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Seven Skyrockets Place on District Mythical Teams

Two members of this year's Skyrocket football team won places on the mytical first all-district football team chosen by coaches Monday night; two placed on the second team, and three received honorable mention, assistant coach James Batchelor said Tuesday.

On the first team are Joe Pafford of Lefors and Wayne Martin of Shamrock ends; Briggs of Shamrock and Jimmy Brock of Wellington, tackles; Ed Jinks Lefors and Ike Doom of Lefors, guards; Jimmy Brooks of McLean, center; Freddie Newsom of Lefors, Johnny Giffith of McLean, Kenneth Strickland of Wellington and Parley Bullman of Clarendon, Backfield.

On the second all-district team

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Recruiting Office Opens in City

The United States Army and Air Force Recruiting service has announced the opening of a recruiting office in Wellington for three days each week, beginning November 29.

The office will be located in the basement of the post office, reached by the south side entrance.

The days the office is open will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sgt. first class Eual N. Rushing, who will be in charge, said.

Sgt. Rushing invites all young men interested in the Army or Air Force to contact him at the local recruiting office.

"I will try to answer all questions and give you as much information as I can. Don't forget the new office will open November 29," he said.

Thanksgiving Game At Norwood

A Thanksgiving night Basketball game is scheduled at Samnorwood between Samnorwood and the Wayland College Jackrabbits, it was announced this week.

A former star of the Samnorwood girls team will be playing for Wayland that night, Camilla Coleman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman of Dozier, who is a student in the Plainview college.

The game will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is urged to attend.

Lawrence Welk Here Thanksgiving

Lawrence Welk brings his "Champagne Music" to Wellington for the benefit of dance lovers of the lower Panhandle on Thanksgiving night at the community building, Russell Yates, entertainment chairman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars reminds.

This orchestra will feature Helen Ramsey, Brad Gordon, Bob "Tex" Cromer and Roy Waldum.

Those attending will find in store for them fun, excitement, novelties, sophisticated rhythm, hilarious comedy, heart-stirring classics, sing-sational songs, all woven into gay and spectacular entertainment that pleases old and young alike.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected, including visitors from the surrounding area and college students home from school.





SOIL CONSERVATION IN SPOTLIGHT

High winds whipped up top-soil from the fields Thursday, but more than 400 farmers and business men gathered to hear soil conservation facts and figures in the meeting sponsored by the Second National Bank of Houston and the Burlington Lines. In the upper picture, County Agent J. W. Thomas, left, and Soil Conservationist Joe Griggs, right, discuss with John Brim the soil practices that has made the yields on his farm double in the last year. Leaders in the open meeting are seen in the lower picture and include H. M. Bell, Fort Worth, zone conservationist with the SCS; Jake Tarter, president of the Farm Bureau; George Taylor of Childress, district conservationist; and Alex Coleman, AAA chairman. —Photo Courtesy Amarillo News

11 Million Acres Rich Top Soil Washing Into Gulf, Farmers Told

Nature set the pace for the soil conservation tour that brought state leaders in the field to Wellington Thursday, November 18, and a high wind whipped valuable top-soil from Collingsworth farms, emphisizing graphically point by point, the things these men are urging for the conservation of the land.

The tour was brought to Wellington and other towns in north Texas and the lower Panhandle by the Second National Bank of Houston, the Burlington Lines and the Extension Service Soil Conservation Service. Officers of the bank and railroad, and representatives of the SCS, along with agricultural writers from Houston and Fort Worth Newspapers, made up the personnel of the tour.

The group, along with approximately 175 local farmers and business men, Thursday morning visited the John Brim, Rufus Sweat and Cecil Leggitt farms, where many soil conservation practices have been put into effect.

Key speaker at the open meeting Thursday afternoon was O. Dooly Dawson, six-foot four inch, 280 pound vice-president and manager of the Agricultural department of the Second National Bank.

From the Panhandle to the Gulf, he has talked soil conservation to those most affected—the farmers and business men of Texas, and shortly after Thanksgiving he will leave for Venzuela to spread the gospel of soil conservation in that country.

Two other speakers highlighted the program, H. M. Bell, veteran soil conservation range land expert, who has made a study of grasses, and Dr. Roy L. Donahus of the Extension service, College Station.

Local speakers were George Taylor of the Soil Conservation Service, Childress; Jake Tarter, president of the Farm Bureau; and Alex Coleman chairman for his county.

"If we do not conserve our soil, the future will see some of the strictest federal land regulations in the history of the world," Mr. Dawson said late in his talk, but that was the statement that farmers and business men of Collingsworth were repeating to each other nearly a week later.

Eleven million acres of rich top-soil begin washing out of the Panhandle, on through the state and into the Gulf of Mexico, he declared. That, he added is equal to 22 Texas counties, and these acres are of no use to man or beast.

Texas crop production totals look good, he said, but the state must bow its head in shame when it comes to a comparison with

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Basketball in Winter Sport Spotlight Here

Basketball practice, for both boys and girls teams, is under way in Wellington high school, basketball coach James Batchelor announced Tuesday. The boys team is under the direction of Coach Batchelor and the girls is coached by Mrs. Marshall Baxter and Coach John Bray.

Five lettermen are back on the boys team, Bobby McCutcheon, Walter Lee O'Neil, Rogers Melton, Dale Hively and Pat Riley. These, with Howard Ball, will form the neuclus of the 1948 Skyrocket basketball squad. Backing them will be approximately 20 other men.

The opening game will be a non-conference contest with the Samnorwood Eagles, both boys and girls teams playing, on Tuesday night, Nov. 30, in Wellington.

The conference schedule opens December 14 when the Wellington teams play the Shamrock Irishmen and Lassies.

Competition will be in the form of a district double round robin tournament during the season, and at the end of the season, a single round robin, to be played on two consecutive week ends at Clarendon.

A trophy will go to the winners of first and second places, and gold basketballs will be awarded members of the winning team and the all-tournament team.

The schedule includes the following games, according to coach Bachelor:

December 14: Shamrock boys and girls here.

January 4: Memphis A and B boys teams there.

January 7: McLean boys here (this game may be changed) and the Childress tournament.

January 11: Clarendon boys there.

January 14: Lefors boys there.

January 18: Shamrock boys and girls there.

January 21: Memphis A and B

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, this nation will observe Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 25,

AND WHEREAS, Collingsworth County has enjoyed bountiful crops this year, just as did the Pilgrim Fathers when they chose to observe that first Thanksgiving Day,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ernest Lewis, Mayor of the City of Wellington, by virture of authority vested in me, request all business houses of the city to close throughout Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving, and that all people of the city observe this day in the true spirit in which it was meant.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of November, 1948.

Ernest Lewis,
Mayor, City of Wellington

Correct Attest
Mrs. Jennie Williams
City secretary

Christmas Decorations Go Up Monday; Season Opens Dec. 3

Mrs. T. C. Fuller Dies Sunday After Forty Years Here

Mrs. T. C. Fulller Sr., a beloved resident for 40 years, died Sunday morning, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. While her health had been bad for some time she was critically ill only a few days and her death came as a shock to many of her friends in this section. Only a week before her death she had attended services at the Methodist Church and had gone about her usual way of life.

Mrs. Fuller was born April 29, 1866, at Nacogdocres, where members of her family still reside, and at the time of her death she was 82 years, 6 months and 27 days of age. She was the daughter of John and Sarah Lou Perritte, early settlers of the Nacogdoches area.

She grew up at Nacogdoches and received her education there.

Following her marriage to Mr. Fuller 63 years ago, the couple moved to Hill County, where they resided until they came to Wellington 40 years ago.

For the first three years they were here, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller lived on a farm near Buck Creek, but the remainder of the time they lived in Wellington.

Mr. Fuller preceded her in death in February 1933.

Mrs. Fuller was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, having become a member when a young girl.

Throughout the years, Mrs. Fuller put first in her life her family and home, her church and her friends. Her going, to those associated with her, marked the loss of a true friend and neighbor.

Three years ago, Mrs. Fuller's health began to fail, but she continued those activities that had been a part of her life, and she remained to the end interested in those things which were for the good of those about her, and for her community.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were Judge Luther E. Gribble, John D. Glenn, Bill Hall, Milton Bartlett, John Forbis and Claude Nelson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mrs. Claude Nelson, Mrs. Milton Bartlett, Mrs. Bess Owen, Miss Diane Wells, Mrs. Skeet Clark and Miss Effie Lee Richards.

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

Mrs. Fuller is survived by these children: Mrs. J. S. Shannon of Munday, John M. Fuller of Los Angeles, James E. Fuller of Olton, Mrs. J. A. Graham of Denver, Joe T. Fuller of Harrison, Ark., T. C. Fuller of Yukon, Okla., and Mrs.

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Masons Attend Shrine Meeting

A Wellington group attended the Shrine Ceremonial in Amarillo Monday, November 22. Going were Mayor E. F. Lewis, Russell Yates, Cliff Campbell, James Sullivan, Ben Hurst, Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Goat Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin Williams.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hopper, along with other women attending, were honored with a theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams remained for the Ceremonial Ball Monday night.



ORCHESTRA LEADER

Lawrence Welk and his orchestra will present their famous "Champaign Music" for dancers of the Lower Panhandle Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 25, at the community building in Wellington.

I. F. Hornsby, 25 Years a Resident Here, Dies Monday

Isaac Franklin Hornsby, a resident here for 25 years, died at his home Monday morning, November 22, at 3:23 a. m. He was 63 years, two months and 23 days of age.

Mr. Hornsby was a native Texas, born August 29, 1885, the son of Isaac C. and Mattie Laurie Hornsby.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. George Shoff, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, in charge.

Pall bearers were nephews and grandsons, while grand-daughers and nieces acted as flower bearers. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

During the quarter century that Mr. Hornsby had farmed in Collingsworth County, he made many friends who valued him as a neighbor and friend. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and Mrs. Anita Anglin of Wellington, Lester Hornsby of Rockwall and Lloyd Hornsby of Dumas. Other survivors are 10 grand children; his father, I. C. Hornsby of Wellington, and these brothers and sisters, Johnnie Hoard of Commerce, Homer Hornsby of Cooper, Claude Hornsby of Fate, Fred Hornsby and Mrs. Charles Wallace of Caddo Mills, and Mrs. Otha Hopkins of Mesquite.

George Cristy Home from Navy

George Cristy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy, received his discharge from the Navy November 10 and is now visiting in the home of his parents here.

Cristy was seriously injured in a car wreck a year ago, and when he was discharged lacked but one week of having spent the entire year in Naval hospitals, first at Charleston S. C., and, at the time of his discharge, in Corpus Christi.

He underwent several operations on one arm and it is now considerably improved, his mother said.

Cristy plans to enter school later.

Mrs. Cristy also said that their son-in-law, Granville Harrison, of the Navy, who has been in the Naval hospital at Corona, Calif., for the past six months, is considerably improved. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Harrison of Wellington.

Training Union Revival At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will hold a Training Union revival from Sunday, November 28 through Friday, December 3, the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, announced this week. The services will be held each evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The general theme of the studies for every age group will be "Foreign Missions," Mrs. W. F. Haynie of Dallas, a worker with the Baptist Training Union in Texas, will direct the work. There will be a banquet on the closing night.

The schedule of studies for the groupes includes: Adults, "Light for the Whole World," taught by the Rev. Clifton Tennison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Memphis; young people, "It Happened in China," taught by Mrs. Haynie; intermediates, "Three Pair of Hands," taught by Mrs. Tennison; juniors, "Whirligigs in China," taught by Rev. Jones: elementary, "Chopstick Children," with Miss Inez Clement, Miss Mabel Clement, Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mrs. E. L. Pritchett as workers.

The nursery will be open each evening for the care of small children.

C of C Will Hold Annual Meeting December 6

Arrangements have been completed for Christmas Decorations and city employees will start Monday erecting them Virgil Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager has announced. Collections have been very favorable and the merchants seems enthused toward prospects of the business section being decorated, he said. The Chamber of Commerce urges Friday evening, Dec. 3rd be designated First Day Of Christmas Season. The Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to arrange for Santa Claus to visit Wellington, and if this can be arranged, a grand entry will be made into the town Friday afternoon or evening. Announcment will be made next week if these arrangements are successful.

This is the first time in nearly a decade that the town will be fully decorated for Christmas. Throughout the war years, the traditional Christmas Star shown from the top of the court house, but difficulty in securing Christmas lights and other holiday material forced the city to cut down on the decorations used.

