

Meeting to Outline Sandy-Land Farm Demonstrations in Area

Farmers of Collingsworth and Hall counties will meet in Wellington Friday at 10 a. m. to hear a discussion of pilot demonstrations proposed in the two counties by Texas A & M College. The meeting will be held in the community building.

Here for the meeting will be Senator Andy Rogers and Representative Grainger McIlhany, who jointly sponsored the bill in the Texas legislature in 1951, and Representative Will Ehrle of Childress.

Due to attend from the Extension Service are G. G. Gibson, director of extension; W. I. Glass, state agricultural agent; Knox Parr, district agent; Dr. R. D. Lewis, head of the experiment stations in Texas; J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station; Norris E. Daniels, assistant entomologist from the Omarillo Experiment Station, who has conducted alfalfa tests here; and Dr. G. W. Thomas, research co-ordinator of Texas Substation No. 8, Lubbock.

County Agent Lefty Thomas and the Chamber of Commerce are handling local arrangements.

"This meeting is to be a planning session to see if some work can be done by Texas A & M College as to the setting up of sandy-land farm demonstrations in our area," Rep. McIlhany said.

By way of explanation, Lefty Thomas said that the usual procedure in setting up a pilot demonstration is through an agreement between A & M and an individual farmer, whereby the experiments are carried out on the farm, using needed personnel from the Texas Experiment Stations.

Full explanations will be given in the meeting, and farmers and business men of the Wellington-Memphis areas will learn what such demonstrations can mean for their sections.

"As an example, we as farmers plant thousands of acres in grain sorghum each year, which fails to give us any net income, because we don't know what else to plant," County Agent Thomas said. "A demonstration such as the one proposed here, will help us realize more money off of land like this."

"We would like to see a good representation of farmers and business men present Friday morning at the meeting," Thomas urged.

Cotton Farmers Eligible for Acreage Reserve

All farmers in Collingsworth County whose farms have "old farm" acreage allotments for cotton are eligible to participate in the 1957 Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program. And the sign-up, according to Travis G. McGuire, Chairman of the Collingsworth County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, will continue through March 1, 1957, to be eligible for payments, Chairman McGuire explained, the farmer must comply with all acreage allotment established for his farm. The allotment crops grown in Collingsworth County in addition to cotton, are: Wheat and Penauts.

The cotton growers should also have in mind that the agreement must be signed by each person who, as owner or landlord, (1) has control of the land on which the Acreage Reserve will be located, or (2) has control of the land on which the acreage of cotton is to be reduced, or (3) is eligible to receive any compensation under the Acreage Reserve agreement.

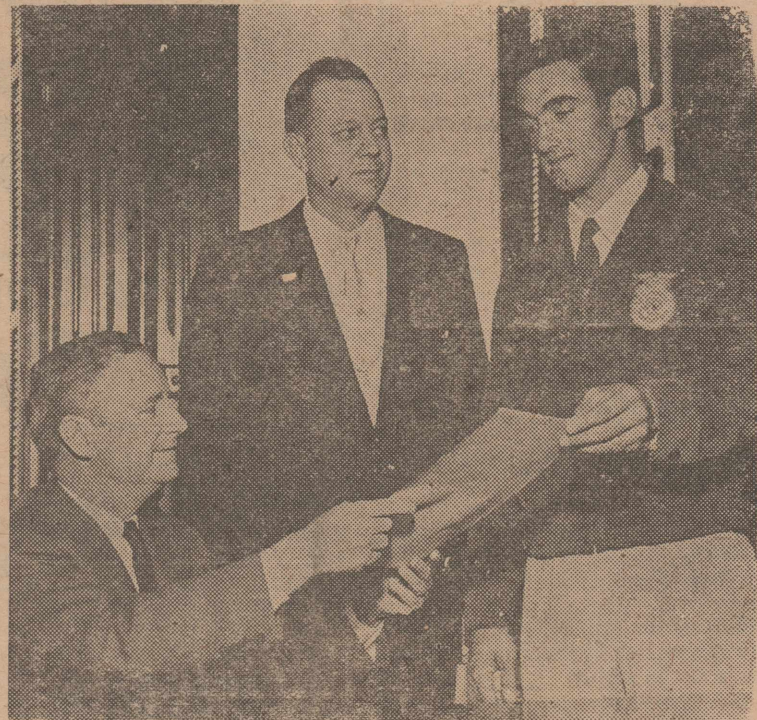
Land put in the Acreage Reserve is described and specifically designated for the Reserve in the agreement.

21,000 Pounds of Sorghum Alum Seed on 52 Acres

Ted Wheeler, who farms northwest of Wellington, reported that on 52 acres of land, he raised 21,000 pounds of sorghum alum seed.

Wheeler said that he had about 35 acres of good land planted to sorghum alum and this yielded from 600 to 700 pounds of seed per acre. Although the yield was lower on poorer land, the over-all yield was around 500 pounds per acre.

Wheeler grew this seed under a partnership agreement with Oran Starkey of Panhandle Seed Co.



F. F. A. WEEK MADE OFFICIAL

Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State F.F.A. President and E. C. Weekly, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Election of Officers March 1

VFW Members Cited For Outstanding Work

Recognition for outstanding work in the Glenn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars came to a group in a business meeting Tuesday night, February 5, with the presentation of certificates and emblems.

Commander Donald Curry also announced the election of officers will be held Friday, March 1. The nominating committee is made up of Quinton Brewer, chairman, Jimmy Bowen, Jake Leach, J. N. Glasgow and Joe Coleman.

Herbert Bearden was named by the post as its nominee in the annual GI Farmer of the Year contest, sponsored by the Department of Texas.

The membership committee announced that the 1957 membership already is 123 per cent of the 1956 figure, and 105 per cent of the 1957 quota.

The awards included five from the National VFW. The posts received a Victory Streamer to be attached to the post colors; Mrs. James Richardson received a citation for advancement work with the VFW and

Friday at 10 a. m.

Samnorwood Game Reserve to To Cover North Half of County

Organization of the Samnorwood Game Reserve Association was set up in a meeting at that place Monday night, February 11.

Robert Baxter was elected president, Bert Starkey vice-president and W. R. Breeding secretary. A committee of Orville Cunningham, Wood Coleman and Polly O'Neil was appointed to draw up the by-laws. These officers will serve until a permanent organization is completed.

The purpose of this association is the protection and propagation of game. It will not prevent hunting, but it will improve hunting, O'Neil pointed out following the meeting.

Boundaries of the reserve have not been set, but the idea of the organizers is to include for the present all of the county north of Salt Fork River.

The first aim is to get the landowners in the organization, O'Neil said. This is to be done by memberships, with owners of a section or less paying \$1 fee and those with more than one section \$3 fee. This is the method by which the reserve will finance itself.

A representative of the State Game Department was present for the meeting and gave the group pointers on setting up the reserve. The department also will help the reserve stock wild game in protected areas.

Election Called On 30 Cent Tax; Dividing Office

The Commissioners Court, meeting Monday, February 11, called an election for Tuesday, April 2, on the 30 cent ad valorem tax levy and on separating the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Both issues were voted on in late 1955 and failed. Both, however, were recommended by the Finance Committee in its report last week to the Commissioners Court, Judge Luther Gribble, the Grand Jury and the people of Collingsworth county.

The order will read the same as that of 1955, Cliffla Jean Tow, county clerk, said:

"To determine whether or not said county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within said county, except the first \$3,000 valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed 80 cents on each \$100 valuation in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, provided the revenue of farm-to-market and lateral roads, as provided in House Bill No. 107, Acts 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949.

A water program earlier proposed to be financed by part of this tax has been dropped and is not included in this election, Judge R. L. Templeton said.

In a meeting last week, the court issued an order directing the county treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Aaron, to get signed acknowledgements of each purchase and receipt by persons and receiving materials, services and supplies for Collingsworth County.

Two Uninjured As Car Flips

Two local men, Sidney Jackson and Charlie Kitner, escaped uninjured when their car overturned in a curve just west of the Wilson Ranch, in the west part of the county at 3 a. m. Monday, February 11, Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge reported.

They reported that Jackson, who was driving, went to sleep, Hodge said. The car, a 1954 Ford owned by Kitner, suffered considerable damage.

Investigating the accident with Hodge were members of the State Highway Patrol Doug Howard and Jesse Priest.

Applications for Roughage Taken

I. G. Vaden, local County Supervisor announced today that Farmers Home Administration is accepting applications under the Roughage Program. Applications may be filed through February 15, 1957 for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock

Friday at 10 a. m.

Crackerettes Take Title In District Basketball

Membership in the organization takes none of the landowners' rights whatsoever, O'Neil pointed out. "I believe it will help the game situation and the man who hunts," he declared.

Firecrackers Second Crackerettes Take Title In District Basketball

The Wellington junior high girls basketball team, Firecrackerettes, won the district junior high championship by defeating the Memphis girls 45 to 17 Monday night, February 11, in a game here.

The Firecrackerettes defeated the Memphis junior high boys on the same night and thereby took second place in district play. Their only district loss has been to Childress, winner of first place.

The girls had no trouble with their Memphis opponents, and Sharon Campbell tipped balls in the basket to amass 18 points, high for the evening. Judy Smith was next with 13 and Betty Jo Sanders scored 9. High scorer for Memphis was Crawford with 5 points. The Memphis girls are coached by Nolan Potect, former Samnorwood basketball star.

Every girl who was suited out played Monday night, Judy Smith, Sharon Campbell, Mary Jo Sanders, Cozetta McNabb, Laverne Moore, Donna Morrow, Barbara Tarver, Barbara Hanna, Mary Gibson, Quinda Patterson, Sherry Gibbs, Patricia Roberts and Glynn Elbert.

Six of Family Die as Cars Crash and Burn in County's Worst Accident

Six members of a Wellington family died Sunday, February 10, about 2:30 p. m. when their car, struck from behind by another automobile, burst into flames and overturned six miles south of town on Highway 83.

This is the worst traffic accident in Collingsworth county's history. Dead are: Jack Scott, 39, linesman for the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Mrs. Anna Marie Scott, 36, his wife. Stevie Scott, 8. Michael Scott, 7. Mary Ellen Scott, 5. Paula Gay Scott, 3. Their other son, Jack Scott Jr.,

only survivor of this family of 7, was thrown from the burning car as it overturned and suffered only minor injuries.

The Blayne Branum family of Lubbock, formerly of Wellington, was traveling in the second car. In St. Joseph's Hospital are Branum, 38, suffering from shock and bruises; Mrs. Branum, 35, suffering from a broken shoulder bone, bruises and shock; and their 12-year-old son, Dwayne, with bruises. Their four-months-old daughter, Becky Ann, was uninjured except for a bruised cheek and was not hospitalized. She is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Henry, with whom the family had been visiting. Mrs. Branum is the former Leota Easterly.

Their conditions are not regarded as serious, according to an attending physician.

The accident occurred alongside a farm Mr. and Mrs. Scott bought only a few weeks ago, and which they were inspecting as they drove along. This is the F. M. Mabery place.

Sheriff John Rainey, who with Highway Patrolman Jesse Priest and Doug Howard, investigated the crash, said the Scott car was traveling south at a speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour.

He related that Branum told him he was driving between 60 and 65 miles per hour, when he suddenly realized the other vehicle was immediately ahead. He attempted to pass it, saw a third car approaching from south, and tried to get back into his lane. He struck the back of the Scott car, on which the gas tank exploded and it overturned.

The Branum car skidded beside the burning vehicle but remained upright. Both were completely destroyed.

Branum was able to pull Stevie Scott from the burning car as Scott tried desperately to get to others of his family. It is not known how Scott was able to get out alone.

A witness to the accident, coming from the south, told Patrolman Priest that he saw Branum's car pull out to go around the other vehicle, then try to get back into his traffic lane.

Mrs. Scott and the two little girls were trapped in the car. Michael died about 45 minutes later in St. Joseph's Hospital, and Stevie about 10:15 Sunday night. Mr. Scott died a few minutes after midnight.

Mr. Scott and one of the children were brought to St. Joseph's by Ired Thomas, whose farm joins the Scott place, while the other injured were brought by Kelson ambulance.

The Wellington Fire Department was called, but the gasoline-fueled blaze had almost burned out, except for the tires, by the time the truck could reach the scene.

Volunteer firemen remained to help the Kelson Funeral Home staff and investigating officers remove the dead.

News of the tragedy spread quickly and dozens of cars converged on the site of the accident, and friends and acquaintances crowded the waiting rooms and corridors of St. Joseph's Hospital waiting for word of the injured.

Vernon Man Fined On DWI Charge

Claude Thompson of Vernon pled guilty in County Court Saturday, February 9, to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail, County Judge R. L. Templeton said. His drivers license was suspended for six months.

