

Bernie Howell Will Appear in Music Week Concert Here Sunday

Bernie Howell, one of the Panhandle's most popular organists, will be presented in a concert here Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

This is the annual Music Week Concert, sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs. It is open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all those throughout this area wishing to attend.

Mr. Howell's program will include classical and semi-classical numbers, to be followed by a program of request numbers from his listeners.

Mrs. Deskins Wells, chairman of the committee in charge, said.

Musical director of Radio Sta-



BERNIE HOWELL

tion KGNC, Amarillo, Mr. Howell broadcasts regularly over that station and has one of the largest

listening audiences of any artist in the southwest. This includes hundreds in the Wellington area.

He has appeared in many concerts over the Panhandle, and is enthusiastically received everywhere he has played.

Mr. Howell is bringing his own organ. Clubs in the City Federation which has co-operated in sponsoring Music Week are the Domestic Science Club, 1924 Study Club, Excelsior Club, Belles Lettres Club, and B & P Club.

Plans were completed in a recent meeting attended by Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Clark Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett and Mrs. Fred LeDerer.

Alfalfa Growers Hear of New PMA Proposals

R. V. Miller, Chief, Division of Texas State Field Seed Certification; Millard Lacy, Texas State Field Seed Inspector, and C. S. Garrison, Agronomist, Bureau of Plant Industry, Beltsville, Md. talked with a small group of alfalfa seed growers in the County Court Room, at 2:30 P. M. April 26.

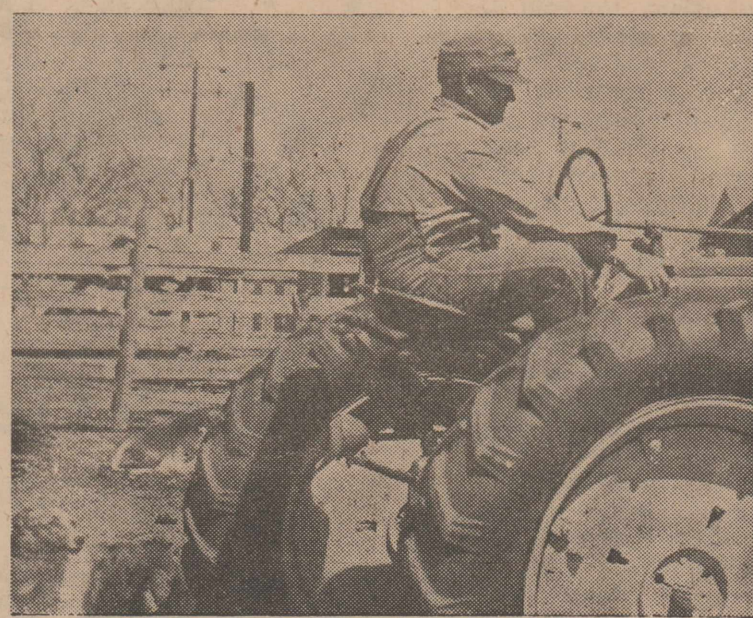
Mr. Garrison discussed the alfalfa seed growing situation and its problems in this area. The Bureau of Plant Industry recommended to the National P. M. A. that a 10 cent premium per pound paid all growers in the United States for producing certified Buffalo, Ranger, or Atlantic Alfalfa Seed. J. T. Slay, secretary of the Certified Alfalfa Seed Growers Association, reported.

The growers must plant foundation or registered seed and these seed can be certified through the state seed board for six years, then farmers must buy new foundation or registered seed to continue to grow certified seed, he explained.

The condition was explained in detail by Dr. Garrison, a plant breeder, who claimed the only way found by research to keep this blood plasma pure was by planting foundation or registered seed and not letting them run longer than six years in this area to retain the desirable factors needed by those growers in the North where the

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Bank Deposits Stands Near Seven Million Dollar Mark; Season High



MADE THE SOIL COMEBACK

John L. Brim, Wellington farmer, did the greatest job of restoring a worn-out piece of land in the 55-county region of the Texas Panhandle in the Save the Soil and Save Texas awards program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and other Scripps-Howard newspapers. A bronze plaque will be presented to him May 10 in Tulsa.

BOMBER TO FARMER

M. F. (Mid) McKnight of Hale Center, who has been declared the outstanding farmer in the 55-county Region 1 area of the Texas Panhandle in the Save the Soil and Save Texas awards program.



SOIL SAVING EDITOR

Deskins Wells, publisher of the Wellington Leader, has been declared the professional man who rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation in the 55-county area of Region 1, Texas Panhandle. It's one of the 265 awards in the \$13,000 Save the Soil and Save Texas awards sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Mr. Wells will receive a plaque May 10 in Tulsa.

Figure Almost Million, Half Over Last Year

Collingsworth County's bank deposits stand at an all-time high for this season of the year, and while there has been a drop since January, the trend follows the pattern of banking throughout this agricultural area, where deposits are always highest around January 1.

A call of the Comptroller of Currency, Federal Reserve Bank, and State Banking Commissioner April 24 showed deposits of \$6,793,145 for Collingsworth County's four institutions.

This is almost a million and a half more than was on deposit a year ago, when the call was made on April 11. Deposits at that time were \$5,389,784.

Deposits at the peak — mid-January — stood at almost eight million, \$7,849,679.

Combined assets are almost as high as in January, standing now at \$7,353,131. Four months ago, they stood at \$7,756,691. A year ago, assets were \$5,920,441.

Loans and discounts are up more than a million dollars over last year, now stand at \$3,808,291, as compared to \$2,586,983. This item on January 10 was \$1,324,435, the lowest for that period in many years.

Undivided profits are \$128,497, as compared to \$181,831 a year ago, and \$87,594 January 10.

C. M. Patterson Dies Saturday Of Long Illness

C. M. Patterson, 58-year-old retired farmer, died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo Saturday, April 29, at 10:50 a.m. He had been receiving treatment there for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Monday afternoon, May 1, with the Rev. Austin Jolliff, pastor, officiating.

Funeral bearers were G. B. Clement, Tom Clement, J. C. Hartman, Roy Fulcher, Al Thompson and Doc Thompson. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Charles Monroe Patterson was born at Graham February 9, 1892, and at the time of his death he was

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Youthful Speaker At City Church

Donivee Ellison, an eight-year-old religious speaker, will deliver an address at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington, Sunday morning, May 7, from 10:45 to 11:30 a. m. The Rev. Austin Moore, pastor, has announced.

The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellison of Pampa, who sell Bibles and other religious literature.

"She has spoken in 28 states to all groups in churches, civic clubs and to other groups, and we believe her address here will be of greatest interest to people of the area. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend," Rev. Moore said.

Water Ready For Use at Wellington Cemetery Now

Water is now piped to the Wellington cemetery, and any person wishing it should make arrangements with Ray Love, caretaker, Zook Thomas, president of the Cemetery Association, said.

Mr. Love is at the cemetery throughout the day.

This is the realization of an ambition of both the city and those who own lots in the cemetery, and has been some years in being realized. One of the objectives of the city in its present improvement program was putting water at the cemetery in order that it might be improved.

Special Election Saturday To Name New Congressman

Collingsworth Countians will name their choice for Congressman Saturday, May 6, choosing from a field of eleven — ten men and one woman.

Voting in this special election will be the same as in any regular election. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and voting will be at the regular polling places.

Practically all the candidates have by now made a personal ap-

pearance in this county, and several have been here more than once.

The names as they appear on the ballot in this county are:

Hulett J. Rice
Leroy "Pete" LaMaster
Ben Guill
J. Blake Timmons
Altavene Clark
Ronald Davis
E. T. Burk
Woodrow Montgomery

Bill Pickel
Talma L. Smith
Walter E. Rogers

The order of the names was determined by lot.

Ten of the group are running as Democrats: Ben Guill of Pampa is the single Republican.

In general, a light vote is predicted, and this is confirmed by the small number of absentee ballots cast, only 12 in the office of County Clerk J. M. Moore Tuesday.

Voting boxes in the county will be located at Swearingen, Samnorwood, Dozier, Abra, Marella, Lone Mound, Shinnery, Aberdeen, Lillie, Buck Creek, Quail, Lutie, Nicholson, Rolla, North Wellington and South Wellington.

Glen Massey Killed In Accident Tuesday Night

Word was received Wednesday that Glen Massey, young rodeo performer, and a resident of this county for many years, was killed early Tuesday night, May 2, when the pickup he was driving overturned somewhere in the Eastern part of Kansas.

The pickup was completely demolished, and Massey was killed instantly.

He is a graduate of Samnorwood High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willy R. Massey of Shamrock, who for many years lived in the Lone Mound community.

Other relatives in this county are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Fred Massey and Herbert Massey.

The body is being returned to Shamrock where funeral arrangements are pending.

Other details of the accident were not learned.

Beard Re-Elected Head of County Teachers Unit

B. W. Beard was re-elected president of the county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association at the picnic and business meeting held Monday evening, May 1, at the Baptist Encampment.

Noah Cunningham, superintendent at Quail, was chosen first vice-president to succeed C. T. Roberts, and Howard Oliphint was elected to the newly-created post of second vice-president.

Mrs. Bynum Hightower of Dodson was re-elected secretary and R. E. Bradley was re-elected treasurer.

Bennett Goodloe was in charge of the program, which was in the nature of a sing-song. Volley ball and baseball were played by the children attending.

Approximately 175 attended the picnic, including teachers and their families.

Californian Visits Texas First Time In 38 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stowell of Sacramento, Calif., came Sunday night to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowell of Wellington.

Mr. Stowell, a Texan, was on his first visit back to the state in 38 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell were en route to their home from Detroit, Michigan, and from a tour of the northern states.

They left for California Tuesday morning.



RELIGIOUS SPEAKER

Donivee Ellison, eight-year-old Pampa girl, will speak before two church groups here Sunday. She will be the speaker at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning and at the First Christian Church Sunday evening.

You Have to Learn by Experience

Bee Keeping Profitable Hobby for City Man

R. N. McAllister is getting ready for his biggest year in the bee business, and in just a few more weeks, after his bee swarm, he expects to have between 60 and 70 hives, where he has just 20 now.

Since this was an unusually mild winter, Mr. McAllister left his hives out in the alfalfa fields, where he had them last summer, but as swarming time came nearer, he brought them all in to his home here, and for the next few weeks, will keep one eye on his bees all the time.

"You have to see them when they swarm, or they'll get away," he reminded.

Mr. McAllister, a veteran of 25 years bee raising, places his hives in the spring with alfalfa growers around Wellington.

"They pollinate the alfalfa blooms and bees will increase a seed crop by one third, easy," he declared.

His are the Yellow Italian variety, and from 25 hives which he robbed last year, he got 666 quarts of honey. He sold this at wholesale price, but the retail price was 95 cents per quart more.

The whole honey crop was sold before Christmas.

Both alfalfa and cotton blooms make good honey. Cotton honey is light in color; alfalfa honey is a little darker.

Mr. McAllister doesn't give any advice on bee keeping, although pretty often someone comes along who thinks he might like to go into the business.

"There's no use giving advice. It's something you've got to learn for yourself," he said. On this basis, he recently turned down an invitation to discuss bee keeping for one of the veteran vocational ag classes.

However, he does answer such questions as:

"When you move a hive of bees,

how do you keep the bees from going back where you got them?" You don't have to worry. A bee's home is anywhere his hive is and where the queen is. He won't leave.

"How do you move a hive of bees?" You just stop up the hole where they go in and out and move them.

Mr. McAllister robs the hive for honey in late July or August. He doesn't wear a bee veil or gloves for the procedure, but he warns beginners to be sure and get this equipment—then expect to get a few stings.

"I get stung sometimes, but I just don't pay any attention," he said.

By this time of the year, the bees have eaten up their honey stored for winter, and they have to be fed saucers of sugar and water—two parts sugar and one part water. But as soon as they swarm and are settled in their new hives, they'll go back out on the alfalfa for the summer.

"Mother Was a Freshman"

Seniors Give Comedy On Friday Evening

Wellington seniors will present their class play, "Mother Was a Freshman," Friday, May 5, under the direction of Miss Gay Reeves.

There will be two performances, both open to the public. The matinee will begin at 2:00 p.m., while the evening performance starts at 8:00 p.m.

This play, a hit on Broadway and in the movies, concerns a middle-aged mother, played by Frances Bell, who must take advantage of a scholarship provided for any girl whose first two names are

Abigail Fortitude, in order that her daughter, Jo Ann Bumpas, can also go to college.

But Mother as a freshman provides complications, and picking it up there, the seniors unveil a gay comedy.

Other members of the cast are Cameron Beam Jr., Donald Joe Terry, Jerry Strickland, Barbara Ward, Veda Mae Kiker, Patsy Smith, Reba Scarberry, Rogers Melton, Joe Lynn Moore, Wilbur Smith, Jo Ann Thompson, Almeta Shipley and Betty Finley.

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
Thursday, May 4, 1950

Should the United States Recognize Red China

Soon the drive will be on to sell us the idea that we ought to recognize Red China. Judith and Arthur Hart Burling discuss this question in the last issue of The American Legion Magazine. They point out that those who are pressing for recognition claim that it is essential for us to have a listening post. And they ask how effective can a listening-post be in any communist dominated country?

They point to the methods of the communists. When the Reds take a village trumped up charges are made against those who oppose them and those they think might become leaders. The sentence is usually death by beating or shooting. In most cases it is by beating the victim to death; because the communists prefer to save their bullets. The Red leaders publicly state they don't care how many millions are killed as long as all resistance is wiped out.

Here it is in more detail:
"These Directors go into every village, however small, and select one or two young men as their 'Representatives.' Those chosen must have no profession, trade or steady work. Nor must they own a farm or property of any kind. In other words they must be the men whom the farmers have looked upon as 'ne'er-do-wells.' Their main qualification is that they be maladjusted, violent men who bear a grudge against society. These young men are then told just how many people (50, 100, 200 or more, according to the size of the population)

must be liquidated as an example to the rest of the village."

The Burlings conclude their article by saying:

"The Chinese all realize that they have been betrayed by the communists with their high-sounding slogans. They see that the Reds are able to destroy and tear down and exterminate, but unable to build up the economy. The people now know that their leaders take their orders from Moscow, and that they would be thrown out and replaced by other puppets, if they did not do exactly what they are told.

China, to the communists leaders, is not a land of human beings with souls and hearts and aspirations towards a better life, but simply a prize pawn. The destiny of China, as they see it, is merely to provide a vast reservoir of soldiers, and of slave-laborers to be used, together with all China's vast wealth of raw materials — coal, iron, tungsten, etc. — to enlarge and strengthen the war potential of the Soviet Union in its attack upon the rest of the world.

If we recognize red China, and to the Chinese, recognition signifies approval, we shall deal a body blow at the tens of millions who comprise this third force, and who are yearning to throw off the red yoke and stand up again as free men. The Chinese will then feel that they have no longer a friend or a hope in the world. And a whole continent will be delivered over to darkness."

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Veto of Gas Bill Affects Texas

President Truman's veto of the Kerr Natural Gas bill will have a vital, long-run effect on the utilization of the gas resources of Texas and other. Southwestern States unless some substitute measure can be passed. Texas has more than half the nation's natural gas reserves. Texas and nearby states have about 85 per cent of these reserves.

If the Federal Power Commission can firmly establish its control over the country's natural gas production and reserves, we will have a situation in which policies will be dictated by the politically powerful pressure groups of the North and East. The FPC has been striving for control. Permanent veto of the Kerr bill will let it take a long forward step in this direction.

Much has been said by opponents of the bill about the "interests of the consumers." Nothing is said about a just price for gas which is now selling far below coal and other fuels on basis of equivalent BTU value. No consideration will ever be given the producer, including and little land lease holders, if the future setup gives control of the limited producing area to the political pressure groups of nonproducing areas. The only halfway sound argument of Texas advocates of building the big pipelines has been that increased consumption would give producers a better price. They overlooked the possibility that future Texas production and pricing would be in the hands of consumers from nonproducing areas.

Putting natural gas production and marketing in the hands of EPC would hold down prices to producers while still hastening the depletion of Texas reserves. And it will hasten the day of restricted use of gas for industrial fuel. It will involve into a share-the-gas policy to the detriment of Texas' industrial development.

If Mr. Truman were as worried about the Texas electoral vote as he is wor-

ried over the vote of New York, Illinois, Ohio and other Northern States, he would not have vetoed the Kerr bill. But he figures he has the Texas vote in the bag. We have before us just one more aspect of a situation that Texans are gradually coming to understand.

—From Dallas Morning News

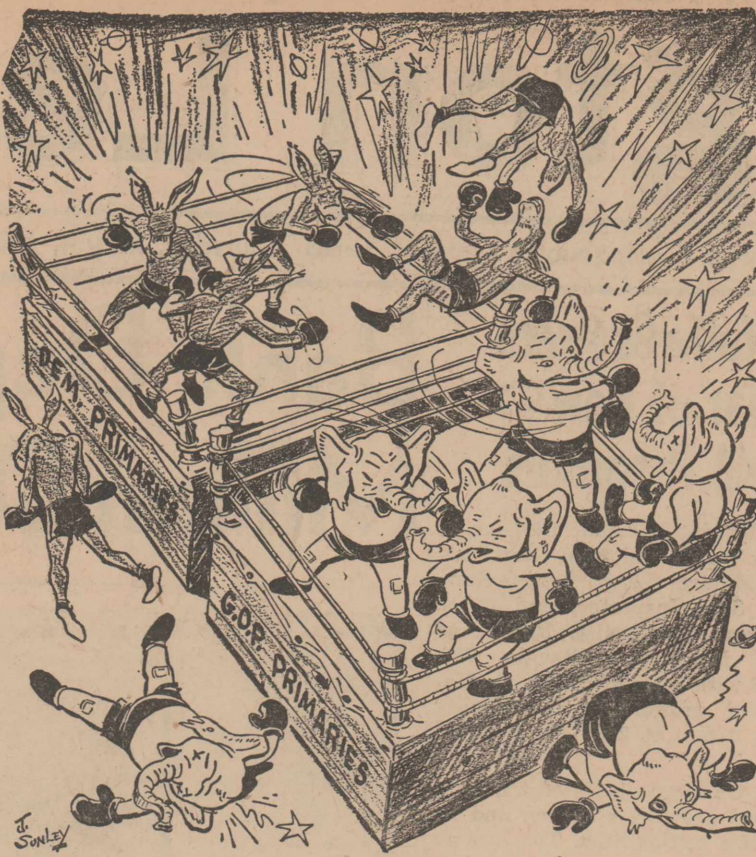
Food For Thought

With food already one of the chief headaches of the world—too much of it in this country, and not enough elsewhere—announcement of a new scientific discovery which will add greatly to present supplies may not be worth much as a farm news item. But it should surely prove to be a hot topic in diplomatic circles, assuming that any real effort is being made toward balancing the bounties of nature.

The new discovery, aureomycin, promises to increase very materially the world's meat supply, since it has an unknown, but very beneficial effect on growth and metabolism. Besides its stimulating effect on cattle, swine, sheep and poultry, the drug may aid in treating undernourished humans, especially children. In addition, aureomycin helps to fight harmful bacteria within the body.

The new drug offers another opportunity to forestall the use of the weapons of destruction, that other notable advance of modern science. If, as has so often been said by world leaders, the human race could satisfy its needs for food, one of the greatest cause of war would disappear. We have already many of the techniques of production to assure that supply, but we so far have failed to produce the men who can establish international relations which will assure distribution. Aureomycin, another key to increased food supplies, should become food for thought among the diplomats. — Amarillo Daily News.

Preliminary Battle Royal



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is getting off on a subject he doesn't know anything about this week, the same as a lot of other weeks, but we print his letters in the interests of freedom of the press.

Dear editor:
There has been so much in the papers and over the radio lately about "foreign policy" and the trouble with keepin ours secret. Looks like ain't nobody in Washington who trusts anybody else any more, and newspapers have been turnin up over here filled with such news with the regularity of my wife's naggin that I would like to have you clear up a few points for me.

As I understand it, Washington officials are wrought up over the fact every time a new foreign policy is being hatched the news about it leaks out.
But what I want to have cleared up for me is why any other government needs to hire somebody to find out our foreign policy? Is there any country left that don't know it?

Maybe I'm too ignorant to be talkin about it, which up to now ain't been no bar to talkin about it out here or in Washington either, but I have understood all my life our foreign policy was to lend all the money all other countries asked for durin peace time, then shut her down except for our allies durin a war, double up on our help to them till the fightin is over, then finance them back on their feet and go back to helpin our former enemies until they was able to get a new war machine goin on their own, meanwhile keepin up whatever loans our regular customers needed to keep goin in their accustomed style.

Of course this is just a rough outline, but it appears to me to be about the size of it.
Now what I want to know is how you gonna keep such a policy as that secret? Might as well try to keep a Maine potato grower from findin out what Washington's payin for potatoes. Might as well try to keep a busted grain sack secret from mice.
There may be one, but I ain't

heard yet of a country so absent-minded it forgot Washington was the place to go for money.

Of course I don't blame em for tryin to swing a loan, I'd do it myself if I figured there was a chance, although I ain't sayin I'm as entitled to get on my feet as Germany and Japan, but what I can't understand is all the hubbub over the news leakin out about what every foreign Prime Minister and hand-me-down King is required to know before they let him get in office.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

The effects of old age appear earlier in very hot regions.

The first printed colored advertisement was for a rug.

Argentina produces 24 per cent of all electrical power used throughout Latin America.

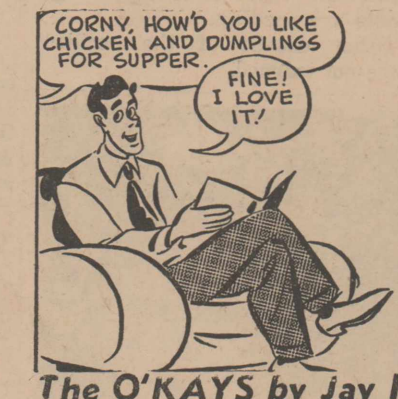
The Moscow bell, largest in the world in actual use, weighs 128 tons.

