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Final Services Held Thursday For O. D. Holton

Friends gathering Thursday morning, May 25, to pay final tribute to Judge Holton, Continental Oil Company dealer, more than filled the First Baptist Church, where the funeral services were held.

Mr. Holton died Monday evening when he was thrown from his motor boat on Lake Kemp, at a point near Seymour. He was fishing alone at the time.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the church and a close friend of Mr. Holton, officiated at the service. Pall bearers were Joe Rountree, Mish Dukeminier, Dr. E. W. Jones, Cecil Leggitt, Palo Cummings, Tom Wilson, Mr. Parr and Mr. Roland. Flower bearers were Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Joe Rountree, Mrs. W. W. McClaskey and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

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

Oscar Dile Holton Sr. was born April 4, 1897, near Kosse, and at the time of his death was 53 years, one month and 18 days of age.

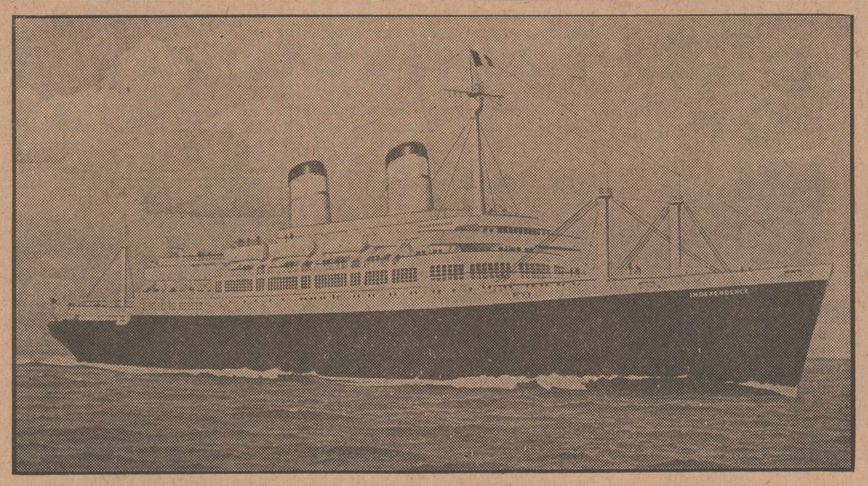
With his family, he came here about 25 years ago as wholesale dealer for Continental Oil Company products.

One of the friendliest men who ever lived here, Mr. Holton became one of the county's best liked and most popular residents. He was active in civic affairs and interested in farm development of the area.

Mr. Holton was one of the county's most enthusiastic sportsmen, and his sense of sportsmanship was developed to the highest. He hunted and fished through many parts of the southwest, and Lake Kemp was one of the spots where he often went.

In recent years he had become keenly interested in the work being done at the Baptist Encampment grounds, particularly with

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NEW AMERICAN LINER NEARS COMPLETION

This is a drawing of the 1000- passenger, 25-knot S. S. Independence, one of two luxry liners under construction for American Export Lines. Being built for the New York-Mediterranean route, the 30,000-ton vessel is claimed to be the nation's largest and fastest postwar liner. Scheduled for launching June 3 at Quincy Mass., the sea queen will make the New York-Italy crossing in eight days.

Nine Bushel Average Predicted for County

Joe Wilson of Dodson Markets First 1950 Wheat Here Monday

The county's first 1950 wheat was sold in Wellington Monday, May 29, by Joe Wilson of Dodson, and bought by Singley Mill and Elevator at the premium price of $2.15 per bushel.

This sale, around a week earlier than the first wheat is generally harvested here, started off the crop which a few weeks ago looked almost hopeless, but which now is drawing estimates of an overall county average of 9 bushels on much of the 35,000 acres planted.

Mr. Wilson's first load of 234 1-6 bushels was raised on a 10-acre tract on his farm two miles south of Dodson. The wheat tested 58 pounds and had a moisture content of 17 1-2 per cent. It was sold as No. 2 wheat.

Combining this first wheat was Jack Holsomback and Clinton Norman, custom combiners of Dodson.

Mr. Wilson also delivered 275 bushels Tuesday, May 30, which had the same test and moisture content. This wheat was bought for $1.93 per bushel.

Jones Singley of the Singley Mill and Elevator, said that Mr. Wilson's wheat was well matured, and pointed out that the grade of the county's wheat would likely improve a little later in the season.

Wheat buyers and growers, who have gone over considerable portions of the county recently, estimate the county will make an average of 9 bushels per acre — considered average over a 10-year period.

They predict, moreover, that this year's grade is going to be better than that of last year. The grains are big and plump and the heads filled out better than in the 1949 crop, the buyers declare.

They believe that almost all the crop, as soon as the harvest really starts, will be No. 1 wheat. The yield will vary. From Mr. Wilson's 23 bushels per acre on his 10 acre plot, the yield will range down to five and six bushels. There will be quite a bit of 15 and 16 bushel wheat.

Bob Stephenson estimated that the county would ship about 30 cars of wheat this year, roughly a third of the amount shipped last year. To be considered in this cut is the fact that the county's 35,000 acre wheat allotment this year is far under the acreage last year.

How much of this acreage was plowed up or turned out for grazing is not known, but a few growers and buyers estimate up to 20 per cent. Of that which remains, however, approximately all will be cut.

Storage is expected to offer no problem this year, with the new storage tanks being put up by Warrick Feed Store, and the large number of home storage units prepared on the farms for last year's bumper crop.

While there will be a little cutting over the county, the harvest proper is not expected to get under way until toward the end of next week.

State Game Meeting Called Here on Thursday Night

Sportsmen and all those interested in game and fish conservation are invited to attend a meeting at the court house in Wellington Thursday night, June 1, at 8:00 p.m., by a representative of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

This is one of the series of meetings to be held to set in motion machinery for the new regulatory program for the Texas Panhandle.

Key factors in determining the Panhandle seasons and limits will be the status of the various game species found in the area, the desires of the landowners and sportsmen and regulations which can be enforced.

Open House in New Home Area Sunday

The E. A. Bland Construction Company, developers of a new area of homes in the southwest part of Wellington, is holding Open House on its first completed home Sunday, June 4, E. A. Bland, owner, has announced.

This is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Somerville, and is located at 1601 Graham Street.

This housing development is in the Cocke Addition, on that portion of Graham Street just opened up. The Somerville house will be open throughout the day, and the public is invited to visit it at any time.

Built in the popular modified ranch style, the house has three bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room and kitchen. The exterior is finished in wood siding, painted grey, with natural finish under the front porch.

Many unusual items have gone into the building of this home. For instance, there is a snack bar, which will be popular for informal entertaining, as well as for the family's use. Built-in dressing tables are featured in the bath room and one bed room.

There is a large picture window in the living room. Complete insulation and a floor furnace for heating are features to control the temperature of the house, both winter and summer.

"We have put into this house all of the things we have learned by the experience of many years in the building trade," Mr. Bland said. "We are indeed proud of this new home in Wellington, and we feel that you, too, will be proud to have it here. So that each of you may see what has gone into its construction, we are holding Open House all day Sunday and invite you to inspect it."

W. P. Spillman With Judge Cocke

Judge R. H. Coche this week announced that W. P. Spillman has come here from Waco to be associated with him in the pratice of law.

Mr. Spillman received his bachelor of laws degree at the recent commencement at Baylor, and has received his license to pratice law.

Mr. Spillman is married and has a son, Skipper, two and a half years old.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spillman were raised on farms near Fredonia, Kansas, in the southeastern part of that state. Before their marriage, Mrs. Spillman taught school in Kansas. He served three years in the Navy, 21 months of which was sea duty. During the time he was in service, he studied at the Iowa State Deisel Sshool at Mmes, Iowa.

Following his release from service he entered Baylor Unibersity to study law. He was a member of the Forus Law Society and served as president of the Baylor Student Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Spillman are active members of the Methodist church.

They are now living in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker.

Wellington Meets Mangum here Sunday

Jim Rinehart Begins With Dukes Thursday

The Dukes of Wellington have a Sunday game here with Mangum, Oklahoma, and three games away during the next week, Lowell Wells, secretary, has announced.

The Dukes go to Altus Thursday night, June 1; play Mangum here Sunday afternoon; go to Dumas Tuesday night and to Hobart Thursday night.

A new player who will add some pep to the Dukes is due to start in the Altus game. He is Jim Rinehart, one of the star athletes of the University of Arkansas. While Rinehart's baseball is less well known here than his outstanding football record, he comes with the reputation of being equally good in both infield and outfield playing. He has not yet been assigned to a position on the Wellington team, Wells said.

Rinehart is a brother of Mrs. Reece Norman, and comes from Grandfield, Oklahoma. He has attended the University of Arkansas for the last two years.

Red River Valley League

Teams—	W	L	Pct.
Dumas	10	0	1.000
Hobart	8	2	.800
Mangum	5	5	.500
Memphis	4	6	.400
Wellington	4	6	.400
Childress	3	7	.300
Paducah	3	7	.300
Altus	2	8	.200

Last Game Results

Childress 3, Wellington 1.
Dumas 19, Paducah 10.
Memphis 10, Mangum 4.
Hobart 11, Altus 1.

Funeral Services For Gordon Weeks Held Here Monday

Gordon Weeks, custodian of the county court house for a number of years, died at his home at 611 Dalhart Street Saturday morning, May 27, shortly after seven o'clock. Mr. Weeks had been in ill health for several years.

He had lived in Wellington for the last 25 years.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ here Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., with Minister Vaughn Shofner, of Lubbock, former minister of the church here, in charge.

Pall bearers were L. A. Gilmore, Hubert Mauldin, Carl Estes, Bill Langford, Ellis Nunnelley and Judge Howard Riggs.

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

Mr. Weeks was born at Sampson, Alabama, October 4, 1884, and at the time of his death he was 65 years, 7 months and 23 days of age. He grew up in Alabama and on February 18, 1908, he was married to Miss Alice Johnson at Kingston, Ala. They continued to make their home in that state until they came to Wellington.

Mr. Weeks was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and a son, Miss Maggie

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Black Cats to Play El Reno

The Wellington Black Cats, colored baseball team, will go to El Paso, Oklahoma, for a game Sunday, June 4, Earl Shamblee, manager, has announced. They may play a second game Monday, June 5, but arrangements for this are not definite, he said.

"The Cats have beat everybody around here and they've got to branch out," Shamblee said.

So far, the team has won nine out of ten games, from such teams as Vernon, Pampa, Borger, and Hollis. The one lost game was to Hobart, Okla.

New Building in County Reaches Three-Quarter Million Dollars

More than three-quarters of a million dollars in new construction is under way in Collingsworth County now, the largest amount at one time in the county's history.

Approximately $250,000 is being spent on three projects, rebuilding the Davis Gin at Dodson and the Rolla gin, which were destroyed by fire during the winter, and the new wheat storage tanks which are under construction by the Warrick Feed Store.

This accounts for building which has begun since February 1. At that time, the Wellington Leader reported $150,000 in new building under way, giving a total of $900,000 in construction for Collingsworth County in 1950.

That new building will pass the million dollar mark before the end of the summer is certain, barring some disaster. Almost that much is now in the planning stage, but not far enough along for the prospective owners to announce their homes.

Four new grain storage tanks are nearing completion for Warrick Feed Store, which when completed will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels, Velman Warrick said.

These are each 64 feet tall. They will be used for both movement and private storage, and represent an investment of around $50,000.

Two of the buildings to be erected in connection with the Rolla Gin are up, and work is under way on the main plant. New machinery will be used, and when completed this will give the area one of its most modern gins.

Now under construction is the new Davis Gin at Dodson, to replace the plant destroyed by fire several months ago. Marvin Wynn, manager, said that the gin office has been completed, and work is now underway on the plant proper.

This will be an all-steel building, using a Continental system with 5 stands and 80 saws. Every bit of the machinery will be new, and up to date, Mr. Wynn said. There will be an up-to-date dryer. A new lint cleaning system is being added which, ginners believe, will turn out cotton one grade better than the usual system.

The new gin will be of the type known as a "double gin," which in effect gins the lint twice, Mr. Wynn said.

First and last, the cost of this new plant will be around $100,000, and it will be one of the most up to date gins in the Panhandle, he added.

The E. A. Bland Construction Company of Childress is opening a new area of homes in the southwest part of town, located on that portion of Graham Street recently opened into the Cocke Addition.

This company now has four houses under contract in the 1600 block on Graham Street, and 16 more lots will be filled during the summer. First of the houses to be completed is that owned by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Somerville. Open House will be held at this home Sunday, and a complete description is given elsewhere in this issue of The Leader.

Immediately across the street east, the six-room ranch style house of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheatham is nearing completion. This house features an attached garage and a long porch across the front of the house. The exterior finish is of wood siding, painted pastel green, except for the front, which is varnished to a natural finish.

Immediately south of the Somerville home, construction on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Sechrist will begin Monday. This will be a five-room modern bungalow type house, blending in style with all the other new homes of the section.

Just south of this house, the Bland Construction Company will build a five-room house for Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger. This also will be in modern bungalow style, similar to the Sechrist home.

First of the Bland houses built in Wellington was that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr., at the south end of East Avenue.

Built on a large lot, the house sits well back from the street. Of one-story frame construction, it is of colonial bungalow style, the front porch featuring the traditional top railing.

Grass and shrubbery planted this spring is thriving, and already gives this house an established look.

Almost a trade-mark with the Bland houses is the outside light, mounted on a standard, to the front and slightly to the side of the entrance or porch. All these houses also feature many built-ins, insulation, floor furnaces, and many more of the latest construction items.

One of the Bland built-to-move houses was brought into Wellington recently also, bought by Mr.

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W. C. McGill, 66, Quail Farmer, Dies Thursday

W. C. McGill of Quail, one of the county's outstanding cotton farmers died shortly after midnight Thursday, May 25.

He had been ill for the last four months with a heart ailment.

Funeral cervices were held at the Baptist Church at Quail Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. S. T. Greenwood, pastor officiating.

Pall bears were J. M. Davis, Noah Cunningham, Frank Kennedy, Carol Belvins, Jim Langley and Z. J. Neeley.

Flower bearers were Melba Pendergrass, Shirley Robinson, Janice Davis and Sonja Atkinson. Hymns included "If We Never Meet Again," by Mrs. Maxine Thomas and Donna Horton; "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and "In the Garden," by the choir, and a duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Miss Drusilla Gibbs.

Burial was in the Quail Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. McGill and his family had lived in the county for the last 14 years, coming here from Ardmore, Oklahoma, For the first two yeras, he farmed in the Shinnery community, and the remaining time at Quail.

A farmer all of his life, Mr. McGill had concentrated on growing cotton, and in addition to producing many outstanding crops, he had twice received high awards for cotton he had grown. The last of these honors came this year, when he placed third in the entire southwest in a contest sponsored by a cottonseed company. Some years ago, he was judged the winner of a similar contest at Ardmore.

Mr. McGill was known to the entire area for his honesty and industry, and his being a good neighbor to those around him.

Mr. McGill was a native Texan, born August 3, 1883, and at the time of his death he was 66 years 9 months and 22 days of age.

He was a member of the Baptist Chursh.

Surviving Mr. McGill are his wife and seven children: George McGill of Atoka, Oklahoma; Mrs.

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Free Swimming Lessons

Marian Airpark Pool Open for Summer

Marian Airpark Swimming Pool opens Thursday, June 1, John Lee, who will again manage the pool, has announced.

The pool will be operated along the same plan as for the last two years.

Free swimming lessons will again be offered throughout the summer, under the direction of Jimmy Green of Shamrock. An Oklahoma A&M College student, Green is considered one of the best swimming teachers of the area.

Jerry Bollen will act as life guard, and will be assisted by Green.

Miss Joan Thompson will be in charge of the office, assisted by Miss Betty Wood.

The pool will be open to the public this year from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Swimming lessons also begin at 7:00 a.m. This hour is reserved for men and women working through the day, who cannot attend classes at other hours, and the class will be held if there is sufficient demand for it, Mr. Lee said.

With weather indications already favorable, Mr. Lee predicts that this season will be far more successful than last year, which was described by swimming pool operators throughout the area as so cool as to be a very poor swimming year.

Swimming parties will also be available at Marian Airpark Pool, Mr. Lee said, and these may be arranged for by phoning him at No. 108-M.

New Ministers to County

Rev. L. L. Hill Returns As Methodist Pastor

Methodist pastors for churches in this county were announced Sunday, May 28,, at the closing session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Big Spring.

The Rev. L. L. Hill was returned to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Wellington, while the Rev. A. E. Long succeeds the Rev. W. F. Richardson as pastor of the Wellington Circuit.

The Rev. L. D. Cleveland has been named pastor of the Shamrock Circuit, which includes the churches at Dozier and Samnorwood.

The Rev. John Lee Wood follows the Rev. J. M. Morrison in the Dodson-Kelley pastorate.

Rev. Hill was named district director of student work.

Among the former pastors, the Rev. Hubert Thompson was transferred from Canyon to San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo, and the Rev. Noel Bryant was returned to First Methodist Church, Borger. The Rev. Hugh Blalock, who formerly served the Shamrock circuit, was returned to Miami. Rev. Vernon Willard, who grew up in the county, and later served on the Shamrock Circuit, was returned to Mobeetie.

Mrs. Mary Quante, Former Resident, Dies Here Sat.

Mrs. Mary Kate Quante, 71, died here Saturday morning, May 27, at 4:15 o'clock. She was the mother of Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mrs Quante, who lived in this county for a number of years, had resided in Denver, Colorado, since 1936. She had been in ill health for the last three years, and five weeks before her death, she was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital here.

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County Plans to Improve Dodson sector

Surveying Starts on Rural Roads; Dodson Extension Discouraged

The State Highway Department is surveying the new Farm-to-Market road which will extend east from Lutie four miles, and survey work will start on the extension of the FM highway north of Dozier within the next few days, Clyde Drake, resident engineer, said Thursday morning, June 1.

The section east of Lutie is part of the Farm-to-Market road program set up for the county some five years ago, and is the last of the highways to be built under this setup.

The new road from Dozier north to the Wheeler County line, along with that section which will extend four miles west of Dozier, and two miles south of Samnorwood into the Plymotuh community, are financed under the bond issue approved by farmers in Collingsworth County Road District No. 1, which includes all of Precinct 4 north of Salt Fork.

DODSON ROAD .... pi

Representatives of the county, Chamber of Commerce, and the town of Dodson met recently with Palmer Massey, district highway engineer at Childress, seeking a surfaced extension of the FM Highway 338 from Dodson east to the Oklahoma line.

This would have joined with a surfaced road extending from the highway north of Hollis, Oklahoma, to the state line, within a mile of Dodson.

County Judge R. L. Templeton reported that Mr. Massey explained that money for such construction is not available, but he did promise that the highway department will survey the proposed road and show the county where the permanent road should properly run.

Judge Templeton said that an attempt will be made to work out some plan for buying the right of way and putting up a permanent drainage structure for the road, in the hope that it can be hard surfaced at a later date.

Meeting with Mr. Massey were Judge Templeton, Jack Brewer, commissioner of Precinct 1, Mayor Howard Hunt of Dodson; J. C. Howell and Marvin Wynn, members of the Dodson City Council; Floyd Teutsch, Dodson City Secretary and a director of the Chamber of Commerce; Earl Reynolds and T. E. Lennon of Dodson.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Plans to Be Made

Plans will be laid for the annual membership drive of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau in a meeting to be held Monday evening June 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the community building, Alex Coleman, president, annouced.

"This meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the membership teams that will work during the membership drive," Mr. Coleman said.

Refreshments will be served. All members, and those interested in becoming members, or interested in the work of the organiztaion are urged to attend.

Mr. Coleman pointed out that approximately 400 memberships expire this month, and while the renewal of these is of great importance, the bureau is also aiming at enrolling a large number of new members during this drive.

"Sometime during the next few weeks, one or more members of these teams will call on you, explaining the advantages of Farm Membership, and showing how it can help you, wheather you are a farmer or not," Mr. Coleman said.