Thompson was picked up by the sheriff's department after he lost control of his car and it overturned six miles south of town on highway 83 Friday night, Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge said. The accident occurred at almost the same spot where the two-car crash Sunday afternoon took six lives.

At the time of the accident, Thompson was en route from Pampa, where he works, to his home in Vernon, Judge Templeton reported. He was given emergency treatment for an injured arm and released to the custody of local officers. His car, a 1950 Pontiac, was badly damaged, according to Hodge.

Investigating the accident with local officers were Patrolman Doug Howard and Jesse Priest.

Rockets Roll on to Bi-District

Skyrockets Tame Bobcats 83-51; Win District 3AA Championship

By Don Lacy and Tom Wilkins The fighting Skyrockets of Wellington High School eased by the Childress Bobcats 83-51 Tuesday night before a capacity crowd in the Wellington Gymnasium. This game gave the Rockets a perfect conference record of eight wins and no defeats and sewed up

the district 3AA crown. The bi-district game will be played between Wellington and Stamford. The time and place will be decided Saturday at a meeting of the officials from the two schools, according to Coach E. W. Clement. The game will probably be played at Quanah, Vernon, or Seymour

and will occur either the 25th or 26th of February.

The Wellington girls team is in a tie for the district championship with Shamrock and Perryton and the playoff time will be decided at a meeting of the coaches today.

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Capacity Crowd Due at Soil Fertility Meet

One of the largest crowds of farmers and business men and their families to gather this winter is expected at the third annual Soil Fertility Building meeting and basket supper Thursday night, February 14, County Agent J. W. Thomas reports. The supper will begin at 6 p. m. and the meeting at 7:30.

Three down-to-earth talks on farm problems are slated. These will be by Paul Marion, discussing "Trench Silos to Stabilize Collingsworth County Agriculture"; Reagan Brown speaking on "Building a Better Community"; and Bob Cherry, "Soil Practices and Possibilities". All are with the Texas Extension Service.

Present for the meeting, but not slated to speak here is Norris Schroeder, Fort Morgan, Colorado, farmer who is participating in the Soil Fertility Building meetings.

This series is sponsored each year by the Burlington Lines, in co-operation with local groups. Several of that railroad's officials will be present to meet and visit with Collingsworth county farmers and business men. Heading the group is A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent from Denver, and Macyl K. Orman, agricultural agent from Fort Worth.

Claude Caison Pickup Stolen

A 1956 half-ton Chevrolet pickup owned by Claude Caison, was stolen from in front of his home, the corner of 10th and Fort Worth Streets, sometime after 8 p. m., Monday, February 11, Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge reported.

The pickup has a red top and cream bottom and had a 1956 license number, 1B7590.

The keys were left in the vehicle, Hodge said.

March of Dimes Collects \$311.27

March of Dimes collection reported to date total \$311.27. Durant McInnis, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has reported.

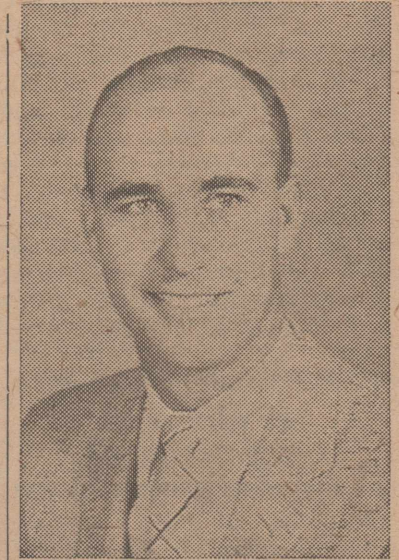
This does not include the money collected on posters, in canisters and on school cards, which will be reported later.

The county quota was \$2,000, and McInnis estimated the drive would raise about half that. Individual contributors include: Belles Lettres Club, \$50; Kelson Funeral Home, \$15.00; VFW game tournament, \$117.70; First Christian Church, \$38.14; Dodson Civic Club - Home Demonstration Club game tournament, \$46.53; 1954 Study Club, \$25.00; Wellington State Bank, \$15.00; B&PW Club, \$5.00; Abra 4-H Club memorial gift, \$43.90.

Chicago Oil Man Looks Over County

Hilton Hammer, Chicago oil man, was here early this week on business, and looking over the leasing situation in the county.

Hammer formerly had leases on approximately 4,000 acres in the county and now has interests in southeast Wheeler County bordering on this county.



Reeves Appointed C-C Director

R. T. Reeves, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, has been appointed a director of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, N. M. Higdon, manager, has announced.

Reeves fills the unexpired term of Durant McInnis, left vacant when the latter became C-C treasurer at the beginning of this year.

Friday, February 15

Choose Miss Wellington From Bevy of Beauties

Miss Wellington will be chosen Friday night, February 15, in the annual contest for one of the high school's top honors to a girl.

A short entertainment program is being worked out this week to be given in connection with the contest.

The school's loveliest girls, who are the candidates, and the business firms sponsoring them, include:

Vada Bell, Kelson Funeral Home, Sherry Bounds by FFA, Francis Drake by Bratten Jewelry, Frankie Campbell by Slay and Ward, Molly Denley by City Grocery, Bette Elliott by Fashion Shop, Mary Jane Hiett by Judge Raymond Horton, justice of the peace. Elizabeth Hurst by Raburn Grocery, Mary Beth Kelson by Wellington Hardware.

Wanda Shinn by County Clerk Cliffla Jean Tow, Linda Singley by Parsons Drug, Sondra Woodridge by First National Bank, Linda Brantley by Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Janice Downs by Pruden Drug, Patty Hughs by Thompson Cleaners, Loretta Phipps by Higdon Auto Sales, Carolyn Keller by County Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Aaron.

Theda Martin by Otis Grill, Mary Parsons by The Fair Store, Sonnie White by Meads Fine Bread, Natalie Younger by H&H Furniture, Elouise Bowen by Lowell Wells Clothiers, Glenda Brewer by Louis Grocery and Market, Barbara Denley by C&H Pharmacy.

Betty Patton by Personality Beauty Shop, Sherrie Smith by West Texas Utilities, VaRue Sweat by Wellington Clinic, Joan Crane by Phipps Service Station, Gaylon Jones by Jay's Drive-In, Maxine Prince by Whiteway Drive

Funeral Tuesday For Six of Jack Scott Family

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and four of their children, Stevie, Michael, Mary Ellen and Paula Gay, all victims of a traffic accident in which their car, struck from behind, overturned and burned Sunday afternoon, February 10, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert Knight of Tell.

By a proclamation of Mayor J. B. Castleberry, business houses of Wellington were closed for the hour of the service, and the church could not hold those who came to pay final tribute.

Of the family of seven, only one member survives, Jack Scott Jr.

Pall bearers for the service were men with whom Mr. Scott worked at the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., George Henry, Ted Brock, Vesta Lee Orr, Horace Small, Royce Daves, Bill Land, Gene Waters, Dick Pendleton,

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This Is Nerve-Wracking

Firecrackers Win First At Canadian Tourney

The Wellington Firecrackers, junior high basketball team, won the Canadian Invitation Tournament Saturday night, February 9, after two games that were nerve wracking for the coaches, added to the team prestige, and left youthful aplomb unshaken.

The Crackers drew a bye in the first round of the tournament, beat Miami in two overtime periods in the second, then won from Kelton in the last 30 seconds of the finals in one of the lowest scores seen in Wellington basketball this season, 9 to 8.

A handsome trophy was their reward for winning first place. Second place went to Kelton, while the consolation winner was Miami.

After a tie at the end of the game with Miami, the first overtime period was ending with the Warriors two points ahead when Weldon Cleveland was fouled. He made both free shots and tied the game again. In the second overtime, Butch White and Robert Weir scored to give the Firecrackers their 34 to 31 victory. These

were the game high scorers, with Weir getting 13 points and White 12.

The Firecrackers won the finals in a game that was altogether defensive. Bill Estes was hurt in the second quarter and went out of the game after scoring only one point. Robert Weir hurt his hip, and although he remained in the game, he was never able to score. These two generally are Coach Harvey Millsap's high scorers.

The game came to the last 30 seconds with the Crackers leading 5 points, then a Kelton surge netted 6 points and put them one ahead, when Wellington's Glen Lacy took a long shot that was good and gave the team a 1 point victory.

The less fortunate girls team lost their first game to Briscoe 38 to 36 after a nip and tuck session. Going into the consolation bracket, they then lost to Canadian 20 to 13 in both games, the Wellington girls looked good during the first half, then lost out during the second half of play.

South Baptist Church Promotes Attendance Goals

A unique plan is being promoted at the South Baptist Church in Dodson to sustain and increase Sunday School attendance, Rev. Bill Hendricks reports.

Beginning with the first Sunday in February and running through the Sundays of March one class will be honored in the morning worship service. During the Sunday School hour the pastor will teach the various classes which will strive to be one-hundred percent in attendance on their given Sunday.

The class roll will be called in the morning worship service and members of the class present will be recognized.

Sunday, February 3 the Nursery class was honored and the pupils of that class were one-hundred percent in attendance. Those attending were Mrs. Berniece Tabor, teacher, Miss Marie Vick, helper, Katherine Scott, Ronnie Covey, Donna Tabor, Janet Holland and Sharon Norman. The morning sermon paralleled the Sunday School lesson and used as the theme "Be Ye Kind".

There are 272,000 women serving as Den Mothers in the Cub Scouts program.

Dodson RA Group Honors Three

Three candidates for the order of Royal Ambassador were honored Saturday night, February 3, at the South Baptist Church in Dodson. Garth Lewis, Glen Hunt, and Bud Norman were initiated in the formal initiation ritual and became full members of the organization.

To receive this privilege the boys had to pass rigorous requirements as to memory work, deeds of service to others, and participation in chapter activities. The organization is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church. The two ranking members of the organization were permitted to observe the initiation. They are Bobby Fillpot and Joe Lennon.

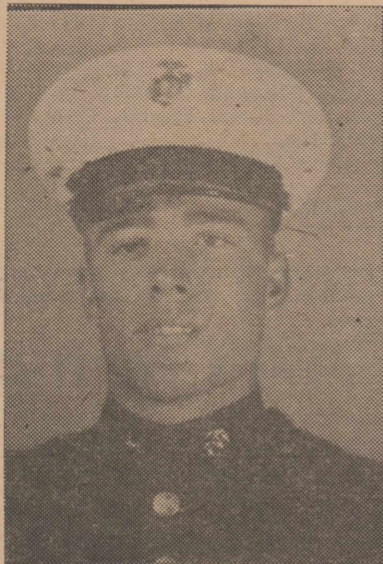
Ambassador T-shirts were presented to the three new members and following the ceremony they were honored at a reception in the T. E. Lennon home. Members present for the initiation were: Garth Lewis, Glen Hunt, Bud Norman, Joe Lennon, Bobby Fillpot, all of the Royal Ambassadors, and Ernest Nipper, Edwin Crowder, Ted Parker, Hershel Tabor, Glen Lewis, Truett Holland, Fred Powers, T. E. Lennon, and Bill Hendricks of the Brotherhood. Douglas Halford, Airman 2nd class who is stationed at Altus was a visitor at the meeting.



JERRY GUTHRIE, JR.



JAMES G. YOUNG



BOBBY G. HAVENS



ROY DEAN MAXWELL

END RECRUIT TRAINING
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Jerry Guthrie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guthrie of Route 2, Wellington, and James G. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Route 2, Wellington, Bobby G. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens of Quail, and Roy Dean Maxwell, son of Mrs. Lela R. Maxwell of Quail, are to complete recruit training February 14 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. The 12-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons. Upon completion of training, the new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, California, for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered recently in the office of John Rainey, sheriff-tax assessor-collector, include:

Bert Starkey, Dozier Route, Shamrock, Ford half ton Ranchero pickup.

W. R. Coleman, Dozier, International three-fourths ton pickup.

Louis Patterson, Route 1, Wellington, Ford half ton pickup.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pogue of Tulia, Tex. Other relatives visiting in the Pogue home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pogue and little daughter, Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Paul Pogue of Lubbock. The men are brothers of Rev. Pogue.

General Telephone Plans \$14,200,000 Construction in '57

A record 1957 construction budget of \$14,200,000 for General Telephone Company of the Southwest was announced today. The 1957 budget is a 20 percent increase over the 1956 budget.

W. G. Wright, president of the company, said the largest expenditures will be for outside plant — poles, cable, and wire — to extend the companies facilities in the 233 exchanges in which it operates. About \$5,500,000 is earmarked for this purpose.

Approximately \$4,300,000 is budgeted for central office equipment, \$2,800,000 for station equipment, \$1,100,000 for land and buildings, and \$490,000 for vehicles and furniture.

Wright pointed out that the company will convert 25 of its exchanges to dial operation during the year, will establish three new exchanges, and will replace equipment in eight other exchanges. At the end of 1957, 83 percent of the Company's telephones will be dial operated. Anticipated gain in telephones for 1957 is 15,500.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest operates 195,000 telephones in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana and is the largest Independent (non-Bell) telephone company in the Southwest.

