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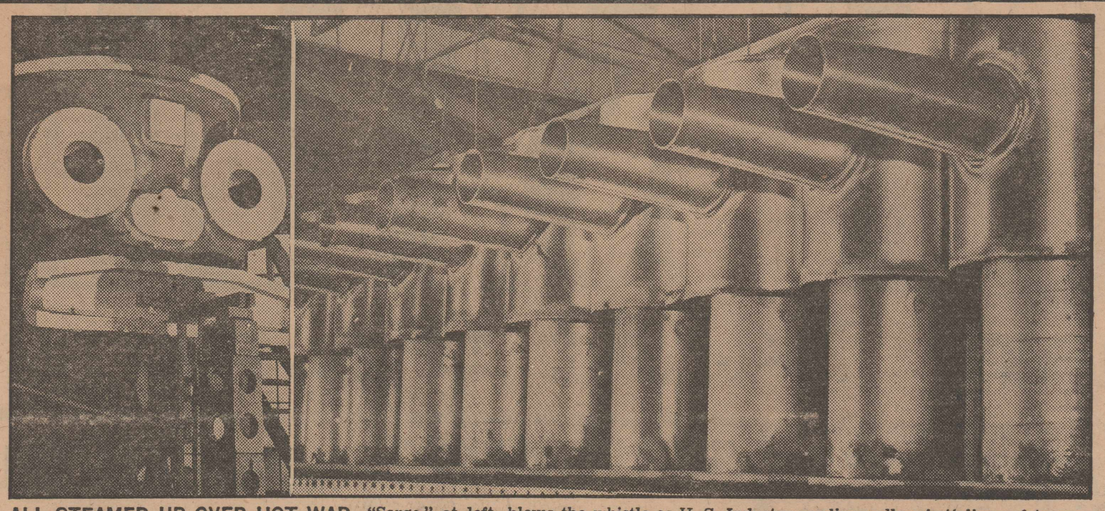
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ALL STEAMED UP OVER HOT WAR—"Sarge," at left, blows the whistle as U. S. Industry readies endless battalions of troops in its fight to push back the frigid regiments of old man winter. "Sarge" is the top half of a turbine's high-pressure shell which is being machined at General Electric's steam turbine-generator factory at Schenectady, N. Y. The "troops" are smoke vents for furnace firepots, rolling off assembly line at Lennox Furnace Company in Marshalltown, N. J.

Safe Driving Program For City Youth Opens

A program of greater safety among student drivers with monthly awards to the boy and girl chosen as the safest student drivers in Wellington has been announced by the Student Council of Wellington high school, the school officials, the sheriff's office and the Wellington Kiwanis Club.

This program is the outgrowth of what appears to be simultaneous action on the part of all of these.

The Kiwanis Club will present a Safe Driving Certificate Award each month to the boy and girl selected by the Student Council, David Robinson, secretary of the Kiwanis Club announced following a directors meeting Tuesday night.

The award will be made in a general assembly meeting at the High School at the end of each month. The boy and girl selected later will be guests of the Kiwanis Club. Not only will safe driving be considered but safe walking as well.

Friday morning, January 7, the combined Student Councils from the high school and junior high school met with County Sheriff John Rainey, and Deputy Kenneth Hodge to discuss a program of safe driving among the students. A resolution was adopted to begin a safety campaign in the 2 schools on Monday, January 10. Various projects were considered to carry out the campaign. Some of these were: use of films, use of posters, and presentation of safety awards.

The traffic around the schools before classes and during the noon hour has presented a problem and it is the desire of the Councils and Sheriff Rainey to correct this by making the students conscious at all times of safety while driving and walking, a spokesman for the student council said.

Three to Five Inches of Snow Blankets County

From three to five inches of snow blanketed the county Sunday night and early Monday, January 9 and 10, in what was generally regarded as one of the finest snowfalls in a number of years.

An unusually wet snow, all moisture from it soaked in the ground and this will be sufficient in most of the wheat-growing area to carry the wheat from two to three weeks, it is believed.

The west part of the county had the lightest fall, with only two and a half to three inches of moisture was received.

On the east edge of the county the snow was measured from four to five inches. The moisture content in the Dodson area is believed to be at least one-half inch.

Much wheat in that area is not yet up, and this moisture will be sufficient to bring it up and carry it for several weeks. Wheat already up will get an added boost, and this moisture should carry it two to three weeks or longer. None of the young wheat has died, although in most fields the young plants barely show.

The Wellington snow measured around four inches. The rain guage at the city hall showed only one-fourth inch of moisture, however.

Approximately a quarter of an inch of moisture was recorded in the early part of last week, six-hundredths coming Monday, January 3, and .18 inch Tuesday.

Altogether, this moisture, along with that from the other snow in late December, gives a much brighter look to the winter pasture and the wheat picture.

While the moisture from this snow was unusually welcome, the outstanding feature was the beauty of the snowfall. With no wind at all, the flakes stacked up on tree branches and limbs, on shrubbery, and any flat surface, becoming what many people called "like a beautiful Christmas card".

Not in several years has the county seen a snow of this kind.

Money Raising Entertainments Planned

Contributions to March Of Dimes Lagging Here

March of Dimes containers in local business houses still have a lean look, although the infantile paralysis fund raising campaign is one-third over, Charles Allen, county chairman, reported after a quick survey this week.

"We're not coughing up our money like we should," he commented.

In addition to the individual contributions made in the March of Dimes containers in the stores and offices, there will be a series of money-raising entertainment events during the latter part of the month. Most of these are still in the planning stage, Allen said.

The Block of Dimes is again planned, according to reports. This is sponsored by the 1924 Study Club. Other women's clubs have been invited by the chairman to participate in some activity.

"There is no fund that can touch us more personally than the March of Dimes," Allen declared. "Polio can appear in any community and any family. It is something that everyone—and every parent especially, is conscious of".

Two Kiwanians To Division Seven Posts

Two Wellington Kiwanians have been named chairman of Division 7 Kiwanis committees, and will direct the programs in their fields in the seven clubs that make up the division.

David Robinson was made chairman of the boys and girls work committee. He will name as members the chairmen of that committee in each of the seven clubs of the division.

"I intend to stress that these clubs sponsor something of interest for youth to do so they won't be roaming around on the streets", Robinson said. The first project will be the "Safe Driver" award, to be presented one boy and girl each month who are designated as the safest drivers of the high school.

Morris Reed was named chairman of the education and fellowship committee for the division.

Men Attend Advisory Meeting

Four Collingsworth teachers attended the School Administrator's Advisory Conference on Education, held in Austin last week. The group included Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, Herman Moseley of Quail, and J. D. Wilson and B. W. Beaird of Wellington.

Described as the outstanding speaker of the conference, which was held January 6 and 7, was Dr. Carlisle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aus-

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Parents Reminded Of School Census

Parents of school-age children were reminded by County Superintendent B. W. Beaird and Wellington Superintendent Bennett Goodloe that the school census is being taken in January this year.

Both stressed the importance of having every child enumerated, since each one missed is a loss of $68 to his school district.

Any parent who is missed by the enumerator is asked to report his school-age children either to the enumerator or the superintendent of his district. The census includes all children who will be six years before September 1, to those who will be 18 on September 1 or later.

Supt. Herman Moseley is in charge of the census of the Quail district; Mrs. Henry Morgan at Samnorwood; Homa Yarbrough at Dodson; and W. S. Brewer at Wellington.

Pat Riley to Receive Degree

DENTON,—Pat O. Riley of Wellington is one of 197 North Texas State College seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 3 p. m. January 23.

Riley, the son of Mrs. Alice Riley, Wellington is a member of Gamma Iota Chi ex-servicemen's fraternity.

He is a journalism major.

Irrigation Meeting Called For County Farmers Tues. Night

County farmers will get practical information on irrigation in a meeting to be held in the district courtroom of the court house Tuesday night, January 18, at 7:30 p. m., Fred Squyres announced.

Speakers will be Roy Thompson, irrigation engineer with the Soil Conservation Service at Iowa Park; Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist with the Extension Service, Lubbock; and Swede Swanson, irrigation research specialist of the Experiment Station, Amarillo.

Discussion will be held on all aspects of irrigation.

"This is to be a meeting for the farmers and everyone will have an opportunity to present any problems he may have," Squyres said.

The meeting is being arranged jointly by the Extension Service, the Farmers Home Administration and the Extension Service.

Merchants Meeting Thursday

Cudd Begins Year as New C-C Head

Wayne Cudd took office as president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce for 1955 in a meeting of the board of directors Monday night, January 10, succeeding Jimmie Lee.

The official installation of all 1955 officers will come at the annual banquet, due to be held within a few weeks, but as in the past, they began work with the opening of the year. David Robinson is the new vice-president and Charles Allen, treasurer.

Three new directors were announced, a meeting of all merchants participating in the Good Will Days called, and the chairmen and vice chairmen of Cudd's standing committees were announced by him.

Named to the board were Lewis Morris, to represent the Quail area, Buster Hughs and Fred Squyres of Wellington.

The merchants meeting has been set for Thursday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the county court room. All merchants participating in the Good Will Days program are being notified, according to Mrs. J. W. Thomas, secretary. There will be a discussion of the program in general, and also of any changes that are needed to make it better suit Wellington's needs.

The committee chairmen and vice chairmen Mr. Cudd has chosen include:

Membership: Eli Wolf, chairman; Richard Bailey, vice-chairman.

Industrial: Alvin Horton, chairman; Jimmie Cochran, vice-chairman.

Water conservation: Fred Squyres chairman; Lewis Morris and Bura Handley, co-vice chairmen.

Aviation: Orville Vaughan, chairman; Milburn Derryberry, vice-chairman.