About one-tenth of the whole human family indulge in chewing the betel nut.

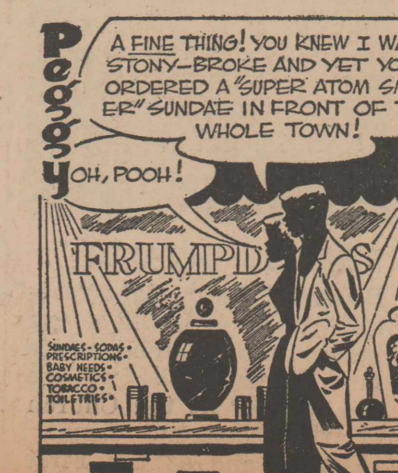
John Brown, the American abolitionist, was the father of 20 children.

The colors most legible at the greatest distance are yellow on black.

Both Aristotle and Demosthenes regarded torture as the surest means of obtaining evidence.



The O'KAYS by Jay Kay

BIBLE COMMENT
FOR MAY 7

Hebrew Prophets Struck at Roots Of Social Evil

The one thing that must be firmly grasped for an understanding of the Hebrew prophets is that their outlook and their messages were social. They struck at the roots of personal sin, but they dealt also with the false values and standards, and the social evils and injustices, which the evil in personal life had established into social wrongs.

There is much confusion of thought about this on the part of many sincere people, who ought to have clearer vision. They resent what is often called "the Social Gospel," but how could there be any gospel worthy the name, least of all the Gospel of Christ, that is not social?

No sensible person, of course, would want to see pulpits made places of shallow, ill-informed, and irresponsible propaganda, as they have sometimes been made, but the pattern of the prophecies is clear.

Amos and Hosea condemned the cruelty and violence that they saw. They denounced the disregard of God's law, and the selling of the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes (Amos 2:6). They condemned the sexual laxity, and the wine guzzling, the sins so rife in much of modern society,

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

Billie Tenison

Thirty Years Ago 1920

Harris Bradley bought 150 acres of land north of Wellington from C. R. Dobbs for \$14,000 per acre.

Evidence of the oil development in Collingsworth County: The Barnes-Buster well west of the city eight miles is going down as fast as the quicksand will let them drill. They are in the blue hale formation, but the quicksand, which they encountered a few weeks ago, keeps coming into the hole and bothering them. They are

but above all they attacked the perversion of religion itself, the formalism and corruption at the very roots of what ought to have been the humbling and saving forces of society.

The one thing to be noted is that these evils and the corruption of religion were in a time of great outward prosperity. Hosea points out (Hosea 10:1) that it was according to "the multitude of fruit" that the people had increased the altars, and according to the goodness of the land they had increased the idolatrous images.

Economic prosperity is not always an indication of social health. It is righteousness, and righteousness alone, that exalts a nation, and welfare is not welfare where goodness is lacking.

pushing the drilling on this well and hope to strike something favorable in the way of oil showing before they reach many more hundred feet. Leasing is quite active in this territory.

Twenty Years Ago 1930

A laundry was secured for Wellington.

About a hundred girls dressed as babies held a "Baby Party" in the Wellington High School, and Miss Reda Clay won first prize for being the sweetest baby.

Jesse Coleman, a student in Abilene Christian College, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. S. L. Coleman.

Work was underway on the erection of a new Baptist Church in Dodson.

Ten Years Ago 1940

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. reported that they had about completed their warehouse and storage tanks and would soon be ready for business.

New officers for the Collingsworth County Agricultural Association were B. G. Glenn, president; Guy Beasley, vice president and Deskins Wells, secretary and treasurer.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

WHAT'S A TRILLION?

When I was a schoolboy in Oklahoma I interlarded my scholastic education with seasonal jobs on my father's place and on neighboring farms. The neighboring farmers paid well. My earnings weren't large but in those days a dollar, to an Oklahoma schoolboy, was a tidy sum. And the actual earning of dollars helped me in my arithmetic studies. Both at school and at work as a farm hand, I learned to have great respect for any such sum as \$100. That amount of cash savings started me through my first year at college. I did odd jobs on the campus to earn the remaining cost.

A dollar was valued by an Oklahoma farm boy of 1920 as representing approximately the energy it took to plow an acre of land with a one-horse plow. That made it pretty valuable. I guess that's why my school teacher had some difficulty getting me to comprehend the huge figure \$1,000,000. It took a lively imagination to visualize 1,000,000 robust young farmers strung out across the land, all plowing away at their acre. The line would, in fact, be 41,667 miles long and would reach just about twice around the globe at the Equator.

A BILLION IS BIG
I'd been out of college several years when we Americans first began to hear vague talk in terms of "billions." To have to wrap my plowing farmers around and around the globe enough times to represent \$1,000,000,000 in expended energy was much too much. I

had to find some other measuring device. Of course, our arithmetic had taught that a billion was (awesomely) a thousand million! But it required a number of years for me to get any real understanding of the meaning of \$1,000,000,000.

A "billion" still whistles off my tongue accompanied by awe. And just as I'm getting used to the idea of using the term, I've been obliged to go back to my arithmetic book looking for another word. I haven't found mention of it in my arithmetic. It's to be found only in the higher mathematics and it isn't explained in down-to-earth terms. However, I've got to tackle it. The word is "trillion."

DIVING INTO A TRILLION

A trillion is, we know, a thousand billion; and a billion is a thousand million; and a million is a thousand thousand; and a thousand is—well, a thousand is a thousand times one of those long-ago extinct things I used to get for plowing an acre of land in Oklahoma. But a man with a plow is much too small a denominator in this problem.

So: If you were to drive from New York to Los Angeles and then turn right around and return to New York, you could perform the feat 166,000,000 times before you would have driven a trillion miles. We think of a second as something fleeting, so short a fragment of time it doesn't show on the face of most clocks. Yet, since a date so far removed as 500 B. C., only about one-tenth of a trillion sec-

onds have ticked off in that recorded time.

A DANGEROUS TRILLION

The new postal machine in our mailing department at Harding stamps 1,000 envelopes per hour. If we never gave the machine a rest, we'd have to run it on a 24-hour shift for 114,155 years (not days!) to stamp a trillion envelopes. If a century ago, the value of all the personal property, the assessed value of mineral, water and timber resources and manufactured goods, plus the savings and bank accounts of all the people in the United States had been converted to dollars, it would have totalled only one half of 1 per cent of a trillion.

And, lastly, if all this seems silly, perhaps it is. But maybe it isn't. I've taken this flight with astronomical figures because, as a tax paying citizen watching the growth of the federal government, I've found that the need has arrived for understanding what a trillion is. Our national debt has risen to \$256,000,000,000 and is increasing rapidly. It is referred to, correctly, as the "quarter trillion dollar" debt. All of us need to recognize the full significance of such an incredibly large indebtedness. It is gravely dangerous. Millions of people must expend years of unrewarded hard work to pay it. In fact 1,000,000 people, earning \$50 a week, would have to work 100 years and turn over their total income to liquidate it if the government were, tomorrow, to end forever its deficit spending.

Ticklers

By George



"He says he's studying up on President Truman's 'Point Four' program."

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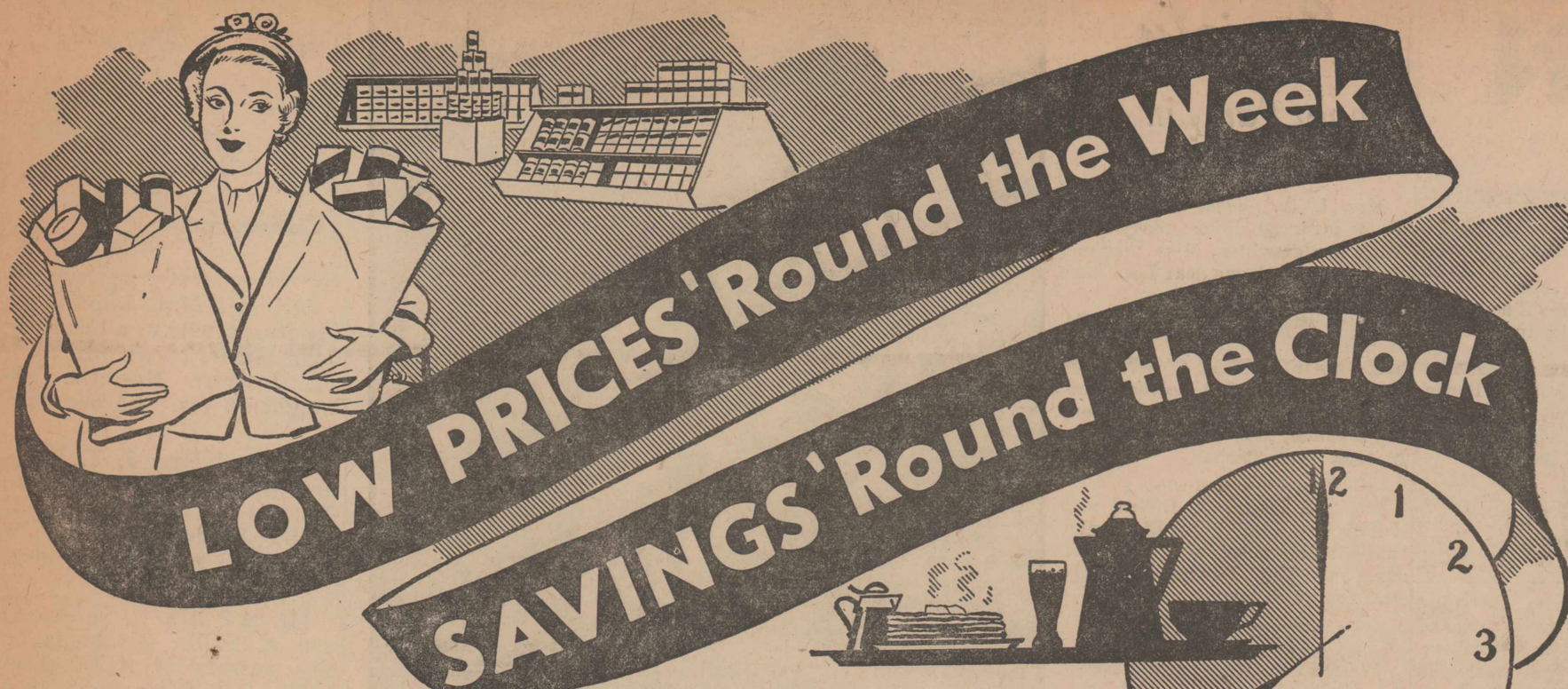
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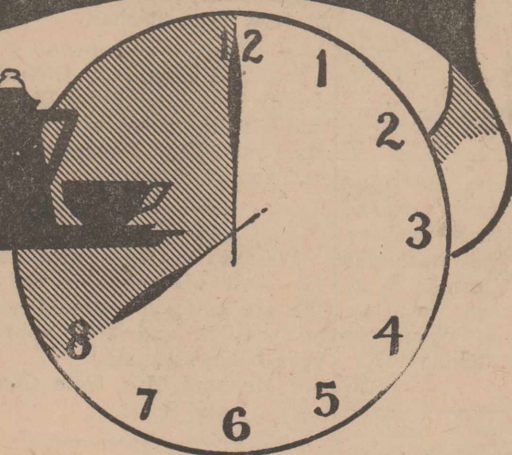


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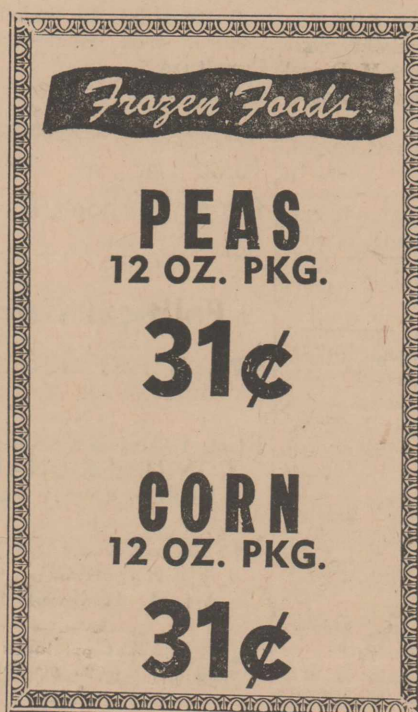
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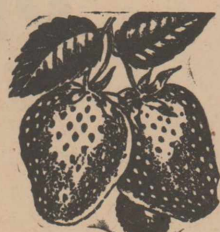


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Any Brand, Carton — **\$1.85**



VEL
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23¢

Folgers Pound — **69¢**

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MIRACLE WHIP Pint Jar — **25¢**

Farm-Fresh Produce

Carrots Bunch — **3¢**

Green Beans Pound — **15¢**

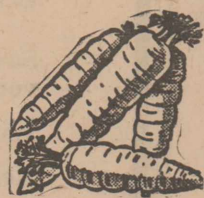
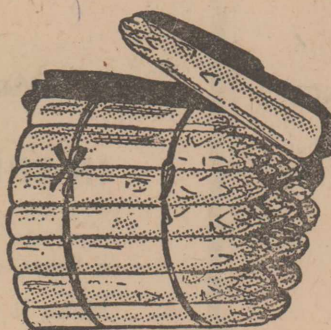
Green Onions Bunch — **5¢**

St. Berries Pint — **25¢**
Arkansas

LETTUCE Head — **8¢**

CABBAGE Pound — **5¢**

GELERY Stalk — **9¢**



CASHMERE BOUQUET 12¢
Bath Size Bar —

CASHMERE BOUQUET 15¢
Reg. Bar 2 For —

Peter Pan, Smooth, Jar —
PEANUT BUTTER 33¢

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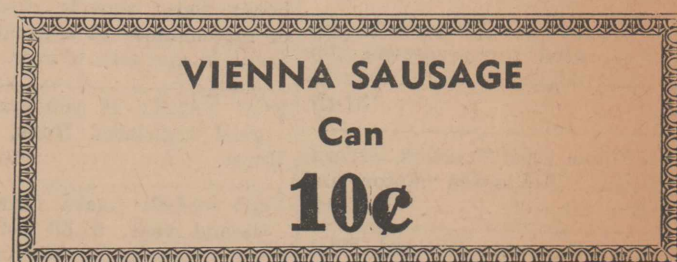
Green Beans No. 2 Can — **11¢**
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CORN Whole Kernel 12 Oz. Can — **10¢**
Country Kist

Tomatoes No. 2 Can — **11¢**

PEACHES Del Monte No. 2½ Can — **21¢**

Hershey's Chocolate
SYRUP
1 Lb. Can — **15¢**



Flour 10 Lb. Sack — **79¢**
Gold Medal

SPRY

3 Lb. Tin
69¢

TOILET TISSUE
NORTHERN
2 ROLLS **15¢**

PALMOLIVE
BATH SIZE BAR

2 FOR **15¢**

PALMOLIVE
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2 FOR **25¢**



SUPER SUDS
LARGE BOX
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One Oliver Jr. 18 pick-up hay press, used three seasons. See at 1608 Dalhart St. H. L. Duncan Sr. 37-tfc

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FOR SALE: 300 gallon Butane tank. Shelton Nunnally, phone 914F12. 41-4p

Corrugated Iron. Compare our prices. Wellington Motor & Tractor Company. 36-tfc

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FAT FRYERS FOR SALE: 2 pounds each. East Ave., just across railroad. W. E. Poff. 42-3p

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FOR SALE: Whipping cream. Mrs. Rufus Sweat, phone 903-F13. 43-2c

FOR SALE: Monitor windmill, pipe and cylinder, new tower. R. R. Hightower, 5 miles east on Dodson highway, then 1 mile north, 1-4 west. 43-4p

Servel refrigerator with new unit, breakfast room suite, inner-spring mattress and springs, day-enport and chair, rocker. Mrs. Jess Cook, 1509 Haskell, phone 229-J. 43-2c

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Lawn mowers, push type and self-propelled. Wellington Motor & Tractor. 44-1c

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FOR SALE: No. 1 Alfalfa hay. See Jack Gibson, phone 55-J. 40-tfc

Corrugated sheet iron, 29 gauge, cold rolled. Good stock Farmers Hardware, Wellington Motor and Tractor. 44-1c

FOR SALE: Black Eyed Peas, 1 mile east of Dodson. Germination 88 per cent. \$6.00 per 100 pounds. 43-2p

FOR SALE: First year Half and Half cotton seed. Zook Thomas, 7 miles north, 3 west Wellington. 42-4c

If you need tools see Warner's Store. All kinds tractor and plow tools. Also stoves, furniture, tool boxes, shoes, shovels, chains. Lots of merchandise at a great saving. Come in and look it over. 44-1c

FOR SALE: If you want some good registered Hogs, see Ben Hurst. 44-2c

FOR SALE: Lacka Cotton Seed, second year, \$1.50 per bushel. Loyd Cook, Rt. 1, Wellington. 44-2p

Mocca storm proof cotton seed. Second year seed, \$1.50 per bushel. See Elbert Watts. 44-2p

FOR SALE: My furniture, feather bed, air conditioner, washing machine, bicycle, paper hanger's tools, 1936 Plymouth. See Mrs. Marvin Somerville, 8-12 a.m., 1109 Bowie. 44-2p

FOR SALE: Combination crib and youth bed, waxed birch finish, good condition. Phone 920-F4. Mrs. Barney Glenn. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: 1933 Plymouth car with 1946 reconditioned motor, radio and heater. Bill Clifton, Vinson, Okla. 44-2p

8x14 all steel truck beds — \$190.00 painted and mounted on your truck. Grain boards and steel grain gate for above — \$85.00. Trailers for Self-Propelled Combines — \$350.00 with truck axles and dual 20 inch wheels, but without tires. 1700x16 Airplane tires, tubes and wheels — \$125.00 a pair. For Massey Harris, International, Cop. and Cockshut Self-Propelled Combines. Also new 1700x16 and 1600x16 Tires and tubes. Robertson Machine Shop, 211 S. Hudson, Altus, Oklahoma, Phone 361. 44-4c

SPECIAL LOW PRICE on all mattress work for the month of May ONLY. Will renovate your mattress with good new ACA stripe tick \$6.50. Will convert your mattress into an inner spring for \$16.50, regular \$25.00 mattress. Will make you an inner spring, all new white staple cotton, good tick only \$19.50, regular \$39.50 mattress. All work guaranteed. Pick up and delivery free. Bledsoe Mattress Factory, phone 217-M. 44-4c

Time to buy a New Case mower and hay baler — oh, yes, a rake too. Warrick Machinery. 43-2c

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FOR SALE: 2 room house, 2 lots. G. W. Duncan. Phone 544-J. 44-1p

FOR SALE: 64 acres, 1 1-2 West on pavement. Inquire at J. B. Long. Phone 163-J. 44-2p

FOR SALE: 4 room house and 2 1-2 lots, brooder house for chickens. 407 Graham. Call 411-J. Miss Katherine Boverie. 44-2p

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath, good storm cellar. 1101 13th Street. See Olan Alexander. 43-2p

FOR SALE: My home corner 15th and El Paso Streets. Will carry good loan. Woodrow Killingsworth. Call 369-R for inquiries. 37-tfc

REAL ESTATE: See us for farms, ranches, city property and lots. We have houses on G. I. and F. H. A. loans. Your listings wanted. Charlie Caldwell, East Ward school ground, phone 566-M. 44-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

We have plenty of Fertilizer in stock, most any analysis or we can obtain any analysis you may need. Warrick Feed Store. 43-2c

We have plenty of Mocca storm proof cotton seed culled and treated for sale. Warrick Feed Store. 43-2c

Phone 313-J, Open 7 a.m. Carpenter tools all kinds, lister shares, sweeps, sled knives, G. E. and Sunbeam electric irons, Big and Little Ben clocks, bedroom and living room suits, dining room and dinette suits, rockers and dining room chairs, electric sewing machines, linoleum rugs, all sizes. Peace Furniture and Hardware Co. 44-3c

I am now dealer for Watkins products. Will call on you within the next 30 days. Will be glad to have you call at my home after 6 p.m. Mrs. George Arthur, 1002 Arlington. 44-1p

Cottonseed delinted with saws is not subjected to excessive heat and therefore will not affect the germination of the seed. We use the saw method of delinting. Have us delint, treat and call your plant seed. Goode Milling Co., Mangum, Oklahoma. 42-3p

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

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Please P-meet P-me P-at P-the Palace P-drug P-for a P-soda. 43-3c

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

Rowlands Laundry, 8th and Bowie. Wet and dry wash and finish. Work guaranteed. Free Pick-up and delivery. Open Saturdays. 42-7p

Certified Planting Seed of all kinds are now available. Warrick Feed Store. 43-2c

Barney Jones Laundry has just been remodeled, has installed two new dryers, all new washers, new equipment. Do wet wash and dry, also help self. Open 5 A. M. Will appreciate your business. Three blocks west of Square on south side of street. Phone 157. 25-tfc

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 room house, 704 Floydada St. J. D. Gibson, call 427-J. 44-2p

FOR RENT: 350 acre farm, all in cultivation, 88.6 cotton allotment, 137 wheat allotment, 135 acres feed. Renter will get row crop this year and next and wheat next year. Renter to buy 1949 M Diesel Farmall 4 row lister and planter, 10 1-2 foot Moline one-way, new 3 section harrow. Horace Small, phone 402. 44-1p

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, private bath. Couple only. Across street from post office. W. F. Roberts. 44-1c

FOR RENT: Garage apartment to couple without children. Phone 273-W, Mrs. J. S. Dorn. 42-2c

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: Portable Sewing Machines by the week or month. Huston Furniture, phone 365-M. 42-tfc

WANTED

WATKINS DEALER WANTED in Collingsworth County. A real "honest-to-gosh" set-up for right man over 25 and under 55. If you have car, plenty of ambition and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another ad — it isn't. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 43-3c

WANTED: Hauling of all kinds. Sand, dirt, gravel, hay. T. E. Upton, 1100 1-2 Galveston. 44-1p

Will do ironing in my home. 60c per hour. Mrs. Mary R. Southernland, 908 Galveston. 44-2p

Two ladies to sell Frotex Plastics by home party plan. \$50.00 to \$100.00 per week. For full details write Flora Muse, Route 1, Chillicothe, Texas. 44-1c

Want to buy good used typewriter. Sunday Bill Smith, phone 110. 44-1c

Will do ironing in my home. Mrs. Otis Jesse, 1207 Galveston St. 44-1p

WANTED: Your repair business at Williams Repair Shop located at Wellington Motor and Tractor Co. 42-3c

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

RAWLEIGH Dealer wanted at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. TXE-200-105, Memphis, Tenn. 44-1p

Experienced farm hand wants job. 8th and Dalhart Street or L. E. Ward Motor Co., Frank Camp. 44-1p

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Collingsworth County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 44-2p

Want 15 horses or cows to pasture. 2 miles east, quarter north on Mangum road. Olen Cook place. See W. E. Somerville. 44-1p

WANTED: Man for profitable Collingsworth County Rawleigh business. Good opportunity. Trade well established. Experience helpful but not necessary. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept., TXD-200-101A, Memphis, Tenn., or see Jack Reed, 320 Dwight. 42-4p

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

Society

Dinner Party in Sachse Home

Mrs. L. A. Sachse was hostess at an informal dinner party honoring her daughter, Miss Virginia Sachse, in her home near Loco Saturday evening, April 29.

