

Quail Host to League Literary Events Saturday

Quail school will be host to the Interscholastic League Literary events for class B schools Saturday, April 14, with students from six schools taking part, Supt. Herman Moseley announced this week.

Approximately 200 boys and girls will be participating.

Schools represented will be Groom, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Claude, Samnorwood and Quail.

Events will include senior boys declamation, senior girls declamation, junior boys declamation, junior girls declamation, extemporaneous speaking for senior boys, senior girls extemporaneous speaking, story telling for second and third grades, picture memory for fourth and fifth grades, high school ready writing, elementary ready writing, high school spelling for grades 7 through 12, spelling for grades 7 and 8, spelling for grades 5 and 6, high school number sense, elementary school number sense, slide rule, typing and shorthand.

Donald Curry New Commander of Glynn Moore Post

Donald Curry took office as commander of the Glynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the installation meeting Tuesday night, April 8. He succeeds Buster Hughs in the top office, and was elevated from first vice-commander.

Installed with Curry were Quinton Brewer, senior vice commander; Jimmie Bowen, junior vice commander; James Richardson, quartermaster; Jake Leach, advocate; Jack M. Scott, chaplain; Curtis Winton, post surgeon and Ruel Alexander, trustee for a three-year term.

Installing officer was Ross Swift, past commander.

Carry-over trustees are Joe Coleman and Louis Berg.

Guest speaker at the installation was J. B. Jeffus, district commander, who discussed community service and the American Program. He commended the Glynn Moore Post and told the group he felt it had a "very good" chance of being one of Texas honor posts.

A. D. Payne, commander elect of the Plainview post, told of the next district encampment which will be held at Plainview in late May.

Emergency Plowing Program Approved For County

Plowing as an emergency wind erosion practice is approved this year by the PMA office, just as it has been for the last two years, Millard Brown secretary announced.

The final date for signing applications has been set by the county PMA committee as Monday April 16.

Those who signed up for listing under the ASC program and did not carry out the program by the deadline, must come back and sign new applications, Mr. Brown explained.

\$19,475, has been made available for this purpose in Collingsworth County, at the rate of 50 cents per acre. There are at present applications for plowing to use twice the amount available, and additional funds are expected, Mr. Brown said.

Cooper Studios Takes Bank Pictures

Gertrude Cooper took the exterior and interior views of the First State Bank which are found in this issue, as well as part of the individual pictures.

These will give the reader an idea of the handsome new building they will see Sunday when they visit one of Texas smallest incorporated towns, Dodson.

New Cash Awards Presented

Granvel Killian Exhibits Grand Champion Beef Calf at Show

Granvel Killian Wellington 4-H Boy exhibited the grand champion beef calf in the Annual Youth Project Show Saturday.

Funeral Thursday For Al Thompson, Active Farmer

Funeral services for Al Thompson, 70, were held at the Kelso chapel Thursday, April 5, with the Rev. Mr. Van Camp of Amarillo and Elder L. Stonecipher of Friendship Baptist Church officiating.

His death, which came suddenly from a heart attack at his home four and one-half miles west of town, was unexpected to his family and many friends, some of whom had visited with him in town earlier in the day.

Pall bearers for the service were neighbors and others with whom he had been closely associated: Pete Hartman, Ocie Davis, Avis Derryberry, J. C. Hartman Jr., Alfred Patterson and J. W. Holder.

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

Alvis Carroll Thompson was born January 27, 1886, at Paris. He came to Collingsworth County 46 years ago, and engaged in farming. Later, he moved his family to Fitzhugh, near Ada, Oklahoma, but returned about 1927, and continued to make this his home.

Mr. Thompson was known to those associated with him as a good neighbor and friend, always happy to do a good turn for someone, and a man who knew how to keep on in the face of great odds.

He was interested in better schools for young people, and by his help and his inspiration, he gave all of his children a good education. This was a matter of pride and satisfaction in his later years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Saphronia Thompson of Wellington; a son and three daughters, John O. Thompson of New London; Mrs. Carl C. Wood of Claude; Mrs. N. L. Miller of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Shamrock. One brother, Doc Thompson, who lives at the family farm, also survives, as do four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Low Society Vs. High

Norwood Juniors Present Class Play Friday the 13th

Samnorwood juniors will present their class play a three act comedy, "Grandma's Best Years", a tale of what happens when low society folks come up in high society.

Friday the 13th has been picked as the date for staging this funfest, Rudy Tate and Laurence Simpson, who are helping with plans, announced. It will be in the high school gymnasium.

The story concerns Grandma, who comes to visit her society-minded daughter, when the latter is entertaining high society friends. But if that isn't enough, the criminal cousin comes along about that time, but the Norwood juniors suggest that everyone come along to the play to see what comes of all this.

The cast includes Mrs. Abbott, who tries to act in an aristocratic manner, Roberta Ledbetter; Sadie the outspoken maid, Flora Mae DeBord; Joyce Abbott, the older daughter, Emma Morgan; Marion's bosom friend, Mellie Woods; Willie Abbott, the 13-year-old well-meaning son, Ray Plunkett; Shorty his sidekick, Rudy Tate; Jim Myerson, Joyce's boy friend, Lawrence Simpson; Gram, the main character, Sandra May-

berry; Patch, the outcast cousin, Alva Clark; Mable, his wife, Shirley Seago; Bubbles, his daughter, Joyce Shields; Mrs. Carlson, a society matron, Lois Amerson; and Miss Quelch, a society spinster Bonita Tate; Edwin Carlson, the son, John Lee Stevenson; and Cousin Socar, the real cousin, Charles McAnear.

A small admission will be charged.

Two Wellington business firms presented cash awards for the first time.

The Wellington State Bank gave \$5 for the grand champion of each class and \$3 for the reserve champion, plus cash awards for the winners of the sheep division, which had not been set up in the show.

Emil Kersten, for East Side Welding, presented a cash award of \$25 to the grand champion of the beef calf division.

This year's show was generally agreed to be the best of recent years, both from the standpoint of quality of the animals and in the number shown.

While peak interest is always reserved for the beef class division, increased interest was shown in the dairy cattle and hogs, and for the first time in a number of years, sheep were exhibited.

Billy Conner of Samnorwood showed the grand champion female in the beef division and Glenn Harris of Quail the reserve champion.

Don Johnson, Quail Lone Star Farmer participating in his last show, showed the grand champion ship gilt and reserve champion

State FHA Honor Goes To Mrs. Lowell Wells

Dr. J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, has announced that Mrs. Lowell Wells will be awarded honorary membership in the State FHA as a result of her work in presenting programs at FHA meetings in the state and area level. Mrs. Wells' work with a choral group at the Quail School has been outstanding.

At the State FHA convention, to be held in Dallas April 20, Mrs. Wells will receive the honor. Mrs. Monty Mitchell and some of the girls Mrs. Wells has worked with will accompany her there.

barrow. Robert Carter of Wellington had the reserve gilt and Billy Moseley of Quail the grand champion barrow.

Stanton Trimble of Wellington had the grand champion dairy female and Rudy Tate of Samnorwood the reserve champion. Don Amerson had the grand champion dairy male and John Stevenson of Samnorwood the reserve champion.

Tony White of Wellington 4-H won the showmanship award.

A complete list of the winners will be given next week.

R. L. Blackshear Dies Thursday of Extended Illness

R. L. Blackshear, 56, Wellington resident for 31 years and longtime employee of O. K. Rubber Welders, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday morning, April 5 at 7:30 a. m. after an extended illness. His condition had grown gradually more critical in the days preceding his passing.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday, at 4 p. m., with Minister Monroe Tharp and Minister Otis Profit officiating.

Pall bearers were Jess Motesenbocker, Dewey Barker, C. E. Escoe, Al Holliman, Harold Keller and E. D. Jolley. Flower bearers were Mrs. Motesenbocker, Mrs. Escoe, Mrs. Holliman Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Jolley Mrs. Myrett Henry of Plainview and Mrs. Jim Martin of Shamrock.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home. In charge of the flag presentation were O. C. McMinn of the American Legion and Buster Hughs of VFW.

Robert Lee Blackshear was born August 14, 1899, at Selma, Tennessee. He lived at Leonard before coming here.

Mr. Blackshear was a veteran of World War I and a member of local veterans organizations.

He was married May 23, 1920, to Miss Minnie Blackshear at Bailey.

Active in the Church of Christ, he had been a member since 1922.

Surviving are his wife; and two daughters, Mrs. Johnny Wood of Childress and Mrs. Earl D. Jolley of Wellington. There are five grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters; C. N. Blackshear of Honey Grove; E. C. Blackshear of Dumas; Mrs. J. J. Powell and Mrs. J. W. Pickard of Dallas; Mrs. Mary Murley of Leonard and Mrs. Vernie Haskins of Elton La.

Norwood Principal Has Surgery

J. H. Spires, high school principal at Samnorwood, underwent surgery for ulcerated stomach at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo Saturday morning.

Mrs. Spires is with him, and Supt. Orville Cunningham and Paul Kennedy were there during the operation.

Saturday, April 14

Co-Op to Pay \$75,369 In Rebates At Meeting

The Farmers Co-op Gin Society will hold its 29th annual meeting Saturday, April 14, at the community building, Dick Sweat, gin manager, announced this week. The meeting begins at 2 p. m.

Highlights of this year's event will be paying rebate checks totaling \$75,369, to stockholders and customers. This is an average of approximately \$7 per bale, it was pointed out.

The group will also hear a report that will review the gin's history from its founding, and an account of each year's rebates will be given, Sweat said.

There will be discussion of other business.

"We feel that we have had a good year, and it also was our first season in our new gin plant," the manager pointed out.

Directors will be elected, and from that group officers later will be picked.

Paul Bell is president this year, with Roy Thomason vice-president W. R. Adams secretary; and Travis McGuire assistant secretary. Other directors are D. C. Lacy, J. C. Emmert and W. C. Harwell.

Mrs. J. A. Mahan, Beloved Pioneer, Dies Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Mahan, whose home was often the first stopping place to pioneers who came before the organization of the county, and whose gracious hospitality the first they received upon settling here, died Thursday, April 5, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was 87, and her health had not been strong since she broke a hip several years ago, then a week before her passing she suffered a stroke, and she gradually weakened.

Only a few settlers had arrived before Mr. and Mrs. Mahan reached the Fresno community in 1888, to make their first home in a 14 by 18 foot dugout, the bare earth for a floor.

It was two years before the county was organized and Wellington established, but during the time, Mrs. Mahan and her husband joined with the few other pioneers to bring preaching services into the community, and to establish a school and those other institutions that marked the earliest development of the area.

For some time, the only well of good water in the area was at her home, and Mrs. Mahan has recalled that people often came from considerable distance for water.

She is one of the few persons here at mid-century who could recall when Indians still made leisurely hunting trips through this section, and by ones and twos they stopped at the Mahan home. Usually, they, too came for water.

In the years that followed, the dug-out was replaced by a two-room house, and then a spacious home that became a gathering place.

In 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Mahan moved to Wellington in order that their children might have the advantages of town schools, and since then the family home has been 1401 Bowie St.

Mrs. Mahan was born Maria Forbis, at Owensville, Indiana, March 23, 1869, the daughter of William and Sarah Mauck Forbis. She was 13 when her father brought his family to Parker County, and there she spent her girlhood.

She and Mr. Mahan were married September 3, 1885, at Caddo, Indian Territory. They returned to Parker county to live until they moved here.

From the time she was a young woman until her health failed, Mrs. Mahan was active in the Methodist Church, and she and her husband were especially active in building campaigns.

Mrs. Mahan's long life was rich in memories of a new country that was brought under the plow and became progressive area, and she had a way of sharing them so they became vivid and real to those who heard them.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahan were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p. m. Officiating was the Rev. Luther Kirk, superintendent of the Plainview district of the Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were John Forbis, John Harper, Cecil Street, Clark Anderson, Bill Tarter and Barney Glenn.

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

Two sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. C. W. Poling of Hollis; Mrs. A. L. Harper of Edinburg; Wilson Mahan of Long Beach, Calif., and Wade Mahan of Kerrville. There are 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

CORRECTION

Claude McKinney is not running for State Representative; he is still a candidate of sheriff.

Last week the political calendar was dropped by somebody in the back end—none will admit it; but the linotype slug bearing McKinney's name was placed under those running for State representative.

His name is in its proper place this week, and he is still running for sheriff.

Salt Fork SCD Has Four Soil Awards Winners

Four regional first place awards in the Save the Soil and Save Texas program have come to nominees of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

This is more than was won by any other soil conservation district in the 51-county region, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, said.

John Robert Henard was named the Best Conservation Farmer or Rancher.

Second Time for Paper's Staff

Leader News Editor Cited for Soil Award

BY DESKINS WELLS

Virginia Robey news editor of The Wellington Leader and correspondent for several daily newspapers, has been declared the professional (man or woman) who rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation in the 55-county area of Region 1 which includes the entire Panhandle and part of North Texas. The award is one of those in the Save the Soil and Save Texas contest which is sponsored by The Forth Worth Press.

She will go to Quanah on May 11 where she will receive the engraved bronze plaque symbolic of her achievement. This is the first time the non-farmer award has been won by a woman in Region 1. It marks the second time that the award has been presented to a member of the staff of the Wellington Leader.

Miss Robey, who owns a farm in the northeastern part of Collingsworth County, has maintained a keen interest in Agriculture since she started working for The Leader in 1937.

Miss Robey was nominated by the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District for her work in 1955 specifically and her work in general over a period of years.

In making the nomination the Board said that it had noted the complete coverage of the wide range of activities of the Salt Fork SCD during 1955, but these were considered against a background of work with and for the district through The Wellington Leader in past years, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, said. Considered also was the promotion of soil conservation work not sponsored directly by the district and attention to boys and girls activities, for they will be the District's farmers in a few more years.

1955 was a full year from the standpoint of covering district activities. Need for soil conservation was pointed up by the fact that the Salt Fork District was in the fifth year of severe drought. Its farming economy was changing, due to smaller crop allotments, particularly cotton.

The Salt Fork SCD introduced guar in the county as a money making crop on land taken out of cotton as well as a soil builder, in 1954. It was felt that publicity, other than routine news coverage, should wait until after harvest to see if the crop really would be adapted here. It was, and in early 1955 results of the crop tallied and presented to Leader readers with all angles considered. Other articles on the benefit of guar followed and the interest stirred up was considered in some measures responsible for the guar acreage being doubled in 1955.

That was fine until late summer when rains caused it to blacken and become unfit for industrial use. (All acceptable beans here are contracted for the purpose of General Mills.) Working with Mr. Squyres and a General Mills field man, Miss Robey, through the newspaper, presented complete information pointing out the salvage value of the crop, particularly as seed for the Northwest Texas area.

The first story ever written on the introduction of sorghum al-

terested in learning more about poultry flock management. They are Kermit F. Schlamb, poultry marketing specialist, and Bob J. Griffin, specialist with poultry department of extension service. All poultry growers are invited, both those with large or small flocks.



Maudin proved Tracy sargo could grow in the dry Salt Fork District as successfully as in its native Mississippi. Another first story of Salt Fork SCD experiment.

M. L. Gambrell, Longtime Area Farmer, Dies

M. L. Gambrell, 81, who farmed for many years in the Samnorwood-Plymouth area, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 9:40 p. m. Monday, April 9. A patient in King Rest Home for about three years, he had suffered a stroke about a week ago and his condition had grown steadily weaker.

Mr. Gambrell came to the area in 1904, and farmed in the north part of the county until his retirement.

