

Chamber Commerce Names Duard Scott Leader in 1950

Duard Scott, owner of the Scott Truck and Tractor Company, was elected president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce for 1950, by members in the recent balloting.

He succeeds Warland Brummett, who has served during the past year.

Named to serve with Mr. Scott are Matt Johnson, vice-president and Jack Gibson, treasurer.

These officers will be installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, set tentatively for December 19. Guest speaker will be Wes Izzard, editor-in-chief of the Amarillo Globe News, who traveled in Europe during the summer giving careful attention and observation to developments there.

Mr. Scott, who has lived in the county most of his life, moved from Dodson to Wellington when he purchased the dealership of the International Harvester Company two years ago.

Religious Debates At Church of Christ

A religious debate will be held at the Church of Christ from Monday, November 21, through Thursday, November 24, with Minister J. P. Lusby, of the local church, and Rev. R. F. Pepper, of the Missionary Baptist Church, Turkey, taking part.

The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Pepper is moderator of the Buck Creek Baptist Association.

Two subjects will be debated on the four evenings.

In the first proposition, "The scriptures teach that all children of God, saved by the blood of Christ, will reach heaven at last, regardless of the sins they commit," Mr. Pepper will take the affirmative and Mr. Lusby the denial.

Mr. Lusby will affirm and Mr. Pepper deny the second proposition: "The scriptures teach that baptism in water to a penitent believer is for (unto or in order to) the remission of past sins."

The public is urged to attend, Mr. Lusby said.

Lonie Perodis Band Here Thanksgiving

Lonie Perodis and his 14 piece orchestra will play in Wellington for a Thanksgiving Dance, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Russell Yates, entertainment chairman, announced Wednesday morning.

The entertainment, Thursday night, November 24, will be held at the community building.

Featured in the orchestra is Carl Romano.

The orchestra, which comes here from Lawton, Okla., has gained wide and rapid popularity in the southwestern Oklahoma area, and Mr. Yates said the VFW believes it is one which people of this area will thoroughly enjoy.

Bob Sumrall to Call

Square Dancers Over Area Gather Saturday

The Wellington Square Dance Club will present Bob Sumrall of Abilene, one of West Texas best known square dance callers, here Saturday night, November 19, at the community building.

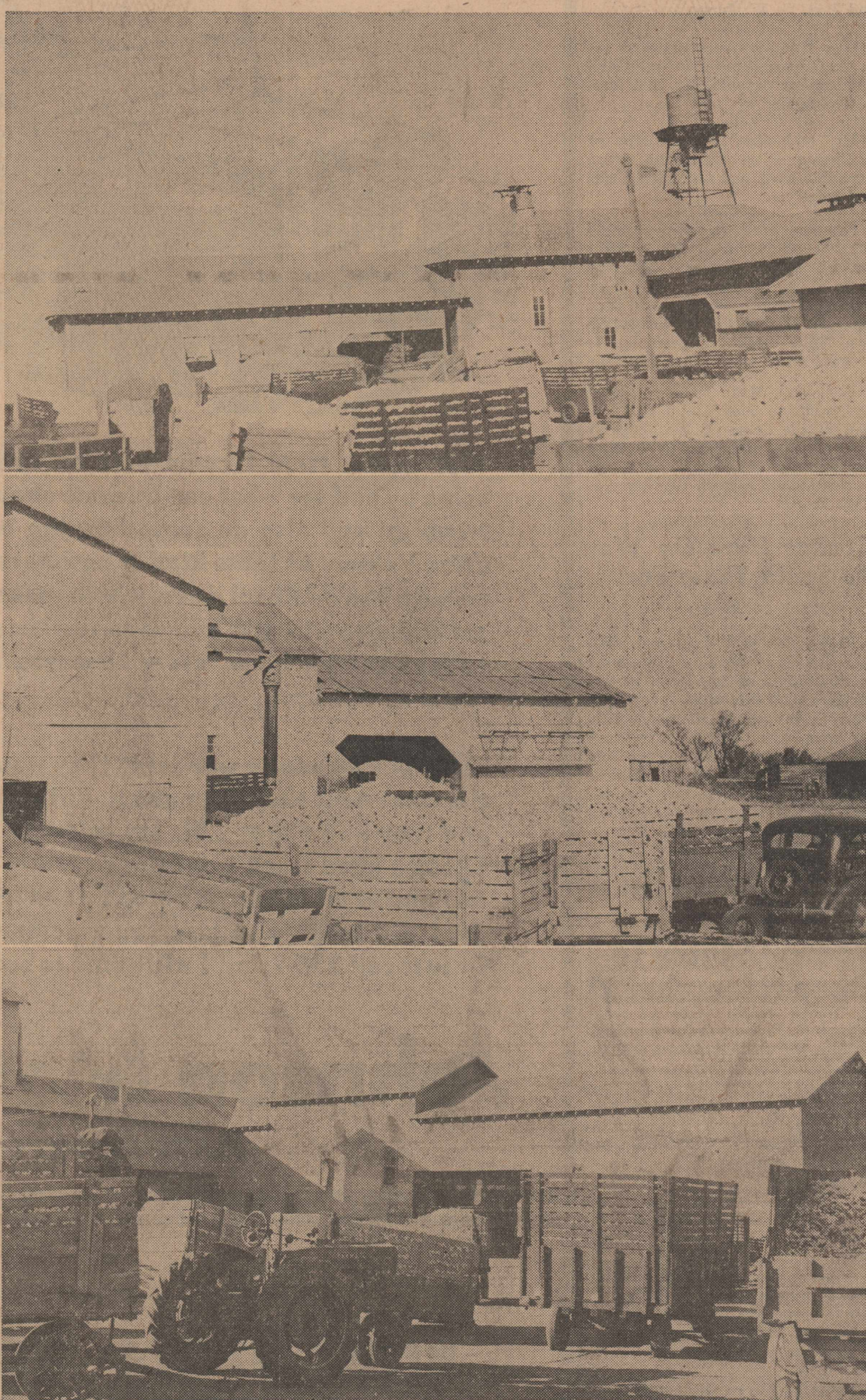
Square dance clubs from towns throughout West Texas, have been invited, and sets are expected from Amarillo, Childress, Shamrock, Wheeler, Paducah, Big Spring, Abilene, Chillicothe, Quanah, Pampa, Borger, and others, Mrs. Horace Small, who is helping with the arrangements, said.

The general public will be admitted to watch the dancing, but only members of the local and visiting square dance clubs will participate.

Mr. Sumrall is author of the "Do Si Do Square Dance Book," and called for a dance here last year.

The event will begin at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Sumrall will open the program with the Squares, "Arkansas Traveler," "Catch All Eight," and "Forward Six, Fall Back Eight," to be followed by the mixer, "Lilli Marlene."

The four squares next scheduled



GINS RUN DAY AND NIGHT, AND STILL THE COTTON COMES

Cotton stands waiting, 50 to a hundred bales on the yards of three area gins, and although these plants operate on a 24 hour basis they and all others in the county are from one to three days behind. In the center is the Rolla Gin, which burned to the

ground within an hour Tuesday from a blaze which originated inside the gin. At top is the Lutie Gin, where cotton stands on the yard for 36 hours ginning. In the lower picture is the Loco Gin with a few of the wagons and trailers that filled the yard.

Workers Named for U. S. O. Drive Opening November 18

U. S. O. drive workers begin Friday, November 18, contacting individuals throughout the county to raise Collingsworth's \$630 quota

in the Texas USO Reactivation Campaign, B. W. Beard and Bobo Castleberry, co-chairmen, announced this week. The drive will end December 1.

Joe Terry is treasurer of the campaign and Deskins Wells publicity chairman.

Mr. Beard reminded that 98,000 young men and women from Texas are in uniform, and that Collingsworth County has her share of these people in service.

"It is up to us to show our gratitude and appreciation through our support of the USO," Mr. Beard declared. "This we can do because USO is on the scene to serve them wherever they are stationed."

All business firms have been sent a letter telling them that they will be contacted by a worker on November 18, Mr. Castleberry said.

Installation December 8

John Coleman Chosen Kiwanis Club President

John Coleman was named president of the Wellington Kiwanis Club for the coming year at an election meeting held recently. He succeeds Jack Gibson, who has headed the club during the past year.

Officers named to serve with Mr. Coleman are Fleet Pruden, first vice-president; Howard Oliphint, second vice-president; Lester Smith, secretary; and Warland Brummett, treasurer.

Directors named are Millard Brown, Blayne Brannum, L. B. Bratten, W. D. Crawford, Cicero Gullett, Dr. Tom Hunter, William W. McClaskey, J. M. Moore and Joe Terry.

The new officers and directors will be installed December 8, in the annual installation dinner to be held at the community building.

Guest speaker will be Bill Gilstrap of Amarillo.

Business men assisting him in the drive in Wellington are Truman Lindsey, Fleet Pruden, Fred Thompson, Ansel McDowell, Jim Lorente, Bill Hatch, Jimmy Kelso, Richard Morton and Judge R. L. Templeton.

Community workers named by Mr. Beard include:

Ella, J. H. Hobbs; Elm Valley, Mrs. J. E. Walker; China Grove, Mrs. Noble Elder; Needwood, Mrs. Bill Hill; Roundup, Wayne Johnson; Aberdeen, Mrs. Jim Light; Indian Creek, Mrs. Eddie Sam Henard; Plymouth, Mrs. Tom Cunningham.

Lutie, Mrs. Joe Rountree; Prairie View, Mrs. John Morgan; Nicholson, Mrs. Alfred Knoll; Hackberry, Mrs. Frank Schoonover; Pleasant Mound, Mrs. Dee Coleman; Lone Mound, Mrs. Cortez Barnett; Dozier, Mrs. Wood Coleman.

Abra, Mrs. Pat Bradley; Enterprise, Mrs. W. R. Breeding; Samnorwood, Mrs. Theo Parker; Cottonwood, Mrs. Clyde Emmert; Little, Zook Thomas; Ring, Mrs. Earl Allen; Shinnery, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and Bill Reeves; Marella, Mrs. Ben Farmer; Salt Fork, Mrs. Pete Cummings; King, Mrs. Dalton Vaughan; Quail, Zella Neely; Buck Creek, Mrs. Travis McGuire; Swearingen, Mrs. Benton Shields; Rola, Mrs. Ocie Scott; Hensel, Mrs. R. L. Karnes; Pleasant Point, Mrs. John Eron Forbis; Fresno, Mrs. Woody Wood; Kesler, Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Kelley, Mrs. Fletcher White; Midway, Tom Caldwell; Beanhill, Mrs. John Henard; and Dodson, T. Er Lennon.

Cotton Harvest Half Through With 28,590 Bales Ginned

Collingsworth County's bumper crop had accounted for 28,590 bales ginned or on the gin yards of the county Tuesday night, November 15. Ginners estimate that taking the county as a whole, the crop is about half out, although in some sections a little more than that has been pulled and less in other areas.

There are plenty of cotton pull-

ers in the county now, and more are coming in hunting work, changing the cotton harvesting picture greatly from its position only a few days ago, ginners report.

But an abundance of pickers is going to mean that the counties 12 gins will get farther behind than ever, they add. Every plant in the county has cotton waiting on the yard, and they are running

behind from 18 hours to four days. A majority of the gins would require 36 hours to clean up every bit of the cotton parked in their yards right now.

Burning of the Rolla gin Tuesday afternoon will send all cotton from the southwest part of the county to Wellington or Quail.

One other gin was not running this week. The Wellington Farm-

ers Co-op Gin found it necessary to shut down Thursday and install new machinery throughout. The work is being done on a 24 hour basis, and it is expected that operation will be resumed Monday, November 21. The gin had encountered a great deal of mechanical trouble since opening this fall.

Elmer Green, manager, said Tuesday that when work is finished, the gin will be one of the best in the entire area, and ready to do a real ginning job for the farmers.

Ginners around Wellington and Dodson estimated that approximately half the crop is out. The crop is about 65 percent out in the Fresno, Lutie and Dozier sections, managers say. In the Quail area, not more than one-third of the cotton is gathered.

Grade and staple are holding up well, the gin managers say, although they add that there is still quite a lot of green cotton coming in. Sledding is beginning in a few scattered areas and that cotton is poor in quality and hard to gin.

Every gin in the county is operating on a 24 hour basis and all except one or two are working with two crews on 12 hour shifts. Several reported it is hard to keep enough men for two crews.

The Fresno gin reported it is about 18 hours behind in its ginning. Others reported that if they ginned constantly it would take 24, 30 or 36 hours to catch up. Otis Milton, manager of the Quail Gin, said, "I'm about a hundred hours behind and I'm not joking."

In general, farmers are counting on waiting from a full day to three days to get their cotton ginned.

With all available trailers and trucks tied up, piles of cotton are in most of the fields over the county, and from five to eight bales in one field is not uncommon.

"Everybody's about two weeks behind," one manager commented. While high winds and sand did not blow the cotton out as much

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Plant Will Be Rebuilt

Rolla Gin Destroyed By Fire Tuesday; Loss Over \$75,000

Fire destroyed the Rolla Gin Tuesday evening, November 15, burning it to the ground within an hour after it was discovered. The blaze started inside the gin.

Also destroyed were the cotton house, where approximately 20 bales of cotton were stored, and the seed house along with between 75 and 80 tons of seed.

The loss will run between \$75,000 and \$100,000, L. A. Davis, manager, said Wednesday morning.

The gin is owned by the Chickasha Cotton Oil Company, and a representative of that company told Mr. Davis Tuesday night that a new plant will be put up.

Not one of the approximately 50 bales of seed cotton in wagons and

trucks on the gin yard was lost, neither was the gin office or the manager's home, located only 30 yards from the gin.

The fire was discovered at 3:45 p.m. by a pressman, and, as is characteristic of gin fires of this nature, the blaze spread so rapidly that the entire inside of the gin was burning before anything could be done.

The Wellington Fire Department rushed to the gin, but the fire had already made too much headway.

"I want to put in a plug for the Fire Department. They were the ones that saved my house from burning. They really did a fine job out here, and did everything they possibly could for us," Mr. Davis declared.

Approximately half a dozen farmers were at the gin when the fire started, and with others who rushed to the scene, the cotton in trucks and trailers was moved to a safe distance.

"It was the co-operation of all the farmers that we didn't lose a single bale of cotton on the yard," Mr. Davis said.

Mr. Davis said there had not yet been time for any plans as to when work will begin replacing the plant, which was ginning in its 20th season.

The Wellington Fire Department stayed at the gin until 1:00 a.m. Wednesday morning to prevent any fires that might break out.

The department's brand new fire truck went on the run, before it had even had its test run, and both firemen and the gin manager reported they were highly pleased with its performance.

Hiram Cudd New C-C Director

Hiram Cudd, one of the owners of the Cudd Brothers Trucking Co., was named a new director of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, replacing Matt Johnson, whose term expired.

One new director of the Chamber of Commerce is named each two months, revolving the six-man board over a period of one year.

High Winds Close Gin As 100 Bales Wait on Yard

By MRS. JACK LOWRY
Due to the high winds Saturday the Lutie gin shut down. The danger of fire was the cause for the stop.

Around a hundred bales of cotton were waiting to be ginned. Very few pulled cotton that day, due to the disagreeable weather.

Kiwanis Benefit Show Planned Friday Afternoon

A benefit show for the underprivileged children's fund of the Wellington Kiwanis Club will be held at the Texan Theatre Friday afternoon, November 18, Emmett Passmore, manager, has announced.

The show is sponsored by the theatre and the Kiwanians. Mr. Passmore has not been notified what the picture will be, but he assured that it will be one which both children and adults will enjoy, being along the line of those shown at other Kiwanis theatre benefit shows.

All proceeds above bare expenses will go into the underprivileged children's fund of the Kiwanis Club.

Frank Dakil to Speak Here Sun.

Frank Dakil of Childress, who returned recently from a tour of Palestine, Lebanon and Syria, will tell a Wellington audience of conditions in the Middle East Sunday night, November 20, when he speaks at the Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor, said.

Mr. Dakil is a brother of Arthur Dakil, owner of Dakil's Quality Store. He has been a visitor here many times and a number of local residents already know him.

A childhood merchant, he returned to Lebanon, his native country, in the summer for several months visit. He traveled extensively through adjoining countries, giving particular attention to conditions existing there now.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



SPEAKS HERE

Frank Dakil of Childress, Texas will speak here Sunday night at the Methodist Church on his experiences in the Holy Land.

Scout Campaign Under Way Wed.

Fifty Wellington men and women are canvassing the town Wednesday, November 16, in the fund-raising campaign for the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Leading the drive is Warland Brummett. Five committees composed of 10 members each have organized to raise the funds. Committee chairmen are Charles Allen, Ed Miller, Velman Warrick, Hubert Mauldin and Mrs. Dick Richards.

The drive opened with a breakfast at 7:30 at the community building and will continue through the day.

Farm Program Officials To Be Named Saturday

Millard Brown, secretary of the county PMA, reminded farmers this week that Saturday, November 19, is election day for community committeemen and delegates to the county convention.

Since this is where the farmer has his voice in the farm program, Mr. Brown urged every landlord, farm operator, tenant and sharecropper to vote in the election. Wives of these are also eligible to vote.

That Football Game Friday Night

Girls Take the Field Boys Cheer Them on

Don't let their curls and curves fool you, because there will be plenty of action on Powell Field when the all-girl football teams, The Crispies and The Wheaties, don football uniforms Friday night.

An all-boy band, including twirlers, under the direction of Mr. Rufus Johnson will be there, and the senior boys will be in charge of the pep squad.

The Wheaties team, coached by the senior boys, is composed of the following huskies: Frieda Turner, left end; Virginia Patrick, left tackle; Patsy Baird, left guard; Jo Ann Aaron, center; Delores Ward, right guard; Sherron Elbert, right tackle; Norma Hunt, right end; Genevieve Bartlett, quarterback; Tanya Smith, left halfback; Katherine Payne, right halfback; and Sylvia Phipps, fullback.

The Crispies, coached by Mr. Bray and Mr. McKnight, will go into action with Rheba Scarberry, left end; Jerry McKinney, left tackle; Mary Reeves, left guard; Sidney Gullett, center; Almeta Shipley, right guard; Patsy Harper, right tackle; Carolyn Cheatham, right end; Jo Ann Bumpass, quarterback; Patsy Robertson, left halfback; Patsy Smith, right halfback; and Barbara Ward, fullback.

The game, sponsored by the senior class, will be played Friday, November 18, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

The girls proved last year that they know how to handle the pigskin, and Coach Bray says that they are even more enthusiastic than before.

Farm Bureau Delegates to Dallas Urge Rural Road Improvement

Seven members will represent the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau at the annual State Convention in Dallas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21 through 23, Alex Coleman, of Dozier, president, said Tuesday night.

