C. Tarter, who is a teacher in East Texas State College at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman left during the week end for Dallas, where they are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatton, and attending the State Fair of Texas.

Miss Jean Anderson of New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Wellington, and Georges Alexander Kopp also of that city, son of Mrs. Georges Kopp, Paris, France, were united in marriage, Sunday, October 12, in Christ Church there, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman officiating.

Dr. McCall, choir director of the Church of the Covenant, played the wedding march and accompanied Maria Torowich who sang Grieg's "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by Richard Chamberlain, wore a black modified cutaway suit, scalloped black doekin gloves, a black French felt hat of original design with beige scarf and white orchids with a beige center.

Miss Louise Anderson, New York City, was her twin sister's only attendant. She wore a cinnamon suit with green accessories and bronze chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of one of Wellington's pioneer families, and she was born and lived here until two years ago when she and her sister went to New York City to study voice.

She was graduated from Wellington High School, attended Texas Tech where she studied voice under Miss Myrtle Dunn Short, and since then she has been studying with Miss Edith White Griffin of New York City. She is widely known throughout the Panhandle for her singing.

Mrs. Kopp is a member of the choir of the Church of the Covenant, and is also a member of an experimental choir that is to start Sunday morning broadcasting over a national hookup in November.

The groom was educated in France, and was a member of the Paris underground during the war. He is employed with Pan American Airways.

The couple will make their home in New York City at 420 W. 121st St.

Mary Crawford Heads Loco Girls' 4-H Club

Mary Sue Crawford was elected president and Marcia Perkins was chosen vice-president of the Loco girls' 4-H Club at a meeting held Monday, October 13.

Other officers are Sue Adkins, secretary-treasurer; Georgia Ann Durfey, reporter; and Nell Thomas, song leader.

Tommy Ann Campbell Pledges Sans Souci Social Club at Texas Tech

Miss Tommy Ann Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, was recently pledged to Sans Souci, women's social club at Texas Technological College.

Miss Campbell graduated from Wellington High School in June. While she was in school here she took part in a number of school activities and was drum majorette her senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis left Tuesday afternoon from Chicago to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Margaret Forbis, and David Behen, which will take place Friday, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Russell and daughter, Ginger, were in Dallas during the first part of the week attending to business.



THERE IT IS, CONGRESSMEN, IN BLACK AND WHITE

A chart comparing food prices of 1939, 1945, and 1947 backs up argument of Mrs. Nessa Fieldman, vice president of the League of Women Shoppers, as she addresses the Joint Congressional Sub-committee investigating prices in New York. Prices for items add up to \$3.72 for 1939, \$6.38 under the 1945 OPA ceiling, \$10.22 for 1947.

POTATOES 10 lbs	1.39	1.85	1.97
COFFEE 2 lbs	2.14	2.10	4.00
BREAD 1 lb	2.8	3.5	4.0
BUTTER 1 lb	3.1	3.3	5.1
MILK 1 lb	3.1	10	5.1
EGGS 1 doz	12	10	17
LETTUCE 1 doz	31	18	1.00
SPINACH 1 doz	31	18	1.1
BACON 1 lb	38	13	47
LEGUMES 5 lbs	31	14	25
MISCELLANEOUS 1 lb	115	41	84
CRISCO 1 lb	16	25	84
	19	25	84
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ried on with both laborers and farmers," the farm labor official declared. "The Extension program throughout has been an educational program designed to bring about better understanding between laborer and producer so that they might better realize that it is to their mutual interest to cooperate fully."

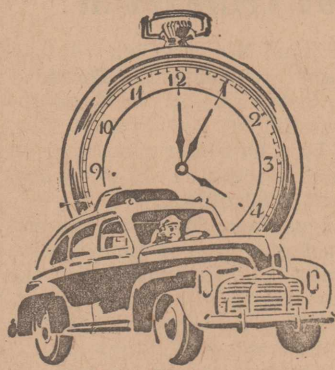
The Extension Service has always felt that if the right understanding existed between laborer and producer, there would be no necessity for an agency to do placement work, since placement would take care of itself, Hohn declared, pointing out that the Extension program was based on the idea of getting correct information to the workers and farmers alike.