Funeral services were held at Samnorwood Baptist Church Wednesday, April 11, with the Rev. Harold Elliott, pastor, officiating. Active pall bearers were C. M. Simpson, Raymond Ledbetter, Odie Bradley, Charley Bradley, Bill Neeley, and M. G. Reynolds.

Honorary pall bearers were Calude McKinney and Mayor J. B. Castleberry.

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

Marion Leland Gambrell was born April 15, 1875, in Johnson County. He grew up there, and he and the late Mrs. Gambrell were married in 1900. They lived at Cleburne before coming here.

Hundreds who knew him through the years in this county, held him in highest esteem as a neighbor and friend, and one on whom they could depend.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. T. J. Westfall and Mrs. J. L. Morgan of Amarillo; Rev. J. R. Gambrell of Channing and J. B. Gambrell of Lubbock.

There are 13 grandchildren and 20 great grand children.

For Large and Small Flock Owners

Poultry Growers To Hear Specialists

Extension workers, Miss Katharine Potter and Lefty Thomas, are sponsoring a poultry growers meeting to be held Wednesday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the county court room. Two specialists from A&M will be there to give instruction on egg production and marketing to all who are in-

L. A. Gilmore was chosen the Best Comeback Farmer or Rancher.

Mrs. W. R. Breeding of Abra was named the Homemaker of the Year.

Miss Virginia Robey was selected the Professional or Non-farmer conservationist who rendered outstanding service.

The conservation programs of the first three have been printed in The Wellington Leader recently describing their work in behalf of soil conservation that won them their awards.

The district itself did not qualify for the outstanding district award, since it has won that honor previously.

This group will be recognized at the regional awards banquet to be held at Quanah Friday evening, May 12.

Plans are to take a delegation of at least 50 men and women from the county to represent the Salt Fork District at the banquet, Squyres said.

The district has had seven regional winners previously.

First to win honors were Deskens Wells, for the professional or non-farm conservationist rendering outstanding service; and John Rrim best conservation farmer. These won in 1950.

In 1952, Mrs. Rufus Sweat was named State Conservation Homemaker.

In 1954, J. C. Hartman was named outstanding young farmer and the district was chosen the outstanding district.

Wood Coleman was named the outstanding conservation farmer in 1955, and Patsy White was one of the essay winners.

Funeral Here For Muleshoe Burn Victim

Funeral services were held at Faith Baptist Church here Saturday, April 7, for LaDonna Dodson, 14-year-old Muleshoe girl who died Thursday morning of burns received the preceding evening.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dodson who moved to a farm near Muleshoe from Amarillo two weeks ago. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. E. M. Fletcher of Wellington, and had attended the Wellington schools.

The girl ran through the house, but the woman whose name was not learned, caught her in a bedroom and smothered her under the flames with a bedspread. She was rushed to the Muleshoe hospital and passed away at 7:30 a. m. Thursday.

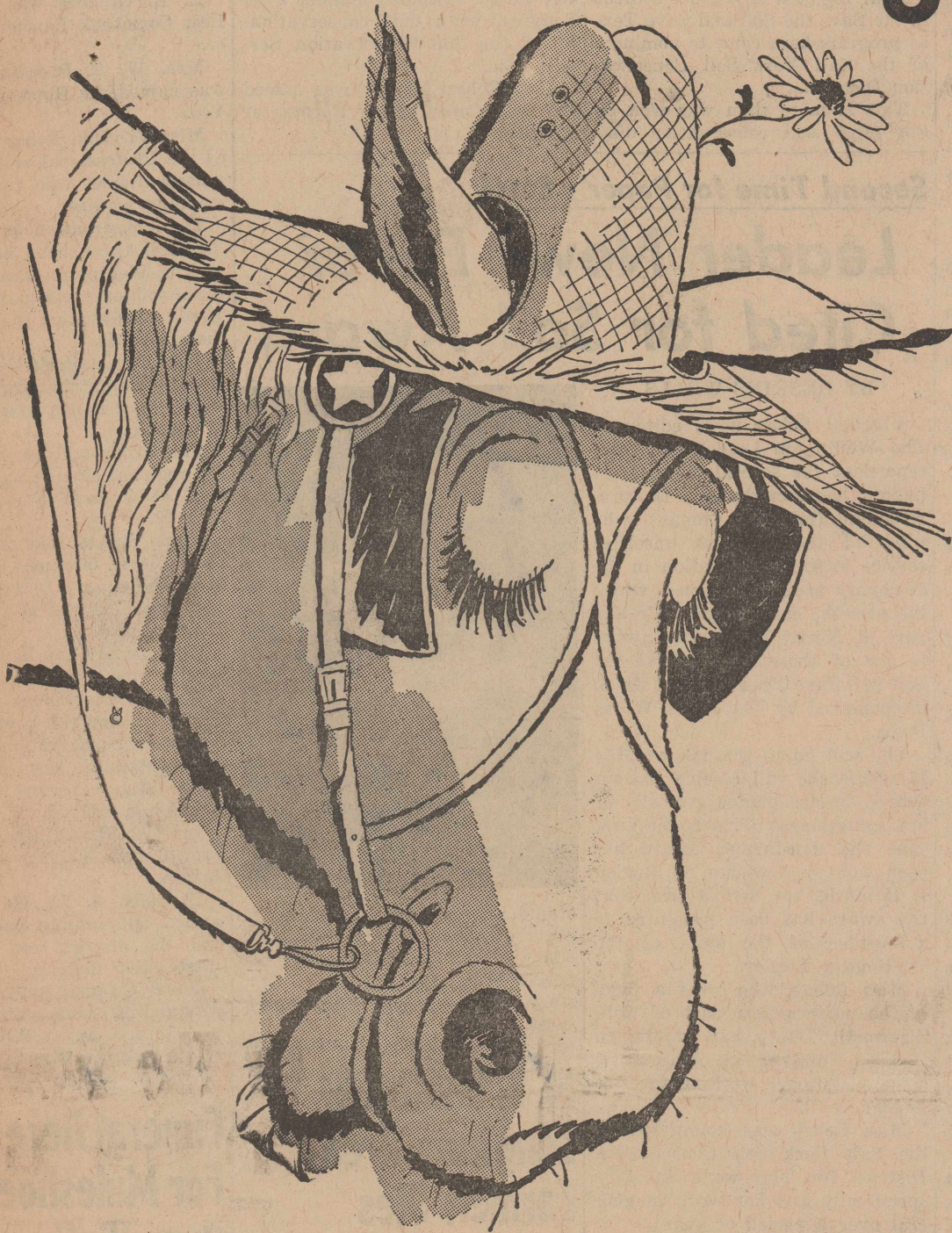
The Rev. Bob Evans of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, officiated at the funeral services here. Pall bearers were Eulan Branch, Harold Brown, Joe Dean Sasser, Fred Ketchum, Billy Morrison and Roy Dean Harrison. Flower bearers were Novelle Branch, Wanda Brown, Rita Blades, and Yvonne Gilbreth.

Burial was in the North Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Surviving LaDonna Radine are her parents, of Muleshoe; a sister, Jerry Dane of Muleshoe; and a grandmother, Mrs. Fletcher of Wellington, and a grandfather, Frank Dyer of Hayward, Oklahoma.

Are You Undisturbed

by what is going on
around us ?



Lots of people have been . . . and still are . . . unworried about the future of these smaller American communities like ours. That's one reason the big cities are getting bigger . . . and the small towns smaller all over the country.

Thoughtless . . . unconcerned folks . . . complaisant victims of the City-Shopping Habit . . . in many places have done away with their own jobs . . . hamstrung their own businesses . . . depreciated the value of their own property . . . sent their own sons and daughters and friends off somewhere else to make a living . . . lowered their own living standards . . . in the name of "freedom" to spend their own money anywhere they please.

This is an important freedom . . . and it includes the right to choose . . . whether we will use it to build up our own community for better and more profitable living . . . or whether we listen to those who would have us use it for their growth and benefit.

Having the freedom to drown ourselves if we wish, so that somebody else can enjoy what we might leave to them, does not necessarily mean that it's a good move for us to exercise that freedom.

*It Pays to Buy
where You Live*

Wellington firms are the only business establishments in the world that are genuinely interested in this community's future . . . and in the future and prosperity of us who live here

Raburn Grocery

Singley Mill & Elevator

Parsons Drug

Wellington Lumber Co.

Castleberry Motor Co.

Bratten Jewelry

Lowell Wells, Clothier

The Wellington Leader

Collingsworth Motor Co.

City Grocery

Tyler Electric

First National Bank

McMillin Insurance Agency

Owens & Scott Grocery

The Leader Department Store

Cochran Drug

Wellington State Bank

Harrell's Ben Franklin Variety

Shamburger Lumber Co.

D & M Farm Machinery

Sullivan Hardware & Furniture

Stingel Plumbing & Heating

White Auto Store

The Toggery

The Fair Store

Wells & Wells Insurance

Holton Auto Store

Warrick Machinery Co.

Higdon Auto Sales

Wellington Farm Service

Patrick Station

Lewis Grocery & Market

City State Bank

H & H Hardware and Appliances

Wellington Hdwe. & Furn. Co.

Morton Motor Co.

Castleberry Real Estate

Clark Chevrolet Co.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Parker Furniture

Stevenson Implement Co.

Know Your Hospital

Like the school and fire department the hospital is too often taken for granted by the community. No one gives it too much thought until he needs it; then, suddenly, it takes on enormous importance. To the one who is sick or injured, the hospital becomes the most important build-

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

A shower for this community Sunday night, April 1, with some lightning and thunder sure sounded good.

A series of meetings are being held at the Church of Christ at Samnorwood by Bro. Joe Duke.

Mrs. Myrtle Shields is in the hospital at Shamrock with pneumonia.

Ed Sublett, an old imer in this country, is in the hospital and would like to see some blood donors, as he is anemic.

Mrs. Wilson of Cross Plains is visiting her father, Mr. Sublett in the Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and George Jr. of Paris visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Caperton over the Easter Holidays.

An Easter Parade and egg hunt was held at Mrs. W. W. Breeding's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding, attended the funeral of George Groves, a former resident of this area, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor have a new son, who arrived Saturday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kelley visited relatives and attended church. Mrs. Kelley before her marriage was Joan Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley are recuperating at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey. Their company over the Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey visited a niece of the men, Mr. Potet, who is ill at the home of her son, Nolan Potet in Memphis.

Worth and Charles Shields have been to San Jon, N. M. to see their brother, A. J. Shields, who is ill.

ing in town. Here lies his best hope of recovery, of regaining something he has always taken for granted ... his health.

Perhaps it is worthwhile to pause and reflect on our small community hospital, St. Joseph's, conducted by the Dominican Sisters from Springfield, Illinois since April, 1938.

When you enter St. Joseph's Hospital, which has been approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation on Hospitals you are assured of modern up-to-date care. St. Joseph's is one of about 3,500 institutions which have passed the requirements for accreditation.

In brief accreditation assures you: Good medical and nursing care. The building is clean and properly maintained. Every precaution has been taken against fire hazards. There are adequate diagnostic facilities, well supervised including a clinical laboratory and an x-ray department.

The medical staff is organized to ensure that the professional work is constantly reviewed. If you have been a patient here, your medical records are complete and are available to your physician.

If you are to undergo surgery, you will receive excellent care before, during and after the surgery.

That in brief what your accredited St. Joseph Hospital means to you. There are many standards met by institutions like St. Joseph's, which add up to a guarantee that your hospital is constantly on guard for your health. These high standards of hospital care have been made possible only through our own community's understanding, appreciation, and support of its hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and son, Dan, were here Sunday and Monday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDowell of Dodson.

Wellington School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 16: beef stew with potatoes, carrots, celery, onion and crackers, cole slaw, enriched bread; strawberry shortcake with whipped topping; and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 17: Pork salad, deviled eggs, baked potato with butter, bread, orange juice, cherry cobbler, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 18: Hamburger patty on a bun, pinto beans, potato chips, onion, mustard and pickle, lettuce and tomato salad, fruited jello, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 19: Roast pork with natural gravy and apple sauce, seasoned green beans, beet salad, buttered hominy, hot rolls with butter, peanut butter cookies half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, April 20: Individual tuna loaves with cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, congealed apple, celery and raisin salad, buttered green peas, bread, banana pudding with vanilla waffer, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New car and truck licenses issued in the office of Sheriff John Rainey included:

G. B. Harvey, Wellington 4-door Chevrolet.

J. E. Holton, Wellington 2 ton Chevrolet Flat bed Truck.

L. O. Cummings, Wellington, 4-door Chevrolet.

Frank E. Kennedy, Quail, 2-door Studebaker Sedan.

Warrick Machinery Company, Wellington, 4-door Studebaker.

Clee Parr, Wellington, half ton GMC Pickup.

Troy Gardner, Wellington, 4-

C. B. Anderson

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CAN SHE BAKE A CAKE, BILLY BOY?—Dunno. But she can sure mix frosting. Candy Fisher, 4, has just whipped up a batch of tasty goo with aid of this battery-powered mixer. One flashlight battery does the work, leaving Mother's Little Helper free to lend two hands to some other project. The gadget was displayed at the American Toy Fair in New York City.

Meter Connections and Changes

The following meter connections and changes were reported by the West Texas Utilities Company:

Harrel Wright, disconnect at 403 Belton St.

Joe Wauer, connect at 1400 Dallas St.

Jack Pritchard, disconnect on Route 1.

V. H. Lindsey, connect at northeast corner of town.

M. H. Manuel, disconnect at 801 Houston St.

J. D. Gibbons, connect at 801 Houston St.

Nora Williams, disconnect at 1102 East Avenue, and 1102½ East Avenue.

Lillie Michie, connect at 1102 East Avenue, and 1102½ East Avenue.

L. A. Wall, disconnect at 404 Floydada St.

Ethel Scott, from 207 Graham S. to 307 Floydada St.

Leroy Oswalt from Route 5.

W. L. Van, connect on Route 5.

W. M. Nation, disconnect.

Barney Jones, connect on 8th Street.

Sallie Morrison, disconnect at 106 West Avenue.

James Evans, disconnect at 202 Bowie St.

Dudley McMillin, connect at 1700 Park Lane.

J. W. Tarver, to 500 10th St. from 1608 El Paso St.

B. H. Denley, disconnect at 904½ 8th St.

Barber Shop, of Carl Estes Connect at 904½ 8th St.

Henard Brothers Irrigation, connect on 9th St.

James Baggett, connect on route 1.

G. W. Patchell, connect at 1401 Ennis St.

D. W. Crawford, 1604 Amarillo St. from 1008 West Avenue.

L. D. Gilbert, connect at 801 Bowie St.

Johnny Weeks, dissonnect.

Fred Cummings disconnect.

L. E. Brissin, connect at 801 West Avenue.

Wayne Maxwell, to 1410 Fort Worth from 711 Childress.

Alice Varner, disconnect at 310 8th St.

W. C. Galligher, disconnect at

100 12th St.

Leroy Robinson, connect at 1207 El Paso St.

Gary Phillips, disconnect at 500½ 9th St.

W. W. Garvin, connect in Wellington.

Mrs. Ida Austin to 401 9th St. from 1715 East Avenue.

Lyndon Crelia, connect at 500½ 9th St.

Lewis Green, disconnect at 505 Ennis St.

Clyde Ingram, connect at 1100 West Avenue.

Earl Reid, connect at 804 Bowie St.

Mary Austin, from 502 Dallas St. to 501 Dallas.

C. O. Stephens, disconnect on route 3.

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The City Of Wellington

Mrs. Curtis Winton Becomes President Of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Tuesday night, April 3, the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Glynn Moore Post, met and installed new officers for the coming year.