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
Thursday, June 1, 1950

Think Twice When You Drive

The tragic loss of life over the Memorial Day week end brings the reminder of the need for traffic safety throughout the summer months.

The traffic toll is always higher in the summer, for the simple reason that there are more cars and more people on the road—and more people in a hurry to get somewhere.

There is not one of the old rules of safety driving that does not doubly apply during these hot summer months, and all of these boil down to one thing—just use your common sense when behind the wheel of your car.

Other factors affect traffic safety in this part of the country during the summer months. One is the number and size of custom combine caravans on the road both day and night. A combine loaded on a truck going down the road at a reasonable rate of speed is unwieldy at best. Too much speed or a little carelessness on the part of drivers, either of such equipment or of other drivers on the road can quickly and easily create a tragedy. The growing number of accidents envolving custom combine crews during the past few seasons gives rise to just concern.

Since the end of the war, surfaced roads have been laid down in tremendous mileage—and in direct proportion, the number of traffic accidents on these country roads has gone up. No one regrets the going of dirt roads, but neither should he forget that he has a new and increased obligation to drive more carefully.

There is another obligation to the cause of safe driving, on the part of those who already drive. And that is teaching safe driving to the many boys and girls who will drive for the first time this summer. Parents owe it to everyone concerned - the child, themselves, and the stranger who is a motorist on the road, - to see that their youngster learns to operate the car for their own safety and that of others. It is an impersonal fact that safe driving can be taught, and it can be learned.

Farm Progress to Watch

There are a number of Collingsworth county farmers carrying on experiments this year on new crops for the county or new and maybe better ways of doing an old job.

These will bear watching.

They will bear watching by the business man who doesn't get out in the country over once a month, as well as the neighbor farmer who may stand to make some money directly.

There is irrigation. In the past it has been confined to gardens and small patches in this county. This year, for the first extensive experiment, water is being taken out of Salt Fork for irrigation. If there isn't too much salt in the water, it stands to be successful.

Irrigation from wells is also being tried on at least one farm in the Arlie vicinity, and the water from the well at the swimming pool is known to be excellent for irrigation.

Seeding grass by airplane was used earlier in the year, although this is one of those things that requires more than one season to see the full effect, it appears to be successful .

There are new grasses being tried. There is at least one plot of Buffalo alfalfa—the one that farm experts claim will be the money maker for the next few years. There are castor beans and okra. They are being planted on a purely experimental basis—just to see what will happen.

All this is a good sign. None of these experiments is going to help all the farmers. Some will help a limited few. But if they give anything to the county at all, well and good. If they don't, we'll know they don't and probably why.

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Jobs for Uneducated

A story by Dorothy Lyle in The News Sunday called attention to a unique aspect of the problem of jobs for young people. The demand exceeds the supply in the case of high school graduates. College graduates are having slim pickings. The pay scale for the college graduates is higher, but it is a unique situation nevertheless.

If it were true only in Dallas it would be without significance. If it were true throughout the country but only for the current season, it might be without significance. But it is true throughout the country and it is part of a long-time trend. Of course, there was absorption of all kinds of skilled and unskilled labor during the war, and the present situation bobs up rather suddenly. But the trend was in evidence prior to the war.

The demand for college-trained young people is increasing, of course. But is the supply increasing even more rapidly? The GI college-trained program has undoubtedly boomed the supply for the present, but the prospects are that the future peacetime flow of graduates from colleges and universities will be at a high and increasing level.

Does the trouble lie in the mere fact that the supply of college graduates is increasing more rapidly than the demand? Is there something wrong with the way colleges are preparing young men and women for future vocations? Is there maladjustment as between supply and demand in the various specialized fields? Is there too little vocational training? Is the junior college with emphasis on vocational training the answer?

The answers to these questions ought to be known. They seem not to be. After all, an increasing number of college-trained men and women should be not merely in response to an increasing number of jobs. They ought to create jobs, if they are properly trained in the right proportion to prospective opportunitity. We should think more about it. Something is wrong in a system with too many educated people—The Dallas News.

STRICTLY FRESH

An 84-year-old Denver man is cutting his third set of teeth. Even at that age he's still got a big steak in his future.

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At last we've gotten to the season in which the word "convertible" refers to an automobile instead of a topcoat.

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A research organization is trying to answer the question, "What is a hangover?" This seems foolish because if you haven't had one nobody could explain it to you, and if you have nobody needs to.

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A milwaukee man said he bought a bridle and saddle with bad checks out of love for his horse. Just another case of a nag driving a man to ruin.

Lest We Forget



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek has another odd idea about finances, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

A while back when it rained right when things was gettin serious and it had looked like we was in for a real drought and the newspapers hailed the rain as a million dollar one I was in town because it was Monday which is washday out here and any man who can't think up a good excuse to get into town on that day ain't capable of thinkin, well, when I got into town feelin fine after the rain, when life takes on a brighter look and you can almost hear the grass growing and the seeds sproutin, I expected to find a similar feelin.

"How's things?" I asked a business man.

"Fair," he said.

"Fine rain, wasn't it?"

"Sure was."

"Worth a million dollars."

"Yeah. I guess so. But it ain't helped business none yet," he complained.

As I understood it, he expected us farmers to hit town the minute it stopped rainin and start spendin.

Thunder. Them business men ought to be patient and recognize that while they gonna get most of my money and I'm perfectly willin to spend it with em just as long as it or my credit holds out, they got to recognize that one of the hardest things on earth to do is to convince a banker one rain is worth a new loan. Borrowin money on good prospects is one of the most envolved jobs there is.

I ain't never seen a farmin year yet when some time or other in it my prospects wasn't pretty good, but there ain't much market for corn or cotton or wheat or rice at that stage. There may be bankers who loan money on good farmin prospects, but either I don't know the right bankers or the bankers know too much about the history of my prospects.

I'd be perfectly willin to borrow money every time it rains and spend it all in town the same day, but the financial structure of this country just ain't in tune with that system. It sure would make business boom, though.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

The Idler, published in 1758, stated that "the trade of advertising is now so near to perfection that it is not easy to propose any improvement."

The Old Well Spring at Bath, England, has discharged in 150 years enough solids to create an excavation six feet wide, three feet high, and nine miles long, yet its water seems perfectly clear.

The present rate of erosion is sufficient to reduce the level of the entire Mississippi river drainage basin (1 1-4 million square miles) one foot in 6,000 years.

John Adams, second president of the United States, was the lawyer for the defense of the British soldiers arrested after the Boston Massacre.

Because it was losing -376,200 daily on railroad operations, the government of Argentina has contemplated tearing up 40 per cent of the trackage and replacing it with highways.

The Greek rebels, to defeat whom the United States has contributed nearly $170,000,000 in aid, number about 25,000 soldiers.

Magnesium is being used in electroplating to protect metal against corrosion.

BIBLE COMMENT
FOR JUNE 4

Jesus Answered The Criticism Of Pharisees

No man was ever so good in character, or so perfect in his actions as to be free from disparagers and critics. Good men for the most part have just gone ahead being good and doing good, not paying any attention to critics. But there are times when it is necessary to answer the critic.

Jesus knew when to be silent and when to speak out.

Not all of the critics in the world could have turned Him aside from doing what He purposed to do.

When He healed the man with the withered hand He knew quite well that the bigots were watching Him to see whether He would heal on the Sabbath Day.

Jesus met these critics on their own ground, with the plain question of whether it was lawful to do good and to save life on the Sabbath. They could not answer that, and the fact that they could not made them more enraged.

What abominations have been perpetrated in the name of religion!

These critics of Jesus were Pharisees, but we ought not to hold that against the Pharisees of old, among whom also were many of the truly devout. The word Pharisee has come to have an ignominious meaning because of these unworthy Pharisees, but they were really the hypocrites among the most sincere and earnest Jews of the time.

Jesus answered the critics for their own good.

Who knows but some of these Pharisees who criticized Jesus were made to think? Did not Jesus speak to them so sharply, and so boldly with this very purpose?

When men met Jesus, they either became better men or their willfulness drove them deeper into evil designs and ways.

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

Billye Tenison

Thirty Years Ago
1920

R. F. Curry attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Galveston.

Mrs. Austin O'Neil and Miss Avis Wilson left for Miss Avis' home in New Mexico where Mrs. O'Neil planned to visit for several days.

A. J. Bradley and E. C. Clement had charge of a car of maize that was to be shipped to Buckner's Orphans' home. All who could were requested to bring a load of maize heads to Wellington on that day.

The Wellington General Hospital was in need of more space as it had secured a graduate nurse to care for the patients

S. K. Parsons, Sr. returned from a two week business trip to Wichita Falls, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Twenty Years Ago
1930

The Melody Musketeers, high school orchestra composed of Edward Pritchard, Herbert Lindsey, Harris Phillips, and directed by Garland Hampton, presented a benefit program in the high school auditorium.

Among the seventh grade students who received diplomas were Raymond Ford, John Robert Henard, John Ben Castleberry, Nellie Sims, Virginia Curry, Hiram Cudd, and Ineva Cudd.

The Pigg-Alley Motor Company held a used car sale. and sold 1924 "T" Ford touring cars for $17.00 and $19.00.

Ten Years Ago
1940

R. B. Johnson, Burlin Wilson, Johnnie Crawford and James Session were among the Quail basketball players who were awarded jackets or certificates. Mazine Coleman, of the Quail girls' team, was awarded a certificate.

Mrs. Guy Clay was among the delegates who gathered in Amarillo for a Legion Auxiliary meet.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Emory Hunter, left to spend a few days with relatives in Amarillo.

The F. A. Hatch Dry Goods store was selling spring silk dresses for $2.95.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

SOCIALISM OR WHAT?

In these days of conflicting ideologies, it is vitally important to the future of our country for our people to know more about Socialism. Many are confused over what constitutes Socialism. Thus they sometimes are aiding the establishment of Socialism by approving measures whose socialistic implications are not apparent to them. Many Americans, on the other hand, frankly want some Socialism, believe we can measure the amount we wish to have—and have no more. Some recent surveys of public thinking on Socialism are revealing.

The Psychological Corporation, the oldest nationwide poll of public opinion, found that 75 per cent of our people are against "Socialism," but that most of them approve a number of federal government programs which they themselves classify as Socialism. About half of the 75 per cent, for instance, consider Federal housing to be socialistic—and yet half of them favor it.

SOCIALISTIC BUT OKAY

According to the carefully studied conclusions of this survey, 25 per cent of the Americans who are opposed to "Socialism," favor food subsidies for farm products, 18 per cent favor peacetime price controls, and 43 per cent favor peacetime rent control. Only 37 per cent consider TVA and similar regional programs developed with Federal funds to be socialistic; and 66 per cent are for them. One-fourth of the American people, the survey concludes, consider the compulsory social security taxes socialistic; 81 per cent favor them.

In another survey, the Industrial News Review polled the nation's newspapers. Results showed the press overwhelmingly opposed to 'Socialism" and with a keen understanding of the doctrine and its practices; however, there were some disturbing facts revealed. Seventy-five American newspapers out of 1,362 replying to the questionnaire—or about 5 1-2 per cent do not consider the proposed Federal compulsory health measure, nationalizing the medical profession, to be socialistic.

QUESTIONABLE LOGIC

Forty-three newspaper editors do not feel their personal liberty would be endangered if the government took over ownership or control of the newspaper business. Eleven per cent do not consider public ownership and operation of basic enterprise, such as the electric industry, to be socialistic. Two per cent of the editors and six per cent of [illegible] as a whole favor So[illegible]merica according to the two surveys. And that's far too many.

In my column last week I mentioned that Communist and Socialist propaganddists have been trying to convince employee groups that they have a right to participate in the profits of a business or industry solely on the basis of "Social Jusice" and ignoring the capitalist principle that says a man's fairly-earned wealth or property belongs to him and to him alone. These propagandists have made some headway even with people whose every inclination is to be loyal to the basic American principles.

IN ALL STRATA

In Little Rock last week, the people held a local referendum and approved a Federal housing project—the money to come, said the advocates, as a "gift." Among endorsers of the "gift" housing project were the Chamber of Commerce, a number of women's clubs, labor leaders and individual business and professional people. A Little Rock newspaper, urging approval of the project, said: "The money has been apporpriated by Congress, it will be spent, and the citizens of Little Rock will pay their share in Federal taxes whether or not Little Rock chooses to participate in the program."

That's a hard-headed practical viewpoint, but if everybody's going to continue to act on it, the Federal budget is going to grow and grow and so is the national debt and taxtation. These actions and samplings of thinking around the country indicate an important void in the public understanding of Socialism and its full implications. Public ownership or control of enprofession such as medicine, public financed housing for ablebodied citizens, any enforced distribution of wealth that denies property rights—these are all standards of Socialism in any Socialist textbook.

The O'KAYS by Jay Kay



Ticklers By George



"I don't care if she says she's thrifty, I still think she should get a garbage can!"

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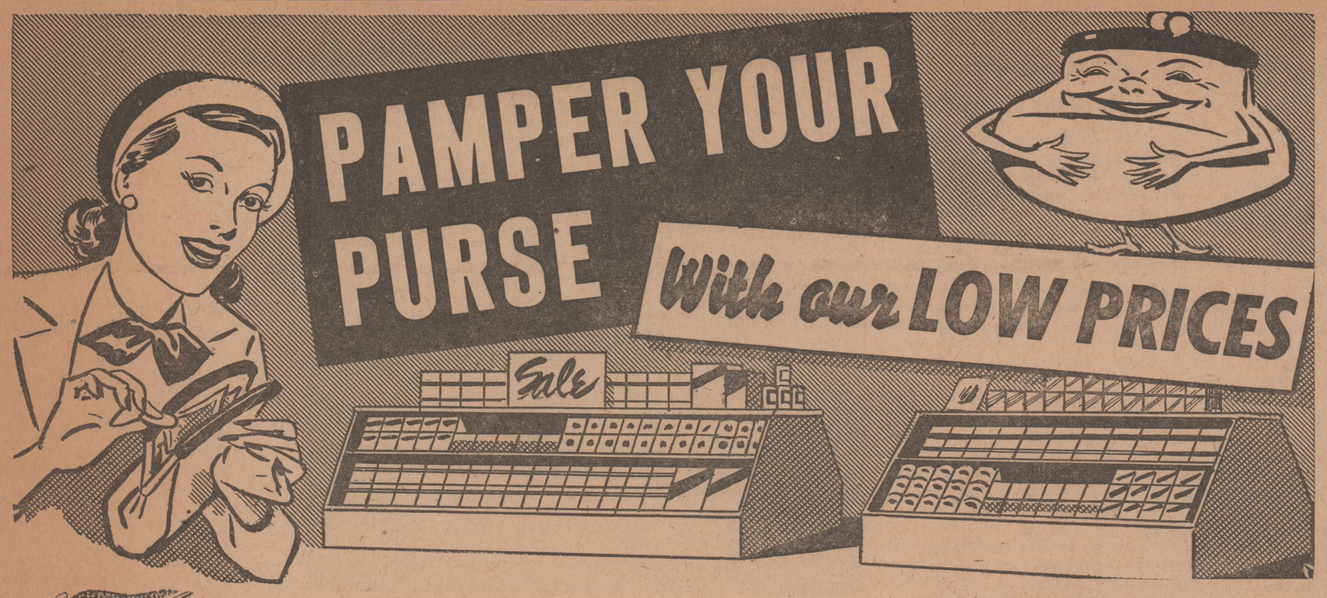
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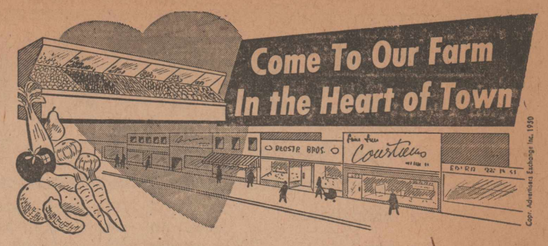
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MISCELLANEOUS

I am making belts and buttons. Mrs. Huston at Huston Furniture, Phone 365-M. 48-tfc

Am going to Houston this week end, will take passengers. See Mrs. Huston at Huston Furniture. Phone 365-M. 48-1c

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Bedroom, can light housekeep. 1006 Childress. Mrs. Ellie Love. 48-1p

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WANTED

WANTED: Housekeeper for two. Middle aged or older lady preferred. Call 328-W, Claude Savage. 48-2p

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

WANT to repair and clean guns. See me after 6 p.m. at 1401 El Paso St., or call 433-R. Bill McCarver. 47-xxx

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Nancy Lea Weds Claude Vance, Jr.

Miss Nancy Lea of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Lea became the bride of Claude Vance, Jr. of Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Vance of Fort Worth, in an informal ceremony read in the home of the bride's mother at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 28.

Dr. W. J. Hammond of Texas Christian University officiated at the double ring ceremony which was attended by only relatives and close friends.

Mr. Vance, who taught here in the elementary school the past term, will teach here again next year. He served in the Army for four years, three years of which were spent in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance are both graduates of Texas Christian University, and he will resume studies there Monday, June 5, to work on his master's degree.

Boys Wanted on Burglary Charge Arrested Here

Two Childress boys, one 17 years of age and the other 14, were arrested in a Wellington Hotel by officers of Sheriff Claude McKinney and turned over to Childress officers for questioning on a series of burglaries.

Sheriff McKinney said that the boys told him they placed part of the goods taken from Woods Trading Post in Childress in a depot locker at Childress. They had the locker key with them, as well as a pistol taken from the trading post, the sheriff said.

The older of the two boys has been described by Childress County officers as a transient from Missouri. They said he confessed to the burglary charges.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our Mother's and Grandmother's, Mrs. Mary K. Quante, illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minatrea and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minatrea and family
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and family
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bingham and family
Eva M. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Royal
Garland Turner
Freida Turner

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all our friends who were so thoughtful and sympathetic during the illness of our beloved husband and father, W. C. McGill.

For all of the kind acts and each word of condolence, we are truly grateful.

Mrs. W. C. McGill and children

CARD OF THANKS

To the Doctors and Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, I wish to extend my deep thanks and deep appreciation for their kindness to me in my illness. To all my friends who were so kind I will always be grateful.

Mrs. G. A. Richards

CARD OF THANKS

To All our Dear Friends,

In memory of our daddy we wish to acknowledge our sincere feeling of gratitude to each of you for your love and kindness to us during our sorrow.

Especially do we wish to thank Dr. E. W. Jones, who was more than a friend to our loved one, for his sincere help and comfort, and also his son, Dr. E. K. Jones, Margie, and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

You, all our friends, will help us through our trial, while our loved one is at peace with his dear Saviour.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mrs. Judge Holton
John, Mary and family
Bud, Helen and family
O. D., Novita and family
Bobbie, Dub and family
Ham, Cora and family

CARD OF THANKS

At this time we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you who by word or act expressed your sympathy during our bereavement. You gave the help and the consolation that only true friends can give, and we are grateful for your every expression of this friendship you felt for our loved one, Mart Hunter.

We appreciate the floral offering of each of you, the food sent during the time, and every other act of kindness.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Mart Hunter

I Saw-

By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Alex Coleman in town buying a new mower to cut his 400 acres of alfalfa. Mr. Coleman, chairman of the PMA, said he and the other committeemen are recomending alfalfa as a soil building practice to the state PMA committee. "There's a hundred thousand acres of blow sand land that if it were planted in alfalfa would make the owner a good living, if they ran hogs on it. It doesn't make them a living the way it is."

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Ritz Manager Emmett Passmore saying that the new drive-in theatre is supposed to be finished in the next 30 to 40 days, but admitting that it's going to have to take some fast work if it is. The name will be "The Broncho."

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Dodson seniors gathering for their commencement in the rain Thursday evening . . . Ruth Allen who graduates at Quail this week, starting in on that now important item for many seniors—hunting a job.