Youth Project Show: Cameron Beam, chairman; Donald Curry, vice chairman.

Agriculture: Paul Bell, chairman; Jimmie Lee, vice-chairman.

Buy-at-Home: Sandy Parsons, Jr., chairman; George Shadid, vice-chairman.

Highway and Transportation: Hiram Cudd, chairman; N. M. Higdon, vice-chairman.

This first meeting of 1955 brought out in addition to the quorum of directors, several interested merchants, more than generally attends a chamber of commerce meeting here.

D. C. Beard, 49, School Employee Dies January 5

D. C. Beard, 49, who was in charge of maintenance at the Wellington high school, and driver of one of the school buses, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, January 5, following a short illness.

He had lived here for the last 25 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church Thursday, at 3:00 p. m. with the Rev. Delmar Freeman, pastor, of-

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Dodson Mustangs Defeat Carey

In a game packed with thrills and spills, the Dodson Mustangs defeated Carey for the second time this season with a 42-29 point lead Friday night, January 7 in the Carey gym.

Although the Carey team started off with an 8 point lead, the Mustangs caught up and were leading 25-18 at the half. From then on victory was in sight for the Dodson five.

Jess Hernandez led the Mustangs with 21 points. Regie Lewis came through with 18 points, Jimmy Howell scored 4 points, Bobby Young 3, and Walter Lemons 3. Others on the team are Charles Roberts, Richard Gollihare, Donnie Weaver, and Homa DeWain Yarbrough.

In a previous game with Carey, Dodson defeated them 56-36 under the coaching of Mr. Homa Yarbrough.

The girls lost to the Carey girls 15-42. Yvonne Stanley was the high point player with 6 points to her credit. Other players on the team are Ann Aaron, Vicki Whitfield, Sara Baird, Mary Ellis, Jan Ford, Darlene Weaver, Marie Vick, and Mary Ann Ogden. Mrs. Bynum Hightower is the coach of the girls team.

Funeral Thursday For Miss Jenn Word of Borger

Miss Jenn Word, a retired teacher and business woman, and longtime Wellington resident, died Tuesday morning, January 11, at her home at Borger. She had been in ill health since leaving here about three years ago to make her home near a niece, but her death came unexpectedly of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m., at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor, will officiate. Following the service here, the body will be taken to Quanah, for burial. The Kelso Funeral Home will officiate.

Miss Word established the first helpy-self laundry in Wellington, in the early 1930's, at about the time the depression was at its worst here. Few here had heard of this type of business which in the years that followed has gained such popularity throughout the country.

Women of this county remember how she lightened an irksom household duty in the years before electricity modernized their homes in the rural section.

Later she devoted her time to the management of her apartments.

She had another career before she came to Collingsworth, however, as she taught for a number of years in the schools of Hardeman county.

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Rev. Love to Slaton

Rev. M. D. Williams Now Assembly of God Pastor

The Rev. M. D. Williams recently accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God, replacing the Rev. V. F. Love, who accepted a pastorate at Slaton.

He and his family had served the church here approximately two years.

Rev. Williams and his family come here from Sentinel, Oklahoma.

He was reared at Coleman and graduated from high school there in 1939. He served in the Army four years during World War II, with three years in the European Theatre.

Six years ago, Rev. Williams entered the ministry. He was pastor of the church at Wheeler, worked in the evangelistic field while living at Borger, and almost two years ago accepted the pastorate at Sentinel.

Mrs. Williams is the former Peggy Irene Bryant of Alburquerque, N. M. They have three children, Margaret Ann, 12; David 11, and Eunice Darlene 8.

County Has 36 Irrigation Projects

FHA Explains Irrigation Loan Program In Area

The greatly increased interest in irrigation on the part of county farmers has brought a corresponding interest in the irrigation financing program of the Farmers Home Adminsitratian, Noah Cleveland, supervisor, reported this week.

Mr. Cleveland touched briefly on the over-all picture of county irrigation, then cleared up several parts of the federal program which permits farmers to borrow money through his agency to install irrigation systems.

There are now 36 irrigation projects in the county, he revealed. In seven of these, water is taken from streams, one is from a pond, and the remaining 28 are from wells.

Although irrigation here received its first boost in the south and southwest part of the county, the heaviest activity now is in the area south of Samnorwood.

Farmers who expect to drill within the near future include Robert Oldham, who already has producing wells; Joe Knoll; J. A. Coleman, another who already proved the value of irrigation farming; Orville Cunningham; J. L. Souder; P.A. Doss; J. C. Jones; T.R. Cunningham; and A. F. Wischkaemper Jr., who has one good well going.

Turning to his agency's own program, Mr. Cleveland pointed out the steps necessary in getting an FHA loan, and emphasized that these take a little time. So far, six weeks is the shortest time needed for a loan to go through. Others are taking longer.

Briefly here is what an applicant does:

The farmer makes an application for a loan. The FHA then makes an investigation of his farming activities. Next the Soil Conservation Service maps the farms, noting the type of soil, how rapidly it will take water, the farm's needs from the fertilization standpoint, and the kind and amount that should be used. It also recommends how the soil should be handled and the type of irrigation that will work best, flooding or sprinkler.

The applicant gets in touch with well drillers and irrigation machinery dealers and gets bids on drilling and setting equipment.

Any work he does on his irrigation system before the FHA money gets here is at his expense. FHA pays for what is done after the money arrives.

Nevertheless, Mr. Cleveland advises that the farmer go ahead and get a test hole drilled. This is the most reliable method so far of determining if he has water in irrigation quantities.

Farmers Home Administration takes as security a first lein on equipment purchased with the borrowed funds, also a first or second lien on the land, if the farmer does not have collateral of sufficient amount that is not already mortgaged.

If the farmer owes on his land,

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Future Farmers Honor Dads

Tom Britt to Speak at Father-Son Banquet

Tom Britt, Wheeler and Hemphill county rancher, will be the guest speaker at the annual Father-Son Banquet of the Wellington Future Farmers Monday night, January 17, M. L. Burks, vocational agriculture instructor said this week.

The banquet will be held in the community building and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Another feature of the banquet will be showing of the FFA Silver Anniversary film, made at the 25th convention of the Future Farmers of America in 1953.

Entertainment numbers will include vocal solos by Mary McCaskill; and duets by David McCaskill and Joe Thompson and Gary Phillips and Mary Jane Neal.

Approximately 120 boys, their fathers, and honorary members of the chapter will attend.

Floyd Hood is in charge of serving the banquet.

Church Group Plans Chili Supper

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church is sponsoring a chili supper Friday night, January 21, at the Fellowship Hall of the church, the Rev. Delmar Freeman, pastor, announced this week. The supper will be from 6:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Proceeds will go toward sending the youth of the First Christian Church to the Christian Service Camp in the summer.

Tickets to the supper go on sale January 10.

Dodson Girls Second

Quail and Childress Win Junior High Tournament

The Quail junior high girls and the junior boys from Childress won the Wellington Junior High Basketball Tournament held Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8, Mack Bush, principal, announced.

Second place in the girls division went to Dodson.

Second place in the boy's division went to Shamrock.

Sportsmenship trophies were awarded the Quail girls and Wellington boys.

In the final game between the Quail and Dodson girls, Dodson jumped out front at the end of the first period, but were two points behind at the half and could never catch up, with the final score giving Quail a 23 to 1 victory.

The Quail girls had drawn a bye in the first round, then defeated Shamrock 26 to 19 in the second, to go into the finals.

Dodson likewise had a bye in the first session. In the exciting semi-final game with Wellington, they came through with a 19 to 15 victory. Zenith Swift paced the triumph with 11 points, followed by Mickey Wynn with 6 and Edelmira Hernandez with 2.

The Dodson Junior boys lost their first game to Quail by a close 21 to 19.

Childress boys won the championship by defeating Shamrock in the finals 29 to 25.. The game was tied 25-25 at the end of the regular play, and the three-minute overtime period was required to determine the winner.

Earlier in the play, Childress defeated Lela 32 to 10, then won over Quail 30 to 27.

Shamrock, the second place winner, defeated Samnorwood 45 to 35, then won over Wellington 45 to 32.

Teams were entered in the girls division from Quail, Dodson, Lela, Shamrock, Samnorwood and Wellington. Boys division teams were Childress, Quail, Wellington, Dodson, Samnorwood, Lela and Shamrock.

Insurance, Abstract Firms Consolidate

In a transaction announced this week, Wells and Wells bought the insurance and title business of C. B. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson is remaining in business here, having retained his accounting business and work of that nature. He will also do general public services of a non-legal type, he said this week.

Both firms are long-time members of the Wellington business community.

Wells and Wells have engaged in insurance and abstract in Collingsworth County 32 years. The firm is owned by Morris Wells and J. W. Wells.

Mr. Anderson has conducted the same type of business for the last 20 years, and for much of that period, the two firms have had their offices across the street from each other on West Avenue.

"The 20 years of competition has not weakened our life-long friendships," Morris Wells said this week. "Instead, it has served to cement them".

Eagles - Antelopes Split Games

The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes and the Whiteface Antelopes split a New Year doubleheader on the Norwood court in a game that left everyone pleased, winners, loosers coaches and fans.

The Antelopes, both boys and girls, were on a post-Christmas tour, with their coach, Charlie Booz, and Superintendent Noah Cunningham, formerly of Quail.

The Whiteface girls defeated the Eaglettes 56-54 in a three minute overtime that in three minutes and five seconds, Norwood went from the winner to the loser column.

The Norwood boys had an easier time with their 53-27 victory over the Whiteface boys—a team that was taller and heavier.