Another event of the Chamber of Commerce to follow immediately after the opening of the Christmas Season was also announced.

The annual Wellington Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday night, December 6, at the community building, Mr. Johnson, manager, announced this week.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Leon Hill, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, one of the Panhandle's most widely recognized humorists and after dinner speakers.

At the same time, Beryl Faulkner, president of the Chamber of Commerce for the last year, will give his annual report.

New officers for 1949 will be elected, and the program of work for 1949 will be outlined and explained by the manager.

Details of the banquet will be outlined at a later date, but members and other citizens interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerc are encouraged to make arrangements to attend the banquet on December 6, Mr. Johnson pointed out.

Luther Thompson Car Recovered

By Mrs. C. W. Fritts

Luther Thompson of Samnorwood had his car stolen from a place at the show in Shamrock Tuesday night, November 16.

His son, Luther Owen Thompson, drove the car to Shamrock to the show, and when the show was over he discovered the car was missing.

It was located at Sayre, Oklahoma, Thursday morning, parked near a filling station, and unharmed.

Junior Thompson Still Under Treatment for Year-Old Injuries

By Mrs. C. W. Fritts

Word has been received here by Mrs. Lee Thompson that her nephew, Junior Thompson, who was injured a year ago this fall in a silver mine explosion in Colorado, is still receiving treatment for his injuries.

He recently underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation which, it is believed, will help his ear condition. He also had an infection and has been quite ill at Del Norte, Colorado, hospital.

He is the son of Nath Thompson and was reared here.

C of C Sponsor Football Banquet

Directors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce have approved sponsoring the district football banquet, which will be held some time after January 1, Virgil Johnson, manager, has announced.

This annual banquet is one of the highlights of the winter season for members of the District 2-A football teams.

"The Babe Ruth Story" Proves Outstanding Film

"The Babe Ruth Story," Roy Del Ruth's Allied Artists production which opens an engagement Sunday at the Ritz theatre, is an exceptional motion picture. It has been a long time, indeed, since the screen has shown a more throughly satisfying film than this, which details not only the amazing atheletic prowess of the great Babe Ruth, but inclues intervals of the deepest pathos.

William Bendix, Claire Trevor and Charles Bickford are seen in the starring roles, and each contributes in great measure to the worth of the picture.

Millions of Americans have seen the Bambino in action, but none will be disappointed with the performance of Bendix in the title role. He carries off the impersonation in grand style, and gives a vivid characterization of the baseball star who still had his full share of heartaches. His pigeon-toed batting stance, the swinging hitting form, the jog trot when coming to the plate after a home run — all the familiar characteristics are there, to bring unfailingly a heartening touch of nostalgia.

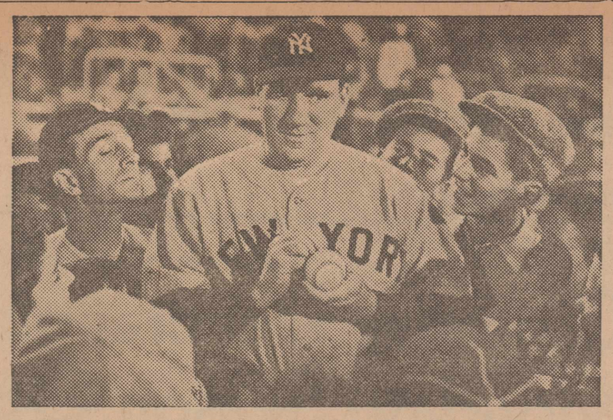
Miss Trevor has never appeared to better advantage than in her role as the dancing showgirl who eventually becomes Mrs. Babe Ruth. Her talent and her beauty combine to bring to the screen a performance which is filled with quality of genuine warmth.

As Brother Matthias of the Xavierian Order, who took the Babe off the streets of Baltmore, supervised his early training and counseled him througout his career, Charles Bickford turns in an unusually sensitive characterization, powerful in its quite hint of inner strength.

Excellent performances are give by members of the supporting cast — Sam Levene as Phil Conrad, the Babe's newspaperman "pal"; William Frawley as Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles; Gertrude Niesen as a night club singer; Fred Lightner as Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees; Matt Briggs as Colonel Ruppert, owner off the Yankee club; and ahost of others. In addition to Miss Siesen, there are songs in the picture by The King's Men and The Mitchell Boychoir.

Roy Del Ruth has achieved a high mark as producer and director of "The Babe Ruth Story," with an expert blending of the story's changing moods. Joe Kaufman acted as associated producer, while D. Ross Lederman served in dual capacities as assistant to Del Ruth and directtor of the second unit. Edward Ward was musical director, and PhilipTannura was in charge of photography. Paul Sylos was art director, and the screenplay, by Bob Considine and George Callahan, was based on the former's recent book.

"The Babe Ruth Story" qualifies in every respect as the ultimate in screen entertainment.



AMERICA'S BASEBALL IMMORTAL SCREENED

William Bendix as "The Babe" autographs a baseball for youngsters in this scene from "The Babe Ruth Story," which comes to the Ritz Theatre for the prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday November 27, 28 and 29.

Readers of The Leader

Clim O. Daniels Sr., farmer in Collingsworth County in 1919, and he has always thought about coming back, he told The Leader recently when he came to the office to subscribe for the paper. He now lives at 1406 Glasgow, San Bernardino, Calif.

Land is too high to buy now, Mr. Daniels said. but he wants to keep an eye on this area.

Families herecalled as friends when he farmed at Fresno included Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shanks and J. A. Richerson.

His family did not accompany him here, since the three younger children are in school.

Mrs. Dora Balch, Dodson; H. M. McCaskill, city; Clark Hudson, city; H. A. Kendrick, city; V. P. Robertson, city; Mrs. Thressa Lowe, Childress; Riley Dunson, city; Mrs. R. I. Leslie, 5 Curtis Avenue, Bor 183, Warren, Mass.; L. Stonecipher, Route 3, city; Raymond Tabor, Dodson; R. C. Morgan, Route 3, city; Mrs. A. G. Coates, Route 1, Box 104, Quail; W. A. Colson, Route 1, city; H. G. Graham, city; Mrs. Ellie Moore, city; T. C. Crabtree, Quail; C. S. Walter, 803 Boulevard Street, Akron, 11, Ohio.

Miss Effie Childress, Box 492, Muleshoe; Mrs. Wilson Porter, Rt. 3, city; F. C. LeDerer, city; J. T. Baldwin, city; S. A. Welch, Rt. 1, city; A. V. Lowrie, Arlie Route, Dodson; O. A. Terry, Route 6, city; S. R. Pinkston, city; Mrs. Cleo Robinson, city;

Jap Smith, Rt. 2, city; W. R. Ward, Rt. 1, city; J. I. Crawford, Rt. 1, city; J. R. Nelson, Rt. 1, city; Mrs. John W. Rodgers, city; C. O. Hartman, Sweetwater, Texas; Earl Harrison, city; Clim O. Daniels Sr., 1406 Glasgow, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. S. B. Jackson, city; H. F. Weir, Ozark, Ark.; H. G. Ferguson, Rt. 5, city.

R. W. Mitchell, city; Tom Winkler, Quail Route, Memphis; Luke E. Beck, Route 3, city; C. H. Caperton, Dozier; J. W. Neely, Route 3, Shamrock; J. W. Canada, Route 1, Box 6, Quail; E. L. King, 302 East Versa, Hollis, Okla.;

Mrs. Hardy Driskill, 3024 Jefferson Drive, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dr. J. W. Harper, Box 300, Wichita Falls; E. L. Hively, Route 1, city; Mrs. Darvin Nix, Route 1, city; Mrs. Horace Fillingim, Route 1, Vinson, Okla.; Grover Graham, Route 1, city; Rev. R. L. Porter, Box 205, Brinkman, Okla.; G. H Henderson, Dozier Route, Shamrock;

J. L. Harris, Route 5, city; Mrs. H. F. Simmons, city; Mrs. F. M. Lamb, Route 1, Box 5, city; Al Cook, Route 1, Quail; Bert Weaver, Route 3, city; W. L. Browning, Route 3, Shamrock; W. O. Vaughn, Route 1, city; Ozell Byrd, 208 Prospect, Amarillo;

Jess Cook, city; B. F. Evans, Route 5, city; J. D. Thomas, city; E. C. Clement, Route 1, city; Mish Dukeminier, city; I. O. Ruby, 3501 N. W. 16th St., Oklahoma City; Jett E. Roberts, Route 2, city;

Changes of address were received for: E. W. Cocke from Sedalia, Colo., to Carrizo Springs, Texas; Robert Lucas from San Pedro, Calif., to 1f54 Buffington St., Pomona, Calif.; Henry Davidson from city to Route 6, city; Waunetta Johnson from 411 Milam to 503 Florida St., Amarillo. Sidney Rogers from Box 987 to Box 171, city; Ethel Reeves from Box 1061 to General Delivery, city; Mrs. F. E. Winegeart from Sudan to Bridge City, Texas;

Mrs. Guy Blanton of Amarillo visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Blanton and her uncle, Lee Gragg.

Real Estate Transfers

Joe S. Godwin, E. L. Bradford, Henry P. Seidemann and Mary Eliza Godwin Simmons, to R. J. Thorne — three-fourths undivided remainder interests to sections 35, 36, 44, 46 and the south 180 of the north half of Section 57, and the northwest 308.64 acres of section 37, block 19.

Dorothy Robertson, Nell Durham, Rosa Lee Durham and husband, Thomas Durham, Dorris Durham Foreman and husband, L. D. Foreman, Garth Abernathy and husband, F. C. Abernathy, and Dorris Durham Foreman, executrix of the estate of Jessie Service Glenn, to M. C. Cleveland — lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 82, Wellington.

Fred W. Bourland and wife to F. L. Bourland — 40 acres of land out of the west one-half of section 109, block 21.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones during the week end were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Broyles of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews of Plainview.



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Society News



Sadie Hawkins Day Participants

Dozens of Daisy Maes and Little Abners, along with lesser fry from Dogpatch, gathered at the Community Building Wed. evening for what many of the high school students have since described as "The best school party we ever had." It was given by the senior class. At the end of a strenuous Sadie Hawkins Day, the group at top included, standing, Lonnie Fuson, Lloyd Wilkins, Mary Ann Hunter, Delores Somerville, Shirley Agee, Pat Riley, Jennie Nell Scott, Almta Shipley, Lonnie Hollingsworth, Patsy Roberson, Bonnie Gae Hively, Spencer Coleman, Fred Saied, and J. C. Bell. Kneeling are R. J. Dunson, Jo Ann Bumpass, Betty Fenley, Nelda Terry, Billy Frank Agee, Elinor Drake, and Marilyn Dickey. Time out from the games for pop and candy was taken by the group at center. Seated are Rogers Melton, Diome Wells, Bobby McCutcheon and Vida Mae Kiker. Standing are Carl Wayne Hackler and Jennie Nell Scott. In the lower picture conspicious minority in school sports clothes mingled with be-patched and sometimes barefoot fun-seakers. —Photos by Cooper Studio

Luncheon Held in Fred Capps Home

Thursday, November 18, the ladies of the Church of Christ gathered in the lovely new country home of Mrs. Fred Capps to honor the widows of the Church with a luncheon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and fruit. Due to illness and severe weather, many of the ladies could not be present. Favors were small attractive jars of pear marmalade, from the Capps orchard, made by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Capps.

Those present were: Mmes. Rolly Fisher, Sadie Holland, Peggy Holland and son Kent, Hattie Scott, W. L. Thomason, S. L. Coleman, Boyd Derryberry, John W. Martin, Jack Nelson, Lena Jackson, Annie Wood, Les White, Alice Lindley, Gabe Wright and daughter, Agatha Millard Brown, E. D. Hale, Clara Jones, Roy Thomason, Buford Chandler and daughter Kay, Annie Brown, A. C. Muncie, Goldie Wilson Vaughn Shofner and daughter, Darla, J. M. Dean, Frank Thomason, J. S. Dorn, P. E. Starr, Morris Reed and son Morris Lynn, Joan Flint, Jimmy Kelso, Kathleen Gray, Ina Jefferies, Nora Williams, Nola Bain, L. A. Gilmore, and the hostess and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps.

Eastern Star Chapters of Sourrounding Communities Hold Friendship Night

Friendship night in Childress of all surrounding Eastern Star chapters was held Monday night, November 15, 1948.