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Rev. Austin Jolliff back at work on the building of the Assembly of God only a day or so after he got a particularly hard fall, knocking himself unconscious.

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Mrs. Ed Silk, up from their ranch at Newlin, saying that oil conversation around Childress is bringing up some fantastic stories.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Kellerville in town for a few minutes. They said that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells, who used to live here, have just built a new home in Lubbock. The Wells lived on the place where Rufus and L. C. Sweat now live and they're building a new house too.

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Combine Crews heading south again. One outfit with five combines loaded on trucks from Colorado; another of six combines and two trailer houses . . . and the report that from here Porter Loving has already gone out with his crew, as have Thad Roberts, Dick Wiles, Olen Cook and Randolph Hunt. They're going down around Munday, Seymour and Crowell, and reports are that they're going in good wheat.

●

Mrs. Palo Cummings looking for carpeting for her remodeled house, but saying that all her summer visiting company had come and gone before she had a chance to get rugs down.

●

Mary Louise Taylor working at the City State Bank again while Irma Antoon was on vacation, and saying the work was as easy to pick up as if she'd never been out.

Charges Filed In Cow Theft

John Emory has been returned here to face charges of cow theft, Sheriff Claude McKinney has announced.

Emery, who was arrested 50 miles below San Antonio, is charged with stealing a milk cow belonging to Sam Turner, and being cared for by his son-in-law, L. D. Minatrea at Lutie. The cow is alleged to have been taken May 16. She was located at Abilene Friday and identified by Mr. Turner and Mr. Minatrea, Sheriff McKinney said.

Deputy Sheriff Lake Black went for Emory.

W. C. McGill -

(Continued from Page One)

Jimmie Ringgold of Oklahoma City; Glenn McGill, Sam McGill, Mrs. Othal Richards, Nena McGill and Dewey McGill, all of Quail.

Other survivers are 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral Servicse -

(Continued from Page One)

Weeks and Mrs. C. P. Allford of Wellington, and Orgie Weeks of Theodore, Alabama. Other survivors are two brothers, Manuel Weeks and Isaac Weeks of Florida, Alabama; and two grandchildren, both of Wellington.

HD Club Pineapple Arrives June 8

County women who ordered pineapple through the Home Demonstration Clubs are notified that the frui will be in Wellington Thurs., June 8.

These may be had at Owens and Scott grocery during the afternoon, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland said.

A few extra dozen of pineapple were ordered for those who did not get to place orders, sha said.

Fragments of an oak-staved churn 1,000 years old were found last year in Northern Ireland.



"LEFT IT HERE SOMEWHERE . . ."

Two bicycle owners appear puzzled as they seek their vehicles among hundreds of others parked in a lot at a racing meet in London. The tangle of wheels took place when cycling fans flocked to the Southern Counties Cycling Union International Racing Festival.

List Other Graduates Next Week

MANY COUNTY STUDENTS GET DEGREES FROM THREE COLLEGES

A large number of the county's young people are receiving degrees this year from state colleges and universities, with West Texas State College, Canyon, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and the University of Texas leading the list. Graduates of other colleges will be named next week.

University of Texas

Two Wellington men are among the 614 students of the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences who will receive Bachelors' degrees at the June 3 commencement exercise. Altogether, approximately 1900 degrees will be granted.

The two from here are Joe Jack Horn and Jack Harwell.

Horn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn. He is completing his pre-medical work and in the fall will enroll in a medical school in Dallas to continue study. He is a graduate of Wellington high school in 1942 and served three years in the Nevy.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and the honorary medical fraternity.

Horn will return to Wellington late this week to spend the summer vacation.

Harwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell, will receive his Bachelor of Journalism degree. He is also a veteran of World War II.

He has served on the editorial staff of the Daily Texan, University newspaper.

Texas Tech

Seven county students receive degrees from Texas Technological College at th 24th annual commencement held May 22 in Jones Stadium. Altogether, 1,011 students received bachelors or masters degrees.

Three graduated from Wellington: Mack Saied Jr., Miss Barbara Jo Baumgardner and Marion F. Baumgardner, all graduates of the local high school.

Saied is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, and received his BBA degree in marketing. He completed his work at mid-term, and since then has been associated with his father in The Leader Department Store.

Miss Baumgardner and her brother are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, and are the fifth and sixth members of that family to receive degrees from Tech. Miss Baumgardner received a bachelor of science degree in home economics, majoring in home economics education. Baumgardner was granted a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, with a major in agronomy.

Other graduates were from the north part of the county. James Cecil Gooch, son of Mr. and Msr. Gus Gooch of Dozier, received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture with a major in agricultural education.

Royce Laycock, son of Mrs. Wayne Laycock of Abra, received a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry.

Clarence Debord, who lives near Samnorwood, received a Bachelor of business administration degree in management.

William J. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Bryan, was granted a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, with a major in agricultural education.

These four men are graduates of Samnorwood high school, and the latter two are veterans of World War II.

C. G. Gray of Shamrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray who formerly lived at Wellington, received a bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in mathematics. A World War II vetran, he is a graduate of Wellington high school.

West Texas State

Several County students received degrees from West Texas State College at the commencement May 24. Dr. Tom L. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, was the main speaker.

Bachelor of science degrees were granted to Royal Edward Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland of Loco;

Charles Allen Hester, son of Mrs. Vera Hester of Wellington

Dorothy Jean Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Quail;

Eugene M. Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland of Wellington;

Freeman Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton of Wellington.

Martha Richardson Hester, wife of Charles Hester, received her bachelor of business administration degree.

Mrs. Freeman Melton completed work for her degree at mid-term.

Kenneth Laycock, son of Mrs. Wayne Laycocke of Abra, is graduating from West Texas State College, and was presented the Epsilon Beta Award for "Outstanding Service." This award was made on the basis of scholarship, leadership and merits.

Mr. and Mrs. John French were in Lubbock this week end visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Jr. and daughter, Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch are in Dallas this week shopping for new merchandise for Hatch Dry Goods.

Take Care of Laying Hens

COLLEGE STATION Laying hens are not so fortunate as the "proverbial cat." They have only one life to live and the length of life, says professor E. D. Parnell, department of poultry husbandry, Texas A. & M. College System, may well determine whether the poultryman uses black or red ink for his bookkeeping job.

If you're an average poultryman, Parnell hopes you are not, you lost 17 per cent of your growing turkeys and almost 20 per cent of your laying chicken hens during 1949. That was on a national basis but the record in Texas was even worse. He says 24 per cent of all the laying hens in Texas die sometime during their first year of egg production. Poultrymen, he points out, who suffer such flock losses are burning or burying their poultry profits with the dead hens.

He says there are lots of good drugs available to help with the fight against diseases but their use is only a part of the answer. Preventive practices must be used more widely, he believes so the poultry just will not have any excuse for getting sick.

Here are some practices that poultrymen have found mighty effective for preventing disease outbreaks, sys Parnell. When new birds, unless it's day old stock, or when birds are returned from shows or contests, keep them isolated for a few days and watch them closely for possible disease outbreaks. If one occurs, never add them to the flock.

Keep the young and old stock completely separated at all times. This is one place where segregation pays off. Such a practice may be hard to follow on many farms but it pays big dividends.

Use deep dry litter in the poultry house. If the litter is kept dry and mud puddles are eliminated, disease germs will have a hard time surviving on the farm. A good sanitation program plus close checking, immediate treatment or removal from the flock of all possible disease carriers, says Parnell will go a long way toward keeping a lot of the young hens that die every year on the job. And this in turn can materially increase your poultry profis.

Mrs. Jim Mahan and Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Childress were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Isaacs of Amarillo were here Monday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

Mrs. S. K. Parsons returned here Saturday from Temple where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ellis Earle of Claude was here Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Alexander, who lives near Wellington.

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—By Deskins Wells

It seems to me Charles Mitchell should receive some sort of award. He saved the life of little Sidney Coy McGill. Full story was in last week's paper. Considerable credit also should go to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill, who had the prescience of mind in the midst of tragic worry to rush the son to the nearest available source of help. That happened to be Charles Mitchell at Tom Crabtree's store at Quail. What a wonderful feeling Charles Mitchell must have deep down in his inner being. By his knowledge he saved a human life.

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Rode to the baseball game with James Sullivan and we saw an orieole, flashing its bright colors of yellow, on a fence on the old Henard farm. James said, "It is remarkable how many birds of different species can be found in this county." That observation is true. It has to do with soil, vegetation, and a lot of other things concerning the balance of nature.

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Here is a brief story of my bandaged hands. My wife and I were sitting in the kitchen and our little 14 months old son strolled into the bedroom. He started hollering, "hot, hot." We rushed in, his mother picked him up, and I attempted to keep the flames from reaching the window curtains. That is the reason for the burned hands. Evidently a cigarette had toppled over into a container of kleenex and it had blazed up. The little boy's warning of "hot, hot" probably saved the city a hundred dollar fire call. This does not include what it might have saved us.

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Jess Cook saw me talking to R. L. Gillentine. I had my bandaged hand outstretched for Mr. Gillentine's inspection. Jess rushed up and placed a penny on the cloth on top of my palm. Then he exclaimed, "Oh, excuse me, I thought you were asking for donations." "That's O. K., Jess," I said, as he tried to grab his penny back. With my one good left thumb I picked it up and put it in my shirt pocket. Sure do wish he had the nerve to try a ten dollar bill on such a venture.

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Ran across Jack Deahl talking to A. C. Tyler in front of Charles Allen's golf headquarters and John Deere place. Jack looked happier and more relaxed than I have seen him in recent years. He did not want the County Attorney's job this last time and he seems so relieved to get rid of it.

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Jack is right on one thing. There is going to be a lot more wheat in the southeastern part of the Wellington area than anybody thought possible a few weeks ago.

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As a result of the recent leasing campaign this immediate section will have an additional revenue of at least $250,000 annually. Considering this as a totally new increase, this ain't hay. It is net profit.

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The release of veterans insurance money provided quite a stimulus to business in Wellington this spring. It is small potatoes as compared to what will be released next year from another source that concerns savings. In 1951 the Federal Government will pay out $1,600,000,000 (one billion, six hundred million dollars) in payment of Series E bonds. If our people have not cashed in too many of their bonds it will mean another boost to business in this territory.

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Last week was one of the blackest that Wellington has had since the end of the war. When two old timers, such as J. N. Griffis and Mart Hunter, whose passing was expected, die that would seem to be enough grief for one week.

Add to this the untimely and unexpected death of Judge Holton and the loss of Gordon Weeks, W. C. McGill, and Mrs. Mary Alice Quante, and you realize the extent of the loss. There was scarcely a family in the whole area that was not touched either through personal friendship or blood kinship.

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Tuesday was the first Memorial Day in which the people of Wellington did not feel apologetic about the state and condition of the two cemeteries, The graveyards were neat and clean. There is ever reason to believe that the two graveyards will look even better next Memorial Day. Great credit should be given to the officials of the Wellington Cemetary Association who have done so much in such a short length of time. But the greatest credit should go to Zook Thomas, who was the moving spirit in improving the cemeteries.

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Louise and I went to the wedding of Barbara Baumgardner to C. M. Gordon. It was a lovely ceremony in the new Baumgardner home. When she was a little girl, Barbara anounced that she did not intend to get married until she could walk down the stairs of her own home and be given away by her father. That is what happened last Monday at the Baumgardner farm. Now the newly weds are on a trip to New Orleans, Washington, New York and other places. I've been told that the mother was the one that cried at weddings, but old Joe was the one that blubbered, and it made my eyes wet too. The departure of a daughter is not easy for the old man to take even though she has married very well.

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After the wedding Joe told me a tale about his son, David. David was a small boy then. David and his mother were out in the yard, and she was working. Finding him constantly under her heels, she said, "David, why don't you run into the house and see if it is on fire." He trotted off obediently, and was gone quite a while. After a time he came back and tugged at his mother's skirt. He said, "Yes, Mother." He had been gone so long she had forgotten what she had sent him to do. "Yes, what," she retorted. "Well, the house is on fire." She rushed in and found that a coal from the fireplace had popped out and had burned a hole clear through the living room floor.

Charles Little Jr. To Purina Meeting

A specialized course in scientific farm management, feeding and sanitation practices for a selected group of men from Purina feed stores got under way recently in Austin at the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Charles Little, Jr., local feed salesman, is among those enrolled in the course which will include four more sessions in addition to assigned field projects in this area.

Conducted by the Ralston Purina Company for the purpose of training these men to help farmers in their poultry and livestock operations, the council emphasized, in the first session, the importance of farm management and the need for animal and poultry disease control.

Upon successful completion of the course, Little will be a Graduate Feeding Advisor, qualifying him to work closely with farmers in their production programs.

Colored Girls form Softball Team

Organization of a colored girls softball team has been announced by Earl Shamblee, who is coaching the group.

The girls have adopted the same name as the colored baseball team, The Black Cats.

The team played its first game with Hollis, Okla., Tuesday afternoon, losing 3 to 11. A return game was played here Wednesday.

Among the girls on the team are Corene Washington, Priscilla Jackson, Verlene Jackson, Vera Mae Bishop, Helen Randon, Frances Bishop, Ruby Bishop and Gladys McCollum.

Many Here for Hunter Rites

The out of town friends and relatives of Mart Hunter, who were in town to attend his funeral Thursday, May 25, included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Amarillo Texas, Mrs. Steve Hunter and son, Gene Hunter, also of Amarillo, Mrs. S. L. Maynard, of Hot Springs New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bird, of Throckmorton, Texas, Mr. W. P. Fisher, Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryan, all of Graham, Texas, Cpl. Clifton Earl Hunter, of Ft. Warren, Cheyenne Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley McDowell, of Pampa, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowell, of Goodnight, Texas, Mrs. John Grain, Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern, of Phillips, Mildred McDowell Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hitchcock, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Dickey and girls, of Borger, Martin Crews of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moseley of Pampa, and E. J. Smith of Hollis.

Fresno H. D. Club Meets

The Fresno W. M. U. met last Wednesday, May 24, for an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop gave a review of the book "Things We Should Know."

The next meeting will be June 7 when another all day meeting will be held. All members are requested to be there.



TURKEYS SPELL SUCCESS

Henry Schmikler, Massachusetts' largest turkey producer, poses with his wife and two children before part of the flock he has built up since coming to the U. S. 12 years ago as a German refugee. Landing in New York with only a few dollars, he settled in Whitman, Mass., and began his poultry-raising career. Today his Holland Turkey Farm is one of the largest in the country.

Quail FFA on Annual Trip

The Quail FFA Chapter spent last week end on an encampment and educational tour. The boys spent some time at Lugert, Oklahoma, making a study of the irrigation project. The remainder of the time was spent at Craterville, Oklahoma, where the boys studied wild life conservation along with having a lot of recreation consisting of camping, fishing, skating and swimming.

The boys making the trip were: Billy Winkler, Wallace Blasingame, Ray Bradshaw, Gene Peggram, Garland Fielding, Layel Parker, R. C. Owens, Howard McGill, Jack Neeley, Buddy Price, Robert Duckworth, Kenneth Gosnell, Franklin Adams, Dwayne Smith, Mearon Finley, Dewey DeBord, Billy Weatherby, Jasper Peoples, Leon Shields, Gene Daugherty, Gaylon Low, Herman Jessee, and Stanton Cavaness. Supervising the trip were Mr. J. L. Parker, honorary member and Mr. Frank Kennedy, advisor.

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ROTC Students Get Commissions

Two Collingsworth County men were among the 85 ROTC graduates at Texas Technological College who have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force and Army Reserve, Col. Robert Riordan has announced.

These two were James A. Cunningham of Samnorwood and Billy J. Whitfield of Dozier. Both were commissioned in the Air Force.

County Singers Practice Thursday

The Collingsworth County Singers have their new song books and will have practice singing at Nazarene Church, Thursday night, June 1, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Ed Warren has announced.

W. S. Brewer, president, is in charge and everyone is invited to come learn new songs with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Inez visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Belew in Amarillo Sunday.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Wilkins, Jr. of Amarillo were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins.

Gene Mote of Quail spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote at Childress.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Quail were Mrs. Davis's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Ward of Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. Edith S. Hammond, professor of chemistry and physics of the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, and her college senior roommate, Mrs. S. O. Gaston and family of Davidson, Okla. This get-together has been planned nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hofstad and children, Johnny and Jimmy of Portales, N. M., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler. Mr. Hofstad is a teacher in Eastern New Mexico University.

Mrs. Luther Edwards and sons Eldrew, Leroy and Adell spent the week end in Amarillo recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whisenant and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhalter and sons, Joe Wayne and Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley, Phil Handley, and Mrs. Roy Horn were in Fort Worth for a few days last week on business.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. W. O. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodd, Mrs. Emma Hearn of Clinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Walker and sons Larry and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope and children, Byron, Betty, Peggy and Mickey of Dill City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and children, Dwayne, Charles and Darla of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. Lillie Epps of Vallejo, Calif., Clinton Epps and Junior Vaughan of Amarillo. Lunch was served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow, accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Love and son, Lynn, of Pampa, are leaving within a few days for a vacation to South Texas and into Old Mexico. They will go by way of San Antonio and visit in the Rio Grande Valley. The group will return by way of Galveston and Houston. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were in Tahoka recently visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran of Norma, Oklahoma, were here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Cochran.



GETTIN G"SENTRY-MENTAL" OVER VIEW

American tourist Steven Ketchum, age 2, finds this colorful Buckingham Palace sentry an ideal subject for his scrapbook to reminisce over his pleasant vacation days in London. As for photography, Steven says, "It's really a snap."

Lee Elliott of Memphis was a business visitor in Wellington recently. Mr. Elliott, who is farming there now, formerly was blockman for the International Harvester Company, and is widely known here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Aldridge and daughter, Billie Jewel, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis. Billie Jewel remained to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. John French was in Lubbock recently to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Jr., and their daughter, Randy Eve, who was born April 27 in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mrs. J. E. Boverie of Idalou spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes, and other relatives. She was accompanied by her nephew, Jack Boverie, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, who visited his mother and aunt, Mrs. A. C. Boverie and Miss Katherine Boverie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson were in Oklahoma City last week on business.

Mrs. W. O. Richards, Miss Effie Lee Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and son, Danny, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall of LaMarque, a Galveston suburb. Mrs. Wall is Mrs. Richard's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindsey of Whiteface were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. Donald Nored spent last week end in Wichita Falls visiting her mother, Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and family of Melrose, New Mexico, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook, other relatives and friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cleveland spent last week end in Montague visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cleveland.

Mrs. Dove Pollock and Mrs. Bertha Williams are in Sedalia, Colorado, visiting their brother, Claude Dodgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarver and family visited recently in Kirkland with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Estle McCarver.

Edward Hajek of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek and Billy Joe.

Miss Anna Lee Graham and Jim Moore were in Wichita Falls recently for a United Gas Corporation meeting.

David Baumgardner of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner.

Louie Beam, student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, was here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick of Vernon spent last week end visiting here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam.

Miss Ellna Duce visited in Petrolia with her father, Perry Duce, and with her sisters and brother. While there she attended the high school bassalaureate services. Her sister, Miss Helen Duce graduates from Petrolia high school this year.

Mrs. Earl Gibbs and daughter, Druscilla, Mrs. Jack Davis and daughter, Janice, and Miss Margaret McElreath, attended the symphony in Pampa Monday night, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanders of Oklahoma City were in Wellington recently visiting Mrs. Bertha Williams, mother of Mrs. Sanders.



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Dallas are the parents of a son, Harry Louis, born Saturday night, May 20, and weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Jones is the former Fern James of Wellington, and the baby is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James. He is also the great-grandson of Mrs W. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Victoria Ann born May 18 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 7 1-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville are the parents of a son, William Victor, born May 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Jones (colored) are the parents of a son, Harold Ray born May 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parsons are the parents of a son, Warren Wayne, born May 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 2 1-4 ounces

Mrs. W. A. Coleman and son, W. A., spent the week end in Santa Fe, New Mexico, visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White recently.