Official delegates are Mr. Coleman, W. R. Breeding, of Abra, vice-president; Monty Mitchell of Quail, Richard Bailey and J. W. Thomas of Wellington, Willie Knoll of Nicholson, Sam Thompson and Walter Camp of Dodson.

Mr. Coleman has been invited to attend a conference of Farm

Bureau representatives meeting with groups from the Rural Roads Committee, County Judges Association, Texas A & M College, and with a number of state representatives and senators.

One of the major pieces of work mapped for the state Farm Bureau organization to work on in the immediate future is improved rural roads, it is pointed out.

In the recent election of officers by the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, Mr. Coleman was re-elected president; Mr. Breeding, vice-

president; and J. M. Moore of Wellington, secretary.

Directors for the coming year are Mr. Mitchell, Jimmie C. Jones, Ocie Scott, Frank Coleman Jr., C. A. Crawford, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Knoll, Bob Barton, Ray Homer and John Robert Henard.

During the recent membership drive, 150 new members were enrolled in the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, raising the membership total from 472 to 652, the largest number the organization has ever had on its rolls.

Personal

Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. John French Jr., and John Anderson spent Sunday in Pampa, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyden, and son, Dee Aaron of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hyden's mother, Mrs. Eva Fulcher. Other guests of Mrs. Fulcher over the week end were her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher and baby, Judy Carol of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooldridge of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wooldridge, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman returned Wednesday from an enjoyable vacation spent in Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Greenville and Austin, during the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Leach was called to Bridgeport by the death of her sister, Mrs. V. E. Baldridge, on Tuesday, November 1. Funeral services were held there and burial was at Chico. Mrs. Baldridge death was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Leach was accompanied home Friday, November 4, by her sister, Mrs. Maude C. Greene of Denver, Colo., who remained until the following Monday. While Mrs. Baldridge had not been here in some years, she has visited in the Leach home several times.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts spent a few days in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts in Pampa, recently.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Artie Boykin and Ellen are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pritchard and daughter, all of Phoenix, Arizona.



POODLES IN A PUDDLE

Out in Hollywood, Hjordis and David Niven treat their poodles, Baba and Suza, to a boat ride in the Niven pool. With such goings on, and a master and mistress like that, a dog's life isn't what it used to be.

Mrs. Luther McPherson and Miss Joyce McPherson visited in Altus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests from Tuesday until Friday of last week of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left Wellington 12 years ago after living here for many years. They return about once each year to visit.

J. E. Boverie of Long Beach, Calif., visited from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Estes. Mr. Boverie came here from Lubbock, where he had been attending to business and visiting with relatives. This is his first visit back to Wellington in about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walters are in Houston on business this week. During Mrs. Walters' absence from the county superintendent's office, her place is taken by Miss Joyce McPherson. They plan to return home about Thursday.

Jackie McPherson of Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson and Miss Joyce McPherson.

Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford was here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix. Mr. Hix has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison visited Sunday afternoon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence in Arlie.

Frances Sue Lawrence of Arlie spent the week end with Miss Earlene Harrison.

John Allen Neece of Mo-beetie, Texas, was here recently visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Miss Rita Lowrie, student at W. T. S. C., was here this week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Austin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were here this week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCaskill are in Amarillo visiting their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. George Cogswill, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Boyles, and with a grandson, Billie Braboy. They plan to remain until about Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children, Sandra and Tim, visited in the home of Mr. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin recently. Mr. Austin is a student at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Cockes Here On Way To South Texas For Winter Season

E. W. Cocke and his son, Sam Dick Cocke, of Sedalia, Colo., were in Wellington during the week end to visit with relatives, en route to Carrizo Springs, to spend the winter on a ranch near that town.

The two men formerly lived here, E. W. Cocke coming as a child with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cocke, who were among the county's earliest settlers.

E. W. Cocke is a brother of Mrs. W. O. Richards, A. V. Cocke, Judge R. H. Cocke and N. R. Cocke of Wellington.

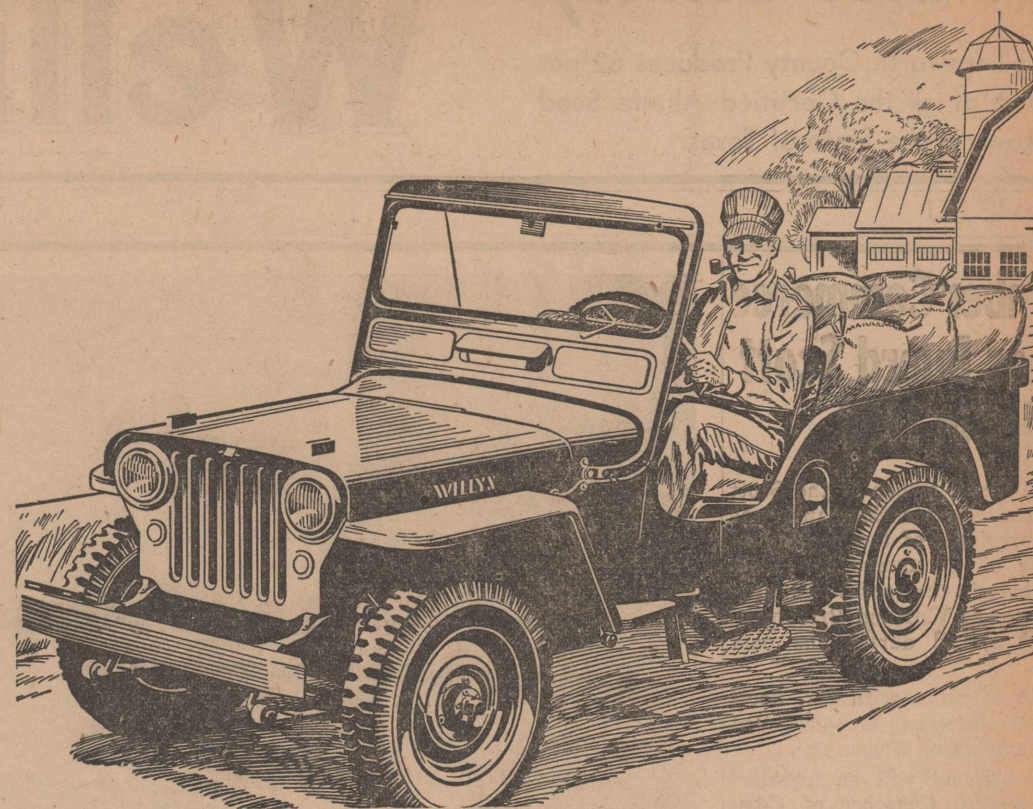
Dodson School to Open November 21

Supt. T. E. Lennon has announced that the Dodson school will reopen November 21.

Although there is a great deal of cotton still to be gathered in that area, it seems necessary to open the school at that time, and students are urged to attend every day possible.

GIVE ME A HOME

Give me a home, where children roam,
Where colliers romp and play,
Where church bells ring and people sing
To God on Sabbath day.
Where the perfume of flowers in bloom,
Down by the garden path,
Where the friends come, and the bees hum,
And all the children laugh.
— Ruby Havron



Well folks: Here I come with an invitation for you to come by and see what can be done about your mechanical troubles, and also do some figuring on a New 4-Wheel drive Vehicle of some kind. I now have the Station Wagon with the 4-Wheel drive, which makes a nice passenger car and also will give you the assurance you will not have to take off for home every time you are in town and a cloud comes up.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

State No. 671

First State Bank of Dodsonville

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at the close of business November 1, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	\$249,283.84
Items in process of collection	107,170.49
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	25,332.17
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	329,891.03
Loans and discounts (including \$9,074.97 overdrafts)	2,806.00
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,805.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$715,984.53

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$581,895.10
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,049.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,615.79
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,396.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$644,956.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$644,956.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	21,028.01
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	71,028.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS\$715,984.53

*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.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

FLOYD F. TEUTSCH
W. FRANK SMITH
E. J. SMITH
Directors

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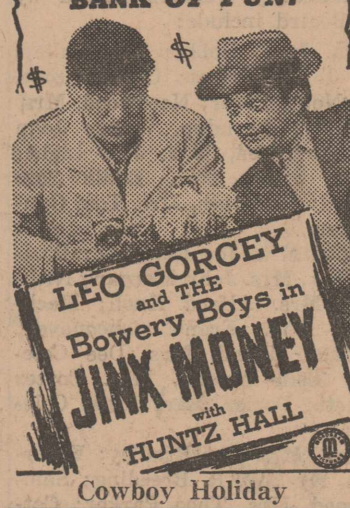
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Combining breathtaking scenic beauty with tense, blazing action, Warner Bros.' long-awaited "Colorado Territory," starring Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo, arrives at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, November 23 and 24.

Midst the towering buttes and red rock canyons of western Colorado, a studio troupe worked for over two months to record in its natural setting the unusually suspenseful tale of a hunted outlaw, Wes McQueen, who fought to clear his name around that territory during its wildest and most romantic two-gun days. John Twist and Edmund North penned the vivid story.

Joel McCrea, one of Hollywood's greatest star portrayals of western action roles plays the title role of the notorious McQueen while lovely Virginia Mayo, equally at home in drawing room or bathing suit takes the colorful part of "Colorado" Carson, a beautiful and fiery frontier waif, part Indian who falls in love with McCrea and fights by his side in some of his more rugged battles.

Supporting the stars in the big cast are Dorothy Malone who plays the lovely southern girl newly arrived in the territory to seek a new home with her father, played by Henry Hull. James Mitchell, who scored recently as the brilliant dancer of the big Broadway hit "Brigadoon," came west to play an important role in the picture.

Complete with old Spanish towns, the early days of moonlit nights, great prairie and mountain scenery, as well as plenty of two-fisted footage, "Colorado Territory," directed by famed action director Raoul Walsh, is headed for a big reception from local moviegoers.

Readers of
The Leader

Recent local subscribers to The Wellington Leader are J. B. Clark, Rt. 5, Box 5, City; Mrs. P. H. Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 5A, Wellington, Texas; Mollie Brim, City; Millard P. Brown, Box 711, City; Luther Sullivan, Box 189, City; H. G. Graham, Box 14, City; West Texas Utilities Co., City; Tom Campbell, City; Mrs. Ellie Lone, City; Ray Uselton, Rt. 1, Wellington, Texas; Doc Turner, City.

Other subscribers include West Texas Utilities Co., Childress, Texas; Dee McDowell, Rt. 2, Shamrock, Texas; E. C. Alexander, Rt. 1, Dodson, Texas; Fred Braxton, Rt. 3, Shamrock, Texas; C. R. Talley, Arlie Rt., Dodson, Texas;

Ralph Stowell, 2613 Yucca, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Maude Christian, 21 E. 17th St., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. E. W. Moss, 4500 Gaston, Apt. 3, Dallas, Texas; West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, Texas; West Texas Utilities Co. Traffic Dept., Abilene, Texas.

Recent out of state subscribers are C. L. Grimes, Rt. 2, Hollis, Oklahoma; I. E. Emmert, Box 67, Texola, Oklahoma; Mrs. C. S. Walter, 648 School St., Akron, Ohio; Walter E. Hunter, 3768 Park Ave., Memphis 11, Tennessee.

Recent changes of address are C. M. Terry to 136 N. E. 9th St., Grand Prairie, Texas, from Rt. 5, Wellington, Texas; Paul Thompson to 408 Lee St. from 106 Weatherly St.

Fred Perry Dies
In California

Fred Perry, who with his family lived here for a number of years, died in a hospital at San Diego, Calif., October 20. He had been confined to the hospital two weeks.

Friends here said that Mr. Perry was about 65 years of age.

Funeral services were held at San Diego October 25, and burial was in that city.

Mr. Perry, with his family, moved from here about 7 years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Freddie Mae Watts, and a grandson, Eddie.

Mrs. Charles Holman and daughter, Beverley of Dallas, have been recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs. Miss Peggy Riggs accompanied them home for a few days visit.

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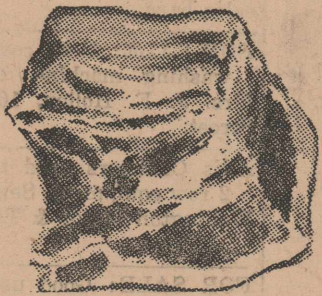
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Dozier Farm Worker Killed At Shamrock

James Clinton Wise, 19-year-old farm laborer living near Dozier, was shot to death in Shamrock Sunday night, November 13, and Herman Sullivan, 32 year old Negro, is in the Wheeler County jail charged with murder. He is being held without bond.

Sheriff Jess Swink of Wheeler County, who with County Attorney Homer Moss and Justice of Peace John Templeton, investigated the case, said witnesses told them the shooting took place after an argument over a dice game in a cafe in Shamrock's Negro section.

Sheriff Swink said he had been told two different stories concerning the shooting. Sullivan, according to the sheriff, disappeared after the shooting but surrendered at Wheeler Monday morning.

Wise, whose home was in Winslow, Ark., had been in this county six weeks and was working for Fred Massey on the A. F. Wischkaemper farm near Dozier.

He died from a bullet wound in his chest. Sheriff Swink said he had in his possession a .32 calibre pistol.

Wise is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise of Winslow, Ark. An aunt, Mrs. Ruth Wise, lives two miles west of Samnorwood.

Time to Protect The Baby From Whooping Cough

Austin, — Now is the time to have your baby protected from whooping cough, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Texas State Department of Health recommends that vaccination against this disease be administered at three months of age with a booster dose of vaccine when the baby is two years old. There is many a child whose life could have been saved if he had been immunized in infancy, said Dr. Cox.

"Whooping cough," said Dr. Cox, "first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes, followed by a slight cough. These symptoms develop about 1 to 14 days after exposure. Then in about another week the cough develops into a series of continued attacks, in an effort to expel the troublesome mucus. An attempt to breathe during the choking spell produces the characteristic whooping sound. In mild cases it may be absent. The whooping stage lasts 4 to 6 weeks and may then take another two or three weeks to decline gradually.

"Here are some facts about whooping cough:

1. The disease starts like a common cold, 1 to 14 days after exposure. In about another week the cough develops and the whooping usually begins.
2. It is one of the communicable diseases children often catch at school. After a child has reached the age of five, fatalities occur less frequently. Children may carry this disease home to babies.
3. Most important of all is to see that infants are vaccinated against whooping cough, for most deaths occur among children less than one year of age.
4. Call your family physician at once if you suspect your child has whooping cough and follow his directions in detail."



LADIES' DAY AT UNITED NATIONS

Women from 16 countries have come as advisors, interpreters and top-level secretaries to the delegations at the UN General Assembly at Lake Success, N. Y. Here, in the Russian booth, French interpreter Nedine Polroutsky, left, and Belgian interpreter Nadia Chlepner work simultaneously. They're seeing world politics first hand.



TIME CONQUERS

Only a miracle can save the oldest British warship afloat from destruction. HMS Implacable, only surviving ship of the Battle of Trafalgar except Nelson's flagship Victory, is scheduled to be stripped and sunk in the 90-fathom Hurd Deep, off Alderney in the Channel Islands. There are no funds to preserve the historic vessel. Above, workmen remove the bowsprit in preparation for Implacable's last voyage.

Half Million Veterans Owe U. S. Money

More than a half million veterans who owe the government money as the result of overpayments on subsistence allowances or other veterans benefits or defaults on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration may find all or part of their share of the forthcoming special dividend payment on National Service Life Insurance deducted to cover their debts, VA said today.

VA estimated that somewhere between 20 and 30 million dollars of such debts may be collected from the NSLI dividends.

All of the individuals concerned

Students Take Part in School Panel Saturday

Three Wellington high school students, Almeta Shipley, Dolores Somerville and Donald Hiett, took part in the panel discussion at the Panhandle School Administrators Association in Amarillo Saturday, November 12.

Subject of the panel concerned what high schools and colleges are doing to recruit teachers from among the outstanding young students. The group from here was the only student group on the panel.

The three students represented the Future Teachers Association of the Wellington school and spoke in behalf of the school also. The local chapter is one of three in the Panhandle, and its membership of 45 is one of the largest in the state. It is made up of students who plan to become teachers.

School administrators attending the conference were Supt. Charles Roberts, Miss Bonnie Willis and Howard Oliphint.

Home Is Where Accidents Are

CHICAGO — Home is where the heart is — and where the heart of the accident problem is, too.

According to the 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council, there were 35,000 home accident deaths in 1948 — which makes the home America's No. 1 accidental killer.

Falls were the greatest cause of home deaths last year, resulting in 18,200 fatalities. Burns, scalds and explosions came next, with a total of 6,000 deaths. Mechanical suffocation caused 1,800 deaths, to rank third in 1948.

Special studies show that more than 25 per cent of fatal home accidents occur in the bedroom. The yard and kitchen are the next most hazardous locations at home, causing about 12 and 10 per cent of the deaths respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black and family visited Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eller in Stratford Sunday, November 6. Mrs. Black, Nelda and Charles, went from there to Rogers, Arkansas, where they visited relatives last week.

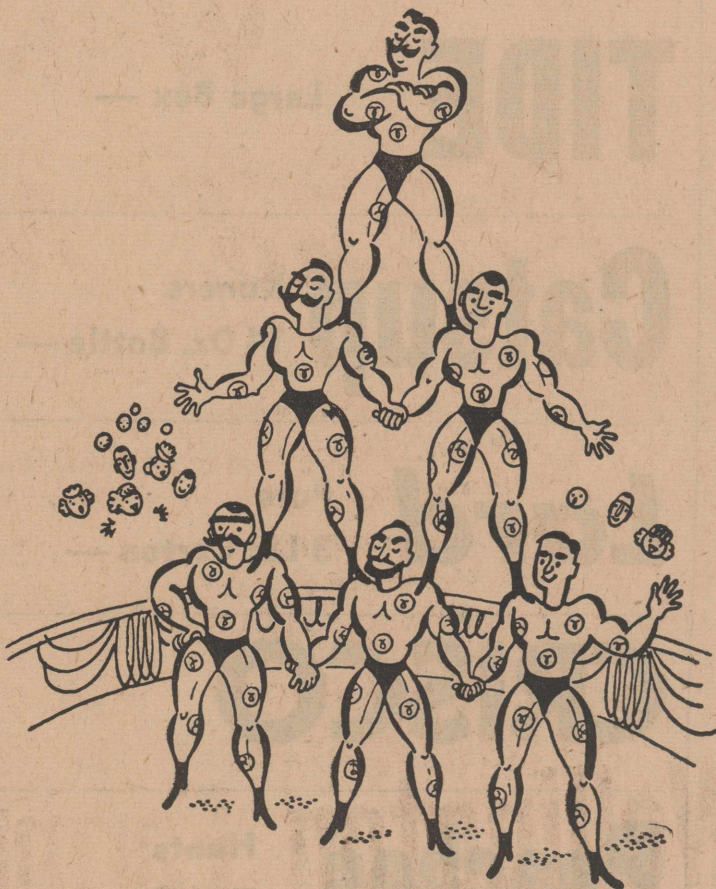
ational courses or training under the GI Bill.