The 50 farm labor reception centers, spotted at strategic points throughout the migrant areas of the state and built cooperatively by communities and the Extension Service, will become the responsibility of the communities, Hohn said, adding that he sincerely hoped the communities would continue to maintain the centers either on their own or in cooperation with the employment commission. The centers provide migrant families with cooking and sanitary facilities and a place to spend the night. Prior to the launching of the farm labor program, no such facilities were

available in most sections to which migrants traveled.

In addition to the program of direction of migratory movements, which was mostly concerned with Latin-American vegetable hands and cotton pickers, the Extension Service has operated the combine program (directing combine movement during wheat and small grain harvest), labor saving device program (instruction of farmers in building such devices and maintenance of welding schools), placement of sheep shearing crews, liaison work between Texas Latin-American workers in other states and employers, and, during the war, various emergency farm labor recruitment programs and the placement of prisoners of war.

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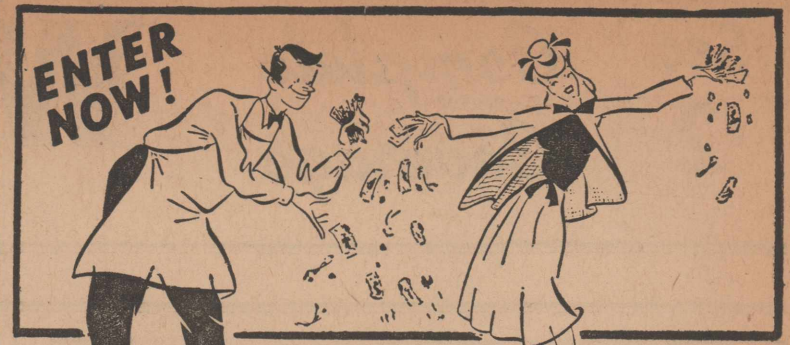
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The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Disagrees with National Leaders on High Cost of Living

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is worrying over the economic situation again, but if he thinks we're going to solve his problem, he's mistaken, despite his stirring remark in this week's letter.

Dear editor:
It looks like nearly every copy of this newspaper I pick up out here on Buck Creek lately is full of articles about the high cost of living, without of course neglecting two or three good juicy murder stories a day, and I have been giving considerable thought to the matter.



Last Tuesday I noticed Senator Taft come out with a statement that the way to head off high food prices was to eat less.

Then Wednesday former Governor Stassen of Minnesota come out with a statement that no, buyer resistance was the solution.

Now I got confidence in our national thinkers and don't let no party lines interfere with my attention to statesmanship and bein bothered a little with high prices out here, that is, some high prices bother me, some don't as I don't mind getting 18 cents a pound for a Johnson grass-fed Jersey steer but hate like you know what to pay 79 cents a pound for the same animal when it turns up as sirloin or prime rib roast at the market, and I don't mind getting 31 cents for cotton, it's worth it, but Jehosophat 39 cents for a dime can of sardines is goin a little far, but like I say, havin confidence in our thinkers, don't make no difference whether they're Republicans or Democrats, I figured maybe both Senator Taft and Gov. Stassen was right, we ought to eat less and resist buyin at the same time, but I will appreciate you tellin em to see if they can't think of some other solution to high prices.

I tried it out and the two methods won't work at the same time, as the less I eat, drat it, the less

resistance I got. I can stick to the Taft line a day or so, but when I pass the grocery store the Stassen line disintegrates and I go ahead and buy something un-Stassen-like and eat it un-Taft-like and throw another monkey wrench in the nation's economy.

There ought to be some other solution to this problem. What are you bein paid for?
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Texas Farm Labor Program Continues

COLLEGE STATION — The farm labor program of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service will continue in full force until the end of the year, Caesar (Dutch) Hohn, state supervisor of the program, has announced.

The program has been operated by the Extension Service under Congressional authorization since the spring of 1943 when the acute farm labor shortage demanded emergency action, but will revert to the Texas Employment Commission on January 1, 1948, Hohn explained.