Attending from here were Messrs. and Mmes. Orval Couch, Alf Wynn, Bob Wilder, Martin Williams, Mmes. Hattie Scott, Ralph Ball, Dora Ryan, E. M. Hix, O. E. Plank, M. D. Daw, Lula Sweeden, Verna Jones, Annie Clark and Claude Nelson.

Saint Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Plans for Linen Chest

St. Joseph's Hospital held its regular monthly meeting Friday, November 12, at the hospital. Mrs. E. K. Jones, president, and Mrs. Jones Singley, secretary, were in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made to display a cedar chest filled with handwork and household linens in the display window of Sullivan Furniture Co. until December 18.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. K. Jones, C. B. Jones, Bill Hughes, Jones Singley, J. M. Orr, Morris Wells, Jimmy Kelso, Ansel McDowell, Sandy Parsons Jr., Miss Katherine Boverie, Sister John the Baptist and Sister Josephine.

Midway H. D. Club Honors Hostess With Gifts on Her Birthday

Members of the Home Demostration Club of the Midway community met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Wednesday, November 17 for and all day meeting. A quilt was quilted during the day.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Cleveland in honor of her birthday.

Those attending were, Mmes. Clarence Cason, Jack Nelson, Rufus Nelson, B. W. Beaird, Ben Brewer, E. M. Cook, Charles Cason Sr., Charles Cason Jr., and son, W. C. Johnson, F. C. Fuson, Sam Berryman and Richard, W. L. White, and Miss Louise Fulcher. Visitors were, Mmes J. M. Wattam, Inez Miller, C. T. Donnald, and the hostess Mrs. M. C. Cleveland.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Hostess to Excelsior Club on Thursday

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess to the Excelsior Club in a regular meetting, Thursay, November 18, with Mrs. J. T. Jones, director.

A review of "Smile Awhile" by Mildred Spurrier Topp, which consists of a collection of recollections of life with Mother, was enjoyed.

After the book review, a social hour was enjoyed. The rooms were decorated with yellow crysanthemums.

Refreshments were served to Misses Inez Leach, Effie Lee Richards, Nell Davis, Mary Alston, Mmes. B. C. Duncan, Bernice Welch, Cecil Leggitt, Noel Bryant, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Virgil Estes and daughter and Mrs. Estes' mother, Mrs. O. W. Peoples and son Hubert returned recently from Oregon where they visited two other daughters, Mrs. Estelle Gregory and Mrs. Mona Mellott and their families.

Miss Joyce Wynn and Mid Scott Marry in Ceremony at Shamrock Saturday

In a quiet ceremony performed at the Church of Christ in Shamrock, Miss Joyce Wynn of Wellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wynn of Dodson, became the bride of Mid Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Wellington.

Min. Murray Wilson read the vows in the presence of a few lose frinds of the ouple.

For hr wedding, the bride hose a royal blue suit with grey accessories. He corsage was of talisman roses. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Betty Patterson, who wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Sam Carter was the groom's best man.

Mrs. Scott was reared at Dodson and graduated from high school there in 1946. Since then she has been mployed in Wellngton, in the office of the county home demonstration agent, the Chamber of Commerce, and at present she is receptionist in the offic of Dr. J. M. Orr.

Mr. Scott attended school at Loco and Wellington. He entered the Army October 2, 1944, and served with tthe 1st Cavalry Division in the Philippines an in Tokyo. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon,, Combat Bate.

He is now employed at the Shamburger Lumber Company.

Witnessing the wedding ceremony were Miss Jimmie Wynn, sister of the bride, Dale Tipton, Miss Lona Chandler and Tuffy Barton.

Following the weding, a dinner in the home of the bride's parents at Dodson honored members of the wedding party and families of the couple.

They left early this week for a wedding trip to Austin, and upon their return, they will make their home in Wellington.

Grand Chapter Report By Worthy Matron

The Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star assembled Monday evening, November 9.

Mrs. Orval Couch, Worthy Matron, gave an inteeresting report of "Grand Chapter" which she attended in Fort Worth. The pomp and ceremony of the Order prevailed and Worthy Grand Matron's colors of purple and rosy red gave a striking charm in all key places. The membership of the Eastern Stars assembled was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed by the present Worthy Matron of the Wellington Chapter, she told the group.

The following persons heard the report: Mmes. Hattie Scott, Marvin Somerville, Maudie Harrison, J. T. Slay, Mary Lamkin, Alda Wynn, Noah Cunningham, Geneva Jones, Lula Sweeden, O. E. Plank, W. E. Leach, George Jones, R. H. Ball, Annie Clark, M. D. Daw, Dora Ryan, Orval Couch, Jack Brisbin, Miss Loeva Pierce, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Wilder, Paul Starr, Mrs. Jewel Thompson, of Long Beach, California chapter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett of Wathena, Kansas Chapter.

Dainty refreshments were served the members by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brisbin.

Nella Ruth Woods Weds Robert Reeves

(By Leader Correspondent)

Miss Nella Ruth Woods and Robert Reeves, both of the Dozier community, were maried Thursday, November 11.

Mrs. Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mr. Reeves mother is Mrs. Gertrude Kirklin.

The young couple will make their home in the Dozier community.

W. M. S. Hears Report on Houston Convention by Rev. Howard Jones

W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, November 15, with the President, Mrs. C. C. Bishop in charge. The meeting was turned over to the pastor, Rev. Howard Jones who gave a report on the W. M. U. present at the Baptist Convention which met recently in Houston.

The meeting was much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Bishop reminded the ladies of the box whilh is being packed for Buckner Orphans home. Any gift of clothing or canned goods will be appreciated. The box will be shipped Friday, November 19 in order to reach there for Thanksgiving.

Forty ladies were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Lula Doyle Attends Birthday Anniversary Of Father Nov. 12

Mrs. Lula Doyle of Wellington was in Chillicothe, Friday, November 12, when her father, the Rev. J. H. Terry, celebrated his 86th birthday. The observance was in the form of a family reunion.

A Baptist preacher, Rev. Terry came with his family from North Carolina in 1901 and settled in Denton County, where he lived 20 years. They then came to Odell and later moved to Chillicothe.

Present were his wife; children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry of Clarendon, C. O. Terry, Amarillo, J. E. Terry, Denton, Mrs. Doyle of Wellington, and Miss Sarah Doyle of Wichita Falls; and also Bill Ward of Clarendon, Mrs. W. D. Nave, H. D. King, H. S. King, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Terry, Ellie Ward and Lillard Ward of Chillicothe.

County H. D. Council Meets November 27

The County Home Demonstration Club Council will meet in the office of Miss Joy Riley Saturday afternoon, November 27, at 2:30 p.m.

All members of the council are urged to attend.

Misses Marie, Rose Shadid Hostess for B. & P. W. Sunday School Class

The November business meeting and social for the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. N. Shadid with Misses Marie and Rose Shadid as hostesses.

After a business session with Miss Bonnie Willis, president, in charge, during which plans were made for annual distribution of Thanksgiving baskets and for the Christmas dinner which will be held in December, an interesting program of movies was enjoyed. John S. Coleman and Jess Roberson of the Veteran's Vocational School showed a movie from the United Nations program for feeding the world.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate to: Misses Annie Lee Graham, Dora Elizabeth McClasky, Lucille Bennett, Ernestine Short, Nell Davis, Bonnie Willis, M. Lorine Williams, Mrs. J. L. Burt, and a guest, Mrs. Arthur Dakil.

Mmes. Owens, Patton and LeDerer Hostess at Reapers Class Party

Mrs. Steve Owens, Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mrs. Fred LeDerer were hostesses to membrs of the Reapers class of the First Baptist Church Friday evening, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Patton.

The devotional was given by Mrs. F. A. Pope, followed by piano music by Mrs. Howard Jones and group singing. During the business sesssion plans were made for the Christmas party.

Cake and coffee were served to Mmes Floyd Nipper, Curtis Savage, Hollis Porter, Gene Craig, J. W. Maxwell Olan Lowe, Lester Hunter, Pope, Chesley Boykin, Claude Groves, Rufus Sweat, Bill James, D. C. Lacy, M. D. Daw, LeDerer, William Barjenbruch, Orvil Couch, C. R. Leggitt, Ed Miller Jr., Hubert Mauldin, Cicero Gully, Dick Sweat and Miss Patty Hunter of Childress.

Mrs. Morgan Tucker Hostess to Circle One Of W. M. U. November 11

Circle One of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Morgan Tucker Monday, November 10, for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Jess Cook, chairman, presided, Mrs. Floyd Kirby led the opening prayer and Mrs. R. W. Brantley gave the Bible lesson. A round table discussion of "Golden Milestones in Japan" followed. Mrs. Henry Davidson gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Jess Cook, Ben Wilhelm, A. B. Clark, Olan Lowe, Lester Hunter, Davidson, Kirby, J. M. Stowell, J. A. Lowe, Brantley, L. A. Hunt and the hostess, Mrs. Tucker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr last week were Mrs. Olen Turner and daughter of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Germany and daughter of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Andy Bourland of Vernon.



Dogpatch Leaders

On a night when all the rules of dress were reversed, these were among the best dressed couples at the Sadie Hawkins Day Party sponsored by the senior class Wednesday evening. Winners were Joe Lynn Moore and Patsy Lewis, top, but close contenders were Joyce McPherson and Earle Wayne Nipper, center, and Joyce Dell Woods and Pat Riley, bottom. n

Band Mothers Meet Wednesday, Dec. 1

The Band Mothers Club will meet in the high school study hall Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Marvin Somerville has announced.

"As the ball season is over, this is an important meeting of the Band Mothers Club. Mothers of all children in the Skyrocket Band are urged to come," Mrs. Somerville said.

Christmas Party Planned For Members of Home Demonstration Club

The Wellington Home Demostration Club met with Mrs. L. A. Moore for an all day meeting Tuesday, November 16.

One quilt was quilted and luncheon was served at noon.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Mrs. Walter Franks, President. The roll call was answered with "what is my favorite pie."

Plans were made for a Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. Franks, Tuesday December 7.

Those present were: Mmes G. B. Hite, O. E. Plank, J. A. Lowe, J. L. Hays, Joe West, Walter Franks, J. B. Gardner, L. A. Hunt, Dolly Gardner, E. Smith, Mrs. G. T. Austin, a visitor, and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.

Thanksgiving Luncheon by B & P W Clubs Held in Childress Hotel

A Thanksgiving Luncheon by the B and PW Clubs of District ten, was held in Childress, Sunday, November 21 at the Childress Hotel, in honor of Dora Davis, President Elect of Texas Federation of B and PW Clubs. Those attending from Wellington were Misses Inez Leach, Dora McClaskey, and Anna Lee Graham.

Masons and Eastern Stars Hold Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Monday Evening

Members of the Masonic Lodge and the Order of The Eastern Star enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving dinner Monday evening, November 22, at the Community building. Most of the members were present along with a number of invited guests.

Crysanthemums decorated the rooms.

The tables were decorated with wreaths of sycamore leaves in their autumn colors, and bitter sweet berries. The center piece was a hugh platter of fruits and vegetables containing a sample of almost everything harvested during the fall months, surrounded with beautiful autumn leaves.

Turkey and all the trimmings were generously served.

Mrs. Claude Nelson, Associaciate worthy Matron, presided in the absence of Mrs. Orvil Couch, Worthy Matron. Miss Bessie Slay, who had charge of the program, introduced the speaker of the evening, Paul E. Starr, who gave an interesting account of the origination of Thanksgiving.

Mr. Starr told of the Pilgrims separation from England, their short abode in Holland and their journey to America. He traced the history of those people from the time of landing to their first harvest when their first Thanksgiving was held, and down to our present observance of the day.

A Trombone Solo by Rufus Johnson, accompanied by Harold Barnett at the piano, was enjoyed. Impersonations by Chas. B. Briley, who teaches speech, created much laughter.

Those present were: Mrs. Edith Cole, Donnie and Bobby Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson, Dorothy Ann and Harlon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Don Townes, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr, Mrs. Lucille Floyd, Mrs. Dora Ryan,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Vivian Cason, Miss Neva Harrison, Mrs. Maude Harrison, Mrs. W. G. Hite, Clarence Cason, Silas Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Zoeda Rolls, Mrs. Ola Wall,

Mrs. Perdita Daw, Sammy Daw, Lynn Couch, Dickey Craig, Mary Ann Hunter, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lamkin, Orval Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett, Howard Jones, Mrs. Edna Rudy,

Miss Effie Lee Richards, Mrs. W. O. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, James Slay, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sommerville, Delores Somerville, Veda Mae Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Craig, Mrs. Annie Clark,

Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, James Stevenson, E. M. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, Geneva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wynn, Mrs. Nola Bain, Allen Musgrove, Mrs. Mellie Foster, Jerry Nix, Mrs. Mack Saied, Mrs. Joan Flint, Larry, and Patsy Flint,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pease, Mrs. Argie Jones, Mrs., Darvin Nix,

Mrs. Ennis Schaded, Eddie Slay, Rufus K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDerer, James Frederick LeDerer, Mrs. Frank Eikenberg, Floyd Cole, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Kirby Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Mrs. Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Henard, Wayne D. Henard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong and Charles B. Briley.