Those attending were Mmes. Ed Harrison, J. White, Donald Johnson, Junior Mitchell, C. W. Tolleson, and Misses Gay Reeves, Tommy Ann Campbell, Billye Tenison, the honoree, Miss Sachse, and the hostess, Mrs. Sachse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal and family and Mrs. Ruby Bullington and Glynda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton and family Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage in the past. We are going to re-build as soon as possible and will appreciate your business again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chandler and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone who helped in the work done at the Arlie Cemetery. The services of anyone who wishes to work during the month of May will be greatly appreciated.

George Adkins
Chester Crawford
Jake Lawrence

Bring me your Hemstitching and Buttonholes to make. One day service. Mrs. Huston at Huston Furniture.

WANT ADS Accepted until 10:00 a. m. Wednesday Morning. Phone 16.

Political Calendar

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LEROY (Pete) LaMASTER

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MRS. GEORGE KELLER

COUNTY JUDGE
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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
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HUBERT MAULDIN

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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A. C. SHIPLEY

COM., PRECINCT 2
ALFRED KNOLL

COM., PRECINCT 3
PAT O'HAIR

COM. PRECINCT 4
CORTEZ BARNETT
JAMES MURRY
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REGULAR MEETING

V. F. W.
First and Third Tues.
Each Month
8 P. M. Glynn Moore Post Home

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 76: A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
LLOYD HARPER, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y
School of Instruction every Monday Night



BETTER WATCH THAT FIRST STEP

Leo Valentin, a muscular French sergeant major unveils a new "secret weapon"—a winged canvas suit which he hopes will make it possible for him to swoop safely to earth from a plane flying at 20,000 feet. Valentin planned to demonstrate his wings at an Air Show in Paris.

Quail Seniors to Hardin-Simmons

Eight Quail seniors attended the Hardin-Simmons University Senior Day at Abilene Saturday, April 29, accompanied by their sponsors, Miss Ellna Duce and Miss Christine Jackson, a Hardin-Simmons graduate.

Seniors making the trip were Anna Bell Bailey, Wanda Johnson, Ina White, Ruth Allen, Kenneth Maxwell, Donald Dollar, Richard Earl Boyles, and Leroy Brown.

The group visited the campus, attending a musical program in the morning, barbecue luncheon, a band concert and picnic supper.

The senior boys were guests Saturday night of Larry Cunningham, faculty member of McMurry College and a brother of Quail superintendent Noah Cunningham, while the girls were guests of Miss Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Herman Jackson, of Abilene.

Brother of Mrs. P. E. Starr III

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr were called to Baldwin Park, Calif., last week by the critical illness of her brother, Leonard Loftis, who suffered a heart attack.

They returned to Wellington Monday, and according to word Tuesday night, Mr. Loftis' condition is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr made the trip from Amarillo to California and back by air.

Flying Saucers Work for Davis

If you see Flying Saucers for the next few days, they're the political kind, not the interspace sort.

These cardboard saucers are being used by Ronald Davis in his campaign for Congress, and will carry his political platform, friends of the popular candidate said.

Who's

New

in

Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce are the parents of a daughter, Joan Marie, born April 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley are the parents of a son, Michael Otis, born April 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson of Hollis, Oklahoma are the parents of a daughter, Linda Gay, born April 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavalie Johnson (colored) are the parents of a son, Hiawatha, born April 29 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith (colored) are the parents of a son, James Phillip, born April 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huffman of Long Beach, Calif., are the parents of a son, Thomas Arthur, born April 19. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Wellington, and his mother will be remembered as Miss Katherine Clark.

J. M. Moore and Bo Yates were in Lubbock Monday on business. Dorothy Jane Crane of Canyon is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day, July 4, 1826.

In the 13th century pubs, the customers were entitled by law to see his wine drawn.

Bright Days--- Dark Days--- PUT YOUR MONEY Where It Belongs!

Money You Have Saved Will Be A Friend-Indeed

IN BRIGHT DAYS —

Savings will enable you to get what you want most . . . a home, a car, a farm, or an investment.

Make it possible to take advantage of any opportunity.

Pay for long-wanted pleasures, not before experienced.

Give you that feeling of security that means so much to your peace of mind.

IN DARK DAYS —

Savings will tide you over in an emergency such as loss or lay-off from your job.

Will help pay bills in case of an emergency or accident.

Deck's

DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Walls

Bernie Howell, the man who made J. B. Linn (Uncle Jay of KGNC) famous, will be in Wellington Sunday to give a concert. It will start at 3 p.m. and will be held at the high school. In addition to the concert, he will play a request program. Bernie is wonderful, but personally, I intend to go to the ball game. I prefer to listen to Bernie while lying in bed.

All you music lovers and corn lovers (Bernie is full of both) go out and hear Bernie, and I will go out and watch Bus Dorman hit another home run. My tastes are sorta common ahyhow.

The Congressional candidates are pounding down the home stretch in the special election. Ben Guill will know the best or the worst by next Sunday morning and can relax and wait until fall and the November elections. But the poor Democrats with their tongues already hanging out now will pound right on into the hot July sun and the hot July primary. For two of them there will be the even hotter August run-off. That is the man-killer. That is when it takes friends, money and a lot of endurance to even keep going.

A lot of importance was once attached to one or another Democrat leading in the special election this coming Saturday. With the trends what they are, I doubt if this will prove to be true. The leader in the first race does not always win the final.

For instance in 1940 I received about 17,000 votes in the first primary in a field of twelve, and at least ten of these were good campaigners and most were veterans at the job. Gene Worley received about 9,000 votes; but in the run-off Worley received over 30,000 votes and I garnered less than 24,000. So you can't sell me on the idea that the high man this coming Saturday will be the Congressman after next January 1.

It is going to be a long tough task for the Democrats. My guess is that LeRoy (Pete) La-Master of Perryton and Walter Rogers of Pampa, are the two Democrats who have the stamina and the where with all to finish the long course still going strong.

Either Ronald Davis or E. T. Burk will get the most votes in Collingsworth County.

And my guess is that either Ben Guill or Blake Timmons will be our Congressman for the next seven months.

Little Stanley Walker Harrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison paid us a welcome visit Tuesday. He is a very nice intelligent little boy and his visit gave the whole staff a happy lift in the midst of a busy morning.

June 1 is the last day to sign up for qualification as a producer of certified alfalfa seed. You can sign up at the office of the county agent or at the Farmers Co-op Gin. Quite a bit of progress is being made in the matter of getting a better price for these seed.



PUTTING ON THE DOG

Michael Capri, 20 months old, finds accommodations a bit too cramped for his liking as he tries on "Donnit's" portable doghouse for size. The canine capers occurred on board the SS Italia as it ducked in New York. The boy and his dog are on their way to stay with Michael's aunt in Denver, Colorado.

L. D. Merriwether of the D&M Farm Machinery Co. is the district distributor of a device that will signal you if any of the tires on your car are below normal pressure. It was invented by Norman Dysart, the son of Carey Dysart formerly of Collingsworth County. It works on both passenger cars and multiple wheel trucks. The type of machine that works on trucks will tell which particular tire is low. It is about five times as expensive as the one used on passenger cars. The one designed for passenger cars will retail for less than \$40. It won't tell you which tire is low — you have to get out and look; but it does start signaling with a blinker light if even your spare tire gets below normal pressure.

Nomination for best after dinner speaker in Wellington: Rev. Archie Gray, pastor of the Christian Church. That man can talk; but the important thing is that he makes sense in the midst of his eloquence and inspiration.

Met Dr. J. B. Roberts at the B&PW banquet. He is head of the department of education of West Texas State and is also head of the evaluating committee that reported on the Wellington school system last Thursday afternoon. He is my notion of what an educator should be.

Quit talking about the dry weather and the dust storms. Think of the people in Minnesota-flooded out of their homes one day and then frozen in a blinding blizzard the next. What we need to do is start preparing for the big rains in May. Clean out your cellars too.

Club Women Hold Dress Revue

Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will hold their annual dress revue Thursday afternoon, May 11, at the community building, Miss Jo Wylie, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

The revue will begin at 2:30 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Approximately 50 women from the seven clubs will participate.

H. D. Council Has Business Meeting

The County Home Demonstration Club Council met Saturday, April 29, for a short business meeting. The council voted to furnish prizes for the 4-H Club Dress Revue, and the women's Dress Revue, both of which will be held during the next week.

The committee to select the prizes was named, composed of Mrs. Alfred Knoll, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland and Miss Jo Wylie, demonstration agent.

A committee to decorate the stage for the women's revue May 11 includes Mrs. Walter Franks and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

To observe National Home Demonstration Club Week, the club will give a tea for the girls participating in the 4-H Club dress revue at the community building.

Mrs. Knoll and Mrs. Charles Cason Sr. reported on the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration held at Matador last month.

Council members attending were Mesdames W. M. Tucker and Walter Franks of Wellington, Misses Mable Clement and Inez Clement, Mesdames Hubert Mauldin, Harold Keller and H. B. Lowry of Fresno; Mesdames V. J. Simpson, Bill Knoll, of Samnorwood; Mesdames Gus Gooch Andrew Honeycutt and W. R. Breeding of Abilene; Mesdames T. J. Bowling, H. C. Yarbrough of Dodson; Mesdames Jess Deger, and Jack Lowry of Lutie, and Mesdames Charles Cason Sr. and Mrs. M. C. Cleveland of Midway.

Mrs. George Richards and daughter, Mrs. Owen Norfleet, of Olton spent the week end with Mrs. Richard's sister, Mrs. R. F. Curry and family.

FOR ATHLETES FOOT USE T-4-L BECAUSE It has greater PENETRATING POWER. With undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill imbedded germs on CONTACT. IN ONE HOUR You MUST be pleased or your 40c back at any drug store. Apply FULL STRENGTH for athletes foot, F. O. (foot odor), itchy or sweaty feet. Today at

PARSONS DRUG

Leadership in Community Asked By B&PW Speaker

Pointing out that state and national leadership begins with leadership in communities such as Wellington, the Rev. Archie Gray spoke before members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and their guests at the annual Bosses Banquet Tuesday night, April 25.

Mrs. Cal Sugg was in charge of the banquet.

Entertainment numbers included songs by a girls quartet from Booker T. Washington School, directed by Mrs. Lessie Phegans.

Rev. Gray, who has lived in many parts of the world, told the group he had never lived in a place which he more thoroughly enjoyed than Wellington. He then asked his listeners to concern themselves with assuming leadership in their own groups and their own town. Less serious portions of Rev. Gray's talk included anecdotes and stories of his experiences, both as a soldier in two wars, and as a resident of several countries.

Mrs. L. Gribble W. S. C. S. Hostess

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Gribble Monday, May 1. Mrs. L. L. Hill gave a program on "The Christian Home."

Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. E. Bartlett, and Mrs. Noel Cudd entertained with some musical numbers.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames King, Lewis Berg, Esdell Bartlett, Noel Cudd, M. M. Kern, A. L. Elliott, M. E. Foster, Sam Gholson, R. F. Curry, L. L. Hill, Myrett Henry, J. A. Gordon, E. K. Jones, Kelly Pigg, John Hendard, and the hostess, Mrs. Gribble.

Miss Clara Skelton Dies in Missouri

Friends here have received word of the death of Miss Clara Skelton, who grew up here.

Miss Skelton died Monday morning, April 24, at Republic, Mo., where the family had made their home for about 12 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Republic and burial was by the side of her mother, who died several years ago.

Letters from the family received by Miss Katherine Boverie and Luther Sullivan said that her death was due to a blood clot that went to the brain. She was stricken the preceding Wednesday.

Miss Skelton graduated from Wellington high school as valedictorian of the class of 1919. The family moved from here to Alva, Okla., in 1920, and later went to Republic, Mo.

She taught for many years in the Indian Schools in Oklahoma and South Dakota. A little more than a year ago, she became ill with a heart ailment, and retired, returning to Republic.

Her father, A. V. Skelton, suffered a stroke in early April, but the family is hopeful for his recovery.

Surviving Miss Skelton are two brothers and three sisters: George Skelton and another brother of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Catherine Carroll of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Fred Benkley, who was Lois Skelton, Alva, Okla.; and Miss Ona Skelton of Republic.

Dr. Watkins to Baylor Course

Dr. Dale Watkins has returned from a week's post graduate study in pediatrics at Baylor University School of Medicine, Houston.

Dr. Watkins was accompanied to Houston by his wife and three daughters June Marie, Susan and Connie, and by Mrs. Watkins mother, Mrs. May Missner.

Game and Fish Warden Gives New Regulations

Regulations concerning the new fishing license law were announced this week by C. L. Boynton, State Game and Fish Warden, Quanah.

Mr. Boynton stated that there are many people who as yet do not know of the law or understand it.

Fishing License requirements are: a Resident Fishing License is required of any resident of this state:

1. Using artificial bait of lure.
2. Fishing outside the county of residence with live bait, minning friends.

nows or any other fish that are lawful to use for bait.

3. Fishing outside the county of residence and adjacent counties with any kind of bait.

Exceptions are: a resident fishing license is not required of any resident of the state under 17 years of age, regardless of the bait used; or those fishing in county of residence, unless artificial bait is used.

Mrs. Mary Morris was in Lubbock last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Hall, who is ill.

Mrs. Donald Nored returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Guy Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tarver of Memphis were here Sunday visiting with live bait, minning friends.

Choose Cowgirl Sponsor May 13

To choose the young lady who is eligible to represent Wellington as cowgirl sponsor, the Wellington Rodeo Association has issued a call for all girls wishing to be considered to meet at the Rodeo Arena Saturday afternoon, May 13, dressed in their cowgirl regalia, and bringing their horses. The judging will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The Association will have barrels at the arena for running the barrel race, and the girls may put their horses through any other maneuvers they may wish.

Girls from all parts of the county are invited to take part.

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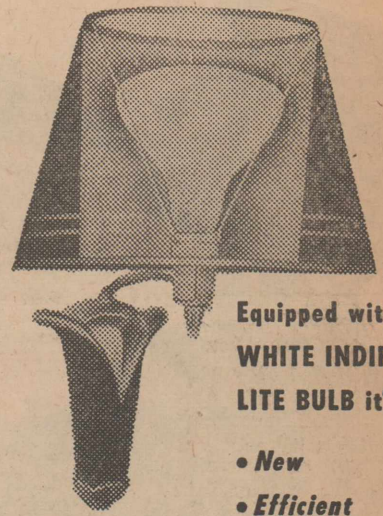
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Farmer Finds Deep Breaking Pays Him Through Years

Talking about deep breaking of blow sand, Ben Farmer of Collingsworth County started it with four mules hitched to a walking plow back in 1927.

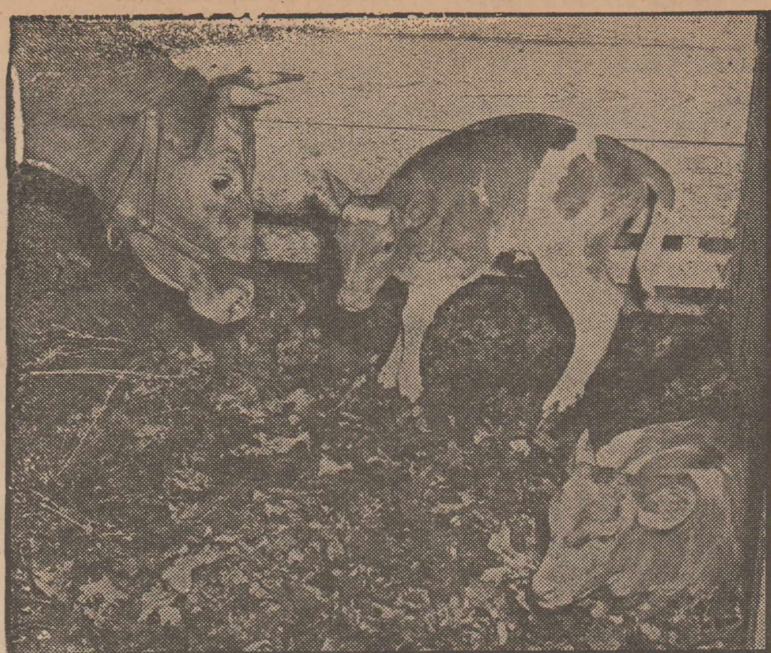
Ben Farmer has been living on the same place, about five miles due north of Quail, since 1925. He rented the place for 20 years before buying a half section of it for \$40 an acre, adding another quarter of a section later for \$52 an acre.

Farmer pioneered with rye as a cover crop in his county, and still says "it is the best we have in this sand."

"By deep breaking and growing rye and vetch, we keep the sand from blowing," Ben Farmer told the Southwest Plainsman one day this month. "Rye puts humus into the soil."

Ben Farmer came from West Tennessee in 1911 and has been in the Panhandle ever since. He is on both the FFA and PMA boards at this time and is a strong supporter for all of the farm practices. It was largely through his efforts that PMA reinstated a practice of growing rye in 1948 in sandy soils only. He makes it part of his farm program to break 160 acres of his sandy land every year to at least 12 to 14 inches, rotating from year to year. He has one-third of his land in cotton and feed.

As a cash side crop, Farmer raises year, feeding them out for the market. He is raising a bacon-type hog, a range hog. He has a full-blooded Tamworth boar which has the unusual name of "Lil Abner". He crosses it with duroc sows and



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Mama Guernsey cow, "Brownie," stares in what appears to be sheer astonishment at her newly-born twin calves, "Con" and "Trary." The double surprise was just as unexpected to farm owner William Kielman, of Melville, N. Y.

Quail Students Visit Businesses

Concluding units of study on "Working for Uncle Sam" and "Manufacturing," the Occupational Guidance class from Quail visited several local businesses recently.

Mr. Charlie Henrich from the Wellington Ice Co. explained the making of ice and showed the local

has 75 acres of stock peas this year on which to run the hogs. For hay, he raises alfalfa.

unit to the students. He compared the plant with the smaller unit found in the refrigerating units in the homes.

The group inspected the Steve Owens' creamery under the guidance of Mrs. Olive Mitchell. She showed them the huge stainless steel vats and explained the processes of making butter, ice cream, and cheese.

Mrs. Nora Williams made the class feel at home in Strong's Floral Shop, where they enjoyed inspecting the shop and greenhouse.

At the Wellington Home Town Bakery, Mrs. W. L. Davis explained the making of bread and showed

Isenhour to Speak For LaMaster

Kathryn Isenhour, Perryton high school student, will speak over station KCTX in Childress at 10:55 a.m. on May 2 and May 5 in behalf of Leroy "Pete" LaMaster, candidate for Congress.

Miss Isenhour, a speech major, is a member of the LaMaster for Congress Club organized in Perryton high school and is one of five students who will speak over various Panhandle radio stations next week in behalf of LaMaster's candidacy.

LaMaster, young farmer-stockman and World War II Navy veteran, is making the campaign on a platform of government economy, a sound farm program, sound labor laws, a stern foreign policy, and complete independence of any group or clique within the district.

Snake Season's Almost Here

Texas are cautioned about poisonous snakes and advised what to do if bitten in an article in the February issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH, official departmental publication. The author, John E. Werler, Curator of Reptiles, San Antonio Zoological Society, writes that more persons die from snake bites in Texas than in any other state and adds that the Lone Star State has at least 18 varieties of poisonous reptiles. He says that keeping premises clear of rubbish is one good way of keeping snakes away from homes.

the class the machinery and oven used.

During the afternoon, County Attorney Jack Deahl conducted a tour of the court house, taking the group into the various offices and each official explained the functions of his office.

The last visit was to the Post Office, where Jim Cook and Donald Curry explained the departments and functions of that office.

Father of Jack May Dies Friday

Clarence Clifton May, 47, of Amarillo, father of Jack May of Wellington, died unexpectedly in that city Friday, April 21.

Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon, and burial was at Clarendon. Attending the services from here were Lynn Wright, Red McGill, Gene Padgett, and Miss Joyce McPherson.

Mr. May and his family made their home at Clarendon before moving to Amarillo six years ago. Survivors are his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Zula Jo Sims Honor Graduate

Zula Jo Sims, who attended school at Quail three and a half years, will be the honor student and valedictorian of the Bennington, Oklahoma, senior class when it graduates May 10.