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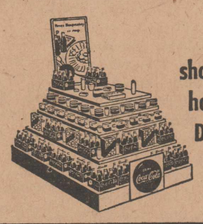
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Polio in Texas Appears on Way To Surpass 1949

AUSTIN, May 24 (INS). — State Health Officer George W. Cox declared Wednesday that polio in Texas "appears well on the way toward beating the all-time high record it set last year."

Dr. Cox listed 38 new cases for the week ending May 20, bringing the year's total to 466. The same number occured the previous week.

For the parallel period last year, 234 cases had been reported from 52 of the state's 254 counties.

"We're trying to contain polio within affected counties," the health officer said.

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The campaign will include more than three thousand daily and weekly newspapers from coast to coast, covering practically every Chrysler-Plymouth dealer town that has a newspaper.

The first advertisement appeared the week of May 14th. A second will follow the week of May 21st, and the series will continue each week during the month of June.

Real Estate Transfers

Recent real estate transfers as recorded in the County Clerk's office are as follows:

G. H. Brewer and wife, Dennie Brewer, to the Veteran's Land Board of Texas — all of the Northeast quarter of section number 5, block 11.

W. P. Holloman and wife, Mattie Holloman, to Ben Hurst — the South 31.5 feet of lot 4 and all of lot 5, block 18.

J. B. Castleberry and wife, Bennie B. Castleberry, to Evnyl Wallace — lots 6 and 7, block 28.

Lewis Green and wife, Christene Green, to Joe Rountree — all of the Southwest one-fourth of section 93, block 11.

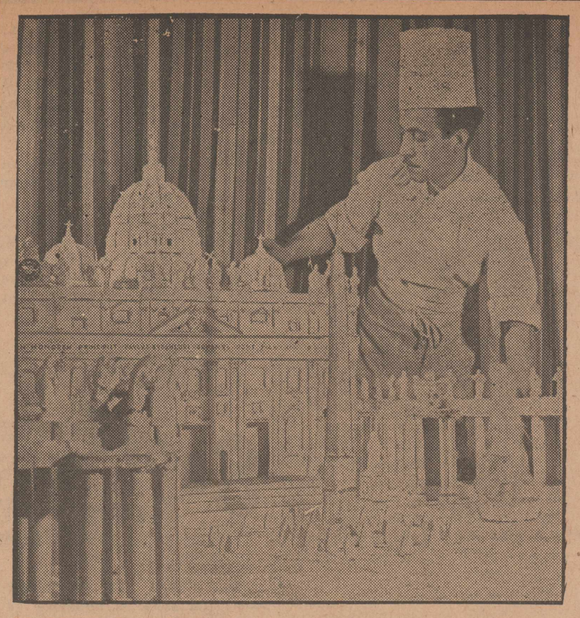
W. M. Nation and wife, Velma Nation, to L. W. Brummett — a tract of land out of the Northwest part of lot 1, block 3.

A. W. Upchurch and wife, Velma Upchurch, to N. M. Higdon — lots 13, 14, and 15, block 216.

Eddie T. Smith and wife, Elizabeth Smith, to the City of Wellington — all of the North 10 feet of lot 28, block 9.

Jones Singley and wife, Margaret Singley, to J. M. Orr — all of the South 150 feet of lot 4, block 2.

L. D. Gibson and wife, Buena Vista Gibson, to M. Whitfield — lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 12, and all of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, block 13, and all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 12.



ST. PETER'S IN SUGAR

Pastry cook Pasquale Cotumaccio used 50 pounds of sugar and took 20 days to complete this model of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. The model, complete to the inscription on the top of the facade, was made to decorate the dining room of a Rome hotel.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. CLYDE BROWN

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday and quilted two quilts for Mrs. John Messer. Those present were Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Cliff Pitts, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Hill Wells and Belinda Kay, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Souder, Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mrs. C. F. McGuire, Sherry McGuire, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, Mrs. E. Gleaton and David and Jimmie, Mrs. Ed Favors and Barbara, Mrs. Elvis Pitts and Janice, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs. L. A. Davis and Mrs. Carl Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hastings and son visited the Hill Wells family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and Gayle of Newlin visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Messer of Roswell, New Mexico, visited over the week end in the John Messer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and son of Vernon over the week end.

J. H. Jarrell and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles and family, and Mrs. Beulah Gentry visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Childress and daughter, Glenda, visited over the week end with Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tags Richards were visitors in the Herman Yarbrough home Sunday.

J. W. Messer and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough attended the funeral Wednesday at Amherst of Leon Britt. Mr. Britt was the brother-in-law of L. G. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. L. Souder and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cummings at Salt Fork Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Harrison and children of Childress spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Crow.

Clois and Shirley McGuire and Gene McGuire of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box and children of Lubbock, Roena McGuire of Lubbock visited in the Travis McGuire home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and children visited relatives in Tulia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemmonds and children of Hedley, Sandra and Merrylin Jean Sanders of Hedley, visited in the L. A. Davis home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Richardson was entertained with a surprise birthday party in the home of Mrs. J. L. Souder Tuesday. She received several nice gifts. Cake and punch were served to Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mrs. Sparlin, Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mrs. Buck Lancaster, Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Glenda and Louise, Mrs. Pete Hartman, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Phipps, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Lancaster and the hostesses, Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. Souder.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields and children visited her grandmother in Big Spring over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell of Grand Prairie visited in the Newell Shields home Thursday and Friday.

Glenda Shields spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields.

Leroy Brown is visiting in Plainview and Lubbock over the week end.

Donald Dollar and Leroy Brown attended the boxing match in Amarillo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and children spent this week end in Turkey visiting relatives.

Mr. Adcock is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cummings of Salt Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields Sunday and attended the singing at the school house Sunday night.

Miss Jimmie Shields of Shamrock was here Thursday evening visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and family, of Samnorwood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones of Dumas.

Former County Boy Honored by FFA

A former Collingsworth County youth now at the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana, has been selected the outstanding Future Farmer in the Corsicana FFA chapter.

Kay T. Gulley, 16, who for 11 years has been at the Home, was bestowed this honor at a father-son banquet recently which climaxed the local FFA's first annual project show.

A beautiful trophy, on which annually will be inscribed the year's outstanding FFA student, was presented the chapter by Abe Goldberg, Corsicana jeweler. The trophy will be placed in a regular show case at Corsicana High School.

Gulley is the son of Mrs. Kay Gulley and the late Mr. Gulley. He was placed in the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana following the death of his father.

He is the grandson of Mrs. E. M. Gulley of Wellington, and a nephew of Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Dick Sweat, and Mrs. Iris Prestidge of Wellington.

Beam Receives Band Jacket

Louie Beam of Wellington was one of 46 members of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band to receive a jacket for their service during the past year.

The award is similar to a letter for an athlete. Marion B. McClure, director of the band, chose the recipients of the award.

Beam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam of Wellington. He plays the bass horn in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram of Pampa were here Friday, May 12, visiting relatives and friends, and to attend the Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night.

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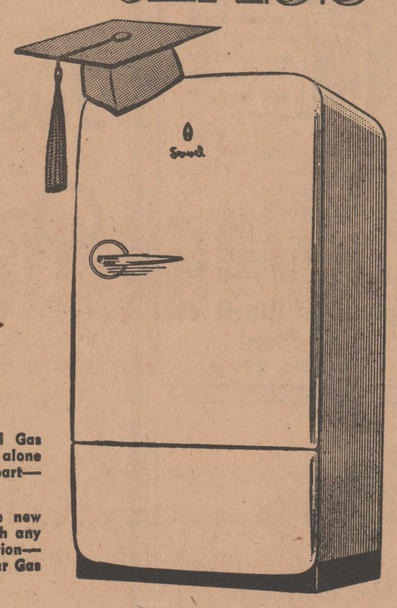
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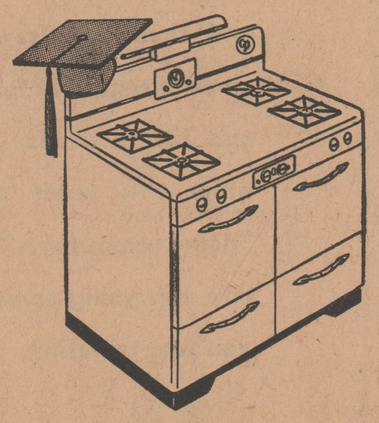
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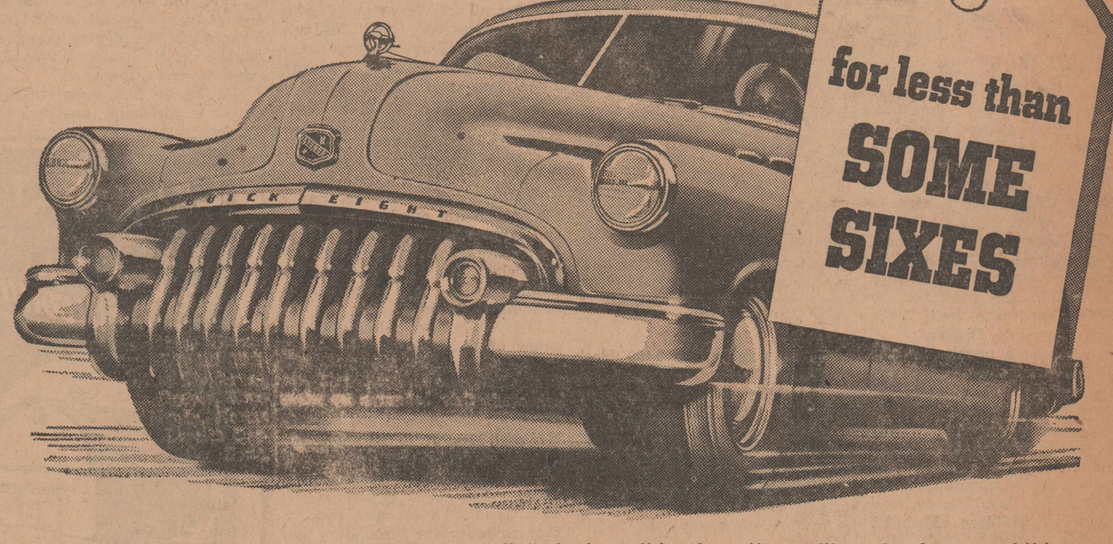
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Carl Hinton, representing the Commodity Credit Corporation, Dallas, told a group of about 50 county farmers Thursday that without government price supports, they might be in another depression, as he outlined the position of the farmer under the old set-up and under the government farm program.

Mr. Hinton pointed out that every panic has been preceded from one to three years by a collapse of farm prices, and it is the purpose of the CCC through price supports to see that this collapse does not come.

Turning to wheat loans, Mr. Hinton declared that there are going to be wheat loans, but that there is going to be some delay in making them. No matter how fast CCC moves, he said, somebody is going to get hurt by the delay.

Mr. Hinton described this situation by saying that the secretary of Agriculture in January asked Congress for an additional grant of $2,000,000,000 to carry out the CCC crop loan program. The $4,750,000,000 previously allotted had already been committed. The House passed this bill, but the Senate shelved it. When Congress reconvened, the matter was brought to the Senate's attention, the members went to work on this, but it has slowed down wheat loans and, until credit is available, local PMA offices can't start making even interim loans.

Continuing, Mr. Hinton urged farmer co-operation, declaring, "This is a government by pressure groups." He quoted Senator Aiken as saying the enemies of the farmer are in the differences of opinion between Congress and the Department of Agriculture, and the lack of co-operation is a greater threat to the price support program than anything outside of Washington.

During a question and answer period, Mr. Hinton said that while the CCC might lose money on certain items of its loan program, taken over a 10 year period on all items, it showed a net profit of $79,000,000 to the treasury.

Final Services -

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the boys ad girls, and while he kept in the background, he helped with its promotion and to see that the things it needed were supplied.

In this same way, Mr. Holton had helped an unknown number of people in this area, particularly during the depression years when many were having a struggle to make a living. He never made this public, and in the large majority of cases, only he and the recipient ever knew about the help.

Mr. Holton was married to Miss Nanny Rogers May 12, 1918, at Headsville. They later moved to Childress, where they lived for a time before coming to Wellington.

Surviving Mr. Holton are his wife; five children: John Holton and O. D. Holton Jr. of Wellington; Raburn Holton of Muleshoe; Lawson Holton of Norman, Oklahoma; and Mrs. W. H. Gholson of Quanah; three brothers and a sister: Homer Holton of Wellington; Tom Holton of Childress; Nat Holton of Ennis; and Mrs. Vince Jackson of Odessa.

Mrs. Mary Quante -

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Funeral services for Mrs. Quante were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were Dick Wiley, Earl Tollett, M. C. Pigg, Tom Caterlin, Lester Hunter and O. A. Kiker.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Quante, who before her marriage was Mary Kate Hanke, was born in Germany August 4, 1878. She grew up and was married there to Paul Kechler. When she was 26 years of age, she, her husband and daughter came to the United States and settled in Hamilton County.

In 1910, they moved to Wilbarger County, and in 1918 to Collingsworth County. Mr. Kechler died in 1920. She continued to make this her home until 1936, when she moved to Denver.

She had been a member of the Lutheran Church for sixty years, and at the time of her death, her membership was in a Denver church. Much of her time and work had been devoted to her church and to charity.

Mrs. Quante is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Sam Turner, and by eight grandchildren: Mrs. W. F. Minatrea of Samnorwood; Mrs. L. D. Minatrea of Lutie; Marvin Turner of Russell, Kansas; Mrs. Dan Bingham of Akron, Ohio; Miss Eva Mae Turner of Canadian; Mrs. Ross Royal of Lubbock; Garland Turner and Freida Turner of Wellington. Twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

New Building -

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and Mrs. T. D. Nored, and located just north of their apartment house in the 1100 block on West Avenue. This is a 24 x 22 foot, structure with three rooms and bath. The house was completely finished, including the installation of the venetian shades, when it was trucked in and placed on the prepared foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leach have under construction a 5-room bungalow type house at 1110 Childress Street. This will be finished in white wooden siding, and will have green trim. A front porch will be an exterior feature, and the interior will include many modern built-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach plan to have their house completed in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts have under construction a new home at the corner of Fifteen and Dalhart Streets. It will be of white brick and will have six rooms, a bath and a half. It will be a hip-roof style with attached garage and storage room, porches on both the east and north, and a cellar underneath the garage. There will be picture windows in both the living and dining rooms. A floor furnace and wall furnace will provide the heating.

The story and a half house where Mr. and Mrs. Roberts now live, and which is next door to their new home, will be turned into a three-apartment unit, with two three-room apartments down stairs and one apartment upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith are completing two duplexes remodeled from barracks in the 1400 block on Ennis Street. This is on the portion of the street recently opened by the City. Each duplex will have two apartments of three rooms and a bath. The exterior is being finished in asbestos siding, and porches will be added to each building. It is planned for these to be finished around the middle of June.

McMillin Building and Lumber Co. recently completed for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris a four room modern house on El Paso Street, with an overall size of 26 x 28 feet. The outside finish is white wood siding. A large picture window is in the livng room.

O. H. Bishop is completing a new 6-room modified ranch style home on his farm just north of Wellington on the Old Shamrock Highway. This house features a southeast corner porch, with the walls beneath the porch finished in natural color. Other exterior walls are white. The house incorporates all modern conveniences and is one of the better farm homes to be constructed near Wellington this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley are building a new four-room house in the 1300 block on El Paso St. The house will have a large living room, kitchen and two bedrooms. The ample closet space is one of the special features of this small home. Mr. and Mrs. Denley plan to sell the house after it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley have bought a six-room house from F. C. LeDerer on 15th Street and are remodeling it, both inside and out. Large new windows are being put in and natural wood paneling finishes the dormers. On the inside, the living and dining rooms are being made into one large room, and two other rooms will be turned into the sitting-roo-kitchen. This house had with it two and a half acres of land which Mr. and Mrs. Singley are cutting up into building lots.

The framework is going up on the Assembly of God Church, at the corner of Eighth and Dalhart Streets. The Rev. Austin Jolliff, pastor, says that much of the work is volunteer labor, and part of this work is being done at night. In this way, the cost of the building will be cut sharply, and the value of the building when finished will be far beyond the actual cost.

The building will front on Eighth Street, and will be of brick exterior finish, with the roof having a moderately steep pitch.

The church is being built close to the ground in order that it will be less difficult for aged members to get inside. The floor will be accurate, covered with tile linoleum, while the interior wall and ceiling finish will be celotex. A blue-gray stipple finish will be used.

There will be a nursery where mothers may stay with their children and still hear the services. A Baptistry is being included, and the church will have an overhead air conditioning and heating system.

Rev. Jolliff points out that the completion of the church will depend somewhat on how much time the members can give to construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen are erecting a rock veneer building on the premises of Cudd Brothers Trucking Co. This will serve as an office for the trucking company, and also as an office and workshop for Mr. Bowen, who builds western style furniture, and as a sales shop for Mrs. Bowen's ceramics and other types of hand-made articles.

The building is square, has a flat top with overhanging eves, and large windows. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are doing much of the work themselves, and the date of its completion is not definite. The building is 24 by 36 feet.

Jack White is completing a bungalow of four rooms and a bath in the east part of town, which will be occupied by his mother.

One of the county's finest homes when completed will be that of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner on the Baumgardner farm south of Wellington. Now nearing completion, the house is two stories with Gambrell roof, with rock veneer covering the first story and asbestos siding the second. The house will have 16 rooms, including eight bedrooms, two and a half baths; living room, dining room, kitchen, a glassed-in porch, recreation room, and other work rooms.

There is also a basement to house heating equipment.

A feature of the living room is the large wood-burning fireplace, with an 8-foot oak mantle, and two large picture windows in the south, overlooking the terrace, and yard, which will be landscaped. Carpeting the living room, hall and stairway is hard-twist grey carpeting. The stair-well divides, with one entrance into the living room and the other into the kitchen. The interior of the house will be finished in textone. The closets have sliding doors.

Down-stairs doors and door facings are of mahogany, and the stair railing is of oak and mahogany. The built-in kitchen cabinet is also of mahogany, and will be given a natural finish. The lighting is also unique, and the fixtures are copies of those designed for the United Nations building. These are designed with a spot-light shining down, with four lights around it, all in a large glass bowl. Both spot light and flanking lights may be turned on, or only part of the lights.

Accordion type partitioning divides the living and dining rooms. Since theirs is a large family, and they also have many guests, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner have already bought one solid cherry wood dining table to seat 12, and will buy another of similar proportions.

This house was begun a week before Easter, with Mr. Baumgardner and members of his family doing much of the work. They do not plan to complete the rock veneering until after crops are laid by.

Several other fine homes are going up in the rural sections of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat have the foundation down for their new home on their farm a mile north of Wellington. When ocmpleted htis will be one of the better country homes around Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts are building a modern bungalow type home southwest of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cason are building one of the better homes on their farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young have under construction another of the better homes near Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward are building a new ranch style home in the Cocke Addition, on Graham Street. The house is finished with wooden siding, painted white. The siding is set diagonally in one section, giving a contrast in the broad front area. The double garage is attached, with a room above, and entry is from the rear.

Ben Hurst has completed one house, is finishing another, and will build two more, all in Wellington. The first house, modified ranch style, with attached garage, is on East Avenue. This house, the yard of which has already been landscaped, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett.

The second house, located on Dalhart Street between the Olan Alexander and C. L. Lowry homes, is being prepared for Elvis White.

Construction is under way on two other houses on Graham St.

Builders who have completed the largest number of houses so far are Alvin Horton and Ernest Harwell. First of their houses was a five-room modern bungalow type completed on East Avenue. Built with an attached garage, it features a large picture window in the living room.

Three other houses are practically completed in the 1600 block on Amarillo Street. These houses are almost identical in appearance, except for trim and roof finish, although that sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe is of larger dimensions.