Mrs. Roland Jenkins Honored at Shower

The home of Mrs. Ocie Scott of the Rolla community, was the scene of an Bridal shower, Thurssay afternoon, November 18, honoring Mrs. Roland Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Miss June Long.

Mrs. Aubry Spear and Mrs. Jake McDowell assisted the hostess, Mrs. Ocie Scott.

The rooms were attractively decorated with floral arrangements.

After the gifts were viewed, refreshments were srvd to the following: Mmes Bob Hardin, A. L. Holliman, Robert Lacy, Jake McDowell, Clinton Loving, Ted Amburn, Tom Caterlin, R. P. Scott, Ralph Long, the Honoree and the Hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Misses Anna Jane Clements of Amarillo, Jo Ann and Anntionett Thomas of Amarillo, Mrs. Morler Peck and Mrs. Harvey Beck of Oklahoma,, City, Mmes. Frank Thomas, R. Ray Godbey, Ray Clubb, Merrit James, Wallace O'Rear and Barbara Ray Burgess and Clyyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bebber of Phillips, spent the week end with Mrs. Van Bebber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

Mrs. Wilson Ketchum and son, Glen were in Vernon Sunday to be with Mr. Ketchum who is a patient in Browns Sanatorium.

Girls Blast Rocket Football Tradition And Go After Game

By PRISCILLA CHASE

Strange things happened to Wellington football tradition last Friday night when two girls' elevens took over Powell Field and gave an exhibition of football played in a scrappy hard-fought manner.

There were helmets rolling around the field after many a play for both teams tackled in a hard and often a deadly accurate manner, one of the referees was coach of one team, and one of the players wore a helmet backwards but none of these things interfered with the serious playing of the teams, and the smaller red-shirted Dodgers defeated the Skylarks 27-6.

The Dodgers flashy quarterback, Louise Alexander drove from the kickoff for the first touchdown of the evening, then the team pierced the Skylark's line for the conversion giving them a 7-0 lead.

Striving to even the score, the Skylarks immediately picked up two first downs with Saradel Lilljedahl, Lucille Zeck and Joy James alternating carrying duties. However, a fumble, recovered by the Dodgers, halted this advance for a moment.

A pass good for twenty-five yards set up the next Dodger touchdown. Fullback Frances Sue Lawrence broke away on the 25-yard line and crossed the goal line untouched for the second Dodger touchdown in the first quarter. Once more the Dodgers cracked the Skylark line for the extra point.

The Skylarks came back fighting and paved the way for their only touchdown of the evening by rolling up three first downs with Lilljedahl, James and Zeck again carrying. Lilljedahl rammed through the Dodger line from the 11-yard line for the tally.

A fumble by the Dodgers on the return of the kickoff was recovered by the Skylarks but the Dodgers halted the advance.

Next score in the game came early in the third quarter with Lawrence sprinting for fifty-one yards, and the final tally came in the final minutes with Lawrence making a colorful 67-yard run.

This try for extra point was successful and the Dodgers were the victors by 27-6.

Halftime ceremonies featured an all-boys marching band and crowning ceremonies for the kings of each girls' eleven. Wilbur Earl Smith was crowned by the Dodgers, and Kenneth Strickland became the Skylarks' king. The game was sponsored by the Junior-Senior P. T. A.

Four Families to New Area Homes

A recent series of real estate transactions has brought two county families to Wellington to live, returned one to its former home community, and moved another to a new home on the edge of town.

Earl Harrison has sold his 160 well improved farm half mile west of Arlie to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence, who are moving there to make their home. This farm was once owned by the Lawrences, so it is in a real sense a return home. They are members of one of that community's pioneer families, but for about two years they have lived in Wellington.

The Lawrence home on 15th St., widely known as the Lee O'Neil place, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, who have lived for a number of years at Shinnery, where they have extensive farming interests. Their two children, Dale and Gay, have attended school here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison bought the E. L. Walker home at 1101 Childress Street, and with their children, Gene Harold, Earlene, Nina Beth and Stanley, are now living there. These children, too, have been Wellington students for some time. The family has lived in the Arlie area about 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker bought the white stucco house and acreage at the south edge of Wellington formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott, who recently moved to Arlington in the interest of her health.

Memphis Girl Has Tech Scholarship

LUBBOCK — Sue Lynn Guthrie, Texas Technological college co-ed from Memphis, has received the annual $300 Borden scholarship award for three years outstanding work in the Texas Tech home economics division.

The Borden award, established four years ago, is given to the woman student in home economics who has the highest grade point average for the three year's previous work, and who has completed two or more courses in foods and nutrition.

In 1947 Miss Guthrie was awarded the Panhellenic scholarship as the outstanding member of her freshman home economics class.

In addition to scholastic honors she has been active in many extra-curricular activities. She is a past president of Junior Council, president of Omega chapter, Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary organitation, and holds membership in Forum, Alpha Chi, and the Home Economics club.

Her mother, Elsie Bass Guthrie, is a graduate of Texas Tech.

Tech Uses Memphis Bull in Experiment

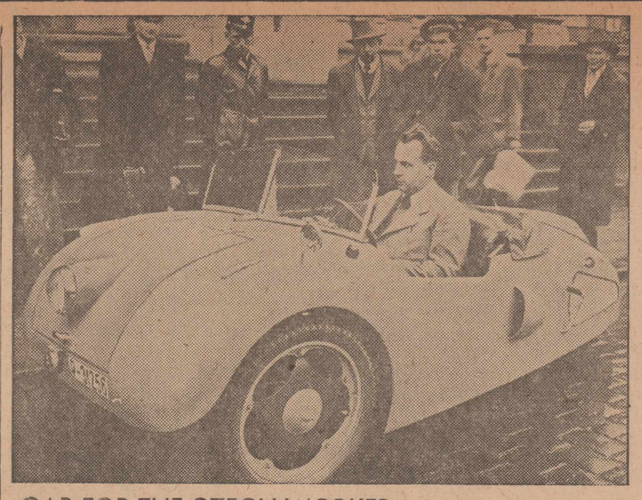
LUBBOCK — Volunteer Lena Standard, six-year-old Jersey bull owned by C. A. Williams of Memphis, has been leased for one year by Texas Technological college for use in the artificial breeding program sponsored by the college's animal husbandry department.

Immediate sire and grandsire of Voolunteer Lena Standard are Nellie Standard Volunteer and Signal Estella Volunteer. The dam is Sybil's Ashburn Baronet. The sires are both rated Superior Sires.

Henry D. Schwarz of Lubbock and a 1947 graduate of Texas Tech has recently joined the staff as assistant technicial in the artificial inseminaton program.

Purpose of the breedng program is to improve dairy stock in the Lubbock area. Stock of breeders, farmers, dairymen and ranchers is serviced within a 25 mile radius of Lubbock, and offered by the college at a minimum fee.

Abe Shadid, Phillip Shaded and Jack Shaded, all of Altus, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. N. Shadid Sunday.



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This lightweight auto is a leading contestant in a Czech contest in Prague to find a low-consumption, inexpensive car within the means of the average worker. Driven by a two-cylinder engine, located in the rear of the car, it has a maximum speed of 50 mph and travels 63 miles to a gallon of gas. It was built by a Prague office clerk in his spare time.

Heating Systems Rank High Among Causes of Fire

STILLWATER, Okla. — Faulty heating systems rank among the major causes of fire in both farm and city homes, according to Dr. DeWitt Hunt, Oklahoma A. & M. College safety specialist.

"Besides being a waste of fuel," Dr. Hunt asserts, "clogged chimneys are always a dangerous fire hazard. The accumulation of unburned fuel particles within chimneys constitutes a potention fire that cannot be overlooked."

The danger involved in having a clogged chimney begins when the unburned fuel becomes hot and catches fire, Dr. Hunt points out.

The burning of incomplete fractions gives off numerous large sparks, and on windy days these sparks may travel as far as a half-mile and cause a fire.

Commercial compounds are available for burning out chimneys, and it is recommended that the burning out process be followed at least twice a year or according to the need.

Another safety measure to follow is the inspection of shingles on the roof. If the shingles are dry and curling, it is advisable to attach a spark arrester to the top of the chimney or cover the roof with fireproof shingles, Dr. Hunt declared.

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Texas Has Seven Business Failures During October

AUSTIN—Seven Texas businesses failed in October, reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from Dun and Bradstreet showed.

This is greater than the 2 businesses that failed in September but matches the number of business fatalities in October 1947 and in September 1947.

Business failures for the first 10 months of 1948 totaled 66, compared with 44 in the like period of 1947.

Average liabilities per falure were $53,000 in October this year, $440,000 in September, and $14,000 in October 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogletree and family of Arlington visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham.

Mrs. Betty Blanton of Vinita, Okla. is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leggitt. During the week end the three visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Able and small son, at Borger.

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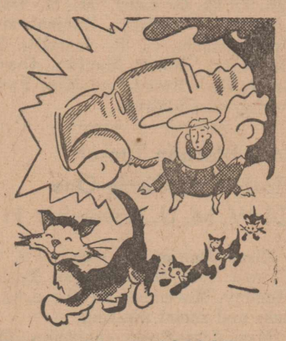
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• Probably this has sounded like the usual line of trying to get some business now that I might otherwise have to wait for until next winter or next spring. And to some extent, it was. But—

• My allotment of new tractors for 1949, given me about a month ago, has already been cut. It wasn't any bigger than last year, to start with. Now it's definitely smaller.

• New price adjustments (most of them UP) are coming in every day on parts.

• The prospect of another series of wage increases for the people who work in the factories, would seem to indicate prices on new machines and parts will NOT be any lower next year.

• The defense or rearmament program is an unknown quantity, but could be a lot bigger than anybody has been willing to admit to the public as yet. If so, it means less steel for farm machinery and parts.

• On my calculator, it all adds up that more old tractors are going to have to be used another year than we had hoped. And that it will cost less NOW to have them put in shaape for another year's work than it will cost later.

• James Luck, Ira Morgan and J. I. Morgan bought fertilizer boxes for their planters last week. That's looking ahead a good many months, but the most successful farmers, as well as other business men, have always been good at that.

• J. A. Coleman was the first man to have us take our new trailer out and bring his tractor in to the shop for service. Last week we also brought in an M and an MD for L. C. Hill, and Horace Small's 15-30.

• W. S. White was in the other day after some chisels to put on his Dempster chisel plow. Which reminds me—I traded W. C. Harwell a 4-row lister for one of these Dempster chisel plows last week, and am now ready to be cheated out of it.

• H. L. Jenkins bought a couple of drag planter boxes last week. Just a very few of these left now.

• Horton and Harwell had one of their trucks in the shop last week, for us to put a new motor in.

• W. R. Coleman called us out to his place last week to tune up his Farmall M motor. Lee Minyard and A. R. Burgess had their International trucks in the shop the other day. And Frank Fuson brought us his Farmall H for a small job.

• E. L. Favor bought a new generator for one of the James Doneghy Farmall Ms. Ernest Nunnelly, Grady Belew, W. L. Browning, C. R. West, Gilroy Rummell, Jerry Daniels, Wallace Smith, H. C. Norman, C. E. Bradley, Tom Butler, Elmer Carter, Jr., Joe Baumgardner, J. W. White, Sam Berryman and Beal Smith also were in after tractor parts during the week.

• Mrs. Floyd McIntush was in after some truck parts.

• C. E. Simpson seems to be about the only binder operator still going. He was in after parts a few days ago.

• Clarence Pigg of Erick came all the way to Wellington before he could find an 18-inch moldboard plow bottom like he wanted. We still have a few—14-inch, 16-inch and 18-inch.

• Raymond Neeley, Bob Bowen and several others came in after truck parts during the week. A. L. Simpson took out some parts for his wheat drill. Barney Glenn bought a few boxes of shotgun shells. (What's that item doing in here?)