Considering construction budgets of the Texas Telephone Company and Oklahoma Telephone Company (other General System companies), the total construction budget for all three General Telephone System companies in the Southwest is \$18,400,000.

Eagle Scout Richard Lee Chappell represents the Boy Scouts of America in the current United States Antarctic Expedition as a junior scientific aide.

Wellington School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 18: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, enriched bread, peach halves, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, February 19: Baked red beans, chili onions, hot peppers, cole slaw, buttered corn bread, ice cream, one half pint of milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, February 20: Turkey salad, cheese curls, whipped potatoes, sliced tomatoes, baked apples, one half pint of milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, February 21: Baked ham loaf, cabbage, pineapple salad, buttered english peas and carrots, enriched bread, peanut butter pudding, one half pint of milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, February 22: Spanish rice with pork, cabbage, orange, date salad, buttered spinach, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Abernathys Go to Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abernathy of Parker Furniture Co. were in Oklahoma City during the week end to attend the spring furniture market.

Making the trip with them were representatives of the Parker Furniture Co. in Hollis.

Mrs. E. M. Hix returned Saturday after a month's visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and sons, Kenny and Marion at Roswell, N. M. She returned by Lubbock to visit in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Snow.

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NATIONAL ELECTRIC WEEK
During this week, the men and women in all of the various groups that make up the electrical industry join together to pay tribute to Thomas Edison and the other pioneers of electrical progress, to celebrate their industry's past accomplishments, and, most important, to rededicate their industry to continuing progress and service to the nation.

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ERASING THE SCARS OF WAR—Egyptian workmen clear away the rubble of buildings smashed by the air and sea bombardment which accompanied the Anglo-French invasion of Port Said. The United Nations salvage fleet has resumed efforts to clear the blocked Suez Canal, of which Port Said is the northern terminus.

Record Budget Set

Lone Star Gas Plans Heavy 1957 Construction

A record \$30,800,400 budget covering 1957 construction expenditures at the Lone Star Gas Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lone Star Producing Company, was announced in Dallas today by President D. A. Hulcy.

This year's construction budget, said Mr. Hulcy, represents and increase of \$1,097,400 over the 1956 figure of \$29,703,000, the previously high amount allocated for expansion and development of physical properties.

He added that the year 1955 called for a construction budget of \$22,669,1000, bringing the total in the three years to \$83,172,500.

Mr. Hulcy said the budget for 1957 reflects an optimistic outlook for continuing residential, commercial and industrial growth throughout Lone Star's operating territory.

"We added some 32,300 new customers during 1956 in our company-owned and operated distribution systems in 452 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns," he said. "We anticipate about 32,400 new customers in 1957 which give us a total customer count of about 821,000 at the end of the year. This figure is practically double the number of customers on our books at the close of 1947."

The \$30,800,400 budget represents \$26,750,600 in new construction and \$4,449,800 in improvements of present customer service facilities. The 1956 budget called for \$25,321,900 in new construction and \$4,381,100 for construction improvements.

Major items listed in the 1957 budget include construction of new transmission and gathering pipelines, enlargement of compressor station facilities, drilling of oil and gas wells, acquisition of leases, expansion of underground gas storage facilities, construction of new office and warehouse buildings and extensions to existing distribution systems.

The budget sets out \$19,895,800 for Lone Star Gas Company and \$10,904,600 for Lone Star Producing Company projects. Lone Star Gas Company expenditures are broken down as follows: Transmission Division, \$7,568,000; General Division of Distribution, \$5,570,800; Dallas Division of Distribution, \$3,238,000, and Fort Worth Division of Distribution, \$3,513,000.

Major items in Lone Star Producing Company's budget include \$2,640,000 for new leases and seismicographic service and about \$3,700,000 for drilling and deepening wells.

Transmission Division expenditures include \$5,630,900 for new construction and \$1,937,100 for improvements. A major item of expense is \$3,359,500 for additions and extension to the company's 8,000-mile pipeline network.

The General Division budget allocates \$3,772,500 for new main construction and \$1,798,300 for improvements to present customer service facilities, including fortification of local gas distribution mains.

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County Youths Have Entries in Houston Show

Ada Carole Thomas, 4-H Club member from Wellington, has entered two steers in the junior division of the 1957 Houston Fat Stock Show February 20 through March 3, while Glen Harris, FFA member of Wellington, has entered one Hereford steer in the junior fat steer division.

The show's silver anniversary celebration this year will be dedicated to the founders, and presents many new features.

Three new cattle breeds have been added to the show bringing the total to a round dozen. The new breeds are Polled Hereford, Red Poll, and Holstein. More than 11,000 entries are expected to compete for approximately \$216,500 in prize moneys and special awards.

Highlights of the show will be a hour long, nation-wide telecast of the rodeo and a salute from the popular national radio show, The National Farm and Home Hour.

Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys and Dale Evans, Queen of the West, will headline the world's championship rodeo to be produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas. With the popular western stars will be the famous horse Trigger, comedian Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers.

The Jubilee Jamboree next August near Sheffield, England, will mark the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout of the World, and the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Boy Scout Program.

Denver Railway Promotes Brown

The appointment of a former Wellington man, Newman L. Brown of Amarillo as City Freight and Passenger Agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway in Houston, was announced recently by Mr. J. V. Maxwell, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager.

Brown is 28 years old and a native Texan. He is married and has two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Brown started his career with the Fort Worth and Denver in Amarillo in 1950 and has held several positions in the Operating and Freight Traffic Department.

His wife is the former Joanna Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thomas. They have two daughters, Lila K. and Vickie Jo.

Brown has been employed by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway since 1950, and he was chief clerk to the General Agent at Amarillo at the time of his transfer.

Marines Recruit Panhandle Squad

S-Sgt. Billy J. Williams of the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Amarillo, has announced that the Panhandle Area Special Squad, already nicknamed "PASS", will be shipped out at the end of February.

Boys, coming from all over the Panhandle, will be sworn in on a television program, they will go through boot camp together, and will have their first leave home together, Williams said.

Swearingen News

By Mrs. Frank Boyles

Herman Yarbrough, who had surgery in an Oklahoma City hospital has been returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roland of Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough was called to Oklahoma City to be at the bedside of a brother who suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings and Joe visited in the John Nash home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Sunday were Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. George Creed.

Beth Boyles of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles this week.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts has returned home after visiting in Dallas the past week.

E. W. Jenkins of Lubbock was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William O'Rear Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Useton, and Sam Smith.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met with Mrs. Clyde Brown as hostess last Wednesday, January 30. Two quilts were completed even though the weather was cold and the roads icy. Those attending were Mes. R. F. Harris, Alpha Adcock, Wallace O'Rear, William O'Rear, George Creed, John Nash, Travis McGuire, A. B. Jones, L. G. Yarbrough, Frank Boyles, and Beth Boyles, and hostess, Mrs. Brown. The Club has set aside the month of February to quilt for the public with the proceeds going into the treasury.

United Gas Co. Official Dies

R. W. (Dick) Lindsey, division manager of United Gas Company with headquarters in Wichita Falls, died Sunday in a hospital in that city. He was 67 and had lived in Wichita 35 years.

During the period that United Gas owned the Wellington gas system, Mr. Lindsey was over the local office and he visited here frequently.

He lived in the Kemp Hotel. Mr. Lindsey was born August 11, 1889 in Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church; a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and past potentate of the Maskat Temple Shrine. He was also a Rotarian.

A daughter and son survive, as do three brothers and a sister.

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The Engagement of Naneen Pound and F. William Boot of Denver Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hughes announce the engagement of their daughter, Naneen Pound, to Mr. F. William Boot of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Pound was graduated from the Bishop's School in La Jolla, Calif. She attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs, where she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Boot is the son of Mrs. Eugene M. Brewster and the late Harry E. Boot. He attended the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut, and the Randall School in Denver. He was graduated from Colorado College and the University of Denver School of Law. His fraternities are Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi. He is a member of the University Club of Denver.

Excelsior Hears Rose Discussion

Excelsior Club members heard a discussion of roses at their meeting Thursday, February 7, when Mrs. Lawrence Warrick was the program speaker.

Mrs. Byron Duncan was hostess. Mrs. Warrick also showed colored slides of the Tyler Rose Festival she and her family made last year.

In her talk, she first traced the history and lore of roses, from their use as stuffings for couches by the Romans, and pointed out that in ancient times, white roses hung from the ceiling of a banquet hall were the symbol of secrecy and meant that nothing told at the banquet should be repeated afterward.

Roses always have been closely linked to the history of England, and gave their name to a war.

Then discussing the rose industry around Tyler, she told the members that soil at Tyler is so constituted that it can stand a great deal of evaporation of moisture before roses begin to wilt, and that they are now a \$7,000,000 industry for that town.

During the business session, club members voted to make a contribution to care and another for maintenance of the Federated Club building in Austin.

A salad plate was served to Meses. E. F. Bartlett, Hook Elliott, Billy Mac Sims, Bernice Welch, Warrick, Misses Inez Leach and Kathryn Potter, and the hostess, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Morrow HD Club Hostess

The Wellington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Morrow Tuesday, February 5.

The president, Mrs. V. J. Simpson, was in charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A common alteration I make in ready-made garments". During the business session, the club voted to change the time of meeting from 2 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and Mrs. Simpson was elected nominee to go to the District THDA meeting in Amarillo, April 4th.

Miss Katherine Potter, county HD agent, presented an interesting program on "Wardrobe Planning". Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Morrow, to the following members: Meses. W. E. Brewster, A. B. Hix, V. J. Simpson, Ola Forbis, Mary Lou Gardner, Mattie Lindsey, Ethel Lowrie, Edith Longino, W. D. Aldridge, Homer Holton, John R. Downs, Bob Stephenson, Nell Cook, J. A. Lowe and Ronnie, Miss Jessie Fuson, Miss O'Pter, and visitors, Mrs. S. B. Bowen and Mrs. J. M. Wattam.

1954 Study Club Honors Husbands

Members of the 1954 Study Club entertained their husbands with a buffet supper Thursday evening, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Robert Lewis. Co-hostess with her was Mrs. Ed Thomas.

The valentine motif was carried out in decorations.

A musical program was given during the evening by Misses Molly Ann Denley, Bette Elliott and Frankie Sue Campbell.

Attending were Messrs and Meses. Charles Allen, M. L. Burks, Earl Clark, H. L. Duncan Jr., A. J. Fires, Harley Hatch, Ed Hendrix, Calvin Hurst, Bill Long, Paul Spillman, Fred Snyres, Grant Woodriddle, Lynn Wright, Robert Lewis, Ed Thomas and Judge and Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

Belles Lettres Has Book Review

The Belles Lettres Club met Thursday night, February 5, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Holder.

As president of the club, Mrs. Holder directed the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A book I've read", and the collect was read in unison. Mrs. A. B. Clark was in charge of the program, and introduced Miss Katherine Boverie, who reviewed the book, "The Trail Driving Rooster", by Fred Gipson, one of that author's humorous books.

A delicious salad course was served to Meses. Clark, Bryan Denley, A. L. Elliott, Cicero Guley, F. A. Hatch, Judge Holton, Tess Owens, H. S. Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Miss Boverie, and the hostess, Mrs. Holder.

Personal

Bess Owen and County Judge R. L. Templeton were in Amarillo Wednesday night to hear an address by Ralph Yarbrough, senatorial candidate in the April 2 election.

Here during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander and daughters, Adelle and Betty, who moved to Amarillo the first of the year. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Hunter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Della Tucker has returned home after an extended visit on the gulf coast, in the Panhandle and West Texas. At Conroe, she visited with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maybell Tucker, then returned to Wheeler and Shamrock. She also visited in Dell City, near El Paso, with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker and five children. Tucker formerly lived here. He now manages a gin at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis visited in Littlefield during the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby and daughter, Linn.

Edward Bawcom, who is attending West Texas State, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bawcom.

Camal Dakil, a student at West Texas State, visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Baxter and Mrs. W. C. Scruggs of Shamrock were visitors in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. Chester Hunter was in Amarillo visiting with her daughters and families last week. She was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Moony Stall, Mondessa, Cynthia and David, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skidmore, Danny and Randy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans during the weekend were their daughters and granddaughter, Mrs. Jay C. Roberts and daughter, Nathan Ann and Miss Virginia Evans, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron moved a short time ago from Dodson, where they have lived a number of years, to a farm they have bought north of Vinson. Their daughter, Ann, and Sandra Brannum, who has been making her home with the Aaron family, remained in Dodson to complete the school term. Both are seniors.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James, over the weekend, was their daughter, Ina, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton, Mrs. Annie Wood and Mrs. J. L. Gladney were visitors in Amarillo over the weekend. The Morton's and Mrs. Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and children, and Florence Emanuel, while Mrs. Gladney visited with a son, John Gladney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear had as guests recently, a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Replogle and little daughter, Tina, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and Mrs. Frank Hajek were in Midland over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dunson were visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson and little son, Craig, and Mrs. Hajek visited with her son, Charles.