Other types of indebtedness are overpayments on pension, compensation or readjustment allowances, and losses made to lenders on defaulted GI loans.

A considerable number of veterans are now repaying indebtedness by having deductions from their monthly checks. When the overpayment is wiped out, as it may be by the dividend deductions, there will be no further monthly withholding.

are aware of their indebtedness to the government and know that it is deductible from other VA payments to which they may be entitled, the agency said.

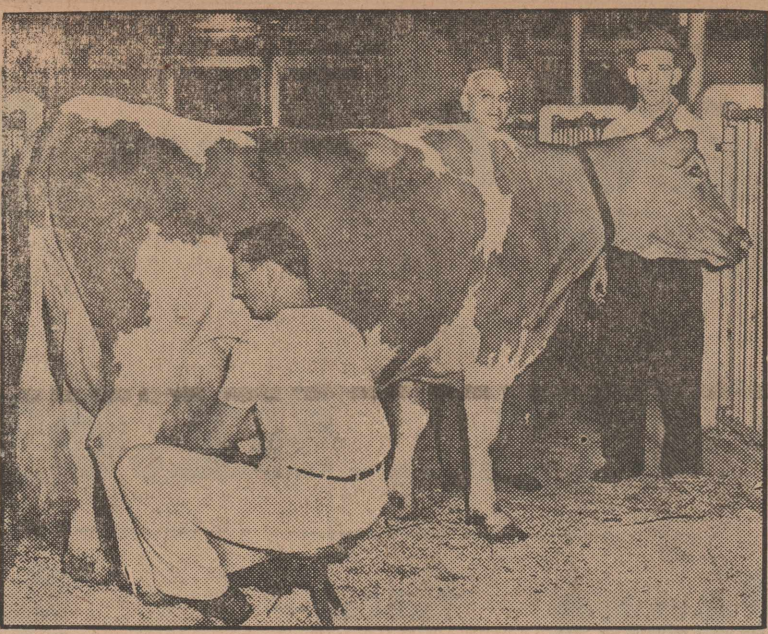
Some 600,000 veterans are currently indebted to VA for a total of about 70 million dollars. The bulk of this amount constitutes overpayments on subsistence allowances for veterans taking edu-



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GOOD TO THE LAST QUART

Seven-year-old Spar Hill Clematis, the world's highest milk supplier, gets a workout from milker Bud Chapman. The Scobeyville, N. Y., Golden Guernsey completed her one-year test and during that time gave 23,086 pounds of milk and 1201 pounds of butter fat. This would supply 33 persons with a quart of milk per day for one year. Samuel Reinfeld, left, who owns the champ, and Andrew Sheppard are in the background.

Fewer Pedestrians Killed in 1948

CHICAGO — Fewer pedestrians walked themselves to death during 1948 than the year before.

There were 9,850 pedestrian traffic deaths last year, according to the 1949 edition of "Accident

Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council. This was 6 per cent below the 1947 total of 10,450.

The yearbook points out that last year was the first since motor vehicle deaths have been tabulated by type of accident that pedestrian deaths were fewer than deaths from two-vehicle collisions.

Parents Urged to Keep Children in School Every Day

B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, Monday urged all parents to co-operate with the schools reopening after cotton picking by sending their children to school every day possible.

"We realize that cotton pickers are still badly needed and that the children have contributed much toward getting the cotton out, but we are also faced with the fact that the school attendance under the new state school set-up goes a long way in determining the standard maintained by the school. For that reason, we are making an all-out effort to have every child in school every day," Mr. Beaird declared.

The Samnorwood and Dodson schools will open November 21, and the Quail school November 23.

Box Supper to Be Held at Aberdeen

A box supper to raise funds for a Christmas tree will be held Friday night, December 2, at Aberdeen.

Everyone is cordially invited to join the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill left this week for Mineral Wells, Texas, where they will remain indefinitely.

Texas Land Boom Slowing Down, Specialist Says

COLLEGE STATION — Almost two-fifths of Texas' farm and ranch land has changed hands since 1940.

In one county, Nacogdoches, more than half of all farmland has changed ownership in the past eight years.

And for the past two years land prices for Texas as a whole have been at record high levels.

But there is evidence, according to a joint USDA-Texas A. & M. College System study released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as Progress Report 1181, "Texas Farm and Ranch Land Prices, 1948," and the boom is slowing down.

Actually the average per acre land price fell 1 percent in 1948, from \$41.79 in 1947 to \$41.36. The 1947 price level was the all-time high.

More significant, says John H. Southern of the USDA bureau of agricultural economics and Wayne C. Rohrer of the A. & M. department of agricultural economics and sociology in their report, is that volume of sales fell off 15 percent in 1948. There was also a 20 percent drop in total acreage sold.

"Such marked reduction in sales volume in connection with the leveling off of price can be taken as evidence of a slowing down in the activity of the land market," they point out.

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FOR SALE: Broad breasted Turkeys, different sizes. Leave order at Morrow Station or write Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Rt. 5, Box 57. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs. See Ray Null, 2 miles west and 1-2 south of sales barn. 20-1p

FOR SALE: Hegira and African Millet bundles. Will deliver. Ray Null, 2 miles west, 12 south of sales barn. 20-2p

FOR SALE: Used cook stove and washing machine. Call 329-W. Mrs. J. F. Holley, 1000 Graham Street. 20-2c

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FOR SALE: Good used piano at 501 North El Paso. Phone 350-J. 20-1p

FOR SALE: Second hand Detroit Jewel gas cook stove. West Side Grocery, phone 411-J. 20-2c

3. FOR SALE Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1949 Pontiac Chief-tain Deluxe 2 door black sedan, radio, heater, white sidewall tires, back-up lights, two months old, 3,000 miles for \$2,395. L. E. Gribble Jr., 1608 Bauerle Ave., Austin, Texas. 20-2c

FOR SALE: 1941 Dodge town sedan, radio and heater, \$550. See at 1401 Floydada St. 20-2p

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FOR SALE: My home and 12 lots facing 301 East Ave. M. L. Hall. 19-2p

FOR SALE: Four room modern house and three lots. Mrs. Ted Amburn, 500 11th and Dalhart. Phone 446-J or 305. 17-tfc

FOR SALE: Farm 102 acres (Street farm) N. E. Corner town section. All improvements. Owner Harper Street, 1003 Red River, Austin, Texas. Phone 21061. 17-26c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 20-tfc

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WANTED: Reliable hustler to supply consumers with 200 household necessities in Childress or Donley County. State age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-200-Y, Memphis, Tenn. 20-1p

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

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10. NOTICE

NOTICE: Will whoever borrowed my chains off my Tractor Yard, please return it with the boomer as I wasn't present when you borrowed it. Please — Thank you. R. A. Williams. 20-2c

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Taken from back yard of Roy Horn home, 4 month old toy reddish brown Dachshund with black shadow down back and tail. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. If dog is returned to the yard nothing more will be done. Roy Horn. 20-1c

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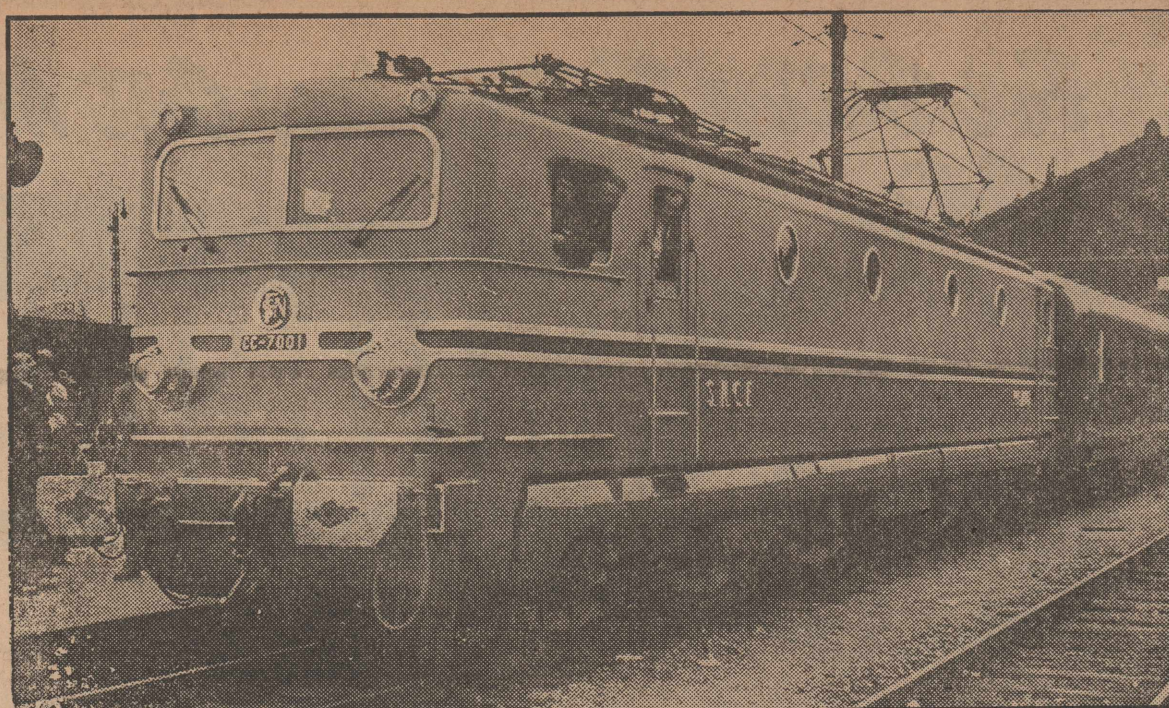
Smart people are doing their Christmas shopping early. The best days to shop are Tuesdays through Thursdays. You can take your time and not be crowded if you shop during these days. Wait a while and it will be different. There is going to be a tremendous Christmas rush in Wellington and every other cotton town during the last three weeks in December. There are only 31 more shopping days till Christmas. Start shopping now.

Wellington merchants could think of the above with profit. They should be telling of what they have to sell. The stores are loaded; but they fumble around on their advertising because they are doing a tremendous business each Saturday. What they ought to realize is that satisfied customers will mean customers next year when they may need the business. They ought to know that their real long range competitors are not across the street — they are in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City and Dallas.

These buy at home pages are no good; but constant advertising telling of what you have to sell, how it will benefit the buyer, that it is right here at home — that sort of advertising is good.

Here is something for serious consideration. Tom Campbell says that an additional school building is a must for Wellington before the opening of the next school term. It is something for people to think about. Tom says that there are three possible choices. One is to build a permanent building on school property that will last through the years. The other is to buy barracks and build a temporary structure that will last for a short time. The third is to negotiate with Pink Sullivan and remodel the old East Ward building on the crowded 8th and 9th streets of Wellington. Tom says that an effort will be made to get an advisory building committee before the school board takes its first action.

Pay your poll tax now if you want to vote next year. Hubert



FRANCE'S FASTEST

At Tours, France, ready to make the run new Paris-Tours service, it hit 100 miles back to Paris, is the "CC-7001," France's per hour and recently made a 71.3 mph for the 362-mile run.

Mauldin says that a lot of people have paid their property tax, but did not pay their poll taxes due to the fact that they were awaiting the outcome of the results on the constitutional amendments.

I have paid my poll tax for 1950; but don't do like I did in 1949. I went up to one election and confidently signed an affidavit saying that Louise and I had paid our poll tax. I got back to the office and Dorothy Robertson said: "But Mr. Wells, you did not pay a poll tax. You did not mention it, and I did not know what to do about including it in the check I filled out for you to sign."

If Bess Owens reads this, he is likely to go back and try to contest the election.

W. N. McCarver brought in a devil's snuff box. It is a kind of fungus that makes a growth beneath the ground resembling a sweet potato in size and shape. If exploded suddenly the potato like growth exhudes a cloud of stifling dust. Mr. McCarver scraped off a portion with his knife and Skipper, our dog, came up to sniff and backed off. Mr. McCarver's name for this member of the toad-stool family is folk expression from East Texas.

Does anyone know the botanical name of the fungus. I know nothing of it; but I suspect that it grows here only in the wettest of years.

Ray Null says that his production costs on his crop of cotton were not as high as many farmers report. The reason is simple. He has one man hired on a salary basis. Ray has a bad foot. Even so, he and his one employee chopped out the entire acreage of the farm and his plowing and planting expenses were not as heavy as last year. He will make about a bale to the acre and his net profit should be neat.

Duard Scott is the next president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce. Matt Johnson is the next vice-president. Duard was elected by an overwhelming majority and Matt by a sizable one. The close race was between J. W. Wells and Jack Gibson for secretary-treasurer. Everybody knows that J. W. could be the secretary-treasurer. Jack finally won by a single ballot.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill and daughter, Ella, were in Abilene Thursday night and Friday to attend the McMurry College Homecoming. They attended the football game between McMurry and Howard Payne College,

Meth. Group to Dist. Conference

LILLIE
By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Eight delegates represented the Wellington Methodist Church at District Conference in Clarendon Thursday, November 10.

Making the trip were the Rev. and Mrs. Lester L. Hill, John Forbis, J. W. Thomas, W. P. Davis, Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. A. L. Elliott.

The local church reported its finances paid in full up to date and one half the benevolences for the entire year paid.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Miss Mildred Wayne Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nell Hurst of Wellington.

Mrs. Lewis Green of Wellington was a visitor in this area Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Knoll were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family Tuesday evening.

We want to wish Mr. and Mrs. Cleane Benton who married recently every happiness.

Owen Moody of Colorado is spending several weeks with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody.

Mrs. John F. Moody and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Wayne Johnson and daughters.

Two champion boll pullers in this area are Mason L. Benton, who pulled 1209 pounds in one day, and his sister, Mazie Benton, who pulled 1000 pounds in one day.

This community is sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Alto Marsh, who is in the St. Joseph' Hospital in Wellington.

Mrs. R. E. Byrd of Wichita Falls visited in this community Sunday. Mrs. G. D. Thomas returned Wednesday from Plainview where she has been visiting her father, Mr. A. J. Ashton, who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt were dinner guests in the O. R. Spears home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas of Wellington visited in the L. D. McMinn home Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Danial spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Morris has moved to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Proenix, Arizona, visited in the Zook Thomas home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Audry Needham visited in the J. R. Calcote home Sunday.

Safest Place in The Country Moves To New Jersey

Chicago—The safest person in the United States has moved.

It used to be that little girl in Connecticut — remember? The National Safety Council's nominee for the mythical safety title is still a little girl, but she now lives in New Jersey.

The Council figures it this way: the 1949 edition of "Accident Facts" the Council's statistical yearbook, shows that New Jersey had the lowest accident fatality rate of any state last year. The safest age group in the country was the 4-14 bracket. And for some reason, little girls seem to be safer than little boys.

U. S. Death Rate Tops

CHICAGO — The United States may have the highest standard of living in the world, but it also has one of the world's highest accidental death rates.

The U. S. rate in 1948 was 67.1 deaths per 100,000 population, as compared to a world-wide postwar average death rate of 48.9, according to the 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council.

Only three countries topped the accidental death rate of the United States — Iceland, Egypt and Austria. Those countries had rates of 71.5, 83.8 and 85.9 respectively in 1946.

Mauritius, a British island near Madagascar, had the lowest reported postwar accidental death rate of 25.9 in 1947.

America Spending \$14,000 a Minute On Accidents

CHICAGO — America is spending \$14,000 a minute — accidentally.

The 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, points out that two persons are accidentally killed and 200 injured somewhere in the United States or the average of every 10 minutes.

The costs of those accidents total \$140,000 — or \$14,000 a minute.

The yearbook also shows that somebody died in a motor vehicle accident on the average every 16 and a half minutes during 1948, and that somebody was accidentally killed in his home every 15 minutes. There was a motor vehicle injury every 29 seconds and a home injury every six seconds throughout the entire year.

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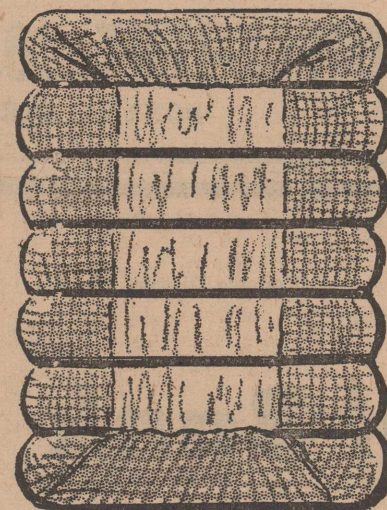
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- 1946 Ford 2 ton truck, new motor, two speed axle, good tires.
- 1939 Nash Ambassador Sedan, good motor, tires, heater & radio.
- 1939 Plymouth Sedan, heater, cheap transportation.
- 1939 Ford Deluxe Tudor, good car, traded from Vernon Hutchins.
- 1941 Ford Pickup, good condition, heater.
- 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, new seat covers, good tires, motor recently installed.
- 1942 Ford Deluxe Tudor, a real bargain.
- 1939 Chevrolet Coupe, real good condition, a bargain
- 1941 Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan.
- 1936 Chevrolet Coach, cheap transportation.
- 1937 Plymouth Coach, 41 motor good condition, good tires.
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor.
- 1941 Ford Tudor, good condition mechanically, new paint and interior.
- 1941 Dodge Sedan, heater & radio, new paint and covers.
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan, best buy for transportation.
- 1937 Ford Tudor.

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American Motorists Learning to Drive More Safely

CHICAGO — American motorists are learning to drive more safely, according to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts."

The 1948 traffic volume was the greatest in the nation's history — 8 per cent greater than 1947. Yet the mileage death rate — deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles — was the lowest in the nation's history. The 8.0 rate was 30 per cent lower than the average rate of 11.5 through World War II. If the higher rate had prevailed last year, 14,000 more lives would have been lost.

However, there still were 32,000 traffic deaths in 1948 — only 700 fewer than in 1947.