The Eaglettes and their Antelope opponents had five seconds to go, with Norwood leading 50 to 48. Norwood fouled and that tied the game. Time ran out before the Eaglettes could get back to the goal and regular play ended in the 50-50 tie.

In the three minutes overtime Norwood scored twice and White-

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Wood Baxter County Pioneer, Dies January 5

Wood W. Baxter, 79, who rode the Mill Iron range 60 years ago, then a few years later filed on Collingsworth County land, died at his home in Shamrock Wednesday, January 5, following a long illness. During the years he had kept up many of his friendships and contacts with Collingsworth and Wellington people.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. James O. Todd, pastor, officiating, assisted by Min. W. R. Tittle of the Church of Christ. Burial was at Shamrock.

Mr. Baxter was born March 22, 1875, in Slater, Mo., and came to Texas with his parents in the following year.

He got his first ranch job at the age of 13 and spent the following years making four trail drives to Billings, Montana for the 666 Ranch.

He joined the Mill Iron in 1895, recalling that at the time he was on his way to a job with the XIT.

In 1897, he filed on land in the northern part of the county.

He was married to Miss Alice Burcham in 1919, and they lived in Shamrock most of the time since.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Denzil Deger; a granddaughter, Debra Kay Deger, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Clanton of Oklahoma City.

Oil and Gas News

The following oil and gas transactions were recorded in the office of David Robinson, county clerk, during the week ending January 8.

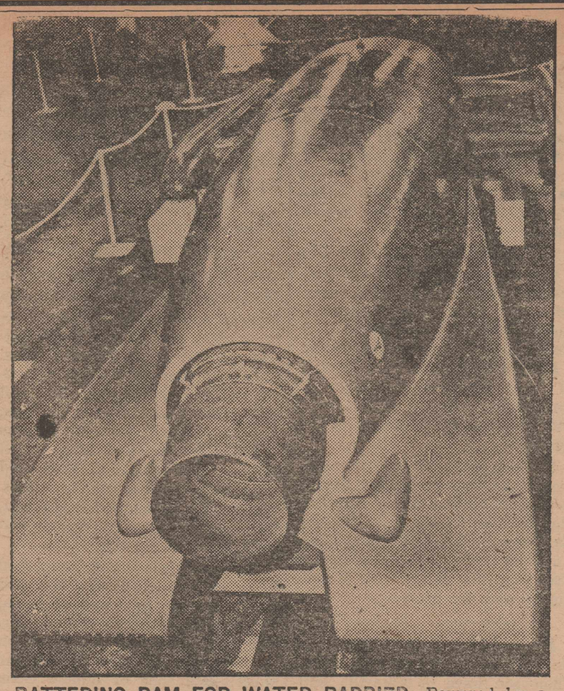
Assignment of oil and gas lease: W. J. Clay to Management Trust Company, lease covering the west half and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 14, block 17, owned by J. P. Barber and wife.

Assignment of royalty interest: R. B. Etter and wife to Dr. Douglas F. Barkley: the southeast quarter of section 54, the north east quarter and the south half of section 55, section 56, the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section 57, the north gest quarter and the southeast quarter of section 57, the north half of the northeast quarter of section 44, the south half of the northeast quarter and the south east quarter and the southwest quarter of section 44, the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 45, and section 46, all in block 12, southeast quarter of section 45, and section 46, all in block 12, totaling 2960 acres.

Lease: Henry E. Barksdale and wife, Allie, of Amarillo, to O. J. Walker of Shamrock: the north half of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 16.

Recent visitors in the E. L. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson of Duncan, Oklahoma, Raymond Wilson and son Linn and A. E. Bonhart all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vesta Watson returned home Sunday after spending the week in Canyon with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson.



BATTERING RAM FOR WATER BARRIER—Powered by a 10,000-horsepower turbo jet engine, this hydroplane, on display in London, England, will be used by Donald Campbell, son of the late British speed king, Sir Malcolm Campbell, in an attempt to break the "water barrier" and regain the water speed title of 178 m.p.h., now held by the U. S., for Britain. Likened to the sound barrier encountered by jet aircraft before they reach supersonic speed, the water barrier is believed to exist at a speed of about 200 m.p.h. A special ejection seat, similar to ones used in jet fighters, will shoot Campbell to the surface should the hydroplane smash up.

Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending January 8, in the office of David Robinson, county clerk.

R. Martin Williams and wife, Emma Williams of Jefferson county, Kentucky, to Leelah Beth Atkins of Harding County, N. M., lots 12 through 22, block 214, Wellington.

The Veterans Land Board of Texas to Fred W. Page, the northeast quarter of section 6, block 17.

Foye R. Crooks and wife, Bobbie, to J. D. Crooks—88.7 acres in the northeast part of section 53, block 21.

Arzel Smith and husband, Earl Smith to Horton and Harwell, lots 9 and 10, block 96, Wellington.

Pauline Swift and husband, Pat Swift, to John F. Bevers, guardian of Joseph Bevers—lots 13 and 14, block 3, No. 1 Subdivision, Cocke addition.

Bill Ferrill and wife, Myrtle L. Ferril to the Veterans Land Board of Texas, the northeast quarter of section 6, block 17.

Carrell K. Laycock and wife, Lucille, of Wheeler county to M. G. Reynolds—8 acres out of the northwest corner of section 35, block 16.

Mrs. J. L. Burt returned Friday from Denver, Colo., where she visited her son, J. L. Burt Jr., and family. Burt, who has been associated with the Bowman Biscuit Company in Amarillo for a number of years, recently received a promotion by that firm and was assigned to the Denver office.

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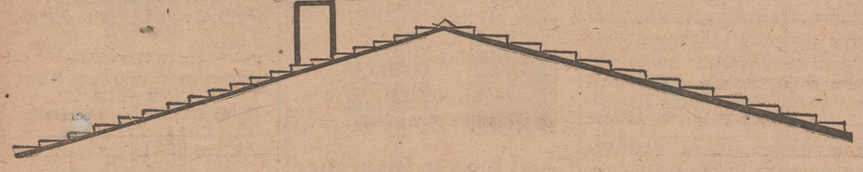


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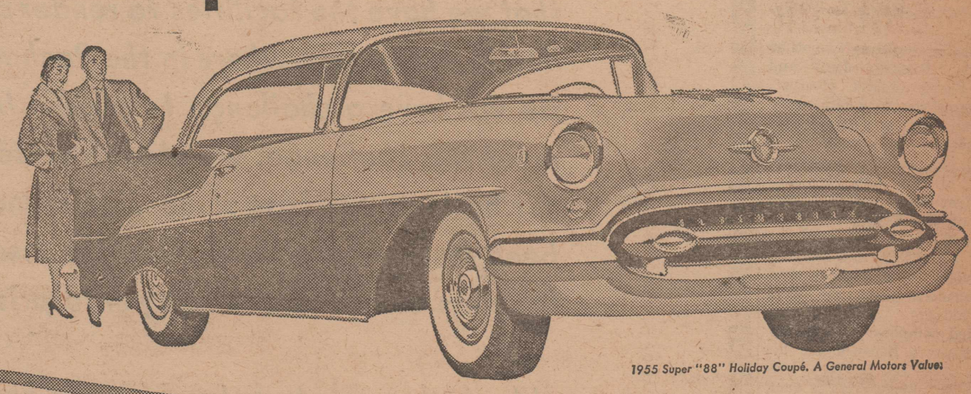


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Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Brooke Green of Borger visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Scott, and with her aunts, Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Florence Shick.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Condra and Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Condra of Dunlap, Tennessee. Mrs. C. W. Condra is the sister of Dr. Johnson, and this is her first time to visit Texas. Lytton Condra is his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and son, Ronnie of Dallas were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Smith. She and his aunt, Mrs. Florence Shick, returned with them. In Dallas the latter will visit a daughter, Mrs. Paul Wade, and later will go to California to visit another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shadid of Anadarko, Oklahoma are visiting with Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid this week.

Dan Langley of Fort Worth was here last week for a short visit withh is daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray.

Laron Dale Breeding, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding of the Enterprise community, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital December 28 and 29.

Miss Cherry Beth Hiett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hiett of Vinson, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for one day last week. She is a student in Southwestern State College.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny McGill Jr. and son and U. S. Kitchens spent the weekend in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kitchens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and Georgie of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Jr., Friday night.

Mrs. Mack Saied Sr., visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris over the weekend.

Mack Saied Jr., attended the Mens Market in Dallas Monday.

Lynn Taylor returned to Austin Wednesday after spending a two weeks visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Sr.

C. B. ANDERSON

Public Accountant

Box 1028

(912 West Ave.)

Wellington, Texas



MOTORMAN—Man in rear of this English bus isn't pulling the taxi; he's taking refuge from torrential winter rain which stalled his cab near Bray, England. Luggage compartment provided an ideal place from which to keep tabs on the towing hitch.

Norwood Cage Schedule Listed

The basketball schedule for the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes during the remainder of the season has been announced by Supt. Orville Cunningham.

Friday, January 14, Hedley at Norwood.

Tuesday, January 18, Quail at Quail.

Friday, January 21, Groom at Groom.

Tuesday, January 25, Claude at Norwood.

Friday, January 28, Hedley at Hedley.

Tuesday, February 1, Lelia Lake at Norwood.

Thursday, February 3, Shamrock at Norwood.

Tuesday, February 15, Mobeetie at Norwood.

All games begin at 7:00 p. m.

Letters From The PEOPLE

131 South Flower
Brea, California

Dear Deck,

You will find enclosed check for The Leader, which we still appreciate very much, reading about all the activities back at home and the people there we will never forget.

I see so many of the older people passing on, and for myself, I cannot expect to remain very long. I just had my 79th birthday the 30th of December.

If you and your family ever are out this way, we would be glad to have you drop by.