The new officers are President, Mrs. Curtis Winton, Sr. Vice President; Mrs. Quinton Brewer; Jr. Vice President, Mrs. Durant McInnis; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Coleman; Secretary, Mrs. James Richardson; Color Bearers Mrs. Durant McInnis, Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Mrs. Buster Hughs and Mrs. Jake Leach; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. John Rainey; Historian, Mrs. Donald Curry; Musician, Mrs. Herbert Bearden, and Assistant Musician, Mrs. John Roberts.

Mrs. Edna Quisenberry, District 13 President, was a guest at the meeting.

Friendship Club Meets at Quail

The Quail Friendship Club met Thursday afternoon April 5. Program leaders, Mrs. Zook Thomas and Mrs. A. M. Saunders, had as the guests speaker Delmar Freeman of the First Christian Church. An interesting and constructive program on religion was given.

Members answered roll call with Bible verses. The hospitalized member for love offering was Mrs. Mary Clay.

Members present were Mesdames Juanita White, Valva Saunders, Letha Thomas, Jack Phipps, Leta Neeley, Mary Clay, Mary Gibbs, Ben Farmer, Lee Bishop, Geneva Langford, Aryrilla White, Mary Lee Gilbreth, J. I. Morgan, Jo Carson, the hostesses Jo Carson and Aryrilla White, and two guests, Mesdames Susie Bennett of Lubbock and Ruth Phipps.

Lindville-Ingram Vows Exchanged In Home Ceremony

Miss Betty Marie Lindville became the bride of Clyde A. Ingram in a quiet ceremony performed in the home of the groom's parents by Rev. Bob Evans, Monday, April 2, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ingram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lindville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram.

For her wedding dress, the bride chose grey accented with white accessories and rhinestone jewelry. Her corsage was of chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and close friends, a reception was

Mrs. Street Has 1924 Study Club

The 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Street Thursday, March 29, with Miss Katherine Boverie in charge of the program. Miss Boverie reviewed the book, "The Home of the Rancher" by Mae Neatherlin.

Members attending were Mesdames Clark Anderson, Jack Kopp, Carter Holcomb, Jean McKnight, Carolyn Winters, Henry Vaughan, R. R. Crawley, J. D. Wilson, Velman Warrick, Fred LeDerer, Chester Fires, Mack Saied, James Sullivan, Street, and Miss Boverie.

Picnic at Ellison Park of Teachers

The last meeting of the Collingsworth County Teachers' Association will be held in the form of a picnic in Ellison Park Monday evening, April 16, at 7 p. m., J. D. Wilson, County School Supervisor, has announced.

Teachers and their families are invited, and they may also bring guests. Each group will bring sandwiches, potato chips, and cookies, and the association will furnish coffee and drinks.

Games and other activities are planned.

Belinda Stewart Birthday Honoree

A party honoring the sixth birthday of Belinda Stewart, was held in the home of her parents Wednesday, April 4.

The small guests were entertained with games and were served cupcakes, ice cream and favors.

Attending were Mary Lou Holton, Rhonda Cason, Jan Jones, Vickie Oswalt, Vickie Sherman, Cheri Caldwell, Cathy Thomason, Dane Adeock, John Abernathy, and Jackie Stewart.

Mrs. John D. King and daughter, Elinor, of Dumas were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Society News



Jocelyn Wells Chosen Blue Bonnet Belle, Girl of the Month at University of Texas

Double honors have come this month to Miss Jocelyn Wells, each regarded as among the highest a young woman attending the University of Texas can receive.

She was presented as one of the top 30 Blue Bonnet Belles at the Round-up Review Saturday night, April 7. These 30 young women are chosen as the beauties of the University and will be featured in the University yearbook, the Cactus, this year.

The second honor came with her selection as "Girl of the Month" to be featured by the April issue of the Ranger magazine.

Miss Wells, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, is a junior at the university of Texas.

During the first semester of this year she served as chairman of the music committee at the

Student Union, and at mid term she was chosen as social chairman for Alpha Phi Chapter to serve for one year. She is also a member of the Cactus staff.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Quail is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital She was admitted April 7.

Mrs. W. J. Neeley of Quail is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital She was admitted April 9.

Mrs. B. R. McGuire was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 2, and discharged April 5.

Mrs. A. C. Gray was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 3, and discharged April 6.

Nickey Watts and Danny Lee Watts, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watts of Vinson, were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 6 for tonsilectomies. Both children were admitted April 6 and discharged April 7.

Mrs. Ben Ratliff was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 6, and discharged April 8.

Cpl. Earl Lynn Bartlett of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is here for a 25 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley were in Munday last week visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Shannon.

Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach were in Irving recently for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chet Gibbs.

Mrs. George Tucker recently accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ethel Groom of Pilot Mound, Iowa, to Los Angeles, California, for a family reunion. While there, they also visited a former Wellington resident, Mrs. J. G. Tidwell, of Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boverie of Iriona and Jack Boverie of Amarillo have been here visiting Miss Katherine Boverie and Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. C. Boverie were Mrs. Murrell Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williamson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson and children of Cactus were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Ashton and daughters of Cactus visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson. The Ashtons were on their way to Fort Worth on business. Other week end visitors in the Wilson home were L. P. Ashton and son, Archie Lee, of Amarillo, who are making a trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker and children and Mr. Tucker's mother, visited recently with Mrs. George Tucker and Della Tucker.

Mrs. W. V. Huffman returned home Thursday from Vernon where she has been in the hospital. Mrs. Huffman became ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Harris, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin are visiting relatives in Allison.

H. D. Members Attend Meeting

The Texas Home Demonstration Association Club Women's meeting was held in Hereford Thursday, April 5, with Congressman Walter Rogers as guest speaker. His subject was "God and the Home-the Source of Freedom."

Local members who attended the meeting and luncheon were Mesdames J. L. Alexander, Rufus Sweat, Roy Thomason, Bill Tarter, Clyde Alexander, Wayne Reynolds, and H. B. Lowrie, and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Katherine Potter.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Ed Miller

The Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Miller Monday, April 9.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Charles Cason.

A Bible study based on love was led by Mrs. Henry Davidson, and each member read different scriptures on this subject, with the closing prayer given by Mrs. Opal Maxwell.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. B. Clark, Perkins, Henry Davidson, A. O. Sweat, Maxwell, J. A. Lowe, Charles Cason, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Richards Has Belles Lettres

The Belles Lettres Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Richards Tuesday, April 3, with Mrs. O. D. Lotton in charge of the program. Mrs. Lotton gave a talk on heart diseases, and each club member answered roll call with information about something new in medicine. A salad plate was served to Mesdames A. L. Elliott, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, Cicero Guley, F. A. Hatch, S. B. Owens, H. S. Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Velman Warrick, J. H. Wood Holton, Richards, and a guest, Mrs. Ernest Harwell.

Mrs. Grover Hunt and daughters Billye and Bettye, spent the week end in Big Spring visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. K. R. Carman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carman and their children are moving to Montgomery, Alabama, where they will make their home till they return to Big Spring in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunsaker and Beth and Jo Carol Pierce were here during the week end visiting Mrs. Hunsaker's mother, Mrs. B. J. Glenn.

Patsy Aaron Presented in Piano Recital Friday With QHS Orchestra

Mrs. Earl Gibbs presented Patsy Aaron in a piano recital Friday, April 6, in the Quail High School Gym.

Miss Aaron was assisted by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Wells. Members of the orchestra are Judith Ann Wilson, Dale Ratliff, John Alf Thomas, and Jerry Godbey.

Mrs. Ben Ratliff was the commentator for the event.

Among the numbers that were presented were a duet by Miss Aaron and Mrs. Gibbs, "The Rosary" by Nevin piano solos by Miss Aaron, "Prelude in C minor" by Chopin, "Waltz" by Bahms, and "The

Flower Song" by Lange. The orchestra assisted her in playing "The Desert Song" by Romberg, and "Hail To The Victor's March".

"The German Dance" by Mozart was played by Jerry Gobey and his clarinet with Miss Aaron at the piano. John Alf Thomas, cornetist, played the popular song, "He" assisted by Miss Aaron at the piano.

Miss Aaron played a group of three hymns and in closing she and Mrs. Gibbs played a duet, "Deep Purple" by DeRose.

Miss Aaron, a junior in the Quail High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert.

4-H Girls to Hold Elimination Contests on County Level Monday

Four-H Club girls will demonstrate their skills at everything from electrical repair to having fun Monday night, April 15, in the county elimination contests, Miss Katherine Potter, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

Both junior and senior clubs will participate, and the winners in the older girls division will represent the county in the district 4-H elimination contests to be held at Canyon, April 28.

The junior girls will be judged and their winnings will go on

their records, Miss Potter said, and a special awards program for these younger girls will be held in the fall.

There will be demonstrations on electricity, a vegetable team dairy team, dairy foods, and farm and home safety.

In addition the girls will compete in public speaking and "share the fun."

Each of the clubs at Wellington Quail, Dodson, and Samnorwood, may enter as many contests as they wish.

The public is invited to attend.

Wesleyan Service Guild Membership Tea To Be Held at Methodist Church

All gainfully employed women of the first Methodist Church of Wellington are invited to a Wesleyan Service Guild Membership Tea Sunday afternoon, April 15, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church parlor. Mrs. Henry Vaughan, president, and other officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be hostesses.

Mrs. E. E. White of Childress, District Promotion Secretary, will bring the devotional, and Miss Ethel Ford of Vernon, District Guild Secretary, will address the

group and organize a Guild in the local church.

The Wesleyan Guild is a part of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, whose members are working women in the age group from eighteen to eighty.

Mrs. Vaughan said "Plan to attend the tea, and if possible plan to become a member of the Guild so that you may enjoy the Fellowship with the million other Methodist women in the Woman's Division of Christian Service at home and abroad."



Ada Carole Thomas Nominated As Candidate for A&M Cotton Duchess

Miss Ada Carole Thomas has been chosen to represent the Panhandle area as candidate for Cotton Duchess at the annual cotton ball of Texas A&M College Friday night, April 27, it was announced through the Panhandle Club this week.

The Cotton Duchess will be selected at that event and is the highest honor the Aggies can bestow on a girl.

Miss Thomas' escort for the ball will be Don Rummel of Wellington.

The daughter of County Agent and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss Thomas is a junior in Wellington high school. Pictures of all girls nominated to represent the Panhandle were submitted, and Miss Thomas was chosen as the finalist.

Local boys who are attending A&M and are members of the Panhandle Club include Rummel, John Thomas, Hugh Kutch, Don Lacy, Wayne Lacy and Ladwain Bowen.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rainey and son of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Guley and Gary Mike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Risley of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Paul King and children of Holiday have been visiting her father, J. E. Gentry.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb were in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tenison were in Samnorwood and Dozier Sunday visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown. Mrs. Shields and Mr. Wischkaemper were released last week from the Shamrock Hospital where both were patients for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covey and daughter, Sandy, of Inglewood, California, were here over the week end visiting relatives.



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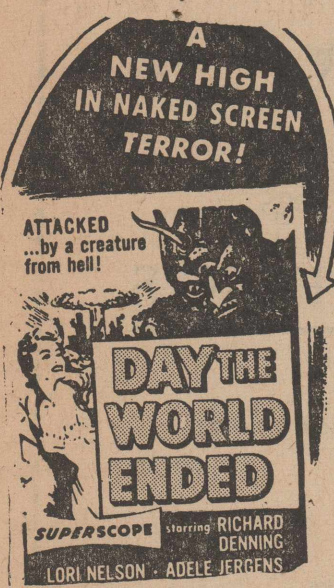
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We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, songs and the one who dug the grave, also the ladies who furnished the lunch for the one who dug the grave. Our deepest gratitude to Rev. Thomas Cotton and Rev. W. A. Abshier. God Bless each of you.

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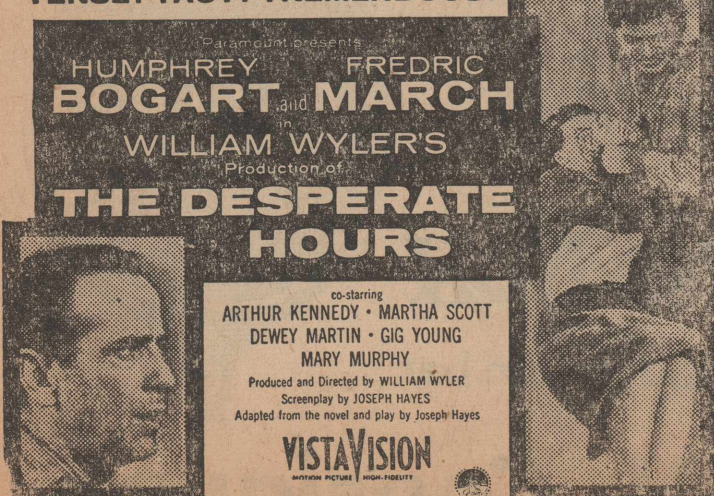


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Wellington: Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Ted Brock, Mrs. Curtis Bulington, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. P. E. Starr, Mrs. Jim Wood, Mrs. Clyde Drake, Jim Cook, Mrs. Morris Wells, Mrs. Calvin Adeock, Mrs. Tommy Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Ellie Love, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. Grady Graham, J. B. Trew, S. Davis, Mrs. Jones Singley, Morrow Grocery, Mrs. A. L. Nowlin, Ham Holton, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr, Herman Childress, Mrs. Louis Alred, Dr. Holliman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Jaes D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, Sherry Baker.

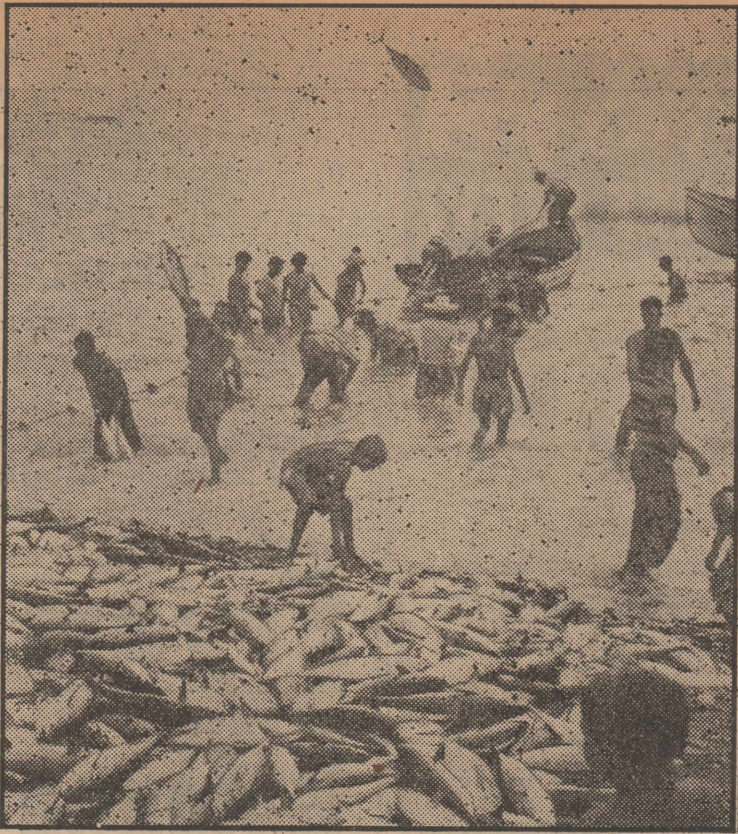
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Morace Mallard, Payon, J. Mallard, Cleve Mallard, Sam Kennedy, Joseph Coffee, Logan Bailey, L. M. Walker, T. B. Lewis, Mrs. Lilia Williams, Annie Franklin, Rberson, Rev. R. L. Washington, Mrs. Lillian Archie, Manuel Jackson, Matilda Janes, Washington School children.