All three houses feature attached garages, with the porch set deep under the roof, between the wings formed by one bed room and the garages. Large picture windows look onto the porches from living rooms.

The trim of the porches is designed to give each house individuality.

Two other houses are under construction by Horton and Harwell in the 1300 block on Childress St. The west half of this block has never been built upon, and was sold recently by the long-time owner, A. V. Cocke. Mr. Horton and Mr. Harwell will develop the entire half-block in modern bungalow type houses to be sold to veterans.

Ben Wilhelm is building a modern bungalow style house in the 1500 block of Amarillo Street, immediately across the street from the high school. This house has as its special features larger than usual rooms. There is an attached garage, and large basement.

Pip Holloman completed a five-room modern type house on East Avenue recently, below 15th Street and later sold it to Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson. This house is similar in style to others of the size going up at this time.

John Brim, one of the county's leading farmers, has in the process of building a 7-room house on his farm south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Brim are using concrete blocks for the walls, and all of the planning was done by themselves. Mr. Brim is also building a Grade A Dairy barn, also of concrete blocks, R. Martin Williams, who is furnishing the material, said.

Mr. Hollingsworth is also building of concrete blocks, erecting a five-room house west of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have put up two houses, both of concrete block construction. These houses introduce a style more or less new to Wellington, the Florida Bungalow. One of these, which they will make their home, is built onto the small brick house where they have lived for several years. Concrete block construction was added to make a six-room house with a bath and a half and an attached garage. The roof slopes sharply in front, but toward the back there is a long shed-type slope. This style, while not seen here before, has been popular in the southeastern section of the United States for several years. This house is located at 600 Eighth Street.

Diagonally across the street is their other house, built with a gabled roof of shallow pitch, and designed with a porch across most of the front, supported by heavy square pillars. The porch extends into a car-porte on the north. The roof is of crushed rock type, generally considered to last the life of the house.

Both these houses have light stucco finish on the outside, and plastered interior. In decorating the interior, Mr. and Mrs. Williams have used bolder colors that are much in fashion, and many built-in conveniences are included. Their own home includes a number of items planned for their own convenience and which would not ordinarily be included in a home.

Mrs. Prebble Russell has started construction on a concrete block house on Childress Street, beside one already owned by her. This house will have an exterior finish of stucco. She and her sons plan to live in this house.

George Scott a short time ago completed rebuilding his home on West Avenue which was badly damaged by fire just before Christmas. All exterior lines of the house were changed. A portion of the old structure was torn away and new rooms added. The roof was lowered and the house, originally appearing like many others built about the time it was, now has a modern bungalow appearance.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Watkins are remodeling their home on Amarillo Street, known for many years as the T. E. Benge home. New windows are being installed, and the outside has been repainted. Much new work is being done to the interior.

Daro Camp of Kelley recently completed a 20 x 80 foot machinery shed of concrete blocks. This replaces a large barn destroyed by fire during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kersten are starting a new home just south of the Cocke Addition, and located immediately north of the A. V. Cocke home. This is the first house in Wellington to be set diagonally on the lot.

Built of brick, it will have six rooms, a bath and a half, basement and double garage.

One of the new country homes in the Kelley area is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds. It is of brick construction, with seven rooms and bath and attached garage.

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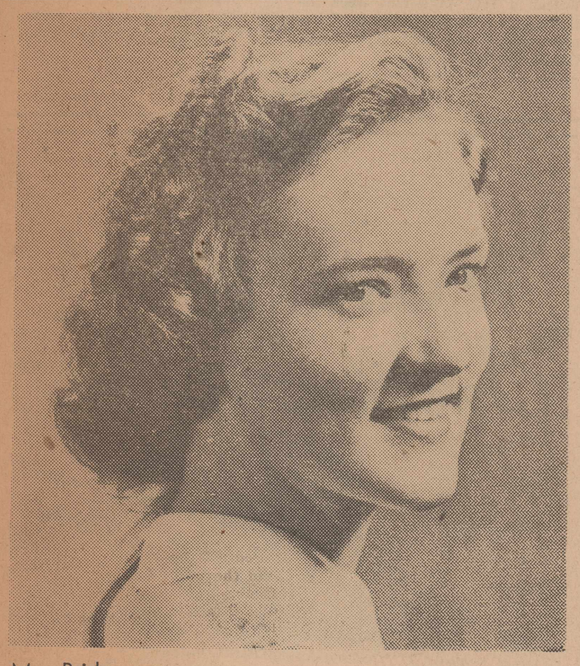
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May Bride

Miss Barbara Baumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, became the bride of C. M. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gordon, in a formal ceremony held in the home of her parents Monday, May 29.

Society News

Barbara Baumgardner Becomes Bride of C. M. Gordon

In a lovely morning ceremony of dignity and simplicity, performed at the Baumgardner farm, Miss Barbara Baumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, became the bride of C. M. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gordon of Arlington, Monday, May 29, at 9:00 o'clock. The Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, Wesley Foundation Director in Lubbock, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner of Brownfield, sister-in-law of the bride, who played, "Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life" and "Indian Love Call" preceding the ceremony. "Always" was played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. Baumgardner also accompanied Jim Spain of Olton as he sang "Because" and "Oh, Perfect Love."

For the recitation of their vows, the couple stood before an improvised altar covered with fern and roses, which came from the flower garden.

The bride and her father, who gave her in marriage, entered from the stairway which was draped in white for the occasion. She wore a white satin dress with fitted bodice and net yoke outlined with a standing band giving an off-the-shoulder effect, and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip length veil of organdy was held by a coronet, and she wore a pearl necklace which belonged to her mother. The brides' bouquet was of red roses.

Miss Priscilla Baumgardner attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of pink organdy with a fitted bodice and net yoke outlined with ruffles. Ruffles also accented the skirt, Her bouquet was of white roses.

Marion Baumgardner, brother of the bride, was best man, and David Baumgardner, another brother, was usher.

Mrs. Baumgardner, mother of the bride, wore a dress of green voile and a necklace of pearls.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Baumgardner home.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and appointed in crystal. Pansies, also from the family's flower garden, centered the table.

After the bride and groom had cut the first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake, Miss Sue Anderson and Miss Tommy Jean Wall of Waco served the guests, while Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Miss Virginia Barrow of Graham presided at the punch bowl and coffee service.

Mrs. J. A. Leach presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Tom Way of Memphis assisted at the reception.

Mrs. Gordon, who was reared here, graduated from Wellington High School in 1946, and received her degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where she majored in home economics, this year. While attending school there, she was a member of the Home Economics Club, and Phi Epsilon Omicron, the home economics honor society.

Mr. Gordon graduated from Arlington High School, and attended North Texas Agriculture College, Arlington and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He served with the SeaBees for three years in Newfoundland and the Philippines, and received his degree in architecture from Texas Technological College, where he was a member of the Engineering Society, in 1949.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, Washington, D. C., and surrounding area, Niagara Falls, New York, and New York City. For travel, the bride wore a grey corded chambray two piece dress with green accessories.

Upon returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their home in Dallas, where he is associated with an architect firm.



Principals in Recent Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Scott Jr., are pictured as they cut the wedding cake during a reception held in their honor immediately following their wedding which was a recent event in Olney. The bride is the former Miss Loeva Koen of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen of Wellington. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Scott of Salem, Mass., is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base. The couple has established residence at 1811 Eleventh Street.
Courtesy Wichita Daily Times

Mildred Dokey-Chas. Little Wed in Candlelight Service

In a candlelight ceremony Tuesday evening, May 30, at the Church of Christ in Petrolia, Miss Mildred Dokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dokey, became the bride of Charles G. Little, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Little, of Lillie.

Minister Joe Laird, of Abilene, read the double ring service before the altar which was lighted by white cathedral tapers in candelabra and decorated with greenery and bouquets of pastel gladioluses.

Preceding the ceremony, the bridal chorus sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and the "Wedding March."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon over satin fashioned with a short train. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a nosegay of white lilies of the valley and babies breath encircling calla lily.

Miss Pat Cummings, of Gatesville, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gown of light yellow taffeta fashioned with a full skirt and low neckline. Dick Little attended his brother as best man. Victor Lee and Michael Allen were candle lighters and Glynell Elbert was the flower girl.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held on the lawn of the Dokey residence. The serving table was centered with a large bouquet of gladioluses. After the bride and groom cut the three tiered white wedding cake, it was served by Miss Patsy Jean Woolever. Miss Lou Elleen Wright and Mrs. Tuffy Barton served the punch. The guests were registered by Mrs. J. C. Dunn.

Mrs. Little was graduated from Abilene Christian College and has taught at Wellington High School this past year. Mr. Little was graduated from Quail High School and served in the Navy during the war. He is employed at Singley Brothers in Wellington.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Little chose a navy blue linen suit, navy straw hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home in Wellington.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Little Sr., Dick and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Harold Elbert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Barton, Miss Dorothy Robertson and Miss Priscilla Chase.



Wed in Clovis

Miss Frances Ann Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote of Childress, who became the bride of Billy D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams of Wellington, Friday, May 19, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Dodson Seniors Honored With Series of Parties

First in a series of events honoring the Senior class of Dodson High School was a theatre party and picnic in Childress Tuesday evening, May 16.

The senior class, accompanied by the junior class, left the school building at 6:00 p.m. in convertibles furnished by the class parents, and had supper in Childress Park, after which they attended the drive-in theatre west of Childress.

Seniors attending were Voncille Bonneau, Virginia Cain, Wanda Hightower, Elva Bogle, Sammy Tabor, Kenneth Rippetoe, David Fillpot, sponsor, Racheal Deahl, and class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman.

Juniors who attended were Ted Crownover, Gerald King, Georgie Underwood, and class parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford.

Reception

After baccalaureate services Sunday evening, May 21, the Senior class was honored with a reception given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell.

The cake, on which "Dodson Seniors of '50" was written, was cut by the class president, Voncille Bonneau, and after refreshments were served, the guests received gifts from the host and hostess.

Virginia Cain, Voncille Bonneau, Wanda Hightower, Wilma Hightower, Dorothy Millner, Katie Adkins, Joann Langford, Elva Bogle, Cleo Aaron, Maurine Smotherman, Sammy Tabor, Wendell Burge, David Fillpot, and Kenneth Rippetoe were the guests of honor at the reception.

Others attending were the pastors of all the Dodson churches and their families, and Superintendent and Mrs. T. E. Lennon and Barbara.

Tea

Last of the social activities was a tea given by the members of the F. H. A. Club Tuesday evening, May 23, honoring the girls of the senior class.

Georgia Underwood, who had charge of the program, welcomed the guests, and then the group sang the F. H. A. prayer song.

This was followed by two readings, "Gratitude," given by Georgia Underwood, and "Homemaking" given by Shirley Baird.

The serving table was decorated with red roses, the F. H. A. Club flower.

Guests included Virginia Cain, Voncille Bonneau, Wanda Hightower, Wilma Hightower, Cleo Aaron, Katie Adkins, Joan Langford, Elva Bogle, and Dorothy Millner.

Vicki Killan Party Honoree

Vicki Gaye Killian was named honoree for a party celebrating her fourth birthday, Sunday, May 28, in her home. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian.

After a play period the children were served cake and punch, favors were sucker balloons, and bubble gum.

Those helping Vicki to celebrate her birthday were: Diane Van, John and Lyda Merle Aron, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis, Judy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander, Carol and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clubb, Billie, Wanda, and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter, Leigh Andrea and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, and Douglas, Mrs. Elbert Watts and Glenda, Mrs. Elvis Crawley, Elaine and Nancy, Mrs. Loyd Cook and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mrs. Bob Crabb, Bobby and Johnny, of Hollis, Mrs. Edd Griffin, Mrs. Eddie Griffin and Eddie Darel, Mrs. Wayne Butler and Billie Wayne of Childress.

Late afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byers of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blocker, Janett and Ronald of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Lewis and Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young.

Announcement for Joyce Burge Given

In the home of Mrs. E. L. Bond of Canyon on May 24, an announcement shower was held for Joyce Burge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burge of Dodson announcing her approaching marriage to Neal Dwayne Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of Stratford.

Red and white roses were arranged about the room and a large bouquet of roses was the centerpiece of a lovely table laid with a lace table cloth.

The bride's colors of green and white were carried out with white plates and green napkins with "Joyce and Dwayne" printed on them.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. E. L. Bond and Miss Joyce Burge, hostess and honoree. Presiding at the guest book was Nancy Woods, Clara Nell Herring directed the guests as they viewed the display of gifts and serving at the punch bowl was LaVerne Baker.

Those attending and sending gifts were Jerry Bannister, Joyce Hill, Jeanne Butler, Martha Williams, Delores Wilson, Evelyn Reed, Clara Nell Herring, Laverne Herring, Nancy Woods, LaVerne Baker and Mrs. E. L. Bond, hostess. Those sending gifts were Margaret Baker, Marjorie Frost, Gerry Wise, Louanna Price, Marian Herrington, Mrs. Alfred Woods, and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

M. D. Daw of Joaquin was a business visitor here last week. Mr. Daw had stored his combines and equipment here when the family moved to East Texas last year, and he was getting them ready for the harvest run again this year. He will start cutting around Munday and work north as far as good wheat holds out.

Mrs. W. S. Beam is here this week to visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam and sons, and especially to attend the graduation of her grandson, Cameron Beam Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Johns of Plainview were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves and family.

Dodson Sophmores Enjoy Short Trip

The sophomore class of Dodson High School made a trip to Craterville and Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Highlight of the year for the sophomore class of Dodson High School was a trip to Craterville and Medicine Park, Oklahoma, May 20.

At Craterville, the group enjoyed skating, horseback riding, and airplane rides, then continued to Medicine Park where they went to the top of Mount Scott.

Later they returned to Hollis, Oklahoma, and had a picnic supper in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bogle, the class parents, accompanied the group.

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillentine of Hereford, returned home Sunday and was accompanied by her granddaughter, Sarah Gillentine, who will visit for a few days in the Castleberry home.

Bridal Shower for Miss Lura Finley

Miss Lura Finley, bride-elect of Donald J. Briggs of Shamrock, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson Tuesday, May 30.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Alton Wilkins, Ernest Harwell, Osa Black, Ben Hurst, Misses Helen Holder and Barbara Wilkins, and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson received the guests and presented them to Mrs. J. G. Finley. Miss Lura Finley, Mrs. D. L. Briggs of Shamrock, and Mrs. John Souther of Dallas.

The rooms were lovely with roses, larkspur, and other spring flowers.

From a table covered with a white lace cloth and appointed in crystal, the guests were served refreshments of punch, sand tarts, and nuts. The table was centered with a miniature bride and groom standing before a heart outlined in green ribbon on white florist foam. Tall white tapers stood at each side and white daisies and white snapdragons completed the decorations.

Misses Barbara Wilkins, Helen Holder, and Sue Anderson served the guests while Miss Cora Frances Briggs of Shamrock presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Alton Wilkins and Mrs. Ben Hurst displayed the gifts.

Those presenting gifts were Mmes. S. R. Pinkston, James Kelso, Tom Berry, Mish Dukeminier, J. Frank Johnson, James Doneghy, Warland Brummett, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Ansel McDowell, Viola Maroney, E. K. Jones, Sam Moore, I. D. Russell, Homer Ingram, Guy Bumpass, Donald Curry, Austin O'Neil, J. I. Thomas,

V. P. Robertson, Howard Jones, Guy Bell, C. C. Bishop, Robert Strong, Emory Hunter, Raymond Patton, Steve Owens, H. A. Kendricks, H. E. Craig, L. A. Manzer, O. B. Raburn, Orville Couch, Cecil Leggitt, J. T. Slay, J. M. Strong, Ruth Cochran, Jim Leach, Jack Ball, R. B. Johnson, Loren Thompson, Tom Hunter, I. E. Bohner, Calvin Aaron Hurst,

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Otto Russell, Bryan Denley, Kelly Pigg, Tom Bryant, Howard Riggs, Charles Walker, Fred LeDerer, Frances Roberts, Myrett Henry, John Coleman, Clark Anderson, Blayne Branum, R. P. Cheatham, A. J. Fires, S. B. Bowen, W. A. Shackelford of Wichita Falls, Wallace of Shamrock, E. H. Byers, Earl Hunter, Luther McPherson and Joyce,

Hubert Bowen, Sunday Bill Smith, Shirley L. Draper, Ed Harrison, J. H. Caperton of Shamrock, J. R. Brewer, Mack Saied, Edd Nuss of Amarillo, Frank Saunders, E. L. Wall and Lorene, George Farris, Annie Moore, Mid Scott, Dale Watkins, Melvin Seale, and J. B. Faulkner, and

Misses Gay Reeves, Anna Lee Graham, Lucille Bennett, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Rita Duncan, Margaret Shields, Rose Mary Strong, Ina Jane James, Priscilla Chase, Dorothy Robertson, Bobby Brewer, Sarah Gillentine, Joyce Woods, Loeva Pierce, Virginia Robey, Jeanne Way of Memphis, Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Sue Leach, Vivian Scarberry, Barbara O'Rear, and Mae Fitch of Amarillo.



Recent Bride

Miss Virginia Sachse of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sachse, became the bride of Earl Reynolds of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds of Bells, in a candlelight service read in the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, May 20.

Miss Tommie Ann Campbel To Wed Tim Hatch

Mrs. Tom Campbell was hostess at an afternoon tea Saturday, May 27, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Tommie Ann, to Tim Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Guests were received by Mrs. Campbell, the honoree, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hatch, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Altus, sister of the groom. Other members of the house party were Mmes. Pink Sullivan, Chester Fires, J. W. Wells, Jones Singley, J. Frank Johnson, Sandy Parsons, Jr., John Glenn, Morris Wells, and Miss Helen Jo Holder.

The wedding date, June 25, was revealed when each guest was presented with miniature white wedding bells tied with white streamers and tiny flowers, and inside the bells the words, Tommie Ann—Tim, June 25, were lettered in gold.

Mmes. Singley, Johnson, Parsons, Wells, Glenn, and Miss Holder served refreshments of punch, mints, nuts, and small sandwiches shaped as wedding bells, wedding rings, and slippers, from a table covered with an imported cut-work cloth and appointed in crystal with a heart shaped centerpiece of white stock, fever few, and shaggy daisies.

On the table with the guest book, presided at by Mrs. Fires and Mrs. J. W. Wells, were a miniature bride and groom surrounded by white flowers, while an epernge holding white tapers and white flowers decorated the buffet.

Lovely arrangements of pink roses were throughout the house.

Both Miss Campbell and Mr. Hatch are graduates of Wellington High School and both have been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Wilson-Sublett Vows Read

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Shamrock, and Paul Sublett of Dozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sublett of McAllen.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Wellington Saturday, May 20, with the pastor, Rev. Lester Hill, officiating in the double-ring service.

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of pink organdy with a floral design of white brocade. It was fashioned with a high collar, short sleeves, a fitted bodice, and full skirt. She wore a white picture hat and white accessories.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sublett of Dozier attended the wedding.

Mrs. Sublett is a graduate of Shamrock High School and has been employed by the Liberty and Texas Theatres until recently.

The groom attended Samnorwood High School and is associated with Hood's Gulf Service Station in Shamrock where the couple will make their home.

Miss Thomas to Wed N. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thomas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Anna, to Newman L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown.

The couple will be married in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents southwest of Wellington Saturday evening, June 3 at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

The couple has chosen as their attendants Miss Antoinette Thomas of Amarillo, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Millard Wade Brown, brother of the groom, as best man.

Only members of the family and close friends of the couple will attend.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Dr. Sam Dakil and sisters, Josephine and Lucille of Oklahoma City are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram of Pampa were here Friday and Saturday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram. They also attended the Wellington High School commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, who for the past year have been attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, are here spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

Marie and Rose Shadid are in Dallas this week buying merchandise for the Fair Store.

Mrs. A. E. Horton and son, John, and Dorothy Elinor King are visiting relatives in Paris this week.