So wishing you and yours a happy and prosperous year.

J. S. McClure

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

The following new cars and trucks were registered during the week in the office of John Rainey, Sheriff-tax assessor and collector:

Sandown Smith, Wellington, GMC half-ton pickup.

Herman Childress, Wellington, GMC half ton pickup.

Jessie Roberson, Dodson, Ford Tudor.

J. N. Glasgow Jr., Wellington, Ford Tudor.

Couch Family To Homer, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch and daughter, Carolyn, moved Monday, January 10, to Homer, La., to make their future home. Mr. Couch has been there since December 1, when he became manager of the rural electric co-operative.

They have sold their home at 1503 Graham Street to Mrs. Claude Howe.

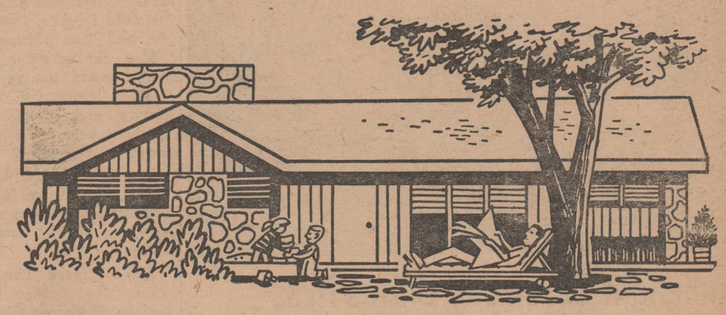
Mr. Couch's mother, Mrs. O. L. Couch, left recently for and extended stay with two daughters, Mrs. Rose Burgan and Mrs. Hester Stall, both of whom teach in Tyler.

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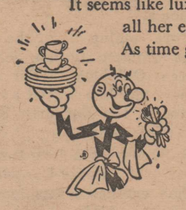


Mrs. MacTavish gets her dream house



AT LAST she has the home of her dreams! A modern house — with a yard for the children and space for flowers. Most important to Mrs. MacTavish, though, are all those wonderful electric appliances she's always longed for! With them, she'll have the time and energy to do all the things she's always wanted to do.

It seems like luxury. But soon she'll think of all her electric servants as necessities. As time goes on, she'll add even more.



Stop and think, for a minute, how many electric servants you've added in the last ten years. Wonderful, work-saving appliances which have made your life easier and more enjoyable. So, even though the *price of electric service has gone down in that time, your electric service bill may be higher. But when you think of the many things electric service does for you, twenty-four hours a day, don't you agree that it is still the biggest bargain in your family budget?

*In homes served by WTU the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service is 22% LESS than it was ten years ago!

West Texas Utilities Company

NOTICE

Farm Bureau Members

A series of important meetings will be held in Collingsworth County in January, and you are urged to attend the one in your community. The places and dates follow:

DODSON — January 17
WELLINGTON — January 20
SAMNORWOOD — January 24
QUAIL — January 27

The purpose of these meetings will be four fold. First to present information on our service program — Mainly Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Second to explain farmers Social Security Set-up. Third will try to have information on highway and fourth to consider any other matters individual members may wish to bring up.

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau

THE BIG SWING IS TO PLYMOUTH!
AMERICA'S BEST-BUY LOW-PRICE CAR



Best buy new; better trade-in, too!

PLYMOUTH '55

Plymouth is the *biggest, longest* car of the low-price 3 . . . with the only *honestly new* styling . . . and its 167 hp gives you the *highest standard V-8 horsepower!* Also available: 157 hp, 177 hp with optional PowerPak. Your choice of new Hy-Fire V-8's or the new 6-cylinder PowerFlow 117. This year of all years, look at all 3, and you'll join the swing to Plymouth, too!

FROM COAST TO COAST PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE CHOOSING PLYMOUTH AS "BEST BUY"



"Plymouth's new Power-Flow 6 engine has power to spare for my driving needs and gives me a bonus of rock-bottom economy besides." *W. B. Cook, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.*



"That sleek new styling made me switch to the Plymouth this year. It looks like a dream on wheels, and that's the way it rides." *Mary Rooney Hilliker, Denver, Colo.*



"My business requires a lot of driving; I need power, a smooth ride, and lasting economy. That's why I switched to Plymouth!" *William Bogle III, Haverford, Pennsylvania.*



"After I looked at 'all 3' there wasn't any doubt. For size, for comfort, and especially for styling, Plymouth won by a mile!" *Dorothy L. Boucher, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

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COME IN TODAY!
SEE IT, DRIVE IT!

You've Got A Big Stake In This Battle

FIGHT Infantile Paralysis GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

This year the March of Dimes is doing a double job. It will help take care of the stricken this year and at the same time it must finance the vast amount of research being done toward Polio prevention.

We have a big stake in this year's drive. Polio is no respecter of states. . . or counties. . . or families. There is potential victim in every home and every family can have a part in the fight on this dread disease.

One-half of every dollar collected in the March of Dimes stays in Collingsworth County, to help finance the care and treatment of county victims. Treatment for Polio is long and expensive, and few families are able to bear the cost alone. So when you give to the March of Dimes, you may be helping someone you know.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION $10,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Fair Store Announces A Mighty

CLOSE OUT SALE

Starts Friday, January 14 At 9 a.m.

This sale is a complete close-out of our entire stock. We plan to remodel and re-organize our business and to do so must dispose of our entire stock. That is the reason for these sensational reductions. This is not just another clearance with the reductions made on a few items. Every article in our store has been drastically slashed in price without regard to cost. It has been a long time since you have had such a chance to save on good quality stylish merchandise.

EACH AND EVERY SALE FINAL. NO EXCHANGES — NO REFUNDS.

Ladies
NYLON HOSE
51-15, First Quality - Lovely Shades
77¢

Colorful Terry Cloth
BATH TOWELS
22 x 44, Beautiful Colors
88¢

Chenille
BEDSPREADS
Full Size, Assorted Colors, Fring Trimmed, Fine Quality
Sale Price ---------- $4.44

TOWELS
Fancy Striped Towels — 20 x 40, Assorted Colors
Each ---------- 39¢
A Real Buy

Ladies Flannelette and Outing
GOWNS
In Solid and Floral Patterns
Close Out -------- $2.39

One Table of
LINGERIE
Slips and Gowns in Crepes and Nylons
Values to $5.95 $2.99
Close Out -------

Ladies Textron Tailored
CREPE SLIP
the Slip thats fits perfectly — Pink White and Black
Close Out -------- $2.50

WASH CLOTHS
Assorted Colors
15 For ---------- $1.00

The Famous Marja
BRASSIERS
Nationally Advertised — All Nylon Brassierers will
Reg. Priced at $3.98 $1.99
Close Out at ------

Ladies
BLOUSES
Beautifully Styled in Cotton, all colors and sizes, in Sunny South and Ship n' Shore Lines.
Values to $3.98 & $4.98
Close Out -------- $2.99

Ladies Fall Hats
HATS
$2.00

Ladies
LONG COATS
Only a Few Left
Close Out ------ $19.00

One Rack of Close-Out Values
LADIES SUITS
Toppers and Jackets,
Values $16.95 $8.00
Close Out --------

LADIES TOPPERS
These are the newest in materials, styles anl colors. These you will want to wear for Spring.
Values to $24.95 $15.00
Sale Price --------
These are 100% Wool and Nylons.

LADIES SUITS
Complete Close-Out on Ladies Suits. These are suits you will want for year round wear. All New stock.
Values to $24.50 $15.00
Close Out -------

Ladies Better
SUITS
We have only 7 left.
Values to $34.50 $20.00
Close Out -------
Take advantage of this great saving.

Children's and Pre-teen
TOPPERS
the very thing for Spring. In Red and Pastel 100% Wool.
Reg. Price $18.95 $13.00
Close Out -------

GIRLS' COATS
Complete Close-Out on Children's Coats. These are this years stock. All good colors and a large selection of sizes and styles.
Values to $16.95 $9.00
Close Out -------

One Group of
LADIES DRESSES
Washable Rayon French Crepe
Reg. Price $5.95 $3.99
Close Out -------

All Children's
DRESSES
Reduced. These include Pre-teens.

Ladies ½ Size
DRESSES
$14.95 and $16.95 Dresses will go at $10.00

12.95 Dresses ----- $8.00

These are lovely Fall and Winter dresses you know, nationally advertised in all the fashion magazines. It is our policy never to carry over stock from one season to the next. You will benefit with great saving on these lovely dresses. Sizes 12 1/2 to 24 1/2.

DRESSES HALF PRICE
We have one group of new Fall and Winter Dresses in Junior and regular sizes. The seasons newest, nationally advertised lines in all the fashion magazines that will go at
½ PRICE
This is a good way to spend your Christmas money, sizes 7-15 and 10 to 20.

ALL PASTEL HOLIDAY AND SPRING
DRESSES
DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

LADIES SWEATERS
All Sweaters
Values to $7.95 $3.77
Close Out -------
100% Wool, Nylons and Orlons. All Nationally Advertised lines including Bradleys, Tissue Knits and others. All colors and sizes. These are not carry overs.

One Group
LADIES SKIRTS
Values to $6.95 $3.50
Close Out -------
These are Orlons, Wool and Taffetas. All other skirts reduced.

One group of Pre-teens
SKIRTS
Orlon and Wool, in pleated and straight styles, plaids and solids, Sizes 8-14.
Reg. Price to $7.95 $5.00
Close Out -------

Group off Children's
SWEATERS & BLOUSES
DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

One group of Ladies and Girls Corduroy Peddle Pushers — new stock, all sizes assorted colors.
Close Out -------- $3.88

Ladies
HAND BAGS
Values to $4.98 $2.50
Close Out -------
Tax Included.