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 Salt Fork, second Sunday.
 Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.
 Aberdeen, fourth Sunday.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:15 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Sims, pastor
 Sunday School,
 Every Sunday 10:30 a. m.
 Church Services, 2nd and 4th
 Sundays 11:30 a. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 10:55 a.m.
 BTU 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Service 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Noel Bryant, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 7:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Women's Society of Christian Ser-
 vice, Monday 8:00 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal,
 Wednesday 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 NYPS 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Missionary Society,
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.
LILLIE CHURCH
Rev. Steve Greenwood, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 8:30 p.m.
 W. M. U. at 2:30 p.m. each 1st
 and 3rd Monday
 O. R. Spears, Sunday School Supt.
 Rev. Vernon Jones, B. T. U.
 Director

SAMNORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clyde Garrison, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 8:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 402 El Paso
Walter E. Lane, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 C. A. Service, Friday 7:30 p.m.

QUAIL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Guy W. Killian, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 7:00 p.m.
 Preaching 8:00 p.m.

DODSON METHODIST CIRCUIT
The Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor

DODSON 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Kelley 1st Sunday
 Fresno 3rd Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

SHAMROCK METHODIST CHURCH
CIRCUIT
Rev. O. C. Evans, pastor
 Samnorwood:
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m. and
 8:00 p.m. each first Sunday.
 Glen Davis Memorial Methodist
 Church:
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m. and
 8:00 p.m. each third Sunday.

Methodist Youth Fellowship of
 the two churches meets the first
 and fourth Sunday nights at Sam-
 norwood and the second and third
 Sunday nights at Dozier.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Charles Knapp, Pastor
 Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday
 through October.
 Mass, 6:35 a. m. each week day
 at St. Joseph's Hospital Convent
 chapel.
 Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to
 8:30 p. m.

LUTIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Preaching 11:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
 Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Night Service 7:00 p. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 9th and Floydada Streets
The Rev. George Shoff, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
 Y. P. Services 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Ladies Visitation,
 Thursday 2:30 p.m.
 S. S. Teachers Meeting,
 Friday 8:00 p.m.

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Reserve District No. 11 State No. 69

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington, Texas, at the close of business October 6, 1947, a State banking in-
 stitution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a mem-
 ber of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by
 the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	
items in process of collection	\$ 590,927.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,200,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	18,321.25
Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,682.38 overdrafts)	489,160.21
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$676.00	2,176.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,303,137.32
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,990,395.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,272.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,169.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	143,696.60
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	8,979.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,164,612.82
Other liabilities	71.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,164,684.04
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	53,453.28
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 138,453.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,303,137.32

*This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 150,000.00
 I, J. C. Terry, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above
 statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. C. TERRY.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 A. Y. BELL,
 P. E. STARR,
 PINK SULLIVAN,
 Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
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Crystal Pure Straw
PRESERVES
1 Lb. Jar —

SALAD DRESSING
Bestyett, 8 Oz. Jar —

BLEACH
Clorox, Qt. —



FRYERS
Dressed, Lb. — **75c**

ROAST
Chuck, Lb. — **39c**

STEAK
Loin, Lb. — **59c**

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CHEESE
Lb. — **59c**



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Longhorn, Lb. — **55c**

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CHEESE
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POTTED MEAT Leeds, 3 Cans — **23c**

TAMALES Ellis, 15 3/4 Oz. Can — **17c**

CHILI Ellis, No. 1 Can — **22c**

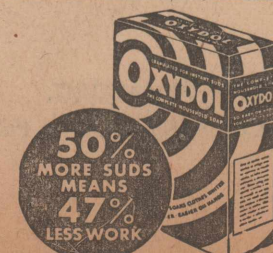
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Editorial

Contracting districts to the Wellington school district are faced with the problem of whether or not to become permanent parts of the Wellington district.

The invitation of annexation was formally presented to the districts last week at a meeting held in Wellington. This is proof that now is the time to settle the long existing problem of contracting districts. Under the state aid plan the recipient of such districts is no longer benefited by making the contracts, in fact, this district comes out on the short end financially.

In making their decision, the districts are faced with the responsibility of doing the right thing for their children, and with the moral trust of doing the right thing by the district that has taken the task of educating these children for them.

Wellington was forced to present the annexation proposal to the districts since the enlarged enrollment has made it necessary to put up a new school building to accommodate the enrollment. The Wellington district must either annex the contract districts in order that the expenses be shared alike by all thus making a new building possible, or no longer contract outside districts which would mean that a new building would not be needed from the standpoint of enrollment.