Odell Meadows, Gordon Mills, Ernest Phegans, Frankie Moore, Clara Frazier, Vermer Ingram, Minister B. Burris, Mrs. Wilhite, W. F. Simpson, L. B. Simpson, L. B. Simpson, Mrs. E. E. Hambric.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Elementary School, Junior High School.

Samnorwood: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mrs. S. J. Carrell, Mrs. Theo Parker, C. P. Brown, Worth Shields, Charlie Bradley, Luther Thompson, Robert Young, Marvin Knoll, Shorty Reynolds, Ode Bradley, Nolan Browning, Rev. Harold Elliott, Maudie Coffee, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. Jim Ray, Houselog: Mrs. Frank Thomas,



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Dozier: Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman, Mrs. Doyce Cochran, Mrs. Alex Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, O. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton, W. E. Merchant, Beatrice Phillips, H. G. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Carreker, Miss Effie Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. James Murry, Jim Clark, Bart Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rankin.

Kesler: J. W. White, Carthel Lewis, Homer Kesler, Tim White, Tommy Lewis, John Reynolds, G. R. Lewis, Wayne Reynolds, Bob Hightower.

Prarie View: Mrs. Duke Morban, Mrs. Buck Martindale, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mrs. John Morgan, J. M. Morgan, Jr., Donald Coleman, Denzil Deger.

China Grove: - Elm Valley: Mr.

W. T. Colson, Lloyd Holloway, W. R. Adams.

Marella: Ernest Pierce, B. B. Morris, Bourland & Ross, Loyd Vines, C. G. Pettitt, Henry Jones, Ben Farmer, Frank Coleman, and N. E. Childers.

Pleasant Mound: R. E. Blackwell, Mrs. J. O. Coleman, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan, Mrs. Stella J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin had as guests Thursday night her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cox, Kay and Ralph of Pecos, and her sister-in-law and niece Mrs. J. L. Warren and Shirley of Kansas City. From here they went to Allison to visit their father, Mrs. Warren, and to attend the reunion of ex-students of Allison High School.

Senior Tennis Contest April 11

Wellington will send contestants to the Interscholastic League senior tennis contests in four divisions this year, Maxey McKnight, high school principal said.

The meet will be in White Deer, Wednesday, April 11.

Contestant, as certified to the Interscholastic League, include: Billy Bratten, boys singles; Regie Smith and Gus Drake, doubles; Kern Pigg and Reginald Scott alternates.

Linda Singley, girls singles, and Sonja Stall, alternate; Sally Jo Murphy and Francis Drake, doubles, with Jonaquin Cecil, alternate.

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News of Men in Service

FORT SAM HOUSTON, — Private Aubrey A. Spear Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey A. Spear Sr., Rt. 2, Wellington has completed the Medical Training Center's eight-week course of advanced basic training at Brooks Army Medical Center.

The training at the Army's only basic training center for combat aid-men and medical corpsmen has prepared him for duty with the

Army Medical Service. The Medical Training Center offers intensive instruction in field medical care and hospital ward management, and trainees make practical medical installation. Then centering a field problem conducted for five days under simulated battle conditions.

Medical Training Center is one of eight units of Brooke Army Medical Center, the Army's largest medical installation. Then center carries on virtually all phases of profession and technical training in military medicine as well as patient treatment and research.

Private Spear is a 1955 graduate of Texas Tech College.

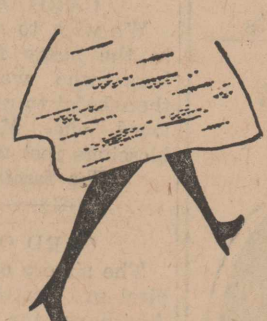
FORT KNOX, KY. — Pvt. Vern Kindrick, 18, son of A. M. Kindrick, Route 6, Wellington, Tex., is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Kindrick's unit, the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

Kindrick entered the Army last August.



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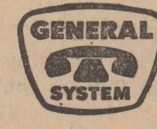
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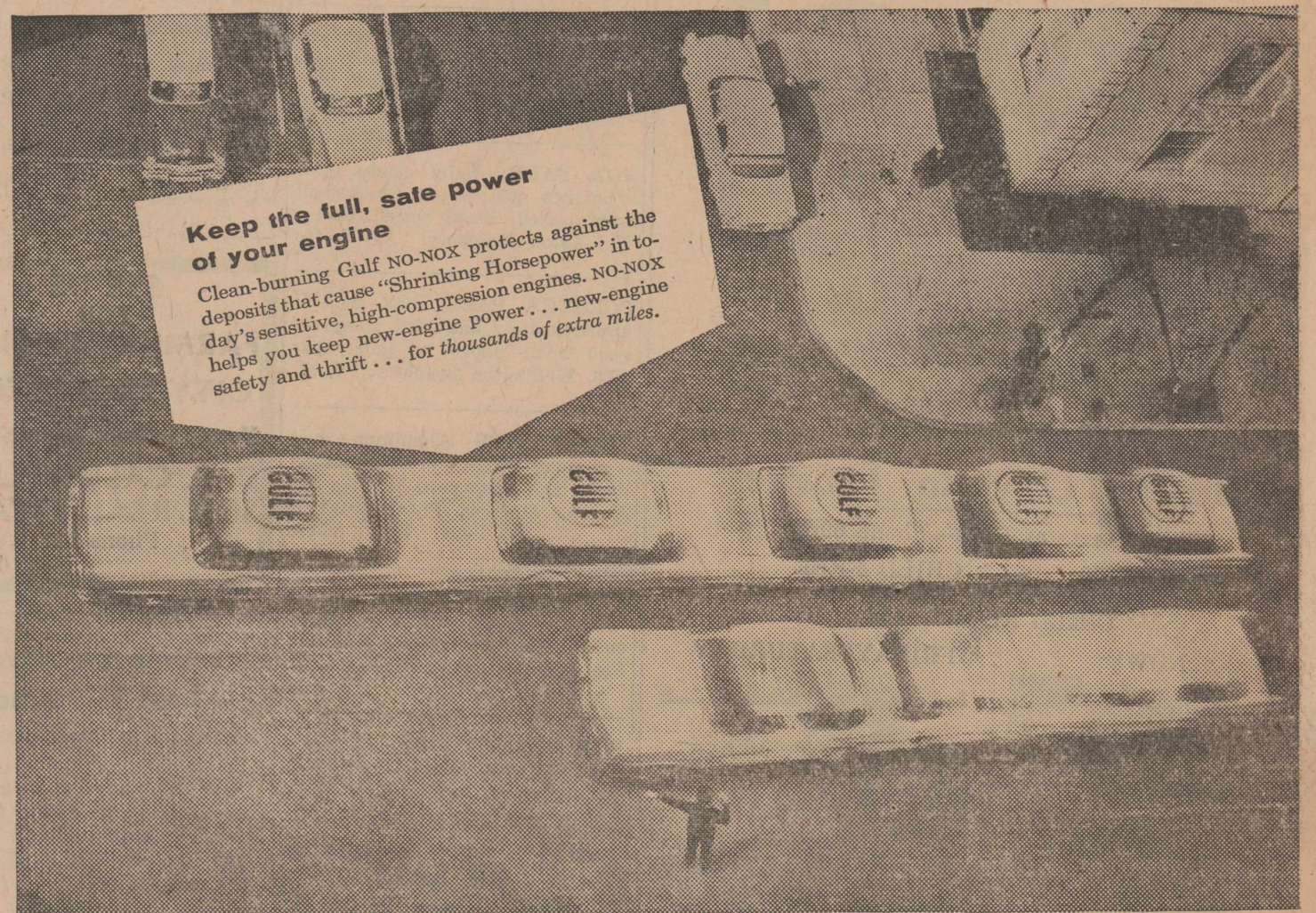
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1968
Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that C. B. Lutes, the postoffice address of whom is Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1956, filed his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Salt Fork of the Red River, in Collingsworth County, Texas, not to exceed 547.78 acre feet of water per annum for the irrigation of 273.89 acres of land in Block 12, H & G. N. Ry. Company Surveys, Collingsworth County, Texas, all being more fully described in said application.

The proposed pump is located between points which bear South 25 degrees 01 minutes West 3807 feet and South 74 degrees 39 minutes East 4760 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 72, Block 12, H & G. N. Ry. Company Surveys, on Elm Creek in Collingsworth County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Wellington, Texas, about 18.6 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said C. B. Lutes will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 14, 1956, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Board at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Board Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board of Austin, Texas, this the 2nd day of April, 1956.

ATTEST:
R. M. Dixon, Chairman
STATE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS
Audrey Strandman
Asst. Secretary

42-4-12

Real Estate Transactions

Real estate transfers recorded in the office of County Clerk, David Robinson, include:

W. F. Chandler and wife, Lula P. Chandler to Leah Ann Redford all of lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block 183 and all of the west 50 feet of lots nos. 10, 11, and 12 in Block no 146, of Wellington.

Lloyd Branch and wife, Pauline Branch to Ethel Scott lots number seven and eight in block 94.

H. A. Painter and wife, Edith Painter to C. D. Black lot number 16 in block 38.

Winnie Chapman to Oscar Chapman all of that certain 84 acres of land out the Northeast part of Section No. 34 in Block No. 15.

Buford Chandler and wife, Mary Chandler, to F. A. Chandler being 10 acres of land out of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 66 in Block 10.

Buford Chandler, and wife, Mary Chandler to W. E. Chandler being 10 acres of land out of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 6 in Block 10.

Dudley J. McMillin and wife, Lucille McMillin to Dolly Whisenant O'Brien a tract of land out of the Northeast one-quarter of Section No. 82 in Block No. 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses recorded in the office of County Clerk, David Robinson, include:

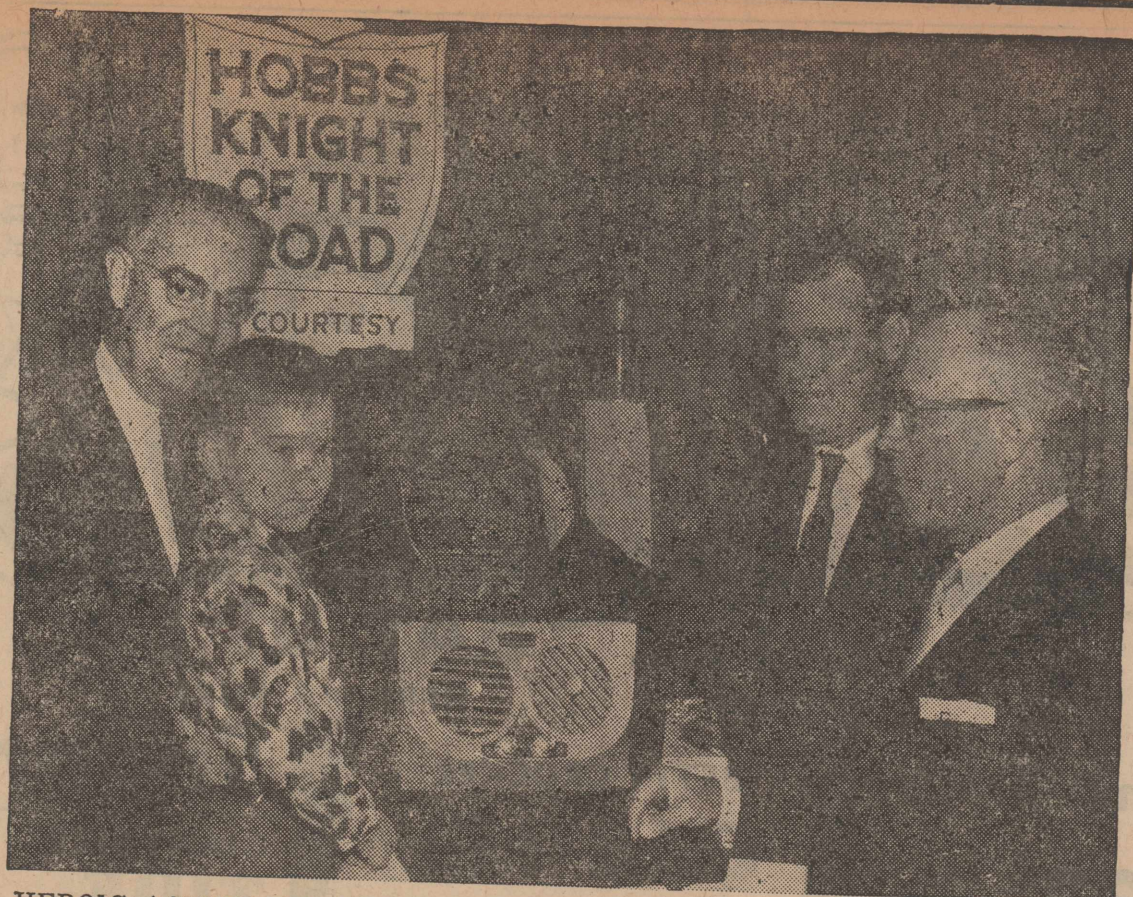
Jimmy Dean McCoy and Miss Barbara Ellen Barty of Roger Mills, Oklahoma, March 26.

Leon Carol Dockins and Miss Barbara Jean Kester of Wellington March 31.

Clyde Alton Ingram and Miss Betty Marie Linville of Wellington, March 31.

Teddy Lee Duncan and Miss Kay Frances Hamilton of Caddo County, Oklahoma, April 1.

Paul Everett Visor and Miss



HEROIC ACTION BY A TRUCK DRIVER was recognized and rewarded Feb. 7 at an Austin banquet honoring M. W. Denney (third from left), 1955's "most representative Hobbs Knight of the Road." Denney holds the program's "1954 Shield", presented in appreciation of his heroic rescue of six-year-old Johnny Murray (second from left) from a dog that mauled him badly last August 18 in Dallas. Johnny and his parents were brought to Austin especially for the dinner, at which Colonel Homer Garrison (left), director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was principal speaker. Denney also received a Frigikar air-conditioner for his car or truck, shown at center. At right is W. E. Grace, general manager of Hobbs Trailers, which together with the Texas Safety Association and the public safety department's License and Weight Division sponsors the program that singled out 99 truck drivers for courteous acts on Texas highways last year.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

(intended for last week)

Rev. Nichols of Amarillo was the visiting Minister who preached at the Quail Baptist Church for the Sunday morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Billy Wayne, Mary Ann and Jimmy Don visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Winegeart, Mrs. Lindsey's parents. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pegram over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pegram and children of Kim, Colo., Mrs. Myrtle E. Parker and daughter Bertha of Tucuman, New Mexico. Mrs. Parker is Mrs. Pegram's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil and children of Cotton Center, were were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey and Jerry Don visited in Pampa over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey Jr.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and Geneva during the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Wellington, Mrs. Dale Farris and son, Tommy Dale of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Cabbell of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and children of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Bobby Dale, born March 28 in the North West Texas hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkland of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherryll and daughter, Kim, of Hobbs, N. M. were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Sherryll's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Brewer and Delmas Allen of Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and children of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey and Jerry Don attended the funeral of Mr. Godbey's Mother, Mrs. Betty Godbey, in Altus, Okla. on Friday, March 23. Mrs. Betty Godbey was 84 years old and at the time of her death she was making her home in Enid, Okla. She fell about a year ago and broke her hip. Since that time she had been in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields visited in Willow, Okla., Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Musgrove and son, Warren Allan, of Dotham, Ala. arrived Saturday to visit in the home of Mrs. Musgrove parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter. They flew from Dotham to Wellington in ten hours. Mr. Musgrove returned home Sunday but Mrs. Musgrove and Warren Allen remained for an extended visit with her parents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens during the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Minnie Scott of Caddo County, Oklahoma, April 1.