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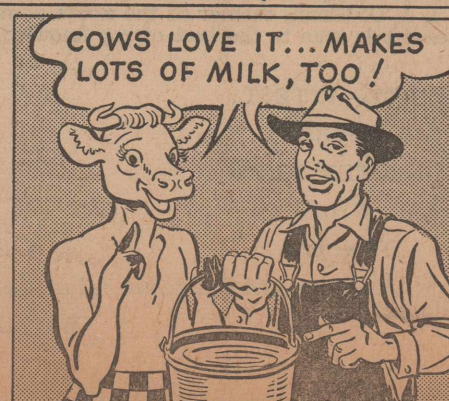
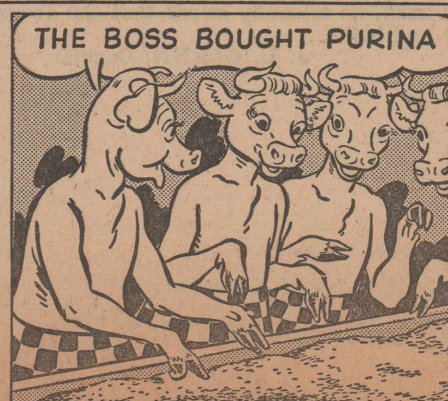
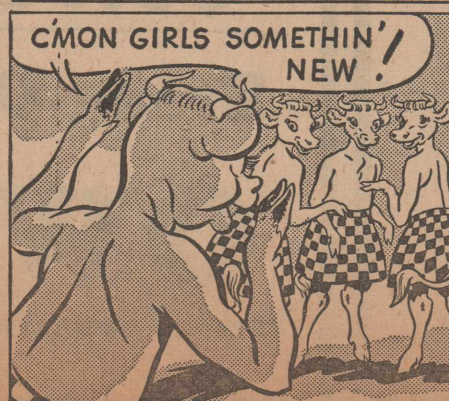
All of Lots Nos. Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), and Twenty-one (21) in Block No. Five (5), in the town of Wellington, in Collingsworth County, Texas, according to the recorded plat of said town.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of November, A. D., 1949. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 15th day of November A. D., 1949.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk. District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas (SEAL) 20-4c

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Twenty Students from Wellington Area Enrolled at West Texas State

CANYON — Twenty students from the Wellington area are included in the record enrollment of 2004 students attending school at West Texas State College.

For the second straight year all enrollment records of the college were broken as 1336 students enrolled for full time work on the campus in Canyon and 668 signed up for classes at Amarillo Center of the College.

Those enrolled at the Canyon campus from Wellington are: Louise Alexander, freshman; Jimmy Faye Light, freshman; Jean Morgan, senior; Marjorie Roy, sophomore; Zacharita Lowrie, junior; Royal Copeland, junior; George Christy, sophomore; J. R. Godbey, freshman; Lewis Graham, sophomore; Bill Karnes, freshman; Ernest Kendrick, junior; John Lee,

Graduate; Freeman Melton, senior; Sam Rayburn, sophomore; Kenneth Strickland, freshman; E. M. Strickland, senior; Frances Jones, senior; Charles Hester, senior; and Eloise Bishop Sammons, junior from Quail.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 10 —
Charles Wright
James Ray Savage
Ted Richards
Jeanette Nipper
Don Gear
Gene Harrison
Neal Russell
November 11 —
Mrs. P. E. Lowre
Mrs. Ellis Earle
J. H. Seymour
November 12 —
Billy Wilkerson
Jimmy Cummings
Mrs. Odie Emmert
November 13 —
Jimmie Savage
Tom M. Underwood
Fredericka Boyd
Clay Sullivan
November 14 —
C. W. Fritts
November 15 —
Dorothy Robertson
Mrs. C. W. Fritts
November 16 —
Mrs. Willie Smith
Laven Hively
Gladys R. Nesbitt
Mrs. Durwood
Willingham
Benson Long

LOCO

By BETHINE ADKINS

High winds blew here Friday and Saturday, and hindered the cotton harvest.

Gin operations were halted Friday afternoon when a fire started in the gin. It was immediately extinguished, and no damage was done. All the cotton on the yard was moved off to neighboring grounds as a safety measure.

The E. Lumpkin Saw Company of Dallas was called to Loco Wednesday night to sharpen the gin saws. E. Lumpkin and W. E. Lumpkin of Dallas did the job.

Several men here are combining maize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter and Kenneth of Lefors visited in the W. C. Minter home and the J. C. Scott Sr., home in Wellington this week end.

Mr. Clyde Hill of Fort Worth visited in the T. H. Rainer home Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Woods underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Others on the sick list are O. R. Daughtry, G. W. Adkins, and little J. L. King.

Visitors in the B. Hammon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Berry of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Kelly, and Mrs. W. B. Wyrick of Arlie.

Miss Frances Sue Lawrence was the week end guest of Miss Earlene Harrison of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McElroy and family of Altus, Oklahoma, visited in the Cecil Lockhart home this week.

School attendance is low here, as the farmers need all the help they can get now. Only 25 were in school here Friday. Even Mr. Grover Meyers, who is the principal here, is helping by pulling bolls for Mr. Tiffin Young on Saturdays.

Mrs. W. I. Richardson of Wellington visited in the W. M. Durfey home this week.

Mrs. W. W. Hagerman and children and Glen Young visited W. W. Hagerman and Tiffin Young at Hart, Texas, this week end.

Cecil Lockhart made a business trip to Colgate, Oklahoma, Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Durfey received word that her brother, Jess Newman, was injured in a car wreck at Branam, Texas, Tuesday. He and Mrs. Newman were returning to their home in Denison when the accident occurred. Mr. Newman was hospitalized for three days, but his injuries were not serious.

Lloyd King, the glimmer who was injured last Friday, has been moved from St. Joseph's Hospital to his parents home in Wellington. Mr. King is resting very well now.

Mr. W. D. Durfey was painfully injured Saturday when a loaded trailer fell on his foot. He and Mrs. Durfey were attempting to hitch a bale of cotton to a tractor. No bones were broken, but a bad bruise resulted.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson near Paducah Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thaxton near Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and son, Benny, visited Mr. M. L. Gambrell Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the Wellington, Shamrock football game Friday afternoon. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and George, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Jimmy Miller of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holloway and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burley and daughter.

Lots of cotton was pulled in this area last week, and many are starting over their fields the second time.

Hick Morrow, who purchased a new car recently, made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Elmer Bockman recently bought a new car.

Local Group to Kinsman's Funeral

A Wellington group was called to Fort Worth recently to attend the funeral services of a nephew and cousin, J. B. Miller Jr. Mr. Miller was a nephew of Mrs. R. S. Montague and cousin of Mrs. Otis Ball, Mrs. Jake Leach and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe.

Mr. Miller, 28, died Saturday, November 5, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7.

He is survived by his wife and six-year-old son, Gene Benny; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller; a brother and sister.

Going from here to the funeral

were Mrs. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Leach, and Mrs. Bledsoe.

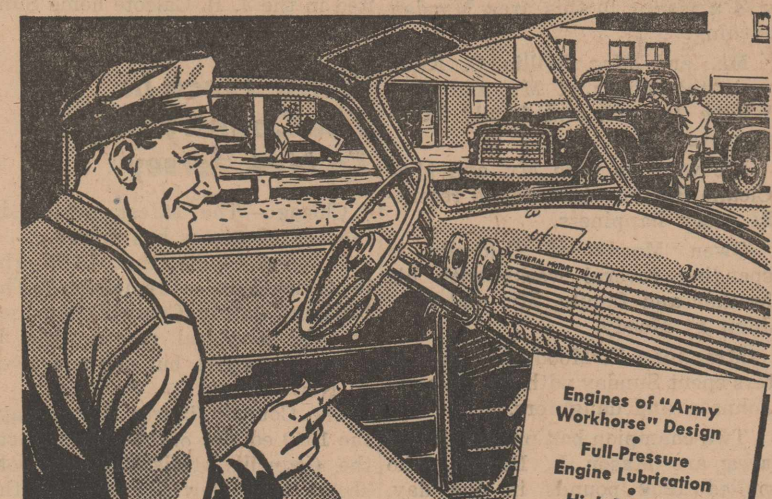
Mrs. Montague remained until this week end and was returned home by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague Jr.

Musical Comedy Called Off

A musical comedy, scheduled for November 16, 17 and 18, at the high school, has been called off, Rufus Johnson, band director, has announced.

Members of the band were to have sponsored the event.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1, 1949.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash . . . \$ 989,263.88
items in process of collection . . . 150,900.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . 238,369.10
Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . 4,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) . . . 1,022,381.22
Loans and discounts (including \$3,761.28 overdrafts) . . . 2.00
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 . . . 2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)

TOTAL ASSETS . . . \$2,405,416.20

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . \$2,009,329.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . 24,055.07
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . 9,857.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . 23,079.78
Deposits of banks . . . 54,184.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . 98,419.40
TOTAL DEPOSIT . . . \$2,218,925.05

Other liabilities . . . 1,553.29

TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . \$2,220,478.34

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 . . . \$ 50,000.00
Surplus . . . 100,000.00
Undivided Profits . . . 34,937.86

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . 184,937.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . \$2,405,416.20

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . \$135,400.00

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.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. G. NISBETT

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Directors.

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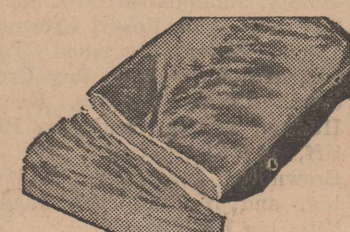
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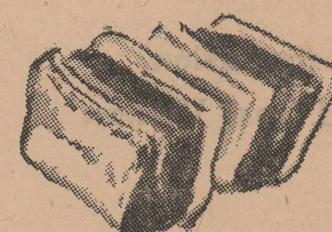
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SPARKLERS DEFEAT THE LITTLE IRISHMEN 13-0 TO END SEASON

Brilliant running by the Sparkler backfield and excellent blocking by the Sparkler line gave the team a 13-0 victory over the Shamrock Junior High team here yesterday.

The game was the final one of the season for the Sparklers. Wellington's first score came when Shamrock kicked off. Sparked by the passing of Bawcom and the running of Hiett, Halliman and Duncan the ball was returned to the Shamrock 5-yard line. From there, Duncan carried it over. Conversion try failed.

At the half, the Sparklers led by a 6-0 score.

The final score came in the final quarter. An intercepted pass by Bawcom on the Shamrock 40-yard line set up the final tally. He carried it nineteen yards to the 1-yard line and on the next play he reached pay dirt.

Extra point was made by a plunge by Duncan giving the Sparklers the game 13-0.

Bawcom completed four out of six pass attempts. The Irish intercepted one of his tosses. Best receiver was Halliman who pulled in three out of the four thrown. Woods received the other.

This was the second game won by the Sparklers this year. They have dropped four. In their other triumph, they defeated McLean's junior high team 20-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells have as their guests their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wells and daughter, Carolyn, of Arlington, Va. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Llorente, and with members of Mrs. Wells' family at Matador.



LIFE OF RILEY

The only American entry in these sailing races at Hamilton, Bermuda, is the "Stork, Too," left, skippered by her owner, W. V. Castle, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y. Marked by a

big "US" on her sails, the trim little craft sails proudly across the starting line. Skipper Castle sails his 14-foot International Dinghy with a crew of one, his wife Frances.

Dodson News

Lloyd Findley spent the night here last Friday.

Claude Clevenger of Hastings, Oklahoma, spent last Thursday in the Van Bonneau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney of Wellington were in Dodson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau were shopping in Wellington Wednesday morning.

Ross Swift was in Wellington Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Estes were business visitors in Hollis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon and family returned last week from California where they visited Mr.

Lennon's mother and other relatives.

Owen Burk and son, Ray Norman, and Yvonne of Plainview were visitors in Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver of Lefors were in Dodson Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bonneau of Wellington were in Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood of Wellington spent the week end in Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn of Lake View were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn.

W. V. Swinburn of Tulsa was a business visitor in Dodson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earle were in Shamrock to attend the football game Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wynn and family spent last week end in Miles, Texas. When they returned home Miss Floy Wynn and Mrs. Katie Gordon accompanied them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau and Voncile spent Saturday and Sunday on the Plains visiting at Turkey, Lockney, and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and Kenneth were visiting at Lockney over the week end.

Mrs. Howard Hunt and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney were in Hollis Thursday shopping.

This community was saddened by the death of Mr. A. H. Reneau, who was loved by all who knew him, out of town people who attended the funeral were Mr. and

Mrs. John Orr, Miss Ella Trimble, Mrs. Jim Dickson, Mrs. Steve Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Orr, and Mrs. Amos Meadows of Borger, Texas.

Mrs. Elliott Wynn was employed Saturday in the Dodson Dry Goods Store.

Mallory Reneau and family returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after being here for his father's funeral.

Mrs. R. S. Fisher left Monday evening for McKinney to join her husband who is in the Veterans hospital there, where doctors advise another operation on his leg, which was injured in a fall last winter.

Dr. Clyde S. McCain

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Johnson Member J-Tac Rifle Team

STEPHENVILLE — Walter Johnson, of Wellington, is one of fifteen cadets who is a member of the rifle team at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The rifle team is now completing a firing match with Allen Military Academy of Bryan, Texas. After this match, the team will compete with McNeese Junior College of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Clyde Pritchard Pulls 1089 Pounds Of Cotton in Day

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
Another contender for the big day's cotton pulling is Clyde Pritchard of the Samnorwood area.

Mr. Pritchard recently pulled 1089 pounds of cotton in one day and pulled it good and clean.

Mr. Pritchard is 37 years old.

Read the Want Ads.

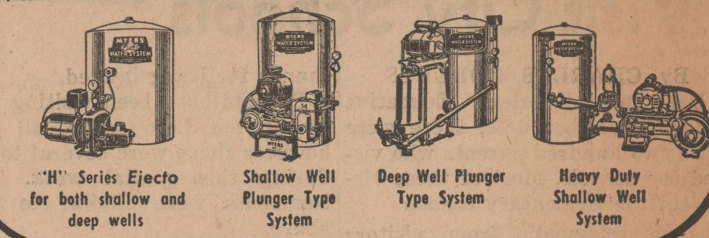
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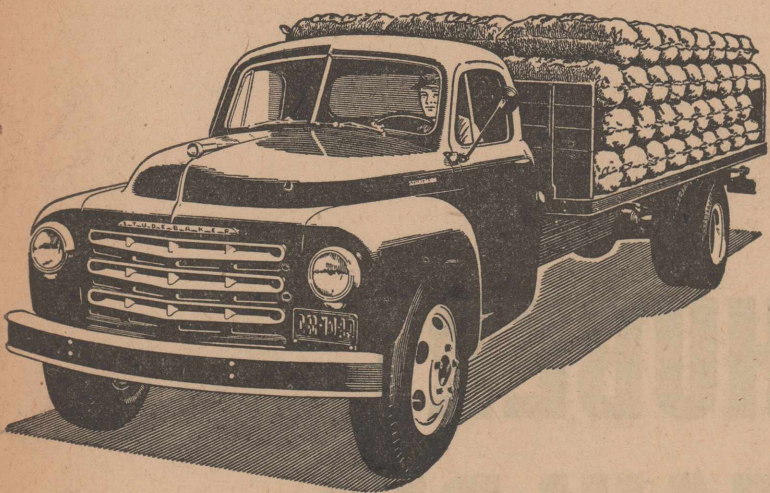
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Wellington Leader

"School Must Be Fun Now"

Two Hundred Parents Visit City Schools

By CHARLES ROBERTS
During American Education Week, November 6-12, there were some two hundred parents who visited the schools. Most of these visited in the elementary school.

Some comments from visitors overheard by teachers and students were of a complimentary note. "I wasn't taught like that." "My school must be a lot of fun these days. I can understand why Theresa doesn't want to miss school." "I wish I had my school days to live over again, this is fun."

There were some 75 who ate at the school lunch room at noon on Wednesday. The menu consisted of roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, string beans, lettuce salad, milk and peaches and cookies for dessert. Several comments were made concerning the nice atmosphere of the lunch room, the palatable food and the manner of service.

In the upper grades the students do not encourage their parents' coming to school as it will embarrass them with their friends to have mother or dad sitting in the classroom. Therefore the visitors in the Junior and Senior schools were fewer in number. However, those that came seemed to enjoy the visit and expressed their

thanks for being invited.

Parents have been visiting regularly at the Loco school all year, however there were several to visit during this special week. Their comments were similar to those above.

The principals, teachers and students extend an invitation to the parents and interested citizens to visit the schools at any time. Make your visits often so that the teachers will overcome the feeling that you are coming to observe something that you do not approve. They want your help and suggestions at all times.

Cotton Harvest -

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As expected, there is some sand in the cotton and from 100 to 200 pounds more is required for the same turn out this week.

With gins already far behind, danger of fire from the high winds caused a number to shut down Friday night and remain closed until Saturday about noon.

All gins have operated either part or all of Sunday for several weeks.

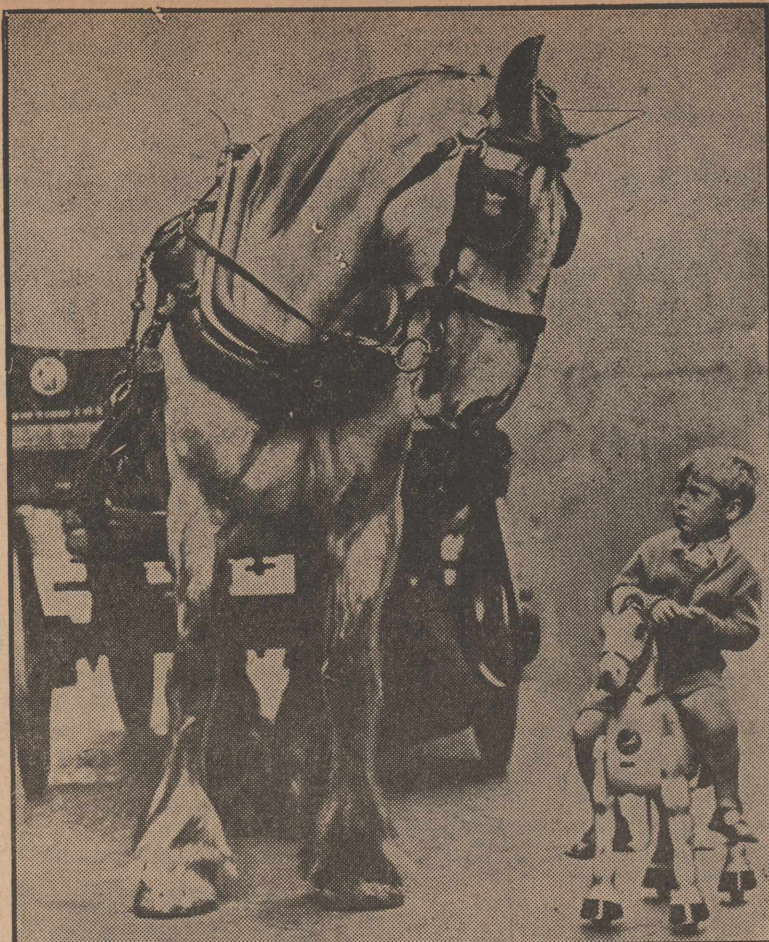
W. E. Marchant, manager of the Paymaster Gin at Dozier reported that he had not been caught up with the cotton on his yard since three weeks ago Sunday.

Others reported it had been from 10 days to two weeks since they had everything on the yard ginned.

Fred Boyd, manager of the Dodson Gin, and a veteran of 23 years in the business in that community, declared Tuesday that he never saw a crop that was anything like this one has been.