The districts have much to gain by becoming annexed. It is evident that they would not be contracting another district to educate their children if they felt capable of doing the job as well. By annexation their children would be assured of a good educational program, a modern building and equipment and a feeling of security

Other Editors Say

• Highway 66 Improvement

A \$520,000 contract has been let to Cooper and Woodruff of Dallas, for paving the new strip of U. S. Highway 66 from the Gray County Line to 500 feet east of the city limits of Shamrock.

Sealed proposals for the 16.373 miles of construction were opened by State Highway Department officials in Austin on Wednesday of last week, and the contract was awarded to Cooper and Woodruff, lowest bidder.

Clyde Drake of Wellington, resident engineer of the highway department, stated this morning that a work order has been issued but that actual construction of the paving will begin during the latter part of this month or the first of November—Arval Montgomery in The Shamrock Texan.

• Leader's Tribute

The loss of Dr. W. G. Husband has by now been fully realized by most every citizen of this county, young and old, black and white. The fact that he was an outstanding physician and surgeon has been accepted too readily we fear in many cases which undoubtedly worked a hardship on him many times over. Unfortunately, we as mortals too often toss our bouquets too late for the appreciation of the deserving.

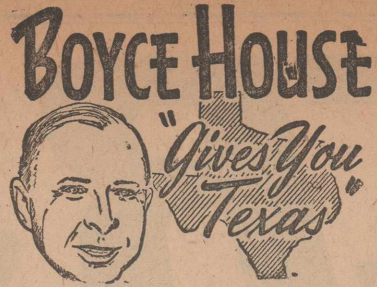
However, being a family doctor and in close touch with the little intimate details of most families he served, we believe Dr. Husband fully realized the confidence and trust with which he was intrusted. The fact that he has never been known to take advantage of this trust stamped him as an outstanding character indeed—Dick Dudley in The Hollis Weekly News.

that would result from becoming a permanent part of an educational unit.

Wellington, on the other hand, would gain by the permanent chance of having more teachers, and by having the burden of paying for education shared by all.

Under the contracting system, Wellington is the looser. The districts do not have the same tax rates, and for this reason the districts do not pay their way. They use the same facilities, the same building and teachers of the Wellington district, but they do not share equally with Wellington for the same benefits for their children.

The present situation must either be altered by no longer contracting the districts or by these districts assuming equal responsibilities. It seems only reasonable that everyone should pay alike for the same benefits and opportunities.



An advertiser in an Eastland paper says he will haul away the carcasses of dead livestock and signs himself, "Your used cow dealer."

And an equipment house in San Antonio has a jolly style of advertising. For instance, "blue denims—if you bought 'em down town, they'd be trousers and cost you 50 cents more" and "army cot—have trouble sleeping? Then you'd be sure to enjoy lying awake on this cot" and "fountain pen—if you can't write, this'll keep the cigars in your pocket from getting broken."

The author of "Cub Reporter" is amazed and happy at the reception the book is getting. Evelyn Oppenheimer, famous book reviewer, told about it over the radio and Capt. and Mrs. Tim Healy had me over to tell on the air about my new book and Jack Lait, New York Mirror editor, devoted his entire "column" to recollections of C. P. J. Mooney, Memphis Commercial Appeal editor and principal figure in "Cub Reporter." U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar and Clarence Saunders (originator of Piggly Wiggly) were among the first purchasers.

Your hard-headed, "practical" man says, "Seeing is believing." Well, as an automobile speeds away from you, it gets smaller and smaller; do you really believe it changes size? If you look down a railroad track, the rails finally run together. You see it; do you believe it?