One Group
LADIES GLOVES
Close Out -------- $1.88
Wide assortment of colors, ideal for now and Spring.

LADIES SHOES
We handle the nationally known line of Jolene Shoes for Ladies. We have grouped our Jolene Shoes in many styles, colors and sizes to sell at absolute CLOSE-OUT PRICES.
High heels, low heels, flat and wedges are included in this Sale. All other Jolenes greately reduced.

Group Number 1
Jolene and other shoes in grays, blacks, reds and others in different styles and lasts to
To Close-Out at $1.99 and $3.99

Group Number 2
Jolene shoes in dress heels are casuals, many styles and colors.
Close-Out Sale Price $4.88

The Fair Store
WEST SIDE SQUARE

JEWELRY REDUCED
20% Off
On all Jewelry.

Men's 10 Oz. Weight
JEANS
Bronco Buster Brand
Close Out Sale Price $2.88

Our entire stock of Men's
DRESS PANTS
all wool, assorted colors
Regular $10.00 and $12.00 to go at Close-Out Prices of $3.88 and $4.88
No Alternations

Men's Khaki
PANTS & SHIRTS
Reg. $3.49 $2.66
Close-Out Price ----
Reg. $3.98 $2.88
Close-Out Price ----

We have a tremendous stock of
MEN'S SOX
that we are CLOSINGS-OUT. Be sure and get your supply of sox now at a great saving.

Men's
DRESS SHIRTS
Close-Out Sale ---- $1.88

Boys washable Gaberdine and flannel
SHIRTS
at CLOSE-OUT PRICES.

Men's
DRESS SHOES
All $6.95 and $5.95 Sellers to be closed-out at -- $4.88

Men's
DRESS OXFORDS
All $9.00 and $10.00 Sellers to be closed-out at -- $6.88

CLOSING OUT ALL MEN'S WEAR.
We are quitting Men's and Boy's wear and for that reason we are selling all Men's and Boy's wear at drastic reductions.

Many other dress shoes of various kinds and styles to be CLOSED OUT.

Men's and Boy's
WORK SHOES
to be sold at CLOSE-OUT PRICES.

Men's and Boy's
COWBOY BOOTS
and Engineers Boots at CLOSE-OUT PRICES.

All Men's and Boy's wear to absolutely CLOSED-OUT.

Men's Davis Brand
HATS
at Close-Out Prices:
Men's Hats
$10.00 Sellers $7.88
Close Out For -----
Men's Hats
$7.50 & $6.95 $4.88
Close Out For -----

Men's and Boy's
CORDUROY CAPS
88¢

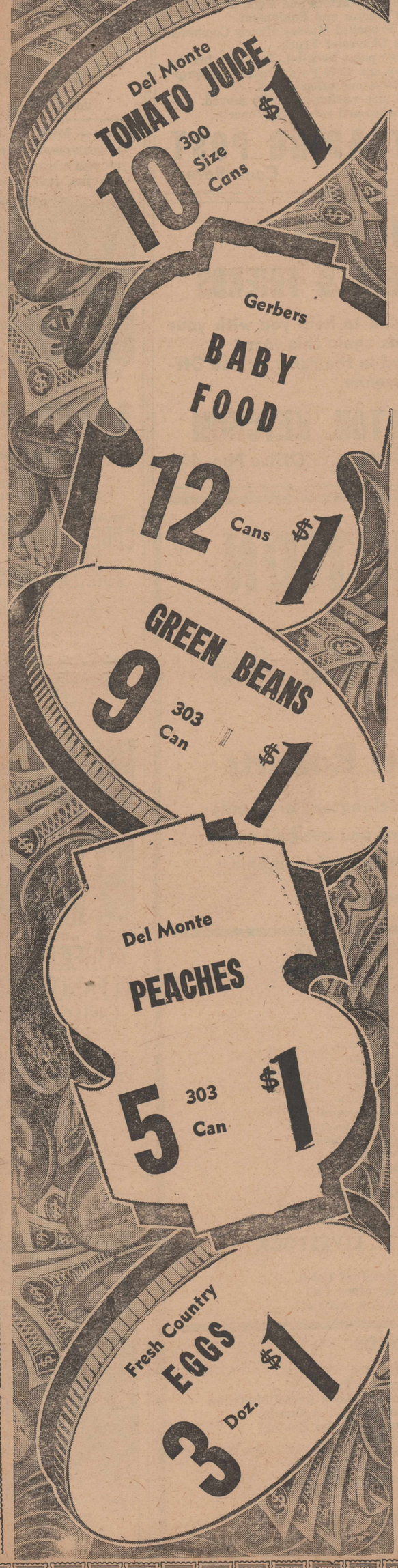
Men's washable Gaberdine
SHIRTS
all sizes and colors.
Reg. $3.98 $2.88
Close-Out Sale ----

Men's
CORDUROY SHIRTS
Close-Out Sale ---- $3.77

Boy's washable
CORDUROY SHIRTS
Clos-Out Sale ----- $2.88

DOLLAR DAYS

BE SURE AND SAVE THOSE GUNN BROS. STAMPS. THE STAMP THAT GIVES YOU MORE REDEEM RIGHIT HERE IN WELLINGTON AT YOUR UNITED SUPER MARKET.



fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Green
CABBAGE Pound 3¢

Fancy Bell
PEPPERS Pound 10¢

TOMATOES Pound 15¢

Snow White
Cauliflower Head 15¢

ORANGES 5 Pound Bag 27¢

Meats & Poultry

TRY OUR HOME KILLED GRAIN-FED BEEF. IT'S THE MEAT THAT MAKES A MEAL.

Barney Cook's Fresh Dressed
Hens Pound 33¢

Armours
Bacon 2 Pounds $1

Home Made Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 3 Pounds $1

Fryers Each 69¢

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

LOOK WHAT YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY

Wardo
Vienna Sausage 9 Cans $1

Allen
TOMATOES 8 303 Cans $1

Allen
Beans & Potatoes 7 303 Cans $1

Cream Style
CORN 7 303 Cans $1

Del Monte
Pineapple Juice 6 No. 2 Cans $1

Halve
APRICOTS 6 303 Cans $1

Ball Crest Whole Spiced
Peaches 4 No. 2½ Cans $1

Wright's
PURE LARD 3 Pound Can 47¢

Cremo
Salad Dressing 8 Oz. Jar 10¢

FROZEN FOODS

Donald Duck
Orange Juice 3 12 Oz. Can $1

Thomas
Green Peas Pkg. 19¢

Sto Away
CHICKEN POT PIES Pkg. 29¢

Ready to Eat – Heat and Serve – Thomas
Fish Sticks Pkg. 49¢

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Society

Dinner Entertains Congregation Of Dodson Church of Nazarene

Climaxing a contest between the Sunday School classes of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene, the entire church group was entertained with a dinner at the Community Building in Wellington Monday evening, January 10.

In keeping with the Valentine theme, the tables were laid with white cloths, accented with a touch of red. Colorful napkins decorated each place setting. Red candles set in crystal holders and bud vases filled with red carnations completed the decorations. Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mrs. Garland Hightower, and Mrs. Charles Grimes were in charge of the decorations.

As music was played by Mrs. Archie Martin and Bill Patterson, the guests were served buffet style. As each person was served, he took his place at one of the tables. When all were served, Farris Cornelious, Sunday School Superintendent, called on Mrs. John Ferguson to give the invocation.

When everyone had finished eating, Garland Hightower led the group in singing some choruses. Rev. J. W. Douglass then introduced the special speaker, Rev. John Ferguson. Rev. Ferguson spoke on "How to Build a Sunday School". After his message, a special song was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Arnice Lewis. Wilma Hightower read a poem, and a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mid Lewis and Garland Hightower sang "God Answers Prayer".

The closing number on the program was a song by the junior group, "Standing in the Need of Prayer". The benediction was given by Arnice Lewis, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. After the program, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson were presented a bouquet of flowers.

Those attending were Melva Miller, Betty Tyner, Jeri Myrl Whitfield, John Gollihaur, Lyda Myrl Aaron, Ronnie Lewis, John Allen Douglass, Leroy Gollihare, Dolly Belt, Edith Lemons, Gwyn Lemons, Martha Bishop, Betty Belt, Donald Gollihare, William Gollihare, John Aaron Jr., Charles Bishop, Eugene Gollihare, Billy Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower, Chester Lemons, Richard Gollihare, Wilma Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, John Aaron, Odell Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Cornelious, Mrs. M. Whitfield, Vicki Whitfield, Jimmy Howell, Walter Lemons, Mrs. Archie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mary Lemons, Mozell Lemons, Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower, Johnny Mort Cornelious, John Elmer Hightower, Cindy Hightower, Ronald Cornelious, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Arnice Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis.

Music Club Begins Folk Song Study

Members of the Wellington Music Club began a new series of study sessions in their meeting Monday night, January 3, when Mrs. Fred LeDerer was hostess.

During the mid-winter, the group is having its programs on American Folk Songs.

Mrs. Lowell Wells, director of public school music at Quail, was in charge of the initial program and presented The Encores, a group of eight boys from Quail high school who sing "barbershop quartet" style. They gave "Dig My Grave", an old song which enjoyed popularity a few years ago as "There is a Tavern in the Town", along with other selections. This group includes Darryl Morris, Don Johnson, Alvin Ham, Garroll White, James Young, Dean Maxwell, Jerry Guthrie and Wayne Parker.

Mrs. John Holton sang two other folk songs, "Buckeye Jim", and "All the Pretty Little Horses". Mrs. Wells gave the commentary for these numbers and others that were presented by recordings.