Leon Mhipkey and Miss Virginia Merle Mann of Becham County, Oklahoma, April 3.

Mrs. George W. Stephens and daughter, Sherry Leigh and Travis Starr of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Poteet and sons, Eddie and Mike of Amarillo.

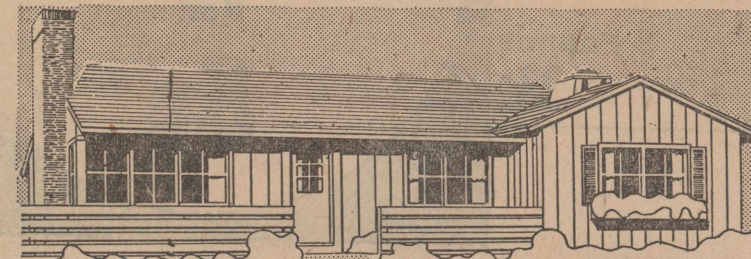
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Boyce and daughters of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Polly DePauw Sunday. Mrs. Boyce is the daughter of Mrs. DePauw.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and children spent the Easter Week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones were in Fort Worth for Easter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Langford and children.

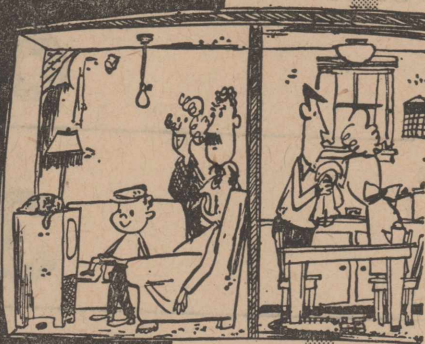
Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight and sons spent Easter visiting their parents Mrs. Lorada McKnight of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Floydada.

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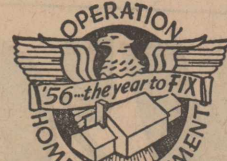
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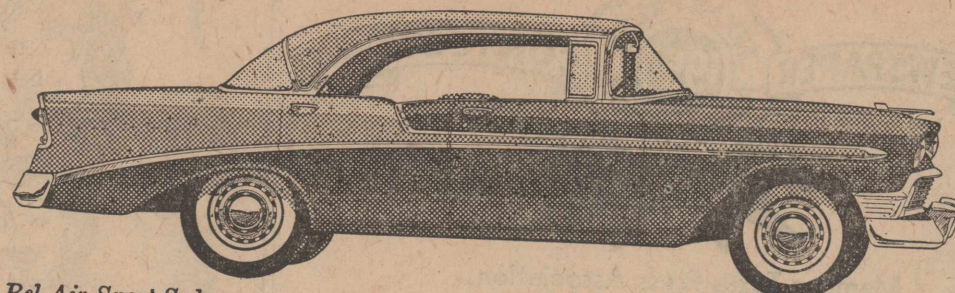
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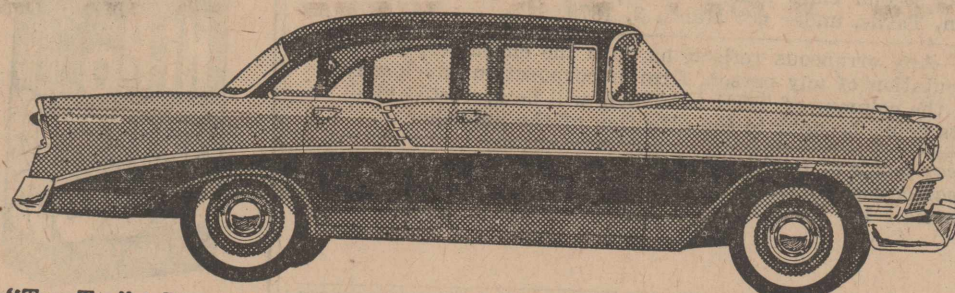
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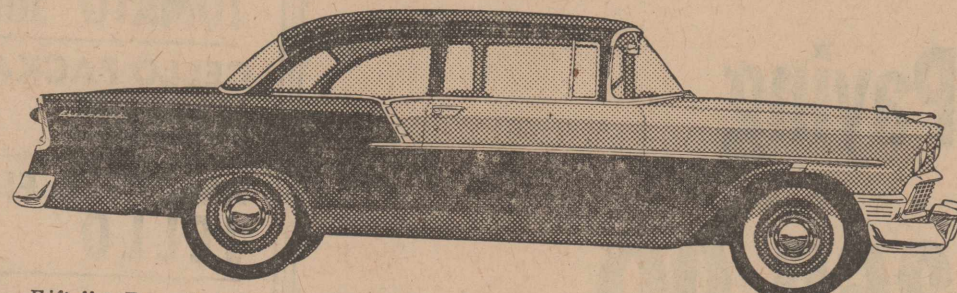
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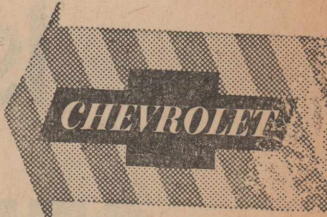
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6.70 x 15	19.60	16.65
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6.50 x 16	23.30	19.80
7.60 x 15	23.75	20.20

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Winners of FFA Rodeo Listed

Winners of the Wellington FFA rodeo, held Saturday night, April 7, to end Youth Project Show activities, have been announced by M. L. Burks, vocational ag instructor.

Bronc riding: first, David Davis; second, Blackie Johnson; third, Phil Cobb.

Steer riding: first DeRay Uselton; second, Ben Johnson; third, Phil Cobb.

Calf roping: the only boy to catch a calf was James Baggett of Memphis.

Boys Barrel race: Jerry Hurst. Boot race: first, Leigh Carter; second, Wendell Harrison; third, Phil Cobb.

Trailer race: first, Phil Cobb; and C. W. Caison; second DeRay Uselton and Troy Thomason; third, Johnny Nash and Carrol Nunneley.

Girls barrel race: first, Vada Bell; second, Frankie Sue Campbell.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran is in Oklahoma City visiting her brother, Joe Hemphill.

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First State Bank to Hold Open House Sun.



Bank Personnel Gives Outstanding Service To The Dodson Community

The First State Bank of Dodson has assembled a staff that for the most part grew up in the area, or has lived there for some years, and this provides the institution with a sound knowledge of the area the bank serves.

All of them, in addition to the outstanding job they are doing in the bank, are doing equally fine work for the community they live in, giving their time and their talents to its churches, schools, lodge and recreational affairs.

W. FRANK SMITH
W. Frank Smith president of the First State Bank since 1951, is a member of a family long prominent in banking in the area, and he himself has a record of 28 years outstanding work behind him. It is the only profession he has followed.

Mr. Smith believes a bank president should be active in its work, and in keeping with this, he is at his office in the First State Bank every day.

A strong leader of the bank, and in the financial affairs of the Dodson area, he heads the group that is continuing the policies that have spelled out growth for the First State Bank for many years.

He, with Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Joy Carolyn, came to Dodson in 1947, and in these nine years he has become completely familiar with the resources and the needs of the broad area that makes up the First State Bank's trade territory.

Mr. Smith has held every position from bookkeeper to president.

Like so many successful bankers of the Panhandle, Frank Smith pays tribute to J. M. Crews of Childress as his teacher, and it is with sincere admiration that he says the relations between his bank and those banks in which Mr. Crews has an interest has been only the warmest throughout the years.

He started work at the First National Bank in Childress as bookkeeper in 1928, after having attended Clarendon College. In 1930, he moved to Paducah, where

his family lived, to become assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank.

From 1931 to 1937, Mr. Smith was cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Turkey. He then came to Dodson and for two years was cashier of the First State Bank.

Opportunity with a larger bank came in 1938, when he moved to the First State Bank at Childress as cashier, and he remained there until August 1947, when he was elected vice-president of the First State Bank at Dodson and returned there.

In January 1951 he was elected president of the First State Bank. Mr. Smith is a Panhandle native having been born at Higgins March 24, 1902, the son of Mrs. Augusta Smith, now of Paducah, and the late Ben T. Smith.

He spent his childhood at Shattuck, Oklahoma, where he attended grade school, then came to Paducah with his family and was graduated from high school in that town, later enrolling in Clarendon College.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Lynn on May 22, 1929, and their daughter, Joy Carolyn, is 13 and an eighth grade student at Dodson.

A member of the Methodist Church since childhood, he estimates that he has been a member of the board of stewards in various towns for a total of 30 years, and for a number of years he was a Church trustee. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge 26 years, and he now serves as Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star chapter at Dodson.

His recreation is sports. Mr. Smith describes himself as "a baseball fool." He sees as many big leagues exhibition games as come to this section of the country.

FLOYD TEUTSCH

It is doubtful if any Texas bank has an officer that began active banking work as young as did Floyd Teutsch, vice president of the First State Bank and now has an executive officer as

young as he. Now 35, he has been in that position for five years.

Mr. Teutsch has lived in Dodson since childhood, and like all those associated with the bank, he has a close and personal contact with its customers, and thorough and realistic knowledge of the area it services.

He recalls that when he was 15 and a freshman in high school, he was looking around for a job and his older brother, Tucker Teutsch, now an officer in the First State Bank at Dumas, who had formerly worked for the Dodson bank, suggested that he go down and ask E. J. Smith for the job of sweeping out.

He didn't get the sweeping-out job, but Smith did put him to work filing checks, wrapping coins, and taught him to run the posting machine. He began work August 20, 1936.

"I was paid \$25 a month, and to me the salary looked big," Teutsch recalls.

The job got rugged during cotton season. He came to work at 7 a. m. and stayed until school time, then came back after school and stayed until that day's work was finished, sometimes 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. Teutsch admits that there were times when he slept through classes the next day.

He graduated from Dodson high school in 1939, and the following year he was elected assistant cashier of the bank, a place he continued to fill until he entered the armed forces June 1, 1943. After considerable overseas service he returned home January 5, 1946, and at that time was elected cashier. He filled this capacity until he was elected vice president and executive officer at the time Frank Smith became president.

Teutsch was married February 19, 1947, to Jeanette Bowling Hunt, and there are three boys in his family: Ronald, Floyd and Michael Dale Teutsch, and Glen Ray Hunt.

In addition to what is a full-time job at the bank, he operates a fire and casualty insurance agency, and makes real estate loans.

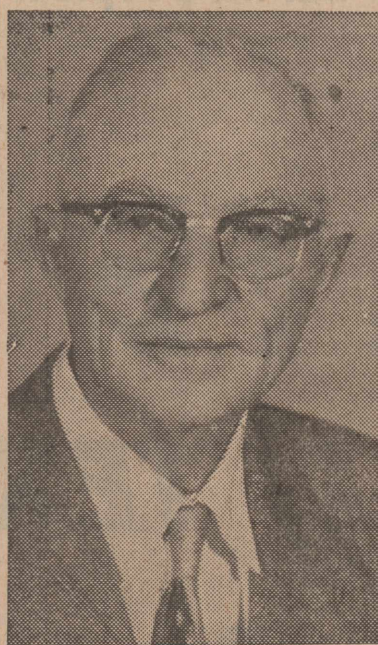
He has one farm which he points out that he doesn't farm.

Much civic and community work has come Mr. Teutsch's way. He served ten years as city secretary, attending almost all the meetings of the city council. He has been a member of the school board of the Dodson Independent School District two years and is active in the work of the South Baptist Church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1255 and of

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A Bank Without an Adding Machine

J.B. Castleberry, Tells Of Bank Founding



Opening of the new home of the First State Bank at Dodson has more than usual significance to Wellington's Mayor J. B. Castleberry, for he was one of the men who established it in the fall of 1910. He rode the first train into Dodson to take care of matters pertaining to its organization.

Strong Financiers Through the Years Have Led Bank

The history of the First State Bank mirrors in detail the history of Dodson as a town and the area as a prosperous agricultural section.

Most of the history is recorded in the minutes of the board of directors. These records are preserved in complete form, but when remodeling of the building began, they were moved for safe keeping and have not been returned to the bank's vaults. This brief history came from the memory of those associated with the bank.

The bank was organized just after the establishment of the town and chartered, but it was November, 1910, before it opened its doors. Organizers were W. S. Cross, G. W. Wilks, T. J. Stewart, J. W. Scott and J. B. Castleberry.

Mr. Castleberry as cashier was the only employee of the bank and the only officer to receive a salary. It was set at \$100 per month and that was the total expense. The bank's capital stock was \$10,000.

Next to put his stamp on the bank as its executive officer was Knox Crews, who came in 1911 and remained until about 1925 or 26. He left Dodson to later head a bank at Plainview, and become a leader in Plains banking circles.

George Deahl became president after Mr. Crews left Dodson. He also headed the First National Bank in Wellington at the time of his death in 1931. T. R. Whisnant was next to be president of the Dodson bank.

In 1919, Knox Crews brought a nephew, J. G. Nisbett, to the First State Bank as cashier. It is remembered by Dodson residents of that time that Mr. and Mrs. Nisbett rode into town on a motorcycle. Gladys Nisbett, like her husband, became associated with the bank in 1919. As Mr. Nisbett rose to become vice president, and later president, she was promoted to cashier.

In 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Nisbett left the First State Bank at Dodson for him to head the First State Bank at Dumas, although he remained as its president, and also a director of the First National Bank in Wellington.

Mr. Nisbett died and was buried at Dumas February 19, 1954.

Another banker who left his imprint on the institution was E. J. Smith.

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Public Invited To See Newly Remodeled Bank Building On Sunday, April 15

When the First State Bank at Dodson holds open house in its newly remodeled building Sunday afternoon, April 15, associates of the banking fraternity of the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, and hundreds of warm friends and customers will pay tribute to an outstanding small-town bank of the state.

During the visiting hours of 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. they will see a modern new banking home that could take its place in a town of any size, or in the suburban area of any city in the southwest.

Officers and employees of the bank will be on hand to show the visitors through the building, pointing out all the up-to-date fixtures and equipment that has been installed.

The remodeling process, begun in February, has been the source of much interest and people of the Dodson area are aware that something more than a handsome building has been added to their town. They recognize that they have a financial institution that is putting its dollars where its faith is — in Dodson.

The bank has been rebuilt along lines of modern simplicity, yet with a beauty that will never become dated.

The facade of the building is of light, roman brick to the left, used with a plastered scored area. Much glass is used at the front, and this is shaded by a diagonal canopy. The name, "First State Bank", is in large letters in the brick section, and at night is spotlighted.

On the side area, along the east side, windows have been enclosed to harmonize with the front.

The Joe Morgan Company of Childress was contractor for the remodeling, with sub-contracts let to various supply firms of the area.

The floor space of the building remains the same, 25 x 100 feet, but complete rearrangement has given more room in all departments.

White ash was selected as the wood for the interior use, and plaster finish in green of the palest tint harmonize with the wood finish.

The entrance is divided from the banking rooms by a planter box already filled with green and white plants, and above this is a glass partition set in frames of white ash.