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Reserve District No. 11

State No. 671

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

of Dodson, Collingsworth County, Texas

at the close of business October 6, 1947, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$408,016.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	125,972.66
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,942.87 overdrafts)	268,479.16
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$803,972.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$695,086.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	80,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,262.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	298.87
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,947.44
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$739,595.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$739,595.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	14,376.69
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 64,376.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS\$803,972.08

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes\$ 50,000.00
I, Nadine Birchfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NADINE BIRCHFIELD.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

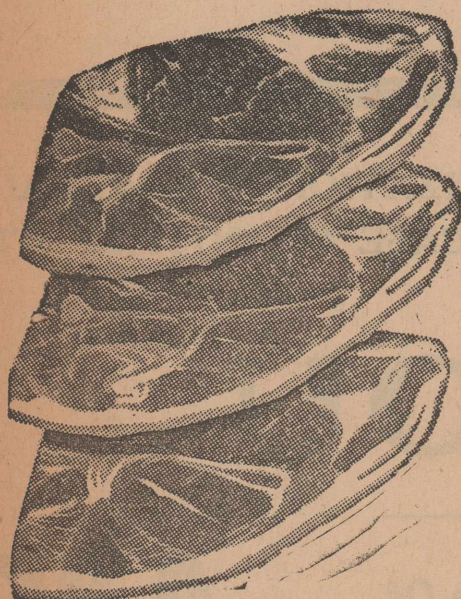
DEWEY MALONE,
D. E. SCOTT,
FLOYD F. TEUTSCH

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1947.
J. C. HOWELL, Notary Public.

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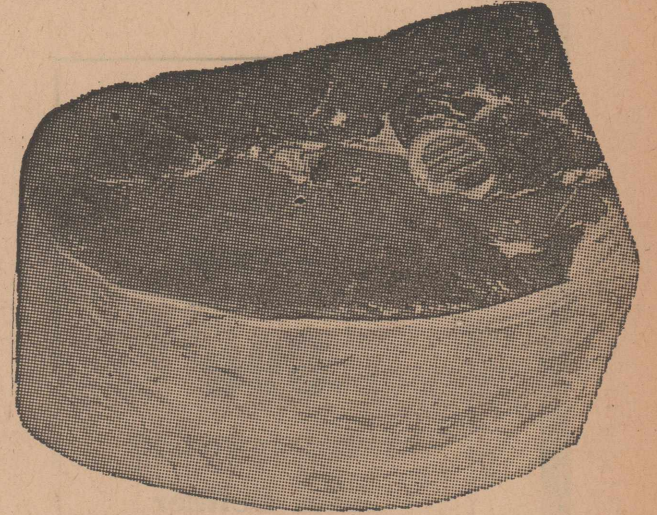
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Each Citizen Has \$200 Share Of Money Now in Circulation

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — Despite the rise in prices, the per capita circulation of money in the United States is on the decrease.

Basing its estimates on the total population figures for the country, the U. S. Treasury figures that money in circulation per person averaged \$197.69 on Aug. 31.

The decrease has varied between \$195 and \$200 ever since the end of 1945. Economists say it is not prices, but the amount of business activity, that regulates the circulation of money. At Christmas time, for instance there is more money in circulation than at any other time during the year.

The treasury explains that per capita circulation does not mean money that is actually in your pocket and mine. Some of it is in private banks, some stored away in safety deposit vaults, some hoarded in sugar bowls, and lots of people are walking around with their money sewed in the linings of their coats.

A great deal of American money is being spent abroad, especially by our occupation troops and their families and the Treasury goes on to say that "per capita" actually may include a considerable amount of money that does not exist at all!

"For instance," a spokesman points out, "the Treasury is carrying as 'outstanding' approximately \$30,000,000 worth of one issue which was handed out in 1929. A good deal of it probably has disappeared."

Money gets into circulation when the Treasury ships new supplies to Federal Reserve banks.

When the banks take up old money they send it back to Washington. The coins are melted and recoined and the paper money is burned. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has a regular "Destruction Committee" which sees to it that paper bills are chopped up by special cutting machines and burned in big furnaces.

The Treasury estimates the life of an average dollar bill at nine months. Coins last for years and the number returned is small, though the steel pennies issued in 1943 have been passing out at a pretty fast rate.

To get back to the per capita circulation: Its war rise was swift. In June 1938 it was only \$49.77. In June 1940 it went to \$53.84 and in June 1942 it went to \$59.46. From 1942 to 1945 it jumped from

\$91.95 to \$191.56. In August this year the total amount of money outside the Treasury was \$28,481,092,616.