Albert Oldham Uses Salt Fork, Dozier Creek Water

Samnorwood Farmer Installs Sprinkler Irrigation for Cotton and Alfalfa

Albert Oldham of Samnorwood has put in the county's first sprinkler system for extensive farm irrigation, taking the water from Salt Fork River and Dozier Creek.

The land lies at a point where the creek runs into Salt Fork, and Mr. Oldham plans to irrigate 80 acres of cotton and 15 acres of alfalfa, A. F. Wischkaemper Jr., who described the experiment to The Leader, reported.

This is not the first effort to irrigate out of Dozier Creek, for Sam Norwood more than 30 years ago put up a dam across the stream that would have provided water for the purpose. Before he could put the water to use, however, a headrise came down the creek and washed out the new structure.

The system is simple. A motor and 2,500 feet of aluminum pipe are the equipment. The aluminum pipe is of five, four or three inch diameter and each section 40 feet long. A section is light enough to be moved by one man.

The motor, sitting on the bank of the stream, has a capacity of 500 gallons of water per minute at 120 pounds pressure per square inch.

There are 20 spouts, each about a foot high and ending with a nozzle, expelling about 25 gallons per minute.

Dozier Creek, at the point where Mr. Oldham is taking his water, has a stream of water which normnormally is about five feet wide and three inches deep.

Will taking this much water out affect the creek? People in the area say no.

"When the men were building the Farm to Market road by Samnorwood, they took 125,000 gallons of water per day out of the creek at our place and it didn't phase the flow," Mr. Wischkaemper said.

Mr. Oldham shopped around considerably before he bought his system, and he found out exactly how such a system was working on the Plains. He bought his equipment for around $2,200, second hand, including 1,500 feet of pipe. He paid $1.00 a foot for the remaining pipe later.

He expects the system to pay for itself the first year.

Mr. Oldham has built his land and kept it in good shape. The land he plans to irrigate is terraced, and is mixed sandy, gently rolling. He plans to run hogs on the alfalfa.

Water for irrigating the alfalfa comes out of Salt Fork; that for the cotton out of Dozier Creek. He also plans to use fertilizer on the cotton, irrigating it only during the dry months of July and August, and only when water is necessary to keep it in good shape.

Water lies near the surface of the ground in both fields; it being necessary to go only about nine feet in the alfalfa patch and around 20 in the cotton field.

In connection with the installation of this irrigation system, neighbors recall an interesting fact about Dozier Creek. One fork of the stream now rises on the Ott Clay place north of Dozier, flows for a distance, sinks and after a mile or so, fed by springs, rises again.

Forty years ago, long-time residents recall, Dozier Creek was a running stream for its full length. It changed, the farmers of the neighborhood believe, because the grassland was plowed up, then topsoil washed off the fields and into the stream, silting it up in places till it couldn't run its natural course.

Mrs. Rollings on Safety Council

Postmaster Mary V. Rollings, of Dodson has been appointed a director of the "Texas Safety Council" by Pierce Brooks head of the organization in Texas.

The council is chiefly concerned with teen-age drivers. A surprisingly large percent of accidents involve teen-agers.

Mrs. Rollings will nominate two other members as directors to serve on the council.

Damron Member Of Fraternity

C. Frazier Damron of Wellington, recently became a member of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa at Indiana University. This fraternity is an honorary and professional organization for students majoring in the field of health, physical education and recreation. Mr. Damron is a graduate student at Indiana University.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judd and family were in Chillicothe Sunday to visit Mr. Judd's sister, Mrs. Paul Fister.



MONUMENTAL FEAT

Marvin Byrum, 21 of Norfork, Va., obligingly performs a handstand for the photographer, against a backdrop of the Washington Monument, after descending its 898 steps on his hands. Byrum made the upside-down trip in slightly more than 41 minutes—well under par for the course.

Plenty of Laughs In "Free For All"

There are plenty of laughs for patrons of the Ritz Theatre Saturday night, Sunday and Monday with "Free For All." This new offering is a hilarious girl-meets-screwball-inventor situation and co-stars Robert Cummings and Ann Blyth.

Miss Blyth meets inventor Cummings when the young genius arrives in the nation's capitol to patent his newest creation — an innocent appearing tablet which merely transforms ordinary water into gasoline.

The inventor is befriended by Ann's father, played by Percy Kilbride, patent office employee and amateur inventor. Kilbride tries to interest the war departments in Cummings' revolutionary invention.

Cummings is threatened with th loss of his invention when an oil syndicate, headed by Ray Collins, attempts to steal it from the innocent inventor.

Comedy is then highlighted by a cross country chase involving a car and helicopter and ends on a happy note with the inventor regaining both his secret forula and the girl, the latter from the arms of the oil company public relations counsel, Donald Woods, who had tried unsuccessfully to involve Miss Blyth in the filching of the formula.

Co-stars Cummings and Miss Blyth are ably supported by such performers as Percy Kilbride, Donald Woods, Ray Collins, Mikhail Rasumny and Dooley Wilson.

Real Estate Transfers

Recent real estate transfers as recorded in the County Clerk's office are as follows:

D. E. Wisdom and wife, Ella Wisdom, to J. F. Isaacs — all of the south one-half of lots 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24, block 16.

J. R. Kelly and wife, Nellie Kelly, to Clifton L. Robinson — all of the Southwest one-quarter of section 57, block 21.

C. E. Francis and wife, Hattie Francis, to Hurshall Francis and wife, June Francis — lots 8, 9, and 10, block 25.

J. W. Loter and wife, Ella G. Loter, to Sallie E. Hunter — lots 3 and 4, block 13.

Lula V. Johnson to Leon Patterson — all of the East one-half of section 93, block 14.

W. C. McGill and wife, Ethel R. McGill, to P. E. Starr — all of the Northwest one-fourth of section 29, block 21.

W. L. Vanlandingham and wife, Ellen Vanlandingham, to P. M. Bouchelle — all of the Northwest one-quarter of section 84, block 14.

A. L. Nowlin and wife, Ina L. Nowlin, to Ervin L. Kersten — a tract of land 100 feet by 187 feet out of section 82, block 14.

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DODSON

Having some pretty weather, everyone seems very busy, with cotton planting and soon the alfalfa harvest and also the wheat crop.

School is out, the juniors and seniors, with their chaperons, are on a trip to Colorado. We wish them a very nice time.

Mrs. Robert Kellison and children of Lockney, and Miss Elsie Jameson of Plainview visited here over the week end and attended the graduation exercises.

Edwin Bonneau and Billie Dale Hunt are home from Lubbock where they have been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harrigan of Sudan visited here Mothers day with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Harrigan.

Rev. Howard Jones of Wellington, delivered the commencement address here last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earle and Mrs. Clyde Alexander returned last Friday from a weeks trip to Arkansas.

Curtis McKinney of Borger, Texas, visited here last Friday.

Homo Yarbrough, 8th grade teacher, left Sunday for Weatherford, Oklahoma, to attend summer school. Mrs. Yarbrough and boys will remain here.

Mrs. Newell Burk and Janet of Lubbock were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn.

Billie Dale Hunt, Edwin Bonneau, Virginia Cain, Wanda and Lora Beth Kellison, Marylin Hunt and Denver Warren were picnicking in Craterville park Saturday.

Denver Warren, who has been attending school in Weatherford, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford of Lubbock were guests here Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Quite a number were at the cemetery working Saturday, but there's lots of work to do yet, let's not forget our duty and those who haven't done their part see that it is done.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dial of California were visitors here and at Hollis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Hollis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tabors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dumire and boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney from Friday until Sunday.

Lawrence Harper of Cromwell, Oklahoma, is here visiting his cousin, Lloyd Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and sons were in Sweetwater this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Saied's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Saied.

Mrs. E. M. Hix was in Hereford a few days this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were in Dallas a few days last week attending a Cleaner's Clinic. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Combs in Whitesboro.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Eva Fulcher were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chaudoin and family of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hix and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chaudoin and Shirley of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher and Judy Carol of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Austin Moore and Jackie were in Bethany, Oklahoma, Thursday and Friday. Gene Moore, who has been attending Bethany Peniel College, returned home with them.

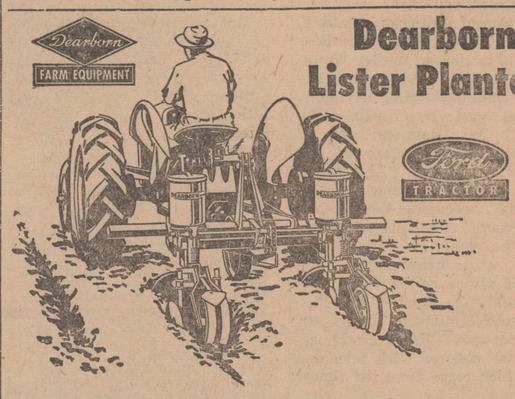
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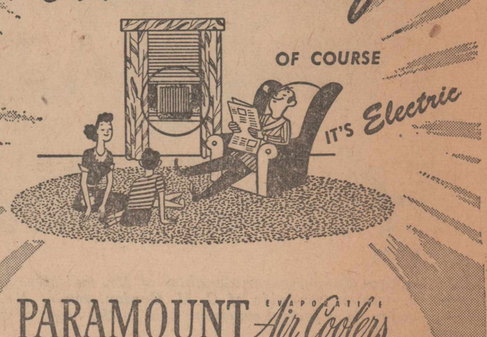
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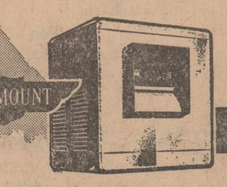
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Crop Proves Itself For Farmers near Samnorwood

Sweet Clover Promises to Become Important Legume Crop for Area

"Sweet clover is the lazy man's legume," A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. declared recently. "You don't have to go out and bale it when you're busy with other crops. And you have the finest grazing there is." He and his father, A. F. Wischkaemper Sr., are the most extensive growers of this crop in the county, now having in 265 acres on their farms in the Samnorwood vicinity.

They are enthusiastic over the results they have had using clover for grazing, and they are working out a crop rotation program by which they hope eventually to have had clover on their entire 800 acres of land.

They have been growing clover for the last five years, A. F. Wischkaemper Jr., who told The Leader about their crop, said.

The Wischkaempers use white biennial sweet clover. Since this clover bears a seed crop only every other year, they plant two years in succession, thereby insuring that they will also get a seed crop every year.

They first plant clover with one thing in mind—to kill out the johnson grass in a field. This it has done, and after four years, Mr. Wischkaemper says there is no grass to be seen. Next year they plan to plow this field up and put the land back in cultivation, at the same time seeding other fields on their place to sweet clover.

This year they planted 100 acres, using 15 pounds of scarified, recleaned seed per acre, planting with the Soil Conservation District drill.

Clover isn't hard to get started on a place if the seed is scarified, Mr. Wischaemper says.

Last year they harvested 200 pounds per acre on land without a perfect stand. They have never sold any seed, keeping it to seed their own ground, but the market price was around 20 cents per lb.

They will harvest around 150 acres this year, and would not be able to supply the demand for seed should they wish to sell.

Alfalfa men have in Mr. Wischkaemper a man who doesn't agree that they have the best legume.

"Clover gives just as good grazing as alfalfa, and there's not as much bloating among your stock," Mr. Wischkaemper declares.

"It is my personal opinion that it will become the leading legume in the county in the next ten years.

"Clover will grow on sorrier land than alfalfa and the demand for the seed will be unlimited for the next few years."

Mr. Wischkaemper and his father have been running around 120 head of beef cattle on 140 acres of clover. Left ungrazed, it will grow to a height of seven feet.

That it is drouth resistant has been proved during the time the Wischkaempers have been growing it. It also provides early and consistent grazing, from around April 10 to December 1. They grow it on deep sand as well as rolling clay land.

Mr. Wischkaemper conceeds that harvesting clover seed is something of a problem.

"The stalks are tall and they wrap around the cylinder of the combine. Last year we spent nearly a week trying to cut 15 acres. This year we're going to mow our seed crop and rake it in windrows, let it dry out and then pick it up with the combine. The seed ripen in the last days of July," he explained.

Clover is not recommended for hay as is alfalfa, Mr. Wischkaemper says.

Since it will be next year before they plow up any of the clover land and put it back in cultivation, they have not yet proved to themselves how much it has enriched the land, but Wood Coleman, director of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, and Joe Grigg of the Soil Conservation Service tell them that five seasons in clover should double the production of a piece of land. As protection from water and wind erosion, this crop is already well known.

They have never fertilized the land on which they have clover, nor did they innoculate their seed. Both these practices would have meant increased clover production.

"We're like the rest of the farmers. We're too busy at the time it should be done, and maybe we farm a little haphazardly," the younger Wischkaemper said.

Seed from their field has blown or washed and now there's clover coming on up and down the banks of Dozier Creek.

"We hope that some day there'll be a good stand all along the creek. Then even the banks will provide good pasture," he commented.

Within the next four to six years, this father and son hope to rotate clover over their entire 800 acre farm. Their present farming program calls for 250 acres of cotton, 140 acres of wheat 265 acres of clover and some other crops.

The United States Weather Bureau reported more than 10,000,000 different local weather observations during 1948.



AMERICAN MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, of West Linn, Oro., receives an award in New Youk as American Mother of 1950 from Mrs. Harold Milligan, right, chairman of the American Mothers Committee.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

School closed this week with a very successful term. All the school programs were well attended this week.

H. C. Morrow, and his Mother, Mrs. Clarence Morrow, returned Monday night, from Sherman and other East Texas points. They were called to Sherman to Mrs. Morrow's father, J. H. Linsey, who had suffered a stroke. He was improving at last report. Mrs. Lottie Williams returned home with them from Alba to visit a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts attended the funeral of R. N. Thaxton at Paducah, Friday. Mr. Thaxton is the father of Curtis Thaxton of Bryon who formally lived in Wellington.

Five year old Darla Gwin McIster of Hale Center, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Farmers are busy planting cotton. The rains have been light right in this area, while much heavier in other parts of the community.

Most college students are home from college. Among them are Billy Joe Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield, from Tech at Lubbock.

Jay Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Bryan, from Tech at Lubbock, and James Cunningham from Tech.

Mrs. Jodie McBrayer and baby daughter of Childress attended the 8th grade commencement Wednesday night. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, and brother James Allen and George.

(Intended for Last Week)

This area received from two inches of rain to more last week. It was heavier in some parts of the community. It fell slowly, with no hard rain that we heard of. Many farmers will begin planting this week.

The May Day program Thursday night rendered by most of the grade school children and a number of the higher grades, was well rendered. The sponsors are to be commended for a well-prepared program. A full house attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow of Lutie, Mrs. Mary Morris and Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrow of Wellington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and daughters.

E. B. Berryman of Hereford was here recently visiting his father, C. R. Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong and Rose Mary were in Amarillo recently visiting Mrs. Bill Goforth.

At least 60 per cent of Chiang Kai Shek's troops, or about 1,800,000 men, were lost during 1948.

GREEN CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

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Dr. Green shown analyzing X-ray films to determine malposition of vertebrae causing interference to nerve fibres as they emit from the spinal cord. Case histories are from Palmer Clinic, Davenport, Iowa, they are shown here to show the extent of Chiropractic.

CHIROPRACTIC DEFINED

Chiropractic is a Philosophy, Science, and Art of things Natural; a system of adjusting the articulations of the spinal column, by hand only, for the correction of the cause of disease.

The adult spinal column consists of the superior 24 freely moveable bone segments, called vertebrae, together with the sacrum and coccyx. All the great nerve trunks emit thru the openings between these vertebrae, which openings are known as the intervertebral foramina. The vital nerve force within man is carried by these nerve trunks from the brain to the various organs, muscles, and tissues of the body..

For every effect you must have a cause; that is a fundamental law of physics. If a person is ill, then the condition of disease, regardless of the name applied to it, is in fact an effect for which there must be a cause.

The Chiropractic premise is that the cause of disease is due to the subluxation of vertebrae, which produce pressure upon the nerve trunks and thus interfere with the normal transmission of vital nerve force.

The Chiropractic objective is to locate the point in the spine where nerve pressure exists, due to a vertebral subluxation, and, thru proper adjustment by hand, to restore the subluxated vertebra to its normal position, thus releasing the pressure on the nerves involved and thereby removing the cause of disease in the body. Renewed health is the natural result.

DIABETES

CASE HISTORY NO. 2006: A man 70 years old who for 25 years — one third of his life — had been under treatment for diabetes. He had been told repeatedly "Once a diabetic always a diabetic." Hearing about Chiropractic through a friend, his curiosity prompted him to visit a chiropractor's office. He agreed to have spinal X-rays taken and in them he was shown a misaligned vertebra which the Chiropractor declared was the cause of the trouble. Spinal adjustments were commenced and two months later a urinalysis and blood test showed complete freedom from diabetic indication.

ENCEPHALITIS

CASE HISTORY NO. 988. A child of nine suffering from Encephalitis — a disease of the brain — and pronounced incurable. The child's breathing had become abnormal; she had spasms resembling epilepsy; she was extremely nervous. She was placed in a hospital but discharged six months later in even worse condition. Believing that "where there's life, there's hope," the mother tried every specialist recommended to her, but without benefit to the child. Eventually she was talked into trying Chiropractic. Spinal analysis revealed a severe nerve pressure at the base of the child's skull, and adjustments were given to remove it. Within two weeks she began to improve and continued improving. Three months later she was discharged as well.

VETERAN RECOVERS

CASE HISTORY NO. 29761. Discharged from the U. S. Navy after seven months of hospitalization for rheumatism. Several weeks were spent in a sanitarium but the condition grew worse. Finally, his father and two other men carried him to the upstairs office of a Chiropractor where his spine was carefully X-rayed. Adjustments of misaligned vertebrae were begun and within four days he was able to walk with the aid of a cane. In one month's time he was working and feeling in excellent health.

SCIATICA

CASE HISTORY NO. 556. Confined to bed for nine months with excruciating sciatic pain, this comparatively young man had given up hope for recovery. An office colleague told him he was sending him "a birthday present." It turned out to be a Chiropractor who called at the suggestion of the friend. Realizing where the cause of the condition lay, the Chiropractor palpated the patient's spine, found a misaligned vertebra which was causing nerve pressure and adjusted it. Almost imperceptibly at first, the patient's condition improved. Within three months he was walking around again.

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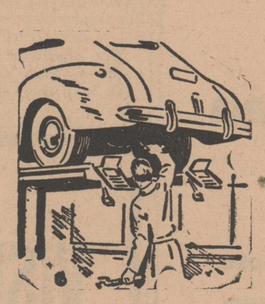
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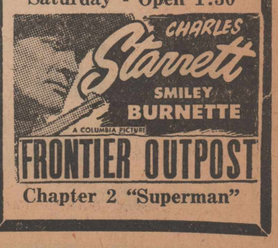
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SALT FORK
By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

We have had lots of high winds and threatened rains this past week, but it hasn't rained.

Some of the farmers are planting cotton.

Sunday School was held early Sunday morning so all who wanted to could attend the services at Quail High School. Among those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Edna Ellen and Mrs. Edna Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell and Don were dinner guests o fMr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Sunday were Charles Wright and Jack and Patsy Isbell.

Jeanetta Gollihugh visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris, Saturday night.

Mr. Rex Joyner has been planting cotton for Ira B. Morrow.

Last reports here were that Mrs. Lizzie Bolton was slowly improving. She has been moved from the hospital to her son's home, U. S. Bolton, at Dumas. Mrs. Bolton has been critically ill. The Boltons lived here for a number of years before moving to Dodson, Texas.

George Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. R. H. Isbell spent last Friday with Mrs. Lillian Clifton near Independence, Oklahoma.

This community was shocked at the sudden death of Mr. Mart Hunter, and also the tragic death of Mr. Holton. Both men were well known and liked in this area. We want to express sympathy to their families.