The club began its year with the study of opera. Mrs. LeDerer was the first club speaker, telling the story of "La Traviata". This was followed by a program on "Carmen" along with the story of Mary Garden, one of opera's most famous Carmens, given by Mrs. Charles Caldwell.

The third composer and an opera was Richard Strauss and his "Salome", presented by Mrs. Velman Warrick. Recordings of each of these operas was presented along with the story.

One major activity planned by the club is the presentation of the opera "Hansel and Gretel" at a silver tea within a short time. This will be open to the public.

The Music Club was hostess December 6, to the Seventh District Federation President, Mrs. Glenn Ross of Goodlett, who discussed the aims and advantages of federation.

During the business session of the January 3 weeting, Mrs. Caldwell, club president, appointed a nominating committee of Miss Virginia Robey, Mrs. Sam Gholson and Mrs. Raymond McGill; and a Music Week committee of Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. Lynn Wright and Miss Lennie Lou Coleman.

A dainty refreshment course was served to Mmes. Charles Allen, Frank Anderson, William Barjenbruch, Caldwell, Lynn Carter, Elliott, John Harper, Holton, McGill, Velman Warrick, Wells, Mack Bush, Wright, and Misses Lennie Lou Coleman, Virginia Robey and the hostess, Mrs. LeDerer.

Bridal Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gooch of Dozier Sunday

by Mrs. Alex Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gooch were honored with a wedding shower given in the home of Mrs. W. R. Breeding Sunday afternoon, January 9, from two to four o'clock.

Assisting Mrs. Breeding as hostesses were Mmes. Wood Coleman, Jim Jones, Frank Massey, J. C. Breeding, Alex Coleman, Claud Caperton, James Murray, Bob Willoughby, Jim Ray and Donald Coleman.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a boat-shaped bowl holding blue snapdragons, white chrysanthemums and a spray of bridal wreath. A blue heart was in the background.

Many useful gifts were displayed while the friends and neighbors visited with the honor couple and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch.

Present were Mmes. Joe Laycock, John Groves, Robert Baxter, Rose Ray, Jimmie Kelso, Roy Billingsley, Jim Light, Ruby Massey, Bart Martindale, and Misses Joyce Amerson, Lois Amerson, Karon Breeding, Margaret Nix, Maudie Coffee and the hostesses.

Mrs. Robinson Circle Hostess

Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. David Robinson Monday, January 10th for Bible Study . Mrs. Henry Davidson brought the lesson from the Bible on the Holy Spirit. Mrs. Ed Miller, Jr., Circle chairman had charge of the business meeting which followed.

Refreshments were served to the twelve members and two visitors present.

Those attending were: Mmes. Henry Davidson, C. T. Hubbard, Lester Hunter, Jack Colson, Oran Starkey, Charles Cason Sr., J. F. Isaacs, Loyd Hollaway, Ed Miller Jr., Fred LeDerer, Jess Cook, L. S. Moore, Claude Groves, David Lynn and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilmore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason were in Amarillo Sunday visiting in the home of Minister and Mrs. Paul Lusby.

Holman Relatives Meet for Reunion

Sixty-eight relatives and friends of Mrs. Bud Holman gathered for a holiday reunion recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Holman acting as hosts to the group.

Picture taking was a highlight of the afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. Bud Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sutton, Donald and Loyd Jr., Freddie, Jim Holman and daughter, Velva Burcham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Holman and daughter, Vaudean of Springdale, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Millard Holman and children, Geneva, Edgar, Robert, Pauline and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holman and children, Gale and Dian of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Montgomery and children, Barbara, Nancy, Joe Wayne and Reba Irene of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelly, Bill Estes and son, Bill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Key and children, Goldie and David of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Key and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Molton and sons of Sudan, Gene Molton of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerry of Wellingotn.

NOTICE

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a notice from C. B. Anderson that he is retiring from the insurance and abstract business and has sold his plant to us. It is not a fallacy when we say that we regret losing Mr. Anderson as a competitor.

We have been engaged in the insurance and abstract business in Collingsworth County for thirty - two years, twenty years of which has been in competition with Mr. Anderson. These years have been made pleasant by his honest, fair and aggressive competition.

In the consolidation of these two businesses we feel that we have the facilities to render a service unexcelled in its field anywhere in the Panhandle. We realize we have a challenge to meet. In attempting to meet this challenge, we pledge ourselves to continue our business on those same high standards that have been instrumental in making the Insurance and Title business one of the leading enterprises of the nation.

Mr. Anderson's twenty years as a competitor has not weakened our life-long friendships, but instead has served to further cement them. Whatever field of endeavor that Mr Anderson shall choose to enter in the future, we will ever be wishing for him much success and happiness.

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Want Ad Section

MORE AND MORE LEADER CLASSIFIED MEAN THEY GET RESULTS—USE THEM

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 1951 Chevrolet pickup. See B. W. Beaird. Phone 410-J. After 5:00 p. m. call 583-J-2. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Modern house, 4 rooms and bath, fenced backyard. See at 802 El Paso. Phone 483-J or see Herman Harris at McMillin Lumber, Phone 53. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Highgear bundles, 10 cents each. David Brim 1 1/2 miles east, 1/2 south of Quail. 29-1tp

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs, weaning size. Call 591-J1, Buster Bounds. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—Commanche Wheat $2.40 a bushel. Seed barley $1.35 a bushel. Mustane Oats $1.20 a bushel. Henard Gray, phone 286-J. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—Bassinette. Good condition. Folding legs. Franklin Wilson. Phone 505-W. 29-2tp

Nice table Radio for Sale—at a bargain. Phone 136-R after 6 p. m. 29-1tc

FOR SALE — 4 room Mod house and 2 acres of ground at N. E. Corner of Park. James McDaniel at Modern Market. 29-2tp

FOR SALE — Frigidaire electric stove, large size. Also upright piano. Both bargains. Mrs. Elmer Hiett, phone 403-M. 28-1tc

FOR SALE — 6 room modern house on terms. C. J. Motsenbocker. 1201 Floydada Street. 28-2tp

FOR SALE — 5 cu. foot Frigidaire, excellent condition. Priced to sell. Sunday Bill Smith. 26-tfc

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Society News



Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Jannine Crawford and Earl Bartlett

In beauty and dignity, one of the first weddings of the new year was solemnized uniting Miss Jannine Crawford and Earl Lynn Bartlett Sunday afternoon, January 2, at four o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilford Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Duncan, Oklahoma and cousin of the bride, officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Crawford, while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, all of Wellington.

Altar decorations included a background of arrangements of jade, alternating with fan-shaped bouquets of white gladiolas on tall standards. Also extending across the altar area were lighted cathedral tapers in wrought iron candleabras, while the arch beneath which the couple stood was entwined with huckleberry. Sprays of white gladiolas and jade, tied with white satin ribbons, marked the pews along the aisle by which the wedding party entered.

Mrs. Truman Estes, organist, played a group of favorite wedding selections preceding the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional. She accompanied Robert Hale of Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, as he sang "One Alone", "Bless This House", and at the close of the service " The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the white satin-covered prie dieu. Grieg's "I Love Thee" was played softly during the ceremony.

Mr. Crawford gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of scalloped imported French lace over tulle and satin. The bodice of lace over satin was a fitted basque, coming to points at the front and back waistline transposphases. Sequin and pearl studded embroidery highlighted the scoop neckline, and the long sleeves came to petal points at the wrists. Two pleated front fans of nylon tulle enhanced the lavishly full floor-length skirt, which extended to a chapel train. The three-tiered veil was finger length and was attached to a juliet cap of lace, embroidered with pearls and sequins.

She carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid surrounded by fleur damor. The white satin shower streamers were knotted with flowerletts. The traditional something old, new borrowed and blue was carried out.

Mrs. Kenneth Yates of Guymon, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, while the bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Herring of Abilene, Miss Ruthie McCaskell, Miss Glenna Yarbrough and Miss Marilyn Dickey. They were dressed in identical gowns of pale pink taffeta that featured fitted taffeta bodices with decollete necklines accented with pearl and sequin embroidery. Bands of the material were gathered into the bodice to form the brief sleeves. The bouffant waltz length skirts were of tulle over taffeta. Their half-hats were of matching taffeta with pearl and sequin embroidery. The matron of honor carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations, while the other honor attendants had cascade bouquets of pink carnations.

Junior bridesmaids were Frances Hill, Gayle Peeples and Kay Peeples, while Nancy Holton was the flower girl. Their dresses, also of pink tulle over taffeta, featured tiny collars and puffed sleeves and full waltz length skirts. Frances, Gayle and Kay carried nosegays of pink carnations, while Nancy carried a basket of pink rose petals.

Kent Clark was the ring bearer, carrying a white satin pillow trimmed in nylon lace with ribbon rosebuds. Lighting the candles were Creed Hill and Don Strong.

Keith Cunningham was the best man, while the ushers were Don Crawford, brother of the bride, Harold Wayne Moore, Troy Marsh of Fort Worth, and James Fredrick LeDerer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Crawford chose a navy dress, with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Mrs. Bartlett wore a navy dressmaker suit, with a pink hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

RECEPTION

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Bartlett and the bride and groom.

The refreshment table was covered with a white damask cloth, and the bride's bouquet formed the centerpiece. The four-tiered white wedding cake was accented with tiny pink flowers, and topped with a minature bride and groom beneath a wedding bell.

After the couple had cut the first slice, the guests were served by Mrs. L. C. Hill. Mrs. Emory Hunter presided at the punch service. Assisting were Mrs. Horace Small, Mrs. Ray Peeples, Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Fred LeDerer.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the bride was wearing a beige suit with a print silk blouse and a beige and white angora straw hat. Her other accessories were brown, and her corsage was the orchid from her bouquet.