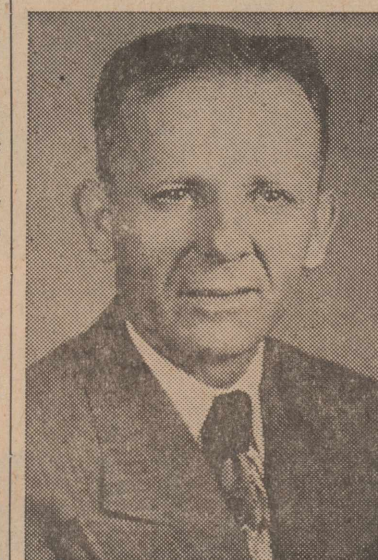
New fixtures have been installed throughout, and the tellers counter and window space is set diagonally for greater convenience to both employees and customers.

Immediately to the left of the entrance, and divided from it by a glass wall, is the private office of Mr. Teutsch, who is executive vice president and loan officer.

It is unusual that the office of the loan officer is private, it was pointed out, but it is Mr. Teutsch's belief that this feature is one that is appreciated by both the customer and the bank officials.

The north wall is paneled in

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Frank Smith



Floyd Teutsch



Nadine Birchfield



Wanda Estes

In All Capacities

Smith Family With Bank Over 30 Years

The Smith family has been closely associated with the Bank at Dodson since E. J. Smith, now president of the First National Bank at O'Donnell, came to the First State as assistant cashier in 1925. He became cashier in 1934 and vice president in 1938, an office he held until he moved to Hollis to head the First State Bank and Trust Company in 1947.

The late Mrs. Vinnie Freeman, his sister, also was actively associated with the First State Bank for some years and remained a director until her death a year ago.

Mrs. Augusta Smith, their mother, is a large stockholder in the First State Bank, although she leaves active management to the younger members of her family.

Grover C. Mitchell of Lubbock, one of the present directors, is a brother-in-law of Frank and E. J. Smith.

Altogether, for more than 30 years, this family has rendered service to the financial economy of the Dodson area.





Congratulations To Dodson

And It's Friendly Community

Through the years the management of the First State Bank at O'Donnell has followed the advancement of The First State Bank at Dodson with keen interest and deep appreciation.

So it is that upon the occasion of the formal opening of the bank's newly remodeled building, we take pleasure in extending our best wishes not only to The First State Bank but to the friendly and industrious people of the Dodson area.

The bank has served you faithfully and efficiently through good years and bad years; and it was the loyal support of the people of the area which made the strength and growth of the bank possible. This attitude of friendship and loyalty was greatly appreciated by the management in other days, and we know that it is cherished just as much by the able, courte-

ous and friendly people who are operating the bank in such a splendid manner at the present time.

The conception and execution of a bank's duties has an important bearing on the prosperity of the people of the area it serves, and the feeling the people have for their bank is the factor that enables the bank to grow and to serve them adequately.

This mutual co-operation with its consequent benefits has reached a high degree of effectiveness between The First State Bank of Dodson and the people of the area.

The beautiful, more efficient, more comfortable new building stands today as concrete evidence of friendly trust and faithful service. So it is that we congratulate not only the bank but the people it serves.

FIRST STATE BANK

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

E. J. SMITH, President

I Saw-

BY VIRGINIA ROBEY

On a quick trip to Dodson, I SAW,
At the First State Bank, what most folks are most interested in right now, Z. McKinney coming in and saying he was a bank examiner. He looked at all the things he wanted to see about the new building, and that did make his a "bank examiner," didn't it?

Ed Bennett getting up the chart-ered bus trip for a group of Dodson area men to go to the Big League exhibition baseball game at Oklahoma City Monday - to see hometown boy Lindell McDaniels pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals ... and someone sticking their head in the bank and telling Floyd Teutsch they knew he'd

want to go "so I've already told Ed to just write a check on you."
Baseball fans, too are the Frank Smiths. Last Monday he and Mrs. Smith picked up Joy Carolyn at school after lunch and started for Lubbock to see another Big League Exhibition game ... met the duster head-on ... had to stop for an hour ... got to Paducah and had to stop again, but if there's any doubt in your mind who won out, it was the Smiths. They spent the night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson who operate the Dodson Cafe, I hear, are two of the town's best fisherman ... with Lugert Lake one of their favorite haunts. Some times the fishing urge gets so strong they just get out their gear lock the door and go.

Jimmie Howell using part of his noon hour to deliver groceries for his father, J. C. ... Mrs. J. H.

Parker, of the Furniture Parkers, saying she was practically living at Dodson now, she spent so much time in town ... Clarence Black, who opened a new tractor repair business in Dodson recently, saying he already had more work than he could keep up with.

Tom Underwood going home with a sack of groceries ... Mrs. Jameson out looking over the repair work they're doing at their home ... Mrs. Tice Younger waiting on customers in her drug store. She's living in Wellington and driving down because right now there are no suitable rent houses in Dodson.

Wanda Estes, saying her husband, Ramon, is supposed to be on the way home from Korea, and she's counting the days. Dodson will be losing this lovely little blonde, for they'll live somewhere that Ramon can go on to school.

I went to see The Pride of Dod-

son, but part of them were on a school picnic ... they're giving the town some fine publicity of the type any town likes to get ... and part of them aren't even teen agers yet. Already they rate such entertainments as luncheons honoring the president of Kiwanis International, held at Lawton. They were getting ready to sing and play at a banquet at Plainview. Friday night.

P. S. Concerning the Chartered Bus trip to Oklahoma City above: The first thing the group saw when they got to the ball park was a big sign: "Rained Out."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Bert Simpson of Dumas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Simpson also attended the annual Homecoming at the Quail School.

Alexander in ACC Concert

ABILENE -- Fred Alexander, Dodson, junior, was among 72 members of the Abilene Christian Concert Band which made its annual spring tour, March 5-10.

Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander of near Dodson, and majoring in music education at Abilene Christian College.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Douglas Fry of the ACC Music Department. Repertoire for the band on this tour included music from the masters, marches, special vocal arrangements, and selections from famous Broadway musicals.

The band presented programs at Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana, Huntsville, Conroe, Galveston, Houston and Austin on this year's tour.

Dodson Talent Program Saturday

There will be a talent program sponsored by Dodson Methodist youth Saturday April 14, at 7:30 in the Dodson High School Auditorium. The program is near completion, but if there is any one who wishes to enter the talent program please contact Rev. Harmon Keelin, pastor, Mrs. A. V. Lowrie, youth sponsor; or Roger Painter, youth president. "We appreciate you entering, we are looking forward to an outstanding program", Mrs. Lowrie said. The public is invited and a small admission charge will be made. Those on the program will be served refreshments after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Sr. were in Quanah during the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Taylor.



HEARTY BEST WISHES

TO OUR FRIENDS IN THE
FIRST STATE BANK AND
SINCERE CONGRATULA-
TIONS TO OUR FRIENDS
OF THE DODSON COM-
MUNITY.

Any small town . . . or not-so-small city . . . would be proud to have it's banking carried on in a home as modern and beautiful as that of the First State Bank . . . Proud to have the progressive and forward looking officials and personnel.

Just as the First State Bank has been the builder of a fine financial institution, it has been a builder in the community that it has served with strength and integrity. It is with sincere pleasure that we will go down and visit the First State Bank on its opening and extend our personal congratulations.

Mrs. O. D. Hill

HILL'S
DEPT. STORE
Hollis, Okla.

The joe morgan Co.

100 THIRD STREET PHONE 1483 CHILDRESS, TEXAS

April 12, 1956

To: Mr. Floyd Teutsch,
Executive Vice-president,
First State Bank,
Dodson, Texas

Dear Mr. Teutsch:

We of THE JOE MORGAN CO. wish to express to you and your employees our best wishes for success in your newly remodeled banking home.

Your remodeling job was one we consider pleasurable, and we sincerely hope we have made the appearance and facilities such that you will be better able to serve THE FIRST STATE BANK'S customers to the greatest capacity.

Very truly yours,

Joe Morgan

THE JOE MORGAN CO.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION MILL WORK CUSTOM BUILT FIXTURES

1910
to
1956



In Opening Our New Home, We Pay Tribute to the People of the Dodson Area, who are Our Strength

We Cordially Invite You
to our

OPEN HOUSE

1:30 to 5:30 o'clock

Sunday, April 15

to see our new banking house

*Your Support for 45 Years is the
Source of our growth, the means
by which we can serve you.*

We are proud of our new building, for it is the realization of a dream we have had for years. We want you to see it and to become familiar with it as a service organization of the Dodson area.

The work of many people has gone into the First State Bank.

.... The organizers, who formed and chartered the bank. They were builders, or they would not have been busy establishing a new town.

.... The officers and directors, who through the years have set the policies leading to its financial soundness and growth.

.... The employees, whose knowledge and integrity have determined the achievements of the bank.

.... And most of all, to the many, many loyal customers. It is they who really are the First State Bank of Dodson.

The First State Bank

DODSON

T. V. Walker Publisher

1913 Dodson Newspaper Tells of Area Growth

The first newspaper in Dodsonville, now Dodson, was the Dodsonville News, and the first issue was January 11, 1911. Ray D. Ramage and J. T. Ramage published it for about six months.

Several other attempts were made to publish a newspaper in Dodsonville during those early years and all of these seem to have borne the name, Dodsonville News.

On September 25, 1913, T. V. Walker put out the first issue of the Dodsonville News, an eight page-tabloid size paper. Four pages were of ready-print and the remaining four carried advertising and local news.

Given here are some of the items from that paper:

"Baptist Church, at Bitter Creek;" G. H. Luck was here this week soliciting funds for the purpose of erecting a Missionary Baptist Church. They already have upward of \$300 subscribed and will continue until they have \$400 more. Just as soon as the farmers get their crops laid by they will commence the erection of the church house. There has been an organized Baptist Church in this community for the past nine years and the erection of the new house of worship will add materially to this community. Rev. Blair has been called to pastor the church for the coming year.

Big rain here this week. Special services at the Nazarene Tabernacle Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Interesting subjects discussed. W. E. Ellis, pastor.

A cool wave struck Dodsonville Wednesday evening followed by a regular downpour of rain which lasted 3 hours, and today it is still drizzling. The rain out of the north and quite cool.

Dodsonville ships several cars of cattle every week to the Fort Worth, Wichita and Kansas City Markets, bringing good returns. Every dollar brought into a country helps build it.

Cotton will make from one-fourth to one half bale per acre.

In many sections of this country water in an inexhaustible supply can be found from 8 to 16 feet; with the best quality of soil in the United States, few acres can be irrigated and made produce from \$100 to \$500 per acre.

Miss Davis, daughter of Dr. Davis of Dodsonville, came to Hollis Saturday and was met at the depot by Dr. McFadin and taken to the rooms of Drs. McFadin and Beach for a surgical operation for appendicitis. ... She was cheerful and hopeful when seen by a representative of the Post Herald and expects to be able to return home in a few days ... Hollis Post-Herald.

The residence of Mrs. M. F. Mashore on the south side of the railroad caught fire early Wednesday morning and burned down. At the time Mrs. Mashore and family were away but the house was occupied by some occupant who had leased the place. There was no insurance carried on the house and the fire sustained a total loss.

Cashier John K. Crews and lady visited relatives at Childress Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. K. P. Broyles from that place and went from here to join her husband at Dallas who is employed in the Guarantee State Bank and Trust Co.

The Davis Gin at Dodsonville is knocking out the fleecy staple at the rates of 25 bales per day.

Justice of the Peace L. A. Hunt went to Childress Sunday where he attended justice court on Monday. Mr. Hunt was accompanied by H. E. Wynn.

Mrs. B. G. Smith who visited friends at Hollis since Saturday returned Tuesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. McDuff died at the McDuff hotel Tuesday morning and was buried in the Bitter Creek cemetery on the evening of the same day.

Mrs. Catherine C. Ashton and daughters, Misses Gladys, Auti and Allan Mae of Amarillo moved here the latter part of last week. They occupy the Royal Hotel building.

J. G. Nisbett of Quannah was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews Tuesday night, returning home Wednesday morning. Mr. Nisbett is a relative of Mr. Crews.

Advertisements included:

"Pure Drugs at the Quality Store."

Groceries, Flour, Produce, J. F. Albright.

Dr. J. Davis, physician and surgeon. "Calls promptly attended day or night."

Real Estate, S. E. Williams.

L. A. Hunt "Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Legal Papers drawn, Real Estate and Loans."

Hotel Miller - W. W. Carter, Prop.

Groceries - "Strictly Fresh" J. W. Cherry.

Stock and Water Tanks, H. W. Scott.

Harvey and Son, blacksmithing.

City Restaurant.

Coal - Sam O. Hays.

J. F. Womack & Co.

Hardware, furniture and Groceries, J. G. Henry.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes and Clothing, J. O. Hill & Co.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

We offer you every convenience consistent with sound banking.

Keep your account with the bank that will take care of you when you need the money.

The conditions existing between this bank and its customers are close and cordial, and if you are not one of our customers there never was a better time to start than now. G. H. Deahl, president; John Crews cashier.



GENUINE WINDOW SHOPPER—Jacqueline Hughes attends to wants of a genuine window shopper in London, England. Her bookstore has a window with removable panel through which she serves Londoners who haven't time to browse.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST STATE BANK

As the Bank opens its new home, we see it as more than a handsome new building. It is a tribute to 45 years of sound financial principles. . . to its integrity. . . and to the great service it has rendered through all this time to the people of the Dodson area.

Just a block north of the First State Bank, you'll see us doing the same thing—we've run the foundation for a new home. The fine people of the Dodson area have stood by us through the years and we know that we can better serve them with new modern facilities.

FARMERS CO-OP GIN Dodson

Sincere Congratulations On Your New Home

In no way could the First State Bank at Dodson express more completely its faith in the future of the area than by giving the town a fine new business home. The bank is fortunate, but so are the people of the town to have this fine, sturdy, progressive financial institution.

This firm is proud that it was selected to design and install the wiring and lighting for the new building. In it, you may see for yourself the part that modern lighting plays in modern business.

Lloyds Electric

Childress, Texas



Congratulations To A Leader in Banking in the Community

But it is more than that— it is warmest greetings to a neighbor and friend. Their new building is a tribute to their practical business ability and their faith in the Dodson area.

We were only 8 years old when we heard that a new bank had been put in at Dodson, in November 1910.. It was a lively new town and we were pleased to hear about the First State Bank.

From that day, more than 45 years ago, the warmest relations have existed between the First State Bank at Dodson and the First National Bank in Wellington. At times, one individual or another has served as an officer or director of both banks. We have had valued employees who got their training at the First State Bank.

The First State Bank is a strong institution serving a sturdy, progressive people. They have faith in the Dodson community, faith based on a thorough knowledge of the resources of the area, both in land and people. They have vision to keep step with the developing trends and potential growth of that agricultural area.

"Greener Pastures" for the First State Bank are in their own town and they have the wisdom to know it.

The First National Bank WELLINGTON

From the files of the Wellington Leader

Other Days - - Familiar Names**45 Years Ago
April 14, 1911**

P. W. Myers was unanimously elected mayor of Wellington. Jones purchased an interest in the mill and feed business of Hall & Couch, formerly Hall and Winney.

J. A. Wiles, Wellington's pioneer gin man, sold his entire gin business to Sam C. Hall, gin man from Hollis.

Mr. W. J. Reece and Miss Liza Perry, two of Indian Creek's most popular young people, were married.

"J. H. Smith of Vinyard, who has purchased considerable property in Wellington, has moved here with his family.

J. C. Dardow, substantial Aberdeen citizen, was in town on business.

Voy Cocke and family returned from Corpus Christi, where they had spent the winter.