James Frederick LeDerer of Dallas visited during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDerer. Accompanying LeDerer here was Miss Janice Hines, who is a student nurse in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

A guest in the home of Mrs. W. R. Coffey Saturday was a cousin, Floyd Chitwood of Lefors.

Society News

Blasingames Honor Quail Class

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasingame were hosts at a party recently honoring the Quail junior class, of which their son, Dee Blasingame, is a member, and their guests. The entertainment was given in the Blasingame home in the Lillie community.

Mrs. Ren Ratliff, Mrs. Lee Gilbreth and Mrs. Henry Langford directed games. Later in the evening, sandwiches, cake and pop were served.

Attending were Clea Kennedy, Gano Wilson, Carolyn Wright, Billy Moseley, Sheri Graham, Raymond Minatrea, Faye Lacy, Loyd Langford, Janice Downs of Wellington, Marion Tidwell, Rita Boen, Dee Blasingame, Patsy Aaron, Dale Ratliff, Jamesie Clay, James Colson, Doris Blasingame, Joel Young, Jerry DeBord, Lynda McGill, Don McGill, Willie Newman, Marvin Newman, Nell Ratliff, Ike Gilbreth, Mr. and Mrs. Langford and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame.

Leaders Training Meeting Feb. 21

A leaders training meeting will be held Thursday, February 21, at 2 p. m. in the office of Miss Kathryn Potter, county home demonstration agent, for a study of pocket construction.

Four-H Club adult leaders and home demonstration club leader trainers are especially urged to attend, but any woman wishing to attend is invited, Miss Potter said.

79 on Quail Honor Roll

Seventy-nine boys and girls have been listed on the honor roll of Quail elementary and junior high school for the six weeks just ending. Thirty-three of these boys and girls had an average of A in their subjects.

Honor students include: Eighth grade, B roll: Linda Wade, Susie Romo, Billie Evelyn Lowe and Omelia Morgan. Seventh grade, A roll: Mai Nell Ratliff and Almeda Tidwell; B roll: Fredda Bourland, Jackie Hill, LaRita Patterson, Betty Moseley, Jerri Stephens, James Boen, Rudell White.

Sixth grade, A roll: Barbara Tyler, Jan Langford, Virginia Kennedy and Jimmy Crooks; B roll: J. C. Saunders, Jamie Ross, Elsie Romo, William Loving, Dean Johnson and Paul Boyce.

Fifth grade, A roll: Duane Campbell, Ann Baggett, Janie Patton and Patty Perkins; B roll: Rita Clay, Peggy Gollighugh, Lynn Hill, Carol Kennedy, Delores Messer, Eddie McGill, David Phipps, Robert Russell, Marjorie White, Kirby Work and Agatha Wright.

Fourth grade, A roll: Lynn Bourland, Carol Crooks, Nancy Emmert, Stanley Gosnell, Dale Morris and Lonetta Neeley; B roll: Patricia Kimbro, Ike Gilbreth, Kay Blevins, Joe Harris and Jimmy Perkins.

Third grade, A roll: Beth Bourland, Linda Sue Peters, Paul Gollighugh, Clarence Wheeler, Tommy Needham, Mary Frank Cummings, Reed Souder, and Mary Ann Lindsey; B roll: Don Morris Jimmie Lester and Linda Lou Minatrea.

Second grade, A roll: Robert Blevins, Judy Campbell, Jerry Haralson, Margie Kennedy, Linda Sue Lester and Kenneth Perkins; B roll: Neva Gay Baker and Earl Feemster.

First grade, A roll: Mary Jo Gilbreth, Freda Minatrea, Gary Neeley, Nancy Emmert, and Vicki Wade; B roll: Tamara Cline, Keith Crooks, Rhonda Emmert, Mickel Finley, Delores Moody and Linda Ogletree.

Royal Service Program for WMU

Circles of the WMU met at the First Baptist Church in a joint-session recently, for the regular monthly Royal Service Program.

Theme of the program was "Like A Watered Garden" and the group sang "On Greenland's Icy Mountains" as the opening song. Mrs. Ed Miller, president, read the names of the prayer calendar, after which Mrs. Jess Cook led in prayer. Mrs. Noble Murry directed the program, with members of all of the four circles taking part. There were thirty-six WMU members present.

The Business Women's circle of the WMU met in the basement of the First Baptist Church, recently, for the Royal Service Program, which was presented by the YWA. Following the program, refreshments were served to twelve members and nine visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wauer and Susan of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mrs. Wauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cook, over the weekend.



Theresa Elaine is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray of Dozier. She was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, February 6, and weighed six pounds, five and three-fourths ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman and Mrs. Rose Ray of Dozier.

Maxine Uselton Honor Candidate

Maxine Uselton, senior student in Parkland Hospital School of Nursing, Dallas, is among the candidates for the Outstanding Student of the School, she has written her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uselton.

She also was chosen as an usher at the capping ceremony for student nurses completing their freshman work, which took place February 1.

Mrs. Harrison to Give Book Review

Mrs. Bedford Harrison of Shamrock, widely known in the lower Panhandle for her book reviews, will be presented here Friday night, March 1, by the 1954 Study Club, Mrs. A. J. Fires, president, has announced.

Mrs. Harrison will review the controversial "Giant", Edna Ferber's best selling novel concerning Texas oil and ranch families. The book was made into a motion picture and now is being shown in theatres of the southwest.

The review will be held in the community building beginning at 8 p. m.

Tickets are on sale by members of the 1954 Study Club.

Coffee Honors Beth Barjenbruch

A coffee-shower in the home of Mrs. Ham Holton Saturday, February 8, honored Mrs. Beth Barjenbruch, who will be married to Sam Adams Saturday, February 16.

Joining Mrs. Holton in hostess duties were Meses. Earl Clark, and Billy Hatch of Wellington and Meses. Carroll Blevins and Roy Canada of Quail.

Mrs. Canada registered the guests. Red net over taffeta covered the serving table, which was centered with a red heart against a background of red gladioli. Mrs. Clark was at the silver coffee service. Approximately 25 friends called during the entertaining hours.

Elinor Drake Gets Scholarship

Elinor Drake, a junior in the University of Texas, was one of 42 students awarded \$100 Achievement Scholarships for the Spring Semester. The awards were made on the basis of scholastic ability and character.

Miss Drake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake.

Only two other Panhandle students were in the awards list.

Delta Kappa Gamma Members to Memphis

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Memphis Saturday, February 9, for a luncheon, followed by a book review, "Auntie Mame", by Patrick Dennis, which was given by Mrs. Tommy Harrison of Memphis.

A short business meeting followed with Mrs. Charley Hill, vice-president, presiding.

Members attending from Wellington were Meses. Hill, Barney Walker, Misses Maudie Coffee, and Peggy Willis.

Former City Man Recovers from November Injury

Johnny Graves, former Wellington man, now assistant manager of a stock-farm at Lynwood, Ill., has returned to work following an accident in November in which he was seriously injured, his father, M. P. Graves, said this week.

Graves, on horseback, was chasing a cow when the horse ran beneath the low limb of a tree, which struck him on the head.

The stock-farm is owned by Northern Pump and Jack Co.

WMU Circles Have Bible Study

The Oleta Snell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, February 11, in the home of Mrs. John Trew. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Russell Pogue, and the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Henry Davidson. Visitors were Mrs. George Clark, of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Pogue. Mrs. J. A. Lowe gave the dismissal prayer, and the group will meet with Mrs. Henry Davidson, Monday, February 18.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley was hostess to members of the Blanche Groves Circle when they met for study of the Bible. Mrs. J. F. Isaacs was in charge of the program. Mrs. Charles Cason Sr. gave the opening prayer, and taught the Bible lesson. There were ten members present, and the next meeting of the circle will be in the home of Mrs. A. B. Clark Monday, February 18.

Garden Club Has Study of Birds

"The Joy of Birds in Our Garden" was the program topic for the Wellington Garden Club, which met Wednesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Chester Fires. Mrs. Dick Sweat was co-hostess.

The program included "The Gardener's Prayer", by Mrs. S. B. Owen, and Mrs. J. T. Slay was the program speaker.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Deskins Wells, all officers were re-elected for the coming year.

A Valentine motif was used in decorating the serving table, and coffee was served to Meses. Woodrow Wood, J. T. Slay, Walter Franks, A. L. Nowlin, Roy Bounds, Henry Vaughan, Bob Stephenson, John Henard, A. L. Elliott, S. B. Owen, R. W. Brantley, Kathryn Potter, Chas. Slay and the hostesses, Mrs. Fires and Mrs. Sweat.

The next meeting will be an in-calculation breakfast March 6, in the dining room of the Methodist Church. A style show will entertain the group.

4-H Girls Plan Countywide Party

Wellington 4-H Club girls made plans for their part in the county-wide 4-H Club Party to be held March 1, when the group met Monday, February 4. Carolyn Gammill, president, directed the business session.

Announcement was made that the county 4-H contests will be held April 9 to 13.

In the business session, Anita Moody was elected club reporter. During the demonstration period, Miss Kathryn Potter, gave a demonstration on yeast rolls, assisted by Juanita Savage and Anita Moody.

Thomas Heads Ralls Rotary

RALLS, (Special) — John W. Thomas was elected to head the Rotary Club of Ralls, at a regular meeting of the organization held in the Ralls Inn last week.

Thomas has held all of the appointed committee offices in the club as well as serving as board of director member and secretary of the club.

Probably he is best known in Rotary for his long service with the Boy Scouts. He holds the Silver Beaver Award, highest award on the scout council basis. He is a member of the South Plains Executive Scout Council and is neighborhood commissioner in Ralls.

Besides his Rotary activities, Thomas is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, a Sunday School teacher, past president of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, present board member of the chamber, president of Crosby County Community Chest, past ASC committeeman, and a prominent agriculture leader in this area.

He is the son of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Wellington, and has two brothers, Zook Thomas, executive vice-president of the City State Bank of Wellington, and Trusten Thomas, cashier of the bank.

With the exception of a few years away from the city, Thomas has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Ralls since 1931.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abernathy last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abernathy and their grandchildren, Denny and Randy, who are former residents of Salt Lake City, Utah, and are moving to Amarillo, to make their home.

Mrs. Boyd Barjenbruch of Bowie is here to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Pigg, who is seriously ill.

The Boy Scouts of America now has an active enrollment of 4,500-000 boys and men.

Asparagus Complements Chicken or Ham

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NATURALLY white asparagus is raised in the fertile delta lands of California. When combined with oven-fried chicken and a tomato sauce seasoned with thyme, it makes a wonderfully smooth dish.

Chicken Asparagus (6 servings)

One 3½-pound frying chicken, cut in serving pieces; salt and pepper, 1 egg, beaten; flour, ½ cup melted butter or margarine, one 10½-ounce can condensed tomato soup, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon thyme, two 14½-ounce cans California white asparagus, drained.

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper; dip in egg. Coat with flour. Cook in butter or margarine until lightly browned on all sides. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until chicken is almost tender, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, combine soup, salt, pepper and thyme; mix well. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Arrange asparagus over chicken; top with sauce and bake 15 minutes.

Asparagus Ham Topped Pineapple (8-10 servings)

One and one-half cups chopped cooked ham, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1½ teaspoons prepared



Naturally white asparagus from California is combined with oven-fried chicken in this tasty dish.

mustard, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, one 1-pound, 4-ounce can sliced pineapple, drained; one 14½-ounce can California white asparagus, drained; paprika. Combine ham, onion, mustard and mayonnaise; mix well. Arrange on pineapple rings; top with asparagus. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in greased baking pan in hot oven (400 degrees) 10 minutes.

Mrs. M. Christian Dies at San Angelo

Mrs. Maude Christian, 68, of San Angelo, formerly of Wellington, died unexpectedly Tuesday, January 29, of a heart attack, which followed a lengthy illness.

She was the mother of Mrs. Troy Morgan of San Angelo and Russell Christian of Louisville, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 31, at Johnson Cox Funeral Chapel in San Angelo with Elder C. R. McClure of Fort Worth and Elder Isham of Comanche officiating. Burial was in a San Angelo cemetery.

Mrs. Christian and her daughter moved from here to San Angelo in 1936. She was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was loved by all who knew her. Survivors are the son and daughter, a brother, W. H. Goforth of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. T. G. Tomlinson of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Wood Letters at Ranger College

Loni Wood, student in Ranger Junior College, was one of 23 lettermen of the 1956 year to receive

a purple and grey letter jacket in a recent college assembly program. Presentations were by Head Coach Tom Hestand and Backfield Coach Fred Weir. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. El Wood, is a second year letterman.