Both the bride and groom are life-long residents here. Mrs. Bartlett is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. N. Smith of Lefors, formerly of Wellington, and the late Hunter Sims, and of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beaird. She was graduated from Wellington High School in 1953 and attended Bethany Peniel College, where she represented the undergraduate classes in the contest for Echo queen and was a member of the Messiah Choir. She was a twirler for the Skyrocket band three years.

The groom, a Wellington graduate in 1951, attended Tarleton College at Stephenville and was a member of the ROTC Marching Band, the Symphonic Band and a dance band. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are talented young musicians.

The couple has established their home at 3801 Johnson Street, El-Paso , where the groom is an assistant platoon sergeant with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. T. W. Moore entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 2, for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Trammel Weds Rollie E. Skelley in Quiet Ceremony Saturday



In a quiet ceremony read at the home of Minister and Mrs. G. B. Stanley, Miss Mary Trammel became the bride of Rollie E. Skelley of Rocky, Oklahoma, Saturday, January 8, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Minister Stanley read the vows.

For her wedding, the bride wore a navy faille dress of tailored design, with three-quarter sleeves and an accent of white satin at the neckline. With this she wore a white satin hat, and her other accessories were navy.

Present for the ceremony were Miss Louise Fulcher, Miss Wanda Tittleton of Cordell, Oklahoma, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Michael ,and Mrs. Stanley.

A luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Skelley, and attended only by intimate friends, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso.

Mrs. Skelley came here two and a half years ago as home demonstration agent of Collingsworth County, and during the time she has been here she has had an outstanding record of work among both the women and girls.

Four-H Club girls, under her direction, have won many awards on local, district and state levels of their work.

She received her bachelor of science degree from Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, and her A. M. degree at Oklahoma A and M College, Stillwater. She taught at Union City, Oklahoma, then entered the Farm Security Administration, serving Caddo and Stephens Counties, with headquarters at Cordell. Mrs. Skelley then joined the Extension Service and was home demonstration agent at Hollis, and in Washita County, Oklahoma.

Before coming here, she taught in the Chilocco Indian School at Chilocco, Oklahoma. For several summers she has served as an instructor in the Danforth Foundation Youth camps.

Mr. Skelley is a long-time resident of the Rocky-Cordell area and has extensive farming interests there. Active in all phases of agricultural work, he is a member of the County ASC committee. He was a member of the Farm Security Administration purchase committee six years and during World War II served on the machinery rationing committee for the same period.

One of the highest honors to an Oklahoma farmer came to Mr. Skelley a few years ago when he was named to receive the "Friends of the Land" award for that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelley left following the ceremony for their farm home near Rocky.

Rehersal Dinner In Beaird Home

Members of the wedding party of Miss Jannine Crawford and Earl Lynn Bartlett were honored with the rehearsal supper Saturday evening, January 1. Hosts were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beaird, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nipper of Dodson.

The serving table was centered with a wedding ring of white carnations from which hung wedding bells tied with pink satin ribbon. Place cards featured white wedding bells.

The wedding rehearsal had been held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, directed by the Rev. Wilford Jones.

Attending the dinner were Miss Crawford, Mr. Bartlett, Miss Marilyn Dickey, Miss Glenna Yarbrough, Miss Ruthie McCaskill, Kay Peeples, Gayle Peeples, Frances Hill, Nancy Holton, Creed Hill, Kent Clark, Don Crawford, James Frederick LeDerer, Harold Wayne Moore, Keith Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yates of Guymon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marsh of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Don, and the hosts.

Ginger Steward and Jimmie Reynolds Marry in Quiet Ceremony January 2

A wedding uniting two popular members of the younger set was that of Miss Ginger Mae Steward and Jimmie Reynolds, which took place Sunday, January 2, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

Minister G. B. Stanley of the Church of Christ read the ceremony at his home.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gold dress, fashioned with a bolero and full skirt. Her accessories were black.

The only attendant was Miss Jackie Steward, the bride's sister. She wore a pink dress, also designed with a bolero.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a short wedding trip to Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard Steward. At the time of her marriage, she was a junior in Wellington high school, where she was active in its affairs.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Jim Reynolds, also of Wellington.

The couple will make their home here.

Miss Browning Weds Recently

by Mrs. Nathan Thompson

Of interest here was the recent marriage of Miss Larue Browning, daughter of and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mount Browning, 1039, East Mulkey, Fort Worth, and Brian A. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Perkins, 4624 Norwich Drive, Fort Worth.

The ceremony was read in the Fleming Chapel of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, with the Rev. Robert Young, pastor of Richland Hills Methodist Church officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. C. J. Raven, organist, and Johnnie Wood, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full length gown of ivory brocade styled with a high pointed collar and an overskirt of tulle. Her tiered illusion veil was attached to a brocade bandeau trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a handkerchief that her maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Carrell carried at her wedding.

Mrs. Wilson J. Gault, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Rayeileen Jones, a cousin, and Miss Pat Perkins, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Their identical dresses were of emerald green taffeta, featuring portrait necklines and tucked bodices. The full skirts were waltz length. They wore matching half hats of veiling and pearls and carried bouquets of red poinsettas.

William R. Wiesenhahn was best man and Gary A. Perkins and Robert Watson were groomsmen while the ushers were William J. Nolan of St. Paul, Wayne L. Browning, brother of the bride, and Wilson J. Gault.

Mrs. Perkins attended Texas Christian University and graduated from North Texas State College. The groom was educated at Texas Christian University, Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

The bride formerly lived near Samnorwood, with her parents. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. J. Carrell, who attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Sr. visited in Childress Wednesday evening with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Constontino of Omaha, Nebraska spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krutton and daughter, Cleo.



WED CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dale Story have established their home here after their wedding Christmas Day. Mrs. Story is the former Selma Lee McAlister, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McAlister. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Story of Electra. Photo by Allen Graves

Farwell Get Togther Honors Two Couples Leaving County

Two couples who are moving from Collingsworth County, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deger, were honored at an open house Sunday, January 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heitt.

Hostesses were Mmes. Hiett, Roy Thompson, Jimmie Kelso, L. A. Gilmore, S. B. Jackson and Paul Brewer.

The Colemans have moved to Duncan, Oklahoma where they have entered the grocery business, while the Degers have moved to an irrigated farm at Texola, Okla.

On the guest list were Messrs. and Mmes. Buford Chandler, J. A. Scott, Riley Garner, Earl Hunter, R. B. Uselton, J. E. Nunnelley, Shelton Nunnelley, Buddy Yarbrough, Jimmie Kelso, Roy Thomason, L. A. Gilmore, Vesta Lee Orr, P. E. Starr, Howard Elbert, Ted Wheeler, Paul Brewer, Osa Black, Bill Tarter, Jack Nelson, R. N. McAlister, John Coffee, Rayford Holtman, John Coleman, Les White, John W. Martin, Morris Reed, John Deger, Walter Deger, A. S. Whitson, Min. and Mrs. G. B. Stanley.

Mmes. Hattie Scott, Inez Miller, Rollie Skelley, Ina Jeffers, Mary Shipley, Alice Lindley and Miss Dorothy Robertson and Lenora Turner.

Mrs. Sam Raburn 1954 Hostess

Mrs. Sam Raburn was hostess to the 1954 Study Club Thursday, January 6, with Mrs. O.B. Raburn assisting.

The guest speaker was Dr. E. K. Jones, who discussed heart diseases for the group. Mrs. Ray Peeples presided at the business session and Mrs. James Richardson introduced the speaker.

Lighted candles decorated the refreshment table, and Mrs. O. R. Raburn presided at the coffee service.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Jones, and Mmes. Leroy Ayers, Luther Geiger, Charles Allen, Earl Clark, A. J. Fires, Bennett Goodloe, Harley Hatch, Ed Hennard, Calvin Hurst, H. A. Kendrick, Robert Lewis, Ray Peeples, James Richardson, Paul Spillman, R. L. Templeton, Jack Wood, Lynn Wright and the hostesses.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Have you noticed the calendar of the Ritz Theatre for the month of January. It is the greatest collection of shows that I ever saw presented in a small town in a single month. You can't go wrong on any of the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday shows, and if you have children be sure to take them to see "The Living Desert". Such excellent clean shows deserve patronage in order that we can have more of them. The movie people show the type of picture that most people attend.

Prof. Olin Hinkle of the University of Texas observes that the sports writers have been at it again—tossing around their peculiar jargon and devising ways to avoid normal use of the American language. In a humorous article in the Texas Press Messenger he charges that the sports writers never use such simple words as win and defeat—the sports desk considers these wooden words even accompanied by such impressive scores as 72 to 7. Readers must know, slyly observes the professor who was once a competent sports writer as well as editor, that the teams shaded, clipped, dropped, downed, routed, rolled over, wrecked, romped, upset, overcome and otherwise devastated the opposition.

Well, I am not going to recommend it to Flem Hall, Bill Reeves or Harry Gilstrap; but perhaps Prof. Hinkle could clear up the language on the sports pages by sending all of the sports writers of Texas some British publications for a time.

Last week Zook Thomas handed me a copy of the Shrewsbury Chronicle which also serves the township of Wellington, England. One Page was devoted to a story about Wellington, Texas with pictures but the entire back page was filled with pictures and stories of sports.

The pictures were dramatic and the stories were interesting, but they were as formalized and technical as a New York Times report of a tennis match. Here are some of the headlines:

WELLINGTON NEARLY LOST THEIR LEAD

HANWOOD COME A CROPPER

WELL BEATEN-BUT THEY WEREN'T OUTPLAYED

High Scoring in West Salop

Now mind you that all of these were accounts of what the British call rugby, which is about as rugged as ice hockey. The players operate on a field similar to one of our football fields, in only shorts, socks, shoes and a sweater without benefit of helmets, shoulder pads or anything like that.