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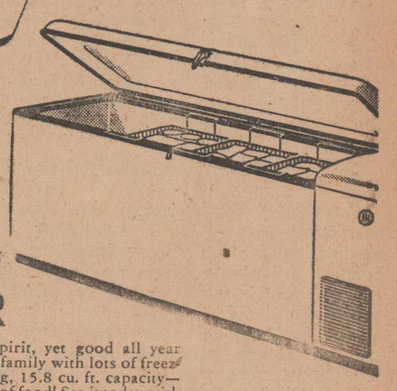
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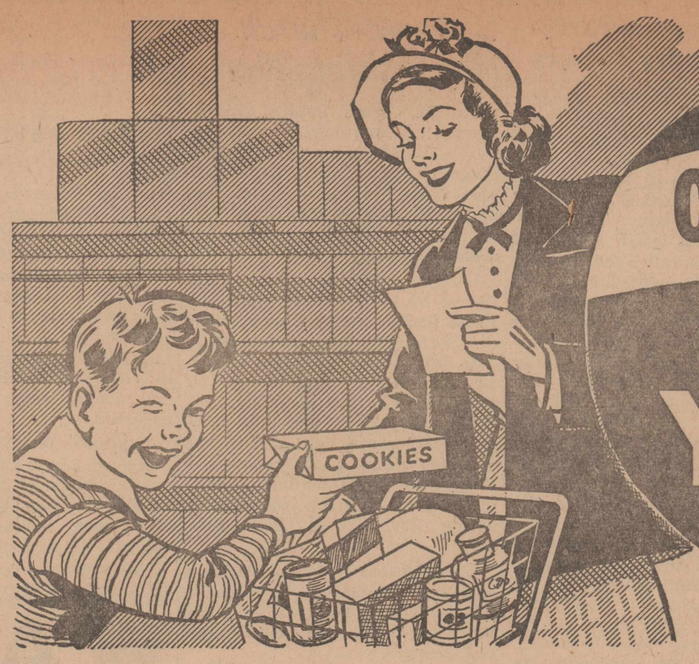


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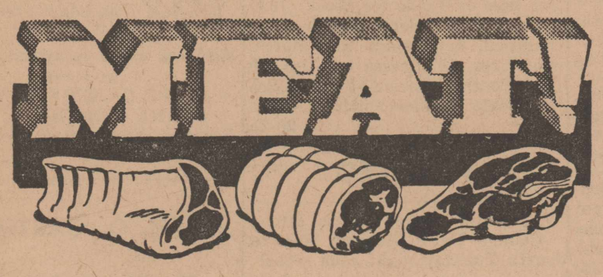
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By BILL HUGHES

I wasn't able to attend the reception at the Clinic last Saturday, but I wish to add the congratulations of this column to all the others received.

This area may well be extremely proud of not only its clinic but its hospital, inside and out; and of all the organizations and individuals responsible for the building and operation of them. They are splendid, vital, living institutions that not only have but are faithfully careing for the needs of the people to the best of their ability, and at times, beyond their facilities and normal endurance.

I say congratulations to Dr. E. W. Jones, his associates, his personnel: the Sisters, Nurses, and personnel of St. Joseph's Hospital who so faithfully strive to serve Christianity with humility and devotion to man for glory of God alone.

Society

Mrs. James Doneghy Gives Book Review For Study Club

Mrs. Jones Singley was hostess to the 1924 Study Club at her home Thursday, November 18.

Mrs. Morris Wells- President. Mrs. James Doneghy gave the book review on "Spin a Silver Dollar" by Alberta Hannum. After the Book Review A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to the following: Mmes. Elmer Knox Jones, Dewey Ellis, Kelley Pigg, Tom Campbell, Morris Wells, J. W. Wells, Ansel McDowell, M. M. Kern, Frank Anderson, Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. K. Jones instead of the regular hostess.

Mrs. Loal King Honoree at Pink and Blue Shower Monday, November 15

The home of Mrs. E. C. Clement was the scene of a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Loal King on Monday, November 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, Misses Inez and Mabel Clement were hostesses.

Refreshments of hot spiced apple juice and angle food cake were served.

Those present were: Mmes. Ola Forbis, Jim Martin, Frank Roberts, Lester Harwell, H. M. Clubb, L. C. King, Lonnie Cartwright, W. A. Marrow, John Eron Forbis, C. A. Crawford, J. I Clement, Billie Uselton, I. W. Kesler, C. T. Donnel, J. M. Wattom, Bill Heckathorn, Wlilie Moates, Buster Bounds, Tom Caterlin, G. F. Wright, Harold Morrow, Silas Crawford, Carthel Lewis, J. A. Killian, H. B. Lourie, E. C. Clement, Misses Inez and Mabel Clement.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Chas. E. Bishop, Toots Breedlove, Wayne Heckathorn, Jack Holsomback, Travis Guy Clement, Green Hodges, Edd Copeland, J. L. Hays, Mildred Turner, R. B. Young' J. B. Killian, B. C. Harris, Earl Reynolds, Tommie Judd, Francis Clubb John Lourie.

Durant McInnis, Dewey Reanum, Hayden Williams, Elmer Black, W. C. Harwell, Iva Cleveland, R. C. McCurley, Earnest Harwell, Loyd Cook, Sidney Elmore.

Delta Kappa Gamma Group to Childress

Wellington members of Delta Kappa Gamma attended the regular meeting Saturday when Childress members were hostesses.

Appearing on the program, which was devoted to fine arts, were Mrs. Joe Gibson and Miss Carrie Diggs, who gave a group of piano duos; and Miss Carter, educational director of the Methodist Church, who was presented in a vocal solo. Going from Wellington were Misses Novella Chambers, Hattie D. Wells Loeva Pierce, Maudie Coffee and Bonnie Willis.

Baptist W.M.U. Meets Monday, November 22 For Book Review

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, November 22, at the Church.

The meeting was opened with the song: "Have Thine Own Way" and prayer by Bro. Jones. The Mission book, "Light For the Whole World" was reviewed.

Those present were, Mmes. Raymond Patton, Steve Owens, Jesse White, C. C. Bishop, Hattie Clifton, Ben Wilhelm, Henry Hunter, Annie Moore, Fred Kerston, Charles Hivley, G. W. Laycock, O. L. Coach, Johnnie Cagle, Olan Lowe, J. L. Hays, Noble Murray, J. A. Lowe, Henry Davis, Howard Jones.

DOZIER

Mrs. W. H. Riley, who had been poorly several days, was taken Sunday afternoon to consult a doctor. She was very happy that she could come back home the same afternoon.

Several small children have been sick with colds and had to miss school.

W. W. Breeding andsons, W. R. Breeding, and Herbert Massey were hunting in South Texas all last week. They returned Saturday night, each bringing home a deer and a turkey.

The Wheeler County singing convention held its regular third Sunday singing at Dozier Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Those who were not there missed a real treat. We hope these good people will make us another visit in the near future.

Sadie Hawkins Party Sponsored by Seniors

The town of Dogpatch, straight out of the comic strip, mushroomed in the community building Wednesday night, November 17, when several dozen Daisy Maes and Litle Abners celebrated the annual Sadie Hawkins Day.

Reversing the usual order of things, the girls called for the boys and paid their admission to the party, which was sponsored by the senior class. The best dressed were recognized by the number of patches on pants and skirts and a prize went to the most countrified looking couple, Patsy Lewis and Joe Lynn Moore. The minority who came in school or sport clothes weren't even considered in this contest.

Lively games entertained the group, which occasionally took time out to drink Kickapoo Joy Juice fruit punch at any other party.

For pure fun, the seniors and their guests, almost a week later, were still declaring this was the best school party "we've ever had."

Sponsors for the event were Mr. and Mrs. James Bachelor and Miss Priscilla Chase.

Jones Pledges Kappa Sigma

William Stewart Jones, a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has pledged Kappa Sigma Fraternity, has parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Wellington have learned.

Jones attended Texas Tech two years, then transferred to Southern Methodist University and is studying business administration.

Rotary to Hear District Head

The Rotary Club of Wellington will welcome Dr. Ira E. Woods, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 35 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas to this city Monday night and Tuesday, November 29 and 30.

Dr. Woods is an optometrist in Littlefield, Texas and is a member of the Rotary Club of Littlefield.

Dr. Woods will visit the Rotary Club of Wellington to advise and assist the President Dr. E. K. Jones, secretary Kelly Pigg and other officers of the Club on matters pertaining to Club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 180 District Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 6,500 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 315,00 business and professional executives in 80 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the oRtary Club in Wellington because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples o fthe world.

Colored Church Has Building Plan

The Mt. Corinth Baptish Church, serving Wellington's colored section, now has under way a building program and has collected to date $451 toward the new church, the Rev. C. C. Powell, pastor, and Sister L. A. Mallard, secretary, announced Monday.

Various members have had charge of fund raising programs. These include Sister Emma Battle in charge with Rev. Taylor speaker; Bro. Will Randle in charge, Rev. R. Perry Speaker; Sister Thula B. Chambers in charge, Rev. R. Perry speaker; Sister Beatrice Powell in charge, Rev. L. E. Evans speaker; Sister L. A. Mallard in charge, Rev. A. B. Williams, speaker; Deacon Horace Mallard in charge, Rev. J. P. Williams speaker.

Contributions from white friends of the church have been made by Charles Allen, Dick Wiles and Woodrow Wood, local business men and farmers.

Seven Skyrockets -

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are Lynn Wright of Wellington and Tommy Heatherly of Clarendon, ends; Kenneth McQueen of Memphis and Donald Stokes of Lefors, tackles; Gene Hammel of Shamrock and T. C. Blackman of Memphis, guards; Jack Knight of Memphis, center; L. M. Watson of McLean, Gaston Williams of Wellington, Andy Gardenshire of Memphis and Johnny Haynes of McLean, backfield.

Honorable Mention went to Ray Zigler of Shamrock, Bobby Krammer of McLean, Johnny Clark of Wellington, Gene White of Clarendon, Jimmy Jenkins or Clarendon, Friday Todd of Lefors, Bryne Close of Shamrock, Leroy Green of Memphis, David Baumgardner of Wellington, Bobby McCutcheon of Wellington, Gayland Wilson of Clarendon, Hendrix of Lefors and John Vinyard of McLean.

Basketball in -

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boys teams here.

January 25: McLean boys and girls there.

January 28: Clarendon boys and girls here.

February 1: Lefors A and B boys here.

Feb. 4, 5, 11 and 12, district round robin tournament at Clarendon.

Winners in the double round robin and the single round robin will meet in three games and the winner of two will be declared district winner.

If the winner of the two round robins is the same team, there will be no play-off and that team will automatically become the champion.

Mrs. T. C. Fuller -

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E. F. Bartlett and Mrs. Bryan Denley of Wellington.

Sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive, as do a brother and sister, Jim Perritte and Mrs. Monroe James of Nacogdoches.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were J. M. Fuller of Joplin, Mo., Margaret Shannon Harber of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Shannon of Knox City, Mrs. Bud Morrow and Miss Oma Kelly of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Bradley of Shamrock.

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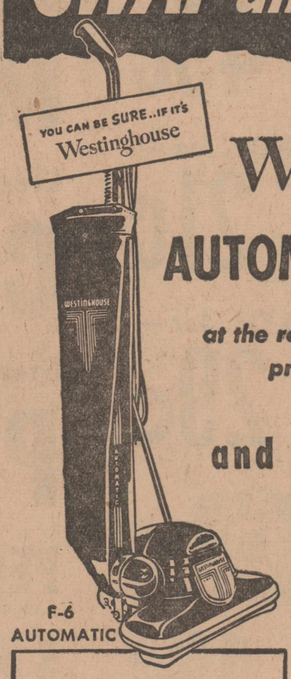
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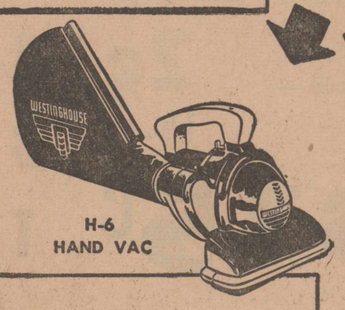


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While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it.