Around Dodson, most of the cottonseed was being sold to the government through the PMA. Most gimmers at Wellington are buying seed of their customers. The Farm Bureau is working this week to try to get gimmers to sign contracts to buy seed at the government price of \$46.50, Alex Coleman, chairman, said Tuesday night.

With storage space in many of the compresses and warehouses filling up, some of the gimmers are faced with the problem of where to put the cotton they have ginned. After Saturday's high wind, several, feeling they would have cotton on the yard for some time yet,



HORSING AROUND WITH TRAFFIC

When the big draft horse met his lifelike, all-steel rival on the streets of London, England, nobody knew quite what to do. In fact, there was a good deal of confusion and embarrassment on all sides. The big horse seems friendly enough, but the pint-size jockey probably wants him to go talk to somebody else.

started moving it away from the gin plant, not only to make room but to lessen the danger of a fire.

Square Dancers -

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mission.

The next group includes "Spinning Wheel," "Denver Wagon Wheel," "The H," and "Promenade the Inside Ring," to be followed by a 15 minute intermission. "Star by Right," "Split Your Corner," "Sides Divide" and "Split the Ring With a Right and Left Through and Sashay Round Pretty Little Girl," comes next, to be followed by a couple's dance, "Glow Worm." The last group of square dances will be "Double the Dose," "Texas Star," "Bunch the Gals," and "Texas Whirl."

"Goodnight Waltz" will conclude the program.

Two Good Crops From One Field

Two good crops off one field in one year is the record of Grady VanPelt of Wellington.

On a 35 acre tract, Mr. VanPelt cut 30 bushels of wheat per acre, and immediately planted the stubble in combine maize.

He has just finished harvesting 2,360 pounds of threshed maize per acre on the same field.

The farm, located two miles south and one and a half east of Wellington, is owned by V. T. Glenn of Amarillo.

E. M. Hix is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. W. W. Sandifer underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Roberts Hears State School Health Program

Charles Roberts, superintendent of schools, was in Austin from Wednesday through Friday, November, November 9, 10 and 11, to meet with 180 other school heads in hearing the State Department of Health interpret the basic health program for the school child.

The meeting was designed to acquaint school officials with the provisions of the state health program.

D. B. Taylor, director of the division of school health services for the department, told the conferees that the health department's interest is in "showing the school superintendents what is available to them if they wish to take advantage of it."

"We can't go into an area without being invited," Taylor said.

"Newspapers tell people about children falling into wells. We're trying to tell people of children falling into wells, too, but not the kind with water in them. We tell them about the wells of sickness and disease," Taylor said.

Taylor explained the basic school health program as consisting of in-service and out-service teaching training in controlling communicable disease, environmental health practices, dental health, proper health, proper school sanitation and hearing and vision conservation.

A request from any school board, Taylor said, will result in the state health department sending a consultant to put the program into practice.

DOZIER

Mrs. A. J. Laycock and her sister, Mrs. Marie Shaw of Shamrock, visited their cousin, Alex Coleman, and family Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruffing of Dumas, Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rankin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ezzell were in Dallas last week visiting Mr. Ezzell's brother, W. J. Ezzell, who has been ill.

County Attorney Jack Deahl is in Dallas attending to business.

Mrs. R. H. Templeton is leaving this week for Brashear to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Scott.

E. M. Hix Has Heart Attack

E. M. Hix, long-time Wellington resident, suffered a heart attack at his home Tuesday morning, November 8, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital that afternoon for treatment.

His daughter, Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford, has been here to help care for him.

She reported this week that Mr. Hix seems to be improving as much as possible, although he will remain in the hospital for several days yet.

Pay Property but Not Poll Taxes

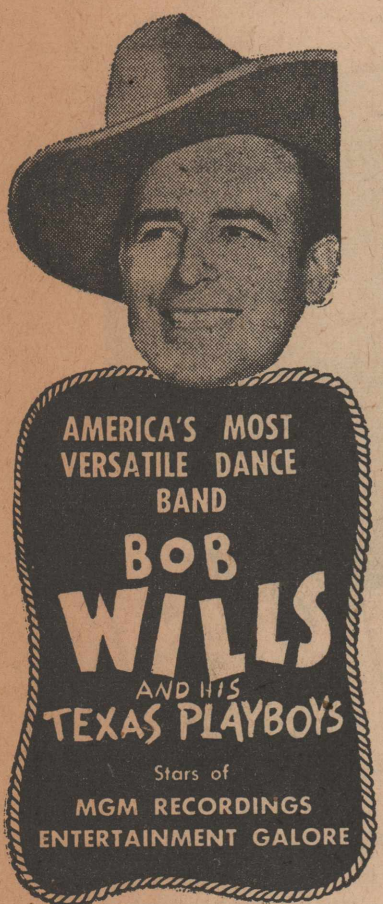
On the record, it looks as if Collingsworth Countians were not expecting to pay poll taxes in 1950.

Hubert Mauldin, assessor and collector of taxes, reported Tuesday that only 48 poll taxes have been paid in comparison to 424 at this time last year.

On the other hand, 58 per cent of all county taxes on this year's tax roll have been collected, amounting to \$49,944.73.

Mr. Mauldin this week notified the public that since the failure of the proposed constitutional amendment concerning the abolishment of the poll tax, these poll taxes are now due and payable if local residents intend to vote in 1950.

He also reminded those who have already paid their property taxes to check and see if they are among the few who have paid poll taxes. He emphasized that again this year, the poll tax is not counted in on the total taxes, shown on the tax notices sent out, as they were for several years.



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Society News

Missionary Speaks Of Latin America

Students attending assembly program Monday morning, November 7, heard James C. Holden, missionary of Columbia, South America. Mr. Holden told of the friendliness, hospitality, culture, scenery and geographical circumstances of Latin America.

He described a three day plane trip from Brownsville to South America to give the students an idea of air travel between the two continents.

A large selection of Latin American crafts were displayed and offered for sale during the noon period.

W. S. C. S. Meets in J. A. Leach Home

Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Leach. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. John Henard were co-hostesses.

Mrs. John Holton led the devotion. Mrs. D. A. Leach gave the program on Pakistan, bringing in many interesting details on India.

Members present were Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mrs. Lester Hill, Mrs. Alene Nix, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. V. E. Warrick, Mrs. R. F. Curry, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. A. V. Cooke, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Fisher and the hostesses, Mmes. Leach and Henard.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

B & PW Club Holds Regular Meeting Tues.

The Business and Professional Women held their regular meeting in the community building, Tuesday evening, November 8. By a special committee composed of Clay Sullivan, Nita Brantley and Bessie Rainer the "By Laws" were revised, and read by Miss Rainer and approved.

The club voted to send a "Care" package to some needy foreign club. Members present were Misses Katherine Boverie, Priscilla Chase, Rita Duncan, Sara Jones, Inez Leach, Irene Parker, Rainer, Dorothy Robertson, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Mmes. Brantley, Felix Keller, Eunice Nunneley, Ruth Parsons, Lottie Brock, Gladys Richards, Prebble Russell, Dora Ryan, Holly Smith, Clay Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Howard Oliphant and Bill Roberts.

Quail Women Conduct Mission Study

The Quail women of the Methodist Church conducted a Mission study and business meeting Thursday, November 10 at the church. Information on the progress being made in India was brought by Mmes. Gorman Owens, Squire Atkinson, French Self, and Jack Davis. Pakistan, Lahore and other mission centers were discussed. Greater tasks, and great possibilities are foreseen for India.

Mrs. John Bishop, president, directed the business meeting. Reports of committees were given and projects discussed.

During the social hour, Mrs. Atkins attended the lovely appointed refreshment table. Rich autumn hues were accented by a floral arrangement. The center piece depicted a military scene of miniature soldiers in commemoration of Armistice Day.

W. M. U. Circle No. 3 Meets at Church

Circle 3 of the Womens Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, November 14.

The meeting opened with the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Clifton led the opening prayer.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for sending clothing, bedding and canned goods to the Mexican Orphans Home in San Antonio. The boxes are to be packed and shipped Monday, November 21.

The program theme was "The Ministry of Missionary Intercession." Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mrs. J. C. Wiley gave the program. Mrs. Williams led the closing prayer.



Season Rusher

Joan Findley, professional model in New York City, was the choice of the New York State Winter Sports Council for Winter Sports Queen. So she posed, against a background of lush green foliage, in the latest things in snow clothes.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Bill Black

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bill Black, was held Thursday afternoon, November 3 in the home of Mrs. Jack Needham. Assisting Mrs. Needham as hostess were Mrs. J. D. Gibson, and Mrs. Bill Fincher.

After the gifts were viewed, refreshments were served. Those presenting and sending gifts were Mmes. Sonny Hicks, Vernon Hutchins, Frank Johnson, D. E. Wisdom, C. L. Young, Clyde Wisdom, R. S. Fisher, Elmer Feemster, H. A. Wynn, J. M. Homer, R. A. Homer, Leslie Woodridge, Dick Judd, Ray Scott, Lays Johnson, Art Bickelstaff, Bill Dominey, Tip Roper, Lewis Green, A. C. Boverie, Emmett Wisdom, Elmer Black, and the hostesses, Mmes. Needham, Gibson and Fincher.

Prissy Missy Club Is Organized

A group of young ladies met recently in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Akin, to organize a Prissy Missy Club.

Officers elected were as follows: Sally Parsons, president; Nancy Elliott, secretary; Elinor Drake, reporter.

During the social hour, games were played and refreshments of tuna salad, crackers and hot chocolate were served to Misses Elliott, Parsons, Drake, Billy Sue Ward, Mary Ester Hagler, Joyce Warrick, Sharon Swift, Mary Ann Hunter, Lewine Daubert, Cynthia Akin, and the hostess, Mrs. Akin.

Sorority Group Enjoys Supper in Rainey Home

The members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Thursday evening, November 10, in the home of Miss Betty Bennett. From there they went in a group to the home of Mrs. Selba Rainey in the Lutie community, where they enjoyed supper and an educational program.

Mrs. Rainey spoke on "The Teaching Profession."

Those present were Misses Rosemary Strong, Lura Finley, Barbara Wilkins, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Anna Lee Graham, Dorothy Robertson, Betty Bennett, Earlene Harrison, guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Rainey.

Loco H. D. Club Meets In Durfey Home

By BETHINE ADKINS

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the W. D. Durfey home Friday, November 11.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott gave a demonstration on decorating common plants. She painted such things as devil claws, china berry, cotton burs, pine cones, dry okra, pods, and other things. Lovely corsages were made from these articles.

Approximately fifteen members were present.

Miss Treva Young Entertains

Miss Treva Young entertained a group of young people with a winter roast at her home near Loco recently.

Games were played and refreshments served the guests.

Those present were Juanell Wolf, Almeta Shipley, Joyce Watson, Carolyn Cheatham, Barbara Ward, Dolores Somerville, Patsy Robertson, Peggy Riley, Flora Dell Chandler, Betty Finley,

Jimmy Ward, Joe McCutchen, Bill Jones, Raymond Bryant, Gene Padgett, Newell Van Pelt, Robert Patrick, Richard Wright, Fred Saied, Sandy Parsons, Johnny Clark, Lindell Norman, Glen Young, Teddy Lewis, Pete Scott, Lynn Wright, and the hostess, Miss Young.

Johnny Ford Is Honored at Dinner

Johnny Ford was the honor guest at a dinner party given by his mother, Mrs. Jack Ford and his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Friday noon, November 11, when a few friends were invited to celebrate his birthday.

Aside from the beautiful birthday cake, decorations consisted of balloons and tin pans. Animal cookies were used as favors. Dinner was served with colorful pottery ware and brightly colored glasses. Johnny was five years old.

Junior-Senior P. T. A. To Meet Thursday

The Junior-Senior Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday, November 17 at 3:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program will include piano numbers by Phil Handley and Frankie Sue Campbell. Rev. Archie Gray will be the speaker.

All P. T. A. members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

H. D. Council to Meet Saturday

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the Home Demonstration office on November 19. All council members will please attend. Any other members are welcome.

Mrs. Cook is Hostess To W. M. S. Circle

First Baptist W. M. S. Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Jess Cook Monday afternoon, November 14.

Mrs. Henry Davidson led the opening prayer and gave the devotional. "The Angel of the Burning Bush" was given by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, "Southern Baptist," by Mrs. Davidson, and "The Iron Curtain of Mohammedanism" by Mrs. Edd Miller.

Refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. Davidson, Roberts, Miller, Earl Keller, A. B. Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

SALT FORK

Earnest Maxwell has been combining feed for Woodrow Wilson, C. A. Wright, and J. W. Gollighugh. R. H. Isbell is combining his feed, and two big combines have been at work in C. S. Needham's field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell and family, and Mrs. G. C. Wright were visitors at Quil Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris spent the week end in the Gollighugh home.

Rev. and Mrs. Richardson were Sunday visitors in the C. A. Wright home.

G. C. Wright, who has been ill, is feeling better at this time.

Doris Cummings visited Edna Ellen Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow visited Friday evening in the Wright and Isbell home.

Mrs. Earnest Maxwell and sons visited Mr. Maxwell's mother and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Green of Childress visited in the J. W. Gollighugh home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Green is a former resident of this community.

Miss Wells Pledges Phi Phi Phi

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Informal pledging for Miss Lucy Diane Wells of Wellington to membership in Phi Phi Phi social sorority at Stephens College here, was held on Sunday, November 6. Miss Wells is one of nearly 500 young women who are pledged to the 16 social sororities at the college.

Social service is one of the principal objectives of the sororities at Stephens, though members participate in a program of social activities during the year. A series of cultural programs, opening on November 10 with a fashion show of "Susie Stephens" original designs by fellow students, is also sponsored by Pan-Hellenic.

Highlighting the winter social season will be the formal Pan-Hellenic Christmas ball which will be held in the Lela Raney Wood ballroom at the college on December 9 and 10. The Pan-Hellenic and Independents organizations jointly sponsor a dance given on November 18 and 19.

LUTIE

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

I am happy to report that Mrs. John Walker is at her home now, and is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. J. A. Nix and children, Jimmie Joe, Donald Charles, and Julia Ann, of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Nix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pounds.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. S. E. Terry of San Antonio, Texas, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brashears are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Mrs. A. O. Sweat of Wellington, a former resident of this community, underwent surgery in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington on Saturday. It was reported that he was doing very well Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey are the parents of a son, Fred Sanford Jr., born Oct. 31 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott are the parents of a son born Nov. 8 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal of Roswell, N. M. are the parents of a son, Oral Kenneth, born November 11 in St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell. The baby, who weighed seven lbs. six ounces, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix, and his mother will be remembered here as Miss Margaret Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitmore of Dallas announce the arrival of twin sons on Nov. 8th. Mrs. Whitmore is the former Florine Terry and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker are the parents of a son, John William Jr., born November 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 1-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powell are the parents of a son, Eddie Wayne, born Nov. 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jaquetta, born Nov. 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cordts of Faulkton, South Dakota, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and family. This was their first trip to Texas and to see cotton growing. They went through a cotton gin while here.



Busy Beauty

Though she often helps her inventor husband with his business affairs, author Luti Kolsman still finds time for her writing. With two novels completed, a third in work, and a children's book in outline she is one of the busiest, and prettiest, writers anywhere.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Buford Graham

Mrs. Buford Graham of Quail was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Home Economics Cottage at the Quail School, Tuesday, November 8.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Dalton Vaughn, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. Roy Beavers, Mrs. John Dollar, Mrs. Loyd Langley, Mrs. Bill Clay, and Mrs. J. W. French, Jr. They presented the honoree with a white table lamp. Corsages were made of white and yellow mums and were presented to Mrs. Buford Graham, Mrs. Bob Graham, Miss Joyce Burdine and Miss La Verne McWhorter. Miss Burdine, sister of the honoree, registered the guests. The hostesses wore corsages, also.

A white linen tablecloth with decorative cut work was laid over pink satin and made a lovely background for the cranberry punch, pink and white mints, and the cake, which was made as an open book with script written on one side of the page "Ain't Love Grand" and on the other side "By Boots and Margie." The centerpiece consisted of a gold paper wedding ring resting on a pink satin stand with a pink satin ribbon with gold letters.

Dodson H. D. Club Meets Tuesday

By Correspondent
A demonstration on "Date Cake" by Miss Jo Wylie was enjoyed by the Dodson Home Demonstration club, Tuesday, November 8. The club met in the home of Mrs. Thurman Crowner.

Roll call was answered with helpful household hints.

Those present were Mmes. J. T. Bowling, Bernie Anna Warren, H. C. Yarbrough, Lucile King, Georgia McKinney, and the hostess, Mrs. Crowner.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elbert Warren, November 22.

Billy C. Wilkerson is Honored Saturday

Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson honored her son, Billy Clarence, on his fifth birthday, Saturday, November 12. Indoor games were played and birthday cake and hot chocolate were served the guests.

Present were Douglas Mitchell, Eldred and Lavoy Edwards, Brenda and Richard McKinney, Elaine, Junior and Sharon Ledbetter, Keith Jesse, Ernie Clyde Wisdom, Doris Ann and Don Kelley, Nell and Patricia Wilkerson, Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Mrs. Dalphus Kelly, Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter, Mrs. Clyde Wisdom, the honoree and the hostess.

reading "With this ring I thee wed."

Musical games were played with Miss LaVerne McWhorter of Dodson at the piano. Wanda Sue Vaughn impersonated Mrs. Buford Graham ten years from now by singing "Moonlight and Roses" accompanied by Mrs. Jack Davis at the piano. Small kitchen tools were given as bingo prizes. A definite bingo card was given to the honoree and when she binged the gifts were presented.

The guests were Mmes. R. E. Graham, A. V. Atkinson, John Bishop, French Self, Charlie Graham, E. T. Vaughan, Hob Adams, Wilson DeBose, Bert Weaver, Monty Mitchell, Misses Wanda Vaughn, Laverne McWhorter, the honoree, Mrs. Graham and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Walter Starr, Jim Lowe, Tom Wilson, Warren Carter, J. W. Adecock, W. C. Dollar, J. H. Clay, T. C. Crabtree, B. L. Atkinson, George Owen, J. L. Bidwell, and Leo, Ruby and Guy of McLean.

Mmes. Ayvrylla White, Arthur Robinson, Pat O'Hair, Billy Owens, Haskell C. Baggett, Faye Atkinson, Earl Allen and Jan, Noah Cunningham, Dick Campbell, Belle Baggett, Jack Brisbin, Raymond Neeley, and Messrs. Herman and Fletcher Adams.

Mrs. Ham Holton Is Complimented

The home of Mrs. L. A. Moore, was the scene of a stork shower, honoring Mrs. Ham Holton, Tuesday evening, November 8.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Moore, Billy Hatch, H. L. Duncan Jr., L. H. Hill and Charles Holman Jr.

White chrysanthemums complimented with tall tapers formed the centerpiece for the serving table.

Mrs. Duncan met the guests, Mrs. Holman presided at the guest book, Mrs. Hatch displayed the gifts and Mrs. Hill poured tea.