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—By Deskins Wells

The old stage of the Wellington High School auditorium with its thousands of memories turned off its lights last night for the final time as a substitute gymnasium. Next year play will be in a big new gymnasium of the most modern design; but it may be a long time before the fans will see a better exhibition of basketball by the Skyrocks. By downing Childress 83 to 51 the Rockets clinched the district crown and maintained their perfect conference record, with 8 wins and no losses. The game was never in doubt as Wellington jumped to an 8 to 0 lead and ran the score to 14 to 4 without missing a single attempted shot. They will meet Stamford in the bi-district playoff on February 26.

Leasing activity in the northern part of the county has been proceeding at a rapid pace during the past few days and considerable money has been coming into the hands of Collingsworth land owners as a result. In addition thirteen applications for permits to drill were filed last week. A block of some 3,000 acres has been leased in the Quail community. This will be a test for oil and is the only activity south of Salt Fork.

Two important agricultural meetings will be held in Wellington this week. The first is the soil fertility program which will be held at the Community Building Thursday night. The second is the meeting Friday at 10 o'clock on agricultural experiments in Collingsworth County. At that time Rep. Grainger McIlhenny and Will Erhle and Sen. Andy Rogers as well as representatives from Texas A&M will be present. These are meetings that are well worth your attendance.

A game control region will be established north of Salt Fork if present plans are completed. All

Sister of Tom Crabtree Dies

Mrs. Dora Coe of Cordell died Tuesday, February 5, following a month's illness in a Hobart Hospital. She was the sister of Tom Crabtree of Quail.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. in Cordell. Mrs. Coe is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John L. Bonham of Cordell, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Trisky, also of Cordell. There are four grandsons and four granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree went from here to the service.

land owners north of the river have been invited to participate. A permit will be required for hunting on any part of the control region. It is believed that this action will protect livestock and increase the amount of wildlife.

The Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, comprising 127,000 acres is the largest Scout camp in the world.

Jones to Medical Society Meeting

Dr. Chas. B. Jones was in Austin recently to attend a meeting of new presidents and secretaries of county medical societies of Texas.

Dr. Jones heads the 5-County Medical Society.

Patsy Aaron and Gano Wilson Honored

Patsy Aaron and Gano Wilson have been chosen the best all-around girl and boy of Quail High School, among the highest honors students can receive.

Their selection was based on scholarship, citizenship and participation in school activities. They were chosen by the teachers, voting by secret ballot.

Miss Aaron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert of the Cottonwood community, is a senior and secretary of her class. She also was an officer in each of her years in high school and in the Future Homemakers chapter.

She is a member of the high school chorus, the Mel-O-Dears,

and is pianist and sometimes vocal soloist with the high school orchestra. Interested also in dramatics, she was in the junior and senior Echo Staff, the annual staff and the student council.

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Lillie community. A junior, he is secretary of his class and also secretary of the FFA. He was a member of the poultry judging team last year and will be in the junior play this year.

He is captain of this year's Quail basketball team.

Highway Patrol Needs Recruits

The door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Garrison said student policemen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating they will receive further training for six months under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

Qualifications necessary to apply include: high school education or its equivalent; of good moral character; good physical condition; and a minimum of five feet, eight inches in height and weight proportionate.

Ray Evans at Raburn Grocery

Ray Evans of Memphis began work recently in the meat department of Raburn Grocery, O. B. Rayburn, owner, has announced.

He formerly was with Vallance Grocery in Memphis, having begun work in the store when he was only a youth.

In the store, he replaces Don Rayburn, who left to enroll in North Texas State College, Denton. Raburn is a second semester freshman.

Former Resident Dies at Abilene

James Olen Harris, 53, widely known Cochran County man, died January 25 of a heart attack. He was reared in the OM and Vinson communities, and was widely known in that area. He was a cousin of Mrs. Roy Thomason,

and Mrs. Harris is a niece of Mrs. J. S. Dorn.

Harris had been superintendent of the Cochran county highway department since 1939. He lived at Morton.

Funeral services were in the county activities building Saturday with ministers of the Church of Christ at Portales, Lubbock and Morton officiating.

He was active in Odd Fellow and Boy Scout work.

Surviving Mr. Harris are his wife and three sons: Howard and Elmer of Lubbock and Truman of Morton; a daughter, Mrs. Ramona Bright of Levelland; a sister and brother, Mrs. Leon Conner of Ralls, Revis Harris of Andrews; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Ralls.

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3rd Thursday each month

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
CITY OF WELLINGTON
ELECTION ORDER

I, J. B. Castleberry, Mayor of the City of Wellington, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Wellington, on April 2nd, 1957, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

MAYOR
2 **ALDERMEN**

and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Graham, Judge
Mrs. Ola Wall, Clerk
Mrs. J. A. Dukemhiner, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE

The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 7th day of February, 1957.

(SEAL)
J. B. Castleberry
Mayor, City of Wellington

ATTEST:
Jennie Holcomb
City Secretary 34-2-c

CARDS OF THANKS

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you, for your many kindnesses and comforting words you showed us in the death of our precious husband, father and brother.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie and children
James Gillespie and family of San Angelo
Mrs. Inez Haynes and family of Greensboro, N. C.
And the brothers and sisters

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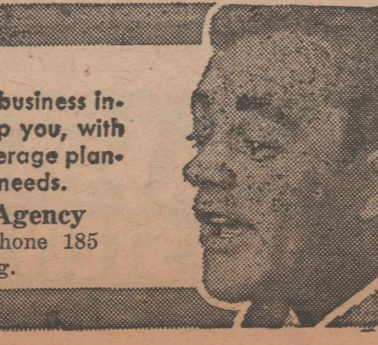
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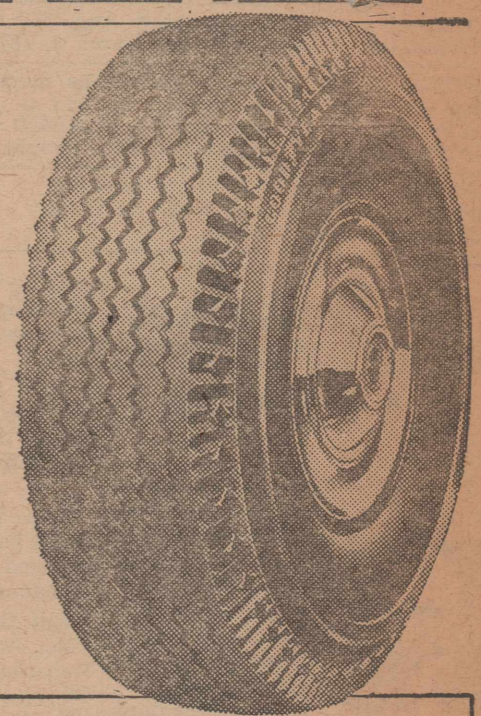


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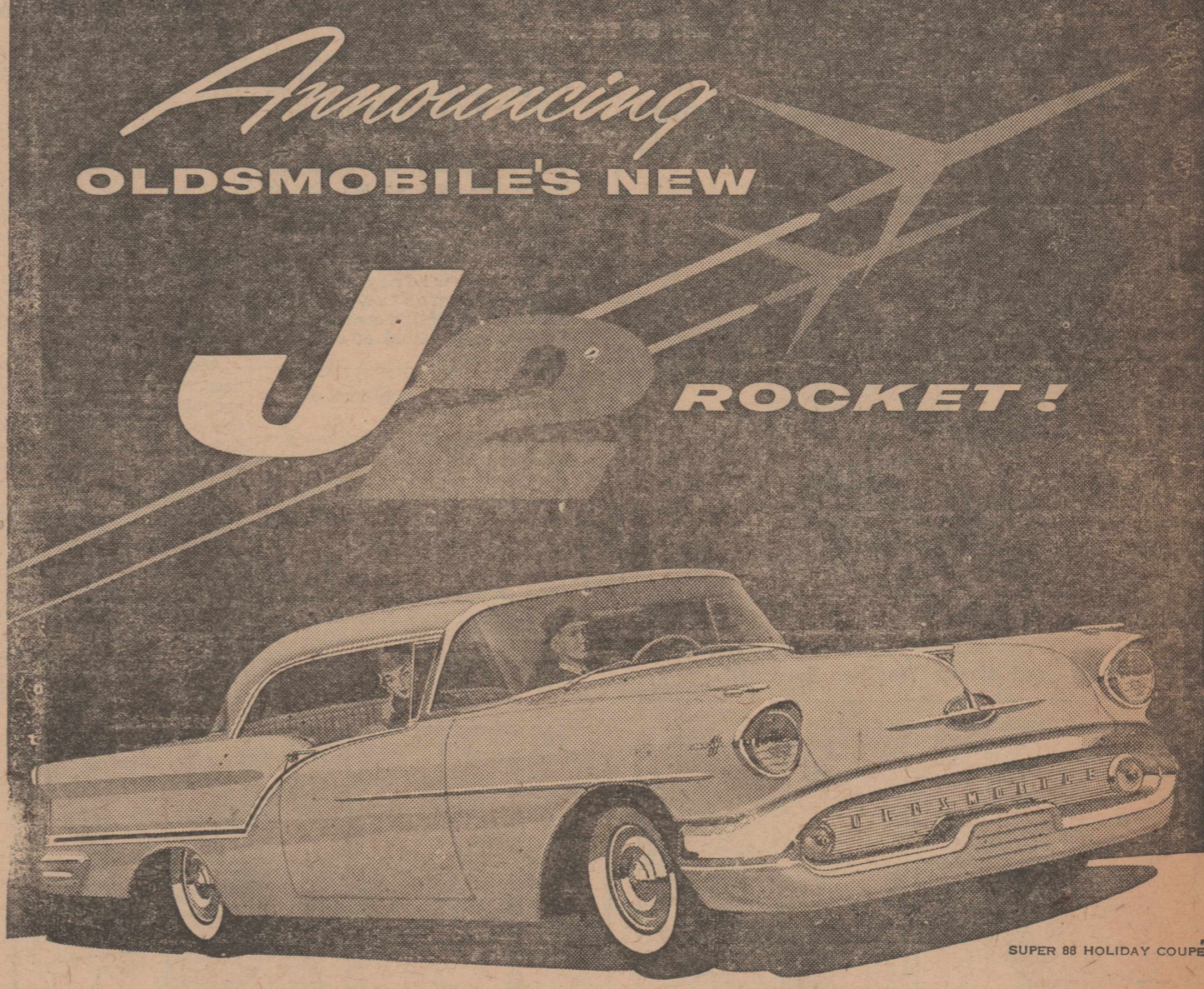
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CROSSROADS

REPORT

Dear Editor: I see where Secretary of Defense Wilson is being jumped on enthusiastically by one and all for saying that a lot of boys have joined the National Guard just so as to dodge the draft.

But my repentant neighbor admits being one of the guilty ones who used this foxy method of draft dodging.

Conscience still bothers him a-loat taking the government for that expense-paid tour of Korea while Mr. Wilson was tied down here at home, valiantly defending the price of automobiles.

One of my coffee-dawdling neighbors is training to go into politics and has already put out his theory on how come so much juvenile delinquency.

He says others have blamed it on parents, schools, war, and sun spots, but he blames it on the dogs.

It's his opinion that nowadays the fathers have to work to support the government, and the mothers have to work to support the family, so there is nobody left at home to bring up the children but the dogs.

I note that President Eisenhower is very anxious for business and labor to quit hollering for more money all the time, on account of this is liable to cause inflation.

Sort of reminds me of my cal-

culating neighbor who was always preaching to his kids to have good manners and not act greedy at the table.

This fine home training made very polite ladies and gentlemen out of them, and always left him the biggest piece of pie.

I see where Princess Grace has had a baby, which was not an unexpected development under the circumstances, even among royalty.

But this baby does cut a little wider swath than some. She is the Monaco heir needed under an old treaty to keep France from annexing the country and giving its citizens the benefit of the draft and taxes.

New babies also bring relief to U. S. taxpayers, but on a more modest scale. And the best deal we could ever get was just one father saved from the draft per baby.

I see where government now costs each U. S. citizen \$447 per year, where as people in 1885 only spent \$1.98 for this item.