Miss Sims has to her credit 109 points, while the salutatorian has 87 points.

Miss Sims is the niece of and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hull, formerly of the Swearingin community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry of Lubbock, and Mr. French Self of Quail have made an extended trip to California visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harwell were in Corpus Christi recently on business.

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Blake Timmons Speaks Saturday

Blake Timmons, candidate for Congress in the special election to be held May 6, visited Wellington Saturday, April 22, to meet people of the county and set before them his platform.

In his talk here Mr. Timmons outlined his stand on national de-

fense, foreign affairs, the domestic policies, veterans affairs, civil rights, monopolies, the farm program, schools, labor and socialized medicine.

In national defense, he advocated a strong civil militia as the basis for the armed might of the nation, but with an adequate, unified and permanent defense force to protect the nation from another Pearl Harbor.

He favored co-operation through

the United Nations, the Atlantic Pact, economic, and when necessary, military aid to other nations, but no assistance to be given any nation which permits communism to infiltrate into the national scene.

In addition to Wellington, Mr. Timmons spoke at McLean, Shamrock, Childress and Memphis Saturday, then returned here to spend Saturday night with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas.

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Dukes Lose in League Opener To Hobart 10-1

The Dukes still can't explain what happened to them at Hobart Sunday, and they don't like to talk about it. But Kyle Wright pitched the Oklahomans to a 10-1 victory. "Everything Hobart did was right and everything we did was wrong," is the way they sum it up. The hits were fairly evenly distributed, and there was some good hitting by Francis, but Lewis Morris came in for the Dukes only run.

The game went through the first inning scoreless, Hobart scored twice in each the second, third and fourth innings. The Dukes got their only run in the fifth, but Hobart got one too. There was no more scoring until the eighth, when Hobart came in with three runs. Dennis got the only two-base hit, and Francis the only stolen base. Ed Brawley, Hobart third baseman, came in for two runs and Orville Long, left fielder, got three. Hobart came up with 10 runs out of 11 hits and the Dukes got one run out of 10 hits.

Box Score

Wellington	AB	R	H
Raz Thompson, lf	4	0	0
Virgil Francis, 2b	5	0	4
Son Strong, cf	4	0	1
Bus Dorman, 1b	2	0	0
Eldridge Wright, rf	4	0	1
Bob McAlister, ss	4	0	1
Billy Dennis, c	4	0	1
Wayne Jones, 3b	2	0	0
Ray Coble, p	1	0	0
Jess Upton, p	2	0	0
Charles Henrich	1	0	1
Lewis Morris, c	2	1	1
Total	1	10	11

Hobart:	AB	R	H
Bill Jones, rf	5	1	2
Ed Brawley, 3b	4	2	2
Henry Reimer, ss	5	1	0
Orville Long, lf	4	3	2
Bob Cummings, cf	3	0	1
Whip Jantzen, 1b	5	1	3
Jim Barker, 2b	4	1	2
Sonny Duvall, c	3	0	2
Kyle Wright, p	3	1	0
Total	10	11	11

Negro Arrested On Car Theft

Prentice Harris, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing the car belonging to Clyde Wiggins, also colored, Saturday night, April 22, Sheriff Claude McKinney said.

Harris stuck the car, a 1939 Ford, on a sandy road three miles north of town, leading east off Highway 83.

He is being held in jail, Sheriff McKinney said.

Air Crash Fatal to Business Associate, Of Wellington Man

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Upchurch received word recently of the death of a business associate and his entire family in an airplane crash. Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. McCollister and their two sons at Palm Springs, Calif., Airport. Mr. McCollister, a Los Angeles radio advertising representative, was an associate in that business with Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch.

High winds were blamed for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. White, in the Shinnery community Sunday.

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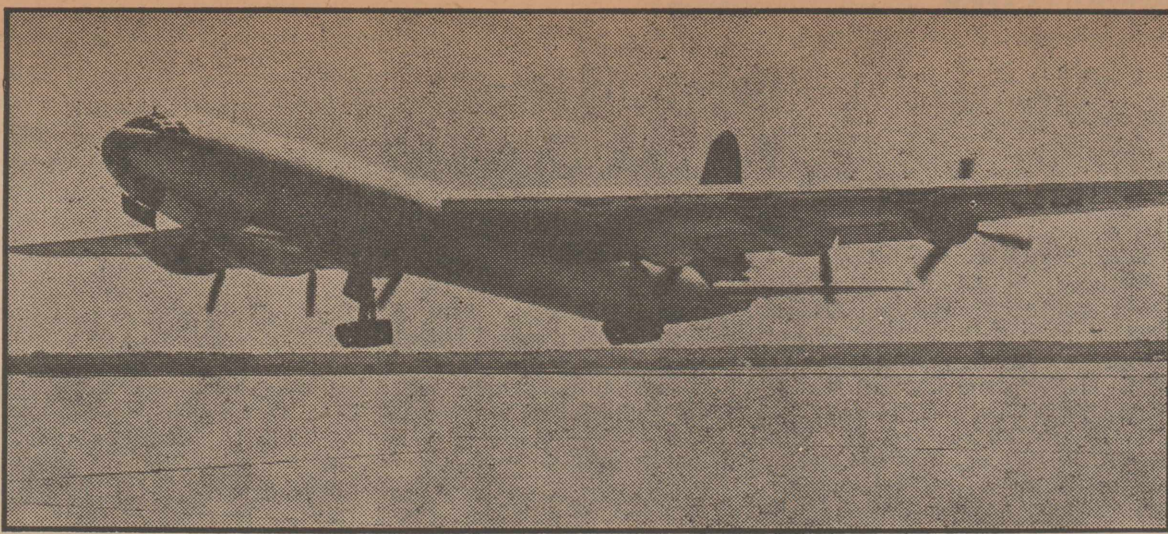
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Childress Cats Win Exhibition Game from Dukes

Manager Jim McKinney scored from third base on an infield error in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the Childress Cats a 6-5 win over Wellington there recently.

R. H. Templeton and Corky McBrayer contributed fine relief hurling during the Cats second straight exhibition win.

McKinney led off the Cat 10th with his two-base wallop to the left field corner. He went to third as McBrayer grounded, short to first, then scooted home with the decisive tally when Duke shortstop Bob McAlister couldn't find the handle on Bob Earl's lazy grounder.

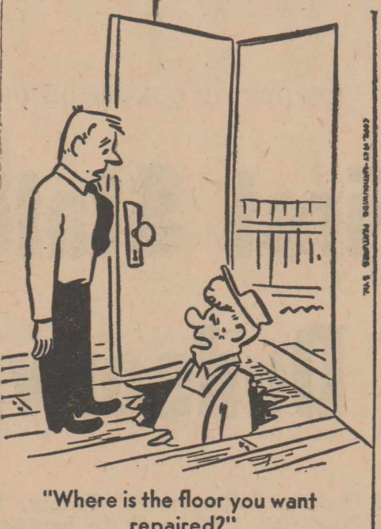
Cat starter, Thurston Moore, gave way to R. H. Templeton after five innings, during which he was touched for four runs and eight hits. Templeton yielded one run and three hits before retiring for a pinch hitter in the ninth.

Corky McBrayer, who got credit for the victory, struck out three of the four men to face him during his tenth-inning relief stint.

The Cats played catch-up ball most of the way, with Wellington jumping ahead 1-0 after the scoreless innings.

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Miss Ruthelle Bacon of Amarillo, Republican Chairman of the 18th Congressional District, was in Wellington Saturday in the interest of the campaign of Ben Guill of Pampa, who is a candidate for Congress.

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Shamrock Students Present Panhandle Cavalcade May 4

County residents have been invited to "Wheeler County Cavalcades" of the historical pageant to be presented by the Shamrock Public Schools Thursday, May 4, at Denver Field, Shamrock, at 8:15 p.m.

Scene of the pageant, written especially for the local schools by Mrs. Margaret Shull, Little Rock, Ark.

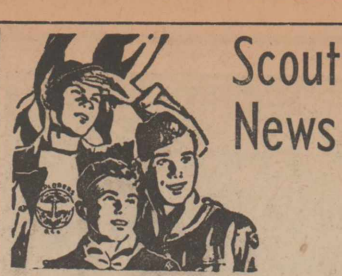
It is based on the history of the Panhandle of Texas, with special emphasis placed on Wheeler County and Shamrock.

Written in rhyme, the story dates back to 1875, with the first scene being an army post, where officers are trying to decide whether the land in this area is worth protecting from the Indians for the white settler.

Another scene is outside the county's first jail at Old Mobeetie where the commissioners are in informal session.

Another scene is the Exum store back in 1902, where a group has gathered for a big picnic to celebrate the coming of the Rock Island Railway.

Still another scene is back in 1923, when a group has gathered for a chautauqua program.



A Country Fair was held by Cub Scouts Monday night at the community building to exhibit their handicraft work for friends and parents, Ed Poole, Cubmaster, reported.

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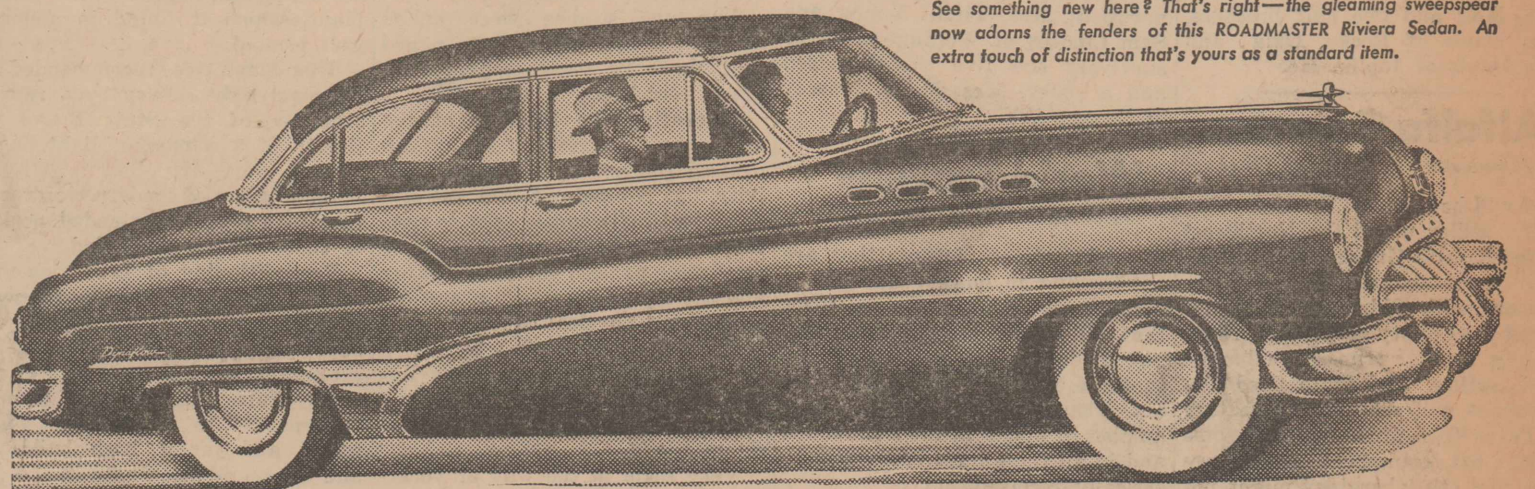
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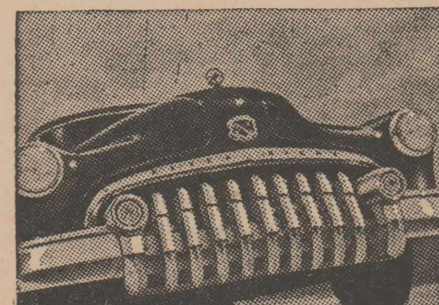
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4-H Girls Give Dress Revue Here Sat.

More than 75 girls will take part in the 4-H Club dress revue Saturday afternoon, May 6, representing the six clubs of the county, Miss Jo Wylie, county home demonstration agent, said.

This annual event is open to the public, and every woman and girl is invited to attend.

The revue will be held in the auditorium of the community building, and will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The winner of the senior 4-H Club division of the dress revue will represent the county at the State dress revue to be held during the summer.

The revue will be in the form of a radio program in three acts. In addition to the revue, vocal numbers will be given by Nora Pearl Honeycutt of Samnorwood. Junior 4-H Club girls will model aprons, skirts and blouses, and a few will model dresses.

Senior members will model school and dress-up dresses.

Judges will be Miss Nelda Jo Hindman, county home demonstration agent, Paducah, and Miss Mary Deep, county home demonstration agent, Matador.

S. L. Lindsey Dies Sunday At Temple

S. L. Lindsey, 61, died in a Temple hospital Sunday, April 30, at 2:40 o'clock, after a critical illness of five weeks.

Mr. Lindsey, an employee of the Traders' Commission, had lived in this county 27 years.

Funeral services were scheduled for the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, May 3, with the Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelson Funeral Home in charge.

Samuel Lafayette Lindsey was born January 2, 1889, in Batesville, Ark., the son of William S. and Georgia Barnes Lindsey, both natives of Tennessee.

He grew up at Batesville, and was married there to Miss Mattie Smart on March 14, 1915. In 1923, they moved from Arkansas to Wellington.

Mr. Lindsey was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; and five children, Dean Lindsey, with the U. S. Army at Nurnberg, Germany; Mrs. R. E. Stafford, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Joe Coleman, Samnorwood; Mrs. Tiffin Young and Sam Lindsey of Wellington. Other survivors are five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. M. O. Massey of Desha, Ark.

C. M. Patterson -

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58 years, two months and 20 days of age.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He and Mrs. Patterson were married September 15, 1932, at Aurora, Mo. Before moving here six years ago, they lived at Borger.

Surviving Mr. Patterson are his wife, Mrs. Viola Patterson; and ten children: Miss Glenn Patterson, Bob Patterson, Violet Patterson, Oris Patterson, Betty Jo Patterson, Barbara Patterson, Odie Patterson, and Rosemary Patterson. Other survivors are a brother, Arthur Patterson of Marionville, Mo.; and two half brothers, Lem Davis of Rocky, Okla., and Lem Davis of Joplin, Mo.

Alfalfa Growers -

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seed will be used.

Mr. Miller urged the Northwest Texas Alfalfa Growers to continue their fight for equality of price support with Oklahoma, and also urged the County group to work on getting a local concern to handle seed testing. The State Seed Department will set up a laboratory at Texas Tech which will give some relief, but equipment orders are slow and the laboratory might not be finished in time to give relief this year to farmers, he said.

The northern alfalfa seed zone has 55 per cent or the total U. S. Acreage and grows 45 per cent of the total alfalfa seed. The central alfalfa seed zone has 31 per cent of the total U. S. Acreage and grows 29 per cent of the total alfalfa seed.

The southern alfalfa seed zone has 14 per cent of the total acreage and produces 26 per cent of the alfalfa, seed Mr. Slay said.

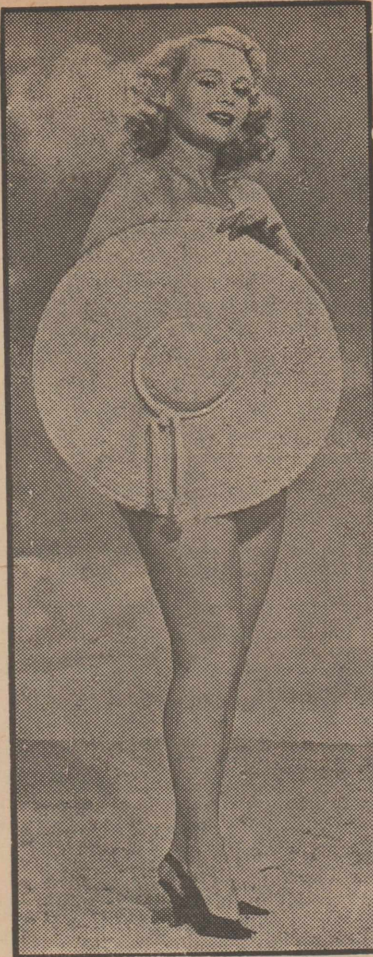
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has taken color pictures that are outstanding in quality and of extraordinary beauty — pictures that will appeal to both those who like to do the actual hunting and to those who are armchair hunters. They have been shown in a number of places in the Panhandle, and in all these have been enthusiastically received.

Approximately \$400 will be required to finance the Jamboree trip for the two scouts, Mr. Sullivan said. They will spend seven days at historic Valley Forge and three days in New York City. They will go with other Scouts from over the Panhandle on a special train. Three adult leaders will accompany each 32 boys.

Mario Coleman and James Walter Morris were medical patients in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



DOUBLE DUTY

Hollywood's shapely Marie Wilson tries on a new straw hat for size — body size, that is. She points out that the chapeau, designed for beach wear, affords protection not only against the sun, but also against enthusiastic stares of masculine passersby who may not be interested in millinery modes.

Sch. Curriculum -

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also the future value of what he may teach in a subject.

The art studies were called above average, but it was urged that there be more emphasis on art in real life.

Discussing the findings of the high school committee, Mr. Smith praised the program of pupil activity, but pointed out that the students had little opportunity to participate in school government. The committee praised the school paper and the music department, and described the physical education program as comprehensive.

Many parts of the school's library program were praised, but a library for the teachers was recommended.

Very little in the way of vocational guidance was found. Introduction of the students to local, state and national government

Final Reports Show Red Cross Quota Over

All Red Cross reports are in, and the \$2,083 quota was passed, John Forbis, county roll call chairman, said Tuesday, May 2. The total collected during this drive is \$2,141.20.

"In behalf of the American Red Cross and the thousands of needy and distressed people who will be the beneficiaries of your labor and funds, I wish to thank each one who contributed during this drive, as well as all those who worked, and who had any part in helping us meet our quota," Mr. Forbis said.

through a course in civics was recommended.

Foreign language courses and more music were recommended.

Concerning the gymnasium, the committee recommended that if it is not feasible to build a new gymnasium, that the present one be better ventilated.

They praised the school staff as well chosen, adequate for the courses offered and qualified as to ability and training. An excellent spirit of cooperation was found.

The board was commended for delegating the proper authority to the superintendent.

The committee recommended an additional clerical helper, a half time helper for each junior high and the elementary school, and the addition of a school nurse.

It praised the business office, but suggested that the school have its books audited once each year, and that the board hold public hearing on the audit.

It was recommended that the junior high principal also be made a full-time supervisory administrator, that the teachers be given time to visit other schools and that close supervision be given the bus drivers.

A long-range program was recommended in regard to the school plant, which it found in general well located.

The committee recommended a technical light survey by a representative of the State Board of Health of a competent light engineer.

Installation of modern classroom furniture over an extended period of time was recommended.

Reconditioning of Loco elementary and Booker T. Washington was suggested, along with a number of improvements in all the buildings except the new elementary.

Any future construction should be separate to the present high school and junior high building, and not an addition onto it.

The full report of the committee will be made public when it has been worked into its final form.

Recent contributors included:

Houselog: O. A. Kiker, Melvin Kiker, Eugene V. Bawcom, Mrs. R. L. Karnes, O. B. Wilson, Sam Turner, Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shanks.

South of Wellington: F. E. Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Willie West, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, and Carthel Lewis. Fresno: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tyson.

Seale: Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendard, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hendard.

Wellington: First National Bank, Sullivan Hardware and Furniture, Pruden Drug, H&H Furniture, Toggerly, Lion Auto Store, Midway Barber Shop, Williams Machinery, R. F. Curry, A. T. Lentz, James C. Cook, C. E. Jackson, Donald Curry, A. V. Green, Claude Savage, West Texas Utility, Fred Thompson Appliance, Palace Drug, Cactus Cafe, French Cleaners, Graves Jewelry, Keith's Confectionery, Castleberry Motor Co., First National Bank, Cicero Gulley, Mrs. J. D. Hill, Teed Hill, St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps, Sidney Raper, Duane Raper.

Samnorwood: Mrs. Sam Norwood, Theo Parker and S. J. Carrell.

Quail: Miss Margaret McElreath and Jack Davis.

Lutie: R. H. Rountree, W. N. Price, G. R. Pounds, H. L. Lowry, Lee Roark, Ike Rogers, Jim Whitfield.

Rolla: Jake McDowell, Clinton Loving, Bob Harding, L. A. Davis, Pete Abney, Wister Harrison, C. L. Harrison, W. H. Moody, R. E. Nipp, Lake Moody, Brose Duncan, Frank Eikenburg, James Donaghy, A. L. Holliman, Wallace O'Rear, Ralph Long, J. B. Trew, Sam Smith.

Abra: Hugh J. Grogan, A. E.

Dukes Will Meet Paducah, Childress During Week

The Dukes of Wellington have one game at home and one away during the next week, Lowell Wells, secretary, said.

The Childress Cats come here Thursday night, for the first night league game of the season. The game will be called at 8:00 p.m.

On Sunday, the Dukes go to Paducah, for a game with that luckless team, which so far has lost both its league games.

Childress has fared no better. Sunday, the Mangum Red Sox batted through four Cat pitchers and without trouble came out with a 14-0 score.

The Cats were due to have had a new pitcher on the mound in an exhibition game with Gould, Oklahoma, Tuesday night, and Manager Jimmy McKinney is turning all attention in the direction of the pitchers mound and the Dukes will have to wait and see what comes up.

Of the four pitchers who were in the Sunday game, Moore was the most effective, giving up no hits or runs in the inning and a third he worked.

Paducah lost out to Altus 7 to 11 in the Sunday game. The Dukes earlier, in an exhibition game, beat Paducah 14-0, but that team is said to have improved some.

Oklahoma Clubs continue to lead the league play, along with Dumas, a newcomer in the league.

Dumas defeated Hobart 14-13 in a slugfest that might have been anybody's game.