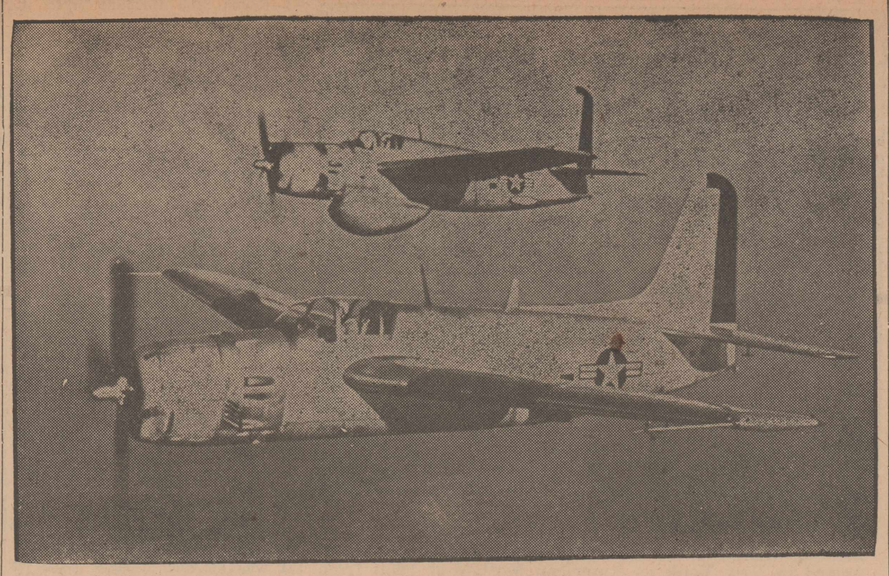
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family and Mrs. Maxwell visited with Mrs. Lela Maxwell at Quail.

R. H. Isbell begins work in Wellington this week, helping repair the Chickasha gin. George Isbell will farm for R. H. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and Dee Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollihugh and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster, Elmer Gene and Nelda came to singing Sunday night. They brought the brand new convention song books and we had a good time learning some new songs. Wish more folks could have been with us. Remember you are always welcome at Salt Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and family of Napa, California, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Leach. They plan to be here about two weeks.



SUBMARINES BEWARE

The Navy's latest answer to the threat of submarine warfare is the Grumman "Guardian," now in production. These heavily-armed attack planes will join the seven newly-designated VS (Anti-Submarine) squadrons. Shown above are the prototypes for the AF-2W (top), and AF-2S believed to be the largest single-engine aircraft in the world.

LOCO
By BETHINE ADKINS

Leaving for the harvest this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman, Wayne and Dorotha, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, Herman Belew, and Bill Adkins.

S. W. Elbert of Wellington visited in the Loco community Sunday.

L. F. Cox, Glenn Young, Gene Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Wyrick had her house painted this week.

School closed here Friday. All the children were very glad to have a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford of Hollis visited in the Silas Crawford home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Neta George of Spearman visited in the W. L. Adkins home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClendon and daughter of Childress visited in the E. V. McClendon home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland attended the graduation of their son, Bob, at WTSC in Canyon Wednesday. Bob received his B. S. degree in agriculture. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter of Hollis.

Mrs. W. C. Minter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter and Kinney to Dallas to visit Jack Minter this week.

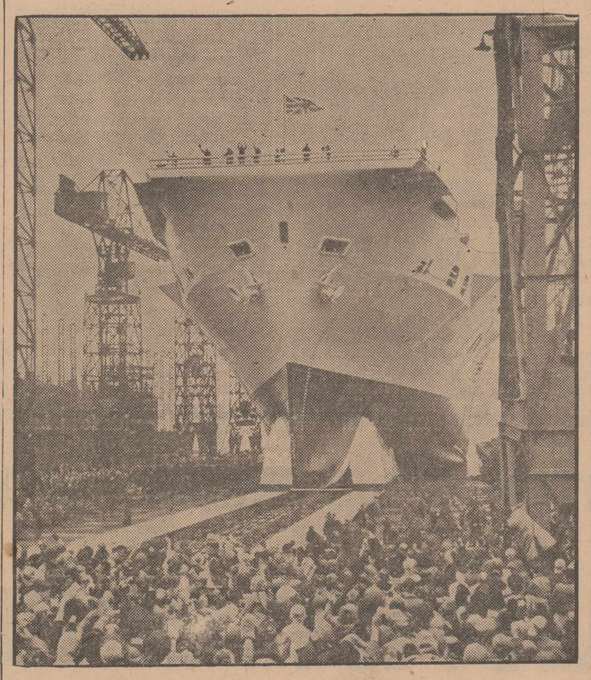
Mrs. Alice Eppers of Wellington visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandifer and sons, this week.

Mrs. Mattie Hamilton and daughters of Borger visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and sons last week. It was the first time in 37 years they had visited.

Otis Adkins and O. M. Landris of Borger visited in the M. L. Adkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and sons visited Mrs. G. K. Patterson at Buck Creek Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Wolf left Sunday to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Barbara Hall, at Odessa.



QUEEN LAUNCHES NEW CARRIER

The 36,800-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal slides down the ways at Birkenhead, England, after being christened by Queen Elizabeth. Except for the battleship Vanguard, the new flattop will be bigger than any British warship now in commission

LUTIE
By MRS. JACK LOWRY

Showers ranging from 1-10 to 1-2 inch fell in our community Saturday night.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson is being treated in an Amarillo hospital. She underwent surgery recently. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Coy Cates of Loco spent awhile this week with their daughter and sister.

Mrs. Ben Katzer of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Edmun Lee of Bentonville, Arkansas, spent a while Friday visiting with friends here. They will be remembered as Mary and Leona Slaughter. The Buck Slaughter family formerly lived here. The girls were returning from a trip to Levelland where they visited a brother M. R. Slaughter and Austin where they visited their mother and a sister, Billie.

The Robert Johnson family of Quail visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and family.

Mrs. Kate Browning and daughter, Iva Dean of Childress had dinner Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry.

Mrs. T. T. Fain of Canyon attended the graduation exercises at Samnorwood. Her granddaughter, Betty Fain was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Clarence Morrow was called to Anna, Texas, a few days ago. Her father, W. L. Lindsey had suffered a stroke. He is in a Sherman hospital at this time, maybe a little improved. H. C. Morrow accompanied his mother. Mrs. D. M. Williams of Alba, Texas, mother of Mr. Clarence Morrow, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Terry of San Antonio attended the graduation exercises to see his sister and brother, Daphene Terry and Eugene Terry (twins), graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isbell were called a few days ago to Colegate, Oklahoma, for the funeral of her father. Mrs. Isbell's father, Mr. Lackey, suddenly passed away. Mr. Lackey had visited in our community a number of times.

Happy Birthday

June 1
- June Wischkaemper
- Jess Motsenbocker
- LaMaun Owens
- Z. O. McKinney
- Peggy Stanely

June 2 —
- Mrs. A. C. Shipley
- Mrs. E. D Stephens

June 3 —
- Janice Ann Gouldy
- Fred Boyd
- Ollie Winters

June 4 —
- Julie Ann Graves
- Alla Faye King
- Jo Ann Langford
- Mrs. Velma Kitchens
- H. A. Davis
- Mrs. Kelly White

June 5 —
- Anna Lee Graham

June 6 —
- Odis Bradley
- Billy Carter
- Joe Birchfield
- Janette Finley
- J. C. Cason
- Priscilla Chase

June 7 —
- Freddie Warren
- Guy J. Gear
- Gwendolyn Lennons

DOZIER

A shower fell here Saturday night which gave us a varied amount of moisture, from 3 inches to a trace. These showers are very beneficial to farmers and ranchers alike.

A large crowd attended commencement exercises at Samnorwood Thursday evening, when 24 young people received high school diplomas, and four were granted awards for outstanding accomplishments during their high school career. Those getting the awards were: Bettye Price, Patricia Leake, Ray Benton, and Dudley Coleman. The senior class left Thursday night on their trip to points of interest in Colorado. Going with the youngsters were Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Holt.

Kenneth Laycock, who received his B. S. degree from WTSC in Canyon last week, will continue work this summer in the same institution, towards an M. S. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayo and daughter, Mrs. Garland Hall and son, Tommy, all of Sherman, visited their son and brother, Frank Mayo and family, last week.

Mrs. Wayne Laycock had as guests last week her son, Dr. Raymond Laycock and wife of New Orleans. They all attended graduation exercises for Royce and Kenneth.

Miss June Wischkaemper came home from Dalhart last week where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. Worth Shields was a patient in Shamrock General Hospital last week where she underwent major surgery.

Other youngsters home from school are Lucille Barker, Dorothy Phillips, Cecil Gooch, Marie Carreker, and Royce Laycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, who for the past few months have been living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White.

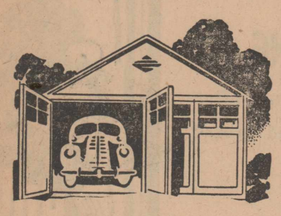
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Ben Guill Reports
To The People

Congress took a recess on Thursday, May 25, for five days, to allow the Senate to catch up with it. The Senate has been bogged down with the very important business of beating the proposed F. E. P. C. legislation and, since it is important that the work of both Houses be synchronized, a five-day break was called.

Another reason for my brief trip home is to interview personally the boys from the Eighteenth District who want to go to West Point. A Congressman has a certain number of appointments to the Naval and Military Academies each year. (I have three for West Point this year.) The Army is very anxious to have the quota filled, and it's important that exactly the right boys be chosen. Charlie Gibson, of Amarillo, the District Commander of the American Legion, has been very helpful in making recommendations. So has the V. F. W. and, of course, Cal Farley performed a great service when he recommended Earl Leroy Smith, a graduate of Boy's Ranch and currently a student at Texas A. & M.

I have already appointed Earl to West Point and I feel certain he will do well. He will be a credit to Boy's Ranch.

The first ten days in Washington were busy. Since the Panhandle had been unrepresented in Washington for six weeks during the election, there was a great deal of back work to catch up on. Then, of course, there are the letters which must go out, besides the routine jobs of a Congressman. I have retained Judge Worley's staff and they are loyal, hard-working girls who have been performing yeoman service in getting the job done. I have also brought Mrs. Lillian Kelley, of Pampa, one of my former students, up as a member of my staff.

This business of being a Congressman can be very complicated. The other day I wanted to stick my oar in during a debate on the floor, so I was advised to use the device of asking permission of the Chair "to strike out the last word." I didn't quite know what that meant, so I looked it up in "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives," the Congressman's Bible. It described the process as a "pro forma amendment, not in order as amendment of amendment as it is an amendment in the third degree." I didn't find the definition much help, but the technique did allow me to have my say on the floor of the House.

Incidentally, the House meets in the Capitol, which is about a quarter of a mile from the House Office Building and connected by an underground subway. One day last week there were about five quorum calls at a time when I was conferring in my office on several aspects of the Canadian River Dam so I spent the afternoon on the run, back and forth. I was mighty glad I used to run the mile at West Texas State College. I hadn't realized that a Congressman gets so much exercise in the performance of his duties.

The Senate, incidentally, has a little electric car, which looks like a scenic railway gondola, on which the Senators can travel back and forth from their office building to the Chamber.

I would like to say here that the Texas Delegation of Congressmen has done everything possible to help me. Although I am the only Republican among twenty-one Democrats, they have been cordial and generous with assistance. As one Congressman said: "Party lines don't mean as much up here as people think. After all, we're all Americans and all Texans together and that's the only thing that counts." You will be glad to learn that the Texas Congressmen are generally considered to be the most able delegation on Capitol Hill.



STILL "CUTTING UP" AT 80

Mrs. Bertha Huntington, who has been a lady barber in Rochester, Vt., for 62 years, celebrates her 80th birthday by trimming the hair of her great-great-granddaughter, Marcia Fay Hill. Later the tot helped "Grandma" Huntington blow out the 80 candles on her cake.

Mrs. Silas Crawford Loco Club Hostess

The Loco Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on May 18, in the home of Mrs. Silas Crawford.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. W. F. Hardin. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott gave a demonstration on the selection of small utensils for the kitchen. The president, Mrs. C. B. Bearden was chairman of a business meeting. Mrs. Herman Belew then directed a game of bean trading.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. B. Scott, Earl Alexander, W. M. Durfey, W. F. Hardin, Herman Belew, J. Woodard, C. B. Bearden, Bill Wolf and sons Lynn and Donald, Miss Wainscott and the hostess Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell spent last week end in Nacogdoches with their daughter, Helen, and Mariann Daw, students in Stephen F. Austin College.

Dana Larsen, a student at Cameron College in Lawton, Oklahoma, and Miss Sue Price of Walters, Oklahoma, were here Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson and family.

Wiener Roast For Gay Teens

By BETHINE ADKINS

Mrs. L. M. Bartlett was chaperone for a "Gay Teens' wiener roast Tuesday evening, May 23, which was held at the Buck Creek bridge.

Refreshments of wieners, buns, marshmallows, potato chips, cookies, and cokes were served.

Attending were Georgie Ann Durfey, Genevieve Bartlett, Mariesta Kidd, Jean Stingel, Jo Ann Aaron, Evelyn Meador, Edward Bawcom, Harold Moore, J. R. Bain, Troy Marsh, Fredie Alexander, Floyd Hood, Jimmie Thompson, Joe Bill Bartlett, Earl Lynn Bartlett, and the hostess, Mrs. L. M. Bartlett.

Dodson H. D. Club Meets

By MRS. Z. McKINNEY

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 23, and after a business session, the members finished some more of their aluminum trays.

Those present were Mmes. Homo Yarbrough, Joe Birchfield, Tom Bowling, Elbert Warren, Kenneth King, Marvin Wynn, Tolbert Painter, Thurman Crownover, Ben Bogle, and Z. McKinney.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Lowrie.

Party Held In Lowry Home

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

A birthday party honoring Neal, Joel, and Harriet Marie Lowry was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry Sunday, May 28.

Games were played and refreshments of pop, ice cream, and birthday cake were served to the following: Janice Jones, Margaret and Barbara Rountree, Darlene Rainey, R. B. and Mary Ann Bockman, Dorris Clo, VaRue and Don Paul Sweat, Jolene Groves, Linda Garner, Rudolph and Elaine Tate,

Mmes. Elmer Bockman, Clyde Clement, Ruben Rountree, Ernest Tate, Rufus Sweat, J. H. Young, and Mr. Ernest Tate, Rev. Edwin Ketler, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ingram and two small daughters of Moroton visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram. They also placed an order for a new car while here.

Mrs. H. M. McCaskill entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday for a medical check-up. Members of her family said she will be a patient there for five or six days. Members of her family here at her bedside are Mrs. G. E. McCaskill of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Dave Boyles, Mrs. George Cogswill and Mrs. Griffeth Witt of Amarillo.

Mrs. T. T. Fain of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allingham, Mrs. R. L. Pendergraft and children, Fain and Tom, were here Thursday, May 25, to attend the Samnorwood commencement. Miss Betty Jo Fain, a member of the graduating class, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Fain and a niece of Mrs. Allingham and Mrs. Pendergraft. The group also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain of Lutie.

Mrs. Vera Hester was in Canyon recently to attend graduation exercises and to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester, and their little on, Charles Allen Jr. Mr. Hester was a member of the graduating class this year at West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. L. Burt is in Dallas this week at market for the Fashion Shop.

Society

Mote-Williams Wed in Clovis

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Frances Ann Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote of Childress, to Billy D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams of Wellington.

The couple was married at the residence of the Church of Christ minister, Mr. Roberts, in Clovis, New Mexico, Friday, May 19.

For her wedding, the bride chose an aqua-blue dress, simply designed, white accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams graduated from Quail High School in 1949.

They plan to make their home in Wellington where Mr. Williams is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Steve Owens Circle Hostess

The W. M. U. Circle 3 met at the First Baptist Church Monday, May 22. The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Steve Owens. The group then sang, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go". Mrs. Owens gave an interesting review of "Whom We Loved In The Truth," followed by the song "The Kingdom is Coming." Mrs. Hattie Clifton gave the closing prayer.

Members present were Mmes. Owens, Clifton, W. T. Williams, Jim Norton, C. H. Harrell, L. L. Easter, N. W. Murray, Bruce Hite, Howard Jones and Charlie Motsenbocker.

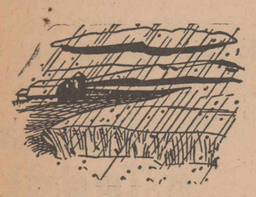
Randell - Wilhelm Vows Spoken

Miss Floetta Randell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Randell of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, became the bride of Donald Wilhelm, son of Mr. Albert Wilhelm of Nazareth, Wednesday, May 24, in a morning ceremony performed at 9:00 a.m. in the Catholic church in Amarillo.

The bride was attired in a white satin dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. She carried out traditions of something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

A reception was held during the afternoon in the home of the groom at Nazareth.

Attending the wedding from here were Mrs. D. Burkhalter, Floyd, Boyd, and Martha Duke, relatives of the bride.



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Lord Jim Says - -

By Bill Hughes

"Master, why are we writing this? Does it do anybody any good? Are we not crawling out on limbs for nothing and using time that would be better spent chasing rabbits?"

Certainly there are points of view that justify these questions. There are times when it all seems very silly and useless; and it is only by returning to the question, why are we writing, that we go on.

Beyond the fact of birth and death, history shows that all else is subject to change and revision. Man's economics, his political and social structure, his moral and spiritual concepts, his very physical environment, the world, are continually changing. None of these ever remain fixed or constant excepting only the certainty of the fact of change itself. Therefore, in this life we can only be sure of three facts — birth, change, and death as being inevitable.

The phenomenon of life on earth is divided into two kingdoms, animal and vegetable. Man claims himself king of the animal kingdom and superior to the vegetable world, because of his ability to reason and think to a degree greater than any other known form of life. This mental characteristic in turn opens to man a dominant source of power and mobility.

It is the manner in which man develops and uses this superior quality which shall determine, first, his right to survive, secondly, his ability to dominate, and finally, the character and durability of his achievements. This superior attribute, this ability to think and to reason must pursue knowledge and understanding of three overlapping but parallel lines of development, the material or economic laws, the moral or social laws, the spiritual or Universal laws. It is the state of balanced development of these three that gives rise to the type of political control or forms of government among different groups of people.

We have been talking here in terms of the total of peoples efforts both internationally and nationally. However, any whole is simply a result of its individual parts and therefore the individual use of thought and reason and his resulting action is of basic importance regardless of his feeling to the contrary that what he does makes little difference and has little or no effect on the whole.

It makes all the difference!

It is exactly the same thing that would happen if the minute particles of an atomic explosion decided to remain dormant and inactive. There would be no explosion and no power produced.

To date the history of man has also shown that the determined effort of increased use of the mind by more and more people has produced considerably greater and more widespread achievement in all fields than was possible by any one man or small group of men. No human specialist, no human authority is ever absolutely or wholly correct. No human concept or theory is free of error; no man-made law is ever perfect.

Therefore, the desirability and the strength of democracy lies in its flexibility, in its scope of freedom to worship, think, speak, and act, and in its challenge to every individual to meet competition by each one of us developing our brain to the utmost of our inherited ability along not just material lines, but, of equal importance, along moral and spiritual lines as well.

We cannot do this by permitting others to do our thinking for us. We cannot buy nor be given increased mental development and brain power. It can only be done by constant and ever-increasing exercise of all our brain cells through self discipline, individual will, and hard self-imposed mental labor.

While the last fifty years at home and abroad has witnessed tremendous changes and great material progress, the development of the equally important moral and spiritual phases of life have been left dangerously far behind.

The purpose of this column is simply to needle and to rekindle a fire under the individual desire and will of everyone it can reach to think — to think for him and herself. We must think for ourselves in order to be able to insist that those chosen by us to govern and administer justice for us must produce moral and spiritual leadership as well as economic leadership and what is more for the benefit of all — not demagoguery for infamous fame, vanity, and self-perpetuated power. This last leads to slavery of the many. It comes about by we the people failing to think for ourselves and following blindly the siren's appeal to our baser instincts which we hold in common with the lower species of the animal kingdom.