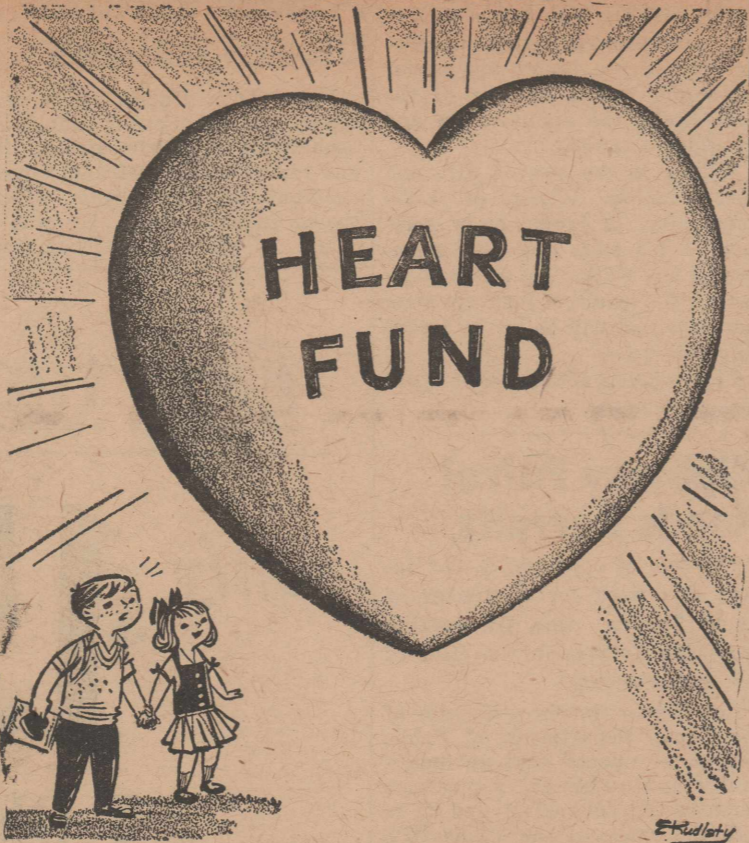
My old timer neighbor says we had pretty good government then, too, even at this bargain price, which also included free garden seeds.

But this new luxury type of government we are subscribing to now gives us lots of other conveniences. Such as making it unnecessary to worry about how much corn or cotton to plant or what to do with our old surplus money.

I see where a self-starting prophet is predicting that the world will come to an end in March of this year.

My harassed neighbor says that getting advance notice of this ev-

The Best Valentine



Bible Comment:

Seed Sown by God Will Not Sprout In Hearts of Stone

THE so-called "Parable of the Sower" really should have been called the "Parable of the Ground," or the "Parable of the Hearer." Because the lesson is not, "Take heed how ye sow," but "Take heed how ye hear."

The parable was a favorite method of Jesus in His teaching and preaching. Sometimes today those who read the Gospels seize upon this to point out how simple Jesus' teaching was, how much it appealed to the people, and how easily it was understood.

A keener reading, however, would show how incorrect this interpretation is. The parables seem simple in their story form, but almost invariably those who heard Jesus were somewhat puzzled.

The story may have taken hold in their minds, but they did not understand its meaning. They asked Him again and again to interpret the story and make its meaning plain.

This is a parable for hearers. The seed sown is the word, and human hearts and minds the ground. God has broadcast the seed very widely but, if our hearts are stony, the seed will not take root or produce anything. If the ground of our hearts is shallow, there will be no growth or harvest.

But if we take the seed of God's word and truth into deep and honest hearts, it will bring forth fruit manifold.

This parable at least seems clear and plain when we put all the emphasis on the hearer. To make it a parable of the sower would be to pervert the real truth; for if the sower considered the ground too much, he might not sow at all. If he watched to see if every seed were taking root, he might become discouraged.

The fact that the seed of God's truth is so widely broadcast makes it important that we should carefully consider and prepare the ground of our own hearts.

ent has lifted a heavy load off his mind.

In fact, this will solve two problems he had formerly decided couldn't be solved, to wit: what to do about his April-due note at the bank, and what to get his wife for her birthday in May.

The 50,000 campers expected at the Valley Forge National Jamboree in July 1957 will make the largest gathering of youth in his-

Letters From The PEOPLE

Few Acres Tinton Avenue Eatontown, New Jersey Dear Deck,

Please continue the subscription to The Leader and bill me for same so I can send a check before it expires.

I read everything, even to the meter changes, transactions and ads. I wish I knew some of the women's maiden names so I would know who or which daughter is now who.

By the way, who writes "Crossroads Reporter"? I think it is excellent. Why not compile them? I'll buy the first copy.

We could have sung Eyes of Texas here Christmas Day, as Patsy Combs Welch (Herchel and Helen's daughter, and husband and baby, and Spencer Coleman and wife, and a Dr. Ralph Graham and wife of near Abilene, were here for dinner.

Welch and Coleman were here at Ft. Monmouth, and Dr. Graham is a minister of the Church of Christ near Camden, N. J.

New Jersey is growing much faster than teachers are being trained. They pay well and half the state is within commuting distance of New York City. Some teach and do graduate work at Columbia. Let me know if you know someone interested in a position. I'm all for bringing a few more Texans up here for neighbors.

I hope your mother is well. Remember me to your sister, Hattie D, and all.

Sincerely, Eunice Bird Pickering (Mrs. James O. Pickering)

P. S. The day the gas went off may have been February 1935. I wonder how far off I am.

Skellytown, Texas

Dear Deck:

After living away from that area for thirty years I decided on not taking your paper for the coming year since so few names are familiar to me there now. Then came time for the paper and I began to wish that I had, and you sent me a copy anyway. I was so relieved that I am renewing my subscription.

I regretted to read of a very good friend and one of my old school teachers, Mr. E.T. Vaughan passing away.

It is old friends, new friends and the progress of Collingsworth

Local Committees Carry Much Work

Men Behind the Boys Help Make Scouting

The officials and members of the Comanche District of the A-dobe Walls Council will help the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, of the District celebrate the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Having done a fine job of Scouting in our District during the past year the members and the officials of the District Committee are looking forward to another fine year of Scouting for the boys of our District and of the Council," Bill Eller, Scout executive said.

Heading up the District Committee for this year is Sandy K. Parsons Jr. of Wellington. The Vice-chairmen are Ben Parks of Memphis and George Taylor of Wheeler. The District Commissioner is Virgil Jamison of Memphis and the Assistant District Commissioners are W. A. Leigon of Memphis, Paul Spillman of Wellington and Clyde Price Jr. of Clarendon and W. A. Allen of Wellington.

Chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee is Cap Morris of Clarendon. Working with him on the committee are: Rayburn Smith and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Clarendon, Carl Morris of Hedley, C. A. Grice of Memphis, Jim Hathaway of McLean, Rev. Carlton Thomas of Wheeler, and Kelly Pigg and J. W. Wells of Wellington.

Serving as the Chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee is H. E. Craig of Memphis and working with him are O. C. McMinn of Wellington and Clyde Price Jr. of Clarendon.

County where I lived for many years that keeps me enthusiastic about The Leader.

Ione P. Cartee

Christian Church Work Progresses

The Bible school of First Christian Church will be in "Operations 1,000" during the period from February 3 until April 21 which is Easter. This will be an endeavor to have 1,000 people in Bible school during that time, Minister J. M. Bucklew said.

One of the outstanding fellowship events of the year is the forthcoming All-Church — All-Bible School Birthday Party scheduled for February 20. There will be twelve tables with each table representing a month of the year. Each table will be decorated and have decorated cakes and be responsible for a three to five minute special number or program. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to be guests of the Church that night.

The Women's Circle No. 1 is gathering good, old used clothing to send to the Kiamichi Mountains Mission. This is a great missionary work down in the southeast corner of Oklahoma.

Attorneys Must Renew Treasury Cards During 1957

A large number of agents and attorneys enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department will have to renew their Treasury Card during 1957. Mr. James Z. Pearce, Administrative Officer of the Amarillo office of Internal Revenue Service, stated that some 62,000 enrollees are required to renew their enrollment during 1957 under the regulations governing such practice.

These are persons who, as of the time of their prior enrollment, were found qualified to represent claimants before the Department, principally in Internal Revenue matters, and whose enrollments expire next year. Enrollment cards are valid for five years following date of issuance. The large number of practitioners who must file renewal applications in 1957 results from the running of this five-year limitation made effective beginning January 1, 1952.

A recent amendment to the Regulations permits application for renewal of enrollment to be made at any time during a 24-months period, beginning one year before and ending one year after expiration date. Holder of a void card is not permitted to practice before the Treasury Department.

Mr. Pearce said machinery to process the expected peak load of renewals is being set up immediately in the Dallas District office. He urged enrollees confronted with early expiration dates to file applications in those offices begin-

Texas Farmers Benefit 1,150,073 On Freight Rates

AUSTIN, Tex. — Farmers in drought-stricken Texas benefited by \$1,150,073 during the first 9 weeks of the period in which the railroads reduced freight rates on shipments of hay by 50 per cent.

The rate slash was made in October at the request of President Eisenhower. During the first 9 weeks the privately-owned railroads moved 92,885 tons of hay into Texas at a million dollar plus savings to the farmers and ranchers, the Texas Railroad Association reported here today.

The rates were voluntarily reduced in eight western states, but the heaviest volume of business was in Texas. The total saving for land owners in the eight states was \$1,650,260, of which two-thirds benefited Texans.

Oklahomans saved \$272,786 and Kansans were aided by the railroads by \$205,226.

"As far as we know, no other private industry has extended aid to the farmer in this emergency," said Kenneth McCalla, general counsel of the Texas Railroad As-

sociation. "This is comparable to the President's requesting all retail stores to sell to the drought-stricken farmers and ranchers at a 50 per cent reduction. Of course, no such request has ever been made, but it has been sought of the railroads several times and they have responded gladly. The result, in past years, has been a saving of more than \$22,000,000 to farmers and ranchers."

A 1,500 acre tent city will house the Fourth National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18.

Congress granted a federal charter to the Boy Scouts of America in 1916.

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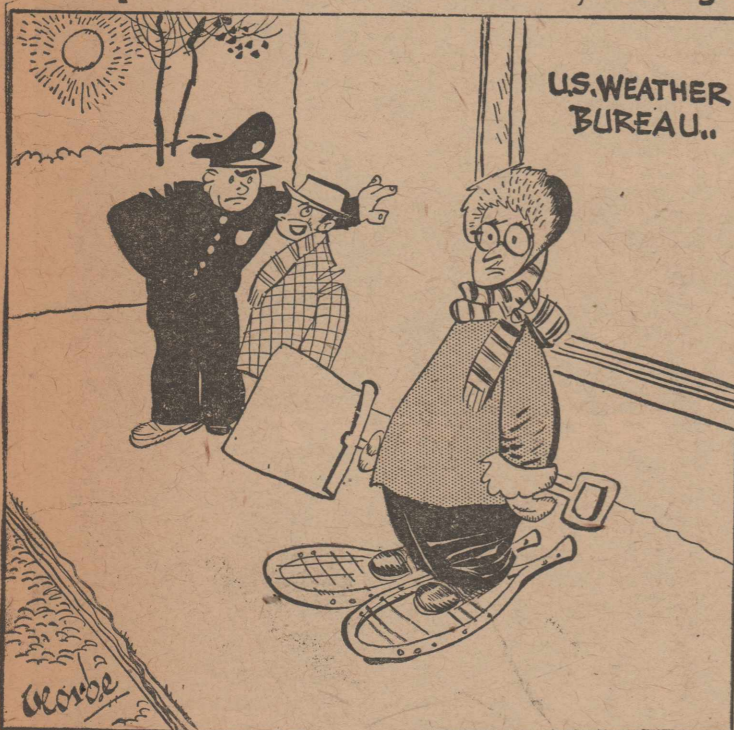
Advertisement for Baker Hotel featuring 'Health Vacation Special Package Plan' with amenities like air-conditioning, double beds, and a breakfast buffet. Price: \$50 for two persons for five days.

Advertisement for Soil Fertility Program: 'BRING YOUR BASKET LUNCH AND ATTEND THE SOIL FERTILITY PROGRAM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 in the Community Building'.