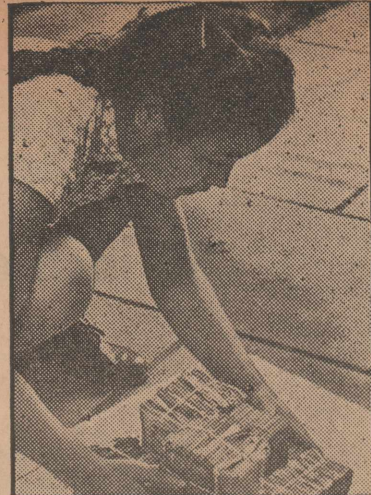
Paper money circulation increased from \$5,934,000,000 on June 30, 1938 to \$26,942,000,000 on June 30, 1947. The coin circulation jumped from \$527,000,000 to \$1,355,000,000.

MARELLA MISS MARY MARTIN

The crops around Marella are still looking good. Quite a lot of people are getting out bales of cotton.

Services are being held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and every Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. in the new Free Will Baptist Church of God at Marella. Everyone is invited to attend when they can. Brother Walter Coates of Marella was appointed to take charge of the Wednesday night prayer meeting on October 8. The prayer meeting services are held every Wednesday night here.

A box supper will be at the Marella Store on Friday night, October 10. It was postponed on October 3, because of a speech in Memphis. Everyone is invited to come.



44,000 TO 1
Inflationary China makes carrying money quite a job. This little girl has been to a bank and withdrawn what looks like quite a bundle, but as of August 1947 (subject to daily change) it took 44,000 Chinese dollars to equal one U. S. dollar.

Farm Cash Income During June Is Big News to Texas

AUSTIN — Texas' 1947 wheat crop was creating more than one

kind of record in July. It carried farm cash income to a peak total of \$239,307,000 to almost double July income last year.

The index of farm cash income prepared by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research skyrocketed to 825.3, compared to 491.2 during June and 425.1 in July 1946 (1935-39=100.)

The majority of farm products were selling for higher prices during July than in June; however, six farm products declined in price. Significant gains were in the prices of grain crops—wheat, corn, and rice. Small advances also occurred in prices received for hogs, beef cattle, veal calves, and sheep.

While the index of prices received by farmers was edging upward, the overall index of prices paid by farmers in the cost-of-living showed no apparent change from June to July; so the buying position of farmers was strengthened slightly.

Enormous quantities of wheat moving to elevators in the Northern High Plains spiked farm cash income in that sector to a level 4 times the June total and 3 times the size of July 1946 income. This huge gain carries farm receipts for the year far out front in the Northern Plains.

Percent increases from June in farm cash income were recorded

in the South Texas Plains and the Lower Rio Grande Valley as all others showed declines ranging upward from 12 per cent. When compared with July 1946 incomes, farmers in every crop-reporting district were recording significant hikes except in the Edwards Plateau district, where income slumped 3 per cent. Greatest July-to-July percent advances were in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where initial marketings for the current cotton crop bolstered income figures, and in the Northern High Plains and the Red Bed Plains.

Figures for the year to date tell an even more vivid story of prosperity. Farm cash income in every

district but one is far above marks for the same period last year.

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in Wellington at Wellington, Texas at the close of business on the 6th day of October, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$158,237.81
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	472,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	211,126.20
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	\$846,865.01

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Undivided profits	19,017.39
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	688,339.73
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	56,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	30.00
Total all deposits	\$744,369.73
Other liabilities	3,477.89
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$846,865.01

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. W. BRUMMETT,
F. C. LeDERER,
FRANK EIKENBURG,
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, W. C. Nelson, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. NELSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1947.

MRS. LOUISE TAYLOR
Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas.

Sidelines-

In the terms of the sports writers the Rockets are idle this week. It means they have no game for Friday; but the facts are that the Rockets are far from idle. Lest they grow complacent Al Duncan and John Lee have been giving them the hardest workouts they have had in the last two weeks and even Bob Percival and his B boys had the dirt flying on the opposite end of the field.

The leading game in District 3A will be Shamrock and Lefors this Friday. The game will have much to do with deciding the championship of the district, although both the Irish and the Pirates will have to meet Wellington and McLean later in the season. The McLean Tigers under the direction of Larry Sanders are showing up much stronger this year than in several seasons.

The Rockets have only one more home game. This will be with Lefors on November 7. On October 24 they will play McLean, Oct. 31, Memphis, Nov. 14 Shamrock, and Nov. 21 Wheeler.