Attending were Mmes. John Holton, Howard S. Riggs, O. D. Holton Jr., O. B. R. burn, E. B. Haralson, Lloyd Holloway, Sr., M. E. Rountree, Virgil Estes, Dick Wiles, Earl Clark, Robert Lewis, Judge Holton, George Clark, Miss Verda Raburn, the honoree and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mmes. A. B. Clark, J. T. Slay, L. E. Ward, T. V. Wade, Henry Davidson, Oscar Peoples, Ruth Cochran, Harry Gilbert, F. A. Hatch, Ernest Lewis, Millard Brown, Charles Jones, H. L. Duncan, A. J. Bickerstaff, Lena Rogers, J. L. Burt, Merritt James, Bob Barton, J. H. Birchfield, and Miss Mary Duncan.

Miss June Robertson Weds John D. Ingram

In a quiet ceremony read in Shamrock by Minister Cooper of the Church of Christ, Miss June Ann Robertson became the bride of John D. Ingram, Monday evening, November 7.

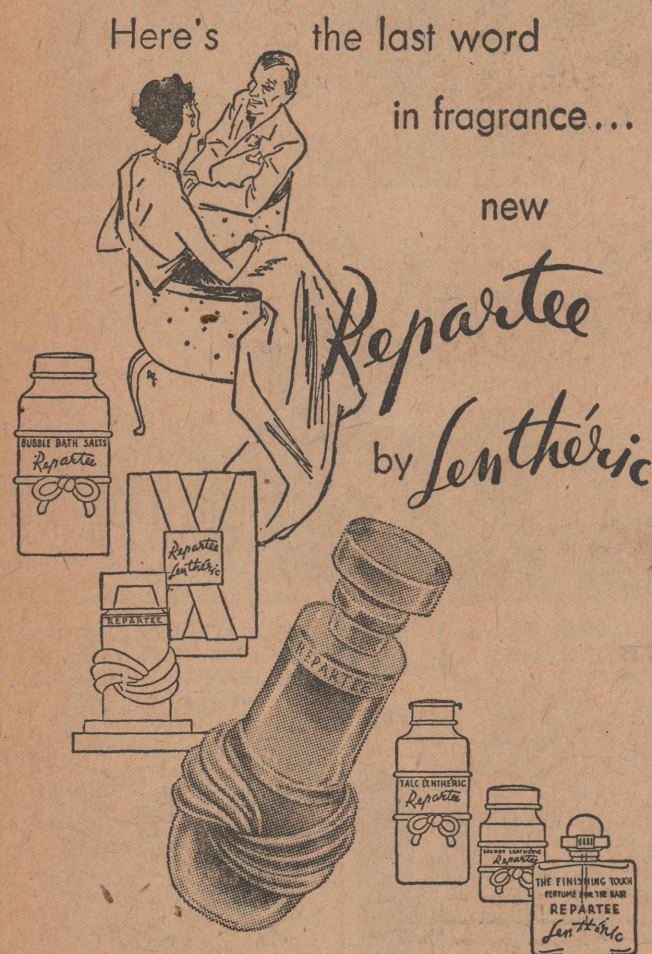
The bride wore a wine suit, winter white hat with gold trim, brown accessories, and corsage of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Ingram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson of this city. She will graduate from

Wellington high school with the class of 1949.

Mr. Ingram is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram. He graduated from Wellington high school with the class of '47, attended Draughton's Business College, and served one year with the Navy. He is now employed with Plains Creamery in Pampa.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
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Working for the government

How many days do you think you work for the government each year? Herbert Hoover recently made a speech at Stanford University in which he pointed out some startling facts.

He said: I have made up a table showing the number of days which the average citizen must work annually, on an average to pay the taxes. He was talking about hidden and other taxes. His table follows:

Obligations from former wars — 11 days
Defense and cold war — 24 days
Other federal expenditures — 12 days
State and local expenditures — 15 days

Total — 61 days
He went on to point out that "beyond this the proposed further spending will require another 20 days work. Taking out holidays, Sundays and average vacations, there are about 235 working days in the year. Therefore the total of 81 days work a year for taxes is about one week out of every month.

"To examine what we are doing, we must reduce our problem to the possible savings of the people after a desirable standard of living. If we adopt the federal government's estimate of such a desirable standard, then the actual and proposed national and local government spending will absorb between 75 and 85 per cent of all the savings of the people. In practice it does not work evenly. The few will have some savings, but the many must reduce living standards to pay taxes.

"One end result of the actual and proposed spending is that the government becomes the major source of credit for the economic system. At best the small businessman is starved in the capital he can find. Venture capital to develop new ideas tends to become confined to large corporations and they grow bigger.

"It is proposed that we can avoid these disasters by more government borrowing. That is a device to load our extravagance into the next generation. But increasing government debts can carry immediate punishment, for that is the road to inflation. There is far more courage in reducing our debts than in increasing them, it is a duty to our children.

"There are many absolute necessities

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

The Week's Toll

What newspapers are calling the blackest week in the history of aviation is drawing to a close with at least 125 dead, as this is written. Normally, however, 125 dead would be a very small total of fatalities from automobile collisions and other mishaps. And very little is every said or done about cutting this ghastly harvest.

Also this week, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced that figures show Texas to be the toughest state in the union on careless drivers. The statement points to the number of driver licenses cancelled because of repeated offenses against traffic laws. Texas revoked more than 9,400, while all the other 47 states combined cancelled only 342 operator's licenses.

Such figures could prove anything, however. Our first reaction is that other states are not strict enough, since Texas' record of safety is no better than that of any other state—and, we should add, no censures do not bring back the dead nor pay the damages of costly accidents; and it seems that the threat of revocation seems to have little effect on violators.

and there are many less urgent, meritorious and desirable things that every individual family in the nation would like to have but cannot afford. To spend for them or borrow money for them would endanger the family home and family life. So it is with the national family.

So long as we must support the necessary national defense and cold war at a cost of 24 days work per year to the average citizen, there are many comforting things that should be deferred if we do not wish to ruin our national family life."

A Lone Voice

There was a piece in the daily press the other day about one of the grandest men who ever influenced sports in the Southwest. He is Dr. D. A. Penick, 80-year-old coach of the University of Texas tennis teams.

As usual he was voicing his opposition to "professionalism" in college sports, and as usual the plea of the idealist will be ignored by those who are thinking of the vast throngs that go to see the football, basketball and baseball games.

Dr. Penick believes that athletes should work for the money they receive on scholarships. While his is a lone voice clamoring against the throng, it is refreshing to see how stoutly he clings to his ideals.

His stand may be more impressive if you know something of the background of the man. He was a professor of Greek at the University of Texas. For forty years he coached championship tennis teams at Texas without accepting a cent of pay as coach. It was offered to him many times, but he continued to decline the offer and lived on his salary as a professor. After he reached the retirement age as a professor and quit teaching Greek, he did agree to accept a modest salary as tennis coach. Even though he was nearing 80, there was none available who could coach tennis like Dr. Penick.

And here is a last thought about this grand old man. Dr. Penick taught his boys to be gentlemen first and after that he went on to teach them to be winning tennis players.

Drivers' licenses as well as pilots' licenses to operate aircraft are issued only after examination of applicants, and are presumably issued to persons of reasonable intelligence. But there is little doubt but that so-called "human element" rather than mechanical defects are the major cause of all fatal accidents, both in the air and on the ground.

Consequently, any effective remedy for the appalling conditions existing in the United States must be centered on sibilities. Any moron can push and pull the gimmicks necessary to send a car or airplane hurtling through space—but not all of them seem to have the intelligence to refrain from pulling and pushing said gimmicks.

—Amarillo Daily News

The 1950 elections are a year off, but there's already plenty of log rolling going on in an effort to turn up possible political timber.

U. S. Growers report huge crops of almonds, walnuts and filberts. They're all nuts.

The Plague



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editors' note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek has a preposterous idea this week, if you ask us, but it's not the first time. Dear editor:

Right when the country is getting up to what the experts call a sustained prosperity and things are leveling off to normal, somebody, according to an article I read in a newspaper I picked up out here where some hunter had used it to sit on while waiting for the sun to come up, if people could get as enthusiastic about getting up to go to work as they do about getting up to go hunting, this country would be twice as rich and pensions could be doubled, as I say, somebody is trying to get the Federal government to keep controls on installment buying.

As far as I'm concerned, they are strikers at the fundamentals of American economy. During wartime it's all right to put all sorts of controls into effect, but the war is over, don't make no difference if Russia apparently ain't had enough, and things should be allowed to return to normal, where lack of money ain't no more bar to own a car or a washing machine than lack of ability is to run in for office.

In fact, as I'm concerned, those experts trying to control installment buying are going in exactly the opposite direction from where I'd like to see things go. What this country needs, as far as I'm concerned, is not only fewer controls on installment buying but fewer controls on down payments. We just about had the installment payments down to where if a man could juggle his dollars fast enough he could own practically anything made, but I don't mind saying some merchants' unreasonable attitude toward the size of the down payment is standing in the way of their doing a lot of business. Now if Congress is interested in controlling the down payment, that is, in holding it down to where an ordinary man can buy a radio and maybe a television set and still have money left for a down payment on a washing machine and a floor lamp and a

electric churn and, if there's anything left, a few plow points, then business will keep on booming.

In fact, I've been working on a plan out here for years which is, guaranteed to double the volume of business in this country, but can't seem to get anywhere with it, don't make no difference if it is simplicity itself. What most folks need is an installment plan to pay the down payment with, and I have a simple method: If the government would work out some way where a man could buy a money order on the installment plan, and use the money order to make the down payment to the store, business in the United States would double over night. You think this plan is worth copyrighting?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

The youngest president ever inaugurated was Theodore Roosevelt at 42, and the oldest, William Harrison at 68.



Ticklers



"Pull up a cake of ice, and let's chew the fat."

By George

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FOR NOV. 20

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

By Virginia Robey

Thirty Years Ago
1919

Mrs. M. S. Carpenter broke her leg for the second time. She was just able to be out on crutches after having broken it once in a car wreck.

The editor stated that cotton sold for 50 cents a pound on the streets of Wellington, and that this was the best cotton market in the entire south, being higher than Houston and Galveston.

Miss Tommie Joe Starkey and W. M. Boston were married. Work on the oil derrick on the W. I. Atkinson farm at Quail was being rushed.

Quail — Our new merchants, Mr. Overstreet and Mr. Crabtree have taken over their store.

Miss Gracie Penrod was editor-in-chief of the Prairie, the new college paper put out by West Texas State Normal of Canyon. Miss Edna Dyche was assistant editor. The first killing frost came Tuesday night. (November 4).

Miss Lola Rountree returned from Golgate, Okla., after visiting relatives. Her brother, Reuben, had returned a week earlier.

"The high school building will go on a strike Thursday and remain on strike until Wednesday, November 12, for the purpose of gathering cotton. The strike carried by a vote of 66 to 20," the superintendent announced. Single Brothers announced that they would make Collingsworth County wheat into good flour for \$6.00 cwt.

Messrs. Slay and Harden now own the Plymouth Gin, recently purchased from Mr. Crim.

According to the classified ads, Clem Boverie had Belgian Hares for sale; R. H. Cocke Jr. was wanting to trade 160 acres in Crockett County for Collingsworth County land; J. P. Hawkins had lost a new cotton sack; D. W. O'Brian had lost a wagon sheet on the Ozark Train; an unidentified person had found some small currency; and J. O. Wells was advertising for a child's reddish purple velvet coat trimmed in grey fur taken by mistake at the Baptist Church.

Twenty Years Ago
1929

The Leader survey showed that 18,357 bales of cotton had been ginned.

Miss Lera Mae McQueen and Bob Hightower were married at Hollis.

A gas pocket exploded underneath the Porter Loving home on Graham Street. Only a small amount of damage was done.

The body of Mrs. Ondrey Allen, who died suddenly and in an unexplained manner, and was buried the same afternoon, before her brothers and sisters were notified was exhumed for examination after numerous reports had been received from residents of the area by Judge Gribble. Her husband was held in the local jail.

Keener Hudson began work with The Palace Drug.

Miss Evelyn Conner was selected for the Glee Club at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. J. L. Gillentine and Mrs. R. C. Dryden were attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at San Antonio.

Mrs. Edd O'Connell, county pioneer, underwent a very serious operation at Mangum.

"Madam X" with Ruth Chatterton was playing at the Ritz. Miss Mittie Young and Jack Lowry were married at Mangum. They were to make their home at Lutie.

The Panhandle Athletic Club was opened in Wellington, with Henry Cocke as manager.

J. G. Nisbet of Dodsonville was a business visitor in Wellington.

Miss Plevna Stall, Dodsonville teacher, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stall.

Ten Years Ago
1939

Rob Holland and Guy Beasley were named delegates to the Texas Agriculture Association.

District Court opened with 73 cases on the docket. Judge A. S. Moss presided.

The school bus returning the pep squad from the football game at Memphis left the road and turned upside down off the dirt road approximately 8 miles from Memphis, at an unmarked sharp curve. Helen Kelley and Ruth Brown were most seriously injured.

Billie Lee Burton was crowned Carnival Queen.

Ott Sisk, who had been working in Amarillo, returned home to build the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham.

Opal Clement and Goldie Scott of Fresno went to Wichita Falls to take a business course.

Weldon Gilbreth of Quail enlisted in the Army and was stationed at Fort MacArthur in California.

Mesquite Control Tests at Spur Look Favorable

COLLEGE STATION — Mesquite, the invading weed tree, which has infested some 55 million acres of Texas range land may soon be shivering to its bud zone. That is the report made by A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. College, upon his return from the recently held Field Day at the Spur Experiment Station.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's research work on mesquite control has been concentrated at the Spur station since 1938. Station superintendent R. E. Dickson has directed the work; associate station agronomist C. E. Fisher has been working with various chemicals in an effort to perfect a cheap, simple way to kill mesquite and Dale W. Young, assistant station agronomist, has also assisted with the research.

Kerosene, which works fairly well on sandy and porous soils but usually costs too much, and sodium arsenite which is cheaper but dangerous to both man and animals have been the chemicals most widely used and recommended in the past, says Walker.

Those attending the field day were told that 5,000 mixtures of various chemicals had been tested on mesquite at Spur during the past few years. Chemicals are first tried on individual trees in the nursery and then on 20 tree plots. Those showing promise are further tested on 5-acre plots and application is by airplane spraying. One hundred of these 5-acre plots have been treated with the chemicals that have shown best in the preliminary tests. Treatments were made during the spring, summer and fall of this year.

Results so far indicate that 2, 4, 5-T and formulations thereof are far superior to any formulations of 2, 4-D for mesquite control or eradication. Top kill of mesquites is running up to 95 percent and root kill 25 percent with solutions of 2, 4, 5-T applied in diesel oil and water in May of this year. Final permanent kill cannot be determined until next spring and Fisher advises ranchmen to wait and see before using any of the chemicals. The cost of the material and application, according to Dale Young, should not run over \$3.50 per acre.

Fisher says if you have only a few mesquite trees to kill, an application of pure 2, 4-D amine applied with a paint brush to the cut stump should do the job. Those with an acre or so, may spray a 1 percent solution of 2, 4, 5-T in diesel or kerosene in a band around the tree from the ground up to 30 inches high and expect satisfactory control. Ranchmen and operators who have large acreages of mesquite to control are advised to wait and observe the results next spring at the Spur Station.

Fisher and his co-workers do not expect to get a 100 percent permanent kill, but are hoping they'll be able to recommend a chemical which will give low-cost control of the mesquite for 5 years. The increased forage production during this period should more than pay for the control program. Spring applications of these chemicals have also given excellent control of such weeds as sunflower, Russian thistle, purple nightshade, annual broomweed, buffalo bur and many other troublesome range weeds.

Proper stocking to maintain a good cover of grass on the pastures will become even more important with mesquite control, says Walker. The mesquites, though robbing the grass of needed moisture, have served to protect a lot of our good grasses from livestock. Keeping a cover of better grasses on our range lands is the best insurance against mesquite seedling invasion, says Walker.

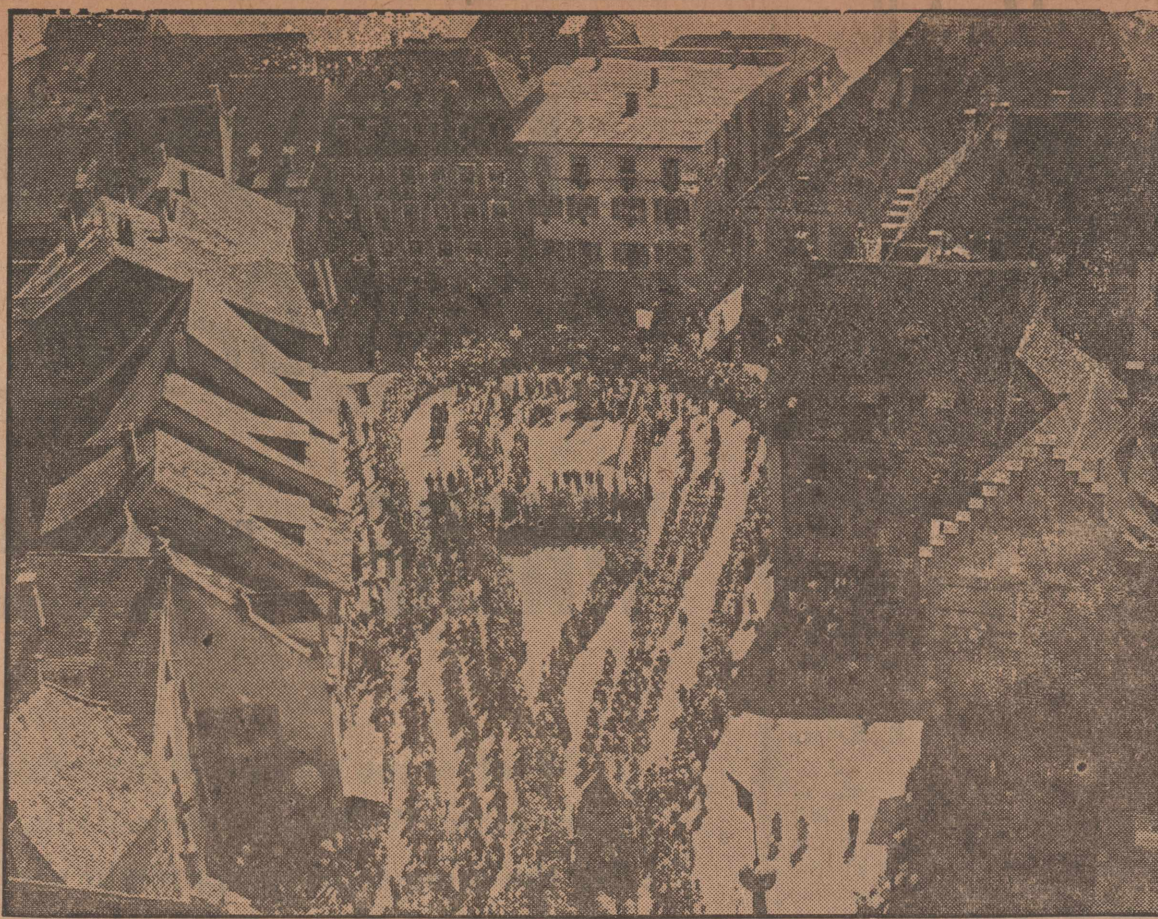
J. W. Savage is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. F. S. Smart of Pampa is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan.