Wellington Sunday defeated Memphis 7-3 behind the steady pitching of Roy Coble for its first league win.

Coble had the situation well in hand most of the way, loosening only long enough for Leroy Camp-house to homer for the Owls with the bases empty. Bus Dorman hit a three-run home run for the Dukes.

Red River Valley League

	W	L	Pct.
Dumas	2	0	1.000
Mangum	2	0	1.000

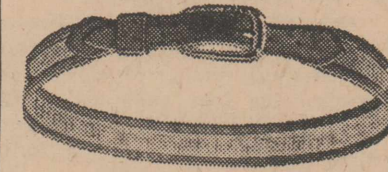
Tate, Billie Tate, Tommie Tate, Bart Martindale, Gus Gooch, Lee Roy Bell, Joe Laycock, Phil Bentley, Mrs. W. M. Laycock, Cleo Davis, J. J. Stice, Miss Pearl Strong, Doyce Cochran, D. A. Kincannon, J. A. Garner, Mrs. Flora Gardner, A. L. Honeycutt, Pat Bradley and Elmer Strong.

Altus		2	0	1.000	Childress		0	2	.000
Hobart		1	1	.500	Paducah		0	2	.000
Wellington		1	1	.500	Memphis		0	2	.000



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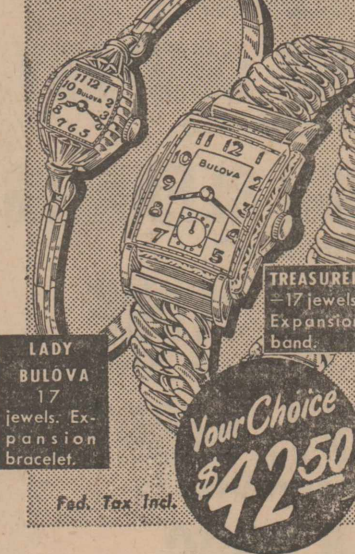
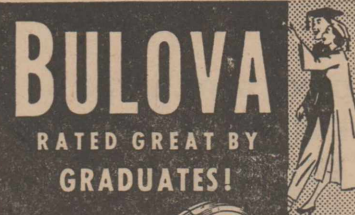
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$211,921.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	156,893.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	37,643.67
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,413.55 overdrafts)	479,415.12
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	2,501.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	

TOTAL ASSETS\$889,874.13

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$766,126.37
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,120.56
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,996.74

TOTAL DEPOSITS\$825,233.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)\$825,233.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	14,590.46

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS64,590.46

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS\$889,874.13

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes\$ 77,000.00
I, Nadine Birchfield, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Star Attraction

Stiffened panels of cocoa-brown taffeta swing wide in a star-pointed star effect in this striking mid-century formal from the spring and summer collection of Paris designer Molyneux. The clinging bodice is finished with a narrow halter strap. Rhinestone jewelry in the hair and at the throat carries out the "star" motif.



Maid's Dancing Mood

The Maid of Cotton is in a dancing mood. She is belle of the ball in her Ted Shore evening dress of Swiss Mills' cotton organdie. This fetching cotton gown is one of the glamorous fashions in the wardrobe of Maid Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., who is making the 1950 cotton fashion and goodwill tour.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School was well attended at Lillie last Sunday. Rev. Glen Roenfeldt filled his regular appointment.

Pvt. Evan L. Tollett came home last week after two-years service in the Army in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benefield of Borger visited in the O. R. Spears home last Friday night.

Miss LaDonna B. Horton of Wellington visited Lucille and Neta Davis last week end.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins moved to Wellington last week. We regret to lose her from our community. She moved here in 1912, but has not lived here all the time. She sold her home place.

Everyone is invited to attend singing next Sunday evening at Lillie. A welcome awaits you.

The Lillie Church stucco work was completed last week and it really looks pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Able Hopkins visited in the Newt Davis home Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. D. S. Morris, who was operated on last week, is doing fine, and Mrs. S. E. Brown is improving every day.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Roenfeldt visited in the Corn Hall home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Dallas visited in the Richard Beall home last week end.

Mrs. Bill Robertson and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Herring returned Saturday afternoon after visiting in the H. E. Huntington home at Tenaha, also with Mrs. Elizabeth Herring in Waco. S-Sgt. Herring is en route to a California camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nicholson of White Deer spent Friday night in the Zook Thomas home.

Zook Thomas had the misfortune of losing one of his registered calves last week.

Mrs. Will Peck and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the D. S. Needham home in Wellington Thursday evening.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

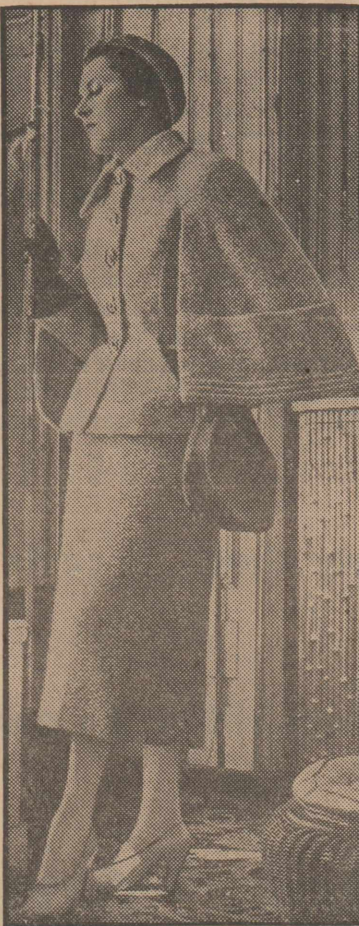
Both services Sunday were very well attended.

There is some sickness in our community yet. The cold norther that blew in for the week end kept a few away from church.

G. C. Wright's high blood pressure got him down with a bang last Friday morning, but he soon revived and is improving rapidly. Mr. Wright got too hot shoveling some sand away from a porch, where the high wind had blown it. He collapsed but wasn't hurt by the fall. Mrs. Wright and R. H. Isbell rushed him to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and boys visited his mother, Mrs. Maxwell, and his sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Sunday afternoon. C. A. Wright and R. H. Isbell attended singing at Wellington Sunday afternoon.

The Bible contest closed Sunday



Mid-Century Styling

Slim lines in bulky fabric are achieved through faultless tailoring by a famous Paris designer from her mid-century collection. Sweeping capes that screen each narrow sleeve give dramatic emphasis to the simple fitted jacket that tops an equally simple tubular skirt.

Society News

Elizabeth Rice-Jess Handley To Wed in June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Rice of Ada, Oklahoma, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rice to Jess Handley,

son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley of Wellington.

Miss Rice was graduated from Horace Mann high school and attended East Central State College. She was graduated from St. Anthony School of Nursing in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Handley was graduated from high school in Wellington, and attended Texas A. and M. College. During the war he served 42 months with the Navy SeaBees.

The wedding will be an event of June 11 in the First Christian Church in Ada, Oklahoma.

Miss McClaskey Has Sorority

Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey was hostess at a meeting of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Thursday night, April 27.

Miss McClaskey gave a program on Joan of Ark, and two pledges, Miss Helen Jo Holder and Mrs. Wendell Brewer, were initiated into the Club.

The table was decorated with arrangements of yellow sweet peas and blue tapers.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints, and cokes were served to Misses Dorothy Robertson, Lucille Bennett, Anna Lee Graham, Barbara Wilkins, Helen Joe Holder, and Mmes. Osa Black and Wendell Brewer, and the hostess, Miss McClaskey.

DOZIER

In spite of our unseasonably cool weather here last week, many farmers were planting feed and cotton.

Mrs. Ella Phillips, who was in the hospital several days, is up and greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bounds of Brownfield are the parents of a son born April 22. The baby was named James Hubert. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Dozier.

Pvt. Charles Ray Barker of Fort Ord, Calif., and his young bride visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Barker, and other relatives last week.

P. J. Miller of Foss, Oklahoma, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters over the week end.

Mrs. Dave Kincannon had as a welcome guest last week an aunt, Mrs. Campbell, who has passed her 89th birthday. With Mrs. Campbell were two of her younger sisters, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Cunningham. They all live at George West, Texas.

A cousin of Mrs. Kincannon and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Crowell, brought the elderly ladies here for the visit. On Thursday, the party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon and Mrs. Buck Breeding, went to Olustee, Oklahoma, for a reunion with other members of the family.

Personal

Oran Lackey of Gainesville visited with friends here for a short time last Sunday evening, as he was en route to Stratford to visit his father, Judge J. L. Lackey. The Lackey family were among the early settlers of the Wellington area, and Judge Lackey served as county judge. His son grew up here, but has not made Wellington his home since World War I. He is now a successful lawyer and oil man in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter visited his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Porter near Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Ennis Schaded was in Tyler recently visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Albert and son of Sayre, Oklahoma, were guests here recently in the home of Mrs. N. Shadid and family.

Sandy Parsons, Sr. and Harry Parsons were in Bonham last week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Simp Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family were here last week end visiting Mrs. J. L. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Bryant of Clarendon were here recently visiting relatives and friends.

Samnorwood H. D. Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Jim Whitfield was hostess to the Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, April 27.

A short business meeting was held, and plans were made to have a sack sale at the second meeting in May.

Mrs. Jane Knoll gave an interesting demonstration on making shoulder pads and putting in sleeves.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Geneva Alexander, Lillie Bradley, Exie Bockman, Ethelene Baxter, S. J. Glazner, Jane Knoll, Grace Knoll, Eldie Thompson, Ruth Walker, Oscar Terry, a visitor, and the hostess, Mrs. Whitfield.

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Orville Cunningham.

4-H Girls Meet At Samnorwood

A meeting of the junior 4-H girls was held at Samnorwood in the grade school music room Thursday afternoon, April 27.

Miss Wylie, county Home Demonstration Agent, attended the meeting and demonstrated for the girls the correct way to sew and baste a hem by hand.

The 4-H girls are making blouses, shirts, dresses, and aprons which they will model at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 6, in the Wellington community building.

The building will be open to the public at 2:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Several farmers are planting maize. Some few are planting cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow of south of Lutie honored their son, H. C., with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrow and Mrs. Mary Morris and daughter, Miss Juanita Morris of Wellington, Billy Morris and Rae Roy Lindsey, the honor guest's family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and small daughters, Donia and Judy, and the hosts.

John Morgan is in Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota receiving medical treatment. His son, J. M. Morgan accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fritts and small son, Donald Wayne, of Amarillo, are visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts this week.

George Shadid, with a party of friends from Childress and Clinton, Okla., returned recently from Burden and Winfield, Kansas. He reported wheat through Kansas and in the Enid, Okla., area as very poor. Some of the fields, he said, will not even have a binder in them.

Billy Joe Keller, student in Cameron College, Lawton, Okla., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. George Keller.

Mrs. W. E. Wade and children, Gailan Kay and Billy, of Amarillo spent last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. French Self of Quail.

Bill Roberts and W. D. Aldridge attended the big fox hunt near Denison.

Mrs. Gene Jolly Shower Honoree

Mrs. Austin Provence was hostess at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Gene Jolly Friday, April 28.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Hester Williams and R. B. Baird.

Those present were Mmes. Walter Roberson, Pete Nipper, A. D. Weiser, Buster Barnett, Fred Powers, Pauline Lemons, Tom Underwood, G. C. Vaughn, Miss Jackie Powers, the guest of honor, Mrs. Jolly, and the hostesses Mmes. Provence, Williams, and R. B. Baird.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Bill Lemons, J. C. Howell, Jewell Weaver, Tolbert Painter, I. T. Harrigan, Lamb, Dollie Whisenant, and Mary Reynolds, Mary Rollings, Edith Painter, Jessie Roberson, and Edward Crowder and Fred Boyd.

W. S. C. S. Meets At Salt Fork

Mrs. G. C. Wright and Mrs. R. H. Isbell entertained the Ladies' W. S. C. S. in their home Friday afternoon, April 28.

They studied the books dealing with women in the Bible, and a very interesting program was given by Mmes. C. A. Wright, J. P. Cummings, W. F. Richardson, and G. C. Wright.

Rev. Richardson was present and asked questions which were answered by the members of the organization.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Rev. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh and children, Mrs. C. A. Wright and children, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Bob Isbell, G. C. Wright, R. H. Isbell, and the hostesses Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Isbell.

Another meeting will be held this week to finish the discussion of women in the Bible.

Busy Bee Club Has Meeting

The Busy Bee Club of Swearingen met, April 27, at the school house.

Two quilts were quilted for Mrs. L. Harrison, whose house burned recently, and she was presented with many other gifts too.

A "Going Away Party" was also given for Mrs. Wayne Hill at the meeting.

Those present were Mmes. Carl Stout, D. M. Jarrell, L. G. Yarborough, Jet Roberts, John Messer, Travis McGuire and Sherry, Elvis Pitts, and Janice, Hill Wells and Belinda Kay, Sam Brown, J. H. Gleaton, George Creed, Walter Gentry, Frank Boyles, A. B. Jones, C. F. McGuire, Jake McDowell, Clyde Brown, Cliff Pitts and Mrs. Newell Shields, Inelda and Leatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nored and family were in Dumont recently attending a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Willy Smith.



Scotch Influence

There's no lavish waste of material in this trim swim suit modeled by Mary Brown of Miami Beach, Fla. A touch of the Highlands is also evident in the plaid "kilt" effect formed by the ballerina ruffles at the bottom. Designed by Margaret Newman, the suit has a simple, strapless bodice. 0 6

Mrs. Gholson Study Club Hostess

The 1924 Study Club met for the last time this season in the home of Mrs. Sam Gholson Thursday, April 27.

Mrs. Ed Silk had charge of the program and reviewed "The Road Ahead," by Flynn.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and a dessert course was served to the following: Mmes. Clark Anderson, Tom Campbell, J. B. Castleberry, James Doneghy, Frank Eikenburg, D. G. Ellis, Chester Fries, John D. Glenn, E. K. Jones, M. M. Kern, Ansel McDowell, Kelly Pigg, E. E. Silk, J. W. Wells, Fred LeDerer, W. O. Richards, Warland Brummett, Annie Wall, and the hostess, Mrs. Gholson.

Club Meets With Mrs. Gus Gooch

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Gus Gooch for their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 26.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt, was in charge of the business meeting.

A demonstration on setting in sleeves and making shoulder pads was given by Mrs. Leroy Bell and Mrs. Honeycutt.

Mrs. Phil Bentley had charge of recreation during the social hour. Those attending were Mmes. Honeycutt, Joe Laycock, Leroy Bell, Phil Bentley, Wayne Laycock, Pat Bradley, and the hostess, Mrs. Gooch.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt on Wednesday, May 10.

Midway H. D. Club Meets Recently

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Cleveland Wednesday, April 19, for an all day meeting.

Members spent the morning quilting, and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

In the afternoon Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Harry Leonhardt gave a demonstration on setting in sleeves and making shoulder pads.

Mrs. Elbert demonstrated the uses of the different attachments on a sewing machine.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. Millard P. Brown, W. L. White, G. D. Wylie, F. F. Popwell, Charles Cason, W. M. Tucker, Rufus Nelson, C. S. Bearden, Ben Brewer, Harry Leonhardt, B. W. Beard, Jack Nelson, Earl Harrison, Tom Caldwell, Elbert, Miss Jessie Fuson, and the hostess, Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Z. McKinny Has H. D. Club

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Z. McKinny Tuesday, April 25.

A short business session was held and Mmes. Billie Brewster and Geneva Lowrie gave a demonstration on making shoulder pads and sewing in sleeves.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Joe Birchfield, Howard Hunt, John Lowrie, Ben Bogle, Chester Wadley, Wayne Reynolds, Billie Brewster, Tom Bowling, Thurman Crownover, Marvin Wynn, Kenneth King, Stella Yarborough, Orvil Lowrie, Tolbert Painter, visitors, Mmes. Clyde Alexander, M. A. Brannum, Charles Watts, and the hostess, Mrs. McKinny.

Mrs. Nipper Has Reapers Class

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Nipper Thursday evening, April 27, for their monthly and business social.

Mrs. Lester Hunter, president, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Orval Couch gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Oran Starkey, secretary and treasurer, read the minutes, and Mrs. Wm. Barjenbruch gave the devotional.

Names of Sunshine Pals were revealed, and lovely gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Cecil Leggett, Charles Roberts, Cicero Gully, Wm. Barjenbruch, Raymond Patton, C. A. Bradford, Lester Hunter, Hollis Porter, Howard Jones, Otis Jessie, I. W. Tinney, R. T. Savage.

Orval Couch, Dick Sweatt, H. C. Craig, Fletcher Curry, Ed Miller, Oran Starkey, and the hostess, Mrs. Nipper, and co-hostess, Mrs. Rufus Sweatt.



Playtime For Maid

Pretty Elizabeth McGee, 1950 Maid of Cotton, dons a smart cotton play ensemble for her moments of relaxation. Her eye-catching cotton play outfit is designed by Koret of Calif. in Erwin's faded blue denim. She's also wearing denim playshoes. This is one of the cotton fashions in the Cotton Maid's travel wardrobe designed by 30 top American fashionists.



Maid's Party Frock

The 1950 Maid of Cotton, 19-year-old Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., has a beautiful wardrobe of cotton party frocks in her famous collection of cotton fashions. This chic two-piece was created by Margaret Newman in lustrous cotton satin by Wesley Simpson, the National Cotton Council says. It is designed in shades of India pink and cranberry.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Sue Leach, and George Cristy were in McLean Sunday to attend the rodeo and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten of Dumas spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boverie of Idalou were guests of his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, and her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Boverie moved to a farm at Idalou earlier this year after living for a number of years in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. L. S. Story of Anniston, Alabama, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller. This is the first time the sisters have been together in 17 years. Mrs. Story plans to remain here until the first of next week.

Mrs. Dolly Gardner returned home last week from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, since Christmas.

L. A. Hornsby and family of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward of Stratford visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and I. C. Carter Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody McBrayer, of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and I. C. Carter of Wellington were in Amarillo over the week end on business. They also visited in Dumas, Mr. Carter remained in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland of Wichita Falls were guests during the week end of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Hite. Former Wellington residents, they left here in 1930. Mr. Ragland is a former manager of the Shamburger Lumber Company. He told Judge Hite that of the present Wellington merchants, only Fred LeDerer was in business when he left here.

Charles David Allison of Lubbock visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodnight and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lucas over the week end.

Barbara and David Baumgardner of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennefield of Borger were here this week end visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spears.

Passmore Attends Motion Picture Exhibitors Meet

An aggressive program to inform the public of the outstanding motion pictures coming from Hollywood to the city's theaters was disclosed today by Manager Emmett Passmore following his return from an important meeting of motion picture exhibitors held at Lake Murray lodge near Ardmore this week.

Passmore revealed that this program is directly based on the calibre of the films scheduled for 1950, which will definitely satisfy the needs of the public in their demands for ever finer film entertainment.

He reports that the main points of the program discussed at the conference were:

1. Constant striving for better pictures through better subject material.

2. Getting honest information to patrons about these films in advance so they can plan their amusement budget.

3. Promotion of public service methods wherein the theater can best serve the community in which it is situated.

In connection with the first point, Passmore observed that the year 1950 will see a tremendous upsurge in the production of unusually important motion pictures, a fact which has been evident by the many outstanding entertainment pieces which have played here since January.

"Never has Hollywood provided so much for such a small part of the public's entertainment dollar. The resources of the studios are at their highest, a fact borne out by the \$2,600,000,000 capital investment in addition to a payroll of \$706,000,000. This tremendous effort backed by \$65,700,000 a year for advertising filters into every community in the country including our own. Thousands of dollars of revenue in federal and state corporate taxes provided by the motion picture industry contribute to our own local government. In dollars and cents, as well as in the amount of pleasure offered for our citizens, this vast industry is marshalling its forces to present its most significant contribution in the many years it has been in existence.

"For example, in the weeks to come your own theaters will show such attractions as 'Mother Didn't



SYMMETRY IN THE SKY

Zooming along in perfect formation, the famed U. S. Air Force team, the "Acrojets," demonstrate precision flying at 600 m.p.h. for spectators at an Air Force gunnery meet near Indian Springs, Nev. Flying Lockheed F-80 "Shooting Stars," the team is composed of four instructors from the USAF jet training center at Williams Air Force Base. Their total flying time exceeds 15,000 hours, and they have performed their acrobatics 35 times at air shows throughout the country.

"Tell Me," "Cheaper by the Dozen," "The Big Lift," "A Ticket to Tomahawk," "Broken Arrow," "The Black Rose," "Three Came Home," "Alice in Wonderland," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Kim," "The Miniver Story," "Reformer and the Redhead," "Stars in My Crown," "Three Little Words," "The Glass Menagerie," "Fancy Pants," "Dear Wife," "Samson and Delilah," "Mrs. Mike," "The Hasty Heart" to mention only a few.

"This assemblage of motion pictures is no happy accident. The producers of our films have geared themselves to present pictures of the highest quality in the months to come."

Another important point of the meeting's agenda was a discussion of ways and means to provide complete information about these films in advance. The attitude of the motion picture industry in this regard, Passmore explained, was to offer the public honest and concise facts about the pictures so that the public will know the fine film entertainment for all the family coming to the theaters.

"I have always been completely convinced," Passmore stated, and inspiration that is the case in any other amusement field. But I have returned from this meeting with a

new feeling of excitement about the great things under way in our industry and the fine pictures in store for those who have the motion picture habit and those who will acquire it once they realize the pains that have been taken to keep the screen pre-eminent as popular entertainment.

"I did not have to go to Chicago or Hollywood or New York or anywhere else to acquire my profound conviction that American motion pictures have done as much, if not more, than any other agency through the years in enlightening and inspiring the world to better things. This is in the record, in war and peace.

"I did find an enthusiasm and understanding among all branches of the film industry which must inevitably result in finer motion pictures for the American public. The results will be forthcoming on our theater screens to everyone's satisfaction."