Even at this early date it is conceded that the regional battle will be played between teams of District 1 and District 3. Districts 2 and 4 simply do not have the teams to defeat such teams as Perryton or Phillips in District 1 nor Wellington, Shamrock or Lefors in District 3. Injuries could change it a lot; but Sidelines' guess is that either Wellington or Shamrock will meet Phillips in the Regional play.

This prediction is not to discount either Lefors or McLean because either one of these teams could win the district. But the fact remains that the odds favor Wellington or Shamrock in District 3. Neither is it to discount the great Perryton team; but the Rangers are in the same shape as the Irish and the Rockets. It would not take many injuries to seriously handicap any



ROBERT FULTON



JOHN M. JONES



WALTER JOHNSON

LINESMEN FIGURE IN CRUCIAL PLAYS

These three linesmen had much to do with three of the turning points in the Rockets game with the Clarendon Bronchos. Robert Fulton caught a partially blocked punt and ran it back to the Clarendon 5 yard line to set up the first touchdown. John Martin Jones blocked the punt that was recovered for the second touchdown, and Walter Johnson intercepted a pass to end Clarendon's only offensive of the game.

of these teams. That was the trouble with Clarendon—they had five men out of the Wellington game due to injuries suffered in the Lefors game.

Al Duncan has more reserves this year than ever before in his coaching experience, and this may mean a lot in later games. John Lee has built just about the best working line ever seen on a Rocket field and Al is about through with experimenting with trying various ones in the backfield. In Combs, Winter, Moore, Strickland, Williams and McCutcheon he has some backs who can seat behind the blocking of the Wellington line. Strickland has been handicapped with a leg injury but it is getting in shape.

Wheelhorse of the team is, of course, Robert Fulton. In the Clarendon game he did about everything that a player can do. He kicked off, punted, passed (not too

good, however), ran with the ball, backed the line, blocked like nobody else and kicked points after touchdowns. They say he didn't do so good against Tulia; but his hair was red when he played against the Bronchos.

Most fans watch the ball entirely and seldom take time to see what the individual men in the line are doing. Last Friday night Sidelines took time out to watch the play of the line since Priscilla Chase and Ish Miller were both covering the running account of the game. Here is an example of what could be seen.

On one play Gaston Williams went from his own 20 to past mid-field before being brought down. Such linesmen as Jerry Bollen and John Jones took out a man; but Walter Johnson and Robert Fulton did not stop with taking out one man. Each of these Rockets got two Bronchos without losing their

own feet and Big Bob was pounding up the drive trying to get in the play again when a fast Broncho swept Gaston off the field. It is blocking like that enables the backs to go.

This year it is the Wellington line that will tell the tale. Last year it was I. D. Russel and Tim Hatch that gave the Rockets something extra over other good teams. That is Perryton's weakness this year. You don't ordinarily get a whole line injured and the Rockets have some reserves in the line as well as in the backfield. Sidelines remembers when Texas had the best backfield in the Southwest Conference and TCU had the best line. Who won? The team with the best line won the game.

Sam Raburn, back in his old tackle slot after working in the backfield for two games, is about the most dependable linesman on a line where they are all good.