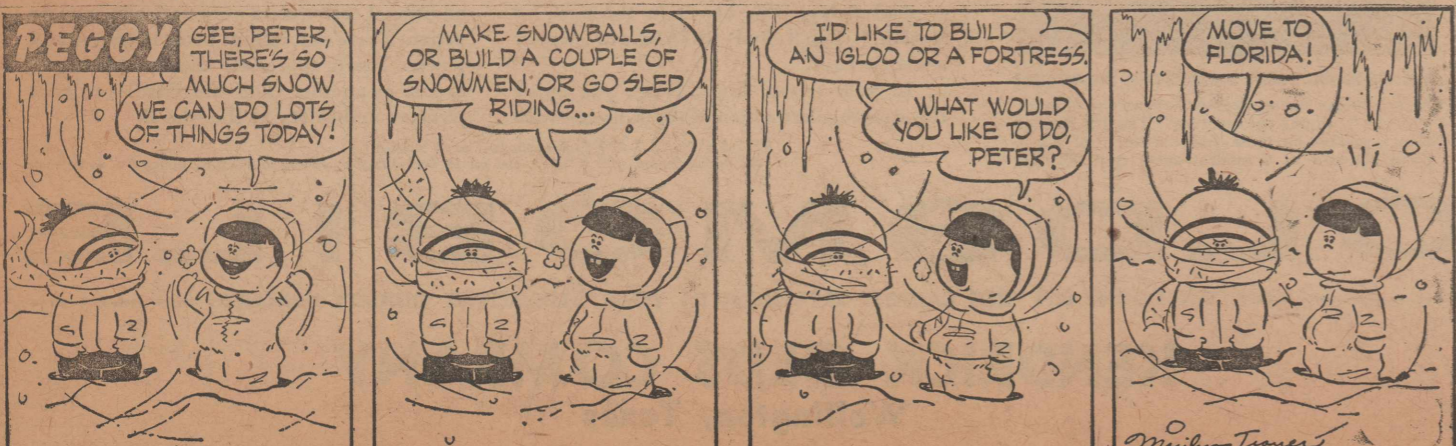
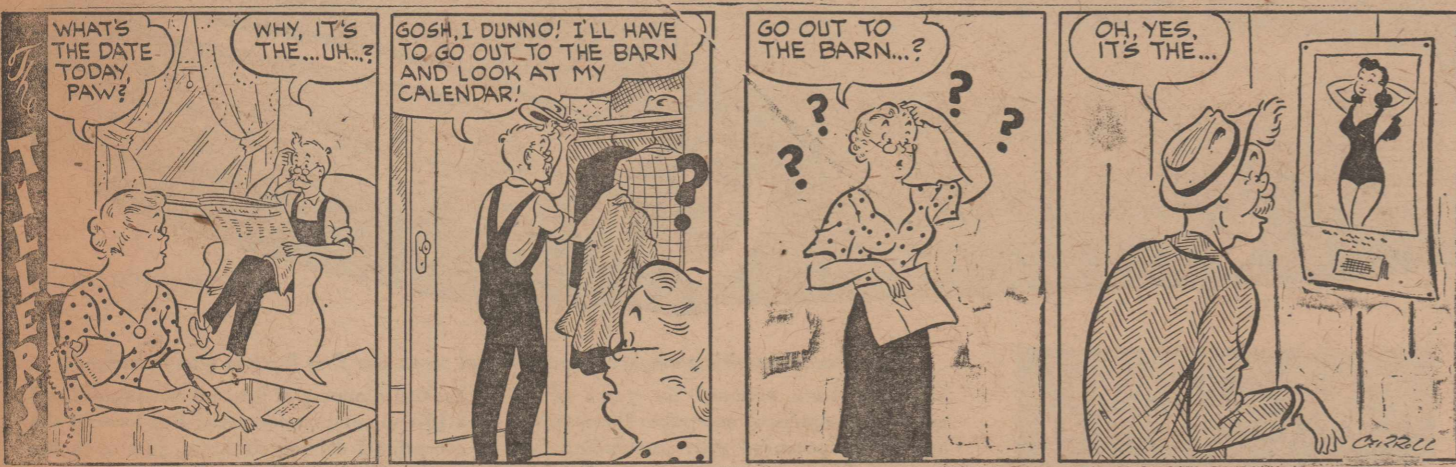
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Cinch Tie for District

Rockets Break Indian Jinx; Scalp Quanah 50-45

By Don Lacy and Tom Wilkins

The Wellington Skyrocket quintet defeated a fired up Quanah Indian basketball team 50-45 in a district 3AA contest at Quanah Friday night to remain undefeated in conference play. Wellington had never beaten Quanah in that gymnasium and the Indians were fighting very hard to uphold that tradition. However, the fighting Skyrockets were on the road to a district championship and just wouldn't let tradition hold them back.

The victorious Skyrockets boosted their season record to 26 wins and 2 losses and their conference lead to 7 victories without a defeat.

The Quanah boys jumped to a quick 10-0 lead early in the first quarter and held a 12-4 lead at the end of the period. Taking advantage of errors made by the Rockets, the Indians, playing heads-up ball, extended their lead to 12 points early in the second period. However, the "never say die" Rockets came back and narrowed the lead to 4 points as the half ended with the score 23-19 in favor of the Indian team.

The Skyrockets came back after the half-time intermission with 2 quick points and went on to tie the score at 31 all midway in the third quarter. At this time the Rockets team looked like the great team they really are. They jumped into the lead 37-33 only to have it nullified by two fast breaks by the Quanah team for 4 quick points and the score at the end of the third period was 37-37.

The fourth quarter was nip and tuck, with the score being tied four times in the night minute period. With less than two minutes left in the game, the score was all tied up, 45-45. The Rocket forward James Lee then put his team in the lead by making a tip-in shot worth one minute and 20 seconds left. Quanah came back desperately to get the two points back only to miss a shot which was rebounded by Jerry Elbert and the ball belonged to the Rocket five with less than a minute to play. The Quanah team, fighting hard to get possession of the ball, left the basket open and Jerry Elbert drove in for two more points as the final buzzer sounded. He was fouled in the process and made his free shot which gave the Wellington Skyrockets a 50-45 victory.

Jerry Elbert was the leading scorer for the Skyrockets with 17 points. Raburn had 14, Lee 8, Gibson 5, and Wilkins 6. James Rine had the most points for Quanah with 16.

Other members of the Skyrocket team are: Farris Wood, Athan Lowrie, Carl Davis, Carroll Nunnelley, Richard Tigert, R. W. Warren, Maxie Tarver, Glenn Warrick, and Larry Johnson. Charlie Welch is the student manager. E. W. (Dub) Clement is the coach of this fine Wellington Skyrocket basketball team.

Individual Statistics

WELLINGTON (50)		FG	FT	TP
Pat Wilkins	3	0	6	
James Lee	3	2	8	
Jerry Elbert	7	3	17	
Hoot Gibson	2	1	5	
Randall Raburn	7	0	14	
TOTALS				50

QUANAH (45)		FG	FT	TP
Rine	8	0	16	
Stockstill	4	1	9	
Stevens	4	0	8	
Eubanks	3	0	6	
Hargesheimer	2	0	4	
Francis	1	0	2	
TOTALS				45

News of Men in Service

The 54 members of Platoon 1076 of "A" Company, 1st Recruit Training Bn. had good reason to hold their heads high when they walked away from "F" range at Camp Matthews, Calif., last Friday.

A hundred percenter does not come often, and senior DI Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Fishburn's platoon was the first recruit platoon to reach this coveted mark in rifle marksmanship qualification since October 12 of last year.

Members of the platoon are six Collingsworth County boys, Bobby Havens, Jerry Guthrie, Dean Maxwell, Darvin Homer, "Red" Young and Hoyce Kennedy.

10TH DIV., GERMANY (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. Walter V. Purcell, 23, whose wife, Iva, lives in Shamrock, recently was named to the 10th Infantry Division's 86th Regiment rifle team in Germany. A crewman in the regiment's Tank Company, Purcell entered the Army in May 1956. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Europe last November.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Purcell, Shamrock, he attended Shamrock high school.

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Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers of real estate have been filed in the office of Cliffla Jean Tow, county clerk:

Frank Thompson and wife, Opal, and Verda Ames and husband, E. E. Ames, to Inez Reding—undivided one-half interest in lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 1, Rude Addition, Wellington.

Anna Gilliam and husband, A. K. Gilliam; May Griffin and husband, G. Lyle Griffin; Thelma Tolison and husband, Doane Tolison; Shirley Nell MacArthur and husband, William MacArthur; W. C. Burger and wife, Doris Burger; Myrtle Burger; Auval Brown; Etta M. Archer and husband, C. T. Archer; Anna B. Garrett and husband, C. O. Garrett; W. H. Brown; Flora B. Wooten and husband, Horace W. Wooten, to Inez Reding—undivided half interest in lots 13 through 18, block 1, Rude Addition, Wellington.

Jimmie Kelso and wife, Gladys, to Andrew Southerland — lots 6

Personal

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat have been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Sweat of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bratten of Hollis were guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten and sons.

Mr and Mrs. L. S. Riley of Pampa were in Wellington over the weekend visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Jones is in Wichita, Kansas visiting in the home of her son, Clyde Medkief.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight, Dell and Rob, visited in Floydada, over the weekend, with Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

through 9, block 116, Wellington.

Lela Coker, surviving wife of O. V. Coker; Nora (Coker) Drake and husband, Clyde Drake; Cora (Coker) Emanuel and husband, A. T. Emanuel; and F. A. Coker and wife, Jewell, to Kate (Coker) Terry — a tract out of northwest quarter of section 83, block 14, less two lots in the Coker Heights Addition to Wellington.

Lela Coker, surviving wife of A. V. Coker; Kate (Coker) Terry and husband, Dr. G. M. Terry; Cora (Coker) Emanuel and husband, A. T. Emanuel; and F. A. Coker and wife, Jewell Coker — to Nora (Coker) Drake — lot 6, block 80, Wellington.

Lela Coker, surviving wife of A. V. Coker; Kate (Coker) Terry and husband, G. M. Terry; F. A. Coker and wife, Jewell; to Nora (Coker) Drake and Cora (Coker) Emanuel — lots 7, 11 and 12, block 235, Wellington.

Roman Burton Johnson and wife, Carra Beth of Moore County, and the Veterans Land Board of Texas to John N. Glasgow Jr. of Wellington, the northeast quarter of section 80, block 21.

Emma J. Floyd to M. C. Cleveland—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 86, Wellington.

W. C. Lewis and wife, Mayme, to Louis Patterson and wife, Jewel Virginia, — the northeast quarter of section 59, block 10.

W. C. Harwell and wife, Lorraine, of Collingsworth County to Emil Kersten of Collingsworth County, lots 20 and 21, block 82, Wellington.

Oil and Gas News

The following transactions relating to oil and gas were filed recently in the office of Cliffla Jean Tow, county clerk.

Mineral Deed: O. K. Morris and wife, Ruby Morris of Wichita County to Lloyd Williams, Claudia Williams and Joe Williams—one-half interest in the minerals produced from section 77, block 21.

Release of oil and gas lease: B. F. Weekley to Dudley Phipps and wife, Ruth—lease on the southwest quarter of section 27, block 15.

Release of lease: H. S. Jondahl to William H. Bradley and wife, Oleta Bradley—lease on the northeast quarter of section 14, block 16.

Nine assignments were recorded from C. O. Parrish to John Adger. In each case, the assignment covered the conveyance of 1/64 overriding royalty in the 7/8 working interest of the lease covering the land described. These were on:

The southwest quarter of section 43, block 16, the original lease given by C. F. Hyman, R. V. Hyman, Viola Hyman and Katie Maddox and husband, L.O. Maddox; Southeast quarter of section 38, block 16, lease given by Rufus Sweat and wife, L. C.; the southwest quarter of section 42, block 16, lease given by J. L. Simpson and wife, Lois; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 38, block 16, lease given by W. D. Simpson and wife, Audrey; the northeast quarter of section 39, block 16, and the southeast quarter of section 39, block 16, lease given by Selba Rainey and wife, Ozette; the northwest quarter of section 22, block 16, less 20 acres, lease given by T. B. Whitson and wife, Fanny; the north half of the southwest quarter of section 39, block 16, lease given by Ger-

aldyne Eslinger and husband, Earl Eslinger; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 39, block 16, lease given by Ree Berta Dederick and husband, Larry Dederick; and the south half and the

east half of the northeast quarter of section 22, block 16, given by J. W. Lowry and wife, Mittie, and S. B. Lowry and wife, Harriett. Release: S. D. Johnson to Otis Gulley et al—lease covering the

north half of section 100, block 15. Release: B. F. Weekley to J. L. Moody—the southwest quarter of block 14 (Editor's note: This is copy of original instrument.)

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Senior Winner to District Competition

County Spelling Bee Set for March 18th

The Collingsworth County Spelling Bee will be held Monday, March 18, in the county court room at 10 a. m., B. W. Beard, county chairman, announced this week.

The county winner in the senior division will participate in the district spelling bee in Amarillo on April 27, and the winner of the junior division will receive a free trip to the Amarillo event, but will not compete there.

School winners will be picked at Lees set by the individual schools. These chairmen include Mrs. Lewis Morris, Quail; Don Ward, Samnorwood; Mack Bush, Wellington; and Ted Parker, Dodson.

Competing in the junior division will be students through the sixth grade, while senior contestants will be those in the seventh and eighth grades who are not more than 16 years of age, Beard said.

Dodson Seniors Give Class Play February 22nd

"M'Liss, My Western Miss" is the title of a comedy to be presented by the Senior Class at Dodson on Friday night, February 22. The seniors are being assisted by some members from the sophomore and junior classes.