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Sr. were in Quanah over last week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClaskey and Dora Elizabeth McClaskey were in Phoenix, Arizona last week on business.

Future Homemakers To State Meet At San Antonio

Two Wellington Future Homemakers, Ella Hill and Nelda Nipper, and their sponsor, Miss Nell Davis, attended the State Future Homemakers meeting in San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Approximately 6,000 members from throughout the state attended, represented 852 chapters.

The theme of the meeting is "Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons." Opening event Thursday a Play Night of recreation and get-acquainted. Under the direction of Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, students of the Department of Physical Education, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, led Future Homemakers through an evening of fun.

Future Homemakers meet in general session at the Municipal Auditorium Friday. Honor guest was the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Arkansas. Her talk, "The Wheel of FHA," described the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Jo McDonald, State FHA President, Rosenberg, spoke to the group on "The Hope of Tomorrow." Another guest speaker was Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Member, State Board of Education, Richmond. Her subject was "What I See from Where I Sit."

Highlights of the afternoon session was a film and panel on Democracy in Home and Community. Future Homemaker boys and girls, state president of Future Farmers of America, and the past-president of the Texas Association of FHA were panel members. Panel leader was Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, Consultant, Home and Family Relations, Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, and The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show was held Friday night in Municipal Auditorium. Saturday's meeting of the House of Delegates concluded the three-day meet.

Happy Birthday

May 4 — Mrs. Guy Bell
Mrs. Jack Norman
Boyd Derryberry
George Brawley
Mrs. C. E. Littleton
Mrs. Tom Winkler
Mrs. Howard Hunt
Ralph Deryl Carter

May 5 — Dorna Lee Taylor
Glenda Fay Wesson
Mary Lou Lennons
Merle White
Helen Jo Holder
Dr. J. Frank Johnson
Virginia Ann Graves

May 6 — Milburn Derryberry
Mrs. Bernice Wood
Elmer Earl Willard
Ann Ruth Messer
Dennie Fritts
Avis Nell Powell
Gay Reeves
Edward Hajeck
Gary Jerome Patrick
Marsha Ann Tyler
John Hayden Smith

May 7 — Mrs. George Brawley
Sarah Frances Baird
Barbara Lennon
Donna Sheppard
Woodrow Wood
Wilton Ketchum
Mrs. A. L. Cochran

May 8 — Johnnie Cummings
Mrs. Ton Dobbs
Alva Wood
Bobby Birden
Mrs. Bob Keller
Shirley Agee
Mrs. Stella Burger

May 9 — Danny Ray Harrison
Mrs. M. D. Gunstreau
Jimmy Loyd Loving

May 0 — Betty Karnes
Donald T. Bear
Morris Adkins
Robert Patrick
Ettie L. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarver and family were at Lugert Lake last Sunday to see the boat races.

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Mrs. Day in Pampa Piano Symphony

Vernene Franks Day, formerly of Wellington, is a member of the Piano Symphony of Pampa, which will be presented in concert at the junior high auditorium in Pampa Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, under the direction of Mrs. May Foreman Carr.

Mrs. Day, who lives at McLean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Wellington.

Members of the symphony come from a radius of 60 miles around Pampa, and include teachers and advanced students from six Panhandle towns who have been meet-

ing for weekly rehearsals since January 1.

There will be 60 performers in the symphony this year, the largest ever to have been assembled in the Panhandle, or in Texas. According to John Briggs, editor of the Etude Music Magazine, it is probably the third organization of its kind in the United States.

An article concerning the symphony entitled "Pianistic Pampa" appeared in the April issue of "Life With Music," edited by Richard Drake Saunders of the Musical Research Bureau, who became interested in the organization last fall.

The program will consist of popular, classic and modern com-

positions, among which will be "Country Gardens" by Grainger; "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn, "Petite Suite," Debussy, "March Militaire," Mozart, and closing the program, Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2."

Wellington friends of Mrs. Day wishing to attend the program may secure tickets at the Harvester Drug and Cretney Drug at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottle Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams Jr., Miss Norma Kiepe, and Sam Carter were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris of Arlie recently to attend a birthday supper honoring Mr. Morris.

Dodson Co-op Gin Names Directors

A board of seven directors were named by stockholders of the Dodson Co-op Gin in the annual meeting Saturday, April 15.

New directors are Charley Carter, R. A. Covey, Pete Nipper, Louis Patterson and Daro Camp. Re-elected were Olan Farris and Peck White.

Outgoing directors were Newell McDaniel, J. R. Tyson, Z. W. Wilhite, Joe Birchfield and Clyde Alexander.

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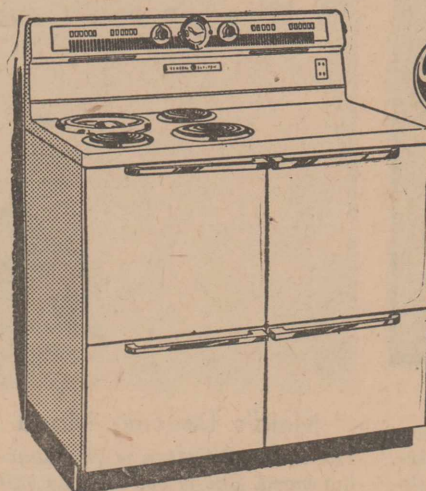
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At this moment that statement may leave you a little cold. You're probably saying to yourself . . . so what! There are months for this and days for that and weeks for something else . . . and, now May is Car Safety Month. How come they're picked on May? Why not January or June or any one of the other eleven months?

There is sound reasoning behind the selection of May as National Car Safety Month. May is the month that immediately precedes the vacation and summer driving season . . . the season which sees our highways crowded with cars . . . and, our hospitals crowded with the results of traffic accidents. If this summer slaughter is to be checked, the checking must begin in May with the safety inspection of all vehicles and immediate correction of all discovered defects.

It has always been against the law of common sense to neglect mechanical repairs on your car . . . now it is against the law. The absence of a two-bit bolt can cost your life. Have your automobile or truck safety inspected this month. Have all necessary repairs made and drive in a vehicle that you know is safe. Make May a life saving month. Help make it NATIONAL CAR SAFETY MONTH by having your vehicle inspected.

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Dodson News

Weather still cool, but no moisture. Still hoping for rain soon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornelius and family of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Branum and Glenna of Amarillo were guests here over the week end. Mrs. M. A. Branum returned with them for a visit before returning.

Mrs. Fred Boyd left Saturday for Clayton, New Mexico, where she will spend this week. Mr. Boyd and Rickie returned Sunday. Owen Hightower, who has been in a hospital in Wichita Falls several weeks, was returned home here Thursday. He is reported very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bouchelle of Loco were in Dodson Sunday.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. CLYDE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed went to Silverton Sunday and moved his sister to Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell spent Sunday in Pampa visiting their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Benton were guests of Earl Duke in Deep Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire and children visited relatives in Altus, Okla., Monday.

Jett Robertson and George Creed made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt of Anton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin visited in Childress Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout have returned home from a trip to Mineral Wells and Houston, where they visited their son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter at Quail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gleaton and children, attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, who live in the Harrel Chapel community. It was the birthdays of E. Gleaton and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hails of Amarillo were visitors in the Sam

Mrs. Kate Hyde and Mrs. Nita McCullough of Fort Worth spent last week here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson and family moved last week to Dallas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Reddy were in Amarillo last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnett were in Altus last week.

Mrs. Naomi Ford, Gayno and Zo Nell, left last week for Kilgore, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seymour have visited in Childress recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worrell and family of California visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worrell this week.

An interesting program was put on at the school auditorium Friday night by Tex Wheeler and the Sons of the Saddle, of Wichita Falls. It was sponsored by the 4-H Club girls.

Brown home last week.

Mrs. C. F. McGuire visited with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Henderson in Altus, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown visited Sunday in the Charlie Starkey home.

There is still Sunday School at the school house on Sunday morning. Sunday night plans are being made for singing. Come and bring someone with you.

Readers of The Leader

Recent local subscribers to the Wellington Leader include W. E. McDonald, Box 222; Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Gen. Del.; E. T. Johnson, Gen. Del.; Tom Birchfield, Rt. 1, Wellington; Clarence Ward, Box 9; C. J. Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 176; W. C. Harwell, Rt. 5, Box 69, Wellington;

R. L. Seale, Rt. , Box 4, Wellington; Carr Scott, Rt. 1, Box 5, Wellington; J. R. Reynolds, Rt. 1, City; Horace Holliman, Rt. 1, Box 157, Wellington; Mrs. N. R. Cocke, Rt. 1, Box 2A Wellington and G. R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 61.

Other subscribers in Texas are W. T. Duke, 1302 E. 12th St., Amarillo; H. E. Holliman, Ashtola; Mrs. Raymond Powell, 409 5th

Panhandle in 1950 Are Paid in Fewer Poll Taxes

Collingsworth's decrease in the number of poll taxes paid this year in comparison to the last election year, two years ago, is a situation which prevailed in all but five of the Panhandle counties and throughout northwest Texas as well.

This was revealed in a table compiled by The Dallas Morning News for the entire state.

Collingsworth's poll taxes paid for 1950 numbered 2,250, a decrease of 380 from the 1948 figure of 2,630. In 1949, only 1378 poll taxes were paid.

Payments for other counties in this area are:

Childress: 1948 — 3,372; 1950, 3,267, a decrease of 105; 1949, 1,775.

Foard: 1948 — 1,095; 1950 — 1,133, a decrease of 38; 1949 — 712.

Hall: 1948, 2,814; 1950 — 2,645, a decrease of 169; 1949 — 1,402.

Hemphill: 1948 — 1,5515; 1950 — 1,422, a decrease of 133; 1949 — 1,152.

Wheeler: 1948 — 3,209; 1950 — 2,719, a decrease of 310; 1949 — 1,665.

Donley: 1948 — 1,870; 1950 — 1,611, a decrease of 259; 1949 — 1,115.

Gray: 1948 — 6,584; 1950 — 5,555, a decrease of 1,029; 1949 — 3,593.

Potter: 1948 — 17,360; 1950 — 13,850, a decrease of 3,510; 1949 — 10, 475.

No reports were obtained from Briscoe, Motley, Cottle and Hardeman counties.

The dinosaur Brontos-a-u-r-u-s weighed about 40 tons.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	558,563.74
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	249,890.75
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	264,702.15
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	1,077,157.64

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: (Certified)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	36,802.30
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	902,654.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	31,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,680.57
Total all deposits	\$935,335.04
Other liabilities	5,020.30
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,077,157.64

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JAMES DONEGHY
L. W. BRUMMETT,
Frank Eikenburg
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

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

W. C. NELSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1950.

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CORN NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR 25c

Tomatoes 25c No. 2 Can 2 For
Hominy 15c Tall Can 2 For

ORANGES 10c Florida, Pound
PINTO BEANS 19c 2 Pounds

VEGETABLES
POTATOES 6c New, Pound
GREEN BEANS 12c Fresh, Pound

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Cucumbers 10c Pound

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Wellington, Texas

1950 Red River Valley League Baseball Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 7
Altus at Memphis
Mangum at Hobart
Dumas at Childress
Wellington at Paducah

SUNDAY, MAY 14
Hobart at Altus
Memphis at Mangum
Paducah at Dumas
Childress at Wellington

TUESDAY, MAY 16
Altus at Wellington
Mangum at Dumas
Childress at Hobart
Paducah at Memphis

THURSDAY, MAY 18
Dumas at Altus
Wellington at Mangum
Memphis at Childress
Hobart at Paducah

SUNDAY, MAY 21
Altus at Mangum
Dumas at Wellington
Childress at Paducah
Memphis at Hobart

TUESDAY, MAY 23
Childress at Altus
Paducah at Mangum
Memphis at Dumas
Hobart at Wellington

THURSDAY, MAY 25
Altus at Paducah
Mangum at Childress
Wellington at Memphis
Dumas at Hobart

SUNDAY, MAY 28
Memphis at Altus
Hobart at Mangum
Childress at Dumas
Paducah at Wellington

TUESDAY, MAY 30
Altus at Hobart
Mangum at Memphis
Dumas at Paducah
Wellington at Childress

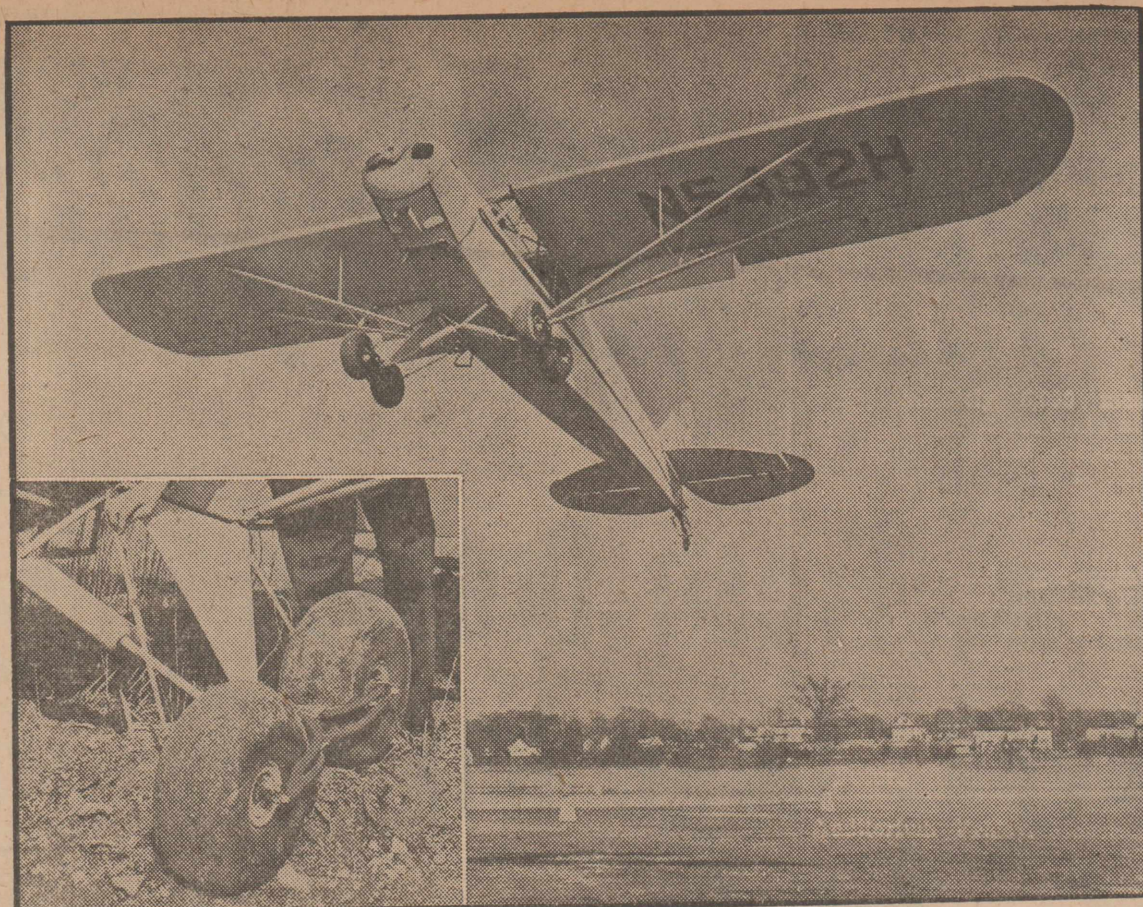
THURSDAY, JUNE 1
Wellington at Altus
Dumas at Mangum
Hobart at Childress
Memphis at Paducah

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Altus at Dumas
Mangum at Wellington
Childress at Memphis
Paducah at Hobart

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Mangum at Altus
Wellington at Dumas
Paducah at Childress
Hobart at Memphis

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Altus at Childress
Mangum at Paducah
Dumas at Memphis
Wellington at Hobart

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Paducah at Altus



NEW CUB FEATURES SHORT RUN TAK-OFF

After a take-off run of approximately five times its own length, the new Piper "105" Super Cub climbs into the air at Flushing Airport in New York. The versatile new lightplane, with a 108-horsepower engine, can maintain level flight at speeds as low as 30 m.p.h. in still air. Ideal for rough jobs such as crop dusting and spraying, some models of the craft are equipped with tandem landing gear (inset), making it possible to land on rough surfaces. The forward balloon tire carries only four pounds of air pressure, enabling it to climb small obstacles.

Childress at Mangum
Memphis at Wellington
Dumas at Hobart

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Altus at Memphis
Mangum at Hobart
Dumas at Childress
Wellington at Paducah

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Hobart at Altus
Memphis at Mangum
Paducah at Dumas
Childress at Wellington

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
Altus at Wellington
Mangum at Dumas
Childress at Hobart
Paducah at Memphis

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
Altus at Dumas
Wellington at Mangum
Memphis at Childress
Hobart at Paducah

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
Altus at Mangum
Dumas at Wellington
Childress at Paducah
Memphis at Hobart

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
Childress at Altus
Paducah at Mangum
Memphis at Dumas
Hobart at Wellington

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
Altus at Paducah
Mangum at Childress
Wellington at Memphis
Hobart at Dumas

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Memphis at Altus
Hobart at Mangum
Childress at Dumas
Paducah at Wellington

SUNDAY, JULY 2
Altus at Hobart
Mangum at Memphis
Dumas at Paducah
Wellington at Childress

TUESDAY, JULY 4
All Star Game

THURSDAY, JULY 6
Wellington at Altus
Dumas at Mangum
Hobart at Childress
Memphis at Paducah

SUNDAY, JULY 9
Mangum at Altus
Mangum at Wellington
Childress at Memphis
Paducah at Hobart

TUESDAY, JULY 11
Mangum at Altus
Wellington at Dumas
Paducah at Childress
Hobart at Memphis

THURSDAY, JULY 13
Altus at Childress
Mangum at Paducah
Dumas at Memphis
Wellington at Hobart

SUNDAY, JULY 16
Paducah at Altus
Childress at Mangum
Memphis at Wellington
Hobart at Dumas

TUESDAY, JULY 18
Altus at Memphis
Mangum at Hobart
Wellington at Paducah
Dumas at Childress

THURSDAY, JULY 20
Hobart at Altus

Public Becoming More Aware of Social Security

"Changing economic conditions, with the labor market tightening and some prices declining, are making the public more aware of the value of social security," John R. Sanderson, fanager of the Amarillo social security office said today.

"People want to know what they are going to get for the money they have been paying and what protection they have," he said.

During the three-month period ending February 28th, Sanderson said the social security office in Amarillo answered 2650 inquiries about old-age and survivors insurance.

Emphasizing the purpose behind this Federal program, Sanderson explained it is designed to give working families a measure of financial protection when regular income stops due to retirement after age 65 or when the worker dies at any age. "Benefits are in no sense charity," he pointed out. "They are paid as a matter of right, the same as private insurance payments."

Inquiries regarding old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo.

Memphis at Mangum
Paducah at Dumas
Childress at Wellington

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Altus at Wellington
Mangum at Dumas
Childress at Hobart
Paducah at Memphis

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Dumas at Altus
Wellington at Mangum
Memphis at Childress
Hobart at Paducah

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Altus at Mangum
Wellington at Dumas
Childress at Paducah
Memphis at Hobart

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Childress at Altus
Paducah at Mangum
Memphis at Dumas
Hobart at Wellington

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Altus at Paducah
Mangum at Childress
Wellington at Memphis
Dumas at Hobart

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Memphis at Altus
Hobart at Mangum
Childress at Dumas
Paducah at Wellington

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Altus at Hobart
Mangum at Memphis
Dumas at Paducah
Wellington at Childress

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Wellington at Altus
Dumas at Mangum
Hobart at Childress
Memphis at Paducah

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Altus at Dumas
Mangum at Wellington
Childress at Memphis
Paducah at Hobart

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Mangum at Altus
Dumas at Wellington
Paducah at Childress
Hobart at Memphis

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and Mrs. D. G. Ellis were in Pampa last week visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. High.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher of Wichita Falls were here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Fulcher.

Jack Gibson, Dr. Tom Hunter, and Dr. J. M. Orr were in Mangum, Oklahoma Sunday on business.

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Victor Wichersham, Congressman from the seventh district of Oklahoma, and a former school mate of George Shadid, and Buford Shook of Oklahoma City were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. N. Shadid, George, John, Marie, and Rose Shadid. The entire group and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and Ted of Childress were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil.