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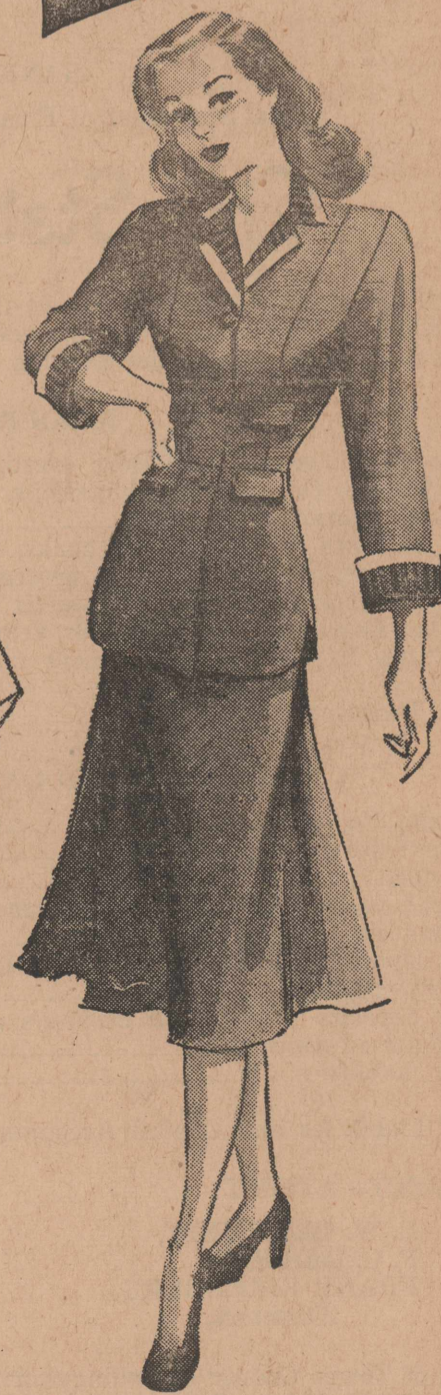
ABOVE—Beau Bait—Side-buttoned two-piece by DORIS DODSON... with the longer torso look. Rayon alpaca with hip bow and set-in bands of rayon faille. Black, green mallard, and mahogany. 7 to 15. \$12.95



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LEFT—Sophisticate—Softly draped DORIS DODSON frock... buttoned-to-the-waist in back, wide waistline bow. In Mallinson's Whirlaway rayon crepe... Victorian Lilac, China Gold, Tropic Aqua, Black. 9 to 15.

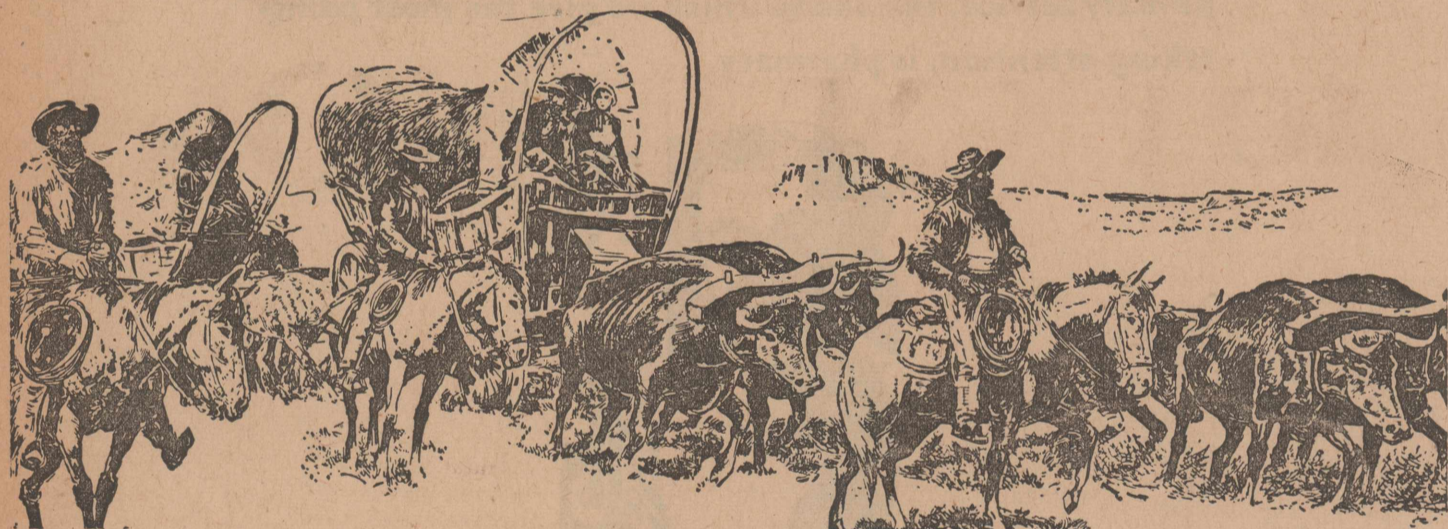
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RIGHT—Longer Looks—Divine rayon ribbon faille suit by DORIS DODSON... sweet as a bonbon with satin-striped taffeta trim! Longer jacket rounds gently at the hips to flatter even the tiniest girl! Black with black-and-pink. 9 to 15.

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