The column is written because of the belief in the ultimate importance of the individual, individual thought and the individual action resulting from that individual thinking. It is written because of the conviction that crawling out on limbs is preferable to not crawling at all. As for chasing rabbits, while the sport is yet free of government red tape and controls, it may appear better and more profitable than beating brains out on things inevitable — okay if they are inevitable! But the only inevitables that I can by reason conceed are birth, change, and death. Furthermore, regardless of whether a cause is won or lost, as long as we live, we have got to live with our individual selves; and the certain knowledge of an honest try is worth more than a memory of a jillion rabbits which we slaughtered then and cannot eat now.

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"THE VOICE" OF JAPAN

Noboru Kirischima, center, often called the Japanese Sinatra, demonstrates his "swoon" technique to Akiko Futaba, left, most popular feminine vocalist in Japan, and Ichimaru, right, Number One Geisha. They are three of a party of six Japanese musicians and singers who made San Francisco their first stop on a U. S. Tour—the first Japanese entertainment to visit this country since the war.

WELLINGTON SENIOR SERIES

By PRISCILLA CHASE

After belonging to the Future Teachers of America organization at WHS for two years it isn't unusual that Dolores Somerville plans to become a teacher.

Dolores, the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Somerville and the late Mr. Somerville, was born in Wellington on April 8, 1933. She has attended the Wellington schools nine years, and also attended the Elm Valley and Shinnery schools, one year at each.

Her favorite subjects have been English, speech and journalism and Dolores also is fond of music. Ever since she was 7 years old, she has been taking piano lessons, and this year she was accompanist for the advanced chorus.

During her high school years, Dolores has been a member of the Skyrocket Band for four years, a member of the Camera Club, Drama Club, Dragonettes, library staff and Future Homemakers of America. When a junior, Dolores was secretary of the class and she has just completed her task as editor of the school paper, The Skyrocket.

Dolores will attend Wayland Baptist College at Plainview next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young were in Hereford recently visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young. They also made a tour through Palo Duro Canyon.

tary one year, dramatics club, and class plays. She also played volley ball four years.

Literature is Voncille's favorite subject, and her hobbies are horseback riding, singing, and "steering convertibles."

She plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock where she will study interior decorating.

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DODSON SENIOR SERIES

Elva Lee Bogle

Elva Lee Bogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bogle of Dodson, who was born in Hollis, Oklahoma July 13, 1942, attended schools in Fillmore, California, and Long Beach, California, for six years, but has completed five years of her education at Dodson.

Elva Lee served as treasurer during her freshman year, class president while she was a sophomore, and reporter during her junior year.

Her hobbies are drawing and collecting glass figurines.

Algebra and music are her favorite subjects and her school activities have included glee club for three years, annual staff three years, Junior and Senior plays, 4-H Club two years, and F. H. A. four years.

Elva Lee will major in Home Economics when she attends Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

She has not decided what profession she will choose when her education is finished.

Joann Birchfield Langford

June 4, 1931, is the birth date of Joann Birchfield Langford, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birchfield of Dodson.

Joann, who has attended school in Dodson for twelve years, was class treasurer during her sophomore year, a member of the glee club three years, on the annual staff one year, a member of the cast for the junior and senior plays, in the F. H. A. Club four years, and the 4-H Club two years. She also played volley ball for two years.

Her favorite subjects are home economics, Biology, and American History, and her hobby horseback riding.

Joann is undecided about her plans for the future.

Voncille Bonneau

Senior Class President Voncille Bonneau was born June 2, 1933, in Dodson, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau of Dodson.

Voncille, whose nickname is "Vonnie," also served as president of the class during her sophomore year, and as class reporter in her junior year, and has been active in school organizations which included the glee club for two years, F. H. A. four years, 4-H Club four years during which she served as vice-president one year and secre-

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Norwood Grade School Presents May Fete

More than 250 children in the first eight grades of the Samnorwood School took part in the May Fete given by the Samnorwood Grade School on Thursday night, May 11th. Greenery, flowers, and a low white picket fence turned the gymnasium into the garden setting of a party in honor of the May Queen. Attendants from each grade skipped in, danced and then began preparations for the party. First, they called in a group of builders composed of older boys. The builders performed a military drill, then built the queens throne.

Girls from the lower grades were the raindrops, flowers and fairies. The raindrops danced, wearing aqua dresses and raindrop caps, then they skipped around the large flower pots. After they had skipped by, flowers grew in the pots as if by magic. There followed a dance by the fairies. Next the village maidens performed the English ribbon dance and all was ready for the Queens entrance.

Lois Amerson, Queen of the May, was preceeded by flower girls and accompanied by train bearers, pages and crown bearers. Her attendants were Patsy Lee, Eugene Henderson, Bonita Tate, Caraleen Myers, Jackie Oldham, Sonna Murry, Butch Reynolds, Sandra Browning, Donnie Brown, Ethel Plunkett, Ernest Dougherty, Joyce Shields, Earl Willard, Janice Jones, Harvey Pat Bradley, Patsy Lee, Leon Myers.

Spring was played by Alice Johnson who crowned the Queen of the May at the foot of the throne as a chorus of 7th and 8th grade girls sang Rubenstein's "Welcome Sweet Springtime" for the court. Then the fairy queen danced in and summoned the story book people who were to entertain the Queen. LeDon Terry announced the story book people which were as follows: Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, Golden Locks and The Three Bears; the Woman in the Shoe and Her Children, Mother Hubbard and her Dog, Hansel and Gretel and the Witch; Cinderella and her attendants, mice, rats, lizards; Little Black Sambo; Jack and Jill; Pirate Don Dunke and his men; Bo-Beep and her sheep; Robin Hood and his men; Puss in Boots; the Pied Piper and children; Snow White and Seven Dwarfs.

The story land people were all dressed in their respective costumes. A dance given by this group climaxed their entrance.

The last dance for the queen was winding of the May Pole by 24 lads and lassies.

Four Divorces Granted Monday

Judge Luther E. Gribble heard four divorce suits in a one-day session of District Court Monday, May 23, in Wellington. The four divorces were granted.

Judge Gribble was in Childress Tuesday; Memphis Wednesday; and is due to be in Clarendon Thursday and Panhandle Friday. Both civil and criminal cases are being heard.

There will be no more jury cases in the 100th district until August, due to the fact that farmers are so busy with their crops during the months of June and July, Judge Gribble said.

The next session of court where a jury will be called is August 14, with five cases already set for trial. The criminal docket has been set for August 21, Judge Gribble said.

Letters From The PEOPLE

The following is taken in part from a letter written by 1st Lt. James A. Muncie, stationed with the Army at Fukushima, Japan, to his grandmother, Mrs. Martha A. Muncie of Wellington. Believing that his friends would be interested in her grandson's work, she brought it to The Leader:

Dear Grandmother:

I am in no more danger here than anywhere else that I might be. My work is all Counter Intelligence and very interesting and as far as I know I will be doing this work for a long time to come. I don't know how long I will be here or how long I will be in the States when I do return. I will probably spend very little time in the States for the next ten years or so. I like the work and most of the time Marge and the children will be with me.

Where I am now is a very beautiful place in the mountains in northern Japan. I always run into somebody that I know where ever I go. There are a few here that I know. Marge will be coming over to join me here. We will probably see you in about three or four years so take care of yourself and write to us. As to making this my home, I almost feel now that it is my home as I have been down here for a long time. It is nice here and I will be back even if I do go to the States in another three years. I may go elsewhere, but I will not stay in the States to the best of my knowledge.

Tell all hello for me.

I would like to go to the Middle East next time.

Love,
Jim.



BOARD BEAUTY

Betsy Galena, 20, stands poised on a diving board at Miami, Fla., demonstrating the form that won her the title of Florida's "Diving Girl of the Month."

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses recorded recently in the County Clerk's office are as follows:

Lemon Joshua Wilson and Miss Arlene Hester Self of Hatfield, Arkansas May 16.

Charles Granderson Little Jr., and Miss Mildred Dokey of Collingsworth County, May 17.

Clifton Paul Sublett and Miss Louvina Wilson of Collingsworth County, May 20.

Clovis Monroe Gordon and Miss Barbara Jo Baumgardner of Collingsworth County, May 25.

Ralph Bradley of Quail was visited the early part of the week by his father and brother, W. R. Bradley and Leroy Bradley. Mr. Bradley formerly lived at Childress but he has retired from active business and now resides in Fort Worth. Leroy Bradley, who works in Fort Worth, is on his vacation.



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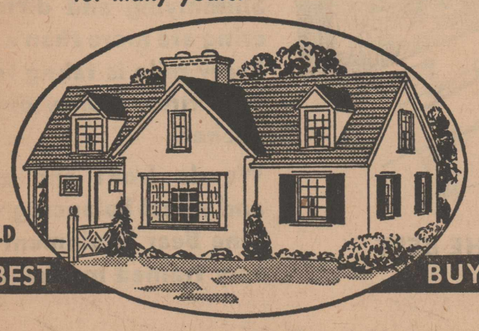
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Forty - One to Graduate From Quail 8th Grade

Forty-one boys and girls will receive diplomas from the eighth grade of the Quail school in the graduation program to be held Friday morning, June 2, at 9:30 a.m., Supt. Noah Cunningham has announced.

Huelyn Laycock, county superintendent of Gray County, will be the guest speaker. Members of the girls chorus will sing, and the class prophecy and class will be read.

Valedictorian of the eighth grade graduates is Fayteen Peeples, with total grade points of 3432. Salutatorian is Wanda Vaughan, whose grade points totaled 3429.

Members of the class are Richard Beall, Tommy Davis, Sammy Jett, Dale Johnson, Norman Kennedy, Wayne Lacy, Elmer Gene Lancaster, Jimmy Langford, Joe Lindsey, Freddy Maxwell, Dale Needham, Glen Norman, Van Parrigan, Billy Joe Patterson, Virgil Patterson, Jerry Smith, Cally Spear, Junior Sturgill, Don Keith Wells, James Winkler, Charles Wright, Wesley Randall, Cleo Kirkland, Sonja Atkinson, Erma Lee Farris, Doris Hartman, Janell Langford, Ruby Little, Linda Milton, Nena McGill, Alice Faye McKenzie, Clara Belle Owens, Fayteen Peeples, Melba Pendergrass, Shirley Robinson, Sharlene Saunders, Wanda Sue Vaughan, Barbara Bess Weaver, Alice Faye Wilkinson, Joan Kirkland and Joyce Furgason.

Kiwanis NOTES

As also reported in numerous newspapers the people in Canada are in need of help to become rehabilitated. Reports were received through the Kiwanis Club Channel that some 115,000 people were in destitute need of food and clothing. St. James, Canada, is the address or any contributions will be accepted by President John Coleman or Warland Brummett at the City State Bank to be sent as relief funds.

The Kiwanis Sweetheart, lovely Patsy Smith received a graduation gift from the Kiwanis Club. You should have seen she and four men men working to get the package opened. Finally turned out to be an over-night bag.

R. L. Templeton has the book with authority to convict any member of the Kiwanis Club should he fail to sign same.

In my opinion we have as much well cultivated talent as any town this size (much better than most). Thanks to Jimmie Kay Norman for "Shoe Shine Boy," which was well rendered. Cynthia Akins' reading "Carlota" was excellent.

Sally Beth Lee did the vocal articulation: "Baked A Cake," "April Showers" and encore "Dark Town Strutter's Ball," accompanied by Bennett Goodloe.

I noticed that Jack Gibson and Tom Hunter were having quite a friendly feud over the nice hot rolls that Mrs. Aaron served. Comment — No Casulaties.

Don't forget the barbecue feast to be served at Amarillo District Meeting June 5th.

Oh yeah, I almost forgot — I'm mad at Cicero — he fined me another dime.

Good bye, Please.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

There were not many at Sunday School and Church at Lillie Sunday morning, for most of them had gone to the Quail church services. Rev. John Winter preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed his good messages.

Mr. Bill Long returned home Friday from an Amarillo hospital and left Saturday morning to go through the clinic at Temple, Texas. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Davis and family visited in the H. L. Tollett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Davis have moved to the Zook Thomas farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail, visited in the L. D. McMinn home Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Stayton of Oklahoma, visited in the Bill Long home Friday night.

We sorrow to hear of Mrs. Vernon Jones' illness. She was in Wellington Saturday en route to Amarillo to go through a clinic.

We were glad to see Mrs. Delbert Morris out at church again since her operation.

Junior Morris had his tonsils removed Friday. He is going to be okay.

Mr. Bert Seal visited in the Richard Beal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Ward of Hereford visited in the Woodrow Wilson home last week end.

There has been a lot of excitement at the cross lane by the Lillie Gin, the lane between Zook and G. D. Thomas. Last Friday about noon it was noticed that the ground was sinking or the road from fence to fence had already sunk about 2 feet and by night it had sunk around 8 feet. There are a lot of cracks in the fields on each side of the lane, and looks as though they are going to be even larger. Zook and G. D. Thomas were the first to notice it and the mail man was the last to drive across the spot before it sank.

J. C. Cooper is a new employee at the Palace Drug. He began working there about a week ago.



PERSEVERANCE X 10 YEARS EQUALS COLLEGE DEGREE

Stella Bagozzi bracketed between her day and night work. At her right are the 113 shorthand pads she's filled in 10 years as a secretary for the Chevrolet Motor Division in Detroit. At her left are the books she's studied to get a university degree through 10 years at night school. Stella is the first student ever to graduate from the University of Detroit entirely by night school credits.

A Crop of Sorghum This Year Will Help

PREPARE LAND FOR PLANTING GRASS ON RETIRED ACREAGE

By J. W. THOMAS, County Agent

Those farmers who are planning to plant grasses on retired cultivated land next spring should drill in a sorghum crop the last of June or the first of July. This will give an excellent seed bed next spring on wind and water protection and tend to clear up the field of weed seed. If you don't care to mow the sorghum, select one that will not make seed before frost. These grasses should be drilled in March, April or May of next spring. Mixtures with a cool season grass included, such as Western Wheat or Texas Blue Grass, should be drilled early; other warm season grasses should be drilled in after the ground warms some.

Some farmers are thinking more and more about utilizing grasses not only from the standpoint of pounds of beef per acre. but also from the standpoint of utilizing this crop in a rotation — putting back organic matter into the soil.

By selection of good grasses which give high tonnage and are palatible to livestock. our average land will make approximately 100 pounds of beef per acre and the stands of grasses can be kept in good production for many years by good grazing management. From the economic point, the farmer will be much better off through under grazing during low cattle prices and graze to a maximum through periods of high cattle prices.

Ordinarily we get from 15 to 40 lbs. of beef per acre on our native pasture, depending on stands of desirable grasses, infestation of various kinds of brush, and weeds.

Some important steps in planting pasture grasses are: good seed bed preparation, selection of adapted grasses for the purpose as to use mowing the first year for weed control, and holding stock off until grasses are firmly set — usually until 2nd year.

Overseeding of range land generally has not given too good results except where grasses such as K. R. bluestem, Sand love grass and very few others have been used. On range land the best practice usually is through controlled grazing, brush control (spraying, mowing, or other chemical or mechanical methods). These methods are costly, but where there are enough mother plants of the desirable grasses, results have been good gnerally. Brush control is a good phrase because it is doubtful if we will ever be able to eliminate undesirable brush from our ranges.

It should be the ambition of every farmer and rancher to have pasture that will not only carry, but keep his growing animals putting on weight throughout the year with only protein supplement during the winter months. This protein supplement can be eliminated to a great extent through use of a cool season grass on most soil types.

A suggested pasture mixture and there are a few additions that can be made:

Sand to Mixed Land — Sand blue stem, blue gramma, side oats, switch, Indian, sand love.

Mixed to Tight Land — Blue grama, side oats, buffalo, Western wheat, Texas blue grass, switch.

I would want at least 3 grasses in a mixture — K. R. bluestem can be used on all types of soils but has a tendency to become dominant.

Betty Wood began working as checker in the A. and J. Cleaners May 20.

Wellington Senior Series

By Dolores Somerville

Edna Miller

The ambition of Edna Meldinia Miller is to attend WTSC at Canyon and major in elementary education so that she may teach school.

Edna became the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller on February 20, 1932, at Cherry Hill, Arkansas. Besides Wellington, Edna has gone to school in Gladewater, Mardell, Dodson and Quail. She has been here only one semester.

Typing is her favorite subject, and reading is her hobby. She participated in volleyball for one year at Dodson.

Edna also belonged to the Glee Club one year and FHA two years

Betty Liane Finley

Betty Liane Finley wants to attend WTSC and major in art. This isn't strange since she has been on the annual staff for three years as art editor and assistant art editor. She was also art editor of The Skyrocket this year, and drawing is her favorite hobby.

Dancing and swimming are the other hobbies of this girl, so she isn't one sided.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Betty was born in Wellington on March 10, 1933.

Her entire education was received from Wellington schools. English and Journalism were her favorite subjects.

She was manager of the girls' football team this year and belonged to the band three years, two years as a twirler. Betty was a member of the FHA for four years and a member of the office staff, pep squad, Camera Club, Dragonettes, and Teen Age Teachers Club for one year each. She was librarian of the band, reporter of the Teen Age Teachers Club, and candidate for carnival queen this year.

Betty was also a member of the Drama Club two years, one of which she was reporter.

Wilbur Earl Smith

The senior boy who boxed seven years for the Rocket team is Wilbur Earl Smith. The same Wilbur Earl that won at Shamrock and Amarillo Golden Gloves, and the boy who has all the boxing awards.

Wilbur was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Quail, October 11, 1932. He has attended Wellington schools eleven years.

Fishing is Wilbur's hobby.

He has been on the football team four years and the track team two years.

Key Club, Camera Club, and Drama Club are organizations he has been a member of.

Wilbur, best All Around boy of the senior class and winner of the award to the best Journalism student this year, says Journalism is his favorite subject, and he will major in it when he attends NTSC at Denton.

Robert Patrick

Robert Patrick was born in Wellington on May 10, 1932, and is the son of Mrs. Susie Patrick of 1609 El Paso Street.

Robert has attended school here for his entire education. Science has been his favorite subject.

Going to Lake Texhoma to fish is his favorite pastime.

To become an aircraft engineer and a successful business man are Robert's plans for the future.

Mrs. Jack Minter and children of Harper are here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Gaston, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle.

Army Recruiting Station Closed

Recruiting Sergeant LaVell McKinney, local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiter for some time, has announced that the recruiting station in Wellington has been closed and that he has been transferred to Borger.

He will return to Wellington each Tuesday, however, to interview anyone interested in entering either the Army or the Air Force, and con be contacted in the court house.

Dodson Cemetery Meeting Called

By MRS. Z. McKINNEY

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Painter Building at Dodson to reorganize the cemetery association.

Plans will be made to make some improvements in the Dodson cemetery, and the co-operation of all people who have relatives buried here, or who are interested from a civic standpoint, is needed.

Cpl. Clifton E. Hunter, stationed at Fort F. E. Warren Air Base, near Cheyenne, Wyoming, returned here Tuesday. He was called here by the death of his grandfather, M. F. Hunter. Cpl. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter.

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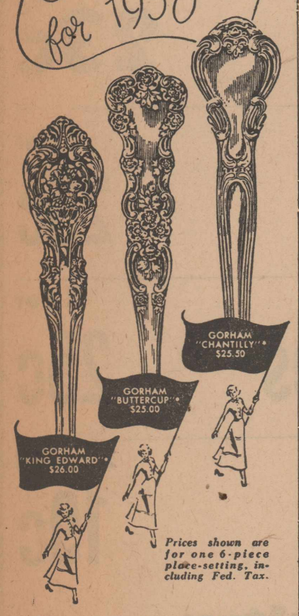
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