The game is rough, but the language is so nice. For instance under the heading of "Wellington Nearly Lost Their Lead" the first paragraph recounts that "Wellington made hard work of beating a mediocre Runcorn side 3-2 at the Buck's Head on Saturday. With a three goal lead they decided to take it easy—and the visitors snatched two goals and nearly equalised.

I trust that the sports writers will take notice of the word "snatch" and the spelling of "equalize". In fact if Wellington ever beats Phillips, the heading is going to be "Rockets Equalise Blackhawks". Under the heading "Well Beaten— But They Weren't Outplayed", The Shrewsbury Rugby players traveled to Worchester on Saturday and were beaten by 27 points to 5 . But the game was far from one sided. It merely meant that the home forwards were quick to profit by certain Shrewsbury mistakes."

I will leave the Phillips headline like it is; but since I am still provoked about the time a loud speaker announcer helped Childress beat Wellington (Texas, that is) out of a district title, I will revert to form provided we ever beat Childress again. (We do not play them next year). But if we ever equalise them again, the headline will read: "Rockets Burn Tail Off Of Bobcats". And since I am still aggrivated about Texas Tech not being in the Southwest Conference, I have several headlines for use by Lubbock writers every time Tech whips a Southwest Conference team such as: "Matadors Stick Porkers in Middle of Bullpen". In case they play at Fayetteville the word pig pen could be substituted for bullpen. The score could be told in a swing line and leave my expressive headline alone. Undoubtedly there is merit in what Dr. Hinkle has to say, but he has not reformed me. It is too much fun to write the figures of speech.

Norwood—

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face three times. The winning toss was made by Lindell Thompson, who was high for the night with 45 points.

High scorer for Norwood was Rita Montgomery with 30 points. Lindell has a two-year average of 44 points. The Eaglettes held her to 31 points until the last four minutes of the game when she ran up 14 counters. On the preceeding night, against Shamrock, she was held to her 44 point average.

"We're exceptionally proud of our own girls because of their teamwork. It's the nicest we've seen in them," Orville Cunningham, superintendent declared. The Eaglettes are coached this year by J. R. Williams.

The Eagles, coached by Purl Tippie, started their game trailing, but quickly caught up, passed the Antelopes and retained the lead until the final whistle.

The Norwood boys, averaging about four inches shorter than their South Plains opponents, overcame this with their exceptional speed. Three Antelopes top the six-foot three inch marker.

Washington, an all-regional track star for the Antelopes, was top scorer with 20 points but he barely nosed out Norwood's James Martindale, who came up with 19 points.

"They were one of the most courteous bunches of boys and girls we have had on our court in a long time, and we surely enjoyed playing them", Cunningham declared at the end of the game.

The Antelopes and Noah Cunningham were eager to return the compliment, declaring the Samnorwood teams the best they've played this season, or possibly longer.

D. C. Beard—

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ficiating. Pall bearers were Lloyd Sutton, Bennett Goodloe, Mack Bush, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Emil Kerstein and Louis Graham. Flower bearers were Glynell Elbert, Mary Parsons, Linda Brantley, Glenda Cunningham, Nell Smith, Carol Abney, Ethelda Floyd, Charlene Wheeler, Euvion Gilbert and Pauline Martin.

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

Mr. Beard was born February 25, 1905, in Anderson county. He was married to Mrs. Nola Conner at Hollis July 20, 1940.

An active member of the First Christian Church, he had many friends who had been associated with him during the quarter-century he had ilved here.

Mr. Beard is survived by his wife; two children, Clifford and Beatrice of Wellington; his father, J. A. Beard of Wellington; a brother and a sister, Joe Beard of Wellington and Mrs. Ruby Cain of Denver, Colo.

Men Attend—

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tin. His talk centered around a recent trip to Korea, and he stressed the leadership that the United States is to take in world education.

Problems discussed in workshops included revised requirements for certificates of approval, accreditation and self evaluation, school reorganization and the research league report, vocational education, state level services to local schools, school plant problems, inservice education programs, and public relations.

"The whole trend is toward higher standards in education and better services to the general public at local levels," Mr. Beaird said. "I thought this one of the most beneficial programs we have had".

Miss Word—

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dom October 14, 1877, as long as she lived here she was known familiarily as Miss Jenn Word. She was the daughter of Madison Clay Word and Catherine Jane McGraw Word.

After leaving Hardeman county, she lived for several years at McLean before coming here.

Miss Word was a staunch member of the Baptist Church during the time she lived here.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. M. Clement of Ft. Worth, along with a number of nieces and nephews. A niece, Mrs. Ray Phy, looked after Miss Word after she moved to Borger.

Lowell Wells of the Wells Department Store is in Dallas this week attending the menswear market at the Adolphus Hotel. At this time he is buying spring and summer merchandise for the men's department of the store.

Society

Mickye Kendrick Birthday Honoree

Little Miss Mickye Ann Kendrick was honored with a party on her fourth birthday Saturday, January 8, when her mother, Mrs. Mickey Kendrick, was hostess.

Kay Peeples and Gayle Peeples assisted with the hostess duties.

The children spent the afternoon having their pictures taken, playing records and dancing, and playing with toys the honoree received for Christmas. Favors were balloons and minature bottles of cologne.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Joyce Curry, Vikki Ann Saunders, Debbie Lewis, Carrie Ann Lewis, Cindy Saied, Susie Watkins, Connie Watkins, Bunny Sherman, Vicki Sherman, Jan Jones, the honor guest and the hostesses.

Juniors Hold Skating Party

A skating party at the Hollis rink, followed by a hamburger supper, entertained members of the Junior Class Friday night, January 7.

Attending were Duggie Jameson, Don Scott, Gus Drake, Phil Cobb, Don Wheeler, David McCaskill, Warner Ford, Barton Groves, Bobby Hays, Cynthia Akin, Gayle Young, Mary Hagler, Helen Gardner, Sandra Boyd, Patsy Bawcom, Irene Hoffman, Geneva Holman, DeAnne Lockhart, Dorothy Garrett, Effie Spear, Nancy Elliott, Sally Parsons, Lahanda Mayhugh, Kathryn Cates, Rita King, and the sponsors, M. L. Burk, C. A. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squyres and children, Newell and Nancy, were called to Fort Worth Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Tom Smith of Breckenridge, who underwent surgery in Harris Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported as being as well as expected. They returned home Monday, and within a few hours it was necessary to place five-months-old Nancy in St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment for croup and respiratory trouble.

FHA—

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FHA writes for permission to make this extended expenditure on the farm.

Several applications are now awaiting appraisal on the land.

Mr. Cleveland explained that in event the farmer drills a well with FHA money and gets a dry hole, the money must be returned.

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Farm Implements, all Kinds

1947 Four-Row Moline Tractor and Equipment.
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I appreciate the friends and customers I have made and they have been a source of strength and happiness over the years.

Yet, I am not retiring from business, and hope to see you each, from day to day in serving you in Income Tax work and other activities at my same office as heretofore.

Your Loyalty and Friendship is deeply appreciated by me and my family and we look forward to your continued patronage.

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Your policies, claims and renewals will be taken care of by Wells & Wells at their office. Your continuation of the business with Wells & Wells will be appreciat- by both of us. Those whose accounts are unpaid are to pay here at my office.

Luther Gribble and I are remaining in the same offices as we have for the last 20 years, and you are invited to visit us and become acquainted with our services. You are always welcome.

C. B. Anderson

FARM AUCTION

Tuesday, Jan. 18

12:00 Noon

Farm of Mrs. Jett Roberts

Located 15 miles southwest of Wellington; or 1 mile west of Swearington school, then one and one-half north and one-half west; or 10 miles northeast of Memphis.

Lunch and coffee on the ground.

MACHINERY & FARM EQUIPMENT

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2 — Section Harrow
2 — Row John Deere Lister
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Team Cultivator
4 — Row Tool Bar
2 — Row Sled Go Devil
Wetmore Feed Mili
Road Drag
2 — Row Stalk Cutter
Terracer
2 — John Deere Wheel Weights
Sweeps
2-Wheel Trailer
Farm Level
2 — Wire Stretchers
3 — Metal Tool Boxes and Box-End Wrenches
Screw Drivers
Socket Sets
Stilson Wrenches
Pick-Up Mud Chains
Hand Saws
Hack Saws
Shovels
Forks
Cross Cut Saw
Weed Burner
Weed Sprayer
Weed Cutter
Cotton Scales
Chicken Feeders
Chicken Waterers
2 — Grease Guns
2 — Saddles
Harness
Blow Torch
Wheel Barrow
Water Tank 6 Barrels

LIVESTOCK

2 — Hereford Cows
1 — Hereford Calf
Jersey Cow and Calf

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Table
Meat Saw
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Wash Pot
Army Cot
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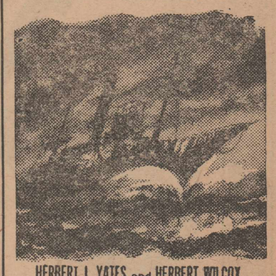
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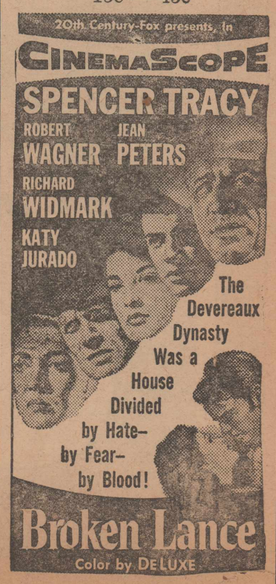
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