And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE: 5 room modern house, 3 corner lots, double garage. Pavement on both sides. Hezze Jones, phone 222 or 313-M. 19-tfc

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FOR SALE; Six room modern house. Priced reasonably. Wells & Wells. 21-1c

FOR SALE: 1948 Kaiser, heater and sunshield. Phone 110 or see at Sunday Bill's Grocery. 20-2p

FOR SALE; WC Allis Chalmers tractor, '39 model; good rubber, equipment. New paint job. Motor just overhauled. Also 2-year-old Paint pony; gentle for children. C. R. West, mile west of Loco sign on Childress highway. 21-2-p

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, junior size. 1 table, 4 chairs and buffet. $65.00. Good baby buggy and mattress. $10.00. See Junior Young at Wellington Leader. 20-xxx

FOR SALE: 1937 W C Allis Chalmers tractor, good shape. Practically new tires. All equipment. Ted Wheeler, 10 1-2 miles South on Childress highway. 20-2p

FOR SALE: Nice fat Broad Breasted Turkeys for Thanksgiving. Also nice milk-fed fryers. Leave word at Morrow Station. Mrs. W. A. Morrow. 20-2c

Xmas tree stands, lights, fruit, candy, assorted up to 20 pound sticks. Bulbs, shrubbery. Starkey Seed Store. 20-tfc

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Five room stucco. Nicely appointed interior. Ideal home. 1-2 block new grade school. 1 block from high school. Would sell immediately. Phone 464-R or call 1409 Bowie after 5:30. W. E. Lewis Jr. 20-2c

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6. WANTED

WANTED: Every one to attend County Farm Bureau Meeting fourth Tuesday night each month. 2-tfc

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13. LOST & FOUND

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5. FOR RENT

FOR RENT; Two room house, city water, lights and gas. Located just north of swimming pool. Charlie Neese, Phone 434-R. 21-2-p

10. NOTICE

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall of Fresno, Calif., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Ogletree, and niece,, Mrs. David Peters and family.

Martin Crews of Childress was in Wellington Thursday to attend the Soil Conservation tour meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones will attend the Hardin-Simmons University Homecoming Saturday, November 27. Hightlights of the day will be a barbecue at noon and the afternoon football game between Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech.

Mrs. Bertha Styles and son, of San Diego, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coffee.

Mrs. Horace Small and Mrs. Emery Hunter were Amarillo visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24.

Homer Willoughby left Wednesday for Uvalde on a deer hunting trip. He went to Big Spring to pick up his son Homer Willoughby Jr. From there they will go to Uvalde to join his son Robert and his son-in-law, J. Porter, who lives in Dallas and his son Joe who is going to school at Commerce, Texas. They were accompanied to Uvalde by Mrs. Willoughby.

Mrs. Pearl Parker was in Mangum, Okla. over the week end visiting her so nand wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker.

Pfc Richard D. McClaskey and Pfc. Benny Moore were home on a ten day furlough, having reported back to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Norman Jr. and daughter, of Memphis visited Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenley were in Hereford Sunday visiting Mrs. Fenley's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kesler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson.

Mrs. Jules Boverie of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes, her brothers R. V. Estes and Virgil Estes, and her sister-in-law, Miss Katherine Boverie and Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Judge Luther Gribble of the 100th Judicial District, held court in Benjamin Saturday. November 13, in the place of Judge Lewis Williams of the 50th Judicial district, who was disqualified in a case.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner and family during Thanksgiving will be his nephew and family, Senator and Mrs. Wingate Lucas and four children of Grapevine.

Miss Peggy Riggs, student in Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray and children, Katrina and Cecil moved to Shamrock during the week end to make their home. Mr. Gray, who is with the state highway department, has been transferred there. Another daughter, Jocille Gray, who is a senior in Wellington high school, will remain here with her sister Mrs. Dean Lindsey, until the end of the school term.

HOUSELOG

By MRS. R. L. Karnes

Guests entertained in the Ray Godbey home Sunday, November 14, were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tipton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton, and Mrs. Bettie Godbey, all of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Amarillo; Joe Tipton of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and Ray Clubb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlet Kiker of Frederick, Okla., visited his brother, O. A. Kiker and family on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and two sons, J. B. and Junior, of Bethany, Oklahoma, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg. She is a cousin of Mrs. Pigg.

Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. William Barjenbruch and small son, John Albert, were visitors in the John Barjenbruch home Sunday.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club wish to thank every one who donated clothes for the rummage sale,and also R. A. Williams for making room in his place of business to hold the sale. The club has its part of the Home Demonstration Agents salary paid.

Mrs. O. A. Kiker received a letter from her son, Melvin, stating that her granddaughter, Glenda Ann, was doing fine and has gained three and one-half pounds. He assurred his mother he and his family will be here to eat Thanksgiving turkey.



FUTURE REFERENCE

In her straw hat, boots and denim shorts, Betty Jo Williams, 16, of Yuma, Ariz., displays some of the reasons why Yuma Future Farmers of America picked her as their "Ideal Future Farmers' Sweetheart.,

Mrs. Doshia Dix and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richards of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes Sunday.

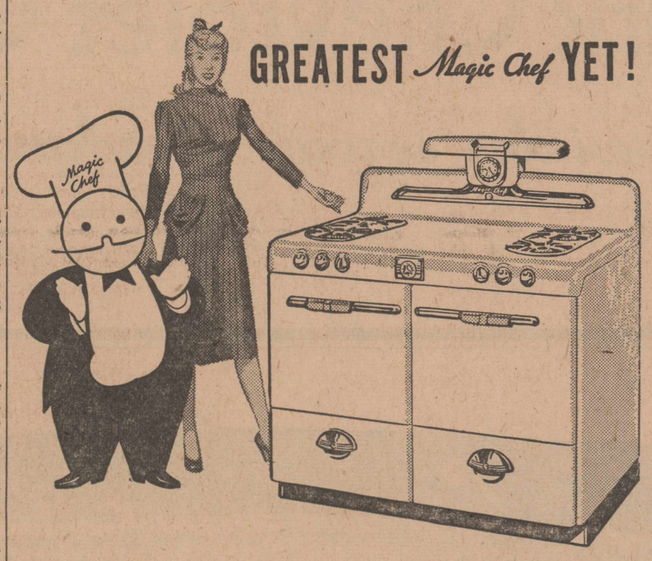
Mr. and Mr.s Andrew Gosnell and children were Sunday callers in the Jap Smith Home.

Lynn Wilson of Cactus, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson, is spending the week with them.

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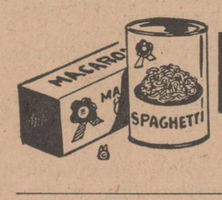
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Editorial

The Governor of Texas is asked too often, perhaps, to use his high office as a sounding board in behalf of special causes. But certainly he makes a sound choice in proclaiming American Education Week Nov. 7-14. Here is one phase of our community life about which the citizen and taxpayer can never know to much. This is true in spite of the fact that more parents and teachers take a direct hand in the working of our school system than was dreamed of even a dozen years ago.

The Governor of Texas urges us to go into our schools during this week. The purpose is twofold: To see how good they are in what they are achieving, and to see what else they need.

Most parents know quite a lot already about the schools where their own children go. This is especially true below the senior high level. But this a good time to take a look at schoolhouses, equipment and classes in distant parts of the city and county. A local school system is best judged not by what it does for the least-privileged children in the poorest areas. You, and only you, can cure any glaring lacks you may find, for as taxpayer you hold the purse strings.

Dallas News

Well prices prices keep going up and up. If the trend doesn't reverse itself soon, Washington may think we've got inflation on our hands.

Buck Creek Philosopher

Editors notes The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek, like everybody else, has his say about the election, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

Me and a couple of my neighbors was sittin out here discussin the election again yesterday and tryin to explain it, although my opinion is that the election don't need explainin near as much as the big newspapers which had everybody belivin Truman couldn't get elected dog catcher and wouldn't have made a good one if he could, and one of my neighbors said Dewey reminded him of a county official years ago who was campaignin for reelection to his second term, which should have been a sure thing.

He said this fellow came out here as the campaign got underway and strted askin for votes.

"Why, you don't need to be campaignin out here," the political leader of this area at the time told him. "Just a waste of time. Everybody here's gonna vote for you. Go on back and take it easy."

Instead of sayin that don't make on difference, I wanta come out and shake hands with the folks and ask em for their votes anyway and let em know where I stand the county official swelled up with pride and said "Well, that's the way I felt all along about it. Glad to hear you say so," and he left and never did campaign out here.

Well, when the election returns come in, that canidate got swamped out here. Beat four to one. And the political leader who advised him not to campaign was against him to start with.

The trouble with Dewey, we concluded, was he had everything systematically arranged, even to namin his Secretary of State and hirin the movin van to haul his things to the White House, except he forgot about the votes. He was powerfully efficient but he wasn,t president.

And I'll admit the papers had me fooled too, the same as you. But unlike the experts, I ain't trying to blame it on anything, outside of ignorance, which I'm glad to see ain't confined to the Wellington area.

You reckon Dr. Gallup can drive a tractor?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

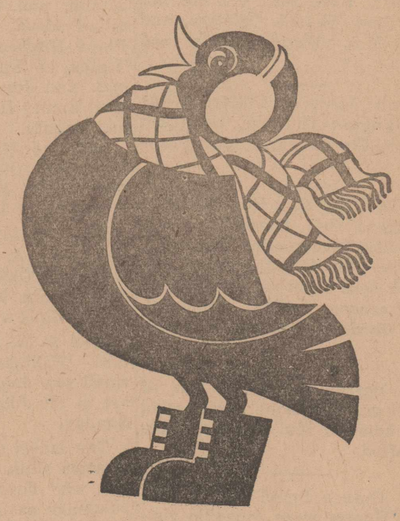
A cigarette lighter part was found in the lung of a 10-year-old Mississippi girl. A little young to start inhaling, we'd say.

In Red Wing, Minn., a prize-winning dozen eggs were sold at auction for $235. That ain't so much, considering today's prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baumgardner of Tucson, Arizona, were recent guests in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner. The former lived at Mangum, Okla. before moving to Arizona. Other recent visitors in the Baumgardner home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keehey of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier returned late last week from a trip to Mineral Wells. While there, he got in some fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

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Mrs. J. K. Roberson, Dodson Resident, Dies Nov. 19

Mrs. J. K. Roberson, a resident of the Dodson area for the last 16 years, died Friday, November 19, at 4:30 a. m., at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Dodson Methodist Church with the Rev. J. M. Morrison in charge. Pall bearers were Frank Smith, Hugh Painter, Floyd Teutsch, Edd Crowder, Earl Reynolds, Howard Hunt and Marvin Wynn.

Burial was in the Dodson cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Homme.

Mrs. Roberson, who before her marriage was Miss Mattie Lena Dawson, was born at Auburn, Alabama, January 28, 1879, the daughter of Joseph and Ophelia Dawson.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. K. Roberson of Dodson, and these children: Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Effie Stanley, Jessie Roberson of Dodson, Mrs. E. H. Wilhite of Hayword Calif. and Jeff Roberson of Amarillo.

Other survivors are two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Durbely of Prosper; Mrs. Josie Raynolds of Houston, Miss Beulah Dawson and Walter Dawson of Arburn Alabama, and Sam Dawson of Frisco.

McPherson Letters At Southwestern

WEATHERFORD—Jackie McPherson, Southwestern Tech guard from Wellington, Texas, is one of 25 Bulldogs to be given letters at the end of the season.

The youngest member of the squad, the powerful Texas freshman was the only first-year man to earn a starting job on the Tech team. Although out of several games toward the end of the season because of injuries, McPherson rated among the best linesmen in the collegiate conference.

Clyde Drake, engineer for the State Highway Department, is in Austin this week conferring with department officials on plans for Highway 66 in Wheeler County.

Mrs. Jimmy Cochran visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neal of Fort Worth.



PROFITABLE DITCH-DIGGING

This Italian peasant, left, swears he didn't know what he was doing, but an inspector of the Ministry of Culture points out that his ditch-digging in Rome was most valuable. This mosaic that the worker uncovered dates back to the Second Century, A. D., and is belived to be the floor of a Roman villa.

New Tractor on Display at D & M Has More Powe r

A new model of one of its tractors will make its first appearance in November, Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company just announced.

The new tractor known as the Model Z s the one with sufficient power for use generally with two or three bottom plows. One of these new tractors is now on display at D & M Farm Machinery Co. in Wellington during the week of Nov. 17 to Nov. 24.

This new tractor is said to have more power than the former model, a new appearance, larger rear tires, and many new engineering refinements. Uni-Matic Power for hydraulic control of mounted and pull-behind implements, available as optional equipment, is also one of its outstanding new features.