John L. Anderson sold his residence in the north part of town to B. F. Ball and purchased from W. A. Hagood the latter's beautiful home in the southwest part of the city.

Misses Clara and Lula Forbis of San Francisco, Calif., were here this week on a visit to their uncle, W. M. Forbis, and other relatives.

W. M. Cook of Fredick, Oklahoma, has moved to Wellington and is opening up in the building recently vacated by the Famous, a large and complete stock of new and second hand furniture.

**25 Years Ago
April 9, 1931**
"ESTABLISHMENT OF DODSONVILLE'S RURAL ROUTE INDICATES SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH OF SECTION"

By Floyd Wynn
Dodsonville is progressing. It is stretching out. It is no longer "a little town in a big cow pasture".

On the first day of April the first rural route was established and became a real thing. Fourteen men, residents of Dodsonville, took the examination for this route, but as yet none have received the appointment. Cleature Rollins was appointed temporarily. Coming out with package and pouches under his arm and on his shoulder, and with that big happy

grin which is so characteristic of him, he crawled into the car, stepped on the starter and was off on his first round.

It is not because Dodsonville has not needed this route, and others as well, but it has been for the lack of initiative or pushing power to put it over or create this route.

Twelve years for Uncle Sam is the record held by Mrs. L. A. Rollins of Dodsonville who has served as assistant postmaster and later as postmaster during this time.

In 1919 Mr. Rollins was appointed assistant postmaster to J. G. Nisbett who was acting postmaster at the time. In 1920 L. A. Rollins, now owner of the L. A. Rollins Dry Goods and Grocery Store in Dodsonville, was appointed postmaster and Mrs. Rollins as assistant to him. Later in 1926, she was appointed to succeed Mr. Rollins as postmaster and in 1931 was re-appointed.

Twelve years ago when Mrs. Rollins became assistant postmaster here it was a very low fourth class office. Today it is an excellent third class office with a rural route in operation and it is through her untiring effort and most conscientious work that this office has built so rapidly.

In the past few months, since the post office at Arlie was moved and with the cooperation of the Dodsonville residents, subscribers and business men, she has worked earnestly for the opening of the route. Today it is open and Dodson has again made history."

Miss Alberta Douglas of Dodsonville entertained with a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn of Dodsonville. The evening was spent playing with Mrs. Sam Harris winning big score for ladies and E. J. Smith winning high for men.

After a pleasant evening of bridge games the guests were served with delectable refreshments. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleature Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and the hostess, Miss Alberta Douglas.

Statement of Condition
First State Bank
of Dodsonville

As of the 9th day of April 1931.

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral property. . . 105,888.16

Loans secured by real estate - \$5,868.38.

Overdrafts - \$1,463.16

Securities of U. S. and state or political subdivisions, \$1,358.10

Banking house, furniture and fixtures - \$5,000.00

Cash in bank - \$7,924.61

Due from approved reserve agents \$22,634.33.

Due from other banks, and bankers, subject to check on demand - 7,693.44.

Other resources, 3 cars - \$625.00

Total resources\$158,455.18.

Liabilities

Capital Stock - \$25,000.

Surplus Fund - \$20,000

Undivided profits - \$5,223.74.

Individual deposits-\$98,281.44

Time Deposits - \$9,950.00

Total Liabilities - \$258,455.18

T. R. Whisenant, president

Gladys R. Nisbett, Cashier

J. G. Nisbett, Dewey Malone, E. J. Smith, Directors

**10 Years Ago
April 11 1946**

Dodson high school was sponsoring a box supper to help raise

funds for the baseball team.

Rev Hugh Blaylock, pastor of Dodson Methodist Church, announced a revival with Rev. Ira Hart of Estellene assisting.

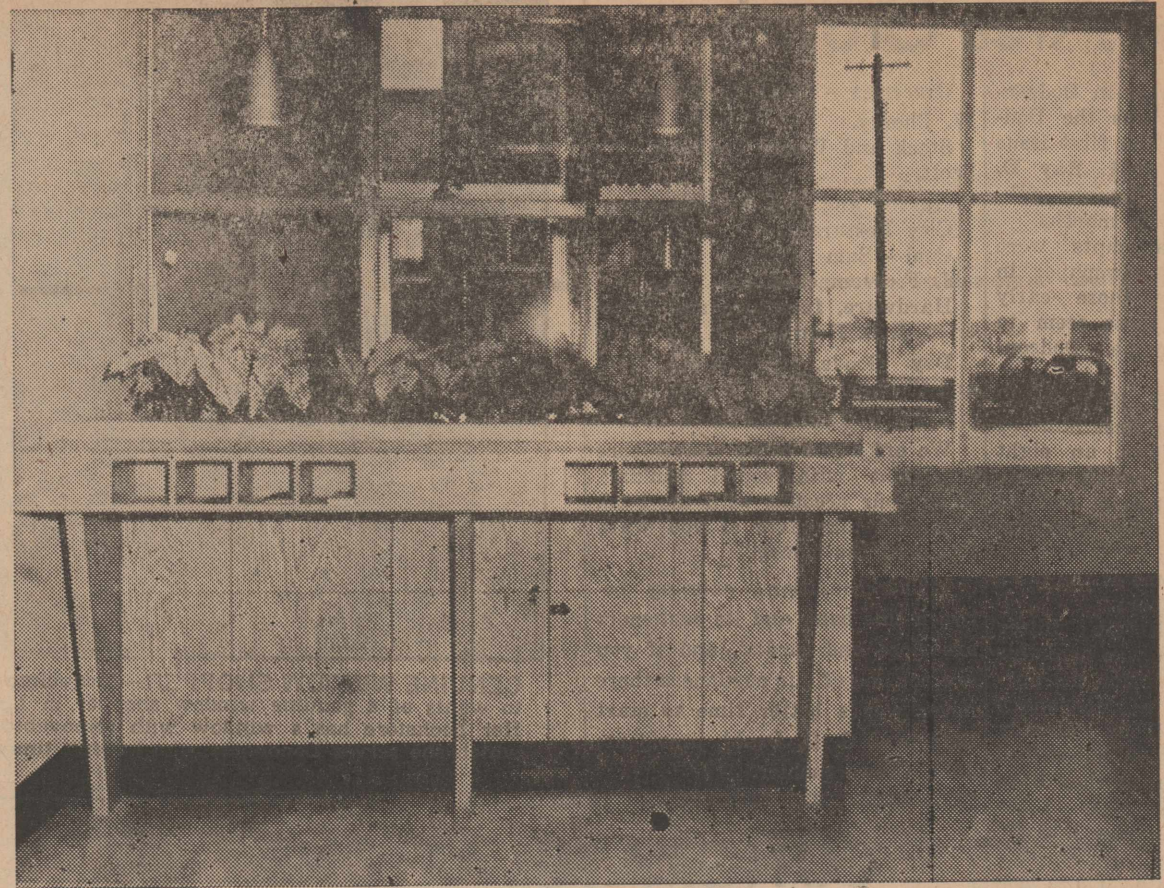
Herschel Risinger, high school superintendent, announced these boys on the senior baseball team:

Ralph Carter, catcher; Darvin Chrisko pitcher; Lawrence Stewart first base, Gerald Warren second base; J. E. Darnell short stop; Harold Darby third base;

Edwin Bonneau, left field; Kenneth Rippetoe, center field; Garland Covey, right field and Joe Lisinger, right field.

Miss Clara J. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hamilton of Dodson, became the bride of Horace G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Smith of Route 5, Wellington.

The Dodson Junior Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. Orvil Lowrie. The following committees were planned: program, Mrs. Neil Doolittle, Mrs. M. G. Duvall. Mrs. Clinton Norman; courtesy: Mrs. Bill Brewster, Mrs. Tolbert Painter, R. L. York. Refreshments were served to Mes. Duvall, Doolittle, Zelda Painter, Margaret Birchfield, York, Norman, Harlon Rollins, Janette Hunt, Lloyd Mills, Brewster, and the hostess.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FIRST STATE BANK**

The building of a fine new home such as yours is evidence of your success in rendering service to the people of the Dodson area. It is indeed a credit to the Lower-Panhandle-Western Oklahoma Area.

WE ARE PROUD THAT WE WERE SELECTED TO FURNISH THE FLOOR COVERING FOR THE NEW BUILDING. THE VINYL TILE CHOSEN FOR THE BUILDING WILL REMAIN DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL THROUGH MANY YEARS TO COME. A MODERN MATERIAL TO MEET MODERN NEEDS. WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT IT WHEN YOU VISIT THE BANK.

Parker Furniture Parker Floor Covering

Hollis - Dodson - Wellington

**Sincere Congratulations
FROM DUMAS TO DODSON**

It gives us great pleasure to extend best wishes to our friends of The First State Bank of Dodson upon the occasion of their formal opening of their newly remodeled building.

Along with them we invite you to inspect this beautiful and modern bank building next Sunday. And at the same time we extend our congratulations to the bank for the faithful and efficient service it has rendered its customers through the years. We know that it has been a leader in every progressive enterprise that was for the good of the community. Its success is a well earned reward for the work the bank has done, and we wish for them even greater success in the days and years to come.

**FIRST STATE BANK
DUMAS, TEXAS**

Established in 1910

The Beginning of Dodson Told in History of Collingsworth County

(Editor's Note: This is reprinted from The History of Collingsworth County, published by Deskins Wells in 1925. Only that part dealing with the very early years of the town, then known as Dodsonville is used.)

Early in the spring of 1910, Frank Kell, promoter of the Wellington Branch of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company, secured from Elmore Dodson an agreement to deed two hundred acres of land to the company as a bonus as soon as the rails were laid into the spot selected... the land was deeded to the railroad, to be used as a townsite for the town of Dodsonville, is situated in block 10, section 40, of Collingsworth County.

The town was laid out about July 1, 1910, and lots were sold although the townsite was not yet the property of the railroad company.

The first building to be erected in Dodsonville was the residence of N. L. Jones, who lived in this house while erecting a gin which he moved to Dodsonville from Sandy, Oklahoma. The town Sandy was located seven miles northeast of Dodsonville. This gin was a four stand gin, well equipped and was in running condition in time for the 1910 season. Mr. Jones ginned 1433 bales of cotton that year.

William McDowell owned and operated the first store in the new town. In the first part of August, 1910, Mr. McDowell moved a store from Sandy, where he had been in business for some time, and started in business in Dodsonville. About the twentieth of August, he also moved his residence from Sandy.

As Mr. McDowell drove up with the first store building for Dodsonville, J. G. Henry was just beginning work on another frame building 25X75 feet in which he ran a general merchandise business for six years. This building having been torn down in 1917, after having been occupied for a short time by a pool hall.

At this time all mail for residents of this community was brought over from Arlie by a special mail hack.

The town was formally opened

on August 29, 1910, with a big picnic, attended by everyone from the surrounding country and towns. On this day, the rails of the new railroad reached into the townsite and a train brought a large number of people from Altus, Hollis, Gould and other nearby towns who were interested in the development of the new town. Picnics were then planned for each anniversary of this opening and these picnics were held in the years of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

On September 5, 1910, J. M. Allen began work on a hotel, and a few days later R. H. Miller began another. The Miller hotel was finished first, however and was the first hotel to serve the town. This was leased by Miller to a Mr. Haywood who ran it for some time until Miller came to take charge. Miller died in the fall of 1918, and his wife continued operation. Mr. Allen ran his hotel for about 8 months. It later changed hands several times and was finally torn down in 1914.

September 6, 1910, Mr. Dodson, deeded the townsite land to Kell, as agent of the railroad, as the road had been completed beyond the town. Soon after this a townsite company was formed with W. S. Cross, G. W. Wilks, Ward Prock, Clarence Field, R. H. Templeton and E. H. Clark as stockholders. Mr. Wilks was president of the townsite company. On November 23, 1910, this company bought the townsite from Frank Kell, consideration being \$116,000.

In November of 1910, as soon as the railroad was operating regularly, Mr. W. T. McDowell was instrumental in securing a post office for Dodsonville. He acted as postmaster for three years and was succeeded by Mrs. John K. Crews.

The first telephone exchange for Dodsonville was started in November of 1910 also, by J. H. Hendricks. It was operated by Bill Edwards until 1916 when R. G. McCauley, purchased it.

The school serving the district at that time was located about three and one half miles northwest of the townsite of Dodsonville, in a small one-room frame building. No school was held in

Dodsonville during the fall of 1910 and the spring of 1911.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Dodsonville News, the first newspaper to be published in Dodsonville appeared with a date line of January 11, 1911. Roy D. Ramage was the editor of this paper and J. T. Lamage was the manager. The paper was issued under this management for about six months.

A few days before January 1, 1911, the First State Bank was organized, W. S. Cross, G. W. Wilks, T. J. Stewart, J. B. Castleberry and J. W. Scott being stockholders. This bank did business in the wooden building now occupied by the Telephone Exchange.

In January construction work was commenced on three new brick buildings, the first in Dodsonville, one to be owned by the bank, one by T. J. Stewart and the other by J. W. Scott. These buildings were completed about March 15, 1911.

The North Baptist Church was the first church in this town, being erected in February of 1911. Immediately afterward the Church of Christ building was constructed just west of the railroad. It was completed about the first of April in this year.

Bricklayers and carpenters left the Stewart, Scott and First State Bank building in March and began work at once on the two-story brick just across the street north of the Bank. This building was erected by J. C. Cochran and was used first by Tom Cochran as a hotel. He also carried a small stock of drugs on the ground floor. After Cochran abandoned the hotel, J. B. Ellis, installed a stock of drygoods in this building.

Late in the spring of 1911, W. T. McDowell erected the white stone building located east of the bank building. A second bank was organized about the time this building was completed, and was known as the Guaranty State bank and occupied the McDowell building for a few months until it was purchased by the First State Bank The rear of this building was used as quarters for the postoffice.

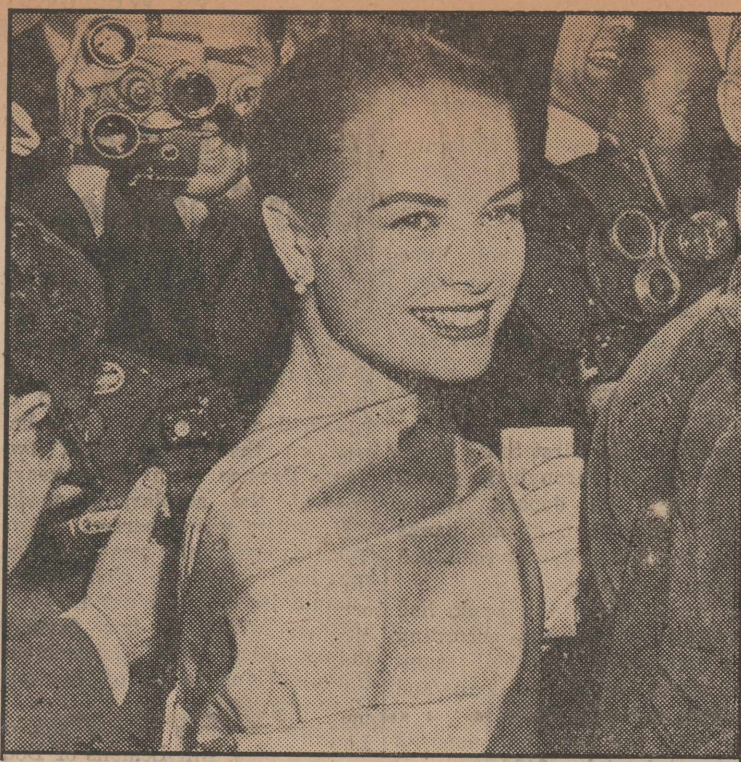
At about the same time Mr. Mc-

Dowell was putting up his building, another hotel was being erected just east of the depot. This was a two-story frame building, very poorly constructed and was fit for use only a short time when it was condemned and torn down.