This play is adapted from a short story written by the noted writer of local color stories, Bret Harte. The play has thrilled thousands of theatergoers and has been made into a moving picture on several different occasions with tremendous success. The setting is in a little mining town of Smith's Pocket in the Sierras. In this town live George Smith and his young daughter, M'Liss. The plot unfolds as two schemers from the East arrive in Smith's Pockets, fortified with knowledge and a plan to do away with Smith, and claim his fortune.

Into this wholesome story are woven many colorful characters such as Bess Starlight, a fascinating, dazzling actress who plays havoc with the heart of Yuba Bill, a comic cowboy; Clytie Moffitt, a sweet little "mountain rose," who is M'Liss' rival for the hand of the young school teacher, and the amusing Judge McNaggley, who holds an impromptu court in the lobby of the "Roarin' Dog Hotel," where the scene of the play is laid.

"M'Liss" is a play filled with comedy galore and tense, thrilling dramatic situations. This is undoubtedly one of Bret Harte's greatest stories. Students in the cast are: "Bummer" Smith, Odell Lemons; M'Liss, Ann Aaron; John Grey, the schoolmaster, Jessie Hernandez; Yuba Bill, Charles Roberts; Mrs. Lenna Moffitt, Marie Vick; Clytie Moffitt, Sandra Brannum; Bess Starlight, Mary Ellis; Clara Hunting, from the city, Barbara Lennon; Carter Langdon, her fiancé, Albert Motesbocker, and Judge McNaggley, Roger Hugh Painter.

Mrs. Bynum Hightower and Mrs. Floyd Roberts are directing the play.

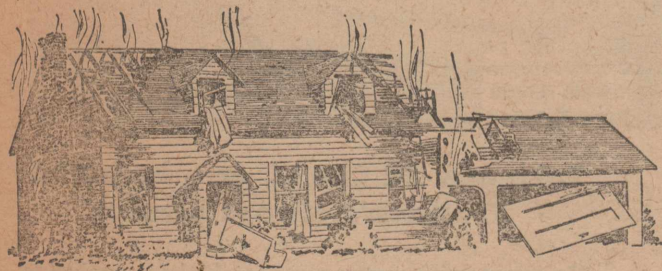
Dunson Attends Red Cross Meet

Riley Dunson represented home services of the American Red Cross for the Collingsworth County Chapter at the district meeting in Amarillo Thursday, February 7.

The meeting was to discuss new legislation concerning dependants of service men.

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First Christian Plans All-Church Party February 20

The First Christian Church will have its annual All-Church—All-Bible School Birthday Party on Wednesday night, February 20. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to come out to this Christian Party on that night at 7:30. Minister J. M. Bucklew said.

"The Party will be held in the Church basement. There will be twelve large tables beautifully decorated carrying out the main theme of each respective month of the year. Each table will have beautifully decorated cakes, and each table will be responsible for a three to five minute special number, skit, or what-have-you," he continued.

City Men Work For Egg Law

Charles Allen and Bess Owen were in Austin recently in the interest of the egg grading law now being sought.

Various groups have worked for this law for several years, claiming that without such a law, Texas has become the dumping ground for below-standard eggs.

Allen is co-owner and manager of Superior Egg Co. here.

New Teacher in Junior High

Danny Garcia, a mid-term graduate from East Texas State College, Commerce, has been hired to teach science in junior high school, Supt. Bennett Goodloe announced Monday.

Ralph Word, who has been teaching science in junior high, was moved up to high school as mathematics instructor, replacing Mrs. Tolbert Painter, of Dodson, who resigned recently.

Garcia is from Sulphur Springs, where he was graduated from high school. He is married.

Mrs. Painter's mother died recently at Friona, and she and Mr. Painter have moved there to look after her father.

Eagle Scout to Governors Meet

Ray Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and an Eagle Scout from Troop 32, was one of a group from the Comanche District who took part on the Boy Scout report to Governor Price Daniel Sunday, February 10.

The group was made up of boys who became Eagle Scouts during 1956, according to Bill Eller, Scout Executive for the Comanche District, who accompanied the boys to Austin.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ashcroft, and a brother, J. L. Ashcroft, of Clarendon.

Lola Faye Richardson of Dumas was here during the weekend visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams.

Karen and Fran Taylor of Amarillo are spending the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver of Quail.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. D. Aldridge one day last week were Mrs. Joe Parrigan and daughter, Wanda Dale, who have been with relatives in Odessa for several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Boverie of Idalou spent last week end in Wellington with her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes and her sister-in-law, Miss Katherine Boverie.

Mrs. W. D. Rayle of Fort Worth spent Friday night in the home of her mother and sister and family, Mrs. W. S. Burgess, Mrs. Ellison Somerville, Janeva Jo and John. The entire group also visited that night with Mrs. L. A. Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Rayle. Mrs. Burgess is accompanying Mrs. Rayle home, and will visit for about two weeks in Fort Worth with relatives and friends, but before returning to Ft. Worth, they will visit in Oklahoma City with relatives.

Guests in the home of Mrs. O. T. Lester last week were Mrs. Will Walker and Mrs. Chester Walker of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis of Vinson, Okla.

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You so graciously ministered to our every need that you gave us strength and courage.
May God richly bless each and every one of you.
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The family of A. V. Cocke

March Completion Date Set on New School Construction

Construction of Wellington's new high school gymnasium and the cafeteria at the elementary school will be completed some time after the first of March, Supt. Bennett Goodloe said this week.

The shell of both buildings is up, and most of the roof construction is finished. Concrete floors are poured in the gymnasium, the heating system is in and windows are installed, he said.

Neil Singleton of Amarillo is the contractor and Bill Whitsett is in charge of the job here.

City Boxers to Memphis Meet

Plans were being laid this week for an AAU boxing tournament to be held in Memphis Feb. 21, 22, and 23, Frank Smith Jr., organizer of the Boys Club announced.

The tournament will be under the sponsorship of the local Boys Club and will be held in Memphis High School Gymnasium.

Plans call for the tournament to be one of the biggest ever held in the Panhandle, Smith said.

Boys from the following towns will be in the tournament: Guyton, Okla., Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Wellington, Floydada, Tulia, Hereford, Childress, Shamrock and Wellington.

The tournament will have four divisions, pee-wee, high school, novice and open.

The novice division will be composed of boys who have not had much experience, Smith said. This is a class for boys who are just beginning to box. No boy can compete in the novice division if he has had more than five fights, Smith said. The starting weight in this division boxers will fight novice division boxers will fight one-minute rounds.

Wellington boys participating will include Austin White, 147 pounds; Harry White and Jimmy Forrester, heavyweight; Clinton Gibbs, 126 pounds; Richard Carter, 118 pounds; and Jimmy Branch, 90 pounds.

Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and son, Thomas Wayne, and Mrs. Warren Hardin of Clarendon were visiting with friends in Wellington Monday. They also visited with Mrs. Tolleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ired Thomas, and returned little Joy Hudspeth to her home here, after several days visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tolleson of Clarendon.

General Telephone Begins Work to Improve System

General Telephone Company Construction Foreman C. D. Suggs is now in Wellington to rehabilitate and add extensions to present lines, reported H. E. Craig, District Manager.

Craig stated that an additional \$20,756 will be spent for this rehabilitation project which will require approximately three months to complete.

"The growth of this exchange has been rather slow in the past, but there are a few localized areas in which new homes are being built. The telephone company is providing facilities to these areas. Cable facilities are being extended into areas where cable would decrease maintenance cost over open wire due to tree and power conditions. This exchange is going to be regrouped in such a manner as to utilize the least amount of facilities necessary to give the required services. The telephone company is also providing facilities of sufficient margin for the next ten to fifteen years," Craig said.

Cotton Farmers

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reement signed by farmers, Chairman McGuire cautions that land placed in the Acreage Reserve is not to be harvested and may not be grazed unless the land is a "disaster" designated area where emergency grazing has been specifically authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture. In the latter case only livestock owned by the operator may graze on the Acreage Reserve land. Violation of this provision subjects the farmer to loss of payment and a civil penalty equal to half the payment which would have been made.

Collingsworth County is in the designated disaster area and grazing is permitted on the cotton and wheat acreage reserve through February 28, 1957.

However, grazing is not authorized on the conservation reserve land (long term contract). Any grazing whatsoever on this land will be a violation to the contract and the penalty provision will apply. We wish to remind farmers that the Acreage Reserve and Conservation Reserve are two separate and distinct programs and have different regulations in most respect.

Hunter Engineer At Beech Aircraft

Clifton Earl Hunter is now employed by the Beech Aircraft Corporation in Wichita, Kansas, as a junior design engineer.

Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, received his degree in engineering from Milwaukee College of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wis., at the end of the fall term.

Rockets Win

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The Skyrockets jumped to an early lead Tuesday night and held the lead throughout the entire game. The Rockets proved they are true champions by outplaying a fine Childress team in every department. The Wellington team got more rebounds (36 to 24 for Childress) missed less shots (26 to 37 missed for Childress) and as a result scored 32 points more than the Bobcat team. The Rockets hit 52% of their shots and Childress hit 42%.

High point man for Wellington was Randall Raburn with 25 points. Jimmy Conner took top honors for Childress with 11 points.

Individual Statistics

WELLINGTON (83)	FG	FT	TP
Randall Raburn	10	5	25
Jerry Elbert	7	5	19
Pat Wilkins	8	1	17
James Lee	4	3	11
Hoot Gibson	2	3	7
Athan Lowrie	0	2	2
Farris Wood	0	2	2
Carol Nunmelly	0	0	0
Carl Daves	0	0	0
Larry Johnson	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	21	83

CHILDRESS (51)

	FG	FT	TP
Seal	4	1	9
Farha	1	0	2
Fulenwider	5	0	10
Howard	1	0	2
Conner	3	5	11
Shahon	4	0	8
Smith	2	1	5
Mullens	0	4	4
TOTALS	20	11	51

Score by Quarters:

	1	2	3	4
Wellington	24	43	67	83
Childress	12	23	41	51

VFW

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creased interest in community service and all other phases of VFW. National Commander in Chief

Cooper T. Holt named six men as members of "Holt's Task Force" for their work and they received cap pins and autographed photographs. These were Louis Berg, Herbert Bearden, Quinton Brewer, Joe Coleman, Jimmy Bowen and Curry.

The Department of Texas presented cap emblems, "Silver Star of Texas for '57", to Berg, Bearden, Brewer, Coleman, Bowen, Durant McInnis, Richardson, Curtis Winston, Jack Scott and Curry.

Curry also received the Department Gold Texas T emblem.

Scott Fuperal

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Freddy Maxwell, James Lyles, M. Frank Trosper and Tuttle Wolfe. Flower bearers were Miss Adah Allred, Miss Bessie Rainer, Mrs. Royce Daves, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Ted Brock, Mrs. Herman Childress, Mrs. Jake Leach, Mrs. Louis Berg, Mrs. Durant McInnis, Mrs. Herman Belew, and Mrs. J. B. King. Burial was in West Wellington Cemetery by the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott was a life-long resident of the county except for the period he spent in the Army during World War II. He had been a lineman with Greenbelt Electric Co-operative 10 years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Wellington, he was born at Quail November 8, 1917. He graduated from high school in Wellington in 1937 and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Later he farmed near here before entering the Army, in which he served as a radio technician. He was graduated from radio school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, then served at Palm Beach, Fla., and Savannah, Ga., before being transferred to California. He was then sent to the Pacific Theatre.

He was married to Anna Marie White of Childress at that town August 9, 1941. She was born in Denton County June 15, 1920, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White of Childress.

The couple were devoted workers in the First Baptist Church and were active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, and the Auxiliary. He received a citation for his work in the VFW only last week.

Mr. Scott was Scoutmaster of Troop 31 and active in other youth work.

Of the children, Stephen was born July 17, 1948, while Michael was born November 8, 1949. Mary Ellen, older of the little girls, was born September 29, 1951, and Paula Gay, the baby was born

January 19, 1954.

Surviving Mr. Scott are his parents; four brothers and a sister: Richard Scott of Austin, Bob Scott of Wichita Falls, Mid Scott and Billy Joe Scott of Amarillo, and Mrs. Elmer Archer of North Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Scott's survivors are her parents; and four brothers, Joe F. White and Harold L. White of Tell, Charlie G. White of Childress, and Walter B. White of Fresno, Calif.

Their son, Jack Jr. also survives.

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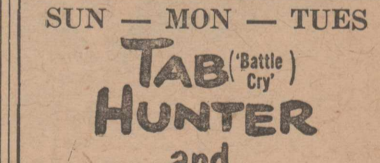


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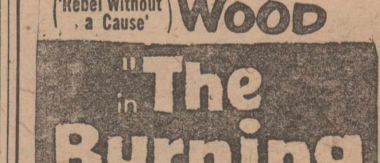
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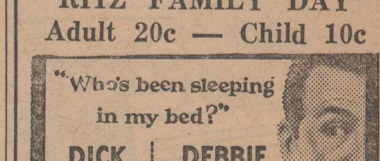
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