Four different types of this model featuring different front-end styles will be manufactured by the company. These are the ZAU or the universal type with two front wheels built close together; the ZAN with a single front wheel for narrow row crops; the ZAE with adjustible front-end axle for extension of the tread from 56 to 84 inches; and the ZAS with a front wheel tread of 48 inches and a rear wheel tread of 54 inches.

In addition to its increased power and new appearance, the new tractor is said to feature such improvements as the following: larger rear tires; forward speeds of 2.4, 3.6, 4.6, 6.3, 13.1, and reverse 2.2 mph; new steering wheel which is easier to operate and is adjustable for height; an engine with greater piston displasement with high turbulence and high compression cumbustion chambers, and with a three-bearing crankshaft.

Numerous tests of this tractor were held under various conditions, and officials and engineers of the company expressed themselves as elated ovver its performance.

DOZIER

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale are the parents of a daughter, Judie Jenette, born in the Shamrock General Hospital the first of last week.

B. A. Neece was in Amarillo Friday for a medical checkup.

Pat Bradley and son, Donald, visited A. J. Laycock the first of last week. Mr. Laycock has been seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman attended a Farm Bureau meeting in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Luce's mother, Mrs. Critser of Hollis, Oklahoma, were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Rankin and Mr. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bounds, and family of Brownfield.

Marvin Caperton of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Ella Phillips. Mrs. Caperton, who has been visiting her mother, returned with him to their new home at Albuquerque. They have been living at El Paso.

LOCO

By BETHINE ADKINS

The sand that blew Thursday did considerable damage to the roads, bringing drifts of sand across them.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. O. C. Evans and Rev. C. A. Wells were in charge. Good crowds attended and a great blessing was received from the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crowder visited friends and relatives in Pecos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Mrs. Charlie Bearden were called to Mineola by the serious illness of their father.

Jack Brown and George Patterson of Wellington made a business trip to Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman and family attended church services in the Dodson Church of Christ Sunday.

Open House was held at the R. H.Lacy home Sunday. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton Jr. of Amarillo visited in the G. W. Adkins home Thursday.

Mrs. Bly Walsh of Rogers, Ark., was a visitor recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Templeton.

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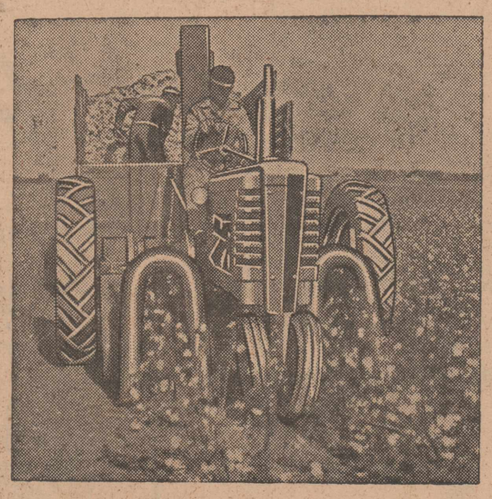
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Going from Collingsworth County will be Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchett, Harold Barnett and Rufus Johnson of the Wellington schools; County Superintendent and Mrs. B. W. Beaird and Supt. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail.

Nationally-known school authorities will speak the three general sessions of the convention and at a number of the sectional meetings.

A total of fifty-three sectional sessions and twenty-three breakfasts, luncheons and dinners have been arranged. The special meetings will consider ever phase of education of interest to Texas teachers.

The principal speakers at the main convention meetings include Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and a pioneer in atomic research; Dr. Willard E. Goslin, Pasadena, Calif., president of the American Association of School Administrators; Bruce Findley, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles, Calif. schools; and Lew Parmenter of the National School Service Institute, Chicago.

Sectional meetings will hear, among other prominent speakers, Katherine Kuh, curator of the gallery of art interpretation, Art Institute of Chicago; Dr. Herbert Tonne of New York University; Professor Paul A. Carlson, director of business education, State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wis., and Dr. John R. Ludington, specialist in industrial arts, United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

More than 150 leading educators and laymen will participate on the programs of seventy-six meetings, breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, will deliver the sermon at the annual Thanksgiving morning service with which the convention will be opened. Miss Emma Mae Brotze, Marshall, president of the association, will preside at the Thursday and Friday general sessions.

The association will consider numerous matters of proposed legislation which the association may sponsor before the next legislature to improve the state's public schools.

Joe C. Humphrey, principal of the Abilene High School, will be elected president of the association for 1949. He is unopposed, as is Miss Waurine Walker of Waco for the office of the first vice president. Miss Walker is now president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Mother of 2 Local Residents Passes

Mrs. Mary Alice Blades, mother of two Wellington residents, died at her home in Memphis Wednesday night, November 17, following a short illness. She had moved from Missouri to Memphis in 1909 and was the widow of the late T. R. Blades. She was 83 years of age.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 73 years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Armstrong at the First Methodist Church in Memphis Thursday and burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis.

Surviving are six children, W. M. Blades and Mrs. J. L. Founder of Wellington, J. D. Blades of Hartley, N. M., E. T. Blades of Roaring Springs, B. H. Blades of Farley, N. M., and Mrs. A. B. Jones of Memphis.

Quarterly Conference To Meet at Salt Fork Methodist Church

By Bethine Adkins

Quarterly Conference will be held at the Salt Fork Methodist Church Saturday, November 27, at 2:00 p. m.

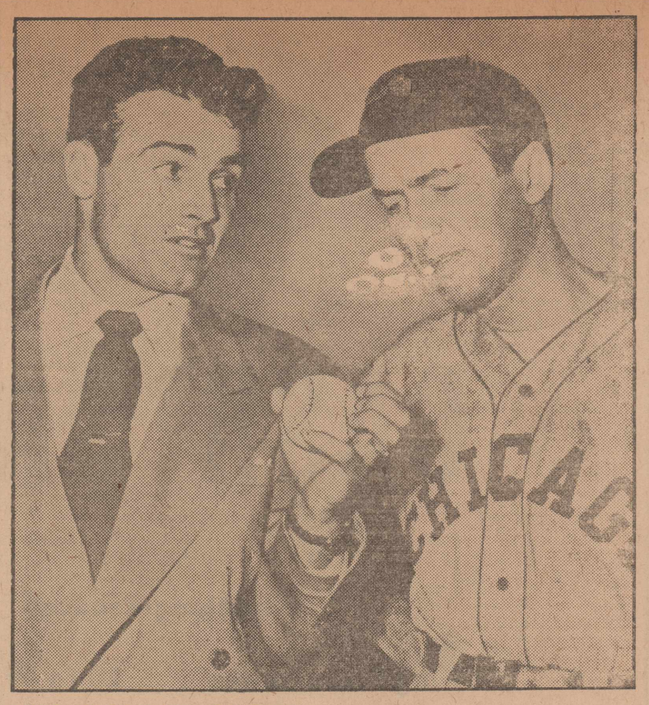
Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Clarendon District, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon.

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TIPS FROM AN EXPERT

Gene Bearden, left, outstanding pitcher for the Cleveland Indians in the World Series, gives actor James Stewart a few pointers on holding a ball. Now under Hollywood contract, Bearden is working in "The Stratton Story," a film based on the career of Monty Stratton, Chicago White Sox pitching ace. Stewart portrays the role of Stratton.



Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Duvall of Hollis are the parents of a son, Gene Adrain, born in St. Joseph's Hospital, November 11. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tabor of Dodson are the parents of a son, Bobby Cleve born November 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rangel are the parents of a daughter, Mary Katherine, born November 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 12 --2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Snyder are the parents of a daughter, Helen Diane, born November 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 7 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves of McLean are the parents of a daughter, Jackie, born November 14 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 12 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson are the parents of a son, Gerald Eugene, born November 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, born November 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Mr. Kennedy is the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs John Henry Baumgardner of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Alice Camille, born November 4 and weighing slightly more more than 7 pounds. She is the eighth grandchild, & fourth granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner.

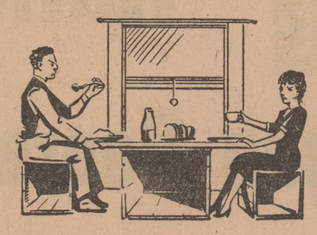
Household Goods, Money Burned

(By Leader Correspondent)

The labor house on the James Murry farm was destroyed by fire recently. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, lost everything they had in the house, including $50 in money.

The Johnsons had gone to milk and left an oil stove burner lighted. It is thought the stove exploded, causing the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott of Vinita, Oklahoma, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Ogletree; her sister, Mrs. David Peters and family; and her cousin Mrs. Levi Needham and family. Mrs. Ogletree returned to Vinita with them for a short visit.



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Although he had to put up considerable cash to make up the difference between the donated portion and the needed labor and materials, his investment in the one-day improvement program didn't begin to compare with the estimated $10,000 worth of benefits which accrued in the form of waterways, barn, brooder house remodeling, landscaping, etc., It was a twenty year program of farm improvement done in one day, and despite a cold wind, around 20,000 persons came out to watch.

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Jaap Posch, the twenty-year old lad from the Netherlands who visited us last week, says there is nothing in Holland similar to the 4-H clubs or the Future Farmers of America. He is taking home some literature about these groups. He does, however, wear a Boy Scout badge.

His host in this country is Frank Reek, himself a Hollander who has been in this county since 1919, and now has a broiler farm near Mesquite, in Dallas county. He used to be a caterer in large hotels around the country.

In the Netherlands, the farm rental practice is for 12-year leases. This might deserve some studyy here.

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Also, they keep their cattle under the same roof as their own dwelling. Most folks in this country wouldn't like the idea, but the Dutch people are noted for their habits of cleanliness. Maybe they keep the barn area spic and span, which is what every-one should do if milking is done there.

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There is a peculiar silage that Dutch farmers feed, and in summer it must be kept outside, though in winter it hardens, sometimes it is stored in the house. Jaap Posch says the odor pervades everything in the house, and at a party or a dance, it's easy to find the boy whose father feeds that particular nutritious stuff.

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Lots of requests have come to us for blueprints on that mechanical pecan tree shaker we mentioned on the air. Such plans are available in the county agent's office in pecan counties, and at the extension service headquarters at College Station.

Word has it that the calf which was flown over the Chisholm trail last week by the Texas Flying Farmers, made it in good shape to Dodge City, Kansas, where it was sold at auction. Some of the flyers were delayed on their return by the blizzard which hit that part of the country at midweek.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner

Miss Priscilla Baumgardner and David Baumgardner, visited in Lubbock Sunday with their children, Miss Barbara Baumgardner, Marion Baumgardner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baumgardner and family. They saw their new granddaughter, Alice Camille, for the first time.

Mrs. Edna Joyce Reiley and son, Danny are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gribble.



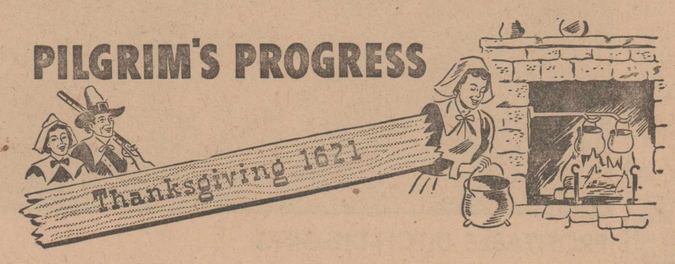
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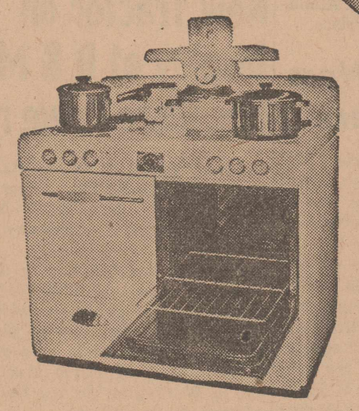
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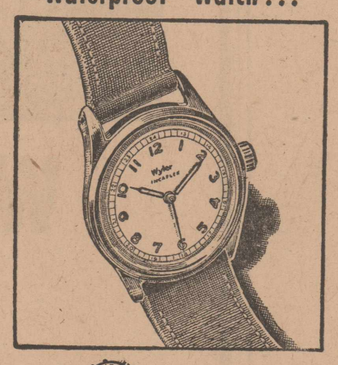
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I Saw-

By VIRGINIA ROBEY

I. O. Ruby,who with his family moved to Oklahoma City a few months ago, saying he blew back into Wellington with the Tumble Weeds the other night, but he was leaving again Sunday. "I sure miss the old gang here," he said with a grin. . . E. C. Clement saying the cold weather had caused him to have some trouble with one hip. "It's about a quarter of an inch off par on account of an accident I had with a horse when I was a young fellow," he explained.