When time came for school in the fall of 1911, no school building was available, so teachers were employed and school was held in the North Baptist and Church of Christ buildings, in addition of the regular school north west of town for one term. The teachers were Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

In the summer of 1912, a four room frame school building was erected in the west part of town. Three teachers were employed for the term of 1912-13. J. T. Vaughan was principal, with Mrs. M. L. Long and Miss Lola McGuire as assistant. The one room building was used until 1918.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Myers of Vinson, Okla. for ten days and has returned to her home in McAllen, Texas. Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Myers also visited relatives in Dallas and Longview.



FINAL SCENE?—Actress Grace Kelly is the focus of many movie cameras as she makes what may be her final appearance on Hollywood film. Occasion was the recent Oscar awards ceremonies. Rumor has it that she may relinquish her reel crown permanently when she dons the crown of Monaco as Prince Rainier's wife, April 19.

GOOD LUCK NEIGHBOR

We are mighty proud of the fine new bank building in Dodson and of the people who have made it such a success through the years.

Through the years, we have also endeavored to provide a service that would reflect credit on our town.

Come to see us.

Owens Gro. & Mkt.

Truett Owens, owner

We Want to
Congratulate
the



PEOPLE OF DODSON

The First State Bank at Dodson will receive many congratulations on the opening of its fine new building, and of course we join them, for the ties between that bank and this one have always been close.

But we extend our congratulations, too, to the people of the Dodson area. After all, you benefit most when a group of men set up and operate a good bank, which has grown through the years. When they get behind worthwhile enterprises, give good advice, help you get over the lean years, and do well enough for themselves that they can keep their physical facilities up - to - date and a source of pride to everyone in the community—then you are to be congratulated!

Therefore, we of the First National Bank in Childress are glad with you as you open the new building. You will realize more pleasure and convenience while you continue to profit from the sound and courageous banking policies the First State Bank has practiced through the years.

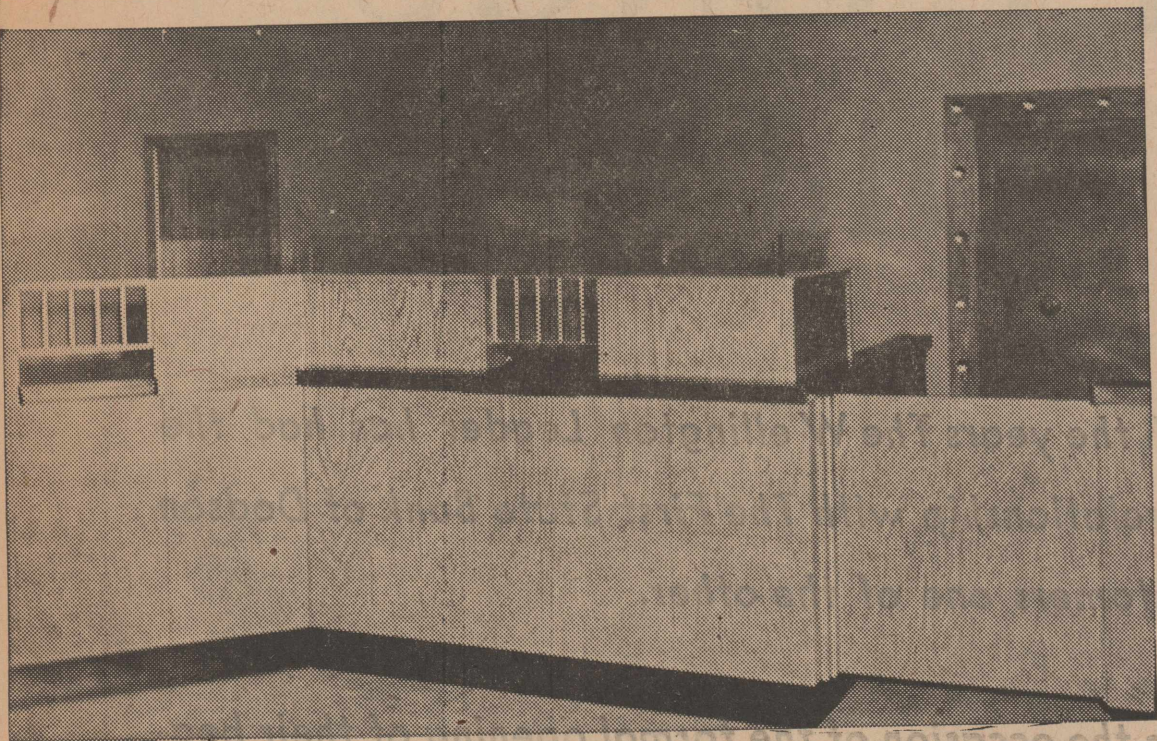
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BEST WISHES To An Old Friend

We are proud to congratulate The First State Bank on their magnificent new building, which we think would reflect credit on any town anywhere.

We also congratulate our old friend on the splendid service this bank has rendered the people of the Dodson area since 1911 — a service that has enabled it to grow and prosper.

We wish them even greater success in their beautiful new building.

Davis Gin

MARVIN WYNN, Manager

Bank Personnel—

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the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Since he was trained in the bank he now serves, Mr. Teutsch follows closely the banking policy that is traditional with the institution and other banks of this area with which it has been closely associated. His financial thinking is based on those policies of banking that have been proved sound, tempered with his knowledge and thorough understanding of the problems that are peculiar to the Dodson area.

NADINE BIRCHFIELD

Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, whose knowledge of small town banking is as thorough as that of any woman in the banking profession in the lower-Panhandle-Western Oklahoma area, is cashier of the First State Bank and a director of the institution.

She is the wife of Tom Birchfield and the live seven miles north of Dodson.

Her career in banking was accidental for she had never considered working in addition to her homemaking.

"I was buying groceries one day when Lorene (Mrs. E. J. Smith) asked if I would be interested in helping out for a while at the bank," she recalls. "This was during the war and I took the job to help out."

"A while" has become 12 years. Mrs. Birchfield began work in the First State Bank as bookkeeper, then was promoted to assistant cashier, then cashier. Upon the death of Mrs. Vinnie Freeman a little more than a year ago, she was elected a director.

She retains a great deal of information about the economic conditions of the area, and her information is always up-to-the minute on crop conditions of the section.

She has had only two short leaves from the bank, one of two weeks and the other of three, and both were for illness.

There are two active interests outside her work: the East-Star and the Kelley Methodist Church.

She has been a member of the chapter of Dodson 19 years, and twice has served as worthy matron. The first time was in 1943, then a few years later she was elected for the same honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield are members of the Kelley Methodist Church, and while her church activities must necessarily be confined to Sunday, she does a great deal of work.

None of these activities takes into consideration the community work that Nadine Birchfield does. She takes this for granted, and much of the time she performs some piece of work that is of community benefit without ever thinking of it as such.

Mrs. Birchfield grew up at Dodson and before her marriage was Nadine Hudson. She graduated from Dodson high school in 1937, and she and Tom Birchfield were married the same year.

WANDA LEMONS ESTES
The newest members of the First State Bank staff, and one of the youngest Bank employees in the area is Wanda Lemons Estes, who serves as bookkeeper.

She is another employee who had the job walk up to her, but she had been observed by other members of the Bank staff during her high school years, and when a vacancy occurred some months ago, she was the choice for the job.

Wanda has lived in Dodson eleven years, and was graduated from Dodson high school last spring.

But before that, on March 5, of last year she was married to Ramon D. Estes of the Sandy community. A specialist third class, he has been serving in Korea,

ea, with the armed forces and is now due to be en route home.

Wanda was especially active in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities while she was in high school, and took part in the work of the Church of the Nazarene.

J. B. Castleberry—

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ry cashier. The directors were those three and W. S. Cross of Hollis and George Wilks.

It opened in November 1910, in a wooden building where the telephone company was located for many years.

"The bank didn't even have an adding machine, and at the end of every day's business, I had to add the long columns of figures up with paper and pencil. We didn't have a typewriter, either, and we used the old Boston ledger.

"Lots of times I had to work until midnight," he remembers.

Mr. Castleberry was the only bank employee at that time.

He had a good business that first fall, and by the time the cotton crop was in, the bank had about \$45,000 on deposit.

There were some substantial loans made by that time, to bring in interest.

"But the thing was, George Deahl had about as much money as the bank did and the money that he had loaned individually I'm sure was as much as the bank had loaned out," Mr. Castleberry said.

Later on, he did get an assistant, Miss May Duke, who like Mr. Castleberry, was a school teacher. She later married his older half-brother, J. G. Castleberry, and new lives in Los Angeles.

By March of 1911, the new bank building was completed -- and the First State Bank moved into the structure that has housed it, with almost no alteration, until today.

First State—

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white ash, while the interior partitions are glass with ash wainscoting.

A passage from the banking section leads to the private office of Mr. Smith, which is decorated in the same manner as the remainder of the bank offices.

Furniture in the offices of both the president and vice-president is modern in design and of ash wood.

Beyond Mr. Smith's office is the directors room and beside that the stock room. The vault is located at the southwest corner of the banking room.

Acoustical tile was used as a ceiling throughout the building, and on the concrete floor vinyl tiling was used in muted rose shade that will retain its gloss finish, yet will not show wear.

Modern fluorescent lighting is used to give a daylight effect at all hours.

Both air conditioning and central heating has been installed.

Banks consider it remarkable that the First State has continued to do business in the building throughout the entire remodeling process, although customers have joked that they never knew just which corner they were going to get their money out of.

Mesdames Henry Vaughan, Nannie Masten, Walter Franks, and Gorman Owens attended a district meeting of the Methodist Women's Society in Childress at the King Memorial Church April 4.

Mrs. W. W. McClasky was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 8, and discharged April 10.

Delme Duckworth was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for a tonsillectomy April 4, and was discharged April 5.

Strong Finances—

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Smith, who came as assistant cashier, and although he never became president, he was long its executive officer.

Dewey Malone, who now lives at Lorenzo was another who served the bank as president.

In 1951, Frank Smith was elected president of the First State Bank and is still active in that capacity.

Growth of the First State Bank has been steady through the years, and though its deposit figure dropped, like that of all banks during the depression it remained a strong institution.

In April, 1931, the bank had \$108,231.44 in deposits, according to a published financial statement. At the same time, loans and discounts were \$111,756.54.

In 1937, the bank had deposits of approximately \$126,000 and loans of approximately \$180,000.

Deposits reached their highest point in 1950, following the bumper cotton year of 1949, when they stood at \$1,236,000.

The last published statement of the bank, January 1 of this year, showed the First State Bank a strong institution with deposits of \$815,616.88, while loans and discounts were \$175,616.75.

Combined assets were \$880,616.88.

While the bank's ledger is a book of figures, these often reveals items of human interest.

Some months after the bank had moved into its new building in 1911, an expense item revealed that someone, probably Mr. Crews made purchases of a water bucket and dipper, and a sponge cup, totaling \$1.25. It doesn't say who he bought it from.

About the same time there was the expense of a quarter for work on the vault door. Present day officers have no idea what he might have gotten done for that amount.

There was also the expense of pencils, 40c and writing paper 10c.

Some months later, with cold weather coming on, apparently, there was the purchase of four chairs at \$1.00 each; a stove and equipment, \$14; and coal, \$7.20.

Sandown Smith is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was admitted April 7.

Mrs. Ola Cook was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 6, and discharged April 9.

Johnnie Young, Lemons, Dodson Honor Graduates

Johnnie Young is valedictorian of Dodson High School and Walter Lemons is salutatorian.

Johnnie Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Dodson. She has participated in volleyball all four years. She has been on the annual staff two years, Science Club three years, received the scholarship medal her junior year, perfect attendance award junior year, and she has been in three class plays. Johnnie leads her class in type-writing, which is her favorite subject along with Government. Johnnie plans to do office work after graduation.

Walter Lemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons of Dodson. He belongs to the Science Club, has been in the annual staff two years, and has participated in such sports as basketball, baseball, and track. Walter is the most popular boy in high school, according to a recent vote of the student body.

Double Honors To Dodson Students

Walter Lemons and Barbara Lennon received double honors this year as best all-round and most popular boy and girl of Dodson High School.

Barbara is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon. A junior this year, Barbara has participated three years in basketball and volleyball. She has been an active member for three years of the Dodson Science Club, and has been on the annual staff for two years. She has been in four junior and senior plays. She was all-around girl her sophomore year. She also received a scholarship medal her sophomore year.

Walter Lemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons of Dodson. Walter has played basketball four years, volleyball two years, and baseball three years. He was best all-around boy his junior year and was high school king his senior year.

He has taken part in three junior and senior plays. He has been a member of the Science Club for four years, and on the annual staff two years. Walter is noted for his co-operation and sunny disposition.

Dodson Variety Show April 19

The Dodson Juniors and Seniors are sponsoring a Variety Show Friday night April 19 at 8:00 in the school auditorium. At least two numbers from these schools have been invited: Ron, Wellington, Samnorwood, Quail, Willow and Shamrock. There will be special numbers from Dodson. A small admission will be charged.

"Come out and enjoy the program packed with songs, skits and fun," Buddie Keelin, President of the Senior Class said.

45 Years in One Location

The First State Bank at Dodson has been in only two locations, and one of these was a temporary quarters until its home could be built.

Upon its establishment in 1910, the bank was located in a wooden structure where the telephone office was situated for many years.

Work began immediately on the brick building in a corner location and about March, 1911, it was finished and the bank moved into the building that has been its home since.

So well did it meet the banking needs over a period of years, that the only changes made from that time until the remodeling 45 years later was to change a front door.

Clean-up Week Set at Dodson

The Dodson City Council, in a meeting Thursday night, April 5, set the week of April 16 to 21 as Clean Up Week for the town, Fred Boyd, city secretary, announced this week.

This is the first official action of the town's new mayor, Bynum

Hightower.

Most of the responsibility will be put on the people of the town themselves as far as collecting and disposing of trash and rubbish is concerned, Mr. Boyd said.

Linda Orr, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., of Vinson, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was admitted April 6.

Kevin Melton, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melton, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital April 2, and discharged April 2.

We're Happy To Congratulate A Good Neighbor!

We're just half as old as our neighbor across the street, the First State Bank. Through these 22 years, they have been a real friend to us.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we see them open their new home . . . It is a matter of pride to those of us in our town . . . and to the many others who have moved away, but who still look to the First State Bank as "my bank".

J. C. Howell Grocery
Dodson

GREETINGS Old Friend

Through the years The Wellington Leader has had the most cordial relationship with The First State Bank of Dodson as mutual customers one of the other.

So upon the occasion of the formal opening of their beautiful new home, we extend our sincere congratulations for the service they have rendered their community—a service that has made the present improvements possible.

We wish you even greater success in the future, and we believe that your more comfortable and more efficient building will help you achieve it.

Wellington Leader

Our Compliments

To The First State Bank upon the remodeling of their beautiful new home.

We are proud to be a neighbor to such a service institution.

We are also a service business and we are very grateful for the excellent business we have received since returning to Dodson.

Dodson Tractor Service

Clarence Black, owner

Congratulations To The First State Bank

Best wishes to the First State Bank upon the occasion of the Formal Opening of their remodeled and beautiful building.

We are proud for them and for our city just as are their many other friends.

But we are even more gratified at the service this institution has rendered its customers and which has made possible its success.

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