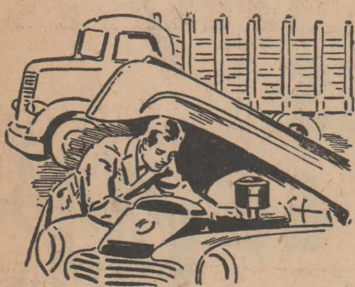
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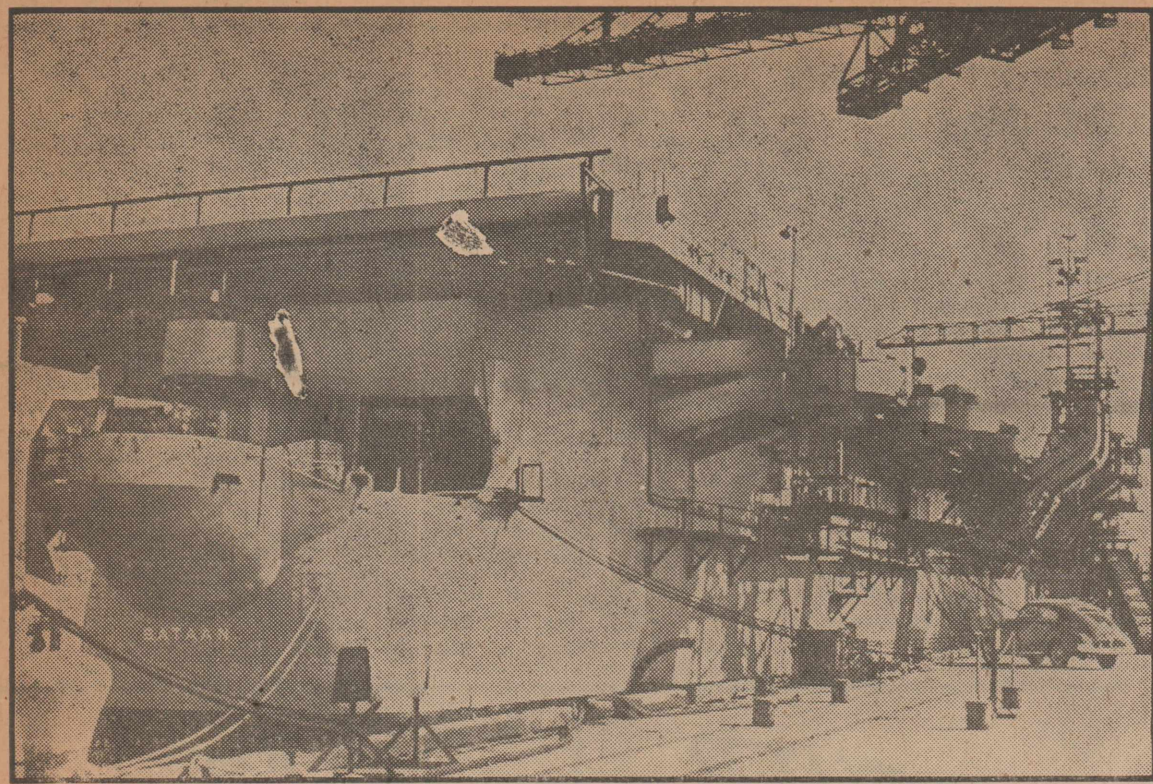
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OUT OF THE MOTHBALLS

The aircraft carrier Bataan, 11,000-ton veteran of the famed Task Force 58, is scheduled for active service again, after being consigned to the "mothball fleet." Above,

the famed flattop lies alongside a pier at the Philadelphia Navy Yard while shipfitters ready her for anti-submarine duty this summer with the Pacific fleet.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

We may be in for a lively tussle between milk producers and distributors.

More and more of the dairymen are looking into the possibilities of stabilizing their market for whole milk by joining cooperatives with collective bargaining power. Distributors and processors of milk for the most part take a dim view of this procedure, and the attitudes of parties on both sides of the question are quite understand-

able, after one learns a bit of human nature.

Producers accuse the distributors of getting together and setting the price of milk, of conniving to keep producers from changing the buyers he deals with, and of importing milk from other states to create a surplus here.

Distributors and processors, on the other hand, have to cope with an uneven flow of milk from season to season and have to do near-

ly everything to milk that's done to it after it leaves the cow. Besides, theirs is a highly competitive business with many loss risks, magnified by the perishable nature of the commodity and a competition that lends itself sometimes to cutthroat price slashing.

The most consistent victim in all this is the consuming public who has to abide by fluctuating prices, sometimes shortages, and in spite of modern science, occasionally impure milk.

In about thirty-five cities of the nation a federal official has been appointed to stabilize the milk market, after this was requested by a majority of the milk producers in that milk shed.

We aren't sure whether this is working out to the complete satisfaction of everyone, but it looks like we may have a chance here in Texas to see how effective it is.

Meanwhile, it may be hopeless to think about it even, but we think it would be better for all phases of the industry to have an understanding of each other's problems, and settle this thing without government regulation.

The question has arisen as to the difference between a bucket and a pail.

One fellow called up and said "It's the Mason-Dixon line. If you are a Yankee it's a 'pail'. If you're from the south, it's a 'bucket'."

Someone else phoned to say a bucket is a two-handled container without a bail. We don't know. If you do, please write us.

Castor beans are being promoted now, and there is said to be a good market for them in the vegetable oil trade.

Planted close together in a row, the plants will make a quick, hedge-like growth and the leaves make shade that children can play under.

That's probably the first use of castor that children have ever approved.

A man accosted us in Oklahoma

Cowboys Invited To Shamrock Rodeo

County cowboys have been invited to participate in the 3-day Shamrock Rodeo Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 12, 13, and 14. R. F. Douglas, manager of the Chamber of Commerce there, has announced.

Miss Georgia Nell Galyean of the Mill Iron Ranch has been invited to represent the county as cowgirl sponsor.

Saturday, May 13, has been designated as Wellington day, and the Skyrocket band is being invited to attend and participate in the celebration.

Mrs. Betty Ray Oldham, who lives in the north part of the county, will be hostess to the sponsors.

J. W. Thomas of Galveston was here this week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were in Chillicothe Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hayhurst.

City the other day, saying he had seen us before. It turned out he was from Cleburne and had been watching television on WBAP-TV.

Teen-Agers Hurt More Frequently In Work Mishaps

Teen-age drivers have come in for their share of criticism, but how about teen-age workers?

Well, the National Safety Council says the picture isn't very rosy there, either.

The U. S. Department of Labor found that workers under 18 years of age are injured more frequently in industrial accidents in manufacturing plants than are workers 18 years of age or older, performing the same type of work.

Workers 18 or older had an average injury frequency rate of 15.7 (disabling injuries per 1,000,000 man-hours worked). But the rate for the younger workers was 22.9.

The frequency of permanently disabling injuries, such as finger amputations, was nearly twice as high for workers under 18 as for the older group.

The Council says that the same characteristics of youth which give teen-agers a higher traffic accident rate apparently apply also to work habits—lack of experience, impulsiveness, daring, and the desire to show off.

Norwood Girls to FHA Convention

Three members of the third year home economics class of Samnorwood, along with their sponsor, Miss Marguerite Light, attended the state convention of the Future Homemakers of America in San Antonio last week.

Making the trip were Daphne Terry and Betty Fain of Lutie and Marie Grogan of Abra. All are members of the senior class.

They were chosen for the trip on the basis of outstanding work.

Business Men to Highway 9 Meet

A group representing the county is in Oklahoma City relative to the designation of State Highway 203, and Oklahoma State Highway 9 as a U. S. Highway.

Making the trip were Orval Couch, Bura Handley, County Judge R. L. Templeton and Commissioner Pat O'Hair.

The group was due to appear at a hearing on the designation Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Capitol.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,199,708.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	196,682.50
Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,424.82 overdrafts)	1,304,401.02
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	2,739.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,859,683.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,366,650.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,060.86
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,606.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	178,478.98
Deposits of banks	56,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,883.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,659,679.48
Other liabilities	1,467.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,661,146.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	23,536.98
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	198,536.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,859,683.46

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes\$ 233,400.00
State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
I, J. D. Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. GLENN, Cashier.

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Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1950.

WILLIAM W. McCLASKEY, Notary Public.

ELECT BEN GUILL to Congress May 6

Favors less paternalism, not more, He wants fewer bureaucrats in Washington and fewer snoopers here in the Panhandle.

He wants more emphasis placed on conservation of soil and water, and he wants it to be planned by people who know and love the land, not by Washington welfare workers.

He wants a sensible and practical crop insurance program. He favors giving farmers and ranchers the same protection in international markets as is now given to manufacturers.

He wants more emphasis put on marketing and distribution, more study of outlets for our products.

He rejects in its entirety the theory of "something for nothing," and believes that the people of the Panhandle do, too.

He is opposed to increased taxes and higher government expenditures because they increase the cost of living to people of the Panhandle.

He is opposed to the Brannan Plan, and to the left wing elements which have proposed it, because he feels that it is a deliberate attempt to fool both the farmer and consumer.

If you send Bill Guill to Congress you will have a Representative who says what he thinks and will do what he says.

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C. E. Smith — Plumbing Shop
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Roy Baker — Butcher
Mrs. Raymond McLaughlin — Housewife
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Earl Gage — Veteran
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C. C. Henry — Milk Salesman
Estelle Lake — Nurse
Mrs. Jerry Boston — Housewife
Don C. Boyd — Sunshine Dairy
Mrs. D. A. Hunt — Housewife
Mrs. M. L. Cox — Housewife
Mrs. C. L. Mobley — Housewife
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May National Water System Month, D&M Says

"May is National Water System Month," L. D. Meriwether, manager of D & M Farm Machinery Co. reminded this week, as that firm opened its Myers Water System display.

"We are glad for this opportunity to show the people of Collingsworth County our full line of Myers water pumps and water softeners... the combination that will beat this area's problem of hard water and not enough of it right where it's needed most—on the farms," Mr. Meriwether declared.

"Everyone at D & M Farm Machinery is anxious to show you how easily and economically you can enjoy all the advantages of city water service, with a dependable Myers system. You are welcome

at our store any time you are in town," Mr. Meriwether continued. With practically every part of the country now receiving electric service, it was pointed out that the last barrier to an ample water supply on the farm was down. That is one of the reasons both dealers and farm families are so interested in "National Water Systems Month."

Club Women to Order Pineapple

Home Demonstration Club women of the county will order pineapple in quantity lots again this year, Miss Jo Wylie, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, 1103 El Paso St., is in charge, and those wishing to place orders with the club women should contact her. May 20 is the deadline for placing orders, Miss Wylie said.

Read the Want Ads.

Pete LaMaster Tours District Seeking Votes

LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster has visited everyone of the 28 counties in the 18th congressional district, many of them several times, following his belief that the voters of this district want to see for themselves what kind of a candidate is running for this important post.

Since his announcement in February, LaMaster has put thousands of miles on his automobile, traveling to all parts of the district on a one-man campaign tour.

Support is strong in the North Plains area for the young farmer-stockman and hundreds of friends have joined in the campaign by mail and by personal contact.

He has no big financial backing, but does have plenty of friends who are supporting his campaign



JUST PRACTICING

Against a backdrop of billowing black smoke, two asbestos-clad naval firefighters stage a realistic rescue of "Oscar," the rummy, from the cockpit of a burning Grumman fighter plane. Carrying "Oscar" to safety is Seaman J. B. Stanley, as Seaman A. C. Polte emerges from the cockpit. It's all part of their training in a Mobile Fire Fighting Unit at Barber's Point Naval Air Station, Hawaii.

in every way that they can. Highlights of his "common sense" platform are economy in government, a sound farm program fair labor laws both to labor and management, a stern foreign policy striving for peace, but constantly ready to defend America's freedom if peace arrangements fail, and ability to make honest decisions regardless of the pressure applied from the supposed big boys of politics.

Pete was born, reared, educated and makes his living in the Panhandle. He has lived in the Panhandle for 31 years, except while in the navy during World War II. Pete is familiar with Panhandle problems.

While he is a farmer, and knows farm problems and the need for a sound farm program, Pete is also familiar with the problems of the business man.

He plans to keep on the road until the day of the special election May 6, meeting voters and letting them know just how he stands on the many issues that confront a congressman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Hereford were here recently visiting friends and relatives before continuing to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend a few days on business.

Alexander Finishes ROTC June 2

AUSTIN — Eighty cadets in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Texas soon will complete the four-year ROTC course and become eligible for appointment as second lieutenants in the Army Organized Reserve Corps.

Of this year's graduates, 68 will finish their ROTC work on June 2, while 11 will complete the course on July 29 (after attending summer camp) and one will be graduated on August 31.

One of these, a member of the Corps of Military Police, and designated as a distinguished military graduate, is John Perry Alexander of Wellington, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Alexander.

The 80 graduates represent all four units of the University's ROTC program: The Quartermaster Corps, Transportation Corps, Corps of Engineers and Corps of Military Police.

Of the 80 cadets completing the course, 30 will be recognized as Distinguished Military Graduates, which entitles them to priority in consideration for permanent commissions in the Regular Army.

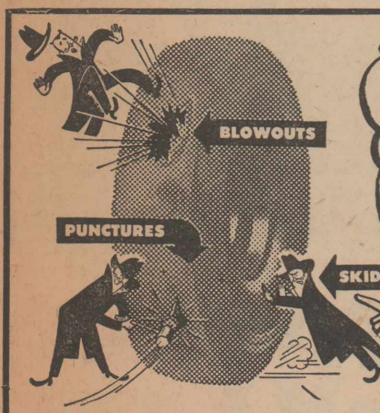
The Army ROTC program at the University of Texas, activated in 1947 under the direction of Colonel Maybin H. Wilson, has more than doubled its original enrollment. A number of its cadets are transfer students from other colleges and junior colleges.

The University is one of 321 schools participating in the na-

tion's ROTC program. Since 1920, the ROTC has been the most consistent producer of officers for the ORC. During World War II, more than 100,000 ROTC graduates served as officers in the Armed Forces. At present, more than 150,000 cadets are enrolled in ROTC units throughout the country.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr. are here from Mountain Park, Oklahoma, visiting in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

Jerry Bollen, a student of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, was here last week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goat Hopper.



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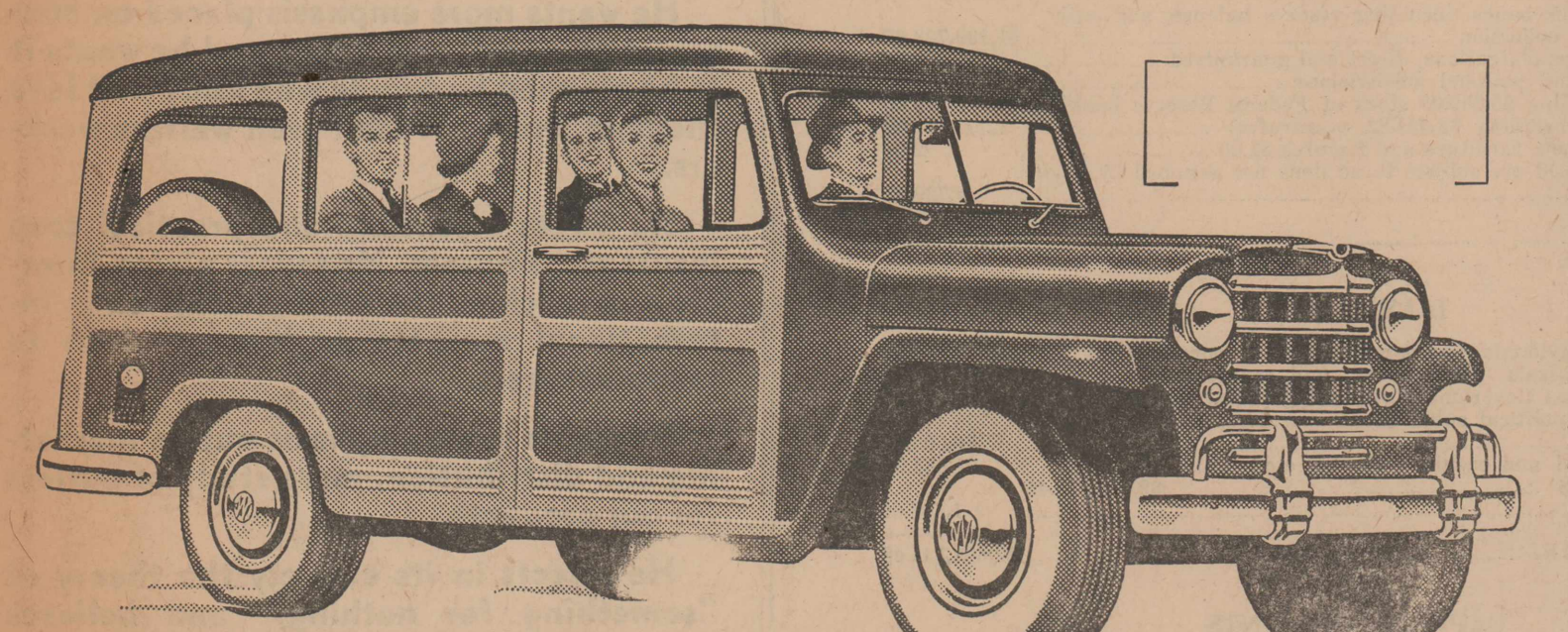


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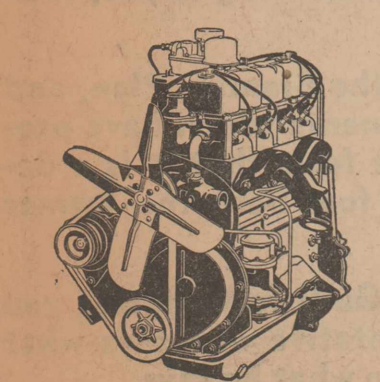
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MYF Will Send Two to Assembly

The Wellington Methodist Youth Fellowship has voted to send Ella Hill and Shirley Agee to the annual Assembly of the MYF, to be held at McMurry College, Henry Sullivan, sponsor, said. The assembly will be held in June.

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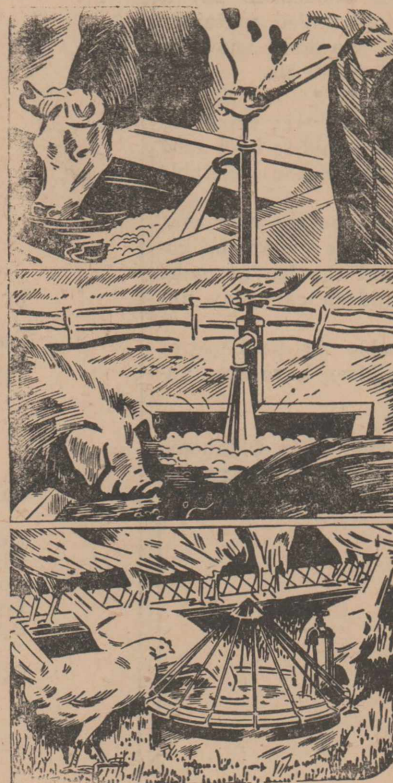
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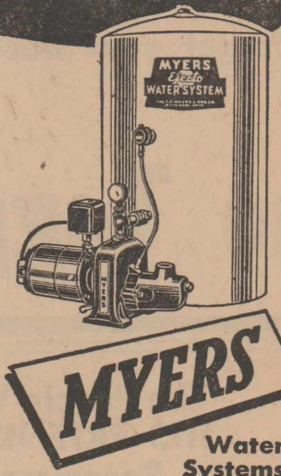
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A number of farmers here have started planting maize this week. Others are re-listing in order to kill the new crop of weeds the rain brought up.

Albert Cothrun of Wapanucka, Okla., visited in the E. C. Hutchins home Thursday.

Mrs. G. T. Austin underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday. She is resting very well at present.

Visiting in the G. W. Adkins home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton of Vega, Mrs. Ora Calcote of Texola, Mrs. R. P. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, all of Wellington.

Childless visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDanel.

Elizabeth Adkins had the chicken pox this week.

Mrs. W. D. Durfey accompanied Mrs. V. E. Warlick and children of Wellington to Amarillo Wednesday.

Bill Adkins of Amarillo is spending the week end in the M. L. Adkins home.

Dan and Frances Warlick of Wellington spent the week end in the W. D. Durfey home.

Mrs. Herman Belew is visiting her family, Mrs. Deward Smith and family, in Sonoma, California, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and Mrs. G. K. Patterson and Billy Joe, all of Buck Creek, visited in the Jack Brown home Sunday.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued from the office of the County Clerk to Boyd Neal Austin and Miss Theda Louise Condo ofampa April 22.

Mish Dukeminier spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Hutch Adams, and family at McAlisterville, Oklahoma, and also fished at Lake McAlisterville.

Miss Rachel Deahl of Dodson spent the week end with Mrs. Mish Dukeminier.

Alvin Horton is in St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment this week.



SO THERE'LL BE NO MISTAKE

British Military Police replace a weather-beaten sign in Berlin marking the border between the British, American and Russian sectors of the city. West Berlin authorities have banned the giant Communist demonstrations scheduled for May, and are replacing border signs to make certain the dividing lines are clearly marked.

Real Estate Transfers

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

B. C. Harris and wife, Effie Mae Harris, to Marvin Wynn — lot 5, block 44, in Dodson.

J. B. Wade and Willie E. Wade to Velva Saunders and A. M. Saunders — all of the Southeast one-fourth of section 43, block 15.

Clarence Ward and wife, Irene Ward, to Gabe Wright — all of the East sixty acres of the North one hundred acres of the Southwest one-fourth of section 98, block 14.

Harold D. Evans and wife, Helen L. Evans, to Ruth Coates — the West one-half of the Northwest one-fourth of section 32, block 15.

Iva Bishop and husband, C. C. Bishop, to George E. Lewis — all of the Southeast one-quarter of section 15, block 11.

E. N. Lewis and wife, Agnes L. Lewis, to Ben Hurst — all of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, block 87.

J. C. Stratton and wife, Frances Stratton, to Warren Carter — all of the Southwest one-quarter of section 78, block 21.

P. T. Boston and wife, Myrtle Boston, to T. G. Newkirk — section 82, block 16.

Otha V. Weaver and Mary Lee Weaver to Anton O. Weiser — all of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, block 30.

W. H. Atkinson and wife, Inez Atkinson, to William Stutt — lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 100.

W. P. Davis and wife, Maggie Davis, to William Stutt — all of lot 8, block 100.

R. R. Hightower and wife, Lera Mae Hightower, to C. E. Hightower — 80 acres of land consisting of the South 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 of section 6, block 10.

C. E. Hightower and wife, Jewell Hightower, to R. R. Hightower — one-sixth undivided interest to North eighty acres of the Northeast one-fourth, section 65, block 10.

J. T. Young and wife, Maggie Jo Young, to C. T. Donnell — lots 17, 18, and 19, block 198.

E. A. Bland to Richard P. Cheat-ham — lot 12, block 5.

A. P. Watkins to Marie Watkins — lots 13, and 14, block 75, and lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 72.

Estrella Williams to Bennie Bishop and Mary Frances Bishop — lot 2, block 185.

O. N. Hightower and Jewel Hightower to M. Whitfield — lots 1 and 2, block 43.

Jewel Frances Louis and husband, Nicholas S. Louis to Beatrice Jenkins — interest in lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 166.