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The three Phillips sisters from Dozier, Myrtist, Irene and Eleanor, in town shopping. Their family resemblance is so strong there'd be no mistaking that they are sisters... Mrs. Mish Dukeminier saying they were out of town when the dirt blew Thursday. "I knew it must have been terrible from the amount of dirt that got in our house - and we had the windows caulked last summer, too," she added.

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Benny Moore walking in Parsons Drug and at the same time inquiring of Jimmy Terry, "Do you have any Shotgun ammunition." "Sure are they coming over?" "We're going out to see," Benny replied. And Jimmy, who by his own admission would rather hunt and fish than eat, started making plans for first morning that he wouldn't have to come to work early.

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Arline Austin telling of the plans she and her husband, Tommy, have for attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary . . . Mrs. Robert Johnson saying how much her children liked going to school at Quail... Mrs. Orval Vaughn out at Marian Airpark watching her husband fly around over town.

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Mrs. Tom Kane saying they'd found a place to move, but for a long time it looked as if they wouldn't. . . Bruce Hite out horseback riding of a Sunday afternoon at least I saw him three times and each time he was down off the horse visiting with friends who were driving by and stopped. . .

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Mrs. Clay Kutch downtown with her very young daughter, Juanita Susan . . Jimmie Faye Light, who was the lovely football Queen of the Shamrock game, downtown window shopping. . . Jennings Wells, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, stopping in all the wind to examine a tumble weed that had blown up in front of the insurance office. . . dozens of sparrows hopping around on the streets early in the morning.

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Bo Yates discovering he'd gotten up and walked out of the cafe, forgetting to pay for his dinner. "Just like I owned the place. I told you I had a one-tract mind," he commented, disgusted with himself.

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H. A. Davis, who owns the Davis Motor Freight, saying he was in Liberal, Kansas, when the big blizzard came—and it was sure cold.



WOT'S DIS?

This chimpanzee, a newcomer at the Washington, D. C., zoo, gazes in wonder and admiration at the marvels of nature which fashioned a foot of such size, texture and generally provocative apperance as this. In other words, the chimp ogles his paw.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

This entire vicinity was grieved and shocked at the untimely death Friday, November 12, of Charles Jones, the agriculture teacher here.

He had won the respect and love of the entire school faculty and students who were connected with him in any way, as well as many other people.

He had a wonderful personality, which had made everyone who had met him his friend.

He was doing excellent work in his field.

His body was taken to his home at Ranger Friday, where the funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ. A large crowd of friends filled the church to overflowing, and over 100 of relatives were in attendance.

Those from here who attended the funeral were Supt. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Miss Rose Oldham, her mother, Mrs. Robert Oldham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs Billy Jones of Silverton visited his brother, Charles Jones Thursday, and returned Friday morning in response to the message of his death. They took charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHINNERY

(Intended for Last Week)

Church services were held Sunday morning and night. Rev. Lewis Stonecipter, pastor, did the preaching. Church services are held every second Sunday in each month. Sunday school is held regularly every Sunday. We invite everyone who can to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Burks and son, Mike, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim of Gageby, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively and Miss Bonnie Gay Hively of Wellington, and Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Stonecipher were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillingim.

Virgil Lee White visited with Don and Denzil Lacy Sunday.

Miss Peggie Jean Yarbrough of Bethany spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough.

Miss Jerry Reeves spent Monday night with Bonnie Gay Hively in Wellington.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Burks and Mike of Oklahoma City have been visiting in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, and at Shinnery with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillingim, for the past few days.

A number of people from this community attended the football games in Wellington last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Yarbrough has been sick with a cold and asthma for the past several days. She is feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess DeBord of Lubbock have been vsiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White for several days. Mrs. DeBord will be remembered as Jeralene White to the friends here.

Everyone enjoyed the pretty weather over the week end and Monday and Tuesday. There is still quite a bit of cotton to be pulled here.

Special preaching services will be held at the Shinnery Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday, November 21. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The regular preaching date is the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and daughter Marilyn Lorhae and Miss Letha Mae Gibbs of Amarillo, spent the week end in Broadview, N. M., visiting with Mrs. Byers' brother, Herbert Gibbs and attending the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley and Mrs. John Walker visited relatives and attended to business in Fort Worth, over the week end.

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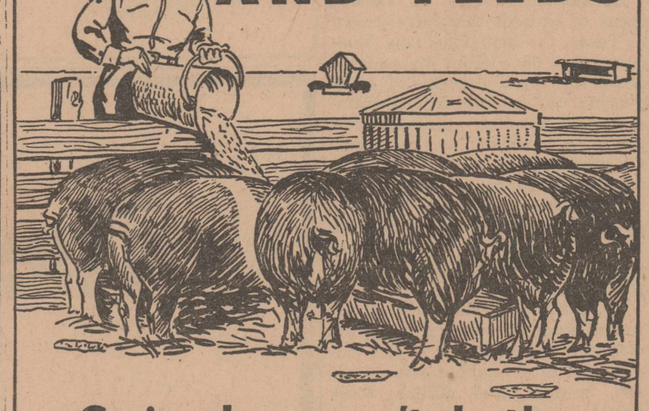
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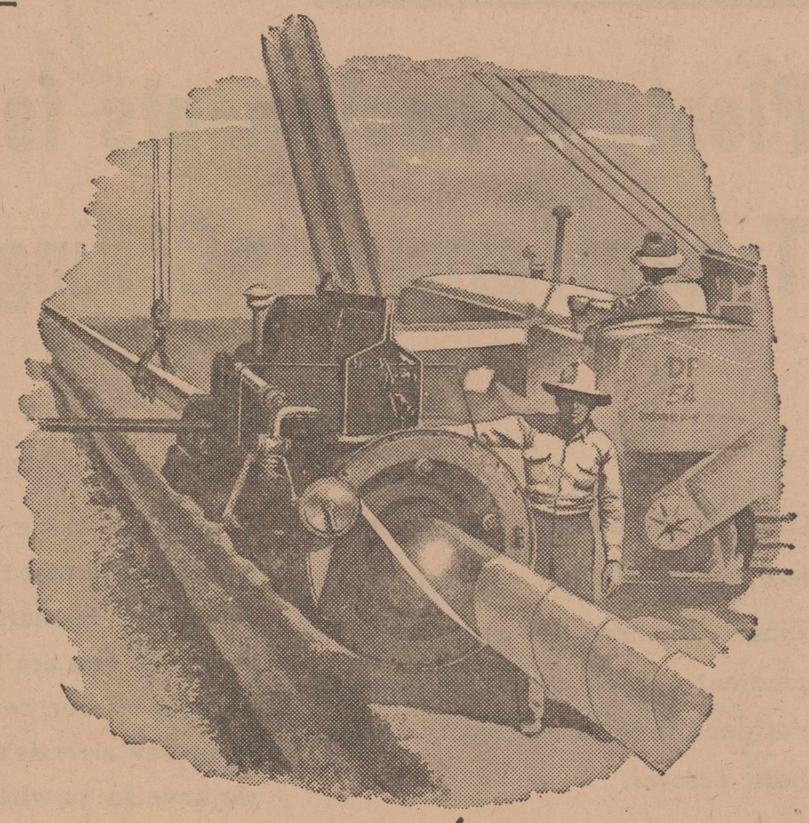
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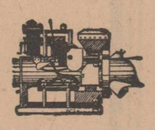
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Study of Price Trends Here Since 1939 Given

A study on the value of the dollar as compared to 1939 in Wellington was made recently by Miss Katherine Boverie, county librarian. Her findings were presented as part of a talk before the Business and Professional Women's Club.

So far as The Leader knows, this is the only study of the kind made locally.

Miss Boverie pointed out that not all business firms were contacted, but a least one person in each of the business professions mentioned was asked to estimate the value of the dollar in their line now as compared to 1939.

As compared with the prices in 1939, the food dollar in October 1948 is worth 48 cents, but the meat dollar alone is worth but 44 cents.

On the other hand, the electric light dollar is worth about $1.06, "being the only one that I found that has a higher value than in 1939," Miss Boverie said.

Life insurance has increased very little if at all, not more that 10c. Automobile insurance is reported to be up about 300 per cent.

Lumber is up about 240 per cent and Furniture from 35 to 40 per cent.

Automobiles that in 1939 sold at retail for $1,200 now cost wholesale about $2,000.

Dry goods have advanced greatly. One brand of shoes that sold in 1939 for $7.50 is now listed at about $24.50. Cotton print material that before the war sold for 29 cents per yard now sells at 59 cents.

Most cosmetics up to this year have sold at about pre-war prices, except for the luxury tax that one now pays. Imported drugs have advanced in price and newly discovered ones are high but drug houses are reducing the prices on the latter as quickly as available supplies will permit. On the whole, drug prices have not increased as much as many other articles.

Locally, doctors now charge the same for surgery that they did before the war, but office calls and home visits of most doctors have doubled.

Casquets and other funeral supplies have about doubled, but the local undertakers have not increased prices for their own personal services.

Barber shop prices have doubled. Shaves and haircuts that were 25 and 40 cents respectively are now 50 and 75 cents respectively. Shoe shines have advanced from 10 to 20 cents.

The local paper has advanced its subscription prices from $2.00 within the trade territory to $2:50 without to $2.50 and $3.00 respectively. Advertising rates are up from 35 cents to 40 cents. Printed letterheads that were around $7.00 are up to $11.50. Part of the increase is due to increased labor charges.

But one can still get a five cent cup of coffee and a candy wholesaler reports that a nickle stick of candy is still available and that chewing gum still costs five cents. And so does a coke.

11 Million Acres -

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other states on a per acre basis.

Here are figures Mr. Dawson cited.

Texas is first in the total production of grain sorghum, but is is 44th in the per acre yield among states.

Texas has an average cotton yield of 251 pounds per acre. It is the first state in total production, but 16th among the cotton producing states in per acre yield.

Wheat averages 9 bushels per acre in Texas| The state is 9th in total production but 48th in yields per acre. "You're not going to get out of the 40's," he warned.

Oat production finds Texas 11th in the United States, but 42nd in bushels per acre.

Texas is 12th in rank among states in the total production of corn, but 43rd in per acre production.

From a dollars and cents standpoint, the speaker pointed out that if Texas this year had the peracre yield of the other states, Texas farmers would have received $300,000,000 more for their agricultural products.

Mr. Dawson continued by quoting farm income information on Collingsworth County farms that was a surprise even to the men that live here.

Late in his talk, Mr. Dawson touched on the need for an adequate water supply if any town is to have industrial growth.

Soil conservation is nothing but good old horse sense," Dooly Dawson declared as he urged the use of all facilities at hand, the Soil Conservation Service, the AAA, Extension Service, etc.

He closed this talk by declaring his belief that the United States can take care of its outter denenses, building of ships and planes, but that we must look to the inner defense—the saving of our soil.

Declaring that grass is the most important crop in Texas, in the United States and in the world, Mr. Bell then asked the group if they could think of any other crop that has to stand the treatment that grass is given.

He showed samples of various types of grasses that have grown in Texas, the nourshing long bluestems that have about disappeared from the scene because of overgrazing, the medium length grammas and buffaloe grasses now prized by ranchmen, and the needle and tickle grasses that might be termed "poverty grasses,"

He urged a reversal of the trend and a restoration of the rich grasses to the grazing land of the states—accomplished through proper management.

Dr. Donahue discussed those elements needed to make plants grow, elements necessary to make not only strong plants, but strong men and women who utilize those plants.

The four elements frequently limited are Calcium, phosphorous, iron and idoine.

Additional information brought out in talks given at this meeting will be printed in The Leader from time to time.

Members of the soil conservation tour coming to Wellington were R. Wright Armstrong, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad; A. J. Horton, vice-president of the Colorado and Southern railroad; A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent of The Denver; W. O. Frame, general manager; C. S. Edmonds; freight traffic manager; Robert L. Hoyt, general passenger agent; and B. A. Wilhite, secretary to Mr. Armstrong.

From the bank were Mr. Dawson; Tom J. O'Brien and Hugh J. Bernard, vice-presidents; and John F. Geis, representative of the bank.

From the Extension service were P. G. Haines, soil and water conservation specialist; and Dr. Donhus. Mr. Bell Represented the soil conservation service.

Newspapermen represented the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Post, Fort Worth Press, Amarillo Globe News and Wichita Falls Record News.

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