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COMMEMORATIVE DANCE

More than 1200 visitors from Austria, Switzerland and Southern Germany gather in Uberlingen, Germany, on Lake Constance for the traditional Schwertle Dance — or dance with the little swords. The dance, held every 10 years, commemorates the city's heroic defense against Swedish troops back in 1634. Dancers, above, performed amid a big crowd on Muenster Place.

Nitrogen Fertilizer Costly, But You Can Grow It At Home

COLLEGE STATION — The most expensive element in the fertilizer bag is nitrogen and Texas farmers last year spent five million dollars for nitrogen fertilizers. This bill will probably increase yearly unless more soil-building work is done on the land and that means higher production costs, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Farmers should be interested in cutting costs and Bates says it is possible to save a lot of the money that is now being spent for nitrogen fertilizers by growing it. He says, grow fall or spring seeded legume crops such as vetches, winter peas or clovers and let them con-

vert the unlimited free nitrogen in the air to usable plant food. It is necessary to supply these crops with the low cost phosphate needed to produce more growth and bigger yields from the crops to be planted under the legumes are turned under. Legume seed should be inoculated with the right kind of inoculant before they are planted, he adds.

Growing your own nitrogen for next year's crops is where the profit comes in. You not only get the fertility element placed in the soil in usable form, but the organic matter helps to hold the rain that falls on the land and permits deeper moisture penetration. The fertilizer freight bill and cost of distribution is also cut down.

According to Bates, an acre of rye and hairy vetch can be seeded for about seven or eight dollars, excluding the cost of phosphate. The crops should produce four to five tons of green material and should contain around 75 pounds

of nitrogen. The same amount of nitrogen — supplied in commercial form — usually costs from \$9 to \$15 depending on the source material. That means, says Bates, a saving of \$2 to \$8 in favor of growing your own and the grazing is thrown in as an extra. It is worth money too.

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Abilene Man Head Of March of Dimes

NEW YORK — Ed S. Stewart, prominent Abilene businessman, has been appointed Texas State Chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today. It is Mr. Stewart's second year as head of the fund raising appeal in Texas.

As chairman, Mr. Stewart will be in over-all charge of planning and organizing the annual polio drive, and will coordinate activities of all city and county campaign

directors in the state. The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2,000 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 appeal will be held January 16-31.

Mr. Stewart, a native of Waco, has been long active in civic affairs and welfare work. A west Texas food broker for 17 years, he is now owner of the Abilene Candy Manufacturing Company. During the first World War he served overseas with the Army's Corps of Engineers. A past president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, he was Taylor County director of the American Red Cross War Fund in 1943 and 1944.

Commenting on Mr. Stewart's re-appointment to Texas' top March of Dimes post, Mr. O'Connor declared that the National Foundation is now facing the "most crucial period" in its twelve-year history.

He described the 1949 polio epidemic as the worst on record, with more than 40,000 cases expected by the end of the year. "By December," he said, "the National Foundation and its chapters will

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have spent \$31,800,000 assisting polio victims throughout the nation." Mr. O'Connor also pointed out that by mid-summer the national epidemic aid fund had run "dangerously low" and the organization

was forced to conduct the recent Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive as a "stop-gap" measure to carry it over until the regular March of Dimes campaign in January.

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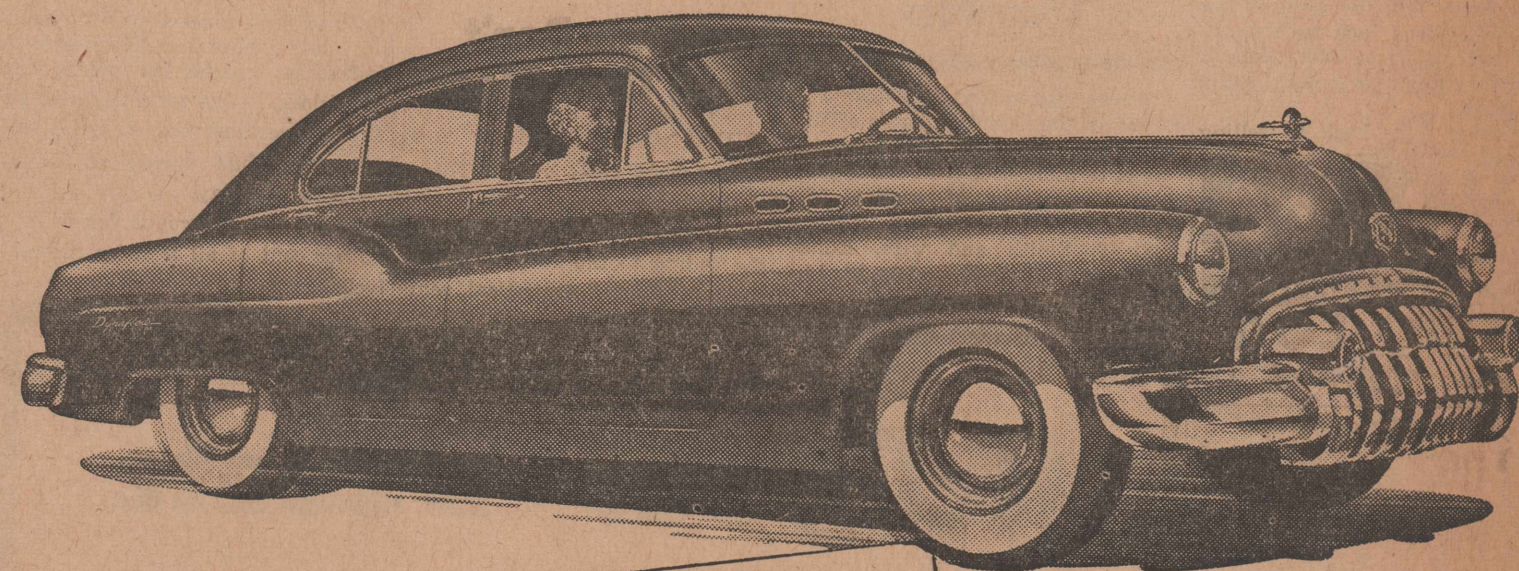
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COTTON PULLING'S A SNAP, BUT NOT THE WAY YOU THINK IT IS

By MUSCLES BIEWER

Now is the time for all good business men to come to the aid of the farmer. I will admit I have a selfish motive. I want to watch the pained expression on their faces when their muscles revolt as mine do now.

I have been writing Kelso Burial insurance which I know I do much better than pulling bolls.

A "party" and I had an agreement, no betting you understand, that I was to give him all I made if I failed to pull four hundred pounds. If I pulled the specified amount he would pay me the same as the farmer. The old double or nothing plan.

Tonight he is richer by \$5.50, and I have pains in my back. Jimmie Kelso tried to stop me, said it was much harder than I realized. I thought I was much smarter than he, and it would be quite simple to pull four hundred pounds. I should have realized he was the smarter of the two or he would have been working for me.

I have talked with numerous people in the cotton patch and after hearing Johnnie and Mary, who are only ten years old, can pick anywhere from five to seven hundred pounds a day, it seemed I just couldn't miss. If they, only ten years old, could pull that many pounds, I should be able to pull a bale a day, since I'm that much older than those children.

I did very well the first three or four hours. The cotton was there, as white as snow, and all I had to do was gather it. My mind and heart were willing, not so the body. I never knew I had so many muscles, and they were all screaming they had had enough, but I stayed with it until sundown.

General opinion has it that the coal miner has the hardest job, but the boll puller must come second, a very close second.

A young mother is going to help a farmer get his cotton out. No relative of hers, just a fellow with more cotton in the field than he has out. She will have to pay two dollars a day for the care of her small child. Good luck to Mrs. H. I hope she makes as many dollars as I have aches and pains; just a cool million.

Tomorrow I go back to selling

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:15—Coffee Time
7:55—Markets
8:00—United Press News
8:15—UP Sports
8:20—Devotional Service
8:30—Sunshine & Smiles
9:00—News Headlines
9:05—Churches of Christ
9:20—For Public Use
9:30—Panhandle Pete
10:00—News Flashes
10:05—Spotlight on Stars
10:15—KEVA Salutes
10:30—Tell it; Sell it
10:45—Church Hymns
11:00—Texas UP News
11:05—Local News Items
11:15—Erick Special
11:35—Friendly Philosopher
11:45—Anniversary Club
12:00—Trading Post
12:15—United Press News
12:30—Hillbilly Parade
12:45—Markets
12:50—Howdy Neighbor
1:05—UP Bulletins
1:10—Carle Calling
1:15—McLean Matinee
1:30—Salon Serenade
1:45—3-4 Time
2:00—Mailbox Request
2:30—Spelling Bee (Mondays)
3:00—Local News
3:15—Cote Glee Club
3:30—Telephone Tunes
4:00—United Press Flashes
4:05—Platter Party
5:00—Sports Spotlight
5:15—United Press News
5:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Program same as week days except
4:15—House Party
5:15—Football Scores

SUNDAY

7:15—Wake Up Smiling
7:30—Advent Christian
8:00—United Press News
8:15—Church Hymns
8:30—Wheeler Baptists
9:00—Churches of Christ
9:30—Kelton Baptists
9:45—Relax & Listen
11:15—Local Churches
12:00—Guest Star
12:15—United Press News
12:30—Cavalcade Show
1:00—KEVA Hit Parade
1:30—Erick Nazarene
1:45—Nelson Sisters
2:00—Babe Ruth Story
2:15—Music to Remember
2:30—Assembly of God
3:00—Songs of Yesteryear
3:30—Listening Glass
4:00—Concert Hour
4:30—Collect Call Tunes
5:00—Panhandle Personality
5:15—United Press News
5:30—Sign Off

insurance, a very painful job, due to my aching muscles. Saturday, however, will find me in another farmer's cotton patch, helping him in my feeble way to get out another bale of cotton that means so much to him.

Will close, take my nightly exercises, and crawl in bed. Wait a minute, a sore muscle just telegraphed to my brain (lame brain) there would be no exercise tonight, so I'll just crawl in bed.

Muscles Biewer

Aikman Funeral At Hereford

Miss Ela Aikman, who grew up in Wellington and who had taught in Tulia and Hereford schools 29 years, died in a Dallas hospital Friday afternoon, November 11. Her home was at Hereford, where she had begun her 26th year as teacher there.

Miss Aikman was born in Alabama and came to Collingsworth County with her parents about 1906. They remained until 1920, when they moved to Tulia, and she began teaching in the schools. In 1923, she went to Hereford.

She visited in Wellington during the late summer and was the guest of Miss Inez Leach.

Cousins here include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough, V. K. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, who attended the funeral at the Methodist Church at Hereford Sunday.

Miss Aikman had been in a Deaf Smith hospital for two weeks before being taken to Dallas Tuesday, November 8. Her illness was diagnosed as acute leukemia complicated by a heart attack on Thursday at Dallas.

She is survived by one brother, Roy Aikman of Olton.

Real Estate Transfers

Recent real estate transfers recorded in the County Clerk's office are: Fred Cagle and wife, Obrietta Cagle, to J. R. Kelly — the southwest one-quarter of section 57, block 21.

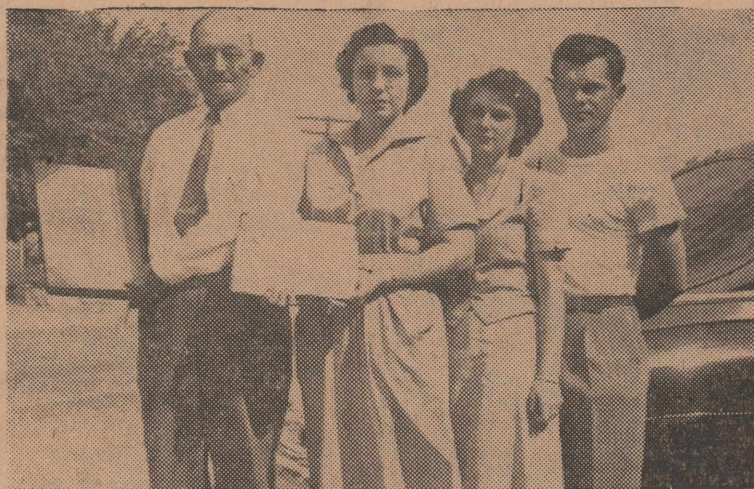
A. T. Smith and wife, Edna Smith, to I. T. Judd — lots 13, 14, and 15, block 70.



QUAIL MERCANTILE

Familiar to every person in Collingsworth County is the Quail Mercantile, "Biggest Country Store in West Texas." It is the descendant of a store established in 1910 by Dr. Ed Beck, who sold it to I. R. Self, who sold it a few years later to the present owner, Tom Crabtree.

—Courtesy Amarillo Times



QUAIL MERCANTILE PERSONNEL

Tom Crabtree, left, owner of the Quail Mercantile, has served that community for many years. With him are three employees, who know and fill the wants of their friends from the "Biggest Country Store in West Texas." They are Mrs. Arthur Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Mrs. Robinson has been with the store nine years, Mrs. Mitchell ten and Mr. Mitchell two. Here Mr. Crabtree is holding the large ledger now used in the business while Mrs. Robinson holds the small one used in 1919.

—Courtesy Amarillo Times

Accidents Don't Punch Time Clock

CHICAGO — Accidents don't punch a time clock on the job — but they hit their peak during certain hours of the work day.

According to the 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical year-

book of the National Safety Council, more workers suffer disabling industrial injuries between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning and between three and four o'clock in the afternoon than during any other hours of the day.

These hours account for 14 and 12 per cent of all injuries respectively.

Funeral for A. H. Reneau Held at Dodson Thursday

Funeral services for Albert Henry Reneau, 81 year old retired farmer of Dodson, were held at the Church of the Nazarene in that town Thursday, November 10, with the Rev. C. C. Montandon pastor, and the Rev. Amos Meador of Borger officiating.

Mr. Reneau died at his home in Dodson Monday, November 7, at 4:30 p.m.

He had lived in Collingsworth County 25 years.

Pall bearers for the service were Frank Ford, Z. McKinney, Lewis Patterson, Truett Holland, Johnnie Orr and Elmer Hightower. Honorary pall bearers were Daro Camp, Sherd Bolton, J. W. Orr, A. T. Lewis, C. F. Owens, H. G. Estes, Bill Patterson, and J. K. Robertson.

Flower bearers were Billy Jo Grimes, Jo Cornelius, Helen Ford, Lavinia Conway, Vela Tisdale, Bertha Orr, Oleta Burquist and Virginia Whitfield. Music included songs by the choir and a duet, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

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

Mr. Reneau was born in Blount County, Alabama, the state where both parents, John and Celia Murphy Reneau were also born.

He and Mrs. Reneau were married September 14, 1891, at Oneonta, Alabama, and they continued to make their home in that state until moving to Collingsworth County.

Mr. Reneau had been a member of the Church of the Nazarene since 1924.

Surviving Mr. Reneau are his wife; six sons and five daughters: E. E. Reneau and J. C. Reneau of Oneonta, Ala.; M. E. Reneau of Wichita Falls; T. M. Reneau of Alameda, Calif.; W. L. Reneau of Dodson; A. A. Reneau of Phillips; Mrs. Daniel Harvey of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Amos Washburn of Bessemer, Ala.; Mrs. J. J. Orr and Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Hollis; and Mrs. A. J. Frazier of Vinsco. One daughter, Alta Lee Reneau, died in infancy.

Other survivors are a brother and sister, A. R. Reneau and Mrs. Delia Bellew of Oneonta, Ala.; 24 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

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J. P. LUSBY — Church of Christ

SUBJECTS:

The scripture teaches that all children of God, saved by the Blood of Christ, will reach Heaven at last regardless of the sins they commit.

R. F. PEPPER — Affirms

J. P. LUSBY — Denies

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The scriptures teach that baptism in water to a penitent believer is for (unto or in order to) the remission of past sins.

J. P. LUSBY — Affirms

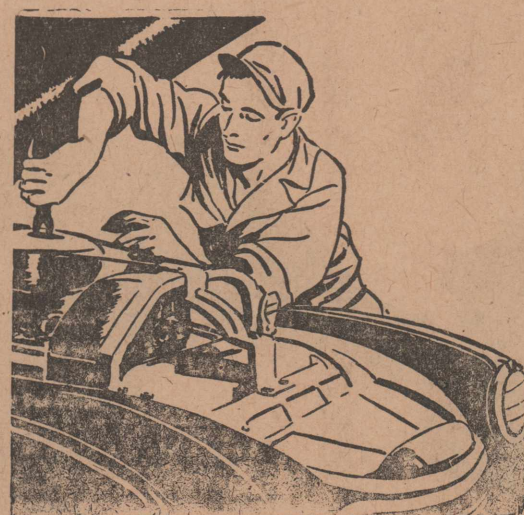
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SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP STUDIES BEGUN BY METHODISTS

A series of fellowship studies on "Faith" have been begun for adults of the Wellington Methodist Church, the Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor, has announced. These are held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster, is leader during November of the study "Our Faith in God." Mrs. Lester Hill will direct the study of "Our Faith in Christ" during December. Leaders early next year will include Dr. Tom Hunter and Howard Oliphint.

Classes are held at the same time each Sunday evening for younger members of the church. Mrs. Bryan Denley is in charge of the Nursery and Mrs. T. J.

Jones the kindergarten. Mrs. Byron Duncan and Mrs. Bernice Welch direct the primary and junior students, while Henry Sullivan has the intermediates and young people.

It is planned to make this a permanent part of the church work, and it grows out of a spiritual need felt by members and officers of the church, it was pointed out.

Justice Court Collects \$234

Misdemeanor law violations brought in \$234.65 in fines and court costs during the month which ended November 14, Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, reported as the amount was turned over to Mrs. Dora Ryan, county treasurer.

A total of 74 cases were handled in Justice Court during the month. Fines imposed amounted to \$69 and court costs to \$176. Seventeen of the cases involved traffic violations, and drew fines of \$34. Six of the offenders sentenced served their time in jail in lieu of paying a fine.

Justice court business for the month which ended Monday was exactly three times that of the preceding month, when only \$78.10 was collected and turned over to the treasurer, Judge Hite reported.