Mayme Somerville to Beatrice Jenkins — interest in lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 166.

Loena Long and husband, J. B. Long to C. W. Caison and wife, Anna Bell Long Caison — all of one acre of land out of the Northwest one-quarter of section 82, block 14.

W. P. Chandler and wife, Lula B. Chandler, to C. W. Caison — all of the North 100 feet in lot No. A, block 51.

Horace M. Small and wife, Pauline Small, to Oran D. Starkey — all of the West 128.27 acres of land out of the Southwest one-quarter of section 85, block 15.

Bishop to George E. Lewis — all of the Southeast one-quarter of section 15, block 11.

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Cleveland at Service School

Sgt. 1st Class Weldon Cleveland, General Delivery, Wellington, Med. Co. 142 Inf., Reg. 36 Div., Coleman, recently completed an eight-week course for Mess Stewards at Food Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Daily practice in supervision of an Army mess under guidance of a trained Food Service instructor is supplemented by fifteen hours a week in the classroom.

Principles of nutrition and correct cooking methods, care of equipment and administrative problems are demonstrated and discussed during classroom sessions.

Graduates of the course are qualified to direct the work of cooks and handle daily routine administration in an Army Air Force Mess.

Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mrs. Bill Sims, and Mrs. D. D. McDowell were in Shamrock Friday on business.

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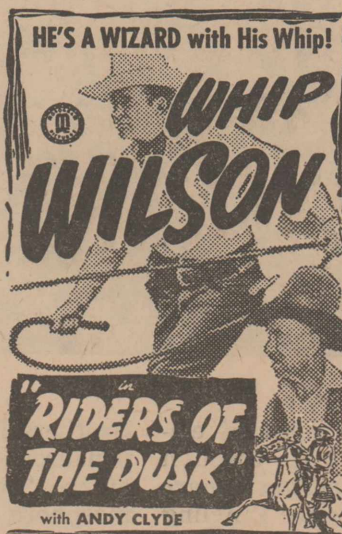
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Finley were in Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kesler, and also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eikie and family.

Mrs. Flora Russell visited recently in Dalhart with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwin and in Springer, New Mexico with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Clay.

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PSYCHONEUROSIS

CASE NO. 1484: Case discharged from Army with diagnosis of Psychoneurosis and arthritis came to the Chiropractic Clinic complaining of constant pain in all his joints, and especially his spine and neck; nervous shaky spells, absent minded, blank spells of forgetfulness, dizziness blurred vision at times, terrible headaches lasting several days, and a feeling that everything was wrong, that something was wrong with his mind. Spinal analysis revealed defective energization and X-rays exposed vertebral subluxation causing the nerve interference and defective energization. After a few months of corrective adjustments the alignment was restored to normal, nerve interference removed, and the case reported feeling well and completely at ease and full of pep and vigor. He said the past was like a bad dream.

NERVOUSNESS

CASE NO. 1621 is a matron, age 24, who had an appendix operation and afterward began to develop nervous spells, grew worse, became fearful, had desire to run and scream; imagined dreadful things; had crying spells; couldn't sleep or eat; had nauseating spells, headaches; pressure-feeling in back of head and neck, extending to top of head; was weak and trembling; was badly constipated; had rheumatic pains in her left hip and leg, and trouble at period time. She grew worse while under the usual professional care and finally came to the Chiropractic Clinic. A spinal analysis revealed nerve wave interference and X-rays located the spinal subluxation causing the interference. Adjustments restored alignment and this patient when last seen, reported all nervous symptoms had disappeared and that she felt fine.

NOTE

Even if you are not interested in health you should stay well for the benefit and happiness of those who love you.

FACTUAL DATA

The Encyclopedia Americana reports a survey, involving one hundred and ten specific diseases, which revealed that of 99,976 cases under chiropractic care 84,571 or (84.6 per cent) completely recovered or were greatly improved.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

CASE NO. 2392: A man age 55, came to the clinic complaining of a pain in left leg, gas in stomach, drowsy, dizzy-headed feeling, dull headaches, backache, nervous shaking in left side and low blood pressure. A spinal analysis and X-rays revealed a nerve interference. Adjustments were begun and in time he reported all symptoms gone and that he was feeling fine.

HEAD PAINS

CASE NO. 1440 A man aged 55 years complained of shooting pains over left side of head for two years. These pains were constant every day. Sometimes the pain would dart into the ear area and would cause dizziness. He suffered from Asthma, too, and the coughing made the head pain unbearable. He went to various well known clinics where head X-rays were made for suspected brain tumor. No help could be had until he came to the Chiropractic Clinic where we found that a fall from a horse and a kick from a horse had misaligned a neck vertebrae causing nerve interference and defective nerve waves to the head and lungs. Corrective adjustments restored alignment which permitted a return to energization after which all pains ceased and did not return and the Asthma, which had been a regular complaint, disappeared. This man works daily in a supervisory capacity and claims he feels just grand.

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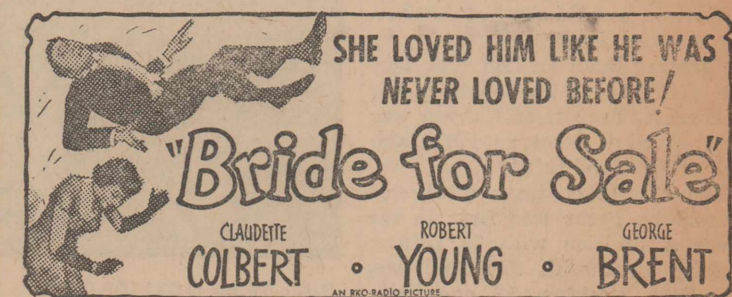
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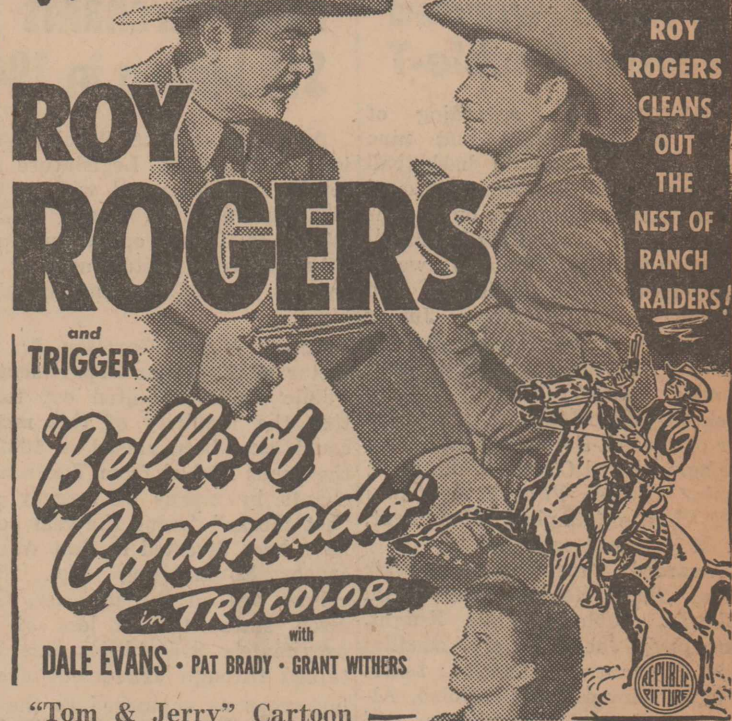
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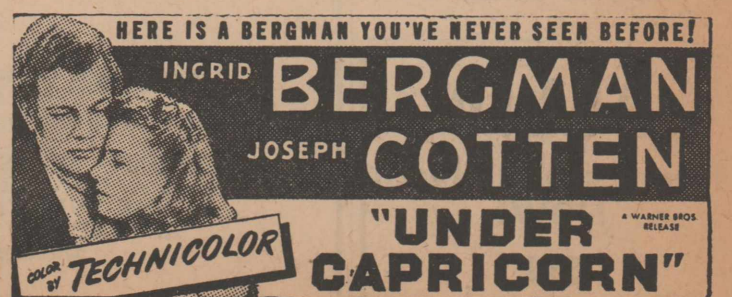
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Rockets Place in Track and Field Meet at Lubbock

Wellington athletes took three wins in the Region 1 Interscholastic League Meet held at Texas Tech recently.

The Rocket 440 yard relay team placed second, with Pecos first; Phillips third and Wink fourth. A new record of 44.8 seconds was set in this relay.

Rogers Melton tied for second with Huckabee of Fort Stockton in the high jump event. Vasquez of Fort Stockton was first; Snodgrass of Abertnathy, Culenhous of Kermit, and Sanford of Abertnathy, tied for fourth.

Cameron Bean Jr. tied with Tarbet of Shamrock for fourth in the pole vault. Barrett of Canyon was first; Caud of Pecos, second; Caldwell of Levelland third.

The Skyrocket team total was six points. Pecos was first in the Class A division with 25 points; Phillips next with 22; Andrews, 15; Fort Stockton, 12 one half; Memphis, 10 one half; McCamey, 10; Dalhart and Monahans, 7; Canyon, Wink and Wellington, 6; Levelland and Littlefield 5; Shamrock, 3 one half; Lefors, 3; Kermit, 2-5 and 6; Hereford and Dumas 2; Sundown, Morton and Muleshoe, 1; and Abertnathy, 2 and 3.

O'Neil Awarded Varsity Double-T

LUBBOCK, — Awarding of eight varsity letters and nine freshman numerals in basketball at Texas Tech has been approved by the Athletic council, on recommendation of Coach Polk Robinson.

Granted varsity Double-Ts were: Sophomores Jack Alderson and Verdell Turner, Lubbock; Junior Jim Eddins, Sudan; Senior Eugene Gibson, Lakeview, All-Border conference center; Senior Chester Jackson, Monument, N. M., member of the All-Border second team; Sophomore Ted O'Neil, Wellington; Junior Charles Pinnell, Andrews; and Charlie Campbell, Monument, N. M., student manager.

Awarded freshman numerals were: Blair Hankins and Virgil Johnson, Lubbock; Dale Knight, Stratford; Jack Little, Amarillo; John Leuenberger, Lamesa; Lewis Martin, Dimmitt; Paul Nolen, Alvarado; Don Seale, Idalou; and Charles "Sandy" Welton, Fairmont, W. Va.

Coach Robinson has been working his squal hard in spring training, with indications that Johnson, Little, Martin, Nolen, Seale and Welton of this season's freshmen will be members of the 1950-51 varsity traveling squad.

50 Students Will Win Scholarships

AUSTIN — More than \$5,000 in Wilbur S. Davidson freshman scholarships for the 1950-51 Long Session at the University of Texas will be awarded to 50 worthy 1950 high school graduates.

Each scholarship usually is for \$100. Occasionally more than that amount is granted, but in no case does it exceed \$200.

Letters explaining the scholarships are being sent to nearly 1,000 Texas high school principals with the request that they pass the information along to their senior students. Sample application blanks accompany the letters. Additional blanks may be obtained from the Dean of Student Life, University Station, Austin.

To be eligible, a high school senior must be graduated in the top half of his class and must furnish evidence of good character. Preference is given to Texas high school graduates.

Scholarship funds come from a bequest by the late Wilbur S. Davidson of Houston. The scholarships were offered for the first time in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt of Amarillo were here this week end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow, Mrs. Mary Morris, and Mrs. Jack Smith over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Hurst and daughter, Elizabeth, were in Quannah Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Ritchey.

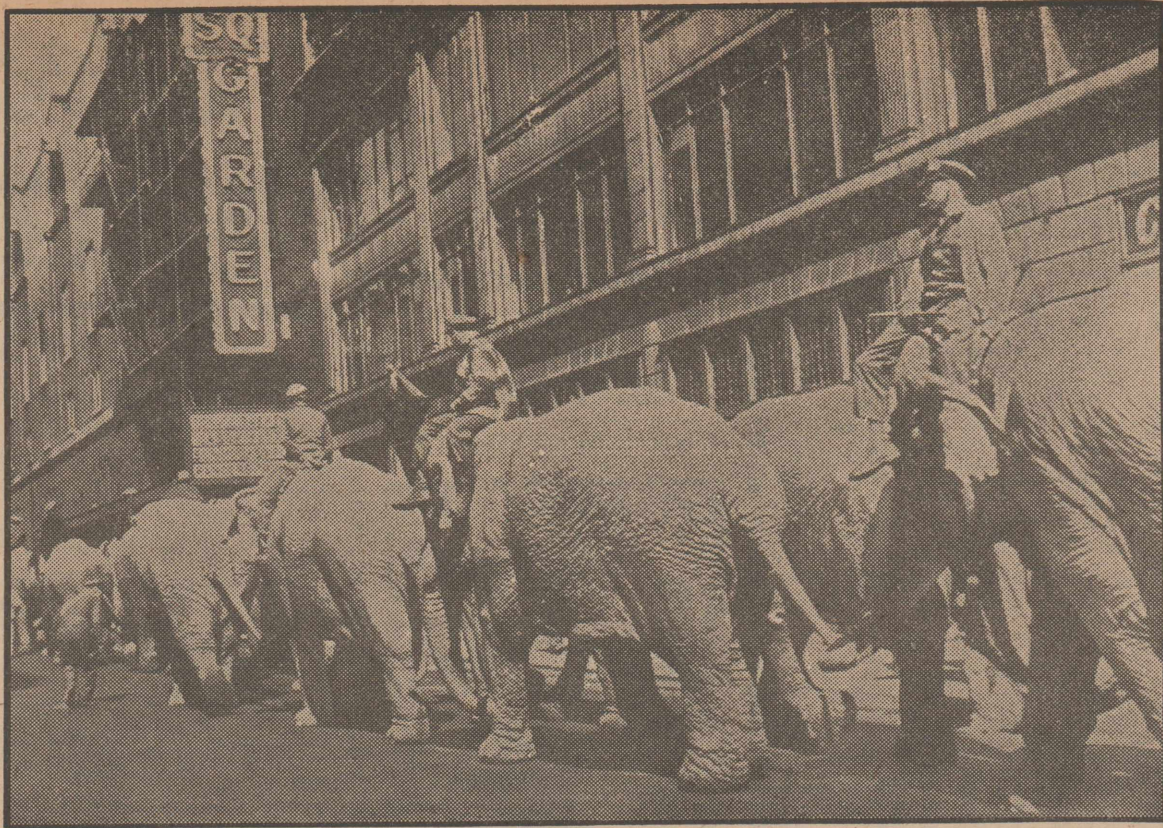
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BIG TOP RETURNS TO THE BIG TOWN

A sure sign of spring is the sight of elephants lumbering trunk-to-tail through New York City en route to Madison Square Garden for the opening of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus. The ponderous pachyderms are an integral part of the "peanuts, clowns and acrobats" atmosphere of the "Big Top."

Fraudulent Checks Lose Merchants \$15 Million in 1949

AUSTIN — The Special Session of the 51st Legislature recently was concerned with appropriating funds in excess of \$18 million to finance operation of our Ellymosinary Institutions over the second year of the current biennium.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out today that the majority of this money could have been raised in 1949 if the funds filched from Texas merchants by means of forgery and "hot checks" during the year could have been diverted to that worthy cause. Emphasizing that these crimes are on the increase, Garrison stated that a loss of approximately \$15 million was sustained through fraudulent checks last year as compared to the usual annual average of \$10 million. These figures apply to Texas

alone.

Garrison attributes this increase to the fact that many people became familiar with the procedure of doing business by check during the peak employment years of World War II and became aware of the ease with which checks may be cashed. Many of these persons, now unemployed, have sought to put this new-found knowledge to illicit use. Garrison further pointed out that lack of prosecution in many cases of this nature offers assurance to the forger that his chances of paying the penalty of imprisonment is slight. Too many times the victim of a "hot check" swindle is satisfied merely to get his money back in event that the criminal is able to make restitution. Also, the ability of the modern forger to make his "paper" look authentic by use of check protectors, typewriter, rubber stamp or printed checks makes the usually wary merchant a more ready victim.

Grocery stores, particularly the larger chain stores, said Garrison, are the most frequently victimized. Garrison gives us these pointers for everyone to remember when dealing with checks:

1. Know your endorser.
 2. Require positive identification. Don't accept Social Security or similar identification cards. These as well as Driver's License, Work Badges; etc., may be stolen or faked.
 3. Get a reliable person known to you to identify the passer if at all possible.
 4. Beware of the purchaser who seeks to make payment of a small account with a larger check.
 5. If in doubt, forego the profit on the sale for which the check is tendered. Better to lose the one sale than a greater amount equal to the profit on many legitimate deals.
 6. If you use printed checks, keep them secure. Treat them as if they were cash even though they are blank. Many of today's burglars enter n establishment and take only blank checks. Their subsequent use has proven more profitable and less risky.
- Finally: Remember that check is only as good as the endorsement! And, remember, too, that an honest person tendering a valid check will not be offended at your inquisitiveness; but beware of the person who feigns anger when you ask

There's an Easier Way to Refinish Your Floors

COLLEGE STATION — The job of refinishing floors in the home is one that is often neglected and when it is attempted always creates many problems. Research workers at the Rhode Island Experiment Station have just completed some experiments that may prove helpful and answer a lot of the questions that you might like to have answered before starting on the job.

They say it can be done at home and it need not be an expensive undertaking that calls for outside help. They refinished 131 different floors including both pine and oak

for further identification or details.

and as you would expect, the first operation was a complete sanding and cleaning job. They used three finishes; shellac, penetrating seal and varnish.

The penetrating seal proved most satisfactory and required the least time and effort. The homemakers were all satisfied with the results. Results with the other two types of finishes proved that a better understanding of he common floor finishes are needed before they are used. Shellac and varnish form a film over the floor surface that will protect and beautify it, but they can be scratched or marred by grit carried in on the shoes and it's hard to prevent the patching from showing. The white spots sometimes noted on shellac finished floors are caused from moisture.

It was different with the penetrating seal. It is a mixture of wood oil, varnish gums or other material which readily penetrate into the wood. This finish gives a pleasant sheen though not a high

gloss to the finished floor, but it seals the pores in the wood, does not scratch or mar easily and an occasional waxing restores the original finish and it is easily patched.

The research workers found that the varnished floors could not be used for 55 hours; the shellac finish for 41 hours but the penetrating seal finish could be used in 20 hours. Only one coat of shellac or varnish was used but two or three of the seal were used. The seal can be applied every 20 or 30 minutes or as fast as it is absorbed by the wood. The excess was wiped off and the floor left overnight before it was waxed. Finally the research workers found that 52 minutes were required for applying shellac to 100 square feet of floor surface;

and an hour and 14 minutes to apply a varnish finish but only 18 minutes were required to apply the penetrating seal finish.

Mrs. Bill Seale has received word that her brother, John Shirley, who is in the oil business in Turkey and South America, will arrive here soon for a visit.

Roger Melton and Bobby McCutchen were in Wichita Falls Friday visiting in Midwestern University.

Jackie McPherson and Dana Larsen of Cameron College at Lawton, Oklahoma, were here this week end visiting Jackie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson.

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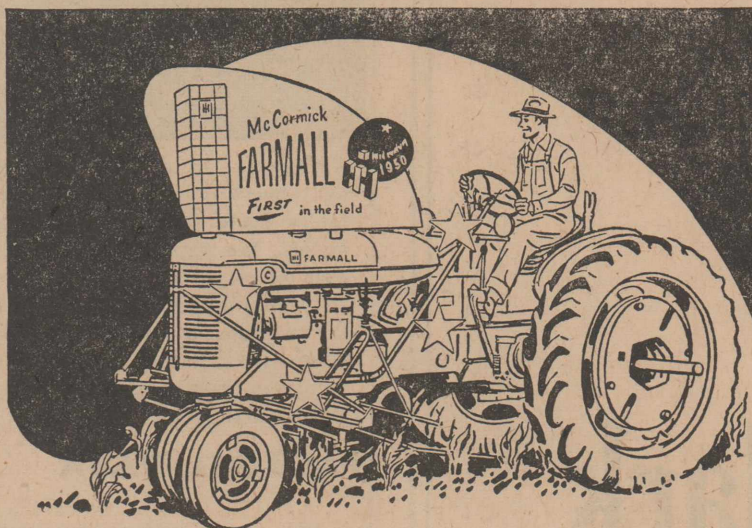
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● Have a good used Farmall M for sale now. Motor, including block and crankshaft, put in new last Fall. With or without equipment.

● James Covey and M. L. Johnson bought quick-attachable go-devils here last week. These two were the last of the stock of go-devils we bought for spring, but we have more on the way. There are plenty of some kinds of these machines, but not all are like these we have been selling.

● International tractor mowers and side delivery rakes are in stock. These are proved machines and will give you unexcelled service.

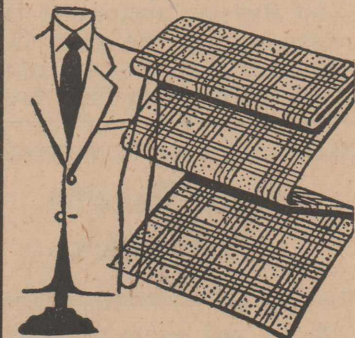
● I have a 1938 D-2 International 3-4 ton flat bed truck with the engine still stiff from a complete overhaul. She don't look so hot, but somebody is going to get this and it will be the cheapest transportation he ever bought.

● Frank Fourmentin, Louis Patterson and Floyd Nipper bought big sweeps for sweeping luster beds last week. Got in on our SPECIAL prices for big sweeps, and saved half. Any time you need a cultivator sweep from 12-inch on up to 40-inch, you are throwing money away if you don't buy them here. Smaller sizes at prices you can't beat anywhere else, or we will change them.

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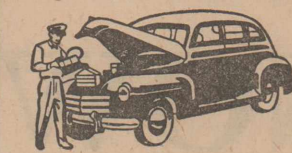
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