Bob Wills to Play at Childress

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys will play for a dance at the Officers Club at Childress Friday, November 18, under the sponsorship of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Advance tickets may be secured at a number of Childress business houses, or they may be secured at the door.

At the last Childress performance of the Playboys in August, a capacity crowd filled the club.

Teddy Gentry was a tonsillectomy patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



THEY HEAR ABOUT SANDY LAND

Ward Taylor, right, district PMA field administrator, discusses the farm program with Osa Black, left, and Millard Brown. Taylor was over-enthusiastic with Black's program for tying down the blowy sand on his farm. Black has cooperated with the Triple A program ever since it started.

—Courtesy Amarillo Times

OPENINGS IN ALL CLASSES OF VETERANS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

"All veterans interested in attending a school for veterans should apply soon," John Coleman, co-ordinator for the Collingsworth County Veterans Vocational School, announced Tuesday, November 15. There are openings in the following schools: bookkeeping, refrigeration mechanics and auto body and fender repairman. If these classes are to remain open it is necessary that they maintain an enrollment of about 20 students in each class, it was pointed out.

Handle Cotton With Care, Warns Gin Specialist

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas cotton harvest is now in full swing and the shortage of pickers may cause producers to follow practices that will lead to lower selling prices, says F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Care in handling cotton at harvest time pays big dividends, Lichte says. Cotton picked green or wet and taken directly to a gin not equipped to handle such cotton may be reduced in value from \$5 to \$35 per bale. Rough preparation at the gin is costly to both the farmer and the ginner for they both lose money, he says.

Wet, dirty cotton usually means a poor quality product that brings less money, says Lichte and growers should pick carefully, take their cotton to the gin dry, and then see that it is ginned properly.

Lichte says the cotton producer should not expect the ginner to turn out a quality product at the gin unless a quality product is provided by the farmer. The farmer and ginner both have a stake in the careful preparation of the cotton. It helps the ginner's business and the farmer's income. Two mighty important items, says Lichte.

Earl Slay of Las Alamos, New Mexico, formerly of Wellington, was here this week end visiting relatives and friends.

will be hard to get permission to close for lack of students, then it start again," Mr. Coleman said.

"You should come to the co-ordinators office on the second floor of the court house as soon as possible and get your papers ready to enter school," he directed.

SS Man Here on Tuesday, Nov. 22

The representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will

be in Wellington Tuesday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m., it was announced by John R. Sanderson, manager, this week.

This is a change from his regular Wednesday schedule for this

trip only. Colleges aren't so crowded this year as they have been. However, this won't make a noticeable difference in the load carried by the campus jalopies.

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It's pecan picking-up time, and lots of the nuts will be harvested on the "halves." Better get them when they're ready if you want to realize anything from your crop. If you don't the crows will beat you to them.

Then there is "finger blight" — pecan disappearance caused by visitation of neighborhood boys and passersby. Some folks just don't recognize property rights in pecans.

Ex-vice president Garner, at his Uvalde home, says he picks up a hundred pecans a day to help keep his waist line down. But if he eats the pecans, he probably breaks about even because pecan meat is 70 percent fat.

You'd be surprised at some of the things pecans are good for besides just plain eating. The oil is a fine colorless, odorless vegetable oil which can be used in cooking, or combined with other oils for a good many uses. Soap stock is also available from processing pecan waste. And the hulls yield tannin, the stuff used to tan leather.

No telling how many million dollars are lost in Texas every year because of indifference to the big pecan crop.

Reading about livestock shows in Argentina, we learn that often the grand champions are not the animals which bring top prices in the sales which follow the shows. This might seem rather pointed disagreement with the judge.

Cows don't give milk — you have to take it away from them. But they're willing, and prove it by always getting up business end first.

Finding what to do with old cotton land after the acreage quotas go into effect may not be such a problem. True, not a great deal of it will be in demand for used car lots, as was the case during a slump in cotton acreage not long ago, but there are other crops which might be worth considering. Legumes and sorghums and pasture, for instance.

However, we don't expect widespread enthusiasm for a recently proposed Georgia plan to suspend all growing of cotton for one year to catch up on the surplus and to get rid of the boll weevil. In principal the idea of a year's cotton holiday might have a lot of merit, but what a sudden change would do to southern economy might offset some of the expected benefits.

Plowing under of cotton stalks right after picking is proving to be a boon to insect control.

With accidents getting worse instead of better, it seems smart to regard every gun as though it were loaded, and every driver as though he were, too.

And while a bumble bee doesn't offer the potential hazard to a tractor that it did to a mule hitched to a cultivator, there remains to be remembered the motor which is left running, and the tractors that are left in gear.

Read the Want Ads.



THE CHAPEL YOUTH BUILT

Ten years old November 1, the Little Chapel-in-the Woods at Texas State College for Women has been the scene of 691 weddings, a number of baptisms, and weekly interdenominational worship services. Built primarily as a place of individual prayer and meditation, the Chapel is constructed of native limestone. Art work, including the stained glass windows, was done by more than 500 TSCW students. From its plain Celtic cross to its multi-colored stained glass windows, the Chapel is not only of the twentieth century but of the Texas landscape. It was the first true stone masonry building of any moment to be built in Texas since 1870.

University Study To Stop Cotton Rot Under Way

AUSTIN — A tattered canvas shoe found on a Bougainville beach after the bloody landing, ending the 1943 Solomon campaign, may prove some good can come from such terrible devastation.

For that shoe may hold a secret that will enable scientists to increase cotton fabric life by many years, Dr. Vernon L. Frampton, University of Texas cotton researcher, reports.

The foot-piece was sent to the Army Quartermaster Corps laboratory in Philadelphia because the shoe contained powerful fungi which excreted enzymes that were rapidly eating cotton fibers.

The Army sent a culture of the fungi to the University's cotton research laboratory for study. Scientists here will try to find a way to counteract deterioration in cotton fabrics caused by fungi and bacteria by studying this particularly-destructive culture, and developing a resistance to it in the cotton fiber.

Another laboratory project is the study of the sun's part in degrad-

ing cotton materials. Old Sol's ultraviolet rays break up the molecular chain, or polymer, making up the cotton fiber, into grape sugar molecules.

University of Texas researchers are experimenting to determine just how, when, and why that degradation takes place. Then they will try to develop resistance in the cotton fiber to such action.

If they succeed in their experiments to thwart fungi, bacteria, and sun destructiveness to cotton, Texans will find their cotton shirt or blouse will not rip with an elbow bend after three years — or six years — of wear.

Prepare Home For Winter

COLLEGE STATION — The next few weeks are the time to do those maintenance and repair jobs around the home and farmstead. Old man winter will soon be here. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings, Texas A. & M. College, suggests a few for starters, here they are.

Check the floor furnace burners, controls and plumbing before you light it, says Allen, to make sure there is no escaping gas to cause

explosions. Do the same thing on other gas heaters and it is a good idea to vent them. Vents will eliminate the problem of moisture condensing on the walls. Check the fireplace and chimney for loose mortar or cracks and if repairs are needed, make them before the first fire is started.

If you plan to add insulation to make the house warmer this winter, now is the time. Insulation, properly installed, will cut your fuel bills come winter, says Allen.

Check the gutters and down spouts to make sure that leaves, trash and dirt don't have them stopped up. If they are clogged,

spilling over and seepage can cause damage outside and inside. Better give the roof the once over and if repairs are needed, make them before the winter rains set in. Allen says that nails in metal roofs will become loose in hot weather and may even come out and he suggests that you check the nails. A coat of asphalt roofing cement will usually take care of the leaks in the roof that have resulted from

cracks or small holes. Be sure that rain water drains away from the buildings instead of under them. Freezing can cause the foundations to heave or crack and this means a big repair job later.

Periodic checks and proper maintenance will help keep down building costs and will save needless repairs besides saving valuable time, says Allen. Check up and see what

is needed and you'll be ready for winter — if you do the jobs now.

Mrs. Maude C. Greene of Denver, Colorado, visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Leach and family whom she returned home with from the funeral of their sister, Mrs. V. E. Bridgman which was in Bridgeport, and the burial which was in Chico, Texas.

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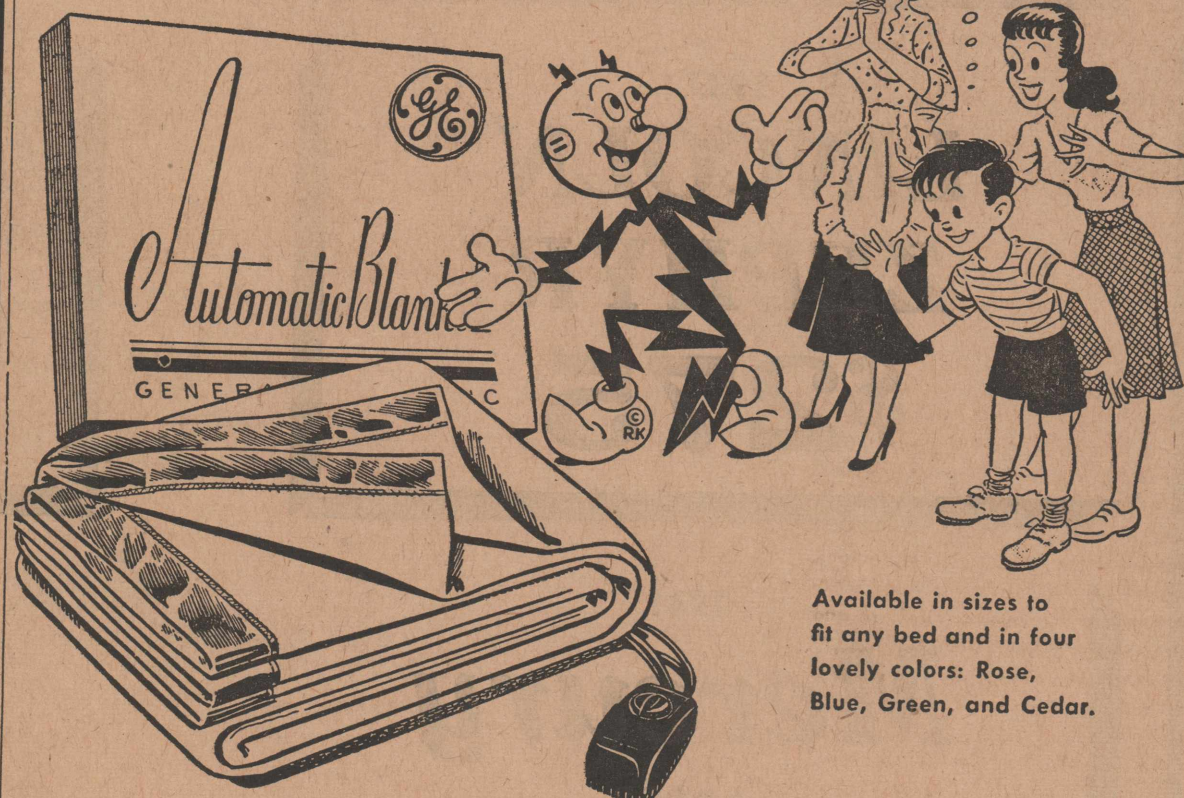
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$451,229.85
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	257,426.89
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	231,723.82
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$1.00
Total Resources	944,381.56

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	35,674.01
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	780,710.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	31,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks etc.)	1,897.39
Total all deposits	\$813,608.31
Other liabilities	5,099.24
Total liabilities and Capital Accounts	944,381.56

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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 9th day of November, 1949.

IRMA ANTOON

Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas.

Shamrock Easy Victor Over Wellington 26-6

Playing without their usual spirit, the Wellington Skyrockets wound up the season with a 6 to 26 loss to the Shamrock Irish on Denver Field last Friday.

Quite a number of the Wellington boys turned in some fine individual playing; but the Irish dominated the play from the first quarter until the end of the game. As usual a capacity crowd filled the Shamrock stadium for the game.

Getting down to business in a hurry, Shamrock took the opening kickoff and drove from their own 20-yard line to the Skyrocket 25. From there, right halfback Oliver McLemore slanted off-tackle for the opening touchdown. McLemore's running try for point failed.

The Irishmen kicked off to Wellington, but promptly recovered their own kick on the Skyrocket 41. Six running plays carried to the 19, and McLemore again broke loose for the touchdown. He also kicked the extra point to put the Irish ahead, 13-0.

Late in the second period, Gene Hamill, Irish left guard, pounced on a Wellington fumble on the Shamrock 31. Gilbert Stribling, Irish quarterback, hit Roger Skaggs, left half, with a pass that carried to the Wellington 47. Next play, Stribling passed again, this time to right end Earl Tarbet, who took the ball on the 30 and galloped over from there.

Wellington finally broke into the scoring column with 5 minutes left in the third quarter. Taking the ball on downs on their own 47, the Rockets moved to the Irish 6 on four passes from Bobby McCutchen to Cameron Beam, Doyle Ingram and Rogers Melton. From the 6, McCutcheon faded back to his own 20, then rifled a pass to Cameron Beam, who raced over from the 10. The kick for extra point failed.

Last Shamrock touchdown came after a sustained 70-yard drive following the Wellington kickoff. The drive featured a 27-yard run by Fullback Donald Lea. Stribling scored from the 1-foot line on a quarterback sneak.

	Sham.	Wel.
First downs	18	13
Yards gained rushing	271	130
Yards lost rushing	11	4
Passes attempted	6	22
Passes completed	2	10
Yards gained passing	69	112
Passes intercepted	1	2
Number of punts	1	1
Punt average	30	33
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	0
No. of penalties	3	2
Yards penalized	15	15

Shamrock	pos.	Wellington
Glover	LE	Ingram
Brown	LT	Kent
Hamill	LG	Brook
York	C	Strickland
M. Terry	RG	Riley
Harris	RT	Graves
Tarbet	RE	Melton
Stribling	QB	McCutchen
Skaggs	LB	Norman
McLemore	RH	Hiett
Lea	FB	Copeland

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were recently issued to the following couples: James Morris Jones and Ruby Ellen McClendon of Collingsworth County, November 9.

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Kiwanis NOTES

Armistice . . . a temporary cessation of hostilities agreed upon by opposing forces. I just wonder what the meaning of V-Day and V-J Day might be. Really I have enjoyed this 31st Armistice Day even though I am tired from pulling bolls.

Please accept apologies for not being able to produce names of all of visitors since I lost my notes while pulling bolls . . . oh, my aching back.

Have you heard Rev. Archie Gray sing? If you haven't, you have really missed a treat. Just who is song leader anyway? Who he might be, please request the directors to authorize the song leader to get some new song books. The ones we have are about in the same condition as my back.

One certain person possessed a city dog; another person possessed a country dog. The city dog took great pride in his ability to chase cats. The country dog invited the city dog to chase a cat in his jurisdiction. The city dog accepted the invitation. The city dog, greatly damaged, meekly went home. "That is what Archie Gray said."

It's amazing how so many Legionnaires and Veterans of Foreign Wars have been rehabilitated, mostly through their own efforts, along with the understanding of their friends. I have gathered the information of this paragraph purely from observation. It is impossible for the ones who stayed at home to have anything more than a glimpse at what veterans suffered to preserve our nation.

Rev. Archie Gray was a Private

in World War I. He was a Chaplain in World War II. Thanks, Archie, for a program that was very educational, especially the part about the city dog, country dog and the cat (El Goto).

You should have seen the smile on Bratten's face when President-elect announced Lester Smith as his successor. I can't smile yet because my successor has not been announced.

Guy Clay has been pretty busy but when the gentleman hog was purchased . . . well, he just came in and took over on that project. Thanks Guy.

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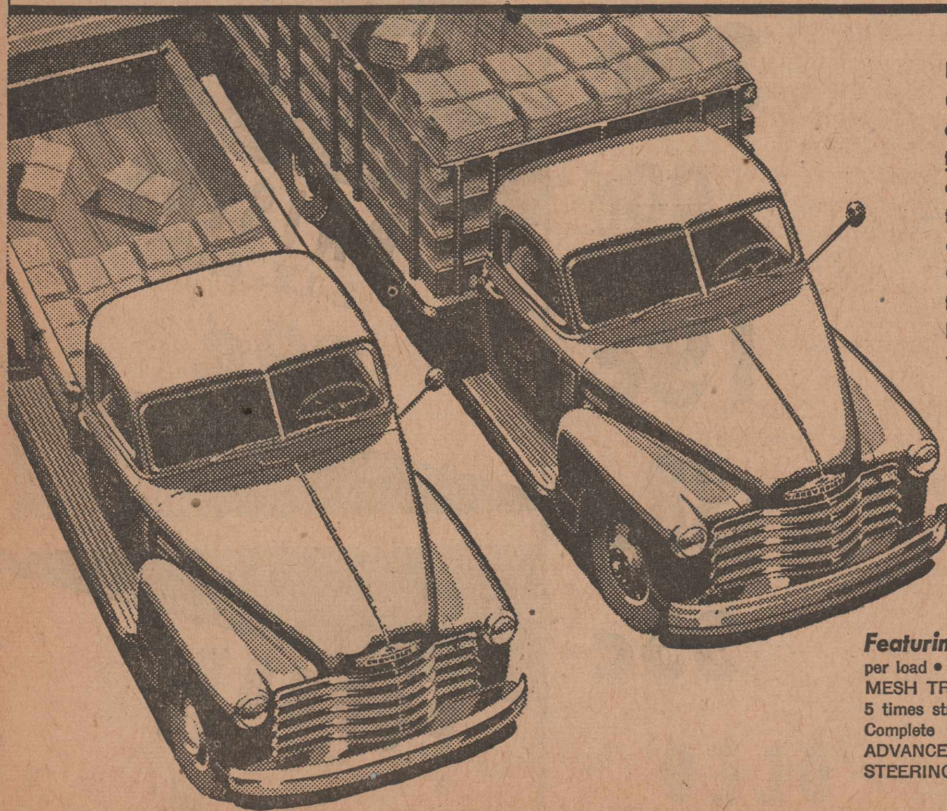
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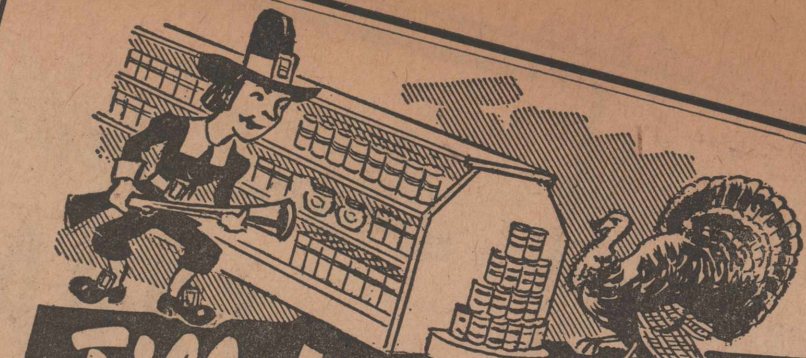
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